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# Truce At Ford Plant Comes In Time To Halt Pitched Battle

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The Ford Company and the Committee of Industrial Organisation have agreed to a temporary truce while they attempt to negotiate their differences. The Governor of Michigan to-night announced that Mr Ford had undertaken to keep the plant closed, whereupon the C.I.O. undertook to cease picketing. The Government's announcement followed Mr Ford's appeal to President Roosevelt.

The truce ended what was becoming a bloody battle because more than 150 State Troopers armed with riot guns and tear-gas bombs had been assembled outside the plant at nightfall to prevent a repetition of the day's three pitched battles, in which more than 100 picketers and workers were bludgeoned, stabbed or slashed.

Eye-witnesses say that the truce came in the nick of time, because the troopers were lined up on one side of the street outside the plant awaiting the Governor's orders to go into action and were confronted by nearly 10,000 strikers marching

and booing. and booing.

Meanwhile, at least 1000 workers were trapped inside the plant but the company, fearing bloodshed, had not attempted to move them to the street and was preparing beds and food when the truce was announced. Eye-witnesses say that the pickets succeeded in closing all entrances to the plant. They ripped up wires from the overhead tramway entering the main gates and also formed a human barricade at all street-level entrances.

Washington to-night was optimistic of the chances of a settlement, but those in closest touch with events at Detroit were not so sure and point out that the C.I.O. has drawn up a long list of demands, including union recognition plus the reinstatement of "fired" workmen, while Mr Ford maintains his refusal to sign a contract with the C.I.O. The company had appealed directly to President Roosevelt to end "terrorists" mass picketing" at the River Rouge plant so that they "can resume full participation in the defence programme." The personnel director (Mr Harry Bennett) wired the President that more than 200 had been injured in picket line battles, also alleging the "agitators schooled in the Communistic tactics of mass action" had been imported.

# A CONTRADICTORY **POLICY**

JAPAN'S INTERESTS IN CHINA

BRITAIN WATCHFUL

Open Door Custom Being Denied

British Official Wireless
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RUGBY, April 2.
Answering House of Commons questions, the Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs (Mr R. A. Butler) stated that for some time the British Government had been watching the trend of Japanese policy towards foreign interests in China and, in particular, its effect on British trade. A recent opportunity had been taken to draw the attention of the Japanese Ambassador to the the Japanese Ambassador to the present state of affairs, which the British Government finds impossible to reconcile with past protestations of the Japanese Government about the maintenance of the Open Door policy

Mr Butler was then asked whether they might assume that the Japanese "had now gone back on all their agreements regarding European trade," and he continued: "We have on the one hand Japanese statements and on the other the situation as it has developed. Statements say that Japanese policy is unchanged, whereas the more we look at the situation the more unsatisfactory we see it to be."

## German Funds Seized

ACTION IN PERU

Result Of Scuttling Of Ships

BRAZIL ALSO ACTS

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The National Prosecutor has ordered the attachment of bank deposits of the North German Lloyd and Kosmos Navigation companies, the owners of two Nazi ships which escaped from Callao yesterday and two others which were scuttled there

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He has also ordered the attachment of the funds of the local agents for both-companies and of the Lufthansa Airline, which was taken over yesterday by troops.

The Brazilian Government has ordered that the Italian freighter Teresa be seized on Thursday.



GREEKS WELCOME BRITISH TROOPS .- A British mechanised column is greeted on its arrival in

## Protection For Italians

BE ABANDONED

Visit Berlin Again

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It is believed that the Japanese

Foreign Minister (Mr Yosuke Mat-

suoka) instead of going to London

to contact Mr Matsuoka in order to

oan and events in Yugoslavia.

FASCIST SALUTE TO

CIANO

Matsuoka Leaves For

Berlin

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

PAYROLL TAX BILL **PASSED** 

Short Debate In Senate

At Canberra

LONDON, 1 a.m.

BRITISH OFFER

Surrender Of Troops Is Essential

ABYSSINIAN FURY

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The "Daily Express" Nairobi correspondent states: "Our commanders to-day sent a message to the Italian Commander (the Duke of may meet the Ambassador (Mr Aosta) saying that the British Shigemitsu) in Europe. would make every effort to protect Italian families from the fury of the Mr Shigemitsu is anxious personally revolting Abyssinians if the Italians surrender, adding: "That is our price for protection."

The Duke has not yet replied.

# AXIS REITERATES - PROTEST

SEIZURE OF SHIPS BY **AMERICA** 

DAMAGE SURVEYED

Belief That Consuls May Be Involved

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Germany has sent a second protest to the United States in connection with the seizure of Axis ships. Italy has also sent a second protest. It is understood that both these Notes are based on the imprisonment of the crews.

The second German protest requests the release of the crews and also alleges that they are detained in unhealthy quarters under undignified circumstances and finally asks for details of the criminal charges made against the crews.

The Italian Embassy simultaneously delivered a similar protest.
The German Embassy has released the text of the first protest, which substantially consists of a challenge that the United States legally has no right to seize the ships and crews.

G-Men Get Busy

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Meanwhile, the Maritime Commission is surveying the extent of the damage to the Italian and German ships while the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Navy Department is investigating a report that the damage was carried out as the result of instructions from Axis diplomats or consuls. It is understood that if the report is true they will be asked to leave the country.

CANBERRA, April 3.

The Payroll Tax Bill passed all stages in the Senate to-day after a short debate.

The Child Endowment Bill passed the House of Representatives after an uneventful five-hours debate. The second reading, amendments in committee, and the third reading were accepted on the voices. There were only two critics of the main principle, both of them Government members.

THE BRITISH NAVY GROWS.—A new cruiser goes down the slip-way after a launching ceremony at a British port.

#### MATSUOKA'S TOUR Germans Feverishly OF EUROPE Strengthen Frontier Against Yugoslavs "SEARCH FOR TRUTH" LONDON VISIT MAY

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received April 3, 10.45 p.m.)

According to the Berlin news agency the Yugoslav-Hungarian frontier is completely sealed and the Yugoslav fortifications are manned to war strength.

A Belgrade message states that it is reported from Hungary that German troops are being sent to the Yugoslav-Hungarian frontier, but not yet in serious proportions. It was also stated that labour battalions from Graz (Austria) to the Yugoslav frontier were feverishly working on defences

On the Italian side of the frontier The "Daily Telegraph" says that the nervousness amounts almost to panic. Civilians are pouring from convey more accurate and fuller re-Fiume by road while troops are goports not only on British conditions ing to the frontier from Trieste and and morale but also unbiased accounts of the naval battle of Mata-

A single passenger train is still pan and events in Yugoslavia.

Mr Matsuoka intimated in a talk to pressmen at Rome that he may visit occupied France. He hoped also during the return journey to stay in Germany as a private citizen, being anxious for closer contact with the population. He emphasised that he intended personally to inform himself of the true situation in daily crossing the Italian and German frontiers at Rakek and Maribor respectively but outwards goods traffic is completely brought to a standstill and river traffic to Germany has been restricted to a minimum in the last few days.

The 2648 Germans who had crossed the frontier at Maribor by March 1 were subjected to tremendous demonstrations at Graz, where they were surprised to find they were heroes of entirely mythical persecution. Dr. Walter Lieben, leader of the German minority in Celje, described as a way in the surprised to find they were senger ships have been sunk by mines in Obravac Bay.

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Italian Fears A desperate attempt to prevent war between Germany and Yugo-slavia is being made by Mussolini in order to save his 350,000 troops in Albania, says the Belgrade correspondent of the "Daily Mail." General Ugo Cavallero, the Italian commander in Albania is reported to

eral Ugo Cavallero, the Italian commander in Albania, is reported to have told Il Duce that the Italian position would be untenable in the event of a Yugoslav attack.

The correspondent adds that the Croats favour compromise. If Germany accepts, it will be a sign that she is not prepared at the moment to face the hazards of a Balkans blitz. Such a compromise, however, would confuse the Axis spring offensive plans and would be a serious blow to German prestige.

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A Belgrade report says that Serbian-Croat unity has been completed after successful negotiations.

An eight-minute alert was sounded in the Yugoslav town of Skolpje (also known as Uskub) when three foreign 'planes reconnoitred at a great height over the town.

FOUR DAYS IN OPEN BOAT

U-Boat Victims Reach Lisbon

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Twelve British seamen from the former American ship Western Chief (5800 tons), which was torpedoed 600 miles westward of Ireland, arrived in Lisbon to-day, after drift-ing for four days in a ship's boat. The men were picked up and taken to the Azores.
Only 20 were saved out of the crew of 45.

BRITISH SHIPOWNER'S DEATH

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# Yugoslavia Loses

SUNK IN BAY

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Blown Up By Own Mines

COASTAL DEFENCES

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KING PETER ANNULS DECREE

Yugoslav Senate To Continue

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BELGRADE, April 2. King Peter has annulled the decree dissolving the Senate. It is believed that his action is due to the expected repercussions, which would be undesirable in the present crisis.

# NO WARNING OF THEIR FATE

COMPLETE SURPRISE OF ITALIANS

NAVAL BATTLE

Shells Hurled Out Of The Darkness

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LONDON, April 3.

More stories of the Mediterranean naval battle are reaching London every hour.

Prince Phillip of Greece, aged 19, first cousin of King George, who is serving as a midshipman in the British Navy, operated a searchlight control on the Valiant, helping to illuminate the targets.

"The Times" Athens correspondent says that he interviewed a number of survivors from the Zara, Fiume and Alfieri. Their dominating impression was the suddenness of

impression was the suddenness of the fate which overtook the vessels in the darkness. Many of the men were below when the attack occurred and knew little of how

Mr Robert Corry, Of The Port Line

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LONDON, April 2.
The death has occurred of Mr Robert Corry, aged 75, a director of the Port Line.
He had had a long association with the Commonwealth and Dominion Line.
He was a member of a family.

Inch were below when the attack occurred and knew little of how things happened.
A young seaman serving as a gun director on the Fiume said that when he saw the British search-lights he thought they were from other Italian cruisers, than 1000 yards distant. The next moment a torpedo caught his ship amidships, killing and wounding many.
The ship immediately listed sharply and the guns could not be brought into action. The ship sank 10 minutes later.
The survivors of the other two ships were vague about

# MYSTERY DEATH AT BUDAPEST

PRIME MINISTER'S FATE

MAY BE SUICIDE Body Of Wife Also

Found

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 4, 1.40 a.m.) BUDAPEST, April 3. The Associated Press reports the death of the Hungarian Prime Minister (Count Teleki) which was followed by the resignation of the Gov-

An earlier Budapest message says hat the Hungarian Foreign Office issued a denial of a report that Count Teleki had committed suicide. His wife was stated to be alive but

A later message says that Count Teleki's wife was found dead and it is believed that the Count himself committed suicide.

#### MR JORDAN TAKES **SALUTE**

Naval School Visited

**NEW ZEALANDERS** INSPECTED

A Rugby Victory

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# R.A.F. GRADUATES INTO HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS

## One Year Shows Immense Gain In Weight Of Its Blows

(British Official Wireless.) (Received April 3, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 2. Just over a year ago the first British bomb was dropped on German territory. It fell on the seaplane base on the Island of Sylt on March 18, 48 hours after the first German bombing attack was made on British soil. Nazi bombs had been dropped on the Orkneys, causing a number of casualties.

The second stage in Britain's counter-bombing of Germany consisted of attacks by the R.A.F. on military lines of communication in Western Germany. These attacks were begun on May 11, 1940, and were closely followed by the Luftwaffe's bombing of Calais, in which many civilians were killed and injured and which heralded the German offensive in the west.

Since those first attacks, which resembled the preliminary sparring of a pair of boxers, the weight and tempo of the bombing on both sides have grown.

Handicapped at the outset with numerical inferiority, the R.A.F. had to adopt a policy which en sured that its necessarily lighter punches each landed where it would hurt most. In the fight between a cruiserweight and a heavyweight, it is the heavier who can do the slogging. The lighter man, in order to win, must fight with his brains.

Lead Overtaken Things for some time have been

changing. The four-years' lead in air rearmament which the Nazis held has been gradually reduced. Faster and bigger bombers, and the crews to man them, have been pouring from Britain's factories and training schools. Augmented by the The New Zealand High Commissioner (Mr W. J. Jordan) took the salute at a march past of 2000 trainees, ir luding 16 New Zealanders, at the naval officers' training school.

After inspecting the New Zealanders' quarters Mr Jordan saw a New Zealand XV. defeat the remainder of the school 30-0. W. L. Crawford (Invercargill) aptained the New Zealanders, for whom tries were scored by Parkinson (Gisborne), Thorpe, Simpson (Wellington), also Chane and Crawford. Stewart (Palmerston North) converted several and also kicked a penalty goal.

### CREWS FOR PACIFIC RAIDERS

Significant Moves

GERMANS GOING TO **JAPAN** 

Ships Tied Up There

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The "New York Times" Shanghai correspondent reports that at least 100 Germans departed for Japan from Chinese ports last week.

It is believed that they intend manning German ships tied up in Japan since the outbreak of the war and which might now be used as commerce raiders in the Pacific.

ITALIANS EXCHANGED FOR GREEKS

Ex-Prisoners Arrive At Trieste

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LONDON, April 2.

The Rome radio stated to-day that 750 of 1500 Italians exchanged for Greeks have arrived at Trieste by train. The remainder are due on

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6.0 a.m.: News. 7.30: Religious service, 8.30: Nusic of Britain, 8.45: News. 10.45: News. 11.0: "Questions of the Hour."
noon: News. 12.45: Listening Post.
1.15: Starlight, 1.45: Headline News and Views by J. B. McGeachy or Lindsay Fraser, 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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Committee Discusses Needs

Daily Mail Special Service.

OTANE. At the monthly meeting of the Otane School Committee, Mr Black Otane School Committee, Mr Black presided over a full attendance of members. The headmaster, Mr Quigley, who also was present, reported that the roll number of pupils was 152, with an attendance average of 138 for the past four weeks, the attendance having been affected to some extent by minor sickness. Windows and sash cords had been repaired, and the caretaker had nearly finished the preparation of the ground for a back lawn at the school.

It was also reported that some of

receive dental treatment.

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5.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: "With a Smile and a Song." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20: "For My Lady." 10.45: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0: "To Lighten the Task." 12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m. B.B.C. news. 2.0: "From Our Library." 2.30: Classical music. 8.30: "In Varied Mood." 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Sports talk.

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7.30; Evening Programme. 7.49; Vladimir Rosing (tenor). 7.57; Koussevitsky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. 8.21; Studio recital by Jacqueline Page (soprano), in songs by Grieg. 8.33; Sir Thomas Beecham and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.57; Station notices. 9.0; N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15; B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25; Marion Anderson (contraito) and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 9.39; Joseph Szigeti (violin), with Sir Thomas Beecham and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 10.0; Music, mirth and melody. 11.0; B.B.C. news.

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 9.0; Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service.
10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.40:
"For My Lady." 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: Versettle Artists Ships and Sealing was.
satile Artists.

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.:
B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour.
3.0: A.C.E. talk. 3.15: Ballroom
successes of the past. 3.32: Popular tunes. 4.0: Celebrity session.
4.15: Afternoon vaudeville. 5.0:
Children's session. 5.45: Dinner
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Poetry Hour. 8.16: The Bijou Quartet. 8.30: "I Know What I Like."
8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S.
newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: The Trentham Milltary Band. Vocalist: Peti Parata
(soprano). 10.0: Rhythm on Record. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

Daily Mail Special Service.

50, 70, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30. Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: "For My Lady." 1.10.5: "Light orchestral session. 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 1.1.5: "Help for the Home Cook." 11.30: Popular tunes.

2.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Music on strings. 2.30: Rhythm parade. 30: Claistical hour. 4.0: Variety programme. 4.30: Light orchestral and ballad programme. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.30: Evening Programme. 7.42: Studio programme by the Christchurch Dulect Junior Choir (conducted by A. G. Thompson), Nancy Estail (cellist) and H. G. Glaysher (harplist). B.B.C. news. commentary, 9.23: From the Studio: Thomas E. West (tenor). 9.38: Music by Eric Coates, 10.4: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

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7.30: Evening Programme. 7.40: "Dad and Dave." 7.53: "Rhumba Rhythms and Tango Tunes." 8.8: "The Theatre Box." 8.21: The Kentucky Minstres. 8.29: "Bundles." 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Halle Orchestre. 9.30: Readings by Professor T. D. Adams. 10.0: Dance music by Dick Colvin and his Music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH NAPIER 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C news, 7.30: 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: Uncle Paul and Aunt Beth. 6.0: "The Old-time The-Ayter." 6.15: B.B.C. news, 6.45: "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." 7.0: After-dinner music.

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9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C.
news commentary. 9.25: The Langworth Concert Orchestra. 9.37:
Music from "New Moon." 9.46:
"Tales from the Pen of Edgar Allen
Poe."

newsreel. 4.30: News summary, p.m.: Programme announcements. 6.15: News. 6.30: "Questions or the Hour." 6.45: Starlight. 7.45: "Music of Britain." 8.0: Headline News and News Commentary, Cyril Lakin or P. E. G. Bayley. 9.15: "To-day We Present." 9.30: Radio Newsreel (Pacific edition). 11.0; News.



Kokako School Sports

SUCCESSFUL EVENTS

Maori Scholars' Day In Open

MANY COMPETITIONS

MANY COMPETITIONS

Daily Mall Special Service.
KOKAKO.
The pupils and parents of the Kokako Native School enjoyed their annual school sports on Saturday last on the Waikaremoana golf links.

Following are the results of the sports:
Running.—Boys, standard 3-6, Vernie Winitana 1, Kingi Winitana 2; standard 1-2, Sammy Aranga 1, Randall Tahu 2; primers, Derrick Mei 1, Billy Edwards 2. Girls: Standard 3-6, Joan Lambert 1, Polly Hira 2; standard 1-2, Caroline Waiwai 1, Polly Nelson 2; primers, Nina Lambert 1, Gladys Waiwai 2.
Hopping.—Boys: Standard 1-2, Sammy Aranga 1, Wesley Turipa 2; primers, Jimmy Spooner 1, Hoani Ranginui 2. Girls: Standard 3-6, in the sale of tickets in the art union, for the Humber car being raffled for the funds of the Patriotic Society in the district. The art union, which closes on April 14, will be drawn in Waipukurau on April 28.
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Potato race.—Boys: Standard 3-6, Kingi Winitana 1, Vernie Winitana

Three-legged race.—Girls: Standard 3-6, Lilian Seymour and Wiki Waiwai 1, Niki Cairns and Polly Hira 2.

Skipping.—Girls: Standard 3-6, Lilian Seymour 1, Pansy Ratana 2; standard 1-2, Polly Nelson 1, Lucy Stevens 2; primers, Waitangi Wai-wai 1, Mona Turipa 2.

Thread-the-needle. — Girls: Standard 3-6, Amy Noa 1, Pansy Ratana 2. Boys: Standard 3-6, Warren Aranga 1, Sammy Beauchamp 2. Egg and spoon.—Girls: Standard 3-6, Joan Lambert 1, Pansy Ratana 2.
Sack race.—Girls: Standard 3-6,
Amy Noa 1, Lilian Seymour 2. Boys:
Standard 3-6, Vernie Winitana 1,
Kingi Winitana 2.
Long jump.—Boys: Standard 3-6,
Kingi Winitana 1, Warren Aranga
2; standard 1-2, Randall Tahu 1,
Sammy Aranga 2.
High jump.—Boys: Standard 3-6,
Warren Aranga 1, Abraham Soloman 2.

Best long jump: 13ft. 2½in. High jump: 3ft. 11in. Best skipper: 576. EASTER GOLF AT GLENTUI

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### W. Rust. Sheep Hard To Sell

DANNEVIRKE RATES Large Yarding Meets

DROP IN PRICES

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Dally Mail Special Service.

DANNEVIRKE.

A large yarding of sheep totalling about 2500 head, was offered at the Dannevirke stock sale yesterday. The entry was mostly of lambs and the quality was somewhat indifferent. Weather conditions at the sale undoubtedly kept prices down and prospects for the future gave buyers little confidence so that all classes were hard to sell.

An offering of ewe lambs made competition but prices were down on last week. The wether lambs were of medium quality and hard to sell. There was only one small line of wethers and these in hard condition sold at low as 14/6. There were only a few pens of breeding ewes and competition was poor, prices being down 3/- to 4/- a head on the ewe fairs.

Some details are as follows:

Fat sheep: Sales were generally in butchers' favour. Heavy ewes made 11/- to 12/3, medium lines 10/-; one prime fat lamb made 24/-. Store sheep: Quite good quality ewe lambs 12/6 to 13/9, best wether lambs, woolly, to 16/6, medium quality, shorn, 10/6 to 11/9, small wether lambs 7/6, 5-year ewes r.w. S.D. ram 12/6 to 13/9.

The cattle entry was the smallest for some time, only three pens of

HEAVY DEMAND FOR Big Grass Fire At TICKETS

PATRIOTIC RAFFLE OF CAR

Report On Receipts

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU So far over £530 has been realised

f6. At the moment, no returns have been sent from Ongaonga, Otane and Tikokino, while receipts are still awaited from Takapau.

The car, which was given by Mr R. Mathews, Tikokino, was donated during the course of the last patriotic appeal and the campaign for the sale of tickets was not commenced until that appeal closed. The art union, therefore, does not represent part of any further appeal and all part of any further appeal and all the proceeds will be devoted to the district fund, which is already double the quota set by the National Fund Board.

INTERLUDE IN EXERCISES

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU.

On Wednesday night, members of

A Company of the Waipukurau

Home Guard had their first experi-

ence of route marching and enjoy-

ed it thoroughly, even though there

were a few sore feet and somewhat

HIDES

Announcement Of

New Rates

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 3.

The levy on hides for export has been increased to the following

Yesterday On

'Change

Transaction List

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

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 Woolworths N.Z.
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 Bank of N.Z.
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 Broken Hill Pty.
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Mount Morgan .....

Sales Reported

Damaru Woollens ..... N.Z. Breweries .....

manoeuvring.

Route March Held At Waipukurau WARRANTS OF FITNESS FITNESS PROVED

> Daily Mail Special Service.
> WELLINGTON. A reply to comment made by the coroner concerning the roadworthiness of a vehicle involved in a fatal accident at Auckland and warrants

stiff muscles in town next morning. However, the past training stood by tion.
"From this report it appears that them well, and it came as a surprise to some to realise just how fit they the coroner is under the impression that a warrant of fitness is a certification of the coroner is a certification of the coroner in the coroner is under the impression that a warrant of fitness is a certification of the coroner in the coroner is under the impression of the coroner is under the coroner is unde have become by merely drilling and The march was from the school to the march was from the school to a point overlooking the shores of the Hatuma Lake, nearly three miles out of town. After a halt for a smoke, the men deployed in sections and carried out some useful

War May Last

BRITISH M.P.'S VIEWS

America May Yet Take Part

TIDE OF SYMPATHY

Mr R. W. Mackay, formerly a Sydney solicitor and now a member of the British Labour Party, who is

Europe. Hitler's Resources.

Cards at Clive.—The weekly "500" card tournament run by the Clive branch of the New Zealand Labour Party was held in the Clive Hall on Wednesday night. Winners were as follows: Women, Mrs Teuki 1, Mrs Grant 2; men, Mr D. Walker 1, Mr Manning 2.

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WAIROA.

The Frasertown unit of the Home Guard held its parade on Sunday. The day, being wet, no field work was done, but illustrated lectures were given on fieldcraft, section leading, indication and recognition of targets and range-finding.

It is hoped that a good representation of natives will attend future parades as this section of the community is not as well represented as

Guard Encounters

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parades as this section of the community is not as well represented as it might be.

The unit will hold a dance in the Kowhai Hall, Frasertown, on Wednesday next, and a free bus will leave Wairoa at 7.45 p.m. Good music and an excellent supper will be provided.

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of fitness has been made by the New Zealand Motor Trade Federacate of roadworthiness and that the issue of a warrant indicates that the motor vehicle for which it has

case under review the warrant of fit-ness was properly issued. If so, the coroner's remarks should be ad-dressed to the Government, which is responsible for the regulations gov-erning the issue of warrants of fit-ness, and not to the person issuing the warrant."

Eight Years

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of the British Labour Party, who is visiting Australia, said in an address to the Legacy Club at Sydney that he believed that the war might last eight or nine years, and that in its later stages, the United States would be fighting beside Great Britain.

Mr Mackay, who recently visited the United States, said that in New York and the eastern States the opinion even now was strongly in favour of joining Britain as an active ally that opinion was less strong in Chicago and the middle west. In the western States the people were more concerned with Japan than with Europe.

Hitler's Resources.

Americans realised that Germany was now making the greatest attempt in history to secure domination of the world, and that Hitler had greater resources of men and materials throughout Europe than Napoleon ever had.

But it should be remembered, he said, that the Napoleonic wars lasted 20 years, and that Britain fought alone for 12 years. His personal opinion was that this war would last for at least eight or nine years, and that the end would be facilitated by revolution in the occupied

lambs 12/6 to 13/9, best wether lambs, woolly, to 16/6, medium quality, shorn, 10/6 to 11/9, small wether lambs 7/6, 5-year ewes r.w. S.D. ram 12/6 to 13/9.

The cattle entry was the smallest for some time, only three pens of small lots being submitted. One pen of four yearling Jersey heifers was passed at £2 17/6; in-calf heifers due August and September, sold at £4 15/2 to £5 5/2.

Otane Rainfall.—The following figures regarding the rainfall in the Otane district are supplied by Mr A. E. Black: Rainfall for March, 1941, 265in., for same month last year the fall was 1.05in.; to date this year the f

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#### ARMY APPOINTMENTS

Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Crump has been appointed officer com-manding Army Service Corps, Second N.Z.E.F. He is also promoted

tionary Force overseas are gazetted Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. King relinquishes the appointment of deputy assistant Director of Ordnance Serassistant Director of Ordnance Services, Headquarters, Second New Zealand Division, and is appointed Deputy Director of Ordnance Services, Second N.Z.E.F. Major H. G. Carruth is appointed to command the Second Divisional Cavalry Regiment temporarily, and is granted acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

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### Regent

#### "DR KILDARE GOES HOME"

Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and the other Dr. Kildare characters plunge into another strange adventure in medical mystery in "Dr. Kildare Goes Home," now screening at dare Goes Home," now screening at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. This time they leave the big city hospital to grapple with disease prevention and a clinic in a town stricken by financial panic, battle prejudice and opposition to cleaning up old wells and other unsanitary spots, and emerge triumphant after detecting and curing a mystery alltecting and curing a mystery ail-

The new Kildare picture, which interweaves the dramatic and scientific moments with hilarious comedy, including the elopement plan of Lew Ayres and Laraine Day which goes astray in a laughable flasco, is laid astray in a laugnable nasco, is iaid partly in the home town of the young doctor and partly in the clinic established in the neighbouring town in an old residence. Failure of the paper mill has rendered almost every resident penniless, hence the clinic. A new doctor is added to the Kildare group in John Shelfon who plays Dr. Davidson, Ayres's aid in

plays Dr. Davidson, Ayres's aid in the clinic project.
Players include Gene Lockhart as the "mystery patient," Alma Kru-ger, Samuel S. Hinds, Emma Dunn, Walter Kingsford, Nat Pendleton, Marie Blake, Nell Craig, Frank Orth, Horace McMahon and George Reed. Dramatic highlights include the emergency operation in the tenement, the battle of science to save Lockhart's life in the clinic, and the town meeting that finally endorses

Cosy

#### DRAMA AND BRIGHT COMEDY

Spine tingling suspense, romance and laughter are offered in the drama "Dark Streets of Cairo" now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

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 honours in the picture with Ralph Byrd and gives one of her best performances as the heiress whose Cairo holiday is interrupted when 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 native beauty in love with Rod La lative beauty in love with Rod La Rocque, the local inspector of

police.

A pleasant concoction of melody, laughter and youthful romance is "Where Did You Get That Girl?" the second feature. Struggles of a young swing band to attain recognition, 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 Charles Lang, an engaging pair who lend spice and sparkle to their respective portrayals of a singer and a band leader.

#### "RETURN OF FRANK JAMES"

Filmed in spectacular Techni-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 realized. These same millions will non 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 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 Chandler

Charles lanner and George Chandler.

The cast is completed by Gene Tierney and Jackie Cooper, who are featured, and such popular favourites as Eddie Collins and George Barbier, and the film is now at the State Theatre, Hastings.

The story of "The Return of Frank James" is the story of Frank's determination to avenge the cowardly murder of his brother Jesse, shot in the back by the traitorous Ford brothers. Railroad money paid the Fords, and a gubernatorial pardon set the Fords free after a jury had convicted them, so Frank realises the only way he can revenge Jesse is to return to outlawry. Always maintaining a high pitch of excitement, the picture then follows. Frank over all the lawless West, with tremendously stirring scenes of robberry, was the supplement of the supplement. dously stirring scenes of robbery murder, gunfights, man-hunts, train nold-ups, escape and pursuit.

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The Great Levante, acknowledged to-day as the world's master of modern magic, will appear at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, on Wednesday and Thursday next, April 8 and 9, at 8 p.m. in the spectacular, bewildering wildering, novel and mystical revue, "How's Tricks."

Many brilliant stage wizards including Professor Anderson, Carter the Great, Long Tack Sam, Nicola and Dante have delighted and mystifrom present indications the Great Levante will provide an entertain-ment that will attract capacity

ouses wherever he appears "How's Tricks," staged "How's Tricks," staged by the master magician and his splendid English company of 32 artists, is entertainment out of the ordinary, and has attracted record business during his Australian and Auckland sea

An Australian critic referring to the Melbourne season at the King's Theatre, stated that Levante has every right to call himself master of magic. He produces on the stage everything bar taxation relief, from gas stoves, refrigerators, and steel cages for the entertainment of his audiences. To highlight his own work he wedges his acts between exceedingly clever vaudeville turns,

work he wedges his acts between exceedingly clever vaudeville turns, and the whole show goes with a bang, and is a delightfully bright and novel entertainment.

The big revue proved wonderfully successful in England and took London completely by storm at the Strand and Kingsway Theatres.

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Theatre at each performance to permit of all the Hastings amusement lovers who will want to witness this exceptional show.

### Municipal

#### A SPARKLING COMEDY PROGRAMME

The "Hardy family" meets with gay adventure in "Out West With the Hardys," now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, when the whole family moves out to a Western ranch for a holiday. "Andy" learns to rope and ride, his sister falls in ove with the foreman, Judge Hard becomes involved in a legal tangle over water rights, and Ma Hardy has a busy time keeping the peace. Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker and Fay Holden appear in their familiar roles.

Rarely has so talented a group

Rarely has so talented a group of character stars been gathered together for one picture as is seen in "The Captain Is a Lady," the second feature. With such finished performers as Charles Coburn, Beulah Bondi, Helen Broderick, Billie Burke and Helen Westley in the principal character parts, and Virginia Grey and Dan Dailey, jun, adding a romantic touch, the story tells the amusing tale of an old sea

### PATRIOTIC DONATIONS AT HAVELOCK

The clerk of the Havelock North Town Board (Mr W. H. Anderson) acknowledges the receipt of the following donations to the £1,000,000

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#### UNION MEMBERSHIP NOT COMPULSORY

#### Provision For Part-Time Orchard Workers

Because of the large number of asual part-time orchard workers this season, there have been suggestions that such workers, even though they are engaged in this occupation only in their spare time, must become members of the workers' union to which full-time orchard employees are affiliated.

This would mean that many casual workers who have been doing

fruit-picking during week-ends throughout the season would become liable to pay back dues for the whole periods.

Investigation yesterday, however, revealed that it becomes compulsory for a worker to join the union only after two weeks of certifications. after two weeks of continuous employment with the same employer. Unless this is the case casual workers are not subject to compulsory membership. Naturally part-time employees are thus exempted from the provision

#### CELTIC RUGBY CLUB MEETS

# Successful Season

The successes of the past season were commented upon at the annual meeting last night of the Hastings Celtic Rugby Football Club. The balance sheet disclosed a satisfactory financial position, and although last war more than \$100 was raised by year more than £100 was raised by dances for patriotic purposes the club ended the year with a small credit on the season's working. The election of officers resulted: Patron, Dr. R. L. Kitchen; president, the Rev. Father A. F. McDonald, S.M., vice-presidents, the Rev. Father Heagney, S.M., the Rev. Father Heagney, S.M., the Rev. Father J. Dowling, S.M., Messrs Frank Conway, R. Wattie, J. J. Connor, N. C. Harding, H. G. Jones, J. Callacher: club captain, Mr. G. Ced. Gallagher; club captain, Mr G. Geddis; hon. secretary, Mr H. McKenzie; hon. treasurer, Mr L. Hannigan;

inmate of the Home and is forced to make the best if not the most of it. Miss Bondi, as his wife, offers another of her sympathetic portray-

honorary auditor, Mr H. Hearn.

### Regent

#### MARLENE DIETRICH IN "SEVEN SINNERS"

In "Seven Sinners," now screening at the Regent Theatre, Napier, cast as a cafe singer who goes laughingly from one tropical island to another, leaving romantic trouble in her wake, Marlene Dietrich essays the type of role that has made her one of the all-time stars of the screen. 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 Dietnavy man who worships hiss Dietrich, and Auer as a magician who prefers pocket-picking, move through the picture with her as a weind triumvirate. Albert Dekker, Anna Lee and Samuel S. Hinds complete the cast.

#### Mayfair

#### COMEDY, "SANDY GETS HER MAN"

Surrounded by a group of Holly-yood comedy favourites, Baby Sandy has the starring role in 'Sandy Gets Her Man," now screenng at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier Stuart Erwin is seen as the bash-ful fireman 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 compli-cated by the youthful star's unpre-dictable 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

#### 'MARK OF ZORRO" IS ADVENTURE TALE

Through the night rides a masked avenger, the jagged mark of his sword striking terror to every heart but one! In the most famous and colourful of all screen roles Tyrone Power brings to thrilling life "The Mark of Zorro," now showing at the State Theatre,

Boasting the most spectacular action and sword play the screen has seen in many a moon, Power's role is crammed with hard-riding, furious fighting, ardent romance and high-lighted by an unforget-tably realistic duel with Basil Rath-And according to all reports Power scores the greatest triumph of his career.

Featured with Rathbone at the head of the brilliant supporting cast is lovely Linda Darnell as the fairest senorit in Old California, who gives her love to Zorro.

## Past Season In Review

SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Hastings Basketball Association

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Hastings Basketball Association last night, when the activities of the past season, a very successful one, were

In her report the president (Mrs E. Spence) congratulated Havelock North on winning the Hawke's Bay Championship, the Hastings Associ ation thus remaining undefeated.

Twenty-seven teams took part in the various competitions, and there s every indication that there will be as many this year. Apart from games the Association was able to help with the patriotic efforts, three appeals being subscribed to.

"The season's success has been partly due to the referees who have so willingly given their services," said Mrs Spence, "and I would urge all players who can, and especially ex-players, to take up this most important work.
"Our thanks are due to the Press,

to Messrs. Tong and McIvor, and to the St. John Ambulance Brigade." The election of officers resulted Patroness, Mrs Maddison; presid-Patroness, Mrs Maddison; presid-dent, Mrs Spence (re-elected); sec-retary, Miss T. Eves (re-elected); reasurer, Miss F. O'Shea.

#### HASTINGS CRICKET REPRESENTATIVES

#### Presentation Of Trophies To-morrow Night

The following team has been selected to represent the Hastings Cricket Sub-Association in its annual fixture against the Wellington Colts to be played at Cornwall Park on Easter Saturday and Monday, April 12 and 14, commencing at 10.30 a.m. each day:—R. Spurdle (captain), R. Davis, N. Dorreen (keeper), K. Dyer, E. Goodall, P. Graham, J. Martin, R. Pattullo, D. Plank, G. Rowe, E. Singleton, J. Plank, G. Rowe, E. Singleton, Stevenson.

supply gloves, bat and pads. Anyone not available must notify the Secretary, Mr C. Arthur ('Phone 2244) before Tuesday next, April 8.

The following Hastings Junior team has been chosen to play against Flaxmere this week-end J. Christison (captain), Ray Davis, McCracken, Toothill, Broadhurst, Keong, H. Davison, Moseley, White-head, C. Brimer, Milne, Pierce.

The following trophies will be presented at the annual smoke ncert to be held to-morrow night: Hastings Senior Grade, Hastings H.S.O.B.; Reserve Grade, Whakatu-H.S.O.B.; Reserve Grade, Whakatu-Mahora; Junior A Grade, High School; Junior B Grade, Rugby; Fielding Cup (senior), R. Mitchell (Rugby); Ransford Bat (most improved senior), J. Hurcomb (Hastings H.S.O.B.); Brabin Cup (most improved junior), R. Davis (High School).

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## £17,000 SURPLUS AT **HASTINGS**

NAPIER

Borough Finances

A surplus in cash of about £17,000 for the development of works in Hastings when the new council takes office next month was announced by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) yesterday. The striking of the borough balances revealed that the general works account has a credit balance of £10,367, an improvement on last year. As far as he could see, there would be no need for an increase of rates during the

coming year, said Mr Maddison. Commenting upon the position, Mr Maddison said that it was indicative of the healthy position of the borough, and was particularly pleasing in view of the greatly-increased costs and additional services maintained. Against this credit is the money set aside for certain roading and top-dressing of roads, estimated to cost about £1500.

The council had met the interest

The council had met the interest on the sewerage, stormwater and duplication of the watermain loans, said Mr Maddison. At the start of this month the annual instalment of about £4300 from the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board was received, and in addition there was about £2000 in heavy traffic fees to come to hand. About £17,000 will be avail-

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#### TOWNSWOMEN IN **NAPIER**

THE SPEAKER

"Come to the ball and dance with the Air Force Queen" was the call of the Taradale and district branch of the R.S.A. when they staged a most successful ball at the Taradale Town Hall on Wednesday evening. The hall presented a festive scene Mrs G. D. Wolfe.

The table was gay with bowls of pink dahlias, mauve michaelmas daisies and cotoneaster berries. Two with its gay multi-coloured decora-tions. Popular music played by Harry Brown and his orchestra kept the dancers merry and bright with both modern and old-time dances.

Taradale Ball

A Success

AIR FORCE QUEEN

Returned Soldiers'

Association

MANY, DANCERS

with its gay multi-coloured decorations. Popular music played by Harry Brown and his orchestra kept the dancers merry and bright with both modern and old-time dances. Mr F. G. Yeo, president of the local branch, introduced the Air Force Queen, Miss Heather Grant, who wore her smart uniform, and thanked supporters for the wonderful response their effort had received. He then led the Grand March with Miss Grant as his partner.

Mr E. A. Horan proved an able secretary and was assisted by members of the R.S.A. Mr E. Mortensen acted as M.C.

The supper room, always a popular rendezvous, proved no exception to the rule for this ball and the table decorations were attractive vases of miniature dahlias in pastel shades with the Air Force blue being prominent in the decorative scheme of the other parts of the room.

Those responsible for this section of the ball were as follows: Mesdames Armstrong (convener), E. H. Horan, H. W. Gallagher, J. Lothian, H. Denholm, Farquhar, Heays, T. Johnson, C. Richardson, P. Oliver, E. Mortensen.

Among dancers were Miss Heather Grant, who for dancing chose a frock of sold shot taffeta with off shoulder effect and bouffant skirt; her mother, Mrs H. R. Grant (Westshore), wore a frock of salth in a tomato shade, while her sister, Miss N. Grant, chose turquoise blue georgette; Mrs T. B. Macdonald, black georgette patterned in shades of blue and gold; Mrs Armstrong, black lace; Mrs Horan, apricot floral taffeta; Mrs Gallagher, wine velvet; Mrs Lothian, royal blue self-patterned cloque; Mrs Farquhar, black cloque; Mrs Farquh black lace; Mrs Horan, apricot floral taffeta; Mrs Gallagher, wine velvet; Mrs Lothian, royal blue self-patterned cloque; Mrs Farquhar, black cloque; Mrs Heays, green taffeta; Mrs T. Johnson, black satin; Mrs Richardson, black chiffon velvet; Mrs Oliver, black velvet; Mrs Mortensen, black floral georgette; Mrs Denholm, white floral georgette; Mrs Lewis, gold self-patterned lame; Mrs J. M. Grant, white French crepe patterned in cherry, lemon and black; Mrs Evetts, brown floral chif-fon; Mrs Ingram, white lace; Mrs Tong, powder blue floral sheer; Miss Wright, apricot taffetas and her sis-ter, Miss Dorothy Wright, peach sheer

sheer.
Miss Gallagher, rose pink floral crepe; Miss J. Paton, pink floral taffeta; Miss Richardson, white sheer and her sister, Miss Nola Richardson, white taffeta; Miss McIntosh, multicoloured striped taffeta; Miss Rayment, shot taffeta; Miss Tronson, powder blue lace; Miss Macdonald, green floral sheer; Miss S. Madigan, black taffeta; Miss McCartney, green and white check gingham; Miss T. Halpin, clover shaded taffeta; Miss Matheson, pastel blue satin.

satin.

Miss E. King, green shot taffetas;
Miss E. A. King, blue self-patterned
satin; Miss D. Mayhead, cherry satin
taffeta; Miss Presswood, figured
chiffon; Miss M. Biddle, black skirt
and white broderie angläise blouse;
Miss P. Harris, black georgette;
Miss M. Kidson, black taffeta; Miss
C. Stevenson black skirt and clover Miss M. Kidson, black taffeta; Miss G. Stevenson, black skirt and clover chiffon peasant blouse; Miss Nola Nicol, powder blue figured taffeta; Miss J. Morgan, lemon net over taffeta; Mrs Wakeley, blue figured georgette; Miss N. Oliver, apricot taffeta; Miss Wakelin, royal blue and black striped taffeta; Mrs Hogg, black taffeta

Five o'Clock

Mrs H. Atmore, Nelson, is spending a holiday in Napier.

Mr and Mrs Jack Stevens, Gisborne, are visiting Mr Steven's parents, Mr and Mrs J. Stevens,

Dr. and Mrs H. H. Barnett have returned to Napier after spending a short holiday at Taupo.

Mrs M. Franklin and Miss E. Franklin, who have been the guests of Mrs R. H. McKay, Otane, have left for their home in Dunedin.

Mrs F. T. Kelly, York Street, Hastings, left yesterday to visit relatives in Auckland.

Mr and Mrs L. W. Goldfinch, Havelock North, have left for Auckland en route for Sydney. In Australia they will visit their son and laughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs L. A.

The retirement of the senior yoman assistant at the Napier Junicipal Baths (Mrs S. Hayward) at the end of this month, was announced at last night's meeting of the Napier Borough Council. Mrs. the Napier Borough Council. Mrs Hayward, who has been in the employ of the Borough Council for the past five years, was granted two weeks' leave of absence. She will be succeeded by Miss M. Par-

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 13gns; 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.

The task of icing lamingtons will be simplified if the lamington is held on the end of a skewer while each side is iced before sprinkling with coconut. You will also find that by adopting this method the coconut will not be wasted.

Monthly Gathering

MRS A. G. RUTTER

New Officers Elected

The monthly meeting of the Napier Townswomen's Guild was held in the Forester's Hall, Napier, yesterday afternoon, and the meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs F. Orr. Also seated on the stage

of the Islands and told that in the last forty years since the coming of the white man how much the living ways and conditions of the natives had improved, and how much more peaceably they now lived. At the conclusion of her talk the speaker was accorded a hearty vote of thanks and presented with a shoulder spray of natural flowers. Useful and enlightening hints with demonstrations on sewing were demonstrations on sewing were given by Mrs Ramage and listened

to with great interest.

Afternoon tea concluded a successful meeting.

#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE AT TUAL

The annual meeting of the Tuai The annual meeting of the Tuai Women's Institute was held in the Tuai Hall, Mrs Godman presiding over a good attendance of members and visitors. The president and secretary, Mrs Rosenberg, were reelected, as were the committee.

Two competitions were held, the winners receiving small prizes, and Miss Philpot gave a very enjoyable musical item.

As this was the eighth hirthday a

musical item.

As this was the eighth birthday a cake made and iced by Mrs McDonald stood on the supper table. Mrs C. Millar lit the candles and Mrs Bumstead blew them out,

The prizes were given out for the year's work, the winners being: Cooking, Mrs Rosenberg 1, Mrs McDonald 2; horticulture, Mrs Nicol 1, Mrs Rosenberg 2, Mrs Bumstead 3; handwork, Mrs C. Dawson 1. Mrs

handwork, Mrs C. Dawson 1, Mrs Munro 2, Mrs Bumstead 3.

Murro 2, Mrs Bumstead 3.

The president and secretary were presented with shoulder sprays and small gifts by the members in appreciation of their year's work. Shoulder sprays were also presented to the judges of the cooking. After supper the meeting closed.

#### HOUSEWIVES' UNION FORMED IN HASTINGS

A meeting was held in the Friendly Societies' Hall, Warren Street, Hastings, for the purpose of hearing Mrs McGowan, president of the Wellington Housewives' Union. There were nine present and after hearing the address it was decided that a Housewives' Union should be formed in Hastings and that a meeting should take place every Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Friendly Society Hall. New members would be corodially welcomed. It was decided that membership fees be a minimum of one shilling per year.

per year. An interesting discussion took place on the price of meat, fish and

The Housewives' Union in Wellington has prevented tram fares from rising, has succeeded in getting better houses for some familiar and in least the succeeding the succeeding the succeeding the succeeding the succeeding transfer in the su lies,, and in lowering rents for others. It was felt that a House-wives' Union should have a very real place in women's lives. Mrs McGowan was thanked for her very interesting address, and each promised to bring others along as opportunity offered.

The nut contains a great deal of oncentrated nourishment, and if we find ourselves on "short rations" we should remember that. Brazils are particularly rich in oil, which has the same food value as butter and

#### THE LIFE OF A POUND NOTE

Has it ever occurred to you how long a pound note lasts? No, we don't mean in the spending sense, but in the wearing sense. It is

## Music Circle Of Hastings Guild

ANNUAL MEETING

Reports of an interesting and successful year's activities were given at the annual meeting of the Music Circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild which was held in the guild room last evening. Mrs A. C. A. Hyde, the guild president, took the chair. To commence the evening, two musical items were given. Mrs Park and Miss E. Compton sang the duet

musical items were given. Mrs Park and Miss E. Compton sang the duet "A May Morning" most beautifully and unfortunately did not have another when encored. Mrs F. Goer sang "The Sweetest Flower That Blooms," and when encored sang "I Love the Moon."

Mrs Hyde expressed her pleasure at taking the chair for the circle and following the reading of the annual report she commented upon

annual report she commented upon the successful year regardless of all difficulties, saying that she con-sidered that much had been accomplished with unbounded enthusiasm She paid a special tribute to Miss B. McHutchon, who, as leader, choir conductor and accompaniste, had achieved a great deal. She thanked the secretary, Mrs J. C. Kelly, and all who had helped to make the

circle a success.

The re-election of Miss McHutchon as leader was received with very great enthusiasm and appravery great enthusiasm and appreciation of her capabilities was expressed by several members. The committee elected were: Mesdames J. Macaulay, H. M. Buck, V. L. Westerman, Jenkinson. Colin Bartle, J. C. Kelly, Misses M. Sowersby, E. Compton and O. Nelson.

The treasurer, Mrs J. Macaulay, presented a satisfactory financial statement.

statement. While supper was enjoyed mem-bers discussed plans for the coming year and various suggestions for the committee were made.

# W.D.F.U. ANNUAL MEETING

Central Hawke's Bay

SPLENDID YEAR'S WORK

Overseas Letters Read

Fuil reports of the activities of the Central Hawke's Bay branch of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union were presented at its annual meeting which was held in the Women's Rest Room, Waipukurau.

Miss Beachen, on behalf of the members, handed to the president, Mrs T. H. Groome, a bouquet of lovely roses as a mark of appreciation. The report presented by the secretary, Miss E. Grant, and the balance sheet, presented by Miss N. Williams, were adopted.

The election of officers resulted: President, Mrs T. H. Groome. The standing vice-president and commit-

standing vice-president and commit-tee, with the addition of Mrs J. Hobson as a vice-president, and Miss Nola Williams to the committee, were re-elected; secretary, Miss E. Grant; assistant secretary, Miss H. Nicholls; treasurer, Mrs F. R.

McWilliam.

The president reported that the chief activities of the branch during the past year had been its war effort, chiefly in knitting socks for men going overseas. "In this connection," she said, "I must express my gratitude to members for their consistent efforts, and to Mrs Ryland Chambers, a non-member, who has contributed substantially to our knitting efforts, and many nonour knitting efforts, and many non knitting members who have made donations to our wool fund. In Mrs C. J. Williams, we have an enthusiastic knitting convener, and all appreciate fully her good work."

"We have all been interested in

hearing news of our members and members' daughters from overseas," the president continued, "and we are proud of the good work they are do-

ing so cheerfully.

"To our secretary, treasurer and housekeeping secretary, I wish to extend my sincere thanks, also to all members, for without your co-operation it would be impossible to carry."

Thanks were expressed to those ladies who provided afternoon tea, and to the Press for its courtesy. The secretary reported that all meetings during the year had been well attended, and that ten new members had been welcomed during the year, making a total member-ship of 88. The annual "shop" day realised the sum of £25 7/9. The annual contribution of £10 was sent to the community chest in Wellington, and £5 was sent for the main-tenance of the Rest Room at Awapuni. As part of the branch's war effort £10 was donated towards the Spitfire Fund. This was added to by a donation of £1 from Mrs Theobald. Many members contributed towards the scheme for shipping eggs to

England.

The branch keeps in touch with one of its members, Corporal E. A. Hobson, who is doing war work in England. Christmas cakes were sent to both Miss Hobson and Miss A. Wilder from the branch and these were received.

Thanks were expressed to Mr. F.

opportunity offered.

CONCENTRATED

Thanks were expressed to Mr F.
A. G. Dunn who audits the books free of charge, and to all members who had cheerfully contributed to the work of the branch.

Miss G. Beachen, housekeeper-secretary, reported that during the 12 months, 24 engagements had been filled by housekeepers, and the

position was satisfactory.

Mrs J. C. Williams, wool convener, reported that during the year 129 pair of socks had been knitted, and the number of pairs knitted since the beginning of activities were 154. Seventeen pairs were at present in hand.

Following the business are inter-

Following the business, an interesting letter was read from Miss A. Wilder, in England, who expressed thanks for the Christmas cake she Has it ever occurred to you how long a pound note lasts? No, we don't mean in the spending sense, but in the wearing sense. It is quite certain the question cannot be answered, as there are many things to be considered. For instance, if one is thrifty, the note may lie dormant and last indefinitely.

The Printing and Allied Trades Research Association of Great Britain has discovered, however, that a pound note can be folded 5000 times before it begins to "give." It is questionable whether anyone will want to fold a note 5000 times, but printing scientists have to deter-

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# X BAIRD'S

# WONDERED WHY SHE WASN'T Jovable

I THINK HE'S GRAND! BUT HE'LL LOSE INTEREST IN ME \_\_THE WAY THEY ALL DO



THINKS TO HERSELF: -

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Watson-McRae

BRIDE IN GOWN OF WHITE SATIN

Wairoa, was the scene of a pretty wedding of local interest when Ronald Geoffrey, elder son of Mrs R. Watson and the late Mr T. H. Watson, Wairoa, was married to Jessie Florence, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Duncan McRae, Fraser-

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. Randerson.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a frock of off-white figured satin, the bodice gathered to a high waistline and having long sleeves to a point at the wrist. long sleeves to a point at the wrist. The veil of embroidered tulle was held in place with a halo of orange

held in place with a halo of orange blossoms, and she carried a lovely bouquet of off-white flowers.

Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs Margaret Oldham, who wore a gown of pale peach organdie, the bodice gathered into a high waist and the full skirt trimmed with rows of fine lace, while the short sleeves were puffed. She carried a bouquet of pink flowers.

The flower girl, who wore pale green organdie, was Pauline Sim.

The beautiful bouquets were the gift of Mrs D. G. Wilson, Springhill.

The best man was Mr W. A. Wat-

the organ,
The reception, held at Osler's tearooms, was attended by 95 guests
and was a happy gathering.
Mrs Duncan McRae, mother of the
bride, was attractively dressed in
black silk, the hat being black with
a white spray. Her strikingly beautiful bouquet was of bright red
flowers

Mrs R. Watson, mother of the bridegroom, wore a charming ensemble in rust shade with a dark brown fur cape, relieved with an autumn tinted shoulder spray. A dark brown felt hat completed her ensemble

an extended tour of the North Is-land, the bride travelling in a smart havy costume and hat.

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HANDY DOUBLET

# WAIROA WEDDING OF INTEREST

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town Road, Wairoa.

son, brother of the bridegroom. Miss Marjorie Aldridge presided at the organ,

COATS

- 'Phone 4745 -

MISS PLUMLEY DAPHNE Hastings. nsemble.

Later the happy couple left for SPECIALIST IN LINGERIE, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, and SMOCKING. 'Phone 3627. printing scientists have to determine the durability of paper, hence the folding test in the laboratory of the above-mentioned association.

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Cesar Romero certainly merits the title "Lucky 'Cisco Kid" in this scene from the film of that name, which will screen next week at the State Theatre, Hastings.

# **CURRENT PRODUCTIONS**

HASTINGS

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Dr. Kildare Goes Home" (Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore). Tuesday to Thursday: "Forty Little Mothers" (Eddie Cantor, Bonita Granville). Easter Saturday: "Forty Thousand Horsemea" ("Chips" Rafferty, Betty Bryant). Betty Bryant).

STATE THEATRE: Now 'showing TATE THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "The Return of Frank James" (Henry Fonda, Gene Tierney). Tuesday to Thursday: "Lucky 'Cisco Kid" (Cesar Romero, Chrispin Martin) and "Girl In Room 313." Easter attraction: "Tin Pan Alley" (Alice Faye, Betty Grable).

Betty Grable).

COSY THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Where Did You Get That Girl?" (Helen Parrish, Charles Lang) and "Dark Streets of Cairo" (Sigrid Gurie, Ralph Byrd). Tuesday and Wednesday: "Girls On Probation" (Jane Bryan, Ronald Reagan) and "Two-Gun Law" (Charles Starrett, Peggy Stratford). Thursday and Saturday: "Money and the Woman" (Jeffrey Lynn, Brenda Marshall) and "So You Won't Talk?" Monday, April 14: "Sandy Gets Herman" (Baby Sandy, Stuart Erwin) and "Range Round-Up" (Fred Scott).

MUNICIPAL THEATRE: "The Captain Is a Lady" (Charles Coburn, Beulah Bondi) and "Out West With the Hardys" (Mickey Roomey, Lewis Stone). Next Saturday: "The Prisoner of Zenda" (Ronald Colman, Madeleine Carroll). Friday, April 18: "And One Was Be. utiful" (Robert Cummings, Laraine Day) and "Honolulu" (Eleanor Powell).

RESULTS OF WAVING

A MAGIC WAND

Of the work of "the Great Le-

The only things you can see through in the Great Levante's

mystery-making are the empty

trunks before he fills them in the shake of magician's wand with beauteous maidens who he can

make appear and disappear with

Howsitdun? Don't ask me. I've

tried "Abracadabra, one, two, three!" with the income tax demand

note, but it positively refuses to

But, then, I haven't Levante's

He takes three rings from ladies in the audience, hammers the rings so that they will fit the muzzle of a

gun. He fires the gun at a box all tied up on the side of the stage. When the box is opened, there is another box, also tied, and so on until

COMPLAINT

in selecting girls for his chorus, re-

"Then it's a clear case of what we must call 'beauty blindness'," replied Dr James. "Something in the same category as 'snow blindness'." Carroll had to wear tinted glasses while he was on the set.

Lions are magnificent beasts, in the opinion of John Hubbard, star of Hal Roach's comedy, "ROAD SHOW." He came to this conclusion

hearsing or watching a show.

vante," English magician to be seen shortly in Napier and Hastings, an

overseas critic writes:

most useful ease

taking ways.

STATE THEATRE: Now showing TATE THEATRE: Now showing to Tuesday: "The Mark of Zorro" (Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, Basil Rathbone)). Wednesday and Thursday: "The Goldwyn Folies" (Andrea Leeds, Kenny Baker). Commencing Thursday night at 10.20: "Maryland" (Brenda Joyce, Walter Brennan)).

night at 10.20: "Maryland" (Brenda Joyce, Walter Brennan).

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Seven Sinners" (Marlene Dietrich, John Wayne).
Tuesday to Thursday: "Dark Command" (Claire Trevor, John Wayne). Commencing Thursday night at 10.30: "All This and Heaven Too" (Bette Davis, Charles Boyer).

MAYFAIR THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Slightly Tempted" (Hugh Herbert) and "Sandy Gets Her Man" (Baby Sandy, Stuart Erwin). Tuesday and Wednesday: "This Man Is News" (Barry K. Barnes, Valerie Hobson) and "The Magnificent Fraud" (Akim Tamiroff, Lloyd Nolan). Thursday and Saturday: "An Angel From Texas" (Eddie Albert, Rosemary Lane) and "The Rangers Round-Up." Commencing Monday, April 14: "Meet the Willcat" (Ralph Bellamy, Margaret Lindsay) and "Money and The Woman."

ed to extremely rough treatment.

### London Cheers A "Dictator"

As a Christmas gift to the warridden citizens of Great Britain, Charlie Chaplin's "The Great Dicopened simultaneously in triumph in "Destry Rides Again," has a further success in "SEVEN three theatres in London. Bombs or no bombs, Londoners turned out in droves to see the newest classic of their favourite comedian. With sublime indifference to Hitler's high explosives, the public went wild sublime indifference to Hitler's night explosives, the public went wild over the comic antics of the Hynkel and Napoloni of the picture. On the following day, the newspapers carried the most enthusiastic reviews. "The Daily Mail," said: "This is the only Dictator London will ever cheer."

ever cheer."

Among those who saw "The Great Dictator" in London were their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minister Winston Churchill, members of the Cabinet and other leaders of the Government. The monarchs and their party were reported to have been delighted with the picture. Others who have seen it, of course, are President and Mrs Franklin D. Roosevelt.

ADVENTURE WITH THE LIGHT HORSE

Highlights From A Fine Production

In stages emphasising a fantasia of fun and frolic, in colourful Cairo, the hilarious initiation of Gyppos the hilarious initiation of Gyppos into the fascinations and fluctuating fortunes of two-up; the stark stolidity of the Light Horse in their trek across the soulless sizzling sands to avenge a British crisis; in the muffled thunder of hooves of the "FORTY THOUSAND HORSE-MEN," as the Aussies relentlessly attacked the German directed guns of Allah, the spirit of Light Horse in Egypt is caught up again in martial majesty and seemingly fault-less technique, to win appreciation more spontaneously and understandingly, the great achievements that "eliminated the German domination of the Holy Land."

There is romance in the desert,

There is romance in the desert, too—adroitly introduced, at a water-hole and cleverly sustained by Grant Taylor as Rod Gallagher and Betty Bryant, who combined artistically the composite requirements of the occasion.

Round-Up." Commencing Monday, April 14: "Meet the Willcat" (Ralph Bellamy, Margaret Lindsay) and "Money and The Woman."

In the big fencing scenes which are spot-lighted in Edward Small's "THE SON OF MONTE CRISTO," a United Artists Release, a number of fencing stunt men were employed because they were schooled in the none too gentle art of plunging from balconies, being heaved over tables and otherwise being subjected to extremely rough treatment.

Charles Boyer, Bette Davis and Barbara O'Neill, who appear in the now-famous "All This, and Heaven Too," which is coming to the Regent Theatre, Napier.

#### TEN-GALLON HAT AND I SIX-GUNS

there comes a final box, and, lo and behold, there are the rings, unharmed and attached to pretty nosegays.

The Magic Kettle would be a first-class Christmas present. It produces any drink you like. You Gary Cooper Back Where He Started From

produces any drink you like. You just say "Champagne, please?"—or milk—and the kettle will provide it. It being Christmas, Levante gives the kettle away. But I wonder if it still works without a magic caress? Another mystifying trick is the "£1000 trunk mystery." After fifteen years in Hollywood, After fifteen years in Hollywood, Gary Cooper to-day is right back where he started—in a pair of buckskin pants, a checkered shirt, a tight-fitting vest, a ten-gallon hat and a pair of six-guns. It was in 1925 that long, lean Gary Cooper was singled out of the mob to play the lead in a two-reeler opposite Eileen Sedgewick, garbed in western clothes.

To-day he is playing the lead in PRODUCER'S STRANGE

ern clothes.

To-day he is playing the lead in Cecil B. DeMille's most pretentious production, "NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE," co-starring with Madeleine Carroll and Preston Foster, Robert Preston and Paulette Goddard. Cooper wears a cowboy outfit, and he is a member of the Texas Rangers come to Canada to get his man right under the noses of the magnificent Mounties.

Cooper's life affords a higgraphy After thirty years of selecting "the most beautiful girls in the world," Earl Carroll, the famous producer, learned with a shock that he was suffering from " was suffering from "beauty dness." This revelation came

while he was engaged in selecting one hundred girls for Paramount's "A NIGHT AT EARL CARROLL'S" a gay musical which has Carroll's famous Hollywood Theatre-restaurant as its background.

After experiencing eye strain for Cooper's life affords a biography of contrasts—a drama of make-be-lieve on Hollywood motion picture stages and of grim realities on the ant as its background.

After experiencing eye strain for several days on the set, Mr Carroll was informed by Dr Voyle James, Hollywood specialist, that the strain was due to working for lengthy periods under artificial light, and focussing his gaze on objects which were brilliantly lighted, but set against contrasting backgrounds. The famous producer told Dr James that the only time he used his eyes in such a manner was in selecting girls for his chorus, re-American plains and Africa's veldt of haphazard romances in which his name was linked with several feminine players of prominence, and of his eventual and happy marriage to Sandra Shaw.

Sandra Shaw.

The "Average Lad"

Born in Helena, Montana, on May 7th, the son of Charles M. and Alice H. Cooper, his early childhood was that of the average lad in that territory. When nine, he was taken to England, attended grammar school at Dunstable, Bedfordshire, and returned to Helena when almost thirteen. He was sent to his father's Montana cattle ranch following an automobile injury. Recovering his health, it was at this time that he gained his first experience that later qualified him for motion picture stardom. It was a robust young man who returned to Helena after man who returned to Helena after two years of life on the open range. Satisfied with his son's health, the elder Cooper sent him to college at Grinnel, Iowa, where he remained

during production of the comedy when he was introduced to five trained lions and worked with them. He was startled, however, to dis-cover that his animal friends sufwhen he was introduced to five trained lions and worked with them. He was startled, however, to discover that his animal friends suffered from halitosis until Louis Roth, noted animal trainer in charge of the huge cats, informed him regretfully that halitosis was a chronic ailment with the beasts. "Sweet babies," was the way he put it, "but their breath is worse than their bite."

Grinnel, Iowa, where he remained for two years.

In 1919 he set out to be a cartoon-list on a Helena newspaper. Five years later he journeyed to Los Angeles and walked into a newspaper office seeking work. The art editor was sorry, and Gary became an advertising salesman before, in 1925, he decided to try motion pictures. That decision started him on the road to world-wide fame. the road to world-wide fame.

# ANY ANGLE

Reputation

photographed so that she would look 'plain" in early scenes from Universal's "A Little Bit of Heaven" has been termed "impossible" by cameraman John Seitz.

eraman John Seitz.

Story of the 12-year-old star's third film presents her as an East Side girl who becomes a radio singing celebrity. Pasternak wanted her to look "plain" in early scenes at her "brownstone front" home, and more "glamorous"—youthfully, of course—after her rise to radio fame. "It is impossible to photograph Gloria from any angle, with any make-up, so that she would look unattractive," Seitz, a veteran cinematographer, states. "She is without exception the most photogenic actress of any age I have ever photographed."

Pasternak will compromise by

Pasternak will compromise by howing the change in Gloria, as demanded by the script, in changes of the types of costumes. Photographically, she will remain virtually the same throughout the production

# "PHOTOGENIC" FROM

Gloria Jean's Enviable

Fulfilling producer Joe Pasternak's request that Gloria Jean be

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Lew Ayres as "Dr Kildare" with three of the featured players in a scene from "Dr Kildare Goes Home," latest in this popular series, which is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

The Season

Production Up At The Freezing Works

SINNERS," in which she is cast as a South Seas cabaret entertainer who leaves trouble behind her wherever she goes. John Wayne plays a young naval officer in love

America's most popular baby star, "Sandy," is featured with Stuart Erwin and Una Merkel in "SANDY GETS HER MAN," in which Erwin plays a fireman who has to turn Romeo to hold his job.

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Boyer as the governess and Count
whose strange love arouses frantic
jealousy on the part of the Countess and leads to the grim tragedy
which is the climax of this memorable film.

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Tyrone Power has in "THE MARK OF ZORRO" a powerful dramatic role as a young adventurer who was the counterpart of the English Robin Hood in early Californian history. Linda Darnell supplies the love interest, with Basil Rathbone as Zorro's foremost and the supplies the love interest, with Basil Rathbone as Zorro's foremost and the supplies the love interest, with Basil Rathbone as Zorro's foremost and the supplies the love interest, with Basil Rathbone as Zorro's foremost and the supplies the love interest, with Basil Rathbone as Zorro's foremost and the supplies the love interest, with Basil Rathbone as Zorro's foremost and the supplies the love interest, with Basil Rathbone as Zorro's foremost and the supplies of lamb and must be supplied to the supplies the love interest, with Basil Rathbone as Zorro's foremost and supplies the love interest, with Basil Rathbone as Zorro's foremost and supplies the love interest, with Basil Rathbone as Zorro's foremost and supplies the love interest.

COMMENT

ON THE

FILMS

Andrea Leeds, Kenny Baker, Zorina, Charlie McCarthy, and Edgar Bergen head the list of stars in the "GOLDWYN FOLLIES," a brilliant comedy replete with president comedy replete with music and dancing and filmed in colour.

Filmed against the background of Maryland scenery, "MARYLAND" is the story of a racehorse and two young lovers steeped in the Maryland tradition of horse-racing, and fighting a decision which bars their horse from racing. Brenda Joyce horse from racing. Brenda Joyce, John Payne, and Fay Bainter head

is the leader of a guerilla gang which is the terror of Kansas. John Wayne and Claire Trevor are cast as the bandit leader and his trusting wife.

Hugh Herbert is cast as a small Hugh Herbert is cast as a small town confidence trickster whose mission in life is selling gold bricks to simple country folk in "SLIGHT-LY TEMPTED." The climax of the film shows a reformed Herbert playing Cupid to two young lovers.

"THIS MAN IS NEWS," starring Barry K. Barnes and Valerie Hobson is the story of a reporter who comes under suspicion when he forecasts a murder over an hour before it happened, and only succeeds in clearing himself after many adven-

When a South American dictator meets death at the hands of an assassin, Akim Tamiroff is employed to impersonate him in "THE MAG-NIFICENT FRAUD." He succeeds only to die in the counter-revolution

The cast which made "Brother Rat" such a fine film returns in 'ANGEL FROM TEXAS," the story of two stage-struck country young-sters who invade New York, to suc-ceed only after long struggles. Eddie Albert, Rosemary Lane, and Wayne Morris are co-starred.

Ralph Bellamy is a love-sick sleuth and Margaret Lindsay a comely photographer in "MEET THE WILDCAT," in which they set out to track down a gang of art

professor who is landed with a syoung foundling baby to care for is told with plenty of comedy and haman interest in "FORTY LITTLE that the street with a large many districts, during 1940, cut into earnings. Nationally, however, the Commonwealth has enjoyed an excellent revenue from her staple product. MOTHERS," the latest Eddie Canor production.

Thrilling adventure as Frank James sets out to avenge the mur-der of brother Jesse is the theme of "THE RETURN OF FRANK JAMES," with Henry Fonda in the name role. Jackie Cooper and Gene Tierney appear in support.

Song "hits" of yesterday and to-day are heard in "TIN PAN ALLEY," colourful and exciting story of life in the street that has won world-fame. John Payne, Alice Faye and Betty Grable head the

Suspense, romance and laughter are afforded in "DARK STREETS OF CAIRO," which unfolds against morous background of modern Egypt the exciting adventures

"DR. KILDARE GOES HOME" relates the efforts of the young physician 'o find the origin of a mysterious ailment. This latest story in the popular series has the now-familiar cast, headed by Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore.

John Wayne and Ward Bond, now fast friends and featured players in John Ford's Argosy Production, "THE LONG VOYAGE HOME," were once bitter rivals for a place on the U.S.C. varsity football team



High Figures For

EXPORT KILLINGS

LATEST STATEMENT

Export killings at the Dominion's freezing works from October 1 to March 15 last, show a total of 7,828,407 freight carcases, which according to the official statement of the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board is 967,023 in excess of killings in the corresponding period of the

North Island: Wether mutton 351,598 (696,332); ewe, 811,095 (787,111); lamb, 4,416,370 (4,078,

(787,1117), 955).
South Island: Wether mutton, 40,330 (54,148); ewes, 338,610 (179,111); lamb, 3,259,608 (2,654,728).
Frozen beef production has reached 236,006 quarters compared with

Porker Killings Up Porker killings (46,249 in the North Island, and 2,263 in the South) total 48,512 showing an in-"DARK COMMAND" relates the story of a young woman who marries only to find that her husband "DARK COMMAND" respectively. The story of a young woman who marries only to find that her husband "DARK COMMAND" relates the story of a young woman who marries only to find that her husband "DARK COMMAND" relates the story of a young woman who marries only to find that her husband "DARK COMMAND" relates the story of a young woman who marries only to find that her husband "DARK COMMAND" relates the story of a young woman who marries only to find that her husband "DARK COMMAND" relates the story of a young woman who marries only to find that her husband "DARK COMMAND" relates the story of a young woman who marries only to find that her husband "DARK COMMAND" relates the story of a young woman who marries only to find that her husband "DARK COMMAND" relates the story of a young woman who marries only to find that her husband "DARK COMMAND" relates the story of a young woman who marries only to find that her husband "DARK COMMAND" relates the story of a young woman who marries only to find that her husband "DARK COMMAND" relates the story of a young woman who marries only to find that her husband "DARK COMMAND" relates the story of a young woman who marries only to find that her husband "DARK COMMAND" relates the story of a young woman who marries only to find that her husband "DARK COMMAND" relates the story of a young woman who marries only to find that her husband "DARK COMMAND" relates the story of a young woman who marries only to find that her husband "DARK COMMAND" relates the story of a young woman who marries only to find that her husband "DARK COMMAND" relates the story of a young woman who marries only to find that her husband "DARK COMMAND" relates the story of a young woman who marries only to find that her husband "DARK COMMAND" relates the story of a young woman who marries only to find that her husband "DARK COMMAND" relates the story of a young woman who was a young woman who was a young woman who was a youn carcases. Killings of choppers total 9,768 being an increase of 2,522.
Killings of other classes of meat expressed in 60lb. freight carcases were as follows, with the figures for the previous season to approximately the same date, shown in parentheses:

Boneless Beef .. 247,212 (310,251) | Sometiess | Bobby | Veal | .... | 86,181 | (62,877) | Sundries | .... | 267,403 | (220,528) |

#### IMPETUS TO GROSS REVENUE

**British Wool Contract** 

AVERAGE PRICES IN **AUSTRALIA** 

American Orders

The British Wool Contract, in con-The British Wool Contract, in conjunction with greater production, has given a decided impetus to Australia's wool revenue. Last season the gross returns for the clip including the equalisation payment made in July were £65,096,483 being £22,555,000 more than for the 12 months preceding the war, state Winchcombe, Carson Ltd.

This season over £60,000,000 will probably be recorded. Growers' profits will be appreciably less than a year before as heavy expenses attached to combating drought effects

tached to combating drought effects and the absence of the usual favourable lambing in many districts, durable lambing in

Average Appraisal Price

The wool appraised to date in Australia has averaged 12.36d. compared with the average of 12.4052d recorded for the whole of last season. An equalisation payment of 8½ per cent was then paid to bring the average to the contract price of 13.4375d. The figure for the appraisements to date this year does praisements to date this year does not indicate that the equalisation payment is likely to be very much higher than 12 months before, but a large quantity of wool has yet to be offered particularly in Queens-

The struggles of a young swing band to attain recognition form the story basis of the lively musical "WHERE DID YOU GET THAT GIRL?" in which Helen Parrish, Charlez Lang and Leon Errol head the cast.

Suspense, romance e afforded whereby about 830,000 bales are to be stored in the States on account of the British Government.

Shipments to Canada

Exports from Australia to Canada last season were 15,323 bales of wool and 5,898 bales of tops and are likely to be much greater this season. Shipments to India were 19,452 bales of wool. During 1938-39 the last pre-war year, the shipments to Canada were 14,706 bales of wool and to India 8571 bales. In both countries war conditions have produced expansion in mill output. Large military forces are being equipped. The Indian Government has also purchased appreciable quantities of fabrics in Australia.

This war is having similar effects Shipments to Canada This war is having similar effects to the 1914-18 war. Then extension occurred in the mill industries of Australia, India, Canada and New Zealand also Japan. In the British Dominions quoted the mills have been very busy since 1939 and are likely to be fully occupied.

Helpful Developments

Those developments and American activity will not absorb an equal quantity of wool to that previously taken by the Continent, but they will certainly be helpful in checking the growth of surplus stocks.

Post war wool demand will be influenced by a variety of factors including purchasing power and the continued large use or otherwise of substitute fibres in Europe. When hostilities cease, millions of men will change from military to civilian apparel. Warehouses and shops will e devoid of customary stocks of woollen goods as in 1919 and following years. It would be futile to anticipate what will happen, but the ready buyers at reasonable figures.

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AN AUSTRALIAN EXAMPLE

imposed on the export of butter and that dairy factories must,

wherever possible, change over to cheese production, is

another reminder of the weakness of a national economy that

is so largely dependent on the external marketing of

trial development have been stressing a fact which has now

become self-evident, that safety lies in a better-balanced

economy, and in a degree of self-sufficiency which would

cushion the shock of any interference with our overseas trade.

nition. Financial and commercial interests associated with

agricultural and pastoral production have always looked with

a cold eye on the development of manufacturing industries.

They take the narrow view that it is cheaper to import than

to manufacture, and that an increase in the urban population,

which would be coincident with industrial development.

might curtail the political influence of the farming community.

They did little to encourage the manufacturer and a great

deal to expand agricultural production, trusting to the de-

cline of British agriculture to provide a market and to the

might of the British Navy to keep the trade routes open.

Despite the warning provided by the last war of the risks

attendant on this policy it was pursued right up to the out-

break of the present war, which found New Zealand with a

domestic market which was capable of absorbing only about

30 per cent. of our farm products, leaving 70 per cent. to be

sold overseas. At the same time, there was a demand in New Zealand for imported manufactures and other mer-

Zealand will be many years in reaching the position of Aus-

tralia, where the farmers enjoy a domestic market for about

two-thirds of their output. Up to the inauguration of the

Commonwealth, manufacturing industry in Australia had

made most progress in the State of Victoria, but since

federation was achieved at the end of last century, Australian

industry has made giant strides, and Australia has become

one of the great manufacturing centres of the Empire. Aus-

tralian industrialists had to encounter exactly the same kind

of opposition that has retarded industrial progress in New

Zealand. They were called parasites on the back of the

farmer; their factories were "exotic growths" and "hot house

plants"; their businesses were "spoonfed with protective

tariffs", and would never be able to hold their own in com-

petition with the world. To-day the output of Australian

factories is valued at over £500,000,000. An export trade is

growing up, and iron and steel products are being shipped

to become more self-contained and to attract a larger population in the interests of national growth and national defence.

The present difficulties arising out of the war will pass. The

extent to which we will suffer through our inability to export

meat and butter will depend almost entirely on the duration

of the war. If there is an improvement in the shipping

situation next year, there will be little to worry about.

Despite the heavy commitments for the prosecution of the

war, the monetary position is fairly strong, and a British

victory will amply compensate for all losses occasioned

wealth and new avenues of employment through the utilisa-

tion of our ample resources of electric power for industrial

purposes? There is little ground for any assumption that this

war will be the last and our chances of surviving the next

will be increased by a greater degree of self-sufficiency in

regard to the necessaries of life and the means of defence.

through a temporary dislocation of our external trade.

Australia has shown the road New Zealand must travel

The position is one that can only be corrected slowly. Although industrial production is now expanding rapidly, New

chandise valued at over £50,000,000.

to Great Britain and other countries

Successive governments took the line of least resistance.

The wisdom of the policy has been slow in gaining recog-

For many years a few enthusiastic advocates of indus-

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YESTERDAY
Pakura, 719 tons, Coldicutt, at noon,
from Weilington, and sailed at 10 p.m.
last night for Waikokopu and Gisborne. EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Kopara, Auckland, to-day. Koutunui, Wellington, April 7. Gabriella, Wellington, April 10. Wainui, Wellington, April 11. COASTWISE TRADE

KOUTUNUI: Loads at Wellington tomorrow for this port and will arrive
here on Monday.
GABRIELLA: Loaded at Greymouth
yesterday for Napier and is due here on
April 10.
WAINUI: Loads at Dunedin to-day for this port, via East Coast South Island ports, and will arrive here on April 11

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ing time is 4 p.m. TRANSPACIFIC AIR MAIL TUESDAY, APRIL 8th. INLAND MAILS.

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### Scheme Rejected

On the advice of the Borough Engineer (Mr W. D. Corbett), the Napier Borough Council last night decided to reject the proposal to build a creche at the Women's Rest in Memorial Square. The engineer reported that a preliminary estimate of the cost of glassing the eastern verandah of the building would be £120. The Y.W.C.A. is to be advised that the Council cannot undertake that the Council cannot undertake the work because of the heavy cost

#### Parade Beautification

Plans for the beautifcation of the Marine Parade north of the Munici pal Baths were explained to the Napier Borough Council last night by Mr J. H. Oldham. He said that it was intended to plant a belt of trees inside the sea wall and to pro vide a grassed picnic area . In addi ion the roadway was to be properly defined and the car park brought up to a reasonable standard. To en-able this work to be carried out the council decided to make an immediate application for subsidised la-

## Personal

Mr J. J. Jeffray, Wellington, is pending a holiday with his parents

Mr Jack Carney is a Wellington visitor to Clive.

Mr J. J. Nimon, Havelock North, was elected to the executive com-mittee of the New Zealand Motor Omnibus Proprietors' Association at the annual meeting of the associa-tion held in Wellington.

Dr J. F. Filmer, acting-director of the Animal Research Division, Department of Agriculture, passed through Hastings yesterday on his monthly visit to the facial eczema experiment being conducted by his division in the Wairoa district. He was accompanied by Mr A. D. M. G. Laing, M.R.C.V.S., who will return to Hastings to-night.

Mr W. H. Barry left Napier yesterday for Wellington to attend the New Zealand Drivers' Federation Conference, Federation of Labour and Labour Party Conference.

Mr W. A. B. Goodwin, M.A., Dip. Ed., who has been headmaster of the Mohaka Native School for the past 3½ years, has been appointed to take charge of the Poroporo Native School, Whakatane.

Mr J. McClymont, who for the past 13 years, has been employed at the Tuai Power House, has received notice of his transfer to the Mangahao Power Station (Shannon).

Mr F. T. M. Kissel, Wellington, Director of Reduced Lighting under the Emergency Precautions Scheme, arrived in Napier by train last evening to investigate the lighting position in the town. The Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) arrived back in Napier after visiting Wellington, where he met lighting authorities in where he met lighting authorities in the city.

The secretary of the Hawke's Bay Trades's Council (Mr W. H. Barry), left Napier yesterday to attend the annual conference of the New Zealand Drivers' Federation. He will later attend the Easter conference of the New Zealand Labour Party and the Federation of Labour.

Mr G. A. Maddison, chairman of the Hawke's Bay Manpower Com-mittee, has returned to Hastings after sitting with the committee in southern Hawke's Bay.

The managing director of Messrs Arthur Simmonds and Co. Ltd. (Mr L. T. Bisson) was last night appoint-ed on the motion of Mr J. H. Oldham, a depreciation commissioner in connection with the Napier Borough Council's electricity investments.
Mr Bisson succeeds Mr J. Clark
Thompson, who died recently.

Mr H. A. C. Davy and Flying-Officer C. C. N. Johnston, Air Head-quarters, are visiting Hawke's Bay in connection with the R.N.Z.A.F. recruiting campaign to be held in Napier and Hastings next week.

Mr Reg Knobloch, son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Knobloch, Waipawa, who has been training with the Royal New Zealand Air Force, was the recipient of a presentation from the Waipawa Golf Club at the annua Major A. H. Andrews has been appointed assistant Director of Ord-

nance Services, Headquarters, Sec ond New Zealand Division. Brigadier R. Miles has been appointed officer commanding Field Artillery, Second N.Z.E.F.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. F. Allen has been appointed officer commanding Signal Service, Second N.Z.E.F.

Major C. C. Muscroft-Taylor, New Marewa Drainage Zealand Staff Corps, has been ap-pointed general staff officer (first grade), Central Military District, Wellington, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major D. T. Maxwell has been appointed assistant adjutant and quartermaster, General Headquarters, Second N.Z.E.F. base, and granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He is succeed-ed as general staff officer, second grade, Headquarters, Second N.Z.-E.F. Base, by Major A. R. Cockerell.

#### AT THE HOTELS

Mr F. Elbe, Mr H. B. Hansen, Mr Greenfield, Mr Burrell (Wellington), Mrs J. Hudson, Mr E. H. Mackie (Palmerston North), Mrs Eric White, Mr Anthoney White (Christchurch), Mr T. E. Harrison, Mrs S. L. Graham (Shannon), Mr P. Wilder (Waipukurau) are at the Hotel Central Napier. tral, Napier.

Mr J. B. Hotchins, Mr W. F. Stillwell, S.M., Mr J. W. Brodie, Mr D. Roundhill, Mr R. Taylor, Mr J. A. Taylor, Mr F. Kissel, Mr J. S. Beach (Wellington), Mr J. O. C. Meredith, Mr T. R. Paterson (Auckland), Miss E. Jelinek, Mr R. Barker (Gisborne), Mr G. Crook (Christchurch), Mr R. E. Harries (Waitomo), Mr and Mrs B. S. Murray (Borneo), Mr and Mrs C. Matthews (Hamilton), Mr A. C. Armstrong, Mr and Mrs A. E. Rutledge (Palmerston North) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr G. Neighbours, Mr R. Campbell, Mr L. Lillicrap (Palmerston North), Mr J. Butler, Mrs Matthews (Wellington), Mr G. Beauchamp (Trentham), Mr R. Taylor, Mr and Mrs Tolley and child (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Thomson (Dannevirke), Mr and Mrs Thomson (Taihape), Mr R. Talbot (Wanganui), Mr J. W. E. White, Mr A. Roberts (New Plymouth), Mrs F. Watson (Dunedin) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings. Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Flying-Officer E. H. Garrick, Sergeant A. R. Osment (Whenuapai), Flying-Officer C. C. N. Johnston (Wellington), Mr H. A. C. Davy, Mr C. O. Bell, Mr H. Dutton, Mr J. Stewart (Wellington), Mr P. C. Aekins (Palmerston North), Mr J. C. Abbott (Auckland), Mr Ian Mc-Kenzie, Miss Nesbitt (Walpukurau) are at the Grand Hotel Hastings are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Sgt. A. Cameron (Dannevirke), Mr Piesse, Mr and Mrs Law (Gis-borne), Mr A. T. Godfrey, Mr C. A. Hudson (Wellington), Mr W. Scott (Hastings), Mr W. Mellash (Tren-tham), Mr Bayliss, Mr Symes, Mr Sharples, are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

But we have had our lesson. Will the Dominion take it to heart and endeavour to development new sources of Mr H. E. Redstone (Hastings), Mr Hyland, Mr C. F. Warren (Tiki-iki), Mr T. Cullen, Mr H. M. Leslie, Ir G. Cloake (Wellington), Mr W. L. Currie (Palmerston North), Mrs and Miss Gythrie (Wanganui), Mr E. J. Thompson (Oparau), Mr C. F Jacobs (Wellington), Mr W. Shields (Cishoppe), and gueste at the Clyde Gisborne) are guests at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa,

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

**Enemy Decorations** 

Banana Famine

Victim of 'Plane Crash

Pirates Football Club

appears outwardly to have reached appears outwardly to have reached an advanced stage, it is understood that a number of unexpected delays have held up progress.

An outbreak of fire in a plantation on the property of Mr E. W. Ormond, Omahu Road, was attended by the Hastings Fire Brigade at The King has approved the with-drawal of all permissions previously granted for the wearing by persons of New Zealand origin of German 12.15 pm. yesterday. The telephoned alarm was given when a rubbish fire in the plantation got out of hand. and Italian decorations and medals A notice to this effect is published in the latest Gazette.—Press Asso

#### Price of Beeswax

The maximum price at which first grade beeswax may be sold by apiarists at any place in New Zealand will be 1/6 a pound free on rail at the nearest railway station, according to a price order issued by the Price Tribunal in the Gazette last night.—Press Association.

#### **Property Deal**

An indication of the rapid expansion of the Napier Plunket Society's activities is provided by the announcement that it has acquired a two-storeyed house in Clive Square, formerly occupied by Mr F. W. Holland. It is understood that the vendor has acquired the Plunket Society's freehold property in Clyde Road.

#### Free Service

As the result of a painful accident which occurred sometime ago, dent which occurred sometime ago, when an amateur house painter seized hold of the electric power lines leading into his home, the Napier Borough Council last night decided to disconnect the service wires free of cost. This service will be available to all property owners provided the Municipal Electricity Department is given notice in advance.

#### Fire in Plantation

Aircraftman Murphy, whose death in an aircraft accident was announced yesterday, is the son of Mrs M. Murphy, Napier, and received his early education at Nelson Park School, going later to the Napier Technical College. Before entering the Air Force he was employed at the Power House in Faraday Street, where he was recognised as an efficient officer during 15 years' service. He has a brother Kenneth serving in the forces overseas. An outbreak in a plantation of young pines in Simla Terrace was responsible for the Napier Fire Brigade being summoned at 7 p.m. yesterday. The fire provided the first example of the duties expected of a warden under the E.P.S. scheme. Before the arrival of the brigade, the three wardens in Simla Terrace endeavoured to bring the blaze under control with garden hoses.

#### Closing the Rolls

According to information supplied yesterday by the clerk of the Hawke's Bay County (Mr W. J. O'Connell) the time for the closing of the county rolls has been extended to the second week in April, the closing date being April 9. This extension will apply to 1941 only, and is intended to enable tenants of State houses who may qualify to yote in the elections. Lodge Meets The delegates appointed to represent the Napier Oddfellows Lodge at the district conference at Waipukurau, in presenting their report last night made eulogistic reference to the D.G.M. Brother Robinson and D.S. Brother G. C. Laws for their services during the past year, and the arrangements made for the conference. The Grand Master, Bro. Kingston, was congratulated on his vote in the elections. Kingston, was congratulated on his appointment to the District Grand Master, and also Brother L. Prince, who is now Deputy District Grand Master.

#### Taxation Forms Available

Land and income tax forms are Land and income tax forms are now available at post offices in Hawke's Bay, and there has already been a steady demand on the part of those anxious to fulfill their obligations as early as possible. The forms are slightly different from those circulated last year, being condensed into a smaller space in order densed into a smaller space in order to save paper. They must be re-turned to the authorities by June 2, instead of May 31 as in other years.

#### Marine Engineers

"The club records with pride the services rendered to the fighting forces by our members. We wish all these men a safe and speedy return," states the annual report of the Pirates Football Club. The members overseas are: Senior, F. McGraw, F. Austin, G. Morgan, R. Keeble, R. Fullerton, G. Christie, D. Lynn, A. Lopdell, S. Hardgreave; junior, N. Atkinson, A. Young, C. Dawson, T. Growden, K. Gordon, T. Dobson, D. Miini, T. Heays, V. Frost, F. Hindrup, S. Kells, N. Morris; thirds, H. Medcalf, R. Jones, G. Coldicutt, D. Hamilton. Several exmembers have also joined the forces. Candidates for marine engineers' certificates will now be examined under the system introduced in 1939, according to an amendment to the Marine Engineers Examination rules gazetted last night. Hitherto candidates could be examined under the system in operation before that the system in operation before that year, but the amendment stipulates that in future only the new rules shall be observed.—Press Associa-

The engagement ring is the symbol of beauty, grace, constancy and devotion. Where all these virtues are bound in one purpose of fidelity as expressed in the engagement ring, how necessary it is that the ring should be exquisite in design and flawless 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\* The Napier Borough Council last night decided to submit Mr W. Furkert's partial scheme for the drainage of Marewa, as amended by the Borough Engineer (Mr W. D. Corbett), to the Health Department to ascertain whether it meets with the Department's requirements. The partial scheme is estimated to cost £4,540, in addition to the cost of installing a pumping station and ris-ing main, the price of which is de-pendent on the Health Department's requirements.

# **Voting Qualifications**

Assurances have been given by Mr W. O'Connell, clerk to the Hawke's Bay County Council and Mr W. G. Jarvis, clerk to the Taradale Town Board, that those ratedale Town Board, that those rate-payers affected by the recent amal-gamation of part of the Meeanee riding with the Taradale Town Board area will not lose the right to vote in the local body election. The only persons who will be re-quired to enrol will be residents, as distinct from ratepayers and rate-payers' wives and this may be done payers' wives, and this may be done at any time until three days before the elections.

# Breakfast

"I've been asked for references for our last maid. What on earth can I say in her favour?" "Well, she has a good appetite and sleeps well."

In a fashionable girls' school in America the history teacher was telling the story of the settlement of the country.

"Miss Cabot," she said, "can you tell me who came over in the May-

flower?"
"Yes," said the girl, "I can; my ancestors and a few other people."

To-day I spent an hour, Using a hammer and shears; Trying to find if it be true That only the walls have ears.

"Japan is planning drastic steps in regard to China—steps that will surprise the world," says a Tokyo spokesman. Such as declaring war? Sonny: "Pop, what do they mean by stable government?" Pop: "I'd say it's one that's run with horse sense, son."

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.\*

### HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR CLOUDY WEATHER

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

#### NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings ta terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastin netic Observatory, Cornwal were as follows:—	igs Mas
Dry bulb temp. Wet bulb temp. Maximum temp. Minimum temp. Grass Ift. underground Wind Rain	72.0deg 61.0deg 81.0deg 53.2deg 48.0deg 63.0deg S.S.W.6

#### DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: Pressure is still high to the north of the North Is-and while a series of deep westerly lepressions continues to pass over the South Island.

Forecast.—Winds: From a westerly quarter with north-westerly predominating in the North Island and southwesterlies in the south; force fresh to strong generally with local gales in and south of the central provinces.

seas.—New Zealand waters: Moderate inshore north of Nugget Point; elsewhere rough and, in places, very rough. Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong winds to gales from a westerly quarter and very rough seas.

Weather: Fair over Auckland Peninsula and east of the main ranges of the North Island. Elsewhere changeable with periods of passing showers, heavy in Westland and Southland, possibly with thunderstorms. Temperatures mild but becoming cooler in the South Island.

Napier School Children's Concert, Municipal Theatre, at 8 o'clock.

"The Mark of Zorro," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Sandy Gets Her Man," and "Slightly Tempted," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

#### HASTINGS

The Theatres: "Dr. Kildare Goes Home," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "The Return of Frank James," "State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Captain Is a Lady," and "Out
West With the Hardys," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.
"Where Did You Get That Girl?"
and "Dark Streets of Cairo,"
Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

PRICES 79/6 to £6/6/-

PRICES 69/6 to £5/15/-

PRICES 84/- to £7/7/-

# ★ FASHION'S LATEST ★ IN READINESS FOR EASTER

#### TRAVEL COATS

DRESS COATS

In Camel Cloth, Angora, fancy checks and tweeds. Featuring the new umbrella back, with built up shoulders and neckline. Shades Black, Navy, Indian Penny, Teal, Army Blue, Glade

# In Boucle and fancy Velour, semi-fitting with full Bishop sleeves, some with velvet applique design, finished with girdle

TWO-PIECE SUITS In Angora, homespun, boucle, belted and fitting styles with tailored collar or cravat neck finish. Shades including Teal, Navy, Airforce, Black, Harness Tan, Copper, Rose. All sizes.

#### WORSTED COSTUMES

Plainly tailored, best quality in pin stripe or plain tone, Navy, Black, Airforce, Grey and Teal.

## BLOUSES

shades and sizes.

In georgette, crepe-de-chene, satin and kabe, plain or trimmed lace and faggoting. "V" neck or Peter Pan collar. PRICES 8/6 to 35/-TWIN SETS

# In plain, fancy and ribbed designs, gathered shoulder line and

PRICES 49/6 to 79/6

In tailored styles, also "Gor-ray" and "Conlowe." Assorted PRICES 26/6 to 37/6

SQUIRREL & AMERICAN SKUNK NECKLETS In swivel, stole and tie styles

PRICES 79/6 to £7/19/6



special forecast for the flawnes has
winds: From a westerly quarter, still strong or high at times.  Weather: Cloudy and mild with occasional showers, chiefly in the ranges.  Seas: Rather rough.  NAPIER WEATHER
Meteorological readings taken vesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—         75.5deg.           Dry bulb temp.         75.5deg.           Wet bulb temp.         60.8deg.           Maximum temp.         84.6deg.           Minimum temp.         69.8deg.           Grass         54.0deg.           3ft. underground         66.2deg.           3ft. underground         68.5deg.           Sun         2.5hrs.           Rain         Nill           Cloud         3
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# To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres: "Seven Sinners," Regent, 2 and 8

# Decorated

TWO AWARDS

Total Has Now Reached Eighty-one

DOMINION'S RECORD

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 3. Advice has been received by Air Headquarters at Wellington that two New Zealanders serving with the R.A.F. have been awarded the Air Force Cross. They are:

Squadron-Leader Richard John Courtney Nedwill. His mother is Mrs C. L. Nedwill, Christchurch. Acting-Squadron Leader William Ernest Hooper.

Squadron Leader Nedwill was killed in action recently, the award having been made prior to his death. He was born at Christchurch death. He was born at Christchurch in 1913 and was educated at Christ's College, where he took a prominent part in all sport. After qualifying for an A grade licence at the Canterbury Aero Club in 1933, he applied for a short-service commission and left New Zealand in January, 1934, to commence service with the R.A.F.

No particulars of Acting-Squadron Leader Hooper are available at Air Headquarters. It is assumed that he is a New Zealander who has

he is a New Zealander who has made a direct entry into the R.A.F.

The latest awards bring the total of awards to New Zealanders to 81, made up as follows:

Distinguished Flying Cross, 60; Distinguished Flying Cross with Bar, two; George Medal, three; Distinguished Flying Medal, five; Air Force Cross, 10; Croix de Guerre, one.

Casualty Announced. The following casualty has been

Sergeant John Edward Fuller, R.N.Z.A.F., previously reported missing, death now presumed to have occurred in August, 1940. His wife is Mrs J. E. Fuller, c/o. C. Kennedy, Grove Town, Blen-

Sergeant Fuller was born at Blenheim in 1916 and was educated at Nelson College.

# Car Overturned By Gale

SOME FRUIT LOSSES

Province Swept By High Wind Yesterday

A high wind which at times attained the velocity of a gale swept Hawke's Bay yesterday and early last night, damaging property and bringing late varieties of fruit to the ground in some exposed positions

After a sultry morning in which After a sultry morning in which conditions were very unpleasant, the wind rose about noon, raising clouds of dust and whirling leaves and scraps of paper high into the air. The spectacle of people chasing hats provided lighter moments in Hastings yesterday afternoon.

Hoardings and fences suffered to some extent but no serious damage. some extent, but no serious damage to property was reported last night.

Car Biown Over

Several motorists who had left Several motorists who had left their car a few moments previously in Fitzroy Avenue, Hastings, at eight o'clock last night were startled by a loud crash, and saw the vehicle had been overturned by a particularly strong gust. Fortunately no one was in the car when it overturned. The vehicle suffered slight damage, but was driven away under its own power when righted. Fruit Losses

"The wind is certainly bringing the fruit down, and I anticipate a fair amount of damage," shid an orchardist last night. He said that, speaking generally, Delicious and Granny Smith were the varieties which might be expected to suffer most, but added that a week or so earlier the consequences would have earlier the consequences would have been more serious.

Most of the first pick would probably be off in these varieties, he pointed out, leaving only the second pick to fall. A certain amount of branch rub could be expected.

Night Gale at Napier

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The heavy wind experienced in Napier yesterday afternoon increased and reached gale force late last night.
Eddies blew down through the town and lifted loose shingle off the many flat roofs.
The high wind had a curious effect on the shaded street lights. In many cases where the lights were suspended from overhead cables the circular motion created by the wind had the effect of weaving a weird pattern on the otherwise dark roadway.

Motorists returning to Napier from Hastings early this morning had a particularly trying time.

#### NAPIER TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY

Government To Control Power Station

From time to time, the Napier Borough Council's diesel electric generating works in Faraday Street are to be brought into operation in order to assist in bridging the anticipated shortage of electric power in the North Island.

This information was contained in a letter from the Electricity Controller (Mr F. T. M. Kissel), which was received by the Napier Borough Council last night.

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Mr Kissel stated that the Council would be required to maintain the generator, together with fuel and stores, to the satisfaction of the District Electrical Engineer at Hamilton (Mr A. C. A. Caldwell).

The Electricity Controller further stated that the cost of operating the plant would be borne by the Public Works Department.

## N.Z. Airmen Are OSTLER AND CHRISTIE APPEAL IS DISMISSED

## Extensive Judgment Given By Court In Subversion Case Sequel

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) WELLINGTON, April 3.

The appeals of Harold Alexander Ostler and Travers Burnell Christopher Christie from the conviction recorded against them at Christchurch on February 13 on a charge of attempting to publish a subversive statement, and the sentence of twelve months' hard labour imposed by Mr Justice Northcroft, were unanimously dismissed by the Appeal Court

Consequently, the term of imprisonment with hard labour for twelve months in each case stands.

The Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) in an extensive judgment, said the case presented certain unusual features which should not be passed over in silence.

Dealing with the failure of the Crown to obtain the Attorney-General's consent to each count of the indictment, Sir Michael Myers said:

"It should have been tolerably plain from the very outset that on the evidence a charge of actual publication might fail, but there were other charges under the regulations which the evidence could undoubtedly support and an effort was later

Maximum Sentence

As to the prisoners' appeals against the sentence, Sir Michael Myers said:

"In my view no case has been made out for a reduction. It is quite plain from the statements made by the prisoners in answer to questions from the Court during argument that even now they cannot see the enormity of their offence.

"It would be more satisfactory in my opinion if, upon conviction in such cases as this, the Court had power to order imprisonment for the duration of the war. That power, however, does not exist.

Maximum Sentence said:

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The Usual Course.

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"There is no reason why informations could not have been laid initially in respect of such other charges. Had that usual and perfectly proper course been followed in this case, the main question that now presents itself would have been avoided.

"If more than one information had been laid, each of them could have borne the Attorney-General's consent in the margin, or there could have been one separate form of consent to the prosecution for all the alleged offences."

His Honour went on to say that the prisoners' objections to the count on which they had been convicted, arising out of the failure to obtain the Attorney-General's consent to that count, failed insofar as that count was concerned by reason of section 394 of the Crimes Act, which provides that where the complete commission of any crime charged is not proved, but the evidence establishes an attempt to commit the crime, the accused may be convicted of such an attempt and punished accordingly.

"Hurr Trititled to Convict" ounished accordingly.

"Jury Entitled to Convict." "Jury Entitled to Convict."

The jury were entitled to convict the prisoners of the crime of "attempting to publish a subversive statement," on the count of "publishing a subversive statement," to which charge the Attorney-General's consent had, in fact, been obtained. So far as the allegations of the prisoners that at the trial Mr Justice Northcroft had misdirected the jury were concerned, Sir Michael Myers held that no ground for complaint existed, although the trial judge might have explained in a fuller manner the difference between "attempt" and "intent."

No Miscarriage of Justice.

No Miscarriage of Justice. No wrong or miscarriage of justice had been occasioned by the trial judge's summing up to the jury.

Maximum Sentence

"The maximum sentence under the regulations is 12 months' im-prisonment. That is the punish-ment that the Court in Christchurch imposed in this case and in my opin-ion it could do no less."

Mr Justice Smith agreed that Section 394 of the Crimes Act provided an answer to the prisoners' contention that the conviction was wrong because of the failure of the Crown to obtain the Attorney-General's consent to the count on which they were ultimately convicted.

In his view, however, the trial Judge had misdirected the jury on the question of "intent" and "attempt," but no substantial wrong or miscarriage of justice was occasioned thereby as there was adequate evidence, on which the jury was entitled to convict, of attempting to publish a subversive statement, and therefore the prisoners were not entitled to a new trial on the ground of misdivection of misdirection.

"No Case For Revision" "As to the appeals against the sentence," said Mr Justice Smith, "having regard to the serious nature of the subversive statements contained in the publication—the 'People's Voice'—I do not think any case has been made out for revisional the subversive statements." case has been made out for revi-

Mr Justice Fair and Mr Justice Johnston agreed that the prisoners' contentions against the validity of their convictions failed on the question of contentions. tion of sentence. Mr Justice Fair

tion of sentence. Mr Justice Fair said:
"With regard to the appeal against their sentences, I agree that for persons who were doing their utmost to impede the national warreffort by widespread propaganda of a virulent type urging that we should not fight for our liberty but should engage in internal dissension, the sentences were far from sion, the sentences were far from excessive."

#### Barman's Status **VEHICLES** In Question

HOTEL RESIDENT

"Servant," Not A "Lodger"

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, April 3.

Case Quoted

To-day Senior-Sergeant J. Bicker-dike said he had looked up the case Hopper v. Cahill, and had concluded that Mr Thomas's defence was not

Mr Thomas said that he thought the effect of the finding in the case cited was illogical, but it must be

The Magistrate said he was bound by the Supreme Court's ruling, "and in convicting the barman my de-cision to dismiss the licensee charge is automatically wrong," said Mr Levvey, "because the barman was acting within the scope of his

authority.

"However, that doesn't interest me unless the police want a re-hearing."

The barman was fined £2.

LATE SPORTING

Chipping Norton Plate

SATURDAY'S ENTRANTS

Good Gallop Done By Beau Vite

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The Electricity Controller further stated that the cost of operating the plant would be borne by the Public Works Department.

"The plant has already been in operation," explained the Borough Electrical Engineer (Mr D. H. Hastie). He said that the matter had been discussed before but that no final arrangements had been made with the Department,

"In Warwick Farm races will be held at Randwick on Saturday. Following are acceptors for the Chipping Norton Plate: Mosaic 9.2, High Caste, Beau Vite 9.0, Gold Salute 8.11, Velocity, Lucrative, Pandect 8.6, Tranquil Star 8.4.

Beau Vite is in fine fettle and galloped six furlongs at Victoria Park took 1.16 for a similar distance,

Nearer Ports Preferred

BRITISH IMPORTS

Shipping Decline Will Continue

BLOW TO DOMINIONS

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 3, 6 p.m.) LONDON, April 2.

Holding out no hope of any early improvement in imports from New Zealand and Australia, the Minister of Shipping (the Hon. Ronald Cross), speaking at a conference of members of the Empire Press Union to-day, said: "Our shipping is being more and more forced back to the pearest source for supplies. As far nearest source for supplies. As far as one can reasonably see, we may be faced with a decline in shipping for a considerable time, after which

for a considerable time, after which the best that can be hoped for is a levelling-out to the present basis."

Mr Cross added: "The only means of getting increased imports is methods of stowage such as boning beef. Unfortunately, this is more applicable to meat from South America than that from New Zealand or Australia upon whom we land or Australia, upon whom we are dependent for dairy products."

Fewer Ships Mr Cross, in reviewing the general position, said that ships under the British flag were 5 per cent. under their number at the outbreak of war. This did not include ships bought, requisitioned, etc., but many

factors made the position not as rosy as it appeared. Britain had now bought all that could be The Middle East campaign took up a great tonnage, and the convoy system slowed down voyages and turnabout in ports, where there were many difficulties of unloading. All these factors reduced the number of voyages a ship could make each year, and resulted in a serious drop in imports. This was coupled with the exhaustion of the supply of ships on the eve of the Battle of

the Atlantic. But there was a contra account. Stocks Stored

"We have greater stocks stored in Britain than at the outbreak of war," Mr Cross said. "We have a faster fleet than we had in the last war and better anti-submarine de-vices. Finally, Mr Churchill personally has taken charge of the Battle of the Atlantic, which is the surest guarantee that every resource will be galvanised into

No Amusement

Tax

PATRIOTIC FUNDS New Regulations For Entertainments

SPORTS GATHERINGS

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, April 3.
Race meetings, football matches, amateur wrestling or boxing bouts, or any other class of entertainment at which indoor or outdoor amateur sports comprise a programme where the proceeds are to be devoted to patriotic purposes, are to be exempted from the payment of amusement tax under the Amusements Tax Emergency Regulations, 1941, which These regulations place the above mentioned classes of entertainment and the label of the raider, a Heinkel-111, appeared a short distance away, losing height rapidly and streaming white smoke. As the British pilot watched, the Heinkel suddenly burst into flames. The German turned in a desperate which returned from Nelson was dropped at Mr G. Acton's residence to fast, and the blazing 'plane crashed into the sea two miles off the coast of Devon.

An Air Ministry communique states that enemy aircraft dropped a few bombs in South-West Engance are gazetted to-night.

These regulations place the above mentioned classes of entertainment as more cases that an overseas ballot and that no advice is received of a man's medical grading as a result of his territorial ballots and that no advice is received of a man's medical grading as a result of his territorial ballots and that no advice is received of a man's medical grading as a result of his territorial ballots and that no advice is received of a man's medical grading as a result of his territorial ballots and that no advice is received of a man's medical grading as a result of his territorial ballots and that no advice is received of a man's medical grading as a result of his territorial ballots and that no advice is received of a man's medical grading as a result of his territorial ballots and that no advice is received of a man's medical grading as a result of his territorial ballots and that no advice is received of a man's medical grading as a result of his territorial ballots and that no advice is received of a man's medical grading as a result of his territorial ballots and t By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 3.

These regulations place the above nentioned classes of entertainment in the same category as far as entertainment tax is concerned as patriotic concerts, which have always been exempt from the payment of

THANKSGIVING DAY ARRANGED

Successes Of Recent Few Days

By Telegraph—Press Association PALMERSTON N., April 3. PALMERSTON N., April 3.

Events of great importance to the Allied cause which have occurred since the national day of prayer on March 30 have prompted requests to local ministers that a special day of thanksgiving should be held.

It has been decided, therefore, that at next Sunday morning services generally, thanks will be given for these events.

THE NELSON TOUCH

# **FIGHTERS**

THREE RAIDERS IN ONE HOUR

MANY ATTACKS

Bombers Swoop From Low Clouds

British Official Wireless (Received April 3, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 2. Under cover of low cloud the Under cover of low cloud the enemy yesterday attempted a number of small attacks on British aerodromes, says an Air Ministry communique. Prompt action was taken by the ground defences, and most of the attacks were ineffective, though at one station there were a number of casualties, including several killed. Some damage was done to buildings, but the serviceability of the aerodromes was not affected.

not affected.

Two out of four enemy aircraft destroyed in daylight yesterday were engaged in these attacks Others were damaged, and it is now known that a fifth enemy bomber was destroyed late in the day. One of our fighters is missing.

Bomber Down In addition, an enemy bomber was shot down this morning into the English Channel by fighters of the

Three out of the five enemy raiders destroyed by British fighters yesterday were shot down within yesterday were shot down within an hour, states the Air Ministry news service. The first, a Heinkel-111, was engaged off the Welsh coast shortly after 6 p.m. by a Hurricane pilot, who closed to within 60 yards of the raider in the face of heavy fire from the enemy rear gunner. With smoke pouring from it and both wheels harging down it and both wheels hanging down the Heinkel dived into a cloud and a few minutes later was seen by the keeper of a lighthouse to crash into the sea.

Polish Success

While this combat was still in progress, two pilots of a Polish squadron on patrol some miles away along the same coast sighted another Heinkel-111. Attacking in turns, the Poles saw their fire re-peatedly hitting the raider, which finally caught fire and crashed. The Poles then resumed their interrupted patrols.

The third victim was a Dornier

215 caught off the Cornish coast After receiving a burst of fire delivered from a range of 50 yards, the Dornier did a half-roll, shed large pieces of its fuselage, and then, catching fire, dived steeply to crash

The German raider shot down by a Hurricane this morning tried to escape by making for a cloud bank immediately it sighted the British pilot. But the Hurricane was not to be shaken off. The British pilot followed his opponent into the clouds, closing to such short range that he was forced to cease firing and pull up over the top of the and pull up over the top of the enemy aircraft to avoid a collision

Losing Height As he emerged from the clouds, the raider, a Heinkel-111, appeared

wise, there was nothing to report.

FEW RECRUITS FOR THE NAVY

Napier Office May Be Closed

There is a distinct possibility that the naval recruiting office estab-lished in Napier some time ago will be closed if the number of enlist-ments does not improve before the

ments does not improve before the end of the present month.
When questioned last night the Naval Recruiter (Chief Petty Officer H. Tarr) explained that there had been a sharp decline in the number of men enlisting with the New Zealand Naval Forces. He still received a number of inquiries, but invariably the men concerned did not come within the category so urgently required by the Navy.

# QUICK WORK BY MANY 'PLANES LOST ON WAY TO GREAT BRITAIN

Americans Advised To Convou Vessels Or Give Warships As Protection

> (United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received April 3, 8.45 p.m.) NEW YORK, April 2.

The "New York Post," in a leader to-day, points out that the ratio of British shipping losses is so high that 16 per cent of England's American-made air fleet will be destroyed by the enemy before reaching fighting stations while she will lose more that are delayed in shipment or never shipped for

The "Post's" editorial concluded: "We believe that the time has come for the American Navy to protect shipments to England. We believe that basic decision must be made followed by technical decision whether to convoy directly or to give units of our fleet to England.

'We believe that the decision should be made now."

# Opposition Raised Regrading Plan To Convoys

WASHINGTON FEARS

Resolutions Moved In Congress

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WASHINGTON, April 2.

By an overwhelming vote the House of Representatives to-day directed the Naval and Military committees to make separate investigations of the national defence programme with the widest powers covering every phase.

Resolutions have been introduced in both the House of Representatives and the Senate to prohibit convoys.

Representative Curtis said that convoys would mean war, adding: "I am convinced that an effort will be made in the near future to have our navy convoy supplies.

Injured Men's Condition

AIR ACCIDENT

District Nurse's Fine Work

By Telegraph—Press Association. NELSON, April 3. NELSON, April 3.

The condition of the two men injured in the fatal air crash at the head of the Pelorus river during R.N.Z.A.F. formation-flying operations, is as follows, the men being in the Nelson Hospital:—

Corporal Eric Whitely, head injuries and fractured thigh, condition serious.

who performed exceptionally fine work in reaching the scene of the accident over particularly rough country and rendering first aid.

Mrs Thompson put Corporal Whitely's broken leg in splints and made it possible for the men to lift him from the wrecked machine and carry him up a yeary stoop head. carry him up a very steep bank to a bridle track, along which he was carried for a mile to Mr Acton's

# HEALTH OF BRITONS

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LONDON, April 2.

"The tendency for the population to become underground residents is increasing," said Lord Horder in a speech to-day. "Some children, blitz or no blitz, have not seen the sun or daylight for weeks.

"There is no such thing as the ideal shelter, but some under large industrial and business centres come near to justifying their titles.

"Epidemics and illnesses have not arrived as anticipated. The health arrived as anticipated. The health of not only the shelterers but the whole community is remarkably good."

# For Ballotees

FITNESS QUESTION

Volunteers Who Are Called Up

SYSTEM EXPLAINED

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 3. WELLINGTON, April 3.

Dealing with the question of why men who volunteered for service in the Expeditionary Force and failed to pass the medical examination were called upon by ballot either for service in the territorials or overseas, the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) stated today that there was a prospect of the physical condition of any reservist improving to a degree which would justify his regrading.

It was hoped that the men of the lower gradings now being drafted to the territorials for three months' intensive training would be so benefited physically that many who were eligible by age for service overseas would eventually be found fit for service in the Expeditionary Force.

Volunteers and balloted men who were classified as Grade 4 were permanently unfit and would not be included in the ballots.

Grade 4 Men

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Mr Semple said that a man who had voluntarily enlisted for overseas service prior to the date when voluntary enlistment ceased (July 22) and who was classified as Grade 4 (permanently unfit) will not be included in a ballot for either territorial or overseas service if his pre-

cluded in a ballot for either territorial or overseas service if his previous medical grading was confirmed by a special medical board. Similarly a man who was called in a territorial ballot and classified as Grade 4 would not subsequently be called in an overseas ballot. "It may happen, of course, in some cases that an overseas ballot may follow closely on the heels of territorial ballots and that no advice is received of a man's medical grading as a result of his territorial examination until after the overseas ballot is drawn.

"In such circumstances the Army"

are placed in the grades intervening between 1 (fit for overseas service) and 4—that is, Ia, 2 and 3, are retained in the ballot register until they are called in an overseas ballot, and the question of determining what form of military service they would be required to perform depended among other things on their physical fitness and the existing conditions.

"Apart from the legal aspect of the matter," added Mr Semple, "the wisdom of adopting this policy has been clearly proved in the change which has just taken place in pro-

viding men for the territorials, Service in Dominion "This force is now being built up from men in the above grades who, while not up to the Grade 1 stand-ard required for the Expeditionary

ard required for the Expeditionary Force, are considered suittable for service in New Zealand with the territorials.

"A re-examination of the men is an inevitable and very necessary course of action, for the circumstances may change and do change in such a way as to involve a modification in policy. There is always a possibility of work being required to be done which could satisfactorily be performed by men of a lower physical standard than those normally accepted."

#### ITALY MANUFACTURES A VICTORY

Recent Naval Battle

"BRILLIANT ACTION" FOUGHT

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ROME, April 2.

An Italian communique on last Friday's naval battle in the Ionian Sea states: "For some time a growing intensification of enemy traffic between Egypt and Greece has been remarked. An offensive was begun on the night of March 25 with a brilliant action. The next night, after an air reconnaissance, eight Italian cruisers, escorted by destroyers and a battleship exchanged shots with an enemy cruiser, which immediately evaded contact.

"While our warships were returning from sweeping the sea, our

while our warsings were return-ing from sweeping the sea, our 'planes attacked the enemy with tor-pedoes, hitting two cruisers, an air-craft-carrier, and several merchant-

craft-carrier, and several merchantmen.

"A division, including a cruiser, encountered in the night enemy forces comprising, according to the British, several battleships. Our units opened fire, the attack being pressed by destroyers right up to the British units, and numerous torpedoes were launched. Our air force the next day hit a cruiser with a torpedo and an aircraft-carrier with bombs."

# AT MASSAWA

DESTROYER SUNK

ITALIANS TRY TO LEAVE PORT

END IS NEAR

Fall Of Eritrean City Expected

British Official Wireless (Received April 3, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, April 1.

RUGBY, April 1.

The fall of Massawa, the important Red Sea port in Eritrea, has not yet been announced, but recognition by the Axis Powers that its capture is imminent is disclosed by the contents of two Admiratly communiques issued this afternoon.

The first says that the Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies reports that an Italian destroyer of the Panthera class (1526 tons) has been sunk by aircraft. R.A.F. reconnaissance aircraft reported that the Italian destroyer had left Massawa. She was located, attacked, and sunk by naval aircraft. by naval aircraft.

Merchantman Sunk
The Commander-in-Chief of the
East Indies reports in the second
communique that the German merchantman Bertram Rickmers (4188
tons), which was endeavouring to
escape from Massawa, was intercepted by the destroyer H.M.S. Kandahar.
Further sinkings of Italian ships

dahar.
Further sinkings of Italian ships were announced in a third Admiralty communique issued this afternoon, which states: "A British submarine in the Mediterranean reports having sunk an Italian U-boat and the Italian tanker Laura Corrado (2645 tons)."

# Sappers Clear The Road

ABYSSINIA ADVANCE

Race For Addis Ababa Under Way

British Official Wireless (Received April 3, 6 p.m.)
RUGBY, April 2.

Agency messages from Cairo state that Imperial troops from Eritrea are now advancing in the direction of Adowa along the natural path of invasion of central Abysinis the nation which the Invasion of the contral Abysinis the nation which the Invasion of the contral Abysinis the nation which the Invasion of the contral Abysinis the nation which the Invasion of the contral Abysinis the nation which the Invasion of the contral Abysinis the nation of the contral abysinist the contral abysinish the contral nia—the path which the Italians trod twice before, once to meet disaster and the other to conquer the empire which has now crumpled. Perfect roads are open to the in-waders to Gondar in the west, and

Addis Ababa in the south, to which city women and children were taken some time ago from Asmara.

Close Finish Close Finish

All the indications are, however, that the South African column which is sweeping the disorganised bands of Italians before it well past Diredawa will, with the use of the Jubuti-Addis Ababa railway, be the first to enter the Abyssinian capital, while the Abyssinian patriots and Emperor, pushing in from Debra Markos, will be a close second.

Another example of the rapidity with which British and Imperial troops are able to advance is the capture of an entire mechanised

the Indian and English sappers, who rapidly clear the road of all obstacles, whether they be mines or the result of Italian destruction. Reports speak of a weakening of the morale of the defeated army. Even the askaris, who fought ad-mirably at Keren, are to be seen lounging at the side of the roads.

# Ministers Visit Workshops

ADDRESSES GIVEN War Measures Are Outlined

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 3.

WELLINGTON, April 3.
The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) and the Minister of Railways (the Hon. R. Semple) accompanied by Messrs L. McIlvride (secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants), S. Ingram (secretary of the Railway Tradesmen's Association), and E. Casey (General Manager of Railways) visited the Hutt Railway Workshops this afternoon. this afternoon. Mr Semple spoke briefly and Mr Fraser placed before the workers some aspects of the war, particularly New Zealand's war effort in its special relationship to munitions and production generally.

Economic Crisis

The economic crisis in New Zealand, particularly in regard to meat and butter, was dealt with. The necessity for dealing socially with all such difficulties was indicated in order that the sparifices en

with all such difficulties was indicated in order that the sacrifices entailed be borne by all the people according to their ability. The use of War Emergency Regulations and their application when the safety of the country demanded it were also touched on.

The Government's determination not to tolerate any form of subversive activities was made plain, although Mr Fraser said it was always willing and ready to meet representatives of organised labour or any other section of the community in a friendly way to discuss legitimate difficulties.

Resolution of Confidence

Resolution of Confidence The following resolution was carried by the audience of hundreds workers:

or workers:
"That this meeting of Hutt Workshops employees expresses thanks and appreciation for the action of the Prime Minister and Minister of Railways in explaining the economic position of New Zealand due to the

war.

"Further, we express complete confidence in the Government and hereby undertake to co-operate to the uttermost in helping to bring the war to a successful conclusion."

# IMPRESSMENT OF

ROAD ALLIANCE INVOLVED

CHRISTCHURCH, April 3.

A barman who lives in the hotel which employs him between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. is a "servant" and not a "lodger" at 9 p.m., according to the decision of Mr E. C. Levvey, S.M., given in a case which had been adjourned to enable investigation of the point of law.

The charge was that Edward Jackson, a barman in the New Zealander Hotel, had unlawfully supplied liquor after hours, and the defence put forward by Mr C. S. Thomas was that the person supplied was a friend of Jackson's and that Jackson as a lodger had a right to offer him a drink.

When the case was first heard the charges against the licensee of opening and selling were dismissed.

Case Quoted

MASTERTON, April 3.

Commenting on the procedure announced for the selection of trucks most suitable for impressment, the Mayor (Mr Jordan) said at a meeting of the Emergency Precautions Scheme Committee last night that he could not understand why instructions had come from the New Zealand Road Transport Alliance and he could not find out the reason. The instructions should have come from the Transport Department, but no notification had been received from the Minister.

The meeting decided to write to the authorities stating that the committee had received a request from the local branch of the Alliance for the appointment of one representative to sit with 10 members of the

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ity for that step.

Procedure Questioned

By Telegraph—Press Association MASTERTON, April 3.

**BLACKOUT AT** 

**NAPIER** 

HINT OF FURTHER

**MEASURES** 

Controller

# Men Needed

FREEZING WORKERS Enlistments Cause

Shortage

"There is a shortage of competent chain workers in New Zealand due, to some extent, to the number who have gone overseas. We had no opportunity of appealing for these men, as they were determined to go," stated the working manager of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Meat Co. (Mr J. Hellyer) appearing for four slaughtermen at the sitting of the Armed Forces Appeal Board at

slaughtermen at the sitting of the Armed Forces Appeal Board at Hastings yesterday.

"We have trained one set of learners this season," said Mr Hellyer.

"About 30 per cent will become chain slaughtermen by the end of next season—the balance will never be any good for the job. The award does not permit us to teach more than one set of learners a season."

"Rush of Lambs

Rush of Lambs Mr Hellyer stated that never at any period had they been able to get sufficient chain slaughtermen to

any period had they been able to get sufficient chain slaughtermen to conable them to cope with the rush of fat lambs. In the event of a bad season through weather conditions, the result of not being able to kill the lambs when they were ready would be disastrous for farmers.

The Hawke's Bay Farmers appealed in respect of four slaughtermen—Leo Douglas Nathan, John Rowland Coe, Francis Thomas Tichborne and Neville Hamilton Eddington. All the appeals were dismissed. Nelson's (N.Z.) Ltd. appealed for Maurice Lopdell, fat stock buyer and farmer, Tom Walford, chain slaughterman; John Joseph Keenan, chain slaughterman; Kenneth Albert Gosling, wool puller and sorter; and William George Kelly, butcher, on the grounds of public interest and undue hardship. Lopdell's appeal was upheld on ground of status, and the remainder were dismissed.

# Armed Services Appeal Board

HASTINGS SITTING

19 Cases Dealt With: One Upheld

The No. 4 Armed Services Appeal Board had its first sitting at Hast-ings when 19 appeals were dealt with yesterday. The board comprises Mr W. F. Stilwell, S.M. (chairman), Mr A. Parlane and Mr J. W. G. Brodie, with Mr C. O. Bell, Crown solicitor, and Mr D. Round-

hill, secretary.

Of the 19 appeals dealt with, 17 were dismissed, one was upheld and the other was adjourned sine die.

The Hastings sitting will conclude

to-day. Pleading exemption from military Pleading exemption from military service on grounds of public interest, Frederick George Pomeroy based his appeal on the fact that if production were to be maintained, he must remain on his property. The appeal was dismissed, subject to the appellant's not being called before June 3.

An appeal on grounds of undue

An appeal on grounds of undue hardship was lodged by a bank clerk, Harold Gladstone Mahon. The appeal was dismissed.

An appeal by Leslie Lincoln, a factory worker, was withdrawn.

John Thomsen, farmer, Takapau, appealed on behalf of his son, Lewis Keith Thomsen, on grounds of un-

Keith Thomsen, on grounds of undue hardship and public interest.

His appeal was dismissed.

Patrick McCormack (Mr T. H. R.

Hospital. An application made for D. A. McCormack to remain in New Zealand was adjourned and the appeal in respect to J. P. McCormack was dismissed.

The appeal of an orchard worker, Eric Fritjof Magnussen, on grounds of public interest and undue hardship was withdrawn.

A timber feller, Leslie Thomas

A timeer felier, Lesile Thomas Parkes, appealed against service on grounds of undue hardship. The appeal was dismissed, subject to appellant's not being called for ser-vice before September 15.

Claiming that the dairy industry in the Hastings district would suffer if his son were taken for service, John Underwood appealed on behalf of Thomas William Underwood, a dairy machine expert, on grounds of undue hardship and public interest. Mr E. T. Gifford appeared for the appellant. In evidence, Thomas Underwood stated that he had been drawn in a territorial ballot, and that his appeal had been dismissed by the Manpower Committee. While he was in camp his younger brother assisted in the business. The appeal was dismissed.

The appeal of a farm hand, William Patrick Krebs, was adjourned sine die. The district trustee (Mr C. A. Hendry) appeared in the appel-

William George Kelly, a butcher, was exempted from service on grounds of status.

## Letters To The Editor

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

Voters at Local Body Elections

# Competent Chain ROTOROA ISLAND INMATE TRANSFERRED TO PRISON

# Former Government Official Seeks Release: "Order Is Bad," Says Judge

(By Telegraph-Press Association.) AUCKLAND, April 3.

An application for the issue of a writ of habeas corpus was made in the Supreme Court to Mr Justice Blair by Paul Desire Nestor Verschaffelt, formerly Public Service Commissioner (Mr Noble) who sought release from Auckland Prison. to which he had been transferred from the Rotoroa Island Inebriates Home by order of the Minister of Justice.

The application was opposed by Mr V. R. Meredith on behalf of the Crown.

The affidavit in support of the application stated that the applicant was convicted of a breach of the Licensing Act, 1908, in October, 1940, and was committed to the inebriates' home. Subsequently the Minister ordered his transfer to Auckland Prison.

The warrant alleged that he had

Section of Act. The Minister had ourported to act under the authority of Section 10, sub-section (1), of the Reformatory Institutions Amendment Act, 1918, reading: "The Minister of Justice reading: "The Minister of Justice may at any time, by order under his hand, transfer to a State inebriates' institution or to an inebriates' home any prisoner detained in a prison under sentence of imprisonment for under sentence of imprisonment for a term whereof not more than two years remains unexpired, and may also by way of punishment for any offence against the rules of an institution, or for other sufficient cause, in like manner transfer to prison any immate of a State inebriates' institution or an inebriates' home"

"No Hearing."

It was alleged on the applicant's behalf that the Minister's order was bad in that the applicant had been given no hearing before the Minister or any tribunal to determine the truth or otherwise of the allegations

Provision For Charge

There was a statutory provision whereby the inmates of inebriates' cipline and punished, but this had about.

Maori Battalion

Mobilised

# Action In Air **Emergency**

OVERSEAS RECRUITS

To Join Artillery At Papakura

MEN FROM NO. 7 AREA

Maori Battalion, will enter camp at event of an emergency arising. Maori Battalion, will enter camp at This card has been approved by Papakura for overseas training, the Central Executive. It represents

These men who are largely drawn from the Gisborne and East Coast districts, will be attached to the

The following are the men affect-

Hastings: Aramakutu, H. T., Stewart J., Tarwera R., Tunua R., Tomoana T. T., Te Karena M. T. Dannevirke: Pearson M., Rantahi

R.

Wairoa: Hawkins C., Hema J. W., Hook S., Johnston H., Keefe J., Keefe P. R., Northcroft H. W., Poi Poi H. M., Raru D., Te Kahika W. R., Tumataroa B., Walker T.

Gisborne: Akurangi J., Babbington D., Brooking S. T., Brooking O. K., Brooking F. R., Campbell H., Campbell J. S., Christian W., Crawford T., Cunningham J., Fox W., Goldsmith M. C., Haenga R. J., Haerewa R., Haig W. K., Hooper S., Hovell H. K., Jones N., Kaa H. TeK., Kapuaroa B. I. TeM., Keelan T., McClutchie P. B. M., McClutchie H., McIlroy J. F., McLean P., Mackey H., Mahuika N., Mahuika W., Te Marangai C., Maru R., Matenga J., Maurirere W. M., Milner W., Moeke S., Moeke C., Morris J., Ngatai J., Ngatoro D., Ngatoro R., Northover T., Paipa T., Papuni N., Paratene T., Paringatai M., Paringatai J., Peachey T., Penfold F. C., Priestley W. A., Rowland W., Rukuata A., Taiapa P., Tako R. TeP., Tamahori G., Tangohau H. M., Tibble F., Tupara, T., Wanoa S., Wyllie H., Kutia V.

## For Territorial Training

NEW LIST ISSUED

Draft For Dannevirke On April 15

HASTINGS AREA

Sir,—I read with pleasure that the people will have a chance under the new Act to vote—that is, if their names are on the roll. The main roll has now been printed and the supplementary roll will close, I understand, very shortly.

From my own observations and talking to residents I find that many people are suffering under a delusion. They worked a chance under the ceed to camp at Dannevirke on Tuesday, April 15, for Territorial training has been issued at Hastings: Anderson, G. P.; Bennett, C. H. S.; Simmonds, W. H.; Warrington, J. H. S.; Aitchison, B; Asher, J. K.; Ayre, C. C.; Burgess, G.; Climo, F. J.; Close, P. J.; Flowers, J; Gerbes, W. Hart, W. L.; Hindmarsh, G. M.

Auckland Prison.

The warrant alleged that he had been guilty of breaches of discipline and that his conduct while an inmate had been bad, subversive of discipline, and not in the interests of the other inmates. He was admitted to the prison on February 22.

Section of Act section," said his Honour. "It con-fers on the Minister the power of

imposing punishment of a particular nature—detention in gaol. The words 'by way of punishment' govern the section.

"The Minister's duty was clearly quasi-judicial and the accused person was entitled to know the charge against him and to be heard in his defence. That was not done

defence. That was not done. "Cannot Be Held"

"The Minister assumed that he need not tell the inmate what was need not tell the inmate what was alleged against him. I must hold that the order bad. I do not know what the consequences will be, but this man cannot be held in

His Honour said that a number of penal statutes contained provisions for moving persons about from one institution to another, but none of them used the words "by way of

Sent For Treatment The applicant had been taken from an institution to which he had been sent for the treatment of the Counsel submitted that the Minister had not conformed to the principles of natural justice which he was bound to observe. Verschaffelt had never been charged with a breach of the regulations of the home nor had he been heard in his own defence.

If no man institution to which he was many that the condens to the weakness from which he suffered in cock), af order to save him from himself. For misbehaviour he had been sent to a different institution.

"I hold that the order was bad," his Honour concluded. "I will follows: "That

elaborate my reasons on a later oc-"What I have said will not inter-

institutions might be charged in a fere with other institutions or the Magistrate's Court with breaches of Minister's power to move people

CARDS PREPARED

Advice Offered To Civilians

The Publicity and Information Committee of the Hastings Emerg-ency precautions Scheme has pre-Eighty-two men, members of the instructions to householders in the

Daniel Augustine McCormack, farm hands, on grounds of public interest and undue hardship. The appellant is an inmate of the Napier Public Hospital. An application medical formula for overseas training, the Central Executive. It represents a departure from the form of the from the No. 7 Military Area, on instructions issued in other centres, but the Central Executive was unanimous that a card to be unanimous that a card unanimous that a card to be hung up in a household is definitely pre-ferable to a booklet which in many instances would be laid aside and

The card measures 12 inches by 9½ inches, is printed in two colours and a hole is punched at the top for hanging. The information supplied and instructions given are of vital importance to the civilian population and apart from hanging the card in a prominent place in homes, offices, shops, etc., it is recommended that heads of households and business institutions should insist on those under their control making themselves thoroughly acquainted with the most essential instructions

Civic Organisations

In the introductory remarks on the card it is pointed out that the Emergency Precautions Scheme is a

Hastings and the country districts for Gisborne, having the good averepresents a big task but the Publicity and Information Committee has the matter well in hand and by Gisborne seemed to have an excelnoon on Saturday practically every household in Hastings should have a card.

Boys' Organisations

The Committee is grateful to the Boy Scouts' organisations and the Boys' Brigade which have once again volunteered the services of as many lads as required to carry out the town distribution. The town has been divided into four wards and on Saturday morning the boys, working in conjunction with members of the committee will proceed to their allotted territory and make a "blitz" delivery.

boys by asking questions concerning the card. All information appears on the cards themselves and as the lads have a big job ahead of them they should not be detained.

The country distribution will take place through the Post Office next week

**Pictures** 

OFFICIAL VISIT Council Appeals To

"The drastic nature of the blackut has had a detrimental effect on the population and business has been seriously affected," said Mr P. F. Higgins, addressing the Domin-

Mr Higgins was pleading for a modified scheme meeting with re-quirements of the defence authorities and at the same time affording the minimum inconvenience. He

said that people were afraid to move about at night. Quite recently, he said, a Home Guardsman of rather substantial proportions had fallen heavily down some steps because he was unable to see. The man concerned was extremely fortunate that he was not

seriously injured. "If the drastic form of blackout is essential, then I have nothing more to say," said Mr Higgins.

Mr J. H. Fieldhouse expressed the opinion that the town should not be blacked out if the harbour and navi-gation lights were to continue to

function.

"When the harbour is blacked out, then the town should be," he said. Difficulties Appreciated

Mr Kissel said he thoroughly appreciated the difficulties of the scheme and pointed out that it was just as essential to keep ships mov-ing as it was to guard against the "other fellow," who was an unknown quantity.

The Dominion Controller gave an indication of the Government's policy when he said that the type of shade which was the subject of

or snade which was the subject of criticism gave ten times as much light as was permitted in London.

Mr Kissel came to Napier as the direct result of representations made to the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) by the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Her-cock), after the Napier Borough Council had passed the resolution condemning the drastic effects of the blackout measures. The text of the resolution is as

"That the drastic nature of the blackout, as being put into effect in Napier, is such that this council is seriously concerned over the problems it is creating and seeks the opportunity of an immediate expert inquiry into the need for the comprehensive precautions at present being undertaken."

**Tour of Inspection** Last night the Dominion Controller was taken on a tour of inspection by the chairman of the Reduced Lighting Committee (Mr H. H. Wylie), who was accompanied by the chairman of the Napier Emergency Precautions Committee (Mr T. W. Hercock), the chairman of the Works Committee of the Napier Borough Council (Mr P. F. Higgins), and the Borough Engineer (Mr W. D. Corbett) and the Borough Electrical Engineer (Mr D. H. Hastie).

The party paid a visit to the areas

The party paid a visit to the areas which had been the subject of com-plaints and the peculiar difficulties confronting Napier were explained to Mr Kissel.

Napier has done as well as might be expected in the short time at its disposal," said Mr Kissel at the con-

clusion of the tour. Further Measures Needed

Asked if he was satisfied with the steps that had been taken, Mr Kissel said that further measures would have to be taken but that the Emergency Precautions authorities were well acquainted with the sit-

gave no indication as to whether Napier could expect any relief from the hardships resulting from the rigid enforcement of the

#### INTERCOLLEGIATE CRICKET

Napier Boys' High School are in the card it is pointed out that the Emergency Precautions Scheme is a civic organisation sponsored by the civic organisation sponsored by the Government to control all civilian organisations and apply relief and remedial treatment immediately any major disaster occurs whether it be by earthquake, enemy action, epidemic, flood, fire or any other emergency.

The distribution of the cards in Ria was the most successful bowler. Ria was the most successful bowler. Ria was the most successful bowler.

lent opportunity, but could not cope with the bowling of Colbert, five for 18 and Stevenson two for 5 and were all out for the total of 55, giving Napier a lead of 81 runs on the first innings. Pettit was the only Cishorne betsmen to make a ctand Gisborne batsman to make a stand, reaching 14 before losing his wicket. Napier opened their second innings, and at stumps had lost seven for 119 (Painter 30, Colbert 28, and Goodwin 26 not out) heading the Napier batting list. Play will continue this morning.

delivery.

In order to save time householders are requested not to delay the boys by asking questions concerning the card. All information appears on the cards themselves and as the lads have a big job ahead of them they should not be detained.

The country distribution will take place through the Post Office next Week.

In the event of any householder not receiving a card application should be made to the Hastings Borough Council office.

The first smoke of the day!—can you beat it? "Sweet when the morn tis grey," as the poet puts it. It doesn't matter a button whether you are camped in the bush and roll out of your "bluey" at cockcrow; wake up at dawn on the farm; or jump out of bed in your town "diggings" bright and early—you want your receiving a card application should be made to the Hastings Borough Council office.

The Wheelbarrow Derby for the Navy Queen which was postponed from last Friday, so as not to clash with other efforts, is being held this evening in Emerson Street, at nine o'clock. Mrs Reid's Concert Party will parade the streets from seven till nine, and there whiff before breakfast! With what delight you scrape out the old briar, fill up, light up, and puff away, at peace with all the world! Perhaps you are a veteran smoker, in which concert party. Roll up and enjoy, the fun.

The Wheelbarrow Derby for the Navy Queen which was postponed from last Friday, so as not to clash with other efforts, is being held this eventing in the bush and roll out of your "bluey" at cockcrow; wake up and enjoy the fun.

The Wheelbarrow Derby for the Navy Queen which was postponed from last Friday, so as not to clash with other efforts, is being held this eventing in the bush and roll out of your wate your are a very will parade the streets from seven till nine, and there will be games galore in Market Street from seven till nine, and there will be games galore in Market Street from seven till nine, and there will be games galore in Market Street from seven till nine, and there will be games galore in Market Str Anderson, G. P.; Bennett, C. H. S.; Simmonds, W. H.; Warrington, J. H. S.; Aitchison, B.; Asher, J. K.; Ayre, C. C.; Burgess, G.; Climo, F. J.; Close, P. J.; Flowers, J.; Gerbes, T. H. W. L.; Hindmarsh, G. M.; Hotton, H. C.; Howen, M.; Hotton, H. C.; Howen, M.; Hotton, H. C.; MacKenzie, A. E.; M.; Hotton, H. C.; MacKenzie, A. E.; M.; Mitty, C. M.; Mitty, M

COUNCIL EMPHATIC Napier Body Allegedly

EQUALITY ADVOCATED

Inconsistent

A somewhat curious position has arisen in connection with the screening of pictures in Napier on Good Friday now that the Napier Borough Council has granted the Napier Competitions Society the right to use the Municipal Theatre

F. Higgins, addressing the Dominion Light Controller (Mr F. T. M. Kissel), who was present at a meeting of the Napier Borough Council engaged the theatre six months ago when no thought was given to the possibility of the Council's attitude on the subject of Good Friday enter-

"The Competitions Society has had the use of the Municipal Theatre on Good Friday from time immemorial," said Mr Watters. "It has taken a lease of the theatre, so we can hardly refuse to grant them permission."

**Equal Rights** 

"If we allow one section to entertain the public in our own theatre on Good Friday, then we should allow the picture theatres the same right," said Mr P. F. Higgins.

The Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock): The society has engaged the theatre and we will have to let it use the theatre or pay compensation. The theatre or pay compensation. The Easter competitions have been ad-vertised far and wide, and the position would be serious if permission were not granted.

"It seems to me that we have been chumps," commented Mr Higgins. "The only thing we can do is to face up to the facts."

On the motion of Mr Higgins, the Council decided to grant the Napier Competitions Society the permission sought.

Reopening the subject of Good Friday pictures, Mr Higgins said he did not want to hear any hard words on the subject. The matter required nothing more than cool discussion. The fact was that the Council had been remarkably inconsist-ent. One section of the public was granted the use of council property, while another was prevented from using its own.

"Definitely Opposed"

"I am definitely opposed to opening the picture theatres on Good Friday," said Mr J. H. Fieldhouse.

Mr A. E. Bedford: It seems to me

an air neet of 1500 aircraft, majority heavy bombers. This gives contribution New Zealand is making toward the Empire's air strength. that the Council has been glorious-ly inconsistent. I have always been opposed to Good Friday entertain ments, but if we are to grant per mission to one then the other should receive the same treatment.

"I have no desire to adopt a 'dog-in-the-manger' attitude," said Mr Fieldhouse. "If the Council desires to rescind its previous decision that is all right."

Mr Hercock: Do you object to pictures on Good Friday, Mr Field"It is e

Mr Fieldhouse: Yes. No Vote Allowed

A suggestion that a vote be taken | on the question was ruled out of order by Mr Hercock, who explained that the Standing Orders did not permit such a course. A vote would have been permissible under former Standing Orders, but they were re-pealed in 1929. If Mr Fieldhouse ob-jected, that was the end of the mat-

"I don't think that you should get your feet wet," commented Mr Hig-gins when the Town Clerk attempted to unravel the question.

Mr Higgins said he felt sa

that had the Council known that the Municipal Theatre had been booked, its attitude to picture theatres would have been quite different. "The motion picture industry is in a serious position," said Mr Hig-gins. "I do not think that Napier

closed after 30 odd years. Surely we have not grown so strict since last He appreciated the fact that the Municipal Theatre had been booked well in advance but could understand why both parties should be

can afford to have the theatres

As a result of the opposition, the Council's previous decision stood and the picture theatres will remain closed on Good Friday.

## Memoranda

Robert Magill advertises on our leader page items dear to the heart of all good housewives.\*

Mr H. Ian Simson announces that he will speak on world affairs in the Muni-pipal Theatre, Hastings, on the evening of April 18.

an announcement in the advertising columns advising all citizens over the age of 21 to see that their names are

The Army Queen Committee notifies that the Port ladies' committee will conduct a shop day in Bridge Street, Port Ahurir, to-day. Competitions of all kinds will be held and cakes, sweets, flowers, produce, etc., will se on sale. The Air Force Queen Committee announces a bomphlet raid this evening. Buy a bomphlet for 6d. Prizes range from 6d. to £2000? Support the Air Force Queen, Miss Heather Grant.

Fun, entertainment and games will be staged in Market Street this evening in aid of the Air Force Queen. Chocolate wheel, housie-housie, hidden treasure and darts. Entertainment by Maori concert party. Roll up and enjoy the fun.

The Nurses' Queen Committee notifies that a monster shop day will be held in the Vedic, Hastings Street, to-day. Produce, cakes, flowers, meat and sweets will be on sale. This shop is sponsored by the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance. All donations are solicited from members. The winner of the cake competition at the Inner Wheel shop last Friday was No. 141 Mrs. F. Committee of the Committee of

## No Good Friday YOUNG MEN ARE WANTED FOR AIR FORCE TRAINING

# Recruiting Campaign Next Week At Napier And Hastings: Officer's Appeal

To stimulate interest among young men a Royal New Zealand Air Force recruiting campaign is to be opened in Napier and Hastings next week.

The Dominion already has earned a worthy name as the home of many pilots who have achieved fame in the theatres of war, and if this record is to be maintained, more recruits must come forward to keep pace with the increasing tempo of the Dominion air training scheme.

Two officers of the Air Department were in Hastings yesterday making preliminary arrangements for the campaign which is to be held at Napier on Monday and Tuesday and at Hastings the following day. The selection committee will interview applicants from 10 a.m. to noon, two to five and 7.30 to 9.30 DEATH ON EVE OF HASTINGS' OLDEST

p.m.
Applications are invited from men who have attained the age of 18 but have not reached their 31st birthday for training as pilots. Men up to two years older will be accepted as observers, while recruits for the Fleet Air Arm will be taken between the ages of 18½ and 24.
Recruits must have two years' secondary education or have attained the equivalent standard in mathematics.

mathematics.

Full War Pressure

"The reason for this Dominion-wide campaign is that the Empire air training scheme and the New Zealand training establishments are working at full war pressure," said a publicity officer yesterday. "Where men could formerly be handled in dozens, they are now being trained in hundreds. In the first few months of the war there was a great rush of applications for the Air Force, and many men had to wait for a long time before they were called up for training.

"Now that the training scheme is in full contriout the weiting period."

in full operation, the waiting period is considerably reduced and the problem of the time lag between application and entry has been considerably reduced," continued the officer

officer.

The chief of the air staff in the Dominion (Air Commodore H. W. Saunders) recently described New Zealand's annual output of air crews as being equal to the personnel of an air fleet of 1500 aircraft, the majority beauty bombors. This gives

Men's Calibre

"One other important factor is the "One other important factor is the calibre of men produced in New Zealand," said the officer. "All air authorities agree that New Zealanders have a natural aptitude for flying, and the record of men from the Dominion in the war so far is exceptionally good. About 80 men from New Zealand have won awards for courage and devotion to duty in or courage and devotion to duty in "It is essential that we should keep the supply of men going forward to maintain our obligations under the air training scheme," concluded the officer.

99TH BIRTHDAY

RESIDENT

Pioneer Administrator

85 DESCENDANTS

Of West Coast

On the eve of his 99th birthday, the oldest Hastings male resident, Mr F. R. Lange, died at his home in Southampton Street yesterday afternoon. Friends and relatives had gathered to celebrate his birthday the day to day day to-day.

Notwithstanding the many hardships Mr Lange endured during his strenuous and active life as a pioneer on the West Coast of the South Island, he remained hale and hearty in his later days and took a keen interest in world affairs.

Leading Administrator In the early days Mr Lange blazed trails in the districts about Westport and Brunnerton, and for many years he was well known throughout Westland as one of the pro-vince's leading administrators of local body affairs.

From the West Coast he moved to Blenheim and later to Feilding, and finally settled in Hastings 22 years ago, where he has since resided. Although living in retirement, Mr Lange believed in leading an active life, reading the newspaper daily, and going to the pictures on occasions. He retained his faculties, and nothing pleased him more than a

sions. He retained his faculties, and nothing pleased him more than a day in the garden.

He leaves four daughters, Mesdames W. Melville (Levin), J. Taylor (Martinborough), M. Holdsworth (Hastings), Miss C. D. Lange (Hastings), and six sons, Messrs. T. Lange, H. Lange, W. Lange (Hastings), G. Lange (Melbourne), W. P. Lange (Gisborne) and L. Lange Wairoa).

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WOMEN LEARNING TO "BE PREPARED"

Classes At Hastings

"None of you know whether the time will come when your services will be needed, but the great thing is to be prepared," said Mr J. Stewart, Chief Engineer of the Vacuum

art, Chief Engineer of the Vacuum Oil Co., speaking last night to women students who have been training at Hastings as motordrivers.

Mr Stewart screened in the Municipal Theatre an instructive and entertaining film, "Under The Hood," which gave a comprehensive coverage of the operation of an internal combustion engine, explaining every step in a simple and straightforward manner. The film was intended as an important part of the course which the trainees have been undergoing, and questions arising out of the presentation were invited.

Mechanical Training

Mechanical Training

The classes throughout have provided for instruction in the finer points of driving, with particular attention to mechanical training intended to help the future drivers to keep their vehicles efficient and free from faults. In addition it has been arranged for the students to be arranged for the students to be trained in a certain amount of military drill and convoy transport

CHILD SERIOUSLY INJURED

Struck By Milk Van At Clive

A five-year old child received several injuries when he was knocked down by a milk van at Clive at noon yesterday. He was George Gordine, son of Mr and Mrs Oswald Gordine, Clive.

The injured child was removed to the Memorial Hospital, Hastings, suffering from a fractured pelvis and abrasions. His condition last night was as well as could be expected.

A schoolgirl cyclist named Laid-law, Outram Road, received slight injuries when she collided with a motor-car driven by Miss Steele, Hastings High School teacher, at the intersection of Southampton Street and Karamu Road shortly after 12 p.m. yesterday. She was treated at the Memorial Hospital and sent home

ings), G. Lange (Melbourne), W. P. Lange (Gisborne) and L. Lange Wairoa).

There are 33 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren. His wife died several years ago.

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## DYNASTY WINS THE CUP

WANGANUI AUTUMN MEETING

HELD AT AWAPUNI

Surprise Result In Juvenile

By Telegraph—Press Association PALMERSTON N., April 3.

The Wanganui autumn meeting opened to-day at Awapuni in fine though windy weather. The attendance was satisfactory and the course in perfect order. The totalisator handled £17,827 10/-, against £10,547 at Wanganui in February of last at Wanganui in February of last year. Results:

WESTMERE HURDLES. Of £150; one and three-quarter miles.

Three lengths; five. Manteau was fourth. Time, 3.17 2-5.

SPRINGVALE JUVENILE.
Of f130; five and a-half furlongs.
8—HIGH CLASS, Mr T. A. Duncan's b.g. by Bulandshar-Equitant, 7.2 (D. W. Redstone) 2-MISS PHALERON, 7.13 (W.

Half a neck; head. Kevin was fourth. Time, 1.9.

KAI IWI MAIDEN.
Of £120; six furlongs.

1—FOXIANA, Mr L. H. Collinson's br.g., 5yrs., by Hunting-Song-Martulla, 8.7 (B. H. Mor-

Song-Martulla, 8.7 (B. H. Morris) 1
5—COURTING, 8.7 (S. Waddell) 2
2—MAHAINA, 8.7 (P. Burgess) 3
Also started: 9 Magnifier 8.7, 10
Merlac 8.7, 3 Half Crown 8.7, 8 Gallarda 8.7, 4 Kinstep 8.7, 11 Midvane 8.7, 6 Yurilla 8.7, 7 Massorah 8.7.
One and a half lengths; two and a half lengths. Kinstep was fourth.
Time, 1.16 1-5.

VICTORY HACK.
Of £175; one and a-quarter miles.
4—BEAU CIEL, Mr R. J. Murphy's br.c., 3yrs., by Beau Pere-Flying Mist, car. 7.2 (K. Smith) Also started: 5 City Song car. 8.3, 2 Mansura car. 8.3, 3 Colibri car. 7.2, 8 Clarion Call car. 7.11½, 7 Gold-

burn 7.7. Length; two lengths. Colibri was fourth. Time, 2.8 4-5. WANGANUI CUP.
Of £350; one and a-quarter miles.

Also started: 7 Colonel Bogey 8.9, 1 Belle Cane 8.8, 6 Gay Fox 8.0, 3 Mittle 7.8, 11 Hunting Cat car 7.11, Ruatiti 7.9, 9 Notium 7.5, 10 Gold Bridge car. 7.1.

Neck; two lengths. Belle Cane was fourth. Time, 2.6 3-5. TAYFORTH HANDICAP.
Of £175; seven furlongs.

2—MINORITY, Mr G. Trembett's blk.g., 4yrs., by Foxbridge-Belle Star, 8.4 (W. J. Broughten).

PETRE HACK HANDICAP. Of £150; six furlongs.

1—KINNEFF, Mr F. Benson's br.g., 3yrs., by Kincardine-Shepherd's Song, 8.9 (D. W. Deltan) 5—FLYING HAWK, 7.9 (H. Wig-

gins) 10—SQUEERS, 7.8 (J. Forsyth) Also started: 9 Davilia 9.1, 7 Valiant Lady car. 8.4, 2 Talenta 8.5, 3 Parlato 8.5, 6 Vivid Night 8.2, 4 Wildfire 7.11, 8 Caution 7.7, 11 Waimutu car. 7.3.

Three lengths; one and a-half lengths. Valiant Lady was fourth. Time, 1.15. FLYING HANDICAP. Of £200; six furlongs.

6—GLOBE TROTTER, Messrs M. D. Boulhome's and G. A. Lang's br.g., 4yrs., by Safari-Sight Draft, 8.11 (B. H. Mor-

ris) 3—TUATARA, 8.1 (J. Mudford) 4—HUI, car. 7.1 (J. Williamson) Also started: 1 Zest car. 8.1, 5 En-orsement 7.11, 2 Black Robe 7.10, Harina 7.5. Neck; two lengths. Endorsement was fourth. Time, 1.14.

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## Racing In The Far North

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WIN AND PLACE

(By The Barb) The autumn meeting of the Whangarei Racing Club opens to-day and will conclude to-morrow. Very fair fields have accepted in the various races and the favourites on the win and place machine may be as follows:

12.10-Portland Hack: Land Court, Heroic Star, Mayfair. 12.50—Trial Stakes: Miss Gay, Fly ing Vixen, River Plate.

1.30—McInnes Memorial: Venture Tellsom, The Dozer. 2.10-Northland Hurdles: Gold Spot, Mintlaw, Glen Abb. 2.55—Stewards Handicap: Rex Mait-land, Varuable, Brazen Bold. 3.40-Settlers' Plate: Hineiti, Flying Vixen. Kaalooa.

4.25 — Maungatapere Handicap: Landcourt, Bronze Ora, Court Favourite. 5.15—Waipu Handicap: Brahman, Clipper, Hunting Bee.

The Acceptances

PORTLAND HACK, of £140; five furlongs: Hunter's Rose 9.0, Biddy Girl 9.0, Mayfair 8.7, Ohmaha 8.7, Valdene 8.6, Bronze Ora 8.1, Land Court 7.11, Onetea 7.10, Heroic Star 7.10, Fairfield 7.7, Voorlouper 7.7, The Pacifist 7.7.

TRIAL STAKES, of £100; five furlongs: Voorlouper 8.8, Thurna Vaals 8.8, Veyana 8.8, Flying Vixen 8.8, Expellant 8.8, La Rosita 8.8, White Mark 8.8, Golden Tom 8.8, Harmony 8.8, Sir Grant 8.8, Owing 8.8, Master Vaals 8.8, Den Pasar 7.11, River Plate 7.11, British Camp 7.11, Miss Gay 7.11.

McINNES MEMORIAL HANDI-McINNES MEMORIAL HANDI-CAP, of £350; one mile and a quar-ter: High Delight 9.0, Tellsom 8.7, Rarotonga 7.12, The Dozer 7.12, Clipper 7.10, Venture 7.8, Eastern Heir 7.4, Orate 7.2, Hunting Bee 7.0, Miss Bridge 7.0.

NORTHLAND HURDLES, of f150; one mile and a half and 282 yards: Mintlaw 10.0, Gold Spot 10.0, Glen Abb 9.7, General Riske 9.6, Hackenschmidt 9.1, Hot Shot 9.0, Prival 9.0, Rival 9.0, Sun Boy 9.0, Paladin Star 9.0.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £200; six furlongs: Brazen Bold 9.7, Aero King 8.0, Valmint 7.13, Rex Maitland 7.13, Dinky Di 7.12, Grandora 7.9, Trilliarch 7.3, Noitaro 7.0, Veritable 7.0, Happicoat 7.0.

SETTLERS' PLATE, of £100; six furlongs: Northlander 8.0, Successful 8.0, Northern Sun 8.0, Kaalooa 7.9, Acquest 7.9, Hineiti 7.9, White Mark 7.9, Flying Vixen 7.9, Gold Bloom 7.9.

MAUNGATAPERE HANDICAP, of £140; seven furlongs and a half: Court Favourite 9.0, British Mint 8.4, Vitement 8.3, Bronze Ora 8.0, Land Court 7.11, Lady Acushla 7.10, Orient Dawn 7.7, Miss Valerie 7.7, The Pacifist 7.7.

WAIPU HANDICAP, of £150; one mile: Brazen Bold 9.13, Clipper 8.4, Small Boy 8.4, Night Hawke 7.13, Jewelled Girdle 7.13, Brahman 7.13, Eastern Heir 7.12, Brazilian 7.8, Queen City 7.7, Hunting Bee 7.7.

ACCEPTANCES FOR WANGANUI

Second Day

SUNNY KNIGHT IS ENGAGED

Kinneff In Open Race

By Telegraph—Press Association PALMERSTON NORTH, April 3. Following are the Wanganul second lay acceptances:-

12.0-FORDELL HACK HURDLES, of £150; one mile and three-quarters.— Tidewaiter 11.9, Mataroa 10.10, Great Quex 10.4, Aurora's Star 10.0, Selkirk 9.7, Corroboree 9.6, Manteau 9.0.

12.40—SEDGEBROOK JUVENILE, of £120; five furlongs and a half.—Ring Chief 8.5, Saint Tor 8.4, Miss Phaleron 8.3, Imperium 7.13, Come True 7.11, Erinscourt 7.11, Nightward 7.11, Tetratina 7.10, Kevin 7.4, Sterling Lad 7.2, Duality 7.2, High Tone 7.0, High Morale 7.0, Sea Quex 7.0, The Wanton 7.0.

1.20-LANDGUARD HANDICAP. f120: LANDGUARD HANDICAF, of f120; five furlongs.—Sunny Knight 8.12, Squeers 8.10, Cheetah 8.8, Miss Wheriko 8.8, Taltama 8.8, Walmutu 8.7, Courting 8.7, Salvation 8.5, Kinstep 8.4, Ringless 8.2, Rangitikei 8.2, Yurilla 8.2, First Round 8.2, Prattler 8.2, Fly-By-Night 8.2, Massorah 8.2 8.2, Massorah 8.2.

2.0—BRUNSWICK HANDICAP, of £175; seven furlongs.—Mittle 8.13, Red Cat 8.13, Endorsement 8.10, Hagen 8.8, Kotua 8.6, Hui 8.4, Scandal 8.3, Davilla 8.0, Counter 8.0.

2.45—EARLE STAKES, of £260; nine furlongs.—Gladynev 8.10, Belle Cane 8.6, Little Robin 8.6, Dynasty 8.4, Gay Fox 7.11, Mittle 7.7, Hunting Cat 7.7, Minority 7.6, Notlum 7.5, Ruatiti 7.5, Bold Step 7.4, Screen Star 7.0, Rustem 7.0.

3.30—HARRISON HACK, of £175; nine furlongs.—The Monarch 9.3, Talenta 8.2, Beau Ciel 8.1, Stella Lux 8.0, Mansura 7.9, Wave Length 7.8, Mahaina 7.8, Myarion 7.8, St. Grace 7.7, Collibri 7.7, Jumna 7.7, Phaleron Song 7.7, Locrian 7.7, Red Dash 7.7, Clarion Call 7.7, Goldburn 7.7

4.15-MATARAWA HACK, of £150; six urlongs.—Surveyor General 9.11, Kilo-metre 9.4, Ringcraft 8.11, War Credit 8.9, Khurja 8.2, Sceptre 8.0, Colerica 7.11, Squeers 7.9, Newbury Queen 7.7,

5.0—CAMPBELL HANDICAP, of £200; six furlongs.—Tuatara 8.6, Zest 8.4, Black Robe 7.7, Harina 7.3, Hui 7.3, Kineff 7.3, Jeanne 7.0, Vallant Lady 7.0, Air Flight 7.0.

### RACING FIXTURES

April 3, 5—Wanganui J.C. (at Awapuni)
April 4, 5—Whangarei R.C.
April 5—Otautau R.C.
April 12—Tuapeka County J.C.
April 12—Tuapeka County J.C.
April 12, 14—Auckland R.C.
April 12, 14—Felding J.C.
April 12, 14—Wairarapa R.C.
April 12, 14, 15—Riverton R.C.
April 14—Kumara R.C.

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April 14, 15—Canterbury J.C.

#### MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN HORSEMANSHIP

Young Riders

**EXHIBITION BY** R. G. HOWELL

Value Of Schools

(By The Barb)

Two years ago the general outlook for promising young horsemen was bad. Racing critics deplored the position and all sorts of suggestions were offered. Eventually the New Zealand Racing Conference took the matter up and decided to establish riding schools for approntices in each racing centre.

Tutors were appointed and the "schools" opened, but, strange to say, the majority of trainers were averse to the riding schools. However, gradually their apathy was overcome and in a few months the tutors co-operated and made the scheme a success.

GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT

There was no visible improvement in the first six months or so, as far as the riding ability of the apprentices was concerned, but

apprentices was concerned, but what a marked improvement can be seen to-day, particularly in the North Island.

The situation now is most satisfactory. In fact, it is many years since so many promising young apprentices were available to Dominion with warrang and training. prentices were available to Dominion owners and trainers. At meeting after meeting this last 12 months these "kids" have displayed riding talent far above the average and, one might add, expectations.

At the Hastings meeting last week The Barb took particular notice of the handling of their mounts by the many apprentice mounts by the many apprentice riders present. In one direction the majority have still room for improvement and they can easily recprovement and they can easily rec-tify this fault by closely watching the older and more experienced horsemen. Many of the apprentices are inclined to ride with a short rein at the barrier, this is fault, as horses must be allowed their heads at the release of the barrier.

#### R. G. HOWELL IMPRESSES

The Barb was greatly impressed in the finishing efforts of the Ngatarawa apprentice, R. G. Howell, when riding Khurja on Saturday. At the distance, when challenged, Howell quietly got his horse balanced, set his seat, and then neatly drew his whip, sat down properly and rode his mount with heels and whip like an artist. It is some time since this writer has seen an apsince this writer has seen an a prentice sit down correctly and ri

prentice sit down correctly and ride a finish. He put many a more experienced rider in the shade by this fine exhibition.

It was a pity that trainers did not know beforehand what was in store as they could have then arranged for their apprentices to have an object lesson.

R. G. Howell is a greatly improved rider and on present form should later reach the top in his profession. He has not been so fortunate as other young apprentices inassion. He has not been so fortunate as other young apprentices inasmuch he could not frequently attend the "school" on account of living out in the country. He has been well tutored by the Ngatarawa private trainer, J. H. Jefferd, who, during the quarter of a century he has been following this profession, has turned out many capable riders in-

ACCEPTANCES CLOSE MONDAY

Feilding Jockey Club's Easter Meeting

Owners and trainers are reminded that acceptances for all first day's events at the Feilding Jockey Club's Easter meeting close with the secretary, Mr E. G. Goodbehere, Feilding, on Monday, April 7th, at 8.30 p.m.

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-HACK CUP HANDICAP, of £115 (including Trophy value £15/15/- donated by the President), with a sweep-stake of £2 each added to the Winner; 2nd £13, 3rd £7. Min. weight 7.0.

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ABOUT 21 MILES -MAIDEN RACE, of £75, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at time of starting. Weights: Two-year-olds 8.0, three-year-olds and upwards 8.7 (no allowances).

5 FURLONGS

-WINTER OATS HANDICAP (Open), of £115, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Min. weight 7.0.

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7.7.

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6 FURLONGS

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NOMINATIONS for both days close at p.m. on MONDAY, APRIL 21. WEIGHTS for first day declared on or about MONDAY, APRIL 28. ACCEPTANCES for first day close on MONDAY, MAY 5, at 8 p.m. Weights for second day will be de-clared about 7 o'clock on night of first day's races, and Acceptances close the same night at 8.30 p.m.

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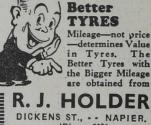
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