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In Athens

BROADCAST APPEAL

"Cease Opposing The

Germans"

ROYALTY CRITICISED

(Received April 30, 11.45 p.m.) LONDON, April 30. The Budapest correspondent of

the Associated Press of Great Bri-

tain reports that the Greek radio announced that the Greek General

Kollakoglu has formed a Govern-

It later issued a proclamation

appealed to the Greek soldiers to

INDIANS TO TRAIN

IN BRITAIN

Armament Workers

WILL THEN RETURN

HOME

Co-Operative Scheme

British Official Wireless

(Received April 30, 7.0 p.m.)

The Addis Ababa correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says that the capture of Kombolcha leaves the Italians only two full-scale aerodromes in Abyssinia—Jimma and

RUGBY, April 29.

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Crete Is New Allied Base: Anzacs Leave Mainland Of Greece

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NEW YORK, April 29.

According to the "New York Times" military correspondent the last of the valiant Anzacs were evacuated from Greece on Tuesday. He adds that British and Greek forces have fortified Crete as a base for offensive operations.

A Berlin message claims that German troops are approaching the last harbours in the extreme southern and south-western areas of Greece. It is stated that these harbours are the only ones available to the fleeing British and Greek troops.

The evacuation from Greece has been the most difficult Empire military operation of the war, says the London "Daily Express." It has been harder than the evacuation from Norway, and has lacked the air support which was given at Dunkirk

Semi-official reports received in London say that the evacuation has been much more successful than was expected. **Exaggerated Claims**

Exaggerated Claims

The Australian Associated Press understands that the German claims to have inflicted heavy casualties on the troops embarking from Greece are greatly exaggerated.

Stating in the House of Commons that, on the first sitting day after this week, it was proposed to make arrangements for a general debate on the progress of the war, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) said that the terms of the resolution would be: "This House approves the policy of his Majesty's Government in sending help to Greece and declares its confidence that our operations in the fidence that our operations in the Middle East, as in all other theatres of war, will be pursued by the Government with the utmost vigour."

Patrols Far Out To Sea

AMERICAN ACTIVITY

Naval Chief Hints At Developments

PROTECTING TRADE

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 30, 6 p.m.) WASHINGTON, April 29.

The United States Chief of Naval Operations (Admiral Stark) to-day addressed the Chamber of Commerce convention, saying that the running well ahead of schedule. He significantly asserted that the United States would share its resources to the limits of its security. This statement immediately raised speculation as to whether trans-fers of naval vessels to Britain

might be imminent.

Admiral Stark said: "The navy is charged with the responsibility to make sure that your ships roll down to Rio and back with no enemy molesting them but winter and rough weather; that your tankers bring Texas gasoline up to serve New Jersey filling stations undisturbed; that your freighters put out and return from Sydney and Singapore, from Batavia and Manila and Hong Kong, with unbroached cargoes; and, finally, that the American nations proceed on their legitimate affairs to the ends of the earth and back."

Atlantic Patrols might be imminent.

Atlantic Patrols

In an extemporaneous addition to his prepared address Admiral Stark said: "I wish I could talk about convoys. I would like to tell you about our patrols 3000 miles out from the high latitudes to the Antarctic in both oceans."

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When asked to explain this afterwards, Admiral Stark said that perhaps 2000 miles was a better approximation, but that a few weeks ago the patrol line had been moved substantially eastward.

"GOING HEADLONG FOR WAR'

Japanese Opinion Of American Move

(Received April 30, 6 p.m.) TOKYO, April 29.

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The newspaper "Kokumin Shimbun" declared to-day that the United States' decision to extend its patrol in the Atlantic waters of the Western Hemisphere "means that the United States is only a step from entering the war."

The usually temperate newspaper "Asahi" described the United States as "going headlong into war," and said: "The grim determination of Mr Roosevelt to take the offensive against the Axis Powers means the letting loose of American patrols on all the seas of the world for the purpose of convoying United States purpose of convoying United States transports carrying war materials to Britain."

NO PASSAGE FOR WAR MATERIALS

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received April 30, 7 p.m.) MOSCOW, April 29. A decree prohibits the transit through Russia of war materials, including munitions, aircraft parts and accessories, machine tools for making munitions and also explosives and poisons

NEW TAXATION IN CANADA

HEAVY IMPOSTS ON LUXURIES

COST OF WAR

Deficit Shown Last Year

United Press Association—copyrignt. (Received April 30, 8.15 p.m.) OTTAWA, April 29.

Canadians this year will have to forgo still further the less essen tial civilian requirements in the in terests of war production, said the Minister of Finance (Mr J. L. New Government Isley) introducing the Budget.

He said that two billion dollars were needed in the current fiscal year. New taxation should produce 300,000,000, and loans required would amount to 1,000,000,000 dol-

Provincial Governments were asked to vacate the income and corporation tax field for the duration of the war. These taxes are all sharply increased, the National Defence tax is increased to four percent, and the national income tax this year is expected to increase by 950,000,000 dollars.

Luxuries Taxed

Increased taxes are imposed on gifts, excess profits, automobiles, wines and other luxuries. Twenty

wines and other luxuries. Iwenty per cent. is imposed on motion picture entertainment and five per cent. on racetrack betting.

Last year taxation returns yielded 778,000,000 dollars compared with 468,000,000 dollars the previous year. Income tax increased 50 per cent.

Expenditure in the war account charging the Royal Family with a

cent.

Expenditure in the war account was \$16,000,000 dollars and ordinary expenditure 393,000,000 dollars, of which 70 per cent. is interest on the public debt.

Revenue reached an unprecedented total of \$72,000,000 dollars overall. The deficit for the year is 395,000,000 dollars. Canada's national debt on March 31 reached 3,666,000,000 dollars. George's right to representation, and

Plymouth Again Raided

SEVERE ATTACK

Casualties Believed Heavy

SEVEN BOMBERS DOWN

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 30, 11.25 p.m.) LONDON, April 30.

Significant of the co-operation between India and England in the matter of armaments production is the scheme for bringing Indian workers to Britain for training. The Air Ministry states that the enemy severely raided a south-west town (Plymouth) last night and started a number of fires. It is feared that the casualties were heavy A number are coming to be trained at the Government's training centres, and they will return to their own country with the knowledge that they have gained to assist in the development of war industries in India. with a large number killed,
Bombs were dropped in other
parts of south-west and southern
England, East Anglia and South
Wales. There were a number of
casualties, some being killed in the
latter area

in India.

The training course will be similar to that given to English trainees. In addition to their board and lodging the Indians will receive 8/- a week pocket money, and dependants' allowances will be paid by the Government of India. atter area. Three enemy bombers were destroyed by fighters and four by anti-aircraft fire.

ITALIAN COLLAPSE STEEL CORPORATION'S IN ABYSSINIA RECORD PROFIT

Have Only Two Useful Half Of Production Is Aerodromes For Defence United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 30, 10.15 p.m.)
LONDON, April 29.

United Press Association—Copyright, (Received April 30, 8.15 p.m.) NEW YORK, April 29. The United States Steel Corporation's net income for the first quarter of 1941 was a total of 36,559,000 dollars, the highest in any quarter since 1929, despite record taxes. Alomata—in addition to a half dozen landing grounds or small aerodromes. The wrecks of 18 'planes were found at Kombolcha. Plants operating were an all-time high record, of which 50 per cent. is going to the defence programme.

DISPLAY BY BRITAIN'S NEW ARMOURED UNITS

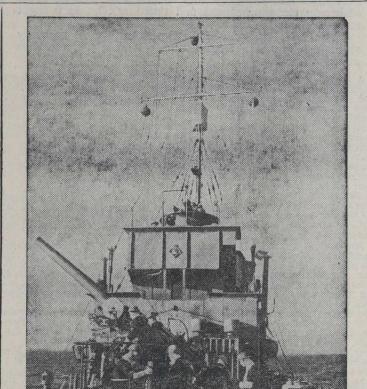
Hundreds Of Tanks Assist In Repelling Mock Invasion

(British Official Wireless.) (Received April 30, 7 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 29. Five thousand men as well as more than 10,000 Army vehicles took part in large-scale manoeuvres recently, the general idea of which was an invasion on one side and the destruction of the invaders on the other side.

Describing this giant exercise an agency war correspondent states how impressed he was by the efficiency and endurance of the troops taking part.

Of their equipment he says: "British tanks by the hundreds were all manned by splendidly tough, picked crews -a few short months ago this was still a dream, but it is now an accomplished fact."



ANTI-AIRCRAFT PATROL.—The crew of a 4-in. heavy anti-aircraft gun on a British patrol vessel prepare for action.

America's Choice: Surrender Or Help To Hold The Line

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received April 30, 11.45 p.m.) NEW YORK, April 29.

The "New York Times" in a two-column editorial declares that the United States is already locked in mortal combat with Germany, and it is therefore most dangerous to follow a policy of drifting and hesitating.

"The defence of America means strong leadership from Washington, and willingness to forego the methods of indirection and veiled innuendo in favour of the bold statement of plain facts," says the paper.

"It also means firm insistence that strikes and lockouts in defence industries will no longer be tolerated. It means encouragement to American aviators now ready to fly our own 'planes in the Battle of Britain. It means avoidance of the mistake of doing too little too late.

There is no escape in isolation ism. We can either surrender or do our part in holding the line. If we decide in favour of the American tradition for the preservation of all we hold dear, then we shall take our place in the line and play our part in the defence of freedom."

ISOLATIONISTS RESOLVED

No Convoys Under Any Title

(Received April 30, 11.45 p.m.) WASHINGTON, April 29. Fifty Congressional non-interven-Fifty Congressional non-interventionists pledged "unalterable opposition" to American convoys "by whatever name they may be called" and voted to petition the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee to approve the Tobey resolution forbidding convoys when the committee begins consideration on Wednesday.

AMERICAN INDUSTRY COMPLIMENTED

"A Modern Miracle"

CONTRACTS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Dictatorships Headed

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The president of the National Association of Manufacturers (Mr Walter Fullwer), addressing industrialists said that American industry had performed a modern miracle of defence, making more progress in ten months than Hitler did in 30 with a dictatorship economy.

He said that industry had absorbed 13,000,000,000 dollars worth of defence orders in less than a year, and had 99 per cent. in production, and he said that a survey showed that 85 per cent of manufacturers expected to deliver on or before the contracted date.

JAPANESE SHARE OF CONTROL

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 30, 11.45 p.m.) SHANGHAI, April 30.

The Treaty Powers unanimously approved the decision of the con-sular body to enlarge the Municipal Council of the International Settlement by granting increased representation to Japan.

SURVEY OF CIVIL **AIRCRAFT**

AMERICAN MACHINES AS TRAINERS

PRESIDENT'S MOVE

Aid For Britain And China

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 30, 8 p.m.) WASHINGTON, April 29. President Roosevelt announced

that he was requesting a survey of civil aviation facilities to ascertain how many 'planes could be bought for the defence of the democracies. He said that the belligerent democracies really needed civilian transport aeroplanes.

The "New York Times" comments that all types of machines, including trainers, will probably be sent to Britain and China.

The President also told a Press conference that American naval vessels could enter combat zones if necessary in the defence of the Western Hemisphere, and said he did not recognise any German combat zone extending round the British Isles.

Milk Rationing Possible

BRITAIN'S SUPPLIES Shortage Likely In Winter

INCREASED DEMAND

British Official Wireless (Received April 30, 7 p.m.) RUGBY, April 29. Though milk consumption in Bri-Though milk consumption in Britain in the past year has risen nearly 20 per cent. above the prewar figure, there is no likelihood of any shortage in the next six months, the Minister of Food (Lord Woolton) said to-day. He added that there was something approaching a certainty that at that rate there would be a shortage next winter.

tainty that at that rate there would be a shortage next winter. Lord Woolton was explaining why the Government preferred to let dairymen distribute one-seventh less milk, in the light of their knowledge of customers' require-ments, rather than introduce a uni-form rationing, which he said would form rationing, which he said, would give each person in the country about two-fifths of a pint daily.

The restriction during the summer will allow a surplus for the manufacture of cheese and for making condensed milk for wintry were

ing condensed milk for winter use.

TROOP CARRIERS GREEK ARMIES FOUGHT TO STANDSTILL ATTACKED

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AERODROME RAID

Bolt From The Blue For Germans

British Official Wireless (Received April 30, 7.0 p.m.) RUGBY, April 29.

Details of an announcement appearing in an R.A.F. Middle East communique relating to the destruction of a number of troop carrying German 'planes were given by the Canadian captain of the R.A.F. re connaissance aircraft which carried out the attack.

"We had completed 'recko' and were coming back over Benina when we were confronted by the sight of what looked like 100 Ju 52's lined up wingtip to wingtip. It was too good to miss, but it was not our job to attack, so I called up the crew and asked what they thought about it.

"'Let's wreck 'em' they said, so from about two and a half miles up in the air I pointed the nose down in a steep dive. It looked as if they had just landed, for there were groups of soldiers gathered about on the landing ground.
"We gave them all we had. One of the airgraft burst into flames imthe aircraft burst into flames immediately, and smoke poured from others. The soldiers were too startled apparently to raise their rifles; they just closed up like penknives and toppled to the ground."

ARMY ACCOUNTS UPSET

Papers Lost In Dunkirk Evacuation

British Official Wireless (Received April 30, 7.0 p.m.) RUGBY, April 29.

Among the interesting facts and figures revealed by the auditors' report on army accounts is the fact that some £2,000,000 worth of expenditure incurred while the B.E.F. was in France and Belgium is unvounched for, because the relative books were lost or destroyed during the retreat prior to the evacuation of he retreat prior to the evacuation of

Another item is over £40,000 representing cash lost or unaccounted for during the evacuations of France ling an Imperial war conference.

Gallant Effort To Protect

British Flank In Evacuation

LONDON, April 30.

Majority Favour

De Gaulle

FRENCH OPINION

Would Join British If

Force Were Landed

SECRET ACTIVITY

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Ninety-five per cent of the population of unoccupied France would rise up and fight the Germans if the British landed an armed force on the Mediterranean coast, said Akuon de Gailow, a French inventor, on his arrival from France.

He added that about 60 per cent. of the people of occupied France favour General de Gaulle and are working underground for him.

ARMOURED UNITS

The events leading up to the British decision to evacuate Greece were described in the House of Commons to-day by the Foreign Secretary (the Hon. Anthony Eden). It was the first official statement on the subject.

On April 21, said Mr Eden, the Greek Government handed to the British Government a Note in which, after

expressing thanks for assistance rendered by a valiant ally, it was stated that the Greek Armies, after fighting for six months against great odds, had reached a state of exhaustion.

There was a shortage of equipment, especially munitions, motorised transport and 'planes, with which the army had never been well supplied, and it was impossible to continue the struggle with any hope of success.

To fight on would merely result in the collapse of the Greek armies and useless bloodshed for the British forces, the Note continued. Mr Eden said that evacuation was then begun, the decision being taken in full agreement with the Greek Government. Great credit was due to the Greeks, who had continued the fight at great risk to themselves and covered the British flank during the evacuation.

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

NO IMPERIAL WAR CABINET

Mr Churchill Replies To Questioner

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 30, 6 p.m.) LONDON, April 29. The Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, replied in the negative in the House of Commons to-day when, after complaints of incomplete and misleading information from Libya, Mr E. L. Granville asked: "Will the Prime Minister consider the appointment of a small Supreme War Cabinet composed of Ministers without departmental responsibility and also statesmen of the calibre of the Australian Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon R. G. Menzies).

Mr Churchill said that at present there was no intention of assemb ling an Imperial war conference.

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The Ankara correspondent of "The Times" says that German armoured divisions have returned to Bulgaria and Rumania from Greece One civision which arrived at Giurgiu had lost 65 per cent of its

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HASTINGS WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs W. G. Stead Elected The New President

A very special tribute was paid and grateful thanks for II years' service were expressed to Mrs T. H. Lowry, the retiring president of the Hastings Women's Community Club, at the sixteenth annual meeting which was held in the Club lounge, yesterday afternoon.

The flowers are always an outstanding feature of all club gatherings and yesterday was no exception. Large bowls of bronze chrysanthemums and tinted oak leaves brought

much colour to the room. Mrs T. H. Lowry presided and with her was the honorary secretary, Mrs H. Lovell-Smith. Almost 50 members attended the meeting.

A most comprehensive annual report was read by the secretary and this was followed by a satisfactory balance-sheet. Owing to illness the auditor, Mr J. A. Fraser, was unable to be present and Mrs. Lowry suggested that a letter be sent to him conveying the members' best wishes. Circle reports were given as follows: Music, Mrs W. T. Drake; literary, Mrs C. G. Wilkinson; bridge, Mrs Ballantyne for Mrs. C. Prebble, the leader; play-reading, Mrs George Davies; gardening, Mrs G. Baillie for the secretary, Miss Stead: vice-presidents, Mrs T. H.

Tribute to Mrs T. H. Lowry On behalf of all members, Mrs Lovell-Smith paid a tribute to the retiring president, saying that to her praise and grateful thanks were due. She said: "For 11 years Mrs Lowry has presided over our committee meetings and other club gatherings, and she has given generous and devoted service to our club. Whether on grave or gay occasions her presence lent colour to the proceedings, and a party at which she was present was always a success. She has kept us in touch with not only national affairs, but international affairs and has tried, by example and precept, to give us vision.

read by the secretary are as follows:

The club has a membership of 135. It is with the very deepest regret that the passing of Mrs Fitzroy, a foundation member, is recorded and sympathy is extended to her daughter, Miss Fitzroy. Also to all who have suffered bereavement during the year.

During the year distinguished guests entertained included: Miss Megan Taylor, Mrs Phillip Taylor, Mrs Knox Gilmer, Mrs Burgess and Miss Hazel Johnson. Other activities included a centennial afternoon when pioneer members were entertained, a birthday party, concert for club funds, flower show and all the usual monthly circle meetings.

Fine Patriotic Work

As was only to be expected the chief energies have been devoted to Red Cross and patriotic work. Three large bridge parties have been held and donations given to the Sick and Wounded Appeal, the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild and the Million Pound Appeal. Members have helped on several occasions with patriotic shops and given suppers to recruits attending for medical examination.

The sewing and knitting circle, organised by Mrs Lowry on the outbreak of war, continues to function every Friday, with an average attendance of 20. Mrs G. Baillie, who has charge of the sewing, reports that since October 4, 1940, 2566 articles have been made and sent away

that since October 4, 1940, 2506 articles have been made and sent away to the forces.

Among these are approximately 2000 gauze vests, the great bulk of the material for which has been donated by Mrs Lowry. The pattern for these vests, drawn out by Mrs Baillie and Mrs McIlwraith, has now been accepted by the New Zealand Red Cross as the standard one. Knitting is done for the Air Force Relations, Navy League and the minesweepers, and Miss Lewis reports the dispatch of 29 pullovers, 39 scarves, 36 pairs gloves, 42 balaclavas, 29 pair sox and 41 pairs mittens, to Air Force Relations and 147 sea boots, scarves, string gloves, pullovers, gloves and sox to the Navy and minesweepers.

The club has taken its place on the W.W.S.A. and the Hastings Patriotic Zone committee, it has helped at the Pop concert, the R.S.A. and Red Cross balls, and sent a Christmas collection to the lepers of Makogai Island. Representatives attended a reception in Hastings for Lady Galway and also the birthday parties of the W.D.F.U. at Hastings and Mangateretere.

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Thanks were expressed to the retiring members of the committee, Mrs E. V. Simpson and Mrs H. I. Simson, to Mrs McIlwraith, who has rendered such yeoman service in the cutting out for the sewing circle, it from fraying and helps to lace it.

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Mrs Lowry spoke of her retirement from the club presidency after 11 years in this position and said how much she regretted that illhealth prevented her from continuing to hold office. She felt that she was unable to cope with too much and that as it was wartime her position as vice-president of the New Zealand Red Cross should come first. She said that she would, however, continue to attend meetings whenever possible and to carry on her work.

Mrs Lowry spoke with pleasure of her happy years as president and said that only four people had held this office. One of them, a very great friend of hers, Mrs W. G. Stead, Mrs H. M. Campbell, Mrs H. Lovell-Smith, Mrs W. J. White, Mrs T. W. Lewis, Mrs Guy Baillie, Mrs H. M. Campbell, Mrs H. Lovell-Smith, Mrs W. J. White, Mrs T. W. Lewis, Mrs Guy Baillie, Mrs H. M. Campbell, Mrs H. Lovell-Smith, Mrs W. J. White, Mrs T. W. C. Mackenzie, Gordon Roach, W. H. Wood, J. Wright and Miss A. F. Lewis.

All present were then the guests of the retiring president at after-noon tea served in the Pasadena tea-rooms.

Among those present were: Mrs T. H. Lowry, Mrs R. Cashmore, Mrs T. H. Lowry, Mrs R

W.D.F.U. MEMBERS GATHER

Annual Meeting At Mangatahi

Mrs Talbot was re-electe Mrs Tailot was re-elected president, Mrs S. Horn secretary, and Mrs Brabant treasurer.

A letter of thanks is to be sent to Dick Ogilvie, Whanakino, the small son of a member, who made and sold oven cloths for the soldiers' parcels fund, collecting 8/9 in this Mrs Watson and Miss Mona Watson, who have been visiting Mr and Mrs J. Tipping, Palmerston North, have returned to Hastings.

way.

The social competition for the afternoon was won by Mrs M. Spence, and the results of the best bloom competitions were: Large, Miss M. Talbot 1, Mrs Ogilvie 2; small, Mrs S. Horn 1, Mrs Talbot 2. Various competitions held resulted as follows: Sponge cake, Mrs Spence; turkey, Miss O'Neill; box chocolates, D. Thompson; baby's outfit, Mrs McCormick; pullover, Mrs H. Glazebrook.

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In these days there are many strong reasons for the loss of zest. No man can feel very dynamic when a war is on, when his business has a flood of new troubles,

people.

In these days there are many strong reasons for the loss of zest. No man can feel very dynamic when a war is on, when his business has a flood of new troubles, and when a third of his net profits are taken away.

are taken away.

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Mrs E. V. Simpson is a Hastings visitor to Wellington.

Mrs G. Williams, Masterton, is

Miss D. Haywood, Auckland, is

Mrs A. M. Murphy, Battery Road, Napier, returned yesterday from a visit to Auckland.

Mr and Mrs H. W. Kersley and

Miss L. R. Kersley are Wellington visitors to Napier.

Mrs W. F. Kent-Johnston will leave Christchurch this month to make her home in Napier.

Miss Nola Parker, Cook Street, Gisborne, is the guest of Mrs H. H.

Mrs D. C. Milne, King Street, Hastings, left by the express this morning for an extended holiday in the South Island.

Mrs T. A. Heath, Taupo, left yesterday on a visit to Ashburton, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs F. Shannon.

Mesdames E. J. Murrell, McKew and G. McClean are Napier visitors to Gisborne for the McClean-Smith

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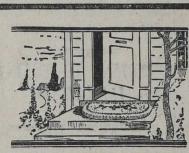
The story of little Daisy Waller was told in the November, 1937, issue of the journal of the American Medical Association and is briefly reported here.

The stone mask that four years ago crept over the lovely features of little Daisy Waller, victim of the rare disease scieroderma, slowly but surely turning her to stone, today is gone. The lethargy has lifted, leaving no trace.

For weeks the malady progressed with alarming speed. After a number of consultations the child's condition was said to be hopeless. Then the family lawyer recommended a Chiropractor. Eight weeks after the beginning of the disease Daisy was X-rayed and treatment began. In three weeks a marked change was noted. Her condition resulted from a displacement of the Atlas vertebra and when this was replaced correctly, Nature began its normal course of healing and the child who was to become a statue grew into a 12-year-old girl with roses in her cheeks.

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NAPIER SPECIALS

AT WAIPUKURAU

Miss Amy Kane Describes The Organisation

A well attended meeting of women of Waipukurau was held in the Waipukurau Municipal Theatre in response to the invitation issued by the Women's War Service Auxiliary. His Worship the Mayor (Mr

R. W. Carpenter) presided.

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Miss Amy Kane, Wellington, representing the Dominion Executive of the Women's War Service Auxiliary, was present and explained the purposes of the organisation. She pointed out that there was no intention of disturbing the present patriotic arrangements. The object was to organise the woman-power of the Dominion in order to secure a maximum result in the war effort. In this connection one of the main features was the compilation of a features was the compilation of a register of all women available for service showing what work they were doing, what they were most suitable for, and what time they

could give to war work. At the conclusion of Miss Kane's address, it was decided, on the motion of Mrs T. H. Groome, seconded by Mrs H. M. Keir, to establish a local branch of the auxiliary.

Following the public meeting, delegates from all the various women's organizations met for the purpose. delegates from all the various women's organisations met for the purpose of electing a committee of four members. Five nominations were received and on Miss Kane's recommendation the five women nominated were retained. With the Government nominee yet to be added this will make a committee of six. Those elected to the committee were Most.

elected to the committee were Mes-dames J. D. Ormond, P. F. Wall, H. M. Keir, H. J. Kendall and R. W. Carpenter.
Mrs Keir was appointed con-

Mrs Keir was appointed convener and an effort is to be made to secure a secretary outside those appointed to the committee. It was also decided to proceed with the work of compiling a register of women workers immediately, Prior to the meeting concluding, Mr Carpenter thanked Miss Kane for attending and explaining the purpose of the war service auxiliary. He expressed the hope that the He expressed the hope that the new organisation would be as successful as had been the other patriotic organisations in the district.

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The annual meeting of the Mangatahi branch of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union was held in the Mangatahi School, Mrs Talbot presiding.

Sympathy was expressed to Mrs Talbot whose father died recently. An apology for absence was read from the secretary, Mrs Tankersley. Mrs Neilson's resignation was accepted and Mrs J. Hastie was enrolled as a new member.

The report of the president, secretary and housekeeping secretary were read and approved, and Mrs Brabant, treasurer, received a hearty vote of thanks on her presentation of a very creditable balancesheet.

Mrs H. Glazebrook.

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Red Tape

Near Bordeaux, they learned that the Germans were only three hours behind them. They dashed to the British consulate for a sailing permit, and there an attache stiff with red tape "regretted" the machines, though guaranteeing personal passage. Then the stocky foreman went off the handle, shouted and bullied until officialdom gave way.

As the first Nazi 'planes appeared

of a subsidiary firm in the English Midlands, was sent over to help.

He had scarcely arrived when the Germans burst through the Allied ramparts, and the retreating armies and a sea of refugees engulfed the country. Into this dark tide disappeared "Mel" Johns, writes Patricia Ward in the London "Evening Standard."

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LETTER FROM THE BOYS! refugees, reached England. Then one day an Army lorry rumbled into the Midland factory yard. In the driver's cab sat Mel. Johns; on the lorry were four machines, each the size of a baby grand piano, each worth £5000, all irreplacable under eight to ten months.

"It seemed a terrible pity to leave the tools behind," explained

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DESERT ADVENTURE AND COMEDY

"Drums of the Desert" is the action-packed Foreign Legion story which comes to the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow. Ralph Byrd, handsome athletic star, heads the cast as gallant Captain Paul Dumont, special advisor to Sangalee parachute troops, instructing them in the latest methods of modern warfare. En route to his new post, Dumont falls in love with Helene, played by Lorna Gray. She returns his affection until it is discovered that he is the best friend of her fiance, Raoul (Peter George Lynn). Just before the day set for the wedding of Helene to Raoul, the latter is injured in a surprise Arab uprising, necessitating postponement of the ceremony. Again thrown together, the lovers find it impossible to hide their true feelings when they are involved in a revolt in the Sahara which endangers their lives.

A film bubbling over with laughter and romance, "Ladies Must Live" is the second feature. Costarring Wayne Morris and Rosemary Lane, the picture tells of a glowing romance between a country boy who has made his millions in the city and a lovely night club entertainer. The comedy results entertainer. The comedy results when Morris invites an old chum, Roscoe Karns, to act as best man at the wedding. Karns lets his small-town viewpoint get the better of him, and breaks up the romance, with the result that he has to patch up the affair to the accompaniment of the "I told you so's" of his wife of the "I told you so's" of his wife (Lee Patrick). Current Programme

"Hitler—Beast of Berlin," a grip-ping revelation of Nazi atrocities against those who fight for freedom, concludes its season to-day with the "Higgins family" comedy, "Meet the

ROMANCE AND DRAMA IN THE ORIENT

Paul Lukas, who has given many brilliant portrayals, adds another fine characterisation to his career fine characterisation to his career with his performance in "The Chinese Bungalow," which comes to the State Theatre, Hastings, tomorrow. Supporting Lukas is a fine cast, including Jane Baxter, Robert Douglas, Kay Walsh and Wallace Douglas. The story skilfully depicts the consequences of the marriage between a wealthy Chinese, Yuan Sing (Paul Lukas), and a young English cabaret singer Sadie (Kay Walsh). This dramatic plot gives an interesting glimpse

Sadie (Kay Walsh). This dramatic plot gives an interesting glimpse into the oriental outlook on marriage, tradition and custom.

The young wife, bored with life in her opulently furnished bungalow, falls in love with a young English planter, Harold Marquess (Wallace Douglas), and her husband, discovering the liaison, murders the boy. Meanwhile, Sadie's sister, Charlotte (Jane Baxter), is visiting the Bungalow and Yuan has fallen in love with her. He demands that she marry him or else he will reshe marry him or else he will revenge himself on Sadie. Charlotte herself is in love with Richard Marquess (Robert Douglas), the brother of the man Yuan has murdered, and it is to him that she appeals. A breathless dramatic climax is reach ed when the two men face each other over drinks, one of which is poisoned, to decide their fate, in a great ending to a well-acted story.

Current Attraction The impressive Technicolour pro duction, "Four Feathers," with its inspiring story of adventure and heroism in the Sudan, concludes its season to-day. John Clements, Ralph Richardson and June Duprez head the cast of this film version of the A. E. W. Mason book.

Regent

seller whose casting caused more speculation than any picture since "Gone With the Wind," comes to comes to "Gone With the Wind," comes to the Regent Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow with Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor heading an "all-name" assemblage of outstanding actors, among them Conrad Veidt, silent film star Nazimova, Felix Bressart, Albert Bassermann, Philip Dorn and Bonita Granville. Miss Shearer, whose stellar role in "The Bressart, Albert Bassermann, Philip Dorn and Bonita Granville. Miss Shearer, whose stellar role in "The Women" brought her new acclaim, now enacts one of the most dramatic roles of her career as the Countess Ruby von Treck, world-weary, clinging to illusions, finding herself involved in the desperate attempt of young American artist Mark Preysing to rescue his mother, exactress Emmy Ritter, from execution in a concentration camp.

Johns, a short, burly man with head and jaw uncannily like a bulldog.

Finding that the French had only enough lorries to remove their own machines, Johns had gone off to look for help and finally found by the roadside an Army lorry manned by four lost and exhausted Tommies. He persuaded them to go back to the factory, where they dismantled the machines and loaded them on the lorry.

"We've got to do the 90 miles to Bordeaux before dark," he told them. "Drive like hell."

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They Sing About. 10.45: "Just
Household Duties." 11.0: "Melody

Trumps."

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.:
B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Entertainers'
Parade." 2.30: Classical music.
3.30: Talk: "If You'd Like to be
Thinner." 3.45: "A Musical Commentary." 4.0: Light music. 5.0:
Children's session. 5.45: Dinner
music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. The Queen's Hall Orchestra. 7.35:
Talk: "Changing Society: Changes in the Community." 7.55: Boston Promenade Orchestra. 8.3: "Hard Cash." 8.16: "The Masked Masqueraders." 8.45: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.57: Station notices, 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

notices, 9.0: N.B.S. newsreei, 9.25: Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. 9.33: "Dad and Dave." 9.46: Grand Massed Bands. 9.52: Irving Naismith (baritone). 9.57: Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 10.0: Horace Heldt and his Musical Knights. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA WELLINGTON

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Songs of yesterday and to-day. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.40: Paderewski, Polish patriot and pianist, 11.0: "Just Big Moments." by Major Lampen, 11.15: For Our Irish Listeners. 11.30: Light and shade.

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5: Rainbow Rhythm, featuring The
Melody Makers. 8.6: "Inspector
Hornleigh Investigates." 8.20:
Hometown Variety. 8.43: For the
Film Fan. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0

N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news
commentary. 9.25: Concert by
Henri Penn (planist) and the N.B.S.
String Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth
and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: "Martin's Corner." 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Favourite melodies. 11.0: "Just Some More Travels." 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.

tunes.

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.
B.B.C. news. 1.30: Educational ses
sion. 2.0: Band programme. 2.30
Talk: "If You'd Like to be Thinner.'
2.45: Plano rhythm. 3.0: Classical
hour. 4.0: The ladies entertain
4.30: Music from the films. 5.0:
Children's session. 5.45: Dinner
music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News.
7.15: Review of the Journal of Agriculture.

riculture.
7.30: Dol Dauber and his Salon Orchestra. 7.35: "The First Great Churchill." 8.0: Light Symphony Orchestra. 8.7: "The Mystery of Darrington Hall." 8.20: Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.28: "Those We Love." 8.52: Alfredo Campoli and his Salon Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Studio presentation by Lyn Christie and his Orchestra. 10.0: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30 Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.40: "Just Gadgets." 11.0: Albert Sandler Trio. 11.20: Pot-pourri; Serenades.

E. Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.
B.B.C. news. 1.30: Educational session. 2.0: Syncopation; Singers and strings; musical comedy. 3.30
Classical music. 4.30: Cafe music 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinnel music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News 7.10: Gardening talk.

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0: London Orchestras: The New Queen's Hall Orchestra. 7.48: Dora Labbette (soprano). 7.56: Sir Thomas Beecham and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.12: The Leeds Festival Choir. 8.24: Sir Henry Wood and the Queen's Hall Orchestra. 8.44: Parry Jones (tenor). 8.50: The London Ballet Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Sir Henry Wood and the Queen's Hall Orchestra. 10.6: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH NAPIER

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Break-fast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. (12.15: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views.) the children, 5.45; The Regent Mayfair

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expense of the bookmakers, with Joe as the trainer.

In "Pacific Liner" Dr Jim Craig (Chester Morris) takes the post of ship's physician on the S.S. Arcturus to be near Ann Grayson, ship's nurse (Wendy Barrie). Chief Engineer, Crusher McKay, also is interested in her which brings him into immediate conflict with Craig. From this point the film moves on to a thrilling climax, as mutiny to a thrilling climax, as mutiny threatens on board.

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LICENSING BREACH AT DANNEVIRKE

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DANNEVIRKE

a.m.: News. 7.30: Religious service. 8.30: Music of Britain. 8.45: News. 10.45: News. 11.0: "Questions of the Hour."
9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "Francis Drake." H. J. Truesdale, barman porter, of the Club Hotel, Dannevirke, was fined £3 for selling liquor after hours at yesterday's sitting of the Magistrate's Court in Dannevirke, was ideal even by Mr. P. M. Watson noon: News. 12.45: Listening Post. 1.15: Starlight. 1.45: Headline News and Views by J. B. McGeachy or Lindsay Fraser, 2.0: "Music of Britain. 2.45: "To-night We Present." 3.15: "At Your Request." 3.30: Newsreel. 4.30: News summary.

presided over by Mr R. M. Watson S.M. The licensee (Mr G. W. Keller) was also charged and pleaded guilty. Mr P. W. Dorrington, who appeared p.m.: Programme announcements.
6.15: News. 6.30: "Questions of the
Hour." 6.45: Starlight. 7.45: "Music
of Britain." 8.0: Headline News
and News Commentary, Cyril Lakin
or P. E. G. Bayley. 9.15: "To-day
We Present." 9.30: Radio Newsreel
(Pacific edition). 11.0: News. on his behalf, said that his client had no knowledge of the offence. Sergeant Saunders, for the police

licensee did not know that the offence was taking place and paid a tribute to the defendant, who, he said, conducted his hotel in a re-spectable and law-abiding manner and had no previous convictions

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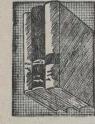
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Daily Mail

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1941,

WAR PLUS REVOLUTION

To-day is May Day when, in pre-totalitarian days, people were wont to parade through Europe's capitals with banners and to make speeches about the joys of Marxian Communism and the coming World Revolution. In 1941, however, there will be no parades except, perhaps, in

Since the outbreak of war there has been a lot of talk about revolution. Revolution in Germany and Italy has been regarded as one way leading to the successful elimination of totalitarianism from the European stage, and on the other hand it has been suggested that Great Britain herself is being subjected to a typically British revolution brought about by wartime conditions.

There is no doubt that many social changes are under way in Britain to-day, but to suggest that there is anything in the nature of a revolution in the accepted sense of the word is nonsense. The war has meant that to a limited extent social barriers have been lowered, but there is no justification for a belief that "classes" are being permanently abolished. It is all very well for gossip writers to report that duchesses share their shelters with under-housemaids but neither the duchesses nor the under-housemaids regard this state of affairs as implying the end of social distinctions. It is a direct result of temporary conditions in which common dangers and common hardships have brought about a new spirit of comradeship without "class consciousness." Whether this spirit is strong enough to withstand the impact of presenting conditions is another matter. peacetime conditions is another matter.

If it is true that Britain is evolving her own brand of revolution, the cause is to be found in the economic factor, which is undoubtedly emphasising and accelerating the levelling process. War taxation falls most heavily on the well-to-do. Income tax begins at nearly 40 per cent., but for big incomes the surtax rises swiftly to 90 per cent. In addition there are sweeping and drastic anti-profiteering measures which, generally speaking, ensure that no one can build in the present war ample fortunes such as were comfortably amassed in the last. This is an important item, for it accentuates the trend towards the elimination or at least

the reduction of extremes of wealth. Extremes of poverty are gradually being lessened in a number of ways. Unemployment is less than one-third of what it was before the war. War wages are higher and are often earned by both husband and wife, and even by children. Judged by New Zealand standards, soldiers do not receive much in cash, but in clothing, food and shelter they, and often their families, receive more than they did before September,

Thus the two extremes of population have been brought closer together by the economic effect of war as well as by its direct social consequences.

At the same time, the middle class, particularly in the lower-salaried groups, is being still further squeezed. It is apparent that the rich and fairly rich can take care of themselves, even in wartime. The poor, on the other hand, are looked after, directly or indirectly, by the Government, but the position of the "small professional" class is much less pleasant. Clerks, for instance, are not particularly in demand and have not profited from increased wages. On the contrary, they have been hit by the higher prices. Furthermore, although the middle-class income group is theoretically entitled to the same proportionate compensation for the destruction of its homes as other groups, actually it feels the loss more because persons of this class generally have put a larger proportion of their resources into homes.

Thus it can be seen that there are inequalities in the levelling process itself.

Politically, the change in Britain is equally significant but less obvious. For some time it has been clear that Britain, in her own quiet and deliberate way, has been moving towards the Left. The trend is not shown in Parliament owing to the wartime truce but it is clearly indicated in the Cabinet. Under the Churchill regime, Labour has moved into a position of political authority. There are more Labour members of the inner War Cabinet than the party is entitled to on the basis of its parliamentary strength, and there is no question that British Labour has far more influence on the national policy than it had in the heyday of Ramsay MacDonald.

Personal

Mr F. Conway, Hastings, left by yesterday's express for Trentham.

Building permit

Mr J. F. Jones, Hastings, is visiting Wellington. He will return by this afternoon's express.

Mr G. H. Roach, Hastings, is in Wellington. He is expected to re-turn on Saturday.

Mr G. A. Maddison was re-appointed chairman of the Hastings Fire Board at the annual meeting yesterday.

Mr P. J. Priest was unanimously re-elected president of the Hastings R.S.A. last night. This is his sixth consecutive term of office. Mr V. Hutter, manager of the State Theatre, Hastings, is visiting Auckland on annual leave. Mr G. Essex, Wellington, is relieving in his absence.

Mr W. F. Ward has been appointed acting-Governor of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand from May 1 for three months, stated the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) last night.—Press Association.

Tributes to Mr G. A. Maddison, who will retire shortly after 16 years' service on the Hastings Fire Board, were paid by members at the annual meeting of the board yesterday. The retiring chairman was presented with a pipe. Making the presentation, Mr R. Mitford-Taylor spoke of the foresight and tact Mr Maddison had always displayed. The loss would be a considerable one but he extended to Mr Maddison al wishes for future happiness. Others who spoke were Messrs W. Hay and W. Gill, the superintendent (Mr R. Henderson) and the secretary to the board (Mr Noel C. Harding).

AT THE HOTELS

Miss D. Kersley, Dr. Harty, Miss F. A. Harty, Mr and Mrs F. W. Dawson, Mrs Graham Dawson, Mr and Mrs A. C. Mackenzie (Wellington), Mr and Mrs F. Gutschlag (Waikaka), Mr and Mrs J. H. Whitefield (Kelso), Miss M. Alexander, Miss T. Brownlee, Miss J. G. Brownlee, Miss Dora Jones, Miss Amy Grave (Oamaru), Mr T. Ritchie, Mrs J. McDowall, Miss M. Waddell (Dunedin), Mrs S. D. McKenzie (Gore), Mr E. King (Herbert), Mrs J. H. Fowler (Invercargill), Mr and Mrs Warburton (Feilding), Mr W. Knights, Mrs Ronald Abraham (Palmerston North), Miss L. Finlay (Lower Hutt), Mrs E. H. Williams, Mrs Colin Deans (Masterton), Mrs Sanko, Mrs Clark, Mrs La Pouple (Wanganui), Mr B. J. Holdsworth, Sister M. Peddle, Misses Holdsworth (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs A. H. Todd (Singapore), Miss N. Butler (Waipawa) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier. Hotel, Napier.

Mr L. A. Limbrick, Mr A. Cederman, Mr de Luen, Mr L. J. Black, Mr C. S. James (Wellington), Mr R. Nelson (Auckland), Mr P. B. Weldon (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Caulton (Marton), Mr and Mrs Gordon (Christchurch), Miss McIntyre (Dunedin), Mr Hutchins (Invercargill) are at the Hotel Cen-(Invercargill) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr P. N. Wigglesworth, Mr F. M. Wigglesworth, Mr Oldfield (Marton), Mr Campbell (Wellington), Mr Duthie are at the Criterion Hotel,

Mr J. G. McDonald (Auckland),
Mr E. A. Urquhart (Papakura), Mr
L. A. Fisher (Cambridge), Mr H.
Murphy, Miss H. Forde (Wellington), Mr E. G. Dobson (Palmerston North), Miss J. Bretherton (Wairoa), Mr W. W. Allom (Wanganui) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Noel Cole, Mrs Ainsworth Taylor, Mr L. E. Smith, Mr F. Mullen, Mr Ron Waters (Auckland), Mrs M. Read, Mrs Ina Allan, Miss Joy Allan, Mr J. M. Carroll, Mr H. Longley, Mr R. M. Moffatt, Mr J. W. Haigh, Mr J. H. Thorp, Mr L. Gichard (Wellington), Mr H. Whitaker (Palmerston North), Mr H. A. Turner (Christchurch), Mrs Gerald Wilson (Tikokino), Mrs St. Hill Warren (Porangahau), Mr and Mrs Aiton (Opoutamia) are at the Grand Aiton (Opoutamia) are at the Grand

Mr I. Coulam, Mr J. Hindmarsh, Mr E. Daniells (Napier), Mr P. H. Mason (Palmerston North), Mr I. C. Allan (Putere), Mr R. Garlick (Rotorua), Mr and Mrs Neil, Mr A. T. Parks, Mr A. Wyles, Mr H. L. P. Smith, Mr A. L. Smith, Mr G. J. Bertinshaw, Mr K. Alexander (Wellington), Mr. Morley (Gisborne), Mrs E. Rigger (Hastings), Mr Washer, Mr F. Baker (Auckland) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Breakfast

"Now perhaps you'll want a shave?" queried the barber who had just given five-year-old Bobbie his first professional haircut.

Bobbie (after feeling of his face): "I guess there wouldn't be enough shavings, would there?"

"Is the boss in?"
"No, he's gone out for lunch."
"Will he be in after lunch?"
"No, that's what he's gone out after."

. . . "I was rather disappointed in that gentleman you introduced to me last

gentieman yenight."

"Indeed! How so?"

"Why, you spoke of him as a bridge expert, and he turned out to be nothing but a famous engineer."

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Here's a new bomb-story about a Merseyside couple in an aerial

Merseyside couple in an aerial bitzkrieg:
The husband, on kearing a stick of bombs coming down very close, struggled into his clothes, shouting to his wife: "Get up. They're dropping summat." He then ran downstairs while his wife still pottered around the bedroom.

Again he shouted to her to come down quickly. "Wait a minute," she called down, "I've lost my false teeth." "— your false teeth," he shouted back. "They're not dropping sandwiches. They're dropping — bombs."

Parkers suits have been made and

Parkers suits have been made and sold for nearly fifty years and to-day are worn by most people in Hawke's Bay who care for their appearance. We still import our suitings for both men and women from the most fammen and women from the most famous Houses in the Old Country.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Building permits to the value of £4456 were issued by the Napier Borough Council for the month of April according to information re-leased by the Borough Building In-spector (Mr E. Grant). The amount was made up as follows: Dwellings (3), £4298; alterations to dwellings (3), £108; alterations to business premises (1), £50. Total, £4456.

Whisky Price Increase

Advice has been received in Wellington of an advance in the export price of whisky in case and bulk of approximately 25 per cent. It will not apply to whisky now in New Zealand or afloat. The effect will be not only an increase in the price of whisky, but also will reduce the quantities shipped, inasmuch as licences to import are based on 1938 values, not volume.—Press Association. Press Association.

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The Waipu Co-operative Dairy Co.'s main factory near Whangarei was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The office and butter store were saved, but the loss is estimated at £8500. The building and stock are insured for £9070. There was no fire-fighting equipment in the district and the fire had a big hold when it was discovered. All the butter was removed from the store as a precaution, but a bucket brigade saved this building. A considerable number of suppliers' cream cans were destroyed.—Press Association.

Napier Statistics

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A sharp rise in both births and deaths were recorded at the Napier Courthouse for the month of April when compared with the corresponding period of last year. Births recorded last month totalled 56, an increase of 29 on the figures given for April, 1940. In the case of deaths, there was an increase of over 100 per cent. from 13 in April, 1940, to 27 for the same period of this year. Curiously enough, a slight decline in marriages was recorded, and only 17 ceremonies were performed last month as compared with 18 in April, 1940.

Health Stamp Campaign

Notwithstanding the many demands that are being made upon the community to-day for funds for patriotic and other purposes, there is still in the hearts of the people a place for the children. This is shown by the result of this year's Health Stamp Campaign, the funds from which are devoted to the care and maintenance of children in health camps throughout the Doand maintenance of children in health camps throughout the Dominion. Health stamps were on sale from October to February, and the proceeds from the stamp sales and donations amounted to £8638 compared with £8390 for the previous year. The amount due to be paid to Health Camp organisations from this year's campaign is over £5000.

National Savings

In the second stage of the National Savings flag competition several changes in the "leading towns" are recorded. This was not unexpected as the contest for the greatest number of national savers in proportion to the size of the community is now restricted to towns with a population of 500 or more. The new arrangement provides the opportunity for the larger towns to win the National Savings flag. The changes now disclosed are: Auckland district-Ruawai replaces Whitford; Blenheim district-Seddon replaces Ward; Hamilton district-Rotorua replaces Te Anga; Invercargill district-Edendale replaces Waikaka; New Plymouth district-Stratford redistrict-Edendale replaces Warkara; New Plymouth district-Stratford re-places Awakino; Palmerston North district-Pongaroa replaces Weber; Wellington district-Featherston re-places Alfredton,

To Correspondent

R.J.C.: The report published in the "Daily Mail" contained no reference to any specific organisation and mentioned no locality by name. In these circumstances publication of your letter would serve only to give publicity to allegations which have not been made in this paper.

Trampers On The Ruahines

Two Parties Make Enjoyable Trip

Members of the Heretaunga Tramping Club spent an Interesting weekend in the northern Ruahines, exploring Big Hill Stream. The party left Hastings on Saturday morning and had a pleasant trip over Big Hill down into the Valley and up to the main range, arriving at Ruahine hut in the afternoon.

The day was very clear, and good views were obtained of the Kawekas and foothills. The light snow fall has disappeared from this range.

A good night was spent in the hut, it being well sheltered from the south wind that sprang up.

Bright sunshine with a biting wind greeted the party next day, and they were soon off on the track towards No Man's hut. After an hour traversing the flat tussock land the party turned east down Hollowback Spur. Watch was kept for the day party throughout, but no sign of them was visible, despite the fact that Herrick's hut was in full view.

An hour of downhill tramping through high manuka and scrub and the party felt like a little river work. A course from the hollow of the spur was taken and the party made its way through the bush towards the stream far below. Deer tracks were in evidence and after three-quarters of an hour of scrambling and sliding the party were on the top of a bluff, the stream being about 200 feet below.

A halt was made for a meal, and then some sidling until a good track was found to the bed of Big Hill stream. The stream was dirty but not deep, and no difficulty was experienced in wading down. The gorge is in parts very narrow and rocky, with bush coming right up to the edges.

Parties Meet Towards The River

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Tracks of the day party were picked up here and about half an hour downstream contact was made. The day party had gone up the Hollowback Spur and then cut down into the gorge only a few yards way from the week-enders, the density of the bush preventing the two parties from hearing each other.

A stiff climb out of the gorge to the southern bank and Herricks Hut was reached for another meal, after which the return journey was made by the whole party. Parties Meet

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S"

MILD

SPECIAL FORECAST

Following is the Daily Mail's special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area:

Winds: Moderate from an easterly quarter. Weather: Cloudy to over-cast with scattered mist and drizzle.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken ves-erday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-etic Observatory, Cornwall Park, vere as follows:—

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken res-terday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—

Ory bulb temp.
Vet bulb temp.
Iaximum temp.
Iinimum temp.

Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Ift. underground
Stf. underground
Cloud
Wind
Grass
Rass
Rain
Visibility

DOMINION FORECAST

Winds: Becoming fresh to strong easterly or north-easterly over the northern half of the North Island. Elsewhere light or moderate with easterly to northerly predominating.

easterly to northerly predominating.
Seas.—New Zealand waters: Becoming rough north of East Cape. Otherwise slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong north-easterlies and rough seas in the northern portion, moderate easterlies and moderate seas in the southern portion.

Weather: Fair in the western districts of the South Island. Cloudy to overcast over the remainder of the country with drizzle or rain at times over the northern and eastern portions of the North Island, and scattered morning mist or drizzle elsewhere.

Temperatures: moderate.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

"Mein Kampf—My Crimes," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Pier 13," and "Yesterday's Heroes," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Day The Bookies Dept," and "Pacific Liner," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

"Hitler, Beast of Berlin" and "Meet the Missus," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Four Feathers," State, 2.15 and 8

p.m.
"Disputed Passage," Regent, 2.15
and 8 p.m.

Temperatures: moderate.

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Seas: Slight to moderate.

IS: CLOUDY AND

Provision has been made by the Government to grant free fishing and shooting facilities in Rotorua to any of the sick and wounded men of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force who returned to the Dominion on Tuesday and who may be in Rotorua for convalescence.—

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Clipper Arrives

With 28 passengers, as well as mail and freight, the Honolulu Clipper reached Auckland from San Francisco yesterday after a normal trip. Captain J. McGlohn was io command. His passengers, most of whom are bound for destinations beyond New Zealand, included four small children.—Press Association.

Police Officer Injured

Senior-Sergeant Henderson, of the Whangarei police force, was badly injured when he was knocked down by a car on Thursday. The lower part of the left leg was broken in two places, and he suffered a severe scalp wound and possibly a fracture of the skull. The hospital reports that his condition is serious.—Press Association.

Yachtsmen Return The Napier yachtsmen who were taken on as a crew by Captain Burrowes, of the Wayfarer, to help him sail the boat to Wellington have returned home. Shortly after leaving Napier the yacht ran into heavy weather, and the new recruits found the open sea a little rougher than they had been accustomed to with the result that Captain Burrowes had to sail the boat single-handed until his crew recovered from a bout of seasickness. bout of seasickness.

Model Yacht Prize

Many Hastings people anxiously awaited the results of the competition for a model yacht which was presented to the local sub-centre of presented to the local sub-centre of the Red Cross Society to assist the funds. Yesterday the result was announced and the winner is Sidney Flower, 504 Warren Street, Hastings, with ticket No. 896. This yacht, which was perfect in every detail, was made and presented by Mr John Dean, Fitzroy Avenue, Hastings. People who saw the yacht and admired it took it for eranted that its maker must have granted that its maker must have been a seafaring man, but when asked yesterday whether this had been his occupation, Mr Dean replied: "I go about the world with my eyes open!"

Recruiting Office Closes

The recruiting office which the Navy Department established in Napier at the beginning of March has been closed owing to the lack of enlistments and the Recruiter (Chief Petty-officer H. Tarr) left Napier yesterday morning. Although a large number of men made application to join the Navy either for the duration or the recognised period of service, many were summarily rejected on the grounds of age. Experience showed that the type of man interested in the Navy as a career was the man who had spent the greater part of his life in the country. A number of men who sought entry into the Navy did so because they "had nothing to do at present and might as well be in the Navy as doing nothing." Needless to say these applicants received exactly the same treatment as their more formal contemporaries. The recruiting office which the Navy Department established in

Post Office in Splints

The Theatres:

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

Post Office in Splints

The Napier Post Office is at present receiving the attention of painters for the first time since it was renovated after the earthquake of 1931. Yesterday a number of workmen were engaged in erecting a huge scaffolding over the service lane at the rear of the building. It is understood that the work will include the interior of the building.



Said Visitors from Wellington



Visitors from Wellington have been really amazed not only at the variety in fabrics which Westerman's are offering, but also at the low prices which are ruling in this popular store, "Hastings people are lucky," they say, "that such values are obtainable these days!"

... AMAZINGLY LOW PRICES, AND WHAT A VARIETY!"

Westerman's are proud of their famous low prices.
When next you visit our store we will be pleased
to show you that we can still offer you the best
values in the district.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF WINTER FABRICS AFGALAINE-

NEW ANGORAS— 54in, wide. In tans, cherry, navy, rose, greens. All English pro-ducts. BORDER TWEEDS—54in. wide. In fawns, tans, browns, saxe, royal. English products.

CAMEL AND LLAMA COATINGS—54in, wide, In Natural, fawn and mustard. English products. SHEPHERDS' PLAIDS—
54in, wide. In navy/white, black/
white, brown/white. English
worsteds.

36in, wide. All wool English products, Rose, grey, black, saxe and scarlet. SOFT MILLED WORSTEDS-54in. wide. Check stripes and tupid saxe and navy.

> SELF ANGORA CHECKED COATINGS— 54in. wide. In Petrel, brown and wine. Super English goods.





BRITISH UNITY STRESSED BY TRADE UNION LEADER

Official Government Welcome To Mr W. Holmes At Wellington

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) WELLINGTON, April 30.

The national unity in Great Britain at the present time was emphasised by Mr William Holmes, past president of the Trades Union Congress and general secretary of the National Union of Agricultural Workers in the United Kingdom, when replying to-day to a welcome at a luncheon given by the

"The working class movement stands with the Government. We do not ask what Government it is so long as it has been elected by the people in a democratic way," said Mr

"Mr Churchill may not belong to the party to which we belong, but we are proud of him," said Mr Holmes. "He typifies the English outlook at present, and he will see us through if he gets the proper backing."

They would live to see those countries now dominated by the Nazi tyranny reassert themselves and to see the triumph of democracy, said Mr Fraser.

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backing."

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) presided at the luncheon, which was attended by Ministers, members of the House of Representatives and the Legislative Council, foreign Consuls, trade commissioners, and representatives of the industrial labour and trade union movement.

Mr Fraser said that Trades Union Mr Fraser said that Trades Union Congress members were using every means in their power to help in the present struggle because they knew that if they lost the trade union movement would be the first of the democratic institutions to go by the board, just as it had been overthrown in every country where Nazism was dominant.

Nazism was dominant.

British Example

The people of Great Britain had set an example which New Zealanders were endeavouring to emulate. Mr Holmes would carry back the message that the people of this country were with them to the very last penny, the very last life, and the very last of their property.

Germans Strike

Trouble

DESERT CAMPAIGN

Advance Completely

SCATTERED FORCES

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BRITISH OFFICIAL'S TOUR

Island

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TURKEY WILL STAND

BY ALLIANCE

Prepared To Fight If

Attacked

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Mr Holmes said that whatever differences there might be among the people of Great Britain, there was one thing on which they were always united—that the country that gave them their freedom and liberty came first,

Future Cities

There were many things the trade union movement disagreed with, but attempts to right them were being left to a more propitious occasion.

The loss of property did not worny them much. The skilful fingers of the working class and the brains of the technical experts could raise

great towns and cities once more. "New factories are going up and not only will these soon be producing munitions of war, but I believe that before this year is out we will be masters of the air, not only in the daytime but also at night," Mr Holmes said.

At the suggestion of the Prime Minister, all stood in silence as a tribute to the British, Australian and New Zealand troops fighting in Greece, and to the Greeks.

FOR THE PEOPLE TO DECIDE

Peace Or War

MRS ROOSEVELT'S **DECLARATION**

Attitude Of President

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 30, 6 p.m.) LOS ANGELES, April 29.

Mrs Roosevelt, wife of the President, was given a protective escort of secret service men for a lecture at the Philharmonic Auditorium last The enemy forces which penetrated the Egyptian frontier at the evening after an anonymous letter had been received that the meeting would be picketed for peace. There week-end are now five miles east of

Sollum, where they have halted. It is not yet known whether the halt is due to the harassing movements of the British forces, to sandstorms, or to supply difficulties.

The enemy has three columns operating—one on the coastal road and two on the escarpment above. All three columns have come to a standstill.

A sudden sandstorm sprang up in the Western Desert last night in the path of the enemy advance, and visibility was reduced in some places to 50 yards.

That deep his promise and keep us out of the war?" Mrs Roosevelt replied: "He hasn't made any such promise; he has said he wants peace, he will do so, but the ultimate decision rests with the people."

To another interjector who said: "Tell the President we will not give our lives in any place except in America," she declared: "Any American who will not fight any place his country asks him to fight is not an American."

N.Z.E.F. Casualties

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WELLINGTON, April 30.

The following members of the N.Z.E.F. are reported wounded:—

Lance Corporal Douglas Hewish Bergin, His father is Mr J. Bergin, His father is Mr J. Auckland.

Private Cyril John Harnish. His father is Mrs E. P. Harnish, Auckland.

Private Douglas James Meek. His father is Mr C. Meek, Stratford. Gunner Basil Clive Milner. His

The enemy troops are now spread out in a long, straggling line from Tripoli to Sollum, with minor groups at Bardia and Tobruk. The Germans particularly are feeling the vicissitudes of desert warfare.

The situation in Libya generally is view by military circles in Cairo with calm optimism.

The Italians, since the fall of

PHARMACY BENEFITS ON MONDAY

Minister Outlines The Position

The Italians, since the fall of Dessye, are bolting in all directions in Abyssinia, with opposition from patriots cropping up in all kinds of unexpected places. About half the garrison of Dessye escaped. By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 30. WELLINGTON, April 30.

The pharmacy benefits will commence on Monday, May 5. The Minister of Health (the Hon. A. H. Nordmeyer) explains that a chemist is at complete liberty to co-operate or otherwise in the scheme, and it is possible that in some cases entry may be postponed, but it is not anticipate that this will occur in any substantial number of cases.

Only prescriptions signed by a doctor on or after the commencing date will be available for the free service, which includes all doctors' prescriptions. Mr W. Holmes In South

prescriptions.

In the meantime, proprietary medicines are excluded, but where A tour of the greater part of the South Island is to be made by Mr W. Holmes, past president of the Trades Union Congress of Great there is a British pharmacopoeia equivalent the cost of this will be set off against the cost of the proprietary line, and the customer will boay the difference as with most

> A Daring Jewel Theft

> > Daily Mail Special Service.

Trades Union Congress of Great Britain.

He will leave Wellington by air to-morrow morning for Blenheim, where he will be met by the Mayor and representative citizens. He will proceed later by car to Christchurch and there will be joined by the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb), who will accompany him on the rest of his tour.

Mr Holmes will remain in Christchurch till Tuesday, when he will proceed to Timaru. He will go on to Dunedin on Wednesday and will remain there till Friday, when he will return to Christchurch and will then go on to the West Coast, visiting Greymouth, Westport and Nelson before returning to Wellington on May 15. A tray of diamond rings, valued at £800, was stolen recently from the shop of W. C. Taylor and Co., jewellers, King Street, Sydney.

The thief—a tall, well-dressed man—first called at the shop on a Monday. He asked to be shown some expensive rings. After examining some on a tray he said he

Civic receptions have been arranged to honour Mr Holmes in the cities and towns he is to visit, and he will address public meetings and meetings of trade unionists. ining some on a tray, he said he would call again. Mr Taylor gave the man a card, on which he had written the number of the tray for the information of the shop assist-

ants.

Later in the week, when Mr Taylor was away at lunch, the man returned to the shop. He presented the card to Mr Taylor's son, Mr Cecil Taylor, who recognised his father's handwriting, and placed the tray, which contained 14 singlestone diamond rings, in front of the man. After examining the rings the man. After examining the rings, the man said, "Show me something bet-

Mr Cecil Taylor walked a few paces from the counter to obtain another tray of rings. He heard a movement behind him, and when he turned round, the man and the tray of rings had gone. Mr Taylor and police searched among the crowds in King Street, but the thief could not be found.

M. Sadek, a member of the Turkish Parliament, who is believed to be close to the Foreign Office, writing in the Istanbul newspaper "Ikdam," says: "Nothing would make the Turks renounce their alliance with Britain.

"We are tied to the alliance not only by reasons of honour, but by our national interest. If the Germans attack Turkey they will learn that every Turk will fight joyfully in defence of his country."

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Detective-sergeant Jones is in charge of the investigations. All pawnshops have been supplied with a description of the rings. The company is insured against theft.

Casualties In R.N.Z.A.F.

OFFICIAL LIST

Napier And Gisborne Men Included

REPORTED MISSING

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 20. The following air casualties are

rgeant James Hanley Hamill, R.N.Z.A.F., missing on air ope-rations. His father is Mr P. Hamill, Masterton.

Sergeant Hamill was born at Masterton in 1916 and was educated at the Wairarapa High School and St. Patrick's College, Silverstream. He qualified for an "A" licence in December, 1938, as a member of the Wairarapa and Ruahine Aero Club, and was recentled. and was accepted for war service early in 1940.

Pilot Officer Gilbert Peter Lewis Redstone, R.N.Z.A.F., missing on air operations. His mother is Mrs A. Redstone, 19 Hospital Road Gisborne

Road, Gisborne.

Pilot Officer Redstone was born at Gisborne in 1916 and was educated at the Gisborne High School.

Sergeant James Clark, R.N.Z.A.F., missing on air operations. His mother is Mrs N. Clark, 40 Ocean View Road, Milford. Sergeant Clark was born in Scotland in 1920 and was educated at the Gisborne Central School.

Sergeant Allan Hugh Fraser, R.N.Z.A.F., missing on air operations. His wife is Mrs A. M. Fraser, a member of the nursing staff at the Napier Hospital. Sergeant Fraser was born at Wellington in 1911 and was educated at the Pahiatua District High School.

Sergeant Reginald Lee Robinson, R.N.Z.A.F., killed in an cir raid. His father is Mr H. F. Robin-son, 16 Rotheram Street, Ric-

Sergeant Robinson was born at Christchurch in 1916 and was edu-cated at the Christchurch Technical

Sergeant Malcolm Bruce Crooks, missing on air operations. His mother is Mrs E. Bell, Welling-

Sergeant Crooks was born at Welington in 1916, and was educated at Vellington College. Sergeant Frederick George Hindrup, R.N.Z.A.F., missing on air ope-rations. His mother is Mrs H. C. Eyles, Napier.

Sergeant Hindrup was born at Dannevirke in 1917, and as educated at the Westport Technical High School,

Leading Aircraftman Horace Dean Simonson, R.N.Z.A.F., killed during an enemy air raid. His father is Mr N. R. Simonson, Rai Valley.

Leading Aircraftman Simonson was born at Havelock in 1909 and was educated at Blenheim. He was a member of the R.N.Z. Territorial Air Force in 1938.

Gunner Basil Clive Milner. His father is Mr C. Milner, England.

Sergeant Thomas Spittal. His mother is Mrs E. Spittal, Dublin.

CENTENARIAN DIES AT AUCKLAND

Miss Elizabeth Smith, Epsom

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, April 30.

MANCHESTER'S NIGHT OF HORROR; FIERY ORDEAL

Great City Is Battered By German Bombs: Orgy Of Destruction

"On the night of Sunday, December 22, 1940, 'they' came to Manchester," writes Stuart B. Jackman, describing in the "Manchester Guardian" the city's ordeal by German bombs and fire on that terribe night. "When they came to Manchester it was declared night. chester it was dark and very still. The city was sleeping, somewhat fitfully, in the peace of the early evening.

Forecasts Peace

Next Year

AMERICAN'S VIEW

Negotiated Truce

Expected

WAR WEARINESS

The autumn of 1942 will see the

end of the World War with a nego-

tiated peace, according to Roger W.

Babson, internationally famous stat-

istician, whose long range forecasts in the past have been almost un-

During a visit to Miami Mr Bab

there will be a compromise peace for which all factions will be ready.

Blow for Blow

Signature Still

Holds Good

Be Used Up

BIG RESERVE ISSUE

Daily Mail Special Service

SYDNEY.

canny in their accuracy.

"The first crash brought the city to its feet with a start, only to fall back again, blinded by the glare of fire and deafened by the roar of guns. Manchester was a city of flame and thunder. The great fires burned like torches, and the old places went roaring up to the sky in a torment of heat and smoke . .

Never the Same Again "All day Monday the city licked its wounds and fought its fires. All day the people stood on the outer rim of the city and stared with grey eyes at the horror of the day, at the scorched walls and shattered windows, at the broken masonry and blasted brickwork. And with the night again they came.

"Manchester is slowly getting on to its bruised and battered feet again. But there are a lot of changes. There is much of Manchester that will never be the same, that has been destroyed for all time, that will never be resurrected. Perhaps it is as well, for it really was a terribly inconvenient city and out of date in its planning.

New Problems and New Hopes "Against the sky rise the gaunt walls and broken gables of the city's oldest firms. In the hollow by the river the broken Cathedral raises black Gothic arms to heaven in a gesture of mute suffering. Some of the streets have been cleared and reopened, and down these flows the busy life of the city going grimly there will immediately be a boom of the magnitude of the 1929 boom, lasting until about 1950 (says a monitor").

"By the fall of 1942, when England, with American help, holds enough proxies in her pocket to sit at the head of the conference table, busy life of the city going grimly there will immediately be a boom of the magnitude of the 1929 boom, lasting until about 1950 (says a going with the magnitude of the 1929 boom, lasting until about 1950 (says a going control of the magnitude of the 1929 boom, lasting until about 1950 (says a going control of the magnitude of the 1929 boom, lasting until about 1950 (says a going control of the magnitude of the magnitude of the sound is a control of the magnitude of the sound is a control of the magnitude of the sound is a control of the magnitude of the sound is a control of the control of the control of the control of the sound is a control of the con river the broken Cathedral raises black Gothic arms to heaven in a gesture of mute suffering. Some I of the streets have been cleared and reopened, and down these flows the abusy life of the city, going grimly ton its way, looking and mending, assessing and condemning. The trams are still running and the I Manchester folk are still there.

""They left us our Manchester I was a still there."

Manchester folk are still there.

"They' left us our Manchester doggedness, left us our umbrella and our smoke and soot. Left us, Manchester people, a little paler, perhaps a little more determined, but still essentially the same. To-day we go into the city with our new problems and our new hopes; tonight we will come home on our usual tram, with our umbrella neatly folded, our paper, and our cheery chatter with the conductor. We still have these things. We are still Manchester."

CANNOT UNDERSTAND WAR

The Happy Eskimo HAS NO REAL WORRIES

Missionary To Return

Father Stephen Bazin, home from his Arctic mission post after 11 years, reports that he had great difficulty in explaining the war to the Eskimos, writes Kenneth Wilson from Montreal, Canada. "They cannot imagine anyone angry enough to fight"

The missionary was finally able to tell them that the war started because one people tried to steal another's property. "I told them Germany tried to steal Poland and Big Boss England and France tried to ston the theft and had to fight Germany tried to steal the standard to fight Germany tried to steal Poland and Big Boss England and France tried to stop the theft and had to fight Ger-

Calm and Patient

The signature is probably the best-known in Australia.

It has appeared on all Australian bank notes from 10/- to £100 denomination, since 1932.

It is the only signature to have appeared on both the right-hand and left-hand sides of Australian notes. "The Eskimos who, I believe, are the most peace-loving, happy people in the world, know now that a war

in the world, know now that a war is going on, though they still think it is strange. By nature they are very calm and patient. Anger is a grave crime with them."

The missionary, not greatly attracted towards civilisation, is eager to return to Igloolik, in the Melville Peninsula, where the temperature is 50 below zero during the blizzards which last throughout the winter.

WOMEN POLICE IN MASS MANOEUVRES FOR **DOMINION**

TEN APPOINTMENTS FOR A START

WORK IN CITIES

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 30. The appointment of women police was announced to-night by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) who is also Minister in Charge of Police.

Ten are to be appointed for a start. Three will be stationed in Wellington and in Auckland, two in Christchurch and in Dunedin.

The women selected will first be given a three months' course of training, starting on June 2, and will serve in a probationary capacity before being considered for permanent appointment.

Meat Disposal Policy

STATEMENT WANTED

Farmers' Union View Outlined

CONFERENCE SEQUEL

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, April 30. Requesting the Government "as a son, whose winter home is in Bab-son Park, Florida, said that after the negotiated peace he believes there will immediately be a boom of natter of extreme urgency," to de-ide and make known its policy for he disposal of meat in the coming the disposal of meat in the coming season, and suggesting the steps to be taken, resolutions adopted at a special meeting of the Dominion executive of the Farmers' Union last week were read to the North Canterbury executive of the Union today by Mr G. C. Warren, who attended the special meeting as a delegate.

"We have the honour of broad-casting to New Zealand the recom-mendations arrived at by the Farm-ers' Union," said Mr Warren. Classification Plan

Germany will get something. England will have her Empire. The United States will concentrate in the Western Hemisphere. Peace will be restored to Asia and Africa. Italy, already the weak link, will grow weaker. Classifying the meat taken by the Government into "exportable," "eventually exportable," and "unexportable" groups is suggested. The Dominion executive proposes that exportable meat (meat exportable meat (meat exportable meat) "I was in Europe at the start of the war and I predicted that 18 months from the outbreak of hostilities America would be shaping a policy of all-out aid to Britain. That happened. I now believe that in another 18 months this aid will be so tremendous that England will be trading blow for blow with Germany. That's when the war will stop. Neither side will be stupid enough to go on and on until there is complete devastation and Russia steps in."

Mr Babson believes that American convoys for American materials going to England are not far in the distance. able within the export year) should "finance itself as at present."

The purchase of eventually exportable meat should be financed by short term loans raised by the Government "from the genuine savings of the people"

f the people."

The purchase of unsaleable meat hould be financed from the Consoli-

Distribution of Loss

"These proposals will fairly distribute the loss over the whole community, will avoid any inflationary effect upon our currency through payment for that portion of the meat which is not immediately exportable, and will avoid further stimulation of the demand for goods which are not available for consumption," said the executive's report. divided.

For example, the bomber types include day and night bombardment aircraft, single-engine attack

ort.

Finance Proposals

Other proposals under the head of "Finance" were:

(1) That though the past season's prices had not in all cases covered all production costs, they should be taken as a basis, in view of the war situation on the understanding that DEAD BANK GOVERNOR Australian Notes Will situation, on the understanding that the Government took effective action to prevent further increases in

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(2) The Government should continue to purchase all meat offered for killing for export, and the prices paid for those classes which were exportable should be on the basis of the prices paid by the British Government at present. For classes not exportable the basis should be the present prices to farmers, and in both cases the actual distribution of prices over the various grades should be further considered. The signature of Sir Harry Sheehan, Governor of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, who died in Sydney recently, will continue to appear on Australian bank notes for at least another six months.

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REPRESENTATION ON MEAT BOARD

The Wellington-East Coast Mounted Rifles, who have been in training at Foxton for three months, will participate with other territorial units of the Central Military District. used, for the troops are to be moved over an extensive area, while a mounted brigade of approximately 1000 horses will also take part. The men will be tried out under conditions TRAWLER SUNK BY

MINE

10,000 TERRITORIALS

First Hawke's Bay Regiment

And Mounted Rifles

Taking Part

By a special train this morning the First Hawke's Bay Regiment will leave to take part in the biggest manoeuvres

held in New Zealand since the Great War. More than 10,000

troops will be engaged in the exercises, extending over a

The units will disperse on

Tay 14.

The "enemy" force will be commanded by Colonel H. B. Maunsell and the defending force, which, in the course of the operation, will attack, by Colonel L. Potter, N.Z.S.C.

New American

Aircraft

STANDARD DESIGNS

Huge Bomber Is

some of these types are now to

be discarded, so as to leave only six general categories of aircraft. In its

manufacturing policy, the United States aims to press forward in par-ticular with the development of the

twin-engined fighter and the biggest type of bomber.

Fast Fighters

In the twin-engined fighter class there are two current types of most promising design. One is the Lockheed Lightning, which is powered with two Allison 1090 horse-power engines. It is armed with four machine-guns and a cannon and its

The equipment is most elaborate In the wireless cabin there are four

In the wireless cabin there are four transmitting and receiving sets, and two small petrol-engines provide the power for working these and the electrical system used for operating other auxiliaries. A ridge deck accommodates the commander, first and second pilots, navigator, engineer, and the wireless operator. This deak is soundproof, beated, and you

tilated.

The machine is of such size that gangways are constructed inside the wings through which mechanics may pass to reach the engines while in flight. There is a complete telephone system connecting 24 stations with the bridge deck, and a loud-speaker arrangement is also fitted to the interior of the fuselage. The B19 has been built to serve as a flying laboratory through which im-

ing laboratory through which important technical and tactical data will be obtained. These facts and figures will be used in developing America's great long-range bombers

Fields Superintendent By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, April 30.
The appointment of Mr R. P. Connell as Fields Superintendent, Depart of Agriculture, Christchurch, is

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tions approximating as far as pos-sible actual war conditions in their tions approximating as far as possible actual war conditions in their own country.

The plans for the operations, which will have their first main phase on May 5, are based on the assumption that enemy forces make landings at Palliser Bay, on the east coast not far from Wellington, and at two points on the Manawatu coast, Waikanae and Plimmerton. The defending forces mustering at Palmerston North and Ashhurst will make an initial trek through the ranges to Masterton, using three routes, one of which will have to be bridged by the engineers. Others will work across country along the west coast.

Another feature of the week's operations will be the crossing of the Rimutakas to reach Hutt Valley, an operation which is expected to take 10 hours. This will involve tests of anti-aircraft protection, traffic control, communications, billeting and supplies, and the organisation of bivouacs. Finally all forces will converge on Plimmerton and Titahi Bay area for a conclusive battle. The units will disperse on May 14. MISHAP OFF COAST OF N.S.W.

SEVEN MEN LOST

Survivors' Graphic Story

The trawler Millimumul, 287 tons, was sunk by a mine off the coast of New South Wales on March 19. Seven of the crew of 12 are missing. After spending a night and a day in a lifeboat, the five survivors were picked up off Newcastle by the collier Mortlake Bank.

The men told a grim story of struggles to free themselves from wreckage as the vessel sank beneath them; of cries for help in the darkness; and of how, when the sun rose, they saw wreckage all round them, but no sign of their seven mates. They rowed and sailed the lifeboat all Thursday. When they were rescued, they had not eaten for 18 hours. Some were injured.

The wreckage was first seen by aeroplanes, which reported it by wireless.

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The Minister of the Navy (the Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes) said that according to the survivors the mine became fouled in the Millimumul's trawl and struck the ship almost abreast of the main rigging. The vessel sank in about a minute.

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Escaped Attention

"The naval authorities," he added, "considered that the mine was one of the field laid some months ago. It is believed that it had escaped the attentions of the minesweepers that have been operating continuously along our shipping lanes, either because its sinker had fallen into a depression in the sea bed and thus had dragged the mine a long way below sea level, or else because it had become water-logged and had sunk to the bottom." The area in which the vessel was sunk had been One of the several steps which are being taken to accelerate the output of aeroplanes in the United States is a reduction of the number of types called for by the Army Air Corps (writes the air correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian"). Hitherto the American air service has had in use many different types with the general categories subdivided.

which the vessel was sunk had been swept.

"Actually," said Mr Hughes, "until the survivors have been in-terrogated, it will not be possible to gather whether it was a mine to gather whether it was a mine which was some weeks old or one which has just been laid. Surface and air craft are constantly vigilant over the area, and we are taking special measures." The mine could have been laid by a submarine, but it was unlikely that any enemy craft had been in the vicinity in the past week or two. arcraft, single-engine attack machines, and single-engine bombardment machines. Each of these types is built to conform to a specification laid down by the army authorities, and there is a great deal of variation in the detailed requirements.

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The second officer of the Millimumul, Mr John Lowe, said that when the explosion occurred he rushed aft to Captain Rixon and the two of them tried to launch the raft. "As we were getting it over the side of the ship, the sea dashed it back on the deck and us with it," he said. "It jammed us against the casing near the wheelhouse and at that instant the Millimumul sank, taking us with it.

"While we were under water."

"While we were under water, I was still clinging to the raft, and suddenly I felt it loosen. It rose to the surface, dragging me with it, but Captain Rixon remained jammed by the wheelhouse.

engines. It is armed with four machine-guns and a cannon, and its top speed is more than 400 miles an hour. The other is the Grumman Skyrocket, which has a speed of 425 miles an hour, a range of 1200 miles, and an armament of two cannons and six machine-guns.

Both these fighters are in production, and will be used by the Royal Air Force and Fleet Air Arm. In the single-engined craft the Vultee 72 is a new type which is expected to have an outstanding performance. It is now near completion at the Vultee Aircraft Company's works at Downey, California. skyrocket, which has a speed of 425 miles an hour, a range of 1200 miles, and an armament of two cannons and six machine-guns.

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Meanwhile, the world's biggest bomber has been finished, and awaits its test flight at the Douglas factory at Santa Monica, California. This is the B19, a giant that has been built to specifications issued by the United States Army Air Corps es ix years ago. It has a wing span of 210 feet, is powered with four Wright 18-cylinder Duplex-Cyclone engines, and when fully loaded weighs 164,000lb.

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Calls In Darkness

"Then I got on the raft and yell-ed at the top of my voice to find if there was anyone about. I heard a few calls from the darkness, and then passed close to Ogilvie, a fire-man, who climbed aboard. Then Tommy Grundy, a deck hand, called out. When we got close to him we found he was lying on the bottom of the upturned lifeboat.

"We grabbed the lifeboat and dragged it along with us. Then we picked up Kelly, a fireman, who was swimming about, and put him on the lifeboat, because there was more room there.

"A little later Grundy and I got out of our raft, and, with the other two, turned the boat right side up. The four of us got into the boat and made the raft fast with a painter. Then we heard a call from Billy Hamilton, another fireman.

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With Sleeping Cabin

It carries 11,000 gallons of petrol, which, it is estimated, will give the machine a range of 7500 miles and enable it to remain in the air for more than two days. The fuselage is built with two decks, and there is a sleeping cabin, a ward room, and a galley. and made the raft fast with a painter. Then we heard a call from
Billy Hamilton, another fireman.
The boat was full of water, but we
got the oars out and rowed until
we picked him up. He was in the
cook's meat box. We thought he
was leaning on it until he cried out
with pain as we tried to drag out with pain as we tried to drag him out. By this time all five of us were in the boat.

Clothing As Torch "We waited until daylight to see if we could pick up any of the other seven. When the sun rose, we found that we were surrounded by wreckage, but there was no sign of our mates. We therefore baled out, and set sail for land. All day we used the sail when there was any wind, and the oars when there was a lull.

"At night we saw a collier. I took off my jersey, soaked it in kerosene from the boat's lamp, and set fire to it with one of the matches kept in a water-tight canister in the lifeboat. Then I waved the blazing jersey to attract the attention of the collier.

Jersey to attract the attention of the collier.

"I learned afterward that the collier, the Mortlake Bank, did not see the blaze, but it attracted the attention of a shore station, which signalled to the vessel to look for us. It picked us up at 11 p.m. The night was very cold.

"After I had signalled with my blazing jersey we kept yelling until the Mortlake Bank came alongside and picked us up. None of us had eaten for 18 hours, and the meal provided by the crew of the collier was the best I have ever eaten."

The Millimumul, which was own, ed by the Red Funnel Company, of Sydney, was built in England in 1915. It served in the last war as the mystery ship Gunner, when it cake and mandarines.

AUCKLAND, April 30.

One of Auckland's oldest residents, Miss Elizabeth Tyler Smith, Epson, died to-day in her 10ist year and the post of the messages from the King and Queen, from the Governor-General and other notabilities.

Born in Worcestershire in 1840. Miss Smith came to New Zealand with her brother 15 years lyted. Until after her 100th birthday, she used to visit Queen Street occasion ally to do her shopping. She also enjoyed reading and her hearing was excellent.

Miss Smith was the youngest of a family of eight and although some of them lived until well past 80, none of ther close relatives approached her record for longevity.

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On Both Sides

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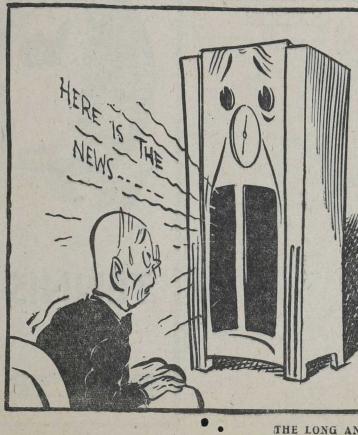
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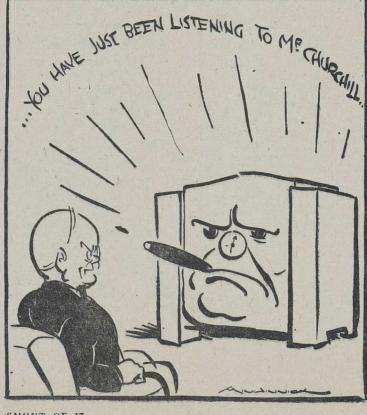
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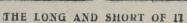
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CORONATION AT NAPIER

BRILLIANT CEREMONY ENDS CARNIVAL

FOUR QUEENS

Army Candidate Is Enthroned

The queen carnival organised by the Napier Patriotic Committee and recently held to raise funds for the Million Pound Appeal was brought to a successful conclusion last evening when Miss Peggy Black, the Army candidate, was crowned "Queen of Napier," with all due pomp and ceremony.

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The ceremony took place in the Municipal Theatre, which was packed to the doors. By eight o'clock not even standing room was available.

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The actual crowning was carried out by the Lord Chancellor (Mr Ulric Williams) who read a proclamation and conferred the Royal Prerogative on Queen Peggy.
For the crowning ceremony the four queens with their retinues of maids of honour, flower girls and page boys were grouped on the stage, making a vivid picture with their colourful frocking and bright flowers.

flowers.

Prior to the actual coronation, the Prior to the actual coronation, the four queens, preceded by heralds dressed in black coats and breeches, soldiers in uniform, court officials and four Maori students from Hukarere College dressed in Native costume, paraded amongst the audience and then took up their positions on the stage.

Queen Peggy.

Queen Peggy was a radiant figure in the beautiful gown of cream chiffon mounted on taffeta. The softly shirred bodice had a heart-shaped neckline and the long full skirt had a wide band of cream satin at the hemline. Her court train of cyclamen and blue lame was appliqued with gold rosette motifs, and prior to the crowning ceremony she wore a tiara and carried a bouquet in cyclamen and blue tonings.

Her lady-in-waiting, Miss Thelma Smith, wore a gown of cyclamen and silver georgette with a court train of blue and on her head she wore a cyclamen veil and cyclamen court feathers. She carried a blue and pink bouquet.

and pink bouquet.

The maids of honour, Misses Rita Smith and Audrey Cumming, wore frocks of cyclamen chiffon and coronets of natural flowers, and carried

matching bouquets.

Two tiny flower girls, Jan Driver and Dawn Chittenden, were in long Victorian frocks of cream satin, with silver Juliet caps, and they carried baskets of flowers. The two page boys, Virginia Lockyer and Diana Rathbone wore satin suits, one in cream and one in blue.

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Queen Betty.

Miss Betty Fenwick, the Nurses' candidate, had chosen a lovely frock of deep du Barry rose satin made with rucked sleeves and heartsnaped neckline caught with diamante clips. She wore a coronet of pink twisted lame and her bouquet was of pink and cyclamen flowers. Her maids of honour, Misses Betty Stewart and Joan Ferguson, wore frocks fashioned alike, one in pink and one in green chiffon, patterned with pastel flowers. They wore coronets of flowers and carried bouquets. The two little flowergirls, Sandra and Amanda Harris, wore frocks of white sprigged organdie.

Queen Pat.

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The Navy candidate, Miss Pat
Kingston, was wearing a lovely
gown of deep purple taffeta with
cyclamen shoulder straps. On her
head she were a gold account stud head she wore a gold coronet studded with amethyst-c and she carried a bouquet of pink and purple flowers. Her maids of honour were Misses

Her maids of honour were Misses Edna Stephenson and Audrev Som-erset-Smith. Miss Stephenson's gown of blue taffeta had an overskirt and bolero jacket of blue net. Miss Somerset-Smith had chosen a mauve taffeta frock. Both wore coronets of flowers and carried matching bouquets. The little flower

The Air Force candidate, Miss Heather Grant, wore a very pretty frock of duck-egg blue stiffened chiffon sprigged with white daisies and made with a square neck outlined with cream valenciennes lace. The long skirt had rows of lace from waist to hem. She wore a coronet of duck-egg blue lame studded with prilliants, and carried a matching

bouquet.

Misses Jean Saville and Helen Grant were her maids of honour, one wearing mauve pinspot net and the other mauve shot taffeta. They also wore coronets of mauve and blue flowers and their bouquets were composed of the same flowers. The twin flower girls, Elizabeth and Josephine Lowry, were dressed alike Josephine Lowry, were dressed alike in dainty frocks of daffodil tulle, and carried baskets of flowers. Former Fashions

A feature of the coronation programme was a display of fashions of bygone days, when an interesting collection of heirloom frocks and shawls which had been lent by many people of Hawke's Bay were shown. Cne frock dated back to 1820; another was a trousseau frock 120 years old. It was all hand made, even to the narrow ribbons, that even to the narrow ribbons that trimmed it. One lovely gown had been worn at Queen Victoria's Coronation and another was of a beau-tiful shade of apricot taffeta and

Erussels lace.

A real old Spanish mantille and a wonderful old Paisley shawl made about 1820 were also worn.

During this display a running commentary on these old world fashions was given by Mrs Ina Allan, a visitor to Napier from Wellington

the Savage Club Orchestra, Mr H. Linkin (songs), Miss Ivena Pothan (monoleque and milliary sketch), Mrs Ulric Williams (song in character).

Mr S. P. Spiller was the Grand
Marshal and Mr H. W. Dowling the

BUILDING A SHIP

A DAY

The latest supplement to Lloyd's Desirer of Shipping shows that | Beiler shippards continued to turn out more than a ship a day during the 11 days ended February 6.
Eight yards completed 16 cargo wagels totalling 69.870 ton, 10,000 tons more than the admitted British losses during the two-week period ended February 9.—"Christian Chenco Monitor."

UNIFORMS SHORTLY FOR FIRE BRIGADE AUXILIARY

Emergency Trailer Pumping Units For Napier And Hastings

The hope that members of the Auxiliary Fire Service would be provided with uniforms and equipment in the near future was expressed by the chairman of the Hastings Fire Board (Mr G. A. Maddison) at the annual meeting yesterday. Giving information concerning Government assistance to

voluntary fire units, the inspector of fire brigades (Mr R. Girling Butcher) wrote stating that he understood that Hastings men were shortly to be provided with uniforms.

INVALIDED DRAFT

Warm Welcome In

Hawke's Bay

With thumbs upturned and smil

ing countenances men invalided home from the Second N.Z.E.F. gazed on familiar sights after more

than 12 months' absence as the train steamed into Hastings and Napier stations yesterday. The men were given a rousing reception by large crowds. The men who returned

were:
Napier: Gunner W. A. Beach,
Sappers J. H. Campbell, R. J. Forman and Bombardier E. S. Wiig.
Hastings: Private J. G. Olsen,
Q.M. C. K. E. Hopkins, Privates A.
Te Whero, M. Corkery and P.

Takatu.

At Napier the men were met by the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) and the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council (Mr F.

R. Watters) and several members of the Napier R.S.A. including the president (Mr E. H. T. Dunn) and the secretary (Mr G. B. Menzies).

Transport Provided

train at Wellington yesterday morn

WELCOME

Promises To Soldiers

Will Be Kept

home again and assured him that the R.S.A. would do all in its power

to give him and any others returning every assistance.

Guner MacGregor thanked everyone for the good wishes expressed and said he was disappointed at having to leave all his friends who were on active service. MacGregor

> HOSPITAL BOARD'S RATE UP

Sharp Increase In

Canterbury

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, April 30.

An increase of approximately 30 per cent. in the rates levied on local authorities was approved at a meeting of the North Canterbury Hospital Board, at which a budget of

£412,000 was adopted.

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It was claimed that in spite of the sharp rise, the board's rate would still, as in the past, compare favourably with those of other boards. The rate will be 0.442d in the £ capital value, or 36/10 in every £1000 capital value, compared with 0.340d and 28/9 last year.

The total levy on local bodies will be £124,002 11/7, compared with £95,097 received last year. The subsidy to be received from the Government is £131,754, compared with £80,009 last year.

"I know," said the conductor; "smoke it myself. There's nothing to touch it!" That's what smokers everywhere are saying, and whether you smoke Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut Plug No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Rivers ad Gold or Desert Gold Wiles have bill.

Desert Gold-it's a true bill!

who were on active service.

It was expected that 20 uniforms It was expected that 20 uniforms for the Auxiliary Fire Service and 48 uniforms for members of the fire division of the E.P.S. would be provided, said Mr Maddison. This was highly satisfactory and would greatly assist in the organisation.

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He understood that two completely equipped trailer pumping units were to be provided by the Government for use in the Napier-Hastings district, wrote Mr Girling Butcher. If the recommendation were approved, one of the units would be stationed in each town, subject to an agreement that the plant and personnel of the Fire Brigade Auxiliary should be made available to transfer to any point where they were required, irrespective of whether it was within the town limits or not.

Apple Wastage In N.S.W.

COLOSSAL TOTAL

Millions Unwanted This Season

GOVERNMENT VIEW

(Daily Mail Special Service)
SYDNEY More than 20,000,000 apples will go to waste in New South Wales within the next few months.

Yet the superintendent of the Apple and Pear Board in Sydney, Mr Arthur Stevenson, has denied the "Sydney Morning Herald's" statement that large quantities will be allowed to rot in the orchards.

Mr Stevenson has completely disregarded the effect of the scheme on the Commonwealth, and has confined his remarks to New South Wales, where, as has been pointed out re-

ed his remarks to New South Wales, where, as has been pointed out repeatedly, the wastage is not so heavy as it will be elsewhere.

His statement that it will be necessary for New South Wales this year "to import about 2,000,000 cases of apples and 500,000 cases of pears" does not give a correct impression of the position.

That New South Wales will import from other States later in the year is certain. It is the regular tourse of the fruit business, but the bulk of that fruit will not arrive until the New South Wales season is practically over.

Peak Period

It is difficult at this stage to esti-mate what the wastage will be, but a few figures on the varieties classed as "unwanted" in Sydney are encoronets of Howers all carried as a winwanted in Sydney are entirely being bounded in Sydney and entirely being the horizontal lightening. For instance, the board lightening lightening. For instance, the board lightening lightening. For instance, the board lightening lightening lightening. For instance, the board lig gest sizes from 43,000 Five Crowns. To the foregoing must be added the product of numerous named varieties, and 18,000 miscellaneous varieties which are not mentioned in the various groups accepted by the board, but for which the board are paying at the rate of 1/- per tree. In the case of King Davids, Cleopatras, and others which qualify under the standard, the marketing of these in Sydney is not encourag-

of these in Sydney is not encouraged, but with most varieties which do not qualify practically no sale at all is permitted and the fruit will be

allowed to rot on the trees.
140,000 Cases Unwanted A reasonable estimate of this un-wanted fruit would be 140,000 cases in New South Wales.

Mr Stevenson further said that "niore than 95 per cent, of the comparatively small quantity of fruit being left in the orchards was not up to the grade standards insisted upon by the New South Wales Gov-

That statement is misleading. It is the Apple and Pear Board that has fixed the standard for this year, not the Government.

Under the Government regulations, five grades are provided for —Extra Fancy, Fancy, Good, Domestic, and Factory. The board's scheme, in most cases, cuts out all but the two top grades, although certain varieties of the third grade are admitted. A little modification has been made here and there to running vorld its Ina been made here and there to allow third grade to be marketed as second and fourth as third, but the alterations are largely immaterial. In quoting an example of the return to growers under the board's scheme, Mr Stevenson picks out the highest-priced apples on the market — Extra Fancy Delicious at 5/- a case. It would have been much fairer if he had given the range of values, which descend to as low as 1/- a case for extra fancy King Davids, Pomme de Neige, and other quite popular apples.

Credit For Arrangements In taking credit to the board for making arrangements to deliver fruit free of charge to the State Government for distribution to benevolent institutions, Mr Stevenson ignores the fact that the initiative in this matter did not lie with the board, but with the Premier, and that, even then, nothing was done until the "Herald" had directed at-

tention to the colossal wastage.

Other avenues are now being explored with the object of saving at least a portion of the unwanted crop, but the main facts of the position remain.

Hawke's Bay

ADDRESS AT NAPIER

Structure Of Country Described

WIDE VARIATIONS

The soil survey recently carried out in Hawke's Bay was described by Mr I. J. Pohlen, an officer of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, in an address given in the Hawke's Bay Museum and Art Gallery last night.

"When war broke out it was considered that a general survey of all

sidered that a general survey of all our soils would be more useful in our soils would be more useful in the present emergency than detailed surveys of isolated districts," he said. "Fortunately it happened that detailed surveys already in existence included practically all the main soil types in New Zealand, with the consequence that mapping could proceed with reasonable speed.

"A field party of three men from Hawke's Bay covered the area east of the main axial ranges together with much of the central North Island in the National Park, Taupo, Rotorua and Whakatane districts.

Volcanic Ash.

"In the central North Island most of the soils are formed on volcanic ash showers of which pumice ejected from Lake Taupo is most wide-spread. Around National Park, Waiouru and Tokaanu andasitic ash from Ngaruahoe is important. The volcanic eruptions of Tarawera in 1886 ejected basaltic scoria, which is extensive between Lake Tarawera and Whakatane and forms

droughty soils.
"Lake Rotomahana at the same time erupted rhyolitic ash which is the parent material of more fertile soils between Lake Tarawera and Lake Rotorua. There are fertile alluvial soils on the Whakatane

Plains.

"The soils of the axial ranges fall into two divisions. In the south they are formed on the rock underlying the mountains, but in the northern half the soils are largely formed on a thick cover of purpose. formed on a thick cover of pumice volcanic ash. Pumice ash showers are the parent material of most of the soils on gentle slopes in Gisborne and the extreme north of Members of the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps offered transport for those men who were not met by relatives, but it is understood that their services were not required. Hawke's Bay, except in a narrow belt near the coast and on the im-

portant alluvial flats about Wairoa and Gisborne. "In the Wairarapa and most of mot required.

Wairoa, Gisborne and East Coast men joined the railcar and arrived at their homes late in the evening.

One or two soldiers who missed the Hawke's Bay volcanic ash showers are absent and the hill country soils are formed on marine rocks. Near the ranges, where heavy forest once grew, the soils are light and fluffy. They occur under a high rainfall and are consequently low in plant train at Wellington yesterday holming will return to their homes later.

At Hastings the deputy-Mayor (Mr A. I. Rainbow) and the president of the Hastings R.S.A. (Mr P. J. Priest) were among the large crowd on the station. foods and require frequent top-dressing. Further from the ranges and near the coast, the original vegetation was, as far as can be ascertained, mainly light coastal for-WAIPAWA MAN GIVEN

Lime Country.

"The rocks from which the hill-country soils are formed are frequently high in lime. Under such conditions the soils are fertile, but nevertheless a few strips of country are found where the underlying rock was originally low in plant food content.

the bulk of that fruit will not arric until the New South Wales season is practically over.

Peak Period

The peak period for pome fruit in this State is February till about the end of April. During those three mouths, in normal seasons, enormous quantities arrive in Sydney from the country. This year, because of the policy of the Apple and Pear Board, the quantities will be restricted, and, because of lack of cold storage facilities, comparatively little can be held over to meet the demand in the latter half of the year. Hence the need to bring fruit from other States in the winter and spring.

It is difficult at this stage to esti-

Tault of his that he was obliged to return.

The Mayor said he felt sure that the people of Waipawa would fulfil the promises made to the boys before they left for overseas.

Mr H. T. Limbrick, on behalf of the local branch of the R.S.A., cordially welcomed Gunner MacGregor home again and assured him that may be very great. They are the foundation on which others can foundation on which others can build. The general soil survey is primarily the basis for land utilisation surveys similar to those which have been made recently in Hawke's Bay. Such surveys indicate among other things the types of farming best suited to the land under existing exercises. ing economic conditions. Fertiliser Needs.

"The general soil maps may also be used as a basis for fertiliser and

be used as a basis for fertiliser and crop studies. Although chemical analyses indicate the type of fertilisers required it is only by actual field trials that the types and quantities of fertilisers that give payable responses can be definitely determined. Crop studies indicate the types of crops best adapted to the different soils under the climatic conditions prevailing.

"It is plain, therefore, that these general soil maps are not an end in themselves, but are a basis for further work."

Reference was made to the Hawke's Bay Soil Survey. This work is still in process of writing-up, and publication had been delayed by the temporary transfer of the staff to emergency duties. The field work and maps, however, had been completed.

Maps of the arms. Maps of the area between Tangoid

and Waipukurau and between the ranges and the coast had been print ed, and these maps were exhibited.
Emergency soil survey work was then described.

FEWER FIRES AT HASTINGS

Uninsured Property Loss Only £35

He was tramming it home after his day's work, smoking his pipe and dancing over the sporting news in the evening paper, when the party wearing the dyed suit and carrying the shabby black bag accosted him. "How long have you been a tobacco slave, my friend? When did you acquire the pernicious habit of smoking? But be of good cheer! I will cure you! One bottle of my celebrated——"" 'Ere, 'old 'ard," interrupted the tobacco slave. "Now, you just step on it, mister, see! Fancy the ruddy cheek of you!" When he got off the smoker turned to the grinning conductor. "Sez 'e can cure me of smoking! 'Oo wants to be cured? Why, me old pipe's the best friend I got! Cut Plug No. 10—wot I smoke—can't 'urt yer; it's toasted." "I know," said the conductor; "smoke it myself. There's nothing to to the wholl!" That's what smokers A decline from 54 fires in the previous year to 39 last year was revealed in the annual report of the superintendent (Mr R. Henderson) superintendent (Mr R. Henderson) presented at yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Fire Board. The loss of property not covered by insurance totalled only £35, and the loss of insured property was £2316.
"I think that this goes to show the efficiency of the brigade," said the chairman (Mr G. A. Maddison). "The loss of buildings was exceptionally small."

ionally small."

Mr Maddison proposed a suspension of any further payment to the capital expenditure fund during the coming year. The sum of £135 was provided for any emergency work, the plant was up-to-date, and all buildings were in good order.

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NEW ZEALAND

R.S.A. CRITICISM OF **AUTHORITIES**

HEATED COMMENT

Hastings Returned Men Ask For Action

A further agitation against the comparatively light restrictions mposed upon enemy aliens in the Dominion was made at the annual the Light of the Light of the Company of t meeting of the Hastings branch of the Returned Soldiers' Association last night. The president (Mr P. J.

last night. The president (Mr P. J. Priest) expressed strong disapproval of the fact of alien doctors being allowed to practice, in some instances replacing New Zealanders who have gone overseas with the military forces.

"We are not dealing with the political aspect of the situation," said Mr Priest. "We do not hold any brief for the medical profession, but doctors have gone away to do their bit for their country, and their interests must be watched. There is work to be done, but why should we import enemy aliens when there are so many New Zealanders seeking opportunities? Why are these men allowed to carry on are these men allowed to carry on in private practice? Why are they not employed in hospitals where they may be kept under observa-tion and supervision?"

Nazi Technique. The world was familiar with the Nazi technique of penetration as a prelude to invasion, continued Mr Priest. Since the war streams of people had left countries under Hitler's domination, finding new homes in the British Empire.

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"The war is on now, and I would say that no enemy alien should be allowed to hold a key position," said Mr Priest. "That should be part of the constitution of this association in peace or war."

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Good or bad enemy aliens should be prepared to make the comparatively small sacrifice in wartime of internment or suitable supervision that might be imposed upon them, concluded Mr Priest.

"Not Reasonable."

"The treatment of enemy aliens in this country has not been in accordance with what is reasonable to ourselves, to our men overseas, or in accordance with treatment meted out to aliens elsewhere," said Mr H.

Holderness.

Strong comment was made by Mr
Holderness in respect of an explanation by the national secretary of the
Returned Soldiers' Association (Mr

Returned Soldiers' Association (Mr S. J. Harrison) concerning the policy adopted toward enemy aliens by the New Zealand authorities.

"His letter states that the same system and procedure as in Britain and in Germany with regard to enemy aliens are adopted in New Zealand," said Mr Holderness. "Did anyone ever hear such a ridiculous answer? We are asked to believe that the system and procedure here is identical to that used in Germany. We are not concerned in the least with the system or the procedure, but with practice."

"Is anyone here so insane as believe that a British doctor could have gone to Germany in 1939 and still be practising there?" asked Mr Holderness. "The letter says that this method and procedure has been adopted by Germany after the outbreak of war. Has anything been said by the German Government be-

adopted by Germany after the objects break of war. Has anything been said by the German Government before or after the war that has been proved true? Is the R.S.A. prepared to believe that this is true? If so, it's high time we sent someone to Wellington to tell them what this broads thinks."

Only Few Interned. Was the treatment of aliens in ritain identical to that in New galand? asked Mr Holderness. In

Was the treatment of aliens in Britain identical to that in New Zealand? asked Mr Holderness. In Britain there were many thousands of aliens and only 4000 were not interned, but in this country there were 2300 aliens; only a small proportion had been interned.

"Is it reasonable to tell us that we are giving aliens the same treatment as other countries?" continued Mr Holderness. "It is for the R.S.A. to act. You know that if the R.S.A. are definite in what they want they can get it. They are the people who say what they want. I'm not concerned with any Government; it is our own safety and the safety of the men who are going overseas to fight men who are going overseas to fight for us. "Voice in the Wilderness."

"Unless we raise our voices now, and strike while the iron is hot, when the war is over we will be like voices crying in the wilderness," said Mr Priest, pointing out the possaid Mr Priest, pointing out the possibility of men returning to civilian life to find their jobs filled by enemy aliens. "Now is the time to see that these people do not get key positions. I say that every man, alien or not, should have just and humane treatment, but I don't say that he abould have preference over British ould have preference over British

It was decided again to urge upon R.S.A. headquarters the need for more drastic restrictions on enemy

IS AN ARMBAND A UNIFORM?

"Does an armband constitute a uniform?" asked Mr C. G. Wilkinson at the annual meeting of the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association last night. There was the possibility of invasion to be considered, and it was generally known that there was a sudden end in battle for the man caught without a pattle for the man caught without a

"I do not know if there is anyone here who would decline to serve be-cause of that," said Mr H. H. Holderness. "We may consider it a uniform, but what it may be considered by Germany or any of the Axis Powers I do not know."

"1941 CAVALCADE" MAKES £95

Applause greeted the announcement by Mr S. I. Jones at the annual neeting of the Hastings R.S.A. last night that the recent production '1941 Cavalcade' was expected to might that the recent production "1941 Cavalcade" was expected to produce a net profit of about £95. Receipts declined by about £10 as ompared with last year's produc-

The thanks of the association A summary of calls for the past year showed that of the 39 alarms, 13 were given from street boxes, 23 by telephone and three by messenger. Seven calls were received in January and six in December, while there was only one call in four months of the year. tarily to produce an annual show.

Soil Survey In | ENEMY ALIENS IN TO EXIST, N.Z. MUST BE A MILITARY NATION

Unpreparedness In The Past Cost Empire Dearly, Says Speaker

"We must be a military nation, otherwise we shall fail; we are a small nation and we must be prepared to defend ourselves," said the president of the Hastings branch of the Returned Soldiers' Association (Mr P. J. Priest) at the annual meeting last night.

"We had this hurry in 1914, and it was only by the grace of God and good luck that we got through," declared Mr Priest. "But how much better it would have been if the Empire had been ready. How many lives would have been

viding for the emergency of war, said Mr Priest. They probably could be excused because the returned men had their own battles and worries to concern them.

Mr Priest recalled that when com oulsory military training was terninated not one letter appeared in the Press protesting against the egislation. Several Parliamentarans raised their voices against the ssue, but they went unheard.

Blaming the Government

"We are all inclined to rush and blame the Government. It is not the Government's fault; it is my fault and your fault," continued Mr Priest. "We did not appreciate that we would have to fight this battle over again. Warnings were given, but we did not heed them. Old and new members of the R.S.A. must remember always that to survive we must be a military nation.

"If it is any matter affecting the welfare of the country, it is this body the people look to. No matter what party is in power, it is the country's weal that is our interest."

The danger of men returning from this war forming a body separate from the present R.S.A. Blaming the Government

NAPIER SAILING CLUB

Presentation Of Trophies

As a wind-up to a very successful season the Napier Sailing Club held a dance in conjunction with its annual presentation of trophies which took place in the Victoria Hall, Napier, last night.

On account of the satisfactory weather experienced during the early part of the season the club completed its programme much earlier than was anticipated.

The following trophies were presented by the daughter of the club's commodore, Miss Betty Alexander: Ford North Challenge Cup and silver miniature, Vulture (Mr L. Wiig); Thompson Cup and miniature, Cimba (Mr R. Warren); Hislop Cup and miniature, Rehia (Mr G. A. Thompson and Mr P. H. Ennor; Ultimate Cup (won outright), Mr R. McLeod; Cramby Cup and miniature, Gale (Mr H. Taylor); Williams Trophy, women's race (won outright), Mrs W. Painter; Wellwishers' Cup and miniature, Ariel (Mr W. Painter); Warren Trophy for aggregate points during season, Mr L. Wiig. Trophy fo aggregate points during season, Mr L. Wiig.
The National Tobacco trophies were presented at the con-clusion of the various events dur-

Napier Civil Case

ing the season.

was incorrectly included in the judg-ments by default.

In the past the R.S.A. had failed to appreciate the necessity of pro-Increases

HASTINGS BRANCH

Work For Men Of The Present War

The sharp increase in the membership of the branch, believed to be a result of the war, was spoken. Training then was costing in the vicinity of £25,000 a year, but what was it costing now? If training had been maintained during the years lives, money and material would have been saved.

be a result of the war, was spoken of by the president of the Hastings R.S.A. (Mr P. J. Priest) at the annual meeting last night. Now, when men had something to fear, they felt that they should do somethey felt that they should do some-

pal."

The danger of men returning from this war forming a body separate from the present R.S.A. was mentioned by Mr Priest. "It is for us to see that there is a live body where they can feel at home. The foundation is laid, certainly, but there will be a lot of men coming back and there is a lot for us to do."

President, Mr P. J. Priest; vice-president, Mr P. J. S. George; com-mittee, Messrs F. H. Goldfinch, S. I. mittee, Messrs F. H. Goldfinch, S. I. Jones, L. J. Mackersey, F. R. Field, C. S. Samuelson, C. Prebble, J. Scott, D. S. McLeod, A. D. M. Laing; secretary, Mr V. A. Thomson; auditor, Mr R. D. Brown.

Appreciation Expressed A resolution expressing thanks to Mr and Mrs G. A. Maddison for their services during their term of office was passed.

"I have met Mr and Mrs Maddison and Mrs Maddison for their services during their term of office was passed.

on on many occasions while chairman of the association, and they have always given me sympathetic treatment," said the president. Mr Maddison had always been ready to help the returned soldier, added Mr Priest

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

ests of women and children during the absence of their men overseas on military service was made by Mr H. H. Holderness at the annual meeting of the Hastings R.S.A. last

think there is a good deal in Mr Holderness's suggestion," the chairman (Mr P. J. Priest). am sure if any cases are brought to the attention of the R.S.A. or the In the report of civil cases before the Napier Magistrate's Court on Monday, a case against D. Georgetti attended to." The proposal is to be considered by the incoming committee.

Cool-Store Fire At Hastings

BRIGADE'S PAYMENT Owner Disputes Charge OUTSIDE BOROUGH

"I think we should stick to our guns, especially in view of the savng that was made," said Mr G. W. B. McCormick at yesterday's meetng of the Hastings Fire Board when a letter was received disputing the board's charge of £60 11/- for attending a cool-store fire on the property of Mr W. H. Sisson, which is outside the borough boundary. For Mr Sisson, Messrs Denton and Den-Mr Sisson, Messrs Denton and Denton stated that the insurance company concerned admitted no liability in connection with the account and did not propose to contribute toward settlement.

The letter stated that when the brigade was summoned to the fire a guarantee of £13 10/- was asked for and Mr Sisson could not understand why such a large account was rendered. The fire was fought by a

why such a large account was rendered. The fire was fought by a bucket brigade with the assistance of the public, and it was possible that the board's pump was put into commission, but otherwise the board's appliances were not used. Denton and Denton considered that the rate of pay for the men appeared excessive and asked that the matter be considered by the board.

Buildings in Flames.

Reporting on the fire, the superintendent (Mr R. Henderson) stated that the borough traffic inspector (Mr H. A. Green) telephoned him and asked what were the charges for the brigade to go to York Road. On being told that the charge was £13 an hour he said that the brigade was to come as soon as possible. was to come as soon as possible. When the brigade arrived one building was down and the other was a mass of flames, but the members got to work immediately and continued using the first-aid pumps for nearly eight hours.

With the first-aid equipment one building was saved and after fight-

With the first-aid equipment one building was saved and after fighting the fire for about six hours the superintendent suggested that Mr Sisson and his helpers could carry on with buckets, but the owner requested him to stay until it was perfectly safe. The brigade remained for another hour.

Save of About £1600

"I am unable to understand the attitude taken up after making a save of about £1600," said Mr Henderson. "It is made to appear that our appliances were not made use of, which is not correct. As for the brigade, no team of men could have worked harder than we did that night. Some of the helmets will show the heat the men endured to save the building. The charges made are common to towns the size of Hastings. I have enquired from Timaru, Gisborne and New Plymouth and the charges at these towns are practically the same as ours."

Mr Green, in a report, stated that he was asked by Mr Sisson to telephone the brigade, and when the charges were made known to the owner he still wanted the brigade to come. Save of About £1600

"We expect payment; otherwise the matter will be pursued further," said the chairman (Mr G. A. Mad-

Memoranda

The proposal that an organisation should be set up to watch the interall persons found trespassing with either dog or gun will be prosecuted. Readers will no doubt recall that last year certain shooters decided to test the legality of this action. Eight persons were prosecuted and the Magistrate entered a conviction against each.

> Licences for various food shops and factories, hairdressers, boardinghouses, etc., within the Borough of Napier expired on March 31. The Napier Borough Council by advertisement in this issue requires the renewal of these various licences.

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STORTFORD LODGE RATES

Dull Selling On Beef Market Yesterday

The greater proportion of yesterday's yarding of about 4000 head of store sheep at Stortford Lodge was made up of lambs, for which there was a bright market with a firming demand. Other classes of sheep for the most part met similar conditions, with the exception of breeding ewes, which in any case were not represented

exception of breeding ewes, which in any case were not represented in quality.

On the beef market the demand was, to say the least of it, dull. There were 190 head penned, and thanks to the absence of much of the usual competition prices were quiet right from the start. Many of the pens were so lacking in quality that at the end of the first hour of selling one butcher remarked that there had been no really "fat" cattle in yet. This was not altogether an accounting and mate a wiling ways consequently below those of last exaggeration, and rates ruling were consequently below those of last

The yarding of store cattle was of such a nondescript nature that as an indication of the trend of the market it was scarcely worth quotation. There continued to be little demand for female cattle and for young steers, but the quality of the stock offering would not in any case have been productive of competition.

not in any case have been productive.

The sale of lambs was topped by a splendid Patoka draft at 21/3; good quality pens made 15/6 to 17/7, medium 14/- to 15/- and lighter from 12/7, with the usual tail-end drafts at lower prices. Wethers made to 20/- mixed quality two and four tooths ranged from 15/9 to 16/7. A pen of ewe lambs brought 17/6.

In the beef pens there were in the first hour or so of selling no cows which made over £7; the range of prices was from £5 to £6 17/6 for a draft of Herefords, which were not sold at the offer. Heifers made from £7 to £7 18/6, with lighter sorts at from £5 3/6. Two "singles" made £9 18/6 and £10 18/6. Vealers were numerous, to bring from 15/- to 35/-, with better lines up to £2 11/-.

As already stated, there were few lines of store cattle which merited quotation. Among the earlier pens were two lines of heifers, two off and three off, which were passed in at £3 1/- and £3 10/- respectively. Backcountry two off steers sold at £5, and bullocks sold at £8 4/-. The rest of the yarding was made up of small odd lots.

Some of yesterday's realisations were as follows:—

STORE SHEEP

Two hundred medium grown wether lambs, healthy and bright and

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Two hundred medium grown is wether lambs, healthy and bright and in good doing order, described as "forward" made 15/6.

In from Patoka on account of Mr A. S. Bennett 202 good doing wether lambs carrying useful condition brought 15/-.

On account of Mr A. L. Read and in from Crownthorpe 180 fairly grown, bright wether lambs in good store order made 15/6.

From Otupae Station and off high country 346 hardy conditioned wether lambs which should grow on well sold in two cuts at 14/8 and 14/7.

From Crownthorpe on account of Mr Read again, a further pen of 175 wether lambs, drafted out as the tops of the consignment and offered as well grown, good conditioned sheep, made 17/5.

Another Otupae Station line of 194 wether lambs, a little more mixed in condition and described as the finer woolled cut brought 14/-.

From Puketapu on account of Mr E. J. Orr, 71 ewes, plain quality sorts, r.w. S.D. ram January 20, sold at 10/7.

The lightest conditioned pen of

r.w. S.D. ram January 20, sold at 10/7.

The lightest conditioned pen of wether lambs in the Crownthorpe consignment sold subject to the vendor's approval at 10/9.

Trucked down from Nuhaka 65 well grown, big framed wethers in good doing order, made a bid of 20/-.

A draft of 151 two and four tooth wethers, mixed in size and condition, was put by at an offer of 16/7.

On account of Mr A. Tollison, Patoka, 115 nicely grown forward conditioned wether lambs, healthy, good doing sorts, made 21/3.

Seventy fairly framed two tooth wethers, mixed in conditioned wether lambs, healthy, good doing sorts, made 21/3.

Seventy fairly framed two tooth wethers, mixed in conditioned wether lambs, healthy and doing well, brought 17/7.

An Elsthorpe line of 63 medium grown, well covered ewe lambs in grown, well covered ewe lambs in grown, well covered ewe lambs in figure useful order, sold cheaply enough at 17/6.

Sixty small grown shorn wether lambs in medium order sold at 12/7.

A draft of 197 nicely grown South-down cross wether lambs in particularly attractive order sold to an offer of 19/-.

FAT SHEEP

Conditions in the fat sheep pens westerday were similar to those of

Conditions in the fat sheep pens yesterday were similar to those of last week, with a firm demand and steady competition. Wether top prices were higher at 23/10 to 25/1; others made 21/1, 22/7, and 22/10, the latter prices being bid for a line of 72. Lighter made 19/1 to 20/10. For lambs, top prices were up to 25/1; medium made 20/- to 21/10, and lighter 17/7 to 19/1. The tops of the ewe pens comprised a draft of two tooths at 19/1; good average pens made 11/4 to 12/1, medium 9/10 to 10/4, and light from 7/4.

STORE CATTLE

Thirty six three off A.A. heifers, including a few whitefaces, medium grown cattle in light to medium store order were put by for private treaty at £3 10/-.

Forty-six heifers, a year younger, fairly grown and in medium order were passed at £3 1/-.

Railed down from Ruakituri, 13 A.A. bullocks, fairly grown and in good doing order, sold at £4/-.

A line of 21 back country two off P.A. cross steers, small grown and medium conditioned, sold at £5. These were off Mangataniwa Station. STORE CATTLE

Twenty-months A.A. heifers made £2 5/-, Shorthorn dehorned two off heifers passed at £3 7/-, with dehorned Herefords at £3 7/-6. Twenty months steers brought £3 10/-, Empty cows made £3 to £4 2/-.

FAT CATTLE An entry of six fairly framed medium prime finished dehorned Hereford cows, in useful order, was passed at £6, the only bid. Drafted out as heifers, six similar Herefords in prime order were passed in at £7 to £7 57. The same treatment was accorded three further pens of these cows, which came forward in medium to good condition to be passed in at £5 to £6 17/6.

Down from Wairoz a draft of PA good common to be passed in at 15 to 16 17/6.

Down from Wairoa, a draft of P.A. heifers in medium prime order ranged from £5 3/6 to £7 18/6, cows in the consignment brought £6 6/-.

A pen of plain finished Hereford cows in fair order only, sold at £5 1/- to £5 16/-; a similar mixed pen ranged from £5 to £6 16/-. Mixed quality vealers, Hereford and P.A. bred ranged from as low as 15/- to £1 15/-. A better quality line of P.A. vealers in improved order sold at £2 1/- to £2 11/-.

NEW MOTOR FUEL DISCOVERED

French Use Ammonia Compound

Georges Claude, French natural scientist, has announced to the Academy of Science in Paris that he has made a new automobile fuel composed of 60 per cent ammonia and 40 per cent acetylene.

The new mixture starts motors without preliminary preparation he without preliminary preparation, he said, and a tankful will run a car 500 kilometers (about 300 miles).— 'Christian Science Monitor.'

Stortford Lodge

Rates

BROKERS' REPORTS

15/6, 1 set of discs f6.

Williams and Kettle Ltd.

One fat heifer £7/6/*, 1 P.A. heifer £4/3/6, 1 fat cow £1/16/*, 1 £1, 1 £1, 2 £5/1/*, 2 £6/8/6, 1 £4/11/*, 1 £4/6/*, 1 £3, 1 £5/11/*, 1 £2/16/*, 1 £1/16/*, 1 £1/16/*, 1 £1/16/*, 1 £1/16/*, 1 £1/16/*, 1 £1/16/*, 1 £1/16/*, 1 £1/16/*, 1 £1/16/*, 1 £1/16/*, 1 heifer £2/6/6, 2 runner seters £2/10/*, 1 runner heifer £4, 2 vealers £1/11/*, 1 £1/5/*, 1 shorthorn cow £1/10/*, 1 fat cow £1/18/*, 1 Jersey bull 5/*, 1 Hereford bullock £6, 5 P.A. steers £5/6/*, 1 Jersey heifer £1/8/6, 1 fat heifer £4/3/6.

Sheep: 115 wether lambs 21/3, 19 14/6, 9 10/6, 200 wether lambs 15/6, 1 13/3, 19 14/9, 6 10/9, 63 ewe lambs 17/6, 10 9/6, 6 12/6, 25 fat lambs 21/10, 1 25/1, 13 18/10, 7 wethers 18/6, 32 19/1, 19 fat wethers 25/1, 1 23/10, 9 22/7, 25 22/7, 72 22/10, 3 2-th. ewes 19/6, 4 fat ewes 10/10, 19 11/4, 18 9/10. 9 12/1, 9 12/*, 9 10/10, 10 10/4, 12 9/7.

Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd. One fat cow £6/18/6, 2 £7, 8/6, 3 £6 18/6, 2 £7, 2 £5/6/*, 1 fat Jersey cow £6/11/*, 1 £4/16/1. 2 fat lambs 20/*, 1 fat ewe 10/1, 2 fat lambs 18/4, 7 17/7, 1 13/1, 1 fat wethers 20/10, 19 ewe lambs 20/3, 6 15/9, 7 wether lambs 18/4, 7 17/7, 1 13/1, 1 fat wethers 20/10, 4 ewe lambs 11/9.

Murray, Roberts and Co. Ltd. Two fat heifers £6/8/6, 2 £4 cows

at cows £5/8/6, 13 $1\frac{1}{2}$ -yr. P.A. cross teers £3, 18 $1\frac{1}{2}$ -yr. Hereford steers £2 8/-, 1 cow £1, 2 bulls 7/6, 1 dairy cow 1/17/6.

Steers 13, 18 1a-yr. Hereford steers £2.

\$18/-, 1 cow £1, 2 bulls 7/6, 1 dairy cow £1/17/6.

One hundred and eighty woolly wether lambs 15/6, 175 17/5, 135 11/-, 146 2/4-th. wethers 16/9, 70 2-th. wethers 15/9, 79 15/-, 149 2/4-th. wethers 16/5, 6/10, 54 6/8, 34 S.D.X. lambs 18/6, 26 horn wether lambs 16/1, 59 f. and f. ewes 6/8, 5 lambs 8/6, 19 2-th. ewes 11/9, 2 S.D. rams 11/9, 14 f. and f. wethers 19/3, 5 wethers 13/9, 1 ram 11/-, 15 wethers 15/-, 43 S.D. cross lambs 15/-, 21 2-th. wethers 11/-, 3 lambs 2/6, 34 ewe lambs 12/-, 39 wether lambs 12/9, 23 shorn lambs 12/3, 22 wether lambs 10/-, 4 6/3, 9 ewes 5/6, 10 fat wethers 22/7, 13 fat lambs 18/1, 9 fat ewes 9/10, 15 fat lambs 17/9, 18 fat ewes 8/10, 10 9/4.

One set discs £1/10/-, 2 collars £2 1/-, 1 dog £1/2/6.

H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd.

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de Pelichet and McLeod. de Pelichet and McLeod.

Three vealers 19/-, 6 20/-, 2 23/-, 4 24/-, 3 27/-, 1 26/-, 1 32/-, 2 3/-, 6 fat cows £7/10/-, 13 forward bullocks £8 4/2, 5 25-yr. steers £6/16/-.

Seventy-five wether lambs 17/7, 66 17/-, 50 14/-, 31 12/-, 12 18/4, 9 12/3, 10 5/-, 2 1/-, 173 S.D. cross lambs 19/-, 101 15/-, 14 12/6, 25 8/1, 1 1/-, 5 forward wethers 19/-, 12 ewe lambs 16/6, 6 m.s. lambs 10/6, 2 fat wethers 21/-, 5 19/1, 15 2-ths. 15/-, 13 fat ewes 11/7, 12 11/1, 1 fat lamb 21/7, 1 28/10.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

Sales Late Tuesday National Insurance 0 18 Sales Yesterday

 4% Stock, 1946
 102 10

 Bank of N.Z.
 1 16

 Ditto, D long term
 1 10

 N.Z. Breweries
 1 10

 Imperial Chemicals (pref.)
 1 10

 Colonial Sugar 52 0 0 Interim Dividend Prestige (N.Z.) Ltd. has declared an interim preferential dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on May 1.

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Broken Hill Pty. (cum. div.)
Mt. Morgan
Ditto Sales Reported al Insurance (cum. Standard Insurance

Golf Draw For Maraenui

SATURDAY'S PLAY CLUB Bogey Match To Be Decided

McCLURG CUP

The draw has been announced for National Club's links. A bogey match will be played, the first eight pairs named also being requested to play off the first round match for the McClurg Cup. Players are as follows:—

A. W. Gunson and C. Sigvertsen, F. Ashton and P. K. Peters, W. T. Dobson and R. Duthle, J. Ritchie and T. J. Simmonds, H. T. Fearn and L. Anderson, K. O'Halloran and S. Stokes, M. Hannan and J. A. McLean, L. Lord and J. Durle, H. J. Templeton and A. Champlon; E. C. Boyes and F. Watters, B. A. Franklin and E. H. Carew, E. K. Lomas and F. W. Browne, H. Jackson and W. Somerset Smith, F. J. Bowler and D. McErlich, C. D. Anderson and H. B. Latham, N. R. Rolls and M. A. MacKenzle, E. C. Hall and G. C. Breen, K. McLennan and J. M. Graham, F. McParland and H. R. Goodger, H. R. Horsnell and S. J. Gelling, J. Lothian and F. I. Faram, J. McLennan and H. R. Gasson, D. W. O'Neill and J. McCarty, H. Bull and M. Mahony, T. H. Russell and C. D. Cox, J. Pegram and C. Mangelsen, A. W. Wright and E. N. H. Stewart.

Full Details Of The Realisations

YESTERDAY'S SALE
Brokers report as follows on their realisations for sheep and cattle offered at Stortford Lodge yesterday:—

Dalgety and Co. Ltd.

One fat helfer £7/18/6, 3 £6/8/6. 2 £5/3/6, 2 fat cows £5/18/6, 1 £6/6/7. 1 £2/14/7, 1 Jersey cow £1, 21 23-yr. steers £5. 8 steers £7/12/6, 13 18-mos. steers £3/11/7 store cows £3, 11 £4/2/7, 6 steers £3, 1 Jersey cow £2/5/7, 1 £1, 1 Jersey steers £3/11/7 at ewes 9/10, 6 7/4, 4 10/4, 12 fat wethers £6/14, 12 fat lambs £1/2, 2 fat S.D. lambs 19/7, 9 fat wethers £19/7, 2 £9/13/4, 12 fat lambs £1/4, 20 £ f. and £ yester and C. G. Wilkinson, L. J. Fisher and C. S. Brown, E. C. Bridge and F. H. Craw-Brown, E. C. Bridge and F. H. Cra

Round For Licensed Victuallers' Cup

18/6, 2 £7, 2 £5/6/-, 1 fat Jersey cow f6/11/-, 1 £4/16/-, 1 vealer £2/10/-, 6 18-mos. steers £2/12/6.

Twenty-one fat lambs 20/-, 1 fat ewe 10/1, 2 fat wethers 20/1, 6 19/1, 2 fat wethers 20/1, 6 19/1, 2 fat wethers 20/1, 6 19/1, 2 fat wether 20/10, 19 ewe lambs 20/3, 6 15/9, 7 wether lambs 14/7, 3 7/9, 9 b.f. lambs 14/10, 4 ewe lambs 21/9.

Murray, Roberts and Co. Ltd.

Two fat heifers £6/8/6, 2 fat cows 55, 1 £5/1/-, 1 fat heifer £6/13/6, 2 fat cows £5/8/6, 2 vealers £2/11/-, 3 £2 fat heifer £6/13/6, 2 £2 fat cows £5/8/6, 2 \$12/2/-, 2 £2/4/-, 2 £2/4/-, 2 £2/4/-, 2 £2/4/-, 2 £3/2/-, 2 £3

Drama Society's Year

INTEREST SUSTAINED

Annual Meeting At Dannevirke

WILL CARRY ON

Daily Mail Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE.

The annual report of activities, presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Hawke's Bay Drama Society on Tuesday evening showed that the society had kept interest alive in spite of difficulties.

The chairman of the executive committee (Mr C. T. Elmore), who presided, pointed out in the report that although expenditure had slightly exceeded income for the year, £25 had been raised at a per-

tions, and their finances had been assisted by a general donation by the president, Mr E. N. Hogben.

Membership Down. Membership Down.

Membership was slightly lower, being about 110, compared with 136 in the previous year. Many members had joined up with the forces. The following were elected officers for the coming year: President, Mr E. N. Hogben; committee, Misses Harries, McNeur, McQueen, O'Hara-Smith and Mr C. T. Elmore; secretary, Miss M. Combs.

POVERTY BAY WINTER MEETING

Acceptances Close On Monday Next

PROSPECTS FOR

POVERTY BAY TURF

GOOD RESPONSE

An Old-Established Meeting

(By The Barb) The Poverty Bay Turf Club has received an excellent response from owners for its steeplechase meeting, which will commence next week at the Makaraka racecourse.

This is one of the oldest country meetings in the Dominion and was stablished. C. D. Anderson and H. B. Latham, N. R. Rolls and M. A. MacKenzie, E. C. Hall and G. C. Breen, K. McLennan and J. M. Graham, F. McParland and H. R. Goodger, H. R. Horsnell and S. J. Gelling, J. Lothian and F. I. Faram, J. McLennan and H. R. Gasson, D. W. O'Neill and J. McCarty, H. Builland M. Mahony, T. H. Russell and C. D. Cox, J. Pegram and C. Mangelsen, A. W. Wright and E. N. H. Stewart.

DRAW FOR A BOGEY MATCH

Hastings Golf Club Play On Saturday

The following is the draw for a bogey match to be played on Saturday May 3, by members of the Hastings Golf Club: D. G. Sutherland and M. M. Campbell, E. A. Murley and W. A. Wilson, J. H. Jefferd and E. J. Trehey, C. M. Campbell, E. A. Murley and W. A. Wilson, J. H. Jefferd and E. J. Trehey, C. M. Campbell and G. O. Craike, W. J. White and A. D. Murphy, R. Cashmore and J. B. Wilson, R. McIntyre and W. Mathews, C. W. Castell and J. W. Palmer, J. W.

H. Jefferd and E. J. Trehey, C. M. Campbell and G. O. Craike, W. J. White and D. Murphy, R. Cashmore and J. B. Wilson, R. McIntyre and W. Mathews, C. W. Castell and J. W. Palmer, J. W.

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This is one of the oldest country meetings in the Dominion and was established in the very early 80's. Despite reverses, it has managed to weather the many storms, although a little while ago the future did not appear too hopeful. However, with a handful of the old "diehord and the will be apolicy to weather the many storms, although a little while ago the future weather the many storms, although a little while ago the future weather the many storms, although a little while ago the future weather the many storms, although a little while ago the future weather the many storms, although a little while ago the future weather the many storms, although a little while ago the future weather the many storms, although a little while ago the future did not appear too hopeful. However, with a handful This is one of the oldest country

pool totalisator.

The track at Makaraka is in particularly fine condition and as this district was fortunate to have a fair rainfall in the early autumn the sole of grass covering the Makaraka course to-day is carpet-like. All types of gallopers and jumpers should be suited, with no excuses offering offering.

HAWKE'S BAY TEAM

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There will be a fairly large Hawke's Bay team going up next week to compete at this fixture, but it will not be of the dimensions of that which went up the coast many years ago, when travelling was either overland or by boat. Once the East Coast railway is completed as far as Gisborne the Poverty Bay Turf Club can rest assured that even better support will be available than in the "good old days."

The Hawke's Bay team will leave in fit and forward condition, knowing only too well that the "Gissie"

NAPIER WOMEN'S GOLF

CLUB

In ht and forward condition, knowing only too well that the "Gissie" horses are always hard to beat and that it is little use going up there if you cannot produce the goods. THE HURDLERS Helios, Lady Stella, Royal Stuart,

Helios, Lady Stella, Royal Stuart, Fossicker, Anini and Hyderabad are the hurdlers entered from this centre, but of this half-dozen Lady Stella and Fossicker are hardly expected to see the post.

Helios is working with all his old dash and although he is not a Padishah, has jumping and galloping ability to give him a chance in this class.

Royal Stuart has been doing all his jumping of late over country, so it looks as though his trainer, W. D. Young, and his Gisborne owner, Mr. Black, are concentrating on the two

steeplechases.
Anini is also engaged in both the hurdles and the steeplechase events as is her stable companion, Hyderabad. It is anticipated that the latter will be the hurdle candidate and, on his second at Hastings at the Cup meeting, must run prominently

with his light weight. THE HACK SPRINTERS

Hinerangi, Ashaboy and Support are the runners from this part in the hack sprint. Hinerangi has fair form and is the sort that oftlines pops up when fresh to score. She is trained privately at her owner's ranch at Waipukurau, but that is not to say that Mr Percy Wall has not his mare in apple-pie order for

the trip.

Ashaboy worked nicely over six furlongs yesterday morning and on that effort it was decided that he would make this trip.

Support won easily at Feilding among a rough lot of maideners. However, she could do no more than win, but being in fine order must again go close in repeating her Easter performance,

THE HACK CUP ENTRY

Pinocchio, Arabic and City Song are the candidates from this quarter for the Hack Cup on Saturday week at Makaraka. Pinocchio opened his racing career last December by running second at Woodville. Since then he has not fulfilled that

early promise.

Arabic is going to do some travelling to start at Gisborne if he does not compete on the first day. I present programme is to start Waverley, on to Egmont, and after racing there to hitchhike back to Gisborne directly after. He is a

year, £25 had been raised at a performance of "Call it a Day" in aid of patriotic funds.

For revenue the society had had to depend upon members' subscriptions, and their finances had been in Gisborne directly after. He is a great traveller!

City Song appears to be back to her best form judging on her recent two track gallops. She has been to Gisborne once before and won, so that she knows the way home up there all right,

THE STEEPLECHASERS

Willen has not yet arrived here from Taihape, so it does not look likely that he will be on deck at Gisborne next week unless he is doing his preparation in the back country and will be sent down the back inland Patea road to surprise by arriving at Gisborne.

Kikiroki has done sufficient hard

graft on the farm up Kereru way to be in fairly solid condition. A neat and fast jumper, with natural staying powers, he is one that may thrive on a light preparation. After he schools this morning and on Sat-urday a better line as to his forvardness will be obtained. Royal Stuart impressed the writer

on his display on Tuesday morning over the country and the big Mimetic gelding must be one to race prominently, although his stamina may not be the stoutest. may not be the stoutest.

Anini gave the impression last year at Poverty Bay as a likely sort to come useful in her class over country. She has done a fair amount of work, including three hunts, so the Waipukurau-owned but Greenmeadows-trained Commandant mare should make the

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Acre's Beauty is no champion, but appears to have improved of late since being trained in the "paddock."

since being trained in the "paddock."
She was in the money at Wairoa and Gisborne early this year and is not without possibilities.
Ruling Moments is trained at Greenmeadows for Mr W. J. McGill, Napier, by D. Ducker. This Rulanut youngster has shown promise in private and at the recent matine. in private and at the recent matinee meeting at Greenmeadows won from Kobi and company. When he goes to Gisborne next week he will not start without monetary support

rom here.
Vengeance has improved with her initial education, recently received, so this Tractor-Repay mare might

RACING FIXTURES

Iay 3—Waverley R.C.
Iay 3—Southland R.C.
Iay 3—Franklin R.C.
Iay 3, 5—Nelson J.C.
Iay 10—Ashburton County R.C.
Iay 10—Ashburton County R.C.
Iay 10, 12—Poverty Bay Turf Club.
Iay 10, 12—Warlborough R.C.
Iay 15, 17—South Canterbury J.C.
Iay 17, 19—Otaki Maori R.C.
Iay 17, 19—Walkato R.C.
Iay 24—Foxton R.C. (at Levin).
Iay 31, June 2—Wanganui J.C.
Iay 31, June 2—Wanganui J.C.
(at Awapunn).

Good nominations have been received for the Poverty Bay Turf Club's steeplechase meeting to be held on the Makaraka racecourse on Saturday and Monday, May 10 and 12.

Every event has drawn an increased entry on last year's figures, pointing to an interesting race meeting to eventuating.

A liberal transport allowance is made to all visiting horses.

Acceptances for all events close with the secretary, Mr G. H. Sceats, Gisborne, on Monday next, May 5, at 8 p.m,

Anini gave the impression last year at Poverty Bay as a likely sort to come useful in her class over country. She has done a fair amount of work, including three has done a fair amount, so the Waipukurau-owned but Greenmeadows-trained Commandant mare should make the race interesting.

NoVICES ENGAGED

The novices from Hawke's Bay making this trip are Acre's Beauty, Midlass was nominated but is not going, relying on her stable-companion, Acre's Beauty, to do the trick,

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HERETAUNGA BOWLING CLUB.

MEMBERS of the Hastings and Havelock Bowling Clubs are in-vited to join in an afternoon's game on Saturday, May 3, on the Here-taunga Greens (weather permitting).

HASTINGS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION.

THE Opening Tournament will be held at Ebbett Park on Saturday, May 3, commencing at 1.45 p.m.

Hon. Secretary.

HAWKE'S BAY CHILDRENS HOME. ANNUAL APPEAL.

 $T^{\rm HE}$ Hastings Shop and Street Collection will be held TO-MORROW, May 2.

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NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL. ANNUAL LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Licenses under the Public Health Act H.—125 and the Napier Borough Council By-Laws expired on the 31st March, 1941,

Butchers' Shops, Fish Shops, Small Goods Factories and Shops, Milk and Ice Cream, Factories and Shops, Bakehouses, Eating Houses, Hairdressers, and Cordial Factories.

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F. R. BURNLEY, Commissioner of Crown Lands

LETTER OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION.

ON behalf of the "Army Queen," Miss Peggy Black, and the Committee, I wish to express most sincere thanks to all Business Houses and Private persons who made gifts in kind or performed services gratuitously during the carnival.

The success achieved was due to the generous spending of all who patronised the raffles, marts, games and entertainments organised by the committee, and to all these persons we express our thanks.

I desire, on behalf of the committee, to convey sincere thanks to Miss Peggy Black for the charming manner in which she acted as "Queen."

I wish, as chairman, to pay tribute to the work of the committee members, with a very special tribute to the ladies of the Women's Patriotic Corps for their magnificent work and efficient organisation.

May I also express my appreciation of the friendly rivalry which has existed between the various committees during the carnival.

I am. N. C. MARRIOTT,

Chairman,

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