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# Navy, Merchant Service And Air Force Play Main Part In Big Evacuation

LONDON, May 1. The Navy, the Merchant Service, and the Air Force collaborated magnificently in the evacuation of 48,000

British troops from southern Greek ports. At one point a Sunderland flying-boat flew to and fro taking off 60 men at a time. On one trip 70 were taken.

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The bulk of the troops were taken off by destroyers, embarking at night under searchlights. At one port, where the soldiers were transferred from destroyers to a large liner, German 'planes commenced an attack, but were met by a barrage from the destroyers and Bren guns operated by Australian troops on the decks of the liner.

A British officer, after paying a tribute to the splendid co-operation of the three services, said that the Greek people "remained our friends to the end." He added that he looked forward to the time when he would return to Greece to play part in the ejection of the invaders.

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

# Germans Push South

CLAIM BY BERLIN

Preventing Escape By

PRISONERS TAKEN

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(Received May 1, 10.10 p.m.)
LONDON, May 1.

"Our forces have occupied all the ports in southern Peloponnesus, thus preventing the remaining British troops escaping by sea,'

The German news agency says that the German troops pursuing the British have reached the southern harbours of Peloponnesus. Small parties of British troops from Greece, it says, have landed in Palestine in fishing-boats. It is claimed that prisoners captured in the Peloponnesus action include 5000 British troops, and also four Serbian

generals and 300 officers. The Rome Radio earlier to-day stated that the Greek and British forces were still resisting in Peloponnesus (the southernmost part of Greece) and that there were two ports in that area from which they could leave Greece. The Germans since claim to have taken both these ports.

# ITALIANS LAND AT CEPHALONIA

(Received May 1, 10.55 p.m.) ROME, April 30.

The Stefani Agency claims that Italian troops transported by seaplane have occupied Argostoli, on the island of Cephalonia, on the west coast of Greece.

"NO TRIBUTE COULD BE TOO HIGH"

British Opinion Of Greek Soldiers

British Official Wireless (Received May 1, 7.35 p.m.)
RUGBY, April 30. RUGBY, April 30.

In the House of Commons, Mr
Noel Baker asked: "Will Mr Eden
convey to the Greek Premier on behalf of the House and Nation our
deep gratitude for the magnificent
courage and endurance which the
Greek Army has shown and for
their loyalty as allies."

Mr Eden replied amid cheers: "I
feel, and the whole House must feel,
that the tribute cannot be too high."

# SQUADRON'S FINE WORK

AUSTRALIANS GUARD SEA LANES

DAILY SWEEPS

Spare Time Spent Helping Raid Victims

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LONDON, May 1.

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"If I were handing out George Medals I would give one to every member of the Australian Air Force Tenth Squadron," declared an R.A.F. squadron-leader who has just returned from a frequently "blitzed" British port where an Australian Air Force Squadron is stationed.

Every day the task of these men is to make wide sweeps over the Atlantic sea routes. Dozens of Australian senior officers and aircraftmen are voluntarily giving the greatest help to the strained welfare services, assisting to extinguish blazing buildings and digging out dead and

ings and digging out dead and wounded from the wrecked city.
Others have organised special services and attended to casualties, feed the homeless and taking prompt measures for their evacuation,

# **EXPEDITION WAS** WORTH WHILE

GERMAN PLANS IN BALKANS UPSET

HEAVY LOSSES

Yugoslavs Contributed To Confusion

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Next week's two-day House of Commons debate will range over the whole of the war situation. Particular interest will attach to the discussion of the circumstances in which help was sent in response to the Greek Government's appeal.

Now that the campaign is nearing its end the results are being assessed here, and the tendency is to view the operation as guerilla warfare in which, despite his immensely superior strength, the enemy has been made to suffer severely. The extent of this cannot entirely be measured by the number of casualties inflicted upon him, although the German methods of attack against strongly held positions inevitably resulted in immense slaughter, and reports reaching official quarters in London indicate that Sofia has become in effect a vast hospital.

Great Dislocation

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Apart, however, from the extent of the enemy casualties, the operation is known to have caused great dislocation behind the enemy's lines and throughout the Balkans the whole machinery of occupation has been thrown out of gear.

During their brief period of active co-operation the Yugoslavs contributed to this confusion and even the German wireless did not disguise the fact that owing to their blocking of the Danube at several points it will be some months before this important channel is again open.

AOSTA LOSES

LONDON, May 1.

When the British forces occupied the Italian stronghold of Dessye, in Abyssinia, it was found that the enemy commander, the Duke of Aosta, had apparently put too

it will be some months before this important channel is again open.
On political and moral grounds the expediency of sending an expeditionary force to Greece is no longer seriously questioned, and it is increasingly felt that it may be found to have justified itself also by the disturbance to German agrangements. arrangements.

# Subsidies For **Producers**

AUSTRALIAN SCHEME

Additional £17,000,000 On Budget

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Federal subsidies for primary producers as a result of the loss of export trade to Britain are expected to impose an additional £17,000,000 in the next Budget.

The acting Prime Minister (the Hon. W. A. Fadden) indicated that subsidies would apply to the following commodities: Wheat (estimated at £10,000,000); butter (£5,000,000); meat (£1,000,000); sugar (£500,000); other items (£500,000).

nearer the United States.

PACIFIC AIR ROUTE TO

SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE

American Air Line Extension

Links San Francisco

From To-day

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received May 2, 1.30 a.m.)

Pan-American Airways announces that the Civil Aeronautic Authority has approved the extension of the transpacific service from Manila to Singapore beginning on May

thus directly linking San Francisco with Singapore for

the first time in history and bringing the British naval base

# CZECHS IN ENGLAND.—Men of a Czech infantry unit at a British camp.

PROPERTY DAMAGED

Eight Civilians Dead:

19 Injured

BOMBER DESTROYED

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A large formation of Junkers and Messerschmitts yesterday attacked Malta. One Junker was destroyed. Civilian property was heavily damaged, particularly an important business thoroughfare. Eight civilians were killed and 19 seriously injured.

It was Malta's heaviest raid.

ROCK SHELTERS

SAVE MALTA

(Received May 1, 9.15 p.m.) LONDON, April 30.

Aosta, had apparently put too

much faith in the ability of his forces to hold the city. He

had left in such a hurry that his personal belongings, con-tained in 40 trunks, had been

DAMAGED CITIES

ANSWER CALL

NEW YORK, May 1.

# Malta's Heaviest United States Offers Raid

Merchant Shipping

WASHINGTON, May 1. President Roosevelt has ordered the immediate pooling

objective of all-out aid to the democracies From this pool Britain will be able to draw to replace tonnage destroyed by enemy action.

Colonel Knox, United States Secretary for the Navy, stated today that the whole of the Atlantic Fleet had been assigned to neutrality patrols and that the plans for the usual manoeuvres had been changed. He said that the United States was to build substantial num-

A message from the Philippines says that the Anglo-Dutch naval patrol in the south Pacific and Indian Oceans has been further extended toward the zone occupied by the United States naval patrols round the Philippines.

Malta has been consistently raided all the week. Many flares and bombs have been dropped and a number of buildings wrecked.

Last night a strong defence was put up by guns and fighters. The rock shelters have kept the casualtes low. Antarctic Base flights between the United States

and Australia. President Roosevelt has asked Congress to extend to June 30, 1943, science. his power to fix the value of the dollar, which expires on June 30,

A spokesman for the American aircraft industry reported to the United States Chamber of Commerce to-day that, according to the best obtainable estimates, half the United States's aeroplane production, plus Britain's output, now exceeds the total 'plane production of

Tribute To Fire

AMERICAN'S PRAISE

Special Kind Of Courage Necessary

CIVILIAN DEFENDERS

British Official Wireless (Received May 1, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, April 30.

# **Britain Supplies Of**

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of 2,000,000 tons of merchant shipping to accomplish the

NO SAFETY MODERN MILITARY bers of mosquito craft for Britain.

The explorer Rear-Admiral Byrd told the Appropriations Committee to-day that the Antarctic could be made a strategic supply base should the Panama Canal be destroyed. opening a defence bonds and savings Palmer Land, he said, was 500 miles stamps campaign, declared: "We America, and could be used as a base for ships and a cache for vital aiding the embattled democracy of supplies. Little America could be the Old World. The present situation used as a landing-place for 'plane

Axis Outstripped

A spokesman for the American

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The total production in the United States, this year, he said, would be 18,000, and next year 30,000.

The War Department has awarded a 43-million dollars contract for 'planes and parts to the Douglas Aircraft Company. This is believed to presage the development of a fleet of 70-ton aerial dreadnoughts approximately twice the size of the army's present biggest bombers.

# **Fighters**

The American Ambassador (Mr J. G. Winant) to-day received three London firemen who will shortly sail for America to return a visit to the New York Fire Brigade, which sent delegates to London last

# DISTANCE GIVES

SCIENCE

AMERICA WARNED

All Must Share In Defence Cost

united Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 1, 9.45 p.m.) WASHINGTON, April 30. President Roosevelt, in a speech

rom the southern tip of South are engaged in an all-out effort to perpetuate American democracy by emphasises the need for new and stronger defences as a result of the revolutionary changes in military

"Lands safe in 1931 by virtue of mere distance from possible aggressors are now overrun by mechanical conquerors—distance no longer guarantees safety.

"We are therefore multiplying production, so I frankly appeal for the financial support of the people. It is a privilege to share in the cost of defence. We must fight the threat wherever it appears—it can now be found at the threshold of every American home."

# Married Men To Enrol

DATE THIS MONTH

Social Security Form Not Sufficient

CERTIFICATE NEEDED

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 1. WELLINGTON, May 1.

The enrolment of the second division under the National Service Emergency Regulations is expected to take place towards the end of May, according to a statement by the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) to-day.

"Due notice will be given," said Mr Semple, "when married men are required to enrol, and it will then be necessary for every man of the second division to fill in an enrolment form regardless of whether he is registered for social security purposes."

The American Ambassador (Mr J. G. Winant) to-day received three London firemen who will shortly sail for America to return a visit to the New York Fire Brigade, which sent delegates to London last autumn.

In bidding them bon voyage Mr Winant gave the firemen the following message: "Anyone who has seen you in action, as I have, can appreciate the help and advice you will bring to America. You have learnt to stand up against double fire. It takes a special kind of courage to fight a fire in a blaze of light while enemy aircraft are bombing you from above.

"Knowing the kind of recognition we have given men in peace time who have accomplished some act of heroism or worth, I know that when you arrive at New York you will be greatly welcomed, for your selves and because you, the London fighting firemen, are uniquely representative of the home defenders of Ingland,"

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# "OLD ORDER MUST ROCKETING PRICES ALLEGED IN BRITAIN BE ENDED"

AXIS "VICTORY"

Expansion Drive Wanted In China

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The nationalistic newspaper 'Kokumin Shimbun," referring to the eminently favourable international position in which Japan finds herself, declared in a front page editorial: "It is absolutely necessary to stop aid to Chiang Kai-Shek by Britain, the United States or other third Powers in order to settle the

China hostilities." The "Kokumin" claims that victory for the Axis is practically assured and insists that the situation demands an expansion drive against the old order elements in Japan and collaboration with Germany and Italy to establish the New Order in East Asia.

# Wool That Will Not Shrink

BOON TO THE TROOPS

New Discovery Is Not For Women

MUST WAIT FOR PEACE

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(Received May 1, 9.15 p.m.)
LONDON, April 30.
British scientists have perfected an anti-shrinkage process to which

an anti-shrinkage process to which woollen underwear worn by the services is being treated.

Half a million pairs of socks a week are being treated at cost and the extra penny paid enables twenty-fold longer wear.

Last year socks thickened after washing, causing lameness, but the new process keeps the wool soft.

Women will be unable to take advantage of the process until after

JAPAN URGED ON TO Food Speculators Said To
ACTION

Ro Robbing The Be Robbing The Public

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LONDON, April 30. Evidence that the public are being robbed by speculators who traffic profitably in foods that are in short supply was revealed by Sir Douglas McCraith, chairman of the Food Price Investigation Committee in a North Midland region.

"Speculation is rampant and goods are changing owner-ship many times like stocks shares without even leaving the warehouse," he declared. "People who do not render service in distribution are enriching themselves at the expense of the consumer.

"Prices to the public have risen out of all reasonable proportion and have contributed considerably to the increase in the cost of living, with inevitable discontent."

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Sir Douglas McCraith quoted the case of one dozen cans of soup supplied by the manufacturer at 6/6, which, after passing through the hands of seven middlemen, were retailed at 14/6. One middleman appeared twice in the transactions, buying and selling the same soup each time profitably.

Sir Douglas also quoted an instance of canned marmalade sold by an importer at 8½d a tin which, after passing through the hands of three middlemen, was retailed at 3/6 tin.

Members of the House of Commons to-day accused the Food Ministry of belated action, inattention to rocketing prices, mishandling of voluntary rationing and ignorance of the activities of food racketeers.

During March there were 2141 prosecutions under food control orders, of which 1994 were successful.

# AMERICAN A.R.P. **ADVISED**

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NEW YORK, April 30. The Mayor of New York (Mr H. F. La Guardia), who is also chairman of the joint Canada-United States Defence Commission, in a speech urging the training of City and Home Guards similar to Britain's A.R.P. scheme, declared: "I do not say that we shall get repeat washing, causing lameness, but the new process keeps the wool soft.

Women will be unable to take advantage of the process until after the war.

London, but it is our duty to be prepared for the worst."

# R.A.F. 'PLANES OVER BERLIN

Germans Deny Damage

BIG BOMBS DROPPED ON MANNHEIM

Oil Stores Hit

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The German News Agency states that the R.A.F. was over Germany last night. Some aircraft reached the capital but none succeeded in penetrating the town area. A few bombs fell on the outskirts with no damage.

damage.

The main attack was directed on the north-west coastal area. Explosives were dropped at several places, the damage being confined to houses. The casualties included some killed.

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Raid On Mannheim

The Bomber Command on Tuesday night made an attack in force on Mannheim, an important German industrial centre some 400 miles from London, says a British Official Wireless message. Among the large number of bombs dropped were some of the latest and most powerful types. Large fires were started.

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Other aircraft attacked oil stores at Rotterdam.

One British bomber is missing.
Berlin reports that the R.A.F. flew over southern Germany, caused neither military nor economic damage, but destroyed and damaged numerous houses. Many persons were killed and wounded, it adds.



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First Prize, £6; Second Prize £4, Third
Prize £2; Fourth Prize, £1. CLASS IA.—MAIDEN DOGS. Open to dogs that have never won a heading event of any kind at time of starting. First Prize, £3; Second Prize, £2; Third Prize, £1; Fourth Prize, 10; CLASS II.—HEADING, BRING BACK AND HOLD IN RING. About half a mile. Time, 12 minutes. Open. First Prize, £6; Second Prize, £4; Third Prize, £2; Fourth Prize, £1.

CLASS IIA.—MAIDEN DOGS. First Prize, £3; Second Prize, £2; Third Prize, £1; Fourth Prize, 10/-. CLASS III.—OPEN HUNTAWAY. About a quarter of a mile; through three sets of flags, to the satisfaction of the Judge. Time, 12 minutes. First Prize, £6; Second Prize, £4; Third Prize, £2; Fourth Prize, £1. LASS IIIA.—MAIDEN HUNTAWAY.
Open to maiden dogs that have never
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each event.

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ABOUT 2½ MILES
5—MAIDEN RACE, of £75, 2nd £10, 3rd £10.

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

6 FURLONGS
7—RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight 7.7.
6 FURLONGS
SECOND DAY
To start at 12 noon.

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1—PARK HURDLES HANDICAP, of f105, 2nd f13, 3rd f7. Over six flights of Hurdles.

1½ MILES
2—TURANGANUI HACK HANDICAP, of f95, 2nd f10, 3rd f5. Min. weight 7.7.

7 FURLONGS
3—TRIAL PLATE, of f75, 2nd f10, 3rd f5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at time of starting, except winner of Maiden Race first day, which will carry a penalty of 10lb. Weights: Two-year-olds 8.0, three-year-olds and upwards 8.7 (no allowance).

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7 FURLONGS

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RULES AND REGULATIONS PENALTIES: All handicaps subject to the condition that the winner of any ace after the declaration of handicaps may be re-handicapped.

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Rules of Racing.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the order of the events on the programme at any time prior to the date of the meeting.

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

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WINTER MEETING WINTER MEETING On MAY 31 and JUNE 2. On MAY 31 and JUNE 2.

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Difficials.—President: Mr H. E. Troutbeck. Judge: Mr B. Bergen. Handlcapper: Mr H. Coyle. Clerk of Scales: Mr H. M. Bishop. Starter: A. Vincent.

FIRST DAY.

First Race Starts 12 Noon.

1—MOTEO HACK HURDLE RACE HANDICAP, of £100; 2nd £15, third £10.

Min, weight 9st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

MALDEN SCURRY of £55: 2nd £10.

-MAIDEN SCURRY, of £85; 2nd £10
3rd £5. For two-year-olds and up
wards that have never won a fla
race at time of start. Weight: Three
year-olds and upwards, 8.10; two
year-olds, 8.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. year-olds, 8.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.

3-MAREWA HACK HANDICAP, of £100; 2nd £15, 3rd £10, Min. weight 8.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.

4-NAPIER STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £150; 2nd £30, 3rd £15. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. ABOUT 2½ MILES 5-LADIES' HANDICAP, of £70; first horse to receive a Trophy valued at £50, second horse to receive a Trophy valued at £15. third horse to receive a Trophy valued at £15. Gentlemen riders. Horses to be nominated by ladies. The rider of the winner will be presented with a gold-mounted whip. Min. weight, 10.7. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. whip. Min. weight, 10.7. Nom. £1 Acc. £1. 14 MILES FLYING HANDICAP, of £100; 2nd horse £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 8.0 Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS £100; 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 8.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS SECOND DAY First Race Starts 11 a.m.

-WAIOHIKI HACK HURDLE RACK HANDICAP, of £100; 2nd £15, 3rd £10 Min. weight, 9.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1 GREENMEADOWS HACK H CAP, of £100; 2nd £15, 3rd £16 weight, 8.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £ 6 FURL 3—BIRTHDAY HANDICAP (Hz ditions), of £120; 2nd £15, Min. weight, 8.0. Nom. £1; MIN. WEIGH, 6.0. 121.

4—PARK STEEPLECHASE HAD of £150; 2nd £30, 3rd £15. 1 Acc. 30/- ABOUT 2.

5—TRIAL PLATE, of £85; 2nd £5. For two-year-olds and that have never won a flat time of start, except winner en Scurry, first day, which vapenalty of 10lb, Weigh year-olds and upwards, \$1 year-olds, \$0. Nom. £1; A 6 FI 6 FURLONGS
5—WINTER OATS HANDICAP, of £100;
2nd £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 8.0.
Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 7 FURLONGS
7—NEWSTEAD HACK HANDICAP, of
£100; 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight,
8.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 7 FURLONGS
DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS,
ACCEPTANCES.

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1941. NOMINATIONS for ALL EVENTS close at the office of the Secretary, Bowman Building, Market Street, Napler, at 8 p.m. MONDAY, MAY 26. WEIGHTS for all First Day's Events will be declared. WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.

ACCEPTANCES for All Events Firs ay close at 8 p.m. SATURDAY, MAY 31, at 7.30 p.m. (Night of First Day's Races)
WEIGHTS for All Events Second Day
will be declared. ACCEPTANCES for All Events Second Day close at 8.30 p.m. PENALTIES

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Broken Hill's Dry Period

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After 10 weeks the beer "strike" at Broken Hill has ended. For two or three weeks, as a trial period, hotels will sell beer at 10d a pint—

hotels will sell beer at 10d a pint—
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Industrial Council.

The boycott on beer, according to
commercial organisations in Broken
Hill, created the worst trading conditions there for many years. The
Broken-Hill Chamber of Commerce,
in officially urging the Barrier Industrial Council to call off the strike,
forecast drastic retrenchments and
heavy reduction of expenses unless

Outcome Uncertain Although no official statement has been issued by the Barrier Industrial Council, it is understood that it does not feel bound to any particular course of action by the decision of the publicans to prove hardship.

ship.

The move by the hotel has restored everything in Broken Hill to almost normal conditions. Restoration will be complete when hotel employees who left the district on holidays, expecting the strike to continue indefinitely, return to their jobs and when beer supplies are

jobs and when beer supplies are again regular.

There is no victimisation of employees or hotels, but the settlement appears to be more in the nature of appears to be more in the nature of the settlement appears to be more in the nature of the settlement appears to be more in the nature of the settlement appears to be more in the nature of the settlement appears to be more in the nature of the settlement appears to be more in the nature of the settlement appears to be more in the nature of the settlement appears to be more in the nature of the settlement appears to be more in the nature of the nat an armistice, with some uncertainty about what will happen when the trial period is over.

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> WINTER MEETING WINTER MEETING To be held on the
> HASTINGS RACECOURSE.
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SECOND MEETING

First Race 11.30 a.m.

1—HASTINGS TRIAL, of £100; 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and up-wards that have never won a flat Race at a Totalisator meeting at time of starting. Weights: Two-year-olds, 8.0; three-year-olds and upwards, 8.0; three-year-olds, 9.0; thr 5—ROTOPAI HANDICAP (Hack Condi-tions), of fi30: 2nd fi5, 3rd fi0. Nom. fi; Acc. fi. 1 MILE 7—FINAL HANDICAP, of fi60: 2nd f20, 3rd f10. Nom. f1; Acc. f1/10/-. 6 FURLONGS 200 YARDS

(Minimum weight in all Flat Races, with exception of Corinthian Plate—8 stone. NOMINATIONS
Both Meetings: MONDAY, MAY 26, 1941, at 8 p.m. WEIGHTS

First Meeting: TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1941 (Morning Papers). First Meeting: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1941, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS

Second Meeting: MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1941 (Morning Papers). ACCEPTANCES Second Meeting: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1941, at 8 p.m. The winner of any race after declara-on of weights may be re-handicapped. e-handicaps to be declared not later han seventy-two hours after the race

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How the consolidation of the Greek national spirit was achieved is related by Mr S. Lucian in an article in the London "Newsletter." The war, he states, brought about a cleavage in the State and the post-war debacle in Asia Minor resulted in a further exacerbation of spirits.

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Cabinet Ministers were shot out of hand, Governments fell in quick succession, dictatorships were set up and shared the same fate. In an atmosphere of confusion and despair the Greek Republic was born in 1924. The years that followed were difficult and unhappy. Corruption became rife and internal peace seemed as far off as ever.

In 1935 by a plebiscite, a tired and disillusioned people decided to restore the Monarchy. Within six months of the King's return to Athens, however, the leading political personalities died in their beds one after the other, and the leaderless parties began to drift back toward animosity and faction.

Drastic action stopped the rot. With the full consent of his Sovereign, General Metaxas took over the reins of power in August, 1936, and remained in office until his death early this year. His regime was inaugurated by a series of revolutionary reforms that provoked a certain amount of criticism as smacking a little of totalitarian methods. Parliament was dissolved, political parties were disbanded and opposition to the Government was forbidden — high-handed measures which nevertheless proved very successful in practice.

cessful in practice. Industry and Defence.

"In seeking to find a solution to the country's social problems, the new regime concentrated on the foundation of national economy, agriculture," Mr Lucian says. "A farreaching settlement healed the running sore of agrarian debt, with the result that agricultural production."

ports of £7,105,310. For a similar period in 1939, exports at £12,383,449, were £2,865,300 in excess of imports. Following are the values of the principal items exported during the first two months of 1941 and 1940, the letter below the latter below the latter below to the country's social problems, the new regime concentrated on the foundation of national accountry in the latter below to the country's social problems, the new regime concentrated on the foundation of national economy, agreement the social problems, the new regime concentrated on the foundation of national economy, agreement the social problems, the new regime concentrated on the foundation of national economy, agreement the social problems, the new regime concentrated on the foundation of national economy, agreement the social problems, the new regime concentrated on the foundation of national economy, agreement the social problems, the new regime concentrated on the foundation of national economy, agreement the social problems, the new regime concentrated on the foundation of national economy, agreement the social problems and the new regime concentrated on the foundation of national economy, agreement the social problems are sometimes and the new regime that agreement the new regime that the new regime that the new regime that the new regime that the new regime the new regime that the new regime t

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valued at £12,731,002 and imports amounted to £5,045,043 only. Comparable figures for the same period of 1940 were: Exports, £14,434,936; imports, £7,329,626, an excess of exports of £7,105,310. For a similar

result that agricultural production went up by leaps and bounds, particularly in wheat, of which it used to be necessary to import large quantities from abroad.

"Simultaneously with these efforts to put agriculture on its feet refrozen beef, £294,100 (£131,640) frozen lamb, £1,457,967 (£2,710,420)

POLITICAL PARTIES MAY UNITE

Moves In Australia

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Possible New Leader

Australia is nearer to attaining a National Government than at any time since the beginning of the war. There have been no open moves, only shadows which may fade with the first false step.

Labour must be completely placated, its suspicions absolutely allayed before political unity can be achieved. It appears at times as a timid deer, eager to nibble at the tempting leaves of office, ready to dart away at the first scare, and on other occasions as a truculent stubborn dog, which would rather snap at the hand than accept the proffered bone of friendship.

Mr Fadden's Attitude

It is perhaps more than a coinci-

IMPORTS

EXPORTS ARE ALSO

DOWN

TRADE FIGURES

First Two Months

of 1941

The Dominion's overseas trade for the first two months of 1941

showed an excess of £7,685,959 of exports over imports. Exports were valued at £12,731,002 and imports amounted to £5,045,043 only. Comparable figures for the same period

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Mr Fadden's Attitude

It is perhaps more than a coincidence that Labour to-day resembles the deer rather than the dog—a transformation that came since the Hon. R. G. Menzies went to Britain. Although the Leader of the Labour Party (Mr J. Curtin) has a personal regard for the Prime Minister, Labour members generally, and union officers in particular, do not share the same trust in Mr Menzies's leadership or policy.

The genial, hearty Hon. A. W. Fadden, as Acting Prime Minister, While Mr Menzies left the gate to unity wide open after the Federal elections, Mr Fadden removed it altogether. He is hopeful that Labour members will march through the opening in a body, rid of any fear that a latch will click behind them.

He expressed that hope in a dinner speech this week. He said: "It is unfortunate that we have not a National Government, but we are moving very fast towards it. During the past few weeks we have been going

tional Government, but we are moving very fast towards it. During the past few weeks we have been going in the right direction. While I was one of those who criticised the idea of the Advisory War Council experience shows that it has done much good, and will achieve much more. Only a fool would think that we have not troublous times ahead. We must meet them as a united Empire and as a united Australia."

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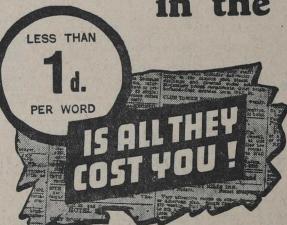
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Vancouver. She had never seen a tramcar, used a telephone, ridden in a motor-car, visited a beauty parlour, nor seen a building of more than two stores. than two storeys.

A visit to the beauty experts was

the most trying experience. Isabel said: "I wasn't half as scared the

Cosy

### DESERT ADVENTURE AND COMEDY

"Drums of the Desert" is the action-packed Foreign Legion story which is now screening at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. 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 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.

gers 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 when Morris invites an old chum, Roscoe Karns, to act as best man 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 (Lee Patrick).

State

### ROMANCE AND DRAMA IN THE ORIENT

Paul Lukas, who has given many brilliant portrayals, adds another fine characterisation to his career with his performance in "The Chinese Bungalow," which is now showing at the State Theatre, Hastings. 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 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 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 reached when the two men face each preathless 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.

Regent

"Gone With the Wind," is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings with Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor heading an "allname" 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 Women" brought her new acclaim, now enacts one of the most dramatic roles of her career as the Countess Ruby von Treck, world-weary, ess 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. tion in a concentration camp.

Taylor finds the most exacting role of his career as young Prey-sing. Emmy Ritter, around whose fate the whole suspenseful story revolves, is played by Nazimova, returning to films for the first time in fifteen years. Conrad Veidt, Con-tinental star, is the General, ultimate menace to Emmy's escape; others in the cast are a young Dutch newcomer, Philip Dorn, with Felix Bressart and Albert Bassermann. An almost unbearable suspense is piled up as these figures become involved one by one in Emmy Ritter's rescue. Whether Emmy Ritter's rescue. Whether they will revert to native kindness and help her is the great question mark as one thrilling episode follows another.

Municipal

# 'COME ON, GEORGE, A FORMBY COMEDY

Ever since his entry into the film Ever since his entry into the film world it has been George Formby's ambition to make a comedy about horses. One difficulty after another had to be overcome, and how George finally got his own way is not revealed but the fact remains that "Come On, George," now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, is a horse racing comedy, and the jockey who turned joker is a jockey again, in the film he has always wanted to make. Press reviewers everywhere make. Press reviewers everywhere unanimously acclaim it "Formby's best and funniest film," which is not best and funniest film," which is not to be wondered at, when George admitted he enjoyed making it more than any picture he's ever made.

A film entitled "Jane Steps Out," is the second feature and it has some practical aspects which will interest everyone; this, in spite of, or because of its being a particularly amusing film. Even real life is funny at times. We see Jane, one of those useful people who are found hose useful people who are found n most families, who are always villing to sew on buttons, and knows what to do when the soup is burned. One day Jane rebels, and her metamorphosis from the dustcap and overall to a Bond Street "perm" and creations has tremendous consequences. She fulfils her boast to steal her sister's boy friends, but when she tries to send him back to his old allogiane finds that rebel his old allegiance, finds that rebelled lion has its humiliations as well as its triumphs. Diana Churchill, Jean Muir and many other fine players are included in the cast.

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# **PROGRAMMES** ON THE AIR

1YA AUCKLAND

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

2YA WELLINGTON

5.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.; B.B.C. news. 7.30. Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.40: De Pechmann, Russian planist. 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: Versatile artists.

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m. B.B.C. news. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Talk: "If You'd Like to be Thinner." 3.15: Ballroom successes of the past. 3.32: Popular tunes. 4.0: Celebrity session. 4.15: Afternoon vaudeville. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved.

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7.45: The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. 7.49: Herbert Ernst Groh (tenor). 7.52: Choir of St. Mary's School, Bridgnorth. 7.55: Emil Telmanyi (violinist). 7.59: The Poetry Hour. 8.14: Henri Penn (English planist). plays from the studio. 8.34: "I Know What I Like." 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Music of England: The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 9.40: John Charles Thomas. 9.43: Classics for the Bandsmen. 10.1: Rhythm on record. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

0. 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: reakfast session. 9.0: Morning leidoise 10.0: "For My Lady." service. 10.45: and Sealing Wax." 11.15: "Help for the Home Cook." 11.30: Popular lines.

tunes.

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.:
B.B.C. news. 1.30: Organ Recital.
2.0: Music on strings. 2.30: Rhythm
Parade. 3.0: Classical programme.
4.0: Variety programme. 4.30: Light
orchestral and ballad programme.
5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner
music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News.
7.15: "Hints on Photography."

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7.30: 3YA Orchestra. 7.37: The Russian Cathedral Choir. 7.50: Arthur Rubinstein (plano). 8.5: From the Studio: Madeleine Willeox (contralto). 8.18: The 3YA Orchestra. 8.30: Studio recital by Rex Harrison (baritone), of Hungarian songs. 8.43: The 3YA Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Rosario Bourdon Symphony Orchestra. 9.38: The Dreamers (vocal). 9.49: The Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA DUNEDIN

5.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.40: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0: Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. 11.20: "Cooking by Gas." 11.35: In my garden.

garden.

12. Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.:
B.B.C. news. 2.0: Music of the
Celts; Rhythm on the Keyboard.
3.15: Talk: "Care of Footwear."
3.30: Classical music. 5.0: Children's
session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15:
B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.13:
"Backblocks Woman Remembers":
"Breadmaking."

13. Debroy Somers Band. 7.40: "Dad
and Dave." 7.53: "Rhumba, rhythm
and Tango tunes." 8.8: "The Dark
Hotse." 8.21: B.B.C. Chorus. 8.29:
"Bundles." 8.58: Station notices
9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C.
news commentary. 9.25: B.B.C.
Symphony Orchestra. 9.30: Readings
by Professor T. D. Adams. 10.0:
Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

# COURT SITTING AT WAIPAWA

Traffic Offences And Civil Claims

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPAWA

The monthly sitting of the Magistrate's Court was held in Waipawa to-day when a small list was dealt with by Mr J. Miller, S.M.

Task."

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.:
B.B.C. news. 2.0: "From Our Library." 2.30: Classical music. 3.30:
"In Varied Mood." 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Sports Talk by Gordon Hutter. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Sports Talk by Gordon Hutter. 7.30: Sir Henry Wood and the Queen's Hall Orchestra. 7.40: "Poetry Session." 7.55: Sports Talk by Davm and the London-Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.19: Studio recital by Dawm and the London-Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.19: Studio recital by Dawm and the London-Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.19: Studio recital by Dawm and the London-Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.19: Studio recital by Dawm and the B.B.C. Symphony orchestra. 8.57: Station no-lices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Contemporary American music: George Gershwin and Symphony orchestra. 9.41: Lawrence Tibett (baritone). 9.46: Serge Kousse-vitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

On a judgment summons H. Jones was ordered to pay J. Hislop and Sons £1 9/9 forthwith, in default

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# BOROUGH ELECTION NOMINEES

(Daily Mail Special Service

WAIPUKURAU. Nominations for the Borough elecions in Waipukurau close on Mon day next. So far the Returning Officer (Mr H. B. Smart) has received three nomination papers, two of which are for the Borough representation on the Waipawa Hospital Board. Mr D. W. Neild, the present member is again standing, and Mr W. A. Chambour is also effecting his W. A. Chambers is also offering his services. The other nomination is that of Mr A. C. Holms, one of the two present members on the Power Board, who has consented to stand again.

2YH NAPIER

.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. (12.15 and 1.15: B.B.C. news.)

and 1.15: B.B.C. news.)
5.0: Uncle Paul and Aunt Beth, 6.0:
"The Old-time The-ayter." 6.15:
B.B.C. news. 6.45: "The Hunchback
of Notre Dame." 7.0: After-dinner
music. 7.30: Variety Hour. 8.30:
Dance session. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary.
9.25: London Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.41: Oscar Natzke (bass).
9.45: "Tales from the Pen of Edgar
Allen Poe."

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."

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. p.m.: Programme announcement 6.15: News. 6.30: "Questions of the Hour." 6.45: Starlight. 7.45: "Mus of Britain." 8.0: Headline New and News Commentary, Cyril Lakl or P. E. G. Bayley. 9.15: "To-da We Present." 9.30: Radio Newsre (Pacific edition). 11.0; News.

RADIO REPAIRS



Mayfair

## HOPALONG CASSIDY ADVENTURE

Flaming six-guns, thundering oofs, red blooded action and an excellent plot characterise the latest screen adventures of "Hopalong" Cassidy in "Three Men From Texas," ow at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

The action takes place in the Cali-The action takes place in the California of the turn of the century, when land grabbing was at its height Cassidy, played as usual by William Boyd, is asked to bring law and order to the place, which he does in his own inimitable fashion.

Bob Burns has never been touted as one of the screen's outstanding. Bob Burns has never been touted as one of the screen's outstanding Casanovas. But it's all different now—Bob put his foot down recently hard. So the final fadeout of the second feature, "Comin' Round the Mountain," will find the leading lady reposing in his manly, if not too romantic arms. oo romantic, arms.

### BAND WAGON" STARS ARTHUR ASKEY

Arthur Askey, the inimitable English radio comedian,, is back again, this time in "Band Wagon," which is now at the State Theatre, Napier. "Band Wagon" is the film version of the radio feature in which he has been appearing on the English stage for the past year in company with Jack Hylton and Richard ("Stinker") Murdoch, both of whom are starred with him in the film. One of the most spectacular scenes is the reception hall of a haunted castle which Askey and Murdoch are inveigled into renting for the princely sum of £3. With the help of Jack Hylton, who portrays an unsuccessful impressario, the two comedians stage a big television show in this setting, in which "Boomps-a-Daisy" is the big number. number.

Regent

### GLORIA JEAN, "A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN"

Six other players from the casts Six other players from the casts of her earlier success are present in "A Little Bit of Heaven," Gloria Jean's latest starring vehicle, which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier. They are C. Aubrey Smith, as Gloria's "Grandpa"; Nan Grey, as her older sister; Butch and Buddy, Billy Gilbert and Frank Jenks.

Story of the new picture, another

Story of the new picture, another hit from the producer of eight straight Deanna Durbin successes as well as "The Under-Pup," presents Gloria as an East Side girl who becomes a radio singing star. Her rise to fame causes family troubles, solved only after Gloria "loses" her voice and temporarily relinquishes her career.

# Trophy Winners For Year

TARADALE RIFLE CLUB

Presentations Made At Greenmeadows

SATISFACTORY YEAR

Daily Mail Special Service.
TARADALE The annual presentation trophies won by members of the Taradale Defence Rifle Club was neld at the residence of Mr F. Robinson, Greenmeadows, on Wed-

nesday evening.
Mr C. Briggs (vice-president) was elected chairman. The balancesheet for the past season, which was adopted, showed a satisfactory

year's working.

A vote of condolence was passed of the relatives of the late Mr Les. Tronson, who had been a prominent rifleman in the district.

It was decided to lend £10 to the Government for the duration of the

Trophy Winners

Following is the list of trophy winners for season 1940-1941:
Maidens Championship Belt and Cup: C. Briggs (runner-up, F. Whith) Rivers Cup: A. Tilley 1, F. Rob-Dolbel Cup: C. Briggs 1, S. Rob-Balfour Cup: F. Robinson 1, S.

Robson 2. J. H. McDonald's trophy: B. Bitters 1, F. Robinson 2. H. J. Smith's trophy: F. Robin-H. J. Smith's trophy: F. Robbison 1, B. Bitters 2.
President J. Jarvis's trophy: B. Bitters 1, A. Tilley 2.
T. B. McDonald's trophy: C. Briggs 1, F. White 2,
Vice-President's trophy: F. White

Maddison, F. R. Field and F. J. Hon. W. E. Barnard's trophy: S. Steele was held in Dannevirke yesterday.

J. H. Rundle's trophy: F. White 1, J. Jarvis 2.

An appeal by L. R. Bowie, who had volunteered for overseas and had been rejected by the medical had been rejected by the medical property. Fuszard's trophy: C. Briggs 1, A. M. Herbert's trophy: C. Briggs 1, F. White 2. Club trophy: F, Robinson 1, B. Bitters 2. Styles and Styles trophy: F. White 1, C. Briggs 2.

SANDHURST COURSE COMPLETED

Waipawa Officer's Success

(Daily Mail Special Service WAIPAWA.

Advice has been received by his father, Mr P. Logan, that his son, Lieutenant F. R. Logan, who was selected to enter Sandhurst Military College, England, has completed his course at the college with a pass of outstanding merit. He was placed first among the colonial candidates and shared the British Empire hon-

and shared the British Empire nonours with an Englishman who has
been 12 years in the army.
Lieutenant Logan, who was born
in the Waipawa district and was
educated at the Waipawa District
High School. He was very keen on
sport and was a well-known footballer in Central Hawke's Bay baller in Central Hawke's Bay,

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NEW ZEALAND.

# Appeals Heard At Dannevirke

OVERSEAS SERVICE

Lack Of Staff At Power Board

SUSPENSION' ORDERED

(Daily Mail Special Service)
DANNEVIRKE. A sitting of the Hawke's Bay Manpower Committee, Messrs G. A. Maddison, F. R. Field and F. J.

An appeal by L. R. Bowie, who had volunteered for overseas and had been rejected by the medical board, was adjourned until October, counsel stating that with his problem. prother Bowie was working three farms.

Appeals for W. W. Fugler, Farmers' Union secretary, and A. B. S. Codlin, Makotuku, were dismissed for lack of prosecution. The committee suspended service for L. S. Allardice until July 1. Mr T. H. Pickard, secretary of the Dannevirke Power Board, stated that there was a serious shortage of staff. The two senior members of

the office staff were overseas and only Allardice and a junior staff were in the office. Mrs M. Bartosh, Hukanui, appealed for her son, J. Bartosh. Mr P. W. Dorrington said that the father was overseas and all the work on a farm, the milking of 52 cows, was done by the two sons. The commit-tee decided that he should do his training in May and June.

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# BOGEY MATCH FOR SATURDAY

Waipukurau Club WOMEN'S FIRST

ROUND

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU (Dally Mail Special Service)

WAIPUKURAU

Following is the draw for a fourball bogey match to be played on the Maharakeke links on Saturday, next by members of the Waipukurau Golf Club:—L. A. Reid and S. Train, P. Peacock and W. McQueen, S. Peacock and E. Rivers, C. Riddell and J. Buchanan, J. Tarrant and G. E. Stiles, G. E. Wilson and R. Hansard, C. A. Rickey and C. Cassidy, E. Haldane and J. Windle, A. Rathbone and H. Stovell, I. McCaskill and H. Butler, W. Rickey and R. Haldane, W. G. Bryce and E. Hurdsfield, V. Bradley and H. Coats, G. Speedy and A. Barnaby, A. O. Williams and J. C. Mills, R. Clark and E. Elliott, F. A. G. Dunn and C. Foote, C. Plimmer and A. Livingston, C. Webb and C. Peterson, C. J. Hay and H. Roach, R. Inglis and N. Jamieson, I. W. N. Mackie and G. T. Brebner, A. M. White and Polkington.

Players are to arrange their own

Players are to arrange their own opponents.

Polkington.

Women's Club The Waipukurau Ladies' Golf Club played an L.G.U. round as the first match of the season on Wednesday. The best cards for the afternoon were:—

Miss A. Schroder, 88, 16—72; Miss Stephenson, 94, 21—73; Mrs Ward, 102, 19—83; Miss N. Williams, 105, 22—83; Mrs Russell, 121, 36—85; Mrs Coats, 105, 19—86.

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# Civilisation

A girl of 21 who had spent all her life in the Yukon wilds summed up the impressions of her first week of city life by declaring that she would be glad to return to the northland.

Isabel Dickson has been visiting Isabel Dickson has been visiting laxation.

# OF THE YUKON

# **BROCKLEHURST-MOORE**

At the Waipawa Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, Ida Heaton, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Moore, "Hill Top," Pukehou, was married to William James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Brocklehurst, Cheshire, England. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion in white and autumn colourings by friends of the bride, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. W. Robertson. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of deepcream satin with long sleeves puffed at the shoulders and fitting to the wrists, the full front being shirred at the shoulders and the waist. The

wrists, the full front being shirred at the shoulders and the waist. The long and very full gored skirt was trained. She wore a beautifully embroidered veil with a coronet of orange blossom and her bouquet was made of lilies and roses interspersed with maidenhair fern.

The matron-of-honour was the sister of the bride, Mrs L. T. Bayliss.

"Ashley," Takapau, who wore a dress of rust marionette with a circlet of the same material, and carried a bouquet of autumn tinted

ried a bouquet of autumn tinted

Mr A. Brocklehurst, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.
Following the ceremony at the church, a reception was held at the Oddfellows' Hall, where the guests were received by the bridegroom's sister, Mrs Westfold, wearing a navy costume, and by the bride's mother, Mrs Moore wearing a dress of black silk crepe-de-chene relieved with a Mrs Moore wearing a dress of black silk crepe-de-chene relieved with a pink silk faggoted neck band and front. After the toasts had been honoured the bride cut the three-tiered wedding cake made by her

tiered wedding cake made by her sister, Mrs Bayliss.

When Mr and Mrs Brocklehurst left for their honeymoon tour of the North Island, the bride was wearing a tailored costume of green flecked tweed with green hat and shoes to tone. Their future home will be at Kaimata, Inglewood, Taranaki.

Among those present were Misses A. and V. Westfold, Mr and Mrs F. J. Drinkwater (Egmont Village), Miss M. Moore (Masterton). Mr and

Miss M. Moore (Masterton), Mr and Mrs N. F. Drinkwater (Inglewood), Mrs Rogers (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs H. Allan (Wanganui), and Mrs Beard (Egmont Village).

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# TOWNSWOMEN MEET IN NAPIER

Well-Attended Gathering

MRS BRUCE BARNETT THE SPEAKER

### Summer Camp Described

The members of the Napier Townswomen's Guild held their monthly meeting in the Foresters' Hall yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. The meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs F. Orr and seated on the stage was the honorary secretary, Mrs G. D. Wolfe. Covered with the Guild cloth the centre table was decorated with a bowl of autumn shaded flowers.

flowers, persed with maidenhair fern.

The matron-of-honour was the ister of the bride, Mrs L. T. Bayliss, Ashley," Takapau, who wore a ress of rust marionette with a circlet of the same material, and carled a bouquet of autumn tinted owers.

Mr A. Brocklehurst, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the ceremony at the hurch, a reception was held at the ddfellows' Hall, where the guests were received by the bridegroom's lister Mrs Westfold, wearing a nave.

the piano.

the piano.

A display of garments made by members of the Patriotic Section for the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild were very much admired and the leader of this section, Mrs Perry asked for still more helpers with this work.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs Bruce Barnett, who gave a very descriptive and interesting talk

very descriptive and interesting tall on a summer camp run by the on a summer camp run by the Workers' Educational Association which she attended last January. The camp was held at the Feilding Agricultural School and the days were taken up with lectures on various subjects, games, folk dancing and many other subjects. At the conclusion of her talk Mrs Barnett was accorded a hearty vote of thanks and presented with a dainty shoulder spray. Afternoon tea conshoulder spray. Afternoon tea con cluded an enjoyable afternoon.

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FINE PROGRAMME

Townswomen's Guild Music Circle

HASTINGS EVENING

An evening of delightful music was thoroughly enjoyed by the arge gathering of members who atlarge gathering of members who attended the meeting of the Music Circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild last evening.

The circle leader, Miss B. McHutchon, presided and with her was the secretary, Mrs J. C. Kelly. Bowls of very beautiful chrysanthemums were much admired.

were much admired.

The programme consisted of music of English composers, mostly old English, and commenced with a most interesting paper on English music read by Mrs F. Deans. Then followed two traditional songs, "Early One Morning" and "Oh, No John," splendid sung by the choir. Miss McHutchon, who was a most capable accompaniste throughout the evening, added greatly to the interest by speaking briefly of various composers whose works were included, and several vocalists gave very great pleasure with their singing.

ing.

After Miss McHutchon had spoken about Henry Purcell, Miss Olive Nelson sang two of his songs, "I Attempt From Love's Sickness" and "Nymphs and Shepherds." Mrs E. Wall sang "Hey, Ho. Come to the Fair" and "On the Banks of Allan Water."

Dr. Arne, the composer of "Rule ritannia," was discussed by Miss McHutchon and following this a trio by this composer, "The Lass With the Delicate Air," was sung by Miss M. Sowersby, Miss E. Compton and Miss O. Nelson.

Mrs Colin Bartle chose for her langs "The Arrow and the Song"

songs "The Arrow and the Song" and "Where the Bee Sucks." Sir Edward German's works were

Sir Edward German's works were described by Miss McHutchon, who spoke of his music for the play, Henry VIII. The choir chose from this "The Shepherds' Dance."

Mrs Jenkinson sang two traditional songs, "The Oak and the Ash" and "The Lass of Richmond Hill."

To vary the programme Mrs Deans gave Rudyard Kipling's poem, "Big Steamers," a most appropriate choice, and piano solos, "By the Sleepy Lagoon" (Eric Coates) and "Forget Me Not" (Allan Macbeth) were played by Miss A. Tims.

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Traditional songs were sung by

Traditional songs who chose "The Traditional songs were sung by Miss M. Sowersby, who chose "The Old Man and His Wife," an old English folk song, and "Barbara Allen." Mrs F. Goer sang "Cherry Ripe." Miss McHutchon spoke of Arthur Sullivan, so famous for his opera music and church music (including the well-known hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers"). Miss E. Compton sang Sullivan's song, "The Lost Chord."

A very fine programme was brought to an end by the choir singing most beautifully "The Snow" (Edward Elgar).

Supper was then enjoyed before the evening concluded.

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ours: N. Diamond, W. Nimon, A. Taylor. Intermediate Pass: R. Greenwood, H. Mawson, C. Robertson, J. Sturmey, M. Sturmey.

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Fourth Year-Advanced honours: The instructors and examiners were Doctors D. A. Bathgate, K. E. Crompton and A. W. Reeve, Sisters Longley, Matheson and MacKenzie.

The first aid examination for the women's transport section will be held on Wednesday, June 4th.

# WOMEN ANXIOUS TO ASSIST

Chemist's Application

POSSIBLE AVENUE SUGGESTED

Science Graduates

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 1. "The women of this country are anxious to do something for the war effort," said Mr W. F. Stilwell, S.M. chairman of the Armed Services Appeal Board when hearing an applica tion concerning an analytical chemist. "I am quite sure that young women who have graduated as Bachelors of Science would be prepared if approached the right way to step into the industry for the period of the war at least."

The representative of the company making the appeal said that attempts had not been made to fill chemists' position with women graduates. To secure men was practice.

# METHODIST LADIES' GUILD

Annual Meeting Held

SUCCESSFUL YEAR REPORTED

Afternoon In Hastings

With an excellent attendance of embers, the annual meeting of the astings Methodist Ladies' Guild was held yesterday afternoon when Mrs P. Loach occupied the chair and conducted devotions.

and conducted devotions.

The secretary, Mrs D. Osborne, presented the annual report which showed that the needs of the parsonage had been met, the social functions of the circuit had been catered for and some very helpful meetings had been held. The Guild had sustained a great loss by the death of the president, Mrs C. H. Olds, and Mrs Loach had been elected to the position.

Mrs H Ainsworth, the treasurer.

Mrs H. Ainsworth, the treasurer, in her financial statement, showed that over £60 had been collected during the year, £10 of which had been donated to the circuit and another £10 to the Karamu Sunday School funds. Both officers were

School funds. Both officers were accorded a very sincere vote of thanks for their services.

The Rev. C. H. Olds conducted the election of officers, all of whom were re-elected, also the various committees. Mr Olds addressed the meeting on the need for prayer and consecrated living by the individual and for a national purging of social sins. Prayer was offered for the women of the nation and the men women of the nation and the men of the forces.

Reference was made to the passing of the late Mrs T. E. Taylor and a motion of appreciation of the services she had rendered New Zealand was expressed.

The hostesses, Mesdames F. King, D. Sutherland and Frost were thanked for the dainty afternoon tea, which they served, and also for the attractive decoration of the room which was gay with chrysan-themums and autumn foliage. During the afternoon arrange-ments were made for the social afternoon to be held on May 14 when all sister guilds were being

# Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss A. Baines, Makotuku, has taken up a position in Masterton. Miss N. Butler, Waipawa, is spending a few days in Napier.

Mr and Mrs L. E. Lewis are Raetihi visitors to Napier.

Mrs J. McDowall, Dunedin, is

T. Harvey, Ormondville.

tuku, have been spending a holiday in Petone as the guests of Mr and Mrs P. Mildon.

Mrs Gordon Berkahn has returned to her home in Makotuku from a visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs J. Burnett, At the recent examinations for Waverley.

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# NAPIER REPERTORY PLAYERS

Three-Act Play Read At Studio Evening

Members of the Napier Repertory Society held their first-studio evening last night when a three-act comedy, "The Unfair Sex," was much enjoyed. The play was produced by Mr and Mrs Eru Prentice. There was quite a good attendance of members and after the reading supper was served and an hour of chat on repertory affairs brought the evening to a close. The following members took part in the play: Diana Trevor, Mary Prebble; Geoffrey Trevor, Ulric Williams; Harvey Fane, Ross Fenton; Joan Delisse, Myrtle Fearn; Helen Delisse, Freda O'Connell; Sir Henry Hesketh, K.C., Cliff Cross; Pinker, Jean Munro.

Jean Munro.

Among those present were: Mr and Mrs S. P. Spiller, Mr and Mrs E. Prentice; Mesdames Mitchell, W. J. O'Connell, R. L. Bryson, A. Fenton, A. Pilcher, G. K. Rodda, T. A.

Misses Z. Apperley, J. Munro, K. Price, J. Jones, W. McCarthy; Messrs L. Bull, R. Fenton, U. Williams, G. E. Tyler, J. Fairclough.

KIA TOA CROQUET CLUB

Season Brought To A Close

A most successful season for the Kia Toa Croquet Club concluded when the members spent a happy, time playing progressive croquet.

The winners were as follows: First section, Mrs Dawson; hidden number, Mrs Brinsley. Second section, Mrs Perry; hidden number, Mrs

# WOMAN ANNOUNCER ON NATIONAL **STATIONS**

Unique Position Of A Sydney Girl

"That concludes our recorded programme; here is the news!"

In these days of war, announcements like this are an important and eagerly anticipated part of household life, and recently listeners to the Australian Broadcasting Commission's national stations have heard them made for the first time by a woman

Her pleasant, low-pitched voice announcing general sessions which before have always been conducted

before have always been conducted by men has caused many listeners to ask: "Who is the girl announcer on the A.B.C.?"

She is Margaret Doyle, a young, attractive, and auburn-haired Syd-ney girl, who is holding a position unique in Australia—the only woman announcer on national pro-grammes.

Her appointment is a wartime measure, and follows a precedent set by the B.B.C. in England, where women announcers have for some time replaced men who have enlist-ed for active service. ed for active service.

Many Australian announcers have joined the fighting services, and their places are being filled by men not of military age. There are not many of these whose voices are suitable for the work, so the Commission decided to include women in the list of applicants when auditions were being made for announcers.

Miss Doyle, who was formerly librarian and hostess at the Pickwick Club, had had no radio experience at all, but has a pleasant and experience at all, but has a pleasant and expressive voice, and was advised by friends to apply for an audition.

She did so, and after nervously reading a paragraph of news and a weather report. left the studio convinced that she was a complete failure.

# Five Hundred Applicants

She went to Scone for a holiday with her mother, and was astonished to receive a telephone call when she had been there three days telling her that she had been accepted for a position as an announcer from

among five hundred applications.
She celebrated this by having an accident while riding a horse, and was still more surprised to find that the job was still waiting for her four months later, when she was well enough to take it

well enough to take it.

For the first couple of days she sat in the studio while programmes were broadcast, sorting records and nelping other announcers, and learning the technical side, which includes working innumerable control

switches.

"It was absolutely terrifying at first," said Miss Doyle. "The announcer has to read the names of the records, have the next one ready

Mrs J. McDowall, Dunedin, is visiting Napier.

Mrs S. D. McKenzie, Gore, is at present in Napier.

Mrs W. Dalton, Palmerston North, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs T. Harvey, Ormondville.

Miss E. Gannaway has returned to Ormondville after visiting relatives in Napier.

Mrs McGee and her children have returned to Wellington after visiting Mr and Mrs W. Morrison, Mako-

Other nerve-racking experiences were her first "race day," when she had to switch across to Sydney and Melbourne racecourses for broad-casts, make a note of all results and repeat them at frequent intervals between recorded music; and "outside" studio work, such as announcing the programme for a large orchestra or band which will not fit into the small studio.

# Popular With the Public

In spite of these difficulties, Miss In spite of these difficulties, Miss Poyle has, generally speaking, been well received by the public, according to Mr Basil Kirke, general manager of the Commission. "Almost al. the letters we have received about her have been favourable, in spite of the prejudice which is supposed to exist against women announcers," he said. "Strangely erough, the few letters of condemnation have all been from women!" He thinks that her voice is pleasant on the air because it is lowpitched, as it is the higher registers in most women's voices which do in most women's voices which do not broadcast well. "She has a youthful and wholesome personality in her voice," he added, "which to me makes her a welcome guest in my home when I turn the dial of my radio set. She will soon lose her nervousness, and should make a very good announcer—a process. a very good announcer—a process that usually takes a minimum period of two years!"

# LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE

Mrs K. Pickard's Work At Dannevirke

(Daily Mail Special Service)

DANNEVIRKE.

At a meeting of the Mayor's Relief of Distress Committee in Dannevirke on Wednesday reference was made to the long and faithful service of Mrs K. Pickard, who was forced to retire from the committee

service of Mrs K. Pickard, who was forced to retire from the committee for reasons of ill health.

For 25 years she had given unremitting care to those in distress.

The committee decided to forward a letter to Mrs Pickard conveying sincere appreciation and on the motion of Mr R. B. Vartan, seconded by Mr G. M. Piper, the Mayor was asked to convene a meeting to consider in what manner recognition could be shown.

# VITAMINS IN GRASS

Recent investigations have shown that the common varieties of grass contain larger quantities of a greater variety of vitamins than any normal human food. At least 11 vitamins have been found to be abundant in dried grass. One result of these findings has been an effort to make palatable human food directly from grass instead of indirectly by attempts had not been made to fill chemists' position with women graduates. To secure men was practically impossible.

At afternoon tea the vice-president, Mrs Dawson, presented the trophies donated by the president Mrs C. P. Hopkins, who was unpointed out, employers would have to release a chemist if the Crown by Mrs A. Ross.

Mrs Perry; hidden number, Mrs dant in dried grass. One result of these findings has been an effort to make palatable human food directly from grass instead of indirectly by feeding it to animals. Although the idea has drawn fire from would be wits, it may not be long before we are all eating grass regularly.

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GOOD PROGRAMMES

Meetings

### WALLINGFORD

In the absence of the president, Mrs J. D. Ormond, Mrs P. Canning presided at the annual meeting of the Wallingford Women's Institute held at Wallingford. She extended a welcome to a good attendance of members and visitors, and to Mrs Sullivan, a new member.

Favourable comment was made on the yearly report and balance sheet, presented by the secretary. The election of officers resulted in Mrs J. D. Ormond being re-elected president and the standing committee re-nominated, with the exception of Mrs W. Stoddart to take the place of Mrs R. Stoddart, who had resigned.

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Mrs Canning extended a cordial welcome to Mrs D. Campbell, president of the Southern Hawke's Bay Federation, who gave a talk on the aims and objects of the Institute. Mrs Campbell, who is a popular speaker, was listened to with close attention, her talk being of much value to all present.

During an interval, vocal solos given by Miss D. Ormond, were much appreciated, after which Mrs Campbell gave a demonstration on re-covering a parasol. A hearty vote

Campbell gave a demonstration on re-covering a parasol. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs Campbell for her interesting talk and demonstration. Members enjoyed hearing the news in letters read from overseas, and letters of thanks from England for the eggs sent from the Institute.

Congratulations were extended to

Congratulations were extended to Mrs Jamieson, for having won the points prize for the year, and to Mesdames S. Ward and D. Clark (equal), for winning the prize for most entries in competitions during the year.

Results of the monthly competitions were: Best marked handker-chief, in ink, Mrs Groves 1, Mrs C. Ward 2, Mrs D. Clark 3; apple jelly, Ward 2, Mrs D. Clark 3; apple Jelly, Mrs G. L. Jamieson 1, Mrs P. Canning 2, Mrs Groves 3; soldiers' mittens, Mrs Groves 1, Mrs A. Judd 2. Afternoon tea was dispensed by Mesdames J. Bryne, D. Stoddart, McDonald and Miss Balfour.

HATUMA The president, Mrs P. A. Riddle, welcomed a good attendance of members at the April meeting of the Hatuma Women's Institute, which was held in the Hatuma Hall. Mrs Riddle, was the delegate to the Southern Hawke's Bay Federation meeting, held in Dannevirke, and

meeting, held in Dannevirke, and gave a full and interesting report of the meeting.

"Final arrangements were made for the Institute's birthday which is to be held in May, when the husbands of the members will be the guests of the evening. Competitions arranged, to be judged by the men were, "three kinds of biscuits," and "three kinds of sweets."

As the speaker arranged for the

As the speaker arranged for the afternoon was unable to be present, Mrs Riddle spoke of her recent trip to the Sounds, all present expressing their thanks for an interesting During the social half hour a competition "Men in the present day news" was won by Miss J. Edgar. A number of finished garments for the Red Cross and Lady Galway Guild were handed in, and a further supply given out

Results of the monthly competitions were: Cream puff cases, Mrs D. Sim 1, Miss Ellerm 2; best dahla, Mrs Coombes 1. Hostesses for afternoon tea were Mrs C. Wilson and Miss J. Wilson.

# TANGOIO

The Tangolo Women's Institute held their meeting last week at Mrs Osborne's home when Mrs Mahoney

Osborne's home when Mrs Mahoney presided over a full attendance of members, and also welcomed a new member, Miss Carter.

The thought for the month, "He who cannot forgive, breaks down a bridge he himself must pass over" was read by the president, and the roll call was Gardening Queries.

At the conclusion of business Mrs Lowe gave her very interesting report of the federation meeting held in Napier and was accorded a vote

of thanks.

Two parcels were prepared for the Lady Galway Guild, one containing a donation from members of five new sleeping suits for small children. It was decided to donate three parcels for soldiers and pack three more for the May quota and members are to make cakes and biscuits for same. It was also decided to send a small gift of tea to the institute's link in England. The competitions for April were: Sand posy in saucer, Mrs Collins 1, Mrs Osborne 2; tomato sauce, Mrs Sinclair 1, Mrs Orr 2.

A dainty afternoon tea was served and talk round a cheery fire enjoyed.



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### TEN YEARS YOUNGER. THREE OLDER

Actress In Role Calling For Variety

It took three experts to make a young woman of 24 into a fourteen-year-old girl for the Sol Lesser production of "Our Town." The trid was the makeup man, Bob Stephanoff; the cameraman, Bert Glenare, and the young woman herself anon; the cameraman, bert Gien-non; and the young woman herself —Martha Scott. And most of the credit for the year-removing job should go to Miss Scott, according to Stephanoff.

"The best makeup job in the world is wasted on a bad actress," Stephanoff says. "You can't make players young who act old. I put the makeup on, Glennon photographed her as she should have been photographed, but it was up to Miss Scott to be the child, and she was."

mas."

In "Our Town" Miss Scott as Emily ages thirteen years. When she first appears, she is 14. In the next sequence she is 18 and in the final scenes she is 27. Stephanoff says it was harder to add three years to Miss Scott's age than it was to remove ten. The illusion of extreme youth was obtained with highlights and shadows applied subtly with makeup and lighting. These changed the contour of Miss Scott's face, made it slimmer, more immature.

# Bing Crosby And A Song

Bing Crosby has contributed his bit towards the Will Rogers Mem-orial Fund, the welfare agency that spreads help and good cheer among the less fortunate members of the entertainment world.

Bing took time off from his current film to sing "Tumbleweeds" for a short subject to be issued by the memorial fund. Also serving as master of ceremonies, Bing will introduce other stars participating in the picture, including Bette Davis, Judy Garland and Kay Kyser and his orchestra.

Bing's song was directed by David Butler who directed many of Will Rogers' pictures.

Marlene Dietrich proved she was still the screen's No. 1 glamour girl when one of her kisses sold for a record high of 1,025 dollars at a film colony benefit for the Red Cross.

Where Turnabout

Is Fair Play

Hollywood Changes An

Actor

Hollywood has a habit of putting reverse English on its undertakings—a singer is imported from Broadway and plays nothing but dramatic roles, a writer of psychological dramas finds himself writing glorified westerns, a novel is bought because it is a best-seller and its title is immediately changed.

So, who is he asks Melyyn Douge.

is immediately changed.

So, who is he, asks Melvyn Douglas, currently co-starred with Merle Oberon in Ernst Lubitsch's "THAT UNCERTAIN FEELING," to expect that he would escape the Hollywood shift? He first attracted the attention of cinema scouts as the result of the fine work he had done in creating the dramatic character of "Ace Wolfang" in the play "A Free Soul." Thus it was practically settled that when he did come to Hollywood, he would turn into the screen's topflight farceur.

Not that Douglas minds being a

screen's topflight farceur.

Not that Douglas minds being a changed man since shifting from the stage to Hollywood. By the time he arrived there, he was used to looking where he wasn't going. Edouard Hasselberg, the internationally famous concert planist, was his father. Lena Shackleford, his mother, was the descendant of a noted Kentucky jurist. Douglas decided to become a lawyer instead of a musician. So 1917 came along, and he wound up in the army medical

he wound up in the army medical corps. Following the armistice, he started out to be a writer and pretty soon he turned into an actor.

"STAGE-STRUCK" NO

LONGER

Recent rumours to the contrary, Charles Ruggles will not return to the stage, the film comedian himself has announced.

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Ruggles has considered the purchase of several stage properties recently, but he announces that he has no intention of resuming the footlight career he terminated years ago.

Wearing court clothes in the modern world is far more costly than it was in the days when royalty swished around in silks and satins. This was brought out during the production of Edward Small's "THE SON OF MONTE CRISTO." The clothes made for Joan Bennett, the star of the picture, cost much more to re-

made for Joan Bennett, the star of the picture, cost much more to releave pictures and return to the stage to-day," Ruggles stated. "It's a gamble for any established film player, who is assured a place in pictures. I'm afraid I've passed the 'stage-struck' stage."

made for Joan Bennett, the star of the picture, cost much more to reproduce to-day than they did in the late nineteenth century even though in those days the cloth was all hand made and the task of assembling the clothes was much more laborious than under modern methods,



A trio from "Escape," filmed from the great Ethel Vance novel, and now screening at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. Here are Norma Shearer, Robert Taylor and the famous star of silent days, Nazimova,

# **CURRENT PRODUCTIONS**

HASTINGS

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Escape" (Robert Taylor, Norma Shearer). Tuesday to Thursday: "The House of the Seven Gables" (George Sanders, Vincent Price Mangaret Lindsay) to Thursday: "The House of the Seven Gables" (George Sanders, Vincent Price, Margaret Lindsay). Next Friday: "A Little Bit of Heaven" (Gloria Jean, Robert

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "The Chinese Bungalow" (Paul Lukas, Kay Walsh). Tuesday to Thursday: "Michael Shayne, Private Detective" (Marjorie Weaver, Lloyd Nolan) and "For Beauty's Sake." Next Friday: "Where's That Fire?" (Will Hay, Moore Marriott).

Hay, Moore Marriott).

COSY THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Drums of the Desert" (Ralph Byrd, Loma Gray) and "Ladies Must Live." Tuesday to Thursday: "The Hit Parade" (Kenny Baker, Frances Langford) and "The Ape" (Boris Karloff, Maris Wrixon). Next Friday: "Boys From Syracuse" (Allan Jones, Irene Hervey) and "Tear-Gas Squad."

MUNICIPAL THEATRE: To-night and to-morrow: "Come On, George" (George Formby) and "Jane Steps Out" (Jean Muir, Diana Churchill). Next Friday: "Gold-Rush Maisie" (Ann Sothern) and "The Lambeth Walk" (Stanley Lupino, Sally Gray).

BATHING GIRLS AND

BARRACUDA

Director Started

A Fashion

Years ago, during the World War Cline, now directing W. C. Fields in Universal's "THE BANK DICK,"

NO TROUBLE TO PLAY

THE AMATEUR

proved just as amateurish as the script demands.

script demands. •
Herbert portrays Gloria Jean's "Pop," whose slip-shod "slip-horn" solos are criticised by members of

Most severe critic is Frank Jenks, who plays Herbert's brother. Actually Jenks, who does not touch the trombone in the film, had his own orchestra before he entered pictures and was considered one of the finest popular trombonists in the country.

bathing girl.

'A unique co-starring combination is that of Charles Laughton and Carole Lombard, here seen in character for "They Knew What They Wanted," film version of Sidney Howard's Pulitzer Prize play. It will screen shortly at the State Theatre, Hastings.

NAPIER

Brent, Virginia Bruce). Commencing Friday: "Dr Cyclops" (Albert Dekker, Janice Logan).

(Albert Dekker, Janice Logan).

STATE THEATRE: Now showing:

"Band Waggon" (Arthur Askey, Jack Hylton). Tuesday to Thursday: "Wings of the Morning" (Annabella, John McCormack). Commencing Friday: "The Chinese Bungalow" (Paul Lukas, Kay Walsh).

Walsh).

MAYFAIR THEATRE: Now showing: "Three Men From Texas" (William Boyd, Russell Hayden) and "Coming Round the Mountain" (Bob Burns, Una Merkel). Tuesday to Thursday: "Storm Over Bengal" (Patrick Knowles, Rochelle Hudson) and "Let's Be Famous" (Sonny Hale, Betty Driver). Commencing Friday: "King of the Lumberjacks" (John Payne, Gloria Dickson) and "Ma, He's Making Eyes At Me" (Tom Brown, Constance Moore).

# Scenery Returns To Its Own

Outdoor Location Scenes Again Popular

Scenery, even ahead of action, is the coming thing in all adventure pictures, according to Allan Dwan, the pioneer director.

Scenery was a big item thirty years ago when Dwan first raised a megaphone over a movie troupe, and while scenery was sometimes lost sight of in the intervening years he declares that now its coming

lost sight of in the intervening years he declares that now its coming back into its own.

In the filming of "TRAIL OF THE VIGILANTES" for Universal, Dwan is following his own convictions. He took a film troupe of more than 100 persons on a 1000-mile round trip from Hollywood, and his principal aim was to capture on film just two scenes. But the backgrounds of these scenes are breath-takingly beautiful, and Dwan figures the trip was well worth it, despite the tremendous amount of arrangements necessary to transport a movie company away from the studio.

# "HORROR HOUSE"

When Kay Kyser and Co. emerged from R.K.O.'s "horror house" sets after six weeks of filming on "YOU'LL FIND OUT," easualty list stood:

casualty list stood:

Kay Kyser—dog-bitten and cauterised, laid up two days with elbow bruises suffered in a too-realistic tumble; Bela Lugosi—burned by movie-made lightning; Peter Lorre—hand severely bitten when device holding open the jaws of stuffed gorilla collapsed; Helen Parish—fainted during a seance sequence; Producer David Butler—lost 24 pounds (weight). You can thank—or blame—director Eddie Cline for the modern pounds (weight).

# First Taste Of **Grease Paint**

was making comedies for Mack Sennett. During the drive to conserve beef, the Sennett studios were asked by the government to produce a short subject extolling the merits of fish as feed. This may surprise you, but it's the gospel truth. When Joan Bennett, currently co-starring with Louis Hayward in Edward Small's "THE SON OF MONTE CRISTO" a United Artists Release, was at St. Margaret's Boarding School in Waterbury, Conn., she was chosen to write a review for the annual sophomore spring show.

When she wrote the revue, wrote a song for it, produced the show, sang the song and played the leading part in the production, Miss Bennett got her first taste of rouge pots and grease paint. Nevertheless, Miss Bennett said she had no desire to go on the stage professionally.

short subject extolling the merits of fish as food.

The task was handed to Cline, who couldn't see anything photogenic about a dead barracuda. After racking his brain for a notion that would make his fish picture interesting, he hit upon the bathing girl idea. The subject, filmed on the beach at Santa Monica, featured bathing girls, with barracuda playing a minor role in the offering.

Sennett liked the picture and ordered Cline to make comedies with bathing girls as the centre of attracbathing girls as the centre of attraction, and, as a result, the old-fashioned, full-skirted bathing suit rapidly disappeared, giving way to more abbreviated outfits.

Hugh Herbert plays a trombone for the first time in Universal's "A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN," and the film comedian's musical efforts have

# COMMENT FILMS

Will Hay as "Captain Viking," head of a village fire brigade, literally has to be seen to be believed in his latest comedy, "WHERE'S THAT FIRE?" which deals out in generous measure the hilarious slapstick which is Hay's specialty. stick which is Hay's specialty Graham Moffatt and Moore Marriot are, as usual, in support.

The adventures of an unorthodox sleuth who is hired to watch over a girl, and, to impress her, announces a murder before it happens, then discovered that his gun is the discovers that his gun is the mur-derer's weapon, are the background for action, romance and humour in "MICHAEL SHAYNE, PRIVATE DETECTIVE," with Lloyd Nolan and Marjorie Weaver in the lead

Romance and intrigue in the Drient are related in gripping ashion in "THE CHINESE BUNfashion in "THE CHINESE BUNGALOW," with Paul Lukas as the wealthy Chinese who marries an English show-girl, played by Kay Walsh. Sudden drama enters the plot to make its concluding scenes

The story of a curse on a mysterious New England mansion is related in the film version of Nathaniel Hawthorne's classic novel, "THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES," with George Sanders, Margaret Lindsay and Vincent Price as the generation upon whom falls the full effect of the curse.

Gloria Jean is an East Side girl who becomes a radio singing star in her latest comedy-drama, "A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN," which relates how her rise to fame causes family troubles solved only when Gloria temporarily "loses" her voice and gives up her career and gives up her career.

Story of a man who attempts to rescue his mother from Nazi Ger-many, "ESCAPE" gives Robert Taylor his best role in the former part; Norma Shearer plays opposite him, and Conrad Veidt is cast as a Nazi officer endeavouring to foil the attempt. The film has been de-scribed as one of the year's finest dramas.

Action-packed story of Foreign Legion adventure, "DRUMS OF THE DESERT" tells of romance and intrigue in a far outpost, with Ralph Byrd, Lorna Gray, Peter Lynn and Jean Del Val at the head of a more than competent cast.

Melody and spectacle are blended in the glittering musical comedy, "HIT PARADE of 1941," with songsters Kenny Baker and Frances Langford leading a cast which in-cludes Patsy Kelly, Hugh Herbert, Mary Boland and Borrah Minevitch and his harmonica band.

Hopalong Cassidy returns in "THREE MEN FROM TEXAS," with William Boyd once more in the name role. This time he sets out to clean up a town corrupt with land speculators, and he proceeds to do so in his inimitable style. Russell Hayden is cast as his saddlemate.

"COMING ROUND THE MOUNTAIN" presents Bob Burns in one of his hillbilly roles which have made him famous as an American radio figure. With his "bazooka" he sets out to win his hillbilly sweetheart, played by Una Merkel in a film full of bilarious situations. of hilarious situations. Jack Hylton's celebrated band are

featured with comedian Arthur Askey in "BAND WAGGON," a show replete with music and hilari-CASUALTY LIST FROM
"HORROR HOUSE"

Show replete with fluste and flustrations, as Askey attempts to break in on broadcasting. Jack Hylton, Patrick Kirkwood, and Richard Murdoch complete a strong
Sheep And Cattle Both

"WINGS OF THE MORNING," "WINGS OF THE MORNING,"
one of the hits of a few years ago,
returns with its moving story of the
horse of that name and its gipsy
stableboy. Annabella creates a
double role, the stableboy and a
modern sophisticate, and a feature
of the film is the magnificent singing of the Irish tenor John McCormack.

The story of "THE MAN WHO

Cormack.

The story of "THE MAN WHO TALKED TOO MUCH" hinges on the reaction of a young attorney when he finds he has sent an innocent man to the gallows. He goes downward until his regeneration is undertaken by his secretary. George Brent is the attorney and Virginia Rruce his secretary. Bruce his secretary.

The much - heralded "DR CYCLOPS" stars Albert Dekker as the mad scientist who has found the means to shrink humans to one-fifth life size by the use of endless radium deposits. His five victims are Janice Logan, Thomas Coley, Charles Halton, Victor Kilian, and Frank Yaconelli.

"LET'S BE FAMOUS" presents immy Houlihan, Irish grocer, and inging pride of his community, who rafes is invited to broadcast by the B.B.C.
Instead of singing he finds he is to perform in a spelling bee. Sonny Hale and Betty Driver are featured in a film enhanced by the music of Noel Gay, writer of the "Lambeth Walk."

Bennett said she had no desire to go on the stage professionally.

Virginia Bruce, on completion of her performance in "HIRED WIFE" with Rosalind Russell and Brian Aherne, will remain at Universal for the feminine lead in "Riviera," with Allan Jones, Robert Cummings and Abbott and Costello.

There are thrills in plenty in "KING OF THE LUMBERJACKS," starring John Payne, lovely Gloria Dickson and Stanley Fields, for those who like drama of the outdoors in preference to sophisticated comedy. The scene in which the hero and heroine narrowly escape death in a railroad accident sets a new standard in screen thrills.



# Taxation Burden Mounting

Director Outlines Increases

The mounting burden of company taxation was stressed by the chairmen of directors, Mr G. Coleman Phillips, when addressing the annual meeting of the New Zealand Investment Mortgage and Deposit

only £1945 as the net profit.

Transaction List

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

Sales Late Wednesday War Loan, 1/10/53 .... (2) 82 0 National Electric ...... 0 19 Sales Yesterday War Loan, 1/10/53 ... (2)
4% Stock, 1955
South British Insurance ...
Imperial Chemicals (pref.)
Woolworths Ltd. ... (2)
Sandfords Ltd. ... Unofficial List-Late Yesterday Associated Motorists' Petrol (pref.) ..... 1 4 0

South British Insurance ... standard Insurance ... Felt and Textlies ... Martha Gold (cum. div.) N.Z. Insurance ... Broweries ... Sales Reported

# Yesterday

TOTAL CLEARANCE

Mart Report A capacity yarding of pigs and poultry was submitted at Messrs R. Roake and Sons mart yesterday. Prices for poultry, particularly for old hens, were lower than usual. Pullets made recent values and a large yarding of pigs sold at late rates.

W.L. hens 1/- to 1/6; B.O. hens 2/- to 3/-; B.O. cockerels 2/6 to 3/6; pullets 5/- to 7/-; roosters 1/6 to 2/-; small weaners 4/6 to 6/-; medium 7/6 to 9/-; slips 12/- to 14/6

UNITED CROQUET CLUB WIND-UP

President And Captain Receive Gifts

The activities of the United Croquet Club, Napier, were concluded for the season with a tournament attended by most of the members, who joined in the final progressive pairs competition. It was won by Mrs A. Hobbs, in the A grade, and Mrs Moore, in the B grade. At the conclusion of the afternoon trophies won by club members were presented by the president, Mrs Bailey, who, along with the club captain, Mrs Colbert, was the recipient of a gift from the club in token of their gift from the club in token of their

resulted:
Bailey Buttons: Mesdames Mangelsen and Morris. Championships (A grade): Mrs Mangelsen; (B grade—Devonport Cup): Mrs Morris. Progressive pairs: Mrs Ball (A grade); Mrs Morris (B grade).

COMPANY PROFITS

REDUCED BALANCE

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 1.

"Going back to 1938, when I assumed the chairmanship, the net profit that year was £2980, with £820 set aside for taxation. The following year the figures were £2890 and £1016. Next year we found £1536 for taxation, and the net profit was £2651. During each of these years and for the past ten years, we have added £1000 to the reserve. This year it is necessary to set aside £2167 for taxation, leaving us with

"These figures may not clearly indicate the position, so I feel it encumbent on me to explain that the company's profits for the year are only £75 less than last year. The actual profits have not diminished, the reduced balance being the outcome of a staggering lead of tax. come of a staggering load of tax-ation. There has not been any lessening in our earning capacity. Thus the deteriorating effects of increased taxation become apparent."

Mr Phillips was re-elected

# Yesterday On 'Change

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# Strong Selling

In Demand

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Mart Percent

work.
The last tournament resulted as

follows:

Handicap doubles: Mesdames
Mangelsen and Morris; runners-up,
Mrs Bailey and McCarthy.

Open singles (A grade): Mrs Deakin 1, Mrs Dadson 2; (B grade), Mrs
Angove 1, Mrs McCarthy 2.

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Kopara, Gisborne, to-day. Wainui, Bluff, May 4. Gabriella, Wellington, May 4. Pakura, Wellington, May 7. COASTWISE TRADE

KOPARA: Left Gisborne last night for Napier and is due here to-day. WAINUI: Left Timaru yesterday for Napier and Gisborne, via Lyttelton and Wellington, and is expected here on Mar

GABRIELLA: Left Greymouth on Wed nesday for this port and Gisborne, and is not expected here until May 4. PAKURA: Will load at Wellington on Monday for Napier, Gisborne and East Coast bays, being due here on May 7.

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(the Hon. W. Nash) will be acting-Prime Minister. He will also take control of the legislative, audit and electoral departments. The Hon. P. C. Webb, Postmaster-General and Minister of Labour, will in addition take over the Police Department,

Dr. H. E. Moller left Hastings yes terday to enter camp for two weeks.

Mr Eric Stinton, Clifton Station, left yesterday for a tour of the South Island. Constable E. T. Broadley, who has

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# Daily Mail

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1941.

# HURDLES FOR THE AXIS

It is reported this morning that for a week Malta has peen subjected to intensive enemy raids. These will bring the total number of raids suffered by this fragment of rock in the Mediterranean to many hundreds. That is to say that since Italy entered the war nearly a year ago the island of Malta has been subjected to all the weight of attack of which modern aerial warfare is capable, and yet, remarkably enough, not only is Malta still there, but it remains as a British stronghold, one of the hurdles which the Axis will have to leap before it can begin to hope for ultimate victory.

The success of Malta in defying the enemy's assault gives a good indication of the magnitude of the task ahead if Hitler should decide upon an attack on a greater hurdle— Gibraltar. Here the Germans would have the advantage of making an attack by both land and air, and there is little doubt that long-range guns on the Moroccan side of the Straits of Gibraltar would play a part, but the question is just how long one has to go on blasting solid rock before one makes any noticeable impression.

For ten centuries Gibraltar has been a storm-centre of attack and defence. Above the modern part-Spanish, part-British and part-Oriental port still stands a castle built nine centuries ago by the Moorish conquerors of Spain. The walls of the castle are pitted with cannon-ball holes, the visible signs of sieges and battles down the centuries. No doubt that castle would be finally destroyed in a future attack, but such destruction, even if it extended to the entire port and harbour, would by no means ensure the conquest of the Rock itself, with its skilfully-engineered defences running deep into the heart of the mountain. And yet if Hitler is to control the Mediterranean, Gibraltar must be taken.

Lastly, there is a third hurdle, this time in Asia. Until and unless Singapore falls, there can be no realisation of the Japanese dream of Asiatic conquest or of the Axis dream of world-domination. But the capture of Singapore would be by far the most hazardous task undertaken by the Japanese Empire since it became an aggressive Power. The more reasonable elements in Japanese political life know this. Hitler knows it. Whether or not the hotheads of the Japanese military and naval hierarchy appreciate the fact remains

The recent reinforcement of the garrison at Singapore, largely by Australian troops, has burst what the Axis regarded as a particularly bright bubble. Up to the time of the announcement of the arrival of the new defence forces, the Japanese were quietly working along very familiar Axis lines with the object of eliminating Singapore as a symbol of totalitarian frustration. There was to be a leisurely infiltration into French Indo-China, to be followed by concentration at Bangkok, accompanied doubtless by providentially "coincidental" screams from Thai minorities in Malaya for freedom from British oppression. And this typical Axis procedure was well on the way to fruition. The pattern had been plain ever since the first troop movement several months ago, when veteran Japanese divisions which could be spared from China gathered at Hainan Island.

The Japanese Navy could hardly be expected to attack Singapore with any hope of more than limited success, and so a campaign from the landward side-much on the lines of the land campaign said to be contemplated by the Germans against Gibraltar—was regarded more favourably. The existing garrison of Singapore, threatened by immediate investment, could spare only a very small force for mobile defence and delaying actions in the Malay States. But, as has already been said, that bubble has been burst by the arrival of Imperial forces (the size of the reinforcements has, naturally enough, not been revealed) and Singapore remains as the greatest barrier to Axis expansion in the Far East.

# SPECULATION IN FOOD

Wartime profiteering in food, cases of which have been revealed in Great Britain, may reasonably be regarded as the most contemptible activity in which an individual or organisation can take part in a time of national peril. The evidence brought forward by the chairman of the Food Price Investigation Committee (Sir Douglas McCraith) reveals that there are loopholes in the anti-profiteering regulations in Britain, and the British public will be within their rights in demanding drastic Government action,

During the absence abroad of the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser), the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) will be acting-

been spending his leave in the South Island, has resumed his duties at the Hastings police station. Mr C. G. Wilkinson was elected to the committee of the Hastings R.S.A. at the annual meeting on

Wednesday night. Detective-Sergeant L. B. Revell resumed his duties at the Hastings police station yesterday after spending a month's leave at New Plymouth and Wellington.

Messrs. G. A. Maddison and F. R Field left Hastings yesterday for Dannevirke, where they took a sitting of the Manpower Committee. They will return to-day.

Mr Edward Caradus, chief inspector of secondary schools, has been appointed adviser on education to the New Zealand Naval Board, according to a Gazette notice.

The Gazette announces the appointment of Mr William Hollis Cooker as member representing the Council of the New Zealand Law Society on the Council of Legal

Mr R. J. G. Duncan, accountant for the Dannevirke branch of the Bank of New Zealand, who has been promoted to manage the Otoro fringa branch, left yesterday by car. Mr Duncan was farewelled and his successor, Mr E. J. Curtin, Petone, was welcomed on Wednesday even-\* / \*

# AT THE HOTELS

Mr H. Murphy, Miss H. Forde (Wellington), Miss J. Bishop, Mr L. Simmick, Mr J. Nichols, Mr D. Melville (Gisborne), Mr C. Ross (Takapau), Mr H. Green (Napier), Mr D. Prince (Auckland, Mr and Mrs J. W. McDorald (New Plymouth), Dr. and McDonald (New Plymouth), Dr. and Mrs S. Carter (Central Otago), Miss J. Bretherton (Wairoa) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs Ina Allan, Miss Joy Allan, Mr J. W. Haigh, Mr J. H. Thorp (Wel-lington), Mr W. J. Quigley (Auck-land), Mr W. Anderson (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Gordon (Roto-rua) are at the Grand Hotel, Hast-

Mr Duthie, Mr Campbell (Wellington), Mr Oldfield, Messrs Wigglesworth (Marton) are at the Cri-

Mr and Mrs F. W. Dawson, Mrs Graham Dawson, Dr. Harty, Miss P. A. Harty, Mr and Mrs E. W. Thurgood (Wellington), Mr M. Abernathy, Mr and Mrs L. Stone, Mr C. F. Jacobs (Auckland), Miss N. Butler (Waipawa), Mr and Mrs R. S. Nelson, Mr and Mrs A. H. Todd (Singapore), Sister M. Peddle (Gisborne), Mrs Harry Hobson (Hatuma), Mr A. Donald Paterson (Christchurch), Mr A. M. Johnstone (Waipukurau), Mrs J. S. Jessop (Wairoa), Mrs H. W. Baty (Masterton) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

# Breakfast

The nervous girl went straight to the doctor as she boarded the cruis-ing liner and said: "If I should feel

ing liner and said: If I should reest sick, doctor, will you tell me what to do?"

"It isn't necessary," he replied, "you'll do it!"

Yet, though you rake the seven seas, as wool is searched with a You swear by the god Nostalgia there is no place like home. —Parade, London.

Ribbentrop may not know that among London premises hit by Nazi bombers were those of his one-time tailors. The old-established firm in the West End had provided the greater part of the Ribbentrop wardrobe. He had his shirts tailored

wardrobe. The there.
Ribbentrop often left his bills over for considerable periods. The tailors are wondering if "Rib" had the firm's labels removed and wore the suits as "Pure German Products." A coffee salesman was travelling through Georgia, and as he waited for a train in a small town he chatted with a lazy-looking negro idling on a seat at the station.

"Ever drink coffee?" he inquired, with a staring up interest

Ever drink coneer ne inquired, in his line.

The negro admitted he drank a lot of coffee. Fifty cups a day, he assented. "Fifty cups a day? Doesn't it keep you awake?" inquired the Well, it helps!" answered the

negro. 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 bon men and women from the most famous Houses in the Old Country.\*

# LOCAL AND GENERAL

Chase After Thief

**Generous Donation** 

Band Remuneration

An amusing anecdote drawn from

An amusing anecdote drawn from his experience with military bands was related by the Area Staff Officer (Major A. N. Oakey) at the annual meeting of the Napier Citizens' Band last night. The major recalled an incident about 1912 when the garrison band at Christchurch usually had to be given about 10 gallons of beer before it would accept an engagement to play. On

gallons of beer before it would accept an engagement to play. On that occasion the band came into possession of the beer before the

parade with the result that even with his untrained ear he was able

to detect some marked discrepancies in tune. In answer to an inquiry Major Oakey said that he would not advocate the introduction of a similar system in Napier.

Provision for the appointment of

**Munitions Controller** 

New Petrol Coupons **High School Governors** 

The poll for the election of members of the Hastings High School Board of Governors closed yesterday, but as it is a postal poll the result will not be made known until the end of next week.

Motor owners registering their vehicles this month are receiving new sets of coupons. Numbers 27 and 28 of the present set will have result will not be made known until the end of next week.

### No Maoris in Havelock

The fact that there are no Maori residents in the 1220 population of Havelock North is revealed in the annual return of the Census and Statistics Department. It is one of the few local bodies in the Dominion with no natives living within its oundaries.

Boy's Hard Luck

A young Napier boy, Brian Mc-Phail, who was discharged from the Napier Public Hospital two or three weeks ago after spending many months in that institution with an injured leg, had the misfortune to injure the same leg yestenday afternoon. It is understood that the boy, who had been getting about with the aid of crutches, slipped on the wet surface of a street. He is again a hospital patient.

### **Auxiliary Power Supply**

The four generating units pro-ucing 900 kilowatts at the Hastings owerhouse will be put into oper ion this morning for the first tin tion this morning for the first time this year. As far as is known, he plant will be in use for at least a week, and it is likely that the auxiliary supply will be used throughout the winter. The fuel consumption of the four units is in the vicinity of 10,000 gallons a week. The overhaul of the generating consumptions that was recently completed. equipment was recently completed.

### **Petrol Restrictions**

Absent from a meeting of the North Canterbury branch of the National Blood Transfusion Service at Christchurch was the Hon, Sir R. Heaton Rhodes, M.L.C., who has taken a keen interest in the work of the service. "He would have been here," said Commander C. H. Kersley, the secretary, reading Sir Heaton's apology, "but he didn't have the petrol." The chairman (Mr L. B. Evans), who comes from Kaiapoi, said that he himself had had to come by bus.

### Quota Exceeded

Radio appeal contributions received yesterday have brought the Hastings zone quota for the £1,000,000 patriotic appeal to above the mark originally set, since the total now stands at £15,060 9/7. Further radio appeal money is awaited, and this and money from other sources will appreciably add to this amount. Cheques received yesterday brought the radio appeal contributions up to £409 16/6 for the district out of a promised total of £492 13/-.

Dispute in Hotel

A disturbance, allegedly caused by a young soldier who disparaged the veterans of the Great War, took place in the public bar of a Napier hotel yesterday afternoon. It is understood that the argument became so heated that the man's older opponent made his departure and returned a little later armed with a double-barrelled shotgun and several rounds of ammunitions. Realising the depth of feeling existing between the antagonists, other men in the bar intervened. The sequel came when the antagonists, other men in the bar intervened. The sequel came when the antagonists settled their difference over a drink and went their respective ways.

Munitions Controller and the conferring upon him of wide powers in connection with the manufacture of munitions in the Dominion, is contained in the Munitions Emergency Regulations, 1941, gazetted last night. The controller will con ganise and promote the production of munitions and to ensure a supply of labour, materials, plant, tools and equipment for this purpose; to undertake on behalf of the Government the production of any country within the British Dominions, including New Jose to the provide and wondertake on behalf of the Government of any country within the British Dominions, including New Jose to the feeling existing between the antagonists, other men in the bar intervened. The sequel came when the antagonists settled their difference over a drink and went their respective ways. Solid gold lockets are being worn to-day, both for their plain beauty as an adaptment, and to hold a small photo-

# Lambs Smothered

Sixty-three lambs, the property of Messrs Nicoll Bros., were discovered smothered in an accommodation paddock at the junction of the Long Bay and Christchurch-Akaroa main highway, Takamatua, recently. There were 400 lambs put in the paddock overnight and when the drover went to remove them he found the lambs smothered in the lower corner. It is thought that a dog caused the loss during the night by driving the sheep into the corner of the paddock, which is steep. The lambs showed no sign of being The lambs showed no sign of being worried. They came from the Long Bay district and were bound for the freezing works.

Inter-Town Co-operation

"A peculiar feeling of jealousy has existed between one band and another for a period of years," said the conductor of the Napier Citizens" Band (Mr T. Collins) at the annual meeting in Napier last night. "I feel that the time has now come when all bands will be glad to coperate and if Hastings is ever short of a few players we in Napier will be glad to cover and if Hastings is ever short of a few players we in Napier will be glad to cover and if Hastings is ever short of a few players we in Napier will be glad to make up the numbers," he said. A similar offer was later made by the conductor of the Hastings is ever short of a few players we in Napier will be glad to make up the numbers," he said. A similar offer was later made by the conductor of the Hastings is ever short of a few players we in Napier will be glad to make up the numbers," he said. A similar offer was later made by the conductor of the Hastings Citizens' Band (Mr C. Bryant), who explained that the sixteenth member of his band to join the army had left for camp the same morning.

Pemocratic Labour Party.

A mistake appeared in the Press Association report of a statement by Mr F. M. Earle, honorary secretary of the Democratic Labour Party, concerning the resignation of the Petone executive. Mr Earle's statement was as follows: "The executive of the Petone branch resigned because we refused to sponsor what we considered to be an anti-war meeting at which outside speakers intended to take part. The Democratic Labour Party, under the leadership of two distinguished returned soldiers, and including a larger percentage of returned soldiers in its ranks than any other political party, again reaffirms its determination to see that the war against Fascism is fought and won." A mistake appeared in the Press against Fascism is fought and won."

# Shooting Season

The continuation of the present weather conditions in Waipukurau and surrounding districts will suit duck shooters admirably for the opening of the season in Hawke's Bay on Saturday. A light misty rain commenced to fall intermittently throughout yesterday which will tend to keep the birds flying low. The hide-outs have been selected and sportsmen will be ready for the opening, providing of course, that the birds are to be found, as some sportsmen state they are scarce though others state they are plentiful. However, present indications show that there might possibly be a number of limit bags, as the Hatuma lake seems to be accommodating a large quantity of birds. ing a large quantity of birds,

# HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FURTHER DRIZZLE

Following is the Daily Mail's special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area:
Winds: Moderate easterly to northeasterly, freshening at times.
Weather: Dull and misty with further drizzle. Temperatures moderate.

Seas: Moderate with easterly swell.

### NAPIER WEATHER

Running out of his shop on Tuesday afternoon in pursuit of a man who had snatched a bolt of cloth from the counter and fled, Mr E. L. Flyger, tailor, 401 Karangahape Road, Auckland, overtook and grappled with the man down a near by side street, but the fugitive escaped, leaving the cloth behind him. Shortly afterward a constable arrested a man in a tram in Pitt street, Meteorological readings taken ves-terday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Generous Donation

The Hawke's Bay Children's Home Annual Appeal has again received an excellent start through a generous donation of £50 from the managing director of the National Tobacco Co., Ltd. (Mr G. Husheer). This donor year after year supports the activities of the home to a very large extent, not only at the time of the appeal but on numerous other occasions, especially at Christmas and on the occasion of the annual camps. The trustees wish to express sincere thanks to Mr Husheer for providing such an example of generosity toward this deserving cause in spite of the many appeals he receives from all parts of New Zealand. Dry bulb temp.

Wet bulb temp.

Maximum temp.

Minimum temp.

### HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken ves-erday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-letic Observatory, Cornwall Park, vere as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Lift. underground Cloud 10 Rain for month 1.27ins.

### DOMINION FORECAST

Winds: Turning to moderate north-westerlies in the far south. Elsewhere moderate easterly to north-easterly predominating and freshening at times in exposed positions.

Seas—New Zealand waters: Rather rough at times north of Castlepoint; elsewhere slight to moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to fresh north-easterly to northerly winds and moderate seas. oderate seas.

Weather: Fair in south Westland and Southland and later in Otago and South Canterbury. Otherwise cloudy to overcast with widespread mist or fog and with scattered drizzle, more especially in districts with an easterly aspect. Temperatures moderate.

# To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

"Drums of the Desert," and "Women Must Live," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "The Chinese Bungalow," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Escape," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Come on, George," and "Jane Steps Out," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

# NAPIER

The Theatres: "A Little Bit of Heaven," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Band Waggon." State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Coming Round the Mountain," and
"Three Men From Texas," May-fair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Motor-cyclists in Army 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 ate prices. McClurgs Ltd., the oldest established Jewellers in Hawke's Bay. Hastings Street, Napier.\* Motor-cyclists of the armed forces



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HASTINGS

# Nazi Machine Stalled

GREEK OPERATIONS

Valuable Time Gained By Britain

### SUPPLIES FOR THE EAST

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Observers in Cairo point out that the British operations in Greece thoroughly upset the German time-

table.

If these operations had not been undertaken, Germany would still have imposed her will on Yugoslavia and Greece, and much earlier. As it was, she had to bring troops and aircraft from the rest of Europe, and this diversion interfered with the carefully-planned working of the Nazi machine.

Supply Problem Hitler has now two more hostile countries on his hands. He must restore communications and make good his losses. He hoped to get steady supplies from Greece and Yugoslavia, but now he may not get them, and he may even have to supply these two countries himself. "We may have gained as much as two months by our operations in Greece, and this gaining of time is very important when the Middle East is getting more and more sup-East is getting more and more supplies every week," said an observer.

# Recognition Of Services

MERCHANT SAILORS

Overseas Seamen's Gift Committee

PARCELS FOR CREWS

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, May 1.

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The practical recognition of the services British merchant seamen are rendering in these critical days was referred to by a member of the Overseas Seamen's Gift Committee in an interview to-day. In the last war, he said, the services of these men, upon which the Empire depends, were unfortunately overlooked, while during the present war it was some months before any appreciation began to be expressed. From Wellington to date, the crews of no fewer than 31 deep-sea ships totalling 3733 men had been provided with gift parcels, and thus were given the pleasure and encouragement of knowing that this country appreciates their services, not only by kind words, but by very acceptable parcels.

These had been regularly packed by the ladies' packing committee, averaging 70 parcels a ship, while some of the larger ones had been as many as 480, 450 and 421 a ship. The work on behalf of the merchant seamen had been taken up not only in Empire countries but also in the

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# Ships Sought Out able ment And Destroyed

R.A.F. SUCCESSES

Total Of 42,000 Tons Sunk

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The Bomber Command is waging an unheralded offensive battle in the North Sea and the Atlantic. The daylight operations from April 17 to 23 resulted in 42,000 tons of German shipping being sunk or damaged off the German, Dutch, French and Norwegian coasts.

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Bomber Command 'planes on the morning of March 31 sighted two 3000-ton tankers westwards of Le Havre, presumably going to refuel submarines in the Atlantic, with "flak" (anti-aircraft) ships ahead and astern and astern.

Shell Fire Ignored

Ignoring the fire from the Huns, the bombers dived to within 200 feet. They directly hit the first oil tanker, from which clouds of steam and smoke arose. Then three bombs directly hit the second tanker. The bombers then attacked again and swent the decks with their machine. swept the decks with their machine-gun fire, leaving the tankers en-veloped in billowing smoke.

'Planes of the Bomber Command have not hesitated to attack even heavily-armed ships protected by destroyers, and "flak" ships escorted by fighters

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In daylight yesterday, 'planes of the Bomber Command, with a fighter escort, searched the French and Belgian coasts for enemy shipping (says a British Official Wireless message). They found a convoy near Ostend, and a ship of 2000 tons was set on fire. Another ship was claimed as damaged. The ships were also machine-gunned, and the guns of the largest ship are believed to have been disabled, as the guns ceased fire before the attack was over.

Messerschmitt Downed

Several Messerschmitt 109's came in to drive off our inverseft and dury after he was dug out, he was an hour after he was dug out, he was an hour after he was dug out, he

Several Messerschmitt 109's came in to drive off our aircraft, and, during a general engagement, at least

one was damaged by one of our

one was damaged by one of our bombers.

Near the Isle of Barnouic, southwest of the Channel Islands and a few miles from the coast of France, a supply ship of 1000 tons was successfully attacked by other aircraft from a very low level.

Off the coast of Norway, attacks were made on escorted supply ships. Diving to under 200 feet, two aircraft dropped bombs on the largest ship, which was a vessel of between 4000 and 5000 tons, and immediately after the bombs exploded the ship was well alight. She made a quick turn towards land, and it is believed that she was severely damaged, perhaps beyond repair.

In the course of yesterday's day-light

# EIGHTY PER CENT. OF TROOPS NOW SAFE

# Forces Who Fought In Greece Ready For New Operations

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

RUGBY, April 30. At least 80 per cent. of the original British and Empire forces have been safely evacuated from Greece, it was officially announced in Cairo to-night.

The men are now in an area in which they can, in the words of the official announcement, "undertake further active employment."

A communique issued to-day by the British General Headquarters in the Middle East says: "When it be-came obvious that the resistance of the Greek Army to the German invasion was at an end, the Government of Greece requested that the Empire contingent which had been sent to its help should be withdrawn from Greece.

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"At this time, the Empire troops were in close contract with the enemy on the Thermopylae position after their withdrawal from the

place from open beaches against continuous enemy pressure on land and heavy and repeated attacks from the air.

Equipment Losses

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"In such circumstances, the withdrawal of a large number of troops can only be effected at the cost of heavy losses in vehicles and equipment, while the rearguards which cover this withdrawal may have to sacrifice themselves to secure the rembarkation of the others.

"The re-embarkation of the personnel of the Empire forces in Greece has been taking place in most difficult conditions. The full results have not yet been given, but at least 80 per cent. of the original force has already been safely conveyed to an area where it can undertake further active employment.

"This operation has only been possible as a result of great skill and devotion by all three arms of the services.

"The rearguards who covered the withdrawal have imposed on the enemy a slow and cautious advance in spite of his great superiority in numbers.

Courage at Sea

"The Navy and merchant service."

(Received May 1, 6 p.m.)

LONDON, April 30.

Out of a force of 60,000 British and Anzac troops landed in Greece, at least 45,000 have so far been evacuated.

This announcement was made by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) in the House of Commons to-day, and he stated that it was believed that this number has reached their bases without mishap.

In the actual fighting, there were about 3000 killed and wounded, principally at Mount Olympus, Grevena, and Thermopylae.

Mr Churchill said: "As I am most anxious to give the House, the nation, and the Empire information at the earliest possible moment, and also in view of the extravagant tis is right now to give the figures, so far as they are known to us, of the evacuation of our forces from Greece.

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Courage at Sea

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"The Navy and merchant service have shown great courage and devotion in the face of sustained air attacks against the ports and beaches where the embarkation has taken place.

"Although very heavily outnumbered our aircraft played their part both in providing some measure of protection to the ships during their passage, and in conveying key personnel from Greece.

"It is noteworthy that, in spite of the heavy fighting they have been through and the trying experience of re-embarkation under such conditions, the troops who have returned from Greece are entirely unperturbed by their struggle against such odds and are convinced of their superiority over the Germans, both as individuals and as units and formations.

"The successful withdrawal of so

# FOUGHT WAY OUT ON FOOT

DOGGED REARGUARD **ACTION** 

ANZACS EXTOLLED

Rations Communication Lacking

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LONDON, April 30.

Since Mr Churchill's speech announced the evacuation of 45,000 of the Empire troops from Greece, a dispatch has been received from an agency correspondent in Columbia. agency correspondent in Cairo giv-ng an eye-witness account of the dive-bombing and machine-gunning by German 'planes of the British troops across the Plains of Thes-

saly.
The casualties, he says, were very few, but the road running across the plains was pock-marked every hundred yards with bomb-craters.

Transport Blocked

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THIRD U-BOAT ACE MISSING

Man Who Penetrated Scapa Flow

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The Air Ministry stated that enemy air activity last night was slight. A few single aircraft cross-prior to March 31, and 40,000 were dead to the north-east coast and dropped by the perhaps are dead to the north-east coast and dropped by the perhaps are dead to the north-east coast and dropped by the perhaps are dead to the per LONDON, April 30.

# AT LEAST 45,000 **EVACUATED**

MR CHURCHILL GIVES DETAILS

EQUIPMENT LOSSES

**Proof That Dive Bombing** Can Be Beaten

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the evacuation of our forces from Greece.

"Up to the time when the evacuation was seen to be inevitable, we had landed about 60,000 men in Greece, including one New Zealand and one Australian division. Of these, at least 45,000 have been evacuated." (Cheers.)

"Considering that our air force was, through the superiority of the enemy, forced to leave the airfields from which alone it could give effective cover to the retreat of our troops, and that only a small proportion of it could cover the points of embarkation, this must be considered remarkable.

Fight To The Seg

"The conduct of our troops, especially the rearguard, in fighting their superiority over the Germans, both as individuals and as units and formations.

"The successful withdrawal of so large a proportion of these invaluable troops is a noteworthy achievement.

"The troops have already all their fighting equipment, as well as their fighting spirit, and the heavy equipment and transport which has been lost will soon be replaced."

"The troops to our troops, especially the rearguard, in fighting to the sea merits the highest praise. This is the first instance where air bombing, prolonged day after day, has failed to break the discipline and order of marching columns."

When questioned further on equipment, Mr Churchill said: "The heavy equipment could not, of course, be removed, but the Germans are not short of heavy equipment."

"In the actual fighting principle." Fight To The Sez

"In the actual fighting, principally round Mount Olympus, Grevena, and Thermopylae, about 3000 casualties, killed and wounded, are reported to have been suffered by our troops. This is a very small part of the losses inflicted on the Germans, who on several occasions, sometimes for days at a time, were brought to a standstill by troops sometimes one-fifth of their number; nor does that take into account the German losses in any assault made on them by the Greek and Yugoslav armies."

Proud of the Troops

Mr Churchill, after stating that he could possibly give the House a full account in the forthcoming debate, concluded: "I think I have said enough to show the House that, painful as our losses are, we have much to be thankful for and the Empire forces have much to be

Sir Hugh O'Neill asked: "When the Prime Minister says that 45,000 men have been evacuated, does he mean that they have successfully reached their base without mishap?" Mr Churchill: "I believe that is so. Indeed, I think I am well within the

ingure."

In connection with Mr Churchill's announcement it can be stated that the personal equipment of the troops and their light guns were got

away Answer to Panzer Troops

As to the military lessons of the campaign, the daring of the Anzacs and the British troops showed that there was an answer to attack by enemy armoured divisions and that German dive-bombers proved much less formidable than was generally expected.

expected.
The aim of the German airmer was not very accurate, and it is noted with special satisfaction that the dive-bombing failed to disturb the discipline and morale of the British troops.

# NAZI THREAT TO U.S. SHIPS

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German officials declared to-day: "It is all the same to us whether or not President Roosevelt recognises our blockade zone around Britain. Whoever enters it will be torpedoed regardless of his flag."

FEW BOMBERS OVER

# Germans Land In Finland

TANKS AND GUNS Claim That Soviet Was Informed

UNVERIFIED REPORT

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MOSCOW, April 30. The newspaper "Pravda" says it

is reliably reported from Tallin, Estonia, that 12,000 German troops, equipped with tanks and artillery, and carried in four transports, landed at Abo (Turku), in south-west a former Public Service Commis-Finland, on April 26, and proceeded sioner (Mr Noble) appeared on renorth, two days later.

"Pravda's" report brought a semi-official statement from Helsingfors that "1300 Germans passed through Finland. The Moscow figures beat all records for exaggeration."

Soviet Knew

Officials circles in London declared that they had no confirmation of the landing of Germans in Finland, but, according to the Moscow correspondent of the Associated Press, German sources assert that the Soviet has long been aware that German troops have been going northward via Finland and that the latest landing was quite regular.

The Swiss News Agency's correspondent at Helsingfors, the Finnish capital, says that officials deny reports of joint German-Finnish manoeuvres in Finland.

The official German Army newspaper for the first time since the signing of the Russian German treaty, reminds its readers: "Never forget that Hitler was the first to take up the fight against the Bolshevist terror regime."

SIMPLE EXPLANATION OF "LANDINGS"

Transit Facilities From Norway

British Official Wireless (Received May 1, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, April 30.

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In connection with reports from Russia of the arrival of fully-equipped German troops in Finland, it is pointed out in London that there is an arrangement, in which the Finnish Government unfortunately acquiesced, whereby German troops stationed in Norway and going on or returning from leave are granted transit facilities through Finland.

# ATTEMPT TO SAVE DIPLOMAT

SUBMARINE ENTERS ENEMY PORT

DARING ESCAPE

Exit Made Through Two Minefields

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LONDON, April 30.

How a British submarine made a gallant attempt to embark Mr Ronald Campbell, the British Min-ister to Belgrade, and his staff from the Yugoslavian port of Kotor was told to-day in a message received in London.

The submarine, the Regent, arrived at the port at dawn on April 26 to find the whole area occupied 26 to find the whole area occupied by the Italian Army. The submarine entered the port, and a call was made on the naval authorities. Following this interview, an Italian staff officer embarked on the Regent as a hostage, and a British officer went in search of Mr Campbell.

The Regent lay in the harbour for nine hours flying a large white ensign and surrounded by large numbers of Italians while the search for Mr Campbell continued.

Bombing Attack

Bombing Attack The submarine was then attacked by two Italian dive bombers and the commanding officer and a petty officer were slightly wounded.

The commander found that he could not wait any longer and dived, and, still submerged and with the Italian officer still on board, left the harbour.

the harbour.

In escaping the submarine had to make its way through two minefields.

Although the mission was not successful the fact that the submarine could lie for nine hours in a harbour surrounded by enemy forces and then escape was due to the gallant conduct of the commander and the

DIPLOMAT SAFE AT DURAZZO

Italians Will Take Him To Lisbon

(Received May 1, 6 p.m.) LONDON, April 30. Mr Ronald Campbell, British Minister to Yugoslavia, and his staff are safe in an hotel at Durazzo, Albania, after the failure of their attempt to escape in a submarine. They were at the quayside waiting for the submarine when the Italians occupied the town.

They are now awaiting a special plane from Rome to take them to

BLITZ DEATHS TOTAL 29,000

# ALLEGED ESCAPE FROM ISLAND

ROTOROA TRANSFER QUESTIONED

CHARGE DENIED

Former Public Service Commissioner

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, May 1. Charged with escaping from Rotoroa Inebriates' Home on April 24, Paul Desire Nestor Verschaffelt, 52, to Tampere (Tammerfors), farther mand before Mr J. Morling, S.M., in the Police Court.

The charge was denied. Mr V. R. Meredith took the police

case.

Major J. Norman, superintendent at the island, said that Verschaffelt was committed to the home for two years by a Court warrant signed in October, 1940. He was later allowed to leave to attend an appeal in the Supreme Court. The appeal was dismissed and he was returned to the island under the Court warrant.

Transfer Voided.
On February 20, 1941, the Minister of Justice signed a transfer under which Verschaffelt was taken Inder which Verschaffelt was taken from the home to Auckland prison. After habeas corpus proceedings were taken, a judgment by Mr Justice Blair ordered that the transfer was voided and Verschaffelt was returned to the island, where he was being held at the time of his

escape. Before Verschaffelt left the island the witness warned him that he was committing an offence.

"Not An Inmate." Cross-examined, Major Norman said that Verschaffelt handed him a

said that Verschaffelt handed him a note before he escaped thanking him for keeping the accused on the island as a guest and stated that as the accused was not an inmate he was able to go.

Constable Blackburn said that he arrested Verschaffelt when the launch arrived at Auckland from the island. The accused said that the witness was making a mistake.

Facts Admitted. Mr Noble said the facts of the escape were admitted, but he drew the Court's attention to the section under which the information was laid and which referred to an escape from lawful westedness on invest. laid and which referred to an escape from lawful custody as an inmate. The defence was that Verschaffelt was not in lawful custody at all and therefore could not have escaped. "Our argument is that the Minister has no power to transfer a man from gaol to the home," said Mr Noble, "and we also contend that the Minister's order transferring him to prison superseded and annulled any other warrants or orders by which he was held."

"Merely a Direction"

"Merely a Direction." Mr Meredith said the Minister's

"Must Be Looked Into."

Asked by Mr Morling if he was prepared to return to the home while the case was being considered, Verschaffelt said he was quite

Use Of Gliders

reports that large numbers of gliders had been taken to Norway by the Nazis, assembled, and stored ready for use (writes the air corre-spondent of the "Manchester Guardian.")

Pre-War Experiments

Towed gliders and "flying trains" have been experimented with in the United States, France, Russia, and Germany, and there are no technical difficulties in constructing a glider which would carry 12 to 14 gilder which would carry 12 to 14 men. As a troop-carrier such a machine would have some advantages over an aeroplane, the most obvious being that it would be absolutely silent in flight. And since it would have no engines, and would carry no fuel, its low-wing loading would allow it to be landed easily in rough and undulating country. It should be noted, too, that when an aeroplane is towing a glider the It should be noted, too, that when an aeroplane is towing a glider the former's speed is not greatly reduced, and it would therefore be feasible for one powered aircraft to tow several gliders at a fairly high speed. In experiments with towed gliders it has been found that the towing cable has to be at least 100 yards in length to ensure safety in flight, and therefore in making a take-off with a "flying train" an immense aerodrome would be required. In Russia this has been overcome by fitting each glider with a drum round which is wound the towing cable. Each cable is thus unwound as each glider in turn is brevere pastured. The clearing of a language of the control of textiles has saved considerable expense in oversea freights, insurance, etc., and in shipping space. In addition their activity has provided a remedy, quick means of using the nation's staple product.

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# HUGE NEW INDUSTRY IS PLANNED FOR DOMINION

# Progress In Flax-Processing Leads To Prospect Of Export Trade

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)

WELLINGTON, May 1.

"Growing and processing flax will unquestionably become one of New Zealand's major industries within the next few years," said the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) at the opening to-day of the new welfare block of a woolpack factory at Foxton.

'Its potentialities are tremendous, and with the financial assistance which the Government has given, and is continuing to give, its growth and expansion will be something of which we as a nation may be proud."

400,000.

"It must and will become a great didustry, providing not only for the needs of New Zealand, but also for markets overseas," Mr Sullivan said. Here was an industry for which but last year's big clip took more than 1,000,000 and before production started on New Zealand flax packs they were all imported from India at a cost of approximately £100,000. annually," said the Minister. Here was an industry for which the raw material grew luxuriantly in New Zealand. Much study and scientific care were being given to the production of the best strains of flax, and recently the Government acquired 4600 acres in the Moutoa Swamp, at a cost of over £60,000.

Area Development.

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For the purpose of developing this area into a modern flax-growing project to supply the needs of the woolpack factory, the swamp was rapidly being cleared of willows and weeds, and draining and planting were in progress. At the stripper mill installation a battery of five up-to-date strippers was being installed.

The extensions to the woolpack factory were nearly completed. These would increase the floor space from 40,000 to 93,000 square feet. The most modern machinery available from overseas was being installed in the factory, and when this operation was completed by the end of the year, 100 tons of green leaf daily would be needed to meet its requirements.

180 Now At Work

Already more than 180 men and women were employed in the woolpack factory, and ultimately there would be at least 350 there. One hundred men were working at and in connection with the stripper mill, and when the new machines were installed there would be not less than £150,000 weekly paid in wages at these two works, apart altogether from the many others engaged in clearing the swamp, planting, cutting flax, etc.

Long-Range Plan.

LESSENING Consumption Of Wool

Mr Meredith said the Minister's order was merely a direction, made for reasons of discipline, to transfer Verschaffelt to prison. The Supreme Court had held that the transfer was illegal, and it had been voided in effect. It was held that the Minister did not make the transfer and that any he did make was null.

"Therefore, as Verschaffelt was not properly and legally transferred, he remains untransferred, which means that he is where he was before—on the island," continued Mr Meredith. "This transfer, being a bad one, has no effect on the provious warrant which was an order of Court. As the order from one institution to the other was not properly made, the Court order still stands."

"Must Be Looked Into."

Consumption Of Wool

LAVAL'S TREACHERY

DISCOVERED

EX-CHIEF'S DEATH

Another act of anti-British treachery by Laval has been exposed—this time in connection with the death of M. Jean Chiappe, the ex-Police Chief of Paris, when he was flying to Syria as Vichy's High Commissioner designate.

Chiappe's air liner was reported to have been shot down by a British

Carson, Ltd., Sydney). Shipments have also been made to Great Britain. The United Kingdom, however, took 1,878,796 bales from Australia last season, and extensive quantities from other large producing areas. Good stocks were, there-

fore, built up. The English imports have not been as great this season from the Commonwealth because of the need for vessels on more urgent work.

Might Be Used As Troop
Carriers

SILENT BUT SLOW

In a recent broadcast Mr Churchill issued a warning that we must be prepared to meet glider attacks on this country in the near future.
Early in 1940 there were reports that the Germans were using gliders in France to transport small parties of men to attack isolated positions, and there have been other reports that large numbers of gliders had been taken to Norway

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season's clip produced in the Southern Hemisphere, which included Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and South America, will show a reduction of 320,000 bales, That will assist the stock position.

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Saving Finances

The importance of the Australian mills in helping to consume the wool being produced in the Commonwealth is worthy of note. Their average consumption for the five years ending 1913-1914 was only 79,639 bales. The total is now approximately five times greater. From several standpoints, they have provided distinct advantages. They have contributed to national needs by providing fabrics, yarns, etc. In that respect they have decreased the necessity for imports which, for financial reasons, the government is available. The words 'By a British fighter' were added to the communique. Next day all the organs of totalitarian propaganda everywhere launched a fierce attack on Great Britain." financial reasons, the government is anxious to curtail. Their production

"Then there are literally millions of sacks used in the Dominion annually. Splendid sacks can be made from flax, and New Zealand can make them. If we can fill our own requirements in sacks it is a goal worth striving for worth striving for.

"Already further areas are being examined by the Government with a view to their acquisition for growing flax to provide an adequate supply of raw material for this rapidly-expanding industry.

Manufacture of Sacks.

"Australian Market.

from the many others engaged in clearing the swamp, planting, cutting flax, etc.

Long-Range Plan.

"This is all part of a carefully-considered and well-conceived long-range plan for the development of the whole industry," continued the industry," continued the constant of the content of the whole industry," continued the content of the many others engaged in capacitation. "I look forward to the day when even the new plant being installed and the new areas we propose to develop will be insufficient to meet the needs of the industry, and I can visualise the output of packs being trebled."

### AIR-LINER SHOT WARTIME DEMAND IS DOWN

the United States up to mid-March to have been shot down by a British "The matter is one which has to be looked into," said Mr Morling. "It is not as simple as it seems on the that country in the months about 100 have been shot down by a British fighter during a sea battle between the British and Italians in the Mediterranean on November 27. It was that country in the months ahead (states a report from Winchcombe, British fighter" was inserted in the Vichy communique on Laval's orders. Furthermore, there is evidence that the aeroplane was shot down by an Italian fighter.

Correspondent's Discoveries. These revelations are made by a special correspondent in Lisbon of France, the organ of the Free French Forces in this country. He

"Thereupon," writes the correspondent, who has pieced the story together from interviews with officials, politicians, and journalists, "the authorities in Vichy drafted a

CITY TATTERSALL'S

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At Canterbury races to-day, which

# MORE MEAT WILL BE TAKEN

CONTRACT HAS BEEN INCREASED

CURRENT SEASON

Surplus Will Still Be Major Problem

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, May 1.
An announcement that the contract between the United Kingdom and the New Zealand Governments for the current season had been completed was made by the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. J. G. Bartlay) to-day.

lay) to-day.
In this contract, the United King-In this contract, the United Kingdom Government agreed to purchase 248,000 tons of meat within the production year ending September 30, 1941. This quantity is considerably below the figure of 300,000 tons contracted for during the first year of the war, but is substantially above the quantity of 180,000 tons which at one stage was the maximum that the United Kingdom Government considered could be shipped and purchased during the present year.

"This contract secured by New Zealand for 248,000 tons," continued the Minister, "is comparable with Australia's contract figure of 189,000 tons, but in order to make the position quite clear, it should be emphasised that these contract quantities as they relate to both countries are not necessarily identical with the actual quantities of meat which will be shipped to the end of the present year.

Proportional Reduction "In 1936 we produced 245,000 packs. In 1941 we shall make

"As to quality, there is no question that the New Zealand pack is equal to anything in the world.

"Australian Market.

"The production of all our woolpacks is an achievement of which we can be proud, but the possibilities do not end there. Australia uses vast quantities of woolpacks, all of which she imports. We have an unfavourable trade balance with the Commonwealth, and during my recent visit to Australia I opened discussions with the Government on the possibilities of our exporting flax packs to Australia.

"I feel we can develop a valuable trade in packs with Australia and that will be of benefit to both countries. Proportional Reduction It can be stated, however, that the Australian contract of 198,000 tons represents the same proportional reduction from their previous contract as in the case of New Zealand, and there is no suggestion that Australia will ship a greater proper.

land, and there is no suggestion that Australia will ship a greater proportion of their meat to the United Kingdom than will New Zealand. "In regard to both countries, the attitude of the United Kingdom Government throughout the year has been to lift all the meat that was humanly possible under the circumstances," said Mr Barclay, "and at all times an equitable ratio was maintained." Surplus Still to be Considered
The Minister concluded by saying that although the New Zealand Government was pleased to have completed a definite contract with the United Kingdom covering the present year, the surplus quantity of meat over and above the contract quantity would still present a major problem, which this Dominion would have to face. In this respect, negotiations were still continuing with the United Kingdom, and it was also hoped that the development of our canning facilities would greatly assist in utilising various classes of meat which could not be shipped in the usual manner. Surplus Still to be Considered

INCREASE ANNOUNCED IN SCHEDULE

Meat For Export

LAMBS AND WETHERS BOTH UP

An increase in the export meat schedule, to be retrospective to last Monday, has been announced; the buying rate for lambs has been increased by one-eighth of a penny, and that for wethers by one farth-

Following are the new export chedules for lambs and wethers, on the hooks at the works:-Down Lambs 23-36lbs 8 8 d 37-42lbs, 8 d 43-50lbs, 8 d 51-56lbs. 78 d Crossbred Lambs 23-36lbs. 8£d 37-42lbs. 84d 43-50lbs, 7£d 51-56lbs. 7½d

# For Collapse

DR BENES'S VIEW

can support will begin to tell decisively.

"A combination of blockade and heavier air offensives through 1941 will steadily exhaust German resources and sap the morale which has been keyed up to such a pitch for so long," Dr. Benes went on.

"France and the other occupied countries will increasingly resist. The rot will definitely set in, and by the spring of 1942 we may expect a collapse."

Reaffirming his faith in democracy, Dr. Benes said: "More than ever before I am convinced of the necessity of democracy for all progress, and certain of its final vic-

progress, and certain of its final victory. This war more than others has proved that democracy is the key to all the precious values of flight, and therefore in making a take-off with a "flying train" an immense aerodrome would be required. In Russia this has been overcome by fitting each glider with a drum round which is wound the towing cable. Each cable is thus unwound as each glider in turn is drawn forward and made airborne by the towing aeroplane.

What chance of success would be open to the enemy in using the largest namely and the towing as a troop-carrier or for the transporting supplies to an invading army is a matter of debate

States. In 1927, the State's sheep numbers were down to 16,642,385 numbers down to 16,642,385 numbers were down the Frederick Clissold Handicap, of £800, six furlongs, beat-in good field, including Flying Knight, Radical, Trimmer and Rath-lin. The time wa

"The German collapse will come probably in the spring of 1942," said Dr. Edward Benes, President of the Provisional Czechoslovakia Government, recently in answer to T. A. Raman, the noted Indian journalist. "Allied war effort will rise in its crescendo next summer and American support will begin to tell decisively.

# NAPIER LEADS HASTINGS BY 2300 IN POPULATION

# Larger Town Ahead By Only 500 In Comparison Of Urban Totals

Napier leads Hastings in population by 2300, according to latest estimates made by the Census and Statistics Departments, Wellington. Napier borough population is 16,050 and Hastings 13,650. A further increase in Napier population will take place in a few months when Westshore, with nearly 1000 residents, is transferred from the Hawke's Bay County.

The populations of the urban areas of the towns are closer, Napier's being given as 19,500 and Hastings 19,000. Napier includes Taradale Town District (1240) and Hastings the Havelock North Town District (1220).

Napier Citizen's

Band

ANNUAL MEETING

Activities Affected By

LEARNERS' CLASSES

The following awards were made:
Best boy player, G. Atkinson;
most improved player, A. Wallace.
"It is with sincere regret that we

Populations of Hawke's Bay towns are:-Wairoa 2620, Waipawa 1160, Waipukurau 2120, Dannevirke

Of the provincial districts Hawke's Bay is sixth in population, with a total of 79,500, 400 below Taranaki. Relative populations are:-

Tutte boba	
Auckland	581,945
Hawke's I	Bay 79,500
Taranaki	79,900
Wellington	n 388,200
Marlborou	igh 20,100
Nelson .	58,700
Westland	19,100
Canterbur	у 239,656
Otago-Sou	thland 150,700
Dominion	Total 1,640,901

Wellington First City Wellington ranks as the first city with a population of 123,200 against 106,600 in Auckland, 94,600 in Christchurch, 65,500 in Dunedin, 22,700 in Invercargill, 20,100 in Hutt City, and 11,500 in Nelson. Nelson ranks as a city because it is the seat of a

shopric.

war had been raging for 19 months before casualty lists were issued. In the Great War the lists from Galliof the Dominion in urban area popu- poli lation, its total being 222,900, compared with 162,800 in Wellington, 135,500 in Christchurch, 82,700 in Dunedin, 26,100 in Invercargill, and 13,900 in Nelson.

Wellington urban area population 135,500 in Christchurch, 82,700 in

Wellington urban area population has been reduced since the compilation of the statistics by the proclaiming of Lower Hutt a city, and stands at about 142,700.

Nelson has the smallest population of any urban area in New Zealand, the next lowest being Gisborne with 16,300 inhabitants. There are nine urban areas in the North Island and five in the South Island.

County Figures

The Hawke's Bay County, third largest in the North Island, credited with a population of 16,350, is second in the Dominion, Southland with 26,220 residents easily leading. Wairoa County has a population of 7850, Waipawa 3570, Waipukurau 1010, Patangata 2720, and Dannevirke 4930.

With a population of 1240, Taradale Town District rates third in its group, Havelock North with 1220 being fourth.

NAPIER GOLF CLUB DRAW

# Qualifying Round For Donnelly Cup

The qualifying round for the Donround of the club intermediate and
junior championships are to be played at Waiohiki to-morrow. The draw

reconstructed, until the time of his death.

It was also announced that Messrs R. D. and F. Kettle had decided to present their father's sword to the band.

is as follows:
C. Atkinson and L. C. Rolls, L. W.
Willis and W. G. Hay, T. Parker and
H. Steele, A. A. Sinclair and S. V.
Ayling, L. C. Friend and F. Ormond,
J. Woon and J. W. White, R. deR.
Worker and A. McClurg, A. E.
Lawry and M. R. Grant, R. D. Kettle
and W. A. McLeod, H. E. Troutbeck
and L. H. Deighton, A. Kawhe and
A. H. Hunt, R. J. Pattison and J. W.
Mapu, D. J. Bull and R. M. Rickard,
F. C. Fryer and C. Rathbone, H.
Brown and H. R. Clark, E. Williams
and A. T. Spain.

R. L. Badley and H. J. Smith, H.

The following awards were made:
Best boy player, G. Atkinson;
most improved player, A. Wallace.
"It is with sincere regret that we have to record the passing of several of our supporters and bandsmen. In the loss of the late Mr Nat.
Kettle, who was president for some 23 years, the band has lost a great friend, and the same can be said in reference to the sudden death of the late Mr A. H. D. Mayne, who was for some years on the Citizens' Committee," stated the annual report.

B. L. Badley and H. J. Smith, H.

Brown and H. R. Clark, E. Williams and A. T. Spain.
R. L. Badley and H. J. Smith, H. H. Wylie and W. B. Hobbs, S. Emerson and S. A. Bradshaw, J. B. Blocklehurst and F. H. Simpson, C. S. Geddis and J. Harris, T. M. Gilray and H. Willis, G. J. Templeton and H. J. Longstaff, J. Humphries and J. Clark, T. S. McMillan and F. N. Fussell; F. Raven and H. D. Cooper, A. M. Retemeyer and F. S. Swan, D. R. Murray and F. N. Harvey, F. G. Smith and S. Taylor, R. H. le Pine and D. T. Sinclair, K. McLeay and S. Scoular, H. B. Cooper and G. F. Gardiner, W. N. J. Mackay and M. S. Spence, A. D. Morris and G. F. Gardiner, W. N. J. Mackay and M. S. Spence, A. D. Morris and H. G. Davies, H. C. Chambers and L. S. McClurg, B. M. Bennett and G. W. S. Wood, G. L. Wood and W. H. B. Henderson.

Mass for some years on the Citizens' Committee," stated the annual report. "Death also claimed Bands. man B. Valpy, also Mr T. Lenihan. Our sincere sympathy goes out to all relatives of our friends.

Members In Forces

"Like all bands in the country we have been seriously depleted, the following players having answered howelf, be call to the colours:—Messrs Howell, J. Roberts, Findlay, Osborne, Cashmore, Miller, Des Landes, Willis, Quin, A. Rowe, F. Lreland, Marcroft. In addition, the services of Bandsmen Jane, Neill and Johnstone were lost to the services of Bandsmen Jane, Neill and Johnstone were lost to the services of Bandsmen Jane, Neill and Johnstone were lost to the services of Bandsmen Jane, Neill and Johnstone were lost to the services of Bandsmen Jane, Neill and Johnstone were lost to the services of Bandsmen Jane, Neill and Johnstone were lost to the services of Bandsmen Jane, Neill and Johnstone were lost to the British Isles in September. He said that the losses that had been inflicted on the enemy by the R.A.F. However, by promoting the junior players from the learners' class to the British Isles in September. He said that the losses that had been inflicted on the enemy by the R.A.F. had been enormous if the number of German bodies t

Havelock North Golf

Latest Wellington Prices

(Dally Mail Special Service)

WELLINGTON, April 29.

Messrs Laery and Co. Ltd., D. Bowie and Co. Ltd., G. Thomas and Co. Ltd., Townsend and Paul Ltd., Thompson Bros., Ltd., A. Pope and Co. Ltd., and Turners and Growers (Wellington) Ltd. report Tuesday's values as follows:—Quinces—8/- to 11/- three-quarter case. Grapes—H.H. 1/6 to 2/1 per lb.
Passion Fruit—8/- to 13/- half-case.
Tomatoes—Hut Col. 2/6 to 4/- half-case, Hutt Ripe 5/- to 7/9 half-case, Hutt Round 3/- to 9/- half-case. Gape Gooseberries—4/- to 5/6 half-case. Beans—12/- to 30/- banana case.
Cucumbers—Outside 3/- to 3/9 banana case.

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Green Peas—12/- to 28/- sack.
Pumpkins—3/- to 6/6 sack.
Potatoes—9/- to 13/6 cwt.
Onions—7/- to 10/- cental bag.
Kumeras—10/- to 13/- sugar bag.
Sprouts—10/- to 18/- bushel case.
Cabbage—4/- to 8/6 sack.
Cauliflowers—7/6 to 13/6 sack.
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Silver Beet—1/- to 2/3 case.
Silver Beet—1/- to 2/6 case.
Marrows—1/- to 2/6 case.
Swedes—4/- to 8/3 case.
Parsnips—5/6 to 12/6 case.
Parsnips—5/6 to 6/- case.

# MEN BACK FROM THE SERVICES

HELP IN SECURING **EMPLOYMENT** 

PLACEMENT SERVICE

How Repatriation Work Is Undertaken

Instructions from departmental headquarters have put in motion the work of repatriating men from the fighting services, according to the Placement Officer at Hastings (Mr H. S. Robinson) who said yesterday that the State Placement Service is looking after the welfare of soldiers returned from overseas sersoldiers returned from overseas ser vice, soldiers discharged from camp demobilised territorials who, before going into camp, had no settled em-ployment, and men unfit for further service in the Air Force and the

service in the Air Force and the Navy.

Instructions issued to officers state that every soldier must be interviewed personally by the district placement officer in order that every endeavour may be made to place him in suitable employment. The placement service finds out whether the soldier's pre-enlistment position is open and if the soldier proposes to accept the position. If the position is not open the class of employment suitable is desired to be ascertained, for naturally if the man ascertained, for naturally if the man is a skilled worker at any trade, it is preferable that he should con tinue in it.
Special Cases

"The present position is a little obscure and I think that the war situation may seem worse before we notice an improvement," said the secretary of the Napier Returned Soldiers' Association (Mr G. B. Menzies), speaking at the annual meeting of the Napier Citizens' Band which was held in the Choral Hall last night.

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"We will see a lot more mencalled to the colours and we will receive a number of casualty lists before long," he said.

Mr Menzies said that the present war had been raging for 19 months before casualty lists were issued. In the Great War the lists from Gallipoli were issued within eight months of the outbreak of war.

Temporary Setbacks

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if the men had the choice of fighting for the Empire's cause or returning home, they would fight on.

The Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) presided over the meeting, and the deputy-Mayor (Mr A. E. Bedford), the Area Staff Officer (Major A. N. Oakey), Mr M. S. Spence were also present.

Commenting on the activity of the band during the year, Mr Hercock said that while he appreciated the fact that Napier was not a band-minded town, nevertheless ne

will be paid at Army rates for the first two weeks after discharge while the Placement Service endeavours to find them employment. Those not placed in work continue to receive aid at Social Security uncomployment rates according to chaplains.

young players and hoped that this move would be successful.

"The band has not received the financial support accorded it in past years, but that is readily understandable," said Mr Hercock. He pointed out that the public were constantly being asked to contribute to patriotic objectives, and expressed the opinion that the welfare of soldiers was more vital than the maintenance of the band. The band, he said, had funds that would carry it on for three years.

Portrait Unveiled

During the evening Mr Spence unveiled an enlarged portrait of the late Mr N. Kettle, who was patron of the band from 1922, when it was reconstructed, until the time of his death.

It was also announced that

# Soldier Returns Home

GUNNER W. BEACH

Failure Of Invasion Attempt

has been able to carry on, and under the circumstances has put up a very creditable performance for the year," the report concluded.

The election of officers resulted the carry on, and under on the English coast was any indication. The 'planes of the Air Force with incendiary bombs and set fire to many of them while others had The first round of the Havelock North golf club handicap will be played during the week-end. Partners are to be arranged at the club house.

Patron, Mr T. W. Hercock; president, Mr G. Husheer; vice-president, Mr G. Husheer; vice-president, Mr S. Spence. Messrs J. Newman, H. Seed and G. Atkinson were elected to the Citizens' Committee, and Mr H. Seed was reappointed auditor.

"I have seen the sky black with planes, coming in wave after wave"

elected to the Citizens' Committee, and Mr H. Seed was reappointed auditor.

One of Auckland's oldest identities has been telling an interviewer about the early days. There were no attractive shops in the "Queen City" in the long ago—just a few general stores, "and sometimes," said the veteran, with a smile, "when ships from overseas were delayed, as often happened then, we had to do without. I remember once all the storekeepers ran out of tobacco, and we had nothing to smoke for a week or two. It was poor stuff, that tobacco, any how. You're better off than we were, for tobasted is sold everywhere now—as fine stuff as money can buy." Such reminiscences are always interesting. Yes, and the difference 'twixt Auckland ancient and modern is hardly greater than that between ordinary tobacco and the genuine "toasted." "As fine stuff as money can buy" certainly aptly describes Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold—so fragrant and delicious, so soothing and solacing, and—being toasted—so comparatively harmless!\*



MORE POLISH TROOPS IN BRITAIN.—Some of the men who have been trained and equipped by Britain for the fight for the liberation of Poland.

# The Forces

MORE THAN 115 Many Are Serving Overseas

senting the various churches in New Zealand, are commissioned for ser-vice with the Dominion forces, either in the Dominion or overseas, and of this number 45 are already serving overseas. The total will be steadily increased with the progress of mobilisation.

All the churches are finding it necessary to call upon priests and

be curtailed.

The largest group of chaplains from any one denomination is 37, to civilian life. These officers cooperate with district placement branches.

Among the plans believed to be in the making for helping in this repatriation work are a Government scheme for training men in schools for chosen vocations, and the small farms settlement plan.

Social Security Aid

An officer of the Social Security Department yesterday confirmed hat special arrangements have been made for the granting of assistance from the Social Security fund to men discharged from military service.

Under certain conditions, and in cases where it is necessary, the men will be paid at Army rates for the first two weeks after discharge

Of the 20 Presbyterian chaplains on service, ten are overseas, five are

# Chaplains With WOOL INDUSTRY IN A Children's Home GOOD POSITION Appeal

Australian Viewpoint

BRITISH PURCHASE AN ASSET

Review Of Situation

The latest report from the Sydney Woolbrokers, Messrs Winchcombe, Carson Ltd., states that the wool industry in Australia is favourably situated, though a prohibition now prevails on the slaughterministers in retirement when the war began to undertake the duties of younger men enlisted as chaplains, and, in some directions, normalized as chaptains, and, in some directions, normalized as chaptains, and, in some directions, normalized as chaptains, and, in some directions, normalized as chaptains. mal church activities have had to erally in good order and stock will not be forced to market in large ture numbers because of lack of feed, as

Great Britain has been remarkably successful in maintaining a

lain for the Church of England with New Zealand troops overseas.

Of the 20 Presbyterian chaplains on service, ten are overseas, five are in New Zealand mobilisation camps, two are with the Air Force in the Dominion, and three are territorial chaplains.

Priests in Uniform

Priests of the Roman Catholic Church in uniform number 16, of whom inne are overseas. It has no the decimination of the activities of the Church in uniform number 16, of whom inne are overseas. It has no the commissioned chaplains, three being now the theory one chaplains have been to commissioned the commissioned chaplains have been to the Church one of the Church of Christ. Two of the Church of Christ.

TWO-DAY CAMPAIGN

Urgent Need For Support

To-day and to-morrow are the days selected for the annual appeal of the Hawke's Bay Children's Home. The trustees are again appealing to the residents of Hawke's Bay for funds to enable them to carry on their very valuable social work of feeding, clothing and educating the orphaned, neglected and destitute children of the district, and they are confident of a good response in spite of the many appeals that have been made for patriotic purposes.

The Hawke's Bay Children's Home is undenominational and its doors are open to all children who require assistance. The maintenance of the large family involves heavy expenditure but sympathisers have in the past provided the essential funds. Remittances may be sent through the post addressed to the secretary, Mr H. E. Edgley, P.O. Box 145, Napier, and these will be acknowledged through the Press.

Donations Received

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Although the annual appeal conducted by the Hawke's Bay Children's Homes does not officially open until to-day, a number of donations amounting to £100 17/9 have already been made and these are gratefully acknowledged as follows:—

National Tobacco Co., Ltd., £50; Stephenson Trading Co., Ltd., £50; Stephenson Trading Co., Ltd., £5, A. M. Williams £3 3/-; Evan Davis £3 3/-; R. Holt £2 10/-; Mrs Bowman £2 2/-; Rainbow and Hobbs £2 2/-; Anzac Day Service, Eskdale, per the Rev. W. J. G. Cameron, £1 7/9.

Mrs S. E. Moore £1 5/-; Mrs R. Bestall £1 1/-; Mrs A. B. Clarkson £1 1/-; W. B. Edwards £1 1/-; B. E. Ingram £1 1/-; Mrs Mitchell £1; Mrs M. S. Brown £1; Mrs J. E. Lane £1; W. E. Daniel £1; Two Sympathisers £1; L. M. Monckton £1, W. G. Hay £1; E. J. Boyce £1.

A. Allen 10/-; Mrs W. T. Prentice 10/-; Mrs L. A. Milne 5/-; A. S. Bourke 5/-; Mangateretere School (per Mr G. H. Beilby) £5 6/-.

# Workmen of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board yesterday replaced the mercury vapour discharge lamps purchased by the borough council two years ago with the original incandescent light fittings. In two years Hastings people have become accustomed to the bright, slightly garish, illumination of the mercury vapour lamps and to them Heretaunga Street was an avenue of comparative gloom last venue of comparative gloom last

night.
Of the numerous neon signs in the business area only one was not extinguished, and this was attended

REDUCED LIGHTING AT

HASTINGS LAST NIGHT

Further Restrictions Likely:

Sky Glow Must Be

Eliminated

Hastings was a town of gloom last night when reduced lighting as an emergency measure came into operation on the

Street were replaced with the subdued incandescent system, and the blues and reds of the numerous neon advertising

The powerful mercury vapour lights in Heretaunga

recommendation of the Reduced Lighting Committee.

Reduced Sky-glow

About 50 street lamps of 200 watt power were replaced with bulbs of power were replaced with bulbs of lower power, resulting in a noticeable diminution of illumination in some districts. Observations from the vicinity of Havelock North disclosed that the sky glow had been considerably reduced, but the location of Hastings could be judged from the light reflected on to the clouds.

A tug chartered for the purpose

clouds.

A tug chartered for the purpose was to have been taken to sea off Napier last night to enable members of the reduced lighting committee to observe the degree of sky glow, but the trip was cancelled because of the poor visibility. It is likely that the tug will be taken out to right. out to-night.

"Blackout" Paint

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"This will not eliminate the glow, but it is the first step in elminination," said the district lighting controller (Mr H. H. Wylie) in an interview yesterday. Experiments are being carried out at Napier in the use of "blackout" paint on street lighting bulbs. The paint is applied to the globe, leaving a small area through which light may shine on to the ground directly beneath the pole.

to the ground directly beneath the pole.

Mr Wylie said that the experiments so far had been fairly successful and it was likely that the method would be put into use. He emphasised that its purpose was only to eliminate sky glow and was of no use where the light was directly visible from the sea. If the present restrictions are not adequate Hastings street lights may be blacked out, said Mr Wylie.

"The problems of Napier and Hastings are entirely different," said Mr Wylie. "It must always be remembered that Napier is directly visible from the sea, and Hastings is not. The lesser difficulty of sky glow must be contended with at Hastings."

# BASKETBALL TEAMS ANNOUNCED

With Mothers' Day just over a High School Old Girls' veek away on Sunday, May 11, re-

The Hastings High School Old Girls' Basketball teams for Satur-day will be as follows: day will be as follows:
Senior A.—B. Bridgland, N. Love,
Mavis Gray, P. Payne, L. Doole, M.
Tritt, L. Thompson, B. Lord, J.
Sowersby.
Senior B.—E. Lane, N. French, H.
Lawa Carreyon, Y. Tritt, T. Reed

Senior B.—E. Lane, N. French, H. Middl. Lowe, A. Cameron, V. Tritt, T. Reed, F. Lee, V. Maddox, M. Lee.
Intermediate.— J. Welsh, C. Brown, R. Kemp, K. Griffiths, J. Redstone, M. Kay, B. Stewart, M. Russell, R. Franklin.
The terrespont will start at 145

The tournament will start at 1.45 p.m. Anyone who is unable to play is asked to ring M. H. Tritt, 2254, as soon as possible.

DEATH

TUCKER.—On Thursday, May 1, 1941, at Waipukurau Hospital, Gilbert Roy Tucker.

# signs were conspicuous by their absence. LIGHT USES LITTLE

ELECTRICITY

Reduced Lighting Not For Economy

Describing as absurd the suggestion that the authorities had introextinguished, and this was attended to when the owner's attention was directed to the fact. Several peculiar effects resulted from the extinction of the bright lights. Moderately-illuminated shop windows which hitherto were offset by the neon and mercury vapour lights became much more noticeable.

Extraction was determined serve electricity this winter, the sectors of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board (Mr H. H. Wylie) said last night that lighting was a minor source of consumption of electric power.

Last year the Hawke's Bay Board serve electricity this winter, the sec-

Last year the Hawke's Bay Board distributed 42,000,000 units said Mr Wylie. Of this street lighting accounted for 360,000 units, a minor fraction of the total consumption. It would not make much difference to the board's draw-off if all lighting was extinguished, said Mr Wylie. Among other things, hot-water systems consume a lot of electricity.

# LOVE FOUND A WAY

Soldier's Recovery

WAS WOUNDED AT **DUNKIRK** 

Voice Regained

Severely wounded at Dunkirk, Gunner Tony Allen lay in an English military hospital for many months. What troubled him most was the fact that he had lost his voice. He could not talk, and had to make signs with his hands.

One day, when he was convalescent, an invitation was sent to the hospital for soldiers to go to tea at the house of Miss Kay Middleton, who had interested herself in welfare work. Gunner Allen was one of those invited.

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It was some time afterwards that the girl's home town received a heavy raid. This provided an opportunity for Allen to prove whatever may have happened to him at Dunkirk, it had not disturbed his pluck

and spirit.

He set out to walk eight miles, defying bombs and A.A. fire, to the home of pretty blonde Miss Middleton to assure himself that she was

when he reached her home, he was received by the smiling, but surprised young woman, and to his own astonishment was able to say: I am so glad you are safe; I could

not rest wondering if you were all right."

It was the first time he had spoken for months. And, like a good soldier, Allen made the most of a surprise offensive—he proposed and was accented.

LATE ADVERTISEMENT

DEATH



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FROM ADVERTISERS IN THE DAILY MAIL

WAIPUKURAU.

Following is the draw for the Rugby matches to be played in Central Hawke's Bay on Saturday: Juniors.—Waipawa v. Waipukurau, Central Park, 3 p.m., F. Sayliss; Old Boys v. Te Aute, Te Aute, 3 p.m., O. Page.

Thirds.—Waipukurau v. Waipawa, a twaipawa, 3 p.m., J. Cable; Takapau v. Otane, at Otane, 3 p.m., E. Higgs; Te Aute A v. Te Aute B, at Aute, 1.30 p.m., Rev. Hogg.

(By The Barb) The following horses left Hastings yesterday for Waverley to fulfil engagements to-morrow: Endorsement, Arabic, Iddo, Katesbridge, Earlscourt, Sunny Knight,

Endorsement looks as bright as a new penny while her recent gallop-ing times have been consistent for a likely approaching winner,

in the saddle is a place

Katesbridge is in the same order and condition as when annexing the Hastings Hack Cup at the Hawke's Bay autumn meeeting. She is not very big, so the increased weight may have its effect. However, the track at Waverley is considered most suitable for this four-year-old Ecylpidge mare.

Earlscourt is engaged in three races but The Barb is of the opinion that he is not forward enough to recommend even to "dollar" speculators

Sunny Knight is in fine order for his five furlong flutter. These short races are often won or lost at the barrier, but the admirers of the Gainscourt gelding are quite prepared for risks.

The following riding engagements are of interest:—

OPENING OF SEASON AT GLENTUI

Daily Mail Special Service.
WAIPAWA.

The Waipawa Golf Club will commence its 1941 season at the Glentui links next Saturday. The official opening, however, will not take place till Saturday, May 17, as it will not be possible to remove the fences round the greens until then. The membership of the club has not declined in spite of the number of young players who are serving lourban Queen.

# HASTINGS HORSES FOR Interesting List Of Sydney Yearling Sales

# PRINCIPAL DISPOSALS

# Average Down, But Vendors Satisfied

(By The Barb)

Mr W. R. Stead, Hastings, has furnished the "Daily Mail" with particulars of the recent Sydney Yearling Sales held at Randwick during Easter. The details will be interesting reading to racing folk and students of thoroughbreds.

Three of the most popular sires represented by young-sters at these sales were Double Remove, The Buzzard and Talking, and the trio are of interest to Dominion racing folk as Double Remove, on his sire's side (Felstead) descends from the mighty Carbine. On the distaff side he comes from the same family as Tea Tray, a very successful New Tealand size imported from England Zealand sire imported from England.

The Buzzard, on his sire's line, is a descendant of Carbine. Talking is by Magpie from Society (by Absurd-First Class by All Black-Class) a mare bred by the late Mr W. G. Stead at the Flaxmere Stud, Hastings.

Stead at the Flaxmere Stud, Hastings.

A feature of the Sydney yearling sales, which opened at William Ingils and Sons Pty. Ltd.'s Newmarket Stables, Randwick, was the competition from interstate buyers.

More than a quarter of the 137 yearlings sold went to Queensland or Victorian sportsmen, and others to South and Western Australia. Altogether, interstate sales totalled 46 yearlings for 10,235 guineas.

Mr P. Miller sold 36 yearlings from the Kia-Ora Stud for 9530 guineas, an average of 265 guineas, and Mr H. S. Thompson sold 15 yearlings from the Tarwyn Park Stud for an average of 198 guineas, and Mr H. S. Thompson sold 15 yearlings from the Tarwyn Park Stud for an average of 198 guineas. Top price of the first Tarwyn Park Stud for an average of 198 guineas. Top price of the first Tarwyn Park Stud for an average of 198 guineas. Top price of the first Tarwyn Park Stud for an average of 198 guineas. Top price of the first Tarwyn Park Stud for an average of 198 guineas, be 10 to price, an almost unprecedented for the state of the sire's draft, which are to be offered later in the series. Six of them, two won the Derbies and Melbourne, Cup with Hall Mark. The colt will be trained in Sydney.

The first of the yearlings by Talking were not up to the best of the sire's draft, which are to be offered later in the series. Six of them, two colts and four fillies, sold for 785 guineas. Mr S. Cash, of Rosehill, to whom Mr A. E. Cooper paid f19,000 guineas, and arom Alicia, the dam of Astounding, at 1900 guineas, and arom Alicia, the dam of Enderby and other winners, at 90 guineas, and other winners, at 90 guineas, and the first by The Marne 228 guineas.

### J. T. JAMIESON'S PURCHASE

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J. T. Jamieson secured a very nice colt by The Buzzard (imp.) from Durban Queen, for Mr A. Basser, at members have rejoined.

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The first four fillies by Double Remove (imp.) from his Widen Stud. Mr S. Burleigh point had waren 228 guineas. The Principal stud aggregates the first by The Marne 228 guineas. The Principal stud aggregates the first by The Marne 228 guineas. The principal stud aggregates the first by The Marne 228 guineas. The principal stud aggregates and the first by The Marne 228 guineas. The first four fillies by Talking averaged 310 guineas, and S. The Charlam and the first by The Marne 228 guineas. The first py The Marne 228 guineas. The first py The Marne 228 guineas. The first py The Marne 228 guineas. The first by The Marne 228 guineas. The Charlam in the first by The Marne 228 guineas. The Charlam in the first by The Marne 228 guineas. The Charlam in the first by The Marne 228 guineas. The Charlam in the first by The Marne 228 guineas. The Charlam in the first by The Marne 228 guineas. The Charlam in the first by The Marne 228 guineas. The Charlam in the first by The Marne 228 guineas. The Charlam in the first by The Marne 228 guineas. The Charlam in the first by The Marne 228 guineas. The Charlam in the first by The Marne 228 guineas. The Charlam in the first by The Marne 228 guineas. The Charlam in the first by The Marne 228 guineas. The Charlam in the first by The Marne 228 guineas. ST

brought 2395 guineas, an average of 342 guineas.

A rangy colt by The Buzzard (imp.) from Brazonian, offered on account of Mr C. McIntosh, was the first to create spirited bidding, but at 425 guineas the owner would not part with him, nor would he sell a filly by the same sire, smaller but neat, from Gipsy's Land, the dam of Digland, at 120 guineas.

The first steady demand in the morning session was for the stock of Veilmond, and Messrs G. J. Barton and W. Balloch, owners of the Newmarket Handicap winner, All Veil, who is by that sire, secured a colt from Complete from the Hall Mark, Nuffield and Ajax family at 250 guineas. The colt was not foaled until November, but he should develop into a well-grown horse. J. T. Cush, of Moorefield, got a colt by Veilmond from Highness for 350 guineas, Mr W. R. Kemball, of Melbourne competing with him to the finish.

A feature of the sales was the demand for filling. These by Rugerbal

SPEARFELT'S STOCK

After Mr T. Jennings, Greenmount, Queensland, had refused 850 guineas for a brother to Spear Chief he sold a colt by Spearfelt from Poy Patrol to Mr W. A. Tucker, of Brisbane, at 600 guineas. The demand for the Spearfelt yearlings was not as strong as in previous years.

Of 18 yearlings catalogued on behalf of the St. Aubin's Stud, Scone, only five have so far entered the sale ring. On the first day they were withdrawn on account of the heavy rain and yesterday only one of five offered was sold. A colt by Beau Pere (imp.) from Providence (imp.) was passed at 525 guineas and that from Inheritance (imp.) by Hua at 475 guineas. Mr Smith also refused 500 guines for a filly by Beau Pere (imp.) from Wishie (imp.) and 550 guineas for a filly by the same sire from Banita (imp.). His policy in keeping fillies is consistent, for during the sale he bought a large number of well-bred fillies by several sires which will later enter his St. Aubin's Stud.

Top price among the yearlings offerred by Mr H. S. Thompson

his St. Aubin's Stud.

Top price among the yearlings offerred by Mr H. S. Thompson from his Tarwyn Park Stud was 500 guineas for a colt by Manfred, the only son of that sire in the catalogue, from Birthday Girl (imp.). The trainer, R. Abbott was the purchaser. Mr F. W. Hughes bought a half-brother to The Marne by Plymouth Sound (imp.), the sire's first stock, at 475 guineas, and the same buyer sold for 330 guineas a very fine colt by The Marne from Australia Rose from his Kooba Stud later in the sale. The Randwick trainer J. King has evidently fond memories of the two-year-old Cardinal Puff,

# SELECTIONS FOR

FRANKLIN WINTER MEETING

RIDERS ANNOUNCED

Sir Cameron Fancied In President's

Daily Mail Special Service.

AUCKLAND, May 1.

The winter season will be ushered in in Auckland province with the Franklin Racing Club's meeting on Saturday at Pukekohe. The weather broke on Tuesday night but little rain fell and the course is expected to be excellent. Many of the jumpers scheduled to appear are backward. scheduled to appear are backward but there is plenty of form in all events. Win and place betting will be used. Prospects:—

11.30—Pukekawa Handicap: Kin-vara, Wee Sal, Heroic Star. 12.15—Papakura Hack Steeples: Selwyn, Bright Idea, British Sovereign.

1.2—Otaua Handicap: Lady Reynaud, Hine-iti, Laughing Fox. 1.53—President's Handicap: Sir Cameron, Cornish, Tea Gong. 2.38—Ohewhero Hurdles: Lapidar-

ian, Glen Abb, Saccone. 3.25—Kakara Stakes: Balblair, Opuatia, Cherry's Ticket. 4.12—Harrisville Handicap: Corot, Radiant Vaals, Court Favourite. 5.0—Paerata Handicap: Brazen
Bold, Silver Quex, Softly.

SATURDAY'S CARD

11.30—PUKEKAWA HACK HANDICAP, of £200; seven furlongs and one chain: Kinvara 9.1, Landveyor 9.1, Mayfair 9.1, Penzance 8.3, Karatoki 8.2, Glenbevan 8.2, Justina 8.1, Valdene 8.0, Estro 7.13, Little Rose 7.13, Royal Pilot 7.12, Heroic Star 7.9, Bronze Ora 7.8, Foxtoon 7.8, Wee Sal 7.7, Orient Dawn 7.7, Golden Survey 7.7, Hineiti 7.7, Miss Valerie 7.7.

12.15—PAPAKURA HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLES, of £225; about two and a-half miles: Ureklaw 11.1, British Sovereign 10.6, Bright ddea 10.2, Beverley 10.2, Dark Rose 9.11, Lap Up 9.8, General Riske 9.4, Comrie 9.2, Selwyn 9.0, Siwel 9.0, Mio Generale 9.0, Regardez 9.0, Sun Boy 9.0, Red Appellant 9.0, Pertimax Paint 9.0, Conflagration 9.0.

creased prices on those offered in the sale ring.

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1.53-PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP. 1.53—PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of \$400; one mile and a-quarter: Clipper 9.0, Cornish 8.9, Gay Rosette 8.6, Gold Vaals 8.6, Royal Appellant 8.2, Sir Cameron 8.1, Tea Gong 7.5, Wildre 7.5, Cheval de Volee 7.2, Acreman 7.2, The Cardinal 7.2, British Talent 7.1, Ascot Bloom 7.0, Venture 7.0, Voliox 7.0, Pocket Venus 7.0, Hunting Bee O, Lovaals 7.0, Ivy Willonyx 7.0, Valmint 7.0.

2.38—ONEWHERO HURDLES, of £400; one and three-quarter miles: Lapidarian 10.13, Glen Abb 10.4, Hesketoon 10.3, Saccone 10.3, Donegal 9.12, Makoi 9.12, Cappy 9.12, Prival 9.10, Rey Lu 9.0, Surpai 9.0, Loyal Grant 9.0, Clooneen 9.0, Devon 9.0,

3.25—KARAKA STAKES HANDI-CAP, of £200; six furlongs: Balbiair 9.0, Bright Lady 9.0, Regal Fox 8.11, Opuatia 8.3, River Plate 8.2 Mala Wings 7.11, Cherry's Ticket 7.7, Sir Nix 7.6, Water Vixen 7.4, Tray Jewel 7.4, Hunting King 7.4, Betterman 7.0, Miss Dignity 7.0, Kincaid 7.0, Dependable 7.0, June Tide 7.0, Josette 7.0.

4.12—HARRISVILLE HACK HAN-DICAP, of £200; nine furlongs: Don Quex 9.2, Court Favourite 8.13, Landveyor 8.13, Corot 8.10, Aguilo 8.8, Valley Maid 8.4, Radiant Vaals 8.0, Sea Law 7.12, Nuipapa 7.9, Kaalooa 7.7, Miss Bridge 7.7, Foxtoon 7.7, Vitement 7.7, Golden Tom 7.7, Korotangi 7.7, Fairfield 7.7, Horeke 7.7, Flying Vixen 7.7, Lady Acushla 7.7, Miss Valerie 7.7.

5.0—PAERATA HANDICAP, of £250; six furlongs: Brazen Bold 9.4, Rex Maitland 9.0, Monte Cristo 9.0, Te Kawiti 8.8, Merry Vaals 8.3, Silver Quex 8.3, Young Paddon 8.2, Softly 7.11, Marshall Hall 7.11, Foxola 7.9, Palustre 7.7, Sure Pay 7.5, Lornacre 7.0, Full Hand 7.0, Happicoat 7.0, Veritable 7.0, Gold Money Song 7.0, Kadina 7.0, Biding angagements:

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T. Cush, of Moorefield, got a colt by Veilmond from Highness for 350 guineas, Mr W. R. Kemball, of Melbourne competing with him to the finish.

A feature of the sales was the demand for fillies. Those by Brueghel (imp.) from Susie by Heroic, and Arachne realised 600 guineas and 650 guineas respectively, and those by Midstream (imp.) made consistently good prices.

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No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.

The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef Cattle 10 a.m., Store Sheep 11 a.m., Fat Sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store Cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

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