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ROUSED TO ACTION

Minister Asks Women

To Help

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LONDON, May 7.
The Food Minister (Lord Wool-

on) in a speech, warned food gamb-

lers that he was on their tails and

intended to get to closer quarters

with the five per cent. of the popu-

lation who were not doing their best

to observe the regulations and were

thinking themselves bright and

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First Night Visit

TALKS WITH EAGER

**CREWS** 

New 'Planes Seen

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NAZI REPUBLIC IN

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Puppet Ruler Abolishes

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# **Anti-British Front** In Iraq Weakening: Unwilling To Fight

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LONDON, May 8. The Iraq Army's reverses are causing increasing coolness among the other elements in Iraq, including the tribal

chiefs, towards Rashid Ali's anti-British front. A brigade sent from Basra to Baghdad with instructions to eject the British forces showed little inclination to fight. dallying along the road.

The R.A.F. Middle East communique states: "In Iraq operations against the rebel Iraqis yesterday were carried out by our aircraft with such effect that heavy casualties were inflicted on them and much confusion was caused. The aerodrome at Moascar Al Raschid was again bombed. One hangar was completely destroyed by fire, a twin-engined aircraft on the tarmac was blown up, several others were severely damaged and the aerodrome surface was badly cut up. Our aircraft received practically no

opposition.

"In the Habbaniyah area continuous close air support was given while R.A.F. armoured units, troops and Iraqi levies attacked and drove off the enemy from the plateau R.A.F. station. The rebel casualties were very heavy and ours were negligible.

"The previous night the rebels were given no rest as their lines

were given no rest as their lines were attacked continuously by our

During the night of May 4-5 Callate aerodrome was raided. Several large fires were started and considerable damage was caused by a heavy bombing attack.

## Libya Bombed

"The aerodromes at Benina, Derna, Gazala, Bardia and Berka as well as the harbour at Benghazi were raided by our heavy bombers during the night of May 5-6. A hangar was set on fire at Berka, causing large explosions, while at Benina bombs dropped very close to dispersed aircraft, starting a number of fires. At the other targets the damage also was considerable.

"In Abyssinia remnants of the Italian force were bombed and machine-gunned persistently by the R.A.F., a Rhodesian squadron, and the S.A.A.F.

the S.A.A.F.

"Five 'planes are missing but the pilots of two are safe."

Iraqi troops have been cleared from positions overlooking Habbaniyah aerodrome, and reinforcements of men and arms are being rushed to the base by the R.A.F. These are the principal features of the fighting in Iraq reported today.

in Iraq reported to-day.

An R.A.F. communique from the Middle East states that our 'planes have carried howitzers to Habbani-yah aerodrome and are also bring-

nave carried nowitzers to Habbaniyah aerodrome and are also bringing up reinforcements and removing women and children to safety.

During a battle for the plateau at Habbaniyah, the enemy suffered heavy casualties, and 300 prisoners were taken. Our losses were slight. When the enemy were being driven from the positions overlooking the cantonment, they were continually harassed by our aircraft.

It is known that only a part of the Iraqi Army supports Rashid Ali.

According to the Beirut correspondent of the Hungarian News Agency, the former Iraqi Premier, Nuri es Said, recently formed a counter-Government in Amman capital of Transjordania. Members of his Cabinet immediately went to Basra. Nuri es Said was a friend of Lawrence of Arabia.

# AIR BATTLE OVER MALTA

British Official Wireless (Received May 8, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, May 7.

A heavy raid was carried out on Malta by the enemy yesterday. Some damage was caused to both military and civil property.

R.A.F. fighters intercepted the enemy but were in turn attacked by Messerschmitts. The combat was inconclusive

OF AIR RAIDS

Royal Academy Open In Wartime

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RUGBY, May 7.
The Queen and the Duchess of Kent visited the Royal Academy today, where for over an hour they mingled with the general public visiting the exhibition.
Her Majesty was particularly interested in wartime studies and spent some time looking at pictures of air raids on London.

# NO FIFTH COLUMN WANTED

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NEW YORK, May 8.

The immigration authorities are forestalling the possibility of Fifth Column activity in the event of a crisis and have arrested the two German propagandists at the head of the Transocean News Service, Manfred Zaap and Guenther Tonn.

DAYLIGHT

**ENEMY BOMBERS** AND FIGHTERS

DOVER PATROL

Six Messerschmitts To One Squadron

British Official Wireless (Received May 8, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, May 7.

Fighters of the R.A.F. have had busy and successful day, states the Air Ministry News Service. They managed to bring to battle a number of German fighters on patrol off the northern coast of France and in the Straits of Dover after weeks of being unable to make them

fight.

In the process they shot down and destroyed six enemy fighters and severely damaged a number of others. All six German fighters destroyed were ME 109's.

One Spitfire squadron got the six in three different dogfights off the Kentish coast. The first battle began soon after dawn, two being shot down in this engagement. It was a "free for all fight" which began when four Spitfires from the squadron intercepted eight ME's. Describing the action one pilot said: "They were a short distance away flying in line astern when we first saw them. I turned in on the enemy and they at once formed a defensive they at once formed a defensive circle, but this was soon broken up when we went into attack. I gave one German a good burst and then broke away. When I turned back he was slowly spinning down."

Dive to Sea Level He had received thousands of letters about these cheats, he said. He wished the women of Britain to band together and refuse to deal with them. Women could not expect the Government to do everything. They must work through the churches and other organisations. "I am watching these people and this is their final warning," declared the Minister. Another pilot in the same section of the squadron began an attack on an ME 109 from a considerable distance. The enemy dived straight down to sea level but was overtaken. When trying to climb away he was fired at again and black smoke poured from the engine. He rolled over on his back and dived straight

over on his back and dived straight down to the sea.

In addition to the six Nazi fighters an enemy bomber was shot down this evening by R.A.F. fighters and another hostile aircraft was destroyed off the east coast of Scotland, bringing the number of enemy aircraft destroyed during daylight to-day to eight.

Record Toll At Night

Britain

CASUALTIES HEAVY

LONDON, May 8.

Somewhere in England to-night his Majesty saw night fighters go into action on their most successful night yet. He shook hands and wished good luck to pilots of the famous squadron, who a few minutes later took off to waylay the Luftwaffe's moonlight raiders.

It was his Majesty's first visit to a night-fighter station.

As soon as the moon rose he saw powerful Beaufighters and sinister looking Havoc 'planes, which are American designers' magnificent contribution to the air defence of Britain, strung across the aerodrome. He talked with the eager crews and then watched the night prowlers climb into the velvety sky and roar off to the kill. United Press Association—Copyright.
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LONDON, May 8.
It was officially stated prior to 7.30 a.m. that the record number of 23 enemy bombers had been reported as destroyed last night.
The Air Ministry communique describes enemy activity last night as again heavy with sharp attacks on the Merseyside, north-west and north-east areas, also the Humber district and the Bristol Channel area. Extensive damage was done. Reports thus far indicate the casualties will be heavy.
Raiders also caused damage and a small number of casualties in East Anglia and the south-west of England.

Parachutists Rounded Up

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Tongues of flame leapt skywards from many parts of Britain last night as all types of incendiaries and explosives rained down on waterside

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LONDON, May 7.
The Berlin Radio stated that General Kollakoglu's Government in Greece had abolished the monarchy and established a republic. towns.

The Home Guard and police were busy all night rounding up Germans who parachuted from stricken bombers. Several crashed in flames giving the crews no chance to

# QUEEN SEES PICTURES FIVE HUNDRED LOST WHEN SHIP TORPEDOED

Australian Casualties: Total In Greece Will Not Be More Than 3000

> (United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received May 9, 0.45 a.m.)

SYDNEY, May 8. The officer commanding the Australians in Greece (Sir Thomas Blamey) has notified the Army Minister (the Hon. P. C. Spender) that the total Australian casualties in Greece, including those killed and taken prisoner, and those missing, will probably not exceed 3000.

Mr Spender revealed that the number of Australians who went to Greece was approximately 16,000.

He expressed the opinion that the 3000 casualties would include "the 500 lost when a ship evacuating the forces was torpedoed, although I cannot be positive about it." This was

the first official disclosure about the latter incident. Mr Spender added that scores of Australians would in due course receive military decorations as a result of the fighting in Greece.

# EIGHT BAGGED IN Whirlwind Patrols Make Nights Uneasy For Nazis At Tobruk

HASTINGS, N.Z., FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1941.

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The Germans are preparing for their next assault on Tobruk in a record heat wave with the temperature well over 100 degrees, with a sand-laden wind like a blast from a furnace and metals so hot that they blister the hands.

The British garrison has cool bungalows and Italianbuilt underground raid shelters, but the Germans, who are not acclimatised are exposed to the full blazing fury of the desert. There is not a tree for 50 miles. The tents have become hothouses and their tanks are not air-conditioned, so that the men faint in them.

An officer from Tobruk said that the way they have hurled back the last two enemy attacks had given the troops additional confidence and they were taking the initiative in whirlwind night patrol actions in which they rob the Germans of machine-guns, rifles and all sorts of equipment.

The Germans learned to be cautious after the Australians let entire units of motorised machine-guns behind the spearhead of the tanks get inside the defence and then blew them to pieces from both sides, from the front and from behind. The garrison has plenty of food and water.

# LESS TALK, MORE **ACTION**

WILLKIE'S ADVICE TO **NATION** 

FREEDOM RALLY

America Must Deliver The Goods

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NEW YORK, May 8. Mr Wendell Willkie, addresssing a Freedom rally at Madison Square Garden, said: "I care not whether you call the safe delivery of our goods to Britain, convoying, patroling, airplane accompaniment or Italian position. what-not. We want those cargoes protected at once and with less talk nd more action.

and more action.

"There is no reason for despair. The British still control the seas and can draw on the world's resources.

"Furnish Britain with the ships she needs until it hurts. Give her destroyers and see that those ships deliver the cargoes safely to British ports."

TWENTY-THREE RAIDERS

Widespread Attacks On

deliver the cargotal ports."

Mr Willkie telegraphed President Roosevelt urging him as leader of a free people to execute their will and provide the machines and materials so sorely needed for the defence of freedom.

# Clouds Blanket Hamburg

RAIDERS HAMPERED

Bombs Dropped And Glare Seen

REPORT BY R.A.F.

British Official Wireless
(Received May 8, 7.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, May 7.
A remarkably clear sky with the moon shining brightly above thick cloud layers was experienced by a strong force of R.A.F. bombers attacking Hamburg last night. Antiaircraft shells came up through their dense blanket and there were night fighters along the route.
Far above the thick clouds there were several combats. Some enemy fighters came very close and by entering a cloud one bomber evaded three single-engined fighters which dived to attack.

An ME 100 was damaged in another encounter. German bombers on the way back from raids on this country were also seen.

Over the North Sea a twinengined bomber passed overhead. A tracer came from the enemy and the British bomber's rear gunner answered with a good burst.

Bomber Attacked

Another bomber was attacked by both a Heinkel 111 and a Junkers 88. Both the enemy were hit and the rear-gunner was sure that he had seriously damaged the Heinkel.

Over Hamburg the weather was more favourable for bombing than for observation of the results but when the cloud opened many fires were seen and at other times brilliant flashes of heavy high explosives were reflected on the clouds. In a patch of clear sky the R.A.F. bombed a large industrial building on the north bank of the canal and set it well alight. Bomber Attacked

STRATEGIC STORES OF FOOD

Reserves At American Outposts

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WASHINGTON, May 8.

Defence officials are planning to store at least six months' reserve supply of food at all the nation's strategic outposts such as Hawaii and the Philippines as a protection against possible blockade.

(Received May 9, 0.15 a.m.)

NEW YORK, May 8.

Shipping circles disclosed to-day that the Red Cross liner Nerissa was the ship which was sunk with the loss of 122 lives, including 11 American aviators.

The Nerissa was torpedoed on the night of April 30 when 1000 miles from a Canadian port.

# All Going Well In Abyssinia

PRISONERS CAPTURED

Troops Now Near Main Italian Base

CONVERGING ATTACK

British Official Wireless (Received May 8, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, May 7. A Middle East communique deal-

ng with the Abyssinian front states: "Our converging movement upon Amba Alagi is progressing satisfactorily. While pressure from the north is increasing Imperial troops have occupied Quoram, which is only 30 miles south of the main "In this operation a number of

prisoners have been taken, includng one general.

"In the southern area our troops "In the southern area our troops engaged the enemy holding a strong position at Wadara, 30 miles south of Neghelli. This operation is also continuing favourably.

"On the north-east coastal sector of Italian Somaliland we occupied Bender Kassin, capturing 100 Italian prisoners and a quantity of war material."

# "HONOUR" SYSTEM OF CENSORSHIP

BRITISH METHOD IN AUSTRALIA

SPEEDIER NEWS

Special Arrangement

Made

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An announcement was made by the Minister of Information (Senator H. S. Foll) to night that Press cable messages sent to Australian newspapers will no longer be subjected to censorship in Australia provided they have already been censored by a United Kingdom dispatch station.

Senator Foll pointed out that the Rt. Hor. R. G. Menzies had arranged for this departure, which would be appreciated by newspaper staffs, who would be given the same powers of voluntary censorship as they were exercising over Australian news. It was an extension of the "honour" system which would be applied to all incoming messages both cable and wireless.

Senator Foll emphasised that cable delays would thus be reduced to a minimum but special articles from overseas correspondents would require to be carefully watched and maybe it would be necessary to seek the advice of local censors. The responsibility for this would rest upon the editorial staffs.

# Red Cross Liner Torpedoed

AMERICANS KILLED

Eleven Out Of Total Of 122

TRAGEDY AT NIGHT

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# **SPEECHES**

CHURCHILL HEARTILY CHEERED

THE THREE NOES

I.L.P. Unable To Record

Any Votes

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the debate on the war and enin the confidence of the House. After the announcement of the

result of the vote of confidence (447 to 3) members left their seats and lined up along the chamber to the exit and loudly cheered Mr Churchill

as he walked from his seat.

The three Noes were Dr A. Salter (Lab., W. Bermondsey), Mr D. N. Pritt, K.C. (Lab., N. Hammersmith) and Mr W. Gallacher (Comm., Fife).

Messrs J. Maxton and J. McGovern, who forced the division were tellars. who forced the division, were tellers and as the Rev. Campbell Stephen, the remaining member of the Independent Labour Party, was absent, the Independent Labour Party was unable to register a single vote against the Government.

# Vicious Shelling Of Dover

FOUR-GUN SALVOES

FOURTEEN WOUNDED

Two women who were in the street talking were killed when a shell burst nearby. Fourteen other people were seriously injured.

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Members of the House of Commons expressed the opinion that Mr Winston Churchill made one of his most effective speeches in reply to trenched himself even more deeply

Two Women Killed In Street

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# ONE OF HIS BEST AMERICA COULD NOT BEAT THREE NAVIES

To Carry On The Battle

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received May 8, 11.5 p.m.)

WASHINGTON, May 8. "All American resources are committed to the supreme purpose of ensuring that British sea power is not destroyed," declared the Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Frank Knox) in a speech at the Booksellers' Banquet.

"We are living in fearful danger," he continued. "Our only safety is to supplement Britain's forces, because non-maintainance of the bridge of ships to Britain would mean that we would eventually face the immeasurably superior combination of the Italian, German and French navies. We

must also guard against Japan in the Pacific. "The oceans are not bulwarks but are avenues of

Commentators point out that this is the first official reference to the possibility of Germany's using the French

# BOOM MUST NOT BE ALLOWED

Post-War Problem

DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH

BRITAIN MINDFUL

British omicial Wireless (Received May 8, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, May 7. A forecast of a vast demand for consumer goods after the war was made by the President of the Board of Trade (Captain Oliver Lyttelton) speaking to-day.

Shelves all over the world, even in the United States, would be empty, he said, and he thought that a selective export policy and control of imports would be necessary as part of a system to prevent an un-

egulated boom. For the first time in history, Briain would be a debtor country, Captain Lyttelton said. The power of the modern world to recreate vealth must not be underrated, but proper methods for the direction, use and distribution of wealth must

# SCOTS HELD FOR **OUESTIONING**

SOCIALIST PAPERS SEIZED

TRIPLE RAID

Nationalist Movement Involved

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LONDON, May 8.
Detectives at Glasgow, Edinburgh and Aberdeen raided the Scottish Socialist Party, the United Scottish Movement and the Nationalist

Mutual Aid Committee. Officials and others connected with the three organisations were taken to police stations for questioning, including a Church of Scotland minister and a number of young

Copies of the "Scots Socialist." which is the paper of the Scottish Socialist Party, were seized, also pamphlets and other literature.



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Guilds of weavers and granted the exclusive privilege of ex-porting woollen cloth to the City of London. Nearly 200 years later Edward III made special efforts to encourage the wool industry, bringing dyers, weavers, and

fullers from Flanders; wearing British cloth himself . . . and prohibiting under pain of life and limb the export of English This law proved unworkable through various successors until

through various successors until Queen Elizabeth, who rescinded it. However, various laws were devised to increase the use of wool. In 1660 Charles II again instituted the ban on exports, and even went so far as to decree that all dead bodies should be buried in woollen shrouds, an engetment which shrouds, an enactment which remained on the Statute Book for 120 years.

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NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB

WINTER MEETING WINTER MEETING To be held on the GREENMEADOWS RACECOURSE GREENMEADOWS RACECOURSE

On MAY 31 and JUNE 2. On MAY 31 and JUNE 2.

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OFFICIALS.—President: Mr H, E, Troutbeck. Judge: Mr B, Bergen. Handicapper: 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.
3—MAIDEN SCURRY, of £85; 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at time of start. Weight: Three-year-olds and upwards, 8.10; two-year-olds, 8.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.
5—FURLONGS
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.
5—LADIES' HANDICAP, of £70; first horse to receive a Trophy valued at £50, second horse to receive a Trophy valued at £50, second horse to receive a Trophy valued at £515, third horse to receive a Trophy valued at £515, third horse to receive a Trophy valued at £515, third horse to receive a Trophy valued at £515, third horse to receive a Trophy valued at £515, third horse to receive a Trophy valued at £515, third horse to receive a Trophy valued at £515, third horse to receive a Trophy valued at £515, third horse to receive a Trophy valued at £515, third horse to receive a Trophy valued at £515, third horse to receive a Trophy Min, weight, 10.7. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.

5—FLYING HANDICAP, of £100: 2nd horse £15 3rd £10 Min weight \$0.

be presented with a gold-mounted whip. Min, weight, 10.7. Nom. £1: Acc. £1. 1½ MILES - FLYING HANDICAP, of £100: 2nd horse £15, 3rd £10. Min, weight, \$.0. Nom. £1: Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS - MEEANEE HACK HANDICAP, of £100; 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Min, weight, \$.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1, 6 FURLONGS - CECOND DAY

£100; 2nd £15. 3rd £10. Min. weight. 8.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS SECOND DAY First Race Starts 11 a.m.

1—WAIOHIKI HACK HURDLE RACE HANDICAP, of £100; 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 9.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. Min. weight, 9.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. Milles CAP, of £100; 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 8.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. Milles (FURLONGS) and £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 8.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. Milles (FURLONGS) and £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 8.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. Milles (Fisher) and £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 8.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. Milles (Fisher) and £15, 7rd £10, 2nd £15, 7rd £10, 3rd £15. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. Trival Plante of £30, 3rd £15. Nom. £1; Acc. \$10. 3rd £15. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a £1at race at time of start, except winner of Maiden Scurry, first day, which will carry a penalty of 101b, Weight: Three-year-olds and unwards, £10; two-year-olds and unwards, £10; two-year-olds, 8.0. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 7 FURLONGS 5—WINTER OATS 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.

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1941. NOMINATIONS for ALL EVENTS close at the office of the Secretary, Bow-man Building, Market Street, Napier, at MONDAY, MAY 26.

WEIGHTS for all First Day's Events will be declared.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28. ACCEPTANCES for All Events First Day 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 winner of any race after the de-ion of weights may be re-handi-

ped.
Il nominations made by telegram or telephone must be confirmed in writimmediately afterwards.
Il entries to be addressed to the Sectory, with entrance money enclosed, ing the name, age, description, pedie, name of trainer and colours of ter.

owner.

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POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB

WINTER MEETING WINTER MEETING To be held on the MAKARAKA RACECOURSE MAKARAKA RACECOURSE On MAY 10 and 12. On MAY 10 and 12.

OFFICIALS.—President: F. Tolerton, Judge: P. A. Pettit. Handicapper: W. P. Russell, Starter: L. Murray. Clerk of Scales: A. H. Gordon,

To start at 12 noon. To start at 12 noon.

1—GISBORNE HURDLES HANDICAP, of £105, 2nd £13, 3rd £7. Over six filghts of Hurdles.

2—HACK FLAT HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min, weight, 7.7.

6 FURLONGS

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

1 MILE

4—TE HAPARA HACK STEEPLECHASE

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SECOND DAY To start at 12 noon.

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1—PARK HURDLES HANDICAP, of £105, 2nd £13, 3rd £7. Over six flights of Hurdles.
2—TURANGANUI HACK HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight 7.7.

3—TRIAL PLATE, of £75, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. 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).

4—RICHARD SHERRATT STEEPLE-CHASE HANDICAP, of £130 (including donation of £10), 2nd £20, 3rd £10. For Hacks and Hunters.

ABOUT 2½ MILES

5—PUBLICANS' PURSE HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight 7.0.

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

7—FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP, Of £105 (including £10 donated by J. G. Gray, Esq.), 2nd £10, third £5. Min. weight 7.7.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

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All races to be run under the N.Z. 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.
Welchts for recent days will be de-

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. G. H. SCEATS,

Phone 1134, P.O. Box 316, Gisborne. TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE: The Club will make an allowance of £6 on any horse from Hawke's Bay and Auckland Districts, and £3 on any horse from Walroa or Opotiki starting at the meeting.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB (Inc.)

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

FIRST MEETING: SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1941. SECOND MEETING: SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1941.
OFFICIALS.—President: G. D. Beatson.
Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: L. G.
Morris. Clerk of Course: J. T. Hind-rup. Judge: W. P. Russell. Secretary.
A. E. Wishart, telephone 2447, P.O. Box 13, Hastings.

FIRST MEETING. First Race 11.30 a.m.

—MAIDEN PLATE, of £100; 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards 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, 8.7. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5½ FURLONGS

—HAWKE'S BAY HURDLES HANDICAP, of £275: 2nd £35, 3rd £20. Nom. £1; Acc. £2/10/-. ABOUT 1½ MILES Conditions), of £125; 2nd £15, 8rd £5. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS

—JUNE STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £250; 2nd £30, 3rd £15. Nom. £1; Acc. £2. ABOUT ½ MILES CWINTER HANDICAP, (Hack Conditions), of £130; 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 1½ MILES CLIFTON HANDICAP (Hack Conditions). First Race 11.30 a.m.

-CLIFTON HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £130; 2nd £15, 3rd £10.
Nom. £1; Acc. £1.
6 FURLONGS 200 YARDS -HERETAUNGA HANDICAP, of £160; 2nd £20, 3rd £10. Nom. £1; Acc. £1 10/-. 6 FURLONGS 200 YARD\$ (Minimum weight in all Flat Races— 8 stone.)

SECOND MEETING First Race 11.30 a.m.

—HASTINGS TRIAL, of £100; 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards 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, 8.7. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

WHAKATU HURDLES HANDICAP of £200; 2nd £30, 3rd £10, Nom. £1 Acc. £2.

ABOUT 1; MILES Acc. £2.

3—CORINTHIAN PLATE, of £115; 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Gentlemen Riders. Min. weight, 10.7. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.

12 MILES

4—HAWKE'S BAY STEEPLECHASE
HANDICAP, of £300; 2nd £40, 3rd £20.
The name of the winning owner and horse to be engraved on the Wilkinson, Challenge Cup (donated by R. Wilkinson, Esq., of Clive) each year, and in addition to the stake the Club will provide for the winning owner a miniature cup or a trophy to the value of £10/10/- at his option. When won twice by the same owner the Cup, valued at £105, to become his property, Nom. £1; Acc. £3

ABOUT 24 MILES
5—HAVELOCK HANDICAP (Hack Con-

5—HAVELOCK HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £125; 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.

6 FURLONGS 200 YARDS
6—ROTOPAI HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £180; 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.

7—FINAL HANDICAP, of £160; 2nd £20, 3rd £10. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-.

6 FURLONGS 200 YARDS
(Minimum weight in all Elat Baces with (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

ACCEPTANCES First Meeting: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1941, at 8 p.m. WEIGHTS

Second Meeting: MONDAY, JUNE 9 Second Meeting: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1941, at 8 p.m. Waipukurau

CONTROLLERS CHOSEN WAIPAWA BOROUGH

Mayor's Thanks For

Co-operation

ROAD WIDENING WORK

(Daily Mail Special Service)

A report was received from Mr Holdsworth in connection with the widening of Johnson Street. After a discussion of the matter the council decided to have the work proceeded with immediately by day labour.

Mayor's Thanks.

Yesterday O.

'Change

Transaction List

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Wednesday Dominion Breweries ..... 1 8 0 Macduffs (pref.) ...... 0 19 0

Sales Yesterday

4% Stock, 1946 .....
Ditto, 1949 ....
Ditto, 1955 ....
N.Z. Drug (contrib.)

Sales Reported
Bank of N.Z. (mortgages shares cum. div.)
Broken Hill Pty. (new 5-paid)
Dunlop Rubber (2)
Northern Roller Milling (cum. div.) (late sale Thursday)

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MORE EFFICIENCY

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU. A meeting was held in Waipuku rau last night of the Controllers of the Emergency Precaution Scheme to finalise details. In opening the meeting the Mayor (Mr R. W. Car-penter) stated that he was pleased to see such a large number attend-

4—TE HAPARA HACK STEEPLECHASE
HANDICAP, of £135 (including donation of £15), 2nd £20, 3rd £10.

ABOUT 2½ MILES
5—MAIDEN RACE, of £75, 2nd £10, 3rd
£5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at time of starting. Weights: Two-year-olds \$8.0, three-year-olds and upwards \$8.7 (no allowances).

5 FURLONGS
6—WINTER OATS HANDICAP (Open), of £115, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Min. weight 7.0.
1½ MILES
7—RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight 7.7.
6 FURLONGS
Guard, as they were liable to be called for duty anywhere in New Zea-

ed for duty anywhere in New Zea-land.

The following controllers were ap-

pointed:

Transport, Mr C. Cassidy; medical and clearing station, Dr C. Raymond; deputy, Mr Reg Cook; health and sanitation, Mr W. A. Chambers; law and order, Constables D. H. Sutton and W. R. Thomasson; public utilities, Mr G. E. Fowler; works and water, Mr W. A. Chambers; fire, Superintendent J. A. Chambers; accommodation and evacuation, Mr B. J. Atkins; finance and records. B. J. Atkins; finance and records, Mr W. G. Hart; publicity and infor-mation, Mr F. V. Ward.

# **EXPEDITION LEAVES** FOR HOME

Equipment Abandoned

UNITED STATES **EXPLORERS** 

Long Antarctic Visit

Leaving behind them costly stores of equipment buried indefinitely in the polar snows, the men of the United States Antarctic Expedition voyaged homeward after almost two years at the bottom of the world.
Officials in radio communication Officials in radio communication with the historic cutter Bear of Oakland, disclosed that the 26 men evacuated by 'plane earlier from the Expedition's ice-bound east base left behind everything they could not bring out on their backs or in their pockets.

Personal effects, food sufficient for months, books and scientific equipment were included. All the supplies, however, are expected to be safe until the next expedition arrives—possibly years hence. Prowlers are non-existent in the Antarctic.

Snow Cruiser Left Also abandoned were the Expedition's 27-ton "snow cruiser," buildings, cooking equipment, power tools and other bulky items, but from the outset there was no intention of buildings those back tion of bringing these back.

Besides the 26 men on the Bear, en route to Punta Arenas, Chile, there are 33 men from the west base homeward bound aboard the Interior Department survey ship North Star. The two groups were

North Star. The two groups were separated by some 1200 miles during their Antarctic stay.

Original plans contemplated a five or six year stay in the Antarctic for the expedition, but its work was ended prematurely when Congress refused to vote any further funds in addition to two appropriations totalling 521,000 dollars.

Emergency Flights

The men from the east base were removed in two emergency flights which officials termed "remarkable," because the Bear had been blocked by ice for more than a month from reaching the camp site in Marquer-ite Bay, Palmer Peninsula. They were flown in 'plane capacity loads of 14 men first to Mikelson Island, 112 miles to the north, and then transported to the Bear by whale-

boat.

boat.

There were no major difficulties earlier in removing the west base party of 33.

Although the abandoned stores were extensive, nothing has been written off the books. Some day, after passing of the defence emergance which property the state of t ency which prompted Congress to refuse funds to finance a longer stay, virtually everything may be of

to another expedition, officials

said. Mangateretere School.—At the monthly meeting of the Mangateretere School Committee, Mr T. R. Burden presided over a full attendance. The headmaster reported that attendance had been good and the roll number was now 156. Mr Hurdsfield had visited the school and gave a favourable report on work done. Grass seed had been sown on the ramp at the baths. Some unauthorised person had removed the halyard from the flagpole. During the swimming season 66 pupils were taught to swim and the following certificates were gained: Mile 7, half-mile 5, quarter-mile 5, 220yds. 15, 50yds 26, 25yds, 19, life-saving 11—a total of 88. Mangateretere School.-At the

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E.P.S. Scheme At Last Meeting Of DRAW FOR GOLF AT SMALL STOCK ENTRY MAHARAKEKE Council

Trophy Bogey Match To-morrow

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU. Following is the draw for the first round of the president's trophy bogey match, to be played on the Maharakeke links on Saturday by members of the Waipukurau Golf

Club:
No. 1 tee: L. A. Reid and A. Rathbone, P. L. Peacock and I. McCaskill, E. T. Haldane and S. I. Peacock, C. Riddell and C. A. Rickey, J. Tarrant and G. E. Wilson, W. Rickey and H. E. Coats, V. Bradley and G. T. Brebner, C. Webb and W. G. Bryce, G. Speedy and C. Plimmer, N. Bird and R. Clark, I. Scott and N. Jameson, E. Bliss and R. Inglis, F. Dunn and I. W. N. Mackie, C. J. Hay and C. Cassidy. The final meeting of the present Waipawa Borough Council was held last night, when the Mayor (Mr F. Eagle) presided over Messrs H. T. Limbrick, Barker, C. Knobloch, I. Holdsworth, Harvey and W. M. Murray.

mr Eagle reported that in regard to the band-room great difficulty has been experienced in obtaining suitable heaters, but a second-hand gas heater had been obtained and installed Dunn and I. W. N. Mackie, C. J. Hay and C. Cassidy.

No. 11 tee: C. Foote and S. Train, E. Stiles and J. Buchanan, A. Barnaby and R. Haldane, E. Hurdsfield and J. Polkington, J. Windle and H. Stovell, H. Butler and R. McLean, G. Forbes and H. Roach, N. McQueen and M. Grant, A. O. Williams and J. Stewart, J. C. Mills and R. Hansard, E. Elliott and E. Rivers, A. Livingston and E. Botherway, C. Petersen and J. Paton, J. Turtle and J. McCormick.

Partners will be arranged at the club house for any players not in the draw. Any person unable to play should ring 228K. A report was received from E. Rabbidge, Ltd., regarding the erection of a new gasholder for Waipawa, explaining the difficulties they pawa, explaining the difficulties they were experiencing at the present time and stating what they were prepared to do. It was decided by the council that the gas committee should confer with the consulting engineer to see what extent repairs can be effected and to report to the council.

AT MORERE Breakage In Power

DRILLING SUSPENDED

Mayor's Thanks.

Mr Eagle thanked both the council and the staff for the splendid manner in which they had carried out their duties during the present council's term of office. He considered the channeling and kerbing some of the best jobs that the council had undertaken; the lighting of the town, too, had been much improved in the borough, especially since mercury-vapour lamps had been introduced.

Mr Eagle said he wished especially to thank the deputy-Mayor (Mr Limbrick) for his assistance.

Tributes to the work and leadership of Mr Eagle were paid by Crs. Limbrick, Murray, Barker, Knobloch and Holdsworth, and all expressed their great satisfaction at Mr Eagle's re-election unopposed as Mayor of Waipawa.

By Telegraph—Press Association GISBORNE, May 8.

The New Zealand Petroleum Co. reports as follows:—Morere: Operations suspended owing to the breakage of a crankshaft in the power unit. Midhurst: Depth 6570 ft. No change in formation.

HASTINGS ORPHANS'

CLUB MEETS

A decision to maintain the activities of the Hastings Orphans' Club as far as possible during the war was made at the annual meeting of the club on Wednesday night.

A committee was formed to direct the club in its various activities.

the club on Wednesday night.

A committee was formed to direct the club in its various activities, comprising Messrs M. Boshier, W. Harvey, E. G. McAlister, R. V. Symonds, and A. Bowen.

The following officers were elected: Chief Orphan, Mr M. A. Hunter; deputy-Chiefs, Messrs R. A. Nimon and W. Tucker; musical director, Mr C. Bryant; auditor, Mr A. E. Palmer; treasurer, Mr H. Elliott; secretary, Mr G, J. Body.

Otane School.—Mr A. E. Black presided over the monthly meeting of the Otane School Committee, the headmaster also being present. The report stated that the roll number was now 154, with an average attendance for the month of 134 pupils. It was decided to hold the annual school ball on July 4, the secretary was authorised to arrange for the music for the dance. CHANGE

Cards at Clive.—The weekly "500" card tournament was held in the Clive Hall on Wednesday night, winners being as follows: Women, Mrs Harvey 1, Mrs Whatarau 2; men, Mr A. Otene 1, Mr Haraionui 2; special ladies', Mrs Maneana; special men's, Mr F. Boyce, ladies' aggregate, Mr Grant; men's aggregate, Mr A. Otene. CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

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ed for the difference. Prices were as follows:-Fat lambs 26/6, fat wethers 21/9 to 22/6, wether lambs 15/4 to 17/-, smaller sorts 8/- to 14/6, ewe lambs 15/7 to 17/-.

Fat heifers £5 15/-, empty Jersey cows £3 1/-.

Mart Report

Only a small yarding of pigs and poultry was submitted at Messrs. R. Roake and Son's mart. Prices were at par. Details are: Small weaners 5/- to 7/-, medium 7/- to 9/-, slips 12/- to 14/-, light porkers to 20/6, W.L. hens 1/ to 2/3, B.O. hens 2/- to 3/-, cockerels 2/6 to 3/7, ducks and drakes 1/9 to 2/6.

TRANSPORT LICENSING **AUTHORITY** 

Applications Heard At Waipukurau

Daily Mail Special Service.

WAIPUKURAU

A sitting of the No. 2 Transport Licensing Authority was held in Waipukurau yesterday afternoon when three applications were dealt with. Mr J. P. Skoglund occupied the bench.

T. S. Wylie, mail contractor, sought an amendment to his mail service time-table between Waipukurau and Porangahau, and was informed that decision would be reserved pending inquiries with the Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington.

Under heavy traffic classification, T. C. Denne, of Waipukurau, was granted permission to transport icecream from Waipukurau to Ongaonga, Waipawa, Hastings, Havelock North, and Westshore and return, also from Waipukurau to Dannevirke, Feilding, Pahiatua and Eketahuna and return. Applicant said he had to carry larger quantities, through expansion of business.

Reserved decision in the case of John Winlove and Sons, when an amendment was sought to their licence for the carriage of building material from Napier, Hastings and Havelock North to Waipukurau. Mr Skoglund said that he would investigate the position as there seemed to be a misunderstanding, as the present licence allowed the firm to carry out the transport. out the transport.

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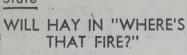
# Between-Season Holidays

FOR FARMERS' FAMILIES

Endless seasonal work, caring for flocks and herds and crops, places a heavy strain upon all farming people, dairymen especially. Still, in the slack mid-year months, there's some compensation for their hard springtime-to-autumn toil; it's then that farmers and their families can have the needed rest from routine, the change of environment, that the Railways, with cheap fares and services everywhere, are particularly well suited to give. Have a holiday before winter sets in. Your

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TAKE A TRIP BY TRAIN!



The trio of play-writers for "Wheres That Fire?" now showing in Hastings at the State Theatre, have seen to it that the MATHESON LANG'S AMAZING STAGE PLAY SUCCESSstars' fans get what they want from beginning to end. Will Hay, Moore Marriott and Graham Moffatt domi-Marriott and Graham Moffatt dominate the film and put over a crazy comedy with every sequence a welter of riotous slapstick. It is, in effect, a picture comprising some really funny detail work, bright dialogue and repartee. Will Hay plays an excellent part as Captain Viking, head of a village fire brigade, and is ably supported by Moore Marriott and Graham Moffatt.

The best sequence is when Viking decides to instal a pole in the station, like the one he had seen in London, down which the men slide. London, down which the men slide. He gets it wedged across the street, causing great traffic confusion. A petrol store blaze lends itself to wild fooling, and finally leads to the capture of the villains of the piece in the Tower of London. Technically, the film reveals all the efficiency and ingenuity for which the studio unit is noted. The settings and atmosphere are realistic, and the authentic shots of fires ablaze are masternices. There is an interest. nathentic shots of fires adjaze are masterpieces. There is an interesting long shot descriptive of the approach to the Tower of London at hight. Photography is at all times effective and responsible for a genral sense of realism.

State

## "A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN"

Gloria Jean's personality, performance and amazing soprano voice comprised a major motion picture surprise when "The Under-Pup" reached the screen. Therefore it is no surprise that Gloria gives another outstanding performance in "A Little Bit of Heaven," which will open to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. Gloria herself gives further evidence that she will soon rank among the foremost stars of the screen, if she has not already attained that position. She gives an assured and compelling performance as an East Side girl who sings on a sidewalk broadcast, becomes a famous radio star, and finds her family fighting as a result of her success. Gloria Jean's personality, per ner success

her success.

Story of the picture concerns Gloria's family, of the "brownstone front" district. That family, as loveable and funny a clan as has ever been assembled, including Hugh Herbert as "Pop," C. Aubrey Smith as "Grandpa," Nan Grey as the older sister "Janet," and Frank Jenks as "Uncle Dan." All deliver winning portrayals. Robert Stack and Stuart Erwin are effective as a radio team that "discovers" Gloria and places her on the air. Stack also provides romantic interest for Miss Grey. Eugene Pallette is hillarious as a radio executive who first blocks G'oria's radio plans, as first blocks G'oria's radio plans, as are Billy Gilbert and Butch and Buddy, teamed successfully for the

# Cosy

# BROADWAY "HIT" ON THE SCREEN

As a stage success "The Boys From Syracuse" is rated one of Broadway's smash musical come-lies. As a motion picture now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, it should have even greater success. From its opening on a beautiful ancient Grecian scene into a series of whiri-wind modern "gags," the film proves full of surprises. Its setting is the Greece of yesterday, but its comedy is as up-to-date as to-morrow. Allar Jones has a dual role as twin broth ers, one an overbearing Grecian general and the other a romantic, golden-voiced lad from Syracuse (Greece). He has twin slaves, both played by Joe Penner. Martha Raye is married to one of the Penner twins. Irene Hervey is married to one of the Jones twins and Rosemary Lane becomes the sweetheart of the other. When the interloping twins are mistaken for the husbands the ensuing situations are among the most hilarious ever screened. But to tell more of the story than its basic situation is to "spring" many of the genuinely amusing twists.

Several of the screen's younger layers score notable hits in "Tear as Squad," highly interesting, thrilling and romantic melodrama of the police force which is the second feature. These are Dennis Morgan, John Payne and Gloria Dickson. Morgan in particular gives the impression that there is no limit to where he might well go on the screen. He is the virile, masculine type, and the possessor of a glority besides the possessor of a glority besides the screen. us baritone voice which he uses to

# Municipal

# 'MAISIE" STORY AND "LAMBETH WALK"

Ann Sothern, who characterises the stranded showgirl with a whip-ash tongue and the heart of gold as no one else can, returns to her famliar and popular role with more milarious results than ever before n "Gold Rush Maisie," which is now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings. This time Maisie, who began her screen career in a ranch setting and then jumped to the African jungle in her second adventure, is adrift in the midst of the Arizona desert when her old jallopy breaks down while she's en route to a cafe-sing-ing job. By the time she's through has even the coyotes tamed. A of thorough troupers surrounds Lee Bowman, as Bill Anders, mit owner of a desert ranch who ds Maisie welcome company until inds Maisie welcome company until she dodges his advances, wins leading man status in this picture. Slim Summerville, as his hired hand, Fred Gubbins, brings riotous comedy, and Virginia Weidler, as Jubilee Davis, appealing young daughter of a family of itinerant crop followers, more than holds her own with the adults.

On the same programme the hilarous musical comedy, "The Lampeth Walk," with Stanley Lupino, of beth Walk," with Stanley Lupino, or English musical hall fame, and Sally Gray in a sparkling story of a Cockney who inherits a title. The famous title-song of the picture is introduced in spectacular fashion, and the whole production is bright with the whole production is bright with from start to finish.

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# ULTIMATE EFFECT OF LEASING BASES TO U.S.

# Interests Of Two Countries Inextricably Bound Together

The document to which Winston Churchill and Ambassador John G. Winant put their signatures may well prove to be the first lines on the blueprint of the future peace, says a writer in the "Christian Science Monitor."

The immediate practical effect of this agreement is to provide the United States air and naval bases in eight British Western Hemisphere possessions, from Newfoundland to Guiana. The larger significance of the agreement is that it associates the interests of the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States so deeply and so fully that it is unlikely that there will be any prospect, any possibility, any desire to dissociate them.

quence of decisions—the conditional ecisions—which had to follow. Could the United States accept these bases without having the fullest rights to defend them? Could the United States defend these bases without defending the British terri-tories of which they are a part? Could the United States defend these British territories without full freedom to occupy the territories? Could the United States occupy the territories without the fullest territories without the fullest authority to administer—without the fullest authority—to put it quite frankly—to take possession of

When Great Britain accepted the first proposition, that of leasing the bases—a project urged, initiated and substantially executed by Lord Lothian—she accepted this whole equence of decisions in the largest possible spirit.

Large Decision-But Worth It It is the final decision which stands out most significantly in the greement announced simultaneous-y in London and Washington. Inder this agreement the United States receives all the rights, power and authority it deems necessary to cope with "any emergency" of defence and these ceded rights extend to the entire territories of all of Britain's eight Western Hemisphere possessions.

The only condition is that the United States undertakes to use these far-reaching powers in "a spirit of good neighbourliness and friendly co-operation."

If I could use the vernacular for just a few words, I would say that somebody is most certainly shootng the works and that somebody is

This is a large decision taken in face of a large present danger and destined to produce a large future

dividend.

What are some of the implications of this arrangement?

Britain offers the United States vital parts of the Commonwealth with which to defend itself, to defend the Western Hemisphere, with which to preserve the Monroe Doctrine, with which to preserve freedom

Britain and the United States

Once Great Britain decided to accept this pact for 99 years, which, lease these bases unequivocally to as things go, can roughly be dether United States, here is the se-Based On Confidence

In recent months there has been a lot of easy talk that the United States ought to demand or even seize Britain's Western Hemisphere territory either in payment World War debts or as collat under the Lend-Lease Bill.

Under the present agreement the United States, without taking on any of the administrative, political and economic liabilities of colonial rule, has freely received from Great Britain the right to take full, actual and juvidical possession of these

Britain the right to take full, actual and juridical possession of these territories at any time America decides an emergency justifies it.

An agreement of this character is only possible when two nations have finally discerned a complete identity of interest and when the agreement can rest securely, not on the terms of the bond merely, but ipon mutu confidence. mutual friendship, faith and That is why the document signed

in London recently is so very important.

Under this agreement the British Commonwealth and the United States join together in the most intimate association not merely to guard the Western Hemisphere in the present war but to secure to the Western Hemisphere a future peace. This may well be the modest, prophetic, potentially powerful beginning of union now.

It was a beastly day. The recruits were dumb. Private Smith was the fumbest of them all. The sergeant strode up to him 'What was your job in civil life?' he barked.

"Bank clerk," replied Smith. "I suppose," sneered the sergeant, trying to be funny, "you dusted the desks and washed out the inkwells,

and made cups of tea for the manager?"

"Oh, no," replied Smith. "We kept an old sergeant for those jobs."

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## State

## ORIENTAL DRAMA "THE CHINESE BUNGALOW"

"The Chinese Bungalow," now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, is based on the time-honoured theme of East is East and West is West. Paul Lukas plays Yuan Sing, wealthy mandarin, who marries a European cabaret girl (Kay Walsh) and keeps her prisoner in his isolated mansion. She falls in love with an Englishman but, to his isolated mansion. She falls in love with an Englishman but, to save her from discovery, her sister (Jane Baxter), on a visit, claims to be betrothed to her lover.

Sing, unconvinced, plots the murder of his wife's betrayer, presses his unwelcome attentions on her cistor, and to give himself a clear relator.

sister, and, to give himself a clear field, stages a poisoned drinking cup show-down with a young naval lieutenant whom she really loves, which makes for good substantial, dramatic entertainment.

# Regent

# SENSATIONAL THRILLER "DR CYCLOPS"

vention that will rock the world, and five helpless victims turned into cap-sule creatures one-fifth of their normal size are the principals in the screen's most startling drama, "Dr Cyclops," adventure thriller in Tech-

Cyclops," adventure thriller in Technicolour, now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Hair-raising adventure strikes, when the five victims, Janice Logan, Thomas Coley, Charles Halton, Victor Kilian and Frank Yaconelli, invade the hide-out of "Dr Cyclops" (Albert Dekker) high up in the trackless Andes mountains of Peru. Lured into the madman's laboratory and in front of his infernal machine the five are turned into humanettes the five are turned into humanettes and awake in a world that turns their blood cold with terror. The current attraction is "The Man Who Talked Too Much," starring George Brent and Virginia Bruce.

## Mayfair

## THRILLS IN "KING OF THE LUMBERJACKS"

Warner Bros. "King of the Lumberjacks," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, with John Payne, Gloria Dickson and Stanley Fields as the cast, has enough thrills for a couple of films. Those who prefer virility to sophistication will grip the edge of their chairs when a huge tree is sent crashing down and pins a man under its huge hulk, and this is typical of the thrills. Modern styles for the average

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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: "For My Lady." 10.45: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.0: "To Lighten the Task." Wax." 11.0: "10 Eightein the Tass."

12.0; Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15; Headline News and Views. 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.

music, 6.10; B.B. 17.15; Sports talk, Studio Orchestra. 7.43; "Poetry Session." 7.58; Studio recital by Session. Session." (1981)
Constance Manning (soprano), 8.10
Studio recital by Henri Penn (Eng
lish planist) and Winifred Carter
(harniet) 835: John McCormacl Studio recital by Henri Penn (En lish planist) and Winffred Cart (harpist). 8.35; John McCorma (tenor). 8.43: Studio Orchest S.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B newsreel. 9.15; B.B.C. news comentary. 9.25: Fritz Busch and t. B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. 9.7 Feodor Chaliapin (bass). 9.48: B ton Promenade Orchestra. 10 Music, mirth and melody. 11 B.B.C. news.

# 2YA WELLINGTON

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6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.40: Jeanette MacDonald, darling of musical films. 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." 11.15: Versatile artists.

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: A.C.E. talk. 3.15: Ballroom successes of the past. 3.32: Popular tunes. 4.0: Celebrity session. 4.15: "Afternoon vaudeville. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved. 45: Melody Masters: The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. 7.49: John Charles Thomas (baritone). 7.52: Temianka (violinist). 7.56: Royal Choral Society. 8.0: "Lives of the Poets": Robert Herrick. 8.20: Julie Werry (sonrano) sings from the Studio. 8.32: A session with the world's workers, featuring a busdriver. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Studio programme by the Petone Salvation Army Band. Vocalist: Hilda Noble, 10.0: Rhythm on Record: This week's new releases. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

# 3YA CHRISTCHURCH

5.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning
melodies. 10.0: "For My Lady."
10.30: Devotional service. 10.45:
Light music. 11.0: "Shoes and Ships
and Sealing Wax." 11.15: "Help for
the Home Cook." 11.30: Popular
tunes.

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1. Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 1.30: Organ recital. 2.0: Music on strings. 2.30: Rhythm Parade. 3.0: Classical hour. 4.0: Variety programme. 4.30: Light orchestral and ballad programme. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Camera Points."

1. Arthur Rubinstein (planist), with London Symphony Orchestra. 8.5: Studio programme by the Christ-church Ladies' Choir. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: The The Light Symphony Orchestra. with Essle Ackland (contralto) and Beniamino Gigli (tenor). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

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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: The popular Australian composer, Vera Buck. 11.20: "Cooking By Gas." 11.35: In my garden.

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0: Musical programme. 3.15: A.C.E. talk. 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": "Adventurous Days."

Days."

7.30: The London Palladium Orchestra.
7.40: "Dad and Dave."
7.53: "Rhumba, Rhythms and Tango
Tunes."
8.8: "The Dark Horse."
8.21: Noel Coward (vocal).
8.29: "Bundles."
8.58: Station notices.
9.0: N.B.S. newsreel.
9.15: B.B.C.
news commentary.
9.25: The New
Symphony Orchestra.
9.30: Readings by Prof. T. D. Adams.
Dance music.
11.0: B.B.C. news.

7.0, 8.45 a.m.; B.B.C. news. 11.0; Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.; Lunch music. (12.15; B.B.C. news.) 1.15; Headline News and Views. 5.0; Uncle Paul and Aunt Beth. 6.0; "The Oldtime The-Ayter." 6.15; B.B.C. news. 6.45; "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

6.0 a.m.; News. 7.30; Religious service. 8.30; Music of Britain. 8.45; News. 10.45; News. 11.0; "Questions of the Hour." 9.0; N.B.S., newsreel. 9.15; "Francis Drake."

Drake."

12 noon: News. 12.45: Listening Post.
1.15: Starlight. 1.45: Headline News
and Vlews 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 announcements. 6.15: News. 6.30; "Questions of the Hour." 6.45: Starlight. 7.45: "Music of Britain." 8.0: Headline News and News Commentary, Cyril Lakin

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WOMEN'S GUILD

Happy Afternoon

In Hastings

TRIBUTE TO MAYORESS

MRS MADDISON'S THANKS

Mrs Maddison thanked the guil-

Paris's discarded fashion laurels—and, while Frau Goering, so

I am told, is looking over post-invasion collections at what was

once Molyneux's Paris House-America, significantly is exchanging her dollars for British fabrics and London-designed

dresses as fast as she can (writes Betty Wilson, the London

has designed for America, and it is not an exaggeration to

say that they are as new and exciting as any of the silks

for their spring collection from them. They triumphantly launch a new clear yellow—Jacqmar plans to call it "wild

honey." There is a new sea blue (lovely combination with fuchsia pink) and lots of daisy pinks and lime greens—all combined in prints which, American buyers assert, are going to make New York and Hollywood think again before they

correspondent of the "Sydney Morning Herald."

which used to be launched at the Paris collections.

say they have those laurels.

say they have those laurels.

Jacqmar has done a print rivalling those lovely prints from Paris which we used to describe as "crayonned." This particular print shows buckles—old-fashioned paste or brilliant-set—scattered over a plain ground. It is done in shaded sepia tones; is perfect on blue.

Unnamed 'planes make another print—the Cotton Board has seized on this idea, too. I liked Jacqmar's "Conversation Piece," which weaves "Fongasse's" Ministry of Information posters into a thoroughly weav-able pattern, utilising Fongasse's own lime greens and lolly pinks.

Flying pigs—nicely spaced—have entertainment value, and follow up a definite trend for "neatish" prints showing lots of ground.

Spurs—straight from Rotten Row or Wild West serials—are again neat, but not gaudy. A circus motifi introduces dozens of little figures printed with a precision which used to belong to French prints alone.

CAMPAIGN FOR COTTON

A sidelight on the appeal which British fabrics have for the export

market is shown by the creation of a Cotton Board, which will do for

cotton what our own International Wool Secretariat has done for wool.

First step in their campaign is the announcement of a joint dress collection, which will go out to Buenos Aires in the spring. Norman Hartnell, Molyneux, Creed (who, having escaped from Paris, is not designing for Portnum and Mason), Worth, Victor Stiebel, Peter Russell, Dirby Morton and Lachasse are de-

Digby Morton, and Lachasse are designing the collection, which will

Molyneux's new collection—designed though it must have been in some bitterness of spirit, remembering dead losses in the way of Paris, Biarritz and Cannes houses—

is small, quite perfect, and very, very feminine.

American buyers are ordering his "Molyneux grey" dinner dresses by the hundred. This dress—in pale pearl grey crepe has a surplice cross-over bodice, high neat waist, and sweeping skirt. Its faintly medieval effect is built up by the sleeves, which are puffed below the shoulders and then become long, tight, and slinky. They are an outstanding feature of the entire collection.

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ner. More misty blue chiffon floats from enchanting little bonnet hats. There is enough of it to make a scarf which can be twisted nonchalantly round the throat and then allow to

JUMPERS ARE CHOSEN

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WOMEN'S DIVISION OF THE FARMERS' UNION

> Waipukurau Branch Meeting

Oliver, the writer being a cousin of hers whose husband is a doctor, and their home is just six miles from Edinburgh. She described air-raid difficulties and food problems vividly, but with a touch of humour.

After tea had been enjoyed, the Mother's Day programme was commenced and this was a most delightful and appropriate one. Mrs Colin Bartle sang "Mother" and "That's What God Made Mothers For." This was followed by a short play "Mother's Day," very cleverly written for the occasion by one of the members, Mrs A. F. Deans. The cast was as follows: Mrs Bruce, Mrs A. Oliver; Camilla, Miss McLean; Mrs Williams, Mrs Edwards; Miss Juliana Stringer, Miss E. J. Strang. Miss E. Compton and Miss M. Sowersby gave much pleasure with their singing. The former chose, "Songs That Live For Ever" and "Just a Song at Twilight," Miss Sowersby sang "Songs My Mother Sang." Mrs S. I. Jones was a capable accompaniste.

A cake competition was won by Mrs T. H. Groome presided over an attendance of 22 members at the monthly meeting of the Central Hawke's Bay branch of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union held at Waipukurau. Mr J. McLennan, Waipukurau, and Mrs R. Orr. Waipawa were new members able accompaniste.

A cake competition was won by
Mrs F. G. McAlister. Orr, Waipawa, were new members

welcomed.

Mrs F, R. McWilliam, treasurer reported on the shop held in Waipukurau last week to raise money for the wool fund, and stated that

Plunket Society At Otane

ANNUAL MEETING New Officers Elected

For The Year

Mrs J. Clark presided at the annual meeting of the Otane branch of the Plunket Society, members present being Mesdames Roach, W. Tod, R. Langridge, C. Wedd, M. August, R. H. White, and G. W. Warren (hon. secretary). Apologies for absence were received from Mesdames A. Williams, B. Williams and T. J. C. Warren. Mrs Furminger and Mrs Little, president and secretary of the Waipawa branch, also attended.

tended.

The report and balance-sheet were read and adopted, the financial statement disclosing a very satisfactory position on the year's work. It was decided to hold a "shop" day towards the end of June.

The election of committee resulted as follows: President, Mrs J. Clark; vice-presidents, Mesdames T. J. C. Warren and R. H. White; committee, Mesdames Athol Williams, B. Williams, W. Tod, C. Wedd, A. V. Collins, Roach, R. Langridge, Britten, Turner, August, M. August, R. Loughnan, Quigley; hon. secretary, Mrs G. Warren.

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The committee wishes to thank the following for donations and subscriptions during the past year: Mesdames M. L. Tod, Tiffen, Hogg, G. Warren, T. J. C. Warren, J. Clark, B. Williams, J. S. McKay, Roach, Wedd sen, C. Wedd, Britten, A. P. White, R. H. White, R. Tod, W. Tod, A. Williams, Nossiter, Turner, Scrimgeour, Trotter, Stephens, Mitchell, M. August, R. Langridge.

# W.D.F.U. MEMBERS AT SHERENDEN

Successful Patriotic Activity

Mother's Day was very happily celebrated at the monthly meeting of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild yesterday afternoon, and it was a pleasant thought to give all members, whether accompanied by their mothers or not, and all guests, a gay little buttonhole of white flowers.

The guild president. Mrs A. C. A. Members of the Sherenden Women's Division of the Farmers' Union met at the home of Mrs G. Mason at Crownthorpe, the hostess presiding over a good attendance. Mrs Sinclair, a new member was welcomed to the Division. It was regretted that Mrs Doole was, through illness, unable to be present and it was decided that a letter of good wishes for her early recovery be sent to her. The guild president, Mrs A. C. A. Hyde, presided and with her on the stage was the Mayoress, Mrs G. A. Maddison, and the guild secretary, Mrs B. Baumgart. The flowers on the stage were masses of bronze chrystarthomums arranged in green chrysanthemums arranged in green baskets.

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The successful patriotic activity which is a feature of the branch's work was evidenced in the large number of garments collected for the Red Cross and the fighting forces. The work of providing parcels for the local soldiers is continuing. This week a departing of sales The president warmly welcomed The president warmly welcomed everyone, mentioning especially the mothers and grandmothers present. An appeal was made for old woollens and stockings for use by the Patriotic Circle and at the meeting a bring-and-buy stall for the funds of this circle did brisk business.

The president spoke about the committee's discussion on the National Savings Scheme and asked that all guild members who were cels for the local soldiers is continuing. This week a donation of cakes is to be made to the A.M.A. Entertaining Committee of Wellington.

A new scheme was inaugurated to help lonely soldiers. It is to be left in the charge of junior members, a sum of money being voted for the purpose of furthering this scheme and providing comforts for these soldiers.

committee's discussion on the National Savings Scheme and asked that all guild members who were already contributors should give their names to Miss E. J. Strang. She spoke also of plans for the visit of Miss Cocks-Johnson and said that the Guild day would be Monday, May 26. In the morning the talk would be on the cultivation of vegetables and in the afternoon on the general principles of garden cultivation and propagation. Mrs Hyde reminded members of a card afternoon to be held in the guild room on May 29 in aid of the Hawke's Bay Children's Homes.

Mrs Hyde especially welcomed Mrs G. A. Maddison, who was paying her final visit to the Guild as the Mayoress of her town. "It is needless for me to say that Mrs Maddison has been an ideal Mayoress," said Mrs Hyde, "to those who have worked with her she has been an inspiration and we all think her marvellous."

Mrs Hyde said that when the guild was first formed Mrs Maddison took a prominent part and was the first Mrs Hyde said that when the gund was first formed Mrs Maddison took a prominent part and was the first president. Since then she had never been asked for help in any way and Trivoli Gardens. The tour of Norway included Oslo, Bergen and the beautiful flords of the north.

At the conclusion of her talk a hearty vote of thanks was extended

without willingly replying. When presenting Mrs Maddison with a lovely bouquet, Mrs Hyde wished her a good and well-earned rest. hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs Harvey.

Mrs John Joll then spoke on the activities of the Advisory Board and of the W.D.F.U. House-keeping Scheme. A tribute was paid by the president to Mrs Joll for her work with the W.D.F.U.

After tea, provided by Mesdames Nelson, Lowe and Whyte, a most enjoyable afternoon was brought to a close. president and members for their expressions of goodwill. She said that when her husband became

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SHOP

> Successful Day At Otane

but she hoped she had always done her best.

Mrs Maddison expressed heartfelt thanks to the women of the town, saying that no Mayoress could carry on her work without the backing of the women and this she had always had; especially from the Townswomen's Guild. She complimented them on their patriotic work and conveyed Mr Maddison's thanks as well. The annual shop, organised by the Otane Women's Institute was held in the Town Hall yesterday, a splendid display of general produce, cakes, and vegetables meeting a keen demand from the public. Stall holders had a busy time, and this annual event proved very satisfactory, in view of the many calls at present being made to the public. Competition winners were as fol-Very interesting extracts from an verseas letter were read by Mrs A. bliver, the writer being a cousin of ers whose husband is a doctor, and Competition winners were as follows: Dinner, Mr A. E. Black; doll, Miss Lorna White; pine needle work-basket, Mrs W. F. Turner; cake, Mrs G. Price; rooster, Mrs G.

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The engagement is announced of Sergeant-Pilot Henry Alcock, R.N.Z.A.F., only son of Mr and Mrs J. Alcock, George's Drive, Napier, and Dorothy Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Tucker, Whakatu

attendance of members.

Amongst other matters it was decided to hold a bring-and-buy afternoon at the Nurses' Home, Memorial Hospital, Hastings, on Wednesday, June 25.

Following the business discussion Mrs A. de Castro gave an address on her experiences with the troops and Army Nursing Service in Egypt during the last war.

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Make a number of these bags and use them instead of soap.

First, saturate the bag with warm water, then wet the face and rub the bag briskly over the skin. Allow the lather to dry on the face . . . about three minutes. Then rinse the face with warm water followed with plenty of cold water splashing.

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A Week's Treatment

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Little black frocks for dining out have wafting sashes made out of yards and yards of misty blue chif-fon. Satin-backed wool is the me-dium for most of these resturant dresses. Its matt surface makes a perfect background for miracles of embroidery in Molyneux's most re-strained and most "ladylike" man-ner.

drift at hem-length.

that when her husband became Mayor she found she had an opportunity to serve the town where she had been born and had lived for all but two years of her life. Looking back over 15 years she felt that there was much she could have done but she hoped she had always done her hest Jumper tops on dresses link up with Molyneux's preference for jumpers instead of tuck-in blouses to wear with suits. His suit coats lengthen to match the jumper-line. His belts are so inconspicuous that they serve simply to break a long

His belts are so inconspicuous that they serve simply to break a long moulded hip-length line which is nearly always trying.

His brown and white herringbone tweed—its little V neck and roll collar edged with a piece of the selvedge—is a perfect example of this new jumper line.

Plack and more black—lightened

for the wool fund, and stated that she had received a further cheque of £3, making the total £54 1/1. Commenting on the generous response, Mrs Groome thanked all who had assisted and passed a special vote of thanks to Mr A. Blom for the loan of his shop.

Mrs Groome mentioned that as the money had been collected for the purpose of buying wool to make socks for the soldiers, a separate fund would be opened, to be called the W.D.F.U. wool fund, and it was decided that Mesdames C. J. Williams and F. R. McWilliams be appointed trustees.

Chambers and Miss J. Shand, and a further supply of wool given out.

A letter of thanks was received from Mrs Prouse for socks sent to her husband, who is in camp at

Following the conclusion of busi-Parcels of socks were handed in ness, afternoon tea was dispensed by Mrs J. G. Wilson, Mrs Ryland by Misses G. Beachen and E. Grant.

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Dance Steps Keep

The Baby Amused

about temporary retirement of Veloz and Yolanda, its parents, from

"I'm working out dance steps," said Veloz, "as I take him out for

Handy Neighbour

For A Lost

Author

the ballroom

# COMMENT ON THE FILMS

In Hollwood preparing dance routines for a lavish filmusical, and getting ready to direct a big chorus in them, is most famous male dancer of the day—Frank Veloz, of Veloz and Yolanda. But he doesn't seem to be working at his job of puzzling out intricate steps for RKO Radio's "THEY MET IN ARGENTINA." Neighbours out Beverley Hills way see him pushing a baby buggy around the block all the time.

"I guess," said Frank, "they just think I'm a proud papa who shuffles his feet in a funny way to jiggle the baby and keep him amused." In the buggy is Veloz, jun., the threemonths-old husky who brought about temporary retirement of Veloz and Yolanda, its parents, from Will Hay, Graham Moffatt and Moore Marriott, inimitable trio of many comedy successes, now constitute the slothful fire-brigade of a sleepy little township in "WHERE'S THAT FIRE?" an hilariously funny story of the efforts of "Fire Chief" Will to retain his position.

The story of a boy's admiration for his foster-father, and of the latter's sacrifice in return, is told with both comedy and drama in "LITTLE MEN," based on the Louisa M. Alcott story and featuring Kay Francis, Jimmy Lyndon and Jack Oakie.

The tangled path of the strange sentiment which springs up between a lonely waterfront waitress and a kindly Californian grape-farmer is told in the screen version of the Sydney Howard Pulitzer Prize play, "THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED," with Charles Laughton and Carole Lombard leading the cast.

Trouble of a particularly bright nature is started in "THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND" when Myrna Loy, fashion editor, finds it necessary to "invent" a husband and Melvyn Douglas, roving portrait painter, arrives, unexpected and unwanted, to fill the position in pay fashion.

Twin brothers, separated for years, and each with a twin servant, bring untold complications in their train in "THE BOYS FROM SYRAtrain in "THE BOYS FROM SYRA-CUSE," sparkling burlesque of life in ancient Greece. Allan Jones, Joe Penner, Irene Hervey and Priscilla Lane head the cast.

Romance and intrigue in the Orient are related in gripping fashion in "THE CHINESE BUNGALOW," with Paul Lukas as a wealthy Chinese who marries an English showgirl, played by Kay Walsh. Sudden drama enters as the jealous Chinaman takes revenge on his wife for the loss of her affective. his wife for the loss of her affec-

The much-heralded "DR. CY-CLOPS" stars Albert Dekker as a crazy scientist who has found the secret of shrinking humans to the size where a needle becomes a dangerous weapon and a cat a monster. His victims are Janice Logan, Thomas Coley, Charles Halton, Victor Killian, and Frank Yaconelli.

Melody and comedy are skilfully blendid in the glittering musical ciomedy "THE HIT PARADE OF 1941," with songsters Kenny Baker and Frances Langford heading a brilliant comedy cast, which includes Patsy Kelly, Hugh Herbert, Mary Boland, and Borrah Minevitch and his Harmonica Band.

Franchot Tone creates his first Western role in "TRAIL OF THE VIGILANTES" and is cast as an undercover man sent by a newspaper to track town the murderer of a reporter on the frontier. Broderick Crawford, Mischa Auer, Warren William, Peggy Moran and Samuel S. Hinds are also featured.

A romance of the great "outdoors," KING OF THE LUMBER-JACKS" stars John Payne and Gloria Dickson, and tells the thrilling story of the strong men and brave women who risk their lives that the world may have timber.

Dick Powell and Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians are the topliners in hilarious and melodious "VAR-SITY SHOW," which details the efforts of a small college to put on a smash hit musical to eke out funds

# CURRENT PRODUCTIONS Anzac War Fund

HASTINGS

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Where's That Fire?" (Graham Moffatt, Will Hay, Moore Marriott). Tuesday to Thursday: "Little Men" (Jack Oakie, Kay Francis). Next Friday: "They Knew What They Wanted" (Charles Laughton, Carole Lombard). Carole Lombard).

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "A Little Bit of Heaven" (Gloria Jean, Robert Stack). Tuesday to Thursday: "The Lady In Question" (Brian Aherne, Rita Hayworth). Next Friday: "Third Finger, Left Hand" (Myrna Loy, Melvyn Douglas).

(Myrna Loy, Melvyn Douglas).

COSY THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "The Boys From Syracuse" (Allan Jones, Priscilla Lane) and "Tear Gas Squad" (Dennis Morgan, Gloria Dickson). Tuesday to Thursday: "All Girls Are Alike" (Wayne Morris, Virginia Dale) and "Frontier Town" (Tex Ritter, Ann Evers). Next Friday: "The Dark Command" (John Wayne, Claire Trevor) and "Bank Dick" (W. C. Fields, Una Merkel).

MUNICIPAL THEATRE: To-night and to-morrow: "Gold-Rush Mai-sie" (Ann Sothern, Slim Summerville) and "The Lambeth Walk (Stanley Lupino, Sally Gray) Next Friday: "Elephant Boy"

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REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Dr. Cyclops" (Albert Dekker, Janice Logan) and "March of Time." Tuesday to Thursday: "The Hit Parade of Thursday: "The Hit Parade of 1941" (Kenny Baker, Frances Langford). Commencing Friday: "Trail of the Vigilantes" (Franchot Tone, Broderick Crawford).

MAYFAIR THEATRE: Now showing: "King of the Lumberjacks"
(John Payne, Gloria Dickson) and
"Ma, He's Making Eyes At Me" "Ma, He's Making Eyes At Me" (Tom Brown, Constance Moore). Tuesday to Thursday: "Varsity Show" (Dick Powell, Fred Waring) and "West of Shanghai" (Boris Karloff, Beverly Roberts). Commencing Friday: "Murder In The Air" (Ronald Reagan, John Litel) and "Frontier Town."

TATE THEATRE: Now showing "The Chinese Bungalow" (Paul Lukas, Jane Baxter). Tuesday to Thursday: "Play Girl" (Kay Fran-cis, James Ellison). Commencing Friday: "Where's That Fire" (Will Hay, Moore Marriott).



Kenny Baker, Frances Langford and Ann Miller in a scene from "The Hit Parade of 1941," which will open next Tuesday at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

## "MARCH OF TIME" RELEASE

According to a recent announce-

Human comedy and drama are blended in the story of how the girl's success first threatens to disrupt her family life, until the problem is solved in an amusing manner.

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Trouble of a particularly brian attere is a single to a recent announgment in future the "March of Tir series of short subjects will screened at the Regent Theatres Hastings and Napier.

The latest feature, and the first t screen under the new arrangement is "On Foreign News Fronts," which relates the story of the foreign correspondents who "cover" the stars. My house is next door to Shirley Temple."



Gloria Jean with Hugh Herbert and Nan Grey in "A Little Bit of Heaven," musical comedy which commences its Hastings season to-day at the Regent Theatre.

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# |Popular Numbers Chosen

Deanna Durbin's Ninth Production

Her eighth straight hit, "Spring Parade," now a matter of record through acclaim by critics and pub-lic alike, Deanna Durbin has started work on song numbers for her ninth film, Universal's "NICE GIRL."

Three of four numbers so far assigned the star are popular songs, and the fourth is Stephen Foster's memorable "Old Folks At Home."

The original numbers are "Love At Last," by Jacques Press and Eddie Cherkose; "Perhaps," by Aldo Franchetti and Andres de Sagurola; and "Beneath the Lights of Home," by Walter Jurmann and Bernie Crossman Producer Joe Pasternak will again handle production reins for Miss Durbin's new picture, and William

Seiter, who directed the star's seventh film, "It's A Date," is also assigned to the new production.
Franchot Tone, Robert Stack, Rob Benchley and Helen Broderick will have leading roles, with additional casting forthcoming. All music is under direction of Charles Previn.



Charles Laughton and William Gargan, who are co-featured with Carole Lombard in the film from the Pulitzer Prize play, "They Knew What They Wanted." opening next Friday at the State Theatre, Hastings.

# In New York

NOTABLE WORK Ambulances For N.Z. Forces

U.S. GENEROSITY

The splendid work being done for he New Zealand and Australian orces by the Anzac War Relief Fund, New York, is reflected in a letter his Excellency the Governor-General (Sir Cyril Newall) as Chairman of the National Patriotic Fund Board, has received from Mr Alick McLean, chairman of the organisation. The letter is in reply to a cable sent by his Excellency thanking the Fund for its gift of ambulances and mobile canteens to the New Zealand Forces.

cis, James Ellison). Commencing Friday: "Where's That Fire" (Will Hay, Moore Marriott).

Josephine Hutchinson has an early edition of Charles Dickens's works which she usually has used as a prop in each of her pictures. She considers it a good luck omen ever since she brought the set to Hollywood to start her picture career there.

\*\*Two weeks ago," states the letter, which was written on March 31, "we shipped four of the so-called 'Indian type' ambulances, built specially to specifications sent us by air from Australia, to the New Zealand Patriotic Fund Gift Commissioner in the Middle East. Next week we are sending five to Wellington, New Zealand, and seven more to the Middle East. The remaining four, making 20 in all, will be shipped about the middle of May, at which time we hope that the entire gift of 65 ambulances to the Australians and New Zealanders will have been completed and shipped. "Next week we are shipping one-half million cigarettes to the Anzacs in the Middle East and 120,000 to the Anzacs in England."

U.S. Regard For Anzacs

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Mention is made of the reputation the Anzacs enjoy in the United States. "The New Zealand-Australian troops," the letter continues, "have had great publicity in the papers and magazines in this country to the papers and the papers are secured to the papers and the papers are the papers are the papers and the papers are the pape papers and magazines in this country, and it is not an exaggeration to say that they perhaps stand higher in the affection of the people in this country than almost any other people. This sympathy for the Anzacs extends from the Administration at Washington right down through most people in the country, and this is well evidenced by the present visit of the American fleet to the Antipodes."

After referring to plans for the celebration of Anzac Day in New York City by the New Zealand and

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MR A. McLEAN.

Australian Societies of New York the members of which largely com-prise the membership of the Anzac War Relief Fund, the letter states: pride in and our admiration of their achievements, and tell them we take much pleasure in doing out bit in one forward from us for their comfort and happiness.

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assigned to the new production.
Franchot Tone, Robert Stack, Rob Benchley and Helen Broderick will have leading roles, with additional casting forthcoming. All music is under direction of Charles Previn.

MORAL SUASION WINS

THE DAY

Studio Barber Wrote
The Lyrics

Now that "THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED," the Carole Lombard-Charles Laughton starrer, has been successfully launched, this story can be told.

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story can be told.

Those who have seen the picturised version of the late Sidney Howard's Pulitzer Prize Play will remember an Italian song which Laughton and others sing in the wedding flesta scene. Few know, however, that the author of the lyrics is the RKO Radio studio barber.

It all happened when Music Director Dave Dreyer, who was getting a shave, wished aloud for suitable lyrics for the scene, which was just about to be filmed.

"Listen, Mr Dreyer," said Barber Nunzio Triangali, "I can do lyrics!" He continued drawing the razor over Dreyer's bearded throat.

"O.K.," said the musical director hastily, "bring some around this afternoon." Triangali did. And the prime Minister of New York and the Prime Minister of New Zealand (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser).

International Bonds The report ends on the note which continues to grow stronger—the drawing together still closer of the bonds between the people of the United States and those of the

United States and those of the British Commonwealth.

"We wish to take this opportunity," states the concluding paragraph of the report, "of again thanking all those who have contributed to the Fund. We know that every Australian, every New Zealander, and every American friend of those countries will continue to donate time and money to the utmost of their ability.

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"The spirit of friendship and sympathy that makes these gifts possible far transcends their monetary value. It not only greatly strengthens the bonds between the people of this country and those 'Down Under,' but, like the strong handclasp one friend gives to another, it conveys encouragement and support when those things are most support when those things are most needed and appreciated."

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# Daily Mail

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1941.

# MR CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

Mr Winston Churchill has never made a finer analysis of the war situation than that contained in the House of Com-mons statement which is reported to-day. It has all the Churchillian brilliance and quiet confidence combined with that basic sanity which has won the British Prime Minister the loyal support of the Empire as a whole.

This survey covers every aspect of the war, and it clears up a number of points which, in the last six months of the war, have aroused both disappointment and, in some cases, apprehension. At the same time there is no smoothing over of the war situation—particularly in the Middle East. It is not Mr Churchill's way to slur things over. When things are going badly he says so, but beyond his characteristic candour there is always the impression of reassuring conviction that whatever happens, Great Britain will pull through.

The British retreat from Libya is now revealed as a curious parallel to the swift advance in the early days of the campaign. The Germans, says Mr Churchill, had no expectation of proceeding beyond Agadabia. The same thing might have been said of the British until the fall of Bardia showed the incredible weakness of the great Italian army which had once threatened Egypt, and the campaign developed into a race to Benghazi. In each case the element of surprise

To-day the situation on the Egyptian frontier resembles the stalemate of the early days of the Italian war. The threat to Egypt is there, but the problems involved in a possible German invasion are infinitely greater than any encountered by the enemy in Libya.

The developments in Iraq, says Mr Churchill, were known to the British Government as early as last May, but-"we had not got the troops." The Prime Minister's comment implies confidence in the ability of the British forces, with reinforcements from India, to crush the Nazi-inspired revolt, but he leaves open the possibility of German aid arriving to complicate the situation.

Mr Churchill has no regrets. At the same time he holds out no immediate hopes of spectacular victories. He does not minimise the danger in which Suez and the Empire in the Near East are placed, and he does not encourage reckless optimism based on the aid which the United States may be able to send immediately. It is, as he says, a case of hanging on until the might of America is flung in to tip the balance: "We have no fear of the tempest . . . We shall come through.'

# HASTINGS REVIEW

Hastings, as one of the two largest centres of population in Hawke's Bay, finds itself to-day in a very satisfactory position, and the retiring Borough Council deserves congratulation for the state of affairs which it is leaving for its successor after the municipal election.

Perhaps the most significant point contained in the

financial review published this morning is the fact that within a reasonable number of years—18 to be exact—the borough will be free of debt with the exception of the two loans raised in 1940 and certain minor expenditure. There must be few towns of similar size and importance in the Dominion which can show such a record.

This, however, is only part of the story. The amenities and social services in Hastings are comparable to those provided in the cities. There may be minor points giving rise to individual quibbles and grievances, but the fact remains that the people of Hastings and the surrounding areas are extraordinarily well looked after. In some respects—such as the public gardens and reserves—it would be difficult to find a parallel in New Zealand. Further, it must be remembered that Hastings is growing fast, and with the increasing population and rise in rateable value, the general rate of progress will be accelerated.

At this time it is necessary to make an expression of appreciation of the work of Mr G. A. Maddison, whose remarkable career of public service is now ending—at least as far as Hastings borough affairs are concerned. In his three terms as Mayor, two of which have been consecutive, Mr Maddison has initiated and supported many of the developments which have affected the rapid progress of the town, and it is with genuine regret that a majority of citizens see him retire from the post he has held so long.

# Personal

Mr N. R. Webby, Hastings, is to week-end Golf at the M leave for Monday.

Mr Greville Warren, Pukehou, has left on a visit to Taupo.

Sir Llewelyn Dalton, former Chief Justice of Tanganyika, and Lady Dalton are on a visit to Auckland.

The Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P. left Napier yesterday on a visit to Eketahuna and Pongaroa. He is expected to return to-morrow.

Mr L. Maclean, Glencoe Station, left Hastings yesterday to attend a meeting of the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board at Wellington.

Mr R. P. Fish, newly appointed borough engineer at Hastings, will take office on May 25. He has been assistant engineer at Invercargill.

Mr J. Cartwright has been elected a member of the Teachers' Superan-nuation Board, representing contri-butors in the South Island.—Press

The Gazette announces the appointment of Major V. J. Innes, New Zealand Staff Corps, as Director of Mechanical Transport, Army Headquarters, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.—Press Asso-

Flight Sergeant W. Bowden, R.A.F., England, is visiting Napier, where he is the guest of the Masonic Hotel. Flight Sergeant Bowden has been seconded to the R.N.Z.A.F. for a period of two years and will rejoin the R.A.F. in a few months' time

The resignation of Mr C. W. White as musical director to the Napier Amateur Operatic Society was reported at the annual meeting of the society last night. Mr ing of the society last night. Mr White said he was compelled to re-linquish the appointment for business reasons.

Mr Harold Thomas, and Mr T. H.
Macky, two well-known Auckland
businessmen will pay a visit to
Hawke's Bay within the next fortnight to meet persons interested in
discussing plans for international
co-operation, particularly between
the British Empire and America, on
the lines of Federal Union.

# AT THE HOTELS

Mr J. D. McMillan, Mr E. Gilmor, Mr W. Pearson, Mr R. M. Moffat, Mr J. Buchanan (Wellington), Mr B. G. Woodwin, Mr R. H. Mason (Palmerston North), Mr H. C. Davison (Whangarei), Mr D. S. Donkin (Sydney), Mr W. M. Lowrie (Auckland), Mr D. P. Boland (Christchurch), Mr G. R. Toxward (Maraetotara) are at the Grand Hotel Hastings are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr C. L. Harvey, Mr W. Mankinson (Wellington), Mr T. Heatley (Taihape), Mr and Mrs Reeves (Christchurch), Mr W. Love, Miss J. Bourne (Auckland), Mr H. Erhorn, Mr A. Miller, Mr J. Forsythe (Palmerston North), Mr H. McAllister (Gisborne), Mr F. Brown (Wairoa), Mr T. Parker (Carterton) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Beeson, Mr and Mrs Shale (Auckland), Mr G. Roth Christchurch), Mr L. Corbridge (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Aiton are at the Hotel Central,

Mr C. G. Burt, Mr R. Hislop, Mr G. H. Scott, Mr P. H. Scott, Mr P. H. Scott, Mr P. H. Scott, Mr S. R. Ediversity (and the consolidated Dairy Factory industry are contained in the Consolidated Dairy Factory industry are contained and the Consolidated Dairy Factory industry are contained in the Consolidate Dairy Factory industry are contained in the Consolidate Dairy Factory industry are contained in the Consolidate Dairy Factory industry are conta

# Breakfast

"Jack! I'm stranded here and need "I can't hear you. Something is wrong with the 'phone."
"I want £20."

"I want £20."
"I can't hear you."
Operator: "I can hear it all right."
"Well, you give him the £20!"

When one dares not say what one thinks, one ends by not thinking what one says.—Zeno. In all the social hippodrome

He's tops, you must concur, Who can make his company feel at When he wishes that they were. Some men blaze a way-others

just blaze away. Socks give way at heel and toe,
Shirts fray at the cuff,
Pants grow shiny in the seat,
Shoes go soon enough,
Underwear disintegrates,
Coate and it stand the test

Coats can't stand the test, Yet in twenty winters you Can't wear out a vest.

During the evacuation of Dunkirk the story goes, a small boat crowded with men was hurrying homeward with men was hurrying homeward when the look-out was amazed to see a man swimming nine miles from land. He was heading for England. The helmsman shaped a course toward the solitary swimmer and shouted: "Care for a life?"

The swimmer, without slackening pace, replied: "Thanks—if you're sure you've room."

The principal bookseller in The Hague was ordered by the Nazis to remove a small portrait of Queen Wilhelmina from his window. He wilnermina from his willow. The replaced it by a gigantic photograph of Hitler. Beside the photograph appeared a book, "How to Swim," by Ma Braun, the famous Dutch voman swimming teacher.

The "West of England" has faced up to fierce bombardment. There has been much damage, but the mills producing those wonderful suitings, for which England is world famous, are still pouring from their looms an unabated flood. Parkers always imported direct, and are therefore, in these times of restrictions, one of the few firms still able to do so. Ladies will be particularly interested as tallthese times of restrictions, one of the few firms still able to do so. Ladies will be particularly interested as tailored costumes have never before been so popular.\*

# LOCAL AND GENERAL

"Hell's Fire Corner"

School Holidays

The Inevitable

received a number of bookings. To morrow's south-bound express is

expected to comprise at least 10

Expression of Sympathy

Vandalism at Hastings

and Windsor Parks.

Expression of Sympathy

Following the receipt of news that Gunner C. W. Corner had been wounded in the field, the Mayor and Mayoress of Napier (Mr and Mrs T. W. Hercock) sent a letter expressing their sympathy to Gunner Corner's parents, Mr and Mrs C. W. Corner. A further letter was dispatched on behalf of members of the Napier Borough Council, who expressed the hope that Gunner Corner would soon recover from his injuries. Mr Corner, sen., is Superintendent of Napier Borough.

After a period of comparative freedom from destruction to plants and property, trouble is again being

and property, trouble is again being experienced and expense caused to the council by damage to property, stated the superintendent of reserves (Mr J. G. C. MacKenzie) at last night's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council. Considerable damage has been done to the fittings in the men's conveniences at Ebbett and Windson Parks.

A former Member of Parliament

Golf at the Maraenui links this week-end will take the form of a four-ball bogey competition for which players will choose their own partners. Entrants in the McClurg take of the borough's finances. partners. Entrants in the McClurg Cup competition are asked to com-plete the first round matches for the trophy as early as possible. A visitor to Napier at present is Flight Sergeant W. Bowden, R.A.F., England, who came from the Dover area known as "hell's fire corner." Unattractive though the title sounds, Flight Sergeant Bowden says that damage to Dover itself has been comparatively small.

## Fall from Horse

Falling from a horse while on holiday in the country, Miss N. Smith, a mistress at Woodford House, Havelock North, suffered a fracture of the arm. She was admitted to the Hastings Memorial Hospital last evening and the injury was given attention,

## Ambulance Affairs

Primary schools throughout Hawke's Bay will close to-day for the first term holidays, resuming again on May 26. Indications are that a large number of parents, children and teachers will be travelling to other centres to spend the vacation, and road and rail services have received a number of bookings. To-The Florence Nightingale Mem-orial service will be held next Sun-day, when the Napier unit of the St. Mr R. P. Fraser has been appointed a member of the Canteen Board, vice Mr F. R. Picot (resigned), states a notice in last night's Gazette.—Press Association.

The Gazette appears the state of the canteen Board, with the state of the canteen Board, will parade, according to a decision reached at the May meeting of the association intends to hold a street day, a shop day and a jumble sale as part of a drive for funds.

New Fig. 1.

aid post at Tangoio at the May meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association, held under the presi-dency of Mr C. W. Nash. The volume of traffic was considered to necessitate this step, and the new depot will be stocked to meet any possible emergency.

## Maimoa's Crew Safe

The New Zealand manager of the Shaw Savill and Albion Line has received advice that Captain Cox and the crew of the Maimoa are safe. The Maimoa, well-known in the New Zeland trade, was sunk by enemy action in November last while homeward bound from Australia. The last word then received of her was that she was being attacked by the raider. A lifeboat from the ship was subsequently found.—Press Association.

## Centennial Memorial

"I feel very sorry that the Centennial Memorial cannot be proceeded with in the meantime," said the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) at last night's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council, Mr Maddison recalled days of his youth when there were great Maori gatherings at Waipatu Pa, and he expressed the hope that those scenes would live again in the Centennial Memorial. He hoped also to see a society set up for the preservation of the many historic landmarks in the district.

# **Hospital Visiting Hours**

An intimation that the visiting hours at the Napier Public Hospital might be curtailed on account of the blackout was made by Mr V. J. Langley when he appeared before the No. 2 Transport Licensing Authority (Mr P. J. Skoglund), in support of an application from the Zenith Omnibus Co. Ltd. seeking amendments to its timetable. Mr Langley said that the applicant operator had never raised the fares. By eliminating three unprofitable A former Member of Parliament for Rangitikei who has been in England for three years is included in the third ballot for overseas service. He is Mr G. H. Ormond Wilson, Bulls, who was Labour M.P. for Rangitikei and the youngest member in the 1935-1938 Parliament. Shortly after losing his seat 2t the 1938 elections, Mr Wilson went to England and on the outbreak of war joined up with the New Zealand anti-tank unit formed there, but was later transferred by the Ministry of National Service to the B.B.C. because of his qualifications and language ability. Last year Mr Wilson married Miss Margery Helen Wace, on the programme-arranging staff of the B.B.C. By eliminating three unprofitable trips it was hoped to bridge the gap between profit and loss. If the visiting hours at the hospital were to be altered the applicant desired an amendment to the licence. The appli-

be held at centres more convenient to the applicants instead of, as hitherto, before the whole board in Wellington. The second alteration is made in order to define more clearly the effect of registration and the issue of certificates of registration in respect to the managership of dual-plant factories (those manufacturing both butter and cheese). It provides for the division of certificates of registration into (a) first and second class butter certificates, and (b) first and second class cheese certificates.—Press Association.

Air Force Classes For the past year, classes have been regularly held at the Hastings High School for intending pilots, observers, and gunners. The subobservers, and gunners. The sub-jects taught are mathematics, physics, and mechanics, and train physics, and mechanics, and train-ees are required to pass periodical tests which are set by the Director of Educational Services, R.N.Z.A.F. Next week a further 46 trainees will commence instruction, and this will bring the number who have receiv-ed instruction at the Hastings High ed instruction at the Hastings High School during the present year to 130. The classes are under the immediate supervision of Mr A. Aitken, B.Sc., who, with Mr E. S. Craven, M.A., acts as instructor. He speaks in the highest terms of the conduct of the trainees and of the keen interest which they display in their studies and says they are young men of a very fine type. All Air Force trainees also receive a course of instruction in signalling. This is conducted by experienced members of the telegraphic staff at the Hastings Post Office.

# LICENSING AUTHORITY AT HASTINGS

Few Applications Heard Yesterday

There was little business to be transacted at the sitting of the No. 2 Transport Licensing Authority (Mr P. J. Skoglund) in Hastings yesterday. yesterday.

An application from D. H. Newbigin (Mr T, E. O'Dowd) for a licence for the cartage of goods of the applicant's own manufacture was granted, conditional upon no barrels of over 18 gallons' capacity being carried. The proposed trips were stated to include Talhape, Tikokino and Onga Onga.

Produce Distributors Ltd. were granted a licence for the transport of fruit and vegetables from Taumarunui.

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The transfer of a service licence from E. Beattie to E. N. Pryor for a run including Argyll and Tikokino was granted. The licence applies

## **WEATHER** "Profitable" Cemetery

DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR RISING

Seas: Moderate.

**TEMPERATURES** Following is the Daily Mail's special orecast for the Hawke's Bay area: Winds: Variable with moderate westerlies later predominating. Weather: Fair to fine with rising

HAWKE'S BAY

## NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken ves-terday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Ift. underground
St. underground
Grass
Sun
Cloud
Wind
Rain "The work being undertaken by the Public Works Department is now so little that a lot of these trucks will have to go off the road," commented the chairman of the No. 2 Transport Licensing Authority (Mr P. J. Skoglund), when Mrs W. P. Walker, Patoka, sought permission to transfer one vehicle authority to T, A. Prebensen, at a sitting of the Licensing Authority in Napler. The application was granted.

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# DOMINION FORECAST

Winds: Northerlies to westerlies oon prevailing about and south of cook Strait and becoming fresh in exposed positions. Elsewhere fresh but lecreasing southerlies to south-easter-

lies.

Seas—New Zealand waters: Rough between Cook Strait and East Cape but moderating. Moderate elsewhere. Eastern Tasman Sea: Fresh but decreasing southerly winds in the northern portion with seas becoming moderate. Moderate to fresh northerly winds in the south with moderate but rising seas.

Weather: Cloud increasing in Westland with scattered drizzle or rain developing from the south. Elsewhere fair to fine with rising temperatures.

# To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

"Tear Gas Squad," and "Boys From Syracuse," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Where's That Fire," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"A Little Bit of Heaven," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Gold Rush Maisie," and "Lambeth Walk," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

# NAPIER

"Dr. Cyclops," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Chinese Bungalow," State, 2
and 8 p.m.
"Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me," and
"King of the Lumberjacks," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.



DON'T FORGET

Prices 25/- to 79/6 WOOL JUMPERS-

Prices 17/9 to 35/-In Georgette, Crepe-de-Chine, Satin and Kabe, Trimmed with lace or pin tucks, with or without collars.

In ribbed, plain and fancy designs. Shades mist grey, rust, navy, green and gold. Prices 49/6 to 78/6

Prices 29/4 to 38/4 UNDERWEAR INTERLOCK NIGHTS & PYJAMAS—

Prices 10/9 to 25/ WOOLBACK NIGHTS & PYJAMAS— In dainty pastel tones, trimmed with lace or contrast shades. All sizes.

Prices 25/6 to 35/-VESTS, BLOOMERS & PANTIES— In wool back, wool and silk and wool. Prices from 5/6 to 12/6 WOOL SPENCERS-Short or long sleeves. Shades peach, cream.

WESTERMAN'S DRAPERS, HASTINGS

Prices from 9/6 to 11/6

# CHURCHILL'S POLICY APPROVED

# **OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM IN** DEBATE

# Tactical Mistakes Admitted In Libya: Present War Cabinet The Best

(British Official Wireless.) (Received May 8, 6 p.m.)

mere numbers do not count. On the contrary, the employment in the desert of large numbers would in the long run lead inevitably to disaster. That is what happened to the Italians.

Ran Undue Risks "The same thing, with important modifications, might thus have happened to the British when the German armoured forces defeated and

German Advantage

"For the invasion of Egypt in great force, such as Italy contem-

plated, enormous preparations would have to be made.

"Incidentally, the deserts of Egypt are the worst in the world for armoured vehicles. Here the enemy is confronted with a far harder problem than anything he has so far solved in Africa."

By a vote of 447 to three, the House of Commons to-day endorsed the war policy of the Churchill Government after a debate marked by some vigorous and outspoken comment. Mr Churchill reviewed the situation and once again expressed his faith in complete, absolute, and final victory.

We have no fear of the tempest," he said. "Let it rage and let it roar; we shall come through.' Referring to the decision to give military support to Greece, he said: "I for one would send aid to Greece again,

should similar circumstances arise.' "Let no-one underrate the importance of the struggle in the Mediterranean," said Mr Churchill. "The loss of the Nile, Gibraltar, Malta, and Alexandria would be among the heaviest blows we could sustain, but we are determined to fight for these with all the resources of our Empire."

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In the Battle of the Atlantic, said Mr Churchill, we were making good progress, though with heavy losses. For 1942 we must look for a large increase in merchant tonnage from the United States. It might be that in 1943, if we had to endure until then, the Atlantic might present an easier problem.

Watched With Agony

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Replying to the debate, Mr
Churchill said it was very natural
that the House would not be entirely satisfied with the recent turn of
things in the Middle East and that
some members should be acutely
disappointed that we had not been
able to defend Greece successfully
against the Italian and German
armies, or that we should not have
been able to keep or extend our
conquests in Libya.

"For myself," said Mr Churchill,
"I have watched with agony the fate
of Greece after her valiant repulse
of the Italian invader. The only
relief I feel is that everything in
human power was done by us and
that our honour as a nation is clear.

"So far as the German invasion of
Bulgaria is concerned, we had long
and ample warning.

Britain's "Crime"

Britain's "Crime"

"Hitler has told us it was a crime on our part in such circumstances to go to the aid of Greece," Mr Churchill continued. "I do not wish to enter into an 'argument with experts. That is not the kind of crime of which he is a good judge.

"Looking back, I can only feel, as the Prime Minister of New Zealand has so nobly declared, that, if we had to tread that stony field, even with the knowledge we possess to-day, I for one would do the same thing again.

thing again.

"From the strictly military viewpoint, the addition of the Balkan peoples to the number of ancient independent States may by no means prove a source of strength to the German Army, while in the political aspect nothing can more surely debar the Germans from shaping a new Europe—and one will certainly emerge—than the fact that the German name and the German race are becoming more universally and more intensely hated.

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British Willpower

"I derive confidence that the willpower of the British nation, expressing itself through this steadfast House, will once again perform its liberating functions and humbly exercise and execute its high purpose among men. I say this with more confidence, because we are no longer a small island lost in the northern mists, but around us are gathered in proud array all the nations of the British France and now. gathered in proud array all the nations of the British Empire and now, across the Atlantic, the United States proclaims herself by our side, or at any rate near our side.

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Tank Shortage

Referring to Mr Hore-Belisha's criticism of the Government on our admitted shortage of heavy tanks, Mr Churchill said: "We are now making every month as many heavy tanks as there existed in the British Army when Mr Hore-Belisha left the War Office, and before the end of the year we shall be producing nearly double that without taking into account the immense produc-

nearly double that without taking into account the immense production of the United States."

Replying to Mr Lloyd George's criticism on the composition of the War Cabinet, he said there was in fact a War Cabinet of eight, of whom five had no regular departments and three represented the main general organisms of the State—Foreign Affairs, Finance, and Labour. It gave its broad sanctions to the main policy in the conduct of the war.

Under their authority, the chiefs-of-staff of three Services sat daily together, and he, as Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, presided, summoning, when necessary, the three Service Ministers.

Military Policy
All the larger issues of military policy were brought before the Defence Committee, which for several months past had consisted of three chiefs-of-stoff, the three Service Ministers, and four members of Cabinet—the Prime Minister, the Lord Privy Seal, the Foreign Secretary, and Lord Beaverbrook.

"That is the body and that is the machine which works easily and machine which works easi

machine which works easily and flexibly at the present time, and I do not propose to make any changes in it until further advised," said Mr Churchill. "In this whole business of Libya and Greece, I can assure the House that no violence has been House that no violence has been done to expert military opinion. All decisions have been taken unitedly, freely, voluntarily, and with goodwill under the hard pressure of events."

After mentioning the flexible working of the War Cabinet, the Prime Minister added: "I say that as the head of the Government, and R.A.F. Reinforced

against all our foes, wherever they present themselves. A combative spirit in all directions is essential.

"I shall not predict the result. It may be that the Germans will arrive before we shall crush the revolt, in which case our difficulties will be greater. Maybe the revolt went off at half-cock in consequence of our forestalling action.

Not at Wa-

Not at War "We are not at war with the Iraqis. We are dealing with a military dictator, and we intend to assist the Iraqis to get rid of him."

Turning to the battle of the Atlantic, Mr Churchill said that the test of success was the number of Atlantic, Mr Churchill said that the test of success was the number of tons of imports to Britain in any given quarter of any given year. "At present," he said, "we are maintaining great traffic, though with heavy loss."

Great progress had been made in meeting these losses by new building and repairs and by accelerating the turnabout of ships, but there was still much to be done.

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Continuous Flow

"With the continued flow of assistance which has already been promised us by the United States," Mr Churchill continued, "we can probably maintain our minimum essential traffic during 1941. As for 1942, we must look for an immense construction of merchant ships by the United States. This is already in full swing, and within the last month I have received an assurance of the construction of merchant vessels by the United States which, added to our own programme of "The loss of the Nile Valley and the Suez Canal and the loss of our position in the Mediterranean and of Malta would be among the heaviest blows we could sustain," he declared. "We are determined to fight for them with all the resources of the British Empire, and we have every reason to believe we shall be successful.

vessels by the United States which, added to our own programme of building and repair, should see us through the year. And 1943, if we have to endure it as a year of war, will present easier problems.

"The United States patrol took a considerable part of the Atlantic Ocean off British hands, but a good deal more help is needed. It is not for a British Minister to forecast, still less prescribe, the policy of the United States.

Wavell's Men

"General Wavell has under his orders at present nearly half a million men. A continuous flow of equipment has been in progress from this country during the last 10 months, and, now that Italian resistance in Abyssinia, East Africa, and Somaliland is collapsing, a steady concentration northward of all these forces is possible. Indeed, it has for many years been rapidly proceeding.

"General Smuts has ordered the splendid South African Army forward to the Mediterranean shore, but warfare in the desert can only be conducted by comparatively small numbers of highly-equipped troops. Here the fortunes of war are subject to violent oscillations, and mere numbers do not count. On the Millions on the Move "When a mighty democracy of 130,000,000 gets on the move, one can only await the full development of this vast psychological gravitation and its translation into the physical field. Anyone can see Hitler's fear of the United States in the fact

that he has not declared war upon them long ago."

Mr Churchill concluded amid loud cheering: "When I look back upon the perils which have been overthe perils which have been over-come and the great, mountainousu waves through which the gallant ship has been driven, when I re-member also all that has gone wrong and all that has gone right, I feel sure we have no need to fear the tempest. Let it roar and let it rage; we shall come through." Italians.

"One hundred and eighty-thousand Italians lay along the North African shore from Benghazi to the Egyptian frontier, and, once the head of this force was stopped and broken, it was not possible for the army to retreat all at once. The single coast road could not carry it; the transports available could not feed if on the move. The victory of Sidi Barrani sealed the fate of all the Italian troops in Cyrenaica. They did not possess command of the sea, and they were destroyed in detail at Bardia, Tobruk, and Benghazi.

# WHERE DO TURKS STAND?

MR LLOYD GEORGE CONCERNED

**OUTSPOKEN SPEECH** 

America Will Have To Do More

British Official Wireless
RUGBY, May 7.

Mr Lloyd George, Britain's Great
War Prime Minister, whose
speeches in the House of Commons
are now infrequent, opened the renewed debate on the war situation
to-day. He admitted that there was
complete agreement as to the obligation of honour to run every risk to
support the valiant Greek Army,
but said there had never been a
war where diplomacy had counted
for so much, and he had expected
from the Foreign Minister a full
and frank statement of the Governexamination of prisoners, had no expectation of proceeding beyond Agadabia. They meant to engage our armoured troops so as to prevent the dispatch of reinforcements to Greece while bringing up larger forces, but, when they won their surprising success, they exploited it with that organised audacity which ranks so high in military are and and frank statement of the Govern-

ment's foreign policy.
"Our worst defeats," he declared, "have been defeats in diplomacy."
Our greatest triumph has been a diplomatic triumph—the work of the late Lord Lothian, as Ambassador to the United States."

What About Turkey?

with that organised audacity which ranks so high in military art, and pressed on against Tobruk, where they met a hard and heavy prop. They came into contact also with the large force guarding Egypt. There, for the moment, they are stonged. What About Turkey?

He had hoped that Mr Eden would have more to say about relations with Turkey, about Spain, and about Vichy. Why withhold the perfectly well-known fact that Turkey allowed German ships to pass through the Bosporus and the Dardanelles to seize the Greek islands?

We had now trouble in Iraq and Libya, the seizure of the Greek islands, and tremendous havoc among our ships. We had also had very dazzling successes. The victory "As long as the Germans have superiority in armoured vehicles, they will have the advantage in desert warfare, even if, as at present, the air forces are about of December was very remarkable and very thrilling and, for the time being, conclusive. General Waveli's campaign was one of the most brilpresent, the air lorces are about equal.

But this warfare must be conducted only by small forces. Thirty or forty thousand is the most that can be fed and supplied in the desert, and it is very doubtful whether even this number can be maintained. liant series of successes won by any British general in any long and con-

tinuous war.

Practically No Allies

Referring to the Battle of the Atlantic, Mr Lloyd George said our position was that we had practically no allies and had to hold the position until there was such a change effected in the reorientation of nations as to enable us to secure victory. Until then, our duty was to make Britain and the Empire impregnable and to resist the siege until our opportunity came.

a military revolt against the lawful Regent and the lawful Government. Obviously, his object was ir "However" the Prime Minister said, "in this case the British Government forestalled him, and three weeks ago strong British forces, which are being continually reinforced from India, were landed at Basra and have assumed control.

"Having assented to the German and the longer the better our chances. "But we have to get over a very dark chasm," he added.

He warned his countrymen against impatience, and urged them to do the job, until America was ready, more thoroughly than they were doing it now. If she was going to be a long war, and the longer the better our chances. "But we have to get over a very dark chasm," he added.

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Manpower

Meanwhile, manpower must be reorganised, and food supplies must be assured. As to administration, Mr Churchill ought to have three or four absolutely independent men of experience and commonsense—a small war council who would help him in counsel, in advice, and in action

R.A.F. Reinforced

The one who would have his head the one who would have his head the one who would have his head through the cabinet would have to suffer at the hands of the triumphant Huns."

Value of Nile Valley

He had noted a tendency in some quarters, especially abroad, to talk about the Middle East as if we could afford to lose our position there and yet carry on the war to victory on the oceans and in the air. But no one must under-rate the gravity of the issue being fought in the Nile Valley.

R.A.F. Reinforced

"For several days we were very anxious about the position at Habbaniyah. We have, however, reinforced the Air Force from Egypt and Palestine, and yesterday the garrison sallied out and completely routed the besiegers and put them to flight. Sixteen Iraqi officers and 408 men were taken prisoner.

"The total enemy casualties are about 1000, so far as is known. Our forces attacked and largely destroyed a convoy of lorries on the way to the besiegers. Other operations are in progress.

"We shall try to make headway"

"We shall try to make headway"

# DOMINION STEEL REQUIREMENTS

ONEKAKA PLANT TO BE OVERHAULED

URGENT NEED

Supplying Country's Requirements

By Telegraph—Press Association NELSON, May 8.

Good progress is being made with the reconditioning of the Onekaka iron works, and it is expected that the production of pig-iron will com-mence in about two months' time, said the Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) to-day.

Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) to-day.

"With the extension of the war and the consequent additional problems in securing and maintaining supplies of essential metals," said the Minister, "prompt action was called for to ensure that our work in the manufacture of munitions would proceed according to schedule and that our industrial effort would be interfered with as little as possible.

"The Government and the War

"The Government and the War Cabinet, some time ago, gave full consideration to the possible repercussions that might affect industry through the shortage of supplies of iron and steel. Every possible step was taken to build up stocks, and all possible measures were taken to alleviate the situation.

Plant To Be Repaired "Having explored every source of supply and every potential source of supply, we naturally gave thought to the Onekaka works and the reconditioning of the blast furnaces

there.

"A complete survey was made, and a decision was reached that the situation merited reconditioning the plant. The entire plant is therefore being repaired and is rapidly being brought into working order by the Public Works Department. Good progress is being made, and I anticipate that the furnace will be ready for a 'blow in' for the production of pig-iron in about two months' time.

"So long as necessity justifies the

"So long as necessity justifies the operation of the plant, we will go on producing iron at Onekaka. To do this we will require the services of some 80 men.

Mills To Be Duplicated
"In addition, we have taken another very important step in the duplication of the small steel rerollduplication of the small steel rerolling plant at Green Island, Dunedin.
"The present plant at Green Island is capable of rolling a number of sections of round and square bars, and by duplicating the rolling mills, a very welcome addition will be made to the existing production capacity, and I hope that, with this activity and with full co-operation from all concerned, we will be able to hold our position stable."

# All Precautions Taken

OFFICIAL ASSURANCE Meningitis Outbreak In Northland

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 8. A statement that a close watch was being kept on the cerebro-spinal meningitis outbreak in the North Auckland area was made yesterday by the Minister of Health (the Hon. A. H. Nordmeyer). He said that as

soon as it appeared that more than one isolated case was involved, he had authorised the district officer of health to take present in the plant of the control of the cont had authorised the district officer of health to take preventive steps. These included the closing of schools and the prohibition of public meetings.

At first, restrictions were imposed only in the Kawakawa area, where the outbreak originated, but now all schools in North Auckland had been diversible to take preventive steps. These electrical work in connection with the Power Board to carry out the electrical work in connection with the Power Board to carry out the electrical work in connection with the Power Board to carry out the electrical work in connection with the Power Board to carry out the electrical work in connection with the Power Board to carry out the electrical work in connection with the Power Board to carry out the electrical work in connection with the new pumping plant.

Three 6in, artesian wells have been driven, giving a flow of approximately 72,000 gallons an hour at ground surface. Concrete pipes have been ordered for delivering the water into the prohibition of public meetings.

At first, restrictions were imposed only in the Kawakawa area, where the outbreak originated, but now all schools in North Auckland had been closed and teachers had been instructed to stand by their schools and not travel from their areas. The military authorities, too, were co-operating in limiting troop movements to a minimum

He said that in the interests of the community as a whole, the people of North Auckland area should not move from place to place unless such travel was absolutely except.

# SCHOOLBOY SAFETY PATROLS

System Is Planned At Hastings

Approval of a system of school-bay safety patrols was given by the Hastings Borough Council at last night's meeting. The Automobile As-sociation, which submitted the scheme to the council, is to be requested to put it into operation, providing that the work is subject to the control of the traffic department. The Automobile Association advised the council that it was obtaining

pregnable and to resist the siege until our opportunity came.

In this connection, he referred to the epoch-making speech of the American Secretary for War (Mr H. L. Stimson).

He had always thought it was the had always thought it was and armbands will be supplied by the association free of nants and armbands will be supplied by the association free of charge to schools where the patrol system is desirable from a road safety point of view, and will become the property of the schools. The association will also undertake in conjunction with the schoolmasters to give those appointed by the feachers any training in their the teachers any training in their duties which may be necessary. The association asked if the council would be interested in having such a system introduced at Hastings, and the council has decided that the introduction of the system would be in the best interests of the

# ANTI-WAR MOTION CONDEMNED

responsible for the resolution.

Costly

GERMAN LOSSES

Fifty Brought Down In May

British Official Wireless (Received May 8, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, May 7. It was announced this morning that, during enemy air activity over britain last night, nine enemy air-craft were destroyed—eight by night fighters and one by anti-aircraft fire—bringing the total enemy aircraft definitely accounted for in May during night attacks on Britain to 50. The total since January 1 is now 249.

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Of the 50 destroyed this month, 39 have been brought down by night fighters, ten by anti-aircraft fire, and one by balloon barrage.

A New Zealander shot down two of last night's raiders. He saw the first after he had been in the air only 15 minutes, and sent it crashing with two bursts of gunfire. Later he attacked a second raider, which swerved out of control, forcing him to turn sharply in order to avoid a collision.

# Businessmen Not Satisfied

MR LANGSTONE'S POST

Minister To The United States

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, May 8. AUCKLAND, May 8.
Dissatisfaction with the Government's selection of the Minister of Lands (the Hon. F. Langstone) to go to the United States to initiate and promote trade negotiations was expressed at to-day's meeting of the Auckland Chamber of Commerce.
Disclaiming political bias, Mr Gainor Jackson said that the Minister was not qualified to represent the farmers and was not sufficiently versed in the other side of business to represent the importers, and he

versed in the other side of business to represent the importers, and he could not be considered satisfactory from the diplomatic viewpoint.

Mr Jackson's motion that the Chamber express its disappointment at the appointment of one with so few qualifications and limited experience as Mr Langstone for such an important mission, was carried unanimously.

# Borough Affairs At Hastings

PROGRESS OF WORKS

Loan Undertakings Reviewed

Making a report on the progress of the loan works at last night's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council the engineer (Mr C. E. Evans) stated that for the water main duplication pipes had been ordered and were being placed along the line as they arrived. Other materials such as bolts, rubber washers, sluice valves, hydrants and air valves have been procured and are in the borough yard.

A contract has been let for the new pump and alterations to the motors. The condensers have arrived, but there is no word of the balance of the material necessary for completing the work.

nave been ordered for delivering the water into the pumping sump at the power station. Plans and specifications are nearly completed for the contracts for laying the pipes for the duplication work, and also the

the duplication work, and also the pipes from the wells.

The contractor is making good progress with the laying of the pipes to effect stormwater drainage improvements in Railway Road. It is expected that this portion of the work will be completed within a few days, when a start will be made with the pipe laying in Sylvan Road.

days, when a start will be made with the pipe laying in Sylvan Road, which is included in the contract.

Park Camp Fees.—Windsor Park camp fees increased last Easter, compared with the corresponding holiday period of last year. The sum of f13 4/6 was received, as against f10 for the same period last year.

Pipe Band Parades.—Permission was granted for the Hastings and District Scots' Society Pipe Band to parade in the main shopping area in Heretaunga Street, once a month, on late shopping night, preferably on the second late night in each month. The parades will be of one and a half hours' duration and the band will halt at certain places for a short rest.

Ground Rents.—The annual rental for Nelson Park during the football season is to be £66, less 25 per cent. if paid by June 30. Representative matches will cost the sub-union £3 matches will cost the sub-union £3 a day, plus seven and a half per cent. of the gate takings. Cornwall Park for hockey is to be charged for at the rate of £10 a ground, less 25 per cent if paid by June 30. The council is to supply whiting for marking the grounds. The reduction in rents has been made because of the war conditions.

R.S.A. Appreciation.—"There can be no doubt that this gathering is the best R.S.A. function during the year and in many cases provides

year and in many cases provides the one opportunity of old comrades the one opportunity of old comrades meeting and exchanging reminiscences of their wartime experiences," stated a letter received by the council from the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association. The association's thanks were conveyed to the Mayor and councillors.

Cricketers' Thanks.—The consideration and help given during the

eration and help given during the past season was the subject of a letter from the Hastings Cricket Sub-Association. "In spite of the many difficulties that have arisen through By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, May 9.

By 232 votes to 96, a special meeting of the Wellington Carpenters' and Joiners' Union to-night dissociated itself from the anti-war resolution carried by a meeting of the union at which there was an attendance of ten members.

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By 153 votes to 96 the meeting At all times during the past season agreed to remove from office those Mr MacKenzie has studied our in-I terests and convenience.'

# **UNFAIR**"

HOSPITAL FINANCE IN DOMINION

CHARGE SOUGHT

Increased Tax On Wages

By Telegraph—Press Association
MASTERTON, May 8.

"The statement reported at New Plymouth by the Minister of Health (the Hon. A. H. Nordmeyer) that we should be able to evolve a more equitable system of rating where the upkeep of hospitals would be a national and not a local cost will receive a warm welcome from all ratepayers in New Zealand," said Mr T. Jordan, president of the Municipal Association, to-day.

"The Municipal and Counties Associations have for some years been striving to evolve such a scheme," Mr Jordan added, "and we are definitely convinced that the only equitable system of rating for hospital expenditure is by a levy on wages and salaries.

"This principle has been adopted in the string to the social focusion."

"This principle has been adopted in part under the Social Security Act. Under that Act, hospital expenditure to the extent of 6/- per day per patient is raised by the tax on wages and salaries.

Minister Agrees

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"When the Bill was before the committee of the House over which Mr Nordmeyer presided, I stated, on behalf of our association, that we believed this was the only equitable method of raising the money, and the Minister of Finance readily agreed, but, to my question why it was not being completely carried out, he replied that it could not all be done at once.

"Since then, a combined deputation from the two associations waited upon the Minister of Health (the Hon. P. Fraser), and again stressed the present injustice and put forward the remedy now suggested. The official reply was that the Government was not prepared to give effect to it, but no reasons were given. At that time, an additional charge of slightly more than 1d in the £ in the social security levy would have taken the load off the ratepayers.

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ratepayers.
"Mr Nordmeyer's statement will encourage us to go on with our

Basis of Subsidy

"It may be of interest to the public to know that the Government subsidy to hospital boards is based on an extraordinarily complicated method of computation under which the amount paid to the boards varies from 14/- in the £ in some districts to 26/- in others. This should be borne in mind when comparisons are being made between the financial position of boards in the various districts on the question of the national or local cost of hospitals.

pitals.
"It will also be of interest to the "It will also be of interest to the public to know that the Government War Expenses Fund has not yet undertaken total responsibility for sick and wounded soldiers in hospitals. We have urged the justice of this, but so far the Government is paying, in official language, 'something further than 6/- per day per patient' out of the Social Security Fund.

"In my district, this 'something' is 5/- per day, where the secretary-manager of the Hospital Board states that the amount should be 14/- per day if the full cost were to be met. The remaining 9/- per day per soldier is at present a charge on the ratepayers. This is obviously unjust."

# Petrol Policy: "Stay Put"

RECENT REDUCTIONS

Further Savings Are Planned

GOVERNMENT SCHEME

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, May 8.

"You can take it that the Govern-ment's present policy will be 'stay put' with the present allowance for private owners for two months at least, unless something unforeseen in the international situation interrupts supplies," said Mr W. R. Carey, president of the South Island Motor Union at a meeting of the executive of the union to-night. Mr Carey had reported earlier in committee on the national conference representative of the petrolton recently at the request of the Government to consider petrol cuts. He said that the reduction of half a coupon monthly which had recently been made would save another 400,000 gallons a month.

Further Cuts

It was proposed further to cut
down the supply to owners with
special licences. Transport services
would not be unduly curtailed at

Local bodies would be circularised with a request for a voluntary reduction in consumption. Government departments were also to be asked to make cuts, and further attempts could be made to reduce by zoning methods the consumption of petrol in trade deliveries.

# Cheese Supply Contract

MANY TONS INVOLVED

Next Season's Export

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 8.

The Minister of Marketing (the Hon. G. Barclay) announces that advice has been received that the Food Ministry in Britain is prepared to make a contract with the New Zealand Government for 160,000 tons of cheese in the 1941-42 production season. luction season.

The production of such a large quantity would mean considerable dustry, said Mr Barclay. He was sure that the dairy farmers would again rise to the occasion.

# Night Raids Are "PRESENT SYSTEM BANNED SECT WILL NOW BE PERMITTED TO MEET

# Qualified Authority Granted To Jehovah's Witness Members

(By Telegraph-Press Association.)

WELLINGTON, May 8.

Authority for Jehovah's Witnesses to meet for study of the Bible, prayer or worship, under certain prescribed conditions, is contained in a notice published in the Gazette

This organisation, or alternatively those known as the Witnesses of Jehovah, the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, and the International Bible Students' Association, were declared subversive organisations on October 21, 1940.

Regulations were also gazetted to-day providing that an organisation declared to be subversive may be permitted by the Attorney-General to carry on such of its activities as do not have a subversive tendency and are not injurious to the public safety.

An explanation of the notice and the regulations was given by the Attorney-General (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) in an interview this evening. He said that Jehovah's Witnesses declared a subversive organisa. He said that Jehovah's Witnesses were declared a subversive organisation because those activities they indulged in which came under public notice were of such a nature.

Representations had been made to the Government from time to time that in suppressing the activities of Jehovah's Witnesses the Government was interfering with the right to meet for worship, prayer and Bible study. Conditions Laid Down.

Conditions Laid Down.

(a) That the meeting is held or proposed to be held within a building or tent;

(b) That no public notice of the meeting or proposed meeting is given except such as may be permitted by a constable;

(c) That the meeting is not commenced or continued or proposed to be commenced or continued if any persons are present thereat other than members or former members of any of the said organisations.

Enforcing Observance.

"Innocent Activities"

Needless to say, the Government never had any intention of restricting these rights, if they were exercised without detriment to the community. As it had been represented to the Government that there were such innocent activities of Jehovah's Witnesses as could not be construed as subversive, provision had been made for their exercise under certain strict conditions which formed adequate security against mischief.

The regulations authorised the issue of a notice, which had been made and gazetted, which provided that Jehovah's Witnesses shall not become an occasion for anything mischievous.

"One need hardly say that there will be no lack of alertness on the part of the authorities to see that the prescribed conditions are observed."

# Sunday

HASTINGS SERVICE

Big Parade On

"Innocent Activities"

War Organisations To Attend

Three bands, as well as representatives of both peacetime and emer-gency war service organisations, will combine in a church service and

gency war service organisations, will combine in a church service and a march past at the Hastings race-course on Sunday afternoon. Arrangements for the parade have been made by the Hastings Emergency Precautions organisation.

To date, the approximate totals of the various organisations which will attend are as follows:

Citizens' Band, 30; Home Guard, 250; Scots Society Band, 25; Hastings Borough Council, 10; representatives of E.P.S. committees, 128, made up of Medical Committee 25, Schools Committee 14, Transport Committee 89; Women's War Service Auxiliary; Fire Brigade and auxiliary, 75; Caledonian Pipe Band, figure not yet known; Red Cross and V.A.D.'s, 75 to 100; St. John Ambulance and nursing division, 115; Girl Guides, 92; Boy Scouts, 50; Boys' Brigade, 160.

Assembly Points

Arrangements have been made for units to provide for their own muster, and they will take up their positions at fixed assembly points

The service is timed to begin at 2 p.m., and at the close of this the whole parade will assemble behind whole parade will assemble behind the grandstand and march past a saluting base. The salute will be taken by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) with whom will be associated Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., Mr R. Harding, chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council, and the Bishop of Aotearoa (the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett), representing the Maori race. After the salute the units will proceed to their respective parade

ceed to their respective parade grounds under their unit comman-Order of Service

The service, the order of which is subject to possible slight alteration, will open with the singing of the National Anthem and a hymn, fol-National Anthem and a hymn, followed by a prayer of invocation and confession and the Lord's Prayer, in which the assembly will be led by the Bishop of Aotearoa. After the reading of an Old Testament lesson by the Rev. H. E. Edridge, the congregation will sing "Nearer, My God, To Thee," following which Mr Maddison will speak. A lesson from the New Testament will be read by Major J. Mahaffie, and the Rev. C. H. Olds will lead the congregation in a prayer of thanksgiving and intercession. Another hymn will follow, the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. D. M. Cattanach, and the service will be brought to a close with a hymn and the Benediction, with a hymn and the Benediction, pronounced by Bishop Bennett.

> FAREWELLED BY STAFF

"Daily Mail's" Printer Honoured

Mr H. V. Turner, who has been printer of the "Daily Mail" since its inception, and who is leaving to take up a similar position with the "Evening Post," Wellington, was the guest of honour at a gathering held in the newsroom last night.

On behalf of the staff, the managing-editor (Mr E. C. Huie) presented Mr Turner with a set of pipes and a fountain pen. Mr Huie referred to Mr Turner's association with the paper and wished him success in his new position.

Mr Turner, in reply, thanked the staff for the co-operation which he had received and expressed the hope that his successor would receive the assistance which had been extended

ssistance which had been extended

to him.
Mr Huie then announced that Mr Turner would be succeeded by Mr chem A. Pearse, who also joined the the c "Daily Mail" at the commencement that of publication

# Taxi Drivers Ask For Exemption

REGULATION OF LAWS

"A Big Thing," Says
Authority

NAPIER APPLICATION

"This is a big question and I do not want to create a precedent by giving a privilege to one class of operator and not to another," said the No. 2 Transport Licensing Authority (Mr P. J. Skoglund) in Napier when he received an application from Gold Cross Taxis Ltd., asking for an exemption from the precent

for an exemption from the present hours regulations. "You are asking for a big thing, and I presume you realise that if I granted your application every taxi service in the country would be asking for the same exemption," he added.

added.

The secretary of the Hawke's Bay Drivers' Union (Mr M. Crawford), entered a formal objection to the application and Mr Skoglund said he would take the matter up in Wellington. In the meantime the operators were to observe the existing regulations.

"Different Circumstances" muster, and they will take up their positions at fixed assembly points in Russell Street between Heretaunga Street and Lyndon Road at 1.15 p.m., preparatory to moving off at 1.30 p.m. The parade will march to the racecourse via Lyndon Road and Market Street and through the west rate.

Mr S. Cross who appeared for the applicant company, said that Napier was very different from other towns of its size, as far as taxi services were concerned. He said that, like the ice-cream vendors, operators made their profits in the summer. For the next seven months they were target and through the company of the applicant company, said that Napier was very different from other towns of its size, as far as taxi services where the company is a seven was very different from other towns of its size, as far as taxi services where the concerned that the company is a seven was very different from other towns of its size, as far as taxi services where the concerned the company is a seven was very different from other towns of its size, as far as taxi services where concerned the said that, like the ice-cream vendors, operators and the company is a service was very different from other towns of its size, as far as taxi services where concerned the concerned the concerned the concerned the concerned that the concerned that the concerned the concerned the concerned the concerned the concerned that the concerned the conc cross who appeared

For the next seven months they would experience a lean time.
"It seems hard that taxis cannot meet an excursion train with 600 or 700 people at 2 o'clock in the morning people at 2 o'clock in

said Mr Cross.

It was pointed out that the applicant was concerned only with the night shift. It was felt this should be maintained as an additional service to the public. Mr Cross said that from a financial point of view the service was unprofitable. Sometimes a driver went seven days on end without doing a "job" between midnight and 7 a.m.

His company operated the ambul-

His company operated the ambulance and this was another reason for maintaining a 24-hour service, but it seemed hard that a driver should be compelled to take a 10-hour "break" in spite of the fact that he had not worked that he had not worked. Object of Regulation "The main object of the regulations is to ensure that all drivers get a 10-hour rest," commented Mr Skoglund. "I don't like interfering with the regulations. I have increased the hours in some areas but I have insisted that the drivers get their rest. I want to avoid having sleepy drivers engaged on long trips."

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Mr Cross replied to the effect that operators had no difficulty in keeping their weekly hours down to the requirements of the regulations. There were, however, opportunities which operators could ill-afford to miss, especially during the lean times. There were 22 individual operators in Napier and the application had the support of 19, the others not caring how the industry was operated.

CHEMISTS AND NEW BENEFITS

Wide Acceptance Is Reported

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, May 8.
The response by chemists to the scheme of Social Security pharmaceutical benefits since they were first made available on May 5 was outlined by the Minister of Health (the Hon. A. H. Nordmeyer) in an interview to-night.

He said that it appeared from the

preliminary returns that a great majority of chemists in the Domin-ion were operating the benefits and were prepared to accept contracts under the scheme.

Inquiries had been made by some chemists about certain features of

the contracts, and it was anticipated that practically all the chemists would accept within the next week.

# Hastings Borough Year Reviewed POWER SUPPLY'S

# COUNCIL'S FINANCES IN SOUND ORDER

# Comfortable Surplus On Year's Working: Mr Maddison's Statement

"It is especially gratifying to me, in the year of my retirement from mayoralty, to be able to state that in the face of increased costs of goods and services and the difficulties emanating from the war and, significantly, again taking into account the marked increased settlement of the borough

account the marked increased settlement of the borough during the past year, the accounts are in a particularly satisfactory condition," said the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) presenting his report at the annual meeting of the Hastings Borough Council last night.

The district fund account, embracing all borough accounts, completed the year with a credit balance of £10,616 17/6, an increase of £2511 5/9 over the previous year. This is partly due to non-expenditure on items contained in the budget and also to an increase in revenue, licence fees, and prompt payment of rates:

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	Estimated	Spent	Saving
	£	£	t
Interest on £42,700 Loan	. 1266	677	589
Transfer to Interest A/c	. 2392	1557	835
Recoating of Bitumen Roads .	. 1864	-	1864
Total			3288

Revenue increases were:-

f #1109 0/4; administration and sun-787 dries, £306 15/-.
270 The sewer extension proposals under this loan, in Riverslea Road and Frederick Street, have been Rates
Heavy traffic licences
Other licences
Sundry reimbursements and sewer connections ......

Sundry reimbursements and sewer connections ...... 129

Total £1640
In 1936-37 the Council determined, so far as it was possible, to stabilise the Borough rates at an amount of approximately £36,000 (which was the amount of rates that was struck in the year 1930-31), and this policy has been maintained. Probably some reduction in the intervening years might have been given ratepayers, but the wisdom of stabilisation of rate income and the provision of a certain reserve, is evidenced in the Borough's present financial position inasmuch as it should allow the borough during the financial year 1941-42, to meet the probability of decreased revenue arising from the world crisis, and at the same time to maintain its essential services and to meet the full debit for interest and principal on the new loan of the following the financial year 1941-42, to meet the full debit for interest and principal on the new loan of the following the financial year 1941-42, to meet the full debit for interest and principal on the new loan of the following the financial year 1941-42, to meet the probability of decreased revenue arising from the world crisis, and at the same time to maintain its essential services and to meet the full debit for interest and principal on the new loan of the following the financial year 1941-42, to meet the probability of decreased revenue arising from the world crisis, and at the same time to maintain its essential services and to meet the full debit for interest and principal on the new loan of the following the financial year 1941-42, to meet the probability of decreased revenue arising from the world crisis, sinking artesian to loan, £6902 of the borrowed sum of £22,900 has been spent. Expenditure was as follows:—Sinking artesian wells, £1849 10/-; pipes on account, £4664 13/1; administration and sundries, £388.

The position of the public debt at March 31, 1941, was as follows:—Public debt at beginning of year ... 318,824 5 1

Loans raised during year 16,642 10 5

Debt at March 31, 1941, was as follo and principal on the new loan of

The development of Hastings and the erection of new buildings has been remarkably maintained, said Mr Maddison. In spite of the borough expenditure necessitated by this development in the extension of borough services and amenities, the year has been completed with a highly satisfactory credit balance. The principal items of revenue in the general account, with figures for the corresponding items last year, are as follows:

Against this, sinking funds to the value of £21,130 2/7 are held by the Public Trustee and the council's sinking fund commissioners.

The debenture conversion loan of £52,100 has now been reduced to £200,000. This loan will be finally paid off on April 1, 1957.

The State Advances conversion loan of £31,100 has now been reduced to £38,920. This loan will be finally paid off on September 15, 1954.

The annual payments (£426) of the Nelson Park loan of £5800 have

"The small increase in rates, amounting to £118 6/11, is due to a better collection—99.012 per cent compared with 98.35 per cent last year. The reduction in arrears collected is, of course, due to a smaller amount being collectible," said Mr Maddison. "The percentage of rates collected, 99.012 per cent, is a record for this borough, and I think it inquiry were made it would be found that it is a record that would not be beaten by any borough of a similar beaten by any borough of a similar size in New Zealand—probably not

size in New Zealand—probably not even by smaller boroughs."

The total rate levied this year on behalf of the Hastings Borough Council, the Hospital Board, the Harbour Board and the Rivers Board, was \$46,850 16/10; last year the total was \$49,482 11/3, a decrease of \$£2,631 14/5. The total levy this year was made up as follows:—

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£ s. d. £ s.
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Hosp. Bd. 7,273 18 4 10,399 6
Harb. Bd. 1,482 2 9 1,466 13
Rivers Bd. 1,347 0 5 916 0 £46,850 16 10 £49,482 11

f46,850 16 10 f49,482 11 3 amounting to f46,850 16/10, the sum of £10,103 1/6 was levied on behalf of other local bodies, as against f12,781 19/7 last year, a decrease of £2,678 18/1. Of the total amount levied therefore, 21.60 per cent was on behalf of other local bodies. Last year the proportion was 25.83 per year the proportion was 25.83 per cent. That is to say, out of every £ of rates levied the proportion allocated was:—
Borough, 15/8; Hospital Board, 3/1; Rivers Board, 7d; Harbour

Board, 8d.

Revenue and Expenditure

The total revenue for 1941, \$\frac{1}{4}30,383 \ 17/10, included payments from the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board (\frac{1}{4}420 \ 15/2), heavy traffic fees (\frac{1}{2}275), and licences \$\frac{1}{2}519). Last year's revenue was \$\frac{1}{3}0.809 \ 16/11.

Expenditure of \$\frac{1}{2}2,406 \ included street maintenance (\frac{1}{2}5100), general administration expenses (\frac{1}{2}4296), parks and reserves (\frac{1}{2}411), rubbish collection (\frac{1}{2}221), street lighting by the officers. I am quite present the glare was sufficient to be seen anywhere."

When the lights were turned out for a brief period a gleam of bright light could be seen in the lesser glow of the town, said the deputy-mayor (Mr A. I. Rainbow). He thought that the information should be passed on to the Lighting Con-

collection (£2221), street lighting be passed on to the Lighting Con-(£1070), and Fire Board levy troller (Mr H. H. Wylie).

The various accounts were as fol-

Library.—The year ended with a credit balance of £187, as compared with £132 in the previous year.
Water Supply.—The account finished with a debit balance of £467.
The debit has decreased by £242 on the previous year's figures. with £132 in the previous year.

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Theatre.—The account closed with a debit balance of £391, the drop in revenue being due to war conditions. Municipal Buildings.—Revenue increased by £45 and expenditure by £16. The account closed with a debit balance of £391, the drop in revenue being due to war conditions.

wunnerpal Buildings.—Revenue increased by £45 and expenditure by £16. The account closed with a credit of £421 as compared with £294 last year. f294 last year.

Cemetery.—There is a credit of ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

f71. Interest Account.—To avoid in-

creasing special rates certain transfers were made to meet expenditure in this account. The total net gain was £834 4/3 and the account was closed with the transfers of £1557

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# Retiring Mayor Honoured

MR G. A. MADDISON

Presentation By The Borough Council

OLD LINK BROKEN

Tributes to Mr G. A. Maddison, who is retiring from the mayoralty were paid by members of the Hastings Borough Council at last night's meeting. The councillors presented Mr Maddison with a wristlet watch. "It is unfortunately inevitable that from time to time there must be a breaking of these associations, which although they may start on a purely impersonal basis, develop under favourable circumstances so that they become intensely perthat they become intensely personal," said the deputy-Mayor (Mr A. I. Rainbow) making the presentation. "I like to think and I believe that as a result of our regular and frequent meetings we have all become richer by the keen personal friendship which has been engen-

Mr Rainbow expressed thanks and appreciation to other members of the council for the part they had taken in making the task such a congenial one. To the Town Clerk and to all officers of the borough he extended thanks for their courtery and ready assistance at all esy and ready assistance at all

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"I am asked to say to you on my own and on the council's hehalf how very deeply we feel the breaking of our association with you, and to thank you for your leadership and for what that leadership has meant to us," said Mr Rainbow to Mr Maddison. "There will be, I hope, some further opportunity of dealing fully with the services which have been given so freely to the town and to the community by you and by your wife. Those services make an impressive record of which you may both well be proud."

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Tributes to Mr Maddison were paid by councillors, the Town Clerk (Mr Noel C. Harding) and other borough officers.

# Hastings' Steady **Progress**

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Against this, sinking funds to the value of £21,130 2/7 are held by the Public Trustee and the council's Mr Maddison Retiring From Office

ONEROUS POST

the general account, with figures for the corresponding items last year, are as follows:—

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With regard to the public debt, it is of interest to note that the sum of approximately £125,144 is self-supporting, i.e., no rates are levied for interest and sinking fund on this amount. The balance remaining, approximately £216,417, represents the "dead debt" or that mpared with 98.35 per cent last ar. The reduction in arrears coltection—99.012 per cent last ar. The reduction in arrears coltet is, of course, due to a smaller tount being collectible," said Mr ddison. "The percentage of rates ected, 99.012 per cent, is a record this borough, and I think to the course of the co-operation and gending the provided for interest and sinking fund.

Special expenditure, apart from ordinary estimates, during the year totalled £2477.

In addition to the new country people and townsfolk, between the respective local bodies and between Maori and pakeha provided the borough of Hastings on public occasions, his to number of the provided the borough boundaries.

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In addition to the net cash profit of £10,616, the Power Board instalment of £4420 will be available dur-

ing the year, together with £2000 which is the council's share of

Sky-Glare At

Hastings

OFFENDING FIRMS

Recommendations To The

Lighting Controller

COUNCIL'S VIEW

The contention that further steps

could be taken to decrease the sky-glow from Hastings was expressed by Mr G. W. B. McCormick at last night's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council. While the street

lights were switched off for a brief period of observation on Friday night a bright glare of light could be seen emanating from garage

There were numerous incandescent lamps operating in the town that would cast a sky glow, said the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison). "I am not going to mention any names,

DUTIES

Hastings Sports Grounds

To-morrow

traffic fees. This gives a total

"Hastings is growing steadily, endowed as it is with great natural assets, and it is noteworthy that the annual increase in population for last year was over 400," said Mr Maddison. "To-day the urban area, which embraces the Borough of Hastings, the Town District of Havelock North, Te Mata, Mangateretere, Mahora North and Mahora South and towards Paki Paki as far as the Longlands Road, must contain a population of over 19,000, and our town serves directly a population of over 25,000 people. However, what is needed is more secondary industries to provide a balanced economy and to give us the increased population that is so essential for our National defence and our internal well-being, because it is ssets, and it is noteworthy that the internal well-being, because it is patent to me that a greater internal population will be required to mainain the stability of our primary industries.

"On my retirement from the mayoral office may I, with the knowledge that I have, express my personal gratification that borough affairs, civic affairs and community with with the largest many community. affairs, civic affairs and community affairs with which I am at present associated, enjoy a sound and healthy state," continued Mr Maddison. "To-day the work of a mayor reaches far beyond the council table, and in much that has been accomplished—patriotic work and E.P.S. organisation, fire services, nursing, philanthropic, charitable institutions, social services, education and innumerable other avenues.

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Civic Co-operation

"The enthusiastic co-operation of our people, their indomitable and optimistic spirit, the civic pride of men, women and children, are virtues and services that we in Hastings have every reason to be proud and for which Mrs Maddison and I have always been most grateful, and which will ever remain memorable and cherished by us. Good governwhich will ever remain memorable and cherished by us. Good govern-ment is not confined to a Borough Council, but rather is it the sum total of the service rendered by individuals and the various organisa-tions that make up our municipal, community, and social life.

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"My fervent hope is that in the year to come, this world crisis which threatens the whole of our civilisation and our great heritage of Christianity, freedom, and the right to live, will give way to an early and everlasting peace so that to-morrow will have no fear, and that our men and women and particularly our children, will be able to pursue their lives in an atmosphere of hope, hapives in an atmosphere of hope, hap-piness and prosperity," concluded

## Mr Maddison HASTINGS WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

The following players will repre-sent the Hastings women's hockey team at the opening tournament in Napier to-morrow:—M. Simonson Napier to-morrow:—M. Simonson Road.

(captain), N. Simonson, J. Dunn, C.
Stewart, D. Scott, B. Findlay, M.
Lister, E. Smith, O. Hingston, M.
Boyd, V. Jeffery, T. Parkinson.

Road.

"There is no other town or city in New Zealand that is so well served with civic amenities at such a low rate," said Mr Maddison, Boyd, V. Jeffery, T. Parkinson.

# DISPOSAL

"BEST LET-OUT OF A LOCAL BODY"

OLD ARGUMENT

Mr Maddison Defends
Council's Action

"It was the best let-out of any local body in New Zealand; I would not have given £25,000 for it when it was bought for £128,000." said with G. A. Maddison at last night's meeting of the Hastings Borough for £128,000." said with G. A. Maddison at last night's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council, speaking of the disposal of the electric power supply to the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board. He foresaw the time when the plant would eventually become scrap, he said.

"It has been an extremely difficult one and it was only after the most careful and prolonged consideration that any production was staged." Sir,—The letter from the Hastings Ratepayers' Association in to-day's issue seems to imply that special difficulties have been put in the way of the use of school buildings by the culties that eventually made it quite the question to attempt a full musical comedy and a very great amount of additional detailed work was necessary in order to save the society from going into recess completely until the war has been won.

No Overseas Costumes.

"Many of our members have joined the military forces and it was the absence of men, as much as any other factor, which militated against the possibility of a successful standard production. Another factor amalgamation. By this means a dard production. Another factor and force company requires by way. to the country," said Mr Maddison.
"Everyone agrees that the amalgamation of various local bodies will come and this was a step in that direction, I would go further and say that I would like to see more amalgamation. By this means a great saving of money could be accomplished."

Board's area.

Under the old system Hastings could generate only direct current, while many of the larger firms in the town were importing alternating current motors for their machinery. Had the borough council persisted in maintaining its own supply the board would have exercised its right to supply power in the town area.

Reductions in Price.

In competition with the board the council would have had to raise the council would have had to raise its power charges, and eventually the time would have arrived when the plant would have become a burden on the ratepayers. Since the plant was sold there had been two reductions in the price of power, which was now the lowest in New Zagland.

As a result of the disposal of the plant, for the next eight years the council would receive an annual cash payment of £4432 from the board. The board also took over the loan indebtedness of the council in respect of the power plant.

# Capitation Grant For Home Guard

MEETING EXPENSES

Government Advance Of 2/- A Man

Advice that the Government had decided to meet all expenditure incurred by area headquarters of the home Guard, including certain expenses incurred by the battalion headquarters, was received from the Walties were closely related, said Mr Maddison. Whenever he talked of Hastings on public occasions, his thoughts and words reached out beyond the borough boundaries, for the welfare of each was the welfare of both.

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2/- for each guardsmen who attended not less than 75 per cent. of scheduled parades during January scheduled parades during January and February of this year.

(b) Thereafter quarterly grants on the basis of 1/- for each guardsman who has attended a minimum of 75 per cent. scheduled parades during the quarter.

Maintenance Expenses

The purpose of the grant is to en-able units to meet maintenance expenses such as purchase of equip-ment, rental of halls, certain trans-port costs, and lighting and station-

When proper returns set out in detail are received by the director of National Service the capitation grants will be made payable to the local authorities concerned, who will local authorities concerned, who will act as bankers for the units in their areas. In the case of the Hastings Home Guard, the grants will be paid to the Hastings Borough Council.

The unit will then be at liberty to draw direct on the local bodies for their financial requirements up to the amount allocated.

Proper provision is made for the

Proper provision is made for the accounting and vouchers to satisfy local body audit.

# MR MADDISON'S "FLAT CONTRADICTION"

the financial year, and in addition he had insisted on the department's building up stocks of material. At present these stocks were exceptionally high and they had been paid for out of the past year's revenue.

# FEW HOUSES WITHOUT **FOOTPATHS**

There are only 59 houses in the Hastings Borough not served with footpaths, said the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) at last night's meeting of residential roadway in the borough has not got footpaths, and it is likely that some of these will be provided under the new loan

There was also the possibility that footpaths had not been provided because of engineering difficulties, said Mr Maddison. He added that it would cost £3500 to provide a footpath for a few houses in Lumsden

# Difficult Year Faced

OPERATIC SOCIETY

Effect Of Wartime Conditions

NAPIER MEETING

membered that a birthright belongs to the country," said Mr Maddison. "Everyone agrees that the amalgamation of various local bodies will come and this was a step in that direction. I would go further and say that I would like to see more amalgamation. By this means a great saving of money could be accomplished."

Four Years' Campaign.

To have brought the power plant up-to-date would have cost £50,000. For four years the council resisted the efforts of the board to acquire the plant, and when the offer was raised to the council's price Hastings was absorbed into the Power Board's area.

Under the old system Hastings could generate only direct current, while many of the larger firms in the town were importing alternating current motors for their machinery.

Plans Abandoned.

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"Negotiations were entered into for the following shows: "Rose Marie," "Kissing Time," "No, No, Nanette," "Going Up" and "Sunny, and all received full consideration, but for various reasons each had to be abandoned. Chief among these considerations were the questions of expense in time of war, the extreme difficulty in obtaining costumes, and the shortage of men for the chorus. "The theatres in Napier and Hastings were in fact booked for October, 1939, and again for June, but the bookings were finally transferred to the dates fixed for "Boots and All."

"Finally, following a draft programme presented by Mr U. Williams, the committee took the unusual step of deciding upon the production of a musical and comedy revue, incorporating many novel features, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to the patriotic funds.

"Unfortunately, despite the effort put into the performance, the receipts were very much lower than anticipated with a result that in spite of every safeguard and an extra performance being given in Napier, a loss of £69 19/1 was shown on the season.

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In quoting this letter the association did not refer to a letter from the board in this connection as follows: "The board is not aware of any insurance company which will be board in this connection as follows: "The board is not aware of any insurance of a school building. It is suggested that you communicate with the Minister and obtain fr

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"In the fear of suffering further considerable losses, the committee at the last moment decided to cancel the Hastings season altogether, but on receipt of assurance of guarantees against further losses in Hastings, one performance was given there, the takings just covering the extra expenses, making it unnecessary to call upon the guarantors.

ably increased its properties, scenery, wardrobe and effects, while throughout the period the society has been able to let out much of the wardrobe on hire on terms most beneficial in the aggregate to the except of the society funds.

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"Every effort has been made from time to time to assist in the patriotic appeals by letting out our costumes free of charge. Financial Position.

"The financial position of the ociety continues to be quite satis-

'A balance of £272 7/7 was brought "A balance of £272 7/7 was brought forward out of which honoraria amounting to £51 11/-, approved by the annual meeting in 1939, were paid. The balance now carried forward is £167 9/6. A loss of £69 19/1 was unfortunately incurred on our last production, but in other respects the receipts from hire of the society's costumes, etc., have been more than enough to meet the general expenses of the society, apart from production costs. The society from production costs. The society holds an asset in the piano purchased in 1939 for £25. All the effects of the society, including the piano, are adequately insured against loss by fire," the report con-

The question of obtaining a production for the coming season was left in the hands of the committee.

On the motion of Mr C. Cross, it was decided not to allow the lociety's property or effects to be was decided not to allow the society's property or effects to be loaned free of charge. It was reported that the society had frequently lent costumes and scenery for patriotic efforts, with the result ts property was being ruined. The election of officers resulted as

Patron, Mr J. W. Cargill; president, Mr J. Harris; vice-president, Mr K. Douglas; honorary secretary Mr H. W. Dowling; hon. treasurer, Mr F. W. Melhuish; hon. auditor, Mr I. L. Prime; hon. solicitor, Mr A. E. Lawry; committee, Mr P. Sorrell, L. Harris, U. Williams, C. Cross, R. Prebble and J. Fairclough.

Those wild and woolly savages, the cannibals of the New Hebrides, won't eat smokes! They say tobacco spoils the flavour! De la Rue, the famous explorer, who ought to know, vouches for this. If it's true, as he declares it is, the moral would appear to be: "If you're going to the New Hebrides don't forget to take your pipe along and to keep a full pouch!" In savage lands or civilised ones, tobacco is a boon and a blessing—especially "toasted," which provides the best of company a blessing—especially "toasted," which provides the best of company in lonely hours, comfort in sor In lonely hours, comfort in sorrow, solace in adversity. You never tire of "toasted," so pure, sweet and mellow, and so harmless withal! Toasting (the manufacturer's unique process) rids it of its nicotine and makes it safe for even the heavy smoker. Over and over again attempts have been made to imitate this superb tobacco. But it can't be done! The secret is the manufacturer's. Refuse all substitutes. done! The secret is the manufac-turer's. Refuse all substitutes. There's no substitute for Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold.

# Editor

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

Schools and Election

quoted by the association therefore are simply the amounts that the insurance company requires by way of premium. No "hire" fee for the building is included, but the question of what payment should be made for lighting and cleaning is a matter for arrangement with the school committee by the person using the building.

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The above to some extent repeats what has been published previously in your columns, but it is repeated now because a new issue is raised by the association. It refers to a letter from the Minister of Education ter from the Minister of Education regarding the use of school buildings, and the inference is made that the board is imposing conditions on the association which the Government of the covernment of the covernm

ister of Education as suggested by the board, but as it was obvious that there was some misapprehension somewhere, the board communicated with the Minister, who stated that the 5/- would apply only to a small one-roomed country school. The Minister had advised the association to this effect, and has been good enough to forward to the been good enough to forward to the board a copy of his telegram to the

# Letters To The ROTO ROA ESCAPE CHARGE ENDS WITHOUT A PENALTY

# P. D. N. Verschaffelt Discharged: Magistrate's Comment And Decision

(By Telegraph-Press Association.)

AUCKLAND, May 8.

In a reserved judgment delivered in the Police Court, Mr J. Morling, S.M., disposed of the charge of escaping from Roto Roa Inebriates' Home brought against Paul Desire Nestor Verschaffelt, 52, formerly Public Service Com-

After dealing at length with the two lines of defence taken by Mr W. Noble and what he termed his "skilful argument" of the matter, Mr Morling convicted and discharged Verschaffelt.

Verschaffelt was arrested on the charge on April 24 on the arrival of a vessel from Roto Roa Island.

When the charge was heard in the Police Court last Thursday, Mr Noble, who appeared for the accused advanced the legal defence that Verschaffelt was not a lawful in

original warrant had been super-seded and as the accused was re-leased without being subject to such warrant, he was no longer a legal

It was argued by Mr V. R. Meredith, who appeared for the Crown, that the latter order did not supersede the original legal warrant committing the accused to Roto Roa, which still remained in full force

Order had no Effect
"It appears to me," said the Mag-istrate, "that the Minister's order had no more effect upon the legal status of the accused as an inmate of the home than if he had been taken therefrom by anyone without semblance of authority.

"However, in my opinion, the accused was in lawful custody at the time of his escape and he could have been apprehended if he had

have been apprehended if he had not returned.

"He says he returned voluntarily and had the distinction of being the guest of Major Norman, the superintendent. At least it appears that his claim that he was not in lawful custody was genuine, although, in my opinion wrong, and his escape was made quite openly.

"Therefore I will impose no penalty."

Napier, May 7, 1941.

# Hockey Opening On Saturday

NELSON PARK, NAPIER

Verschaffelt was not a lawful inmate and therefore was not subject to clauses of the Act. He had been sent from Wellington to Roto Roa for two years and then had been transferred to Auckland Prison by order of the Minister of Justice.

Voluntary Return

A writ of habeas corpus had been obtained in the Supreme Court, the judge ordering that Verschaffelt voluntarily returned to Roto Roa.

Counsel submitted that as the original warrant had been superseded and as the accused was respect to clauses of the Act. He had been supersed to Auckland Prison by order of the Minister of Justice.

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No. 1 Ground.

1.15 p.m., Te Awa v. Tui Greet (W); 1.30, Hastings v Karori (W) 1.45, Te Awa v. Tui Red (W); 2.4 Tui Green v. Hastings (W); 2.30, Tl Awa v. Hastings (W); 2.30, Tl Awa v. Hastings (W); 3.0, Tu Red v. Karori (W); 3.0, Tu Red v. Karori (W); 3.15, Te Awa v. Maraenui (W); 3.45, Tui Green v. Hastings (W); 3.45, Tui Green v. Tui Red (W); 4.0, Maraenui v. Hastings (W); 4.15, Te Awa v. Karori (W); 4.15, Te Awa v. Karori (W); 4.15, Te Awa v. Karor

No. 2 Ground.

1.15 p.m., Tui Red v. Maraenu (W); 1.30, United v. Karori (J); 1.45 Scinde v. Kiwi A (S); 2.0, Taradale v. Karori (S); 2.15, Kiwi A v. Kiw B (S); 2.30, Scinde v. Taradale (S); 2.45, Scinde Black v. Karori (J); 3.0 Scinde v. Kiwi B (S); 3.15, Kiwi A v. Karori (S); 3.30, Tui Green v. Karori (W); 3.45, Taradale v. Kiwi I (S); 4.0, Scinde v. Karori (S); 4.15 Kiwi A v. Taradale (S); 4.30, Karor v. Kiwi B (S).

No. 3 Ground.

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"The local education board can advise you authoritatively as to what amount of insurance cover is required in any particular case."

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No. 3 Ground.

1.15 p.m., Scinde Black v. Kiw Gold (J); 1.45, Kiwi Blue v. Scinde White v. United (J); 2.45, Scinde White v. Kiwi Gold (J)

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W. L. DUNN,
Secretary,
H.B. Education Board.
y 7, 1941.

LOST in Napier on Wednesday
night: One string pearl necklace. Reward on return to Daily
Mail, Napier.



# Acceptors For Marlborough

TO-MORROW'S RACES

Galloping And Trotting Events

THE FIRST DAY

By Telegraph—Press Association.
BLENHEIM, May 8.
Acceptances for the first day of the irlborough races on Saturday are as laws:—

.20—WAIHOPAI TROT, of £75; class. One mile and a half.—Ox-King scr, Lawn Rose scr, Cenus scr, Airline scr, Maurie inney 12, Rough Deal 24, Chelidon Cavatina 72, Portfolio 72.

—NOVICE STAKES, of £60. Five ngs.—Tristan 9.3. Flying Fortress Smiling Morn 8.7, Rebel Lady 8.7, Lace 8.7, Rautoro 8.7, Make Play First Round 8.7, Batsman 8.7, en Thoughts 8.7, Miner's Hope Te Aweawe 7.13, Autumn Fawn

O—BLENHEIM HANDICAP, of Seven furlongs.—Gemara 9.0, er 8.13, Lights Out 8.12, Half Caste Citizen 8.9, Batsham 8.3, Dark er 7.12, Haughty Rival 7.7.

2.20—MELBOURNE CUP, of £160. One mile and a quarter.—Augment 9.2, Roy Bun 9.0, Beau Ciel 8.6, Esper-ance Bay 8.2, Pretty Lass 7.0.

3.0—RENWICKTOWN TROT, of £75; 2.26 class. One mile.—Oxford King scr, Maurie McKinney scr, Rough Deal scr, Centaurus scr, Airline scr, Chelidon 24, Cavatina 36, Golden River 36, Lough Derg 36, Plymouth 36.

3.40—AWATERE HANDICAP, 0.5. Six furlongs.—Pretty Lass 8.13 Hades 8.7, Gemara 8.6, Citizen 8.2 istan 7.10, Lady Magellan 7.7, Modate 7.7, Impersonator 7.7, First und 7.7, Wind 7.7, Impersonator 7.7, First und 7.7, Impersonator 7.7, Impers

4.20—FLAXBOURNE HANDICAP, of £85. One mile.—Skyrena 8.9. Lady Montana 8.9. Flame Queen 7.9. Ag-gravate 7.2, Philibun 7.0, Titter 7.0.

# HASTINGS TRAINING NOTES

Off Morning

HUNTING BLOOD DUE SOON

Adverse Conditions

(By THE BARB)

Training operations were carried out under adverse conditions yesterday morning, as it was very cold and the occasional showers did not improve matters. With so many trainers away at Gisborne and Hawera most of the work was routine. Tashi Lama (G. Phelps), who is being prepared for the forthcoming local meetings, wide out on the course proper, took 54sec. for four

furlongs.

Lambourn (B. Stowe) on the course proper did well to run seven furlongs in 1.35½, the first four taking 53½. He was picked up over the last three furlongs by Vin d'Honneur (G. Stowe), who came home most impressively. Both have been afforded a nomination at the Otaki-Maori race meeting.

Hunting Blood on the sand was very anxious to go beyond his halfpace and he looks as if a gallop or two would see him back at his best. Limbohm (H. Lunn) and the Allowance gelding (G. Phelps) did a couple of rounds on the plough, coming over the last three furlongs in 44sec.

Not Fully Extended

Not Fully Extended

Myrna Loy (H. Callahan) did her six furlongs in even time, while Gayest Son (S. Pell) and Kinkajou (H. Callahan)

est Son (S. Pell) and Kinkajou (H. Callahan), working together, were given similar work. Kinkajou is to resume racing at Otaki.

Condole (J. Dockery) and Proven (G. Phelps) on the course proper were not fully extended when running a half-mile in 54sec, time which Astrite (J. Dockery) bettered by a second.

Schooling Essay

Answer To Correspondent

"Patient," Memorial Hospital: Bonetta (presumably Bonnetter) and Tigreterre never won a double at Hastings. The former died at the Otatara Stud twelve years ago and Tigreterre is now only eight years of age.

Schooling Essay

The only jumping was by Master Cyklon (C. Cameron), who over three fences hardly gave the display of the other morning. He was later taken back and jumped over the hurdle opposite the main stand, which he negotiated in business-like style.

# USED CARS

# AVOID HARD STARTING DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

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# Promising Young Material In Training

# **RISING THREE-YEAR-OLDS**

# Many Expected To Make Marked **Improvement**

By THE BARB

Hawke's Bay two-year-olds this season have not been up to the standard of some seasons ago when this district, season after season, produced juveniles equal to the best in the Dominion. Burra Sahib was the only juvenile here this season to win a classic but even he was not a first class youngster, although there are big possibilities in him for

At present there are many rising three-year-olds here that have done little racing and some who have not started at all but who, nevertheless, give promise of developing into first-class turf performers. They possess the breeding and characteristics that make good racehorses, but they have not yet been trained for two-year-old careers, others, perhaps, were not placed into training until late in the season.

It is not always the leading twoyear-olds that furnish into Derby,
St. Leger, Oaks or weight-for-age
three-year-old winners. Many instances could be quoted where moderate two-year-olds have developed
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GOLD ROD'S RELATIVE

Mr T. H. Lowry possesses a handsome and aristocratic colt in Aquedout, a half brother, by Tiderace, to Gold Rod. He has done little racing this season and that for educational purposes. Both his trainer, C. J. Stowe and his owner were well aware that he was not the type to make the grade as a juvenile, so he was never wound-up, but was raced on a few occasions as well as taking him away to Auckland and Wellington to gain the necessary experience. In all his races he drifted in the early stages when the pace was hot from the jump off, but he has been given a wonderful opportunity, the writer is not of the opinion that he will make an early three-year-old winner, but by Auckland Derby time he should have come into his own.

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The same owner, Mr T. H. Lowry, has also the promising young Bulandshar-Sahara colt Burma. Bulandshar has sired many good looking thoroughbreds but it is doubtful if any surpass Burma. He is not a "pretty" colt but is all racehorse and thoroughbred and should develop into a tip-top performer this coming season. He is a brown in colour and is a big colt, as just after he was broken-in last spring weighed over 1000lb., but he is not cumbersome in any way.

# POTENTIAL OAKS WINNER

from the Karamu Stud, although in work for some time has not yet in work for some time has not yet sported silk. Her owner has not been in a hurry with this well-grown filly, being content to wait until next season. In her training she has shown speed when galloped with others of her age. Her ability is not questioned and she comes from the Hoy family who have all been gallopers above the average.

# MR PETER LOWE'S HOPE

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Mr Peter Lowe's hope is the twoyear-old chestnut Captain Star by
Captain Bunsby-Side Star, by Night
Raid-Dribble, by All Black-Float, by
Captain Webb from Nelson's half
sister Bonne Idee. When The Barb
first saw this youngster last year
he seemed not the type to win early.
He has shown galloping ability and
is sure to develop into at least a
payable turf proposition although it
is not suggested that he will make
the Classic grade. His sire, Captain the Classic grade. His sire, Captain Bunsby, has got many winners but not one ever won a juvenile race in the Dominion.

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Silver Ball, half brother by Pombal to Sunny Knight, and the property of Mr J. M. Paul, has been raced little this season. His form was promising and no fault could be found with his action. In fact, there is not a better balanced two-year-old when galloping than this chestnut with the silver mane and tail. He has been out of work for some time, but will resume any day. This has been a wise policy and in him his owner-trainer should add further to his bank balance. further to his bank balance.

Mr Frank Ormond has a trio of llies, all by different sires, that hould maintain the high standard should maintain the high standard of the Karamu racehorses. Crucible, a half sister by Tiderace, to the Auckland winner Gold Trail, has not yet raced. Last spring she was in work for a few months and then was placed under the charge of Mr "Bob" McKay, manager of the Karamu stud. That she has done well goes without saying and it was only last week that she was placed into work again. This filly is the bestmannered and most unconcerned young lady that The Barb has ever seen. Easy in action, she should seen. Easy in action, she should prove a real stayer. She was never really tried against the watch, but there is no misgivings whatsoever that she will not possess the family

MR FRANK ORMOND'S TRIO

speed.
Condole, by Bulandshar-Sympa-Condole, by Bulandshar-Sympathetic, was not raced until the autumn and then only at the Hawke's Bay Cup meeting. Hence she has not been wound-up for juvenile racing. At Hastings, at the end of March last, the writer noticed her at the finish doing as well as anything in the race and not so far away from the third place-getter either. This filly is a promising

Last spring Mr W. C. Whitfield, Napier, took "The Barb" to see his Bulandshar-Polly Peachum colt, Royal Melton. As a yearling when purchased by Mr Whitfield at the National Sales, he looked the goods. After he was broken in this colt grew into a big youngster and it was visible that he would never make a two-year-old. He did finish third in a race last midsummer but that was nothing to attract notice. Well cared for and raced only a little, this colt should furnish into a real racehorse later in life.

MAY DO BETTER

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Last spring Theatre and Grey Spy were expected to show first class galloping ability and win early events. However, both are maidens

The Squire of Okawa has not won the Oaks since that great mare Desert Gold carried all before her in her year. In Vin d'Honneur (Tiderace-Courtesy) Mr Lowry has a potential Oaks winner. She has started only once when by no means fully attuned, and ran a creditable second.

The Bulandshar-Caen filly, Curry, held on lease by trainer C. J. Stowe from the Karamu Stud, although in work for some time has not yet Theatre (Theio-Painted Screen) is turned out last summer and has since been gelded. A little high strung, due no doubt to the in-breeding, he has speed and possibly this coming season will furnish into a first class-performer over short courses.

Grey Spy was at a disadvantage in being trained privately, where he did not have the chance to work with other horses. He should come right later on.

MR KEEBLE'S PAIR

Mr C. T. Keeble, Manawatu, has a pair of juveniles that later should more than pay their way. Dusky Bay has shown the right speed in private but want of confidence has revented her running up to track

Greek Dancer has raced little this season and then purely for educational purposes. A bad cold in the summer prevented him from being kept in training but a few months back she joined up again with G. W. B. Greene's Hastings team. He is a fine cut of the young thoroughbred fine cut of the young thoroughbred and backed by his breeding and smooth action gives his trainer a high opinion of this Phaleron Bay

P. HAZLEMAN'S PAIR The Gordon Road trainer, P. Hazleman, has a pigeon pair under his charge. Siyana (Bulandshar-Hathor) has been given every chance to develop, not being hurried chance to develop, not being hurried or really prepared for juvenile racing at all. She has, with this patient policy, grown into a fine looking filly and in her few gallops against the watch has shown the family's galloping powers.

Mynet (Inflation-Mon Mint) comes from the Slander Colonial taproot. This youngster has grown but has not yet furnished and when he does he will be a nice cut of a gelding. He is not exactly an aristocratic-

he will be a nice cut of a gelding. He is not exactly an aristocratic-looking thoroughbred but again Augment, also by Inflation, who won the last W.R.C. Thompson Handicap, was also plain when young. Mynet is a half brother to Hunting Mint and Hunting Moments, two useful performers trained here lately.

THREE YOUNG LADIES

Recompense (Lord Quex-Repay), owned by the Wellington sports-woman, Mrs Edmunds, is a filly that has possibilities. On her dam's side she does not hail from a family of early winners but like them should come right with time.

Kadina's full sister is another that has not yet raced. She is built on better lines than her elder sister and is fully expected later to be able to pay her way.

Mr H. Hassall's Nightmarch filly, Gay Rona, is furnishing into the right type. Serenata, also by Nightmarch, took time to come into her own and Gay Rona certainly impresses in the same manner. THREE YOUNG LADIES

# POVERTY BAY RACES

HAWKE'S BAY HORSES

DEPART

FAIR PROSPECTS

Saturday's And Monday's Meeting Over

By The Barb The following horse have left here to complete at the Poverty Bay Turf Club's winter meeting which takes place on Saturday and Monday:—Hyderabad, Royal Stuart, Ashaboy, Support, Pinocchio, City Song, Charing Cross, Proclamation and Kikiroki. Grey Spy and Flying Spy, from Clive, will leave to-day.

Hyderabad left here a fit horse

A. Lord was fined £5 for not riding Aussie Ra out at the finish of the Egmont Steeples, as thereby he was deprived of third money on the post. An inquiry was held concerning the running of Minority in the Hawera Handicap, but it was adjourned until Saturday morning.

Results:— Hyderabad left here a fit horse And as he has been out qualifying with the hounds of late has improved in his jumping. With this field experience, also on his second at Hastings at the end of March, this Colossus gelding should go close to winning his second hurdle race. He will be ridden by N. Caveney.

Results:—

TONGAHOE HURDLES,
Of £175; one mile and a half.
2-1.—MATAROA, Mr M. Millar's blk
g. 69rs. by Ollatrim—Glow, 10.6 1.
5-5.—EUPATRID, 9.0 2
3-3.—ROLLICKER, 10.1 2
Also started: 6-6 Tidewaiter 11.0, 4-4
Segra 10.5, 1-2 Parekura 9.12, 7-7 Debretts 90, 8-8 Karerenui car. 9.2.
Two lengths; three. Time, 2.49.

Royal Stuart has been accepted for both the Hurdles and Steeple-chase but before his departure was definitely starting only in the Steeplechase on Saturday. He has been schooling impressively. Although he is being ridden by an inexperienced horseman young Rae has been shaping quite satisfactorily when schooling this big gelding. Royal Stuart, in the past, has shown lack of staying power and it is this that might lick him in the Te Hapara Steeplechase. TELEGRAPH HACK,
Of £150; six furlongs.
1-3—BATTLE GAIN, Mrs A. M. Rutherford's b h, 4yrs., by Gainscourt—Conflicting, 9.0
2-1—RINGLING, 8.11
3-4—TAVOY, 8.8

Ashaboy's owner has not been sparing with his acceptances as he has accepted in three races with the chestnut. This Skycracker gelding has been galloping exceptionally well this last week and on private form should succeed in winning a race before coming back. It is not race before coming back. It is not known which race he is to contest but in all probability it will be the

Support claims two engagements on Saturday, both in six furlong hack races. Since opening her winning account at Feilding over Easter this Bulandshar filly has gone on the right way. She is not one that gives of her best in private, and being in very good racing order, the poor final gallop need not be taken seriously. She will be ridden by W. J. Mudford,

Pinocchio is another dual acceptor Pinocchio is another dual acceptor but he is more likely to take on the maiden event than the Hack Cup. When this half brother, by Lord Quex, to Peter Beckford began racing last December, he was impressive when running second at Woodville as on that day, had he not raced so "green," must have won. After that he was solidly backed and well beaten on quite a few occasions with his subsequent form quite disappointing. Trainer Harry Greene has the chestnut in excellent trim for this trip and if he does not show

for this trip and if he does not show up among the moderate lot of novices up the coast, then his future is not very hopeful as a flat perfor-A week back City Song showed on

Hack Cup.

the tracks that she was coming back to form, but in her final gallop was never going like a potential winner. She ran lifelessly although nothing was found wrong with her condition, albeit she had a slight touch of kidney trouble. She is not recommended in the Hack Cup on last Tuesday's gallon. Tuesday's gallop.

Charing Cross has not fulfilled the expectations of her two-year-old career. Although she never runs a bad race her wins have been few. At Tauherenikau she ran well enough to suggest that at Gisborne she should go close to winning a race. She is but a suggestion and not a recommendation. The shallow-faced black gelding

Proclamation, although never exactly an oil painting, is at present look ing as well as ever he has. The first day at Gisborne, the mile and aquarter may prove far but it de-pends on how the race is run. How-ever, his chances certainly read better the second day when the distance is seven furlongs.

Kikiroki, in his few schoolings over the country on the Hastings course this week, has been right up to standard. The little fellow looks in fine order, but he has not been long in work. Also he appears to be sounder than ever and being a splendid fencer must be as hard to beat as the next but, like last year, may do better the second day, after a race into him on Saturday.

In the early part of this season the Theio-Lady Spy grey juvenile Grey Spy, was rather impressive in one or two sprints, but his public form has been below par. Now among a team of novices he should at least make a bold showing.

Flying Spy is a useful galloper, the best of which has not yet been seen from her. She ran a close second to Minority the first day at Wairarapa and then on the second day was third to Augment and Davilla. She should run out the ten furlongs all right so that the Cliveowned filly should go very close on this trip in annexing her first open race.

WANGANUI WINTER FIXTURE

Nominations Due On Monday

Nominations for all events at the Wanganui Jockey Club's winter meeting, to be held on the Awapuni racecourse on May 31 and June 2, close with the secretary, Mr S. R. McCallum, Wanganui, on Monday next, May 12, at 8 p.m.

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB

# FRIESLAND WINS CHIEF EVENT

EGMONT WINTER MEETINGS

TOTE DECLINE

Minority Inquiry Held

By Telegraph—Press Association HAWERA, May 8. The first day of the Egmont winter eeting was held in fine weather before good attendance. The track was lightly holding. The totalisator handed £16,481, compared with £18,172 force first day last year, a decrease of 1691

3-4—TAVOY, 8.8 As a started; 9-7 Valiant Lady 8.9, 6-6 Katesbridge car, 7.13, 5-2 Desert Tide 6.2, 4-5 Night Ray 8.0, 11-11 Minvaal car, 7.7, 13-12 Captain Gale 7.13, 7-8 Ocean Breeze car, 7.103, 10-10 La Rosita 7.13, 15-14 Wenewene car, 7.6, 8-9 Tauuru 7.13, 12-13 Sunfire car, 8.5, 14-15 Brenfire car, 8.5, 14-15 Length; three. Time, 1.16.

Length; neck. Time, 1.29 2-5,

EgMONT STEEPLECHASE,
Of £400; about two miles and a half.
5-5—RIOTOUS, Mr H. Bryce's blk g,
aged, by Birkdale—Crosswords,
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6-6—RULING STAR, 9.0 2
2-1—DOZIE BOY, 9.11 3
Also started: 3-3 Aussie Ra 10.8, 1-2
Bridegroom 10.5, 4-4 Chat 10.5, 8-8 High
Peer 9.11, 10-9 Glenvane 9.3, 7-7 Tigreterre 9.0, 9-10 Vesty 9.0.
Ten lengths; six. Time, 5.22 2-5.
Bridegroom, Chat and Tigreterre fell.

HACK SCURRY,
Of £150; five furlongs.
1-1—SUNNY KNIGHT, Mr J. M.
Paul's br g, by Gainscourt—
Sunny Maid, 4yrs, 9.0
1-7—SALVATION, 7.7
5-4—PARLATO, 9.0

6-4—PARLATO, 9.0 3
Also started: 11-13 Sea Link 8.11, 10-9
Star Mark 8.10, 2-2 Verulam 8.9, 8-10
Kriemhild 8.5, 7-3 Barry Boy 8.2, 5-8
Fly-by-Night 7.12, 12-11 Valtour 7.12,
14-14 Lady Pouma 7.7, 9-10 Calliope 7.7,
16-16 Ra Rena 7.7, 15-14 Red Mysostis
7.7, 13-12 Hinehou 7.7, 3-5 Squeers 7.7.
Flye lengths; half a neck. Time,
1.2.

TAWHITI HACK,
Of £175; seven furlongs.
3-3—LE MARQUIS, Mr B. La Pouple's
b g, 6yrs., by Lord Quex—Lady
Gen, car. 7.8
7-5—GITANA LASS, 7.7 PHYTO, 8.5

Also started: 6-4 Sanction car. 8.121, 0-9 Val Pere 8.2, 4-6 Arabic 7.13, 9-8 cold Card 7.13, 5-7 Miss Clipper 7.12, 3-12 Valtour 7.9, 8-10 Wildfire 7.8, 2-2 Vatal car. 7.13, 12-13 Goldburn 7.7, 14-4 Vin Rouge 7.7, 11-11 Israel 7.7, One length; three. Time, 1.31.

FOXTON RACING CLUB WINTER MEETING

Entries For All Events Close To-night

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries for all events at the winter meeting of the Foxton Racing Club, to be held on Saturday, May 24, close with the secretary, Mr J. Newton, Foxton, to-night at

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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. 350 SHEEP, Comprising-

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SALES FOR JUNE: Waipukurau: 3, 10, 17, 24. Stortford Lodge: 4, 11, 18, 25. Ongaonga: 16. Takapau: 13. Horse Fair, Stortford Lodge: 6, A.A. Breeders' Sale, S.L.: 19.

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