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Parachute Troops Attempt To Make Landing On Crete

LONDON, May 20. Crete was attacked by German parachute troops early this morning. A communique issued by Headquarters in the Middle East states that early this morning German parachute and airborne troops made an attempt to secure a footing on

Crete. A number have been rounded up.

Crete, which is the fourth largest island in the Mediterranean, is garrisoned by Imperial and Greek troops, under General B. C. Freyberg, V.C. The number of troops on the island has not been revealed but it is understood that there are two full divisions of Greeks there.

BITTER PILL FOR ITALY

REPEATED LOSSES IN ABYSSINIA

DUKE'S SURRENDER

Scattered Resistance May Continue

British Official Wireless (Received May 20, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, May 19.

for Italy to swallow. Although it is to the bush because Patriots are for Italy to swallow. Although it is impossible for the Germans to send direct help to their partners in Abyssinia the Italian radio has made no secret of the desperate messages sent from Rome urging to the bush because Patriots are lurking there.

According to military circles at Cairo it is too early to say whether the surrender of the Duke of Aosta means the end of the Abyssinian campaign. About two Italian divisions are concentrated in the Jimma area, also two at Gondar. These. the Duke to hold out at all costs so as to pin down the British forces out until the end of the rainy season a position to redistribute the forces

fighting in Italian East Africa. Disheartening Task "The Duke's task must have been a disheartening one. Since January 19, when we retook Kassala, the Italian troops in East Africa have been defeated and driven back on all sides, losing enormous quantities of men and material. The object of the campaign was the conquest of a yest country mountaines. undevast country, mountainous, unde

and tropical rainfalls and com-manded and defended by a large and well-equipped Italian army.

"There have been two distinct phases in the East African war. phases in the East African war. First, our strategic withdrawal in the face of vastly superior numbers, which gave the Italians temporary possession of British Somaliland. Then came the second phase—slow and steady pressure on many points of a long front co-ordinated with lightning converging advances along the main roads into the heart of the enemy's country.

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"The Duke of Aosta's last message from Amba Alagi to Mussolini said: "Faced with the impossibility of accommodating and caring for the many wounded and owing to the continual deterioration in the situation, which has permitted only brief resistance with very heavy losses, I have been led to ask the enemy for an honourable surrender. My request has been granted.

"This is a sad moment, but I am comforted by the conviction that I have done everything humanly possible. I relinquish my command and thank you, Il Duce, for having during years of hard struggle, always accorded me your support and confidence.

"The war is not over. We shall soon return and this soil will once more be drenched with Italian blood for our country's clory." third was to go north-east to Dessye towards the retreating survivors of the Eritrean army, who held the mountainous country at Amba Alagi and possibly reinforce the beleaguered garrison at Gondar.
"In Jimma, Gondar and Dessye stores and ammunition had been accumulated to enable those forces to continue their defence, but that plan was also wrecked by our relentless bursuit of all the retreating forces.

Blow to Morale "The capture of Amba Alagi virtually means the end of the East African campaign and the surrender of the Duke will be a severe blow to the morale of the remaining troops. While in the other areas the resistance may yet continue the resistance may yet continue, the fight tends to take on more and more the character of guerilla war-

'The Italians boasted that their conquest of Abyssinia had been a marvel of speed. Yet it took them seven months to reach Addis Ababa, a distance of 425 miles, when they were opposed by ill-equipped native levies. As against that General Cuningham's column covered the 1150 mingham's column covered the 1150 miles from the south to Addis Ababa in 50 days, when opposed by Italy's best forces, fully trained and equipped with modern weapons."

GOERING MISSES HIS HUNTING

Nazi Leaders Must Not Travel

Patriots Lurk In The Bush

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ITALIANS SCARED

One Source Of Retreat Impossible

REMAINING GARRISONS

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The military spokesman at Cairo to-day emphasised the importance of the importance of the capture of the southern Abyssinian road junction of Dalle. This cuts off the only reasonable chance of escape for the two Italian divisions in the Jimma district. They can now only take to the bush. The Italians have a particular aversion for Italians have a particular aversion.

opposing him. But all his efforts but, on the other hand, when they receive news of Aosta's surrender they may decide to do likewise.

AOSTA'S MESSAGE TO IL DUCE

"WILL SOON RETURN TO THIS SOIL"

REPLY FROM ROME

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fidence.

"The war is not over. We shall soon return and this soil will once more be drenched with Italian blood for our country's glory."

Mussolini's reply said: "You and your soldiers have fought heroically and have resisted beyond all limits. The Italian people have watched and admired you and share your faith for the future."

Tashkent, in central Asia.

RUMOURS THAT RUSSIA

Bribe Of Warm-Water Persian

Port In Return For Aid

On Black Sea

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Diplomatic reports indicate that Russia and Germany are

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negotiating for joint action in the Middle East. Russian

troops are undergoing spring manoeuvres in the vicinity of

The "New York Times" Ankara correspondent says that shipping circles say that Germany is negotiating for the use of Russian ships on the Black Sea to carry war materials to Russian ports for transhipment to Iran. Germany is also

believed to be seeking permission to ship troops and war

materials across the Black Sea, then across Caucasia to Iraq.

WILL ASSIST GERMANY

DISAPPROVE VICHY'S DECISIONS

UNPOPULAR

NO ALTERNATIVE

Troops Must Carry Out Orders

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"Vichy's permission for the Germans to use Syrian aerodromes has caused the most painful impression among the French troops in Syria," says "The Times" Cairo correspondent. The French High Commissioner (General Dentz) had no alternative except to carry out Vichy's orders if he does not wish to resign, but the officers and men of his army are disgusted at the latest truckling to the German demands.

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"The French air staff has withdrawn from Palmyra aerodrome, leaving it at the disposal of the

Germans.

"It is not believed in Cairo that a large number of German 'planes have arrived in Iraq."

"The Times" Jerusalem correspondent says: "Vichy's readiness to sell the independence of the French mandated territories in the Middle East has caused consternation in Syria and Lebanon, where there is great apprehension lest the country become a battlefield. The public have not been informed of Britain's announcement that she is taking measures against German airmen in Syria, but the news is picked up secretly and quickly passed on."

Forces Withdrawn

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The British United Press Cairo

The British United Press Cairo correspondent says that, according to reliable reports, the main French forces on the Syrian frontier have withdrawn. Syrian, Palestinian and Moroccan troops, however, are continuing to patrol the frontier.

Civilian residents have evacuated villages near the border.

The "Daily Express" Beirut correspondent says that the French antialreraft defences on Sunday fired on British 'planes bombing Rayak airfield. The 'planes were not hit.

It is reported from Cairo that about 50 German 'planes have so far traversed Syria to Iraq.

According to the independent French Agency the Germans are erecting a radio station and aeroplane repair shop at Damascus.

Fifty officers and non-commissioned officers at Rayak have been placed under close arrest owing to their pro-British tendencies.

KIEL SHIPYARDS BOMBED

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LONDON, May 19.

The Air Ministry announces that British bombers attacked Kiel last night, further damaging important shipbuilding yards.

The R.A.F. also bombed the port of Emden and the docks at Cherbourg. None of our 'planes is missing. The Fleet Air Arm co-operated in the attack on Cherbourg. in the attack on Cherbourg.

STOPPING SUPPLIES TO THE AXIS

> Washington Prepares New Bill

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Congressional action has been completed on the Bill to extend the system of licence control of exports to the Philippines and the Canal Zone designed to prevent the leakage of supplies to the Axis.

WASHINGTON, May 20.

BOMBS FALL ON **MIDLANDS**

Little Damage Done MONDAY NIGHT'S

RAIDS

London Quiet

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The Air Ministry states that there was little enemy activity over Britain last night. Bombs were dropped at a point in the east Midlands, where some casualties resulted and at a few points elsewhere. No extensive damage was anywhere done. London had a quiet night.

SCRAPS OF PAPER ON DISPLAY

Preludes To Two Great Wars

British Official Wireless (Received May 20, 7.35 p.m.) RUGBY, May 19. The Munich Agreement, signed by

Mr Neville Chamberlain and the dictators, is now on show at the Hamnersmith Town Hall, with the treaty by which Germany guaranteed Belgium's neutrality before the last war.

By the Munich Agreement, signed by Hitler and Mr Chamberlain on September 30, 1938, Great Britain and Germany regarded certain and Germany regarded certain earlier agreements as "symbolic of the desire of our two peoples never United Press Association—Copyright.
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LONDON, May 19.

Hitler has imposed a ban on private travelling by members of his entourage, says the Stockholm correspondent of the Independent French News Agency. The order prevents Reichsmarshal Goering from going on a hunting trip he had planned.

It is also reported in Ankara that Russia has agreed to relinquish her control of the Danube delta in exchange for certain gains in the Middle East, possibly a warm water port on the Persian Gulf.

According to a dispatch to the Turkish port on the Black Sea, from where the cargoes will be shipped through Turkey to Iraq.

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All Activities Of Troops In Egypt

(N.Z.E.F. Official News Service.)
CAIRO, May 20.

As they marched past the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser in their parade

on Sunday morning each man of the New Zealand divisional troops in Egypt realised that the great effort in Greece was receiving recognition from the Prime Minister. Mr Fraser, in his turn, was proud to be the representative of the people who had produced such a fine body of fighting men.

SYRIAN SOLDIERS Mr Fraser Sees

had taken in the battle which the British Commonwealth was fighting. Three rousing cheers for Mr Fraser were given by all the men on parade.

This was the first parade the troops had had since their return and their soldierly bearing, discipline and precision impressed all present. The early morning light and the gusty wind reminded many

present. The early morning light and the gusty wind reminded many old soldiers present of the similar parades held in this country during the Great War.

Initiative, self-reliance, co-operation, discipline and a belief in the cause for which they are fighting, said Mr Fraser, were factors which had helped to make their performance so splendid. The people at home had been very anxious and, while they mourned the loss of fine lads who fell and their hearts went out in sympathy to the bereaved out in sympathy to the bereaved parents and other relatives, they were thankful that the casualties had not been as heavy as they had

On behalf of the people and Government of New Zealand he expressed the highest admiration for their magnificent achievements and for their many deeds of courage and daring. It was no exaggeration to say that no soldiers could possibly have done better than they had done

have done better than they had done and history recorded no finer or more stirring episodes than those in which they had figured so gallantly and effectively during the marvellous retreat, when the New Zealand men fought a rearguard action which covered the British forces in Greece.

Everybody in New Zealand was proud of them, he said, and the Dominion's heartfelt thanks were theirs. They had fought for New Zealand, the finest country on earth, as well as for the British Commonwealth and the cause of human freedom. They knew that a triumph for democracy meant not only the preservation of the freedom enjoyed by the people of New Zealand and by the people of New Zealand and the maintenance of the existing high standards of social opportunities but future for the people as a whole.

These men had faced tremendous odds; they had been up against it and had found themselves. In simple words Mr Fraser thanked them sincerely for the splendid part they had taken in the battle which the British Commonwealth was fighting.

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It was a very human and democratic visit and helped New Zealand soldiers to feel that they are being kept in touch with their own country.

try.

Before passing on to each small gathering Mr Fraser shook hands with every man.

Prison Camp Visited.

After lunch, with the senior officers of the camp, he proceeded to the large prison camp, where a guard was furnished by New Zealanders who had taken part in the Greek campaign. Here he briefly addressed the men and repeated his message from the people to the troops.

Italian and German prisoners were confined at this camp.

A second visit to a large hospital was undertaken to see men he had been unable to see on the first occasion. For each he had a kindly word and inquiry.

No Complaints

Administration, stores and labora-tories were incpected. Mr Fraser ex-pressed the opinion that they were all of uniformly high standard. He said it spoke volumes for the nurses and doctors of the N.Z.E.F. hospitals that he had not heard a single complaint from any patient. On the contrary, the highest praise had come from all patients, some of whom were from the Australian and

whom were from the Australian and British forces.

The Kiwi Club, which is conducted by voluntary workers for the benefit of the patients of this particular hospital, was next visited. There he was able to see the very fine work being done for the men in this institution. He met the women who were working there and thanked them on behalf of the people of New Zealand for their services to New Zealand soldiers.

Mr Fraser and party had tea with the men.

Mr Fraser had already met repre-Short Conversations.

Mr Fraser attended church service, the officiating padre being the Rev. Keith Watson.

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Stopping at times and talking to small groups of men, hearing their stories of the Greek campaign, Mr Fraser visited various parts of the Fraser visited various parts of the went he impressed by his cheercamp where the men are stationed. ful good humour and desire to meet Everywhere he heard the same as many of the soldiers as he could.

ISLANDS MIGHT BE BOUGHT

FRENCH POSSESSIONS IN THE WEST

AMERICAN IDEA

Ships, 'Planes And Cargoes Also

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Representative Case has introduced a Bill authorising the United States to acquire French possessions in the Western Hemisphere. It is proposed that the State De-

partment be directed to negotiate with France for the acquisition of Martinique, Guadaloupe, St. Pierre, Miquelon, Clipperton, French Guiana and such ships, aeroplanes and cargoes as the French Government may care to sell.

SHIPYARD CONTRACTS HELD UP

Workmen On Strike

AMERICAN MINERS RETURN

J. L. Lewis's Orders

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 20, 9.45 p.m.) NEW YORK, May 20. At Lorain (Ohio) approximately 1000 workmen struck to-day, closing the American Shipbuilding Com-pany's plant, which handles 10,000,000 dollars of defence con-

tracts.
Mr John L. Lewis has ordered the and we are determined to continue Mr John L. Lewis has ordered the our efforts to remove possible hard-coal miners to return to work sources of difference and thus to pending the signing of a tentative contribute to assure the peace of agreement providing for an immediate wage increase. German Attack Fails

CAPUZZO BATTLE

R.A.F. Dive-Bombers' Success

COLUMNS BEATEN OFF

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LONDON, May 20.

The Germans have failed again to recover lost ground in the much trampled Sollum area, when two columns sallied out from Fort Capuzzo in an attempt to force Hell-

The R.A.F. gave the Germans a taste of their own medicine by divecombing them. Sudden Thrust

correspondent with the British forces at Hellfire Pass says: 'The indications are that the Germans were preparing an attempt to regain the lost ground when the sudden British thrust on May 15 and 16 caused serious dislocation to their preparations to attack the Egyptian frontier. The Germans at present are in a position almost the same as a month ago. It is dangerous because it leaves open their right flank to harassing action by the fast-moving British forces.

"The Germans can therefore be expected to make a vigorous effort to push our forces to the previous line some 35 miles back.

Heavy Casualties

"How the enemy was caught at a disadvantage is shown by the capture of 500 prisoners, besides the casualties inflicted. Enemy tanks and other vehicles which the Germans had been reserving for the intended big push were forced into action in order to save the 150-square-mile triangle formed by Sollum, Fort Capuzzo and Bardia from threatened encirclement by our mobile left flank."

Tank Battle "A tank officer with nine tanks in an arrowhead formation engaged 40 enemy tanks. They fought a toe-to-toe engagement, not only preventing the Germans from getting among the British columns of motor-borne infantry but actually putting them to flight with much damage." TRAINED MEN FREED FOR IRAQ

Result Of Surrender In . Abyssinia: Distance Is Not Great

(British Official Wireless.)

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"The Times," anticipating what the surrender of the Amba Alagi forces will mean, says that the consequent release of seasoned Imperial forces will be the most important

"The Times" stresses that Iraq will be the chief new commitment but finds grounds for confidence in the fact that the R.A.F. and the Fleet Air Arm have already taken strong action both in Iraq and Syria.

"Germany will doubtless tempt," says the newspaper, "to Millions For War make all possible use of such portions of the Iraqi army as adhere to the cause of Raschid Ali, but even with the aid of her bombers it is to be doubted whether these troops, which have not the slightest interest in the conflict forced upon them, will prove of much value to

"The Times" contrasts the difficulties attending the transport of German troops with Britain's ability to reinforce through the Persian Gulf and adds: "If we can dispose of enough warships to make the Levant too dangerous for the enemy, enough aircraft to deny him "We gained in two days fighting 300 square miles of ferritory and there are now no enemy troops on Egyptian soil apart from roving patrols."

enemy, enough aircraft to deny him free communication across Syria, and enough equipment to enable us to use our troops to the best possible advantage in Iraq, it will not sible advantage in Iraq, it will not be a matter of great difficulty to keep the Germans out."

> FIGHTING VALIANTLY ON ALL FRONTS

Soldiers Will Not Be Let Down By Civilians

British Official Wireless
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RUGBY, May 19.
General Sir Walter Kirke, former Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forcs, said that Londoners were fighting valiantly on all fronts and that those at home were obviously determined not to let them down.

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Weapons LONDON'S RESPONSE

Insurance Firm's Cheque For £5,000,000

AMAZING SUCCESS

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London's War Weapons Week opened so successfully that it is likely that the objective of £100,000,000 will be trebled. The atmosphere in the bomb-scarred capital resembled that of a country fair, with flags, posters, and banners everywhere, girls selling kisses for sixpence, and businessmen handing in cheques for millions.

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The Lord Mayor was opening the city's savings centre at the Mansion House when the secretary of an insurance company stepped out of the crowd and handed up a cheque for £5,000,000.

Two companies subscribed

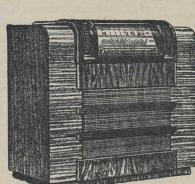
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FIRST MEETING: SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1941. SECOND MEETING: SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1941.

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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-yearolds, 8.0; three-year-olds and upwards, 8.7. Nom, £1; Acc. £1.
2-HAWKE'S BAY HURDLES HANDICAP, of £275; 2nd £35, 3rd £20. Nom,
£1; Acc. £2/10/-. ABOUT 1½ MILES
3-WOODLANDS HANDICAP (Hack
Conditions), of £125; 2nd £15, 3rd £5.
Nom, £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS
4-JUNE STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP.

Nom. £1; Acc. £1.

4 JUNE STEFFLECHASE HANDICAP, of £250; 2nd £30, 3rd £15. Nom. £1; Acc. £2.

ABOUT 2½ MILES

5 WINTER HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £130; 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.

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SECOND MEETING
First Race 11.30 a.m.

1.—HASTINGS TRIAL, of £100; 2nd £10,
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Both Meetings: MONDAY, MAY 26, 1941, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS First Meeting: TUESDAY, JUNE 3. 1941 (Morning Papers).

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WEIGHTS Second Meeting: MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1941 (Morning Papers).

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HASTINGS WOMEN LEARN ABOUT FEDERAL UNION

Visiting Speakers Welcomed At Community Club

The desire for knowledge about Federal Union, a subject which is the centre of much discussion at the present time, prompted many members of the Hastings Women's Community Club and members of other women's organisations in Hastings to gather in the Club lounge yesterday afternoon, to meet Mr Harold Thomas, Auckland.

Mr Thomas was brought to the club by Mr Gordon Roach, the president of the Hastings Rotary Club, and he was accompanied by Mr Victor MacKay, Auckland, and Mr Parton. All three visitors were splendid speakers and by the number of questions asked it was apparent that their subject was one about which those present were anxious to gain

The Club president, Mrs W. G. Stead, introduced and welcomed the visitors. Mr MacKay was the first speaker and he expressed appreciation of the opportunity to discuss Federal Union, a subject about which many people were thinking deeply. He said that there were many men who could not go to the war and actively help to win it, the essential thing in the first place, and these people should try to think about the peace which would follow. The speaker said that after the Recent Wedding In Hastings

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the first place, and these people should try to think about the peace which would follow.

The speaker said that after the Great War the Treaty of Versailles and following agreements missed the point and created irritation and so men now had begun to look for a new world order, an idea expressed by ministers, politicians and men of the streets, and this it was that he and many others were trying to study. These thoughts had led to the idea of Federal Union which, though many people thought the idea too big and involving too much, it appeared to be an idea of the solution of the problem. It would be necessary to have more giving than taking, to know what the other man was thinking and to realise that friendship and happiness, rather than money would bring most that man holds dear.

Mr MacKay went on to speak of the success of Federalism among the states in America where the central governing body was elected by the people and yet each State could look after its own interests other than those which had necessarily to be managed by the central body. These would be mainly those things which make for war, foreign affairs, currency, communication, citizenship, and everything to do with trade.

Mr Parton paid tribute to the work achieved by women's organisations for which he had great admiration but he still felt that whatever they were doing they could do a little more and it was this little extra which could be devoted towards helping Federal Union.

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we refuse to accept and it is what we are fighting against it is a solution to discard.

(3) "Federalism. This is only one step beyond the League of Nations and is the handing over by member states to a central authority the power to act, to accept the laws which the Federal authority sees fit to impose with regard to points relating to war."

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs A. L. H. Payne are Wellington visitors to Napier.

Miss D. Bocock, Auckland, has been on a visit to Napier. Miss R. Kettleby, Wellington, is convalescing at the Glenlyon Convalescent Home, Napier.

Mr and Mrs F. Gaze, Feilding, are the guests of Mr and Mrs C. Poul-sen, Te Whiti, Norsewood.

Mrs C. Rosacker, Norsewood, who has been a patient in the Waipukurau Hospital has returned home.

Mrs J. Madsen and family, Norse-wood, are spending the school holi-days at Waipukurau. Mrs H. E. Wall and Miss Gweneth Wall, Sampford, Waipukurau, are visiting Wellington.

Mrs Stock, Wellington, is the guest of Mr and Mrs S. Hannah, Fitzroy Road, Napier.

Lady Roberts, Lower Hutt, is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs A. Roberts, Thompson Road, Napier.

Miss Diana Wilson, Hastings, is the guest of Miss Sylvia Scott, Christchurch. She will later visit relatives in North Canterbury.

Mrs H. Aplin and her daughter, Miss Ngaire Aplin are Wellington visitors to Napier. Mrs Aplin is the guest of her son-in-law and daugh-ter, Mr and Mrs Russell Moss and Miss Ngaire Aplin is the guest of Mrs A. Roberts.

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MAY INSTITUTE MEETINGS

HAVELOCK NORTH

The May meeting of the Havelock North Women's Institute was a redletter day. Business matters were quickly disposed of, and then the president, Mrs H. M. Buck, welcomed Miss Cocks-Johnson, visiting garden tutor, and handed the rest of the proceedings over to her.

Miss Cocks-Johnson began by giving a brief summary of the general rules of diet and nutrition, and then proceeded with her main subject, the storage and preservation of fruit and vegetables. Bottling, salting and drying were all dealt with and many unusual and valuable formula were given. A recipe for preserving passion fruit pulp was eagerly copied down, also one for retarding the development of various pickle vegetables, so as to have them all ready for use at the same time. Still another innovation was a method of making a concentrated paste of tomato—"easy to do, not bulky to store, and very economical paste of tomato—"easy to do, not bulky to store, and very economical in use," recommended the lecturer. Keen interest was shown, many questions were asked and Miss Cocks-Johnson was warmly thanked for her expert instruction and ad-

Entries in the garden circle's competition for a presentation basket of flowers were very beautiful, both in colour and arrangement. Miss Rees's basket gained first place, Mrs Leedom's second and Mrs Buck's third. Mrs Bissell was first for mittens for merchant seamen, with Mrs Ritchie and Mrs Lowe second and third respectively. In the best blooms, Mrs Norwell was outstandingly successful, and Mrs Bone's lovely cactus blossom was third in the small

blooms section.

Hostesses for the day were Mesdames Biggar, Dunn, Peters, Sunderland and Turner Williams and Miss McMichael. blooms section.

BAY VIEW "We are never to old to learn" was the motto for the month at the May meeting of the Bay View Women's

Institute which was held in the King

Institute which was held in the King George's Hall.

Mrs A. McHardy presided over a good attendance of members and welcomed visiting mothers, also Mrs Jensen and Miss Megan Ace, Napier. The hostesses presented each person present with a white flower in recognition of Mothers' Day.

The usual business routine was gone through. Four more soldiers' parcels have been dispatched. Another parcel of clothing has been presented to the Institute for the Lady Galway Guild. Members were asked to make more garments for this appeal and hand them in at the June meeting.

The roll call "Where was your mother born," revealed that England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Denmark, Australia and New Zealand

land, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Denmark, Australia and New Zealand were represented.

Mrs Mitchell read an excellent report on the recent conference held in Napier and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Mrs Jensen gave an interesting demonstration on egg-shell work and displayed some beautiful work which she had done.

During the afternoon Miss Megan Ace delighted everyone with her elocutionary items and Mesdames Mitchell, Christoffersen, Stratford and Les Staniland sang several

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Mrs Milne presented two tea Miss Diana Wilson, Hastings, is the guest of Miss Sylvia Scott, Christchurch. She will later visit relatives in North Canterbury.

Mrs J. Darby, Wellington, is visiting Napier and is the guest of Mrs S. H. Hindmarsh, Seapoint Road.

Miss K. F. Rixon, Queenswood School, Hastings, has returned from a holiday spent with relatives in North Auckland.

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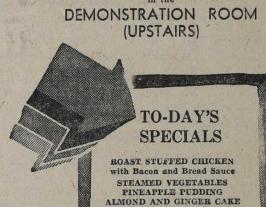
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Mr Thomas answered many questions, the members readily responding to his request that they should thoroughly understand the subject.

Mrs H. J. Lovell-Smith sincerely thanked all speakers, on behalf of the members, saying that the addresses had been most constructive.

Mr Gordon Roach thanked club members for arranging an afternoon to enable the women to hear the visiting speakers, and Mr MacKay also expressed thanks for the opportunity. The club president, Mrs W. G. Stead, said that it had been a well worth while opportunity.

Among those present were: Mrs W. G. Stead, Mrs J. Harris, Mrs H. Lovell-Smith, Miss A. F. Lewis, Mrs W. J. White, Mrs H. W. C. Baird, Mrs C. G. Wilkinson, Mrs W. H. Wood, Mrs A. Giorgi, Mrs George Davies, Mrs W. Bridgman, Mrs Chapman Taylor, Mrs J. R. Stevenson, Mrs E. M. Nelson, Mrs Reginald Back, Mrs Guy Baillie, Mrs J. Wright, Mrs E. Farmery, Mrs D. J. Holden, Mrs A. C. A. Hyde, Mrs Hedley Harvey, Mrs F. Dunn, Mr and Mrs Gordon Roach, Mrs Bach, Miss A. Evans, Miss L. Lovell-Smith, Mrs R. Cashmore, Mrs K. E. Crompton. DOMINION WALLBOARD

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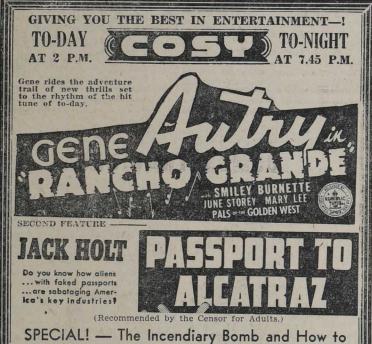
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practice.

N.C.O.s paraded last night and revised their knowledge of rifle exercises in readiness for to-night's

Old clothes will be the most sen-sible attire because there is to to be the first of a series of route marches aimed at getting the men into better condition to stand more advanced training. Thick-soled boots should be worn for comfort.

CROQUET PLAYERS AT WAIPUKURAU

Annual Election Of Officers

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU.

The report and balance sheet presented at the annual meeting of the Waipukurau Croquet Club yesterday afternoon disclosed that the club had had a successful year. The president (Mrs T. Given) was in the chair. Associated with her was the secretary (Mrs J. H. Hopkinson). The report and balance sheet were adopted.

The election of officers resulted: President, Mrs T. G. Given (reelected); vice-president, Mrs J. Dunlop; secretary and treasurer, Mrs J. H. Hopkinson (re-elected); all members were elected to form a joint committee.

Arrangements were made to hold The report and balance sheet pre-

Arrangements were made to hold card afternoons during the winter at members' homes, the first to be held on Wednesday week at Mrs

State COMEDY, 'THE DIVORCE

OF LADY X'

What happens when a beautiful girl walks into a strange man's hotel suite, steals his bed, his pyjamas, his book, his breakfast and, incidentally, his heart, and vanishes without leaving her name is merrily told in "The Divorce of Lady X," Alexander Korda's technicolor comedy, starring Merle Oberon, which is now screening at the State Theatre, Hastings, for a brief return season. The film marks a double debut for Merle. It is not only the star's first colour film, but also marks her entrance into the comedy field. Tall, dark and handsome Laurence Olivier plays the young barrister whose suite Merle invades when a dense fog makes it impos-

when a dense fog makes it impossible for her to leave a fancy dress ball she is attending at his hotel, and she finds it impossible to get accommodation

modation.

Things begin happening next day when the bewildered young man believes he is the unidentified co-respondent in the divorce case he has been asked to plead by a man he assumes is Merle's husband. Binnie Barnes, Ralph Richardson and Morton Selten are also prominently featured in the cast of the comedy which was based on the play "Counsel's Opinion" by Lajos Biros. The screen play was prepared by Robert E. Sherwood in collaboration with the author. Tim Whelan directed "The Divorce of Lady X" for release through United Artists.

Regent

"THE WIZARD OF OZ" RETURNS

Successfully combining for the first time adult and juvenile appeal in a motion picture fantasy, "The Wizard of Oz," returns to-day to the Wizard of Oz," returns to-day to the Regent Theatre, Hastings. Featured in the picture are Judy Garland as Dorothy, Frank Morgan as the Wizard, Ray Bolger as the Scarecrow, Jack Haley as the Tin Woodman, Bert Lahr as the Cowardly Lion, Gillie Burke as Glinda the Good Witch, Margaret Hamilton as the Wicked Witch, Charley Grapewin as Uncle Henry, Pat Walshe as Nikko and Clara Blandick as Aunt Em.

The story has been maintained intact and no Oz reader will be dis-

The story has been maintained intact and no Oz reader will be disappointed in the screen version. With increased realism to make Dorothy's trip to Oz more believable the story tells how the little Kansas farm girl gets caught in a cyclone and believes she is carried to Oz where she meets a Scarecrow who wants brains, a Tin Woodman who wants a heart and a Lion who seeks courage. They all go to the Wizard to ask him to grant their wishes. Dorothy's wish is to go home again. After many thrilling experiences they finally get what they seek because the Wizard shows them it was within their own power to have within their own power to have these things all the time. The pic ture is replete with amazing tings including the Emerald the buildings of which are the buildings of which are great emerald domes and spires, the Land of the Munchkins with giant Hollyhocks larger than men, the Palace of the Wizard and the fantastic streets of Oz, all filmed in Techni-

Cosy

MUSICAL ADVENTURE, "RANCHO GRANDE"

Inspired by the song hit of the same name, "Rancho Grande," thrilling action show, starring Gene Autry, singing star of the saddle, is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. Foreman of the Rancho Grande, Gene is distressed when he learns that Kay and Tom Dodge are flying to the Rancho with their younger sister Patsy. The Dodges have a nationwide reputation as madcaps and Gene dreads their arrival as he has his hands more than full saving and Gene dreads their arrival as he has his hands more than full saving the Rancho Grande from fore-closure. Before his death old John Dodge mortgaged the Rancho in order to secure funds for a vast irrigation system which has to be completed on a certain date. If not completed on a certain date. If not completed by this time the Citrus Value. pleted by this time the Citrus Val ley Association, holders of the mort gage, will foreclose and all the Dodge holdings will be lost. The Dodge heirs arrive by 'plane during the annual roundup and their wild aerial antics cause the herd to stampede. In other ways, too, the Dodge children cause Gene no end of trouble, until he finds a satisfactory solution to the difficulty. In addition to Gene Autry the cast includes June Storey, Dick Hogan and little Mary Lee as the Dodges, Smiley Burnette as Gene's rotund

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On the same programme is the tense prison drama, "Passport to Alcatraz." Dealing with adventures centring in one of America's most famous penitentiaries, the film gives virile action star Jack Holt a fine role which he exploits to the full. Noah Beery jun. and Cecilia Callejo are also featured in the story, which deals with enemy aliens who use forged passports to enter America.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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ON THE AIR

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7 J. 8.45 a.m.; B.B.C. news. 7.30; Breakfast session. 9.0; "Music As You Like It." 10.0; Devotional ser-vice. 10.20; "For My Lady." 10.45; "A Woman's Letters from England." 11.0; "Musical Highlights."

Addington Stock Market Report.
7.30: The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
7.39: Winter Course Series. 7.59:
Reginald Kell (clarinet), with W.
Goehr and the Symphony Orchestra.
8.8: Reading by O. L. Simmance.
8.28: Studio recital by Moira
McIlrevey (soprano).
8.40: Studio
recital by Henri Penn, English pianist.
8.58: Station notices.
9.0:
N.B.S. newsreel.
9.15: B.B.C. news
commentary.
9.25: Evening prayer.
9.30: Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.
10.5: Music, mirth and melody.
11.0: B.B.C. news.

12.0: South Dunedin Community Sing 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news, 1.15: Head-line News and Views, 2.0: Rambling in rhythm. 3.15: A.C.E. talk, 3.30. Classical music, 4.30: Cafe music 5.0: Children's session, 5.45: Dinner

A woman's Letters from England."
11.0: "Musical Highlights."
2.0: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0: "Music and Romance."
2.30: Classical music. 3.30: "From Our Sample Box." 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Book Review.

30: The Prisca Quartet. 7.55: Studio recital by Tessa Birnie (pianist). S.10: Studio recital by Evelyn Busbridge (mezzo-soprano) 8.23: Helen Gaskell (oboe), and the Griller String Quartet. 8.37: Studio recital by Kenneth Neate, Australian tenor. 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: "Martin's Corner." 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

Gardening Expert.

7.50: The London Palladium Orchestra.

7.50: Malcolm McEarchern and Harold Williams. 7.54: "Kitchener of Khartoum." 8.19: "Let's sing it again!" 8.43: "Under the Baton." 8.58: Station notices. 90: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: "Gems from 'The New Moon'." 9.42: "At Eventide." 10.0: Ray Herbeck and his Music with Romance, 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: The Westminster Glee Singers. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Music from the movies. 11.0: "More Sidelines: Rabbit Rampage." 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.
 12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0: Melody and rhythm. 2.30: Musical comedy. 3.0: Classical hour. 4.0: Rhythmic revels. 4.30: Favourites old and new. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.20: Addington Stock Market Report.
 7.30: The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

TAILORING

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30 Breakfast session. 10.15: Devo-tional service. 10.40; "Finnish Hyglene." 11.0: "For My Lady." 11.20: "Cooking by Electricity." 11.35: Tunes of the times.

PROGRAMMES Mayfair

"RETURN OF THE CISCO KID"

The Cisco Kid, one of the most The Cisco Kid, one of the most popular characters in fiction, is an O. Henry creation. First impersonated on the screen by Warner Baxter in "In Old Arizona," the romantic outlaw won instantaneous success with film audiences everywhere. Baxter repeated the role in "The Cisco Kid" and returns with Lynn Bari bringing further adventures in "The Return of the Cisco Kid," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

PATRIOTIC DONATIONS
Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning
variety. 10.10: Devotional service.
10.25: Popular melodies. 10.40:
"For My Lady." 11.0: "A Woman's
Letters from England." 11.15: Music
by popular composers. 11.30:
Variety on the air.

12.0: Eunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C.
news. 1.15: Headline News and
Views. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0:
Ballad singers. 3.32: Musical
meanderings. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15:
B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15:
"Britain Speaks." 7.30; Talk by our
Gardening Expert.

7.45: The London Palladium Orchestra.

music, 6.15; B.B.C. news, 7.0; News, 7.13; "The Purchase of Westland, 1860." 1860." The Futchase of Westland, 1860."

18 The Court Symphony Orchestra, 7,40: "Evergreens of Jazz." 7,54: "The Hunchback of Ben Ali." 8,7. Geraldo and his Orchestra, 8,15: The Roosters Concert Party, 8,23: Ted Steele's Novatones, 8,30: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8,42: "Live, Love and Laugh." 8,55: The West End Celebrity Orchestra, 8,58: Station notices. 9,0: N,B.S. newsreel. 9,15: B.B.C. news. commentary, 9,25: Evening prayer. 9,33: "The Life of Cleopatra." 9,53: "The Life of Cleopatra." 9,53: Lew Stone and his Band. 10,0: Dance music, 11,0: B.B.C, news.

2YH NAPIER

8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 11.0: Light fast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. (12.15: B.B.C. news.) 1.15: Headline News and Views. 5.0: Light music. 5.45: Robinson Cleaver and Patricia Rossborough. 5.51: "Waltzes from Opera." 6.0: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Hawke's Bay Stock Market Reports.

ports.

After dinner music. 7.30: "Those
We Love." 8.0: 'Music by Gersh
win. 8.11: Helen Jepson (soprano)
8.14: Paul Whiteman and his Concert Orchestra. 8.26: Paul Robeson (bass). 8.30: "Night Club." 9.
N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. new
commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer
9.30: "Music from the Theatre."

B.B.C.

6.0 a.m.: News. 7.30: Religious service. 8.30: Music of Britain. 8.45: News. 10.45: News. 11.0: "Questions of the Hour."
9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "Francis Drake."

noon: News. 12.45: Listening Post.
1.15: Starlight, 1.45: Headline News
and Views by J. B. McGeachy or
Lindsay Fraser, 2.0: "Music of Britain. 2.45: "To-night We Present."
3.15: "At Your Request." 3.30:
Newsreel. 4.30: News summary. p.m.: Programme announcement 6.15: News. 6.30: "Questions of th Hour." 6.45: Starlight. 7.45: "Musl of Britain." 8.0: Headline New and News Commentary, Cyril Laki or P. E. G. Bayley. 9.15: "To-da We Present." 9.30: Radio Newsree (Pacific edition). 11.0: News.

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Regent

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Daily Mail

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1941.

CONFLICTING AIMS?

In the last few days there have been indications that the Soviet, while giving no hint of abandoning its comfortable policy of sitting on the fence, is quietly preparing for any eventuality which may arise out of the extension of the war in the Near East.

It has been suggested many times (usually by the Axis propagandists) that Russia is on the point of becoming a full partner in the Axis alliance. This is, of course, a possibility if Stalin is convinced that the Axis will win the war or that he can get much more from Germany than he gives up, but the fact remains that such a commitment would be utterly contrary to Russian policy in the last two years.

To-day Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia are face to face as never before. The last buffer between these two totalitarian leviathans has fallen, and there are many questions over which German and Russian territorial ambitions conflict.

Before the outbreak of the present war, Germany and the Soviet were separated by a chain of smaller States, and there was no point at which their frontiers touched. Now, however, conquest has made them neighbours from the Baltic to the Black Sea. The division of Poland was followed by a westward advance of the Russian frontier almost to the limits of pre-1914 expansion, and the virtual partitioning of Rumania has established a common frontier in the Balkans, at the same time giving Germany an outlet to the Black Sea, which Russia has always regarded as its own preserve.

But the problem goes further than this. The German invasion of the Balkans has, for the time being, given Germany control of the Aegean islands covering the Dardanelles. This campaign has been part of the vast scheme to attack Britain in Egypt and Iraq, but from the Russian point of view it has been disquieting for the reason that Germany has acquired stepping-stones to the object of a centuries-old Russian ambition—the possession of Istanbul and the Bosporus. Yet Russia has done nothing to stop the German advance through south-eastern Europe beyond snubbing Hungary and Bulgaria, when it was too late, and signing a pact of friendship and neutrality with Yugoslavia, also when it was too late. No diplomatic gesture by the Soviet has had any visible effect on the course of events in Europe, a fact which can be accounted for only by the assumption that Stalin is prepared to go to very considerable lengths to avoid

There was a time, a few weeks ago, when it seemed that British and American efforts to woo Russia from the Axis association might succeed. Mr Churchill took the opportunity to emphasise the threat to Russia implied in the German advance to positions which may yet prove useful for operations against either the Ukraine or the Caucasus oilfields. This manoeuvre apparently failed, as it was followed by the Soviet pact with Japan and by minor moves which gave the impression of favouring the Axis rather than the Allies. Since May 7, when Stalin took over the Soviet Prime Ministership from Molotov, there has been a suggestion that Russia may aid the Iraqi revolt as retaliation for British assistance to the Finns in the war of 1939-1940. The fact that the circumstances of the Finnish War and the Iraq campaign have no points of similarity is immaterial: the move is all of a piece with the cynical opportunism of Stalin's policy.

Perhaps the clearest indication of the trend of Soviet plans is to be found in the reaction of two nations as yet outside the war but none the less vitally concerned. Franco's Spain has preserved all its fanatical hatred of the Soviet since the Spanish Civil War, and Spain has recently shown signs of coolness towards the Axis which can be interpreted only by the theory that Spain fears a closer rapprochement be-tween Berlin and Moscow. The United States which, until a few weeks ago, carried on a patient campaign for the improvement of relations with Russia, has not only ceased its efforts, but has enforced a number of sharp measures, including the stopping of all exports of war materials to the Soviet. Such moves may be dictated by a belief that Russia will aid the Axis against the democracies, but it is more likely that the reason is simply a conviction that the Kremlin will maintain its sphinxlike role of wait-and-see.

Personal

Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., left Hastings last evening for Wellington, where he will attend a meeting of the Soldiers' Financial Assistance Board.

Judge E. M. Beechey, who was re-recently appointed a judge of the Native Land Court, is visiting Hast-ings, where he is to preside over his first court sitting.

Mr H. P. Stratton, president of the Hastings Croquet Club, was pre-sented with a hall mirror at the club's annual meeting in apprecia-tion of his work on the lawns.

Major-General Sir Andrew Russell, inspector-general of the New Zealand military forces, left Napier yesterday for Gisborne, where he was to inspect No. 8 Company, National Military Reserve, last night. It is his intention to meet officers of the Gisborne Borough Battalion, Home Guard, to-day, and there will be an inspection of the battalion units in the evening.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr R. Pascoe, Mr A. Knox, Mrs C. Knox (Raglan), Mr R. Pirie (Canvastown), Mr and Mrs W. Cleal (Wellington), Mr C. Hausman (Feilding) are at the Hotel Central,

Mr and Mrs A. L. H. Payne, Mrs London, Mr and Mrs Hansen, Mr J. L. Edwards, Mr H. Thompson, Miss Q. M. Hind (Wellington), Miss E. M. Mathews (Auckland), Mr L. Stewart (Petone), Mr and Mrs Penman (Hamilton), Mr R. Dunckley (Blenheim), Mr G. W. France (Dannevirke) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Hon. Mr Justice Smith, Mrs H. McArthur, Mr Geo. Orr, Mrs F. T. O'Keby, Miss V. Cane, Misses P. and S. Ayling, Dr and Mrs John Cairney, Mr J. Christie, Mr G. C. Russell, Mr and Mrs Wong (Wellington), Mr T. H. Macky, Mr H. Thomas, Mr D. E. Paiton, Mr and Mrs Sai Louie (Auckland), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr B. Trehey (Palmerston North), Misses E. and N. Butler (Waipawa), Mr and Mrs Douglas Cox, Mr M. Cox (Christ-church), Mrs W. A. Kummer, Mrs N. Kummer (Masterton), Mr and Mrs R. Browning (Hastings), Mr and Mrs Henley (Brisbane) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr A. F. Blackburn, Mr H. C. King (Wellington), Mr P. R. Muir, Mr R. T. Gambrill (Gisborne), Mr G. H. Davies (Portland Island), Mr H. H. Holst (Rotorua), are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Self, Mr Moore, Mr Patchett, Mr Dickie, Mr Alahovich are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

HAWKE'S BAY SCORES SUCCESS

> Manawatu Musical Competitions

Hawke's Bay competitors secur-ng places in the 18th annual festi-val of the Manawatu Competitions

val of the Manawatu Competitions Society, which commenced on Monday, are as follows:

Humorous recitation (girls under 12): Valerie Cleary (Hastings), second with 80 points. Vocal solo (girls, 14 to 17): Margaret Cushing (Hawke's Bay), first with 80 points, and Ngaire Keen (Napier), second with 78 points. Vocal solo (girls, 11 to 14): Vilma Jones (Napier), second with 80 points. Vocal solo, New Zealand composer (ladies): Miss S. Chambers (Napier), third with 79 points. with 79 points.

Breakfast

Mrs Knowitall: "It is best for a girl to marry an economical man, you know."
Daughter: "I dare say, mother. But it's awfully trying to be engaged to one." . .

The publicity man, strange as it may seem, ran out of synonyms for the word colossal. So he telephoned a friend, a moving picture tycoon, and asked: "What is a synonym for To which the m. p. t. is reported to have replied: "First, please, tell

ne—what is a synonym? Employer: "Here, here! What's all the argument about?"
Worker: "That loafer on that steam shovel says we have to call him a chauffeur."

Two Canadian soldiers stopped a Civil Servant in London. They pointed to an impressive building and asked what it was. He told them it was the Ministry of Information. "I thought the Ministry must be about that size," said one, "to store up all the information they never give away."

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 tailored costumes have never before been so popular.*

I am acquainted with a very large numbers of electors in Hastings who voted for certain Citizens' Association candidates, believing them to be non-party, who would not support them as National Party candidates, but as Mr S. G. Holland has claimed the result to be a victory for his party, his remarks will be kept in cold storage for future reference.—I am, etc.,

Local & General ECONOMIC IDEAS

Borough Council Results

In the results of the borough council voting at Napier, Mr G. B. Young was indicated as a Labour representative. This was incorrect, as Mr Young was an independent candidate.

Minor Collision

A minor accident occurred nearly opposite the Hastings Post Office in Russell Street yesterday about 2.30 p.m. when a car proceeding along Russell Street came into collision with another car just pulling out from the side of the street opposite the Post Office. No one was injured, and the damage to both vehicles appeared to be relatively slight.

Burglary Echo

Following the arrest of one person allegedly connected with the breaking and entering at the Dominion Breweries building in Wellesley Road, Napier, it is learned that a further offender has been remanded to appear at the Napier Court. The accused, Brian William Kearney, was arrested in Christ-Kearney, was arrested in Christ-church and will appear in Napier

No Rhodes Scholars

Official advice has now been received in the Dominion confirming earlier cabled advice that in view of the large number of Rhodes Scholars elect, whose scholarships have been suspended for the duration, the Rhodes Trustees have decided not to hold elections for 1942 scholarships. This means that no Rhodes Scholars will be selected in New Zealand during 1941.—Press Association.

United Croquet Club

A hearty vote of thanks was conveyed to the retiring officers of the United Croquet Club, Napier, at the general meeting, for their untiring services in the interests of croquet. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs H. J. Bailey; captain, Mrs D. A. Evans; hon. secretary, Mrs F. A. Morris; hon. treasurer, Mrs G. Grindley; committee, Mesdames Tiffen, Angove, Mangelsen, Forster and Ball; sole selector, Mrs D. A. Evans; delegate to association, Mrs Bayliffe.

the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr C. Williamson, Mr A. Stewart, Mr and Mrs B. Morris, Mr and Mrs N. Harris and child (Palmerston North), Mr L. Hair, Mr G. Packwood, Mr T. Morris (Wairoa), Mr H. Leash, Mr L. Loyd (Gisborne), Mr R. Chamers (Hamilton), Mr I. Thomson, Mr H. Thomson (Feilding), Mr R. McAllister (Patea), Mr T. Walsh (Dannevirke), Mr R. Turner (Carterton) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs J. A. McLean, Miss McLean (Porangahau), Mr and Mrs C. H. Bosworth (Dannevirke), Mrs I. Kinder (Waipawa), Mrs Gerald Wilson, Miss Judy Wilson (Onga Onga), Mr A. G. Edey, Mr E. Hirschfeld, Mr H. Taylor, Mr R. F. Usher (Wellington), Mr A. J. Ireland, Mr W. J. Wilson (Lower Hutt), Mr P. McVerry (Dannevirke), Mr W. Sutherland, Mr J. E. Barton (Wairarapa) Mr H. E. Chisholm (Wellington), Mr I. H. Macdonald, Mr C. W. Smith (Auckland) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

The Notice Was Wrong

"The secretary will be in charge at the club-house during the weekend." This notice is frequently displayed on the members' notice board at a Wanganui golf links, but it was rudely ignored at the Tawhero links on Saturday, when a large bull wandered on to the links and took charge. A bogey match was in progress, but this was interrupted by the intrusion of the bull, who did not wait to tee up but charged a player, who managed to spring aside in time. Another player, greatly daring, attempted to induce the animal to make his exit by the side gate, but the bull again charged and scattered players. After delaying the resumption of play for some time the animal was eventually rounded up and taken away.

Fellowship Formed

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Letters To The Editor

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Municipal Election Results

Sir,—I wish to congratulate the electors of Hastings, who turned out in such numbers to record their votes at the municipal elections.

I must also congratulate you, sir, on your well-considered leading article of May 20, drawing attention to the fact that the results of the local body elections could be regarded as foreshadowing the result of a general election. I would like to remind those "wishful thinkers" that the men in camp and overseas were disfranchised on Saturday, but will certainly vote at the general election when it will be found whether they have forgotten the "slave camps" at 10/- a week, with their women and children ill-clad, ill-nourished and poorly-sheltered from 1931 to 1935.

As an Independent candidate at the Hastings elections, I must congratulate the Labour Party on its clean campaign. However, the voter's qualifications, based on such principles as property ownership, leasehold tenure, and shop rentals, principles as property ownership, leasehold tenure, and shop rentals, are certainly opposed to the best interests of democracy and Labour's democratic policy. Such qualifications do not apply to the general election.

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CHANGING

NEED FOR STUDYING **DEVELOPMENTS**

PLANNED POLICY

Address To Hastings Rotarians

The need for clear thinking on economic subjects was the keynote of an address given at yesterday's luncheon meeting of the Hastings Rotary Club by Mr Harold Thomas, a past president of the Auckland Rotary Club.

The business and professional community was at present suffering.

community was at present suffering a "mental bombardment" of new ideas, said the speaker. So rapidly had economic conditions been changing that there was little time to

ing that there was little time to study developments.

"The business community is groping in the dark," he said. "It is confronted with all sorts of 'isms,' none of which is very clearly defined, and which are capable of many different interpretations."

The system of laissez-faire had been quite effective for a time, but it was out of harmony with modern thought. The idea of "every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost" would not work nowadays, for the reason that it did not provide for the whole of the community.

Wast Experiment.

Not only in New Zealand, but everywhere in the world, economic planning was being attempted. It was an experiment, and was naturally disliked by businessmen because of their doubt as to the outcome and because they had the feeling that everything they had was being risked.

The speaker quoted a number of authorities, including "The Times," London, to show that the world had entered an era of economic planning. The moral, he said, was that they must plan with an 'objective and carry out that plan without interruption. munity.

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The weakness of party government was that political changes destroyed the continuity of any planning, and for that reason people were beginning to lose faith in democracy. This was a serious aspect, in fact it was a form of defeatism.

well-Worn Machinery.

"I believe it is the machinery of government that is at fault rather than democracy itself," continued Mr Thomas. "The machine was built by Simon de Montfort 700 years ago, and it is still being used, which is more to the credit of Simon than of ourselves. The system needs to be overhauled and brought untoto be overhauled and brought up-to-

date."

Probably an expert advisory council would be an asset to the country. Such a body would be able to formulate a general plan for the guidance of the Government, and if the Government did not accept its suggestions the people would be able to see where it had departed from them.

The speaker said he would not develop his subject further on that occasion, but he urged Rotarians to get together and study economic questions, as was being done in Auckland and elsewhere.

On the motion of Mr F. S. Budd, the speaker was accorded a vote of thanks.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE, COOL WEATHER

Winds: Moderate to fresh southerly Weather: Fair to fine though cool. Seas: Moderate but with considere able southerly swell.

HASTINGS WEATHER

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Meteorological readings tal terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastin netic Observatory, Cornwal were as follows:—	gs Mag
Dry bulb temp. Wet bulb temp. Maximum temp. Minimum temp. Grass	47.0deg 45.0deg 52.0deg 42.4deg 39.8deg
1ft. underground	52.0deg

Rain for month 2.29in. NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken vesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp. 6
Wet bulb temp. 4
Maximum temp. 5
Ift. underground 3
Ift. underground 3
Grass Sun Cloud
Wind Rain
Visibility
Humidity

DOMINION FORECAST

Winds: Moderate to fresh but de-creasing south-westerly winds. Seas.—New Zealand waters: Moderate but a considerable southerly swell on the east coast. Eastern Tasman Sea: Fresh south-westerly winds and rather rough seas but wind and sea moderating.

Weather: Further scattered showers over the Auckland Peninsula and on the Southland and Otago coasts. Elsewhere fair to fine with cold but slowly rising temperatures.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

"On Our Selection," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Man in the Iron Mask," State,
2 and 8 p.m.
"Old Iron" and "The Return of the
Cisco Kid," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45
p.m.

HASTINGS

The Theatres:

"Passport to Alcatraz" and "Rancho Grande," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Divorce of Lady X." State, 215 and 8 p.m. "Wizard of Oz," Regent, 2.15 and 3

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MAJOR-GENERAL SIR

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High British Officer

To Succeed

Appreciation of Work

"I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Government of paying a sincere tribute to Major General Duigan's outstanding service. Because of the Government's confidence in him and because of his

experience and sound grasp of the defence problems of New Zealand, his term has been extended on sev-

performed in a manner which must earn them the appreciation and gratitude of the people of the Do-

"His wish to do his duty at whatever the cost to himself is, I know, the mark of a good soldier, and I am voicing the opinion of all who have been associated with him in saying that no soldier could have served his country better than has Major-General Duigan during the four years of his term as Chief of the General Staff.

Visit to Camps"

Visit to Camps"

"Prior to his retirement Major-General Duigan proposes to visit the

main camps throughout New Zea-

"The New Zealand Government asked the British Government for the loan of a senior military officer

"His wish to do his duty at what-

MILK

COMPANY FINED AT AUCKLAND

APPEAL INTENDED

Analyst Insists Upon Tests

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, May 20.

The hearing of three charges against the Auckland Milk Company Ltd. of selling milk which did not comply with the prescribed standards, adjourned from Friday, was concluded to-day before Mr F. K. Hunt, S.M. The charges, which were denied by the defendant company, were alleged to have occurred at Auckland and at Devonport in February.

Auckland, who had stated on the first day of the hearing that milk should be tested before delivery to consumers, was recalled by the Magistrate. In answer to questions by the Court he said it was essential to the public health that milk be tested.

Questioned by Mr Elliott he said that purity was far more essential than speedy delivery.

"This is a matter which affects the whole business of the Auckland companies, who are doing everything they can to make the milk pure," said Mr Elliott. The defence was that all reasonable steps were being taken. He held that it was the universal experience that milk should be sent quickly to the consumer to ensure freshness and it was impracticable to carry out the reductase test and to know the result in time to withdraw any milk found defective. If they waited, delivery might be delayed 12 hours and during the test the milk would be deteriorating.

Mr Elliott said that a close check was kept on the supply in February, when the offences allegedly occurred. The weather was hot and suppliers were experiencing difficulty with labour.

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"Impracticable."

C. Petersen, the company's factory manager, said he was a graduate of a Danish dairy college and had experience in Denmark and Canada. He maintained that Dr Griffin's suggestion was impracticable as keeping milk would lower the standard. He would prefer to pasteurise all milk, thus destroying all the bacteria, but this was not allowed in the company's licence from the Milk Council.

Mr L. S. Spackman, qualified analyst and consulting chemist, said that Dr Griffin's scheme would mean that the whole of the Auckland milk supply would be affected and the milk would deteriorate until it would not be suitable. At the present time the quality was good with only occasional lapses.

Start at the Farm.

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Mr Meredith: What protection would the public have?

Witness: The public's protection should come from the sale of pastauricad milk.

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Mr Hunt: But some care should be taken with raw milk.

Witness: It should start at the

C. R. Dee, New Zealand Co-operative Dairy Company factory manager at East Tamaki, agreed that the suggested test was impracticable under normal factory conditions

"The wretched supply in Auckland shows that it is not carried out," said Dr Griffin. "The com-

panies must carry it out or go out of business."

"Milk is essential to the public and regulations have been made for its sale," said Mr Hunt. "Small shopkeepers have been fined for selling inferior milk, but now a company is before the Court. It is said it is impracticable for sufficient check to be made. According to Dr Criffin all reasonable steps have not

POLITICAL QUESTION, SAYS CHAMBER

National Government Suggestion

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 20. WELLINGTON, May 20.
On the ground that it was a political question to which the chamber, as a non-political body, could not give consideration, the Wellington Chamber of Commerce to-night decided to take no action concerning an intimation that the People's Movement intended to form a deputation to wait on the acting-Prime Minister (the Hon, W. Nash) and the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. S. G. Holland) to urge the formation of a National Government, the postponement of the elections, and the cessation of party strife.

The quarterly meeting of the Loyal Hastings Lodge was held in the lodge room last evening. N.G. Bro. Edwards presided over a good attendance of members.

One candidate was proposed for initiation.

P.D.G.M. Bro. Priest, on behalf of the lodge, presented to P.G. Bro. Thomas a Past Grand's Jewell in honour of his passing through the lodge chairs, and to P.G. Bro. Sturm he presented a Past Grand Collar for services rendered to the lodge.

Lodge honours were accorded the prothers who suitably replied,

Substance, as a radio is tuned to certain station. Then the dial is read on the electric meter, which tells the amount of electric current passing through the solution, thus indicating the amount of copper it contains.

A solution that contains many substances may be analysed by "tuning-in" the voltages which correspond with the various substances and reading the electric currents.

The confer that 103 informal votes were cast, indicating the amount of copper it contains.

Mr Cooper stated that he was very satisfied with the success of the cross system, the number of informal votes cast being pleasingly small,

BELOW STANDARD APPEAL DISMISSED: UNION ORGANISER'S APPLICATION

Right Of Re-hearing Granted By Auckland Manpower Committee

(By Telegraph—Press Association.) AUCKLAND, May 20.

A union organiser, Trevor John Potter, appealed against military service on the grounds of public interest at a sitting of the Auckland Area Manpower Committee to-night.

Evidence was given by several union officials, who stressed the importance of the work being done by the

The appeal was dimissed

The committee comprises Messrs
I. J. Goldstine (chairman), S. Takle
and T. F. Anderson.
The appeal took the form of an
application for a re-hearing.
It was stated that the reservist
was liable for home service for the
duration of the war. A great deal of
legal argument took place before the
committee decided to take evidence
without prejudice to the question of
a re-hearing if that was decided
upon.

The reservist admitted that there
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Representing the Auckland District Labourers and Related Trades Union, Mr Haigh stated that the reservist had been employed as organiser to that union for the past 12 months, and he had previously held a somewhat similar position with the New Zealand Workers' Union.

"Skilled in Duties" He had become skilled in duties which were to see that the terms of awards and agreements were carried out and to deal with and settle disputes.

Mr Haigh added that the reservist

had settled a considerable number of disputes and had brought about amity between employers and employees. He submitted that this type of work was of considerable importance at the present time. Reservist's Evidence

The reservist in evidence said that union organisers required sev-

vist. "The department seldom settles disputes in country districts."
"Do you say that the interests of workers would not be protected if you were called on to do military training?" asked the chairman.
The reservict said that this was

The reservist said that this was "Utmost Surprise"

"Then you can say that the Labour Department cannot handle these matters?" added the chairman. "I must confess to the utmost surprise that if it were not for the union organisers these matters would not be brought before the department." The reservist said he could bring evidence to prove that the organisers policed the awards and not the department.

department.

The Crown representative (Mr J. Harris) quoted a letter dated May 7 from the secretary of the union (Mr T. Stanley) stating that the reservist was no longer in its employ.

The Crown representative (Mr J. teason for non-service," said the chairman. "It thinks reservists should go to camp. "The application for a re-hearing is granted, and the appeal is disservist was no longer in its employ.

Mr Harris said the appeal must be taken as a purely personal one. "Are you a member or did you ever belong to the Peace and Anti-conscription League?" asked Mr Harris

Question Allowed

Mr Haigh protested about the relevancy of the question, but the chairman allowed it, saying he presumed it was asked to ascertain the sumed it was asked to ascertain the sincerity of the reservist's appeal.
"I was a member of the league at the age of three and have been a member of the Labour Party since birth," said the reservist. "With the bringing in of conscription the league, so far as I was concerned, was out of the question."

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"I consider it is in the national interest so far as our union is concerned that the reservist should remain in his position," said Mr E. F. Bradley, president of the union. "If you get a bad organiser you get strikes and lock-outs everywhere."

Australian Carpenters

Evidence was also given by Mr L. G. Matthews, secretary of the Driv-

ers' Union.

"Are you a member of the Communist Party?" asked Mr Harris of the next witness, C. L. Moore, secretary of the Carpenters' Union.

"Definitely not," replied the witness.

"Why have you done everything possible to expedite the return of Australian carpenters to the Commonwealth? Is that assisting the New Zealand war effort?" asked Mr Harris.
"We have assisted members of our

union to return to Australia," replied the witness. "It is Australia's war effort as well as ours, and these men are Australians." "Should go to Camp"

"The committee cannot find any

SYRIAN PLANS WERE KNOWN

BRITAIN WAS NOT

ported to be mined. aged 21, single, formerly a house-master at the Feilding Agricultural High School Accused pleaded kinds of lying rumours. No uni-

seen in Syria.

A inessage from Baghdad received at Vichy states that the mobilisation of Rashid Ali's army has been com-

Use of Bases self as a member of the crew. On another occasion, he led people to believe he was a member of some secret service and was investigating the movements of a German.

It is reported from Nicosia, Cyprus, that British intelligence officers in the Middle East had for some time been fully aware of the German plans to use Syrian air bases, and that counter-measures were

prepared.
So far, it is not clear how the Syrians will react to Vichy's handing-over of their territory to the Germans. The French High Commissioner (General Dentz) recently had a difficult time with bread riots, desertions to General de Gaulle, and the growth of the Pan-Arab move ment in the by-ways of Damascus.

Greetings By Telephone

FARMERS' MEETING

President Speaks From His Home

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, May 20. A two-way conversation by tele-

A two-way conversation by telephone between a former president, Mr A. A. Ross, and delegates attending the Auckland provincial conference of the New Zealand Farmers' Union took place to-day from Mr Ross's home at Mission Bay where he is confined by illness.

The president, Captain Rushworth said that the telephone department had installed plugs through two exchanges two land lines, and microphones and loud speakers at each end, the arrangement being a triumph in engineering.

Strength of Union

Strength of Union In a brief address, Mr Ross said An interesting commentary on Harbour Board issue lies in the fact half-century and was growing from half-century and was growing from the fact half-centur

STAFF CHIEF TO Further Casualty DOMINION'S APPRECIATION OF NETHERLANDS' GIFT List

OVERSEAS FORCES N.Z.E.F., Air Force And Navy New Zealand

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, May 20.

The following casualties to members of the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force have been reported: Killed in Action

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 20. The retirement of Major-General Sir John Duigan, C.B., D.S.O., Chief of the New Zealand General Staff, is announced. Spr. Glover, Edward Thomas; Mrs O. I. A. Glover, 11 Palmerston Road, Birkenhead, Auckland

Cpl. Pipe, Richard Corfield; Mr C St. John Street, Opotiki Wounded

The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) has announced that Lieutenant-General Sir` Guy Williams, late General Officer Commanding the Eastern Command in Britain, succeeds Sir John Duigan. Sec./Lt. Sams, Cyril George Alastair; Mrs K. Sams, 44 Aikmans Road, Christchurch, N.W. 1 (father).

The impending retirement of Major-General Duigan was announced by the acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) to-day. Sec./Lt. Trewby, Francis; Mrs M. J. Trewby, Bank Street, Manga-weka (mother). Pte. Bartlett, Ivan Edward Salter; Mr M. E. Bartlett, Otumoetai, Tauranga (father).

"It is with the greatest reluctance," said Mr Nash, "that the Government has acceded to Major-General Duigan's request that he should be permitted to retire. While he has Pte. Bennet, Thomas Benchley; Mrs E. Bennet, 35 Cowlishaw Street, Avonside, Christchurch (mother) be permitted to retire. While he has for some time been anxious to go, he consented to remain at his post at the special request of the Government. But now he feels that his health, which has been indifferent for some time, will no longer stand the severe strain which the duties of Chief of the General Staff demand. Pte. Blatch, Frederick Charles; Mr C. E. Blatch, 7 Anzac Street, Takapuna, Auckland (father).

Pte. Brown, Roy Reginald; Mrs A. Brown, Saxton Road, Vogeltown, New Plymouth (mother). Pte. Coles, Lawrence Walter; Mrs M. D. Coles C/o G.P.O. Welling-ton (wife).

ton (wife).

Pte. Commins, Charles Lilburn
Handley; Mrs H. F. Commins,
Box 15, Ohakune (wife).

Cpl. Craig, George Gordon; Dr G.
Craig, Morrinsville (father).

L/Cpl. Dalton, Thomas; Mrs M. J.
Dalton, Harland Street, Tinwald
(mother)

Dvr. Dick, David John Graham; Mr "It has been his duty to plan and to organise the mobilisation and training of the New Zealand forces, and this task he and his staff have Gavin Dick, 10 Goldsmith Street,
Waltham, Christchurch (father).
L/Bdr. Donnelly, Colin John; Mrs J.
Jenkins, 35 Philip Street, Toowoomba, Queensland (sister).

Pte. Edmondson, Norman Deacon;
Mr A. Kerr, 66 Virginia Avenue,
Eden Terrace, Auckland (friend).
Gnr. Fuller, Eric Douglas; Mrs J.
M. Fuller, 260B Oriental Parade,
Wellington (mother).

Wellington (mother).

Pte. Green, William Edward; Mr R.
A. Green, 29 Rutland Street,
Christchurch (father).

Dvr. Harvey, Oscar Frederick; Mrs
W. R. Harvey, 15 Bidwell Street,
Wellington (wife).

Sgt. Hayes, Paul Alexander; Mrs E.
C. M. Hayes, 91 Asquith Avenue,
Mt. Albert, Auckland (wife).

Pte. Jenyns, Francis Joseph

e. Jenyns, Francis Joseph Thomas; Mrs S. Jenyns, 18 Nor-folk Street, Whangarei (mother). Dvr. Just, Frederick William; Mr F. W. Just. Tehoe, via Ohinevai Just, Tehoe, via Ohinewai

Pte. Kellec, Victor Harry; Mrs T. M. Kellec, Kongahu, via Westport (wife). Pte. Knox, Alfred; Mr H. Knox, C/o Mr J. Jackson, Taita, Wellington (father).

Pte. Larkins, Joseph; Mr W. Larkins, Rangiotu (father).

Pte. Lee, James Wesley, Mrs W. A. Lee, 7 Leith Street, Whangarei (mother).

the loan of a senior military officer for a few months to advise the New Zealand Government on problems relating to the organisation and training of the New Zealand military forces," said Mr Nash. "The services of Lieutenant-General Sir Guy Williams, have been placed at the disposal of the New Zealand Government, and he is on his way to New Zealand, accompanied by a small staff." Private McDonald, Alexander Cam-eron; Mrs R. H. McDonald, 25 Old Mill Road, Westmere, Grey-

Old Mill Road, Westmere, Grey-Lynn, Auckland (wife).
Sergeant Morgan, Francis George;
Mrs E. B. Morgan, 88 Glenmore Street, Wellington (wife).
Sapper Mumford, Louis Dean; Mrs J. Cronin, Queen Street, Otahuhu (mother).

(Mother).

Gunner Naylor, Leslie Osborne; Mr
F. Naylor, Nokomai, Waikala,
Invercargill (father).

Lance-Corporal Pirritt, Hubert
Douglas; Mrs M. Pirritt, Main

Heretaunga, Wellington him to leniency because (mother).

Sergeant Quinn, Archie; Miss M.
Turnwald, Te Awamutu (relation not stated).

Private Retter, Lennox Kennard; Mr F. Retter, Matangi (father). Private Smith, Arthur Edward; Mrs dict was one of not guilty.
Sir Michael Myers expressed the opinion that, if he did not have wil-

opinion that, if he did not have wilful criminal intent, the jury should not have found him guilty. He thought the safer course was to interpret the verdict as one of not guilty. He did it with hesitation, but it was not a case, he said, where any good object was to be gained by carrying the matter further. If there had been previous convictions, or if the man was of bad or indifferent character, he might have looked at the matter more closely. The case was that of Jack Norman Eager, stable hand, who was M. R. Smith, 6 Kowhai Street, Mt. Albert, Auckland (wife). Corporal Strathdee, William; Mrs H. B. Strathdee, 183 Simcon Street, Christchurch (wife). Corporal Thompson, Henry Erlam; Mrs N. Thompson, 43A Hayden Street, Auckland (mother).

Private Thorp, William James Lester; Mr J. W. Thorp, Opunake Private Towers, John Richard; Mrs R. Moses, 5 Allenbury Terrace, Wellington (sister). Private Wheeler, Allan Robert; Mrs Eager, stable hand, who was charged with stealing a watch-chain and pendant, which he admitted finding, and knowing whose they were, he had given the pendant away.

Robinson, Oparau (friend). Air Force Casualties.

Sergeant Walter Alexander Watts, R.N.Z.A.F., previously reported missing, now reclassified missing but believed killed in action. Mother, Mrs E. Watts, Alex-

andra.

Pilot-Officer Gilbert Theodore Kimberley, R.N.Z.A.F., previously reported missing, reclassified missing, but believed killed in action. Father, the Rev. O. J. Kimberley, All Saints' Vicarage, Nelson. Advice has been received by Air

Advice has been received by Alfred Headquarters, Wellington, that Sergeant Christopher Falcon Scott, previously reported wounded and a prisoner of war, is now reported well and interned in unoccupied France, Father, Mr J. Scott, Raukapuka, Geraldine. risoner of war, is now reported well and interned in unoccupied France. Father, Mr J. Scott, Raukapuka, Geraldine.

Naval Casualty.

The Minister of Defence announces the following casualty to a New Zealand rating serving with the Royal Navy who was killed in an air raid:

Tick increase in production called for by the British Government was urged in a resolution carried by the Taranaki branch of the New Zealand Dairy Factory Managers' Association yesterday.

The resolution, which was passed, as a recommendation to the annual meeting of the association at Hamilton on May 28, states:

"In view of the request of the Imperial Government for an additional

the Royal Navy who was an air raid:

Bertie Victor Read, telegraphist,
R.N.V.R. (N.Z.). Mother, Mrs
Elsie May Read, 220 Clyde
Street, Island Bay, Wellington.

DESIGN Competition Results Announced

SAVAGE MEMORIAL

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 20.

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The awards in the competition for designs for the memorial at Bastion Point, Auckland, to the late Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage were announced today by the Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry)

First prize, £150: Messrs Donner and Bartlett, Auckland.

Second prize, £100: Mr W. J. Beech Karori, Wellington.

Third prize, £50: Mr John Blake Johnsonville Line By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 20.

Dutch Ministers Honoured On Official Visit To

(By Telegraph-Press Association.) WELLINGTON, May 20.

New Zealand's appreciation of the action of the Netherlands Government in placing the motor-ship Oranje at the disposal of the New Zealand and Australian Government's use as a hospital ship was expressed by the acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) at a luncheon given by the Government in honour of the Netherlands Ministers visiting

It was revealed by Mr Nash that the staffing of the hospital ship had been undertaken by the Netherlands authorities and that all the New Zealand and Australian Governments would have on the ship would be liaison officers.

"A Great Country"

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Mr Nash said they had met to do honour to the representatives of a great country—Holland.

"In all the fields which are international Holland has made contributions," said Mr Nash. "The Parliamentary system of Holland has a history. It is one of the most stable monarchies in the world, comparing in stability with England.

"The Dutch people are essentially democratic. In this war, in this struggle for values that the Netherlands people, no less than the British people hold dear, the democratic attitude of the people of Holland is going to be one of the great factors in winning.

Dutch Qualities.
"Wars are not only won with men and machines, raw materials and navies; they are won by attitudes of mind, by human qualities, and it s in these human qualities that the Dutch people excel, and it is here when the time comes, that the world

Intent"

JURY'S VERDICT

But Guilty On Own

Admission

EFFECT ARGUED

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 20.

The legal effect of the verdict of a

jury in finding a man guilty "on his own admission" but recommending

CHEESE FACTORY

WORKERS

Exemption Urged

NEW PLYMOUTH, May 20.

The exemption of cheese-factory

assistants from overseas service to acilitate the increase in production

perial Government for an additional 45,000 tons of cheese, this meeting considers it essential that the Minister of National Service takes immediate steps to retain the services

of sufficient cheese-factory assist-ants to carry out the work, more especially in face of the necessity for double shifts in a number of fac-tories, and further that such assist-

ants now in camp should be re-leased from active service abroad and transferred to the manufactur-ing department of the dairy indus-try."

ELECTRIC TRAINS IN

COLLISION

The luncheon was attended by a representative gathering which included Ministers of the Crown, members of the House of Representatives and the Legislative Council, and local bodies, heads of State Departments and the armed forces, and representatives of the churches, professions, trade and industry.

A cordial welcome was extended by Mr Nash to the visiting Ministers and the members of their staff—Count van Rechteren, counsellor to the Dutch Legation in Washington, Mr W. Peekema, head of the legal division of the Dutch Colonial Office, and Dr. F. L. Rutgers, deputy-chief of the Economic Division of the Colonial Office.

"A Great Country"

M. Welter) and himself, the Minister of Foreign Affairs (Mr E. N. van Kleffens) expressed appreciation of the cordial welcome they had received in New Zealand.

Zeeland's People

It was Zeeland in Holland that gave its name to this part of the world. If New Zealanders could visit that province of Holland they would find a race of hardy seafarers with a great many of those qualities common to the people of this country.

Their alliance with the British people did not rest on a written document, nor was it born of the conference table, but it was based on spiritual needs and for the upholding of good faith and those with the sound the people of the conference table, but it was based on spiritual needs and for the upholding of good faith and those with the province of Holland that gave its name to this part of the world. If New Zealanders could visit that province of Holland they would find a race of hardy seafarers with a great many of those qualities common to the people of this country.

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two countries.

They were in New Zealand to bring a message of goodwill from their countrymen.

The Common Burden

"We also have come here to tell you that we are ready to share along with you any burden that may fall to our common lot to carry in the south-western Pacific," said Mr van Kleffens.

He mentioned that he had mot the

van Kleffens.

He mentioned that he had met the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) at Sourabaya, and they all rejoiced that when Mr Fraser's aeroplane was shot at by Rashid Ali his bullets had missed and that Mr Fraser had escaped unscathed.

Dominion's Effort

He had complimented Mr Fraser on the magnificent war effort of this country and had said to him that it would be difficult to find a country when the time comes, that the world will know that the Dutch people again by their inherent qualities have helped to throw off the foreign oppressor."

Replying on behalf of the Netherlands Colonial Minister (Mr C. J. I.

"No Criminal | PLAN TO ATTACK **GIBRALTAR**

SEQUEL TO FRENCH COLLABORATION

TROOPS MASSING

Spanish Morocco Their Base

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received May 20, 6 p.m.)

LONDON, May 19. A joint French-German announcement is expected in a few days as a result of the latest talks between Admiral Darlan and the Axis leaders, says the "Daily Express." This, however, is likely to uncover only the more innocuous parts of any new agreement

new agreement. Full accord, the paper adds, is re-corted to have been reached on the following terms:-

 Mussolini is to abandon his claims to Nice and Savoy.
 Hitler, in return, is to present Croatia, part of Yugoslavia, to Muscolini. olini.

3. Darlan is to admit Mussolini's

title to the French colonies of Tunis and Corsica. 4. Darlan is to collaborate fully with Germany. Troops in Morocco The French-German collaboration which has already been exposed in Syria will be extended as circum-stances dictate, the "Daily Express"

Meanwhile, Germany is massing troops disguised in Spanish uni-forms in Spanish Morocco, says the Tangier correspondent of the "Daily Express." The Germans, it is believed, are preparing for an air assault on Gibraltar or an attack on the French West African base of

Dakar.

The Spanish colonial authorities are assisting the Germans to move secretly to remote valleys in Morocco, says the correspondent. The troops are equipped with tanks, armoured cars, and troop-carrying trucks

OIL-DRILLING AT MIDHIRST

Minister Pleased With Progress

By Telegraph—Press Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, May 20. Satisfaction with the progress satisfaction with the progress made in the oildrilling operations at Midhirst was expressed by the Minster of Mines (the Hon. P. C. Webb) when he visited the bore with Mr W. Holmes, past President of the Trades Union Congress of Great Britain

Britain.

"The plant is operating in a hard stratum of grey shale that restricts boring to about one foot an hour, but it has reached a dept of 6815ft and should not be long in tapping the gravel that may or may not contain oil," said Mr Webb. "There is no reason for pessimism and the fact that they are getting so deep in strata that should be a good cap is encouraging.

is encouraging.
"My own optimism has never been shaken, and I am confident that if

VICEROY'S FLAG

DUKE TO BE HELD AS PRISONER

ABYSSINIAN WAR Full Honours Accorded

Garrison British Omcial Wireless (Received May 20, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, May 19.

The Duke of Aosta, Italian Commander-in-Chief in East Africa and Viceroy of Abyssinia, will personally, surrender with his staff at noon tomorrow. This is the most important item of to-day's communique from British General Headquarters at

A Rome communique admits the surrender of Amba Alagi. It also admits that the Duke of Aosta has been taken prisoner. Britain, it says, accorded the garrison full military beneuts honours.

The hauling-down of the duke's flag as Viceroy of Abyssinia brings the main Abyssinian campaign to a victorious conclusion.

Gondar Success

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The Cairo communique reveals further advances in other areas of Abyssinia. Units of the Sudan Defence Force, assisted by Abyssinian patriots, have captured an important position in the Gondar sector, one of the remaining major points of Italian resistance, inflicting serious damage on the enemy. Operations here are proceeding satisfactorily.

In the southern areas, our troops have captured Dalle, an important road junction 35 miles south of Sciasciamanna. As a result of this successful operation, we captured 300 prisoners, including two colonels, a number of staff officers, two guns, and two armoured cars. In other sectors, our general advance is con-

and two armoured cars. In other sectors, our general advance is continuing despite heavy rain.

The Italian troops captured at Amba Alagi include Savoy Grenadiers and batteries of artillery. The Savoy Grenadiers are Italy's crack troops.

Tactical Errors The Duke of Aosta tried to hold the high ground, hoping that the heavy rains would bog the British in the low land, but the brilliant operations which have since occurred necessitated rapid changes of plan by the granty and it is undertacted. necessitated rapid changes of plan by the enemy, and it is understood that the duke split his forces into three parts, which probably have since been operating under indepen-dent commands, with the duke re-taining the most important of them. If the surrender of Amba Alagi were followed by the very quick collapse of the other enemy forces, it would cause little surprise in Lon-don. These two forces are in the

it would cause little surprise in London. These two forces are in the neighbourhood of Gondar, westward of Amba 'Alagi, and Jimma, southwest of Addis Ababa.

A month ago it was reliably estimated that there were 22,000 enemy troops at Jimma, but to what extent this number has been reduced by desertions, casualties, and the capture of prisoners is not definitely known.

In Gondar, which is practically surrounded, there are probably about 8000 Italians and a few thousand native troops.

Hawke's Bay Men

Honoured

VISIT TO WINDSOR

LONDON, April 24. Pilot-officers from Napier, Dannevirke and Gisborne were among the
11 New Zealand airmen, together
with Australian and Canadian
pilots, who were invited to Windsor
Castle to meet the King and Queen
and the Princesses shortly after
their arrival in England this week.
The New Zealanders travelled
across Canada and continued on to
England with one of the largest contingents of airmen to arrive from tingents of airmen to arrive from the Dominions. It numbered several hundreds, and every man had been trained under the Empire Training Scheme

Informal Gatherings.

The gatherings at Windsor Castle are held at regular intervals for new arrivals, and they are quite informal. The airmen are first shown over the castle and later they are invited to tea, which has been arranged by Princess Elizabeth. She attends to all the preliminaries herself and secures extra rations for the occasion. Sometimes, if the King and Queen are at Windsor, they are able to attend.

"There were about 60 of us altogether," said Pilot-Officer R. Mc-Cracken (Rangiora), "and the King and Queen spent about an hour and a-half with us. They asked us what sort of a trip we had, and where we came from. They were charming. The Princesses talked to us about their dogs, two of which they brought with them, and about riding. We all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves." Informal Gatherings.

selves." New Zealanders Present.

The other New Zealanders invited were: Pilot-Officers A. F. McGruer (Waihi), T. W. M. Leckie (Wellington), D. Miller (Auckland), S. R. O. Richmond (Gisborne), S. W. S. Beedie (Dannevirke), S. Brook, J. F. Craig (Petone), D. S. M. Constance (Dargaville), E. L. Houghton (Napier), and J. M. Waddell (Christchurch).

All the New Zealanders in the

All the New Zealanders in the draft, numbering more than 50, enjoyed their journey to England. At one city in Canada they were entertained by the Rotary Club. The voyage over the Atlantic, they declared, was unevenful and dull was uneventful and dull.

During a short leave the majority
visited London and the New Zealand

Club was a general

MAN KILLED BY

A returned soldier, Mr Charles A returned soldier, Mr Charles Frederick Voss, single, 52, Bulls, died when crutching sheep at Mr H. P. Brightwell's woolshed, Bulls-Turakina Road, Marton, on Monday

Severe damage was done to two electric units in a collision on the Johnsonville line. The collision occurred through a goods train which stalled on the way up the hill holding up a following electric unit, into the tail of which another crashed. Each unit consisted of two cars.

SHEEP

afternoon. appears that Mr Voss, while

February.
Mr G. S. R. Meredith represented the Health Department and Mr B. Elliott the defendant company.
Dr Griffin, Government Analyst at

Defence Statement.

Dr Griffin, who was again recalled by Mr Hunt, was asked by Mr Elliott if he knew of any company which carried out the test be ad-

panies must carry it out or go out

LOYAL HASTINGS LODGE

Quarterly Meeting

attendance of members.
Accounts and sick pay amounting to £22 were passed for payment.
The election of officers resulted:
Using the instrument to measure the amount of copper in a solution, for instance, the electric voltage is set at the specified amount for that substance, as a radio is tuned to a certain station. Then the dial is read on the electric meter, which

APPEAL OF IRISH | Posed As Army

STILL A BRITISH SUBJECT

BOARD'S RULING Question Of Service A

Policy Matter

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, May 30. In the first case of its kind to be heard by the No. 5 Armed Forces. Appeal Board, the chairman (Mr F. P. Reid, S.M.) announced the board's decision in an appeal heard at Westport in which Michael O'Connor, on the grounds of status, claimed to be exempt from overseas service as a citizen of Fire.

"A fine of £5 will be imposed on each charge."

At the request of Mr Elliott the fine was increased to £5 1/-, which will give the defendant company the right of appeal.

Calmed to be exempt from overseas service as a citizen of Eire.

The board, in dismissing the appeal, found that O'Connor was a natural-born British subject and a resident of New Zealand and was therefore properly within the division but the d

Billionths Of An Ounce

ed up for service was a policy mat-ter to be determined by the Gov-

A NEW STANDARD A method whereby electricity measures chemicals in billionths of an ounce as a means of speeding up scientific research was described scientific research was described here by Dr. Alois Langer, research chemist, at the Westinghouse Re-search Laboratories, East Pitts-burgh, U.S.A., before the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society.

This method of chemical micro-This method of chemical microanalysis solves problems in minutes that would require hours by conventional methods, and is fully as accurate, Dr. Langer said. While ordinary chemical anaryses involve many intricate and laborious operations, the new technique described measures substances indirectly, with an apparatus known as a polarograph, by recording tiny electric currents passing through the solutions being tested.

The Apparatus Essential parts of the apparatus are a reservoir of mercury, a small storage battery, and various electri-

YOUNG MAN'S CRIME

"Anticipated Securing

Commission'

FINE IMPOSED By Telegraph—Press Association PALMERSTON N., May 20. Two charges of unlawfully wearing a military uniform were preferred in the Feilding court to-day

Purchased Uniform In January last, he purchased a military uniform and led people to believe he was an officer.

Counsel said that the accused was of a nervous disposition. He had never sought to impose on the military authorities, but had only anticipated securing a commission.

The magistrate, in fining the accused £5 on each charge, said that this was the maximum provided in the Act, which he thought, in war-

time, was inadequate and not com-mensurate with the seriousness of

FINAL RESULTS AT NAPIER

Official Count Begins To-day Until the returning officer for the Napier Borough (Mr W. E. Cooper) has completed the official count, the

success of members elected to local

bodies last Saturday will be unconfirmed. Mr Cooper will make a start on his task to-day and he hopes to have at least two of the issues completed by this evening and to finish the other two to-morrow.

Between 2500 and 3000 Napier electors exercised their right to vote. There are 10,742 citizens on the roll.

Officer Measures Taken

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 20, 6 p.m.) LONDON, May 19. Britons, Americans, and Palestinians are leaving Syria and the Lebanon on the advice of their consuls, states the Independent French Agency's correspondent at Jerusalem. He adds that the road between Beirut and northern Palestine is reported to be mirred.

German agents at Beirut are enerformed Germans have so far been

Harbour Board issue lies in the fact that 103 informal votes were cast, as against 70 in the Borough Council poll, which involves a far larger community.

Mr Cooper stated that he was very satisfied with the success of the cross system, the number of informal votes cast being pleasingly small.

Half-century and was growing from strength. He wished members a successful conference.

A number of delegates sent greetings to Mr Ross, the president paying him a warm tribute for his life-long service.

The conference was attended by the Dominion president. Mr W. W. Mulholland.

Mulholland.

Farewelled

MR E. A. TONG

Leaves This Week For Palmerston North

HASTINGS TRIBUTE

"We are paying a tribute to a man who is of outstanding ability in the realm of theatres and also is a thoroughly popular and worthy citizen," said the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) at a gathering last night at which Mr E. A. Tong, manager of Hawke's Bay Amusements Ltd., and Mrs Tong were farewelled. Mr Tong will leave this week on transfer to Palmerston North.

Presenting Mr Tong with a chiming clock, Mr Maddison said that when Mr Tong took over at Hastings he recognised the possibilities of the town and built accordingly. "I know that from the first his work has gone from success to success."

work has gone from success to success, and has always received the full commendation of his directors," said Mr Maddison. "In the six years



Mr Tong has had contact with the council I recognised his ability and enthusiasm and his application to

the job."
Mr Maddison concluded by expressing thanks to Mr Tong for his work in connection with patriotic

work in connection with patriotic activities and his duties as chairman of the Dugout Committee.

As master of ceremonies, Mr N. Thacker, manager of the Cosy Theatre, paid a tribute to Mr Tong and read a letter of commendation from Mr George Ebbett, chairman of the board of directors of Hawke's Bay Amusements Ltd.

Other speakers were the town

ay Amusements Ltd.
Other speakers were the town erk (Mr Noel C. Harding), Mr P. uinn, manager of the Napier Regate Theatre, and Mr W. A. Whitek, managing editor of the work of the carrier of the results of the carrier of the carrie made a small presentation to Mr Tong on behalf of his company. Mr Tong briefly replied, express-ing thanks for himself and Mrs

In addition to the farewell last night, Mr Tong was honoured by a gathering of businessmen at the Pasadena Tea Rooms on Monday morning, when a presentation was made. There will be a further farewell gathering at the County Club

A Light List At Hastings

YESTERDAY'S COURT

One Charge Brought Against Maori

"There have been quite a number of these cases recently, and the punishment will have to be heavier if they continue," said Mr J. Miller, S.M., when Daniel Rangi Horoa Harawani appeared yesterday charged with assisting in the supply of liquor to a Native for consumption off licensed premises within the Tamatea Proclaimed District. A fine of £2, with costs totalling 17/-, was imposed.

Judgment summonses: A. Maxwell was ordered to pay the Wireless Service Co., Ltd., £1 14/- forthwith, in default two days' imprisonment; J. Gardner to pay T. D. Hoy £6 18/- at the rate of 10/- a week, in default eight days' imprisonment. in default eight days' imprisonment; A. Gerbies to pay Rourke's Store £7 10/11, at the rate of 2/6 a week, in Id/11, at the rate of 2/6 a Week, in default nine days' imprisonment; W. Johnston to pay C. Wright 17/6 forthwith, in default one day's imprisonment; R. J. Beckett to pay J. B. Fletcher Ltd. £14 6/3, at the rate of 7/6 a week, in default 16 days' imprisonment.

Memoranda

Theatre Manager VERDICT OF GUILTY IN CASE OF TRUCK-DRIVER

J. L. Mouat Is Remanded For Sentence At Napier Supreme Court

After a brief retirement, the jury returned a verdict of guilty on three counts of the indictment preferred against John Laurence Mouat, a Takapau wood dealer, who appeared before Mr Justice Smith in the Napier Supreme Court.

Mouat, who was defended by Mr C. G. E. Harker, Waipawa, pleaded not guilty to three charges of negligent driving arising out of a fatal accident near Waipukurau on January 8. He was remanded for sentence.

In accordance with instructions issued by his Honour before the jury retired, a verdict of not guilty on a charge of failing to stop was returned.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr H. B.

Hastings Builder

On Trial

INDECENCIES ALLEGED

Napier Supreme Court

Cleared

The trial of Frank Burge, 58, a

Hastings builder, charged with wilful and obscene exposure, was commenced before Mr Justice Smith and

a jury of 12 in the Napier Supreme Court yesterday afternoon.

alleged.

The fact that there were a few onions about the slab in the butcher's shop did not prevent people from seeing the accused, and if people were able to see what he was

loing, then he was guilty of a grave

The first witness for the Crown,

SATURDAY'S RUGBY

AT HASTINGS

Fixtures In All

Grades

Lusk.

When the trial was resumed yesterday, Mr Lusk called L. R. L. Dunn, an analyst on the staff of the Dominion Laboratory. The witness said that he had received certain parts of both of the vehicles allegedly involved in the accident and had examined them. He came to the conclusion that the paint stains on the car's hub and those which he recovered from the wheel of the truck were identical.

The witness said that he also examined the wheel of the truck and found indentations with a metallic lustre. He was also able to identify metal found in the rim of the truck wheel as aluminium.

In the grease around the stub axe of the car he found a fragment of aluminium and a shaving of steel. As the result of an analysis it was revealed that the steel shaving was of the same composition as steel taken from the rear wheel of the lorry. From this, he believed that the two wheels had come into contact.

"The accused was the overtaking driver," said his Honour. "Even if Palmer's car was in the middle of the road, the accused still had a legal duty to refrain from passing until there was sufficient room. If they were both travelling at a high speed, the overtaking driver," said his Honour. If they were both travelling at a high speed, the overtaking driver's duty was increased accordingly.

The Rule of Law

"The rule of law is that if a man is placed in jeopardy and he does a wrong thing—pulls the steering wheel the wrong way—he is not guilty of negligence. It is the man who creates the dangerous situation who is to blame," said about that, but all the Crown wither the said about that, but all the Crown wither heart wheel of the lorry. From this, he believed that the two wheels had come into contact.

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Cross-examined by Mr Harker, the witness said it might have been possible to get the same paint from another lorry but in view of the sensitive specto-graphic test, he was confident that it was the same paint.

S. H. J. Wilson, another member of the Dominion Laboratory staff, said he was a Master of Science and specialised in specto-graphic analysis. The witness described his findings in detail and said that the steel recovered from the car hub agreed with that taken from the lorry. Similarly the paint recovered from the car hub was identical with that of the truck's wheel.

sive, the combination of circumstances left little doubt.

Crown Case Concluded

This concluded the case for the Crown and Mr Harker briefly addressed the jury. He said that there were two distinct features about the case. The question as to whether the vehicles did come into contact was relatively unimportant. The major question was a question of negligence and this, he submitted, the Crown had failed to prove.

John Laurence Mouat (the accused said he was a motor driver of 27 years' experience. On the day of the alleged accident he had occasion to call at Mr Harker's office in Waipawa. After leaving Takapau he stopped at Waipukurau to use a telephone. He had one beer there and then went on to Waipawa.

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On the way back from Waipawa he called in at a motor garage and recalled backing into a hoist. He was unable to say whether this mishap had been responsible for the marks on the wheel of the truck. He did not have a drink of any sort until he reached his home.

The witness recalled overtaking a car. He said that he sounded the horn and passed the car. There was plenty of room and no traffic ahead. He had no occasion to look behind nor did he feel or hear anything that would indicate an accident.

Referring to the marks on the wheel, Mouat said that three weeks previously he had fitted his lorry with chains and was using it to pull stumps. The marks might have been caused by that,

Accused Denies Suggestion

Type Maddison Street and Willowpark Road, Hastings, over which the was an empty butcher's shop on the corner of Maddison Street and Willowpark Road, Hastings, over which the was in respect of acts committed there that Burge was standing his trial.

He said that a witness would say she had seen the accused commit grossly indecent acts in the shop window, from her home across the road. She had had occasion to warn small children who were in the habit of passing the shop.

Further Act Alleged

At a later date, further indecencies were committed and the witness very wisely rang for the police, said the Crown Prosecutor. Constable Craigie and Constable Turner would say that they say the

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Cross-examined by Mr Lusk the accused fering frinker. He was unable to identify Palmer's car as one of the many that had passed him.

Ororoborative evidence was given by Eunice Zelma Mouat, the accused's wife, who said that she travelled with her husband on the day of the alleged accident and was at no time dubious of his ability.

A. E. O'Meara v. G. McArthur f.7

8/6, costs fl 13/6; O. I. Morrison v. J. N. Scott fl 0/1, costs fl 13/6; O. I. Morrison v. J. N. Scott fl 0/1, costs fl 13/6; O. Sect fl 13/6; O. I. Morrison v. J. N. Scott fl 0/1, costs fl 13/6; O. I. Morrison v. J. N. Scott fl 0/1, costs fl 13/6; O. I. Morrison v. J. N. Scott fl 0/2, costs fl 13/6; O. I. Morrison v. J. N. Scott fl 0/3, costs fl 10/4, costs fl 13/6; Thompson Motors Ltd. v. F. T. J. Birch fl 2 10/-, costs fl 10/6; H.B. Newspapers Ltd. v. J. Pimley fl 4/-, costs fl 12/6.

Judgment summonses: A. Maxwell was ordered to pay the Wire
Mr Harker's Address

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Mr Harker, addressing the jury, said that the best witness could make a mistake. Many people were deceived merely by sleight of hand but in the present case there was the factor of high mechanical speed, so that the happening was infinitely faster. On top of that the Crown could not say with any degree of accuracy just where the impact occurred, if it did occur.

"You might be included.

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"You might be inclined to assume that a number of coincidences amount to probability," said Mr Harker, "but probability is not sufficient proof. Assuming that the vehicles did come in contact, you have to be sure that there was negligence on the part of the accused."

Mr W. Holmes, past President of the British Trades Union Congress, will address a public meeting at the Foresters Hall, Napier, to-morrow at 8 p.m. The Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb) will also speak, and Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., will be in the chair.

The Civic gymnasium commences classes for the new season on May 26, when an opportunity will be given to people of all ages and cither sex to improve their general physical condition and health. The structed by Mr H. F. Forster, who has had 30 years' experience in M.M.C.A.'s in India, Tasmania and I. The paint found in the rear wheel of the truck was similar to that on the truck while be controlled by the Y.W.C.A. Fees will be moderate and particuers and a schedule of the classes can be obtained from Mr V. B. Clareburt, honorary secretary, care Borough Council, Napier. His Honour Sums Up In his summing up Mr Justice Smith dealt with the questions of law involved. His Honour explained that a person was guilty of negligence if he falled to exercise the reasonable care that would be exercised by the ordinary driver in the circumstances exist, sting. If the accused was guilty of on charge then he was guilty of on the point of the part take its facts from the evidence heard. In weighing this it should be particularly careful to watch for bias. His Honour referred to the some-which had been adduced by the climbrane with the hub cap of the car was similar to that of which the hub cap of the car was similar to that on the truck wheel and the steel shaving found in the grease about the stub axle of the car was the same steel as the truck wheel and the steel shaving found in the grease about the stub axle of the car was the same steel as the truck wheel. Then there was the evidence of Senior-Sergeant Dinnie, which and the truck was the same steel as the truck wheel. Then there was the evidence of Senior-Sergeant Dinnie, which and the truck was the same steel as the truck wheel and the steel shaving found in the track was the same steel as the truck wheel and the steel shaving found in the track was the same steel as the truck wheel and the steel shaving found in the truck was the same steel as the truck wheel and the steel shaving found in the truck was the same steel as the truck wheel and the steel shaving found in the truck was the same steel as the truck wheel and the steel shaving found in the truck was the same steel as the truck wheel and the steel shaving found in the truck was the same steel as the truck wheel and the steel shaving found in the truck was the same steel as the truck wheel and the steel shaving found in the showled that the hub cap of the car was the same steel as the truck wheel and the steel shaving found in the showled that the hub cap of the car was the same steel as the truck wheel

FOR LAMBS

STEADY DEMAND

FEATURE OF SALE AT WAIPUKURAU

PRICES RISE

Keen Competition For All Lines

(Dally Mail Special Service)

WAIPUKURAU.

An exceptionally strong and steady demand for lambs was a feature of the Waipukurau stock sale yesterday, when competition was active for all lines. Well-grown forward shorn pens brought 18/- to 18/7 and second cuts 16/9. Medium-grown unshorn pens, handling well brought 17/9, others a little lighter 16/1, while extra good realised 19/2. Well woolled ewe lambs showing breeding and in good condition made 24/9. Others well grown and shorn being extra forward realised 22/9.

In a yarding of 350 fat sheep lambs were dearer in value, Down cross pens making 22/9 to 24/4. Ewes ranged from 8/9 to 11/6. Medium wethers were not sold at 20/-. Prime two-tooths realised 19/-.

Lambs

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On account Mr C. H. Croker, Waikaraka Station, 340 well-grown shorn w.f. wether lambs in forward condition met with keen competition to meet the market at 18/-. The second cut out of the draft, smaller grown, sold at 16/8.

On account Mr H. Norris, Omakere, 62 well woolled nicely grown ewe lambs showing breeding and in good condition sold at 24/9.

An offering of 87 well grown shorn ewe lambs ready to hang up sold at 22/9.

On account Major Clifton, Mangao-rapa, 101 well grown shorn wether lambs in forward condition sold at 18/7.

A pen of 15 well bred well coated A.A. weaner heifers medium grown and in good order made £2/10/-.
A pen of rising two-year A.A. Hereford cross steers showing breeding, medium grown and doing well brought £5/17/-.

65/17/-. On account Mr E. Gilbertson, Omakere, 31 A.A. weaner steers were passed in at £3/2/6.

An offering of 41 young Aramoanabred A.A. cows, all reared one calfonly, being in good order and well coated, having run with A.A. bulls since December were sold at £5/2/6. This entry was a good quality breeding line.

tt £8/14/-.
From Tikokino, 33 empty A.A.
medium framed cows, being a useful
scavenging line brought £3/17/6.
An offering of 28 well bred rising
hree and four year A.A. steers well
coated medium grown and in good
doing order were passed at £7/15/-.
An entry of 28 well bred A.A.
weaner steers were passed in at £4.

Beef Cattle On account Mr H. R. Peacock, 5 clean bred, medium framed A.A. bullocks, medium finished sold at £10/18/-. Others showing a Hereford cross with horns, smaller grown made £9 10/-.

out of the same paddock, 3 A.A. cows medium framed and averaging under 500lbs sold at £7/18/-.

Two good quality dehorned Hereford cows small to medium framed and showing finish realised £7/10/-.

Off the same property, 6 Hereford heifers being good runners in nice order, ranged from £4/9/- to £6/10/-.

An extra good Hereford vealer steer, well grown made £4/12/6. A smaller grown steer realised £3/10/-.

Ten clean bred A.A. heifers medium grown and a little mixed in condition made £2/6/-.

BROKERS' REPORTS ON VALUES

Waipukurau Sale

YESTERDAY'S MARKET **OFFERING** Brokers report as follows on the stock sale held at Waipukurau yesterday:-

de Peliehet, McLeod and Co. Ltd. ey £6, 1 fat cow £6/7/. 2 £4/10/. $\frac{4}{4}$ /1/-, 1 fat helfer £7/15/-, 1 £6/11/. $\frac{5}{2}$ /1/-, 3 fat lambs £7/12/-, 1 £7/10/. $\frac{5}{2}$ /10/-, 5 £5/5/-, 10 vealers £2/15/. $\frac{5}{2}$ /9/-, 10 weaner helfers £2/2/6. 3 veaner steers £3/1/-, 41 f. and f. bul ocks £8/14/-, 9 £6/15/-, 19 fat ews. $\frac{5}{2}$ /9, 6 lambs 10/6, 1 2-th. wether 18/6 At a later date, further indecencies were committed and the witness very wisely rang for the police, said the Crown Prosecutor. Constable Craigie and Constable Turner would say that they saw the accused committing the acts alleged

N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd. Ltd.
Five fat lambs 22/1, 62 20/1, 1 15/341 wether lambs 18/-, 108 16/8, 8'
ewe lambs 22/9, 11 10/2, 12 ewe lamb,
12/6, 5 2½-yr, steers £4/15/-, 17 P.A
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Thirty fat lambs 22/-, 7 prime fat 2-th. wethers 19/-, 7 light fat 2-th. wethers 17/-, 11 medium fat ewes 10/-, 5 fat ewes 10/6, 11 fat wethers 20/3, 6 light fat ewes 9/6, 19 medium P.A. weaner steers £2/11/-.

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Murray, Roberts and Co. Ltd.
One Jersey cow £4, 3 P.A. heifers £:
[7/-, 2 Hereford cows £7/11/-, 2 black
eifers £5/12/-, 3 Hereford heifers £.
[8/-, 1 big Hereford heifer £6/12/-,
Hereford runner £4/12/6, 1 black run
her (horned) £3/10/-, 2 vealers (bulls
£2/1/-, 3 vealers (heifers) £2/7/-, 1 bul
[6/-, 6 Hereford heifers £4/5/-, 7 P.A.
heifers £3/3/-, 5 Hereford steers £4/19/2 poiled steers (red) £7, 7 P.A. stee
£4/10/-, 6 store cows £3/10/-, 9 P.A.
heifers £2/10/-, 1 brindle steer £1/12/6

Williams and Kettle Ltd. The first witness for the Crown, a married woman, said that on December 21 she saw the accused enter an empty butcher's shop at the corner of Willowpark Road and Maddison Street. Through a large plate glass window, she saw the accused committing the offences for which he was arraigned. Because of a little girl who often passed the shop, witness kept a lookout. The witness sent her children inside. A few minutes later, the accused left the shop.

heifers £2/10/-, 1 brindle steer £1/12/6.

Forty-one P.A. cows r.w. P.A. bull £5
2/6, 28 P.A. bullocks £8, 9 £9/17/6.

H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd.
One fat cow £7, 1 £6/10/-, 1 £4/16/-, 3 P.A. bullocks £8, 8 £5/10/-, 11
weaner P.A. heifers £1/18/-, 15 £2/10/-, 11
2 P.A. heifers £3, 12 weaner P.A. steers
£2/9/-, 2 15/-, 2 weaners 10/-, 1 Jersey
cow 10/-, 3 Jersey bulls 10/-, 39 fat
lambs 19/3, 1 23/8, 28 24/4, 2 20/6, 8
24/-, 20 fat ewes 11/9, 6 9/6, 42 9/10,
1 14/-, 4 11/-, 18 8/-, 1 fat wether 23/9,
107 wether lambs 14/10, 101 18/7, 30
17/-, 43 17/-, 27 14/7, 64 15/-, 24 18/7,
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N.Z. House

BOMB EXPLOSION

All Front Windows Blown Out

TERRIFIC BLAST

Every window at the front of New Zealand House, looking out on to the Strand, was smashed during a big raid on London. The blast caused breakages inside the building and scattered desks, tables and book-cases, and panels were burst out of doors. There was no structural damage to the building, and none of the fire-watching picket was injured.

Soot poured down the chimneys

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Soot poured down the chimneys after a terrific explosion in the Strand, and gushed out on to the floors of the Offices. Dust was showered everywhere. The staff spent almost the entire following day cleaning up the dirt and debris.
Six New Zealand naval ratings on leave who arrived to collect their leave, who arrived to collect their mail, remained to work all day, and men from the New Zealand Forces. Club joined in. By late afternoon the litter had been cleaned up, and the staff returned to work. Gaping windows and doors and shattered anytitions made unusual working. partitions made unusual working

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The explosion occurred about an hour before the raid ended, and it was preceded by a rain of about 30 incendiary bombs, most of which fell in the Strand and missed New Zealand House. These fire bombs were quickly put out, and the only two women present, Miss Ruth Heath, secretary to Mr R. M. Campbell, official secretary to the High Commissioner, together with the caretaker's wife, filled sand buckets in the basement when the men rushin the basement when the men rushed them upstairs.

After the explosion all the lights had to be put out as the blast had ripped away the blackout screens and curtains. The fire-watchers made themselves some tea in the made themselves some tea in the basement and were obliged to wait for the "raiders passed" sirens before taking stock of the damage.

Private L. A. Bailey (Okaiawa), who is in charge of the fire-watching picket of six, said: "It was easily the worst night we have had in the Strend during my six months." in the Strand during my six months at this work. As soon as the alarm went I went up to the roof. I could hear aeroplanes all the time, and a number of fires sprang up. About

went I went up to the roof. I could hear aeroplanes all the time, and a number of fires sprang up. About midnight flares were dropped, but they were some distance away. Some time later others came down right over the Strand.

A Terrific Noise.

"I woke up the picket—they were in the shelter in the basement—and we went outside and stood chatting to a policeman. Soon we heard a Nazi above, and then about 30 incendiaries fell. Most of them were in the street and we soon had them out. Then we stood outside again. Pretty soon we had a good indicawe went outside and stood chatting to a policeman. Soon we heard a Nazi above, and then about 30 incendiaries fell. Most of them were in the street and we soon had them out. Then we stood outside again. Pretty soon we had a good indication that something was coming down, and that it was going to be a pretty big one.

Ardle and Mrs Tonkinson, Mrs Signall and Mrs Stewart, Miss Sainsbury and Mrs Duley, Mrs Petchell and Miss Harker, Miss Joblin and Mrs Hill, Mrs Jardine and Mrs Ryman.

Saturday Players: Miss M. O'Donnal and Miss McPherson, Mrs Watson and Miss Trafford, Mrs Goldstone partner to be arranged, Mrs

down, and that it was going to be a pretty big one.

"So we dashed inside, and we had only just got in when the thing landed and made the biggest row I have ever heard in my life. It got a building on the opposite side of the road. After we had seen that there were no fires about, there was nothing we could do until the all-clear."

I have ever heard in my life. It got and Miss Habgood, Miss Barclay and Miss Svenson, Miss Barclay and Miss Stewart, Miss Chivers and Miss Stewart, Miss Tucker and Miss Robertson, Miss Phillips and Miss Francis, Miss Dahm and Miss Ward, Miss Foley and Miss Ward, Miss Foley and Miss Williams.

Any player omitted from the draw

Havoc Caused To PRIME MINISTER MAKES INSPECTION OF CAMPS

Visit To Lowry Hut Forms Part Of Detailed Programme In Middle East

(N.Z.E.F. Official News Service.)

CAIRO, May 20.

Continuing his detailed inspection of the New Zealand forces in the Middle East the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon.

P. Fraser) to-day visited a large New Zealand base camp. He first went to a field supply depot and showed great interest in the whole of the arrangements for the supply of meat, vegetables and dry rations to the forces. He was pleased to see the considerable amount of New Zealand produce being used.

A sergeant butcher said the meat Infantry sergeants, and visited a which Mr Fraser inspected was "good North Island beef."
For the first time since his arrival in the Middle East, Mr Fraser saw troops training and learning the use of field guns, which wrought such havoc on the Hun in Greece, and learning to apply the fine instrumental work of survey to the needs of war.

During his visit to an artillery survey company, he met and chatted with several Public Works Department engineers who are carry-

ent in the Army.

Mr Fraser had morning tea with East.

RED CROSS GOLF

AT WAIROA

partment engineers who are carrying out the traditions of the department in the Army.

for entertainments and other purposes. Without doubt it is one of the best of its kind in the Middle

STOCK SALE AT NORSEWOOD

all sections was particularly small but a good sale resulted.

Sheep.—In this section the offering comprised upwards of 500 hoggets and the quality was mixed. Good down cross hoggets 14/6 to 17/4; medium wether lambs 10/- to 11/9; small wether lambs 8/6.

Pigs.—The offering comprised nearly all weaners some 60 head being penned. Competition was quite good and prices showed a hardening tendency. Good weaners 13/6 to 15/-; small weaners 7/6 to 9/-. Slips 21/-. Cattle.—The offering of cattle comprised all dairy sorts and competition was quiet. Good class Jersey cows due July and August £7 to £8; store cows £2 to £2/10/-. Small Jersey yearling heifers £2; good class Jersey yearling heifers £2/10/- to £3.

"I don't say you are smoking too much," said a well-known Welling-ton nerve specialist to a patient, "but you are smoking too much of

"but you are smoking too much of the wrong kind of tobacco. The brand you have just shown me is imported, and, like so many of the imported, and, like so many of the imported, tobaccos, contains far too much nicotine to render its habitual use advisable. The absorption into the system, day after day, of nicotine in excess is bound to affect the health—sooner or later. Why smoke these injurious tobaccos when we have tobaccos grown and manufactured here in New Zealand (by the National Tobacco Company) which are probably the purest in the worldowing to the very small ouantity of nicotine they contain? They are all toasted. That neutralises the nicotine, and makes them safe smoking. They have a delicious flavour and aroma, too. I smoke them myself. clear."

An amazing sight greeted the staff when they arrived for work. The shutters which screen the great front windows facing the Strand were blown in and the floors were littered with broken glass, wood splinters and debris. Any thought of work was impossible until the work was impossible until the wreckage and dirt had been cleaned away.

In the words of Mr W. J. Jordan, the High Commissioner, New Zealand, The Teague Button Miss Barcland House, like London, is now "scarred but not scared."

I takes, Miss Poley and Miss Williams.

Any player omitted from the draw or drawn and unable to play please advise Mrs Glengarry, club captain. In the Hill Trophy match Mrs Summerfield was successful against a strong challenge from Mrs McKay.

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Wrecked

Service Club

VICTORIA LEAGUE

Great Damage By

DOMINION VICTIMS

The King George and Queen Elizabeth Club for men of the Dominion Forces, a branch of the Victoria League, received two direct hits during the big raid of April. One of the most popular service hostels, there were some 200 men from all the Dominions staying there for the night, including some 40 New Zealanders.

There were many casualties. Four New Zealanders were killed and a number taken to hospital, one or two seriously injured. Among those killed was Miss Gertrude Drayton, the secretary of the Victoria League who was well known in the Dominion. Her body was recovered from the ruins three days later.

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The New Zealanders killed were:
Sergeants R. L. Robinson and M. D.
Simonsen, R.N.Z.A.F.; Able-Seaman
J. N. Murphy, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.), and
Leading Airman K. N. Campbell,
Fleet Air Arm.

The injured included: Able-Seamen M. Thurlow, J. Brent, R. L.
Campbell and R. A. C. Cheyne; acting-Leading Airmen V. H. Hatchard,
L. J. Pickard; Private J. D. Wright.
Leading Airman K. N. Campbell
was a nephew of Dr R. M. Campbell,
official secretary to the High
Commissioner. They had met for
lunch on the previous day, and Mr
Campbell had invited his nephew to
spend the night with him at his
home at Highgate. As the airman,
however, had to catch an early train
the following morning, he was unable to accept the invitation.

Thrown From Their Beds

The first match of the season to raise funds attracted a large number bebone of entries. The competition was a bogey match and the best cards handed in were: Mrs McKay 6 down, Mrs C. R. Sainsbury 8 down. The competition for C grade players resulted. Mrs Shaw 1, Mrs Stewart 2 and Miss Chivers 3.

An L.G.U. medal round is to be played this week, the draw being as follows:

Wednesday Players: Mr.

Mrs Glam.

The fortnightly Norsewood sale was held in cold bleak weather and the attendance of the public was small. says Dalgety's report. The yarding in the days and others were in the basement. The force of the explosion was so great that many were thrown out of their beds through the windows to the court below.

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Hastings Track Notes

AN OFF MORNING

Very Little Schooling Carried Out

B. H. MORRIS ARRIVES

(By "The Barb."

Those who braved the cold on the Hastings tracks yesterday morning were not rewarded by many interesting gallops as, despite the close proximity of the Napier Park Racing Club's and the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's winter meetings, there was not a great deal of galloping against the watch. There was little schooling work, as only one was sent over the country and another a round of the hurdles.

Captain Star, who was third in his last start, and has been nominated for the approaching Napier meeting, was sent along at a useful pace. This two-year-old has done well of late.

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B. H. Morris was on the tracks with Tashi Lama, having taken over com-mand of Mr Frank Ormond's team on Monday.

On the No. 1 inside grass the trestles were not in their correct positions, making the various distances under the correct measurement. Parvita (S. Dockery) and Siyana (J. Dockery) skipped over four furlongs in a shade over 50secs. In comparison this effort was quite satisfactory with other gallops executed on this track.

Vin D'Honneur (G. Stowe) and her stable companion, Burma (B. Stowe), were not doing their utmost when registering 653 for five furlongs on the plough. The former was going the easier passing the final peg.

On the No. 1 inside grass Authoress (L. Lewis) and Proclamation (G. Stowe) were associated in a seven furlong gallop to see the pair breast the tape in 1.16½, the first three furlongs taking a little under 38. Authoress returned from the Egmont meeting a little tucked up in the tummy, but she is her normal self again and at the end of next week will be one of the few from here making the trip to Awapuni to participate at the Wanganui winter meeting.

On the plough Arabic (J. Forsyth) and Limbohm (I. Galvin) were companions in a once-round working gallop which took 1.51. Arabic moved a little short in his action, the result of being galloped on in his last start at Egmont. He is another local who may be racing at the Wanganui meeting.

Indian-Sun (R. Marsh) and Queen Cardine (I. Galvin) after trotting once round were allowed to run an easy four furlongs at the conclusion of their light work. The time was 51½, a very fair run, as both were on the bit throughout. Rangi Marsh has this pair looking in A.1 order.

Iddo was on the track the first time since his slight mishap at Waverley and from outward appearances seems to be every bit as sound as before. He is now being got ready for the cross country events at the Napier Park meeting.

Cherry Plum (J. Forsyth) and Soho

BREAKS UP COLDS QUICKLY

Cherry Plum (J. Forsyth) and Soho (R. Marsh) worked independently for about a mile and a half to join forces and execute a working gallop in company. Cherry Plum was going very easy in 55secs, passing the winning post but Soho is still carrying a "little mary."

Sunny Knight (L. Barnett) was out before it was light to be sent five furlongs on the plough in 65secs but was under a strong hold all the way. This Gainscourt gelding is even in better order than when ne went away recently and won two races in as many starts. He is to compete at the approaching Wanganui fixture.

Cherry Hunter (H. Callahan) did a couple of rounds at half pace to brush home the last three on the inside grass in 44secs under restraint. He is booked to resume racing at Napier Park.

Gayest Son (S. Pell) after trotting and cantering for a couple of rounds was allowed to run half a mile on the plough in 53secs. This is about the fastest he has been allowed to go for some time. He is another from Hastings that will be seen under silk next week-end at Greenweadows.

Singapore was worked quietly on the sand for a couple of rounds. Despite the easy work he is given this Defoe gelding is "tucked up" and on appearances looks a real waster. At one time racing men who have been in the game for years prophesied that this geiding would turn out a cracka-jack.

Siegall (C. Zuppicich) was schooled over rive flights of hurdles. The first three she jumped proficiently but the last two she appeared not to worry whether she jumped them or not. This mare can jump, but the writer is of the opinion she does not make an effort unless there is something worth while to negotiate. Thus she should make something useful in the "chasing" game.

Solaria (T. Winiata) was not over-

Solaria (T. Winiata) was not over-taxing himself when he ran five fur-longs in 652.

Dia Bando (C. Zuppicich) jumped a round of the country unaccompanied but has given better exhibitions by far. The bit used yesterday he certainly did not appreciate, and this must have been the reason for the difference in his jumping in comparison with past efforts.

RACING FIXTURES

May 24—Foxton R.C. (at Levin), May 31, June 2—Napier Park R.C. May 31, June 2—Wanganui J.C. May 31, June 2—Dunedin J.C.

BRIDEGROOM'S GOOD WIN

STEEPLECHASERS AT TE RAPA

THE MAIN EVENTS

Dozie Boy Should Stay On

(Daily Mail Special Service)
AUCKLAND, May 18.

The application of a little common sense solved a problem at the Hamilton meeting yesterday, when the chief stipendiary steward, Mr Chas Gomer, directed that G. Ridgway, rider of Streamline, the winner of the Waikato Hurdles, should be weighed-in with a lead-bag which had fallen from his saddle after passing the post.

Unlike the V.R.C., the New Zealand Racing Conference has no rule that specifically covers such an emergency. Rule 274 states that "every rider who does not weigh-in as required by the rules... may be fined, uspended or disqualified, and his horse shall be disqualified for the race, unless he satisfies the stewards that he was justified by extraordinary circumstances."

The official view was that such extraordinary circumstances arose in the incident to be described. Had any other view been taken, Streamline must have forfeited the race.

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Vin D'Honneur (G. Stowe) and her stable companion, Burma (B. Stowe), were not doing their utmost when registering 65 for five furlongs on the plough. The former was going the easier passing the final peg.

Centrepoise (F. Hanrahan) who, in all probability will resume racing at Napier Park, worked quietly round twice and then was allowed to bowl home from the half mile post on the plough in a shade better than 55secs. This Hunting Song gelding is doing remarkably well and with races at Napier and Hastings should be about right to take on a race like the W.R.C. Parliamentary in July.

Myrna Loy appears to be in the wars all the time. Recovered from a dry cough that affected her for some months, she has lately been suffering from a greasy heel which causes her to work short. However, the trouble is yielding to treatment so that by the time Napier races are due this promising Lackham mare should be back to her Easter winning form again.

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City Song is another on the sick and lame list. At Gisborne, in between race days, when being exercised on the beach she was trodden on by Kikiroki and the injury is still troublescome. Yesterday morning she worked on the inside plough but there was not much wrong with her movements although the injury looks worse perhaps than it really it.

On the No. 1 inside grass Authoress (L. Lewis) and Proclamation (G. Stowe) were associated in a seven furlong gallop to see the pair breast the tape in 1.16½, the first three furlongs taking a little under 38. Authoress returned from the Egmont meet, longs taking a little tucked up in the tummy, but she is her normal self again and the end of next week will be one

trainer of the second horse, The Dozer, was dismissed.

Chasers at Te Rapa

Winter racing has now got into its stride and the horses who jumped the big country at Te Rapa were scruting alternative and National. Certainly the racing as for a line on the Great Northern and Grand National. Certainly the form was not very conclusive. Bridgeroom won the Te Rapa Steeples, three miles, decisively from Doze Boy but the falling of Riotous and Baldric at the penultimate fence robbed the finish of much interest. Bridgeroom has been lightly raced and this is easily his most important success, which he is sure to follow up this winter. He has already won over the Riccarton country.

Outsider Scores

Dark Rose paid over two score when he won the Waikato Steeples on the second day, which was natural, in viow of the fact that he was never seen in the Melville Hack Steeples on the first day. Pertinax, winner of the latter race, was having his initial success. He is only a four-year-old and half brother to a former good cross-country performer, Luna Lux. Pertinax is expected to have a good season.

On the inside grass Diana Tetrix (R. Marsh) and Laughing Song (H. Callahan) finished together over five furlongs in the fair time of 63½ but Diana Tetrix was obviously going the better. Laughing Song has come to hand remarkably well after her three months' spell which dated from the New Year so that she has only been in work approximately a month.

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