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All Parachutists In Crete Either Killed Or Taken Prisoner

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Moslems Oppose

Rashid Ali

NO FAITH IN NAZIS

Trend Of Indian Press

Comment

BRITAIN SUPPORTED

British Official Wireless (Received May 21, 7 p.m.)

RUGBY, May 20.

LONDON, May 21.

Referring to the German

paratroops' use of New Zea-

land battledress in Crete, it

was stated in London to-day

that it was "a matter for the

local commander to deal

proval of the action taken by the Iraq Government, because she is convinced that countries which have agreed to act as instruments of Germany have less their ments of Germany.

many have lost their independence

the European war.

The present Government of Iraq
has alone struck a discordant note.

GIFTS ARRIVE IN

LONDON

From Arawa Maoris To

Lord Willingdon

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LONDON, May 20.

with."

LONDON, May 21. The military authorities at Crete had completely mastered the situation by yesterday afternoon, according to official Greek circles. All the German parachutists were either killed or captured.

Berlin military authorities made a statement describing the offensive against Crete, for which every preparation had been made, including every kind of weapon, as the commencement of decisive battle for Suez, and added that the High Command was absolutely sure that Crete would be conquered in the next few hours.

Crete is defended by British, Greek, and New Zealand troops under the command of Major-General B. C. Freyberg, V.C.

There is no information as to the exact size of the defending forces in Crete, but it is known that there are two divisions of the Greek Army on the island.

German troop-carrying 'planes came in low over the mountains just after dawn and troops were seen to bale out. The main objective was the capture of Malemi, but The main aerodrome on the island is at Malemi.

Number Accounted For

The arrival of German paratroops in Crete was reported officially in a communique issued from British General Headquarters at Cairo, which stated: "Early this morning, German parachutists and air-borne troops made an attempt to secure a footing on the island of Crete. A number have already been accounted for."

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Mr Churchill announced in the House of Commons that a serious battle had been begun at Crete.

It would appear, said Mr Churchill, that 1500 German parachute troops were used, and that they were dressed in the uniform of the New Zealand armed forces. They were landed by parachutes, troopearying 'planes, and gliders. The attempted invasion was preceded by bombing attacks around Suda Bay, and a military hospital between Canea and Malemi had been taken but had been recaptured by our troops.

Germany is coming from the Press of India.

The "Ahsan," a Lahore daily, writes: "Germany's sole objective is to see Moslems annihilated and Turkey would never break her pledge given to Britain.

"While it is generally believed that the Iraq tangle is the outcome of Raschid's intrigues with Germany, Turkey has taken the first opportunity to express her disaptometry and a military hospital between Canea and Malemi had been taken but had been recaptured by our troops.

troops.

Mr Churchill added that the latest message stated there had been con-tinuous reconnaissance flights over Crete accompanied by sporadic machine-gunning, chiefly against the anti-aircraft defences. The Heroclion aerodrome had been bombed, he said, but there had been no landing so far.

Threat of Execution

The B.B.C. to-night broadcast in German, "Every German soldier must know that whoever, in violation of international law, fights in an enemy uniform must expect to be shot immediately when taken

prisoner."

The military correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" says: "The German use of New Zealand uniforms raises a difficult question of international law, but it is difficult to see how troops in a foreign uniform differ from franc tireurs (civilian irregulars) and therefore they do not merit treatment as prisoners of war." many have lost their independence and sovereignty."

The "Hamdam Urdu," a Lucknow daily, says that Hitler's moves and threats will fail to influence Moslem countries, which have proclaimed their friendship towards Britain and have refused to become involved in the European war.

soners of war."

"Berlin officials said that if it were true that German paratroops had landed in Crete, Mr Churchill's assertion that they wore New Zealand uniforms was absolutely false. They added that German paratroops had recently been equipped with khaki uniforms similar to those of Germans troops in Africa for use in tropical climates "so a mistake might have been made."

Air Fighters Needed

"Provided we can get enough fighters to the scene to take care of enemy fighters, troop-carriers, and dive-bombers simultaneously, our chances of beating off the invasion of Crete is good," says the "Daily Mail."

"For the first time the Germans have launched air-borne troops without sea and land support," adds the paper, "thus indicating that the Luftwaffe is sure of overwhelming aerial superiority. The Germans will be able to operate their fighters from the Greek mainland, but while we retain the landing grounds on Crete, of which there are not more than three, R.A.F. reinforcements can be flown from Egypt.

"The battle of Crete is really the dive-bomber's challenge to our Mediterranean sea power," adds the "Daily Mail." "For the first time the Germans

"BRIDGE OF SHIPS TO BRITAIN"

United States Aim

CONGRESS TAKES ACTION

Naval Tonnage Ordered

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Congress approved two far-reaching shipping Bills as part of the "bridge of ships to Britain" pro-

the "bridge of ships to Britain" programme.

The Senate approved a Bill authorising the acquisition of 59 new naval auxiliaries at a cost of 300.000,000 dollars and the House of Representatives passed a Bill giving the Government broad powers to regulate the use of United States merchantmen, virtually making them part of the 2,000,000 ton shipping pool to aid Britain

IN HISTORY

BRITISH CONQUEST OF ABYSSINIA

OBSTACLES FACED

Tribute To Italian Commander

British Official Wireless (Received May 21, 7 p.m.) RUGBY, May 20.

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Commenting on the surrender at Amba Alagi, the "Daily Telegraph" says:

"The campaign is likely to stand out as one of the finest feats of our military history.

"There have been no sudden, swift successes for the Eritish forces engaged, and they had to fight hard. Every position was gained in mountainous country, which offered every natural advantage to the defence and they were opposed by the one Italian genral who measured up to the boasting of the Italian dictator.

"The Duke of Aosta has proved himself an able soldier with a high capacity, for leadership.

"When steps have been taken to give the remaining defenders at Jimma and Gondar the news of the collapse at Amba Alagi, the moral effect is likely to be decisive in bringing the Abyssinian operations to an end.

Soldiers Praised.

"The campaign has proved the sterling military quality of the Bri-tish forces from two far-separated Condemnation of the action of Raschid Ali and his intrigues with Germany is coming from the Press and dissimilar regions of the Empire. The South Africans and Indians covered themselves with glory."
The "Daily Mail" says that the

The "Daily Mail" says that the Italians now had more than 400,000 men put out of action in the two campaigns in Libya and Abyssinia. "In our drive to Benghazi 200,000 of the Duce's soldiers were killed, wounded or captured—most of them Italians. Mussolini had another 300,000 men in Abyssinia, about 100,000 of them Italians. "In 94 days' fighting we have put out of action more than 200,000 of them, including almost all the Italians. Most of the native troops who are not casualties or prisoners have

Temporary Work Authorised

DAMAGED CHURCHES

Government Finds Up To £100

ESSENTIAL REPAIRS

British Official Wireless (Received May 21, 7.0 p.m.) RUGBY, May 20. The discussion of questions relat-g to the repair of war-damaged turches between the War Damage Commission and representatives of the various Christian denominations and interests has resulted in the set-

and interests has resulted in the setting up of a Christian churches main committee, composed of two representatives of each of the 10 bodies represented at the negotiations.

Expenditure was authorised on temporary repairs of up to £100 in the case of each individual building, on condition that the work carried out was reasonably necessary as a Denounced By Islam

The "Shahbaz," another daily of Lahore, writes: "Raschid Ali's activities, which have jeopardised the entire Islamic world, are being denounced in every Islamic country."

The "Inquilab," in a leader, declares: "The danger which has appeared in Iraq constitutes a direct threat to the safety of India." but was reasonably necessary as a temporary measure and that the cost was reasonable.

The cost of demolition work car-ried out for the safety of the public will rank for payment as temporary REQUEST TO LIMIT

NEWS

Movements Of Certain American Ships

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A gift of curios from the Arawa Maoris to Lord Willingdon, which was feared to have been lost when the Matakana was wrecked in the West Indies, has arrived safely and little damaged.

The High Commissioner (Mr W. J. Jordan) presented them to Lord Willingdon.

NAVAL POWER CENTRED ON ATLANTIC ROUTES

Britain Taking Risks To Protect Precious Cargoes

> (United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received May 21, 9.45 p.m.) WASHINGTON, May 21.

The United Press states that a well informed source indicated to-day that Britain was concentrating her seapower in the North Atlantic, at the expense of other seas, thus explaining the relative safety of American aid and supplies for

The same source said that Britain was far from content about the security of the seas generally, although the North Atlantic position was much improved.

WILL STAND OUT Vichy Threatens Reprisals Against Bombing In Syria

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LONDON, May 21. High authorities at Vichy declared that if Britain continues to bomb French aerodromes in Syria France will inevit-

ably carry out reprisals. "The Times" Cairo correspondent reports that the internal situation in Syria is becoming worse. The Beirut electric power station has broken down, putting out of action

lights and tramways.

Rationing, which is already severe, is being considerably tightened up.

A systematic campaign of arrests has begun, roping in French officers, officials and Syrian politicians at Beirut and Damascus, who are suspected of sympathising with General

The Government has started mass dismissals and a political purge.

America Short

Of Tankers

PETROL TRANSPORT

Rationing Possible On

Atlantic Coast

PIPE LINES URGED

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BRITISH ARMY

The Army has designated one day in each week as a mechanical transport holiday, when all vehicles except those necessary to maintain essential services will be taken off

MORE ANZACS

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"The Times" Cairo corres-

pondent says that a strong force of Anzacs has arrived at

Cyprus to reinforce the existing British and local garri-

Foreign Gold

Statement By General

Sikorski

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The Polish Prime Minister (General Sikorski) has made a statement that Belgian gold is being shipped to France, and it is expected that Polish gold would soon follow.

SLACKENING IN

AIR ACTIVITY

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IN CYPRUS

President Roosevelt sent a mes

WASHINGTON, May 20.

A message from Jerusalem says that several French pilots flying their own machines have landed at a Palestine airport from Syria to join the Free French forces.

German ground staffs are transforming over 20 Syrian airfields into offensive bases. The large aerodrome at Aleppo, in the north, is now completely in German hands. German technicians are billeted at many other airfields and equipment is constantly being ferried by 'plane from the Dodecanese.

Petrol From Mosul Large supplies of petrol are arriving by train from Mosul, and German experts are also reported to be taking over Syrian railways and establishing large stores at various

General Dentz, the French commander in Syria, says in a communique: "On instructions from Vichy, I have notified Mr Havard, the British Consul-General in the Lebanon, that he must cease his activities and leave the country. "This measure is a reply to the expulsion of the French Consul-General from London."

Parliament Will Survive

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 21, 8.45 p.m.) LONDON, May 20. The Army has embarked on an economy campaign, especially in petrol, with the object of reducing the consumption of imported goods and thus helping to win the battle of the Atlantic. It is hoped to save millions of gallons of petrol per SYMBOL OF FREEDOM

Has Stood For 800 Years

M.P.'S BROADCAST

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Mr H. B. Lees-Smith, a vell-known Labour Member of Parliament, in a broadcast speech said:

"On the day Hess flew to this country Hitler destroyed the House of Commons—the bone and heart of the unity of Britain.

"He understands us so little that he thinks that by destroying a building he can destroy the spirit it contains. He has always derided what he described as our decadent Parliamentary system, but now Parliament can give him its reply.

"The Nazi system has lasted for about eight years, and when like the British Parliament it has weathered the storms of about 800 years we can begin to discuss which of the two will in the end show the greater staying power. staying power.

Factor For Victory

"Thank God for Parliament and the free discussion for which it stands. It will be the main factor in winning the war.

"Take an example—why is the United States drawing nearer and nearer every day to our side?

"Not merely on account of the careful calculation of her own eventual safety, but because they have come to see that our system of Government in open Parliament represents the way of life of all free men, and they cannot continue to stand by without lifting a finger and watch us alone in the world protectwatch us alone in the world protect-ing for them their liberty as well as

REBUKE FOR FRENCH **AMBASSADOR**

United States Stand

NO CHANGE IN RELATIONS

Pro-Hitler Element

United Press Association—Copyright (Received May 21, 10.0 p.m.) WASHINGTON, May 20. It is reported that the Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) told the French Ambassador (M. Henry Haye) that there would be no satisfactory relations between France and peaceful nations until Vichy proves it is not under German dom

and peaceful nations until Vichy proves it is not under German domination.

Mr Hull told M. Haye that all nations are satisfied that pro-Hitler elements control the Vichy Government, and that it was up to the French to show that this impression was incorrect.

An Air Ministry communique says that enemy activity last night was on a small scale, and was mainly directed against the south-east.

There were a small number of casualties at one place in south Wales, and at another place in East Anglia.

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A member of the R.A.F., Acting-Flight Lieutenant Lloyd Watt Cole-man, who gained the D.F.C. last No-vember, has now been awarded a bar to the decoration.

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Aerodrome

bar to the decoration.

The citation said:

"Flight-Lieutenant Coleman captained a bomber on a night attack on Benina aerodrome (Libya) this month. He displayed great skill and tenacity in locating the target, which he eventually observed by parachute flare.

Hare.

'He carried out a most determined attack with bombs and machine ms from heights varying from 3000 to 900 feet, destroying at least two Junkers 52's on the ground and damaging others. lamaging others.

Further Adventure "After returning from this operation Flight-Lieutenant Coleman was driving in a lorry when a 'plane coming in to land crashed and burst into flames. He immediately ran to another 'plane nearby, and although the bombs and petrol tanks were exploding, started the engine and taxied the 'plane to safety.

"He has continuously displayed outstanding courage and devotion to duty."

Lloyd Coleman is 23 years of age and is a son of Mrs H. M. Coleman, of Havelock North. He was a pupil at Hereworth School.

President Roosevelt sent a message to Congress urging the enactment quickly of legislation to facilitate the construction of oil pipe lines for national defence, saying that this was of first-rank importance to industry, population and military bases on the Atlantic coast. "To depend entirely on coastal tankers is a process potentially

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tankers is a process potentially perilous, making the restriction of oil consumption to essential uses a distinct possibility within a few months," he said. The immigration service released Princess Hohenlohe after she gave "interesting information" and promised to co-operate with the Government.

She was freed because she was unable to find any country, including Hungary, willing to permit her to enter.

Princess Hohenlohe had been de-tained by the authorities under sus-picion of having alien sympathies.

HOW AWARD WAS CRETE HAS FIERCE HOME **GUARD**

Hillsmen Armed With Knives Said To Be Wildest In The World

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LONDON, May 21.

Crete's "Home Guard" helped to repel Germany's airborne attack. It is probably the fiercest and most bloodthirsty Home Guard that could be rallied anywhere in the

It is composed chiefly of Cretans, who are taught from childhood how to meet the constant necessity of fighting for their homes. The warlike hillsmen have such leaders as Captain Holy George, credited with killing 10 soldiers before reaching manhood, and also Captain Satan, a black-bearded giant who fights with a long knife.

Their men would give a most un-pleasant welcome to any parachut-sts caught unawares at night, in ad-lition to providing a valuable intel-igence service for Major-General

Freyberg.

A British subject recently arrived from Crete says that the whole island is picketed, and every mountain crag has its sentinels. The island was on the alert for weeks in readiness for the present attack. Every parachutist is a marked man from the moment he arrives.

A comprehensive system of sig-

A comprehensive system of sig-nalling between all the different posts was completed in time. Adventurous Trip

It is believed that the last British soldiers to leave Greece were a small party of New Zealand cavalry men and Maoris, who reached Crete in a leaky rowing boat shortly before the German parachutists attacked.

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ANOTHER RAID ON MALTA

HIGH OFFICERS DON **OVERALLS**

MAINTENANCE OF TRUCKS

Practical Course

Instruction For All

British Official Wireless (Received May 21, 7 p.m.) RUGBY, May 20.

Exchanging uniforms for overalls, origadiers and colonels of the Canadian Corps in Britain have been undergoing an intensive three days' course in the practical side of the maintenance and repair of mechanical transport. The object of the course was to give a practical understanding of mechanical problems and to ensure a common policy of maintenance and inspection of

MALTA

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LONDON, May 21.

After three days without raids, bombers attacked Malta yesterday.
Fairly heavy damage was caused to civilian property, and some civilians were killed. Others are missing and are believed to be under the debris.

In the description of their own responsibilities of all sections down to the lorry drivers and dispatch riders, the officers were given, with the aid of a stripped chassis, demonstrations in the detailed mechanism of various types of vehicles.

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

FIRST MEETING.
First Race 11.30 a.m.

1—MAIDEN PLATE, of £100; 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a Flat Race at a Totalisator meeting at time of starting. Weights: Two-year-olds, 8.0; three-year-olds and upwards, 8.7. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.

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.

JUNE STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £250; 2nd £30, 3rd £15. Nom. £1; Acc. £2. ABOUT 2½ MILES

(Minimum weight in all Flat Races— 8 stone.)

SECOND MEETING
First Race 11.30 a.m.

1—HASTINGS TRIAL, of £100; 2nd £10,
3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a Flat
Race at a Totalisator meeting at time
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8.7; Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.
2—WHAKATU HURDLES HANDICAP,
of £200; 2nd £30, 3rd £10. Nom. £1;
Acc. £2. ABOUT 1; MILES
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1; MILES
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(Minimum weight in all Flat Races, with exception of Corinthian Plate—8 stone.) NOMINATIONS

Both Meetings: MONDAY, MAY 26, 1941, at 8 p.m.

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

First Meeting: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1941, at 8 p.m. WEIGHTS Second Meeting: MONDAY, JUNE 9, 941 (Morning Papers).

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leaves.



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Donations were received with thanks from Mrs J. D. Ormond £1, and proceeds from a card evening given by Mrs Reynolds and the Misses Logan and Linton £3 5/-.

Five o'Clock Jossip

Mr and Mrs W. Cameron, Wellington, are visiting Mr and Mrs J. Duncan, Havelock North.

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SPLENDID TALKS

Women's Community Club In Hastings

LITERARY CIRCLE

Young folk from the various colleges and their friends who are at present enjoying their holidays were entertained last evening with a very folly dance held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Hastings.

The organisers were five senior girls from Woodford House, the Misses Margaret Macniven, Tiny Groome, Jacqueline Swinburn, June Hunter and Janet Couper, and the special Woodford fund for sending honey to the Navy. Due to the splendid efforts of these girls and their friends this fund should benefit considerably as there were many young folk present.

Mr and Mrs R. Campbell Macniven wearing a gown of sating Macniven wearing a gown of sating with gaily coloured flowers on a black ground, with a diamante clasp at the neck. Her daughter, Miss Margaret Macniven, wore a gown of deep ocean blue American crepe in with puffed sleeves, a sash of cherry cire satin and flowers in this shade at the neck.

Miss Janet Couper chose a frock of Princess blue taffeta with hearts shaped neckline in front and tiny covered buttons at the back, the sleeves being shirred.

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Miss Jacqueline Swinburn chose at gown of periwinkle blue chiffon mounted on clover shaded taffeta, having puffed sleeves and a long sash of chiffon.

Miss June Hunter's gown was of turn the fill of the circle afternoons at the Hastings Women's Community of the circle afternoons at the Hastings Women's Club this determined to the fill the Hastings W

Mrs W. J. White was the first of several very able speakers. She had chosen to speak about a famous man of the British Empire who was particularly closely connected with New Zealand, Edward Gibbon Wakefield. Mrs White read a most interesting paper about the life of Wakefield saving that he was Wakefield, saying that he was known particularly for his colonisation ideas and he was justly named a builder of Empire. She described in detail his work, his conspicuous activity in regard to the colonisation of New Zealand and his success

cess.

Each speaker had chosen a famous man connected mainly with a different part of the Empire. Mrs C. A. Hendry had written a splendid paper on Lloyd George, feeling that a comparison between the early years of the first World War and the present was appropriate and that a comparison of leaders was one avenue for thought. Hers was a most able paper on the life and work of Lloyd George but as she was unfortunately unable to be present to read it it was read by

she was unfortunately unable to be present to read it it was read by Mrs J. Wright.

Mrs K. E. Crompton chose a man connected with South Africa, Cecil Rhodes, who laid the foundation of the Anglo-Dutch Union of South Africa and added this great land to the British Empire. When concluding her talk, Mrs Crompton quoted verses about Cecil Rhodes written by Rudyard Kipling.

One of the most intensely interesting of all the talks was that of Mrs H. W. C. Baird, who spoke of an Empire pioneer in Africa, David Livingstone, a man who led a life of love and self-sacrifice and gave his whole life for others.

David Livingstone

marked unexplored.

He attended night classes and all ways worked hard. When he decided to become a missionary he realised that to do this successfully he must also be a doctor, so he set to work and a month after he had qualified he sailed for South Africa. He proved himself to be an able teacher, doctor and discoverer and was always loved by the natives. As a result of his work it was gradually possible to move from the map of Africa many of the unexplored parts.

Mrs Baird spoke of Livingstone's wife and family and how sickness

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Winston Churchill

"We must close this programme with something about the greatest man in the Empire at the moment, Winston Churchill," said Mrs Wilkinson, The speaker gave a brief summary of the better known facts in his career, but spoke mainly of the man himself, the man whom the whole Empire looks to and trusts.

She said that Churchill was a man with immense humour and kindliness and though everyone realised that he was the magnet of any company and an asset at any table perhaps they did not realise that he was a man whose leg could be easily pulled when he was by himself.

Mrs Wilkinson spoke of Churchill's joy in his own English language, his quick repartee and invincible fearlessness of consequences to himself and of his profound knowledge of the world and of people gained chiefly from his war and political experiences.

An interval was made in the programme for afternoon tea and members adjourned to the writing room. Here and in the lounge were lovely bowls of autumn-tinted leaves, berries and chrysan hemums.

Among those present were: Mrs W. G. Stead, Mrs C. G. Wilkinson,

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of each.

Miss Cocks-Johnson expressed her pleasure at the intelligent and interesting questions asked by the class and judged from them that the vegetable gardens in the district should benefit considerably in the pear future.

The speaker told that David Livingstone was born in Scotland and though he began to work in a cotton mill at the age of 10 he always studied and was interested in those parts on the world map which were marked unexplored.

Should benefit considerably in the near future.

Miss Cocks-Johnson in the afternoon gave an equally interesting talk on flower gardening in ideal surroundings in Mrs Denton Tanparts on the world map which were marked unexplored. lawns, paths, borders of flowers, shrubs and vegetable section and then told how to plant seedlings, ex-plaining exactly how to prepare the soil and sow the seed—also how to

soil and sow the seed—also how to plant cuttings and do grafting and budding.

The speaker gave a list of shrubs suitable for planting in this district, showing flowers or pictures of same explaining particulars of the plants recommended.

Finally all present wandered round the beautiful grounds, Miss Cocks-Johnson willingly answering all questions. Mrs Tanner and her daughter were thanked for their kindness and all present felt that the time had been very well spent.

GROWING OF SHRUBS

DESCRIBED

Garden Circle Members MRS C. J. BAKER

THE SPEAKER Townswomen's Guild

Members of the Garden Circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild met in the Guild room yesterday afternoon. The leader, Mrs H. M. Buck, presided, and with her was the secretary, Mrs B. Baumgart. Mrs Buck introduced to the members the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs C. J. Baker, Haumoana, and presented to her a lovely shoulder

spray.

Members were most interested in Mrs Baker's talk, her subject being the growing of shrubs for small gardens, but before she began her talk she gave a charming thought:

"The garden is so flooded with harmony that the discords of the world seem faint and far away."

The speaker described many different shrubs, both native and otherwise, mentioning their suitability for hedges and other points of interest. She was later thanked for her help.

A special competition was won by Mrs Price and the results of the monthly competitions were as follows: Best bloom, Mrs Neilson 1 and 3, Mrs Taylor 2; one pound jar of autumn foliage and berries arranged for effect, Mrs Robbins 1, Mrs Perry 2, Mrs Neilson and Mrs Maher 3 equal.

Members were reminded of Miss Cocks-Johnson's classes next Monday and of the 500 card afternoon on Thursday, May 29, to raise funds for the Children's Homes. Members were most interested in

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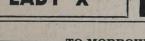
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IN COMPETITIONS

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National dance (under 8): Betty Henderson (Palmerston North) 86 pts., Nancy Smith (Waipukurau) 80pts.

Sopts.
Sailor's hornpipe (under 10):
John McMillan (Palmerston North)
86pts., Betty Henderson (Palmerston North) S1pts., Bernice
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Smith (Waipukurau) S1pts., 14 entries.
Sean Triubhais (13-17 years):
Meta McKenna (Wellington) 86pts., Yonne Nicholson (Palmerston North) S5pts., Betty Thompson (Palmerston North) S3pts., Eileen Wilkins (Onga Onga) \$2pts., Noleen Wilkins (Onga Onga) \$2pts., Janet Duncan (Feilding) \$2pts., inneentries.

Spelling test (primary) school

Spelling test (primary school pupils): Doris Veale (Hawera) 100 pts., Valerie Cleary (Hastings)

Recitation (girls 9-12): Madeline McKegg (Palmerston North) 76pts., Beverley Wilson (Wellington) 75 pts., Rita Norman (Palmerston North) 74pts., Ingrid Husheer (Napier) 73pts.; 13 entries.
Recitation (boys under 9): David Waugh (Palmerston North) 73pts., David Prebensen (Napier) 67pts.
Recitation (ladies, restricted): Miss Ngaire Lawrence (Sanson) 85pts., Miss Edna Jones (Napier) 78pts.

Cosy

"BARNYARD FOLLIES." GAY MUSICAL

Given a modernised treatment, 'Barnyard Follies," opening to-mor-ow at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, cow at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, emerges as a delightful rural comedy-musical with a galaxy of copular radio entertainers and specialty acts. Topped off by a pright story, the film is full of live-y entertainment, quite apart from which it is significant for its fearuring of Mary Lee seen and heard which it is significant for its featuring of Mary Lee, seen and heard recently in company with Gene Autry. This amazing little actress is definitely headed for screen prominence, as in "Barnyard Follies" she carried major singing and acting assignments with a thoroughly professional finish. Screenplay writers Dorrell and McGowan have interwoven plot and extraordinary talents of the principals into a fast and smooth production.

On the same programme will be seen "Behind the News," which has Lloyd Nolan and Doris Davenport in leading roles.

leading roles.

Current Programme 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. On the same programme is the tense prison drama, "Passport to Alcatraz." Dealing with adventures certains in one ng with adventures centring in one of America's most famous peniten taries, the film gives virile action star Jack Holt a fine role which he exploits to the full.

"BRIGHAM YOUNG," A FINE STORY

Set against the turbulent back-ground of the great Mormon trek in "Brigham Young," opening to-morrow at the State Theatre, Hastmorrow at the State Theatre, Hastings, is one of the most appealing love stories the screen has ever told—that of Jonathan Kent, Mormon scout, and Zina Webb, "the outsider." Tyrone Power is seen as the scout, and lovely Linda Darnell is cast as the young girl who, although not of Mormon faith, flees with Tyrone's family after her father is killed in the massacre at Nauvoo. Deeply in love, they are forced to Deeply in love, they are forced to forego their romance during the harrowing trials of the trek. Even when the permanent Mormon community is founded at Great Salt munity is founded at Great Salt Lake and it seems that, at last, they can belong to each other, it is necessary for the leader to send his scout back to Council Bluffs to bring on the main body of Mormons. Only after the historic plague of crickets and the "miracle of sea gulls" are they able to plan on a home together. The story of "Brigham Young" was written especially for the screen by the famous Louis Bromfield, Tyrone Power is starred, and Linda Darnell heads the impressive featured cast, which includes Dean Jagger as Brigham Young, Brian Donlevy, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Mary Astor, Vincent Price, Jean Rogers and Ann Todd.

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The Merle Oberon-Laurence Oliver-Ralph Richardson starring comedy, "The Divorce of Lady X," filmed entirely in Technicolour, concludes its return season to-day. Its gay story tells of the romance be-tween the daughter of a terse old judge, and a rising young barrister.

COMEDY, "MY LOVE CAME BACK"

A running chain of comedy situa-tions make up the fast-paced War-ner musical, "My Love Came Back," starring Olivia de Havilland and Jefstarring Olivia de Havilland and Jeffrey Lynn, which opens at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow. "My Love Came Back" is cast with a list of dependable "laughjerkers" including Eddie Albert, Jane Wyman, Charles Winninger and Spring Byington. Continental flavour is added by the touch of Kurt Bernhardt. The wild chain of events starts with poor, pretty and provocative Amelia Cornell, played by Olivia de Havilland throwing a book at her violin teacher. It's all book at her violin teacher. It's all because she isn't allowed to teach

because she isn't allowed to teach students, and she needs the money to support her mother and continue her education. To the rescue comes millionaire Julius Malette, played by Charles Winninger, who arranges for her to have a scholarship, without knowing her sponsor.

The two strike a warm friendship and Julius, to have more time to devote to Amelia, turns over his factory to Tony Baldwin, played by Jeffrey Lynn. Two of Amelia's friends, Joy and Dusty, played by Jane Wyman and Eddie Albert, want to organise a band to swing classical music. They need money. Meanwhile, news of Julius's sponsorship leaks out and causes scandal Meanwhile, news of Julius's sponsorship leaks out and causes scandal. Amelia thinks she returns the money, but Joy and Dusty forge her name, to use the funds for their band. Tony helps Amelia clear herself when the band is a success and in the money. They fall very much in love and future prospects are cheerful for the two when the film comes to its delightful closing scenes.

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The chief return season of the spectacular Technicolour triumph, "The Wizard of Oz," concludes to-day. Judy Garland, Billie Burke, Ray Bolger, Jack Haley and Bert Lahr are among the many in the

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Trumps."

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0: "Entertainers' Parade." 2.30: Classical music. 3.45: A musical commentary. 4.0: Light music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.30: London Symphony Orchestra. 7.35: Winter Course Talk. 7.55: The London Palladium Orchestra. 8.6: "Hard Cash." 8.19: "The Masked Masqueraders." 8.45: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.57: Station Notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Studio concert by Auckland Waterside Workers' Silver Band. 9.31: "Dad and Dave." 10.0: Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA WELLINGTON

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7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 9.0: Songs of
Yesterday and To-day. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite
melodies. 10.40: Arturo Toscanini,
famous conductor. 11.0: "Just Gardening." 11.15: For our Irish listeners. 11.30: Light and shade.
b. Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C.
news. 1.15: Headline News and
Views. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0:
Tunes of Yesterday. 3.32: Musical
comedy. 4.0: Radio variety. 5.0:
Children's session. 5.45: Dinner
music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News.
7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved.

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Rainbow Rhythm, featuring the Melody Makers. 8.6: "Inspector Hornleigh Investigates." 8.24: Hometown Variety. 8.43: Tropical Moods: The haunting music of the Latin Americas. 8.58 Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Charles Martin (planist), in a Studio recital. 9.40 The "Paris" Symphony. 10.0 Music, mirth and melody. 11.0 B.B.C. news.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

120: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C.
news. 1.15: Headline News and
Views. 2.0: Band programme, 2.30:
A.C.E. talk. 2.45: Plano rhythm.
3.0: Classical hour, 4.0: The ladies
entertain. 4.30: Music from the
films, 5.0: Children's session. 5.45:
Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news.
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7.30: Grand Symphony Orchestra. 7.35:
"The First Great Churchill." 8.0:
Orchestre Raymonde. 8.7: "The
Mystery of Darrington Hall." 8.20:
Recent releases by Reginald Foort (organist), 8.32: "Those We Lo: 8.55: Alfredo Campoli and his Sa Orchestra, 8.58: Station noti 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel, 9.15: B.3 news commentary, 9.25: Da

music. 9.30: "Modern Ballroom Dancing." 9.50: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA DUNEDIN

12.0: Lunch music, 12.15 p.m.; B.B.C. news, 1.15: Headline News and Views, 2.0: Syncopation: Singers and Strings: Musical Comedy, 3.30: Classical music, 4.30: Cafe music, 5.0: Children's session, 5.45: Dinner music, 6.15: B.B.C. news, 7.0: News, 7.10: Gardening talk,

music. 6.15: B.B.C. news, 7.0: News, 7.10: Gardening talk, 7.10: Gardening talk, Programme by Gil Dech and 4YA Concert Orchestra. 7.40: Vladimir Rosing (tenor), 7.46: The Orchestra. 7.58: Lule Mysz-Gminer (contralto), 8.4: The Orchestra. 8.17: Egon Petrl (plano), 8.23: The Orchestra. 8.38: Heinrich Schlusnus (baritone), 8.44: The Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices, 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel, 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary, 9.25: Bruno Walter and the Vienna Phillharmonic Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody, 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH NAPIER

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7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Break-fast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. (12.15: B.B.C. news.) 7.15: Headline News and Views. 5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the children 5.45: "The Hillingdon Orchestra. 5.51: Wayne King and his Orchestra. 6.0: "The Homestead on the Rise" 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: "Dad and Dave"

7.0: After dinner music. 7.30: "Bands and Ballads." 8.0: The Lener String Quartet. 8.40: Heinrich Rehkemper (baritone). 8.44: Isolde Menzes (violin) and Arthur de Greef. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Recitals by Larry Adler (mouthorgan), the Nameless Singer and Debroy Somers Band.

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

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A federal union is a covenant entered into by two or more States which delegate powers to a centralised administration to govern within the limits of the authority conferred upon it. When the thirteen American colonies, towards the end of the 18th century, created a federal republic, the chief difficulty which had to be surmounted concerned the rights which the States were asked to surrender, and the powers to be exercised by the government of the republic. Largely through the genius and persistence of Alexander Hamilton, a constitution emerged which vested in the federal government defence, foreign policy and postal communications, and provided for uniformity of currency, tariff, navigation and immigration laws. Many amendments have been made to the constitution, and most of them extended the federal authority at the expense of the States in the union.

The suggestion now being put forward by well-meaning people for a federal union of the United States and the British Empire is delightfully vague. It is not clear whether Great Britain and the Dominions are to be asked to forgo independent sovereignty and seek admission to the republic of the United States of America, or whether a new governing authority should be superimposed over the existing governments. In either case the position has only to be stated to

reveal its impracticability.

Admission to the federal union of the United States would mean government from Washington, in which the British Commonwealth of Nations would have a representation of approximately one third, provided that the white population of the component States was the basis of election. One cannot imagine Great Britain going to the United States and asking to be taken in. The implication would be that the British Empire had grown too weak to maintain an independent existence, and the United States, on the other hand, might very well ask why it should assume any responsibility for the defence of the British Empire, except in so far as its defence was essential to the defence of America?

If, on the other hand it is proposed to create a new political structure over and above the existing governments of the United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations, the project is too fantastic to be given serious consideration. The United States legislature would be the last to contemplate transferring any of its functions to a new political organisation to govern the English-speaking world.

For over fifty years visionaries have been advocating Imperial federation within the British Empire without being able to get sufficient support to justify summoning a convention to talk about it. So little appeal did the federal idea make to New Zealand that although we participated in the Federal Convention in 1891 to discuss the federation of the Australasian colonies, this country decided to keep out. There is a good deal to be said in favour of seeking admission to the Commonwealth of Australia, and the exigencies of national defence rather than fiscal considerations may eventually bring about union. New Zealand would become the third State in the Commonwealth in point of population and representation. Wellington is nearer to Canberra than Perth, and air transport has developed to an extent which would enable our politicians to reach the federal capital in less time than it now takes to go from Lyttelton to Wellington by steamer express.

A federal union of the English-speaking nations is far too vast a conception to be brought within the range of practical politics. Back of the idea seems to be the belief that a union of this nature would be a stabilising influence in world affairs, even to the extent of preventing future wars. Might it not have just the opposite effect? The union would represent about ten per cent. of the world's population, and it does not follow that the other ninety per cent. would be prepared to accept a Pax Americana-Britannica as the law of the world. It would certainly furnish an incentive for a dominant European Power to establish a rival European federation as a counterpoise to the unity of the English-speaking nations.

We have been told repeatedly that this war is being fought to vindicate the right of the small nations to an independent existence. Most of the minor European States are intensely nationalistic. They are entitled to develop their political institutions along lines best suited to themselves. There is no reason why any of them should be swept into the orbit of a great Power and made part and parcel of a federation against their will. Logically there would appear to be every reason for the federal union of countries so closely allied in race and community of interests as the Scandinavian States of Finland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark. United, they might have been able to resist Germany, but so intense was their desire for independence that even Norway and Sweden, who were formerly under one government, decided in 1905 to separate.

The defeat of Germany will bring liberation to the occupied countries and if they have learned their lesson they will form military alliances to secure safety from aggression in future, but absolute security from attack must remain an unattainable ideal until moral and ethical principles enter much more fully into international relations than they do at

The influence of Great Britain and the United States will always be exerted for the preservation of peace throughout the world, and their ability to enforce it would be just as effective if they entered into a military alliance as it would be under any form of political union. The difference between the two is that one is feasible and the other is not.

Personal

MINISTERIAL The Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb) and Mr W. Holmes, veteran British Trades Union leader, at present on a goodwill tour of New Zealand, will arrive in Napier

at mid-day to-day.

It is announced that the portfolios held by the Hon. F. Langstone and the Hon. R. Semple will be administered as follows during their absence abroad: Lands, State Forests, Valuation Department, Land for Settlements, Scenery Preservation: the Hon. J. G. Barclay; External Affairs, Minister for the Cook Islands, Railways: the Hon. W. Nash; Native Minister, Minister in Charge of the Native Trust: the Hon. H. G. R. Mason; Tourist and Health Resorts: the Hon. W. E. Parry; Transport and National Service: the Hon. D. Wilson; Marine and Minister in Charge of the Inspection of Machinery: the Hon, P. C. Webb.—Press Association.

Mr F. P. Kelly, Hastings, a member of the Dominion Council of the New Zealand National Party, is visiting Wellington.

Mr E. A. Bradley, district radio inspector, Wanganui, has been promoted to Wellington as chief technical adviser in the Government radio station and will leave this week. Mr Bradley has lived in Wanganui for 15 years.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Beattie, Colonial Secretary at Gibraltar, has been appointed Administrator of St. Vincents in the Windward Islands, British West Indies, in succession to Major W. Bain Gray, whose appointment as Governor of St. Helena was announced recently.—Official Wire-

Captain J. L. Turnbull, Napier, who has been closely connected with the development of the Home Guard in Hawke's Bay since its inception, and who has been No. 7 Area adjutant for some months, has been promoted to assistant-staff officer at the Dominion headquarters of the Home Guard in Wellington. Captain Turnbull will leave Napier shortly to take up his new appointment. to take up his new appointment.

The two New Zealand Ministers, the Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates and the Hon. F. Langstone, who are on their Hon. F. Langstone, who are on their way to undertake separate missions to the United States, arrived at Noumea on Tuesday, but at the express desire of the visitors, no official reception was given. They were cordially greeted by M. M. Brunot and Sautot and were later entertained at Sautot and were later entertained at Sautot and were later entertained at Sautot and Sautot and Were later entertained at Sautot and Sautot and Were later entertained at Sautot and Sautot a inner at Government House.-

His Majesty the King has approved of the appointment of Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir William Dobbie as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta. Major-General Dobbie has been administering the Government of Malta. Major-General Dobble has been administering the Government of Malta since he assumed command of the troops in April, 1940, with the exception of a short period in May, 1940, immediately before General Sir Charles Bonham-Carter left the colony.—B.O.W.

The Prime Minister of Australia (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) will arrive at Auckland to-day by the Pan-American clipper from the United States after a four months' round the world tour in the interests of Australia's war effort. He will be met by the acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) and will be the guest of the Government at dinner to-night. A civic reception will be accorded on Friday.—Press

AT THE HOTELS

Mrs H. Ruben, Mrs J. Russell, Miss E. Russell, Mr D. F. Ross, Mr R. A. Biggs (Wellington), Mr G. Gubbin, Mr D. Gillies, Mr D. Prince (Auckland), Miss Bretherton (Wairoa), Mr P. Freeman (Otane), Mr Hunter (Hastings) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr S. Harris, Mr H. Taylor (Wellington), Mr B. Trehey, Mr and Mrs N. Harris, Mr A. Stewart (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs C. Clifford (Gisborne), Mr H. C. Reid, Mr A. Lloyd (Auckland), Mr T. Thompson, Mr H. Thompson, Mr A. Charmers (Feilding), Mr M. Williams (Carterton), Mr K. Evans (Masterton), Mr M. Cross (Wairoa) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs Gerald Wilson, Miss Judy Wilson (Onga Onga), Mrs J. A. Mc-Lean, Masters D. and H. McLean, Master H. Hunter, Master C. Hunter, Miss P. Hunter, Miss M. Hunter, Master Paul Hunter (Porangahau), Mrs W. Hamilton (Hatuma), Mrs I. Kinder (Waipawa), Miss P. Tiffin (Takapau), Miss Pam Board (Porangahau), Mr A. W. Beals (Christchurch), Mr A. Kennedy, Mr H. Hill (Palmerston North), Mr A. Herman, Mr W. Benzies, Mr H. E. Chisholm (Wellington), Mr W. J. Wilson (Lower Hutt) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings. Hotel, Hastings.

Mr D. G. Stewart, Mr D. Carter, Mr and Mrs Dowsett, Mr B. T. Claydon (Wellington), Mr and Mrs M. Chambers (Otane), Mrs and Miss Orr Campbell (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs M. Parker (Hawera), Mr and Mrs J. Selwyn, Miss F. Selwyn (Palmerston North), Mrs M. Waugh, Mr D. W. Beswick (Auckland), Mr R. Pirie (Canvastown) are at the Hotel Central, Napier. Central, Napier.

Miss M. Ellis, Mr and Mrs J. Wetherell, Miss E. M. Mathews (Auckland), Mr J. L. Edwards, Mr and Mrs A. L. Payne, Mr and Mrs Hanson, Miss Q. M. Hind (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Penman (Hamilton), Mrs G. W. France (Dannevirke), Mr and Mrs S. Price (Waipawa) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr Justice Smith, Mrs F. Macarthur, Dr. and Mrs John Cairney, Mrs Okeby, Mr A. C. Russell, Mr and Mrs Fitzherbert, Mr L. M. Taylor, Mr C. W. Smith (Wellington), Mr W. W. Meek, Mr P. A. Wadham, Mr W. Cleary, Mr and Mrs Fawcett, Mr D. Terry (Auckland), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr and Mrs R. Browning (Hastings), Mr D. G. Buist (Hawera), Mss Butler (Tikokino), Miss Butler (Walpawa), Mr and Mrs Russell (Dannevirke), Mr B. B. Wood (Christchurch) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr J. D. O'Keefe, Mr Fenwick

Mr J. D. O'Keefe, Mr Fenwick (Napier), Mr A. Young, Mr Clark (Christchurch) are staying at the

Vandals in Cemetery

Glass wreaths and vases on the graves at the Napier Cemetery have suffered from the attention of van-dals recently. The number of break-ages and the area involved makes it apparent that the desecration is systematic.

Women Police

The ten women police who have been chosen to serve in the four centres will commence instruction at the training depot, Wellington, on June 2 and it is expected that they will be ready to start their duties in about three months' time, During the training period the women recruits will receive full instruction in legal practice and many other branches of police work.—Press Association.

Shipboard Magazine

most powerful weapons....against our enemies."

Most people will readily admit that the "old order" has failed to provide us with the peace a majority of people in all countries desire, and that the time has come for a "new order."

There is little fear that "anyone outside a mental hospital" will support Hitler's New Order, but many in Germany and the occupied countries are becoming reconciled to it. If we can produce plans for a "Newer Order," and one in which all countries can play their parts, then we have a weapon against which Hitler can have no counter. If we can promise all the occupied countries and Germany herself that the end of this war will bring the formation of a democratic union, then we will have strengthened our hand immeasurably. Printed on fine quality paper and enveloped by an appropriately illustrated cover, "Convoice," has been produced as the latest troop magazine of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. It was the outcome of series of literary efforts of troops who have left New Zealand for overseas. Made up of 16 pages, the magazine was printed on board a transport. Cartoons and photographs have been reproduced to brighten the accompanying features of short stories, articles and poems.

Napier Savages Meet

"I want to appeal to each Savage to try to bring along at least one new member," said Mr S. P. Spiller at the annual meeting of the Napier Savage Club last night. "It is especially important in these times of war," he said. Meetings will be held on Wednesday nights in the coming season. Officers were elected as follows: Chief Savage, Mr H. C. Gregory; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. S. West, H. F. Forster, H. Wardell-Johnston, and F. Burnley; committee, Messrs. S. P. Spiller, R. McGlashan, H. J. Downs, A. E. Bedford, W. Forrest and H. Tonkin; musical director, Mr J. Drummond; official accompanists, Messrs. W. T. Foster, A. Pacey, S. T. A. Scott, R. I. Sutton; hon. auditor, Mr J. Oldham; hon secretary and treasurer, Mr I. L. Prime; master of ceremonies, Mr A. E. Renouf.

Young couples are buying their engagement rings now—fascinating diamonds as a symbol of constancy and devotion in the days that lie ahead. Designed to suit each particular hand, mounted with care and craftsmanship, every McClurg ring represents perfection. And remember, McClurg's have a ring for everyone, at their own figure. McClurg's, Napier, the oldest established Jewellers in Hawke's Bay.* Smuts.

It is not convincing to say that a union of "these diverse peoples with their differences of race, religion, language, etc.," cannot be made, when we have the examples of Canada, South Africa, and Switzerland before us. All these States have successfully federated and all have more than one race, religion have successfully leaerated and an have more than one race, religion and language.

I readily admit that it will be hard, but the question is not one of difficulty but of desirability. If we believe that the formation of a union is desirable (and there is no other gives for our problems) then

SEAMAN KILLED IN ACTION

Hastings High School Old Boy

[How could anyone "promise all the occupied countries and Germany herself that the end of the war will bring the formation of a democratic union"? A peace treaty can be arranged only at a peace conference of the Fowers concerned in the war after an armistice has been arranged. None is in a position to give an undertaking beforehand regarding the political future of European countries, which may or may not want union with their neighbours.—Editor, "Daily Mail."] Mrs E. W. Caulton, Marton, has received advice that her son, Alex-ander Dawson, was killed in action when the Port Brisbane was sunk by a raider off Australia last November. Previous advice stated that he was a prisoner of war at Bor-

he was a prisoner of war at Bordeaux, France.
In expressing deepest sympathy and regret with Mrs Caulton in the death of her son, the Port Line Ltd., Wellington, added: "A consolation is that your son lost his life in the greatest of all causes, for his country and in preservation of liberty and right."

A cadet in the Port Brisbane,

A cadet in the Port Brisdane, Alexander Dawson was the eldest son of the late Mr Alexander Dawson, formerly postmaster, Marton, and chief postmaster at Wanganui and Palmerston North. Educated at Hastings High School and the Sir John Cass Nautical College, London, Mr Dawson in Was employed by John Cass Nautical College, London, Mr Dawson, jun., was employed by the Port Line for 15 months. It was reported at the time of the sinking of the Port Brisbane that he was the sole New Zealander aboard. Some of the crew of the Port Brisbane managed to escape to Australia, but the remainder were captured by the raider.

Breakfast

"Pardon me, does this car stop at Tenth Street?" "Yes, watch me and get off one station before I do," "Thank you."

Once during the war between the States, Lincoln's kind words for the South resulted in a stern rebuke from an elderly lady who happened

from an elderly lady who happened to be present.

"Why do you speak well of your enemies," she demanded, "rather than destroy them."

"Why, Madam," replied Lincoln with gentle patience, "do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?"

"Look here," stormed Brown to the real estate agent, "about that riverside bungalow you sold me." "Anything wrong, sir?" asked the agent.
"Wrong! Wrong!" exclaimed
Brown. "The other morning we
woke up and found that the place
had floated two miles down the

Mr J. D. O'Keefe, Mr Fenwick (Napier), Mr A. Young, Mr Clark (Christchurch) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Mr and Mrs C. P. Ballinger (Hamilton), Mr E. H. Smith, Mr I. Coulam, Mr H. Prater, Mr C. N. Keeting (Wellington), Mr F. M. Mc-Carthy (Patea), Mr H. Ross (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs Robert Munro (Fiji), Mr H. Smith (Gisbort M), Mr H. E. Redstone (Hastings) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Local & General Letters To The HAWKE'S BAY Editor WEATHER

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

Old and New Orders

Sir,—In his answer to your editorial of May 7 the correspondent "P.B." has put before you some points that are both important and

Constructive.

As he says, "a positive objective in matters relating to international law and order is probably one of the

most powerful weapons....against

hand immeasurably.

Could we not expect them to realise that this form of government is infinitely better than that which Hitler would force upon

Unless we assure the people of Germany that a British victory will not bring another Versailles we can

not bring another Versailles we can hardly expect a patriotic German, even if he is against Hitler to help us bring about the downfall of his country. If we make it quite clear that the death of Hitlerism will bring the rebirth of individual liberty then, and then only, can we expect much effective help from inside.

Our desire must be not so much to crush Germany as, with her help.

to crush Germany as, with her help to build "a society of nations which

will possess a central organisation equipped with the necessary author-ity and powers," to quote General

other cure for our problems) then earnest men and women can bring about a union.—I am, etc.,

AUDAX.

Clean Sweep

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR RISING

The "Daily Mail's special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:— Winds: Variable breezes, with mod-erate westerlies gradually prevailing.

NAPIER WEATHER

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

Winds: Light to moderate and var-able over the northern half of the North Island. Elsewhere moderate orth-westerlies prevailing and grad-ally becoming strong in exposed posi-

Seas—New Zealand waters: A decreasing southerly swell on the east coast. Elsewhere moderate but later rising somewhat in Cook and Foveaux Straits. Eastern Tasman Sea: Light to moderate and variable breezes. Winds gradually freshening in the central and southern portions with the sea becoming rather rough.

Weather: Fair to fine, but with cloud increasing in Westland. Some morning fogs, but temperatures ris-ing, especially east of the main ranges.

To-day's Diary

The Theatres: "On Our Selection," Regent, 2 and

HASTINGS

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

Sir,—Jubilation filled the minds of many Hastings Citizens when they read of the drastic purging of the Labourites seeking to get hold of the coating of a heavy brewery vat on to a coastal vessel. The vat was on to a coastal vessel. The vat was on the Napier Break-water on Tuesday were interested in the loading of a heavy brewery vat on to a coastal vessel. The vat was on the Napier Break-water on Tuesday were interested in the loading of a heavy brewery vat on the Napier Break-water on Tuesday were interested in the loading of a heavy brewery vat on the Napier Break-water on Tuesday were interested in the loading of a heavy brewery vat on the Napier Break-water on Tuesday were interested in the loading of a heavy brewery vat on the Napier Break-water on Tuesday were interested in the loading of a heavy brewery vat on the Napier Break-water on Tuesday were interested in the loading of a heavy brewery vat on the Napier Break-water on Tuesday were interested in the loading of the loa

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HASTINGS WEATHER

were as follows:—

Dry bulb temp. 48.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 45.0deg.
Maximum temp. 55.4deg.
Minimum temp. 29.0deg.
Grass 24.0deg.
Ift. underground 49.0deg.
Rain Nill
Wind S.1.
Cloud Nil
Rain for month 2.29in.

DOMINION FORECAST

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

Brewery Vat Sold

FORCES

FEW ARE IN EGYPT: OTHERS IN CRETE

CABLED ADVICE

Mr Fraser's Message To His Deputy

According to advice received by the acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) from the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) in Egypt a few Maori soldiers who took part in the Greek campaign have been returned to Egypt. Others are in Crete and a number so far have not been accounted for.

Mr Nash in a telephone conversation last night with the Bishop of Aotearoa (the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett) said that he had received a cabled message from Mr Fraser concerning Maori troops in the Middle East.

The way in which the evacuation

The way in which the evacuation The way in which the evacuation do been carried out made it difficult to learn how all the New Zealanders had fared, said Mr Fraser. Maori units had been scattered, and it might be some time before they were reunited.

Possibility of Casualties. The deaths of two Maori soldiers

so far had been reported, said Bishop Bennett, but this could not be taken as an indication that casualties were light. It was known that the Maoris had seen fierce and heavy fighting in the vicinity of Olympus, and some losses must be expected.

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In his message to Mr Nash the Prime Minister expressed regret that he could not get further information of the New Zealand forces, but he stated that as soon as reliable word was received he would send news to the Dominion. He indicated that a further cable might be sent from Egypt to-day.

The Government regretted the absence of news, which naturally was causing much anxiety to the Maori relatives of men in the battalion, said Mr Nash, speaking to Bishop Bennett. It was realised that the delay was unavoidable, and not a

delay was unavoidable, and not a moment would be lost in giving information, whether good or bad.

Tar Oil Ablaze At Auckland

SPECTACULAR FIRE

Refining Plant Is Destroyed

CAUSE UNKNOWN

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, May 21.

Barrels of tar oil which exploded in rapid succession created considerable difficulties for the firemen in a spectacular fire at the premises of the distar refinery of the Auckland Gas Co., Beaumont Street, to-

At various stages it appeared as If the fire was wholly under control but then a barrel of oil would burst and the contents would spread and carry the flames above the building

carry the flames above the building once more.

In the terrific heat which was generated from the oil, the firemen from two machines from the Central Station fought a hard battle against the fierce flames.

A special fire-fighting preparation seemed at first to have little effect on the oil, which burned long after the main part of the building has been destroyed.

How the fire started could not be ascertained. An explosion was heard shortly after 6.30 p.m., and in a very short time the flames had spread throughout the building.

The refining plant was housed in a wood and iron building which was gutted and the plant was destroyed.

Second-Lieutenant Heasley, John Graham. His father is Mr C. Waters, Auckland.

Gunner Blewett, Leonard. His wife is Mrs K. Blewett, New Plymouth.

Air Force Casualties

Sergeant Eric Russell Lucas. Missing on air operations. His father is Mr F. A. Lucas, Waitara.

Sergeant Roderick William Finlayson, Dunedin.

Sergeant Eric Francis Gannaway.

Died in hospital from wounds received in air operations. His mother is Mrs M. E. Gannaway.

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Sergeant Eric Francis Gannaway.

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Homing Pigeon Show

HASTINGS RESULTS

First Ten Classes Judged

Vearling Hens, flown 200 miles (10 ntries): G. Chapman's No. 132, 1; F. ackson's No. 50, 2; G. Chapman's No.

SCATTERED MAORI PRIME MINISTER JOURNEYS TO ARMY'S DESERT POSTS

Mr Fraser's Tour Continued: Brilliant Receptions In Cairo

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

CAIRO, May 20.

River Control

And Erosion

NO LEGISLATION

Select Committee

To Investigate

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 21.

The existence of proposed legisla

ion dealing with river control and

Armstrong) in an interview this

to be an impression that the Government had a Bill dealing with this

River Control Committee

No Consideration Yet

BROKEN UP

Plot Against Chilean

Government

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 21, 10.30 p.m.)

SANTIAGO (Chile), May 21.

The police announced that they

question, but that was not so.

Travelling many miles out into the desert this morning, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) maintained the schedule which he has laid down for himself. That schedule provides for a personal visit to as many men of the N.Z.E.F.

To-day Mr Fraser saw a formation of New Zealand troops engaged in desert training.

"Although these conditions are far different from those in your own country you seem remarkably fit and well," said Mr Fraser.

The shining example set by our troops in Greece was an inspiration to democratic youth. He was sure that when the time came they would do their job just as well.

Desert Dental Hospital

Desert Dental Hospital

In the course of his inspection Mr
Fraser visited a desert dental hospital. It was complete with a chair, drill, steriliser and other dental equipment necessary for efficient care of the teeth.

While visiting a desert medical hospital he saw the field ambulance which had been presented to the New Zealand forces by the people of Paisley, Scotland.

Yesterday afternoon a luncheon party was given at the British Embassy in honour of the Prime Minister. The luncheon was attended by the Egyptian Prime Minister. (Hussein Sirry Pasha), other Egyptian Cabinet Ministers, General and Lady Wavell, General Sir Thomas Blamey, the United States Minister and some senior New Zealand staff officers.

officers.
At Shepheards Hotel The Base Commandant of the N.Z.E.F. gave a largely-attended reception at Shepheards Hotel in the evening for Mr Fraser. Among those present were the British Ambassador (Sir Miles Lampson) and Lady Lampson, the Greek Minister (M. Capsalis) and Mme. Capsalis, and also senior officers of the services.

FURTHER CASUALTY

N.Z.E.F. And Air Force

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 20. The following casualties to members of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force have been re-

Wounded Major Agar, George Lawrence. His wife is Mrs E. E. Agar, Wellington.

Captain Brett, Charles Laight. His wife is Mrs D. M. Brett, Whangarei.

wife is Mrs D. M. Brett, Whangarei.

Captain Bustard, Allan Thomas. His wife is Mrs J. Bustard, Wanganui.

Lieutenant Heslop, Walter John. His wife is Mrs L. Heslop, Hawera.

Lieutenant Ward, Harold Benn. His wife is Mrs F. A. N. Ward, Sydney.

Second-Lieutenant Heasley, John Graham. His father is Mr J. Heasley, Timaru.

Second-Lieutenant Waters, Edward

Dunedin.

Sergeant Eric Francis Gannaway.

Died in hospital from wounds received in air operations. His mother is Mrs M. E. Gannaway, relief in air operations. His mother is Mrs M. E. Gannaway, Napier.

The Black Watch

The black Watch

Re-formed

DEPLETED IN FRANCE

Depleted in the British retreat from France last June, the famed Scottish Black Watch has been re-

Earl Crawford formed the first unit of the Black Watch. He was a lowlander and had no clan regalia or tartan. He ordered dark kilts to set his retainer apart from the red-coated regular British Army. Origin of Name

Among the visiting fanciers were Mr W. Houston, Hastings; Mr F. Jackson, Clive and Mr G. Whiston, Napier.

In summing up, the judge remarked on the good quality of birds exhibited but mentioned that some of them were not in as good a condition as they might have been.

The show concluded with supper, and a vote of appreciation was passed to the judge.

Old bird classes will be held on Saturday evening.

The first three places for points are as follows: G. Chapman 21, A. Crawford 9, F. Apperley 8.

Here"

MAN BEATEN UP Drunken Hooligans'

TWO MONTHS' GAOL

By Telegraph—Press Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, May 21. "I find it almost incredible, in a

country where life and limb are supposed to be safe, that drunken hooli gans can pursue an unoffending man into his temporary home and into his room and then beat him up. "That is the sort of thing that

happens in other countries—Germany, for instance—but it is not going to happen here."

This comment was made by Mr
W. H. Woodward, S.M., in the Waitara Police Court, when he sentenced William Lake, a farm hand, Awaitan and Albie Rowan a farm kino, and Albie Rowan, a farm hand, Mahoenui, to two months' imprisonment on a charge of assaulting William Theodore Stanton at Awakino.

Rua Anderson, a shepherd, Otoro-hanga, was also charged, but did not appear. A warrant for his appre-hension has been issued.

Followed From Dance. Constable C. W. Powell said the three men concerned followed Stanthree men concerned followed Stanton from a dance into his boarding house and forced their way into his room, where they beat him up.

They made a thorough job of it and there was blood all over the floor. Stanton was well behaved at the dance.

Stanton in evidence said he could

Stanton, in evidence, said he could give no reason why the men attacked him. erosion was denied by the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. H. T.

Returned Men In Three Farthings He said that judging by communications he had received from a number of local bodies there appeared Dominion

Mr Armstrong said that all the Government had decided to do was to have an investigation made into the whole question of river control from the point of view of damage caused by flooding and erosion. REHABILITATION PLAN R.S.A. Discussion With Ministers

REPORT RECEIVED

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 21.

A select committee of the House of Representatives which was known as the River Control Com-mittee had been appointed for this purpose.

The committee had just started its investigation, having held only its initial meeting. It was to meet again next Tuesday to hear representations from local bodies as a basis of investigation.

The Public Works Department had drafted tentative proposals, but to suggest that legislation had been prepared by the Government was quite incorrect. WELLINGTON, May 21.

A report regarding a discussion on the rehabilitation of returned men between representatives of the Returned Soldiers' Association and the acting Prime Minister, the Minister of Defence and the assistant Minister of National Service was presented at a meeting of the Dominion Executive of the R.S.A.

The association was assured that in every way possible returned men would receive preferential treatment and as far as vocational training was concerned anything the Government could do would be done.

Privileges Available

The Government itself had not had an opportunity to consider these proposals formulated by the Department, but would do so after the committee had ascertained the views Privileges Available It also intimated that information cards outlining the privileges avail-able in New Zealand to members of the forces be posted to the addresses of the next-of-kin of all returning members of the fighting services.

The Government's reply to representations made some time ago for increases in pensions to war veter-ans and economic pensioners was

NAZI ORGANISATION

"Unsatisfactory Reply" In view of the enormous financial demands of the war, however, it was very much regretted that the increased monetary benefits might have to stand over in the meantime. The executive considered the reply very unsatisfactory and decided to refer the matter to the Dominion

BRITAIN RECEIVING THE GOODS

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I SAID, -ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME

ZAMZAM

PASSENGERS SAID TO BE SAFE

GERMAN REPORT

Americans Were On Board

Onited Fress Association—copyright (Received May 21, 8.30 p.m.) BERLIN, May 21.

Official circles declared that a warship sank the Egyptian liner Zamzam in the middle of April after rescuing the passengers and crew, who were landed from German merchantmen at a port in western

The Berlin spokesman said that United States passengers are expected to be released as soon as possible, and will be allowed to return to the United States.

United States.

The Zamzam carried 100 American citizens, many of them sons of prominent United States families. She also carried an elaborately-equipped British-American ambulance cours destined for activation of the state of lance corps destined for service with the Free French forces in the Middle

East.

"Carried Contraband"

The German radio announced that the crew and passengers of the Zamzam were safe somewhere in occupied territory. It claimed that the Zamzam carried contraband and was sunk strictly in accordance with blockade operations.

The Paris radio stated that the Zamzam was sunk by a mine.

The American State Department has cabled the United States Embassy at Berlin for full details on the sinking of the Zamzam.

Sons was watched by a large proportion of the station staff as she left the hangar and was run up preparatory to a test flight.

Long and detailed checking on the ground had been completed, and the big monoplane towered over an assortment of other aircraft on the tarmac.

Minimum of Fuss

With a minimum of fuss and surprisingly little noise, the two twin row Pratt and Whitney engines, each of 1200 horsepower, lifted the Hudson off the runway, leaving an ample margin to take off—always

Damages

CLAIM FOR £1700 Libel And Slander

Action ASSURANCE OFFICES

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 21. WELLINGTON, May 21.

Three farthings damages on a claim totalling £1700 was awarded by a jury who heard a suit for libel and slander brought by the Dominion Life Assurance Office (New Zealand) Ltd., against the Australian Mutual Provident Society in the Supreme Court, Wellington.

The hearing began on Monday morning and was concluded this afternoon, when the jury was one hour forty minutes considering its verdict.

verdict.

Of the five original causes of action two were withheld from the

jury.
They found for the plaintiff com-pany on each of the remaining causes, and fixed the damages at ad

causes, and fixed the damages at ad in each case.

The foreman of the jury explained that they had decided to award only and damages because they thought the executive of the defendant corporation had taken adequate and effective action to make amends for what has a capacity had done.

ans and economic pensioners was considered.

The reply stated that the Government was especially anxious to afford all the assistance possible to those dependent on war pensions and was ready to meet any reasonable request that might be submitted.

"Unsatisfactory Reply"

and effective action to make amends for what its agents had done.

They intended their verdict to be a moral victory for the plaintiff company, but thought that the company should have been satisfied with the apology that was made and the offer of payment of the plaintiff company's legal costs.

The Court made no order as to costs.

MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Shooting Mishap In Southland

By Telegraph—Press Association
INVERCARGILL, May 21.

Keith Robertson, 19, a Dunedin medical student, suffered serious injuries in a shooting accident at Riversdale on Tuesday.

Robertson was a member of a party which was hare-shooting. With John Young, a Christchurch school teacher, Robertson was crossing a disused bridge across a creek when Young slipped on the frozen boards. The gun he was carrying accidentally discharged. Robertson was standing a few feet in front of Young and he received the full charge in his left knee. Robertson's condition to-day was reported to be WASHINGTON, May 20.

Declaring that lease-and-lend equipment seemed to be reaching. Britain satisfactorily, Senator Barkley, a leading member of the Administration, added it was unlikely hastings, and a considerable number of applications already have been received at the police station. Police auxiliaries will be issued with armbands and trained to co-operate with the authorities of law and order in an emergency.

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WANGANUI

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"It Can't Happen FATE OF STEAMER FAMOUS AMERICAN BOMBER TESTED IN NEW ZEALAND

First Of The Lockheed Hudsons Flown; Natural Enemy Of Raiders

(By Telegraph-Press Association.)

AUCKLAND, May 21.

The fastest and most modern warplane in New Zealand, the first of the Lockheed Hudson bombers newly delivered from the United States for the Royal New Zealand Air Force, was flown for the first time in the Dominion this week

Already famous as the natural enemy of the U-boat and the prowling surface raider—two types of enemy craft which have been heavily hit by the Hudsons of the Coastal Command of the Royal Air Force—the Hudson is a newcomer to

Its long range, good speed, and patch of blue as the bomber shot skyward.

The subsequent landing was an anti-climax from a remote island country such as New Zealand, and the presence

as New Zealand, and the presence in the Dominion of such machines is a valuable asset in wartime.

Assembled by a New Zealand ground staff, the first of the Hudsons was watched by a large proportion of the station staff as she left the hangar and was run up preparatory to a test flight.

With a minimum of fuss and surprisingly little noise, the two twin row Pratt and Whitney engines, each of 1200 horsepower, lifted the Hudson off the runway, leaving an ample margin to take off—always the critical part of a test.

There was nothing spectacular about the flight—merely a big aeroplane getting cleanly off the ground, tucking up her wheels behind the engine nacelles, and disappearing swiftly into low cloud.

For 45 minutes those who waited on the flying field could hear the monoplane speeding overhead.

"Shooting Up" 'Drome

The Subsequent landing was an anti-climax.

The Hudson approached with all the docility of a light trainer. With the undercarriage and flaps down, she lazed over the boundary fence, sat down on her big air wheels and trundled to a halt, having completed a successful test.

Developed from a successful commercial machine, the Lockheed 14, the Hudson has proved itself as a reconnaissance bomber. Many New Zealanders serving with the Coastal Command of the Royal Air Force have successfully engaged not only enemy ships but enemy warplanes, for the Hudson, apart from turret armament, carries a forward-firing machine gun and has a sting in the tail in the form of twin Vickers guns that command a wide arc beneath the machine.

neath the machine. Long Range Of 'Plane

Long range is one of the most desirable features of the type. Hudsons for Britain regularly fly the Atlantic from Newfoundland bases and, operating from English aerodromes, fly undreds of miles on escort duty and increase. cort duty and in search of enemy

For 45 minutes those who waited on the flying field could hear the monoplane speeding overhead.

"Shooting Up" 'Drome

They could not see her behind the curtain of cloud until the test pilot "shot up" the aerodrome, diving at 300 miles an hour and then pulling up steeply into a zoom carried the Hudson a couple of thousand feet up in a few seconds.

The watchers saw a confused pattern of brown and green, heard the bellow of the twin engines, and then for a moment caught the characteristic Lockheed outline against a

'Girls' Work Is Better"

WAR CONTRACTS

Opinion Of Factory Manager

GREATER OUTPUT

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, May 21.
The work being done by girls on
nunitions contracts was very satisfactory, the manager of an engin-

eing on munitions or work for the Public Works Department. If the girls could be engaged on shift work there would not be much staff dif-

The output by girls was greater than that of men because girls, unlike men, did not tire when the work was monotonous. "Girls can talk and still carry on their work. A girl's hands work apart from her mind, but a man's hands and mind work together," he

BIGAMY CASE AT WANGANUI

ICELAND VOTES FOR INDEPENDENCE

Break With Denmark

DIFFICULTIES OF

SITUATION Transport Problems

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STOCKHOLM, May 20. Iceland has again become a wholly independent State. M. Finfactory, the manager of an engin-eering firm told the Armed Forces Appeal Board, Wellington, to-day. He said he employed from 90 to 100 hands before the war but had operated since

only 70, including 14 girls, at present.

Only ten of the 70 were engaged

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A regent, he added, was being A regent, he added, was being elected to take over the duties for-

merly exercised by the King of Denmark.
M. Finsen added that Iceland was devoted to the Danish Crown, but that the present difficulties, mainly connected with communications, ecessitated the severance.

Russo-German **Negotiations**

ALLIANCE POSSIBLE

Threat To Soviet Seen

NAZI AMBITIONS

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 21, 6 p.m.) LONDON, May 20. The "Daily Express" says that Russia and Germany are believed to be beginning negotiations for a complete military alliance. Stalin, it is reported, desires this as a means of staving off the threat to Soviet interests, which is envisaged in the German conquest of Furner Soviet interests, which is envisaged in the German conquest of Europe. The "Daily Mail" agrees that Russia and Germany are negotiating for a full alliance, and adds: "On the outcome of the preliminry discussion depends the possibility of Hitler and Stalin meeting. Hitler's plan of world domination includes the peaceful penetration of Russia by peaceful penetration of Russia by political pressure."

CHILD DROWNED IN MOLYNEUX RIVER

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, May 21.

Patricia Dolan, aged three, daugh-Patricia Dolan, aged three, daughter of Dunedin residents, was drowned in the Molyneux River at Clydevale yesterday. The child, who had been visiting her aunt, was playing on the bank with an older child and slipped into the river. The body was recovered near the scene.

SOLDIER DIES WHILE PLAYING FOOTBALL

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, May 21. A soldier collapsed and died while playing football at the Devon-port Domain. He was

Gunner Trevor Leonard Williams, 20, son of Mr A. L. Williams, Tutamoe, via Dargaville. doctor arrived.

GLOOM SPREADS IN HASTINGS

REDUCED LIGHTING IN OPERATION

ALL SIGNS OUT

Sky Glow Perceptible Last Night

With all advertising signs ausconnected, lights beneath shop verandahs out and street lights dimmed to a fraction of their former brightness, Hastings has now followed Napier into gloom. The second set of reduced lighting regulations within a few weeks was inaugurated yesterday, and Hastings residents had their first idea of what a real

blackout might be like. There was a slight fog over the business area last night, and despite the precautions that have been taken, from the vicinity of Havelock North a sky glow could be plainly distinguished over the centre of the town. It was surmised that this emanated from the undimmed main street lights and the reflection of bright shop windows.

Most Firms Comply All but three of the business firms in Heretaunga Street last evening complied with the newly-introduced regulation requiring them to extinguish lights under verandahs. Two of these subsequently amended their

most street lights, and it is expected that all in the borough will be completed this week. The cluster lights in the vicinity of the railway line are being extinguished within a few

nights. The Cyclist Menace

The introduction of the blackout has brought with it a new menace in the form of the cyclist riding without a light. When roads were well lit by street lights a rider with-out a light could be easily seen, but out a light could be easily seen, but not so now when most thorough-fares are lanes of darkness. It is expected that the authorities may take action in the near future against lightless cycles, both for the safety of the rider and others users of the roads.

In the past motor-car owners have

In the past motor-car owners have been able to leave vehicles parked without lights at night within a certain distance of a street light, but under the terms of the new regula-tions this will not be permitted. A warning has been issued that all car-owners leaving their vehicles on

the roads at night must have park-ing lights in use. Shop Window Lighting

The intensity of light permitted in a shop window is to be fixed throughout the Dominion, and until throughout the Dominion, and until this is announced no steps will be taken to alter interior lighting. Several Hastings shops have in-teriors that are particularly brightly lit, and it may be expected that some action may be taken in respect of these

of these.

No lighting restrictions have yet been made applicable to Havelock North, but it is expected that as a result of a meeting of the Hastings Reduced Lighting Committee to-day some action will be taken to bring the township into line with Hastings.

LIGHTS PAINTED IN NAPIER

Further Blackout Measures

Further steps in the matter of blacking out Napier are at present being taken by employees of the Borough Council, who are painting light bulbs black leaving only a small aperature at the bottom to allow a small filtration of ight.

A suggestion made to the Lighting Controller (Mr H. H. Wylie) to the effect that the painting was the effect that the painting was necessitated by a shortage of iron to make shades of the type previously used was emphatically denied. He stated that the method had been adopted on grounds of economy.

economy.

LATE SPORTING PAYMENTS FOR **SATURDAY**

> FOXTON WINTER FIXTURE

HELD AT LEVIN

First Class Fields Engaged

By Telegraph—Press Association. FOXTON, May 21. Following are the payments for Sat-rday's Foxton meeting, to be held at rday's Foxton meeting, to be held at .evin:—
POROUTAWHAO HURDLES, of f130;
ne mile and a half.—High Peer 11.3,
reat Quex 10.11, Gay Fox 10.4, Sunee
0.2, Ruatiti 10.2, Golden Memory 9.9,
tingora 9.2, Selkirk 9.0, Dunmanway 9.0,
tokumai 9.0, Corroboree 9.0, Royal Ronance 9.0.

TRIAL STAKES, of £100; six furlongs (all 8.5).—Bonnie Bunsby, Eastern Sport, Fox Tower, Gallarda, Gothic, Kanul Te Pai, La Rosita, Magnifier, Midvance, Moderate, Royal Vision, Santa Lucia, Silver Ore, Tremolo, Te Oriko, The Hawker ,The Rama.

HIMATANGI HACK, of £120; six fur-longs.—Sunny Knight 9.11, Hasten 9.1, Defy 8.7, Sweet Anne 8.5, Desert Tide 7.10, Parchment 7.7, Leighon Rel 7.7, Dark Water 7.7, Caution 7.7, Tracto-meter 7.7, Victoire 7.7.

FOXTON CUP, of £275; one mile and a uarter.—Amigo 9.9, Gladynev 8.13, Auora's Star 8.2. The Monarch 7.12, Lady
Montana 7.11, Gaelic Song 7.10, Gay Fox
.8, Kena 7.8, Last Acre 7.4, Night Erupion 7.4, Trench Law 7.2, Talenta 7.2,
Valerian 7.0, Filbert 7.0. MOUTOA HACK, of £120; nine furlongs.—Sanction 9.0, Pitmark 8.4, Red Dash 8.4, Arable 8.3, Valpere 8.3, Courting 8.2, Tau-Uru 7.13, Kohika 7.12, Haile Selassie 7.11, Little Margot 7.11, Arachne 7.11.

KEBBELL MEMORIAL, of £175; six furlongs.—Autolite 9.3, Majority 8.11, Mittle 8.2, Night Eruption 8.0, Black Robe 8.0, Screen Star 7.8, Lutanist 7.5, Grandora 7.0, Miss Te Koura 7.0, Wa-karara 7.0,

20, son of Mr A. L. Williams,
Tutamoe, via Dargaville.
Gunner Williams was noticed to stagger and fall. He died before a doctor arrived,

WHIROKENO HACK, of £115; five furlongs.—Sunny Knight 9.13, Parlato 8.12, Sceptre 8.9, Sweet Anne 8.5, Pretty Lass 8.3, Kriemhild 8.2, Barry Boy 7.9, Tristagger and fall. He died before a doctor arrived,



Maoris' Attitude To The War

HASTINGS MEETING

Immediate Conscription Not Wanted

Whether conscription should be applied to the Maori people as well as to Europeans was discussed at a meeting of leaders of the Heretaunga people at Hastings yesterday. Several important resolutions

nett) presided, and Mr P. H. Tomoana was appointed secretary.

After a free expression of opinion it was decided that as long as the enlistment of the Maoris continued at the present rate, the present system be maintained, but if the Government found that sufficient numbers were not coming forward, the Maori people should be taken into Maori people should be taken into but the rain doesn't get in. its confidence and some suitable scheme be substituted.

The suggestion that the Maori members of Parliament should visit areas where it was known that en-listments were below requirements, was embodied in a resolution.

GOLF AT NAPIER AND HASTINGS

Announcement Of Club Draws

as follows:

HASTINGS CLUB

Following is the draw for the second qualifying round for the Hastings Club Championship to be played in conjunction with a medal match on Saturday:

J. H. Jefferd and A. D. Murphy, D. G. Sutherland and E. J. Trehey, C. M. Campbell and J. W. Jones, W. A. Wilson and E. D. Anderson, W. J. White and J. D. Wilson, E. A. Murley and G. O. Cralke, W. Mathews and J. W. Palmer, R. McIntyre and C. W. Castell, R. Cashnore and H. W. Blackmore, N. M. Campell and F. S. Budd, R. Bridge and D. Newbigin, J. S. McLeod and L. Vesty, R. C. Wilson and H. E. Elliott, E. T. Ifford and E. L. Commin, C. H. Slater and E. J. W. Hallett, R. M. Egan and Vesty, W. C. Grant and T. Profflit, L. Fisher and G. Murfitt, E. C. Bridge I. J. Hall, E. E. Rixon and R. L. Commin, C. H. Slater and G. G. S. Gibbs and W. H. Wood, T. Harvey and S. I. Jones D. M. Syme, F. H. Crawford, C. Carrell and R. Brown, F. J. Cleary and R. T. Barjohn, Lyons and A. F. Redgravy, L. Fannin and F. E. Nutter, R. Band C. G. Wilkinson, H. G. Harvey, J. J. Hell, E. R. Shann and T. P. Houlahan, C. B. and C. G. Wilkinson, H. G. Harvey, J. J. H. Orrell and B. M. Tary, P. Estaugh and J. W. Barjogh, J. H. Orrell and B. M. Erney, J. H. Orrell and B. M. Erney, J. H. Orrell and B. M. Erney, J. H. Orrell and B. M. Tary, P. Estaugh and J. C. G. C. Wilkinson, H. G. Harvey, M. C. Carrell and Farquharson, H. G. Carr and M. M. Matheson, H. G. Helan and Farquharson, H. G. Carr and M. M. Matheson, H. G. Carr and M. M. Matheson, H. G. Carr and M. M. Matheson, H. G. Carr and M. M. M. C. R. Towward and H. R. P. H. B. Knight and N. A. Owen, lies and another.

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Millan and D. T. Sinclair, E. Tareha and H. J. Smith, A. H. Hunt and L. S. Mc-Clurg, G. L. Wood and W. H. B. Henderson, H. C. Chambers and L. Deighton, S. V. Ayling and W. G. Hay, A. Mc-Lachian and R. de R. Worker, A. D. Morris and J. Humphries, A. McClurg and F. N. Fussell, L. W. Willis and A. Kawhe, J. W. White and J. Clark, B. M. Bennett and L. C. Rolls, W. N. J. Mackay and F. Ormond, A. A. Sinclair and R. J. Pattison, L. C. Friend and M. Spence, S. Taylor and S. A. Bradshaw, H. J. Longstaff and H. Sproule, A. M. Retemeyer and F. H. Simpson, C. Rathbone and R. H. Le Pline, H. Willis and W. B. Hobbs, D. J. Bull and W. A. McLeod, R. D. Kettle, and J. Woon, M. R. Grant and J. Harris, J. W. Mapu and R. L. Badley, H. B. Cooper and R. M. Rickard, F. N. Harvey and H. D. Cooper, G. J. Templeton and H. Brown, J. B. Brocklehurst and A. T. Spain, E. Williams and H. E. Troutbeck, G. W. S. Wood and G. F. Gardiner, C. Geddis and S. Emerson. MARAENUI CLUB

MARAENUI CLUB

Following is the draw for the first of three qualifying rounds for the club championships (A, B and C grades) and for the Bronko Cup, which will be played on Saturday:

F. J. Bowler and M. Hannan, F. R. Asnton and S. Stokes, B. A. Franklin and K. McLennan, L. Anderson and T. J. Simmonds, P. K. Peters and C. SIgvertsen, C. D. Anderson and F. W. Browne, H. J. Templeton and C. J. H. Walker, W. Somerset-Smith and W. T. Dobson, J. Durie and E. C. Boyes, F. I. Faram and C. Manglesen, H. B. Latham and G. C. Breen, N. R. Rolls and A. Swalles, H. Jackson and G. O, Wake, A. W. Gunson and A. Champion, K. O'Halloran and J. Ritchie, H. R. Horsnell and H. T. Fearn, E. H. Carew and E. C. Hall, C. D. Cox and J. Lothian, F. D. Logan and J. Pegram, J. McLennan and E. N. H. Stewart, R. Duthie and D. McErlick, J. A. McLean and S. J. Gelling, F. Watters and E. K. Lomas, M. A. Mackenzie and F. McParland, P. M. Higgins and T. H. Russell, L. Lord and P. N. Grant, MARAENUI LADIES' CLUB

On Saturday members of the Maraenul Ladies' Club will play the second of two qualifying rounds for the handicap cup in conjunction with an L.G.U. medal round. The following is the draw:—

Mrs Henderson and Miss Harvey and Miss Clark, Miss Murphy and Miss Clark, Miss Murphy and Miss Hodge, Miss Moore and Miss Prewitt, Miss Dudding and Miss Hole, Mrs Dineen and Miss Stairmand, Miss Evans and Miss Gallagher, Miss Hitchens and Miss Gallagher, Miss Hitchens and Miss Barry, Miss Galbraith and Mrs Nicholas, Miss Wilkins and Miss Bailey, Miss Adam and Miss Roundle, Miss Harding and Miss Wilson, Miss 'Templeton and Miss Purchase, Miss McCulloch and Miss Mendlessohn.

C. Grade.—Miss Alexander and Miss Sigvertsen. Mrs Barker and Mrs Ross, Miss Tomlinson and Miss Trevor, Miss Puffett and Miss Nesbit, Miss Morris and Miss Fraser, Miss Copland and Miss Mornis and Miss Armour and Miss McMillan, Miss Armour and Miss Greening, Mrs Fearn and partner.

Anyone who does not wish to take part in this competition is requested to Inform Miss Gasson, 'phone 4201.

NAPIER LADIES' GOLF CLUB MARAENUI LADIES' CLUB

It At That

MENTALITY QUESTION Cases Dealt With At

OFFENCE FORGOTTEN

Napier

A gleam of humour was added to the proceedings of the Napier Police Court, when Richard Arthur Martin, 65, a labourer, appeared before Messrs A. E. Bedford and F. S. Tar-

day. Several important resolutions bearing on the attitude of the Maoris toward the Dominion's war effort were carried.

The meeting expressed the view that as long as enlistments continued at the present satisfactory rate the system of voluntary enlistment should be retained. The Bishop of Aotearoa (the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett) presided and Mr. P. H. Toguilty.

Sergeant W. O'Donnell, Port Ahuriri, told the Court that Martin had been annoying a man at Port Ahu-riri for some time and had been found on enclosed premises in cir-cumstances which did not disclose

Unexpected Reply.

"I would like an opportunity to defend this case, because I had no idea I was coming here," interjected the accused. "I think that I am as sane as any of you gentlemen here. I have never been accused of being 'off my nut' before."

The officer in charge of the Salvation Army Corps in Napier (Major M. Brown), said that the Army was prepared to give Martin a home at Upper Hutt, where he would live "like a gentleman."

The accused said that he would like to consult a solicitor before he

The accused said that he would like to consult a solicitor before he accepted the offer.
Mr C. W. Nash (acting in amicus curiae): I think the position should be explained to the accused.
Mr Bedford: You will be convicted and ordered to come up for sentence if called upon within 12 months, providing that you consent to enter the Salvation Army Home and stay there.

that he interviewed the accused in connection with a number of complaints which he had received. McGregor gave him a statement. The witness said that he would mention an offence and the accused would an offence and the accused would

volunteer the information.
"He regarded the offences lightly and did not appreciate their seriousness," said the witness.

Contractor On Trial

GRAVE CHARGE

Napier Supreme Court In Session

JURY EMPANELLED

The trial of George Matthew Spencer, 63, a Hastings building contractor, who is charged with indecent assault on an 11-year-old gir and a nine-year-old boy, commenced before Mr Justice Smith, at the

Napier Supreme Court last night. Mr H. B. Lusk is conducting the case for the Crown while the accused is being defended by Mr C. G. E. Harker, Waipawa, and Mr T. O'Dowd.

After the jury had been empan-elled, his Honour announced that the Court would rise and resume at

the Court would rise and resume at 10 o'clock this morning.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. O. C. McNaught (foreman), D. N. Moore-Wright, C. V. Duncan, A. M. Clifton, A. C. Gannaway, J. E. Lennie, C. B. Wilson, W. D. Chapman, L. Cowley, C. R. Bowman, V. T. Rouse and G. Bull.

Three jurors were challenged by Three jurors were challenged by the defence, while one was stood aside by the Crown.

Millan, Miss Armour and Miss Ashby. Miss Fleming and Miss Greening, Mrs Fearn and partner.

Anyone who does not wish to take part in this competition is requested to Inform Miss Gasson, 'phone 4201.

NAPIER LADIES' GOLF CLUB

Following is the Napier women's draw for the first rounds of match play events to be played at Waiohiki to-morrow:—
Club Championship.—Mrs Peake and Miss Macalister, Miss Ormond and Miss Bernau, Miss O. Smith and Miss Clark, Mrs Ebbett and Mrs Masterson, Miss J. Smith and Miss Dalgleish, Miss Weber and Mrs Kurupo Tareha, Mrs Morris and Mrs Hadfield, Mrs Parson and Mrs Barron.

Junior Championship.—Mrs Harris and Miss Fetch, Mrs Retemeyer and Mrs Deighton, Mrs Newman and Mrs McPhail, Mrs Hadfield and Mrs Cockroft, Mrs Parson and Mrs Masterson, Miss Tatersall and Mrs Logan, Mrs Wilson and Mrs McPhail, Mrs Hadfield and Mrs Logan, Mrs Wilson and Mrs McPhail, Mrs Hadfield and Mrs Logan, Mrs Wilson and Mrs McPhail, Mrs Hadfield and Mrs Logan, Mrs Wilson and Mrs McPhail, Mrs Hadfield and Mrs Logan, Mrs Wilson and Mrs McPhail, Mrs Hadfield and Mrs Logan, Mrs Wilson and Mrs McPhail, Mrs Hadfield and Mrs Logan, Mrs Wilson and Mrs McPhail, Mrs Hadfield and Mrs Cockroft, Mrs Parson and Mrs McPhail, Mrs Hadfield and Mrs Cockroft, Mrs Parson and Mrs McPhail, Mrs Hadfield and Mrs Cockroft, Mrs Waddington and Mrs McPhail, Mrs Hadfield and Mrs Retemeyer, Mrs Newman and Mrs Bally Mrs Harris and Mrs Mrs Retemeyer and Mrs Mrs Mrs Hadfield and Mrs Retemeyer, Mrs Newman and Mrs Retemeyer, Mrs Newman and Mrs McPhail, Mrs Hadfield and Mrs Retemeyer, Mrs Newman and Mrs Bally Mrs Harris and Mrs Mrs Mrs Hadfield and Mrs Retemeyer, Mrs Newman and Mrs Mrs Hadfield and Mrs Retemeyer, Mrs Newman and Mrs Mrs Hadfield and Mrs Retemeyer and Mrs

The Court Left HASTINGS MAN IS FOUND GUILTY: SERIOUS CHARGE

Verdict Includes A Strong Recommendation To Mercy

A verdict of guilty with a strong recommendation to mercy, was returned by the jury last night, in the case of Frank Burge, 58, a Hastings builder, whose trial on a charge of wilful and obscene exposure commenced before Mr Justice Smith in the Napier Supreme Court on Tuesday afternoon.

The case for the Crown was conducted by the Crown Prosecutor (Mr H. B. Lusk), while the accused was defended by Mr W. E. Bate. He will come up for sentence later this

When the Court rose on Tuesday night, the first witness for the Crown had completed her evidence in chief and on this she was cross-examined by Mr Bate, when the hearing resumed yesterday.

Corroborative evidence as to the hearing resumed yesterday.

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incident on February 10 referred to in earlier evidence, was given by a single woman who said that she watched the accused while crouchng behind a hedge opposite the

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play slab and was quite satisfied as to what he was doing.

"As soon as the accused saw me," said Constable Craigie, "he whipped around and tried to put his clothes By that time Constable Turner

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"No Right To Be Looking."

The accused replied: "If anyone saw anything, they have no right to be looking into my shop. It is my property," said the witness.

Cross-examined by counsel, the witness said he had known the accused for many years. His instructions were that Burge "had gone mad in his shop." He wasted no time in getting there.

Although the accused's offence was of short duration, he was quite satisfied as to what was going on and would have arrested Burge, apart from what other witnesses might have said.

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Mr Lusk: The women and the police have committed perjury simply to get you into trouble?

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might have said.
Constable R. Turner gave corroborative evidence and said that when he got into the shop, the accused was getting dressed. He told him that he had taken off his clothes to do a bit of tidying up and to attend to some poison which he had laid for rats. Asked to produce some of the recently-laid poison, the accused fossicked around under an old sack and produced a piece of greaseproof paper, yellow with age. There were a total of eight young children in the vicinity.

Object Of Police

To Mr Bate, the witness admitted

blameless life.
Logan was convicted and admitted to 12 months' probation on condition that he took out a prohibition order forthwith.

Committed For Sentence
Pleading guilty to seven charges of indecent assault, involving boys whose ages ranged from seven to 14, John McGregor, 62, who was described as a retired farmer, was committed to the Supreme Court for sentence.
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Counsel said that both women could not have had the accuracy of vision which they claimed. The single woman witness wore glasses and on that it was his object to catch the accused denied that he had committed any offence. Burge pointed the to benefit of rats, but the witness did not think that water could evaporate so quickly.

This concluded the case for the Crown and Mr Bate briefly addressed the jury on the evidence which he proposed to call. Counsel said that both women could not have had the accuracy of vision which they claimed. The single woman witness wore glasses and was at considerable difficulty when she crouched behind the hedge. A person with normal sight could not see the interior of a dinghy shop from across the road.

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Constable E. G. A. Rippin said that he interviewed the accused in that he interviewed the accused in Hastings. He owned 17 houses in Hastings and it was his practice to collect his own rents in the mornings. Burge was in the habit of taking tea with the women and over a period of years not a word was spoken out of place.

On the afternoon of the alleged offence, he was in town and after offence, he was in town and after transacting some business walked down to the empty shop in company with Mr E. C. Smith. They parted and the accused went into the shop and decided to tidy it up. It was a hot day, so he took off his good clothes and folded them up before shifting a number of cases. That shifting a number of cases. That was probably the occasion that the Crown witnesses referred to.

Evidence for Defence Counsel called Henry Cornwall Davies, a surveyor practising in turned.

HOCKEY DRAW FOR

SATURDAY

Grounds And Referees

Arranged

The fixtures committee of the Na-

pier Hockey sub-association has an-

nounced the draw for Saturday as

Junior Men

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Hastings referees will be announced later. The Kwi and Tui teams travelling to Hastings will assemble at the Hawke's Bay Motor Company, at 1 nm.

There's a brand for every smoker. Johnston, P. Lalle, P. Blewman, R. Club on duty: H.S.O.G. Executive Member: L. Doola,

YOUNG FARMERS MUST HELP

WAR EFFORT COMES FIRST

COUNCIL MEETING

Chairman's Annual Report

clubs, with an active membership of more than 6000," stated Mr S. Freeman, Dominion organising secretary of the Northern Hawke's Bay District council of Young Farmers' Clubs, at Hastings yesterday.

"We must back up the war effort to the limit of our ability," said Mr Brownlie in his annual report.

"To this end we must be prepared to make sacrifices; we should be prepared also to help along the Young Farmers' Clubs, at Hastings yesterday.

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"It was surprising, the report added, how the movement was bearing up under present difficulties. The loyalty of thousands of its members proved the soundness of the following farmers' movement, at the annual meeting in Hastings westerday of the Northern Hawke's Bay District Council of Young Farmers' Clubs.

Describing the effect of the war on the movement, he said that since the outbreak a few clubs had been disbanded, and for various reasons a number of others had gone into recess for the war period.

Petrol restrictions and military on, said Mr Freeman, but there were still 160 clubs active with an active membership of 4500.

Emphasising the value to the movement of the work of the district committees, he added that the Northern Hawke's Bay Council was one which had been "pulling its was one which had been "pulling its was one which had been "provement" as the annual meeting in Hastings of the Young Farmers' Clubs.

a crop on the day in question.

Referring to the day of the offence with which he was charged,

Burge said that Constable Craigie approached the window and peered its foundations and gave promise of expansion in peacetime.

The meeting was attended by representatives from the Wairoa, Matapiro, Putorino and Meeanee Young Farmers' Clubs.

The balance-sheet showed a satisfactory financial position. in. He was working in his under-clothes. During the time he was in the shop he moved about 50 cases. He did not think that anybody could

He did not think that anybody could see him.

Cross-examined by Mr Lusk, the accused denied that he had subsequently rearranged the material on the display slab so that nobody could see anybody standing behind it. He also denied the general allegations made by the Crown.

It seemed as though the witness had concerted a story to get him Officers Elected. Chairman of the District Council for the past three years, Mr Brown-lie refused re-nomination of himself

comed as president in view of the good work he had carried out for his own club.

Other officers elected were: Vice-chairman, Mr L. Griffiths (Meeanee); honorary secretary, Mr R. P. Hill; honorary auditor, Mr H. R. Bannister.

An emergency committee was also set up, comprising the officers and one delegate from each club Delegates to the Wellington Council were: Honorary, Mr S. Parsons (Meeanee); active, Messrs W. G. Brownlie and F. Magill.

Expressing his wish to place on record the general appreciation of the qualities of the retiring chairman, Mr C. de Lautour said that Mr Brownlie's untiring work in the interests of the clubs had been an example to everyone. He visualised him as in the near future holding much higher offices in the movement in the Dominion. Other members similarly stated their appreciation of Mr Brownlie's efforts.

This organisation, he pointed out, should play a very big part in the rehabilitation of young men into the farming industry.

Mr Freeman mentioned the experimental work now being done by the Young Farmers' Clubs in connection with liner flax, wheat and other crops. There was no need for this to stop at these crops; the clubs could take on any other similar work, which would be sponsored for them by the Department of Agriculture, whose officers were available to assist in any way.

Maintaining Interest.

Experiments such as these, especially when undertaken by younger members in conjunction with debating and stock-judging competitions, would tend to keep up that real interest in the movement which was essential to its progress.

At the conclusion of Mr Freeman's address, the committee expressed its wholehearted appreciation of his suggestions and decided to assume the responsibility of fos-

N.Z. BACON STOCKS FOR BRITAIN

alibi set up by the accused was given by his wife, Eliza Mary Burge, and his brother's wife, Annie Burge.

Addressing the jury, Mr Bate said that they had heard evidence of the

conclusion that the acts did occur wilfully, then it should return a ver-

CIVIL CASES SETTLED

BY NEGOTIATION

Court's Approval To

Be Sought

As the result of negotiations con-

BASKETBALL DRAW

FOR HASTINGS

8000 Tons To Be Shipped

Advice has been received by Mr W. A. Phillips, chairman of directors of the New Zealand Co-operative Pig Marketing Association, that arising from Britain's recent agreement to purchase an increased tonage of this season's meat, the British Ministry of Food has agreed to the inclusion of all New Zealand bacon stocks on hand as at April acon stocks on hand as at Apri

This represents approximately 8000 tons, and with these stocks out of the way this disposes of the difficul-ty which would have arisen in re-Mr Lusk warned the jury that although the accused had possessed an excellent character that did not duction had it been necessary to consume existing stocks on the local have anything to do with the issues which it faced. market.

This unexpected gesture by the British Ministry of Food will be a welcome relief to producers, whose production outlook for next season "Very often, I am sorry to say, Sunday School teachers have been found guilty of similar offences," said Mr Lusk. has thereby been greatly improved. There is, however, no indication of any change in the situation in respect of next season's production for export of baconer pigs. In summing up, his Honour reviewed the evidence at length and warned the jury of the direct conflict. The law, he said, was perfectly clear. If the jury came to the

Memoranda

dict of guilty. But, if on the other hand, it was thought that the acts were not wilful, then the accused should be acquitted. The Hastings Starr-Bowkett Building Society will hold a general meeting this evening, when appropriations of £500 by sale will take place in the No. 5 and No. 7 issues. A verdict as stated above, was re-

The public are invited to the drawing of the Hillman Minx car raffle held in aid of the patriotic appeal, in the Napier Borough appeal, in the Napier Borough Council Chambers to-morrow at noon. The drawing will take place in the presence of the Mayor and under the supervision of the police.

A public address will be given by Mr W. Holmes, past president of the British Trades Union Congress, who is at present on a goodwill tour of New Zealand, in the Foresters' ducted out of Court, two of the civil nounced the draw for Saturday as follows:—

Senior Men

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Mr Nash will also move for judgment in the action of James Hall Brodie v. James Bullock, in which the plaintiff sought £30 special and £2000 general damages for injuries allegedly received in a collision between a motor-car and a bicycle. istry of Supply.

FRUIT MARKET REPORT Latest Wellington Prices

Daily Mail Special Service.

WELLINGTON, May 20.

Messrs Laery and Co., Ltd., Townsend and Paul, Ltd., G. Thomas and Co., Ltd., D. Bowie and Co., Ltd., Thompson Bros., Ltd., A. Pope and Co., Ltd., and Turners and Growers (Wellington) Ltd., report Tuesday's values as follows:—

Quinces—4/- to 7/- %-case.

TUI HOCKEY CLUB
PLAYERS

Red Team To Travel
To Hastings

The following players will represent the Tui Women's Hockey Club on Saturday, the Red team travelling turday, the Red team travelling turday, the Red team travelling to Hastings by a bus leaving the Hawke's Bay Motor Co., at 1 p.m.:—
Green: C. Thompson, T. Smith, O. Christie, G. Smith, J. Eddy, T. Josephs.
N. Olliver, B. Lister, T. Lister, I.

Junion—2 p.m. C.O.G. v. W. Convent, court 1 (G. Symes); 2.50, Havelock v. Woolworths, court 1 (G. Symes); 3.40, High School v. H.S.O.G., court 1 (T. Eves).
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Senior A.—2 p.m. C.O.G. v. W. Convent, court 2 (F. Lee); 2.50, Watties v. High School, court 2 (V. Wall); 3.40, Roachs v. C.O.G., court 1 (H. Court); 3.40, C.S.O.G. v. H.S.O.G., court 3 (M. Court).
Intermediate.—2 p.m. Lodge v. Printers, court 3 (T. Eves); 2.50, H.S.C.2 v. Convent, court 3 (L. Doole); 2.50, Watties v. H.S.O.G., court 4 (M. McCann).
Junion—2 p.m. H.S.D.3 v. H.S.D.4, south 5 (M. Carn); 2.50 H.S.D.1 v. S.D.1 v. S.D. (Wellington) Data, "Values as follows:—
Quinces—4/- to 7/- 1-case.
Grapes—H.H. 2/9 to 3/1 per lb.
Passion Fruit—10/- to 15/- 1-case.
Grapefruit—N.Z. 8/- to 13/- bushel case.
Lemons—Meyer 10/- to 14/- 1-case.
Cape Gooseberries—7/- to 7/9 1-case.
Chinese Gooseberries—122 to 16/- 1-case.
Tomatoes—Hutt Ripe 5/- to 8/6 1-case,
Hutt Round 7/- to 11/6 1-case.
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Beans—H.H. 1/- to 1/5 per lb.
Cucumbers—3/- to 7/6 banana case.
Green Peas—Choice 40/- to 53/6 case.
Pumpkins—2/- to 8/- sack.
Potatoes—8/- to 13/- cwt.
Onions—6/- to 11/- cental bag.
Kumaras—2/6 to 3/6 sugar bag.
Sprouts—9/- to 13/- bushel case.
Cabbage—3/6 to 9/6 sack.
Lettuce—1/- to 7/6 case.
Silver Beel—1/- to 1/9 case. N. Olliver, B. Lister, T. Lister, I. Neels, D. Single.
Red: M. Webster, R. Jury, U. Smith, I. Williamson, N. Eddy, C. Beale, N. Johnston, T. A. Mark, I. Blewman, R. Chib on duty, H.S.O.G.

Young Farmers' Movement

EFFECT OF WAR

Valuable Work Can Still Be Done

SECRETARY'S ADDRESS

"Before the war there were 207 clubs, with an active membership of more than 6000," stated Mr S. Free-

ed, how the movement was bearing up under present difficulties.
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Younger Members Wanted. "We must persuade the younger men to join up, even if it should mean that the older members sacrifice some of their most interesting work," said Mr Freeman. There work," said Mr Freeman. There were a great number of young farmers overseas, and it was up to those who remained to keep the clubs in operation so that when the men overseas returned they would be walesmed by a strong organical it. He also denied the general allegations made by the Crown.

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An advertisement authorised by the Reserve Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, 15th May, 1941.

THE LIST OF APPLICATIONS IS NOW OPEN AND WILL BE CLOSED ON 14th JUNE, 1941

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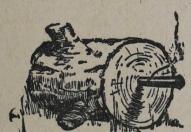
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Wethers And Lambs On Easing Market STORTFORD LODGE SALE

Grown Bullocks Wanted: Quiet **Inquiry For Weaners**

Wethers and lambs met an easing demand at the Stort-ford Lodge sale yesterday, the cold snap and the appearance of snow on the high country being contributing factors. The yarding included some useful quality sheep in good order for the winter, but buyers set a reduced price-limit.

The store cattle market was an active one for grown bullocks, anything showing quality consistently going above the £9 mark. Weaners, on the other hand, were not in such demand and rates for this class of cattle suffered accordingly.

About 800 head came into the yards all told.

With a mere 114 head of cattle in the fat pens the beef market showed a firming tendency for the few quality lines, but so much of the offering was unfinished and lacking in condition that prices were on low levels. There was no heavy ox-beef on offer.

Some of yesterday's realisations £7/11/- and £5/8/6, the top beas were as follows:—

STORE CATTLE

Off high Wharerata country near Gisborne, 23 horned Hereford and A.A. bullocks, a little mixed in size but nearly all quite fairly grown and in hardy doing order, made £9.

Down from Wairoa 59 20-months P.A. steers, fairly grown and in good store order were passed in at £5/12/6.

Thirty A.A. bullocks, young cattle and including an odd whiteface, being offered in good store condition, realised a bid of £9/1/-.

From Waimarama on account of Mr A. Stead, 40 A.A. and A.A. cross weaner steers, nicely grown, fresh conditioned and doing well, sold at £3/16/-.

A Wairoa district line of 40 A.A.

Wairoa district line of 40 A.A. s, fairly framed and in useful e order, farmed empty, brought

A Waltoo district line of 20 AA.
cows, fairly framed and in useful store order, farmed empty, brought f3/15/-.

Another Gisborne offering of 32 fairly framed AA. cross bullocks in hardy store order, a line which should do well, realised f9/4/-.

On account of Waitio Station 62 nicely grown weaner AA. cross steers in good doing order and well bred, were passed in at f3/15/-.

Down from Putere by rail 43 AA. cows, fairly framed and farmed empty, having just had the calves weaned off them, made f3/14/-.

In from Fernhill 11 empty AA. cows with the same number of calves at foot, a mixed conditioned offering, sold at f3/10/-.

On account of Glenselwyn Station, Tikokino, 43 well grown, clean bred AA. steers, in attractive order, and doing well made f3/14/-.

Off the Walmarama road 27 empty two off AA. and Hereford cross helfers, fairly framed and in mixed store order, sold at f3/12/-.

A Walto Station line of 30 A.A. Hereford cross weaner heifers, medium grown and in quite fair store order, sold at f2/11/-.

Thirteen Hereford bullocks, fairly grown but with one or two small sorts spoiling the line, sold at f9/10/-. They were in good store order.

Thirty Glenselwyn Station A. Hereford cross weaner heifers, fairly framed and in handy store order, realised f2/12/-.

A Walto Station line of 30 A.A. Hereford cross weaner heifers, fairly grown, well bred and in handy store order, realised f2/12/-.

A Walto Station of the well-amb, fairly grown but with one or two small sorts spoiling the line, sold at f9/10/-. They were in good store order, realised f2/12/-.

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FAT CATTLE

On account of Apley Station a pen of six medium framed and medium framed to £9/13/6 to £9/16/-, two pens of light finished and medium grown cows made to and medium grown cows made to f6/13/6.

Railed in from Tikokino on account of Mrs E. M. Douglas, two pens of dehorned Hereford cows in light to medium condition, the tops in quite fair order, made from £5/18/6 to £7/6/- and £7/18/6. A heavier conditioned pen of P.A. cows made £8/8/6 to £8/16/- for the tops and £7/8/6 for a lighter beast.

Two nicely grown, prime finished P.A. heifers, in good condition and solid sold at £9/11/-. On account of Mr P. Williams a single well framed and prime Hereford cow made £9/11/-, lighter cows in the pen made £7/5/-, and lighter at 13/1 to 19/4.

Stortford Lodge |

Sale

BROKERS' REPORTS

Brokers report as follows on their calisations at the weekly stortford codge stock sale yesterday:—

Dalgety and Co. Ltd.

One fat cow £4/1/-, 1 £2/13/6, 1 £5 11/-, 1 £3/13/6, 22 weaner heifers £2/7/6, 7 weaner steers £3/2/-, 8 20-mth. steers £5/7/-, 11 20-mth. heifers £3/10/-, 1 cow

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H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd. Two fat P.A. heifers £9/11/-, 2 £7/11/-,

WEIGHTS WANGANUT WINTER

DECLARATION OF

MEETING

CLARION CALL 13.2

Sunny Knight's Welter Impost

Mr H. Coyle has declared the follow-g handicaps for the first day of the anganui Jockey Club's winter meeting, be held on May 31 and June 2:—

PURUA HACK HURDLES, of £150; one mile and a half.—Foxiana 11.4. High Peer 11.3, Quadroon 11.2, Pekoe 11.0, Eupatrid 10.4, Gay Fox 10.4, Baron Bold 10.3, Sunee 10.2, Ruatiti 10.2, Rollicker 9.13, Notium 9.13, Raana 9.11, Hunting Cat 9.11, Regicide 9.10, Golden Memory 9.9, Manteau 9.7, Colibri 9.4, Travail 9.4, War Lap 9.4, Kincora 9.2, Selkirk, Arabic, Minvaal, Dunmanway, Moonlight Bay, Corroboree, Wenewene, Distress Signal, Master Lackham, Hokumal, Luath, all 9.0.

RIVER HACK HANDICAP, of £150; one mile and one furiong.—Young Charles 9.10, Mountain Fox 9.3, Sanction 9.0, Myarion 8.13, Kinkajou 8.11, Ra Hou Hou 8.11, Renascor 8.8, Pitmark 8.5, Dunmanway 8.5, Courting 8.3, Acrobat, Minvaal, Newbury Queen, Little Margot, Tau-Uru, Arachne, Kohika, Haile Selassie, all 8.0.

WANGANUI STEEPLECHASE HAN-DICAP, of 2350; two miles and a half.— Clarion Call 13.2, Bridegroom 11.6, Kal-waka 11.1, Riotous 11.1, Ruling Star 9.8, Lady Callaghan 9.2, Padnos 9.0, Karere-nui 9.0, Gold Nut 9.0.

From Gisborne on account of Messrs Hair Bros., 336 nicely framed wethers, described as forward conditioned and offered in useful order, made 20/6.

On account of Mr J. W. Oats, Gisborne, 189 quite fairly grown wether lambs, shorn and offered in good condition, made 18/-.

On account of Mr H. J. Steed, Nuhaka, 181 fairly grown two-tooth wethers, in medium order and should do well, made 17/3.

On account of Messrs Hair Bros. Gisborne, 229 similar two tooth wethers, little different in condition, made 17/6.

From Te Pohue on account of Messrs King Bros., 240 fairly grown, hardy conditioned ewe lambs, made 18/6.

Part of the Gisborne draft, 147 two CONNOLLY HANDICAP, of £250; one mile and a quarter.—Gladynev 9.2, Augment 8.13, Du Maurier 8.13, Noble Fox 8.11, Aurora's Star 8.8, Colonel Bogev 8.8, The Monarch 8.3, Gaelic Song 8.2, Gay Fox 8.1, Kena 8.1, Last Acre 7.11, Pern 7.10, Authoress 7.10, Ned Cuttle 7.9, Davilla, Pearl of Asia, Valerlan, Filbert, Trench Law, all 7.7.

WINTER OATS, of £175; six furlongs,—Globe Trotter 9.13, Majority 9.9, Gold January 9.5, Gold January 9.5, Minority 9.1, Quadroon 9.1, Mittle 9.0, Night Eruption 8.12, Black Robe 8.12, Alexcella 8.8, Screen Star 8.6, Algerian 8.4, Veldette 8.4, Lutanist 8.3, Frandora, Miss Te Koura, Sea Link, Colincamps, Hunter's Eve, Ringling, all 3.0.

BOROUGH HACK HANDICAP, of 150; six furlongs.—Sunny Knight 10.2; tar Zone 9.11, Miss Leighon 9.5, Sceptre 2.9, War Credit 9.2, Parlato 9.0, Defy 12, Lady Derby 8.10, Sweet Anne 8.9, triemhild 8.7, Vivid Night 8.7, Lucky 111 8.6, War Cloud 8.4, Desert Tide, olerica, Barry Boy, Caution, Cheetah, tight Ray, La Rosita, Ringless, Victorie, queers, Trethella, Earlscourt, all 8.0.

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17/6.

A line of 115 four and six-tooth ewes, r.w. 3 1-3 p.c. Southdown rams since February 21, fairly-framed, quite useful sheep, in medium order, sold at 20/-.

On account of Netherton Station, a well grown offering of 66 good-doing wether lambs, carrying plenty of store condition and in healthy order, was sold at 19/6.

11.45—WINTER HANDICAP, of £200 (3.49 class); one mile and a half.—Alvis, Great Trust, Kalpaki Bill, Paul Parrish, Peter Cole, Range Finder, Rara Avis, Rolindo, Surprise Moko, Wharekawa, Worthy Parrish, scr.; Vera Worthy, Wirl Bingen, 36; Baby Triumph, Getaway, Mattle Herbilwyn, 48; Buncrana, Frontier Boy, Gold Kip, Redmond's Pride, 72.

4.20—CORNWALL HANDICAP, of £300 (2.53 class), one mile and a quarter.—Albertini, Axspear, Handicapper, Kitty's Choice, Narbada, Peter's Find, str.; Bedford, Double Peter, Lynn Rey, Munga Tangi, Petite Jewel, Stargum, Young Parry, 12; Sentiment, 24; Club King, Kete Kura, Kewpie's Queen, Proletarian, 36; Walter Gay, 48.

ENTRIES FOR HAWKE'S BAY

Due With The Secretary On Monday

Nominations for all events at the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's winter meeting at which the 100 guinea challenge cup will be run for, to be held on June 7 and 14, close with the secretary, Mr A. E. Wishart, Hastings, on Monday, May 26 at MR STANDFAST COLT

PATANGATA GOLF CLUB

Draw For Saturday's Play

(Daily Mail Special Service)
OTANE

Following is the draw for the qualifying round for the Turner Cup, to be played on Saturday afternoon by members of the Patangata Golf Club:—

W. C. August and W. Anderson, W. Nilsson and W. Tod, B. Wilder and M. S. Quigley, R. J. Sharpe and W. F. Turner, A. D. Kittow and C. J. August, P. Logan and C. J. Williams, W. August and S. Kittow, D. August and A. E. Thompson, T. Ryan and B. Williams,

Yearlings In Hastings

PROMISING LOT

Short Comparison In Training Methods

THE MODERN STYLE

By "The Barb."
Quite a fair number of rising two-year-olds are at present in daily at-tendance at the Hastings tracks, but their tasks, with one exception, have so far been no more than trotting and

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The old school of training differs materially from the present day method or younger school. The former's idea was to break-in the year-ing about the end of January or in February, teach it all the pacing, and have it sprinting a couple of furlongs by mid-May. Then during the wet winter months they would ease the youngsters before commencing their spring racing treatment.

To-day trainers commence the initial education on the yearling much later, and gradually bring them to a state of fitness for the 'spring.

There are advantages in both systems, but "The Barb" does know that there were far fewer cases of shin soreness among the juveniles years ago than there are to-day.

Following is a short description and breeding of the rising two-year-olds in the Hastings stables at the present time:

H. GRIFFITHS'S TRIO.

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The Gordon Road trainer, Harold Griffiths has a trio of youngsters at present under his charge, two of which are owned in the South Island. The Theio-Lady Artful colt will be a blue roan in colour when he wears his spring coat. He was bred by Mr Nelson Lane, of Havelock North, and purchased by Mr F. C. Christie at the last National Sales. He is a regular pocket Hercules, built on symmetrical lines strongly suggestive of outstanding galloping powers. He certainly impresses as one that will gallop fast and come early.

The Brolefort-Phrosa filly bought at the January yearling sales by Mrs Selby, of Hastings, has the characteristics and manners of a regular young lady. A smooth and even mover, she should prove an able galloper but one nevertheless that may require time.

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Mr F. C. Christie also owns the colt by Paper Money from Mudlark (Gay Lad-Dabchich) the latter being a full sister to a big gelding raced by the late Mrs Symes close on twenty years ago. This yearling is certainly built on galloping lines, and is the true Paper Money type. FOXBRIDGE COLT

Mr H. Glazebrook's colt by Fox-bridge from Merry Way has already been fully described in the "Daily Mail." He is continuing on in a most satisfactory manner, but is not being hurried.

J. P. RYAN'S JUVENILES

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J. P. Ryan, proprietor of Mum. r's
Lodge, has also a trio of youngsters in
Mesdames Stead's Man's Pal-Donella
Filly, Mr A. F. M. Symes' GyneriumLila gelding and Mr W. R. Stead's
Gynerium-Princess Ball filly, who is
to race as Prairie.

The Mesdames Stead's filly has only
been a visitor to the tracks for a little
over a week, but behaves herself as
a well educated young filly should.
Nicely turned, well timbered and possessing an easy action, there are certainly possibilities in her.

The gelding from Lila (by Gainscourt from Toxeuma's dam) is a fine
type of young thoroughbred. Not long
gelded he has, however, got over his
operation satisfactorily, and will very
soon begin to improve materially. He
is not unlike Toxeuma in colour and
conformation. He is a good advertisement for the Phalaris horse, Gynerium.

Mr "Bob" Stead's Prairie is aptly

ment for the Financis house, Gynerium.

Mr "Bob" Stead's Prairie is aptly named as Gynerium is a Mexican grass and Phalaris is also a grass.

Prairie is a very neatly turned illy but at present is enjoying a light let-up, and although of the build that usually comes to hand early impresses this writer as the opposite.

12.30—MANGERE HANDICAP, of £400 (3.5 class), one mile and a quarter (to be run in divisions).—Anthony's Gift, Blush Worthy, County Jewel, Costella Bush Worthy, County Jewel, Costella

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1.15—HOBSON HANDICAP, of £255 (4.47 class), two miles—Royal Palm, Sir Echo, Star Guide, Te Roto, True Guide, scr.; Davey Day, Evora, Langdale, Thi Ini, Tumble, Whanako, 12; Cynic, Forest Jewel, 24; Franco, 36. 2.0—ADAMS MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £800 (3.23 class), one mile and a half.—Foremost Junior, Hillcrest, Nother Maxing, State Poly, Nelson Carbine, scr.; Barney Bingen, Bon Haven, Esther, Silver Countest Worthy Treasure, 12; Appomattox, Moderst Maid, Silver Watch, Worthy Belwin, 24; Expensive Lady, 36; Dick Redmond, Modern Lady, 48; Sir Tony, 60; Yain Lad, 132.

3.35—MARCONI HANDICAP, of £250 (3.38 class); one mile and a half.—Stormba, Magic Task, Moko Direct, Oxford, Torpedo King, scr.; Cam Derby, Xerol, Alarina Rey, Mitaya, Parrish Lad, Silk Lady, 12; De Reske, Orby Lad, Peter Travis, Warwick, 24; Intrigue, Nawton Junior, 36; Marcus, Star Guide, Winning Post, 48.

ST. BOSWELL'S REPS.

St. Boswell is represented by two chestnut fillies from Hilton Gorse and Gold Trail respectively, and a brown colt from the Captain Bunsby-Phrosa mare, Mona Lisa. All three are inmates of J. M. Cameron's stable and certainly do their sire credit.

The filly from Hilton Gorse (full sister to View Hallo') is a perky young lady, and her actions certainly attract the attention of track watchers, who predict that she will develop into something worth while.

The writer well remembers when Gold Trail first came to the tracks as a yearling. Quiet and unconcerned, she did not attract anyone's attention. However, when it came to galloping time her ability was quickly recognised, and among her triumphs was an Auckland Cup. Apparently like mother like daughter.

Mona Lisa's first production to the turf is owned by Mr A. Robson, who bred the brown colt. This youngster, although not big, is well grown and appears a really hardy type. Smart on his pins, well ribbed up, good head and rein with strong quarters, he should not find galloping difficult when it comes his turn to be tried, but as yet he has done no more than what is required when being broken in.

MR STANDFAST COLT

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Owner-trainer Mr M. Lane has had his Mr Standfast-Colleen Gain colt on the lead to the Hastings tracks this last week. He is on the small side, but well put together nevertheless.

Mr C. Haldane has had his Captain Bunsby-Golden Bride yearling, Captain Maxwell, broken in and gelded. This youngster is at present running out on the farm where he will remain until next autumn as his owner does not intend racing him as a juvenile, and as the "Daily Mail" pointed out, none of Captain Bunsby's progeny have won as two-year-olds in the Dominion.

Mr Garth Naylor has had the appellation, Sir Winstone, granted for his Tiderace-Aureate coit. Sir Winstone has been broken in but soon will be turned out to grass until more matured. The Tiderace obviously appeal as requiring time hence Mr Naylor's decision. This youngster has been selected in many quarters to develop into a performer above the average on the racecourse.

There are still ouite a few more to be broken in including Mr T. H. Lowry's lot.

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Transaction List

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PURSUANT to Section 32 of "The Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925," I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the number of votes received by each candidate for the office of Councillor for the Waikare Riding of the County of Hawke's Bay is as follows:—

STEWART, Daniel Douglas . 101 WILKIE, Frederick Kraeft . 65 ORR, Harold Murray . 24 Informal . 0

And I HEREBY DECLARE the said

DANIEL DOUGLAS STEWART

o be duly elected to such office.
Dated this 21st day of May, 1941.
W. J. O'CONNELL,
Returning Officer,
for the County of Hawke's Bay

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUKETAPU RIDING.

ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR.

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Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925," I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the number of votes received by each candidate for the office of Councillor for the Puketapu Riding of the County of Hawke's Bay is as follows:

HORGAN, Michael 147 TURNER, Wilfred 81

And I HEREBY DECLARE the said

MICHAEL HORGAN

Dated this 21st day of May, 1941.

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EVANS, Frederick Ernest ... 229 LASSEN, Christian 366

Informal 4
And I HEREBY DECLARE the said

CHRISTIAN LASSEN

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