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Not One 'Plane To Shepherd Warships On Voyage To Egypt ANOTHER REARGUARD

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It is revealed that three cruisers and five destroyers were responsible for the evacuation of the first batches of troops from the Candia sector on the night of May 28. The destroyers took on the men after dark and transported them several miles off the coast, where the greater part were transferred to cruisers despite dive-bombing, high-level bombing and machine-gunning from hundreds of German planes, says the Associated Press Alexandria correspondent. The cruiser Orion alone brought back 1100, successfully repelling repeated attempts to sink her.

Scores of soldiers mounted their own Bren guns on the warships, firing continuously at the Stukas while the warships' six-inch and four-inch guns flung hundreds of shells at the oncoming groups of German 'planes. Some of the evacuated troops told the cruisers' officers that they had not seen a British 'plane for days. The Australian cruiser Perth was bombed solidly for seven hours one day and 13 hours the next.

The evacuation was an almost incredible epic, giving the world a new record of courage and daring. The odds were heavily against any ship reaching Egypt since not a single British 'plane appeared in the sky to help keep off the enemy bombers.

At Least 20,000 Drowned

GERMAN CASUALTIES

Killed Before Taking Part

NAVAL ESTIMATE

(Received June 4, 2.10 a.m.) ALEXANDRIA, June 3.

The latest unofficial estimates The latest unofficial estimates given by naval commanders engaged in the Crete operations are: "We had 20,000 troops in Crete, a good three-quarters of whom were evacuated.

"At least 20,000 Germans were drowned in the waters around Crete, not even sighting the battle."

ATROCITIES ALLEGED BY BERLIN

Soldiers Mutilated

(Received June 4, 1.15 p.m.) LONDON, June 3.

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The Berlin Radio is whipping up stories of alleged Cretan atrocities against German soldiers and claims that the bodies of 12 were found in the harbour of Candia with their eyes gouged out.

Ten Cretan women have been arrested for murdering parachutists, some of whom are said to have been crucified. Female bandits put on the uniforms of dead German soldiers and thereby ambushed and killed a number of Germans, it is claimed.

GLORIOUS PAGE TO MILITARY HISTORY

Australia Congratulates Freyberg

(Received June 4, 1.10 a.m.) CANBERRA, June 3. CANBERRA, June 3.

A warm message of congratulation has been sent by the Governor-General (Lord Gowrie) to Major-General Freyberg. It reads: "I am thrilled with admiration of the heroic achievements of all ranks under your command in Crete. Under your inspired leadership and side by side with our gallant Greek allies, they fought with courage and tenacity which will add another glorious page to the military history of the Empire."

PERSIANS DENY RUMOURS

NO PROTECTION BY BRITISH

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LONDON, June 3.

The Iranian Press denies Axis Press reports that the British Government is seeking permission to land troops in Iran to protect the Abadan oil installations.

IRAQ'S NEW PRIME

Firm "No" From

JAPAN WANTS TRADE

The Dutch

Request To Netherlands East Indies

HELPING THE AXIS

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Japan has requested the Netherlands East Indies to supply her with more raw materials. Rubber, tin, copra, palm pith and quinine comprise the minimum requirements, which greatly exceed what the Netherlands East Indies at present is willing to grant.

The Dutch policy is to let Japan have her normal requirements for home consumption. The huge supplies of rubber and tin acquired by Japan in Indo-China and Thailand are greatly in excess of her own requirements and the Netherlands East Indies is firmly resolved that none of her exports to Japan shall be reshipped to the Axis partners.

British Must Enter Syria

MILITARY OCCUPATION

Anti-Allies Venom Spreading

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(Received June 4, 2.10 a.m.)

LONDON, June 2.

"Diplomats of all nationalities agree on the military necessity for Britain to attempt to occupy Syria" says the "New York Times" Ankara correspondent

says the "New York Times" Ankara correspondent.

"The Germans are trying to stir up a Christian-Moslem war and the exiled Grand Mufti of Jerusalem has already gone to Syria in an attempt to spread anti-British venom. The Germans are preparing for a military occupation with France's consent.

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"Hundreds of Nazi technicians and air force personnel have arrived, some bearing faked Bulgarian passports. They crossed through

France Discredited.

HARDEST BATTLE OF WAR

ACTION

CRETE WITHDRAWAL

New Zealanders' Last Hours On Island

(From Official War Correspondent with the N.Z.E.F. in Egypt) CAIRO, June 2.

After the most strenuous battle of the war and with rest snatched only at odd hours, the New Zealanders in Crete marched more than 30 miles across the island to embark on the southern coast. Thred, bearded and with the drone of the Luftwaffe still ringing in our ears, we were placed again for the second time in a month in the hands of the navy, and the swift voyage back over the Mediterranean spelt relief from the toughest campaigning any soldier ever dreamed of.

The Germans dogged us all the way in the vain hope of cutting us to pieces before we could reach the beach and our men, side by side with Australians and British, fought them off continually. Once they scampered nearly a mile away before the bayonets of the Maoris, and we left more German dead among the rugged southern hills.

The New Zealanders once more helped to form the rearguard for the British withdrawal. Just as in Greece they bestrode the road while thousands of other troops made their way to the beaches.

Our fighting men set another magnificent example in the way they marched back as ordered, cohesive forces, always able to turn again and fight should the necessity arise.

Over the Hills After the most strenuous battle

Over the Hills

So far from our minds were thoughts of giving up the struggle that few connected the first 12 miles of the night march back from the Suda Bay area with the idea of evacuation. We tramped past a bombtorn port and southwards over the hills into a wooded valley as if entering some new stronghold. The enemy followed up our gradual withdrawal from Galatos and met a line of Maori, Wellington and Australian infantrymen. As fresh as if it was their first engagement, the Maoris led a bayonet charge so spiritedly that, after a most strenuous battle, the Germans dropped everything and ran.

With breathing spaces made for us like that we tramped southwards again by night.

Upwards for Miles Over the Hills

Upwards for Miles

In the nine hours between dusk and daylight we crossed one mountain range and reached the top of another, marching steadily over a rough metal road which twisted upwards for miles through wild gorges. For a brief couple of hours we dozed beneath the stunted growth on the mountainside and then we were on the move again.

In broad daylight our battalions made the most extraordigary moved in the wound to the crest of a steep 1500-foot drop to the fertile basin north of the coastal town of Sphakia. Then, to avoid the vigilant eyes of German air spotters above the road, we slithered one by one in intervals of about five minutes down the slope and gathered under cover on the flat in small parties.

The night of the following day we trekked on to the rugged mountains overlooking the sea and then moved down, to be ferried to two awaiting destroyers.

Egypt Again

The next day as the yellow Egypt.

In the nine hours between dusk and daylight and the top of another, marching steadily over a rough whole Mediterranean campaign has been made greater. If such unified operations of aircraft and fleet as we saw in the chase of the Bismarck had been practicable over the Aegean the Battle of Crete would have had a very different ending.

"To read the lesson aright we must not, of course, exaggerate the advantages which the Germans have gained. Their losses in men and aircraft have certainly been very great. The battle, it is apparent, not only trekked on to the rugged mountains overlooking the sea and then moved down, to be ferried to two awaiting destroyers.

Egypt Again Upwards for Miles In the nine hours between dusk

France Discredited.

"A reliable informant who visited Syria says that the French administration is powerless and discredited and local Frenchmen will not resist anybody marching in, no matter whether he is British, Free French or German. Practically all Frenchmen, even former Anglophobes, are thoroughly disgusted at the conduct of the French High Commissioner (General Dentz)."

Ing destroyers.

Egypt Again

The next day, as the yellow Egyptian skyline rose above the sea ahead of us, we tried to make ourselves believe that it was all over. The Australian crews of our ships helped us to do that with their unbounded hospitality and in the morning, when German dive-bombers made one last attempt to stop our escape, we handed the war over to their naval guns.

FRANCE ENTICED FURTHER INTO THE ENEMY CAMP

Darlan Policy Of "Undeclared War On Britain" Being Intensified

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received June 3, 10.55 p.m.)

LONDON, June 2. The "Daily Mail's" Madrid correspondent says: "Admiral Darlan is using the Press and the radio in both occupied and unoccupied France in an effort to swing French public opinion behind his policy of an undeclared war on Britain, instancing Crete as a demonstration that Britain is bound to

"Admiral Darlan is also persistently campaigning against the United States and its Ambassador (Admiral Leahy) personally, because he is reminding France of the dangers of the path which she is following.

"The situation is so tense even in | German agreement which will be



AIR-RAID SEQUEL.—A shot-down German airman on his way to a British camp. The sight of captured enemy pilots passing through the railway stations has become familiar in London.

Crete Lost Through Inability To Strike Triple Blow At Nazis

(British Official Wireless.) (Received June 3, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, June 2. The withdrawal from Crete and the implications inherent in the island's occupation by the Nazis are frankly faced by

the British Press.

The "Daily Telegraph," after paying a tribute to those who fought their last fight so well, comments on Mr Winston Churchill's statement that the British Imperial troops were deprived of vital air support because there were no aerodromes. 'If the reason was inadequate defences,' says the "Telegraph," "we have paid a heavy price for the lesson that aerodromes must be well armed."

England

SOME CASUALTIES

Berlin Again Visited

By R.A.F.

CIVILIANS KILLED

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Night raiders bombed a north-east coast town, wrecking several houses. No other activity is reported.

The Air Ministry states: "Enemy activity last night was on a small scale. There was some damage and some casualties, including killed, in north and north-east England and the west Midlands."

The Berlin news agency says that

The Berlin news agency says that in another air raid on Berlin last night a number of civilians were killed and injured.

SAMOANS HONOUR THE KING

Celebrations Held

DEFENCE FORCE ON

PARADE

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APIA, June 2.

LONDON, June 3.

After emphasising the necessity for equipment on a scale to meet "the last foreseeable need," the "Telegraph" continues: "Complete

interplay between naval supremacy air power and the army-our weak ness in Crete-must be assured now that the danger to Egypt, Cyprus



BRITISH SECRETARY FOR WAR.—Captain the Rt. Hon. David Margesson, Secretary of State for War. He was formerly Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury.

On Monday, June 2, the day set for the celebration of the King's birthday, a large and representative gathering of Europeans and Samoans assembled at the Administration building at 9 a.m.

Loyal and stirring addresses were given by the acting Administrator (Mr A. C. Turnbull), the Hon. O. F. Nelson and the Hon. Malietoa Fautau on behalf of the Samoan members of the Legislative Council, the proved the superiority.

"Undoubtedly there will be some questioning of the conduct of this brief miniature campaign but it is highly important that it should be reviewed without passion or hasty jumping to conclusions. Some material for such a review will doubtless be available very shortly; for the moment it will suffice to point out that Crete was defended on its merits and on account of its strategic importance, without any such moral obligations as were prestrategic importance, without any such moral obligations as were pre-sent in the defence of the Greek

"The situation is so tense even in the unoccupied zone that numbers of Americans are going to Lisbon.

"A vital decision must be made within forty-eight hours. The question of the hour is whether Marshal dad states that the Regent (Abdulllah) has entrusted Jemil Madfii with the formation of a new Government.

Rashid Ali is reported to be at Teheran, in Iran.

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"This clause would lessen the German demand for the French heavy factories would also become part of the German plan of war production."

British Official Wireless (Received June 3, 7.45 p.m.)

RugBY, June 2.

Pay increases for some intermediate ranks in the Civic part of the many accommon dermand for the French heavy factories would also become part of the German plan of war production."

SIX TIMES WHAT THEY WANTED WAR WEAPONS WEEK

CONTEST TWO TOWNS

Winning Mayor To Dine With Loser

British Official Wireless (Received June 3, 8.5 p.m.) RUGBY, June 2.

Last week Maidenhead and Windsor held a War Weapons Week Both towns set out to raise £125,000 and a challenge was made as to which would raise the most.

The totals, issued simultaneously, show that Windsor won by £310. It raised £712,358 against Maiden-

head's £712,043. The losing Mayor will pay for dinner to the winning Mayor.

DEEP RESENTMENT IN

EIRE Recent Raids On Dublin GRIEVOUS WRONG TO

A NEUTRAL Protest Supported

British Official Wireless (Received June 3, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, June 2. Commenting on the raid on Dublin on Saturday morning, the Dublin newspaper the "Irish Press" refers to the protest to Germany sent fers to the protest to Germany sent by the Eire Government and says: "In this protest and demand the Government has the support of every Irish citizen. This neutral State has maintained its neutrality with a correctitude which is evident to all the belligerents. That it should, nevertheless, suffer the horrors of last Saturday morning calls for the most vehement condemnation.

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devastated areas must have brought
"The heart-rending scenes in the
to the minds of all who saw or read
of them a feeling of the deepest resentment that so grievous a hurt
should have been inflicted on our
capital and unoffending people."
The "Irish Independent" writes:
"This is the eighth time within nine
months on which bombs have been
dropped inside our territory. Minor Raid On

BRITAIN DISTURBED AT CRETE CAMPAIGN

Strategic Island Lost And **Tobruk Gravely** Menaced

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received June 3, 11.5 p.m.)

The evacuation of Crete is producing questioning from the public and the Press which is more widespread and more heart-searching than after any previous withdrawal. All newspapers underline the necessity for a revision of ideas of what can and cannot be done in 1941.

"When are we really going to get down to the job of winning the war?" the "Daily Mail" asks. "The country is seriously concerned with the way things are going.

"Mr Churchill declined to believe that there was uneasiness about Greece, perhaps he can be persuaded that the people are deeply disturbed about Crete.

about Crete.

"The pattern of the British evacuations have unfolded with almost mathematical exactitude, leaving territory of immense strategical importance in the enemy's hands. We are now worse off than before Greece because the Greek islands are hostillary to the strategies of t tile and Tobruk is menaced from

Crete.

"In Norway, France, Greece and Crete there has been miscalculation or misinformation."

"The Times." in a leader, says:
"We cannot afford in Cyprus a repetition of the events in Crete. It was not general inadequacy of equipment which lost us Crete though the equipment may not have been all it ought.

equipment may not have been all it ought.
"To almost every observer it appeared from the first that the success of our defence of Crete depended to a very large extent upon constant air support. That is the point where criticism deserves an answer, and one essential question is whether and at what moment it was known that the defence would have to be conducted without that support."

STRONGER DEFENCES FOR GREENLAND

America Preparing Airfields

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NEW NAZI FIGHTER

OUTCLASSED RECENT DEFEATS OVER BRITAIN

R.A.F. ON TOP

Much Vaunted 'Plane Is Not Efficient

British Official Wireless (Received June 3, 9.45 p.m.) RUGBY, June 2.

A Messerschmitt 109F, the newest

ype of German fighter, the qualities of which have been much vaunted by the enemy, has proved ittle more effective against fighters of the R.A.F., than the types which were so outstandingly defeated in the Battle of Britain last autumn. This newest German fighter has only recently made its appearance in the skies of Britain. On May 26 six of them were chased back to France and two damaged by two Hurricanes. On May 28 one was definitely shot down and others seriously damaged, and to-night there is news of another being shot down over the Channel.

The United Press understands that President Roosevelt is hastening the strengthening of Greenland's sea, land and air defences and troops are preparing airfields.

down over the Channel.

During Monday evening a Junkers 88 was also shot down off the north-west coast shortly before dark.



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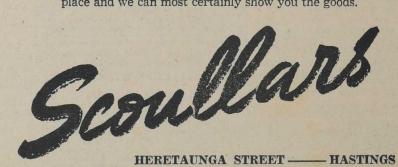
When Bill and Margaret Smith got married they started in to buy furniture . . . lots of furniture. And in a month Bill said to Margaret, "we're broke, darling, but at least we have everything that opens and shuts." And Margaret said, "we've done marvellously, Bill . . . it only shows what bargains you can get if you look around." That was two years ago. To-day in the Smith's home there is little that opens and shuts without a struggle. The chairs and tables wobble: there's a general air of shabby insta-

and tables wobble; there's a general air of shabby insta-

bility about those marvellous bargains. Bargain furniture is, unfortunately, dear at any price. You see, nails are a poor makeshift for dovetail joints; green timbers warp, varnish only imitates French polishing;-in

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Daily Mail Special Service. OTANE.

Following are the results of play in the qualifying round for the Tur-ner Cup and the first round of the Handicap Cup, played by members of the Patangata Golf Club over the

of the Patangata Golf Club over the holiday week-end:

Turner Cup.—R. D. Sharpe, 85—
17— 68; W. F. Turner, 76—4—72; W. Tod, 97—17—80; W. August, 91—10—81; W. Nilsson, 100—19—81; C. J. August, 98—15—83; W. Anderson, 98—15—83; T. Ryan, 100—17—83.

17—83.

Handicap Cup.—W. August, 79—10—69; W. F. Turner, 76—4—72; W. Anderson, 92—15—77; R. Sharpe, 93—14—79; W. Tod, 97—17—80; T. Ryan, 100—17—83; M. August, 94—10—84; M. Quigley, 108—18—90.

Canadian foursome.—Miss P. Williams and W. F. Turner, 84—16½—67½; Miss E. White and W. Tod, 94—22½—71½; Miss N. Dillon and W. Anderson, 100—23—77; Mrs M. August and M. August, 98—17—81; Miss L. White and F. White, 117—33—84.

The Turner Cup draw for the first round is: R. D. Sharpe and W. Nilsson, W. F. Turner and C. J. August, W. Tod and W. Anderson, W. August and T. Ryan—match play on August and T. Ryan-match play on

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MAORI'S TALE OF HORROR

BESTIAL INVADERS

Wounded Butchered On The Ground

United Press Association-Copyright. LONDON, June 1. A 19-year-old Maori sergeant who, with a companion, escaped from Crete after being badly wounded, to-day gave a detailed story of the nightmare battles and of the brutal German savagery. An Australian destroyer brought the pair to a Middle East port. The sergeant was shot through the chest and had an ankle smashed by shrapnel, and his companion was severely wounded in a thigh. They trekked three days over the White Mountains without food before the destroyer found them. A 19-year-old Maori sergeant who.

No Quarter Asked The sergeant said: "If we had had air support, victory in Crete would have been achieved in hours. Our bayonets terrified the Germans. We isked no quarter and received

asked no quarter and received none."

The Maori continued: "We lay all day at the mercy of hundreds of dive-bombers. When night fell, we fixed bayonets and charged. We fought each night until dawn the most bloody and inhuman battles.

"The Maori battalion and another New Zealand battalion formed a thin line from the sea to the hills to check a German thrust towards Canea. We lay on open ground watching, until our eyes ached, shower on shower of parachutists floating down. We lay beneath rocks, in drains—anything that gave shelter from the relentless hall of bombs and bullets. We had to keep our bayonets sheathed and lie motionless while the sun was up so as not to betray our positions. We shouted a haka as we charged in the dark.

He assistance given which had made the ball a complete success. A happy evening was brought to a close at 2 a.m., all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne," which was followed by the National Anthem.

A feature of the decorations was the large punga ferns which decorated the stage, while above the stage hung a shield in glitter lettering bearing the inscription "The Hastings Caledonian Pipe Band."

Mr A. Harris was M.C. assisted by Messrs W. Marr and J. MacDonald.

Pretty Wedding

At Napier

WALLACE—DOIG

Solid Line of Guns

"Our main obstacle the first night was a solid line of machine-guns, but we quickly overran it and annihilated practically every German within reach. But by daylight waves of German troop-carriers ar-

carriers landed under an escort of clouds of fighters, and 200 divebombers attacked us. The Germans then established themselves in the positions we had cleared during the

2. 120. 4.50 × 2.3, 4.50 × 2.3, 4.75 × 2.4, 5.25 × 1.5

"It was impossible to walk more than three yards in the battle area without stepping on dead Germans. There were clusters of their dead even up in the mountains, where the Greeks killed them. Such slaughter must be seen to be believed. Dead parachutists swung from the branches of trees strangled by their own parachute cords.

"The bestiality of the enemy knew no bounds. They butchered crippled and dving men with formy."

"At a happy reception held following the coast of the sort of the stride and bridegroom was proposed by Mr J. H. Edmundson. The bridegroom is leaving shortly for Trentham to train with the N.Z.E.F.

Mrs Doig received the guests wearing a smart teal blue gown, navy blue felt hat and autumnshaded shoulder spray.

Mrs Wallace had chosen a French blue crepe gown finished with dusky pink trimmings, and pink shoulder

W.D.F.U. MEETS AT

"The bestiality of the enemy knew no bounds. They butchered crippled and dying men with tommyguns. I saw it myself.

"The Luftwaffe dropped pamphlets over our lines saying that, owing to the alleged ill-treatment of German prisoners in Greece, the German High Command had ordered that every human being in Crete, whether man, woman, or child, should be killed.

"The Germans stopped at nothing to terrorise us. Capturing a hospital on the outskirts of Canea, they dragged all the wounded able to

tal on the outskirts of Canea, they dragged all the wounded able to walk from their beds and made them stumble ahead of their advancing troops as a protection. "I saw our wounded men approaching. We went forward to greet them, but could not understand why they were shooting at us. Then one wounded officer escaped and revealed the Nazi ruse, whereupon we carried out a flanking. Then one wounded officer escaped and revealed the Nazi ruse, whereupon we carried out a flanking movement and killed every German in that detachment."

A delightful evening was spent by those who attended the British Legion weekly old-time dance in the Buffalo Hall, Hastings.

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While the dancers entered the hall a full band played a number of spirited Scottish airs from the balcony. The Assembly Hall was packed to its fullest capacity.

McKay's Orchestra supplied an excellent programme of old and new tunes, supplemented vocally by Mr Nolan McKay and Private Donald McKay.

A feature of the evening was the display of piping and marching by the band under the leadership of Drum Major W. Budge, who also played the extras on the pipes for the Scottish dances. Mrs H. Hearn played the supper extras.

played the supper extras.

Members of the Pipe Band were very pleased with the financial result, which will enable them to equip their band more fully. Mr Harris thanked all present for the assistance given which had made the ball a complete success. A

WALLACE-DOIG

Ceremony At St. Paul's Church

CHARMING GOWNS

A quiet wedding was solemnised at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Napier, yesterday morning when Janet Christina, daughter of Mrs I. Doig and the late Mr S. G. Doig, night.
"With the return of darkness, we again fitted on bayonets and charged and again cut the enemy to pieces. This went on for four days and nights.

Doig and the late Mr S. G. Doig, Tokomaru Bay, was married to Alastair Ogilvie, son of Mrs M. A. Wallace and the late Rev. J. E. Wallace, Edinburgh.

The ceremony was performed by and nights.

oink trimmings, and pink shoulder Miss B. O. Brown, aunt of the oridegroom, was wearing a navy olue tailored costume with scarlet accessories, and Miss Belle Doig, the

oride's sister, was in a rust en-emble with autumn shaded shoulder spray.

When leaving for a honeymoo tour of the north the bride looked smart in a grey tailored chalked striped suit, black hat and acces-

British Legion Dance

At Hastings

Buffalo Hall, Hastings.

Excellent music was supplied by McKay's Orchestra and Legionnaire J. McKie was a capable M.C.

Prize-winners were: Monte Carlo No. 1, Mr and Mrs J. McDonald; Monte Carlo No. 2, Mrs M. Taylor and Miss Schollie; Ladies' lucky number, Miss Coe and Mrs J. Coe; Final competitions, Miss V. Edwards 1, Miss C. Downing 2, Miss J. Bun. Miss C. Downing 2, Miss J. Bun-

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WAIPUKURAU.
Following is the draw for a bogey round and the first round of Miss Schroder's trophy, to be played today by lady members of the Waipukurau Golf Club on the Mahara-pukurau Golf Clu

day by lady members of the Waipukurau Golf Club on the Maharakeke links:

No. 1 Tee.—Mrs Hansard v. Mrs Hobson, Mrs Mackie v. Mrs Elliott, Miss Riddell v. Mrs Beuck, Miss Schroder v. Miss Stephenson, Mrs Tollemache v. Mrs Ward, Mrs Wilson v. Mrs Hewitt, Mrs Logan v. Mrs Hunter, Mrs Peacock v. Mrs Bendeich, Miss Rood v. Miss Willams, Mrs Schroder v. Mrs Train, Mrs Urquhart v. Mrs McCormick, Mrs Whisker v. Mrs McCormick, Mrs Whisker v. Mrs Coats.

No. 11 Tee.—Miss Dunning v. Mrs Chambers, Miss Hobson v. Mrs Bradley, Miss Jamieson v. Mrs Gradley, Miss Jamieson v. Mrs A'Deane, Mrs Brebner v. Mrs Rood, Miss MacKenzie v. Miss Whelch, Mrs Russell v. Miss Ormond, Mrs Short v. Mrs McRae, Miss Hunter v. Mrs Cameron, Mrs Hodges v. Mrs Broad, Mrs Kibblewhite v. Mrs Rood, Miss Mitchell v. Miss Smith, Mrs Stovell v. Mrs Ormond, Mrs Turtie v. Mrs Bousfield, Mrs Williams v. Miss Bousfield, Mrs Williams v. Miss Bousfield, Mrs Williams v. Miss Bousfield, Mrs Williams v. Manufacturers have to be careful of the mould which makes the dimples on the balls. If the recesses are too shallow the ball does not fly true, and if they are too deep the variable and conditions to the speed.

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Five o'Clock Jossip

Mrs W. R. Stead has left Hastings on a visit to Auckland.

Mrs P. Oliver, Arcadia Hotel, Napier, is spending a holiday at Walkaremoana. Mr and Mrs H. S. Rathbone, of Waipawa, are attending the races at Auckland.

Mr and Mrs C. Rathbone, Clyde Road, Napier, are visiting Auckland to attend the races. Mrs T. Russell, Auckland, who has been the guest of Mr and Mrs E. N. H. Stewart, Kowhai road, Napier, left yesterday morning for Gisborne

Mrs J. W. L. Watt, Hastings, is pending a holiday with her sister-n-law, Mrs James Conway, Cam-

MANGATAHI Good Attendance

COMPETITION FOR MONTH

Programmes Arranged There was a good attendance at the may meeting of the Women's Division of the New Zealand Farmers' Union which was held in the Mangatahi School, Mrs R. Talbot presiding. The meeting opened with the reading of the creed and the president said a short appropriate prayer.

prayer.
Members asked that letters of Members asked that letters of sympathy be sent to Mesdames J. Graham, H. Fieldsen and S. Horn who have all recently suffered bereavements through enemy action, and to Mr J. W. Polson, M.P., in the loss of his wife, one of the founders of the W.D.F.U.

A large number of remits to come

A large number of remits to come before the Dominion Conference in July were discussed, and it was agreed to leave these in the hands of the branch delegate, Mrs Shield.

The main business of the afternoon was the compiling of the year's programmes, special efforts and suggestions being put forward to make the meetings cheerful, instructive and exceeding the second control of the second control o

tive and encouraging.

A quantity of wool was given out for balaclavas, and a competition is to be held next meeting for the best

Competitions resulted: Best blooms: Large, Mrs Johnston Mrs Kirk 2. Small, Mrs Shield 1,

Mrs Kirk 2.

Ginger nuts competition: Molly Talbot. Mrs Spencer's social competition: Mrs Shield. ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Audrey Muriel, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Alderman, 707 Seddon Street, Hastings, to William Bruce, fourth son of Mr and Mrs W. G. Johnstone, Mangateretere, Hastings. Hastings. After opening a packet of self-raising flour, stir lightly and quickly with a bread knife, and the flour will not come out in lumps. It also

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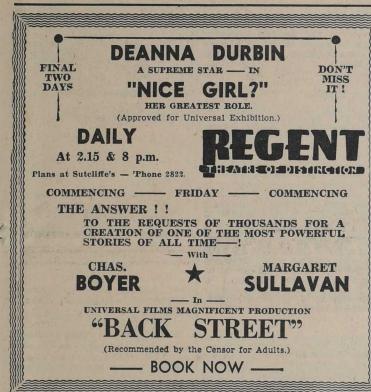
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LAST TWO DAYS 3 SESSIONS 2.15 - 5 - 8HASTINGS LEADING THEATRE (Amalgamated Theatres Ltd.) CHARLIE CHAPLIN in PLANS AT THEATRE -- 'PHONE 2674 (Approved for Universal Exhibition.) KAY FRANCIS—JAMES ELLISON—NIGEL BRUCE "PLAYGIRL" (Recommended by the Censor for Adults.)



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HAUMOANA DISTRICT

Fair Progress With Blackout

An inspection of the blackout in the Haumoana-Te Awanga district was carried out last night by the district lighting controller (Mr H. H. Wylie) accompanied by the local warden, Mr Bye.

Mr Wylie afterwards stated that the results were quite fair, but that there were still a number of unshuttered lights requiring attention. In a number of cases it was found necessary to point out to residents that they were not complying with the regulations.

The fact that many shops in Hastings have not yet complied with the amended regulations coming into force to-morrow was also mentioned by Mr Wylie. The screening of lights should be carried out to-day so that the effect may be checked this evening he said

day so that the effect may checked this evening, he said.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Sale Reported Woolworths (Syd. ord.) ..

Bowling Results At Hastings

Under perfect conditions bowlers of the Heretaunga club spent a very enjoyable afternoon on the greens on Monday. Results of games were:
Baillie, Yortt, Powdrell, Wilson 27, Harvey, Symcox, Preston-Thomas, Tucker 20.
Walker, Hounsell, Maulder, Hickmott 22, Torr, Hayward, Webber, Giles 19.
Ritchie, Little, Martin 26 Mc-

Ritchie, Little, Martin 26, Mc-Quire, Robinson, Evison 19.
Osborne, Mansfield, Sharkey, Garland 17, Griffin, Naughton, Griffin, Wray 19.

Cosy

TWO GRIPPING ACTION **ADVENTURES**

Hollywood's popular "action" team, Richard Arlen and Andy Devine, have come through with another entertainment winner in "Lucky Devils," now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. A fast moving admixture of thrills and laughs, the picture casts Dick and Andy in the roles of daredevil newsreel cameramen, carrying them though a series of suspenseful and sometimes hilarious adventures. Efforts of the two stars to suppress a plot by foreign agents to blow up a huge dam provides the story basis of the film. A wild, ludicrous battle, in which Andy and Dick subdue the saboteurs with a barrage of miniature 'planes, affords a novel, exciting climax. Other supporting characterisations are expertly delivered by Dorothy Lovett, Janet Shaw, Tim Ryan, Jack, Arnold, Ralf Harolde and Richard Terry.

Jack, Arnold, Raif Harolde and Richard Terry.

The old west roars to life again as hot lead flies across the bulletriddled plain with Wild Bill Hickok back in the saddle once more. Hairraising battles and breath-taking thrills mount up in "Prairie Schooners," action saga of the early American frontier, which is the second feature. Bill Elliott, two-fisted, two-gun action star brings the western hero to glowing life. Evelyn Young plays his leading lady as the action favourite helps a party of Kansans withstand a savage Indian raid while making a covered wagon trek into the crimson west. Directed by Sam Nelson, the film also features Kenneth Harlan, Dub Taylor, Ray Teal and Jim Thorpe.

CHAPLIN IN "GREAT DICTATOR"

The great and inimitable Charles Chaplin, who for a generation has maintained pre-eminence as the leading comedian of the screen, returns in "The Great Dictator," the master work upon which he has bent his tireless energies these past two years and the picture which is causing international repercussions. It is now screening at the State Theatre, Hastings. Chaplin portrays "The Great Dictator" in the spirit of satire, comedy and denunciation. He dons the robes and gestures of Hitler but uses them with the buffoonery and genius of Chaplin. His burlesque of the overlord of middle Europe is excruciatingly funny. No person who sees it can fail to be rocked with laughter.

The story (which Chaplin wrote himself) deals with the fortunes of a contented, busy little Jewish barber (this role is played by Chaplin) who serves in the army of Germany in 1918. Injured, he goes to the hospital and emerges years later, in ignorance of the political changes that have taken place in the country. There follows a series of amusing episodes, many of them dealing with his amusing encounters with the Great Dictator's ruthless secret police and bully boys. Although the production is nearly all Chaplin, which it what it should be, the performances of Jack Oakie and Paulette Goddard are excellent. Oakie is more Mussolini-esque than that modern "Caesar" himself. Miss and Paulette Goddard are excellent.
Oakie is more Mussolini-esque than
that modern "Caesar" himself. Miss
Goddard as Hannah, the humble
swe-theart of the little barber of
the Ghetto, is beautiful and entrancing. Other excellent characterisations are given by Billy Gilbert
as a Goering-like "Herring," Henry
Daniell as a Goebbels-like "Garbitsch," Reginald Gardiner and
Maurice Moscovitch.

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Brokers report as follows:-

Daily Mail Special Service.
WAIPUKURAU.

DEANNA DURBIN IN "NICE GIRL?"

America's nice girl has grown up into a glamorous young woman. Deanna Durbin is no longer the screen's favourite "little girl" of motion pictures. Instead, Deanna is an even more potentially popular Deanna Durbin is no longer the screen's favourite "little girl" of motion pictures. Instead, Deanna is an even more potentially popular young lady who steps out in all her glamour in "Nice Girl?" comedy showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. The film is Deanna's ninth, and it is expected to take its place among the hits in which the Universal star has grown up from the ingenue sensation of "Three Smart Girls" to the charming young lady seen most recently in "Spring Parade." The story presents Deanna as a typical small town "nice girl" who tires of being one—so she escapes through a romantic escapade with a young New Yorker, played by Tone. Deanna thereby becomes subject of a town scandal which is quelled only after her "engagement" to Tone is announced. Then Tone reappears, to complicate a situation which provides much filarity before the story reaches its surprise finish.

Benchley appears as Deanna's father, a Connecticut high school principal, and the Misses Gillis and Gwynne are Deanna's sisters. Brennan and Miss Broderick form a new team as town postman and house-keeper for the Benchley family. Deanna sings numbers, including Stephen Foster's "Old Folks at Home" and four new songs: "Perenath the Lights of Home," "Thank You, America," and "There'll Always be the England."

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Breakfast session. 9.0: "Music As You Like It." 10.0: "Music As Schien" 10.5: "Music All Pill Pills" 10.5: "Music All Pill Pills" 10.5: "Music All Pills"

Daily Mail Special Service.

WAIPUKURAU.

Outstanding quality in-lamb two-tooth ewes realising 32/- was the main feature in yesterday's sale held in Waipukurau. Out of condition wether hoggets were 2/- cheaper. Approximately 3000 sheep were penned, including a draft of 1100 woolly wether hoggets on account of Mr P. Hunter. Well woolled very forward hoggets made 18/- to 19/-, medium grown and forward 17/-, out of condition 11/- to 14/-. Medium grown ewe lambs brought 19/1. High country four and five year ewes early lambing made 17/6, aged ewes, very poor mouth, 5/9.

Except for extra-good quality pens in very forward condition, a quiet market in which passings were frequent ruled for cattle. In the yarding of 600, adult cattle made up most of the entries. Outside buyers were not interested. Well grown bullocks, practically all killable, topped the market at £10/3/-, forward bullocks made £8/10/-, smaller £8. Rising 3-year A.A. steers in good order for wintering made £7, extra good rising two-year A.A. steers made £5/13/-. Medium to fairly grown weaner steers brought £3/1/-, better grown £3/12/6. In calf cows in good condition were slow to make £4/12/6. Empty fattening cows in light order made the best selling in the section. The beef entry was very mixed, being chiefly Jersey sorts. Good prime A.A. steers sold close on schedule, making £10/14/-, extra heavy A.A. cows £8/2/6, lighter and plain £5 to £6/10/-.

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Composers. 11.30: Variety on the air.

2.0: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 1.30: Educational session. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Ballad singers. 3.32: Musical meanderings. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: Talk: Emergency Precautious Scheme. 7.5: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks."

5: Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra. 7.54: "Kitchener of Khartoum." 8.19: Light musical novelties by the Bohemian Players. 8.49: Singing in Harmony. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: Gems from Friml. 8.42: "At Eventide." 10.0: Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye. 11.0: B.B.C. news. 2YH NAPIER 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news.

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Breakfast session. 9.0; Morning melodies. 10.0; "For My Lady."
10.30; Devotional service. 10.45;
Songs from the films. 11.0; "Women of the West." 11.10; Light orchestral session. 11.30; Popular tunes.
12.0; Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.; B.B.C. news. 1.15; Headline News and Views. 1.30; Educational session. 2.0; Melody and rhythm. 2.30; Musical comedy. 3.0; Classical hour. 4.0; Rhythmic revels. 4.30; Favourites old and new. 5.0; Children's session. 5.45; Dinner music, 6.15; B.B.C. news. 7.0; Talk; Emergency Precautions Scheme. 7.5; News. 7.20; Addington stock market report. Orchestre de l'Association des Con

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Breuer Group. 8.14: The Mastersingers. 8.22: Bert Hirsch's Novelty Orchestra. 8.30: "The FourtForm at St. Percy's." 8.42: "Live,
Love and Laugh." 8.55: The Dorchester Melody Makers. 8.55: Sta
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Evening prayer. 9.30: Al Bolling
ton (organ). 9.33: "The Life of
Cleopatra." 9.57: Debroy Somer
Band. 10.0: Guy Lombardo and h
Royal Canadians 11.0: B.B.C. new

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news, 7.30; Breakfast session, 11.0; Light music, 12.0-2.0 p.m.; Lunch music, (12.15; B.B.C. news, 1.15; Headline News and Views,) 5.0; Light music, 5.30; For the children, 5.45; "Waltzes by Waldteufel," 5.57; Luclenne Boyer (vocal), 6.0; "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's," 6.15; B.B.C. news, 6.45; Hawke's Bay Stock Market Reports. Reports.
Talk: Emergency Precautions Scheme. 7.5: After-dinner music. 7.30: "Those We Love." 8.0: "Gracie Fields Entertains." 8.15: Organ and tenor selections. 8.30: "Night Club." 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: "Music from the Theatre."

RADIO REPAIRS



Mayfair

"KING OF CHINA-TOWN"

What happens when an internal var among gang leaders involves the leading citizens of an entire community is shown in "King of Chinatown," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier. Struggling for the lordship over a big-time racket, Akim Tamiroff, Anthony Quinn and J. Carrol Naish find out that the gangland had best keep its own secets, when Anna May Wong, a hardheaded woman surgeon and daughter of Chinatown's most important figure, decides to engage in a little

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN BRILLIANT COMEDY

Charlie Chaplin is back. After two years of incredible confusion of rumours as to whether he would make "The Great Dictator" or not the news is that the first Charlie Chaplin comedy since "Modern Times," now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

It cost in the neighbourhood of more than 2,000,000 dollars. That it is the most ambitious and the most expensive production that Chaplin has ever attempted is less important than the fact that it involves the little clown in artistic responsibilities and caricature that he has never before attempted. For, in "The

little clown in artistic responsibilities and caricature that he has never before attempted. For, in "The Great Dictator," Chaplin is seen not only as the little tramp with the derby, the cane and the awkwardly fitting shoes, but in another role as well—that of a mighty dictator of a war-mad power. There are two stories that converge—the story of the little barber from the ghetto, and the story of the palace.

Notwithstanding the fact that Charlie has the omnipresence of a dual role, the cast that supports him in "The Great Dictator" is larger by far and far more important than in "Modern Times," "City Lights" or any of the earlier Chaplin comedy masterpieces. Paulette Goddard, who has achieved a stardom of her own since she was first introduced in a Chaplin comedy, again is his leading lady, and it is she with whom he plays the poignant romance of the story. Jack Oakie is seen and heard in the connivings of the rival dictator, Napaloni. Reginald Gardiner, well remembered on Broadway as the man who made wallpaper talk, is Schulze, aide to the dictator.

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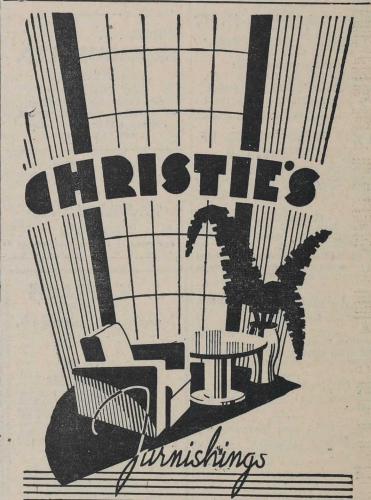
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PORT OF NAPIER

Mails

Sun rises at 7.38 a.m. and sets at 5.00 p.m. High water at 0.00 a.m. and 0.33 p.m Low water at 6.23 a.m. and 6.47 p.m **EXPECTED ARRIVALS**

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INVASION LESSONS

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The London "Daily Express" has said that to take an island possessing even limited resources for defence, such as Crete, there must be a colossal effort. "They set out to take Crete and deliberately sacrificed as many men as were needed for the task. The waste of life was prodigious, but the German war machine never faltered. It became an adding machine, making calculations for an ultimate attack against

Exactly what was the result of those calculations will not be known for a long time, but it is certain that it cannot be regarded as encouraging to the Germans.

On the other side, this morning's cabled Press comment from London indicates a certain amount of uneasiness about the repeated withdrawals in the Mediterranean, and it is reported that the evacuation of Crete is producing some very widespread and heart-searching questioning. Such a development is inevitable, if only for the reason that, after Dunkirk, Mr Churchill himself said that wars were not won by

Much of the blame for British failures—at least as far as the Mediterranean is concerned—can be traced back to the fall of France and the subsequent swing of both unoccupied France and the French colonies towards Germany. With the active participation of the French forces in Tunis and Algeria, the Libyan campaign would have been successfully concluded shortly after the British capture of Benghazi, and without French connivance German reinforcements could not have reached Tripoli in time to save the Italians. Further, Syria would not constitute to-day a direct threat to Palestine, Iraq,

All chances of a change of heart in France have now vanished and all French territory must be regarded as enemy territory. In view of this it may be asked whether a British invasion of Syria is an impossibility. Unless there are exceptionally strong military reasons why this move cannot be undertaken by the British forces in Palestine, it appears to be the most logical way of stemming the German advance into

In every other case, from Norway to Yugoslavia and Greece, the Germans have been two jumps ahead of the British Government, and if there is any diplomatic squeamishness about attacking French territory, the answer is that Syria was granted to France by mandate from the League of Nations which, even if it is not regarded as defunct, no longer has any official recognition from what remains of France. Again, when French factories are working for Germany. when French ports are open to the enemy, and when French leaders like Darlan have brought about a state of undeclared war between France and Britain, there should be no compunction in taking measures dictated by the laws of self-

preservation and commonsense. The loss of Crete is another stage in the German march towards Suez. Without the slightest justification, Germany has overrun Europe and is now moving into Asia. Is Britain to go on indefinitely waiting for Germany to make the next

The London "Daily Mail" says that in Norway, France, Greece, and Crete there has been miscalculation or misinformation. It might be added that in each of these cases British action was undertaken too late and a situation was created somewhat similar to that in Gallipoli in the last war.

The criticism of British war policy can do no harm, and the unanimity of the British national Press is evidence that in Great Britain there is a growing belief that the tide of German success can be stopped. If the invasion of Greece and Crete leads to immediate British action to forestall the clearly-indicated enemy plan for the encirclement of Suez, the lesson will have been well worth while,

Personal

Mr C. Lassen was re-elected chairman of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board at yesterday's meeting of the board at Napier.

Mr E. M. Fenton was yesterday admitted to membership of the Hastings Rotary Club, when he was welcomed by the president (Mr G. H Roger) H. Roach).

Mr S. Ashcroft, who has been elected deputy-Mayor of Hastings, received the congratulations of his fellow Rotarians at yesterday's luncheon of the Hastings Rotary Club. Dr Evan Denham, the son of Dr H. G. Denham, rector of Canterbury University College, has passed his final examination for a Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Able-Seaman H. M. West, Napler, who received a fractured skull when H.M. Minesweeper Puriri blew up, in the Hauraki Gulf, has made a remarkable recovery and is out of danger and doing well.

Mr Hely, tutor-organiser of the Wellington district of the W.E.A., passed through Hastings recently on his way to Gisborne and intermediate places, where he is forming new groups and meeting old groups of W.E.A. students.

Commissioner of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks since 1925, Mr H. T. Atkinson is retiring on superannuation. Mr S. G. Barnett has been appointed acting-Commissioner of Patents, says a Press Association message from Welling-

Major-General Sir Andrew Russell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Inspector-General of the New Zealand Military Forces, is paying an official visit to the Auckland district. He went to Whangarei early this week, and later will visit districts further north.

Captain J. H. Hall, public relations officer with the New Zealand Forces, was reported to be missing after the evacuation of Greece. However, Mrs Hall, of Wellington, who had already been advised that her husband was missing, received word from him that he had arrived eafely in Egypt. safely in Egypt.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr A. Cole (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs A. Gay, Miss Davey, Mr and Mrs Davey (Wairoa), Mr W. P. Maule (Palmerston North), Miss R. Bagnall (Gisborne), Mr S. Patmore (Woodville) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Hon. Mr Justice Smith, Mrs F. Macarthur, Major G. F. Vance, Mr J. Stacey, Mr and Mrs N. L. Ward, Mr H. Reed, Mr G. Buxton, Mr and Mrs R. R. Turnbull, Mr W. Percival (Wellington), Miss Pointon, Mr and Mrs J. R. Paterson, Mr C. Wheeler, Mr and Mrs J. Patterson, Mr Chas Wheeler (Auckland), Mr and Mrs C. Bidwill, Mr B. Bidwill (Featherston), Lady Sargood (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs Conway (Cheltenham), Mrs Gerald Wilson (Ongaonga) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Corporal Mackenzie, Of Waipukurau

Daily Mail Special Service.
WAIPUKURAU.

News was received yesterday by Mrs M. A. MacKenzie, of Wai-pukurau, that her son, Corporal Kenneth MacKenzie, had been killed on active service. Kenneth MacKenzie, had been killed on active service.
When war broke out Corporal MacKenzie immediately enlisted and sailed with the First Echelon. Born in 1895 at Wanstead, Corporal MacKenzie was the son of Mrs and the late Mr Alex MacKenzie. Others of the family are four sisters, Mrs H. Peers (Waipukurau) and Mrs R. K. Booth (Martinborough) and the Misses Janet and Jessie, and a brother, Mr A. E. MacKenzie, all of Waipukurau.

Letters To The Editor

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

The New Anzacs

Sir,—A correspondent signing himself "No Chocolate Soldier" criticises a statement which I did not word as he alleges. I certainly did not say "better soldiers." I said that I had come out of camp with a different opinion of the younger generation than that which I had had when I entered and that, in my opinion, we of the older generation need have no fear that the young soldiers of to-day will not do all that is asked of them and that the honour of this country is in as good hands now as in our time.

I think the young men of to-day are a courteous and thoughtful lot—not the type who would take someone to task without signing his name to the criticism.

The correspondent says that there was less fear of invasion of Britain and Australasia in the last war than to-day because there were then the right type of leaders and soldiers.

to-day because there were then the right type of leaders and soldiers. If this statement is analysed it is rather disproved, as our present-day leaders are in the main men who went through the last war.—I am,

Tutira, June 2, J. H. WINTER.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Letter from Egypt

Short Session of House

Snow at Chateau

For the first time this winter snow is lying all round the Chateau Tongariro. It came with a sudden southerly change after relatively mild weather, and conditions were ideal for ski-ing over the weekend. The Chateau was full for the holiday week-end, with 260 guests. They have experienced a snow-storm and now are eager to try winter sports. The alpine season properly begins in mid-June.

Women Truck Drivers

Saturday Polls

River Erosion

duty to exercise his or her vote, said Mr Kyle.

to severe flooding. Members considered that such a comprehensive task should not be undertaken in wartime, and the chairman and the clerk (Mr W. J. O'Connell) were

deputed to watch the position.

Battle-Dress Issue

A letter from the Rotary Club of Alexandria, Egypt, was read at yesterday's luncheon of the Hastings Rotary Club. The Alexandria's Club, the letter stated, had a membership of 42, comprising no fewer than ten different nationalities—a practical demonstration of the ties of internationalism existing in the organisation. The issue of battle-dress to men on home service, Territorials and all troops, such as guards at vital points and fortress troops, has been decided upon, and some of the troops have already been equipped.

—Press Association.

Not So Simple

"I thought the questions were fairly simple," commented Mr Justice Smith in the Napier Supreme Court yesterday, when Mr D. F. Scannell, counsel for the plaintiffs, sought permission to amend an originating summons he had issued seeking the interpretation of a will. "They may prove more difficult in answering than propounding," replied Mr Scannell. "We are a very simple people and along with the other afflictions of old age I am growing deaf, so that if your Honour is reprimanding me I may not be able to hear!"

Labour Shortage

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It is really serious from a national point of view if fully-qualified journeymen have to step into the breach like that and do a boys' work, declared the chairman of the Armed Forces Appeal Board (Mr W. F. Stilwell, S.M.) when a butchery firm appealed on behalf of a member of its staff who had been called for overseas service. It was stated for the firm that the journeymen were actually doing delivery because of the difficulty in getting boys. Appellant said that he knew of one case where a second shopman was doing delivery work. Three months' adjournment was granted.—Press Association.

Search for Car

Girls of the Women's National Service Corps are regularly driving army transport vehicles when called upon, and during the past few weeks they have been seen crouched over the wheels of heavy lorries or negotiating traffic in six-wheeler trucks with the greatest efficiency. The service is voluntary. Last week a convoy of 15 trucks arrived in the city with female drivers. Military experts say that the girls are giving excellent service. Members of the corps are also being employed as cooks at Walouru Camp.—Press Association. Search for Car

Inquiries are being made in Hastings concerning a car which is stated to have struck a railway bus on the Mangateretere corner at 5.55 p.m. on Saturday evening. The car is alleged to have been travelling at a high speed towards Hastings, and failed to stop after the accident. The left-hand back bumper, which was torn from the car, is of the type which was fitted to American makes of about 1929 model. There were traces of black paint left on the bus. The Railways Department is anxious to trace the vehicle, which must be showing clear signs of the mishap.

Truck Driver Killed Truck Driver Killed

The driver of a motor-truck at Dairy Flat, on the northern side of Waitemata Harbour, was killed instantly on Monday night when he was crushed by a ten-ton tractor which was being carried on the back of a truck. The victim was Mr Ronald Frederick Grinwald Baskett, 30, St. Heliers, managing director of Dominion Roadmakers Ltd. Mr Baskett was driving a four-ton truck which sank into soft surface of the edge of the main road, slowing down suddenly and causing heavy tractor to run forward into the cab of the to run forward into the cab of the truck, crushing the driver. The truck then left the road and ran into a ditch.—Press Association.

Youths for Service

Mr and Mrs W. Ensor (Roto-iti), Mr Alan K. Gray, Mr G. Stott (Wellington), Mr H. Whiitaker, Mr J. B. Curd (Palmerston North), Mr E. H. Everett (Wanganui), Mr C. H. Sewell (New Plymouth), Mr N. McQueen (Waipukurau) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr F. P. Fotherington, Mr A. Powell (Wellington), Mr T. Thompson, Mr G. Inwood, Mr R. Christie (Feilding), Mr B. Morris, Mr T. Morley (Palmerston North), Mr G. Nickolsen (Dannevirke), Mr T. Watters (Wanganui), Mr A. Allen (Carters (Wanganui), Mr A. Allen (Carters (Wanganui)), Mr A. Allen (Manganui),

Soldier's Death

Private Daniel Maybin Blair, a prisoner of war whose death has been reported by the headquarters of the Red Cross at Geneva, was a well-known resident in the Eskdale district before he enlisted at the outbreak of war. Private Blair, whose mother still lives at Eskdale, was educated at the Esk View, or Petane School, as it was then known. After working in various parts of the district for a number of years he accepted a position with the Hawke's Bay County Council and was responsible for the maintenance of a "stretch" of the Napier-Taupo main highway. Private Blair was prominent among the volunteers engaged in restoration of communications in the Esk Valley, after the earthquake and the Anzac Day floods of 1938. He is survived by three sisters and two brothers as well as by his mother.

Breakfast

Groom: "You bought carpet and potted palms for the garage?"

Bride: "Yes, I want our new car to look just as nice in our garage as it did in the showroom."

A Doctor Asks:-A Doctor Asks:—
For a year, you must allow
You have shown neglectomy,
And it's time you settled now
for the tonsillectomy
I performed on John in May,
And that appendectomy
On your wife on Labour Day,
Kindly send a chectomy,

A tale has been going the rounds of Glasgow lately. It concerns a certain Scots laddie, who by the mysterious manipulations of the Army machine, found himself in an English regiment stationed in the South of England. He was apparently the only Scotsman for miles around and he endured all the legnulling that came his way with a

around and he endured all the leg-pulling that came his way with a dour silence, until one day he was asked: "Anyway, Sandy, what are you doing in an English regiment?" "Weel, ye ken," he replied, with due gravity, "I'm here to see ye'll no be signing a separate peace." We are asked to-day to get the last ounce of service from our clothes. How can the retailer help? See "Parkers" They have warm woollies that will not shrink, a wonderful range of Cardigans, Pullovers, and Slipovers, in pure wool, Mohair, and the new Sharkskin fabric. The shades are most attractive. The longer life in Parkers goods will help you in the shortage created by war conditions.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST

The "Daily Mail's special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:—
Winds: Fresh north-easterly winds later backing to north-westerlies. The session of Parliament to commence next Tuesday will be short, the House probably adjourning before the end of the week. After formal business on Tuesday afternoon, a secret session will be held to discuss the war situation. The acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) said yesterday that the only legislation would be the Imprest Supply Bill.—Press Association. Weather: Cloudy to overcast with drizzle at times but mainly north of Wairoa and in the ranges. Temperatures moderate.

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

Meteorological readings taken ves-terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-netic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Ory bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
It. underground
Rain

DOMINION FORECAST

Weather: Cloudy to overcast generally with intermittent rain over the Auckland province and extending southward over Taranaki, Nelson and Westland. Scattered falls likely also in other districts from Marlborough northward. A temporary improvement commencing shortly in the far north. Temperatures milder.

To-day's Diary

River Erosion

"I understand that the Government does not intend to proceed with the proposed River Control Bill at the next session of Parliament," said the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board (Mr C. Lassen) at yesterday's meeting of the board. The Government had set up a committee to take evidence on the subject, and that was as far as it had gone, he said. There was a brief discussion on the Bill, which provides for the setting up of organisations to control afforestation and protective measures on the catchment areas of rivers which are liable to severe flooding. Members con-8 p.m.
"Letter of Introduction," Regent, 2
and 8 p.m.
"King of Chinatown," and "Unmarried," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45

HASTINGS

"Nice Girl?" Regent, 2.15 and 8 "The Great Dictator," State, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.
"Lucky Devils," and "Prairie Schooners," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.



FOR MEN at Westerman's!

MEN'S SMART OVERCOATS—Body fittings and full belted styles. Prices £8/15/-, £4/19/6, £5/15/-, £6/10/-.

SMART SPORTS TROUSERS—Latest cut, wide legs. Greys, Greens, Navy.
Prices 29/6, 35/6, 39/6 and 45/- pair. MEN'S WOOL CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS—With crew, V or roll collars; Slipons in all colours and fancy knit; Storm Collar Cardigans Price 29/6 each. "SISALKRAFT" BLACKS OUT.. WE STOCK IT.



AND DRIZZLE

Seas: Slight but rising north of Mahia Peninsula.

NAPIER WEATHER

HASTINGS WEATHER

Winds: Strong north-easterlies over the northern and western districts; gale force at times over the Auckland Peninsula. Elsewhere moderate but freshening north-easterlies to northerlies. A change to fresh north-westerlies later extending over the Auckland province from the north. Seas.—New Zealand waters: Rough to high north of the East Cape; moderate on the east coast south of East Cape; elsewhere becoming rough. Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong north-easterly winds backing later to fresh north-westerlies. Seas rough. While expressing gratification at the result of the election for the Riccarton Borough Council, the Mayor, Mr Kyle, M.P., said at the first meeting of the new council that he did not think Saturday was a favourable day for the holding of a municipal election. There were too many people away. A lot of the people said they would vote later in the day, but later in the day found parties on the bowling green or somewhere else. It was everybody's duty to exercise his or her vote, said

"The Great Dictator," State, 2 and

Eggs Up Again Another increase in egg prices, the second in four days, took effect at Hastings yesterday. Eggs are now retailing at 3/2 and 3/3.

Westerman's famous low prices for Men's Clothing are being maintained in spite of present day conditions. WARM WINTER WEAR!

HASTINGS

SUEZ

PLOTS HATCHED AT

BRENNER PASS

DICTATORS MEET

Another Early Move

Expected

n the talks.

not be without a sequel.

Suez Next?

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from Crete are still reaching friendly shores.

A new defence zone has been created in Egypt called the Western Defence Zone of Cairo. It extends westwards from the left bank of the

Nile.

Meanwhile telegraphic and telephonic communication between Syria and Egypt has been suspended by order of the Vichy Government. The French High Commissioner (General Dentz) has proclaimed a state of siege. General Weygand, who is perhaps the greatest French authority on Syria, has arrived in Vichy and has reported to Marshal Petain. It is understood that he will remain in Vichy for a few days.

Coprus Prepares

Cyprus Prepares

A message from Nicosia says that the situation in Cyprus is tense. Elderly people and children have gone to the hills, and some English women and children have gone to the mainland.

Defence regulations issued in

ELECTIONS

VOTERS AND LOCAL

BOARD'S CONCERN

Too Many Issues On One Day

The result of holding all local body elections on one day had again been confusion and uncertainty on the part of electors, said Mr A. G. Pallot, returning officer, in a letter received at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board.

In supporting this view the clerk (Mr W. J. O'Connell) said that the complications of voting for several local bodies, for which the qualifications were different in each case, were such that a voter "would need to take an encyclopaedia with him."

Another member said he had personally made certain by inquiring at each booth as to whether he had a vote.

Votes Not Recorded

"This is the second time that local body elections were held throughout the country on one day and experience goes to prove that a large percentage of electors became confused, resulting in their not recording votes to which they are entitled," stated the returning officer's letter.

"Every practical precaution was taken to prevent confusion and with this object in view the returning officer of the Hastings Borough was approached hoping to establish the same polling booths for use by both bodies

"To avoid unnecessary and almost certain congestion it was deemed expedient after careful consideration expedient after careful consideration to establish separate booths for the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board, and consequently this was done. The precaution, however, was taken to establish booths as near as possible to those of the Hastings Borough and in some instances separate rooms were used in the same buildings.

"When it is pointed out that in Ward 5, of a roll of 2859 ratepayers, only 437 persons recorded their Rivers Board votes, notwithstanding the fact that the same persons came out to vote for a keenly contested municipal election, it goes to prove that as a result of the bigger issue, the Rivers Board election was overshadowed.

so many issues are presented to the electors by a number of different local bodies."

Improvement In **Finances**

RIVERS BOARD

Completion Of Major

tain financial adjustments was mentioned by the chairman (Mr C. Las-

Napier.

Reviewing the past year, the chairman stated that the board commenced with a debit balance of £3872 and finished with a debit ballance of £1470. This was most satisfactory as provision in the estimate of the same factory, as provision in the esti-mates called for a reduction of £1290

only.

The factors which assisted in this very material improvement were:
Favourable weather conditions, which did much to reduce mainten-

ance costs.

A saving on the work at the mouth of the Tutaekuri, owing to the Board's decision to do the work and take the risk of flood.

tional items of capital expenditure to offset any advantage which may accrue. The purchase of a new tractor at £795 was unanimously agreed upon, as it is universally recognised that the maintenance of capital works is elementary and necessary. "Additional interest charges on the Ngaruroro supplementary loan.

the Ngaruroro supplementary loan of £6000 will this year amount to £416, but there is a reduction of £180

"Next year further provision will be necessary for the repayment of part of the earthquake loan of £11,000, which has been deferred by the Government for the last five

"The second and larger of the board's major schemes has now been successfully concluded as far as the construction work is concerned, with the exception of the work at the mouth, which is still in

tion claims remain to be finalised.

"However, members and ratepayers will watch with interest the effect of any major flooding which may occur in the future.

"The total cost of the scheme to date has been £230,260, plus a further estimated land compensation expenditure of £15,000. Of this, the Board will be responsible for approximately £66,000, for which the annual repayment and interest bill will be £4500 for a period of 20 years.

years.

"The terms have been entirely satisfactory, £60,000 of the capital having been obtained at 3½ per cent, the balance at 3¾.

"The hound was successful in ob-"The board was successful in obtaining from the Government an ex-

CONFUSION OVER RACE CLUB CHAIRMAN LAUNCHES AN ATTACK

Too Many Meetings And Too Much Betting, Says Speaker

(By Telegraph—Press Association.)

CHRISTCHURCH, June 3.

can pay it to help save this country from destruction.

"It is not our business to say how the money is to be found, but it is our business to set a better example and to refuse to cater to a public who appears to be unaware that the country is at war," said Mr A. S. Elworthy, chairman of the Canterbury Jockey Club, in his annual address to

Mr Elworthy, who is also President of the New Zealand Racing Conference, advocated a considerable reduction in the number of racing days in the Dominion.

The attitude of racing to the war effort was a subject which had been troubling him for some time, Mr elworthy said.

In most—the relatives and friends of the men fighting the battles—tooking for relaxation?"

Seeking Peace of Mind

Elworthy said.

He was now stating his private opinion. Members might think he was choosing the wrong time to express it and they might be right, but he felt he could not conclude his report without saying something about a matter which was of so much greater importance than anything else.

thing else.
320 Race Days. "At the present time 240 days are set aside for racing in New Zealand, and 80 days for trotting meetings. "Are we, as the representative body of responsible men, justified in encouraging the public, including ourselves, to waste so much time and money on sport when our country is fighting the greatest battle for freedom the world has ever known?

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"I know the arguments brought forward in favour of continuing as we are—the enormous revenue dewe are—the enormous revenue derived from racing, the sums of money given by different clubs for patriotic purposes, the need for relaxation at a time like this, and the injustice that would be done by putting men out of employment.

What of Responsibilities?

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"I say we cannot.

"The sum of £5,490,024 was put through the totalisator this year on

WORKING HOURS

MINISTER'S REPLY

TO AGITATION

POLICY STATED

Matter For Emergency

Council

By Telegraph-Press Association.

Council's Work.

Government's Policy

tain's war effort.
"Where extensions of hours or

tension of the subsidy to meet the increased costs of the scheme.

Tutaekuri Control

"After a long delay the final decision in connection with native land

local authorities in paying their shares. The Local Authorities and the Public Works Department owe,

in addition, the sum of £1443, but out of these revenues a refund of £500 is due to the General Account

AUCKLAND, June 3.

Seeking Peace of Mind Seeking Peace of Mind

He much doubted it, said Mr Elworthy. They achieved more peace
of mind by work, and the majority
had no wish to rush about looking
for enjoyment while their men were
going through hell.
"Necessary relaxation" was chiefly enjoyed by those who looked
upon the war as an inconvenience
and apart from that took little interest.

and apart from that took little interest.
"I am certainly not in favour of putting a stop to racing altogether," Mr Elworthy concluded, "but I am strongly in favour of making a considerable reduction in the number of days set aside for that purpose.

"Has To Be Faced" "I know it is a very difficult subject, but it has to be faced, and I hope that the Canterbury Jockey Club and other racing clubs in New Zealand will give it their earnest consideration.

Zealand will give it their earnest consideration.

"Our country has been alluded to very often as 'God's own country.'
We had better see that it does not end up as 'Hitler's own country,' which is quite possible if we don't all face up to our responsibilities and make a far greater effort and sacrifice than we are doing."

Views Supported

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"The sum of £5,490,024 was put through the totalisator this year on gallops and a large amount on trots. This certainly represented a large amount of revenue. As for the 'necessary relaxation' so often referred to, are those who are suffer-

Disqualification

CHRISTCHURCH CASE

A company director, Stanley Reginald Burns, was disqualified in the Supreme Court to-day for five years from taking part in the management of any company without leave of the Court

Interviewed concerning the agitation for an extension of working hours, the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb) stated that this was a question for the Industrial Emergency Council's consideration.

"I would again emphasise," said the Minister, "the fact that this council consists of an equal number of representatives of the employers and workers.

Provisions of Section.

opinion fraud has been committed by a person in the promotion or formation of the company, or by any director or other officer of the company, in relation to the company since its formation, the Court may, on the application of the Official Assignee, order that that person shall not, without the leave of the Court, be a director of or in any way directly or indirectly be concerned in or take part in the management of a company for a period not exceeding five years.

viewing the facts of the case, said that Burns had shown himself utter-"In regard to the general question of extending working hours, it is not the intention of the Government

duties of a director or an officer of a company.

It was therefore without the slightest hesitation his Honour said, that he now disqualified Burns for the full period of five years.

Foote's case was different, but only in the matter of degree. He became involved with Burns innocently. He sold his own business to the firm and his concern was for the maintenance of the firm.

not the intention of the Government to make any alteration unless on the advice of this council.

"I say emphatically that the workers of this country are pulling their weight splendidly, and most industries, with greatly depleted staffs, are doing excellent work in maintaining production.

"As for the agitation for a general extension of hours, I am certain that the workers would, within their physical capacity, work any hour considered necessary to help Britain's war effort. maintenance of the firm. "Not Disposed to Condemn." other encroachments upon working conditions have been made, the workers have responded without any bickering, and are glad to do their utmost for the nation's war effort."

which the Assignee took exception, was possibly reprehensible, but there was an element of doubt which there was an element of doubt which justified passing it over.

Similarly, with regard to certain bills of sale there was an impropriety, but probably through lack of experience rather than fraud.

He was not, however, prepared to overlook Foote's association with

that the company was hopelessly NO RATIONING OF

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, June 3.

for the imposition of any restriction in the Dominion such as has been introduced in Britain.

AXIS HURRYING TO Blackout

WIDE AREA AFFECTED

Insulator Breakdown At Auckland

CITY IN DARKNESS

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLIAND, June 3. A complete blackout of the whole of the North Island north of Ara-A complete blackout of the whole of the North Island north of Arapuni, and minor disturbances throughout the North Island were experienced when a 110,000-volt pillar insulator at the Penrose substation broke down a few minutes after seven o'clock to-night.

Short-circuiting to the earth, the insulator flashed a huge multicoloured light which illuminated the Penrose district for a few seconds. The breakdown threw open switches at Arapuni of the lines feeding the north and also pulled out the Auckland Electric Power Board's sub-station at King's Wharf, which was running in conjunction with the other system. The damaged insulator was quickly isolated from the rest of the system, and the position at Arapuni was rectified without trouble or damage. The power supply was resumed after 15 minutes of darkness.

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LONDON, June 2.
It is officially announced in Rome that Hitler and Mussolini met to-day at the Brenner Pass, the talks lasting for some hours. The German and Italian Foreign Ministers (Joachim von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano) were present.
According to the Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain, the German and Italian Chiefs-of-Staff, General Keitel and General Cavallero, participated in the talks. It is commented by official German quarters that the meeting will

While everyone debates the importance of Crete, the military authorities in Cairo say that one thing is certain; the Germans will not be long in launching their new attack. Suez is the magnet, and the Axis plans to get there in a hurry.

The British are busily preparing for the next move on the grim and fateful chessboard as the survivors from Crete are still reaching ness.
All electrical services in Auckland were suspended for about 13 minutes, the only visible lights being those of traffic and ferry steamers.
Tramcars were delayed and dis-

turbances occurred on some routes after the power had been resumed. Hold-Up Occurs In Wellington

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, June 3.
An unusual electrical fault developed in Wellington about 7.10.
Lights flickered on and off continuously for nearly five minutes and trams and lifts were out of action for half an hour.
A city corporation engineer said the trouble had apparently originated somewhere in the Government system, setting up a heavy surge which cut off the supply from outside, leaving the Evans Bay power station to meet the whole demand of the city.

Western Defeats Eastern

Fast And Rough Game

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIROA.

The King's Day match at Wairoa between Eastern and Western resulted in a win for Western by 19 points to 5. The game was fast and open and throughout was forced, Western proved the superior team.

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Play in the second half was for the most part over-willing, and here against Western lost the services of its half-back, J. Foster. G. Haronga (Eastern) was ordered off for alleged rough play.

Straight from the kick-off Western carried play to opposition territory and from a scrum almost on the Eastern boundary Western hooked the ball cleanly, J. Foster working the blind side of the scrum and scoring a good try. H. Cooke converted.

Western 5 Eastern 0.

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Eastern made several attempts to equalise but infringements spoilt more than one movement that looked like a try. Half-time sounded with the scores unchanged.
On resumption of play Eastern took the offensive and play for a time was confined to the Western twenty-five. A clearing kick by

time was confined to the Western twenty-five. A clearing kick by Western carried play to the opposition twenty-five, where infringement by tripping gave Western a comparatively easy penalty kick. Cooke was successful.

Western 8 Eastern 0.

From a scrum in the Western twenty-five Foster cleared from the base of the scrum. The ball was kicked further upfield by a Western forward and R. Selby showed good pace to beat the opposition and score an easy try. Cooke failed with the kick.

Western 11 Eastern 0.
Almost immediately, from a melee
near the Eastern goal-line the Eastern backs went into action. W.
Christy broke through the defence and gained valuable ground before passing to T. Whaanga, who transferred to W. Smith, who dashed over to score in a handy position, R. Smith converted.

Smith converted.

Western 11 Eastern 5.

Western further increased its lead when a dribbling rush, with Brady prominent, swept play up to the opposition goal-line, R. Selby gathering in nicely to score his second try. Cooke missed the kick.

western 14 Eastern 5.
Western continued to press and featured in another dribbling rush from their own twenty-five. A long kick by Selby enabled Cooke to put on speed and touch down near the posts. R. Gourlay converted.

Western 19 Eastern 5.
The referee was Mr M. G. Mackay.

"FACTS KEPT FROM PUBLIC"

Board Members' View

Daily Mail Special Service.

WAIPUKURAU,
A statement that the public was not in a position to follow the business transacted at Hospital Board meetings was made by Mr W. Matthews, at the monthly meeting of the Waipukurau County Council yesterday, when referring to the Waipawa Hospital Board upon which he served for nine years as county representative.

resentative. The chairman (Mr L. M. Monckton) had made complimentary reference to the service given on the board by Mr Matthews right up to manure.

The dairy industry was revolutionised when all previous methods were out-dated by the introduction centrifugal separator of the centrifugal separator of were out-dated by the introduction of the centrifugal separator of cream from milk. This meant the beginning of factory standards of manufacture for dairy products, a consequent pronounced increase in quality and a general expansion of the industry.

Another revolutionary step forward was the shipment to England in 1882 of the first consignment of frozen meat.

cipal polls. In acknowledging the tribute Mr Matthews stated that he had taken a great interest in hospital affairs, his only regret being that the public did not know more of what was done by, the board. While not casting any reflection on the newspapers, the speaker declared that they were muzzled by the board and the papers were not given the opportunity of publishing all the business that was transacted.

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Power Failure | MORE THAN 15,000 MEN EVACUATED FROM CRETE

2800 New Zealanders Still Unaccounted For, Says Report

(By Telegraph-Press Association.)

WELLINGTON, June 3.

The acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) announced to-night that while there are still large numbers not accounted for, the news to-day suggests that a larger number than the 15,000 mentioned yesterday have been evacuated from Crete.

"This is good news, but until they are checked up, I cannot give the exact figures," he said.

"Of the number of our men who were on the island, some thousands have arrived in Egypt, including some 768 wounded, and there are still approximately 2800 of our men unaccounted for.
"Some of these may still arrive, but the majority can probably be correctly regarded as missing. "Immediately further advice is received in regard to every soldier, the next-of-kin will be notified and the information later made public."

Gifts For Napier **Soldiers**

PATRIOTIC COUNCIL

Messrs Barnard And Hercock Speak

"I am one of those who think we have started this war at the wrong end," said the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) at the National Pat-

riotic Council's reception for soldiers at present on leave.

"You men are our future politicians and citizens, and I do not think that the elderly men would worry if they were sent overseas in your place."

Another speaker was the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., who pointed out that a public man had said recently that not five per cent. of the people of New Zealand were conscious of the implications of the war. Mr Barnard with the statement made by mard cited the statement made by Mr W. Holmes, the British trade union delegate, before his departure for England as refuting this suggestion. He added that the New Zealand soldiers were fighting evil forces.

forces.

Mr Barnard was followed by the president of the Napier Returned Soldiers' Association (Mr E. H. T. Dunn) who emphasised the necessity of maintaining morale in face of adverse news, and assured the troops that New Zealand would not let them down either while they

troops that New Zealand would not let them down either while they were away or after their return.

Representing the churches of Napier, the Rev. S. J. Werren deplored the forces that necessitated the drain on the country's youth, but said that their actions were bringing the ideals of Christianity nearer to realisation.

At the conclusion of the gathering

At the conclusion of the gathering each soldier received a parcel prepared by the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps.

Soldiers Are Honoured

about the quality of men leaving New Zealand, it was settled in Greece and Crete. Although our men had to leave the island, they put up a good show and a most important show," said the president of the Hastings R.S.A. (Mr P. J. Priest) at a gathering at Hastings yesterday afternoon when troops on

eave were honoured. "You all know that the destiny of "You all know that the destiny of not only the comparatively small number of people in this country, but of all that is decent in the world to-day rests on the shoulders of the men of the Empire," said the Mayor (Mr A. I. Rainbow), who presided. "It goes without saying that we will follow your doings to the bitter end. Whatever lies in the power of the people of this country to do for your welfare will be done."

A "Tough Job." "We know that you have a very tough job to do and we have every confidence that you will carry that job to a successful conclusion," said the chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council (Mr Robert Hard-ing). He extended to the men the best wishes of the council and

people of the county.

The good wishes of the community were expressed by the Rev. D.

M. Cattanach representing the M. Cattanach, representing the Hastings Ministers' Association.

The presentation of gift parcels to the men brought the gathering to a

WAIPAWA CONCERT

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU.

Several members of the forces home on leave were entertained at a concert in the Municipal Theatre, Waipawa, last night. The hall was well filled and the audience was treated to a splendid concert by local artists.

The concert opened with a selection by an orchestra conducted by Mr E. Maher and other items were Mr E. Maher and other items were as follows: Action song, poi dances and a sketch by a Maori party, dance items, Miss Ballantyne's pupils; piano solo, Mrs Orr; songs, Mrs G. Knobloch, Miss J. Potter and Miss Pederson; humorous item, Mr Molison; musical selection, Mrs Mits Hodge and Mr Puts; and Mita, Miss Hodge and Mr Rust; and items by Miss McCartin and party. items by Miss McCartin and party.
At the end of the concert brief speeches were made by the Mayor (Mr F, Eagle) and the president of the Waipawa branch of the R.S.A. (Mr H, Limbrick), both of whom wished the men the best of luck. Parcels from the Patriotic Committee and the R.S.A. were then presented by Mary Eagle to Captain Dallas, Sergeant R. Hutching, Privates H. Booker, Mills, Brian Davis C. Bobertson and Ireland.

Air Victories In

Total Of 2243 To

It will be appreciated that this figure relates to enemy aircraft definitely known to have been destroythe window.

aircraft fire.

Iraq Clean-Up. During the disturbances in Iraq, the rebel air force was wiped out in a week by our fighters. Towards the rebel air force was wiped out in a week by our fighters. Towards the end of the month these included several German aircraft. Over Malta, four enemy machines were shot down by anti-aircraft fire and four by fighters. On the other fronts, which include Crete, Syria, and infrequent theatres of operations such as Suez and Sicily, 37 enemy aircraft were shot down by fighters and 27 by anti-aircraft fire, and 72 were destroyed on the ground. The largest proportion of these were shot down in the Crete operations, where the enemy poured in aircraft and men without regard

'plane, while on patrol yesterday, encountered an enemy fighter off the west coast of France and shot

it down into the sea. An aircraft of the same command is missing

WAIROA

DRAW FOR FUTURE

gramme for this week, the draw being as follows:—
Wednesday Players.—Mrs Jardine and Miss N. Nolan, Mrs Harker and Miss Harvey, Mrs G. O. K. Sainsbury and Mrs McAyand Mrs Crichton, Mrs Moday and Mrs Symmerfield, Mrs Glengarry and Mrs Crichton, Mrs Mowat and Mrs Ryan, Mrs C. Sainsbury and Mrs McCrea, Mrs Tonkinson and Mrs McCrea, Mrs Tonand Mrs Debden-Wilkin, Mrs Ryman and Mrs Hall, Miss Joblin and Mrs Petchell, Mrs McKinnon and Mrs Debden-Wilkin, Mrs Ryman and Miss Harker, Miss Sainsbury and Mrs Hill, Miss Joblin and Mrs Petchell, Mrs Morrison and Mrs Duley, Mrs Stewart and Miss Mallon.
Saturday Players.—Miss Chase and Miss Chittey, Mrs Goldstone and Miss McPherson, Miss Eria and Miss M. O'Donnell, Miss Trafford and Mrs Shaw, Miss Ellison and Mrs Watson, Miss Dahm and Miss Strachan, Miss Svenson and Mrs Mulhern, Miss Phillips and Miss Habgood, Miss Ward and Miss Barclay, Miss Phelan and Miss Tucker, Miss Moran and Miss Chivers, Miss Stewart and Miss Francis.
Players are asked to fill in cards cor-

Trophy Matches Trophy Matches
Hill Trophy.—Mrs Summerfield gaind another point when Mrs Goldstone
was unsuccessful in her challenge.
Smith Ribbons.—The ribbons changed
ands when Mesdames Goldstone and
Vatson defeated Mesdames McKay and

Tea hostesses for this week are Mrs C. Sainsbury and Miss Chivers.

NEW RESTRICTIONS TO-MORROW

SHOPS PREPARING WINDOWS

REDUCED LIGHTING

Emergency Measure In Hawke's Bay

Anticipating the new phase of the lighting restrictions coming into operation at noon to-morrow, firms in Napier and Hastings have begun alterations to their window displays to bring them into line with the requirements of the regulations. It is feared that many retailers have not yet realised the drastic nature of the restrictions, and measures are being taken to ensure that they are fully acquainted with them before the end of this week.

In the main, the restrictions mean that no uncovered bulb may be visible from the footpath. In fully 95 per cent of the shops the bulbs providing window illumination are of 100-watt capacity and can easily be seen from the footpath. These must be reduced to 40-watt power or less and shaded so that they cannot be seen outside the premises.

"Electric Eye" to be Used

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SUCCESS OVER BRITAIN

British Official Wireless
(Received June 3, 6 p.m.)
RUGBY, June 2.
Commenting on the figure of 244
enemy aircraft destroyed during the month of May in the Middle East,

exceeded.

To comply with the clause of the regulations stating that bulbs must not be visible from the footpath, firms are variously adopting the practice of blacking-out the top parts of their windows and fitting extension pieces to lamp sockets so that the bulbs are placed closer to the window.

One shop has installed a roller blind in a horizontal position around the top of the pane, so that at night by the pull of a cord a portion of the window may be covered from the inside. Others are using pelmets to meet the regulations.

The initial lighting restrictions have not yet been fully complled with by some retailers, who continue to use lights and advertising signs

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Fire At Freezing Works

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The total of the month was 244 for the Middle East fronts, and, against this, the R.A.F. lost 65 aircraft, but the pilots of a number of these are safe.

Detailed Figures.

An analysis of communiques issued in London during the month of May reveals comparative aircraft losses in the various theatres of war to be:

Over Britain and British coastal waters: British 18, enemy 205.

Over Germany and occupied territory: British 67, enemy 31.

At Sea: British 2, enemy 25.

An Air Ministry communiques says that a Coastal Command 'plane, while on patrol yesterday, are encountered an enemy fighter off the west coast of France and shot it down into the sea. An aircraft lown into the sea lown by the Wanganui Fire Brigade, assisted by auxiliaries, E.P.S. personnel, end the

LATE SPORTING

Saturday's Fields At Dunedin

THIRD DAY OF RACES

By Telegraph—Press Association
DUNEDIN, June 3.
Following are the acceptances for the
third day (Saturday) of the Dunedin
winter meeting:—
GREENFIELD HURDLES, of £175; one
mile and a haif.—Combat 10.10, Mungatoon 10.1, Haif and Haif 9.13, Waka 9.4,
Made Money, Sir Hugh, Monipere, Kippen, Islay Downs, Merry Simon, Prince
Ruenalf, Rosaleen Dhu, Remembo 9.0.
ELECTRIC HANDICAP, of £120; six
furlongs.—Papette 9.0, Milton Abbas
\$1.3, Royoney 8.9, Paladeo 8.8, Paper
Whistle, Decamp, Flippant, Invincible,
Pink Dart 8.3.
EMPIRE HANDICAP, of £175; six fur-

Whiste, Decamp, Filipant, Invincible, Pink Dart 8.3.

EMPIRE HANDICAP, of £175; six furings.—Rebel Mate 10.3. Boswell 9.13. Nightcalm 9.2, Phalanx 8.6, Gold Filipht 8.6, Top Row, Master Hotspur, Withdrawal 8.1, Moneymore 8.0.

DOMAIN HANDICAP, of £175; seven furiongs.—Johnemby 9.0, Gnohill 8.13, Gay Lancer 8.12. Sheeny 8.12, Big Joe 8.10, Connddant 8.6, Lady Don 8.2, Kohara 8.1, Palmar, Paper Whistle, Royoney 8.0.

DUNEDIN STEEPLECHASE, of £250; two miles and a quarter.—Slayer 12.7, Whitr 10.12, Surcoat 10.9, Pride o' Central 9.7, Gay Boa 9.6, Superex 9.3, Astral Flame 9.2, Golden Glow 9.1, Attire, Panara, Polar Star, Prince Flaneur 9.0.

KING GEORGE HANDICAP, of £200; KING GEORGE HANDICAP, of £200; one mile.—Royal Lancer 10.5, Rebel Mate 9.5, Boswell 9.4, Cherokee 8.5, Peony Rose 8.5, St. Cloud 8.4, Aravane 8.0, Secret Flight 7.12, Straightdell 7.8. 8.0, Secret Flight 7.12, Straightdell 7.8.

TAINUI HANDICAP, of £175, seven furlongs.—Strip 9.7, Araboa 9.1, St. Cloud 9.0, Peony Rose 8.13, Lazybones 8.9, Secret Flight 8.9, Phalanx 8.6, Gold Flight 8.5, Straightdell 8.2, Top Row 8.0, Flame Queen 8.0, Auctor 8.0.

ALDWORTH HANDICAP, of £200; one mile two furlongs and a half.—Royal Money 9.11, Taxpayer 9.2, Mosgel 9.1, Valcron 8.13, Raroa 8.10, Tissue 8.8, The Joker 8.6, Light Out 8.2, Waka 8.1, Shantyman, Ackemma, Parlance, Safe Light, Georgia, Holho, Tinopal 8.0.

RANFURLY HANDICAP DIVIDED

AUCKLAND, June 3.

The Ranfurly Handicap has been divided. The First Division is the first race and the Second Division the third race. The divisions are:—

First Division.—Esquire 9.13, Sealaw 9.1, Calula Boy 8.10, Ohmaha 8.9, Miss Jose 8.6, Lady Vixen 8.5, Heroic Star, Rara Avis 8.1, Korotangi, White Chief, Bournemouth, Bronze Metre, King's Cross, Miss Eureka, Sharmin, Dublin Show, Koura Eka 8.0.

It was decided after discussion that the clerk should be instructed to bring the matter before the authorities.

Light Poll

the Rivers Board election was overshadowed.

"Had the contest been a close one, the one-day election in the case of this Rivers Board might easily have been responsible for the election being declared void, thus necessitating the added expense and inconvenience of another poll.

"In my opinion the fundamental principle of democratic representation is seriously affected as a natural result when on the one day so many issues are presented to the

Schemes

ANNUAL REVIEW The fact that the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board's two major schemes are now completed except for cer-

and workers.

"The council deals with all applications for extended hours of work in the respective industries, and wherever a case has been put up that, in the council's opinion, justifies the introduction of shift work or extended hours or any variation of the award under which the industry of the award under which the industry of the award and the council to the council of the second council of the secon

Deferring of charges for work done at Haumoana until the current The Current Year "For the current year ordinary maintenance costs should not be excessive, but there are certain additional items of capital expenditure

on the Clive Grange river protection loan (interest account) leaving a total interest and principal repayment amounting to £7367 for the

Ngaruroro Scheme

and compensation was delivered by the Native Land Court recently. As a result it is now possible to finalise the figures with a fair degree of abeyance owing to existing condi-tions; and only the land compensa-tion claims remain to be finalised. accuracy. accuracy.

"The position is that there remains, for the current year an expenditure of £532 in settlement of the Court judgment and a further £660 for tree planting, etc., which remains to be done.

"Against this the board has written to the Department asking that a final subsidy be granted to assist the local authorities in paying their

By Telegraph—Press Association

of the award under which the industry operates, a recommendation to that effect is made to me and a regulation is issued embodying that recommendation.

"I say quite plainly that in no instance where a case has been made for an extension of hours or a variation of an award has it been turned down by the council.

The position of clothing stocks is regarded as being satisfactory in New Zealand, according to information gathered to-day.

The Government has not considered the question of rationing cloth, and it is stated that there is no need for the imposition of any restriction.

Of Director

Liquidated Firm's Affairs

CHRISTCHURCH, June 3.

of the Court.

Leslie Francis Foote, a fellow director with Burns in the liquidated firm of Avon motors, Ltd., was disqualified similarly for two years. This was the first action taken by a Court in New Zealand under Section 216 of the Companies Act, 1933.

This section provides that where an order has been made for the winding-up of a company by the Court, and the Official Assignee has made a report stating that in his opinion fraud has been committed

five years.

Mr Justice Northcroft, after re

v irresponsible as a commercia man and not to be trusted with the duties of a director or an officer of

Foote would have been well advised to go to an experienced man vised to go to an experienced man for advice, but it was understandable that he wished to see the business continue and though he acted improperly, his Honour said, he was not disposed to condemn him.

An advance made to Foote, to wish the Assignment that expention

Burns in the declaration that the company was solvent. There was not the slightest doubt that he knew that the position was desperate, and

CLOTHES

the mainland. Defence regulations issued in Cyprus announce penalties for looting and for spreading alarmist reports, and also give the authorities wide powers for commandeering. The "Cyprus Post," in discussing the German chances against Cyprus, points out that the enemy is farther from his Greek bases but that invasion is possible from the Dodecanese Islands and Syria. German Bases In Crete

Motorised Infantry Landed

EYES ON SYRIA

(Received June 3, 6 p.m.)
LONDON, June 2.
It is learned on high authority that German motorised infantry disembarked at Latakia, Syria, from coastal freighters on May 29, says the Ankara correspondent of the Associated Press.
This news coincides with the Paris radio's announcement that General Dentz, French High Commissioner in Syria, has proclaimed a state of siege in eastern Syria.

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A Cairo message says that the French authorities in Syria have suspended all private telephone and telegraph communications between Syria and Egypt. Mail services were suspended five days ago.

A Berlin wireless stated to-day that the Luftwaffe had already taken over the Cretan air bases and that German 'planes and ground staffs had arrived at all the suitable aerodromes, from which the British

aerodromes, from which the British would be menaced forthwith. NEW ZEALAND'S LAND

PIONEERS

Early Work Described ROTARY ADDRESS AT HASTINGS

A plea for remembrance of the developmental work of New Zealand's pioneers by the modern generation was voiced by Mr D. G. Begley in an address to members of the Hastings Rotary Club yesterday on "The Early Development of Farming and Agriculture in New Zealand."

After describing early attempts at organised colonisation of the country, Mr Begley said that the suitability of the land for farming soon became known. Even in those early days, about the middle of last century, sheepfarming had attained pre-eminence—a supremacy which

pre-eminence—a supremacy which was never challenged until the growth of the dairying industry at the opening of the present century. Sparse Population
Pointing out that in those days the country was very sparsely populated, Mr Begley said that Sir George Grey's cheap land policy set New Zealand on the road to progress. The advent of steam transort assisted in communication be-ween home ports and with Austraia, while the consequent expansion n population gave impetus to land utilisation and settlement.

Sheepfarming was a precarious occupation, since it depended on the sale of the wool, hides and tallow, the meat being practically valueless. In consequence old sheep were frequently disposed of at the nominal forms of 5d. a head for use as igure of 6d. a head for use as

Middle East

R.A.F.'S HIGH SCORE

Commenting on the figure of 244 enemy aircraft destroyed during the month of May in the Middle East, a communique issued to-day by R.A.F. headquarters in the Middle East states: "This brings the total for the first five months of the year to 2243."

finitely known to have been destroyed, and does not include numerous others badly damaged and which probably became write-offs.

The figures for the month have certain points of special interest. The East African front, which had been a most fruitful source of success for the Imperial air forces since the war began, dried up with the collapse of the Italians in Eritrea and Southern Abyssinia. Only two enemy aircraft were destroyed in East Africa. One was shot down by fighters and the other by antiaircraft fire.

MOTOR CO. CUP AT

Golf Results

PLAY (Dally Mail Special Service)

WATROA.

Some close finishes resulted during the playing of the first round of the Hawke's Bay Motor Co. Cup, the results being as follows:

Seniors.—Mrs Watson defeated Mrs Harker, Mrs McKay defeated Mrs Goldstone, Mrs Glengarry defeated Mrs McCrea, Miss N. Nolan defeated Mrs McCrea, Miss N. Nolan defeated Mrs Shaw, Mrs Mowat won by default from Miss Trafford.

Junior.—Mrs Petchell defeated Miss Strachan, Mrs Duley defeated Miss Strachan, Mrs Duley defeated Miss Strachan, Mrs Duley defeated Miss Harker, Miss Phelan won by default from Miss Phillips, Mrs Hill defeated Mrs McKinnon, Miss Synall defeated Mrs McKinnon, Miss Synall defeated Mrs McKinnon, Miss Synall defeated Mrs McKinnon, Miss Chivers defeated Mrs Tonkinson, Miss Chivers defeated Mrs Moetrson, Mrs Stewart iefeated Mrs Moetrson, Mrs Stewart iefeated Mrs Mulhern, Miss Ward won by default from Miss Foley, Miss Berclay defeated Miss Mornon, Mrs Morrison defeated Miss Joblin, Mrs Williams won by default from Miss Foley, Miss Barclay defeated Miss Joblin, Miss Williams won by default from Miss Foley, Miss Barclay defeated Miss Joblin, Miss Williams won by default from Miss Foley, Miss Barclay defeated Miss Joblin, Miss Williams won by default from Miss Foley, Miss Barclay defeated Miss Joblin, Miss Williams won by default from Miss Foley, Miss Barclay defeated Miss Joblin, Miss Sender Miss Mornon, Mrs Morrison defeated Miss Joblin, Miss Williams won by default from Miss Foley, Miss Barclay defeated Miss Gometic Miss Francis.

The Second Translation of the Marchael Miss Mornon of the Miss Mornon o

Miss Francis.

The second round in this competition must be completed by June 8. Stapleford Bogey

A Stapleford bogey is on the proramme for this week, the draw being

Players are asked to fill in cards cor-tly, otherwise they cannot be ac-

Watson defeated Mesdames McKay and Duley.

Teague Buttons.—Mrs Stewart still retains the Button, having successfully defended it against a challenge from Miss Strachan.

Tea hostesses for this week are Mrs C. Sainsbury and Miss Chivers.

Second Division.—Classic 9.2, Arctic Dawn 9.1, Foxwood 8.10, Expellant 8.7, Bronzo 8.6, Princess Val 8.4, Beeswing 8.1, Joy Vaals, The Pacifist, Auburn Lad, Hinkler, Bronze Ora, Flying Visen, Lady Acushla, Miss Valerie, Golden Bonnett, Sweet Nothing 8.0.

CLOSED

DECREE ABSOLUTE GRANTED

NAPIER COURT

Marriages Annulled By Judge

By granting Toko Pakai (Mr W. E. Bate), a decree absolute in his divorce proceedings against Polly Pakai (Mr E. J. W. Hallett) when the matter was heard by him in the Napier Supreme Court yesterday, Mr Justice Smith concluded one of the strangest divorce gases ever

The petitioner and his wife had 11 children before they separated. The respondent went to live with the petitioner's brother and the petitioner co-habited with the respondent's sister.

Counsel for the petitioner told the Counted for the petition

Counsel for the petitioner told the Court that the parties were perfectly happy with the arrangement, but that it was desired to make matters a little more regular.

In answer to Sir Michael, the petitioner said that he was the father of 17 children.

father of 17 children.

His Honour also granted decrees in the following cases before him:

Alice Eugenia Booth (Mr G. B. Almes) v. Charlie Booth, decree nisi to be moved absolute after three months; interim custody of the child was granted to the petitioner.

Mary Ellen L. Green (Mr John Mason) v. Leonard Thomas Green, decree nisi to be moved absolute at the expiration of three months; costs on the lower scale to the petitioner.

Itoner.

Ivy Winifred Martin (Mr H. W. Dowling) v. Victor Baden-Powell Martin, decree nisi to be moved absolute after three months; interim custody of the children and costs on the lower scale were granted the petitioner.

walter Harold Charles Lee (Mr W. E. Bate) v. Dorothy Lee, decree absolute and order for custody.

Arthur James Rathbone (Mr W. A. McLeod) v. Violet Edith Rathbone, decree absolute and order for custody by consent.

Ellen Annie R. Russ (Mr C. G. E. Harker) v. Charles Henry James Russ, decree absolute and order for custody.

custody.

Mary Larsen v. Kristian Larsen,
decree absolute and custody to the

respondent.
Theodore Hercules Gunderson v.
Una Gunderson, decree absolute and order for custody.
Francis Isabella Stevens (Mr Dowling) v. Percy Rupert Stevens, decree absolute and order for custody.

v. Martha Te H. McDonald and John McBryde, decree absolute and

custody.

Toko Pakai (Mr Bate) v. Polly
Pakai (Mr Hallett), decree absolute.
Eric Kenworthy (Mr J. Langley) v. Wi Kenworthy and Toki
Carroll (Mr Robinson), decree ab-

Family Dispute In Court

WILL INTERPRETATION

Yesterday afternoon the Napier Supreme Court was engaged in hearing an originating summons for the interpretation of the will of the interpretation of the will of William Henry Guthrie, a Havelock North orchardist, issued by his daughters Gladis Catherine Guthrie and Elsie Isobel Guthrie (Mr D. F. Scannell), against Athol Gordon Guthrie and others.

After hearing lengthy legal argument, his Honour Mr Justice Smith announced that he would reserve his decision.

Mr G. B. Amyes appeared for Gertrude Guthrie and the infant children, Athol Gordon Guthrie and William Stuart Guthrie, Mr H. R. Bannister for Florence Gertrude Culler and Henry Lawrence Guthrie, Mr H Holderness for Thomas Steele Guth rie and the assignees of his share,
Messrs Glenny and McKenzie. Mr
L. W. Willis represented William
John Butler and the Official
Assignee as administrator of the
estate of Jane Guthrie, deceased. During the hearing it was revealed that there was a deficiency of about £400 in the estates.

Trust Fund Used

Mr Scannell told his Honour that Mr W. H. Guthrie dies in 1917 and that his wife Mrs Jane Guthrie, who died last year, was the executor of her husband's will, which was dated

1911.
The trust fund under the will was something like £10,000, but there was a deficiency of something over £2000. Mrs Jane Guthrie had a life inferest in the estate. She spent

#2000. Mrs Jane Guthrie had a life interest in the estate. She spent #1100 on the erection of a house on her own property at Havelock North and she bought a motor-car.

Counsel said there was no defence to that, except that Mrs Guthrie was an old lady and the will was only "buying trouble."

On the death of Mrs Guthrie the

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STRANGE DIVORCE | Serious Charges Heard

MAORI PLEADS GUILTY

Is Committed For Sentence

NAPIER POLICE COURT

Pleading guilty to four charges of incest, Naita Takahi, 47, a Maori farmer, Raupunga, was committed to the Supreme Court for sentence when he appeared before Messrs A. E. Bedford and F. S. Tarrant, J.P.'s, in the Napier Police Court.

Detective K. W. Mills conducted the case for the prosecution, while Mr C. W. Nash appeared for the accused.

Mr Justice Smith concluded one of the strangest divorce cases ever heard in a New Zealand Court.

Originally the matter came before the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers), when it was revealed that the parties had entered into a unique arrangement many years ago.

The petitioner and his wife had 11 children before they separated.

ed accused marrying Roka Nikora. The parties lived close to him and a girl, Hariata, was born at Paki

Hariata Takahi told the Court Hariata Takahi told the Court that she was a single woman aged 23, living with her father at Raupunga. The witiess said that she was brought up by her mother, Roka Nikora, at Paki Paki. In 1933 she was in trouble and went to live with her father at Raupunga, where she had since continued to live until the accused was arrested. For some years a European woman had lived with the accused and witness. The first offence was committed at Raupunga and the witness subsequently bore a child at Wairra, which the accused registered in the European woman's name. The

which the accused registered in the European woman's name. The offences had continued regularly over a period of years and the accused was the father of her three

Children.

Her father had been good to her, but at first gave her severe thrashings and forbade her to go off the farm alone. Nobody ever

terim custody of the children and costs on the lower scale were granted the petitioner.

Percy Thomason (Mr H. R. Bannister) v. Ivy Isobel Thomason, decree nisi to be moved absolute after three months and custody.

Georgina Rose Webby (Mr H. de Denne) v. Howard William Webby (Mr Bannister), decree nisi to be moved absolute after three months; interim custody of the child Molly and costs on the lower scale.

Esther Dorothy Smith (Mr A. H. Robinston instructed by Mr C. W. Nash) v. Thomas A. H. Smith, decree absolute and custody.

Norman Devenie (Mr E. J. Hallett) v. Ellen Mary Devenie, decree absolute and custody.

Treve Alice Colvin (Mr Hallett) v. Peter Basil Colvin, decree absolute and order for custody by consent.

Walter Harold Charles Lee (Mr W. E. Bate) v. Dorothy Lee, decree absolute and order for custody by consent.

Walter Harold Charles Lee (Mr W. E. Bate) v. Dorothy Lee, decree absolute and order for custody by consent.

Walter Harold Charles Lee (Mr W. E. Bate) v. Corothy Lee, decree absolute and order for custody by consent.

Walter Harold Charles Lee (Mr W. E. Bate) v. Corothy Lee, decree absolute and order for custody by consent.

Ellen Annie R. Russ (Mr C. G. E. Harker) v. Charles Henry James Russ, decree absolute and order for custody.

at Mohaka, but was surprised to know that he had registered it in her name. She was quite satisfied that the accused was the father of the child.

Alleged Confession.

God and man.

This concluded the case for the police and the accused pleaded guilty to all charges.

RUGBY FIXTURES ARE ANNOUNCED

Teams Matched For Play

In Napier

The following are the Rugby fixtures for next Saturday in Napier:—

Senior Grade

Havelock North v Marist, McLean
Park No. 1, at 3 p.m. (Mr E. Bell);
Tech-High v Clive, McLean Park No. 2,
at 3 p.m. (Mr J. Laws). Junior A

Napier H.S.O.B. v M.B.O.B., McLear
Park No. 1, at 1.30 p.m. (Mr C. Campbell); High School v Clive, Nelson Park, at 3 p.m. (Mr J. Fulton).

Junior B

High School v M.B.O.B., Nelson Park
t 1.30 p.m. (Mr Marcroft); Napiel
S.O.B. v Pirates, McLean Park No. 2
t 1.30 p.m. (Mr Gray); Tech. O.B., a Martin, M. La Broome, D. Herbert Jackson, T. Andrews.

HASTINGS RUGBY **FIXTURES**

Grounds And Referees For Saturday

Hastings Rugby fixtures for Saturday are as follows:—
Senior

Hastings v Celtic, Nelson Park No. 1, 3 p.m. (Mr W. Scott); Pirates v H.H.S.-O.B., Nelson Park No. 2, 3 p.m. (Mr H. Davison).

M.A.C. v Havelock North, Havelock 2.15 p.m. (Mr E. Singleton); H.S. win by default; H.S.O.B., a bye. Thirds

H.S.O.B. v Celtic, Nelson Park No. 2, 30 p.m. (Mr J. Drummond); School Ar Hastings, Nelson Park No. 1, 1,30 p.m Mr R. Whitworth); St. John's, a bye Fourths

School A v St. John's B, School No. 4, 30 p.m. (Mr B, Galvin); Celtic v St. bhn's A, School No. 5, 1.30 p.m. (Mr Bacon). J. Bacon).
Touch Judges.—Nelson Park No. 1:
W. Thurlow and T. Kilner. No. 2: R
Whitworth and J. Drummond.
Ball boys (Parkvale): A. Blakey, N
Golding, D. Single, J. Henderson.

On the death of Mrs Guthrie, the administration of the estate passed into the hands of the Official Assignee at Napier. Although Mrs Guthrie took £1100 the Official Assignee had recovered £1000, and other assets would produce about £300, so that there was actually little lost.

Referred to Court

Mr Scannell said that when the estate passed into the hands of the Official Assignee he effectively barred anyone from acting on the will and consequently the only way to obtain access to the estate was by an application to the court.

Mr Amves claimed that Mrs Jane I and I am satisfied that four mortgages and a considerable amount of inscribed stock are the rightful property of the estate of W. Amves claimed that Mrs Jane III. Guthrie."

LATEST OFFICIAL N.Z.E.F. CASUALTY LIST

Hawke's Bay And Gisborne Names Included

The following list of N.Z.E.F. casualties, additional to the list published yesterday morning, has been received through the United Press Association, Wellington:

mouth.

Father, Mr F. S. Johns, New Ply-

L. Harris, Papatoetoe. Hema, Henry. Son: Mr M. Hema,

Martin, John Andrew. Mother: Mrs M. Martin, Te Kopuru. Matene, Hikoi. Father and mother: Mr and Mrs H. Matene, Kaikohe. Morgan, Kenneth. Aunt: Mrs A. Morgan, Palmerston North. Morrell, Warrant Officer Ian Henry. Wife: Mrs P. A. Morrell, Auckland.

Murdoch, William Douglas. Father:
Mr W. Murdoch, Wellington.
Phease, Reginald. Mother: Mrs A.
E. Phease, Australia.
Rae, Robert. Mother: Mrs E. J. Rae,

Christchurch.

Townsend, Gnr. Robert Ross. Mother: Mrs E. Townsend, Dun-

Weir, Thomas Campbell. J. G. Weir,

R.N.Z.A.F. PILOT

KILLED

Pilot Officer Howard Fleming Irving, R.N.Z.A.F., is officially re-ported to have lost his life as a re-

sult of air operations. His father is Mr H. R. Irving, Tolaga Bay.

COLONEL WILDER

SAFE

Cable advice was received yester-day by Mrs A. S. Wilder, Waipuku-rau, that Colonel Wilder is safe and well.

KING'S DAY SOCCER

A fast and interesting soccer match was played at Nelson Park, Napier, on King's Day between Napier United and Gisborne Mercan-tile and resulted in a win for the

tile and resulted in a win for the Napier side by three goals to nil. The referee was Mr A. Macky.

The teams lined out as follows: United.—I. White, N. Lister, S. Bryan, W. Dobson, W. Clark, D. Bovee, T. Bellerbey, W. Munroe, G. Tolley, C. Merritt, D. Monzarie. Mercantile—Williamson, McCallum, McCallum, McCallum, D. Marker, Dursmore, Lowe, Harrison, J.

Kay, Dunsmore, Lowe, Harrison, J. McCallum, Allen, J. Harrison, M.

CHILDREN'S HOME

Lean, Cameron.

aid of Red Cross.

WAIPUKURAU.

KILLED IN ACTION (Rank driver unless otherwise

stated) Kuru, Second Lieutenant George Arapata. Mother: Mrs T. Kuru, Porangahau. Cant, Ivan Ernest. Father: Mrs A.

R. Cant, Onehunga.

Dawson, Private David. Miss A.
Rikea, Kaikohe (relationship not stated).

stated).
Gillies, Ronald Harvey. Father: Mr
T. Gillies, Claudelands, Hamilton.
Gordon, Private William Keith.
Mother: Mrs J. Gordon, Napier.
Gray, Gunner William Clarke. Wife:
Mrs E. V. Gray, Dunedin.
Hopley, Sergeant Henry Russell
Mother: Mrs M. Hopley, Welling-Isherwood, Edward. Father: Mr H.

Isherwood, Auckland.

Mackinder, William Arthur. Mother:
Mrs M. C. Mackinder, New Plymouth. mouth.

Pickering, Earle Vaughan. Wife:
Mrs I. A. Pickering, Westport.

Rumney, Harold Patrick. Mother:

Mrs K. Rumney, Wanganui.
Sisarich, Private Victor. Mr V. Sisarich, New Plymouth (relationship not stated).

ship not stated).

Toner, Eric Thomas Henry. Brother:
Mr A. W. Toner, Morrinsville.

Ziman, Sergeant Arthur Myer.
Father: Mr R. L. Ziman, Auck-PRISONERS OF WAR

The headquarters of the Red Cross at Geneva advises that the fol-owing soldiers are prisoners of McTaggart, Lance Sergeant Norman Joffre. Father: Mr J. McTaggart, Musselburgh.

Madden, Temporary Lance-Corporal William Leonard. Mother: Mrs D. H. Madden, Western Austra-Scoones, Private Arthur Ernest. Mother: Mrs E. E. Scoones, Dun-

edin.

Toohill, Private Patrick William.

Brother: Mr P. J. Toohill, Christchurch.

WOUNDED—PREVIOUSCLY REPORTED MISSING. Love, Captain Edward Tewhiti.
Wife: Mrs E. T. W. Love, Pe-

Bennett, Second Lieutenant Freder-ick Tiwha. Father: Bishop Ben-nett, Hastings. WOUNDED.

Mules, Lieutenant Charles Norwood. Father: Dr R. H. Mules, Woodville.

McKay, Second Lieutenant Wattie Horton. Wife: Mrs R. McKay, Hastings.

Ngata, Second Lieutenant William.

Wife: Mrs M. A. Ngata, Hast-

Barker, Harold Leslie. Aunt: Mrs Wallis, Hawera. Elliot, Christopher William. Mother Mrs P. Elliot, Gisborne.

Hayes, James Eric. Daughter: Miss

S. J. Hayes, Carterton.

Horne, Gunner Gordon Innes. Wife:
Mrs S. E. Horne, Auckland.

Keddell, Corporal Phillip James.
Sister: Miss C. Keddell, Welling-

Constable L. Campagnola, Mohaka, said that he interviewed the accused in company with Detectives Reid and Campin. The witness informed the accused of the nature of formed the accused of the nature of son.

Ton.

Knowles, Roy. Father: Mr J. McNowles, Petone.

McIlwraith, Private John Palliser.

Mother: Mrs J. McIlwraith, Nelson.

formed the accused of the nature of their mission and he admitted the offences, saying he would confess to Manser, Corporal Charles William. Sister: Mrs P. E. Prime, Napier Pollock, Charles Reginald. Wife: Mrs O. Pollock, Dunedin.

Prentice, Donald John. Mother: Mrs A. L. Prentice, New Ply-

mouth.

Ruback, Albert Henry August.
Wife: Mrs M. C. Ruback, Point
Chevalier.

Smithson, William Francis. Wife:
Mrs E. B. Smithson, Wellington.
Standen, Aubrey Douglas. Mother:
Mrs M. V. Standen, Wellington.
Stavart Erle Raymond, Mother:

Mrs M. V. Standerl, Weinigton.

Stewart, Erle Raymond. Mother:
Mrs W. H. Stewart, Invercargill.

Widdowson, Acting-Corporal Cecil
Henry. Wife: Mrs H. Widdow-Henry. Wife: Mrs H. Widdowson, Christchurch.
ills, Lance-Corporal Clarence
Arthur. Wife: Mrs P. A. Wills,
Te Aroha.

An Earlier List

WOUNDED Patterson, Capt. Ivan. Wife: Mrs M.

Patterson, Dunedin. Beaven, Lieut. George Gordon. Wife: Mrs M. L. M. Beaven, Wanganui.
Brant, Second Lieut. Percy Anthony
Matthew. Wife: Mrs C. M. Brant
Christchurch.

ilson, Second Lieut. Arthur Robert. Father: Mr A. J. Neilson, Christchurch. Patterson, Second Lieut. David Moore. Father: Mr D. L. Patter-

Adams, Norman Vincent. Father: Mr J. H. Adams, Auckland. Hilton, William Leslie. Mother: Mrs M. J. Hilton, Titoki. M. J. Hilton, Titoki.
Lillicrap, Gnr. Herbert Fergusson
Mother: Mrs C. Lillicrap, Glene-

Minett, William Ralph. Mother: Mrs Minett, McGrath Street, Napier (Minett was previously reported missing but is now reported not missing).

Paterson, L/Sgt. Robert Alfred.

Mother: Mrs R. R. Paterson,
Hamilton.

MISSING

(Privates unless otherwise stated)
Ivey, Ned Seymour. Father: Mr L.
S. Ivey, Timaru.
Reid, Staff/Sgt. Alister John.
Father, Mr G. W. Reid, Dunedin.
Stafford, Luther. Father: Mr W.
Stafford, Te Aroha.
White Affred George Miss I Stan-White, Alfred George. Miss I. Stan-

MISSING, BELIEVED PRISONER OF WAR nes, Gnr. Stanley Norman. Mother: Mrs I. W. Jones, Wanga-Long, Mr Frederick Ernest Selwyn Mother: Mrs A. E. Long, Wanga

REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING Coutts, Lieut. Percy Elrick. Wife Mrs P. E. Coutts, Auckland.
Acland, Second/Lieut. Thomas St.
Hill. Father: Mr J. D. Acland, Charge

"NOT USUAL CASE" Conviction Entered At

Hastings

YESTERDAY'S COURT

"This is not the usual case where a complete stranger takes a car to which he has no right; it appears to be more of a family affair," commented Mr J. Miller, S.M., at Hastings yesterday when a Maori, Hemi Tamati, appeared oefore him to plead guilty to charges of converting a car valued at £45, the property of his brother-in-law, Puhara Pineaha, and of driving a car without being the holder of a licence.

On the first charge the defendant, when was represented by Mr T. E. O'Dowd, was convicted and ordered to come up for sentence if called upon within six months. On the second he was fined 10/- with costs 15/For the police, Senior-Sergeant E. Quayle said that the defendant and Pineaha had driven into town together. They had separated, and Pineaha had found that his car had been removed from its parking place.

After reporting the matter to the police he had later seen the defendant and triving through Heretaunga Street, and stopped him.

Tamati's explanation was that he had merely borrowed the car to go and see Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P. The vehicle was not in any way damaged. Andrew, Second/Lieut. Michael. Wife: Mrs J. A. Andrew, England Hamilton, Second/Lieut. Peter Hulbert Glenn. Mother: Mrs E. C. Hamilton, Dunedin. Johns, Second/Lieut. Frank Douglas Phillips, Second/Lieut. Verdun Don-ald. Father: Mr J. M. Phillips, Invercargill.

Tipping, Second/Lieut. John Robert.

Mother: Mrs N. P. Tipping, England.
Barrett, Gnr. Hubert Charles
George. Father: Mrs V. Barrett,
Wellington.
Burnell, L/Sgt. Edwin Ragmar.
Father: Mr E. W. T. Burnell, Father: Mr E. W. T. Burnell,
Napier.

Clarke, Cpl. Murdoch Spencer.
Father: Mr A. Clarke, Dargaville
Cousins, Driver James Clarence.
Mother: Mrs C. Cousins, Gisborne.

Other Cases

Found drunk for the third time withn six months, Walter Frederick Palmer
was fined f1, costs 10/-.
Another offender charged with drunkenness was remanded to appear at Naoler on Friday, the delay being granted
to permit medical examination of the
diefendant, who pleaded not guilty. Debt Hearings

Mother: Mrs C. Cousins, Gisborne.

Davis, Bertram Arthur. Wife: Mrs J. Davis, Patetonga.

Farnham, Sap. John Christian Mother: Mrs E. V. Farnham, One Tree Point.

Fearon, Comp. Q.M./Sgt. Cedric Gerald. Cousin: Mrs L. G. Simmons, Manaia.

Fennell, Temp. Sgt. John Michael. Father: Mr M. Fennell, Reefton. Fitzgerald, Ronald Patrick. Wife: Mrs L. F. Fitzgerald, Auckland. Fox, Charles. Father: Mr W. Fox, Hicks Bay.

Gibson, Lester Gerald. Mother: Mrs E. A. Gibson, Wellington.

Guy, Maxwell Crosier. Mother: Mrs M. Guy, Wellington.

Harris, Ernest Slater. Wife: Mrs M. L. Harris, Papatoetoe. Debt Hearings

Judgment for plaintiffs in default of defendants was entered in the following cases by Mr Miller: J. E. Peach and Co. v H. G. Adams, £10/5/-, costs £2/4/-; H.B. Newspapers Ltd. v C. T. Keeble, £1, costs 11/-; E. J. Flynn v A. E. Unwin, £8/8/-, costs £1/14/6; A. Christle and Sons Ltd. v A. Katranski, £24/5/7, costs £4/4/6; J. Molatt v Alex Armstrong, £1/1/10, costs 8/-; J. A. A. Christle and Sons Ltd. v A. Katranski, £24/5/7, costs £4/4/6; J. Molatt v Alex Armstrong, £1/1/10, costs 8/-; Guy E. Milme v A. B. Collins, 11/6, costs 9/-; W. H. Corlett v Ken Newlands, £7/10/-, costs £1/10/6; H.B. Publishing Co. Ltd. v J. Franklin, 19/6, costs £1/26; E. T. Kelly Ltd. v J. Sullivan, £4/4/3, costs £1/4/6; H.B. Newspapers Ltd v J. H. Wood, £2/6, costs £1/3/6; H.B. Tyre Rebuilders Ltd. v J. M. Attwood, £1/12/-, costs \$/-; H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. v A. B. Pittar, £23/5/9, costs £4/5/6, forthwith, in default six days' imprisonment; Ray McCormick to pay Whyte and Fitzgerald £3/8/6 forthwith, in default four days' imprisonment; A. Katranski to pay Public Trustee £36/9/5 forthwith, in default four days' imprisonment; Leslie Herbert Pyne to pay Public Trustee £36/9/5 forthwith, in default 38 days' imprisonment; Leslie Herbert Pyne to pay Public Trustee £14/3/3 at the rate of 7/6 per week, in default 15 days' imprisonment. Hema, Henry. Son: Mr M. Hema, Wairoa.
Hiskins, Carl. Sister: Mrs D. McDougall, Wellington.
Houia, Duncan. Sister: Miss H. Houia, Ruatoria.
Katene, L/Cpl. Thomas Juta.
Brother: Mr H. Katene, Okaiawa.
London, George. Mother: Mrs C. London, Wellington.
McKechnie, Cpl. Frank Harper McIver. Wife: Mrs M. McKechnie, Wellington.
McLeod, William Robertson. Wife: Mrs M. McLeod, Raetihi.
Martin, John Andrew. Mother: Mrs M. Martin, Te Kopuru.

"Scouts" Said To Be Used

HASTINGS HOTELS Aiding After-Hours Trading

LICENSING SITTING

Rae, Robert, Mother: Mrs E. J. Rae,
Whakatane.
Roberts, Taupu. Aunt: Mrs W.
Edwin, Wellington.
Shearer, James Galbraith. Father:
Mr D. Shearer, Auckland.
Smith, L/Bmdr. Dudley Holdsworth.
Mother: Mrs W. V. Smith, Wellington. A position described by the chairman Mr J. Miller, S.M.) as "startling" for town the size of Hastings was refer ed to at the annual meeting yesterday of the Hawke's Bay Licensing Com-mittee Stevenson, Gnr. Jack Kenneth Per-cival. Mother: Mrs A. B. Steven-

son, Wellington.

Sutherland, Andrew J. Father: Mr
J. A. Sutherland, Lumsden.

Symmans, Bert Owen. Sister: Mrs
M. Newson, Tawa Flat.

Thomas, Temp. Cpl. Ian Lester.
Father: Mr S. H. Thomas, Christtrading.
"Scouting, of course, means that organised after-hours trading is going on," he stated, "and if this is proved it means that the licences will be in jeopardy. The committee points this out as a warning that this sort of thing will have to stop."

Mr Miller presided over Messrs J. E. Hall, F. King, A. Rosenberg and J. D. Donovan. Thomas, Driver Mervyn James Willis. Wife: Mrs Thomson.

following applications ranted:—
New Licences.—Mrs E. G. Luttrell,
lariton Club Hotel, Hastings; William
heodore Eyre, Puketapu Hotel; Stanley
licol, Mohaka Hotel; C. Matches, New
Vairoa; Albert Law, Ferry Hotel, Wai-

Renewals.—Harold Ernest Connop, libert Hotel, Hastings; J. A. Gallagher, rand Hotel, Hastings; G. T. Deakin, lastings Hotel; E. G. P. McDuff, Pacific lotel, Hastings; S. M. Dockary, Storbed Lodge Hotel; J. T. Evans, Puke-tir! Hotel; J. A. Pothan, Lake Hotel, e Pohue; J. P. D. O'Reilly, Hot Springs otel, Tarawera; S. W. Evan, Waikare otel, Putorino; J. E. Svensen, Clyde otel, Wairoa.

INSTALLATION OF **OFFICERS**

Loyal Hastings Lodge Meets

The adjourned meeting of the Loyal Hastings Lodge was held in the lodge room last evening, N.G. Bro. Edwards presiding over a good

Sick pay amounting to £25 was passed for payment.

A vote of confidence was accorded the wife of the late Bro. L. E. Lucre.

One candidate was proposed for initiation and one member was initiated. attendance. initiated.

initiated.
P.G. Bro. L. Cooper was elected Noble Grand of the lodge.
It was reported that both the A and B teams won the second round of the bowls match.
The installing officer, P.D.G.M. Bro. Priest installed the following officers: N.G., P.G. Bro. Cooper; V.G., Bro. J. Hcdges; E.S., P.G. Bro. R L Gigg
Lodge honours were accorded the newly installed officers.

Further donations have come in to swell the Hawke's Bay Children's Home Appeal, and the trustees hope that the position will still further improve as more collection boxes and donations come to hand. They are very pleased with the response at a time when so many demands are being made on the public.

The following donations are acknowledged: Miss Ormond £20, F. Ormond £20, Mrs F. M. Ramsden £5, Mrs J. D. Ormond £5, Mrs M. Branson £3 3/-, Mrs J. E. Heaton, £1 1/-, A. R. Wood 10/-, F. A. Morris 10/-, Miss A. E. J. Spencer 3/-, previously acknowledged £683 8/5; total £743 17/5. A Melbourne paper has been inviting opinions about smoking. One man wrote: "When faced with some tough problem, as sometimes happears at a time when so many demands are being made on the public.

The following donations are acknowledged: Miss Ormond £20, F. Ormond £20, Mrs F. M. Ramsden £5, Mrs J. D. Ormond £5, Mrs M. Branson £3 3/-, Mrs J. Russell £3, J. Edwards £2 2/-, Mrs J. E. Heaton, £1 1/-, A. R. Wood 10/-, F. A. Morris 10/-, Miss A. E. J. Spencer 3/-, previously acknowledged £683 8/5; total £743 17/5.

Members and friends are reminded of the lecture to be given at the Hastings Women's Community Club to-morrow at 8 p.m. Miss Cocks Johnson will speak and will show pictures of travels from the Cape to Cairo, New Guinea and New Zealand and also of the Scott Expedition. Admission 1/-, Proceeds in aid of Red Cross,

Car Conversion Burglar Sent To Prison

NAPIER OFFENCES

Prisoners Appear In Supreme Court

"From the depositions it would appear clear that Gay was the ringleader and that Kearney was merely the tool of an older man," said his Honour Mr Justice Smith, when Francis Rui Gay, 21, a labourer, and Brian William Kearney, 18, a hotel porter, appeared before him in the Napier Supreme Court for sentence. Last week Gay pleaded guilty to four charges of breaking and entering, while Kearney, who was represented by Mr C. G. E. Harker, pleaded guilty to three charges of a similar nature.

Gay was sentenced to two years'

a similar nature.

Gay was sentenced to two years' reformative detention, and Kearney was admitted to probation for a period of two years on the usual terms and special terms, which his Honour enumerated, subject to the approval of the probation officer.

Mr Harker said that his client was a mere youth who gave up his jab

a mere youth who gave up his job and joined the Territorials. After coming out of camp, he left Christ-church and came north, where he got into the company of older men. Sister's Action

Without knowing that the prisoner was involved in a number of thefts, his sister came to Napier and thefts, his sister came to Napier and sent him back to Christchurch, but she was too late, said counsel. In view of the probation officer's report, it was only reasonable to suppose that Kearney had learnt a lesson and would reform. His married sister had taken a great interest in him and was prepared to provide him with a home.

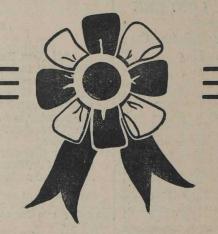
"It is just a case where a youth has done his military training and has emerged a man," said Mr Harker. "If Kearney is given the benefit of the First Offenders' Act, I am sure he will realise the folly of his crimes."

In dealing with Gay, his Honour

crimes."
In dealing with Gay, his Honour said that he had read the prisoner's letter asking for mercy but the probation officer's report did not support the application and he did not intend to grant it.

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Hawke's Bay Winter Meeting **Next Saturday**

SIXTY-THIRD FIXTURE

Performances Of Recent Starters Reviewed

(By The Barb)

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club will celebrate its sixtythird winter meeting anniversary next Saturday, when the first of its two 1941 winter fixtures will be held. Nominally it is but the one meeting but with seven days in between the two days, under the Rules of Racing, must be two separate

With Napier Park racing last Saturday and Monday and Hastings again on Monday it is essential to have this interval in fairness to the horses, more especially the jumpers.

FINISHED LIKE A TRAIN

HASTINGS TRACK NOTES

MISSING RACEHORSE FOUND

All Irish's Adventure Ends

In Injury

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, June 3.
The missing steeplechaser All
Irish was recovered on a farm at
Howick, eleven miles from Ellerslie. The horse was identified by the
owner, Mr. A. I. Smales, this morn-

owner, Mr A. J. Smales, this morn-

ing.

A sharemilker on the farm noticed a strange horse and reported to the police. All Irish has a cut

on his right shoulder and his feet are puffed, due, apparently, to walking on the concrete road. He will be unable to race for some time.

ACCEPTANCES CLOSE TO-NIGHT

Hawke's Bay Jockey Club

Owners and trainers are reminded

that acceptances for all events for next Saturday's Hawke's Bay win-

Winter Meeting

Several of the horses competing at Napier last Saturday and Monday are engaged at Hastings this weekend plus a fair percentage that have been reserved for the local fixture. Winning form has been shown by some, while others will have benefited by racing, so there is every reason to anticipate another successful meeting. by racing, so there is every reason to anticipate another successful meeting.

The Hawke's Bay Hurdles will be run this Saturday and the time-honoured Hawke's Bay Steeplechase the following week, when the 100 guinea thallenge cup, donated by Mr Wilkinson, Clive, will be the main attraction.

IE HURDLERS

The May weight adjuster is taking I misks with the Greenmeadows-traine gelding.

Black Thread ran an honest race on Monday but it looks as though the big, black plain gelding is beginning to slip a little. He bled last Easter and is hardly the same horse now, as after five furlongs he begins to weaken, according to his trainer, J.

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Endorsement ran

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The hurdlers seen out at Napier was hardly "national" although Whetu is a handy sort and will always pay his way when in his own company or not over-burdened. Here we find a gelding that has won only at Gisborne and Napier, which are accepted in the racing world as fairly low grade, so it was surprising to see this Mimetic gelding awarded 11.8 in the Hawke's Bay hurdle race, in which Mataroa and Curie (dead) were withdrawn before the weights were framed.

a horse of Whetu's grade should have to give a recent National winnner 9lb.

JUNGLE KING STAYS ON

Jungle King ran two fair races at Greenmeadows for a novice and the manner in which he stayed on both days suggests that there are possibilities with this Commandant horse. Next season, as a steeplechaser, he should develop into a performer above the average.

Harry Greene's Vengeance on Monday showed promise but, being small, she may be handicapped in jumping races, There have been small high-class hurdlers and steeplechasers but they are few.

Both Misurina and Chequers should benefit by Napier Park racing experience but perhaps it will not be obvious for vet awhile

A CLASS FILLY

Vin d'Honneur created a fine impression at Napier Park on those who had seen her for the first time. She looks a high class filly even if she is inclined to have a horse's head. Her win was easily achieved as at the finish she was galloping comfortably. She is now to be eased before commencing her spring preparation. She is being selected as a typical type and class for an Oaks but there are Guineas races in the spring that she may take an active part in, as she impresses as one that might make the Classic grade without difficulty and also gives every indication of stamina. Nalla has now had a fair go. Although she has shown promise she is not making the grade. In the meantime she is passed over as only ordinary. The same may be applied to Loch Moigh. She has had every chance to come right but on Monday, with B. H. Morris in the saddle, she was only equal to fourth after being right up near the van all the way until the business end of the six furlongs.

The Hastings tracks were very "dead" yesterday morning as far as fast work was concerned. The horses that raced at Napier were given trotting cantering work and some were not on the track at all, having a day in the paddock.

Lambourn (B. Stowe) alone on the plough was not distressing himself in the least when registering 1.22 for six furlongs.

Mynet (S. Dockery), also on the plough, was sent three furlongs.

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On the inside grass Condole (B. Stowe) had an easy task when sent with Gay Rona (L. Cullen) over five furlongs to register 65 2-5. Condole will probably be raced in the Maiden at Hastings on Saturday.

Cherry Plum was out doing pace work and looking none the worse for his two and a half miles over country the ather day. His immediate programme has not yet been decided.

FOLLOW FORM AND GO BROKE

There is an old racing adage which says "Follow form and go broke." The first day at the Dunedin races. A CLASS FILLY

NOVICE JUVENILES

Outside Vin d'Honneur there were other promising juveniles at Greenmeadows. Ruling Moments, who has been gradually on the improve, did his best on Monday when running second over six furlongs. He did not enjoy the best of runs down the straight so the black son of Rulanut and Spare Moment may be worth following in the future.

Parvati and Siyana had an educational run the first day both being in want of actual race experience. Both should next season prove at least useful, the same applying to Captain Star, who never appealed as a two-year-old. This gelding impresses as one who will require a middle distance before revealing his true worth.

MIDDLE DISTANCE HACKS NOVICE JUVENILES

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In this grade there was nothing outstanding with Catanach, Malacca and Pretty Lass the winners. On form they were the best but it is hardly expected they will be a "big noise" if ever raced in open company.

Gold Craft did not run up to her Easter Tauherenikau form and never appeared really dangerous either days. Val Pere was in a little better mood at Napier and finished second on each occasion, but maybe it was the poor company that helped him to show up a little better than usual. Of the hack sprinters Khurja was easily the best and this three-year-old should furnish into a useful stake earner next season. He impressed "The Barb" as one that should run out a middle distance as a four-year-old. MIDDLE DISTANCE HACKS

FOUR STARTS—FOUR WINS

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Birkology has now started in four steeple-chases and won on each occasion, so is 100 per cent. a cross country winner. Last October he won the Fergusson Gold Hunt Cup at Gisborne and then last month won both the "big timber" events at the Poverty Bay winter meeting; again on Monday he was first past the post. He is a solid jumper and also stays well so that owner Mr T. Fraser should win a far better stake this season than he has already done. The handicapper must have been rather impressed with Monday's win as he has penalised him 17lbs in the June Steeplechase next Saturday. He may not start as his owner has the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase in view.

Cherry Plum's exhibition last Saturday pleased everyone and now he is being selected as a likely winner for the Wellington or the Grand National Steeplechase. He is a fine jumper and every obstacle he sights, measures and jumps in grand style. Never will he risk a fence—he appears to know too much for that. He is another of the fine jumpers who had their early tuition in the "Beatson Nursery." Luna Lux, Soho, Gay Bobby, Oak Rose, Padishah, Coonoor, Power Chief and many others were first taught the rudiments of jumping at this private schooling track and all with the amateur rider, Mr G. Beatson, in the saddle.

RAKANUI'S CLASS

Rakanui proved himself a tip-topper

RAKANUI'S CLASS Rakanui proved hinself a tip-topper by his easy win in the open sprint on Saturday. Many were heard to say: "Fancy him paying that price." Well, the totalisator figures were clear for all to see so why did they not participate? Owner-trainer Mr "Bob" Jeffares had the black in apple pie order and even with a non-fash-ionable rider on top. Rakanui played with the opposition, which was right onable rider on top Rakanui played Mr A. E. Wishart, Queen Str vith the opposition, which was right Hastings, at 8 o'clock to-night.

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AT ELLERSLIE

Hastings Horses Are Engaged

(By "The Barb")

The second day of the Auckland winr meeting will be held at Ellerslie
-day. Local interest will be centred
the efforts of Battle Gain, Dozle Boy
nd Black Majesty, who are reported to
a in great order.

The following may carry most investents:—

1.30— Ranfurly Handicap.—First Division: Sealaw, Esquire, Princess Val.

Hunt Club Cup: Pertinax, British
Sovereign, Hornpipe.

12.50—Ranfurly Handicap— Second Division: Arctic Dawn, Bronzo, Foxwood.

.35— Remuera Hurdles: King Rey, Master Appellant. 20— Great Northern Steeplechase: Stream-line, Dozle Boy, Rey Lu.

King George Handicap: Battle Gain, Brazen Bold, Gold Money Song.

Panmure Hurdles: Wharemanea, Hot Shot, Night Hawk, Carbine Plate: Black Majesty, Etrus-can, Chain Acre.

TO-DAY'S FIELDS

Endorsement ran a fair race on Saturday and was unlucky in meeting one like Rakanui at level weights, as she managed to beat all but him. Endorsement was started again on Monday but ran below expectations. Win or not, that was to be her last race and she has now left J. Ryan's stable and goes to the stud, where she will be mated with Mr A. F. Symes's handsome importation, Gayest Son, who was counted with By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, June 3. Following are the acceptances:—

Bells of Bow 9.0.

KING GEORGE HANDICAP, of £550; seven furlongs.—Kentucky 9.6, Brazen Bold 9.3, Rex Maitland, Monte Cristo 8.13, Farland 8.11, Merry Vaals 8.8, Gold Money Song 8.7, Erndale 8.5, Foxola 8.3, Sir Cameron, Bronze Moth 8.0, Flying Acre 7.13, Silver Quex 7.12, Young Paddard 7.10, Aero King 7.7, Lord Waltangl, Battlegain, Tea Gong 7.6, Brazilian 7.3, British Talent 7.1, Radiant Vaals, Trig Station, Erlick, Royal Message, Venture, Kadina, Veritable, Ivy Willonyx 7.0.

PANMURE HURDLES, of £350; one mile and three-quarters.—Night Hawk 10.8, Wharemanea 10.7, Bisquit 9.11, Hot Shot 9.10, Very Glad 9.7, Paint 9.5, Sylonyx, Ringshot, Stokowski 9.0.

CARBINE FLATE, of £350; one mile.— The Hastings tracks were very "dead' yesterday morning as far as fast work was concerned. The horses that raced at Napier were given trotting cantering work and some were not on the track at all, having a day in the paddock CARBINE PLATE, of £350; one mile.— creman, Black Majesty, Etruscan, Ex-glant, Gay Movie, Gold Land, Golden om, Little Ruse, Loch Acre, Sir Frank 1.4, Chain Acre, Surpai 11.0.

Statistics For Napier Park

£1455 STAKES

Leading Owner Mr. Williams

WELL DISTRIBUTED

There is an old racing adage which says "Follow form and go broke." The first day at the Dunedin races (Saturday last) Mungatoon won the chief hurdle race of the gathering by no less than 20 lengths so that on Monday he looked a winner, but form was all wrong as his best was third, being beaten by the moderates, Half and Half and the Flaxmere bred Waka. The prize-money at the Napier Park Racing Club's winter meeting amounted to £1455 and was distributed between 35 owners, with Mr A. B. Williams the only double winner, but both Mr and Mrs J. Duggan won a race with Pretty Lass.

The following were the successful owners:—

Mr G. Wilton
Mrs J. Clements
Messrs Shaw and Taylor
Mr J. Macrea
Mr R. J. Jeffares
Mr A. Macdonald
Mr J. E. Svensen
Mr J. Duggan
Mr J. L. Lowry
Mrs J. Duggan

third, being beaten by the moderates, Half and Half and the Flaxmere bred Waka.

The party behind Royal Lancer do not believe keeping a horse to look at, as with 10.5 and on a heavy track he was brought out on Monday to contest the Provincial Handicap, but the conditions prevented him being in the money. This event (8st minimum) was run in 2.29 1-5 while the Achilles Plate (10.7 minimum) took 2.30 4-5, yet some people will tell you that time is a consideration. This writer has been in the game long enough to take no notice of it at all. How many records do Phar Lap and Gloaming hold to-day? None.

The latest steeplechase winner, outside Cherry Plum, to have attention drawn to its possibilities is Whirr, who won on Saturday and Monday at Dunedin. This is another of the Hazlett-owned tribe who are having a great innings down south this season. Whirr is an aged brown gelding by Tractor from Meghan. He is owned by Mr L. C. Hazlett and trained by L. Cassells.

Recently "The Barb" referred to owners here not breeding to the steeplechase type as they did years ago. Some time back Mr Frank Donnelly specially secured Tractor for Hawke's Bay with the sole intention of improving the breed and type of the jumper but he met with halfhearted support from owners of brood mares in this district. Trainers and Jockeys Trainers and Jockeys

The most successful trainers were:
J. H. Jefferd (2), J. Duggan (2), H.
Dullieu, C. J. Stowe, G. W. B. Green,
Mr G. D. Beatson, Mr R. J. Jeffares, A.
Macdonald, G. Wilton, W. Wilson, W. D.
Young and Mrs J. Clements (one each),
The winning jockeys were: H. J. Callahan (2), A. E. Lord (2), R. G. Howell
(2), N. E. Howard (2), L. Dulleu, R.
Marsh, T. Dornan, J. Nicholson, W. Stevens and Mr M. Power (one each).

Leading Sires Leading Sires

The sires represented by winning progeny were: Hunting Song £275, Bulandshar £165, Beau Pere £135, Klosk 125, Psychology £105, Arausio £95, Mimetic £85, Kincardine and Tiderace £70. Hastings stables won four races (Vin Honneur, Catanach, Cherry Plum, Diana Tetrix): Ngatarawa two (Khur, at twice): Gisborne two (Whetu, Birkology); Levin two (Pretty Lass twice): Greenmeadows two (Rakanul, Malacca): New Plymouth one (Rollicker), and Ongaonga one (Tea Lord).

RACING FIXTURES

June 2, 4, 7—Auckland R.C.
June 7—Dunedin J.C.
June 14—Bay of Plenty R.C.
June 14—Hawke's Bay J.C.
June 14—Hawke's Bay J.C.
June 14—Greymouth J.C.
June 21—Waipa R.C.
June 21—Waipa R.C.
June 28—Dannevirke Hunt.
June 28—Oamaru J.C.
July 5—Hawke's Bay Hunt Club.
July 8, 10, 12—Weilington R.C.
July 19—Manawatu Hunt.
July 19—Manawatu Hunt.
July 19—Waimate District Hunt Club.
July 26—South Canterbury Hunt Club.
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July 26—Rangitikei Hunt.

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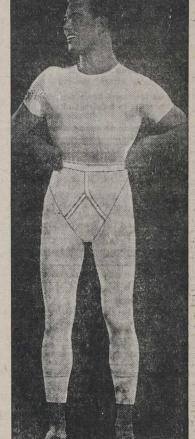
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