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JAPANESE GRIP ON BRITISH INTERESTS TIGHTENS FURTHER

RELENTLESS BLOCKADE POLICY EXTENDS AND INTENSIFIES

BRITISH DECLARATION DOES NOT DETER ACTS OF HOSTILITY

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HONG KONG, July 25.

It is reliably stated that the Japanese Navy will blockade the Canton River and the British and French Concessions around there on July 27.

Sentries will guard both bridge entrances to Shameen Island and warships will patrol coastal waters.

From Tientsin a Japanese Army spokesman declared that the blockade of Tientsin would continue until the British gave concrete evidence of their intention of carrying out the Tokyo agreement.

The Japanese-controlled political party in Peiping has instructed the Shansi, Shantung, Hopeh, and Honan branches to tighten up the British boycott and to increase demonstrations.

The Hong Kong correspondent of "The Times" says it is feared that Japan may translate the Tokyo formula initially in Hong Kong, where an undeclared partial blockade is already operating.

In addition, the bombing of the alternative seaport at Blas Bay is resulting in difficulties regarding Hong Kong's fresh food supplies.

The Peiping correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that, while the Tokyo Press is celebrating the agreement with Britain, the Japanese authorities in North China are intensifying the anti-British movement.

All British firms have been notified that they must leave Tsinan.

An earlier Shanghai message reports that the anti-British campaign is in full swing in Shanghai, Weihaiwei and Canton, with a demand for the expulsion of the "shameful British."

The Japanese-controlled Greater Shanghai Municipality has arrested 125 Chinese overseers in the Settlement's sanitary system.

Anglo-Japanese Conference Now Proceeding

Mr Chamberlain Explains British Attitude And Policy

Views Unchanged

Recognition Of Facts But No New Plan

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LONDON, July 25.

A Tokyo message reports that the Anglo-Japanese conference committee to-day discussed peace and order and methods of the policing of Tientsin.

The Domei News Agency understands that the proceedings are in accordance with the preliminary agreement.

An earlier British Official Wireless message said that the agreement reached between the British Ambassador to Tokyo (Sir Robert Craigie) and the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Arita) does not constitute any change whatever in British policy in China. This point was made by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain) in a statement in the House of Commons.

Mr Chamberlain said: "Since July 15 preliminary conversations have been proceeding in Tokyo between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr Arita before starting negotiations for a settlement of the situation at Tientsin. At the outset of the discussions, Japan expressed the view that, if progress were to be made in the removal of misunderstandings

and the establishment of better relations, it was essential to recognise the background against which the situation at Tientsin should be viewed."

This, said Mr Chamberlain, had nothing to do with Britain's China policy, but was a question of fact. Hostilities were proceeding in China on a large scale. The Japanese Army had to provide for its own security and maintain public order in the occupied areas, and was therefore obliged to take action to see that these causes were not prejudiced. In order to clear the way for the Tientsin discussions, the British Government accordingly had agreed upon the formula, which had been published.

No Change In Policy.
Replying to a question, Mr Chamberlain said that future discussions would be confined to local issues at Tientsin and that the declaration did not constitute any change whatever in British policy in China.

In the course of his statement Mr Chamberlain said: "The general position at Tientsin is unchanged, and no incidents have been reported. The milk situation is fairly satisfactory. Supplies are good, but continue to be subject to delays at the barriers."

In the House of Lords, the Foreign Minister (Lord Halifax) stated that it was understood between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr Arita that the position and obligations of other Powers were unaffected.

Britain had urged on Japan the importance of discouraging Press recriminations and exaggerated claims, which were prejudicing the negotiations. He had made strong representations regarding the anti-British agitation, and it was anticipated that this would cease.

The Japanese Prime Minister (Baron Hiranuma) was reported to have said that, now that Japan had fixed its policy, they would control any agitation which was not in accordance with it.

CONCENTRATIONS OF TROOPS

Turkish-Bulgarian Frontier

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SOFIA, July 25.

Considerable concentrations of Turkish troops are reported on the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier. An additional three divisions have taken up their positions. These military measures have surprised political circles at Sofia.

JAPANESE NAVY WILL GUARD NATION'S RIGHTS

No Assumption Being Made That British Far East Policy Is Changed

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TOKYO, July 25.

Admiral Yonai to-day announced that the combined Japanese Fleet, together with another recently organised fleet, would shortly begin wartime training.

He added that the Japanese Navy was determined to safeguard Japan's legitimate rights and interests in Sakhalin. He warned the nations against assuming that the British Far Eastern policy had entirely changed as a result of the talks.

A Moscow message says that Russia has rejected the Japanese protests that the Soviet is obstructing efforts to exploit the Japanese concessions on Sakhalin Island.

Russia counter-alleged that the Japanese had for a long time violated the contracts and laws with regard to the concessions.

A Tokyo message says it is claimed that with the loss of four planes, the Japanese shot down 44 Soviet-Mongol machines near the Outer Mongol-Manchukuo border on Sunday.



CHARITY BALL OF 1939 AT NAPIER LAST EVENING.—Tremendous interest was aroused, not only in Napier, but throughout Hawke's Bay, by the charity ball held in Napier last evening. Many debutantes, some of whom came from distant parts of the province, were presented to His Grace Archbishop Thomas O'Shea, Metropolitan of New Zealand. Sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the ball was a brilliant success. The official group consisted of the following (left to right): The Rev. Father M. McKennan, S.M., Mr F. D. J. Crowle, Mr J. Minto, Mr A. Edmunds, Mrs McNeece, the Rev. Dr. C. W. Casey, S.M., Mrs E. H. Luke, His Grace Archbishop Thomas O'Shea, S.M., Mrs C. R. Allen, the Rev. Father J. J. Riordan, S.M., Mrs J. Minto, Dr. J. I. Foley, Mr J. Howard, the Rev. Father Hoagney, S.M., and the Rev. Father L. Spring.

BUDGET-FAKING CHARGE

CRISIS LOOMING IN SYDNEY

LABOUR ATTACK No-Confidence Motion In Assembly

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SYDNEY, July 25.

A crisis appears imminent in the New South Wales Assembly as a result of the triangular dispute involving the Premier (Mr B. S. B. Stevens), the Leader of the Country Party (Mr M. F. Bruxner), and Mr E. S. Spooner (who recently resigned from the party).

A stir was caused in the Assembly to-day when, with dramatic suddenness, the Leader of the Official Labour Opposition (Mr J. T. Lang) launched a no-confidence motion reviving Mr Spooner's attack on the Premier for alleged Budget-faking, which the Premier duly repudiated.

Mr Lang exclaimed that both could not be right and there was no place in public life for a man found to be wrong.

The Premier promptly obtained an adjournment until to-morrow, when a full dress debate is promised.

Mr E. S. Spooner, in addressing the Ryde United Australia Party electoral conference, said that Mr Bruxner had deliberately created a situation which had made his (Mr Spooner's) position in the Ministry untenable.

"Mr Bruxner," he added, "has been gradually growing in strength, and he has put the Premier in an unenviable position as leader of the Government. The United Australia Party has come under the domination of Mr Bruxner."

BRITISH PRESS GIVES A COLD RECEPTION TO FAR EAST STATEMENT

"JAPANESE CLAIMS THAT BRITAIN HAS ACCEPTED HER ARGUMENTS ARE JUSTIFIED"

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LONDON, July 25.

Most newspapers give a cold reception to the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain's Far Eastern statement.

The "News-Chronicle" says: "The statement goes far to justify the Japanese claims that Britain has accepted the Japanese thesis. It is to be feared that Russia and the United States may feel that there is more truth in the Japanese version of the talks than in Mr Chamberlain's, inasmuch as actions speak louder than words. The Government might back up its interpretation by arranging forthwith for a substantial credit to China."

The "Daily Herald" asks: "What is Japan recognising on behalf of Britain?" and points out that this is not disclosed. "The agreement, as stated by Mr Chamberlain, cannot possibly mean other than recognition of Japan's conquest of parts of China," says the "Herald."

In Tokyo, the argument is hailed as a sweeping victory for Japanese diplomacy. Some foreign observers wonder if Japan will interpret the agreement as a recognition of belated rights and close Chinese ports, intensifying the crusade against foreigners, and then seek British recognition of the Chinese puppet Government.

Though the Press outline of Japan's demands relates specifically to Tientsin, there are indications of a move to widen the scope of the negotiations. The Tokyo newspaper "Asahi Shimbun" hints at an expansion of Anglo-Japanese co-operation over the whole of China, involving British recognition of the new central Chinese puppet Government which is shortly to be created.

Japan's newspapers mention among the issues the recall of the British Ambassador to China (Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr) and the re-organisation of the International Settlements at Shanghai and Kulang Su.

American Attitude.
The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" says that the Secretary of State (Mr. Cordell Hull) stated to-day that the United States viewed with concern the growing number of cases of violence against Americans by the Japanese military forces in China.

He added that apologies and other amends had been offered and accepted by American officials on the spot relative to the three most recent incidents, but left no doubt that informed officials feared a continuing series of provocative occurrences as long as the hostilities continued in the Far East.

The three incidents concerned the slapping of an American woman and an assault on two missionaries.

Mr. Hull declined to comment on the Anglo-Japanese agreement or to give an indication that the United States might consider following a similar course.

Chiang Amazed.
A Chungking message says that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek said: "I am convinced there can be no Far Eastern Munich."

He added: "It is incredible that Britain is really compromising with Japan."

China was calmly confident of destroying the enemy. She would maintain the value of the national

POLES READY FOR INSTANT WAR ACTION

WILL NOT STAND PROVOCATION

NAZIS WARNED German Moves Raise Concern

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BERLIN, July 25.

It is disclosed that Admiral Raeder has been attending large-scale submarine exercises in the Baltic, including practically all the first-line formations.

A mass diving demonstration by five flotillas completed the exercises.

Warsaw reports state that about 10,000 Polish troops have been sent to the eastern border of Danzig, ready for instant action if the Nazis are provocative.

Polish Government quarters emphatically deny German reports that Polish guards invaded Danzig territory yesterday.

German reservists have been called up for Army manoeuvres beginning in August, extending from Northern Bavaria, Sudetenland, Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia and along the Polish frontier.

The Berlin correspondent of "The Times" says that the German jubilation over the Anglo-Japanese formula does not altogether conceal Berlin's real disappointment over the agreement.

The Rome correspondent of "The Times" says that, while there is no tendency to exaggerate the importance of the Tokyo agreement, it is generally assumed that Britain is pledged not to aid Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and that Britain's withdrawal from China has begun.

BALANCE OF POWER IN THE BALTIC

The Object Behind German Claims To Danzig

POLAND'S FIRM STAND

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, July 25.

Under the heading, "Familiar Tactics," "The Times," in a leading article, says: "It is clear by now that the 'pacifist' pronouncement made by Berlin on the subject of Danzig has hardly produced the intended effect, for, insofar as it has had any consequences at all, it has only made the nations most closely concerned with the future of the Free City more than ever determined to remain keenly alert and closely united."

"The views expressed in the pronouncement naturally commend themselves to no other nation at all. They stand, indeed, self-condemned. For in the same official statement the quid pro quo to be granted by Germany was said to be a long-term guarantee of Polish frontiers. Why should the new German guarantee have any more value than the old, which was given for 10 years and was arbitrarily withdrawn after five?"

"It is extraordinary that the propagandists of Berlin should suppose that their neighbours, after all that has happened, will pay more attention to words than to deeds," continues "The Times."

"In Warsaw the answer is calm reaffirmation of an attitude which by now has become axiomatic. While the Polish Government is willing to settle by peaceful methods outstanding questions connected with Danzig, that country would at once be forced to resort to arms if Germany realised her plan of annexing it, because she would know she was fighting not for Danzig but for her own independence. This view is wholly shared by the Government and people of this country."

"Britain has made her position quite clear and it is unchanged. This country will give its assistance to Poland in the event of a clear threat to her independence, which she considers it vital to resist with her national forces. Britain is determined and at any moment ready to stand by Poland, not simply for the sake of the actual future of the seaport, but because, if it were forcibly seized and militarised by Germany, it would place Poland first economically then politically at the mercy of the Reich."

Strategic Importance.
"Both strategically and politically the issue reaches much further than the allegiance of Danzig. They are traditionally self-governing and might well prefer, were they free to express their inmost feelings, to be left with the status and constitution allotted and willingly adopted by themselves after the war."

"However that may be, the Free City was then demilitarised. Fortified and in German hands, it would tip the balance of sea power in the Baltic in favour of Germany and on the land side would command the approach to the Baltic."

In an article in the Berlin newspaper "Beobachter," the Nazi leader in Danzig (Herr Foerster) says: "We are unshakable in our belief that Herr Hitler will lead the 40,000 Danzigers back to the Reich."

"Poland should recognise that our internal preparations, without drafting in German soldiers, would doom to failure any surprise move against German Danzig."

The situation parallels that when Mr. Stimson endeavoured to halt Japan's conquest of Manchukuo," he added.

The "New York Times" comments: "Britain has virtually granted belligerent rights to a nation which has not declared war. The Japanese have scored a diplomatic victory. If she had declared war, the United States, one of her principal sources of supply, would be bound to clap down the arms embargo. Through the British concession she is now enjoying the best of both worlds."

Yields on Two Fronts.
"The Times" adds: "It is unfortunate that Mr. Chamberlain's two statements in the Commons had to coincide. Signs of yielding on one front to strengthen another are understandable, but signs of yielding on two fronts are disquieting."

The New York Herald-Tribune states: "There will be much unjust grumbling in the United States about the betrayal of the white man's rights, and also China's rights under the International guarantees. It must be remembered, however, that such grumbling will come with poor grace from this country, which has given Britain absolutely no encouragement to defend those treaty rights with which ours are bound up or any reason to believe that we would champion our common rights if the European situation were abruptly to demand a concentration of all her strength on her own doorstep."

"The agreement leads directly to the serious discomfiture of our people in China we must reflect that the Administration has studiously kept a blind eye to the Far East."

**Plan For Orderly
Emigration**

WASHINGTON TALKS Britain Will Send A Delegate

GRANTS MAY BE MADE

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LONDON, July 25.

The London "Daily Telegraph" says that the Government accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to discuss the refugee problem at Washington and is delegating Earl Winterton, chairman of the International Refugees' Committee.

It is believed that Germany will agree to the orderly emigration of refugees with a portion of their fortunes.

Britain will probably agree to the formation of an international foundation, to which the English and American Governments will make substantial grants.



HASTINGS MYSTERY.—This is Miss Muriel Reichelt, whose tragic death occurred at Hastings at an early hour on Thursday, last week. There is a possibility that she attended the presentation of the Young Australians' Company at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, on the night of July 15, a few hours previous to her death. It is surmised by the police that she sat in the dress circle of the Municipal Theatre on that night, or who saw Miss Reichelt at any other place.

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"Horrie" Dulieu's Success GOOD SEASON Leads For Sixth Time At New Plymouth (By Moturoa.)

"Horrie" Dulieu opened his career as a trainer, at New Zealand six seasons ago and this former good cross-country rider has never looked back since then. Although, save for Prince Colossus, he has never had a really first class horse in his stable, he has placed his horses well and turned out winners consistently. The popular New Plymouth "crooner" has headed the trainers' list at that centre ever since he started off, and for the 1938-39 season he is again well in the lead for the sixth time with 31 training successes, his best tally to date. In all, he has had 145 winners in his six seasons and about 200 place-getters for stakes approaching the £20,000 mark. With only the Manawatu Hunt meeting to go, he holds second place on the New Zealand trainers' list by two wins over L. G. Morris. "Horrie" has been successful with two-year-olds, handicap horses and jumpers, but the last-named contingent are the most popular with him. Of course, most of his riding was done over hurdles and steeplechase fences, and he naturally knows all there is to know about jumpers. His greatest riding successes were the Grand National Steeplechase on Aurora Borealis, the Grand National Hurdles on Mangani, and the Wellington Steeplechase on Mangani. He had a remarkable record for consistency on the Rimond—Royal Exchange gelding Royal Lineage. Dulieu has also done well with his apprentices, the most successful of whom have been R. W. Savage, R. J. Sargent and G. P. Dowrick.

RIDING ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED Awapuni And Riccarton Horsemen

Riding engagements announced for the Manawatu Hunt Club meeting on Saturday are:— H. J. Callahan: Modern Way, Reliance, Mother-in-Law, Lindero, W. J. Broughton: Colibri, Liberal's Mint, El Meynell, Aurora's Star. J. Chapman: Patahi, Sir Ace. W. J. McDowell: Blue Steel, Bing Boy. D. McGregor: Seyfried, Inchkeith. I. Rohloff: Royal King, Sunbeam, K. Kanake: Israel. P. Jarvis: Vesty. W. Jenkins: Tidewater, Parian, Renascor, Girl Pat. P. Atkins: Hagen. G. R. Tattersall: Peach King, Fauvette, Screen Star. Riding engagements for Riccarton include:— I. Rohloff: Lustral (G.N. Hurdles), Round Sound (three days). G. R. Tattersall: Yours Truly, Waka. B. H. Morris: Old Surrey. A. C. Messervy: Tidewater. A. Lead: Power, Chief, Waka. R. W. Savage: Manawatu. W. Jenkins: Catalogue, Racewell (maiden event), Monipere (second day). A. E. Ellis: Dictate, Survy. Mr G. G. Beaton: Padishah.

BIDDING BRISK AT WAIPUKURAU Firm Tone Prevails

The Stock Sale YESTERDAY Store Sheep Wanted "Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. A firm tone was in evidence at yesterday's stock sale at the Waipukurau yards, and although there was only a moderate bench of buyers present, bidding was brisk in most sections. A large yarding of fat sheep sold at values which showed a slight advance on recent rates. Store sheep were also in demand, young stock making better prices than for some time past. The fat cattle, consisting mainly of two drafts, were light conditioned, but prices generally were firm. Some of the quotations are:— Fat Sheep. In from Forangahau 43 fat ewes made 14/3; 16 Down two-tooths, mostly wethers, 17/6; on account of A. V. Theobald, 43 fat ewes, well conditioned, made 15/-; on account of A. W. Elliott 13 prime wethers 18/1; 16 fat lambs on account G. T. Davey were passed in at 13/4; T. Butler, 25 fat lambs 15/7. In from Argyll 12 light conditioned ewes sold at 11/4; on account of A. S. Wilder, Wanstead, 27 well-conditioned ewes 15/9; from the same vendor, 24 Down two-tooths 16/-. Other lines of fat wethers made 16/6 to 22/-; fat ewes 11/- to 16/-; and fat lambs 15/10 and 15/7.

Store Sheep. Off hill country at Wanstead a line of 226 two-tooth ewes, r.o.w. Southdown, made 22/4; on account of Mangorara Station 100 mixed ewes, mostly 4 and 6th, r.w. Southdown, went at 20/9; on account of Te Wai Station, Makaretu, 70 5-year ewes, r.w. Romney, made 19/3, and a similar line of 49 ewes 18/6.

Fat Cattle. In from Waiwera on account of C. Pattison 8 Aberdeen Angus cows made 46 18/-; from "The Brow" a line of good heifers made 45 11/-; from Te Awa a line of Aberdeen Angus heifers made 46 1/-; and a similar line in better condition 47 2/-; from ex-camp vendor a line of Aberdeen Angus cows made 46 6/-; and a line of lighter cows 45 2/-.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR MORNING SESSION

Physical exercises: 7.0. Breakfast service: 7.10. Devotional Services: 1YA, 10.0. 2YA, 10.10. 3YA, 10.30. 4YA, 10.15. Talks to Women: 1YA, Margaret, 11.0. "Women in Amateur Theatres," 11.10. 2YA, Margaret, 10.45. 3YA, Margaret, 11.0. Women's session, conducted by Mrs L. E. Rowlett, 11.10. 4YA, Margaret, 10.50. Community Singing: 1YA, from Mayfair Theatre, 12.0. 2YA, from 7.00 Hall, 12.0. 4YA, South Dunedon singing, from Mayfair Theatre, 12.0.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Classical Music: 1YA, 2.30. 2YA, 2.0. 3YA, 3.0. 4YA, 3.30. Educational: 3YA, session from 1.30 to 2.40. Parliament: 2YA, Broadcast of proceedings from House of Representatives, 2.30. Talks: 4YA, "When There's Meat on the Menu," by A.C.E., 3.15. Children's Sessions: 5.0.

EVENING SESSION

Dinner Music: 6.0. News Services: 7.0. Talks: 1YA, Trade talk, 7.40. 3YA, Addition stock market reports, 7.20. Winter Course talk, "The Literature of Sanity," 7.32. Readings by Mr O. L. Simmance, with music, 8.0. 4YA, "Helpful Hints to Motorists," 7.30. "Louisiana Holiday: Nathecy on the Hill," by Dorothy M. Neal, 8.40. Radio plays and features: 1YA, "Coronets of England," 9.5. 4YA, "Mittens," 8.0. "Fourth Form at St. Percy's," 8.15. "Westward Ho," 9.5. Dramatic feature, "Thrills," 9.18. "Exploits of the Black Moth," 9.31. Parliament: 2YA, Broadcast of proceedings from House of Representatives, 7.30-10.30. Classical music: 1YA, Lerner String Quartet, 8.0. Jean MacFarlane (contralto), 8.26. Karl von Schenberg (piano), 8.38. Benjamin Gigli (tenor), 8.44. "Trio in G Major" (Haydn), 8.47. Signe Tochi at the organ, "Napoleon" (A Soldier's Vision), Turner Layton (tenor), 9.41. Harry Karr (saxophone), 9.47. Comedy Harmonists, 8.53. 3YA, Norman Walker (baritone), 8.55. "Serenade to Music" (Vaughan Williams), 8.43. Pavia Frishi (soprano), 9.5. "Symphony in D Minor" (Cesar Franck), 9.11. 4YA, "Le Cygne" (Saint Saens) 8.27. Gladys Moncrieff, with Gil Dech at the piano, 8.30. Dance music: 2YA, Bobbie Girvan and his Sweet Swing Band, 10.30-11.0. 4YA, Billy Cotton and his band, with Interludes by Dick Todd, 10.0-11.0.

2YH NAPIER

7 a.m. to 9 a.m.: Breakfast session. 11 a.m.: Light music. 12 noon to 2 p.m.: Lunch session. 5 p.m.: Light musical programme. 5.30 p.m.: Line Charlie and Aunt Nin. 6 p.m.: The Japanese House-boy. 6.15 p.m. Khyber (S). "Secret Service", 6.50 p.m.: Stortford Lodge market report. 7 p.m.: After dinner music. 8 p.m.: An hour of light music including from 8.15 to 8.45, a session of modern dance music. 9 p.m.: Operatic and symphonic excerpts. 10 p.m.: Close down.

BBC PROGRAMME

4.30 p.m.: Big Ben. Accent on Rhythm. 4.45 p.m.: "Arrested Development." Holiday Burlesque. 5.5 p.m.: Victorian Melodies. 6 p.m.: The News. 6.15 p.m.: "Food for Thought." Short talks on matters of topical interest. 6.30 p.m.: Recital. Ruth Naylor (Australian soprano). 6.45 p.m. (to close down): Sports News and Market Notes.

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange yesterday:— WELLINGTON EXCHANGE Sales Late Monday. Broken Hill Pty. 3 9 6 Woolworths Ltd. 1 4 1 Sales Yesterday. 4 1/2 Stock, 1938 96 12 6 Ditto, 1939 99 10 0 Bank of N.Z. 2 0 9 S.Z. Brewers 1 17 7 Wellington Gas 1 9 0 G. J. Coles 4 0 0 Wilson's Cement 0 17 3 Woolworths Ltd. 1 4 1 Unofficial List. Plimmer's Steps Private Hotel (19/- paid) 0 14 0

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Hockey Fixtures For Saturday

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Senior And Junior Men's Games

WOMEN'S MATCHES

The following hockey fixtures and grounds have been approved for Saturday, July 29:

Senior Men.
Taradale v. Seinde, Nelson Park (Napier) No. 1, 3 p.m.; Messrs Halliday and Wallis.
Pirates v. Kiwi A, Cornwall Park (Hastings) No. 1, 3 p.m.
Karori v. United, Cornwall Park (Hastings) No. 1, 1.45 p.m.
Kiwi B a bye.

Junior Men.
Seinde B v. Taradale, Marewa No. 2, 3 p.m.; Messrs Chubin and Down.
Seinde A v. United, Nelson Park (Napier) No. 1, 1.45 p.m.; Mr Cross.
Kiwi Blue v. Karori Red, Nelson Park (Napier) No. 2, 1.45 p.m.; Messrs Berry and Halliday.
Kōwi Gold v. Karori Black, Cornwall Park (Hastings) No. 2, 3 p.m.

Senior Women.
Tui v. Te Awa, Marewa No. 1, 1.45 p.m.; Mr Mardon.
Hastings v. Marewa, Cornwall Park (Hastings) No. 2, 1.45 p.m.
Napier v. Karori, Marewa, No. 2, 1.45; Messrs Chubin and McColl.

KIWI CLUB HOCKEY TEAMS

Senior And Junior Sides For Saturday

Following are the Kiwi club hockey teams for Saturday's games:

Senior A: C. Hallet, D. McErick, H. Dowling, L. Daddon, R. Best, D. Edmundson, R. Tucker, C. Williams, C. Krong, R. Rowe, V. McCutcheon (captain).

Senior B: R. Kerr, V. Wallis, G. Johnstone (captain), K. Timms, J. Fall, G. Reeves, T. Hallet, J. Lee, L. Ashworth, L. Mardon, F. Berry.

Junior Blue: E. West, G. Williams, M. Down, D. Barrie, G. Heiford, G. Junk, J. McCarthy, L. McCarthy, L. Gillan (captain), J. Eddy, D. Walker, B. Howell.

Junior Gold: D. Kerr, R. Dockery (captain), P. Hamlin, B. Hickin, H. Willis, J. Edwards, J. Robinson, A. Harvey-Smith, P. Mercer, R. Knight, R. Shearer, M. Venables, A. Roberts, R. Laws.

Senior A and Junior Gold teams will meet at the Post Office at 1.45 p.m., to travel to Hastings. Any members of these teams able to provide transport please advise the captain of their team.

"Subject to our required members obtaining leave from work, the club being able to raise the necessary finance, the team being accommodated in Wellington at reasonable rates, the world war not developing, the present Government not restricting everything, and the country not being bankrupt, the New Brighton Club will be there." This was the reply received by the Canterbury Surf Association to an inquiry as to the part Christchurch clubs were going to take in the Centennial championships in February at Wellington.

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Errol Flynn And Olivia De Havilland

Errol Flynn loves Olivia de Havilland, who likes Patric Knowles, who is that well-known way about Rosalind Russell, who goes for Errol. And thereby hangs the tale of "Four's a Crowd," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

That the title is an apt one becomes more and more apparent as the amours of the handsome young quartette get more and more involved. Then in steps Walter Connolly—grandpa to Olivia, and an ill-tempered captain of industry with an all-absorbing interest in his miniature railroad—to further complicate a not altogether simple situation.

Flynn is a high-pressure public relations counsel, whom Knowles hires as editor of his paper, at the urgent behest of Miss Russell, a reporter, who has something more than the interest of the newspaper at heart. Flynn's brain storm for building circulation is a series of articles denouncing Connolly. Then, playing both ends against the middle with gay insouciance, Errol proceeds to sell himself to Connolly as a press agent and a grandson-in-law, and to become engaged to Rosalind.

Flynn, Miss de Havilland and Knowles, who so recently covered themselves with glory in the Technicolor production, "The Adventures of Robin Hood," prove to be just as effortlessly at home in ultra-modern comedy. Rosalind Russell, borrowed from another studio for the role, is perfectly cast as a feminine news-hawk with a sense of humour. Add to that Walter Connolly at his highly explosive best, Melville Cooper and Hugh Herbert in stand-out comedy bits, and you've got an acting line-up unequalled in any comedy this year.

State

"CHARLIE CHAN IN HONOLULU"

Screening With "Pardon Our Nerve"

Sidney Toler appears for the first time as "Charlie Chan" in "Charlie Chan in Honolulu," which is now showing at the State Theatre, Hastings.

"Charlie Chan in Honolulu" presents a challenge to Chan in his own home town—an audacious killer daring to strike almost on the sleuth's very doorstep. While Chan is visiting a daughter at the hospital where she is shortly to present the sleuth with his first grandson, a call comes to Charlie's home; a man has been murdered on a boat in the harbour.

Chan's No. 2 son, deciding not to bother "Pop," rushes to the scene himself. Chan, after finally learning of the call, follows. The elements of the mystery are these: A murdered man; a young girl who has been carrying 300,000 dollars (now missing) across the Pacific; a bewildered and bewildering scientist, and a motley collection of crew members, ranging from the captain on down.

Phyllis Brooks, Sen Yung, Eddie Collins, John King, Claire Dodd, George Zucco, Robert Barrat and Marc Lawrence are featured in the cast surrounding Toler. Collins in particular merits mention for several convulsing comedy scenes.

Lynn Bari and June Gale say that a girl must live and, if possible, live very well, and they set about to prove it in "Pardon Our Nerve," the second feature.

To tell of all that happens—how they meet Guinn Williams, manage his fights in the ring, tie-up with Michael Whalen and run afoul of Edward Brophy—would not do justice to the film. Lynn Bari has never been better and the supporting cast all give talented performances.

Cosy

THE "FAKE INJURIES RACKET"

"Accidents Will Happen" Stars Ronald Reagan

"Accidents Will Happen," which opens at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-night, is based upon the "fake injuries racket," a scheme which has taken many millions of dollars from insurance companies throughout the United States.

The story concerns Ronald Reagan, seen as a young graduate from the air-planes and an insurance adjuster for a big company. He is on the level. But he has a complaining, dissatisfied wife, played by Sheila Bromley, who wants more money for furs and fine clothes.

She borrows a large sum from an auto loan company headed by Dick Purcell, who induces her to frame her own husband in the matter of a faked motor car accident. She gives certain false testimony. Reagan believes her, pays off the alleged victim, and loses his job. He is consoled in his misery by a young cigar counter girl, portrayed by Gloria Blondell.

Reagan and the girl pretend to go into the fake accident racket on their own account, and convince Purcell and his confederates that they are winning crooked suits. They are taken into the gang, and agree to pull a big accident that will net \$5000. Gloria is the purported victim. She appears in court in a wheel-chair, apparently hopelessly crippled.

In a strikingly dramatic scene, she steps from the chair, moves easily to the witness stand, and exposes all the routine of the fake accidents. Reagan, naturally, is restored to his position and hailed as a hero.

"Barefoot Boy," which is the second attraction, is a story of mystery and excitement in a haunted house. The stars are Jackie Morgan, Marcia Mae Jones and Ralph Morgan.

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The Plaza

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PERSONAL

Big Match With Jack Donovan To-night

To-night Earl McCready will meet "Irish" Jack Donovan in the big wrestling match to be staged at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

A wire was received yesterday from McCready by the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Wrestling Association stating that he was "feeling fine" and would be arriving by the midday train to-day.

Donovan is reported to have trained specially for his return encounter with the Canadian and will be eager to take a fall out of the Empire Champion.

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McCready "FEELING FINE"

PERSONAL

Big Match With Jack Donovan To-night

To-night Earl McCready will meet "Irish" Jack Donovan in the big wrestling match to be staged at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

A wire was received yesterday from McCready by the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Wrestling Association stating that he was "feeling fine" and would be arriving by the midday train to-day.

Donovan is reported to have trained specially for his return encounter with the Canadian and will be eager to take a fall out of the Empire Champion.

A fast and willing bout can confidently be predicted.

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Mayfair

"MY AMERICAN WIFE"
BRIGHT ROMANCE

With "Hotel Haywire,"
Gay Comedy

A light, romantic story, designed expressly for the talents of its stars, is presented in Paramount's "My American Wife," the Francis Lederer-Ann Sothern picture which heads the double-feature programme at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, to-day.

Lederer, charmingly suave European actor, is cast in the film as a foreign count who marries an American girl, then sets about to prove himself as good an American as her pioneer grandfather, Fred Stone. Miss Sothern, led by the social aspirations of her mother, Billie Burke, insists on keeping her count in braids and spangles, while he wants to don chaps and tennis gear.

Taking a "reverse angle slant" on the theme of the title-seeking society girl and the money-seeking nobleman, "My American Wife" makes an entertainingly fresh type of film romance. Harold Young, director, has paced the plot development in keeping with the nature of his stars and the novelty of the original Elmer Davis story, which appeared in the "Saturday Evening Post."

Ernest Cossart, peer of all film valets, aids Stone in adding comedy touches throughout, and Grant Mitchell, as one of the sons of the Arizona pioneer, contributes a skilled characterisation.

A hilarious story of a wife who believes in astrology and whose belief is so consistent that she agrees to divorce even though she does not want it, serves as the plot for Paramount's "Hotel Haywire," the second attraction. The wife role is ably handled by Spring Byington, who allows astrologer Leo Carrillo to tell her what to do, even to the extent of making her husband jealous and feeding him improperly enough to cause indigestion. Chester Conklin, Benny Baker, Mary Carlisle, and a host of others are in the cast.

State

"FLYING IRISHMAN" IS GREAT

"Wrong Way" Corrigan As Himself

Striking an unusual note in screen entertainment, RKO Radio's "The Flying Irishman," which opens at the State Theatre, Napier, to-day at 2.15 p.m., presents Douglas "Wrong Way" Corrigan in the title role as himself. The picture is a realistic and highly dramatic depiction of the daring aviator's own life up to and including his amazing solo flight from New York to Dublin in a 300-dollar antiquated "crate."

Many people believe that Doug was headed for California, but accidentally flew to Ireland. His memorable adventure, however, seems to have been an ambition for several years after he was repeatedly frustrated in his efforts to obtain an airline pilot's licence. His lack of cross-country flying experience and small stature stood in his way to realise his life's craving. Overcoming these obstacles, Corrigan set out against almost insuperable odds, with a patched-up, nine-year-old plane, few instruments, and barely enough money to buy gasoline, to startle the world with his epoch-making flight.

This and many other phases of his career are presented in the inspiring picture. His efforts to support his mother and sister and send his brother through college, while at the same time learning to fly, are a lesson in self-denial and grim determination. Not the least amazing phase of the production is said to be Corrigan's acting ability, for his naturalness, infectious lack of self-consciousness, and his smile make him an ideal screen personality.

Paul Kelly is cast as Corrigan's closest friend whose death in an aeroplane crash was responsible for Doug inheriting his cherished leather jacket. Robert Armstrong, as the man who taught him to fly; Eddie Quillan, as his brother Harry; Donald MacBride, as an airport owner, and Dorothy Peterson, as his mother, are seen in important supporting roles. Dorothy Appleby and Joyce Compton play the principal feminine parts.

Plaza

"TROUBLE BREWING" IS GOOD COMEDY

George Formby In His Latest Success

The first New Zealand release of "Trouble Brewing," with George Formby, is now screening at the Plaza Theatre, Napier. It surpasses all the previous successes of Britain's No. 1 comedian.

Although employed as a compositor in a newspaper office, George's one ambition is to demonstrate his ability as an amateur detective. He is aided and abetted by Gus McNaughton, and together they endeavour to trace a gang of counterfeiters who have been baffling the police for some time.

Immediately they set to work they become involved in countless amusing incidents which take them from a race meeting, where their winnings have been churning into spurious notes, to the swimming baths, where George is forced against his will to take part in a riotous wrestling match, then to the house of an opera singer, where George, in a side-splitting scene, has the ticklish task of removing an incriminating piece of paper from the top of her stocking.

To add to the hilarity, they render their next suspect unconscious and carry him in a sack to the police station, where he is discovered to be a Scotland Yard chief.

The climax is terrific. Staged in a brewery, where the criminals are finally run to earth, there is a grand battle before the counterfeiter is trapped in a huge vat full of beer, and by the time the police arrive, they are completely drunk.

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SUN. To-day, rises 7.12 a.m.; sets 4.49 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.
Full moon, 6.17 p.m. July 31.
Last quarter, 5.58 p.m. August 8.
New moon, 3.33 p.m. August 15.
First quarter, 9.01 a.m. August 22.

TIDES.
H.W. L.W. L.W. L.W.
a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m.
July 26, Wed. 0.41 1.08 7.03 7.39
July 27, Thu. 1.31 1.58 7.56 8.31
July 28, Fri. 2.19 2.44 8.41 9.19

VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR.
Kiritimua, at moorings.
Koa, at moorings.
Koutunui, at moorings.
Tu Atu, at moorings. August 2.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS.
Roadstead.
Port Fairy, ex Auckland, July 31.
Malmesbury, ex Liverpool, via Auckland, August 4.
Rangitika, ex Wellington, August 13.
Karama, ex Gisborne, August 15.
City of Delhi, ex Canada, via Auckland, August 19.
Doric Star, ex London, via Auckland, September 18.

Breakwater.
Pakura, ex Wellington, July 29.
Komaia, ex Australian ports, July 27.
Kopara, ex Auckland, July 29.
Norowal, ex Westport, July 29.
Wainui, ex southern ports, August 1.
Kaitiaki, ex Eden, Newcastle and Port Kembla, August 1.
PROJECTED DEPARTURES.
Roadstead.
Port Fairy, for Waikopu, August 2.
Malmesbury, for Wellington, August 6.
Rangitika, for Auckland, August 16.
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VESSELS FOR PORT OF NAPIER.
City of Delhi, master (Gillerman's City Line, under charter to the M.A.N.Z. Line) (Federal Co. agents), left Napier (due August 14), then on August 17 for NAPIER (due August 19), and leaves the following day for Wellington. (See "Imports and Exports" for details.)
City of Glasgow, 5231 tons, V. Kinley, master (Hall Line) (Federal Co. agents), left Napier (due August 14), then on August 17 for NAPIER (due August 19), and leaves the following day for Wellington. (See "Imports and Exports" for details.)
Doric Star, s.s., 10,692 tons (Blue Star Line), is expected to leave London on August 3, due Auckland September 12, then NAPIER and Dunedin (to discharge).
Karama, 8962 tons, Capt. B. T. Grayson (Shaw Savill), due at Bluff tomorrow from Dunedin, then on to Napier. Tentative loading as follows: Napier, August 1-2, Opua Aug. 4-7, Auckland Aug. 8-12, Gisborne Aug. 13-14, NAPIER August 15-16, and Wellington August 17-21. Expected to clear Wellington on August 21 for London, Avonmouth, Cardiff, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Cape Horn.
Kaitiaki, m.v., 2334 tons (Union S.S. Co.), ex Eden and Newcastle, was expected to leave Port Kembla yesterday for Napier, Wellington and Lyttelton; due here August 1.
Kiritimua, 130 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.
Koa, 144 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.
Komaia, 3900 tons (Union S.S. Co.), left Melbourne on July 18; due Auckland yesterday at 7 a.m., then Portland, Napier and Wellington. Due here July 27.
Korowal, 2203 tons (Union S.S. Co.), at Westport to load coal for Auckland and Napier. Due here July 29.
Koutunui, 173 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.
Kopara, 830 tons, F. S. Dates, master (Richardson and Co.), loads at Auckland to-day, leaving Auckland to-night, via East Coast bays, discharges Gisborne on Friday, due here on Saturday morning, and leaves the same evening for Portland and Auckland.
Malmesbury, 8011 tons, H. S. Cox, master (Shaw Savill) (Dalgity and Co., Napier agents), left Liverpool on June 17, due Auckland July 28, then NAPIER (due August 4), then on August 6 for Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin (to discharge).
Pakura, 719 tons, C. S. Caldwell, master (Richardson and Co.), arrives at Wellington yesterday with wool from Napier, loads general cargo to-morrow for Napier and Gisborne; due here on Saturday, July 29, then Gisborne (due July 31), then Waikopu (July 31), then Wellington and Lyttelton.
Port Fairy, 12,060 tons d.w. (Port Line Ltd.) (Williams and Kettle, Napier agents), arrived New Plymouth last Sunday from Launceston to commence homebound loading, due to leave Napier to-day, then on to Auckland August 7-20, then on to Lyttelton August 21-22, and Lyttelton August 23-24, then on to London, via Cape Horn.
Rangitika, m.v., 12,060 tons d.w. (Port Line Ltd.) (Williams and Kettle, Napier agents), arrived New Plymouth last Sunday from Launceston to commence homebound loading, due to leave Napier to-day, then on to Auckland August 7-20, then on to Lyttelton August 21-22, and Lyttelton August 23-24, then on to London, via Cape Horn.
Tu Atu, 42 tons, W. J. Martin, master (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS.
Aorangi, m.v., 17 tons, T. V. Hill, master (C.A. Line Ltd.), leaves Sydney on August 3 for Auckland, where she is due on August 7.
Akaroa, 15,128 tons, W. G. Summers, commodore (Shaw Savill), is expected to leave London on August 31, due Auckland October 4, then Wellington (to discharge).
Arara, T. V. Roberts, master, R.N.R. (Shaw Savill), ex London, left Southampton on July 6, due Wellington August 10, then Auckland (to discharge).
Awatea, 13,482 tons, Captain Dalgity (Union S.S. Co.), is expected to leave Sydney yesterday, arrives Auckland July 29.
Cambridge, 18,086 tons, A. J. Angell, master (Federal Co.), left Liverpool on July 15; due Auckland August 24, then on August 30 for Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin (to discharge).
Dominion Monarch, 27,155 tons, W. H. Hartman, master (Shaw Savill), is expected to leave London on August 3, via South Africa and Australia. Due Wellington September 7, then Lyttelton (to discharge) on August 28.
Ferdale, 9948 tons, D. Christie, master (Shaw Savill), is expected to leave Liverpool on July 29, due Auckland September 6, then Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin (to discharge).
Huronui, s.s., 9315 tons (N.Z. Shipping Co.), left Liverpool on July 1, due Auckland August 10, then on July 16 for Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin (to discharge).
Mariposa (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), left Auckland on July 24 at 6.30 p.m. for San Francisco, where she is due on August 8.
Matrona, Capt. J. H. Gaskell (Shaw Savill), at Wellington due to leave there to-morrow for Timaru to commence homebound loading, then on to Auckland August 4-7, and Wellington August 8-11. Expected to clear Wellington on August 11 for Southampton and London, via Panama.
Monowai, 10,852 tons (Union S.S. Co.), left Auckland at 3.35 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24, for Suva, Honolulu and Vancouver. Due Vancouver on July 28, leaves there August 2, arrives Auckland August 21 and Sydney on August 28.

New Zealand Star, 10,740 tons (Blue Star Line), left London on June 10 (in ballast), arrived Bluff late on Sunday, July 23, to commence homebound loading, then on July 27 for Dunedin July 28-31, Lyttelton August 1-3, New Plymouth August 3-5, Wellington August 5-8, and Auckland August 12-16. Expected to clear Auckland on August 16 for London, via Cape Horn.
Niagara, 13,415 tons, W. Martin, master (C.A. Line Ltd.), arrived Auckland at 2.55 p.m. on July 23 and was expected to leave there again last night, arrives Sydney July 29.
Northumberland, 15,155 tons, E. A. J. Williams, master (Federal Co.), is expected to leave Liverpool on August 12; due Auckland September 20, then Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and Bluff (to discharge).
Port Alma, m.v., 7963 tons, Capt. J. Jack (Port Line Ltd.), is expected to leave London on August 23, due Lyttelton October 1, then Dunedin and Bluff (to discharge).
Port Bowen, s.s., 11,775 tons d.w., S. Bayley, master (Port Line Ltd.), delayed at Wanganui, then Wellington for final loading and dispatch. Expected to clear Wellington on August 21, then on to London and Newcastle-on-Tyne, via Cape Horn. (Hawke's Bay produce aboard.)
Rangitika, 7445 tons, Capt. Brown (Port Line), arrived Auckland at 1.10 p.m. from Bluff, then to-morrow for Gisborne July 29-31. Expected to leave Lyttelton on July 31 for London, via Cape Horn.
Rangitika, m.v., 16,698 tons, H. Barrett, master (N.Z. Shipping Co.), arrived Wellington at 9.30 a.m. on July 23 from Napier for final loading and dispatch. Expected to leave Wellington to-morrow at 4 p.m. for London, via Panama. (Hawke's Bay produce aboard.)
Port Harmer, 11,150 tons d.w., Capt. J. Hudson (Port Line), left London on June 23, due Auckland July 29, then on August 4 for Wellington (to discharge).
Port Harmer, m.v., 10,990 tons d.w. (Port Line), is expected to leave Liverpool on August 26, due Auckland October 1, then Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and New Plymouth (to discharge).
Remuera, m.v., 16,712 tons, Capt. H. L. Upton, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.R., R.D. left London on July 20, due Auckland August 23, then on August 28 for Wellington (to discharge).
Remuera, s.s., 11,383 tons, Capt. F. W. Robinson (N.Z. Shipping Co.), left London on July 20, due Auckland August 26 (passengers only), and leaves the same day for Lyttelton, then Dunedin, Bluff and Timaru (to discharge).
Rimutaka, R.M.S., 16,600 tons, C. B. Lamb, master (N.Z. Shipping Co.), is expected to leave London on August 17, due Wellington September 21, then Auckland (to discharge).
Rotorua (N.Z. Shipping Co.) (Federal Co. agents), is expected to leave Lyttelton on September 9, due Auckland October 19, then Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and Timaru (to discharge).
Sussex, m.v., 11,168 tons, R. Williams, master (Federal Co.), due at Lyttelton to-day from Wellington, then Dunedin (discharging ex Liverpool).
Tangaroa, 8719 tons, P. B. Clarke, master (N.Z. Shipping Co.), arrived Dunedin on July 23 from New Plymouth, then on to Napier, Wellington, Auckland August 8-11, Tokomaru Bay August 13-15, Auckland August 16-22. Expected to clear Auckland on August 22 for Southampton and London.
Tarakina, 8706 tons, Capt. J. B. Laird (N.Z. Shipping Co.), was due to leave Wellington yesterday for New Plymouth (due to-day), then Auckland July 29-29. Expected to clear Auckland on July 29 for London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow.
Wairangi, 10,780 tons, H. R. Gordon, master (Shaw Savill), arrived Auckland at 12.42 p.m. on July 22 from Gisborne for final loading and dispatch. Expected to clear Auckland to-morrow at day-break for Leon, via Cape Horn.
Wanganella, 9965 tons, Capt. Darrock (Huddart Parker), due at Melbourne to-day, leaves Sydney July 29, arrives Wellington August 9.

MAIL NOTICES

CHIEF POST OFFICE, NAPIER.
Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato district, 7.15 a.m. and (letters only) 3.20 p.m.
Napier and Suburban Delivery by Postmen Daily, 7.45 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. Saturday, 7.45 a.m. only.
Wellington, 7.15 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. Sunday, 7.15 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. daily.
South Island, 7.15 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. daily.
Dannevirke, Woodville and Palmerston North, 7.15 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. daily.
Hastings, 5.45 a.m., 7.15 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 2 p.m., 3.20 p.m., and 5.30 p.m. daily.
Rotorua, Taupo, Tarawera, Rangitike, Te Haroto and Te Pehue, daily, 7 a.m.
Gisborne, Tokomaru Bay, 5.30 p.m. daily.
Waikato, 8 a.m., 4 p.m., 5.30 p.m. daily.
For Gisborne: Close Napier 1.15 p.m. Monday to Saturday and 1.30 p.m. Sunday. Close Hastings 11 a.m. daily.
For Palmerston North, Wellington, Auckland, Blenheim, Christchurch, Dunedin, Gisborne, 7.15 a.m. daily. Hastings 6 a.m. daily.
HASTINGS POST OFFICE
Napier, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m.
Gisborne District, 4 p.m.
Waikato, 8.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato Districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only) 4 p.m.
Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Wellington 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. and Saturday only 1.15 p.m.
Waipawa, Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukekohe, 6.30 a.m.
Opapa and Otane, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Havelock North, 7.15 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 4 p.m.

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 26.
Chatham Islands—Tees from Lyttelton—Mails close 8.5 a.m.; late fee 8.20 a.m.
Great Britain and Ireland, second class matter and parcels only, Europe, Central America, Jamaica, Chile, Bolivia and South American Western States—Crystal per Rangitika from Wellington.—Due London August 29.—Mails close 6 p.m.
SATURDAY, JULY 28.
Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, Eastern States, and Newfoundland, letters only, due London August 14, Australian States, South Africa and the East, per Awatea from Auckland.—Mails close 4 p.m., late fee 4.15 p.m.
MONDAY, JULY 31.
Tonga, Samoa and Pago Pago per Matamoras from Wellington—Mails close 8.5 a.m., late fee 8.20 a.m.
MONDAY, AUGUST 7.
Canada, United States of America, Mexico, West Indies, also letters only for Continent of Europe via Vancouver, Fiji, Japan, Hawaiian Islands and Falkland Islands per Aorangi from Auckland.—Mails close 4 p.m., late fee 4.15 p.m.
OVERSEAS MAILS.—INWARD.
July 28.—S.S. Rangitika from London. Second class matter and parcel mail.
July 28.—S.S. Waiokouiti from Sydney. Australian mail.
July 29.—S.S. Awatea from Sydney. English letter, mail and Australian mail.
August 5.—S.S. Monterey from San Pedro. English second class matter, American and Canadian mail only.
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Grievance Of Some Fruitgrowers

LOST SUBSIDY

"There is a natural tendency for casemakers to get together and link up their industry," said Mr T. C. Brash, president of the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federation, speaking at Hastings yesterday at the provincial fruitgrowers' conference. "The Government had not decided what they wanted; they had lost the subsidy. Various authorities had been considering the matter and the universal case had resulted from easing up of specifications. However, some provinces were not in favour of the scheme against local cases, and the matter had gone back to the committee for consideration. Mr Brash added that he had not had a local case on his place. There were a good many in Nelson doing that, as they believed that better packing helped the sale of the fruit. The assistant director of the horticultural division (Mr W. Goodwin) said that the Government had had cases on hand what he had referred to the fact that it was not the quality of the timber, but the specifications and dimensions of the cases which had to be correct. It was a question of standardisation.

DISCUSSION ON THE REMITS

Government Control

PREVIOUS MOTION REAFFIRMED

Fruitgrowers Decide

When the Hawke's Bay provincial conference of the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federation resumed yesterday afternoon after the luncheon break, the chief topic of discussion centred on the remits which will be presented at the annual conference of the Dominion Federation in Wellington. This conference Messrs J. H. Milne, A. Lowe and A. L. Baumgart will attend as the Hawke's Bay representatives, following their election yesterday. Mr A. M. Robertson was, by a clear majority, re-elected a director of the New Zealand Federation. Some discussion took place on the method of election of directors, certain delegates holding the opinion that there was room for a more democratic method than that now used. The possibility of Government

CHANCES OF CONTROL BY GOVERNMENT

Important Aspects Of Fruit Industry

CONFERENCE YESTERDAY

In an address to fruitgrowers at the annual Hawke's Bay provincial conference of the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federation yesterday morning at Hastings, Mr T. C. Brash, president of the New Zealand Federation, referred to many matters of importance to the industry. The conference was presided over by Mr A. M. Robertson, district director. In addition to Mr Brash, visitors present included Mr A. Osborne, general manager of the federation; Mr W. Goodwin, assistant director of horticulture; and Mr B. Goodwin, district orchard supervisor. Difficulties of climatic conditions, finance, diseases and marketing every year, said Mr Brash. There was a feeling of insecurity and unrest among the people, yet in the face of the growing dread of an international situation, when a war would mean the end of civilisation, they must go on and do the things which most needed doing. "There are some who would, by one fell swoop, change our whole economic and financial system," he added. "They say that that is the way and claim they have a panacea for all ills. It may be that we are becoming conservative or growing old, but I do not believe that the millennium will be achieved in that way. Rather, our advancement will be made by trial and error." There was no easy road to success in any legitimate walk of life. It could only be done step by step and by hard work. "I sometimes ask myself, are we worthy of those pioneers who have built over those past 100 years," he continued. "I wonder, the fruitgrower has no need to seek for his difficulties. Each district, in facing those difficulties, making its contribution to the gathering of knowledge and to the building up of a worth-while industry." Mr Brash expressed sympathy with Hawke's Bay in the severe losses it had recently experienced through climatic conditions. "Exports Down. Commenting on the export of fruit, he said that quantities were down and prices were not high. The local market was one of the greatest difficulties. After reviewing advance handling by the federation, subsidy and wages, the possible loss of the export guarantee, the price fixing tribunal and other matters of vital concern to the growers, Mr Brash said that the Government had not yet decided to take over the fruit industry. An investigation committee was endeavouring to find a formula, and the Government was now complete. They could not expect a final decision until the return of the Hon. W. Nash from overseas. An outline of the federation's annual report and balance-sheet was also given by Mr. Brash, who expressed his appreciation of the loyalty of the growers. "Not Before Next Season." It seemed absolutely impossible that the Government could take over the fruit industry before next season, said Mr A. L. Baumgart later, when discussing the point mentioned by Mr. Brash in the latter stages of his report. "Criticism of a recent article in the 'Orchardist' concerning the bad season experienced in New Zealand, including Hawke's Bay, for stone fruit last year, was voiced by Mr. Baumgart. Although he was of the opinion that the article referred more to Otago, he wished to point out that Hawke's Bay had experienced a fair average season. The plum crop had been very heavy, and peaches in many cases had also been very heavy. Prices, he concluded, had been very reasonable. "Minds On The Cash." Defending the action taken by the Federation Board and the Fruit Export Control Board recently, Mr. J. E. Melling, of Pakowhai, offered congratulations to the board's directors for the manner in which they had done their work. When the Press reports came out there were some very unkind things said about the directors, he said. "We had our minds on the cash and we are suspicious of the Government." "We ought to thank the board's directors for doing their duty," he continued. "They had no alternative and had to do what they did do."

STOCK SALE HELD AT NORSEWOOD

Reports By Brokers

KEEN COMPETITION FOR OFFERING

The Prices Received

Brokers report as follows on the stock sale at Norsewood on Monday:— Messrs Williams and Kettle, Ltd., report that they offered a small yarding of sheep and cattle to a fair attendance of buyers. Prices, which were on a par with late rates, were as follows:— Good wether hoggets 14/6, medium wether hoggets 7/6 to 8/6, fat ewe 20/6, dairy cows £10/6 to £12/6, store Jersey cows £10/6 to £12/2, Jersey heifers, r.w.b., £5 to £7. Messrs. Dalgity and Co., Ltd., state that the attendance of the public was good. The offering of sheep created competition and good wether hoggets made 14/6. Other sheep also sold readily at recent rates. The yarding of cattle comprised mostly dairy sorts and for good class cows due in August, September and springing heifers keen competition prevailed. A good clearance was made. The following prices were obtained: Wether hoggets 11/6 to 14/6, medium quality 7/6, aged breeding ewes mated S.D. rams 13/9, store Jersey cows 22/6 to £2 6/6, Jersey heifers, August and September calvers £6 15/6 to £7 10/6, backward of calf 4/5/6 to £4 10/6, good Jersey cows due August and September £6 15/6 to £8 5/6, backward of calf £3 15/6 to £4 7/6, yearling Jersey heifers £2 4/6. The small yarding of pigs created keen competition and good sales were made. Seven tammy weaners 18/6, 7 Berkshire pigs (suitable for topping off), 30/6.

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	Daily except Sunday	Daily except Sunday	Saturday
Wairoa	dep. 5.35	1.50	11.40
Putorino	dep. 6.31	2.46	12.36
Napier	arr. 7.45	4.00	1.50
Napier	dep. —	—	2.00
Wellington	arr. —	—	7.12

	Daily except Sunday	Daily except Sunday	Sunday
Wellington	dep. —	—	4.12
Napier	arr. —	—	9.20
Napier	dep. 9.00	5.30	9.25
Putorino	dep. 10.13	6.43	10.38
Wairoa	arr. 11.10	7.40	11.35

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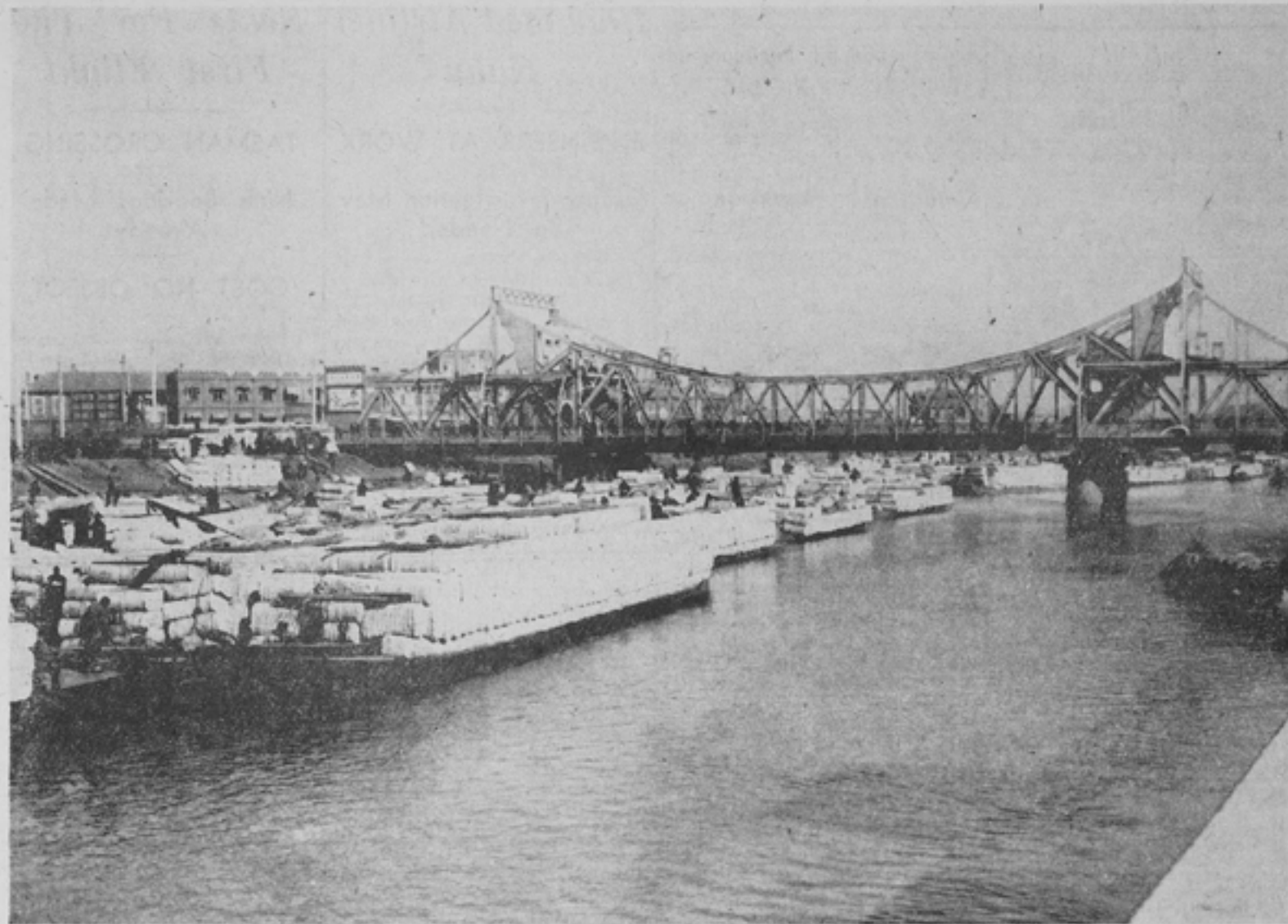
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▲ FAMILIAR STREET WITH AN UNFAMILIAR BACKGROUND.—Looking along Heretaunga Street yesterday morning. The heavy covering of snow on the Havelock hills presented an unusual sight.



THE RESULT OF THE BLOCKADE.—With the International bridge (spanning the river on which Tientsin stands) as a background, this picture shows the many junks, most of which carry cotton, tied up as a result of the Japanese blockade.



NORTH ISLAND MAORI GOLF TOURNAMENT.—A group of the players engaged in the Maori matches at Bridge Pa Golf links. This picture was taken during the luncheon interval after the first round.



WORLD CRUISER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.—Len Harvey (right) won on points after a fifteen round bout with Jock McAvoy. McAvoy is seen due king in an endeavour to escape from an onslaught by his opponent.

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A SECOND CHRISTENING.—H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent changes the name of the British cruiser Amphion on its transfer to the Royal Australian Navy. The ship will now be called H.M.A.S. Perth. The ceremony as the new crest was unveiled on the quarterdeck.



NEW ZEALAND WOMEN IN LONDON.—The scene at Rembrandt Rooms, Brompton Road, London, when the Duchess of Kent attended a reception under the auspices of the New Zealand Women's Association. Mrs Jordan, wife of the Dominion High Commissioner, is on the right.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR COLD, SHOWERY WEATHER.

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:— Winds: Strong south-west winds. Weather: Continuing showery, and very cold, with further snow in the hills.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp. 36.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 34.0deg. Maximum temp. 35.0deg. Minimum temp. 33.0deg. 1ft. underground 41.0deg. Grass 31.0deg. Rain Nil Wind direction S.W. 4. Cloud 4. Rain during July 3.2in. Barometer 28.9

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr R. T. Hutton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp. 36.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 33.5deg. Maximum temp. 45.0deg. Minimum temp. 36.2deg. 1ft. underground 45.8deg. 3ft. underground 50.8deg. Grass temp. 26.3deg. Visibility 8. Wind direction S.W. 3. Cloud 1. Humidity 75 p.c. Rain 0.05in. Sun 5.3hrs.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: The Dominion lies between a deep, low depression to the east and an intense anticyclone to the west, the weather being affected by a series of rapidly moving secondary depressions. Forecast:—Winds: Strong south-westerly to southerly predominating and reaching gale force in places. Eastern Tasman Sea: South-westerly to southerly gales, high seas. Weather: Fine west of the Southern Alps, otherwise changeable and showery, with hail or snow in places. Temporary clearances, however, and conditions better in those places not exposed to the south-west than elsewhere. Temperatures: Continuing very cold indeed.

To-Day's Diary

- NAPIER Napier Savage Club's Sixth Korero. British Israel Federation Public Address. Thirty Thousand Clubs Rooms, 8 p.m. Theatres: "The Flying Irishman," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Trouble Brewing," Plaza, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "My American Wife," and "Hotel Haywire," Mayfair, 2.15 and 8 p.m. HASTINGS Professional Wrestling Bout, Municipal Theatre. Annual Ball, Te Aute College. Theatres: "Four's a Crowd," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Charlie Chan in Honolulu" and "Pardon Our Nerve," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Accidents Will Happen" and "Barefoot Boy," Cosy, 7.45 p.m.

The Breakfast Table

Grandfather is so full of witty sayings that we call him epigrammatist. Golf courses, declares a psychologist, have ruined many a temper. But just think what tempers have done to golf courses. "At last man has definitely mastered the air," says a well-known pilot. We wish the budding pianist next door would hurry up and do the same. "What is the oldest Ford joke?" asks a correspondent. We really don't know. But it's probably clanking along the roads somewhere. A naturalist points out that wasps are really beautiful insects, and yet no one seems to have any praise for them. Nonsense! We always pat them very heartily on the back when we meet them at a picnic. "Even when Vesuvius is not in active eruption, rumbling sounds are sometimes heard, followed by blasts of steam and hot air," says a volcanist. We feel this has a political parallel. I have had the same dream several nights running, and have awakened each time with a violent headache. Can you tell me what it means?—Correspondence Column. That you ought to take more water with it. When sunshine gives place to showers, rely on a "Parker" West of England Overcoat. Soundly tailored, light-weight, and the proof is dependable.—Parkers.

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.

Ex-Servicemen and The London Credits

Sir,—As an ex-serviceman I would like to express my views in accordance with Mr. J. E. Mellor (I would like to shake hands with him). I am a major, Imperial Army, originally of the Royal Flying Corps, aged 52, badly wounded in the last war, passed now by an army doctor as fit for active service in any part of the globe. And yet, in a country which cannot get men, and of those who offer 33 per cent, are unfit, I still cannot get a job because I am too old. It looks to me, sir, as if the men in this country who are offering their services and who cannot get accepted are the men who fought in the last war, and who still can be passed as fit by the medical officers. We are supposed at the moment to have Government work for all people, all for the country, and above all, all for the British Empire. Is there no possible way to utilise the services of the men who are really offering to do something?—I am, etc. M. R. MCGREGOR TURNBULL. Major Late R.A.F. Napier.

Rights of Accused Persons

Sir,—Certain discussion has taken place recently as to whether accused persons awaiting trial should, or should not, be informed of their legal rights. What are the rights of persons taken into custody? How many of us know? If suddenly arrested ourselves, should we know whether we were obliged to make a statement and the police, whether we have a right to a solicitor, whether and how we can get into touch with our friends, and so on? Is there any duty laid upon the police, who have us completely in their power and are going to bring a case against us, to inform us concerning these matters? We cannot learn that there is any such duty nor that there is any practice of helping prisoners in such circumstances, especially in New Zealand. If we do not know enough to ask for help. Further, even if we wish to engage a solicitor and have no money, does one have to appear without one? No one with an appreciation of the situation and modern law suggests a dream of appearing without legal assistance. There are very few, even among our own members, who know that a regulation gazetted on March 31, 1938, requires justices to hear applications for legal aid, and to grant a certificate should it appear "desirable" notwithstanding the fact that the prisoner cannot pay. How many of our justices know this, and how often do they act upon it? This same question has recently been raised in England, where justices apparently keep on refusing legal aid to poor persons, and the current "Herald" journal suggests that "some device to ensure that the arrested person knows his rights should be adopted." The device advocated is simply a printed card placed in every police-cell. A request for such a card was made by us years ago, only to be refused by the police authorities. We make this request again, and we ask what objection can be raised? Is there any reason why their legal rights should not be made clear to British citizens? Then about bail—Does a prisoner know his rights? Do you? Is there one law for the rich and one for the poor?—We are, etc. N.Z. HOWARD LEAGUE FOR PENAL REFORM. Auckland.

Critic Criticised

Sir,—It would be interesting to know if the report of last night's British Music Society's concert represents the editorial opinion of the "Daily Mail's" critic. Incidentally, I would expect to see the critic's signature, to make such disparaging remarks and sweeping statements about the performance of such an artist as Paul Schramm? Surely in this isolated spot, New Zealand, we are privileged to have the opportunity of listening to talent, and rather than attempting destructive criticism—I am, etc. MIRIAM CHAMBERS. Hastings.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Referee Appointed At last night's meeting of the Hastings Rugby Referees' Association, Mr. A. Kirkpatrick was appointed referee for the Bebbington Shield game between Dannevirke and Orua to be played at Dannevirke on Saturday next, July 29.

County Rates

Hawke's Bay County rate demands will be issued to ratepayers on Monday. This year the record amount of over £100,000 is to be collected, portion of which represents rates being collected by the council on behalf of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board. The Hawke's Bay Hospital Board rates and Napier Harbour Board rates are also included as usual.

Breaths for 100 Yards

"Does a man who runs 100 yards in 10 seconds do it without taking a breath?" Mr Justice Callan asked a witness this question during a sitting of the Arbitration Court in Christchurch. "He should not; he will lose the race if he does," replied the witness, Dr. E. W. Gieson, of Wellington. His Honour was given further information on the question by Mr C. S. Thomas, counsel for the defence in the case being heard. "I was a party to a test made to find that out," said Mr Thomas, "and the tests showed that our boys are a man takes three or four breaths."

Scarcity of Female Labour

From 1500 to 2000 females could be absorbed in the shoe manufacturing plant on the local market, and if they were available; his firm alone could take 50, said Mr. H. O. Pittendrig at a meeting of the Council of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce when the subject of female labour was discussed. The Chamber of Commerce in New Zealand has been short of female labour for years, said Mr. Pittendrig. His firm had a standing advertisement and a month had received no applications without a single applicant. If those in need of female labour could get suitable employees they could in a few weeks also employ a greater number of males.

Australia Looking Elsewhere

Fish merchants at Dunedin state that there is a possibility of Australia securing some of her supplies of fish elsewhere than from New Zealand. Some months ago fishermen at Stewart Island were on strike for about eight months, during which time difficulty was experienced in handling fish for export from Bluff to Australia, most of these catches being of blue cod. Freezing space at Bluff is now full owing to lack of orders from Australia and it is reported that fishermen have received orders to cease fishing in the meantime, in spite of the fact that at this time of the year fish are very scarce in the Dominion. Under the circumstances the prospects for fishermen when fish are more plentiful do not appear very bright.

London Tan Shoes are new: F. Thorpe and Co., Ltd., have just landed a variety of tan shoes, also made of 40 years of age require glasses for reading. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

Personal

Mr. R. J. McMillan, Wellington, has been appointed to a position as engineering assistant with the Palmerston North City Council.

Further Investigation May Be Needed

By Telegraph—Press Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, July 25. Engineers from the Palmerston North workshops of the company have worked for two days on the Union Airways airliner Kahu, which was damaged when landing at New Plymouth on Sunday. It is now believed that the machine may be shipped to the Lockheed Corporation's factory in California for inspection to see if there is any structural damage.

Nine Bookings Made Already

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 25, 10.45 p.m.) SYDNEY, July 25. Although the trans-Tasman air service is unlikely to start before October, nine persons here, including six business men, two doctors and one woman, have already booked seats for the initial trip irrespective of the cost. There have also been eight tentative bookings.

Colony A. B. Williams, D.S.O., of the Royal New Zealand Artillery, who has been on loan to the Australian Military Forces doing duty in Sydney, went to Darwin on the Montoro in charge of 90 Royal Australian Air Force personnel. He will later proceed by air to Singapore, where he will be stationed for a brief period. He will return to Australia by air, thence crossing to rejoin his unit in New Zealand.

Mr. H. L. Hume, civil engineer, Wellington, Auckland, by the Mariposa for San Francisco on a Commonwealth Trust Service Scholarship to spend two years in the United States.

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Mr. Perigon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Healey (North Canterbury), Mr. J. Beauchamp, Mr. H. Jones, Mr. J. Herold, Mr. R. Gibbons (Wanganui), Mr. Seymour (Palmerston North), Mr. Revell (Auckland) and Mrs. Short, Mr. P. H. Conop (Wanganui), Mr. and Mrs. C. Mathews, Mr. A. E. Anderson (North Canterbury) are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. T. Lillierap (Auckland), Mr. E. Haydon (Palmerston North), Mr. H. Gibb (Dunedin), Mr. J. Major (Wellington), Mr. A. Lloyd (Auckland), Mr. L. Kerr (Feilding), Mr. R. McKenzie (Palmerston North), Mr. S. Seaser (Gisborne), Mr. M. Cole (Wairoa), Mr. A. Kennedy (Palmerston North), Mr. and Mrs. Maghie (Hamilton) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wilkes (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell (Bulls), Mr. A. Elder (Dunedin), Mrs. Keith Kirkpatrick, Mr. W. Whyte (Wellington), Mr. W. R. Russell (Auckland), Mr. C. Levinson, Mr. D. R. Wallace (Wellington), Mr. T. R. Harland (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. C. Hammond (Huntonville), Mr. M. Lubransky (Wellington), Mr. B. G. Goodwin (Palmerston North), Mr. A. Turner, Mr. C. Bowater (Wellington), Mr. R. H. Smith (Palmerston North) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Damaged Airliner Seats For The First Flight

Mr. R. J. McMillan, Wellington, has been appointed to a position as engineering assistant with the Palmerston North City Council.

Further Investigation May Be Needed

By Telegraph—Press Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, July 25. Engineers from the Palmerston North workshops of the company have worked for two days on the Union Airways airliner Kahu, which was damaged when landing at New Plymouth on Sunday. It is now believed that the machine may be shipped to the Lockheed Corporation's factory in California for inspection to see if there is any structural damage.

Nine Bookings Made Already

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 25, 10.45 p.m.) SYDNEY, July 25. Although the trans-Tasman air service is unlikely to start before October, nine persons here, including six business men, two doctors and one woman, have already booked seats for the initial trip irrespective of the cost. There have also been eight tentative bookings.

Colony A. B. Williams, D.S.O., of the Royal New Zealand Artillery, who has been on loan to the Australian Military Forces doing duty in Sydney, went to Darwin on the Montoro in charge of 90 Royal Australian Air Force personnel. He will later proceed by air to Singapore, where he will be stationed for a brief period. He will return to Australia by air, thence crossing to rejoin his unit in New Zealand.

Mr. H. L. Hume, civil engineer, Wellington, Auckland, by the Mariposa for San Francisco on a Commonwealth Trust Service Scholarship to spend two years in the United States.

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Mr. Perigon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Healey (North Canterbury), Mr. J. Beauchamp, Mr. H. Jones, Mr. J. Herold, Mr. R. Gibbons (Wanganui), Mr. Seymour (Palmerston North), Mr. Revell (Auckland) and Mrs. Short, Mr. P. H. Conop (Wanganui), Mr. and Mrs. C. Mathews, Mr. A. E. Anderson (North Canterbury) are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. T. Lillierap (Auckland), Mr. E. Haydon (Palmerston North), Mr. H. Gibb (Dunedin), Mr. J. Major (Wellington), Mr. A. Lloyd (Auckland), Mr. L. Kerr (Feilding), Mr. R. McKenzie (Palmerston North), Mr. S. Seaser (Gisborne), Mr. M. Cole (Wairoa), Mr. A. Kennedy (Palmerston North), Mr. and Mrs. Maghie (Hamilton) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wilkes (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell (Bulls), Mr. A. Elder (Dunedin), Mrs. Keith Kirkpatrick, Mr. W. Whyte (Wellington), Mr. W. R. Russell (Auckland), Mr. C. Levinson, Mr. D. R. Wallace (Wellington), Mr. T. R. Harland (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. C. Hammond (Huntonville), Mr. M. Lubransky (Wellington), Mr. B. G. Goodwin (Palmerston North), Mr. A. Turner, Mr. C. Bowater (Wellington), Mr. R. H. Smith (Palmerston North) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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BRITISH POLICY UNDER FIRE CRITICISM OF ATTITUDE TO JAPAN

Address-In-Reply Debate Turns To Foreign Affairs

STRONG VIEWS EXPRESSED

By Telegraph-Press Association. PARLIAMENT BLDGS., July 25. The Address-in-Reply debate to-day was for the frequent references to the situation in the Far East, and several speakers made pointed reference to the declaration by Britain of her attitude towards Japan in China following the Aita-Craigie talks.

Sir Apirana Ngata strongly criticised the attitude that the Empire was always in the right, but expressed the view that the Maori people preferred British rule to that of any of the other Western Powers.

Mr R. McKee (Govt., Wellington South) drew a running line of interjections from the Opposition when he criticised British foreign policy. He subscribed to the view that international financiers were responsible for existing difficulties.

The Address-in-Reply debate was continued by Mr J. N. Massey (Nat., Franklin), whose speech was interrupted by the adjournment on Friday. Mr Massey continued to criticise the Government's treatment of the dairy farmer. He stressed the contention that dairy farmers were being overburdened by costs, and said that the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) during the last Budget speech had also recognised this fact, and had subsequently appointed a committee to investigate dairy farmers' conditions.

Mr R. McKee (Govt., Wellington South) said that he had not intended to speak that afternoon, but he would like to refer to the agreement which had just been announced between Britain and Japan.

The situation in China had been causing deep concern to the British people for a considerable time on account of the indignities to which British residents were subjected by the Japanese.

"Now, when we read of the British-Japanese agreement, we are apt to wonder if Britain's policy of appeasement is in the best interests of the British people," said Mr McKee.

Recently we had the spectacle of the Munich agreement, and now there was the Japanese agreement. It made one wonder who was behind it all.

"Are you condemning Britain?" asked Mr H. S. S. Kyle (Nat., Riccarton).

"I think that all honourable members, including the one who interjected, must be giving the matter very serious thought," said Mr McKee.

"Do you think we could fight Japan with bulldozers?" asked Mr W. J. Polson (Nat., Stratford).

Mr McKee continued that under the agreement it seemed that China had no rights in her own country, and that British rights were recognised only insofar as her financial advances to China were concerned.

"The honourable member knows the alternative," said Mr J. Hargest (Nat., Wairua).

"Yes, the alternative is to go on sliding and slipping down the slope as we are doing now," replied Mr McKee.

"What is New Zealand going to do?" asked Mr Polson.

"Surely we can express an opinion," said Mr McKee. "Surely the honourable member has an opinion. This agreement should make honourable members think."

Mr W. A. Bodkin (Nat., Central Otago) said that it was very amusing to hear members of the Labour Party talking glibly of what Britain should do.

What was the remedy to the agreement? The only alternative was war.

Referring to monetary policy, Mr Bodkin said that the Prime Minister had stated recently that he was not going to be harassed to orthodox methods, and that he was going to kick over the traces.

Having kicked over the traces, the Prime Minister found himself in the cart. Now that the Minister of Finance had concluded an agreement with Japan, Mr Bodkin thought that the Prime Minister was to be congratulated on having seen reason at last.

It only he would take steps to honour that agreement, New Zealand would get out of the mess.

He was astonished to hear the Prime Minister say that no action had been taken to conserve the London funds because they had no proof that capital was being exported from New Zealand.

Speaking in the Budget debate last year, Mr Bodkin said he had mentioned that many millions were being sent out of New Zealand, and he was flattered to hear that the Minister of Finance.

The Opposition was urging the Government to take action before it was too late but nothing was done.

The Prime Minister had said that people who withdrew capital were unpatriotic.

ish Empire, he said, was that it was concealed enough to consider that it was the chosen people and proclaimed that good had at last triumphed over evil. It was pointed out in the process of expansion the Empire had trodden upon the corns of other nations and had aroused their jealousies. It had established a precedent that others were not to be allowed to follow, and that from an empire founded on blood, iron and rapine—an empire expanded by ruthlessness and the treading down of primitive peoples.

The Empire should remember that it was built on the gospel of might and would only survive as long as it kept its armour bright. He suggested that the Maori pioneer battalion should be revived, and also referred to Maori grievances which had lasted since the Treaty of Waitangi.

One reason, however, why the Maoris would join wholeheartedly in the Centennial celebrations, he said, was that they had come under the British flag. They were thankful that their fortunes were under the Union Jack—the flag of the least unsympathetic of the Western countries.

Grievances of the Maori. The Attorney-General (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) said that peace must be built on goodwill. He expressed the hope that the Maoris would be able to enter the Centennial without reserve.

Sir Apirana Ngata had mentioned certain grievances under which the Maoris had laboured since the money was working in South Africa, and New Zealand was the poorer.

Large sums invested by oil and shipping companies were never permanently domiciled here. They were here only so long as the Government had the wisdom to make it attractive for investors.

It was perfectly clear that Government policy and Government policy alone was responsible for the flight of capital from New Zealand. Unless there was a complete modification of the Government policy the country would be in a worse position at the end of the year.

The directors of the Reserve Bank had said that unless the Government was willing to restrict its policy to raising money by taxation or by an internal loan.

Mr Bodkin said that the Minister of Education would be the sorriest man in New Zealand if an agreement was reached with the doctors, because the money being saved on social security was urgently needed by the Government for other purposes.

He also stated that there was more distress in New Zealand at the present time than there had ever been before in the history of the country in a prosperous period.

The Position of Farmers. The Minister of Agriculture (the Hon. W. Lee Martin), dealing with the guaranteed price for dairy produce, said that he had not established the dairy farmers' position, but had increased their incomes to such an extent that it enabled them to increase production, which they had not been able to do previously.

He challenged the Opposition to produce the returns of any individual farmer whose position had not been improved as a result of the guaranteed price.

Sir Alfred Ransom had spoken in disparaging terms of what he called the State farming policy of the present Government. It was a Russian method, he said.

There was not one single justification for such a statement, said the Minister.

Actually, the present Government was carrying on the policy initiated by the previous National Government as regards land settlement.

The Opposition had stated that the Government had not settled anyone in the last year, but actually, since 1935, 809 settlers had been settled on 9555 acres.

The Minister then proceeded to deal with a statement by the members for Tokai (Mr. T. D. Burnett) that he was prepared to lead the farmers in direct action. Did the Opposition stand for such direct action, he asked.

One exception Taranaki, there had not been a decrease in the number of dairy cows in New Zealand, but a substantial increase.

The Minister proceeded to quote figures in regard to dairy production, instead of declining in some districts under the Labour administration, had rather increased. He asserted that where decreases had occurred, it was not only in the Government's policy, were responsible.

The debate was interrupted by the adjournment at 5.30 p.m.

Comments on the Empire. After the adjournment Sir Apirana Ngata (Nat., Eastern Maori) referring to the forthcoming departure of the Governor-General, and Lady Galway from New Zealand, suggested that the occasion should be recognised during the Auckland Maori Centennial celebrations at the end of January next year, as a recognition of the broad-minded attitude of the representative of the Crown in New Zealand to the relationship between Maori and pakeha.

He then referred to the Japanese agreement.

"Are we not in a very humiliating position to-day as part of the British Commonwealth?" he asked.

"One does not altogether know what has happened at Tokyo, but reading between the lines the position is very alarming, and suggests that we are going into a retreat from the position that the British Commonwealth of Nations has consistently taken up long before I was born. What has happened to it now?"

"After the war to end war," Sir Apirana Ngata continued, "one could feel a relaxing going on all over the world. The whole talk was of disarmament, and this was the foundation of the League of Nations—but not of the Treaty of Versailles."

It was a kind of fool's paradise we had built after the war, he added, but at the very termination of that war the so-called Christian nations laid the seeds of discontent which produced the Hitler and Mussolini of to-day.

The whole world forgot the eternal truth that men were put here in strife until the world ended.

The whole trouble with the Brit-

THE PORT BOWEN STILL INTACT

GALLANT FIGHT AGAINST BREAKERS

Workers Escape In A Lifeboat

By Telegraph-Press Association. WANGANUI, July 25. In spite of a severe buffeting by heavy seas last night, the Port Line steamer Port Bowen remained undamaged to-day, the only change in her position being a more acute list to starboard.

Throughout the night the waves beat relentlessly against the steamer's hull, sending spindrift high into the air above the bridge and funnel and drenching the ship from stem to stern.

The Port Bowen was without lights, her generators being out of action, and the only illumination until shortly after 1.30 a.m. was from seven floodlights erected on poles on the beach by the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric Power Board.

From then on the steamer was bathed in a brilliant white light from one of the three large searchlights erected on the beach by the anti-aircraft section of the Royal New Zealand Artillery from Fort Dorset. The searchlight unit returned to Wellington to-day.

Heavy seas and the fact that the vessel is within 200 yards of the shore and in the breakers have prevented the unloading or salvage operations from being carried out since Sunday afternoon, and there is no likelihood of the work being resumed until the harbourmaster (Captain F. G. Taylor) is able to take soundings around the Port Bowen.

The steamer is believed to be in no danger, and no fear is being felt for the safety of the officers and crew.

The watersiders who were left aboard the Port Bowen on Sunday afternoon were brought ashore this morning in one of the vessel's lifeboats, the sea having abated considerably since the early morning.

A rocket with a light line attached was fired from the Fort Bowen, and a large manila rope was dragged ashore and later attached to a large wooden gantry. The lifeboat was used throughout the day to provide communication between the ship and the shore.

An attempt to take on board a generator to supply the liner with power had to be abandoned because of the danger of the equipment being covered with salt spray during transit through the surf.

Shortage of Water. For 36 hours there was a shortage of water for drinking purposes on the liner, but supplies were taken on board to-day after the waterside workers had been brought ashore.

NEGOTIATIONS AT TOKYO

MR BARNARD ASKS A QUESTION

TEXT OF REPORT

Effect Of British Policy On Dominion

By Telegraph-Press Association. PARLIAMENT BLDGS., July 25. The British negotiations at the Japanese front were the subject of an urgent question asked by the Prime Minister in the House this afternoon by Mr R. McKee (Govt., Wellington South), on behalf of the Hon. W. E. Barnard.

Mr Savage was asked if his attention had been drawn to a reported statement of the Japanese Prime Minister and other statements in yesterday's Press regarding the outcome of the negotiations at Tokyo between the British Ambassador and the Japanese Foreign Minister, whether the Dominion had been consulted by the British Government in connection with those negotiations, and the result thereof.

"It would appear from the statement of the Japanese Prime Minister that the terms of the settlement between Britain and Japan involve a withdrawal by Britain of support of the Chinese dollar and an alignment with Japanese policy, which may have serious consequences for China and ultimately for New Zealand and Australia," he added.

The official text of the agreement published in this morning's paper does not seem to clarify the position.

In reply, Mr Savage said that the Government was aware of the negotiations that have been in progress between the representative of Great Britain and Japan in connection with the situation in the East.

"We were not aware of the actual terms of the agreement until this morning," he said. "The account published in the Press is substantially correct."

Crutching Sale Prices

A GOOD ADVANCE

Wellington Report Received

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 25. The Wellington Woolbrokers' Association reports that the winter crutching sale was held to-day before a large and representative attendance of buyers.

The total offering was 4539 bales, the bulk of which was sold under the hammer. Several small parcels of fleece wool sold at satisfactory prices from 11d. to 2d. above its value in April.

For crutching, which constituted the bulk of the offering, there were orders on the market from Canada, Bradford, Australia, the Continent and Dominion mills. Local scourers were also active. Bidding for all descriptions was very animated and a satisfactory clearance was made.

Prices ranged as follows:— d d Halfbred crutchings... 4 to 63 Crossbred crutchings... 101 to 111 Superior... 91 to 10 Medium to good... 91 to 10 Seedy, and inferior... 6 to 84

FOREIGN AID FOR TERRORISTS

SCHEME TO BLOW UP PARLIAMENT

ACTIVITIES OF I.R.A.

Plan Formulated To End Menace. United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 25, 9.55 p.m.) LONDON, July 24. In the House of Commons the Home Minister (Sir Samuel Hoare) in moving the second reading of the Prevention of Violence Bill, said that all Irish Republican Army outrages since January were based on the plan of campaign found by the police in raids on houses in London.

This showed that the I.R.A. had surveyed munition dumps and aerodromes and been engaged in a plan to blow up Parliament. The campaign was being stimulated by foreign organisations.

Sir Samuel added that the S Plan contained the sentence: "It must be shown that this is the time to strike. England, which has never been in so critical a condition, is traditionally barred from adopting totalitarian methods, which are the only way of ensuring security."

The plan also urged that terrorists attack Government offices and steel oil tanker.

Sir Samuel asked the House not to press for further details, but he confided that the country approved and demanded more drastic action against the plotters.

The suggested methods of prevention were admittedly temporary in order to meet the emergency, though the Bill empowered the Executive to act when it lacked legal proof.

The deputy-leader of the Opposition (Mr A. Greenwood) agreed that terrorism would achieve nothing. Further powers, he said, were necessary to cope with the present ugly situation, and for this reason Labour would not oppose the Bill, despite the enormous powers it conferred on the Home Secretary.

The Bill passed the second reading by 218 to 17 votes.

ARABS MISLED BY BROADCASTS

UNTRUE STATEMENTS BY BERLIN

NO INCITEMENT

Britain Has Denied Worst Allegations

British Official Wireless. (Received July 25, 6.35 p.m.) RUGBY, July 25. Answering a House of Commons question the Foreign Under-Secretary (Mr R. A. Butler) said it was unfortunately true that much propaganda of an anti-British nature was published in the German Arabic broadcasts and much inaccurate information, especially regarding Palestine, but they did not appear to contain any direct incitement to violence.

Mr Butler said that the B.B.C. had broadcast details of the worst of these allegations, which were fundamentally untrue, but he did not think that a direct approach to Germany would be likely to achieve desirable results.

A Colonial Office report on Palestine states that after two R.A.F. bombers had been shot at on the Beerseba-Hebron road, a military detachment went out and engaged the bandits. It is believed that casualties were inflicted on them before darkness intervened.

During the operations a British private was killed and four others wounded.

Police and troops carried out searches of six villages of the Haifa sub-district, during which 138 persons were identified as belonging to terrorist organisations, and were arrested.

RIVAL CLAIMS TO ANTARCTIC

ARGENTINA WANTS ONE-SEVENTH

DISPUTED AREAS

Monroe Doctrine Will Be Opposed

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 25, 7.30 p.m.) NEW YORK, July 24. The "New York Times" Buenos Aires correspondent says that the Argentine will make a strong bid for the ownership of approximately one-seventh of the Antarctic region at the international conference of Arctic explorers at Bergen, Norway, in 1940.

She is preparing vigorously to oppose any attempt by the United States to extend the Monroe Doctrine into the Antarctic regions as a result of the new Byrd expedition and, at the same time, will dispute British claims to the South Orkneys, South Georgia, South Shetland Islands, Grahamland and all other islands in the vicinity of the Weddell Sea.

The Argentine claims to sovereignty embrace more than one-quarter of the region which Admiral Byrd assigned the Monroe Doctrine on June 7, contending that this region clear to the South Pole is a natural geographic dependency of the South American continent.

Empire's "White Hope"

Vancouver Tennis Star Is Amazed

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 25, 6.30 p.m.) VANCOUVER, July 24. At the opening of the Western Canada championships, Jack Bromwich (Australia) defeated D. C. McKay (Vancouver), 6-0, 6-0. H. Hopman (Australia) defeated N. Muster (Vancouver), 6-0, 6-0. In the doubles, Bromwich and Hopman defeated G. Grennan and B. Brammal (Vancouver), 6-0, 6-0. All Australian finals on Saturday are predicted, reversing the perennial position in the Far East. In a private workout on Sunday, Bromwich amazed the Vancouver star, Jack Brawn, who declared that Bromwich's two-handed style was devastatingly baffling. "He changes from right hand to left and when I battled with him five straight sets I could not find a weak spot," said Brawn. Harry Monk, the tournament secretary, declared: "Bromwich is the Empire's White Hope."

"SNOW-WHITE" ARRIVES IN NEW ZEALAND

Widespread Reports Of Wintry Weather

UNUSUAL CONDITIONS

The spectacle of Te Mata Peak and the lower Havelock Hills covered with a mantle of white greeted Hastings residents when they awakened yesterday morning. Bright sunshine gleaming on the snow-covered heights presented a fascinating picture, but the sun which enhanced the beauties of the scene also destroyed it, for the snow melted within two hours.

Yesterday's was the second snowfall in Hawke's Bay in eight days. With considerable intensity it swept from the south in the early hours of the morning, and in various districts snowfalls occurred during the day.

For the first time in some years an appreciable snowfall occurred in Hastings. Extremely low temperatures during the afternoon were climaxed by a snowstorm which began at 4.15 o'clock and continued for approximately 20 minutes. Although the flakes were fairly large and fell heavily, the snow did not lie on the ground for any length of time.

The phenomenon drew many shop assistants and shoppers from business premises, and during the fall Heretaunga Street pavements were lined with people watching the falling flakes. The snow-storm was heralded by brisk winds approaching from the south and a bitterly cold wind. This abated somewhat after the fall.

Heavy Snow Falling. With a brisk wind blowing down the bay from the snow-clad Ruahines, exceptionally cold temperatures prevailed in Napier. There was very little cloud in the sky, but even in sheltered sunny places the atmosphere was chilly.

According to reports received late last night heavy snow is falling in most localities from Tararua northwards to Taupo, but it is not expected that the highway will be blocked to traffic. The surface of the road, however, is in a very rough condition following the adverse conditions of the past few weeks.

The recent heavy falls of snow and severe frosts have played havoc with the road and motorists intending to proceed over the Napier-Wairakei route are advised and urged to use the greatest possible caution.

The Wairoa-Napier highway was practically unaffected by yesterday's weather.

Weather Is General. Reports from throughout the Dominion indicate that the weather prevailing in Hawke's Bay yesterday was general. At Dunedin complete isolation of the city is rough for some time yesterday morning through the disorganisation of transport services and interference with telephone and railway communication were features of the worst winter storm to strike in half a century. Overnight up to six inches of snow blanketed the whole city.

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A WHITE COVERING AT NORSEWOOD

Nine Inches Of Snow In Places

"Daily Mail" Special Service. NORSEWOOD. The heaviest fall of snow this season was experienced in Norsewood yesterday morning, the depth being in some places nine inches. A fine day followed.

ALL ROADS OPEN DESPITE SNOW

Dannevirke Reports Fall Of One Inch

"Daily Mail" Special Service. DANNEVIRKE. Snow fell in Dannevirke on Monday night and lay for most of the day to a depth of about half an inch to one inch. The fall, however, was not as heavy as that of last week. All the roads are reported to be clear.

THE THIRD FALL THIS WINTER

Snow In Waipukurau And District

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. A further fall of snow covered Waipukurau and district during the early hours of yesterday morning, and a bitterly cold day was experienced yesterday. At 1 p.m. the thermometer registered 48 degrees, although by that time most of the snow had melted from the low-lying country.

Early in the afternoon a further fall threatened, but only a few flakes fell.

A fairly heavy fall was experienced in the coastal districts towards Porangahau and Cook's Tooth. Takapau and the surrounding district was also well covered. In the Norsewood district some of the roads were rendered impassable by the snow, and drivers had in many cases to obtain assistance before they could proceed.

The present cold snap marks the fall of the winter—some people say it was the worst for several years.

Clergymen "Unfrosted" By A Thief

He "Broke Through And Stole" When They Were Unaware

Synod Incident

Culprit Trapped By Quick Ministerial Action

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 25. While the Anglican clergy and churchmen were "laying up treasure in Heaven" to-day, thieves "broke through and stole" their hats and coats during this afternoon's session of the Wellington Diocesan Synod at St. Paul's schoolroom, Sydney Street East.

Synod members had hung up their outer garments and removed a number of articles. Coats, hats, and a scarf were missed when the Synod adjourned at 5.30 p.m. for dinner.

The police were telephoned and the matter reported. Shortly afterwards a clergyman saw a man loitering near the schoolroom. He entered the room where coats and hats had been left. The clergyman shut the door and held it until the police arrived

HASTINGS A NEW TURN

Noted Pathologist Arrives From Wellington

MISS REICHELTS' DEATH

The inquiries of the police into the death of Miss Muriel Reichelt, Hastings, took a new turn yesterday afternoon with the arrival by air from Wellington of the noted pathologist, Dr. P. P. Lynch.

The body of Miss Reichelt was found in Avenue Road, Hastings, at an early hour on Thursday morning last. A post-mortem examination was made immediately by Dr. Roland Cashmore, and the stomach contents and portions of the body were forwarded to Wellington on Friday for the attention of the Government analyst.

In the meanwhile, the Hastings police have concentrated on establishing Miss Reichelt's movements on Wednesday evening, the night prior to her death. Although she was particularly well known in Hastings, the police have met with little success in this direction, and are hoping that they will receive assistance from someone who may have seen her on that night.

The detectives have reason to believe that Miss Reichelt attended the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, on Wednesday night and witnessed the final performance of the Young Australians' Company. It is surmised that she occupied a seat in the front row in the dress circle. Accordingly, the police are requesting all persons who were in the dress circle of the Municipal Theatre on that night to communicate with them.

A conference between Dr. Lynch, Dr. Cashmore and the investigators was held yesterday afternoon. As a result of this meeting, certain questions puzzling the Hastings detectives have been cleared up, with a view to establishing the cause of death.

So far, nothing to solve the mystery has been learned by the police, and there are many aspects of the affair which are baffling the investigators.

Dr. Lynch visited Napier last night, and is to leave for Wellington this morning.

On the front page of this morning's issue is reproduced a photograph of the late Miss Reichelt, who was included in a group taken by the "Daily Mail" photographer at the Maytime Ball at Hastings several months ago. The object of this picture is to add the detectives in tracing Miss Reichelt's movements on the night prior to her death. It is thought that some may have known her well by sight, but not by name.

CAR DRIVEN INTO STREAM

VEHICLE STOLEN AT HASTINGS

ABANDONED LATER

Standing On Its Wheels In The Water

A motor-car stolen at Hastings on Monday night was driven over a bank and into the stream at Windsor Park. When it was removed yesterday morning the vehicle was standing on its wheels in the water, and had suffered a good deal of damage through the treatment it had received.

Belonging to Mr. T. A. Skuse, Hastings, the car was stolen from Market Street during the owner's absence. The ignition key had not been left in the lock of the vehicle, which is a five-seater sedan.

This is one of a series of car conversions in Hastings which have been causing the police a good deal of trouble in the past few weeks.

"Paddy The Wanderer" And His Story

Dog Who Was The Friend Of Waterside Worker And Taxi-Driver

Death Last Week

Funeral Procession At Wellington: Memorial To Be Erected

Interesting details of an Airedale dog who had become during his lifetime one of the best known identities in Wellington, "Paddy the Wanderer," are contained in a letter received yesterday by a Napier resident. Paddy died last week and was accorded formal burial by his friends the taxi-drivers and wharf labourers of the capital city.

Paddy was widely travelled and was a constant visitor to the city taxi-stands and wharves, where he was always made much of by the men. When he became ill taxi-drivers clubbed together to buy him brandy and eggs but he failed to rally early last week. He was some 12 or 14 years old.

Twelve taxis comprised his funeral procession, the foremost carrying the coffin. The funeral started at the wharves, and as it passed along all the gangs of waterside workers stopped work and raised their hats. Paddy was cremated at a city destructor.

A subscription list has been started to build a memorial to the dog at some suitable location on the waterfront.

Little Jack Horner sits in the corner, Nursing a terrible cold; The chills and lills that his little frame

Would take a large book to unfold; He's sneezed and snuffed, grumbled and heched.

For days—but he'll no longer endure Such miserable torments, for see, in his hand, He has Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

WOUNG SPORTSMAN IN COURT

CAR CONVERSION CHARGE

PRISON SENTENCE

Counsel's Appeal For Leniency

"The defendant until recently has been one of the foremost athletes in the country," said Mr. W. P. Bate, defending Richard Clement Charles Watkins who, with Roy Thompson, appeared before Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning charged with the conversion of a motor-car at Hastings on July 14.

Appealing to the Bench for leniency, Mr. Bate said that Watkins held Hawke's Bay swimming records, was 22 years of age, came of a good family, and had recently been married.

Car conversion was a type of offence hard to detect, and it was necessary that steps be taken to suppress it, said the Magistrate. Although he did not like sending a young man to prison, such a course was necessary in this case, as it acted as a deterrent to others. Watkins was convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Watkins, represented by Mr. Bate, pleaded guilty to the offence. Thompson, defended by Mr. R. H. Bannister, pleaded not guilty. Thompson was discharged, no conviction being entered against him.

Conducting the prosecution, Sergeant N. Stratford stated that the car, belonging to Roland Graeme Guy Hastings, had been removed from where it had been parked outside the Regent Theatre. The stolen vehicle had later been noticed in Emerson Street, Napier, by Constable Arthur Sharpe, who set out to watch for the possible return of its former occupants.

Men Entered Vehicle.

A short time later two men emerged from a nearby hotel, and entered the vehicle. When accosted by the constable, each stated that the car had been hired by the other. Thompson was intoxicated. They were taken to the police station, where Watkins made a statement, but Thompson was not in a condition to do this.

The evidence it was disclosed that Watkins met Thompson inside the Pacific Hotel on the evening in question, and it was alleged that Thompson was persuaded to "come on and go places" with the other. Thompson "starked" outside the hotel, and drove to Fernhill. After watching a dance which was in progress there they drove to Napier. It was here that they were apprehended.

Thompson Was Drunk.

Mr. Bannister submitted that the motor-car which the defendant entered was not stolen by Thompson, but by Watkins. He tendered evidence to show that at the time the car was removed Thompson was in the hotel with others. In addition, Thompson suffered with an injured foot, and in this condition it would be impossible for him to walk from the Pacific Hotel to the Regent Theatre, remove the car and return in the time at his disposal.

In evidence Thompson stated that he remembered little of the whole affair. He recalled meeting Watkins at the Pacific Hotel, who said: "Come on, we're going places" but did not remember travelling in the car. He recalled being in the hands of the police at Napier.

A Peculiar Case.

"This is a case against two men who are alike in that without colour of right converted a motor-car to their own use," said Mr. Miller. Drinking was not an offence, but if a drunken man climbed into a motor car and drove away he would have to take the consequences. This was rather a peculiar case, in which each blamed the other, but there was one man who was sober and one who was drunk.

There was no doubt that Thompson was drunk, said the Magistrate. The only evidence against him was that of his companion, Watkins, but that did not appear to be very reliable in some directions.

It would be a strange coincidence if the motor-car which was stolen from the Regent Theatre, and left by the Pacific Hotel, for it again to be converted," said the Magistrate. "The evidence points to the fact that Thompson was in the hotel during the time the car was converted."

The Magistrate said that on all the evidence it would be unsafe to convict Thompson. "The evidence is not conclusive enough for that," he said.

Stolen Tools.

In addition to the car conversion charge, Watkins faced counts of theft of tools and driving without a driver's licence. It was alleged that the tools, which were cutters, were removed from the property of his late employer and belonged to one, Edward Thomas Hale.

Appealing for leniency for the defendant, Mr. Bate said that some months ago he had been involved in a fatal accident, and since that time he had been nervous, and possessed of strange ideas and obsessions. He had lost weight and declined in health. He had been ordered by a doctor not to work.

While he had been in this condition he had committed these acts, said Mr. Bate. Counsel suggested that the motor-car may have been removed from the Regent Theatre to the Pacific Hotel by some other person unknown. There was a dinner being held at the Pacific Hotel that night, and some one attending that may have removed the car by mistake.

"This is a case in which a young man has committed an offence which is serious and threatens to become prevalent," said the Magistrate. He did not care to send a young man to prison, but in view of the serious nature of the offence and the difficulty of its detection some steps must be taken. This was a clear case for the Bench; first offenders must be sent to prison, to act as a deterrent to others, said the Magistrate.

On the car conversion charge he was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. He was convicted and discharged for having no licence, and on the theft charge he was convicted and placed on probation for a year.



WELCOME TO CHURCH DIGNITARY.—At the charity ball in Napier last evening, the Rev. Dr. C. W. Casey, S.M., welcomed the Metropolitan of New Zealand, Archbishop O'Shea. He is here seen addressing the audience.

MISSING NAPIER MAN'S BODY FOUND YESTERDAY

Tragic Discovery In The Barren Wastelands At Port Ahuriri

A tragic discovery marked the end of the police search for Mr. Alfred John Gordon, aged about 53 years, of 101 Nelson Crescent, Napier, who had been reported missing from his home since Monday, when his body, with a fatal bullet wound in the head, was found in the tussocky wastelands bordering the Embankment Aerodrome, near Pandora Point, Port Ahuriri, early yesterday afternoon.

Accompanied by the son of the deceased man (Mr. William Keith Gordon) six police officers under the direction of Sergeant W. O'Donnell of the Port Ahuriri Police Station, carried out an extensive search of the barren wastelands in the vicinity of Pandora Point following the discovery of Mr. Gordon's bicycle in that area.

The discovery was made by Constable B. W. Thompson at 2.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A bullet from a .22 Savage pea-rifle had entered the head above the eye. The weapon was found close to the body.

An inquest will be opened before the Coroner (Mr. J. Miller) at 5 o'clock this evening at Port Ahuriri.

ANNUAL MAORI Weekly Shoot At Pakowhai

AT HASTINGS GOLF CLUB'S LINKS

49 COMPETITORS

Results Of Qualifying Rounds

Play in the annual Maori golf tournament commenced at the Hastings Golf Club's links yesterday when 49 competitors in the various sections completed the first and second rounds.

The first sixteen to qualify for the championship were as follows:—

W. T. Kuru, 157; J. Mapu, A. Kahi, 159; Kurupo Tareha, 162; A. L. Bennett, T. Hape, 164; J. Tuhiwai, 167; P. Te Wai, 171; H. Brown, 173; J. Karaitiana, 177; J. Tairua, S. Karetu, 178; G. Tareha, D. Tareha, A. Gillies, 181; T. Karetu, 182.

The second sixteen, to qualify for the Tareha Handicap, were as follows:—

T. Simpson, R. Ropuha, 182; C. Rawiri, 183; W. G. Royal, 184; M. Pineaha, 185; W. Gillies, 186; W. E. Bullivant, J. Hata, 188; R. Royal, 189; T. Takarangi, P. Tawhiao, 190; R. Moore, R. Robb, 192; W. Nicholls, H. Kani, L. Herewini, 193.

The best net score for the morning round was that of A. L. Bennett (87). The best in the afternoon was W. T. Kuru's 157.

The first two rounds of the women's championship resulted as follows (gross scores mentioned first):—

Mrs. R. Keiha, 197, 153; Mrs. J. Mapu, 214, 158; Miss N. Tareha, 191, 159; Mrs. J. Hape, 177, 159; Mrs. K. Tareha, 202, 160; Miss A. Tareha, 180, 160; Mrs. T. Takarangi, 201, 161; Mrs. R. Rukirui, 216, 162; Mrs. W. Eru, 210, 162; Mrs. R. Bullivant, 205, 163; Mrs. A. Haddfield, 205, 163; Mrs. R. Royal, 205, 163; Mrs. R. Ropuha, 225, 163; Mrs. L. Eade, 203, 167; Mrs. P. Logan, 195, 173; Miss P. Tareha, 205, 173.

The best gross score was Mrs. J. Hape's 177 and the best net score was 153 by Mrs. R. Keiha.

Play in the ladies' senior championship, the men's championships and the various other championships will be continued at the Bridge Pa links to-day.

(Pictures on Page 5.)

THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

PRACTICAL VALUE OF WORK TWO ADDRESSES

Suffering from "a broken leg and head injuries," Mr. H. Barden, superintendent of the Hastings Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade received skilful treatment at the scene of the accident at Hastings yesterday.

The affair was not so serious as at first might be supposed, however, since the occasion was merely a practical demonstration of the work of the St. John Ambulance members, given to the Hastings Rotary Club at its luncheon. The patient "was treated" with a skill which gave evidence of the thorough training the brigadesmen had received.

An Early Start.

An account of development of St. John Ambulance work throughout the centuries was given by Dr. E. Y. Comrie.

During the Crusades, he said, there had been established at Jerusalem the Hospice of St. John, which, during the 1099 Crusade to wrest the Holy Land from the Infidels, had received the casualties and treated them. In consequence, many Crusaders joined the staff of the hospice, and became known as the Knights of the Hospital.

"Later on," said Dr. Comrie, "the hospice became so well endowed that it was able to take over control of neighbouring properties, when it became known as the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

"The knights of the hospital fought only when the standard of the Cross was raised against the Infidels."

A branch similar to this was established in England in about 1140. After progressing throughout the years, it came under Queen Victoria's royal patronage.

Overseas Growth.

The first overseas division was formed in Dunedin, and New Zealand had always been well to the fore.

"In 1882 a grant of land in Jerusalem was secured from the Moslem authorities," said Dr. Comrie, "and an eye hospital was set up. This soon became very popular; and members of the staff were sworn in as were the knights of old. Unfortunately the hospital was blown up during the war while in use as an ammunition dump, but it was later restored."

Dr. Comrie outlined briefly the teaching which modern members of the brigade received, and stressed its value to both the public and to the individual member. He read a memorandum from Dominion headquarters in which the defence department accepted the brigade's offer of service to form a portion of the Home Defence scheme.

Keenness Necessary.

Superintendent Barden gave some description of the practical work members of the brigade learnt before passing their examinations. He commented that in order to pass their tests, the men had to work hard indeed, and needed to be particularly keen. In Hastings, he said, there were 65 members of the St. John Ambulance Association, and 25 of these had qualified to become members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

"From January 1 to June 1 this year we treated 497 cases," said Mr. Barden, in illustrating the practical value of the training. "So it appears that we should easily exceed last year's total of 700 cases."

"We do not attempt to do the work of a doctor. Our aim is simply to render first aid."

At the conclusion of the addresses and the practical demonstration, Mr. G. A. Maddison appealed for assistance in creating greater public interest in the work of the St. John Ambulance. "You will not find any where a more enthusiastic body," he said, "and they are deserving of every assistance."

MR PAUL SCHRAMM IN REPLY TO "DAILY MAIL"

A Further Reply By The Critic To The Famous Pianist's Remarks

Those whose professions take them into the spotlight of publicity are naturally accustomed to criticism and comment of varying quality, quantity, and weight. For the most part, the public performer has but little redress when it comes to answering criticisms of his work.

The "Daily Mail" has once more broken new ground, as will be seen below, by publishing Mr. Paul Schramm's comment on the report of his recent pianoforte recital in Hastings. But it has gone further.

The newspaper critic, like the performer, does not often have the opportunity of replying to criticism of his comments. He is an impersonal "someone" in the background who does not as a rule bark in the light of publicity.

Mr. Schramm's comment on the critic's comments, and our musical expert's reply, are here published in order to demonstrate the fact that each side in an argument has the right to a hearing.

Hawke's Bay "Daily Mail." Napier. Sir.—It was of greatest interest to me to read the report of my recital given for the B.M.S., Hastings. It is quite out of my way to give a critique of a critique and would be, besides, of very little value. On the contrary, I wish to express my pleasure to find unexpectedly so much ability and great musical knowledge connected with your paper.

Nevertheless, I hope you will allow me to draw your music reporter's attention to a few points of interest, which have been overlooked by him or of which he is not aware.

Will you have the kindness to give the following open letter space in your next edition and accept my sincere thanks.

Dear Friend Music Reporter, I am not accustomed to write open letters to musical critics, but your report has fascinated me by its great knowledge of music, so I think it will be of value to you to read my remarks on your report.

(1) None of us artists, who are earnest about our work, think that we are "great pianists." We all know that we must strive all the time and even then cannot accomplish all our intentions. We strive and do our best on the platform as every day in our workshop.

(2) Perhaps it will be of interest to you, that I made my reputation in Europe, as also overseas, with programmes as given yesterday; you are the first who has drawn my attention to the fact that such programmes are above my capacity. What do you suggest for next year's programmes? Liebestraum, Czerny studies and perhaps one of the easier sonatas by Beethoven?

(3) I know quite well that yesterday's recital had too much pedal in some parts, but I am sure, Mr. H. P. you that it was not due to too much "pedalling"—and so give you a puzzle which you will solve naturally quite easily?

(4) May I, as a critic of your report, oppose the last sentence of it: "In music progressing from Bach to Debussy he gave representative readings which never left the music's essence in doubt." This is beyond me. How can readings be representative when execution is faulty? No, my friend, stick to your first opinion and do not give undeserved praise because every reader, who reads carefully, will be aware of the contradiction.

May I finally say that I look forward to meeting you and having a talk with you on the subject interesting us both so much, our beloved music and the art of producing such to our contentment.

With kind regards,
Sincerely yours,
PAUL SCHRAMM.

The Critic's Reply.

It is rarely that a critic is answered by an artist with the generosity and graciousness of Mr. Schramm. The points raised by his letter are of interest not only with reference to his own recital but to criticism as a whole, and should, therefore, be answered.

(1) Unfortunately the critic can know nothing of the artist's personal approach to art, nor can the public. Were such knowledge possible much that is said in an criticism would be unnecessary. Without that knowledge the critic must attempt to "place" an artist somehow. That is his job. For want of space, and often want of adequate terminology to deal with qualities as distinct from quantities, the critic is often compelled to generalise more than he would wish. One way of doing this is to state what an artist is not and then to try and state what he is. This is often hard, but may give brevity and clarity.

(2) My opinion of the ambitious nature of Mr. Schramm's programme I stated in my article. I applaud his courage and his competence to tackle it at all. I can think of only two pianists of international reputation who would have had the confidence and breadth of style to present such a programme, say in London—Rachmaninoff and Gieseking. I do not suggest that Mr. Schramm should change the style of his future programmes. But I do suggest that the demands on technical control (the finger and wrist control for the first part, for instance), imaginings flexibility, and musical sensibility called for by the programme, were immense. There was hardly an item on the

programme which did not live in its contrast to the others.

(3) I cannot answer Mr. Schramm's puzzle, as I have only heard his own recital on the piano that he played. The pedal action or check-action may have been defective. Or Mr. Schramm may hardly have pedalled enough. Sitting on the back row of the hall I could not see the means, but could only judge the ends.

(4) I do not agree that my final opinion was contradictory. It is possible to give the essence of a piece of music without giving all its fullness, without even playing all the notes. A sensitive amateur pianist could hear such varied and distinctive music in a privilege it would be fantastic to measure lightly. Mr. Schramm's recital was a contribution to musical culture. It is not always possible to say this of the programmes of the greatest.

D. N. ROWBOTHAM.

First Ladies' Night

ORPHANS' CLUB

A Varied Programme Enjoyed At Hastings

The Hastings Orphans' Club held their first Ladies' Night and sixth korero of the season in the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tea rooms last evening.



WILL VER 'AVE A DRINK, MR BOWWAANG I'M CELEBRATIN' ME GOLDEN WEDDIN'!

VER DON'T SAY! AN' WOT ABOUT VER WIFE—AIN'T SHE CELEBRATIN' TOO!

ME WIFE! NO! SHE'S GOT NOTHIN' TER DO WITH IT!

VER WIFE'S GOT NOTHIN' TER DO WITH VER GOLDEN WEDDIN'!

NO! SHE'S ONLY ME THIN'!

STICKY WICKET FOR TEST ENGLAND DECLARES WITH 164 SEVEN DOWN Hardstaff Makes A Fast 76

United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, July 24. England declared their first innings closed at seven for 164 in the second day's play of the cricket Test against the West Indies. The tourists, at stumps, in their first innings had scored 85 for the loss of three wickets, rain causing play to be abandoned for the day.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs. Includes Fagg, Hylton, Hutton, Martindale, Grant, etc.

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WILL "SPONGE ON HIS FRIENDS" No Money From Bank RACING MAN'S FRANK STATEMENT Visitor To Sydney

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received, July 25, 7.30 p.m.) SYDNEY, July 25. Mr W. Johnstone, a New Zealand racing man, said that the monetary restrictions in New Zealand had forced him to "sponge on his friends" for a holiday in Australia.

AWARDS AT DRAMA FESTIVAL WALLINGFORD FIRST IN OPEN CLASS

Ormondville Institute Successful In B Grade ADJUDICATOR'S REMARKS

"Daily Mail" Special Service WAIPAWA. The annual Drama Festival staged by the Southern Hawke's Bay Federation of Women's Institutes concluded last evening in the Municipal Theatre, Waipawa.

Class A: Waipawa Dramatic Club. Mrs. Campbell gave detailed criticism of each play as follows:— "NO. 10"

Class B: Ormondville Women's Institute. "The Helping Hands" was a very pleasing play. The author, Muriel and Sidney Box, express their answer in Sister Helen's words.

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Cycle And Car Collide WAIPUKURAU MISHAP Boy Receives Minor Injuries SENT TO HOSPITAL

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. Thrown to the ground when the cycle he was riding was struck by a car, Lawrence Chapman, aged 12 years, received injuries which necessitated his removal to the Waipukurau Public Hospital.

"FETTERS" Class B: Waipukurau Women's Institute. "This sketch endeavours to show how fortunate are those whose environment gives them the breadth of vision to appreciate the best things in life.

"NO. 10" Class A: Waipawa Dramatic Club. Mrs. Campbell gave detailed criticism of each play as follows:—

"THE SIGNAL" Class B: Ormondville Women's Institute. "New Zealanders have every reason to be proud of this play by one of their women writers. The author is Helen Gordon, or Mary Scott, who talks as an old-fashioned New Zealand girl.

"THE HELPING HANDS" Class A: H.B. Little Theatre Society. "A few years ago Gertrude Jennings was without rival in the popularity of her one-act plays. Her skill in writing character parts for women and her shrewd and often caustic comments on everyday occurrences contributed to her vogue."

"THE FOUR MARYS" Class A: Mangaorapa Women's Institute. "Here we have one of the literary gems of the Festival's programme, said Mrs Campbell.

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RUGBY MATCHES ARRANGED HASTINGS FIXTURES ON SATURDAY ALL GRADES Grounds, Times, and Referees

The following Hastings Rugby fixtures, grounds and referees, have been approved for Saturday, July 29:— Senior. H. H.S.O.B. v. Tech. O.B. No. 1, Nelson Park, Hastings, 2.45 p.m. (J. Laws). Hastings v. Havelock, No. 3, Nelson Park, Hastings, 2.45 p.m. (J. Scott).

Cool Deserter Charged At New Plymouth. Belongings Lowered Over Ship's Side To The Wharf A Conviction Magistrate's Comment On Other Suspicious Circumstances

By Telegraph—Gress Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, July 25. "He lowered all his belongings, including a radio set and a camera, over the side of the ship to the wharf, and then went to the railway station and consigned them to Stratford," said Senior Sergeant Turner in the Police Court to-day when explaining the circumstances of the desertion by Albert Arthur Monck, aged 39, from the Rangatahi at Wellington on June 22.

WOMEN'S GOLF AT MARAENUI Play To-morrow DRAW FOR L.G.U. ROUND Secretary's Trophy

Following is the draw for the women's play on the Maraenui golf links to-morrow. The monthly L.G.U. medal round will be combined with a competition for the secretary's trophy.

Falangists Rule The Roost SPANIARDS DISAGREE Recent Removals From Office

United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, July 24. The Hendaye correspondent of the Associated Press of Britain says that it appears that the pro-Italian Falangists (Spanish Fascists), whose leader, the Minister of the Interior (Senior Sener), is General Franco's brother-in-law, have gained the ascendancy in the struggle for power in Spain.

Major Event For Harriers PROVINCIAL TITLES Championships To Be Held On Saturday HASTINGS TEAMS

One of the chief events of the harrier calendar, the Hawke's Bay provincial championships, are to be decided over the championship course at Havelock North on Saturday.

WEDDING PROCESSION TRAGEDY. Seven persons were killed and 20 injured at Belra when an overloaded balcony collapsed and crashed on the crowd accompanying a wedding procession.

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TWENTY-NINE DEBUTANTES MAKE THEIR CURTSIES

BRILLIANT NAPIER SCENE

Presentations Made To His Grace Archbishop O'Shea GRAND CHARITY BALL

Honoured by the presence of his Grace, Archbishop Thomas O'Shea, the Grand Charity Ball organised by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and held in the Foresters' Hall, Napier, last evening, was another outstanding and very successful occasion.

The most attractive feature of the evening was the presentation of 29 debutantes to his Grace.

At the foot of the stage a raised dais had been placed, and a carpet was laid down the centre of the hall from the entrance door.

The Archbishop was met at the car by Mr J. Minto and Mr J. Howard, representatives of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, while a fanfare of trumpets heralded his arrival in the hall. To the introductory march, played in an honorary capacity by Madame Lehmann's Orchestra, his Grace, having been met at the door by Mr F. D. Crowley and Dr. J. J. Foley, walked towards the dais accompanied by Dr. Foley and Mr J. Minto, and was preceded by the rest of the official party—Mr F. D. Crowley, Mr J. Howard (joint secretaries), the Rev. Fathers C. W. Casey, S.M., L. P. Spring, S.M., J. J. Riordan, S.M., M. McKenna, S.M., P. Haegney, S.M. (Hastings).

Also seated on the dais were the official hostess for the evening, Mrs E. H. Luke, the official chaperone, Mrs A. Allen, and the official matrons of honour, Mrs J. McNeecce and Mrs J. Minto, the Rev. Dr. Casey, S.M., D.D., the Rev. Father Riordan, S.M., Dr J. J. Foley, and Mr J. Minto (president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society).

Each debutante walked down the centre of the hall with her escort to his Grace. Afterwards the girls walked onto the stage and stood there while the speeches were made.

Welcoming His Grace
On behalf of the people of Napier, the Rev. Father Casey extended a welcome to his Grace, Archbishop O'Shea, and also took the opportunity of welcoming him back to New Zealand from his trip abroad.

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softer ruffled bodice had full puffed sleeves, and a heart shaped neck. The skirt was long and very full, and she carried a spray of pink carnations and roses.

Miss Betty McKenzie, daughter of Mrs E. J. McKenzie, Carlyle Street, Napier, wore a lovely debutante frock of ivory pin-spot net mounted on taffeta. The very full skirt was allied to a softly gathered bodice with a square neckline, finished with rose velvet ribbon. She carried a pastel shaded posy.

Miss Maureen Bohm, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. C. Bohm, Shakespear Road, Napier, looked pretty in her Victorian gown of white tulle with an overskirt and bolero bodice of white neecler lace. A dainty posy in pastel shades completed a charming toilette.

Miss Mary Horgan, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Horgan, Puketapu, looked charming in her coming out frock of ivory embossed velvet. Made with a high neckline the bodice had fully puffed sleeves, and the skirt was long and slim fitting. She carried a posy of cyclamen shaded flowers.

Miss Mary O'Rourke, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. F. O'Rourke, Taradale, chose a lovely gown of white embossed georgette made with a V-neckline and fully puffed sleeves. The long full skirt was finished with a bow at the back and she carried a posy of pink and white carnations.

Miss Mary Williamson, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Williamson, Hastings, wore a lovely gown of white embossed tulle with a high neckline, charming in her gown of white embossed tulle patterned in chrysanthemum design, the bodice being ruffled at the neckline and small satin buttons finishing the back. The long full skirt was finished with a ruffled belt, while a bow at the front finished the corsage. She wore silver sandals and carried a posy of cyclamen, daphne, and pink roses.

Miss Margaret Williamson, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Williamson, "Glencairn," Wainstede, chose a beautiful white dance frock of embossed satin in tulip design. The bodice had a low neckline edged with narrow pleating and straps over the shoulders and the corsage was finished with two rows of ruffled and small satin buttons. The skirt was long and full, forming a slight train. She carried an ostrich plume and wore a necklace of pearls with gold drops, a family heirloom.

Miss Norma Bracher, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Bracher, Hastings, was wearing a beautiful Pompadour gown of cream tulle, appliqued with cream tulle in rose design. She carried a pastel shaded posy of white matching flowers in her hair.

Miss Marie Beach, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Beach, Napier, wore a lovely gown of ivory satin embossed chiffon, made with a chemise top and long flared skirt. She carried a bow of white ribbon in her hair, and carried a posy of red cyclamen.

Miss Mary Boyle, daughter of Mr A. Boyle, Waipawa, chose a gown of ivory moire taffeta made on princess lines, the bodice having a Peter Pan collar and puffed sleeves. She wore a diamante Juliet cap and carried pastel shaded flowers.

Miss Ngaire Jack, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. R. Jack, Kennedy Road, Hastings, wore a lovely gown of white net mounted on taffeta. The shirred bodice had a heart-shaped neckline, finished with pink and blue flowers, and she carried a matching posy.

Miss Elaine Hall, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. B. Hall, Havelock North, chose a lovely frock of white georgette embossed with gold. The softly shirred bodice had puffed sleeves, and a heart-shaped neckline, and her posy was of autumn tinted flowers.

Miss Ila Percival, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. A. Percival, Hastings, chose a gown of ivory lame patterned with tiny flowers. The skirt was long and very full, and the bodice had puffed sleeves. She carried a posy of cyclamen, daphne, and freesias.

Miss Meta McDonald, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. McDonald, Taradale, wore a lovely gown of white net frocked in a pretty gown of white net mounted on taffeta. The full skirt was edged with two rows of ribbon, and she carried a posy of deep rose and pale pink flowers.

Miss Phyllis Hart, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Hart, Maraetotara, chose a gown of cream crinkle georgette made with daintily puffed sleeves and three bands of ruffling at the skirt hemline. Her posy was composed of cream freesias and fern.

Miss Melva McCarthy, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. McCarthy, Napier, looked charming in her gown of white embossed tulle with a princess line. She wore a beautiful cameo bracelet and carried a posy of white carnations.

Miss Ursula Smith, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Smith, Napier, wore a lovely gown of white net mounted on taffeta. Made with a heart-shaped neckline the bodice had puffed sleeves, and the skirt was long and full. She carried pastel shaded flowers.

Miss June Fairbrother, daughter of Mrs F. Fairbrother, Napier, chose a charming frock of white satin broche. The softly shirred bodice and long full skirt had a pattern of ruffles, and the sleeves were puffed. Her posy was of pastel shaded flowers.

Miss Patricia Moroney, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Moroney, Napier, was frocked in white tulle with an overskirt of white net. The bodice had a heart-shaped neckline and puffed sleeves, and she carried a posy of pink and blue flowers.

Miss Madge Collins, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Collins, Hastings, white stiffened net mounted on white satin to make a charming redingote effect, the folds of the full skirt caught with dainty bows and loops of white satin ribbon. The square neckline was trimmed with pleated net and white satin ribbon, a net belt being fastened with a diamante clasp. She wore a gold cross on a chain and a white rosebud in her hair, while her Victorian posy was tied with satin ribbon.

Miss Margaret McCormack, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. McCormack, Pakowhai, chose a frock of dainty white chiffon over tulle. The shirred bodice had a square neckline edged with rosebuds and the skirt was dotted with sequined rosettes. She wore a halo in her hair and carried a posy of carnations, roses and maidenhair fern.

Miss Molly McCormack, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs P. McCormack, Pakowhai, a dainty frock of

with corslette belt of black velvet, matching coat.

Mrs James McCann, Pakowhai, black crepe satin on classical lines with inset cowl of floral nylon and black velvet evening cape.

Mrs P. McCormack, black chiffon velvet with a cyclamen shoulder spray and black velvet evening cape.

Mrs E. Morrissey, navy blue chiffon embossed in red mounted over red satin, a posy at V neckline.

Mrs Downing, amethyst georgette worn over satin, a long sleeved gown featuring the heart-shaped neckline and gathered at the shoulders, having a full skirt. Three-quarter coat of black velvet with white caracul collar and cuffs.

Mrs Buckeringe, rose pink frock of satin beaute worn with a short matching cape.

Mrs A. R. Tait, fitting gown of crimson satin worn under a three-quarter white fur coat.

Mrs C. H. Thompson, black nylon over corsage with a handsome diamante corsage spray and black evening coat with musquash collar and cuffs.

Mrs F. D. J. Crowley, smart black taffeta with black and gold coat.

Mrs K. Condon, black cloque, worn under a fur coat.

Miss R. Browne, eau-de-nil georgette, white evening cape.

Mrs R. Rees, lovely gown of deep parchment satin, white fur evening cape.

Miss R. Morrissey, black and gold diagonal striped georgette.

Mrs S. Taylor, black panne velvet skirt, gold lame evening blouse.

Mrs A. Yeo, smart gown of prunella embossed cloque.

Miss Galbraith, smart ivory accordion-pleated georgette.

Miss Ford, gown of honey gold.

Miss L. Morrissey, dainty frock of sky blue embossed chiffon, white fur coat.

Mrs C. F. Morrissey, attractive ivory embossed chiffon and georgette, white fur coat.

Miss M. Godwin-Smith, black velvet, white shoulder spray.

Miss B. Jane, cyclamen shot taffeta, Victorian style.

Mrs H. Edwards, smart black panne velvet with spray of red flowers.

Mrs A. Tait, gown of pillar-box red satin, white evening cloak.

Mrs T. Tait, smart black georgette and lace, diamante neck clip.

Miss J. Grant, empire gown of black moire taffeta, spray of autumn toned flowers.

Miss N. Dwight, prunella taffeta trimmed with gold.

Miss H. Holland, gown of orchid mauve satin, with violet sprays on shoulders, white fur coat.

Miss M. Downing (Hastings), smart amethyst ring velvet, with diamante neck clip.

Miss C. Downing, frock of petunia georgette, black velvet evening coat.

Mrs J. R. Donovan, graceful black ring velvet, turquoise blue velvet coat.

Mrs G. Madigan, smart gown of black velvet, with long lace sleeves.

Miss L. Beach, petunia embossed taffeta, matching coat.

Mrs J. Hart (Hastings), black slipper satin relieved with white.

Miss M. Biddle, smart black taffeta, white evening cloak.

Miss M. O'Sullivan, pretty cyclamen and blue floral georgette, matching coat.

Miss E. Dawes, attractive frock of cerise taffeta with gold spangle shoulder straps.

Miss K. Flinn, graceful frock of petunia georgette, matching coat.

Mrs S. R. Jordan, white floral silk crepe, with inset panel of sky blue silk.

Mrs M. Rees, model gown of black crepe, with a tangerine velvet coat.

Miss E. Thom (Masterton), black georgette, with coloured bands at hemline.

Mrs F. Fairbrother, black cloque with diagonal gold thread, gold posy and fur cape.

Miss J. Forward, scarlet ring velvet, black coat, scarlet posy.

Miss A. Head, pillar box red ring velvet.

Mrs D. Parker, cerise satin, matching coat with ruffled sleeves.

Miss E. O'Brien (Pahiatua), diagonal striped georgette, with pink posy, white coat.

Mrs A. Creagh, gown of apple green georgette, worn with white fur coat.

Miss Marie Barry, Victorian frock of black taffeta, posy of flowers at neckline, white velvet cape.

Mrs T. Foskett, black velvet, girdle of silver lame.

Miss A. Hill, Marina blue taffeta, with gold posy and belt.

Miss M. Peddle, smoke blue satin, white coat.

Miss P. Hepburn, frock of petrol taffeta, with cyclamen velvet sash.

Miss S. Rice (Dannevirke), pretty gown of ivory net mounted on taffeta, posy of pink flowers.

Miss B. Herron, smart frock of pillar box red taffeta.

Miss M. Luke, daffodil taffeta, with spray of yellow flowers.

Miss L. Luke, attractive white or-ganize, with cerise stripes.

Miss M. McKenna, white georgette, patterned with cyclamen and blue flowers.

Mademoiselle Everard, black lacquered taffeta and black evening cloak.

Miss D. Cotterill, Empire gown of blue embossed satin, gold shoulder clips.

Miss M. Bain, dainty cream organ-ize with gold diagonal stripes.

Miss M. Markham, lupin blue slipper satin, cyclamen velvet sash.

Miss P. Dooley, Persian lilac flat crepe, coat of violet velvet.

Miss D. Brimley, du Barry rose taffeta with cyclamen and turquoise sash.

Miss M. McGrath, ivory satin with diamante belt buckle.

Mrs F. L. Murphy, Air Force blue satin, with posy of cyclamen flowers.

Mrs D. P. Deere, multi-coloured floral crepe gown.

Mrs R. Biddle, Persian lilac taffeta posy of violets.

Mrs C. Ingram (Hastings), handsome frock of blue and green shot taffeta, matching coat.

Miss P. Knight, du Barry rose taffeta, white fur coat.

Miss R. Daniel, gown of black taffeta, short fur coat.

Mrs F. Bowler, smart gown of black georgette.

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Mrs D. Bain, Tutira, arrived home last week-end after six weeks holiday in Sydney and Melbourne.

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The Dancers

Among those present were:— Mrs E. H. Luke (official hostess) wearing a handsome model gown of black taffeta made with a slim fitting skirt and a neckline finished with a diamante clip.

Mrs A. Allen (official chaperone) a handsome gown of black slipper satin made on slim fitting lines and worn with a double rope of pearls and a short coat of black seal trimmed with skunk fur.

Mrs J. McNeecce (matron of honour) wore a model gown of confetti green ring velvet made with an off shoulder neckline. The long skirt was finished with a gold buckle at the waistline and she wore a coney beaver shoulder cape.

Mrs J. Minto (matron of honour) wore marina blue ring velvet with white netting and silver lame. She wore a coat of blue and wine shot lame with a spray of natural flowers.

Mrs J. J. Foley, handsome model gown of lupin blue taffeta. The skirt was long and fully flared and the corsage finished with a spray of cyclamen orchids. She wore a white fur coat.

Mrs C. Louison, in a model gown of dusty pink French lace with a matching coat being banded with brown fox fur.

Miss Madge Higgins in a handsome gown of black georgette studded with diamante, silver fox cape, and a matching ring.

Miss L. Silverwood, charming gown of wedgewood blue georgette made with lace yoke and sleeves.

Mrs M. Johnson, smart gown of clover souble satin with diamante clip, gold satin coat.

Mrs M. Foskitt, chose a gown of black silk worn with a necklace of jet beads.

Mrs L. O'Driscoll, wearing a gown of black satin with a vestee of black lace.

Mrs H. Eddie, dahlia red satin backed crepe, with a spray of cyclamen flowers.

Mrs F. Burton, smart frock of rust crepe de chine, spray of flowers on corsage, black coat.

Miss K. de Friez, smart gown of wine ring velvet, matching coat.

Mrs T. Murnane, black ring velvet, relieved with white.

Mrs T. Burrows, graceful frock of black satin, trimmed with gold and white flowers.

Mrs J. Jackson, chose a frock of daffodil yellow taffeta, and green coat.

Miss C. McDonald, white taffeta embossed with pink roses, and matching coat.

Mrs J. Brown, dainty frock of orchid mauve satin, gold satin bridge coat.

Mrs R. Bartlett, red embossed taffeta and spray of white flowers, white fur coat.

Mrs J. Daly, black satin gown patterned with red roses, red velvet cape.

Miss B. Poppelwell, youthful frock of cyclamen georgette.

Miss K. de Friez, tangerine net mounted on taffeta, black velvet sash.

Miss M. Barry, smart gown of black ring velvet with diamante clips and white flowers.

Miss V. Beattie, blue net mounted on cyclamen taffeta.

Miss E. Andrews, pink floral taffeta gown, diamante clip at neckline.

Mrs J. Bergman, apple green taf-

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