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## "Chances Of Peace Or War Are Fifty-fifty"

### VERY GRAVE POSITION IN THE EAST

#### Russian Bombers Active

#### SOVIET CLAIMS RECAPTURE OF CHANGKUFENG

#### Additional Forces Arriving

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(Received August 3, 1.30 a.m.)

TOKYO, August 2.

The Foreign Office spokesman, replying to a question whether it was peace or war, said: "The chances are fifty-fifty. Everything depends upon the attitude of the Soviet. We are maintaining a non-provocative attitude as far as possible, but there are limits to our patience."

Tokyo is electrified by the reports of the Soviet air raids. The heads of the War and the Foreign Office sat up the whole night studying reports from Hsinking and from Seoul. A Korean communique says that Soviet planes twice flew over the front line positions at Changkufeng, bombing and machine-gunning, but there was no damage and no casualties.

Later, heavy bombers crossed the Tetmen River and attacked the railway near Kaimsojyo.

"We shot down five Soviet planes," the communique adds.

A Tokyo message says that the full Cabinet met for two hours to consider the bombings by Soviet planes.

The position is regarded as extremely critical, though hope of localising the conflict is not abandoned.

The Foreign Office denies the claim that the Russians recaptured Changkufeng.

Twenty additional bodies of Russians have been found at Changkufeng, bringing the total to 70.

Details from the border are scanty, but they indicate that there is renewed fighting with tanks and aeroplanes.

A Soviet account of the clash is given in a communique from Moscow. "Soon after the Japanese attempt to seize the heights at Beznaynoya," it states, "they concentrated a division fronting Zaozernaaya Hill, which is in Soviet territory."

"Then at 3 p.m., under artillery cover, the Japanese unexpectedly attacked the Soviet frontier guards, forcing them back from Zaozernaaya. Simultaneously, Japanese artillery covered their flanks and the roads to block Soviet reinforcements, while Japanese infantry penetrated Soviet territory to a depth of 2½ miles.

"Several hours later the Soviet regulars drove back the Japanese from the territory.

"The Japanese killed and wounded numbered 400. We had 13 killed and 55 wounded.

"The Japanese abandoned five big guns, 14 machine-guns, and 157 rifles. We had one tank damaged."

According to the War Office at Tokyo, 15 Soviet planes bombed Changkufeng this morning. This attack followed earlier attacks, when a Tokyo message reported that Russian warplanes twice bombed and machine-gunned the Japanese positions at Changkufeng, on the Soviet-Manchukuo border.

Headquarters of the Japanese Kwangtung Army in North China reports the shooting down of four Russian planes at Changkufeng, and adds that 800 motorised Russian infantry are concentrated at Suetashi and that artillery is arriving at Karanchin.

The Tokyo correspondent of "The Times" says that official communique indicates the severity of the Changkufeng operations on July 30 and 31. The Soviet losses are estimated at 270.

Moscow reports that these casualties occurred during the Russian recapture of Changkufeng, which is now officially claimed.

The conflict resulted in 400 Japanese casualties. Thirteen Russians were killed and 55 wounded.

The Soviet is strongly protesting to Tokyo.

Japanese Foreign Office heads are reported to be willing to consider Changkufeng as an isolated incident in the hope of avoiding a more serious sequel.

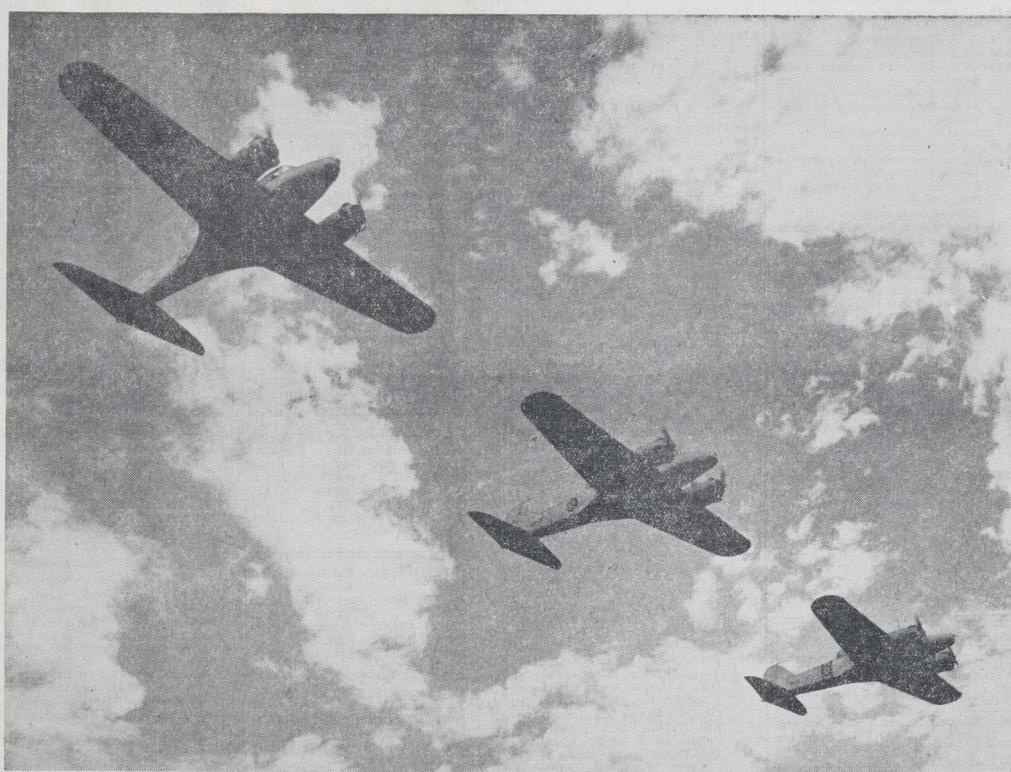
The Japanese War Office states that negligible damage was done in the latest Soviet air raid at Changkufeng.

Unofficial observers believe that a conflict is avoidable if Japan refrains from reprisals and Russia eschews further action. Japan, in view of her commitments in China, prefers diplomacy to force, though the Foreign Office spokesman disclosed that the campaign in China would not be relaxed in the event of a Russo-Japanese war.

The War Minister, General Itagaki, the Premier, Prince Konoye, and army officers are believed to have agreed on firm action if Russia is provocative. Meanwhile, they are taking precautions against possible Russian air raids on south-western Japan.

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MODERN WARFARE.—To-day, when the fear of war hangs like a cloud over both Asia and Europe, the swift modern bomber symbolises the terror from which, if war comes, no nation on earth will be secure.

### RIVERS BOARD MEN ARE TO BE RETAINED

#### Inspection Of Works Carried Out Yesterday: Camps Are To Be Shifted

The 100 men employed by the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board on construction works, and whom it was announced last week might have to be put off because of the unfavourable weather, will now be employed in other parts of the board's district until conditions improve. This announcement was made by the chairman of the board (Mr C. Lassen) last night.

The chairman of the board, the board's engineer (Mr Guy Rochfort), and several board members made a tour of the district yesterday to see what could be done in the matter.

After inspecting sites on which it would be possible to establish new camps for the men, the board decided to shift two gangs of men from the northern end of the river at the Chesterhope side to a point below the Pakowhai bridge on the southern side.

These two gangs will be employed on the construction of a bank from the Whakatu Freezing Works. It is estimated that about 25,000 yards of material will be needed to complete the work and that the two gangs will be employed for about six weeks.

The other two gangs will be engaged on construction work at Raupare.

The board expects now that it will be able to keep the whole of the four gangs in useful employment until the ground has dried out sufficiently to enable the original works to be re-commenced.

### Four Charges Of Theft

#### NAPIER MAN IN COURT

Ordered To Take Out Prohibition Order

#### A LAST WARNING

"I am giving you a further chance, but you must realise that this will be the last, and if you come before the court again, it will be reformatory detention or something like that," said Mr J. Miller, S.M., to Reginald Hedley Grice, when Grice appeared in the Magistrate's Court, Hastings, yesterday on four charges of theft.

"I think Mr Nash by his remarks intended to intimate that the guarantee is to stand for the price, although not necessarily for the conditions concerning standardisation, grading and varieties," said Mr Brash.

### Glamorgan Score Slowly

#### FIVE FOR 148

Waite Collects Four Wickets

#### RAIN STOPS PLAY

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LONDON, August 1.

Only 30 runs were added in an hour to-day. The wicket was not very troublesome.

Twenty-five thousand people were present after lunch.

Dyson's stubborn stay of 125 minutes ended when Bradman took a brilliant catch at long-on. E. Davies, after reaching 50 in 140 minutes and being badly missed when 52 and 54, siked a ball to the wicketkeeper.

Waite, who bowled unchanged for 23 hours to-day, also got Brierley and D. Davies with off-breaks. Steady rain commenced at 3.50 p.m., after which there was no play.

Scores:—

GLAMORGAN.	
First Innings.	
Dyson, c Bradman, b Waite ..	27
E. Davies, c Walker, b Waite ..	58
Brierley, c Barnes, b Waite ..	22
D. Davies, c Brown, b Waite ..	11
Turnbull, st. Walker, b White ..	11
Smart, not out ..	8
Extras ..	11
Total for five wickets ..	148

#### NO PLAY BEFORE LUNCH

Resumption Of Match Delayed

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(Received August 3, 12.40 a.m.)

LONDON, August 2.

There was no play in the cricket match Glamorgan v. Australia, before lunch to-day.

#### INTER-SCHOOL RUGBY TO-DAY

#### Palmerston North Team To Play Napier

Following is the Palmerston North Boys' High School first fifteen to play Napier High School at Palmerston North to-day:—A. Mason, W. Wilson, W. Wycherley (captain), R. Langley, T. Downes, A. Campbell, A. Churchill, R. Armstrong, C. Andrews, L. Chapman, L. Whitley, K. Smith, F. Moresby, J. Nash, and D. Snelling. Emergencies: Backs, D. Duncalf and L. Whitehead; forward, J. Eyles.

#### PASSENGERS BY AIR

Passengers between Gisborne and Napier by Union Airways' planes yesterday were as follows: Mrs Campbell, Mrs Graham, Mr F. H. Forge, Mr W. A. Mangin, D. Thompson, Mrs J. Riddick, Mrs Humphries, Mrs Mendelsohn, Mr Hale.

On their way to work 30 Polish peasants were drowned in the River Bug at Orla, near Brest Litovsk, when the bottom of their boat collapsed in midstream.

### ALCOHOL RING BROKEN UP IN SENSATIONAL FASHION

#### Professional Men And Police Involved In New York Distilling Scandal

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(Received August 2, 8 p.m.)

NEW YORK, August 1.

The Federal Grand Jury has indicted 103 men, including policemen, Federal Treasury agents, doctors, and druggists, on charges of distilling alcohol and brandies from materials including shoe polish and cleaning fluids.

This is considered to be the biggest round-up in the history of the city, even including the prohibition era.

The ring, in which hoodlums worked alongside apparently respectable professional men, is accused of defrauding the Government of at least two million dollars in taxes over a period of three and a half years.

Eighty-six of the defendants were immediately arrested and warrants have been issued against others.

The investigators said the ring distributed 10,000 gallons of alcohol every week to druggists for prescriptions, to extract-makers for resale, to bakers, and to doctors for medical purposes at half the regular price.

It is alleged that policemen extracted bribes from the purchasers by threats of arrests.

### Train Smash At Takanini

#### PASSENGERS ESCAPE

#### Locomotive Telescopes Empty Carriages

By Telegraph—Press Association.

AUCKLAND, August 2.

Struck by the engine of a suburban passenger train which was following on the same line, two empty carriages and a guard's van at the rear of a stationary goods train were completely telescoped at the northern extremity of the Takanini station yards shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

There were no passengers in the wrecked cars.

Some passengers in the suburban train were flung from their seats, but all escaped injury.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

Royal Christchurch Musical Society in Concert from 3YA

An important feature of the programme from 3YA, Christchurch to-night is the broadcast of a concert by the Royal Christchurch Musical Society, to be heard at 8 o'clock. The orchestra will be conducted by Mr Ernest Jenner. The second of the talks by a Dunedin barrister, "Crimes Curious and Sensational," will be given from 4YA at 8.40 p.m. To-day's programmes are:

- 6.50 A.M. TO 1.30 P.M. 6.50—2YA—Weather for aviators. 7.00—Breakfast session from all stations. 9.00—All stations close down. 10.00—1YA—Devotional service. 10.30—3YA—Weather for aviators. Devotional service. 3YA and 4YA—Recordings. 10.15—1YA—Selected recordings. 4YA—Devotional service. 10.28—2YA—Time signals. 10.30—3YA—Devotional service. 10.45—2YA—Talk to women (Margaret). 3YA—Recordings. 4YA—Talk, "Cooking by Electricity." 4YA—Women's session. 11.30—1YA—Recordings. 12.00—1YA—Community singing at Mayfair Theatre. 2YA—Community singing at Town Hall. 2YA—Lunch music. 4YA—South Dunedin community sing at Mayfair Theatre. 1 P.M. TO 6 P.M. 1.00—2YA—Weather for aviators. Lunch music. 1.30—1YA—Lunch music. 2YA—Educational session for infant classes (from 3YA). 2YA—Educational session, Miss E. E. James: "Music—Mainly Singing" (for infants and Stds. 1 and 2). 1.50—2YA—Recordings. 1.55—3YA—Miss A. F. Ironside, M.A., Dip.Ed., "James Watt and George Stephenson." 2.20—3YA—Mr A. J. Campbell, M.A., Dip.Ed., "The Machine Age." 2.30—1YA—Classical hour. 2YA—Running commentary on Rugby match, Police versus P. and T. Department, at Athletic Park. 2.40—3YA—Recordings. 3.00—2YA—Sports results. 3YA—Classical hour. 3.15—1YA—Sports results. 4YA—Talk by A.C.E., "Weight

Control Through Meal-time Self-Control." 3.28—2YA—Time signals. Weather for farmers. 3.30—1YA—Classical music. 4YA—Classical music. 4.00—1YA—Weather for farmers. 2YA—Sports results. 3YA—Frost. Weather. Light music. 4YA—Weather. 4.30—1YA—Sports results. 3YA—Sports results. 4YA—Light music. 5.00—Children's session from all stations. 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M. 6.00—Dinner music from all stations. 7.00—Government and overseas news from all stations. 7.10—News and reports from all stations. 7.28—2YA—Time signals. Talk, Gardening Expert, "For the Home Gardener." 7.30—3YA—Addington Stock Market Reports. 3YA—"The Whirligig of Time," talk, Mr G. T. J. Wilson, "Castlereagh." 8 P.M. TO 10 P.M. 8.00—1YA—Concert programme. Haydn Murray (violin) and Dora Ryan (piano). Sonata No. 9 in A Major, Op. 47 ("Kreutzer") (Beethoven). 2YA—Chimes. Light orchestral and ballad programme. 2YA Concert Orchestra, conducted by Leon de Mauny, "Yelva" Overture (Reissiger). 3YA—Chimes. Concert by Royal Christchurch Musical Society (conductor, Mr Ernest Jenner). (From Radiant Hall). Introductory item: Three Handel choruses for choir and orchestra: (a) "Loud We Acclaim Thee"; (b) "Now All Care and Sadness"; (c) "Golden Sun Its Glory Pouring." Gleanings from early modern Italian music: Clive Hindle (baritone), two Shakespearian songs: (a) "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind"; (b) "It Was a Lover and His Lass" (Castelluovo Tedesco, b. 1895). Gladys Vincent and Ernest Jenner (violin and pianoforte). Sonata in B Minor (Respighi, 1879-1936). Early Italian songs: Millett Jennings (soprano), with violin obligato by Gladys Vincent. (a) "Ecco Pur Ch'a Voi Ritorno" from "Orfeo" (Monteverde, 1568-1643); (b) "Non Darpiu Pene, O Caro" ("La Rosaura") (Scarlatti, 1659-1725). Two motets for chorus and string orchestra: (a) "Grace is Outpouring" (Pezzeri, b. 1880); (b) "Out of Zion" (Pezzeri, b. 1872). 4YA—Chimes. Variety programme. Ted Andrews' Novelty Quintet, "By Heel" (Henry); "Beneath Thy Window" (Teschemaker); "Monkey Tricks" (Grottsch). 8.09—2YA—Mrs Richard Bradley (contralto), "Hindoo Song" (Bernberg); "Have You News of My Boy Jack?" (German); "If Thou Wert Blind" (Johnson). 8.10—4YA—White and Reno (patter comedians), "A Humorous Interlude." 8.19—2YA—The Orchestra, "Morceau" ("Moonlight on the Lake") (Roger Quilter). 8.28—4YA—(R) Hans Bund and George Haentzschel (pianos), "Crazy Piano" (Fischer). 8.34—2YA—(R) Richard Crooks (soprano) "Garden of Happiness"; "The Unforgotten Melody" (Wood). 8.36—4YA—(R) Doris Palmer (comedienne), "Women in Love" (Wilcock); "A Perfect Lady" (Cowan). 8.30—2YA—The Orchestra, "Spring-time" Suite: (1) Fresh Morning; (2) Noonday Song; (3) Dance in the Twilight (Coates). 8.32—4YA—Ted Andrews' Novelty Quintet, "Mornings Lopez" (Bolanos); "The Clock is Playing" (Blasau); "The Old Spinning Wheel" (Hill). 8.34—1YA—(R) Lotte Lehmann (soprano), "Leonore's Air"; "Cheerful and Tearful"; "The Drums Beating Loudly" (Beethoven). 8.40—2YA—Talk, Dr. Guy H. Schofield, "World Affairs." 4YA—Talk, Dunedin Barrister, "Curious and Sensational" (2). 8.48—1YA—Nancy Vaughan and Nancy Francis (two pianos), "Espana Rhapsody" (Chabrier). 9.00—Weather. Station notices from all stations. 9.05—1YA—(R) "Coronets of England—Queen Elizabeth." 2YA—"Dust," dramatic story of man's fight against nature, by Graeme-Holder (NBS production) in commemoration of Arbor Day. 3YA—Reserved. 4YA—Masked Masqueraders in harmony and hilarity. 9.20—3YA—(R) Gaspar Cassado (cello) with Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, "Cello Concerto, Op. 104 (Dvorak)." 9.32—4YA—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" (George Edwards serial). 9.35—1YA—(R) Johannes Heesters (tenor), "Romantic Life"; "A Tender Song" (Fenyves). 9.41—1YA—(R) Jay Wilbur (piano), "Melodies of the Month," R.12. 9.45—4YA—Carson Robison and Buckaroes. 9.47—3YA—(R) Humoresk Melodies (male quartet), "Lieber Alter Leuchtturm" (Cowler); "Rumtata" (Felix). 9.53—1YA—(R) International Radio Orchestra, Four Chimes: "Amaryllis" (Ketebe); "The Flirt"; "A Villainous Theme"; "Mixed Drinks" (Engelman). 10 P.M. TO 11 P.M. 10.00—1YA—Music, mirth and melody, with Carson Robison and Buckaroes. 2YA—Dance programme. 3YA—Music, mirth and melody, with, at 10.30 p.m., Carson Robison and Buckaroes. 4YA—Dance music by Dick Colvin. 11.00—All stations close down. BBC PROGRAMME 4.30 p.m. Big Ben. Three sea plays

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Policy Demanded

Of Mr. Coates

"TIME NOT YET"

Compulsory Unionism Attacked

PRODUCE OWNERSHIP

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, August 2.

"I cannot discuss many matters of policy. You must realise that it would be a tactical blunder to attempt to propound a policy at this stage," said the Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates in an address to the women's organisation of the National Party. "Never let the other fellow steal your thunder if you can help it," he continued. Many people had said that they wanted to hear policy and not criticism, but the time for a policy speech was not yet. People would, however, have to decide whether they were for Socialism or for individuality. Further reference to policy was made by Mr Coates at a meeting at Mount Albert. Interjectors had constantly demanded his policy.

Compulsory Unionism.

"If you want a bit of policy, let me give it to you," he said. "One of the first things that would happen would be, out with compulsory unionism—not down with unionism by any means. Men and women are entitled to belong to a union, and it is the best thing that can happen to them. We want that because it makes for better organisation and it is through these organisations only that it is possible to bring about agreement between employer and employee. "The second thing is this: Back goes the ownership of produce to the man to whom it rightly belongs—the farmer," he added.

The bodies of Georges and Andre Simkov, the children of Dr. Simkov, of Versailles, who had been missing since April 2, were found in a sand pit near their home. It appears that while playing in the pit they had been engulfed by a landslide and buried alive.

1: "Christopher Columbus: His First Voyage of Discovery." 5.05 p.m. Chamber music of Dvorak. 2: The Griller String Quartet; Sidney Griller (violin), Jack O'Brien (violin), Philip Burton (cello), Colin Hampton (bassoon).

5.40 p.m. "The Private Soldier" (second series)—1. Talk by Ian Hay. 5.55 p.m. Quentin Maclean at organ of Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle, London.

6.20 p.m. News and announcements. 6.45 p.m. Close down.

DISASTROUS FIRE

AT MOTUEKA

FIVE BUILDINGS DESTROYED

TWO SHOPS SAVED

Post Office And Hotel Were Lost

By Telegraph—Press Association. NELSON, August 2.

A disastrous fire occurred in Motueka in the early hours of this morning, completely destroying the Post Office, Telegraph Office, hotel, Freeman's drapery shop and Manoy's department store. Clouds of smoke were first noticed pouring through the window of the lounge of the hotel. All the occupants were quickly roused and left their building in their night attire. Flames Spread. Meanwhile the flames spread quickly through the large wooden building. Fanned by a south-westerly wind, the flames cut across the street and ignited the electric power lines plunging most of the town in darkness. The intense heat began to scorch the veranda of the shops of J. Fraser, a barber, and the Motueka Fish Supply, but a bucket brigade managed to save these. The brigade, realising that it was too late to save Freeman's store and the Post Office next door, endeavoured to save Manoy's store opposite the hotel in Pa Street, but were unsuccessful, the building catching fire from the fiercely burning hotel and soon becoming a mass of flames.

Only 2080 Men Unemployed

LATEST FIGURES

Mr Armstrong Pleased With Position

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 2.

Discussing unemployment, the Minister of Labour (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong), said that a most favourable position was revealed by the return of registrations on July 22, which showed that the total physically fit married and single men out of work was 2080, while the number of jobs available was 2182, leaving 102 jobs to be filled as soon as men became available. "I do not think this has ever happened before," said Mr Armstrong, who added that he was gratified that

The Sanctity of Marriage

PRESENT-DAY MORALS

Baptist Church Address by Rev. C. B. Boggis

In the course of the evening address at the Hastings Baptist Church on Sunday the Rev. C. B. Boggis made particular reference to the sanctity of marriage and to present-day moral standards. The preacher said: "The seventh Commandment flings up its rampart round the home, by declaring the sanctity and inviolability of the marriage tie. The world of to-day is demanding greater liberties and an assault is being made against the institution of permanent monogamous marriage. "A change in our moral traditions is advocated and in certain circles married fidelity is discounted. There are those who desire to see substituted for the existing idea of marriage 'an association terminable at the will of either party.' "No thoughtful mind can escape the conclusion that in regard to this whole question we live in days of peril. Joys of Home Life. "If home life, with its sanctities and simplicities, its calm and deep joys, ceases to have its charm for us, then the greatest break-up and catastrophe in British history will not be far off. We must view the situation against the lofty New Testament teaching. "Marriage is manifestly the highest and most sacred relationship into which two human beings can enter. The home is the key institution of human society. True marriage, which normally is the Divine purpose for men and women, is the union of two hearts and two lives who find in each other their mutual complement and enrichment and perfecting. "It was intended that 'the Holy estate of matrimony' should be a lifelong union of two lives. Christ regarded it as an indissoluble union. The marriage union is to be faithfully kept by both parties and it is to be for life. Yet to-day we have the 'New Morality' which could more honestly be called the 'new paganism,' which would regard marriage as a temporary convenience and not as a permanent contract. This school teaches that there should be mutual freedom to dissolve a marriage when it fails to promote happiness. "We dare not tolerate in this land and nation easy divorce. We are

Evils of Broken Homes.

"In connection with any awakening of feeling at the evil of broken homes we should be reminded that people need not so much a new conscience about divorce as about marriage. Wedlock often ends in deadlock because marriage had been entered upon unadvisedly and lightly and from inadequate motives. "Can I sufficiently or too solemnly," said Mr Boggis, "counsel the young men and women to remember the sacredness of the marriage tie and to approach it reverently as a high and holy vocation. "One would imagine that those who advocate the 'new morality' had never seen a happy home. But there are tens of thousands of these, thank God, though their existence for obvious reasons does not become news for the daily press, nor do they form the dramatic subjects for third rate novels. "Where lax theories of marriage are entertained, laxer practice may be expected to follow. The whole social disease of to-day has its roots in loose thinking. There is what may be called a puritanism in Christianity to contend with, but the Gospel of Christ makes for pure human relationship and for happy homes."

Man Saved From Drowning

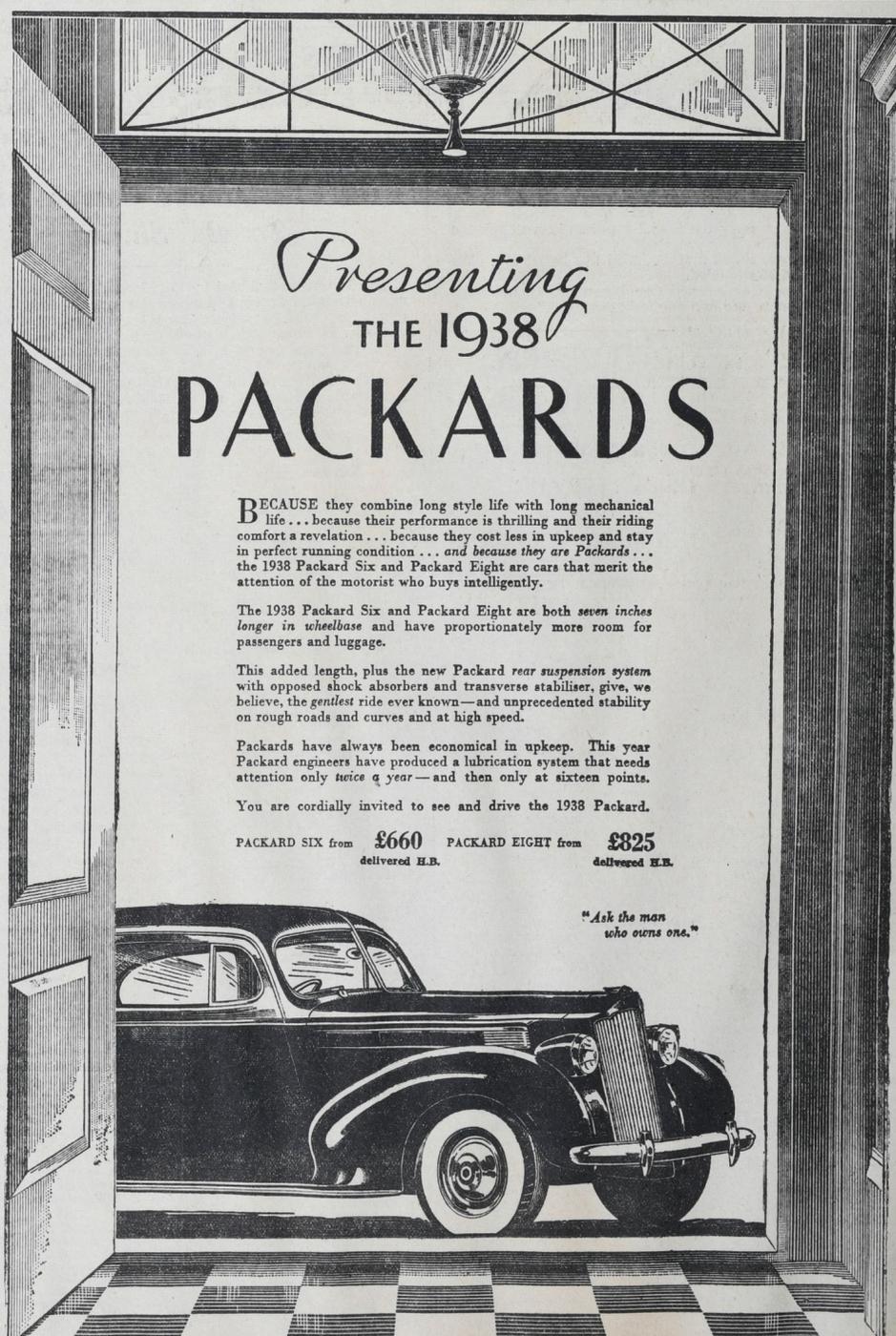
WOMAN'S BRAVE ACT

Rescued Brother-in-law From Flooded River

OVERCOME BY COLD

By Telegraph—Press Association. DARGAVILLE, August 2.

A drowning fatality was narrowly averted when flood waters were at their height at Tangitiroa. Some Maoris whose boat was fastened to a willow on the opposite river-bank endeavoured to remove the boat. In doing so a Maori, Dave Davis, was overcome with cold. His sister-in-law, Mrs W. Davis, seeing his predicament, dived herself of some of her heavy clothing and plunged into the river to his assistance. By this time he was losing consciousness, but succeeded in holding fast to a branch of the willow. Mrs Davis tied a scarf around the helpless man and brought him to shore. Willing helpers lifted the man and rescuer out, and with warm blankets and a blazing fire, soon brought Mr Davis round and he was little the worse for his experience.



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## Regent

State

### "THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER"

Famous Story Now Filmed  
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Again the major favourite of our childhood days comes to the screen in "Tom Sawyer," showing at the State Theatre, Hastings, to-day, this time superbly filmed in technicolour under the expert wing of David Selznick.

The newcomer takes the title role and fills it with astonishing success. Tommy Kelly is Tom Sawyer just as Mark Twain surely visualised him, and he magnetises the living word of the author into flesh and blood. Ann Gillis, also new to us, is a delightful Becky Thatcher with her little childish whims and methods of allure.

Another outstanding juvenile in the cast is David Holt, son of the famous actor, Jack Holt, who appears as Tom's brother, Sid. Jackie Moran is admirably cast as Tom's bosom companion, Huck Finn.

The villainous "Injun Joe" is played by Victor Jory, who recently appeared in the Australian production, "Rangle River," and the part of Muff Potter is in the capable hands of that well-known character actor, Walter Brennan. Beloved but apparently crochety Aunt Polly is played by May Robson, long a favourite in parts of this type. Innumerable juvenile stars fill the remaining roles.

Most of Tom's adventures are recorded from the classic fence painting up. And surely the picture does give a faithful portrait of those "queer enterprises" which, as Mark Twain says in the foreword, are so often entered into by children whose complex minds are beyond the conception of forgetful adults. And that is what makes this film so arresting, so attractive, and so reminiscent. Made apparently for children, certainly the adults will crowd just as eagerly to see it.

Regent

### BRILLIANT CHARACTER WORK

Miss Inescort In "Portia On Trial"

An outstanding dramatic film with some brilliant character work, "Portia on Trial," will commence to-day at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

In the leading role, that of a woman barrister, Frieda Inescort gives a really magnificent portrayal. Her acting is convincing, and her performance dwarfs that of the rest of the cast. This does not mean, however, that the other actors do not act creditably. Miss Inescort is given full support by Walter Abel, who is also a barrister, and Heather Angel, who stands her trial for the murder of her lover.

Portia Merriman (Miss Inescort) had many years before the film opens a love affair with Earle Condon, the son of a prominent New York publisher. Under pressure from Condon senior she signs incriminating documents, and agrees to give the Condon control of the boy.

Later she builds up a successful practice as a barrister, and gains a reputation for defending women who have been victimised. Eventually she marries her son, and her happiness seems assured, when she is called to defend an English girl who has killed her lover. She discovers that the man who was killed was Earle Condon. In spite of pressure brought to bear on her she continues to handle the case, and in a dramatic climax proves the girl innocent.

The supporting programme is excellent.

Cosy

### THRILLING JUNGLE FILM

Magnificent Story Of African Wilds

Thrills of the wildest jungles, beasts and their struggles for life, savage tribesmen in the strange, fanatical and deadly rites of the ju-ju; crocodiles, rhino—every peril an explorer could face—these are filmed, with actual sound in "Trader Horn," M.G.-M's gigantic pageant of savage Africa, which commences its season at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-day.

But it differs from anything of the kind ever seen, for its thrills and its wonders surround a dramatic story—the tale of the adventurous trader, his apprentice and the beautiful "White Goddess" of the savage Isorgi. The famous book lives in actuality, as in the original locales of its dramatic narrative, it is enacted in talking pictures.

The roars of the lions, the songs of the jungle birds, the eerie laugh of the hyena and the deep-throated gurgle of the crocodile—all these were recorded on the spot with the first and only sound apparatus ever taken into Africa. As drama it is engrossing and as a chronicle of adventure it is amazing.

Through it runs the tender human love story of a boy and the girl, the young adventurer and the golden-haired priestess of a savage tribe.

Harry Carey, in the title role of Trader Horn, has a splendid part which he portrays with that facile naturalness which gives it that charm. His dialogue is often that of the author of the book, and he seems fairly imbued with its spirit. Edwina Booth, as Nina the white goddess, plays the difficult role of a savage child who becomes tamed by love. Duncan Renaldo plays the part of the Trader's assistant.

During structural changes which are being made to the Old House Hotel, Thames Street, Windsor, some old oak panelling has been discovered, which, it is thought, may have come originally from the castle. The building is one of Sir Christopher Wren's in which he lived for a time when he was carrying out work at the Castle.

The Bihar Assembly has passed the Members' Salaries Bill under which each will receive 75 rupees (£5/12/6) a month, and a daily attendance allowance of three rupees and travelling allowances. Those living within five miles of Patna receive no daily allowance. Deductions from salary may be made for continued absence.

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## The Danger Of Measles

ISOLATION PERIOD  
Napier Doctors' Views  
MORE CARE NEEDED

The necessity for persons recovering from measles or German measles to undergo a sufficient period of isolation so that infection should not be spread to others, was stressed by a well-known Napier doctor, when interviewed by the "Daily Mail."

He said that it had been reported that not enough care was being taken in the isolation of those convalescing, and that a number of persons had returned to their employment within three or four days. According to the Health Department regulations, patients suffering from either form of measles should be isolated for at least a fortnight after the appearance of the rash, although the rash usually disappeared after about three or four days.

People infected, he stated, should think of their fellow workers, for to continue working while infected, meant that others would inevitably catch the complaint. It was by this means that a serious epidemic was started. Cases had often occurred in the city where sufferers, returning to work after too brief a period, had infected others.

In discussing the difficulties experienced in controlling the departments and doctor added that persons often contracted measles and were spreading infection three or four days before the rash actually appeared.

Mr George Reid Shaw, chief engineer of the Public Works Department in Assam, died at Shillong after a short illness at the age of 51. He joined the Department in 1911, and his whole career had been spent in Assam.

Four women workers were burned to death recently when a fire caused the explosion of a large quantity of powder at Chelas, near Lisbon, the military ammunition factory. Thanks to the protective ramps isolating the departments and the prompt action of the fire brigades, the fire was prevented from spreading to an adjoining building containing eight tons of explosives.

# Gaiety-De-Luxe

A GIGANTIC MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Splendid Story In "The Firefly"

A superb musical film, "The Firefly," now showing at the Gaiety Theatre, Napier, is the latest and greatest picture to star Jeanette MacDonald. No sacrifice of the story for music is made in this film, which is a splendid combination of melody and drama.

Here is Jeanette MacDonald more romantic and far more talented in her 17th starring musical picture than she ever was before. Here, too, is Allan Jones, brilliant young tenor, who has accomplished in "The Firefly" what Nelson Eddy did in "Naughty Marietta," also with Jeanette MacDonald.

Warren William, a star in his own right, gives a picturesque character to the screen in the characterisation of Major de Rougemont, staff aide of Napoleon, who also loves "The Firefly." Excellent support is given the star and her two leading men by Billy Gilbert, Henry Daniell, Douglas Dumbrille, Leonard Penn, Tom Rutherford, Belle Mitchell, George Zucco, Corbett Morris, and Matthew Boulton.

Their superbly selected musical numbers, five from the original Friml operetta and two written especially for the film version. Miss MacDonald sings "Love Is Like a Firefly," "He Who Loves and Runs Away," and "When a Maid Comes Knocking at Your Heart." Allan Jones sings "A Woman's Kiss" and "The Donkey's Serenade." In duet they sing "Giannina Mia" and "Symphony."

Gorgeous scenes in the high Sierras, regal Spain reproduced on 30 magnificent sets, and a massive re-enactment of the Battle of Vittoria in which Napoleon was defeated by Wellington, provide a visual feast for the eyes.

Patrons are reminded of the matinee to take place to-morrow at 2.15 p.m.

State

## A SPLENDID MUSICAL COMEDY

Simone Simon In "Love And HisSES"

A musical comedy surprise is the singing of Simone Simon in "Love and HisSES," her latest film, commencing to-day at the State Theatre, Napier.

Simone sings new Gordon and Revel songs, and in addition is heard in the famous "Bell Song" from the opera "Lakme." Walter Winchell and Ben Bernie, famous punsters, are featured, and there is a splendid supporting cast which includes Bert Lahr, Joan Davis and Dick Baldwin. Darryl F. Zanuck directed this outstanding musical comedy success.

The punning funsters of "Wake Up and Live" become excited over the talents of a singer fresh from Paris, played by Simone. Bernie, the "old maestro," discovers her first, and asks Winchell to help put her over in his column. Because she is Bernie's protegee Winchell refuses even to listen to Simone, so the band leader concocts a plot.

The conspiracy works and Winchell's enthusiasm, syndicated in hundreds of newspapers, brings fame to the little French songstress. Winchell doesn't know that she is Bernie's singer until shortly before the "maestros" new club is to open when Simone reveals her identity and exposes the plot to the columnist.

Winchell thereupon swears revenge on his favourite enemy and the laugh-filled climax presents the most hilarious idea in vengeance since happy endings were invented. Woven into the continuity are bright musical spots featuring speciality numbers by the Peters Sisters, Chilton and Thomas and the Brewster Twins.

Plaza

## SPLENDID COMEDY WORK

George Wallace In "Let George Do It"

George Wallace, in his latest comedy, "Let George Do It," now showing for an extended season at the Plaza Theatre, Napier, has been delighting large audiences by one of the cleverest displays of humour ever seen on the screen.

To Cinesound must be given the credit of another outstanding production, and in their selection of George Wallace to fill the leading role they have created a screen comedian who will undoubtedly rival the popularity of Charlie Chaplin.

In the creation of "Joe Blake," George Wallace has brought to the screen another famous character. The story shows George as a rather unsuccessful scene-shifter, who was always doing the right thing at the wrong time—or nothing at all. After many side-splitting scenes, in one of which he presents the "prima donna" with a fowl, he is discharged, and seeks sympathy in taking a "poison cocktail," which is responsible for his "heavenly awakening" in a fowl-house, and his kidnapping.

In the following sequences, there was nothing George could do but the comedian's popularity, never failing good-humour, and tremendous capacity for work won the studio's warm regard and admiration, through the whole production.

An excellent array of support includes an outstanding item, a study of Don Bradman, Australia's great batsman, in which he explains and demonstrates his wonderful play. Plans are at Lockyer's, phone 526. Early booking is advised.

At a meeting of Newton Abbot Urban Council announced that the Governors of Seale Hayne Agricultural College intended to issue an invitation for the Royal Show to be held on their land in 1941. The Council promised to support the invitation.

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## A Petition For Reprieve

SENTENCE OF DEATH Forwarded By Counsel For Eric Parks

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, August 2. A petition for the reprieve of Eric Sandaggar Parks, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Frances Amelia Lee, has been forwarded to Wellington by prisoner's counsel, who has received advice from the Under-Secretary of Justice that the Executive Council will defer dealing with the matter until the petition is received.

## Great Barrier Island

ADDITIONAL AID Prevalence Of Sickness To Be Investigated

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, August 2. With reference to the prevalence of sickness on Great Barrier Island, it is considered likely that an officer of the Health Department will go there to-morrow to investigate the position and give aid, while there is also an endeavour to formulate a scheme to cater for the medical needs of the people. Dr C. B. Gilbert, of the Health Department at Auckland, said to-day that he had been in communication with the resident district nurse by telephone on several occasions recently. The scattered nature of the population made nursing difficult.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs J. B. Hamilton, who have been touring in the East, have returned to their home at Argyle East.

Mrs St. Hill Warren and Miss S. St. Hill Warren are visitors to Wellington from Porangahau.

Mr and Mrs Johnson are Feilding visitors to Hastings, where they are the guests of Mrs Pratt, Knight Street.

Miss W. Callaghan, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs W. J. Callaghan, Corry's Avenue, Napier, has returned to Wellington.

Mrs Cooper, Roslyn Road, Napier, left yesterday on a holiday visit to Dannevirke.

Miss Maxine Hislop has returned to Dannevirke after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs T. Hislop, Fitzroy Road, Napier.

Mr and Mrs J. Rosoman, Ohakune, spent last week with Mr and Mrs H. Tocker, Seapoint Road, Napier.

Mrs John Bernau, Wellington, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs G. F. Gardiner, Seapoint Road, Napier.

Mrs H. Gill, Mrs E. M. Fenton, and Miss J. Grantham, Havelock North, will leave by car on Thursday to spend a short holiday in Wellington.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Campbell, Simla Avenue, Havelock North, will leave today for Wellington, where they will be the delegates from the Waipawa electorate to the National Party Dominion Conference.  
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Iona Old Girls Meet

MONTHLY GATHERING  
Mrs J. B. Campbell Reads A Play AT HAVELOCK NORTH

Old girls of Iona College, Havelock North, met at the home of Mrs J. B. Campbell, Simla Avenue, on Monday afternoon for their monthly gathering, at which sewing is done for the annual bazaar at the end of the year.  
While they worked, Mrs Campbell read to them, the play chosen being "Passers-by" (Haddon Chambers), in which the London cast included Irene Vanburg and Gerald du Maurier. Mrs Campbell's splendid reading gave much pleasure to her listeners.  
Those present were: Mesdames G. Faulkner (president of the Old Girls' Association), Neil Appleby, Seymour Belcher, E. Rogers and A. G. Stead; Misses N. Bell, Alison Bridge, Betty Cunningham, Delcia Johnson, Cecily Robertson, and Connie Symes (secretary).

Recipes for the Enterprising Housewife

What Is More Tempting On a Cold Winter's Night Than A Bowl Of Steaming Soup?

GOOD STOCK

Good stock is of great assistance in obtaining satisfactory results in soup making. If you have not odd scraps of meat and bones a good meat stock may be made as follows: Take 2lbs. shin meat cut small, or 3lbs. of raw bones cut small, cover with four pints of water, pepper and salt and boil thoroughly for four hours. Strain through a colander, leave till cold, remove all fat and then simmer gently with various flavourings.

FAMILY PEA SOUP

Take your stock as above and place in a saucepan with two cups of split peas or lentils, one chopped carrot, one leek and any other vegetables desired. Simmer for about two hours and stir well before serving. The addition of half-a-dozen bacon bones when making the stock gives added flavour.

CREAMED BARLEY SOUP

Take about 5 pints of stock, 1lb barley, 1 onion, parsnip, carrot and potato. Wash and soak the barley overnight, put the stock into the pot, add barley and vegetables and simmer three hours. Put the soup through a sieve, return to the pot, add 1 pint of milk and put on the fire. Make a thickening of 1 table-spoonful flour, made into a smooth paste with milk, and add to the soup.

CREAM OF CELERY SOUP

Take 2 heads of celery, the white part of a leek and wash well. Cut these up and place in a soup pan with 1 oz. butter and a pinch of

Soup warms and nourishes and can be so made as to form one of the most economical foods, the preparation of which needs little outlay of time or trouble.  
There are two main classes of soups—those with a basis of meat or bone stock (the liquor in which raw meat, fresh meat bones, poultry, etc., are cooked), and those with a basis of vegetable stock (the liquor in which peas, carrots, or, in fact, any vegetable except cauliflower, and cabbage, have been cooked). There are also a few soups made without either stock and these have milk for a foundation.

sugar. Cook for a few minutes, stirring constantly, with one quart of vegetable stock and one pint of milk. A sprig of parsley may also be added. Boil until the celery is tender. Strain and return the liquid to the pot and when boiling, add 1 oz. flour which has been made into a paste with a little milk, also pepper and salt as required.

OX-TAIL SOUP

Take 1 ox tail, 1 slice ham, 1 carrot, 1 turnip, 2 small onions, 1 1/2 quarts water, 1 oz. butter, 1 leek, 1 head celery, 1 bunch herbs, 1 bay leaf, 4 cloves, 12 peppercorns and 1 dessertspoonful salt.  
Cut the tail into pieces after washing well. Put it in a pot with the butter and sliced onion, and shake now and again to prevent sticking. Next, add the sliced vegetables, herbs, peppercorns, and 1 cup of the water. Stir occasionally over the fire for about ten minutes; then add the rest of the cold water and the salt. Skim well while coming to the

THE MOST LOVED ART EMBROIDERY FLOURISHES IN RESTLESS TIMES

The more restless and rousing the times, the more the art of embroidery seems to flourish. It has been like that through history—the refuge of minds wanting peace, the visible sign of a steadfast determination not to believe in the death of peace or the foolishness of men.  
The Royal School of Needlework, in London, is a touchstone of fashions in embroidery. And the school is busy sending instructresses down to country houses where neighbours gather once or twice a week to undertake their work in common. The teacher helps to roll bands from old sheets to be sent to the mission stations. As these are constantly required more old sheets are always needed and any contribution would be greatly appreciated.  
Deaconess Holmes read interesting letters from China written by Miss Tobin and a co-worker, and later Mrs D. W. Hursthouse read

Meeting Of Guild Of Fellowship

HELD IN HASTINGS  
Missionary Afternoon Well Attended

The monthly missionary afternoon at St. Matthew's Guild of Fellowship was held yesterday, the leader, Mrs H. Nelson Fowler being in charge.  
The gathering was a particularly well-attended one and everyone helped to roll bands from old sheets to be sent to the mission stations. As these are constantly required more old sheets are always needed and any contribution would be greatly appreciated.  
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A THREE-YEAR COURSE

The young girls who would have gone to Vienna for finishing are now on a waiting list as pupils for a one-year course. On the three-year course are even more who find embroidery a good career. The big girls' schools will now only take certified residents, needlework mistresses. The big stores employ these ex-pupils of the school as demonstrators and advisors on work. And others tour the country making work well-nigh fool-proof for amateurs, not only embroidery, but lingerie and dresses.  
A work which the third-year students do, flat applique in picture form, is wonderfully attractive. One of the pupils working there now is a little nun. Her first year's tuition had, with the utmost patience, to be done by correspondence as a special concession. Now she has done two years in the school and returns to teach. Her Christ Child with flowers on which she is working, is a lovely thing. Another third-year pupil has depicted St. Barbara—surrounded by modern guns and shells!  
To remove scorch-marks from furniture, rub them over with sweet oil and then methylated spirit. Rub with a circular motion, first of all with the spirit, and then immediately with the oil. A good idea is to use cottonwool to rub on the oil and spirit.

boil, then stand to the side of the stove, and simmer gently for three or four hours until the tail is tender. Take out the fat and strain the soup, thicken with flour and heat well.

KIDNEY SOUP

Take 1lb. kidney, 2 1/2 ozs. dripping, 2 ozs. ham, 1 sliced onion, 1 carrot, 1 small turnip, pepper and salt, five pints cold water.  
Soak the kidney and wash well. Dry and cut into small dice. Make the dripping smoking hot, and fry slightly, then add the flour, and fry the kidney in it. Fry the onion till golden brown. Add the cold water and salt to the fried kidney and onion and bring slowly to the boil, skim, and add the carrot and turnip cut into pieces. Simmer from three to four hours.

POTATO SOUP

Take 1lb. potatoes, two small onions, one quart stock, salt and pepper, 1 teaspoonful mixed herbs, 1 oz. fine sago, a little flour. Peel the potatoes and onions and slice finely. Put them into a saucepan with the liquid, salt and herbs. Bring to boiling point, cook slowly for an hour, stirring occasionally to break up the potatoes. Add thickening, pepper and more salt if necessary, and bring to the boil.

ARTICHOKE SOUP

Take 1lb. artichokes, 1 onion, 1 1/2 pints vegetable stock, 1 pint milk, 1/2 oz. flour, salt and pepper.  
Peel and slice the artichokes and onion, then add the stock and simmer gently till the artichokes are tender (30 to 45 minutes). Mash well, mix the flour smoothly with the milk, add the seasoning. Boil all together for three minutes and serve.

LUNCHEON CLUB GATHERING

Hastings Women  
PRESENTATION TO MRS McALLEY  
Founder Honoured

Members of the Hastings Women's Luncheon Club gathered at the Hawke's Bay Women's Service Club last evening to make a presentation to Mrs G. D. McAlley, whose marriage takes place shortly, and who, besides being the founder of the club, has taken a great interest in its activities for several years.  
The occasion was a particularly happy one and the members, who have enjoyed so many interesting luncheons, were pleased to have an opportunity to wish Mrs McAlley much future happiness and to thank her for her keen interest in the club.  
The patron of the club, Mrs Selwyn Chambers, and the president, Mrs A. E. O'Meara, both spoke briefly, and extended to Mrs McAlley the good wishes of all the members. Her very good health was then drunk and everyone joined in singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow." Mrs Chambers asked Mrs McAlley to accept the gift of an evening bag from the club members.  
Mrs McAlley thanked everyone for their gift, which she greatly appreciated, and also their good wishes for her happiness.

SEEING RED TO EARN A LIVING

London Pillar Boxes Painted by One Man

The painting of London's pillar boxes has been put out to contract, which robs the job of its romance.  
It was done for forty-eight years by Mr Alfred Henry West, of Oak Avenue, White Hart Lane, Tottenham, who has retired at the age of seventy. Mr West had to paint and varnish all the pillar boxes in the London postal area—10,550 pillar boxes, each one every year.  
Mr West liked his job though he became tired of red paint. He says that he used to dream of red paint and of being surrounded by thousands of red pillar boxes, till he longed to take his wife on a long sea trip where there would be nothing to see but the sea and the sky—and no pillar boxes. He would never allow his wife to wear red.  
The only relief Mr West had in the last few years was the new Air Mail post boxes. He had to paint them blue.  
Put a pinch of ground arrowroot into your salt shaker and whatever the outside temperature or weather the salt will remain dry and fine.  
A novel way to mend small tears in your clothes is to buy a twopenny packet of skin plaster and cut off a piece the size required. Then moisten the plaster and also your material and press the plaster over the back of the tear. Be sure to press hard with a cold iron until stuck.  
There is no need to re-lay a fire when it has gone out. Instead, light a wax taper and hold it until it burns down for about one inch, then push it into the centre of the wood and coals until the taper is pushed completely in without putting the lighted end out.

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**Recent Hastings Wedding**

**BOESE—GLEDHILL**  
Colour Scheme In Pink And Blue

St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, was prettily decorated with pink and white camellias for the wedding on Saturday of Edna Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Gledhill, of Whakatu, and Edward James, son of Mrs K. Boese, of Auckland.

The Rev. W. T. Drake officiated at the ceremony, and Mr Richard Warwick presided at the organ. During the signing of the register, Miss Dyke sang "My Prayer."

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in her gown of white satin charnelaine with corsage and sleeves of white chantilly lace. The front panel of the skirt was also of lace, this matching the long lace train. Hand-made white roses were worn at the waist and a tiny spray of orange blossom on the corsage. She wore a lovely veil, lent by a friend, arranged with an orange blossom coronet and her bouquet was composed of pink and white lilies, camellias and fern. As the bride left the church she was presented with silver good-luck horseshoes by June Bracken and Margaret Graham.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Malvina Holsworth, cousin of the bride (chief), and Doreen Boese, sister of the bridegroom. They were gowned alike in powder blue floral satin amure with pink and silver flowers at the neck. The waistlines were defined with plaited sashes having silver tassels and each maid wore the bridegroom's gift, a blue brooch. They wore haloes of pink and blue rosebuds backed with silver leaves and carried bouquets of spring flowers.

**Blue Rosebuds In Her Hair**  
Little Verna Gledhill, sister of the bride, was a dainty flowergirl in a gown of pink crepe de chine finished with frills and blue rosebuds. She wore blue rosebuds in her hair and carried a posy of sweet peas and carnations.

The bride-room's brother, Mr W. Boese, was the best man, and Mr Keith Boese the groomsman.

The wedding reception was held at the Buffalo Hall where the decorations were in a blue and pink colour scheme. The guests were received by the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs A. Gledhill, assisted by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs K. Boese.

Mrs Gledhill wore a frock of brown floral georgette with a smart brown toque and black coat. Her bouquet was of autumn-tinted flowers. Mrs Boese wore an ensemble of black embeased silk with frock and coat. Her smart hat was black and she carried flowers in golden shades.

During the reception songs were sung by the Misses Rachel Schofield and Lorna McKeegan and afterwards the hall was cleared and a jolly dance held.

On travelling the bride chose a frock of London tan aghalaine with silver trimmings worn with a fur fabric coat, brown halo hat and brown accessories.



**ENGLISH BEIGE AND BROWN HERRINGBONE TWEED—** Strictly mannish in cut is this smart English tweed coat with collar and pockets decorated with dark brown velvet to match the brown velvet beret, brown shoes, bag and gloves. A plain brown velvet skirt, topped with a white Irish linen blouse, completes the outfit which is worn by Deanna Durbin.

**CARE AND ATTENTION WILL MAKE YOUR ARMS BEAUTIFUL**

**Exercise and Massage Are the Main Essentials**

Arms are always important, but, sad to say, they sometimes present a problem. Usually they are neglected, and then when we wear an evening dress we become painfully conscious of their defects. They may be too fat, too thin, red, and scorched, or a yellowish brown, and sometimes they may even be marred with goose-flesh.

Thin, angular arms are usually the most difficult problem, and to correct them you will need to indulge in both exercise and massage. Patience will be necessary, but eventually you will encourage a more rounded appearance.

First procure some olive oil, warm it slightly, and massage it into the arm with a gentle rotary movement, starting at the wrist and finishing at the shoulders. This massage treatment should be carried out every second day. Allow the oil to remain on the skin for 10 minutes, so that it will be able to absorb as much oil as possible, and then remove the surplus with either skin tissues or cottonwool. Then, while the skin is still slightly oily, carry out the following exercise. Procure either a pair of dumbbells or some other such article, and move your arms up and down above the head, then out in front and from side to side. This treatment will soon fill out the hollows and give your arm a pleasing rounded appearance.

Next to thin, angular arms the most pressing problem seems to be discoloration. When this is the case, carry out the following treatment and you will soon discover that the skin will become beautifully white. Every second night scrub the upper parts of the arms with hot water and a plentiful supply of soap. The scrubbing should be carried out very gently, otherwise you will create redness. After careful scrubbing, rinse the arm with cold water. Then take a rough towel and gently rub the skin dry until the blood comes to the surface. By carrying out this treatment you will soon rid yourself of sallowness, blackheads and pimples.

**FOR A WHITE SKIN**  
If your upper arm is quite fleshy and prone to show those small, goosefleshy marks which are very noticeable and ugly when in evening dress, you will find that they will soon respond and disappear if the following treatment is carried out: Procure a basin full of water which is as hot as can comfortably be borne. Then with a good skin soap scrub the upper part of the arm quite vigorously. Use a good, stiff-bristled nailbrush and scrub until the skin tingles and becomes red. The more vigorous the scrubbing, the more quickly will the skin respond. Then after rinsing and drying the arms, massage vanishing cream very thickly into the skin. Carry out this treatment every night and the skin will soon become soft and white.

Then there are horny elbows. The only way to cure this condition is to massage them with plenty of grease, and at the same time make a good resolution that you will never again lean your elbows upon any hard surface. An excellent way to remedy the horniness is to procure two small pads of cottonwool. Smear the elbows very thickly with a good skin food, strap the pads of cottonwool over the elbow with adhesive tape and allow it to remain on all night. This will give the skin ample time to absorb all the grease it can, and will not cause you the slightest inconvenience. But you must remember that unless you are prepared to cease resting your elbows upon tables that it is a waste of time carrying out treatments.

**SLIMMING THEM DOWN**  
Arms which are very fat can never be beautiful, and you must exercise them so that they will be effectively slimmed down. Here is an excellent exercise for this purpose. Stand erect and gradually lift your arms upwards, extending them at right-angles with your shoulders. Then sharply bend your elbows, clenching your hands hard as you bring them down almost to your head. Open the hands again and then lightly lower the arms at right-angles, and allow them to fall to your sides. This exercise will effectively employ every muscle in the upper arm, wrist, and hand, and it should be carried out six times each night and morning. Another point which must be remembered when discussing arm

**CUPBOARD SPACE PRESENTS A PROBLEM**

**Many Ingenious Adaptions Will Help Considerably**

The lack of cupboards and space for cupboards is often felt in small houses. But much can be done to remedy it, even when space is extremely short, by a survey of the house, careful planning, and the co-operation of the local carpenter. Extra cupboards can be got in here and there and existing cupboards can be reorganised to better advantage.

Extra cupboards or shelves can sometimes be incorporated in or added to existing furniture. For instance, a radiogram may be covered with plywood of a suitable finish and a record cabinet built in beside it in the same finish. If there is a convenient recess in the wall a single piece of furniture may be built up for the radiogram, comprising various cupboards and book shelves and a table-top space, thus saving several pieces of furniture.

A perfectly plain old sideboard has recently been adapted for a small dining-room by being recessed several inches into the wall. The top has been covered with metal-faced plywood, and it has been incorporated with a service hatch in the middle and two fitted cocktail cupboards at either side as one unit. Corner cupboards and long bookshelves fixed several feet from the ground will hold a number of articles without themselves taking any floor space.

Many fireplaces have small rather useless recesses at either side which might well be "cupboarded" in to hold the coal scuttle, logs, and the like. Above these cupboards more shelves might be put in, with places for the telephone and its directories. A telephone can sometimes be satisfactorily inset in a wall by removing several bricks; thus it is neatly tucked away behind the wall level and yet is readily accessible.

**Hatch Cupboards**  
Two-door cupboards built between rooms and accessible from each may sometimes be contrived even in old houses. These are particularly useful for cocktail cabinets between dining-room and sitting-room or between dining-room and pantry. The top of an open staircase can often be turned into a useful cupboard provided head room is left.

Exposed hot-water pipes can be boxed in to make an excellent drying cupboard. One often finds such pipes running along the top of a narrow passage. Here a 9in. cupboard is quite deep enough to take a folded sheet. As cupboards should be well arranged, it is a good idea to go through the house from time to time, seeing that the best possible use is being made of existing cupboard room. A few plywood divisions in drawers or cupboards may save a great muddle, and stockings, shirts, handkerchiefs, and such small items are all the better kept if they are separated into various compartments. Transparent boxes, envelopes and coloured cardboard trays attractively decorated, too, are a help towards tidiness and cleanliness. Hanging rails that are fixed so that coats are badly crushed may be displaced by two of the outward extending type, to accommodate more garments. A rail with only a short hanging space for jackets and jumpers may be far more satisfactory than one or two shelves, and yet take no more space.

**In the Kitchen**  
Kitchen cupboards need particularly careful planning. In a china cupboard the obvious arrangement of several shelves spaced closely together for piles of plates and small

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**Women's Club in Hastings**  
GENERAL MEETING  
Financial Business Discussed  
FUTURE AFTERNOONS

Members of the Hastings Women's Community Club met in the club lounge yesterday afternoon when a general meeting was held, the main business being to report on the membership drive, organised at the beginning of the year. The aim of the drive was to increase the membership and thus help along the general funds, additional money being needed to maintain the very fine new rooms which the club members use.

The lounge was brightened with large bowls of pink japonica and others of delicate pink camellias, float bowls of the latter looking most attractive on the small tables. The acting-president, Mrs W. C. Mackenzie, was in the chair, and the secretary, Mrs H. Lovell-Smith, and a good number of members were present. The president reported that as a result of the membership drive 18 new members had joined the club. This, however, was insufficient for the subscriptions received to cover the maintenance of the club. Mrs Lovell-Smith pointed out that the club was not in any way in debt as some members had thought but that the funds which they had would not cover the expenses for the other eight months of the year. It was suggested that the extra money needed might be obtained either by a 10/- levy on each member, a raised subscription or by special efforts. Mrs H. Stratton pointed out to the members that the present annual subscription of £2 5/- worked out at a cost of less than a shilling a week and for this sum the members had the use of the club rooms and were also excellently entertained.

**Expenses Of The Club**  
Mrs Lovell-Smith outlined the weekly expenses of the club and everyone agreed that these were as economical as possible. It was announced that as there were five Wednesdays in August the last of these would be devoted to an open afternoon with a very special programme. Each club was asked to arrange an item and the chief attraction would be an exhibition of antiques by club members. A reminder was also given of the play-reading afternoon to-day and the music afternoon next Wednesday, when the programme would be given by Mrs Spackman and a party of members from Napier.

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In this new development of thermolux glass there lie opportunities for many people with ideas, but chiefly for the artist with a flair for good woodcut designs and for the architect of modern buildings of any genre, writes a London correspondent.

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The meeting was brought to a close after tea had been enjoyed. Among those present were: Mrs W. C. Mackenzie, Mrs H. Lovell-Smith, Mrs W. J. White, Mrs O. C. Moller, Mrs E. J. Simpson, Mrs H. Stratton, Mrs H. M. Bishop, Mrs A. Olliver, Miss Lewis, Mrs M. Brodie, Mrs E. M. Marshall, Mrs Moorhouse, Mrs A. Lockie, Mrs Stevens, Mrs W. H. Wood, Mrs Gordon Beach, Miss Seal, Mrs W. E. Taylor, Mrs J. Craig, Mrs Lawlor, Mrs W. A. Greer, Mrs C. A. Hendry, Mrs D. Puffett, Mrs A. van Asch, Mrs D. H. Hooker, Mrs Hedley Harvey, Miss Helen Ford, Mrs J. Wright, Mrs Scandrett,

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**LETTERS to the EDITOR**

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**Social Security Scheme**

Sir,—I think Mr Jull's comparison between a young married man and a man of 60 years is lacking in sound logic, and more. Why it is that these gentlemen will persist in evading the full facts regarding this scheme, for Mr Jull is using the same tactics as Mrs Stone or another lady did some few weeks ago. In my opinion, sir, the young married man and his wife have life to look forward to with all its joys and struggles, times of good health, seasons of sickness, times of employment and unemployment, for none of us know how long we are going to hold our jobs and none of us know when sickness is coming to us or ours. I think the young man and woman have, if the Security Bill passes, a great future to look forward to, for they will have an insurance against hardship in times of unemployment and the worry of doctors' bills and hospital bills will be removed. No two guineas for an X-ray, no 2/6 to 5/ for a bottle of medicine. Maternity treatment will be free and if the case warrants it, assistance in the purchase of clothing for the newborn baby will be provided.

It may interest your readers to know that during the last 10 years I have paid to doctors in Hastings not less than £120, with medicine extra. My household consists of myself, wife and two young children. Five of the 10 years were spent on relief and relief work. I know of an instance of parents who are just ordinary working people having to spend close on £100 to restore their son back to good health after a long and serious illness. It is the assistance and uplift that the people will receive that makes the scheme so attractive, and it is these things that Mr Jull and his associates withhold.

I cannot imagine any young man or woman turning down such a proposal. Is not it worth 4d in the £ on our wages for the health insurance? Look round to-day and see the terrible amount of sickness there is—measles, diphtheria, etc. Hundreds of pounds are going to pay for doctors, hospitals, medicines, etc. yet under the new scheme all this will be paid for. Now why did not Mr Jull face up to facts, tell the people the truth instead of just harping on the superannuation

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The New Zealand Shipping Co., Ltd., announces that it has acquired the P. and O. Steam Navigation Co.'s passenger liner Mongolia, a twin-screw steamer of nearly 17,000 tons gross register, which has been well and favourably known as a passenger carrier in the P. and O. service between the United Kingdom and Australia via the Suez Canal.

The ship has been renamed the Rimutaka, and will be employed in the New Zealand Shipping Co.'s passenger service between New Zealand and England via the Panama Canal.

The Rimutaka is a steamer of 16,600 tons gross register, 531 ft. 6 in. in length and 72 ft. in breadth, and was built in 1923 by Armstrong Whitworth and Co., at Newcastle-on-Tyne. She is propelled by twin screws driven by two sets of double reduction geared turbines. Her seven boilers burn oil fuel.

**Name Revived.**  
The name Rimutaka revives one that was associated with the New Zealand Shipping Co.'s fleet almost continuously for nearly half a century. The first Rimutaka was a single-screw steamer of 4500 tons built at Glasgow in October, 1884, and ran regularly to New Zealand for years.

The second Rimutaka, built at Dumbarton in 1900, was a twin-screw steamer of nearly 8000 tons gross register, and was one of the best-known ships in the New Zealand-London service. She was commanded for many years by the late Captain H. E. Reenstreet, and was sold out of the service in 1930.

Before entering the New Zealand service, the new Rimutaka will be completely remodelled and refitted for the requirements of the passenger and cargo service via the Panama Canal. It is understood that the Rimutaka is replacing the Ruahine, which will be withdrawn from the service.

**STICK TO FACTS.**  
**Napier R.S.A. Meeting**

**SOCIAL EVENING**  
Arrangements Well In Hand  
**COMMITTEE'S REPORT**

**Answer To Crossword Puzzle, No. 1962.**

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Costly?—Without money and without price. None so poor but may wash and be clean. What is it?—The blood of Jesus Christ, that cleanseth from all sin. Soul-stained, sin-denied. Will you try it?  
**FATHER, I have wandered from Thee. Often has my heart gone astray; Crimsoned by my sins seem to me; Water cannot wash them away. Jesus, to Thy Fountain of Thine, Leading on Thy promise I go. Wash me in the blood of the Lamb And I shall be whiter than snow.**

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Although New Zealanders have no Riviera or Cote d'Azur to winter in, it would seem by the swarmed faces of the tourists who landed at Auckland on Tuesday from the Union liner Maunganui after a cruise to the Society Islands, Samoa and Tonga, that something equally attractive lies almost at the Dominion's doors.

The weather throughout the cruise was perfect and it was difficult for passengers, while basking in the tropical sunshine with a temperature of 85 in the shade, to realise, when news was received by radio, that New Zealand had been in the grip of winter storms.

Leaving Auckland on Thursday, July 7, the Maunganui had a good trip to Rarotonga. Unfortunately, owing to the outbreak of measles on that island, passengers were not permitted to land there, and after discharging mail into a lighter, the vessel proceeded on her way to Tahiti, which was reached on Wednesday morning July 13. The harbour and the Maunganui presented a beautiful sight in the early morning sun, the high wooded hills behind the town forming a perfect background.

The visit to Tahiti was planned at a most opportune time as the Fall of the Bastille celebrations were being held there during the two days the Maunganui was in port. The whole town was en fete and beautifully decorated. Dances were held in the public squares and were carried on throughout the night. In addition there were exhibitions of javelin throwing and torchlight processions. On the Thursday there was a most impressive parade of troops in connection with the celebrations. The presence of the French cruiser Regault de Genouilly lent colour to the proceedings and several returned soldiers who were passengers on the Maunganui were picked up by the French authorities to take part in the procession which culminated in the placing of wreaths on the monument erected to the memory of Frenchmen and Tahitians who fell in the Great War.

**Charm of Papeete**  
The town of Papeete with its strange mingling of French, Tahitian and Chinese peoples, quaint markets, shops and cafes, held a great fascination for the tourists. Many took cars and made trips round the island to view its glorious tropical foliage and colourful native life.

The Maunganui sailed at 6 o'clock on the Friday morning for the island of Moorea, about ten miles from Papeete, where the day was spent picnicking and bathing. This island, whose mountains form curious steeples and ramparts, resembles some great drop-scene from nature's own theatre.

The next port of call was Raiatea, another island in the Society Group, which was reached next morning. Here again passengers were fortunate in striking the Fall of the Bastille celebrations, and the presence of many natives from Bora Bora and other islands added to the general gaiety. The main attraction arranged for the tourists was a fish drive, a spectacular sight rarely seen except by residents of these islands. Amidst great acclamation from passengers and natives taking part in the drive, Captain Morgan of the Maunganui who was taken to the reef in a catamaran, speared the first fish.

In order that the passengers might have an uninterrupted view of the drive, which took place just inside the coral reefs, the Cape Cod schooner Henrietta, which is on a world cruise, was chartered and all transferred to this interesting craft. The happy coincidence of her arrival with the Maunganui's visit was appreciated by those on board both vessels.

**On to Apia**  
After three days at sea, Apia, the capital of Western Samoa, on the island of Upolu, was reached on the morning of July 20. Upolu was voted by the passengers as one of the most beautiful of the islands visited. The neat native villages set amidst shrubs or hibiscus and bougainvillea were especially appealing. A large party made a trip to Stevens' tomb on Mt. Vaea the next morning. Among the native entertainments witnessed by the passengers one that was of outstanding interest was given by the native nurses and medical students of Apia Hospital in the hospital grounds. It consisted of native songs and dances and a demonstration of native arts and crafts.

Visits to Vavau and Nukualofa in Tonga followed and a day was spent in each place. Vavau, with its island-studded harbour, made a beautiful setting for the picnic which was held on one of the islands. After lunch passengers were taken by launches and ship's boats to the Swallows' Cave, a water cave of great beauty, many huge walls of which suggested a scene from some spectacular pantomime.

Nukualofa, the capital of Tonga, was the last port of call but by no means the least interesting. Visits were made to the blow-holes which were throwing up jets of water 60 ft or 70 ft high, the grove of the flying foxes (queer bat-like creatures, which roost head downwards in their thousands in avava trees during the day and at night time raise the fruit plantations, but owing to their being tapu remain unmolested) and to the mysterious trillion, a huge monument like those at Stonehenge, whose origin is shrouded in mystery.

**Attractions on Board.**  
On board the Maunganui there was never a dull moment. Four fancy dress balls were held. The night before arrival at Papeete a French dinner and ball was held in honour of the French national festival. A very successful Movie-Star ball and Native Ball were also held. The last evening was spent in Whangaparaoa where the grand fancy dress dinner and ball took place. The saloon and deck were beautifully decorated and the evening was a fitting culmination to a memorable cruise.

The following is a list of passengers from Hawke's Bay:—  
Mr and Mrs G. H. Davies (Hastings), Mrs and Miss M. Leahy

**HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER**

**"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FURTHER COLD WEATHER.**

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:—  
Winds: Variable at first with south-easterlies predominating, but strong southerlies setting in later.  
Weather: Chatterable and very cold with scattered showers, later becoming more widespread.  
Temperatures very cold with snow on the high levels.  
Seas: Rather rough to rough.

**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. .... 46.0deg.  
Wet bulb temp. .... 43.0deg.  
Maximum temp. .... 50.5deg.  
Minimum temp. .... 39.0deg.  
Grass temp. .... 34.0deg.  
1ft. underground ..... 48.1deg.  
3ft. underground ..... 57.0deg.  
Wind ..... S.W., 7 m.p.h. av.  
Sun ..... 4 hrs.  
Visibility ..... 7  
Rain ..... 0.01in.  
Humidity ..... 77 p.c.  
Cloud (0-10) ..... 5

**Hastings Weather**  
Showery weather continued in Hastings yesterday, with sunshine occasionally.  
Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—  
Dry bulb temp. .... 47.0deg.  
Wet bulb temp. .... 43.0deg.  
Maximum temp. .... 51.0deg.  
Minimum temp. .... 40.0deg.  
Grass min. .... 35.0deg.  
Cloud (0-10) ..... 5  
Wind ..... S.E.1  
Temp. 1ft. underground ..... 47.0deg.  
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2	Trace
3	Trace
4	0.06
5	0.22
6	1.52
7	0.79
8	0.23
9	Trace
10	Trace
11	Trace
12	0.21
13	0.91
14	0.23
15	0.13
16	0.41
17	0.18
18	0.47
19	0.46
20	Trace
21	0.70
22	0.54
23	0.32
24	0.32
25	0.32
26	0.32
27	0.32
28	0.32
29	0.32
30	0.32
31	0.32
Total	7.15

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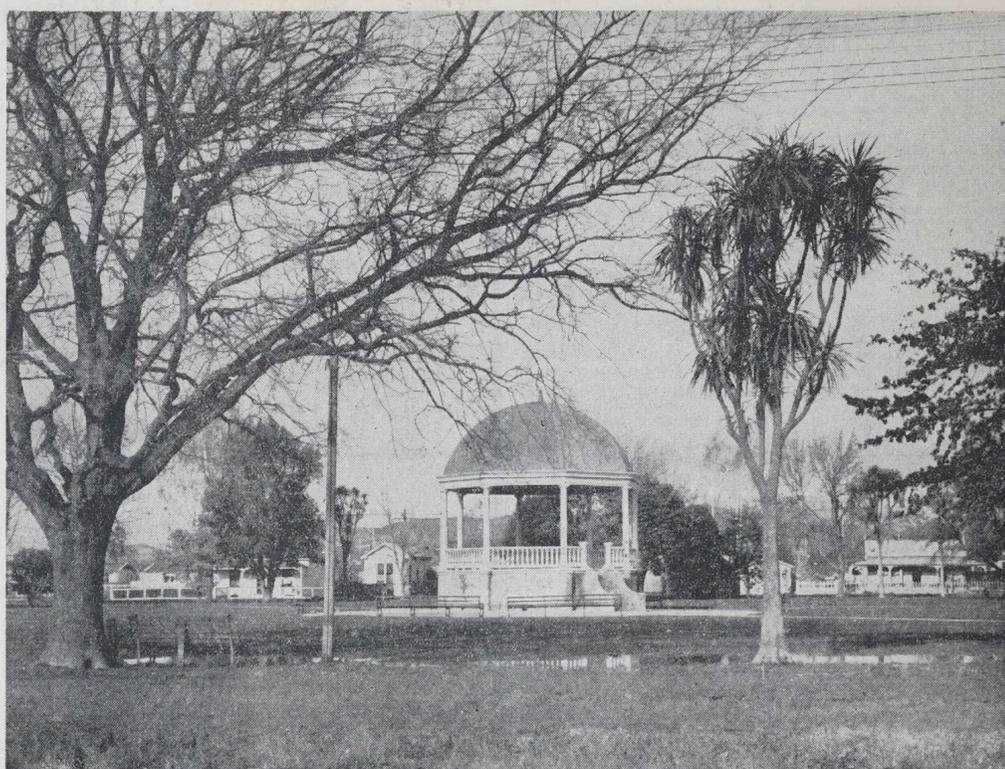
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A HASTINGS LANDMARK.—The central block of the Municipal Buildings in Heretaunna Street.



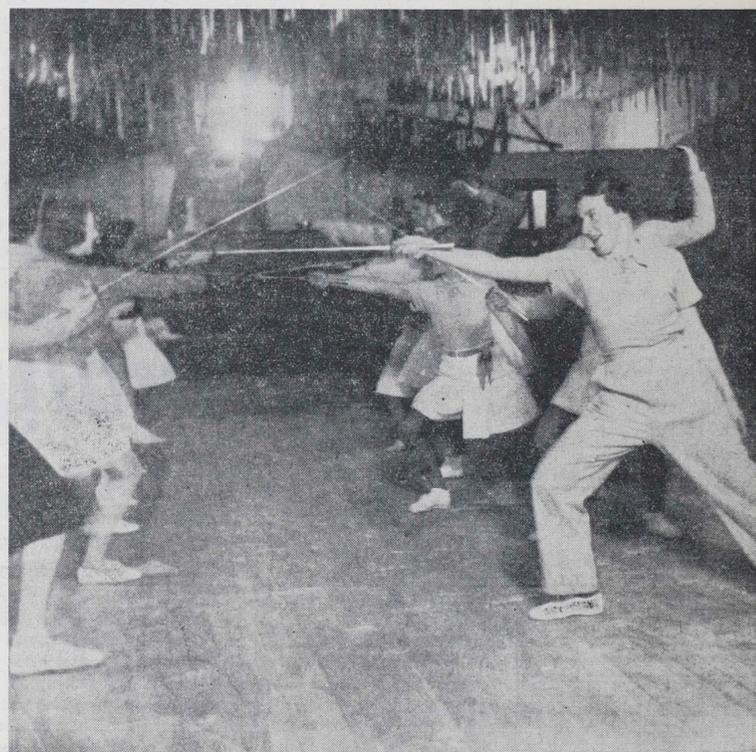
WINTER LACEWORK.—Looking across Queen Victoria Square, Hastings.



ON THE JOB.—The "Daily Mail" cameraman snaps a railway worker in the Hastings station yards.



THE STREET CLEANERS.—The record rainfall this winter has given much extra work to these workers.



THE FENCING CLASS.—Members of the Hastings Swords Club at practice.



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 6. Japan per Brisbane Maru from Lyttelton—Mails close at Hastings 3.5 a.m., Napier 7.15 a.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8. Samoa, Pago Pago and Nule Islands per Mani Pore from Wellington. Mails close at Hastings 6 p.m., Napier 5.30 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10. Cook Islands per Matua from Auckland—Mails close at Hastings 4 p.m., Napier 3.20 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13. Great Britain and Ireland, second class matter and parcels only, also all mails for Continent of Europe, Central America, Jamaica and South American Western States, via Cristobal, per Essex from Auckland. Mails due London September 16—Mails close at Hastings 4 p.m., Napier 3.20 p.m.

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DANGER IN THE EAST

Latest advices from Tokyo and Moscow indicate that the border dispute is of far graver proportions than at first appeared. A bombing raid carried out by fifteen Soviet planes over Changkufeng is neither more nor less than an act of war, and unless both sides quickly realise the dangerous waters into which they are plunging, it is hard to see how the conflict can be localised for long.

The world must realise the grave possibilities of the situation. It is not a question of becoming panic-stricken, but rather of surveying the issues at stake to see if a war is, or is not, probable.

In yesterday's editorial the strategic position of Russia and Japan in the East was discussed, and it is appropriate to turn attention to the economic, political, and international factors involved.

Briefly, it may be said that a major war at the moment would suit neither Russia nor Japan, although the former has certain clear advantages over the latter. Japan is deeply involved with China, so much so that she is running her supplies and resources perilously close to the point of exhaustion. It is for this reason that she is straining every nerve to capture the major key points in China as rapidly as possible, even at the risk of allowing her troops to advance beyond the point of safety.

If Russia turned against Japan, and providing that no other Power intervened, it is more than probable that Japan would be compelled to bring her troops back to the coastal areas where they would be better concentrated and protected. In short, Japan would find herself fighting a defensive war in place of the present war of aggression.

On the other hand, Japan's position is not quite so hopeless as a cursory survey would reveal. Russia would be engaged in a conflict removed by thousands of miles from her main bases and sources of supply, and Japan's first objective would undoubtedly be the cutting of the lines of communication. Added to this, it is not improbable that there would be internal trouble within Russia. The existence of an anti-Stalin feeling has been amply demonstrated by the recent mass trials, and the possibility of an intensification of this discontent cannot be overlooked.

It should also be pointed out that although Russia is far better situated than Japan as far as materials and supplies are concerned, there are still many deficiencies existing which would prove awkward if a major conflict developed.

The international possibilities are extremely complicated. The anti-Communist Pact between Germany, Italy, and Japan cannot be disregarded, although the ties are not sufficiently strong to warrant the assumption that Italy and Germany would come in automatically with Japan. Nevertheless, the tendency would be strong, in view of Herr Hitler's pronounced anti-Russian sentiments.

Adding further to the complications, Germany has large commercial interests in China, and it was only after strong Japanese representations that Germany withdrew her military and economic advisers from China recently. At best it may be said that Germany has viewed the war with China with very mixed feelings.

One cannot lose sight, at the same time, of the fact that Herr Hitler has marked ambitions to expand in eastern and southern Europe, and Russia's preoccupation in the Far East might conceivably be exploited.

Against this, Hitler will undoubtedly keep a wary eye on the reactions of France and Great Britain, so that the ultimate result might be that he, and Europe generally, would await the outcome of a possible war between Japan and Russia.

TREASURES OF OLD MAORI ART

MEMORIES OF THE EARLY DAYS PRESERVED IN A WONDERFUL COLLECTION AT GISBORNE

Memories of the early days of pakeha settlement in New Zealand are always revived by exhibitions of Maori art and curios, both private and public, and treasured examples of the work of the Maori are keenly sought after by collectors. Several very fine collections are in existence, but it is doubtful whether there is anything better in the Dominion than that of Mr W. E. Goffe, J.P., of Gisborne, a life-long student of the Maori and his art.

This enthusiast has spared no expense in the collection of his treasures, and the result of his work is a lasting monument to his knowledge of the race which has given so much to New Zealand art and culture.

The collection is housed in appropriate surroundings, the exterior of the building in which it is to be found being of Maori architecture, with some line carvings. The story then a shoe distance away from the fence and then made fresh application for their possession, with the same result. He then returned to Gisborne and in a few months received news that the churchyard had been swept by fire and that the carvings close to the fence had been destroyed. He went back to Porangahau and was given possession of all which were left—the specimens he had removed from the fence.

The interior of Mr Goffe's museum presents a fascinating sight, the building being crammed with priceless examples of Maori art.

On the veranda of the building there is to be found the skeleton of a moa of the Curtis variety, the smallest species of the bird. This specimen was found at Otoko, to the north of Gisborne, and was assembled by the collector. Embedded in alabaster, can also be found the footprints of a much larger moa, these having been found on the banks of the Waikanea stream, Gisborne, close to where the old slipway once stood.

The rear wall of the museum is profusely decorated with Maori war weapons of the past, some beautifully carved spears occupying a prominent position. The peaceful side of the early Maori existence is demonstrated by an extensive array of spears, some of them dating back to prehistoric times and by many flax-beaters and pounders, while

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Acknowledgment. The Mayoress of Hastings (Mrs G. A. Maddison), desires to acknowledge with gratitude gifts to the Relief Fund of articles of bedding from "A Friend" and from "Anonymous."

Change in Maori Team. There is a change announced in the Maori Rugby team to tour Fiji. The fullback, W. Brogton, has been suddenly taken ill with pneumonia and will be unable to make the trip. The Maori Advisory Board of the New Zealand Rugby Union have selected S. Jackson of the Hastings M.A.C. team to fill the vacancy. Jackson will leave to join the team at Wanganui to-morrow.

Non Smoking and Measles. An exchange remarks that the incidence of measles among non-smokers in a southern firm may possibly provide a good subject for an advertisement of a tobacco company and also raise the question whether smoking provides immunity from this complaint. The firm has a staff of 36 and the only one who has contracted measles are the only non-smokers on the staff.

Vegetables Scarce. Hastings green grocers are not the only ones to be affected by the scarcity of vegetables, as Wanganui vegetable retailers are also finding it difficult to keep up their supplies and consequently prices are very high. The retail price of onions has advanced to £1 5/- a cwt, while potatoes are now being retailed at £6 10/- a ton. All classes of vegetables also are very scarce. Cabbages are selling at £1 5/- a sack, and cauliflowers are practically unobtainable.

Speed Limit in Sydney. A speed limit of 30 miles an hour in Sydney urban areas recently imposed by the New South Wales Ministry of Transport had in no way reduced the number of accidents. The "light" boat congestion, said Mr W. A. O'Callaghan, of Hawera, former president of the North Island Motor Union, who has returned from a visit to Australia. Motorists have expressed considerable resentment at the by-law, and it was of note that a magistrate had dismissed as trivial a case brought by the Transport Ministry against a taxi-driver for travelling at 35 miles an hour in a restricted area.

Harmful Animals. The total number of harmful animals destroyed in State forests last year was 44,723, as against 44,157 the previous year, states the annual report of the State Forest Service. The continued decrease in the rabbit kill—38,986, compared with 43,056 in 1936-37—was probably due to a reduction in the rabbit population caused by previous rat-extermination campaigns over a period of years. The list of animals killed was as follows: Rabbits and hares, 38,986; deer, 850; pigs, 282; goats, 30; horses and cattle, 23; opossums, 336; rats, stoats, ferrets, weasels and cats, 4156. In addition, 28,186 opossums were taken by licensed trappers.

Theatre Damaged by Crowd. The manager of a well-known inland town theatre is disgusted with the behaviour of a section of the queue waiting to book grandstand seats for the Ranfurly Shield match on Wednesday that he has decided never to permit a fast-moving cloud of dust. As the cloud drew nearer he could distinguish in the middle a horseman. Then the cloud and the horseman stopped together. There was a sudden skidding noise, and out of the dust there slid a Maori-Australian cowboy, clad in every detail as was Tom Mix, that actor beloved of small boys. There was the same wide-brimmed hat, the same gaudy kerchief round the neck, the same skin chaps, the same long spurs, the same high-heeled boots—and even a Mexican saddle. Carelessly flinging his reins over a hook, the cowboy went into a shop. Out he came flung himself on his horse, dug in the spurs—and another cloud of dust resulted.

NAPIER SOUTH FLOODING

Inspection Made By Mayor. Assistance Of Member Sought. "I am convinced that one section which I visited is the cause of the flooding of at least six other sections," said Mr T. W. Hercock, Mayor of Napier, to the "Daily Mail" last evening, after he had again inspected portions of Napier South, where flooding recently occurred.

"I had a further look at the Kennedy Road area to-day and was surprised to see that no improvement had been made, for quite a large area is still under water.

"I must admit that I was genuinely surprised by what I saw," he said, "and I have instructed the borough engineer to carry out a survey of the additional areas affected by flooding, and in due course his report will be submitted to the council."

Assistance Sought. Mr Hercock stated that he had approached the Hon. W. E. Barnard M.P., with regard to the speeding up of the granting of assistance to settlers in the flooded areas.

A large number of applications had been received for supplies of hay, and quantities purchased from Korokipo, Raupare, and elsewhere, were being distributed immediately to those settlers whose needs were urgent.

COLOUR IN ROCKS. Of interest to geologists is a large range of rock specimens showing various strata lines. Silica from the Rainbow Mountains features some beautiful colour lines, which become much more pronounced when a portion of the rock is immersed in water.

The collector has in his possession some wonderful walking sticks, fashioned from forest trees which grew at the back of Whatautu, near Gisborne. About five or six hundred years ago the land on which this forest stood formed a part of a slip which is part of Maori tradition. The forest came down with the slip, and came to rest in a stream which, in the course of centuries, has carried it between five and seven miles downstream. Mr Goffe, assisted by Mr W. Barron, in whose property the slip is situated, Dr. H. P. Barnard, and Mr. Steele (chairman), G. B. Menzies, T. H. Ringland and the secretary.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. H. P. Barnard. A statement of payments and receipts was placed before the meeting, and this was adopted, as follows:—

Payments during July 1938: Grants to soldiers (26) £39 0/2; grants to dependants (3) £10 10/6; loans to soldiers (4) £39 19/6; payments on account of other societies (9) £28 18/11; payments on account of Napier Soldiers Club (3) £15 13/5; a total of £128 2/6.

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Hawke's Bay War Relief

NAPIER BRANCH. Report of Yesterday's Meeting. BENEFITS GIVEN.

A meeting of the Napier branch committee of the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association was held yesterday, there being present Messrs H. Steele (chairman), G. B. Menzies, T. H. Ringland and the secretary.

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Mr T. W. Hercock, Mayor of Napier, and Mr F. R. Watters, Town Clerk, leave to-day for Wellington on municipal business.

Mr J. Hodgins, M.P., Palmerston North, has been re-elected chairman of the Industries and Commerce Committee of the House.

Mr H. A. Pope, chief booking clerk for the New Zealand Railways, Palmerston North, has been promoted to the position of stationmaster, Putaruru.

Mr D. C. E. Webster, late deputy registrar of the Supreme Court in Dunedin, has been appointed registrar at Masterton. He took up his new duties this week.

Mr E. J. Moon, who was recently appointed manager of the Union Steam Ship Company of New Zealand, Limited, at Apia, Samoa, left Wellington by the Maunganui.

Mr F. J. T. Grigg, Government Analyst for Canterbury and Westland is visiting the North Island. He will attend a conference of dairy research chemists at Palmerston North.

Mr P. Haugh, M.R.C.V.S., veterinary supervisor for the Department of Agriculture at Gisborne, has been notified of an appointment at Petone. Mr Haugh has been 11 years in Gisborne.

Mr S. P. Hamilton, of Christchurch, the only New Zealand candidate in the examinations of the Advertising Education Board of the Advertising Association of New Zealand, secured the licentiate certificate (L.O.A.).

Mr James Begg, Dunedin, a member of the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board, is visiting Hastings. He will address a meeting of farmers to-day, and will leave on a visit to Gisborne and Wairoa to-morrow. He will return south at the weekend.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) who is at present touring the South Island, spent yesterday in Christchurch. He will spend to-morrow in North Canterbury and will return to Wellington by the steamer express to-morrow night.

Mr G. J. M. Best, assistant manager for Australia and New Zealand for the New Zealand Assurance Company Ltd., since 1930, has been appointed general manager in succession to the late Mr C. F. Warren. Mr Best joined the company's staff in 1911.

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We are happy to be able to assure the gentleman who saw a slip of paper containing the formula, "P. K. 2, P. 2, K. 5 tog, P. 2, K. 2," on a post-office counter recently that he was mistaken in thinking that was a Secret Service code carelessly left lying about. It was merely one of the girl assistants' knitting recipes.

"Caddie," he wailed, "this is a terrible golf course."

"Hoops, sir," replied the caddie, "ye left the course twenty minutes ago. Ye're in Mr MacAndrews' rock garden."

A politician deprecates what he describes as the Government's "take it or leave it" attitude. Judging by the recent Budget, it is mostly "take it."

The more patient pedestrians the fewer pedestrian patients.

"You may try on



CONTINUATION OF BUDGET DEBATE

House Of Representatives

MR POLSON RAISES QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Government Policy Discussed

By Telegraph—Press Association.

PARLT. BLDGS., August 2.

Among the first business taken in the House of Representatives this afternoon was the notice of a question by Mr W. J. Polson (Nat., Stratford) addressed to the Prime Minister, relating to the privileges of members and the possibility of injustice being done to persons outside the House.

Further speeches by members from both sides of the House in the financial debate occupied the afternoon and evening sittings.

The House met at 2.30 p.m. Mr W. J. Polson (Nat., Stratford), gave notice to ask the Prime Minister whether he had considered the wide publicity given over the air to Parliamentary debates, he would consider the amendment of the Standing Orders or an alteration of the law of libel to protect innocent persons from being subjected to defamatory or slanderous criticisms of their conduct and reputation when those persons had no opportunity of replying over the air; and lastly, whether the Prime Minister would give the House an early opportunity of discussing this question.

Continuing the Financial Debate, Mr S. G. Holland (Nat., Christchurch North), whose speech was interrupted by the adjournment on Friday, stated that during the last depression a company running a Labour newspaper had cut wages and lengthened hours. He asked for an assurance that if the Labour Government were in office during another depression it would not cut wages and increase working hours.

He proceeded to criticise the Government's legislation, which, he contended, had been responsible for the greatly increased costs, and he instanced the case of one shirt manufacturing business in Christchurch, where costs had been increased by 40 per cent under the Labour regime.

He also held that as a result of the present Government's industrial policy the output in industry was being reduced and that a Royal Commission might profitably be set up to inquire into the whole position.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR INCREASED HOURS

Mr J. Robertson (Govt., Masterton), said Mr Holland's reference to a Labour paper might be held to infer that the Labour Party was responsible for increasing hours and reducing wages. This was not the case, because the Labour paper was not owned by the Labour Party but by a group of organisations and individuals.

In fact, added Mr Robertson, he owned some of the shares himself. He stated that during the depression the Labour paper had to compete with other printing businesses in Wellington and it had been forced to observe the conditions which were observed by them or go out of business.

Continuing Mr Robertson said that the Labour Party was the only political organisation in the Dominion which refused admission to Communists.

"The president of the Federation of Labour is a Communist," said Mr Polson.

"Will you say that outside?" said the Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser).

"Yes," said Mr Polson.

"I challenge you to say it outside," said Mr Fraser.

"I will prove it," said Mr Polson.

Mr Robertson referred to a statement made in the House last week by Mr W. A. Bodkin (Nat., Central Otago) in which he criticised the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) for his statement in regard to the proposed alterations of a woman supporter of the National Party.

Mr Bodkin had made two incorrect statements, said Mr Robertson.

Acclimatisation Society

HAWKE'S BAY Meeting At Napier Last Night

BIRD LIBERATIONS

A request that shags shot should have their stomachs opened so that the contents could be recorded, was received by the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society at its meeting in Napier last evening, from Mr H. G. Williams, of Dunedin, who is compiling such records.

Mr H. M. Bishop presided at the meeting, which was attended by Dr. F. N. Harvey, Messrs F. V. Morris, R. M. Chadwick, F. G. Smith, E. A. Williams, L. Stephenson, C. W. White, J. L. Lowry, and I. Langdon Prime (secretary).

It was decided that the rangers and members should open and examine the stomachs of shags shot, and that a record of the contents should be sent to Mr Williams.

A shag drive is to be held throughout the province shortly, and the secretary was given power to organise the drive and fix the day.

Ranger's Report. In his report, the ranger (Mr F. D. Robson), stated that the hatchery was in working order. A few thousand fish had been hatched from eggs snipped from the pond, and they were making good progress.

A visit was paid by Mr Bennett, of the Department of Internal Affairs, to the hatchery, and he was pleased with the conditions of the pheasants and also gave some valuable information on pheasant rearing.

Following is a list of pheasant liberations.—Patterson-Tutira, 2; Waipukurau, 20; Rukamoana, 5; Ohurakana, 5; Ohingi-Moteo, 10; Whana Whana, 5; Mangatahi, 15; Kereru, 5; Kumeroa, 5; Woodville, 5; Tutaeaki, 7; Ngaururo, 7; A. Robertson, 5; H. Smith, 5; Hill-dreth, 5; Crownthorpe, 10.

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THE RIGHTS OF DEMOCRACY

It was not the only incident of this kind that had happened in New Zealand, said Mr Robertson, who continued that the only time the rights of democracy had been interfered with in the Dominion was when the last Government extended the life of Parliament without reference to the people.

"What about the radio?" said Mr Bodkin.

"There is more freedom of the air today than ever before," said Mr Robertson, who continued that during the depression the last Government had doled out boots, blankets, cheap meat, etc., to unemployed, and he said there was nothing more democratising to a married man than to have to receive charity.

All that had been abolished by the Labour Government.

Mr C. R. Petrie (Govt., Hauraki) congratulated the Minister of Finance on balancing the Budget with out hurting the individual and on building up reserves without borrowing overseas. There seemed to be a new spirit of optimism and the people were facing the future in a new spirit of confidence and resolution.

Mr Petrie showed that production had increased by £37,000,000 since 1935 and wages and salaries had increased by £33,000,000 in the last three years.

Speaking of the exchange rate he said that the Government which had put on had made a mistake, but to change it at the present time would be wrong. The Opposition, said Mr Petrie, held that it stood for private enterprise and was totally opposed to Socialism, but on closely examining the previous Government's legislation a good many socialistic measures were disclosed dealing with the question of the control of industry.

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Farmers were not satisfied with the Guaranteed Price, but the Government had capitulated this election year, said Mr Edeane. They were not satisfied because the Government was not giving them what they were entitled to, namely their own money.

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ARBOR DAY IN NAPIER

NO TREE PLANTING CEREMONIES

SODDEN SOIL

A Revival Of Interest

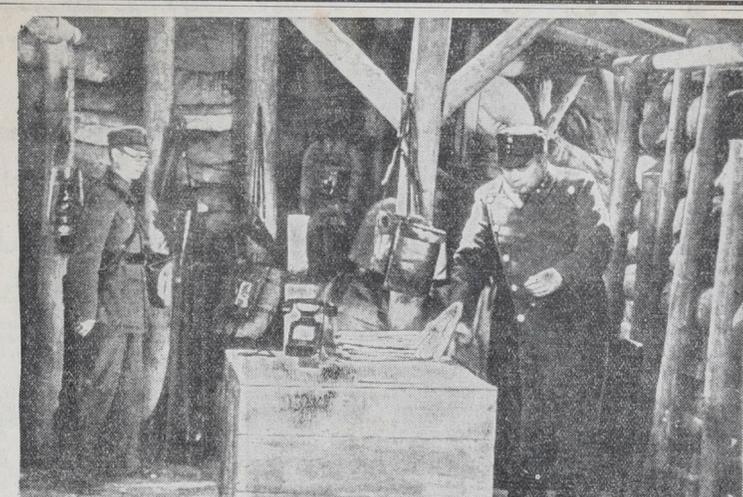
To-day is Arbor Day, and had the weather conditions of late been more kind, August 3, 1938, would have been one of the best Arbor Days for several years.

"Daily Mail" yesterday the Superintendent of Reserve to the Napier Borough Council (Mr C. Corner), said that the sodden nature of the soil at present would preclude any Arbor Day itself, but it was proposed to hold gathering at which trees and shrubs would be planted later in the year. At most schools the important part trees played in the life of the community would form the theme of addresses to be given by teachers.

With regard to a public meeting, Mr Corner said that it had been proposed to plant palms at the entrance to McLean Park and had the weather been better this would have been done.

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SINO-JAPANESE WAR.—Marshal Feng Yu-Hsiang, the "Christian General," who is leader of the Chinese troops on the Tsinju front, photographed in his bomb-proof subterranean room, from which he conducts the campaign.

FORTIFICATIONS IN RHINELAND

FRANCE AWARE OF DANGERS

"IS NOT BLIND"

Influence Of Sudeten Problem

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The Paris correspondent of "The Times" says that France is not taking special counter-measures against the German fortification campaign in the Rhineland, though she may accelerate military works on the Belgian and Swiss frontiers.

The Government is vigilant, especially as German officials have been warned to complete their holidays by August 16.

France is not blind to the disagreeable implications of the warning, but recognises that it was possibly given with the object of influencing England and France's attitude in favour of the Sudeten Germans.

Conflict In The Pacific

PROFESSOR'S VIEWS

Population Question Discussed

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

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The New Zealander, Professor J. B. Condliffe, of the Empire Summer School, Cambridge, said that the Pacific was bound to be the scene of great economic conflicts.

It would be unwise to open areas to indiscriminate uncontrolled movements of people from Asia. The result would be a setback to the Polynesians and conflicts in the Dominions.

"It is improbable that we will continue to monopolise the advantages of these productive countries unless we are prepared to people and utilise them, and co-operate with our Pacific neighbours," he said.

The absence of methods of stabilising currencies, expanding trade relations and raising the standard of living, he said, would lead to another era of Imperialistic grabbing.

Collector Of Insurance

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Young Napier Man Before Court

YEAR'S PROBATION

A young Napier man, who appeared before Mr J. H. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday, charged with the theft of £36 6/5 from the T. and C. Insurance Co., was admitted to probation for one year. An order was made for the suppression of his name. A charge of stealing £16 12/4 from the same company was withdrawn.

Detective-Sergeant L. B. Revell, who prosecuted, said that for some months prior to February of this year, accused had been employed by the firm, and in the course of his duties he was called on to collect instalments from clients, and take the amounts to the company's office at Napier.

He had failed to take the collection for the week ending February 11 to the office and the firm had found he had left for Australia. He returned in July accompanied by another young man, who had been in a similar position to himself, and they had both been down on their luck, and having the proceeds of their week's collections on them decided to go to Australia, where they intended to try for work.

On the day he left, the young man wrote to his father, asking him to pay the amount of the collections from a sum his father was holding for him, and he therefore left the country under the impression that the company would not lose anything. When he heard that there was a warrant out for his arrest, he returned to New Zealand.

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Carlton Club Hotel: Mr Mackle, Mr Grace, Mr Hall, Mr Marsack, Mr Madden, Mr Hogg, Mr Farrar, Mr Clarke, Mr Kirby, Miss Lynskey, Mr McKay, Mr Jackson, Mr and Mrs Duffin, Mr Dumbleton, Mr Alderton, Mr Baylis, Mr Tankard, Mr Whitmore.

Grand Hotel: Mr and Mrs G. C. Williams, Mr and Mrs Lubransky, Mr Griffin, Mrs Rapley, Mr Lewis, Mr Flowers, Mr Bell, Mr L. E. Smith, Mr Mason, Mr Donovan, Mr Dawson, Mr Rushbridge, Miss Lineen.

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Growers Want An Advance

SUBSIDY ON FRUIT

Practicability Doubted

By Mr Nash

LOCAL MARKET

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 2.

In view of low prices being realised for fruit on the local market this season, the Government is to be asked to advance to growers a portion of the subsidy on fruit sold before June 30, 1938. A remit to this effect was adopted by the annual combined conference of the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federation and the New Zealand Fruit Export Control Board in Wellington today.

The subject was first raised by the president of the federation, Mr T. C. Bradshaw, after the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) had opened the conference.

"Is there," Mr Bradshaw asked the Minister, "any possibility of an advance in connection with the local market?"

"The question is a difficult one," said Mr Nash. "I can't see how it could be worked out and I can't see the practicability of it until we know what the realisation is for the season. I can't see how we can make advance payments, we should be glad to discuss the matter further."

"I can, however, give an assurance that at the earliest possible moment that we can ascertain the realisation figure we will pay out the money due to the industry."

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No Payment For Holidays

CASUAL FARM HANDS

A Judgment Given At Palmerston North

ACT INTERPRETED

By Telegraph—Press Association. PALMERSTON N., August 2.

A reserved judgment was delivered by Mr J. L. Stout, S.M., in what is believed to be one of the first cases of its kind under the Agricultural Workers Act. The proceedings were brought by the inspector of factories against Thomas Richard Saunders, a farmer, of Glen Oroua, who was charged that, being an employer within the meaning of the Act, he failed to allow the proportion of annual holidays (on the full money wage paid) prescribed in the Agricultural Workers' Extension Order, 1937, No. 2, to Edward Smith, agricultural worker, who since the order came into force had completed a period of employment of less than twelve months but more than three months on the farm.

"I am of the opinion that the employee was not entitled to the holidays provided in section 15 (1) of the Extension Order 1937," stated the Magistrate. "The worker was not, in my opinion, continuously employed. He was paid as a casual hand, although the worker was diligent to keep him employed for five or six days a week. He did not work on Sundays and was paid in accordance with the hours he worked at an hourly wage as fixed for casual workers."

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TAUPO ROAD IS SNOWED-UP

FOUR FEET DEPTH IN PLACES

WORKMEN BUSY

Conditions On Other Routes

Although Napier was favoured with intervals of bright sunshine yesterday, the wind which prevailed was still a very cold one and in the late afternoon the air was very fresh.

The cold snap was no doubt due to the presence of snow within easy reach of the town, both Te Pohue and Tarawera experiencing falls.

The Taupo Road is blocked from the Napier end by snow, the road being open only as far as the top of the Titokura Hill. Past this point the road is under snow to a depth of four feet in places.

A report received late last night indicated that the road would not be opened today.

Past Tarawera, where rain and snow were experienced yesterday, the road to Taupo is open and in fair order.

A light fall of snow was experienced in Napier at mid-day yesterday, but was so light that the flakes disappeared as soon as they touched the ground.

Near Devil's Elbow. The road to Waioira, in the vicinity of the Devil's Elbow, is in a bad state and means are being taken to stones on the road. The section from the turn-off to the bridge was reported last night to be in very bad condition, but motorists whose tyres have plenty of grip would have little trouble in getting through.

A small creek past the bridge has also been filled in with stones.

Such was the condition of the road in this locality that some traffic tractors and graders were travelling on the grass at the roadside.

The heavy rain which fell at Tangaio last yesterday made the softer portions of the road very greasy, and it will not be possible to use tractors and graders there until the road improves.

The stone being used on the road is carted from a quarry at Petane. The road through the Poplar Avenue is open to all traffic.

HASTINGS CIVIL CLAIMS

Judgment In Cases Heard Yesterday

Judgment for plaintiffs by default was given by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Magistrate's Court, Hastings, yesterday as follows:—W. J. Davis v. N. P. and C. P. J. Hardie, £12 15/-; Estate S. T. Tong v. Waimarama Puhara, £7 13/6; M. Murray v. I. James £3 15/-; R. A. Taylor v. Hecks Taylor £31 8/2; Walker White v. Tutaki Panapa, £8 1/3; H. McKay and C. v. Len Lloyd £5 15/-; McCormicks Ltd. v. G. S. H. O'Leigh £17 10/3.

Criminal summons: R. O'Sullivan was ordered to pay E. G. Windley £23 6/6, in default 25 days' imprisonment.

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REPUBLICANS ON ATTACK

ITALIAN AIRCRAFT ACTIVE

NEW OFFENSIVE

Many Tons Of Bombs

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The Republican forces claim to have launched a new offensive west of Teruel in which they have captured several important villages in the Sierra de Albarracin region.

A Saragossa message says the Nationalists claim to be steadily forcing back to the Ebro the 35,000 Republicans who crossed it last week, increasing their difficulties by opening dams to raise the level of the stream.

A Rome message reports that between July 18 and July 25 Italian aircraft in Spain made 2808 war flights and dropped 71 tons of bombs.

Fruit Markets Abroad

SUCCESS IN GERMANY

Expansion Must Go On, Says Mr Nash

CONFERENCE OPENED

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 2.

More than 80 delegates from all parts of New Zealand are attending the annual combined conference of the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federation and the New Zealand Fruit and Export Control Board, which was opened in Wellington today by the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash).

Outlining the results of his trip abroad in 1936, Mr Nash said the major success in his search for markets was with Germany, which, after the United Kingdom, was likely to become New Zealand's best customer for fruit.

It was imperative, said Mr Nash, that this expansion of markets should continue. He paid a tribute to the work in London of the High Commissioner (Mr W. J. Jordan), and the manager of the New Zealand Fruit Export Control Board (Mr H. Turner).

There had been some difficulty in finding space for the quantities of fruit for export were increasing each month, Mr Nash said. The Dairy Board and the Meat Board had shown splendid co-operation by arranging to hold back some of their shipments so that the fruit could go forward to meet the market in reasonable time and condition.

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# GUARANTEED PRICES SCHEME

## Report Of The Advisory Committee

### Statement By Mr Nash

#### Details Of Work And Findings Of Committee

"Daily Mail" Special Service.  
WELLINGTON, August 2.

"There has been a good deal of misunderstanding, and not a little uninformed criticism, regarding the reasons for the non-publication of the report in full," said the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. Walter Nash), in making available for publication the report of the Advisory Committee set up by the Government in September, 1936, to inquire into and make recommendations as to the guaranteed prices to be paid for export butter and cheese for the season 1937-38.

"From time to time information as to the general purport of the report has been given to the public and fuller details of those portions that were of general interest have also been made public.

"A question of principle was, however, involved in arriving at a decision as to whether the report as a whole should be published," said Mr Nash.

"In the first place," he explained, "the members of last year's committee were all appointed directly by the Government, which, nevertheless, took special pains to ensure that the dairy industry was fairly represented on it.

"The members were: The Hon. Sir Francis Frazier (chairman), Messrs G. A. Duncan, John Dunlop, W. E. Hale, David Jones, Arthur Morton, N. H. Moss, Ben Roberts, M.P., A. J. Sinclair, and D. O. Williams. Messrs Dunlop, Hale, Morton, Roberts and Sinclair were all actively associated with the farming and manufacturing side of the dairy industry, and the remaining members of the committee had a comprehensive knowledge of the industry.

"It was thought that, as the committee was set up by the Government itself, and for the sole purpose of advising and making recommendations to the Government, it might be regarded as unfair to the members if details of the specific findings on which they were unable to agree were made public," he added.

There was also the consideration that the Government itself had assumed the responsibility for fixing the prices to be paid, said Mr Nash. It did not bind itself in advance to accept even a unanimous recommendation from the committee, nor did it indicate that it would accept any one of a number of conflicting recommendations. It was pledged to do was to examine fully and carefully the recommendation or recommendations submitted to it, and then to decide whether it would accept any particular recommendation or adopt a different figure altogether.

As was now generally known, the committee was unable to arrive at a unanimous recommendation as to prices. In fact, three separate recommendations were submitted.

"Each was supported by reasons in its favour," Mr Nash said, "and it did not bind itself in advance to accept even a unanimous recommendation from the committee, nor did it indicate that it would accept any one of a number of conflicting recommendations. It was pledged to do was to examine fully and carefully the recommendation or recommendations submitted to it, and then to decide whether it would accept any particular recommendation or adopt a different figure altogether.

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"The fact that on many important points the members were unanimous, and that on a number of other points eight out of the ten members were in agreement, is eloquent proof of the earnest desire of all the members to assist the Government and the industry by endeavouring to attain unanimity wherever possible.

"As a matter of fact, the recommendations of the three sections of the committee as to the basic guaranteed price of butter varied within a very narrow margin.

"Five members recommended 13.16d per lb., three recommended 13.57d per lb., and two recommended 14.1d per lb. There was less than two-thirds of a penny between the highest figure and the lowest figure.

"The Government did not adopt any one of the prices recommended, but decided to fix a middle price of 13.25d per lb.

"In its essentials, the committee was a departmental committee, with a number of co-opted members added. There is nothing unusual in fact, it is the regular practice to regard the reports and recommendations of such committees as confidential, for they are obtained only for the guidance of the Government. A tribunal set up to make a final and binding decision is in an entirely different category.

"In the circumstances that I have outlined, and bearing in mind the purpose for which, and the manner in which, the committee was set up, can it be fairly said that the Government acted improperly in treating this particular report as confidential? I think not," said the Minister.

"However, the Government has now decided that, with the passage of time, the objections to the publi-

cation of the full report have become less weighty than they were some months ago. I understand, too, that the members of the committee offer no opposition to its publication," explained Mr Nash.

"I am therefore handing to the Press for publication the official report of my address to the committee on the day on which it commenced its deliberations. I referred therein to the order of reference, which was, as it will be for the committee set up for the ensuing season, subsections (4) and (5) of section 20 of the Primary Products Marketing Act, 1936.

"I am also making available the interim report of the committee, which was forwarded to the Government on April 19, 1937.

"This report dealt with the question of increasing the price of cheese in relation to that of butter, and recommended that the price of cheese should be fixed so as to enable efficient cheese-factory companies to make to their suppliers a minimal payment for butterfat of 2d. per lb. in excess of the payment for butterfat made by correspondingly efficient butter-factory companies, operating under comparable conditions.

"This interim report was unanimous and was adopted by the Government, and for those reasons it was made available to the Press at the time.

"Within the last few weeks," concluded Mr Nash, "the Government announced that, because of the increase in farm costs and because of other difficulties with which dairy farmers had been faced during the present season, it would increase, for the whole manufacturing season 1937-38, the guaranteed prices fixed by it for export butter and cheese by 41d. and 21d. per lb. respectively, and would provide for the payment of similar increases in respect of butter and cheese sold for local consumption.

"These additional payments are approximately equivalent to a further payment to suppliers for butterfat of 1d. per lb. for the season."

The Minister then handed over copies of the three documents to which he had referred in his statement.

"The present basic f.o.b. purchase prices for butter and cheese are 12.56d and 6.81d respectively. The evidence of the Acting-Director of Marketing indicates that the average market prices for dairy produce exported up to July 31, 1937, will be for butter 101/4 per cwt., and for cheese 65/4 per cwt., the deficit in the Dairy Industry Account for the season just closed will be approximately £400,000.

If it be assumed that in the forthcoming season the same average market prices, neither more nor less, will be realised as in the estimate for the 1936-37 season, the estimated deficits under the several recommendations would be:—

Basic F.O.B. Purchase Price.	Increase on Present Basic Price.	Deficit.
At 13.16d for Butter	.60d	
At 7.50d for Cheese	.69d	
At 13.57d for Butter	1.01d	£1,750,000 (approx.)
At 7.70d for Cheese	.89d	
At 13.81d for Butter	1.25d	£2,500,000 (approx.)
At 7.82d for Cheese	1.01d	
		£3,000,000 (approx.)

The committee draws attention to the fact that in terms of butterfat the difference between the lowest and the highest recommended basic f.o.b. purchase price is only 79d per lb., or .65d per lb. of butter, although, as the hypothetical deficits indicate, this difference when applied to the whole industry represents a large sum of money.

# Snapped By The Wayside

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

### DETAILS OF VARIOUS INVESTIGATIONS

#### NOT UNANIMOUS

The first report of the Guaranteed Prices Advisory Committee (1936-1937) was presented to the Minister of Marketing on August 6, 1937, following an Interim Report which was submitted on April 19 in the same year, and which has since been published.

The Interim Report briefly discussed the guaranteed prices then paid, and recommended to the Government that payments for the 1937-1938 season should be based on the previous prices, with certain alterations which were set out in detail.

This report, however, did not discuss in detail the method of assessment of the price, a matter which was left for the complete report, which follows.

The full committee has held five meetings during the period extending from September 29, 1936, to August 6, 1937. The Hon. Sir Francis Frazier was appointed chairman of the committee and Mr G. M. Pottinger, secretary of the Primary Products Marketing Department, acted as secretary to the committee. A sub-committee consisting of the Hon. Sir Francis Frazier, Mr A. J. Sinclair and Mr D. O. Williams was set up for the purpose of organising the collection of necessary data, and of reporting thereon to the full committee.

This sub-committee has met at regular intervals and has been assisted by the following gentlemen:—

Mr A. H. Cockayne (Director-General of Agriculture), Mr J. W. Butcher (Government Statistician), Mr E. J. Fawcett (Technical Liaison Officer, Department of Agriculture), Mr W. N. Paton, Senior Investigation Officer, Department of Agriculture.

The committee wishes to record its appreciation of the invaluable services rendered by these gentlemen in providing essential data and advice on all matters affecting the deliberations of the committee.

The committee regrets that it found itself unable to submit a report unanimous on all points. It was apparent early in the committee's deliberations that on several matters there was room for wide and genuine differences of opinion which could not be satisfactorily reconciled.

It was, therefore, decided that a compromise agreement which would represent no individual member's real opinion, the committee would record its inability to agree and present for the consideration of the Government the factors involved in these problems.

On the majority of matters, however, there was complete or substantial agreement and although the final recommendations, expressed in suggested f.o.b. purchase prices differ, the differences are to a predominant extent due to varying judgments as to the amount that should be quoted for the wages of hired labour and for any family labour employed, as well as for the farmer's own reward including an allowance for management.

**MAJORITY REPORT.**  
The following statement is the report of the majority of members of the committee who agree on every recommendation made therein. At the appropriate places, however, the dissenting views are given.

The function of the Committee was to interpret the formula set out in Section 20, subsections 4 and 5, of the Primary Products Marketing Act, 1936, and on the basis of that formula to report to the Minister of Marketing recommending the basic f.o.b. purchase prices which in the opinion of the committee should be paid for dairy produce exported after the thirty-first day of July, 1937.

The committee considered that section 20, subsection 5 of the Act defined the objective of the committee. A definite direction is therein given that "prices fixed in respect of any dairy produce exported after the thirty-first day of July, 1937, shall be such that any efficient producer engaged in the dairy industry under usual conditions and in normal circumstances should be assured of a sufficient net return from his business to enable him to maintain himself and his family in a reasonable state of comfort."

In determining what price would achieve such an objective the committee cannot, however, exercise an uncontrolled discretion, because the stated objective is itself contingent on various matters which are specifically enumerated in section 20, subsection 4, of the Act, and to which the committee is instructed to pay due regard. These matters are:—

(i) The price fixed under section 20 of the Act in respect of dairy produce exported in the 1936-37 season.

(ii) The necessity in the public interest of maintaining the stability and efficiency of the dairy industry.

(iii) The costs involved in the efficient production of dairy produce.

(iv) The general standard of living of persons engaged in the dairy industry in comparison with the general standard of living throughout New Zealand.

(v) Estimated cost to the Department of marketing dairy produce, and also the cost of the general administration of the Act.

(vi) Any other matters deemed to be relevant.

**FARMING STATISTICS**  
The committee sought exhaustive and detailed evidence from many sources as to the movement of farm and factory costs.

Collectively the members of the committee were able to bring to bear a comprehensive personal knowledge of all phases of the dairy industry.

All but two members of the committee agreed that farms producing from 100 to 175lb. of butterfat per acre might reasonably be regarded as efficient farms and that for the purpose of calculation the average of this range might reasonably be regarded as representative. The investigations made by the Government Statistician and the Department of Agriculture show (when farms of untypically low butterfat production—under 75lb. per acre—are excluded) that the greatest frequency of farms occurs within this range.

Approximately 57 per cent. of the farms surveyed by the Government Statistician and approximately 55 per cent. of the farms costed by the Department of Agriculture fall within these limits. This also automatically protects all farms producing more than 175lb. of butterfat per acre and increases the percentage of farms producing over 100lb. to 77 and 86 respectively.

All but two members of the committee agreed that the standard of efficiency that could reasonably be expected per "whole-time adult male labour unit" was 6250lb. butterfat.

This standard was set after considering the information obtained from the investigations carried out by the Government Statistician and the Department of Agriculture. From this information it was possible to determine the relative amounts of whole-time male labour, woman labour, junior labour, and temporary labour utilised on an average 60 cow farm falling within the range of 100 to 175lb. of butterfat per acre.

The broad result is that a woman or a junior is regarded as performing on the average work equal to 3-7ths of that performed by a "whole-time adult male labour unit." Thus one adult male, one woman, and one junior would be regarded as equivalent to 2 2/3 adult male units, and would be regarded as efficient if together they were able to produce nearly 12,500lb. of butterfat per annum.

In practice the range of efficiency variation is very wide, but the figure suggested can, for instance, be achieved by the milking, per unit of whole-time adult male labour, of 24 cows producing an average of 258lb. of butterfat on 25 cows producing an average of 250lb. of butterfat. The committee is aware from the evidence at its disposal that highly efficient farms obtain as much as 10,000lb. of butterfat per adult male unit of labour, and therefore the majority regards the standard set as being obtainable by ordinarily efficient methods of farming.

**AVERAGE PRODUCTION**  
The average production per cow from the costed farms falling within the range of 100 to 175lb. of fat per acre, as ascertained by the Department of Agriculture, was 258lb. of fat. All but two members of the committee accepted this figure as a reasonable standard of per cow efficiency.

It is somewhat lower than the average of 265lb. given by the Herd Testing Association for tested cows and higher than the estimated present provisional Dominion average of 245lb. for all cows in milk, whether on dairy farms or elsewhere. The figures given are not strictly comparable, for the figure of 258lb. is a net factory figure, and the figures of 265lb. and 245lb. are gross farm figures.

The committee unanimously agreed to the standard allowance for working and maintenance costs for butter farms of 0.7d. per lb. of butterfat. The evidence shows that this allowance is also approximate for cheese farms.

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# Standards Are Adopted

## COMMITTEE'S REPORT

### Problem Of Efficient Farms

#### COSTS LESS LABOUR

After giving due regard to the matters discussed above, the committee with the exception of two members agreed to the adoption of the following standards, and in the case of those numbered 1, 5, 6, 8 and 9 the agreement was unanimous:—

1. An efficient dairy farm is one which falls within the production range of 100lb. to 175lb. of butterfat per acre.
2. An efficient "whole-time adult male unit of labour" represents, on a production basis, 6250lb. of butterfat per annum.
3. An efficient average per-cow production is 258lb. of butterfat per acre.
4. A farm is efficiently capitalised at an average of 475 per cow.
5. A reasonable all-over average to allow for interest is 4 1/2 per cent. on the recommended per cow capitalisation.
6. A standard allowance for working and maintenance costs is 5.07d per lb. of butterfat.
7. The allowance to be made for the return from pigs is 1.54d per lb. of butterfat on butter farms, and is based on the all-over Dominion average for butter farms.
8. The standard allowances for factory costs are 2.25d per lb. of butterfat for butter, with an overrun of 21.75 per cent.; and 3.25d per lb. of butterfat for cheese, with a net yield of 2.45 and a whey butter return of .65d.
9. The allowance to be made for housing and other perquisites is 30/6 per week.

When these standards of efficiency are translated into prices per lb. of butterfat for butter farms, the result is:—

	Per lb. of butterfat
Working and maintenance	5.07d
Capitalisation charges (interest)	3.06d
Less allowance for pigs	1.54d
	6.59d

To these charges must be added an estimated amount for labour reward to cover the farmer's own labour, his reward for management, and any male or female family or hired labour.

be allowed in favour of cheese suppliers and that this margin covers all variations between the farm costs of butter and cheese production as well as the estimated differences in the value of by-products.

**EFFECT OF PRICE**  
The chief danger of an over-generous price is that it will encourage over-production. This would be a remote danger if markets were expansive or under-supplied, but where, as in the case of butter, the market is highly sensitive to increased supplies, the risk is of material importance. The stability of the industry is clearly threatened if the realisations on the market are reduced through over-supply.

It is important to note that when the market for any primary product becomes so sensitive to a relatively great fall in price so that the aggregate realisations of a larger supply may be less than those of a smaller supply.

Under a guaranteed price plan the point of practical importance, in considering the stability of the industry, is the possible widening of the gap between the prices received and paid by the Government and the consequent effect on the Dairy Industry Account.

The committee is disinclined on the evidence available to express a positive opinion on the future prospects of the overseas market, but the common experience of depressed markets succeeding buoyant markets will be repeated and (on the same grounds of experience) favourable production seasons in other supplying countries are to be expected in addition to normal annual expansion.

**DAIRY INDUSTRY ACCOUNT**  
To preserve the stability of the dairy industry the price fixed under the Act must be within the range of a manageable deficit in the Dairy Industry Account. The history of the industry shows clearly that high prices do not necessarily promote the stability of the industry, because of the tendency to capitalise the benefits of temporary prices by way of inflated land and stock values.

A drop in prices to lower levels from whatever cause would seriously endanger the stability of the industry. The trend of land and stock values under the prices fixed for the 1936-37 season has been of a hardening nature, and in the opinion of the committee this should not be accentuated by such an increase in prices as will tend to endanger the financial stability of the guaranteed prices plan, or to encourage the capitalisation of the benefits of the plan.

Some members hold a different opinion on this matter. They maintain that it is a reasonable but necessary corollary of the guaranteed price scheme, and should not be used as an argument to force the price for butter-fat below the level indicated by ascertainable data.

In the opinion of the majority members, this view would be valid if it could be assumed that the guaranteed prices plan could safely ignore the question of deficits. On the contrary, the fact that neither the plan itself, nor the stability of the industry nor a secure state of comfort could be maintained in the face of cumulative deficits which approached or reached the limit of the Dominion's capacity to carry.

**MINORITY REPORT A.**  
The figures submitted by the five members of the committee who concur in the majority recommendation in connection with labour reward are based on the assumption that the dairy farmer and his family will continue to supply a very great proportion of the labour utilised.

It has to be admitted that much of this is woman and junior labour, but the farmer is unable to compete to-day for hired labour.

A farm worker must face long hours; he possesses few of the amenities enjoyed by his fellow-worker in the town, and it is suggested that he should be prepared to face these disadvantages at a wage of £2 2/6 a week plus board.

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face these conditions, while a comparatively unskilled man such as a lorry driver can work under an award rate of £5 2/- a week for 44 hours.

**Labour Comparisons.**  
Conditions in the industry should be sufficiently attractive to make it unnecessary to employ women and juniors in the sheds. According to the data submitted, we have found that an average efficient farmer is one who is responsible for the production of 6250lb. of butterfat per annum, from cows producing an average of 258lb. butterfat. What tape shall we use to measure the labour reward of this man, bearing in mind that solely by his own efforts he has to milk, clean, and mend his machines? This is a seven-day-a-week job.

In the flush of the season he will work at least 12 hours a day, and he will average 60 hours a week all the year round.

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**Wage Basis.**  
We bear in mind, of course, the over-riding consideration: The wage must not be such as to endanger the stability of the industry. It is this factor which makes us agree that, under present conditions, it would be fair to assign to the farmer's own labour reward at £4 a week (plus allowances), and the wages of hired labour at £3/10 a week "all in".

This makes a basis of £3/15/- a week "over all" on a herd, say, of 60 cows, and is equivalent to a labour cost of 7.68d. per lb. butterfat.

The three members of the Committee who concur in this recommendation consider that the final net price of butterfat, in the case of butter-factory suppliers, should be 14.27d. per lb.

This price is equivalent to a basic f.o.b. purchase price of 13.57d. per lb. for butter, and, allowance being made for a margin of 2d. per lb. in favour of butterfat supplied to cheese factories, to a basic f.o.b. price for cheese of 7.7d. per lb.

**MINORITY REPORT B:**  
We have considered the report and the recommendations that the others members of the Committee propose to submit to the Government.

We agree with the following items:

- Adoption of working and maintenance costs at ... 5.07d.
- Adoption of interest charges 3.06d.

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**Efficient Unit.**  
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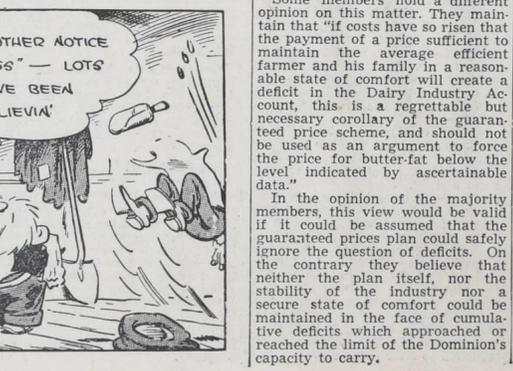
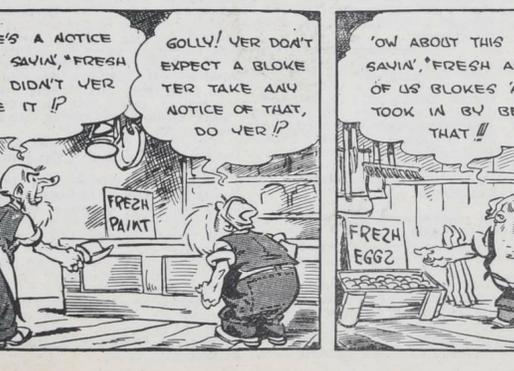
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## Committee Fails To Agree On Amount To Be Fixed As Wages

The committee was unable to agree on the amount to be allowed for labour charges. The committee has already pointed out that in this matter there is room for wide and genuine differences of opinion, and that it is one of those problems which cannot be decided on statistical data, but almost entirely by the exercise of personal judgments and the balancing of numerous non-monetary factors.

The committee recognised that no entirely satisfactory comparison could be made between the conditions of employment on dairy farms and those in urban industries. The hours worked by farmers are longer than those worked by urban employees, and the farmer-occupier exercises in addition a managerial function.

A possible comparison may be made between the farmer-occupier and the single owner or partner in a small urban business, where the hours worked are longer than those prescribed by Statute or award for employees and where an element of management is necessarily involved.

In estimating the amounts to be allowed for hired labour and for the farmer's own labour reward the committee was unable to agree upon a standard difference. The majority favour a charge of allowance of £3 a week for all labour, hired or family, other than the farmer's own labour, and an allowance of £4 per week, plus £1 10/- per week for rent and perquisites, for the farmer's labour and management.

The allowance of £3 per week (including keep) for all labour other than the farmer's own labour takes into account and endeavours to balance the following facts:—

1. The minimum statutory wage is £2 2/6 plus 17/6 for keep—£3.
2. In some dairy districts efficient whole-time adult male labour cannot be got for the equivalent of £3 10/- per week.
3. In other districts whole-time adult male labour can be employed at the equivalent of £3 per week.
4. A proportion of whole-time hired labour employed on dairy farms is junior labour paid at under the equivalent of £3 per week.
5. A substantial proportion of labour utilised on dairy farms consists of family labour of women and juniors who work only part-time on farm duties and whose average productive contribution is assessed at under the equivalent of £3 per week adult male labour unit. In the opinion of the majority of the committee the incidence of part-time female and junior family labour earning less than the equivalent of £3 per week balanced on the average, the employment of adult male labour earning more than £3 per week.
6. The allowance of £4 per week plus £1 10/- per week for rent and perquisites (the equivalent of £5 10/- per week) as the minimum or basic reward for the farmer's own labour and management has regard to the considerations previously discussed, namely, (a) protection against loss of opportunity of profit for all efficient farmers.

**Family Labour**  
In its computation of labour costs, the majority of the members of the committee have allowed for payment of all labour on the farm, whether male or female, and whether members of family or employed. With this allowance for labour there is, therefore, no justification for any unpaid or sweated labour to be utilised on any efficient dairy farm in New Zealand, and if the farmer is correspondingly employed, the farmer is correspondingly increasing his own personal income.

The point is stressed that there is nothing essentially reprehensible in the utilisation, within reasonable limits, of family labour. The matter is viewed as being largely a personal one between the farmer and the members of his family. The majority members of the committee have therefore recognised its existence as a fact, and have made full allowance for a labour reward for all family labour.

The data before the committee show that the equivalent of only 20 per cent. of the labour employed in the industry is hired labour outside of the family.

The basis suggested, £3 per week per whole-time adult male unit, and £4 per week plus housing and perquisites for the farmer, represents an average of £3 10/- per week per labour unit on a farm where the owner himself works and employs one unit of labour.

**Price Fixed.**  
If these allowances for labour reward are accepted, for example, 7.82d. per lb. of butterfat, so that, due regard having been paid to the various matters expressed in the Act, the majority of the committee recommend a price equivalent to the following computation:—

	d.
Allowance for working and maintenance costs	5.07
Allowance for interest charges	3.06
Allowance for labour reward	7.18
	15.31
Less return for pigs	1.54
Total	13.77

This price is equivalent to a basic f.o.b. purchase price for butter of 13.16d. per lb.

The price recommended by the committee for cheese is 2d. per lb. of butterfat in excess of the price paid to butter producers; that is, 15.77d. per lb. of butterfat.

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INDIANS' NARROW VICTORY AT WAIROA

Extended All The Way To Win By One Goal In The Closing Minutes

By Telegraph—Press Association. WAIROA, August 2. The Wairoa hockey representatives to-day went very near to creating a hockey sensation, being defeated by Prince Manavardar's team by one goal, the final score being four to three.

It was a glorious day for Wairoa hockey, and the game provided one of the most exciting contests ever seen here. The Indian players were extended all the way.

As a result of twelve days of almost continuous rain, the ground was in a terrible state—a sea of mud with pools of water in front of the goals.

Indians' Coming Game

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Conditions were all against the Indians, but nevertheless they gave an excellent display, their stick work and combination being a revelation.

A feature of the game, however, was the determination of the Wairoa forwards, who were responsible for a wonderful display, especially in the second half, giving the Indians the hardest game they have yet experienced in New Zealand.

The score at half time was two to one in favour of the visitors, but the most exciting period was during the last quarter of an hour when Wairoa equalised after some strenuous attacks and then the Indians again took the lead.

This was followed by another great Wairoa attack, which ended in a goal, and the score was three all until right on the final whistle, when the Indians again scored.

Included in the team fielded by India was a large proportion of players who played in the match against New Zealand at Wellington on Saturday last.

Goal-getters for the visitors were Fernandez (left wing) who scored twice, Hussain (centre forward) and Shasabuddin (right wing).

For Wairoa, W. Carrington (left wing) shot two goals and C. Prior (inside right) one.

New Secretary Appointed.—At a meeting of the Waipukurau branch of the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association Mr. C. R. Watson was appointed to the position of secretary, tendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. P. E. Bollons.

Record Number in Hospital.—The total number of patients in institutions under the control of the Waipawa Hospital Board at the present time is 226, which constitutes a record. This figure is made up as follows:—District hospital, 92, Pukeora Sanatorium, 128, Rathbone Maternity Home, six.

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Evening Of Good Sport Assured

DANNEVIRKE. A boxing tournament will be held in the Town Hall, Dannevirke, on Saturday night.

The main bout will be between Joe McIvor (Hastings) 9.8 and I. Dunn (Wellington) 9.7, of six two minute rounds.

Pat Kilkelly (Dannevirke) 9.8 meets H. McIvor (Hastings) 9.6, and A. Byrne (Wellington) 9.0 meets R. Davy (Wellington) in two four-round bouts.

There will be eight three-round bouts, the matchings being as follows:—Jim Rasmussen (Dannevirke) 6.4 v. N. Sparling (Hastings) 6.4; P. Dunn (Wellington) 7.2 v. A. Gordon (Wanganui) 7.2; A. Collier (Dannevirke) 9.6 v. B. Fairbrother (Wellington) 9.7; A. Parsons (Palmerston North) 8.6 v. P. Treanor (Wellington) 8.8; T. Jones (Wanganui) 11.1 v. E. Peterson (Palmerston North) 11.2; D. Coughlan (Palmerston North) 9.6 v. M. O'Neill (Wanganui) 9.7; E. Fell (Palmerston North) 13.6 v. A. Lucas (Hastings) 12.10; D. Fitness (Wanganui) 12.0 v. P. Nicholls (Wellington) 12.3.

Miniature Rifle Shooting

AT MARAEKAKAHO

D. Carswell Scores A Possible

MARAEKAKAHO. The third round of the D. Walker trophy was fired by a good attendance of competitors of the Maraekakaho Miniature Rifle Club, a splendid possible being returned by D. Carswell. Individual scores were as follows:—

A. Grade: D. Carswell (100) 100, W. McPhee (97) 98.00; J. Ramm (94) 97.23; R. James (92) 94.00; Miss A. McKinnon (87) 94.42.

The A. grade ladder badge was won by D. Carswell.

B. Grade: W. Tankersley (95) 98.00; W. Simmons (95) 98.53; C. Mardle (94) 98.2; C. Galyer (94) 98.36; Miss J. Walker (91) 98.07; J. Burnard (90) 97.69; E. Brenchley (88) 97.23; Miss M. Walker (86) 97.79; D. McPhee (84) 98.5; R. Foulbrooke (85) 97.63; H. Cooper (82) 97.15; H. MacKinnon (79) 93.00; L. Stevens (79) 97.9; V. Cunningham (67) 94.94; Miss V. Donovan (62), 98.52.

The ladder badge in the B. grade was won by W. Tankersley.

PERSONAL

WAIPIKURAU. Mr. E. M. Marshall left yesterday evening for Auckland where his father, the Rev. G. T. Marshall, has passed away at the age of 85.

NORSEWOOD. Mr and Mrs D. C. Macdonald, late of Silverdale, North Auckland, are spending a holiday as the guests of Mr and Mrs W. H. Ridge.

SHERENDEN. Mrs J. Boyd, the delegate to the Dominion Federation of Women's Institutes held at Wellington, has returned to her home in Sherenden.

ORMONVILLE. Miss M. Mildon, who has been visiting Wellington, has returned to Makotuku.

Mrs E. A. King, of Whetukura, has returned home after a brief visit to Wellington.

Mr C. Irvine, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs A. S. Baines, of Te Uri, has returned to Hawera.

TAKAPAU SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monthly Meeting Held

TAKAPAU. The usual monthly meeting of the Takapau School Committee was held on Monday night. In the absence of the chairman, Mr. D. McSparran presided and the following others were present: Messrs G. Hilsley, W. G. Jackson, R. E. Ellis, H. Oldershaw, O. H. Bjorngaard and the headmaster.

The headmaster reported the roll number at 173. The health of the children, except for colds, appears to be good and no cases of measles have been notified.

The milk supply for the children was introduced on Monday morning and is much appreciated. This will dispense with the need to supply cocoa for the children as has been done up to the present.

Accounts amounting to £7 15/6 were passed for payment. The visiting committee for the ensuing month will be Messrs H. H. Oldershaw and O. H. Bjorngaard. The final arrangements in connection with the forthcoming school concert on August 12 were finalised and the secretary reported that tickets were selling freely and that Mr J. Grant had kindly undertaken to do the booking of seats.

Junior National Party Social.—A successful social was held on Monday evening by the Waipukurau branch of the Junior National Party. The following were winners at table tennis:—Doubles, Miss S. McLaughlin and Mr G. Wilson; singles, Miss McLaughlin and Mr McKee.

Sherenden Rainfall.—The rainfall for July, at Sherenden, was 11in. 59pts, and the year's total is 58.59in. On Friday evening it snowed at Sherenden and kept on for three hours. Next morning there was a good three inches of snow on the ground. The snow lay until Saturday evening, when a light drizzle of rain thawed it. Large boulders of snow (remains of snow-men) still lie about.

Rivers Board's Overseer

APPOINTMENT MADE Mr. U. D. McIvor, Of Hastings

WIDE EXPERIENCE

After having fully considered the qualifications of the five men to whom the selection was narrowed, the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board has decided to appoint Mr. U. D. McIvor, of Avenue Road, Hastings, as overseer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr P. Scullin.

The successful applicant, who is at present in the employ of the Board on the Ngaruroro River control scheme, was educated at the Napier Boys' High School, and in 1920 was indentured for a period of three years as a survey and engineering cadet to Messrs H. W. Climie and Son, surveyors, and civil engineers, of Hastings.

He continued in the employ of this firm until the death of Mr H. W. Climie, sen., in 1929, when he entered the employ of Mr G. Rochford, surveyor and civil engineer, of Napier, and at present engineer to the Rivers Board. In 1934 Mr McIvor was appointed to a position with the Board on the Dutae and Kuri River diversion scheme, and at present he is in the board's employ on the Ngaruroro scheme.

Since 1929 Mr McIvor has been associated with practically all major works carried out by the Rivers Board. He has also been actively connected with the de-watering and reclamation of the Awatoto Block and the preliminary work arising out of the de-watering of the Ahuriri Lagoon.

He has an excellent knowledge, as the result of his association with the late Mr Scullin, of the action of the rivers and the drainage of the district, as well as such works as fascinating and protection.

Organising Work In Napier

LABOUR CANDIDATE

Assistance For The Hon. W. E. Barnard

An exceptionally large gathering of the members of the Napier branch of the Labour Party, consisting of over 200 took place in the Community Hall, Miller Street, Napier, on Monday night.

After the business of the branch had been transacted, organising work for the coming member was the main topic of the evening.

When calling for volunteers to perform different duties, the president had quite a hard task in selecting, as he was practically bombarded by those present, so numerous were the offers to help.

It is not an exaggeration to say that very few left this meeting of staid supporters without being allotted some work for the return of the Hon. W. E. Barnard.

The following resolution was unanimously carried:—"That this meeting resolves to do all in its power to return the member of the Napier to Parliament at the forthcoming general election with a bigger majority than he has ever polled before."

RUGBY FOOTBALL FOR SATURDAY

Draw And Referees For Hastings

Following is the draw for Rugby football matches to be played at Hastings on Saturday next:—

Senior: H.H.S.O.B. v. Hastings, Nelson Park No. 1, 3 p.m. (J. Geenty), M.A.C. v. T.O.B., Nelson Park No. 2, 3 p.m. (W. Scott).

Junior: Hastings v. Pakowhai, Nelson Park No. 1, 1.30 p.m. (J. Palmer) H.S.O.B. v. Haumoana, Nelson Park No. 2, 1.30 p.m. (D. Graham), Mercantile v. Celtic School, No. 3, 1.30 p.m. (R. Pearson), Havelock v. Waimarama, School No. 4, 1.30 p.m. (E. Singleton).

Third Grade: Hastings v. Havelock, Havelock, 2 p.m. (G. D. Gray), H.S.O.B. v. Celtic, School No. 5, 3 p.m. (F. Duigan), High School a bye.

Fourth Grade: H.S.O.B. v. High School, School No. 2, 1.30 p.m. (G. Bainbridge), Celtic v. High School B, No. 5, 1.30 p.m. (K. Kemp), Hastings a bye.

Fifth Grade: Combined S. v. H.S. West, School No. 2, 3 p.m. (E. J. Callaghan), Hastings v. H.S. East, School No. 1, 3.30 p.m. (F. Duigan).

Touch judges: Nelson Park, E. Spooner and W. Thurlow.

TERRITORIAL BALL ARRANGED

Hastings Committee Active

At a recent meeting of the Hastings Territorial Ball Committee further extensive arrangements were made for the forthcoming ball.

Hastings Scots Society

INGLESIDE HELD Excellent Programme Presented VISITORS WELCOMED

There was a full attendance at the last Hastings and District Scots Society's Ingleside held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Market Street, Hastings.

Chief P. J. Priest welcomed members and friends, especially the visitors from Napier among whom were: Madame Mercer, Mr and Mrs McDonald, Mr McDonald jun., Mrs McDonald, and others of the party who contributed to the programme.

A very fine programme was presented. The following gave items: Pipe Band; dance, Miss N. Walker; song, Mr J. McDonald; piano/forte solo, Miss A. Upton; vocal monologue, Miss Joyce Annan; dance, fling, Mrs Vernon; song, Miss Margaret Probert; song, Mrs Annan; flute solo, Mr M. Wilson; dance, skipping, Miss Hutchison; song, Miss Rachael Schofield; recitation, Mr G. Hardenburg; song, Miss P. Marris; talk, "Everyday Names," Mr J. Leggett; dance, Miss Pothan recitation, Miss Valerie McCombs; song, Miss Valerie McCombs; song, Mr B. M. Wakelin; quartette, Messrs Mercer and McDonald, Messrs McDonald sen. and jun.; cornet selections, Messrs McPherson and Jones; song, Mr Jock McDonald.

Dancing followed supper, McKay's orchestra supplying the music. Piper Watts was the piper, Miss Collins was accompanist, and Mr Ramsay was M.C.

HARBOUR BOARDS' VIEWS

AMALGAMATION OF LOCAL BODIES COMMITTEE MEETS

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 2. Evidence from several harbour boards was heard by the select committee on the Local Bodies Amalgamation Schemes Bill to-day, the boards tendering statements objecting to amalgamation on the grounds that harbour board work was not allied to the work of other local bodies.

Evidence was presented by Mr S. J. Castle, acting on behalf of the solicitors for the Harbours Association of New Zealand, but he explained that it was on behalf of the boards concerned, and not on behalf of the association. The association was only acting as a medium by which certain of the boards could place their views before the committee.

Work of Harbour Boards. His own opinion was that the Bill had much to commend it. It was only common sense that some local bodies should amalgamate by the work of harbour boards was peculiar, and he thought it might be advisable to treat them like hospital boards and exclude them from the provisions of the Bill. Concentration might lead to neglect. He agreed that road boards, river boards, and rabbit boards should be controlled by counties, but a harbour board, he said, was doing work quite apart from that of other local authorities.

Mr Castle tendered a statement from a number of harbour boards. He said the Tauranga Board had resolved that, while expressing no opinion on the matter of local body amalgamation generally, it was unable to see any advantage to be derived therefrom so far as the Tauranga Board was concerned.

The harbour was a natural outlet for a very large area beyond Taupo. The members, with the exception of the chairman, gave their services free and travelling expenses were comparatively small. During the 23 years of the board's operations it had supplied all reasonable shipping facilities, kept the harbour dues down to the lowest possible rates, built up valuable assets for future requirements, and had avoided any necessity for a taxation rate.

The Nelson Board expressed strong opposition to the whole principle embodied in the Bill on the grounds that the Bill was contrary to all existing principles of local government.

Patea Not in Favour. The Patea Board stated that it was not in favour of amalgamation, as it considered amalgamation with the Whangarei or New Plymouth could not be worked as efficiently as the present system, nor that any economy would result.

The board stated that it had fairly large loans, works, and other assets, and that amalgamation would either mean that these would be unwanted and unused, or that there would be no change.

The needs of the district were known to the board better than they could be to those without local knowledge. There were also refrigerating stores and other buildings and plant at Patea and Hawera, and the ability of another centre to handle the produce passing through the port would have to be considered.

The Whakatane Board stated that it considered that harbour boards should be excluded from the provisions of the Bill.

Question of Control. The Bay of Islands Board expressed the opinion that amalgamation would not be an advantage and that a county council could not give adequate control to harbour matters.

The Whangarei Harbour Board said it considered it would be folly to curtail or in any way increase the cost of the service which the port of Whangarei was called upon to provide.

The Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry) said that some harbour boards had already taken steps to fall into line with the provisions of the Bill. The Taranaki bodies wanted to amalgamate and it was gratifying to know that some were moving along that road.

Everyone agreed that amalgamation was a good thing for the other fellow. What was Mr Castle's opinion of the Bill? Mr Castle said he considered the Bill quite satisfactory. He could not see anything unfair in it. It was all a matter of proper administration.

The committee adjourned until Tuesday.

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ERINATION SUFFERS A SLIGHT ACCIDENT

Flashlight Errs In A School: Brigadore Improving: Riccarton Work

With the National meeting but a week away, the work at Riccarton yesterday attracted much interest, and the fact that Erination broke a blood vessel and Flashlight fell in schooling caused some comment to their admirers, even though Erination's trouble is not thought to be serious.

Jumping honours over the big fences went to the brilliant All Irish, while Redolent impressed as a possible winner in minor company at the meeting. Brigadore heartened his supporters with a good display over the country, while Tatau Maid and Corban gave hurdling exhibitions which drew attention to their prospects in minor events.

Among those in action on the flat, the Winter Cup candidates, Sovereign Lady and Nightcall, shaped attractively, while Top Row and Raeburn impressed over a half-mile course.

ERINATION, one of the favourites for the Grand Nationals, cut a blood vessel in his foreleg during a schooling task at Riccarton this morning, but the trouble is not serious.

Flashlight slipped and fell at Cutts's fence, but, otherwise, horses tried out over the steeplechase course worked promisingly.

All Irish (Mr. M. O'Connor) schooled with Erination (J. Muir), Nighthound (R. Beale) and Redolent (J. Murfit).

All Irish set a fast pace after jumping the sod wall and fenced beautifully to open up a big break which he held to the finish.

Erination tried to balk at the first of the Kennels Double, but scrambled over safely. That was his only mistake and he jumped in polished manner thereafter.

Nighthound, though inclined to take his fences in a hunting style was safe, while Redolent, having his first run over this country, made a bold showing. He looks certain to win a minor steeplechase at the meeting.

Flashlight Slips. Flashlight had the bad luck to slip approaching Cutts's fence when finishing a school over eight fences with Nocturnus. He was lucky to get over at all and was none the worse for the mishap later.

Bright Red did not make any mistakes, but he is hardly seasoned enough to show up at the meeting.

Stopping At Finish. Guilder (J. Murfit) set off at a fast pace in a bout over six hurdles, but was slowing up over the last three and hit his hurdles hard.

Tautau Maid On Bit. Chaste (G. Linton) and Contract (W. Shand) were well clear of Tautau Maid over five hurdles, but the latter could have caught them at any stage.

Useful Hurdler. Corban (V. Lanford) was anxious to increase the pace while covering five hurdles in smart time. Though not up to the best hurdle class he is a useful sort and may win among the hurdlers at the meeting.

Hunt Fields At Gisborne

POVERTY BAY RACES

Kahunoko Top In Gold Cup

SATURDAY'S EVENTS

By Telegraph-Press Association. GISBORNE, August 2.

The acceptors for the Poverty Bay Hunt meeting on the Makaraka course, Gisborne, on Saturday are as follows:—

AWAPUNI HURDLES, of £75; one mile and a half—Royal Mimic 11.5, Good Hunting 10.12, Professional 10.7, Air Commodore 9.9, Bothwell 9.0.

WHATATUTU HACK FLAT, of £70; one mile—Ruinette 9.3, Flying Comedy 9.2, Gay Mimic 8.12, Galwind 8.11, Hinepit 8.1, Quait 8.7, Pohika 8.2, Reay Bridge 8.0, Defora 8.0, Royal Stuart 8.0.

HEXTON HANDICAP, of £85; one mile and a quarter—Small Boy 8.10, Gay Hunter 8.9, Peter Beckford 8.5, Hunting Mars 8.5, Pennycomequid 7.13, Legatee 8.13, Runtette 7.8, Minnow 7.6, Skyway 7.2.

FERGUSON GOLD CUP STEEPLES, of £120 and a Challenge Cup—two and a half miles—Kahunoko 13.5, Rapa Waiata 11.9, Mahala 10.13, Lucky Dick 10.7, New Ferry 10.7, Gisborne Jack 10.7.

SWARTHMOOR SCURRY, of £60; five furlongs (all 8.0)—Tu Rahrli, Whetu, Fairy Hill, Defray, Kitchinette, Cool Smoke, Sweet Pal, Sunny Lass, Defora, Mimicry, Native Song, Acella, Samogin.

HUNTERS' BRACELET, of £70; one mile—Wolsey 10.12, Illinois 10.12, Hasketon 10.12, King Silver 10.9, Bickology 10.7, Royal Toast 10.7.

RAPANUI HACK HANDICAP, of £70; seven furlongs—Gay Mimic 8.13, Red Hunting 8.10, Hinepit 8.10, Professional 8.10, Skyway 8.7, Okawa 8.7, Jayola 8.5, Gold Step 8.4, Perfect Lady 8.2, Pohika 8.2, Ballyculane 8.0, Synopate 8.0, Royal Stuart 8.0, Opera Star 8.0.

TRENCH LAW SOLD AT GOOD FIGURE

Gascony Colt Bought By Wellington Sport

By Moturoa.

The palm for being the most likely two-year-old at Hastings for the new season has been freely handed to Trench Law for some time past, and headquarters will be the poorer for the absence of this colt, who has been sold by Mr Graham McCormick to a Wellington sportsman for nearly 500 guineas.

Trench Law, however, will not be entirely lost to Hawke's Bay as he is to go into a Waipukurau stable.

By the brilliant King John—First Blow horse Gascony, Trench Law is a half-brother to Windward, Allymon, Miss Hastings, Allowance, and Dunstan, being bred from Arbitration, by the Birkenhead horse tribulation from Mere Mere, by the Gozo horse San Fran from Maude, by St. Leger from Hilda, a daughter of Musket who traced back to the Cutty Sark family.

This is the same family as that which produced the New Zealand Cup winner Lady Lucy; Mr A. B. Williams's great stayer Star Stranger, Mahutonga (Auckland Cup), Antares (Auckland Cup), Fulmen (New Zealand Cup), Strathmore, Kopu, Labour Day, Merry Day, St. Elmin, Fisher, Alteration, Warlike, and a host of good class winners.

On the promise he has shown in his early education Trench Law should not be a dear colt and his progress will be keenly watched by Hawke's Bay sportsmen.

SALON IMPROVED WITH RACING

Works Well On Hastings Track

(By Moturoa.)

There was practically no work at Hastings this morning, when training conditions were marred by showery weather and intense cold, but Salon (Colello) bowled along very freely on the plough to cover his half-mile in 53.

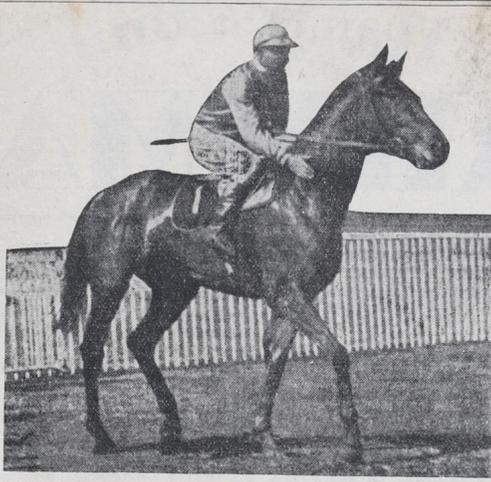
This Leighton—Salvette gelding, who races in the colours of Mr A. F. M. Simes, improved on his fourth at the Hawke's Bay Hunt meeting to run a fine second at Awapuni on Saturday, and he looks like winning a race early in the new season.

In view of the spring racing, interest was taken in a number of the new season's two-year-olds who were out doing easy pacework and a very shapely filly noticed in work was Mr Graham McCormick's youngster by Pink Coat from Jarretiere. This filly was secured by Mr McCormick for the low figure of 40 guineas, and her dam is by Clarenceux from the imported Madama (dam of the useful Battle Knight), by Minstead.

Another who, however, looks as if he may take a little time, was Mr G. D. Beaton's brown gelding by Lord Quex from Enchantment, the dam of the speedy Red Witch, who also races in Mr Beaton's colours. Enchantment is by Hunting Song from Smoke Concert, dam of Ringing Cheer, Gallant Fox, and Noisy Night.

An error was made in Moturoa's comment on the Bluffer disqualification in yesterday morning's "Daily Mail" when reference was made to possible complications had Sly Fox (placed first at Trentham) won the maiden event at Gisborne on Saturday. However, while Sly Fox was entered for the Maiden Race, he was accepted for the Hack Flat won by Red Hunting, and he started in that race.

M. Edgard Allix, Dean of the Faculty of Law and president of the Societe d'Economie Politique, died in Paris at the age of 65. M. Allix's principal work was the "Traite de Science Financiere," which he was constantly revising from edition to edition. He had collaborated with several Ministers of Finance on technical questions.



DICTATE, who ran second in the Winter Cup twelve months ago, was galloped on in the Brabazon Handicap on Saturday and is under a cloud for the big mile on Tuesday. It will be unfortunate for his connections if he is unable to start, as he was a very fit horse.

WINTER CUP: THE PUNTERS' PONS ASINORUM

Two Favourites in 17 Years

PLENTY OF FORM TO PUZZLE OVER THIS YEAR

Catalogue After His Second Cup

(By MOTUROA)

In the past 17 years only two favourites have won the Winter Cup.

Le Choucas, who was bracketed with Nippy (third), succeeded in landing the major prize in 1926, and six years later Sir Charles Clifford's great mare, Fast Passage, brought her army of admirers through the struggle.

The successful candidates have generally been at long prices—as lightly regarded as the 22nd favourite Princess Doreen in 1934. This year the public will find their greatest difficulty in deciding upon a favourite, but, possibly, the final gallops may decide that moot point.

The handicapper has assessed Catalogue as the best miler in the field, and the Awapuni gelding is by no means set an impossible task to win with 9.10, 11lb. more than he carried to win last year. He will be required to create a precedent to win two Winter Cups, but he has only 24lb. above the minimum, whereas Toxeuma succeeded with 33lb. above the then 9.0 minimum when he carried Mr Frank Ormond's colours first home in 1930.

CATALOGUE has one of his greatest tasks to date in front of him on Tuesday. A host of good class handicappers have essayed to win their second Winter Cup, only to fail, and the Awapuni owned-and-trained gelding will need to put up a record. However, Catalogue has wonderful qualifications.

In the first place—under winter racing conditions—a Winter Cup winner must be able to run out a mile and a quarter. The hot early pace and the three furlongs straight find out the weaklings. Then it takes a really good horse to win with nearly two stone above the minimum and only Vladimir, Kremlin, Gazique, and Toxeuma have performances that will bear comparison with the possible success of the Lord Quex gelding.

Catalogue has proved himself over middle distances and is generally conceded to have been unlucky to lose the Wellington Cup last January. His performances in handicap races prove him to be one of the best milers in the Dominion today and he is a master of weight. On top of that he has shown a penchant for Riccarton and it is a recognised fact that track liking goes quite a long way on this course.

Catalogue's successes were at Awapuni in March and at Feilding at Easter, but as winner of the last Winter Cup in August, and conqueror of Oratory in the mile jockey Club races and in June last November, he created a profound impression and the good races he ran at Trentham were followed up by a very solid second at Awapuni on Saturday.

Catalogue will be produced on Saturday in the top of his form and, with G. R. Tattersall in the saddle, he can be depended upon to give his supporters a great run for their money.

Form Bad. Paper Slipper, although he seems to reveal his best form on his home course, has been racing so badly that the majority will pass him by in preference for Ponty, who finished fast on Saturday.

Ponty is a Wellington Cup winner and a good performer at Riccarton, and there is no doubt he is well attuned for his task next week. A slightly longer journey would possibly be more in his favour, but his strong finishing run cannot be denied, and he is thoroughly fitted for the task.

Alma won the Brabazon Handicap on Saturday, but that seven furlong race has never been regarded as a good Winter Cup trial. Alma's best form has been over sprint distances and, while she was going great guns at the end of her race at the Hunt meeting, one cannot feel other than that she will be better suited by shorter races the meeting.

On Her Home Course. Peter Beckford will be short of work for such a difficult race and it will surprise if he makes the trip, but the Riccarton mare Sovereign Lady is always dangerous on her home course and has only to be well taken to her hand in the finish.

It would be unwise to discard Araboa for her failure, even though shorter distances have always been more in her favour, but the injury to Dictate in the Brabazon Handicap will cause this good gelding who ran second last year, to drop out of the race. It takes a fit horse to win the Winter Cup.

Monipere's Winter Oats Handicap win at Trentham with 7.11 draws attention to the Arrowsmith gelding's chances here with a stone more, for he runs on in his races and is thoroughly seasoned. He came from the clouds to win at Trentham.

Good Wingatui Form. Lazzybones was not sighted in the Whyte Handicap, his early start at Trentham, but that was not his right form.

He struck form to win over seven furlongs at Ashburton and then

Point-to-Point At Takapau

SATURDAY'S FIELDS

Day Of Keen Sport Is Assured

GOOD CLASS HORSES

Splendid entries have been received for the Dannevirke Hunt Club's annual point-to-point meeting to be held on Mr W. Morton's property at Takapau on Saturday and the stage is set for one of the most successful country meetings the club has yet staged.

The Hawke's Bay Hunt Point-to-points this winter have proved very popular and have drawn large crowds to witness this purely amateur sport under the best conditions, and the Dannevirke followers of the hunt are alive to the keen opposition provided by their northern competitors. Not to be outdone in the least respect they have secured the entry of many well-known performers in jumping races on our race-courses in recent years and high-class exhibitions of jumping under point-to-point racing conditions are assured.

For the hunter's trial events the entries are unusually heavy, 43 nominations having been made for the Men's Hunters' Trial, and 36 for the Ladies' Hunters' Trial.

The nominations for the steeplechase events are as follows:— Owners Cup Steeplechase: Trooper, Ranger, Bowyang, Offa, Barney, Coonoor.

Open Steeplechase: Bowyang, Dusky, Interlocutor, Park Acre, Hymngreat, General, Coonoor, Hard C, Sabatini.

Lightweight Steeplechase: Swallow, General, Hilaria, Hokowhitu, Penology, Eidos, Master Turbine, Offa.

ELECTROCUTION OF KING'S GUARD

Rubbed Against Faulty Switch

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, August 2.

The trotting gelding King's Guard was electrocuted while walking into a loose-box at the stables of Trainer R. B. Berry. The horse rubbed against a switch as it entered the stall, and through a fault in the switch and the sodden state of the ground the horse received a fatal shock.

King's Guard, an aged gelding by Native King—Lady Nan, was one of the best class performers in New Zealand and, although he won over all distances, his best efforts were registered up to a mile and a half. King's Guard was trained by R. B. Berry for the Palmerston North sportsman, Mr J. A. Mitchell and was in good order to compete against the best trotters at the coming winter carnival.

Marooned by flood waters to a depth of over two feet fronting their property, residents in four houses on the Great South Road, Ellerslie, have been without road access since Saturday.

To obtain provisions the residents walk across roughly improvised duckboards in backyards, cross a rocky blackberry-infested section, climb over a stone wall and walk along the railway line to the road.

On resident, Mr E. A. Booth, who was putting the finishing touches to a pair of stilt, suggested that the Fire Brigade should pump the water out of the sections. There is still two feet of water at the back of the house.

All sorts of floats and jetsam float around the house, but what annoys them most is a goose under the house that keeps the family awake at night.

The family next door have numerous eels swimming over the front lawn, and a small boy spends his time fishing for them off the verandah.

Residents complain that the contents of the Ellerslie septic tank will deposit a film on the ground when the flood waters subside.

On anything that has been shown of little past six furlongs she can have little chance, but Detham, who is a hard horse to train, has threatened at times to strike good form.

There will be money for Haughty Winner, who won the Dunedin Guineas under a second place in this Winning Hit horse has been a disappointment, but there is no doubt he represents good class when right and there remains just an impression that he might show a vast improvement in the future.

Waitaka is useful in the class and so is Land Raid, but here they are meeting something which, at this stage, looks rather above them.

Great Hope, the brilliant Laughing Prince gelding from Awapuni, was beaten in a second place in the Brabazon Handicap, but one is loath to discard him. He came right away from a bad position to beat his field over seven furlongs at the Awapuni winter fixture and there is no doubt that Bert Morris will be able to nurse him over the extra distance on Tuesday.

As an improver, and as he is bred for middle-distance racing, Great Hope is worthy of consideration as one of the best light-weight prospects.

Swordstick shows plenty of pace in private, but his public form is not so brilliant, and both Riptide and Roy Bun appear to be out of their depth here.

On the Minimum. Nightcall, Pink Robe, Silver Slipper, Petersham and Potent have all been showing good form in the weaker classes this term, and Second Innings impressed at Wingatui. However, the best of this bunch may be Nightcall.

The distance beat the brilliant Hunting Blood over seven furlongs on Saturday and the extra furlong here will not enhance his prospects, but Wagner concluded a long list of minor placings with a decisive win at the meeting.

However, there is one of the bunch weighted lowest by the handicapper who may give a mount of trouble. This hack is Cocksure.

He failed sadly in the Brabazon Handicap, but in that race he met a big field and was possibly crowded for room in the rush to the straight.

This young horse has been in the picture since the Christchurch Hunt meeting last year, and apart from winning under big weights over six furlongs, has a victory over an extra furlong at Motukarara to his credit. Southern critics hold this four-year-old in very high opinion.

The acceptances on Thursday will clear the air to some extent, but at this juncture it would appear as if Catalogue, Ponty, Monipere, and Great Hope will all have to be seriously regarded by ante-post speculators.

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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