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The Daily Mail

FIGHTING CONTINUES ON FRONTIER

Russians and Japanese SETTLEMENT SAID TO BE DESIRED

War Preparations Continue Meantime

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TOKYO, August 4. Soviet artillery for four hours indiscriminately shelled Kojo and Sojan.

The newspaper "Nichi Nichi Shimbu" says that the Soviet bombings have completely altered the shape of the disputed hills.

The Domei News Agency reports that the 40th Russian Division is on the way south from Novokievsk (Siberia), where 60 Russian aircraft and 200 tanks are concentrated.

All Moscow newspapers reproduce photographic copies of the Russian-Chinese Agreement of 1886, according to which Changkufeng is unquestionably in Soviet territory.

The Japanese War Office states that the Russians attempted during the night to dislodge the Japanese from Changkufeng and the Shaotsaoping sector.

Star shells were sent up at 10.30 p.m. and artillery laid a barrage. The Russians then severely pressed the Japanese, who resisted powerfully and repelled the invaders.

It is estimated that 200 Russians were killed. In the earlier attacks yesterday both sides used tanks and got so close that they were able to distinguish each other's features.

The Japanese Cabinet rejected the Russians' protests and urged the Soviet to reconsider its policy.

The Soviet attackers last night consisted of three battalions of infantry, 15 tanks and 20 big guns.

The Soviet troops from Novokievsk are a sharp-shooter division, plus a mechanised brigade.

Soviet scouting planes reconnoitred Kojo for a considerable time.

The Japanese War Office spokesman threatens that the Japanese will reply effectively if the Soviet's wanton air attacks are renewed.

Mr Horinouchi, the deputy-foreign minister, had a two-hour discussion with the Russian Charge d'Affaires, when he protested against Soviet air raids and the unreasonableness of the Soviet's policy.

Mr Shigemitsu was instructed similarly to make a representation to M. Litvinoff in the afternoon.

London Opinion

Despite the more serious tone of reports from Tokyo and Moscow, the impression still prevails in official London circles that any grave extension of the Russian-Japanese border dispute is improbable, says the foreign editor of the "News-Chronicle."

"It is all a question of whether the rival commanders on the spot can keep a sense of proportion," he says.

On the evidence available in London, says "The Times" diplomatic correspondent, British experts are inclined to believe that the Japanese are mainly to blame in attacking Changkufeng, which it seems clear, has been Russian territory for many years.

There is some surprise in the number of Japanese troops who, either accidentally or conveniently, are at hand. Clearly, a large part of the Japanese Army has not been carried down the stream into the Chinese war.

The Moscow correspondent of "The Times" reports that the general atmosphere tends to show that the Soviet Government considers that the conflict will be settled, or that it will remain in abeyance like dozens of lesser Russian-Japanese disputes.

The official Russian view appears to be that a settlement would not be difficult.

Soviet Reports Disagree

From Tokyo it is reported that the Japanese War Office announces that observers have discerned Soviet forces moving up big guns and tanks to Changkufeng this morning.

An earlier message from London states that, using tanks, howitzers and quick-firers, Russian and Japanese fought for six hours to-day during a second abortive attempt by the Soviet to recapture Changkufeng.

The Japanese claim that Soviet planes bombed the Japanese lines and that Soviet artillery bombarded Kojo from Mayoshan, six miles distant.

The Japanese War Office announces that 30 Japanese have been killed and 67 wounded since July 29. It estimates the Soviet losses at 250.

Air-raid precautions, including the banning of advertising lights, have been extended throughout Tokyo and 14 other prefectures.

Within 150 Yards

A Korean communicate states that Soviet troops, covered by 19 guns and 30 tanks, reached within 150

yards of the Japanese lines at Shaotsaoping and were then forced to withdraw half a mile. They are constructing earthworks. Low clouds are masking the activities of the Soviet planes.

An artillery bombardment of Kojo continued all day, and the inhabitants left the town.

A further protest has been sent to Moscow concerning the air-raids.

Broadcasts from Moscow received in London claim that the crisis is due to the Japanese being goaded into action by their militarists. The Soviet, the broadcasts say, is prepared for emergencies.

"It would be very easy to curb the bloodthirsty appetites of the Japanese militarists and destroy them like vermin."

Defiant Resolutions

The Riga correspondent of "The Times" says that mass-meeting resolutions defying Japan are pouring in. The Soviet considers that a settlement is likely or, at least, that the dispute will remain in abeyance similar to dozens of recent lesser Soviet-Japanese disputes.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Litvinoff, is reported to be pressing for a settlement of the frontier line, requiring, in the meanwhile, the withdrawal of the Japanese from Changkufeng.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Tokyo correspondent says that the opinion prevails that Japan intends to avoid war if that can be achieved without loss of prestige.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Moscow correspondent says that fighting continues without advantage to either side but has not spread to other sectors of the eastern front.

A new and graver factor introduced to Moscow to-day was the putting into gear of the immense machine of popular propaganda by the Soviet Press.

Almost the entire space is devoted to standardised mass resolutions coaxed in fierce language.

The War In Spain

REPORTS DISAGREE

No Great Change In Position

A MOONLIGHT RAID

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LONDON, August 4

Reports from the Spanish fronts are most conflicting, indicating that the position has not greatly changed.

Under a full moon the Nationalists made three raids on Barcelona for the first time in a fortnight.

Four were killed and 46 injured. An unknown freighter discharging war materials at Tarragona was sunk.

A communique from Barcelona claims that the Republicans are holding their new position on the Ebro.

The Nationalists maintain that the enemy in this sector is in a hopeless position and hint at a "terrible disaster."

They also assert that they beat back the Republicans on the Fayon sector, where it is reported that 300 were killed and 100 captured.

PASSENGERS BY AIR

Passengers by Union Airways' planes yesterday included the following: Miss C. Ward, Mr S. Bardwell, Mr W. McKinnon, Mr R. Peterson, Mr Allan, Mr Livingstone, Mr Sheehan, Mr A. V. Moulton, Mr Hughes, Mr R. Natusch, Mr F. Desmond.

In the first quarter of this year over 200 tons of letters were carried in the Empire flying-boats to and from Southampton.



YESTERDAY'S FIRE AT HAVELOCK NORTH.—The Exchange Hotel, a Havelock North landmark for many years, was seriously damaged by fire yesterday. These photographs give a good idea of the extent of the outbreak.

FURTHER FLOODING IN THE PROVINCE

Effect Of Yesterday's Heavy Rain: Extensive Area Affected

A large section of Hawke's Bay was again flooded yesterday, when further heavy falls of rain occurred throughout the district. Both Napier and Hastings were affected, a large part of Napier South being flooded. The western end of Heretaunga Street, Hastings, was also under water, although the flooding was not sufficient to enter shops or houses.

The rain commenced about 7.30 a.m., and continued almost without interruption throughout the day.

The northern part of the province is again covered with surface water, which is increasing as the rain continues. In Napier and Hastings last night the rain showed signs of abating.

Roads throughout the northern districts are reported to be seriously affected. The main south road, although slightly under water in parts, was open last night.

At 11.30 p.m. the Pakowhai road was reported to be one foot under water.

Snow was falling on the hills and in the back country. Reports received from throughout the Napier-Hastings district late last night indicated that the floods were the worst since those experienced in April.

A service car driver who arrived at Hastings shortly after 10 o'clock last night, said that he had experienced torrential rain just before reaching Dannevirke, and this had continued with increasing strength, as he approached Hastings.

Much of the low country between the two towns was covered with surface water, and at Te Hauke there was two inches of water over the road. There was also much surface water at Paki Paki.

A bus driver travelling between Napier and Hastings reported that there was water over the road between Hastings and Clive, and in this area, there was also a great deal of surface flooding.

Last night there was reported to be two or three inches of water over the main road at Fernhill, and there was a foot of water over the Pakowhai Road.

The Napier-Wairoa principal flooding was in western Heretaunga Street. The street was badly flooded during the late afternoon as the result of the heavy rain throughout the morning and afternoon.

With the temporary cessation of the rain about 4.30 most of the flooding disappeared, but when the rain recommenced shortly after, the street was again flooded, and at 7.30 p.m. the water was overflowing the water channels and encroaching on the footpaths.

It was reported that the main road beyond Stortford Lodge was flooded.

Mr W. Davies, a resident of Hastings for 80 years, said last night the rain was the heaviest he had ever seen in the town.

Flooding in Napier

At Napier, extensive flooding occurred in Nelson Crescent, excess

FRUIT INDUSTRY IN DOMINION

REQUEST MADE TO MINISTER

MR NASH'S REPLY

Minimum Guaranteed Price Question

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, August 4.

A request that the Government organise through the Internal Marketing Department with the co-operation of growers the sale and distribution of pip fruit in New Zealand and that it give a minimum guaranteed price for such fruit, was made to the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) to-day by a deputation from the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federation, Ltd., and the New Zealand Fruit Export Control Board.

Later the deputation reported to the conference of fruitgrowers, which was being held in Wellington.

Mr Nash's first comment, said the acting-general manager of the federation (Mr J. Parker) was: "What about export?" He did not see how it was possible to organise the local market without the export market being linked up with it. He did not approve of a minimum price, and he said it would be absurd for the Government to act as the one buyer for fruit immediately, but it might be able to arrange for other parties to do the buying.

In reply, the chairman of the board (Mr H. E. Stephens) asked what that meant.

Mr Parker said that Mr Nash indicated that the Government was not in a position to buy fruit direct from the orchards, but that it might be left to other buyers. He did not enlarge on the point.

Mr J. L. Brown (Nelson) said that Mr Nash stated that any action taken could not be confined to pip fruits. He said that he could not visualise Dominion control without export control.

The deputation also reported that Mr Nash was in full agreement with the growers' advertising proposals, and was alive to the possibilities of the fruit-juice industry. He could not see how universal charging for cases could be introduced this season. However, he gave the deputation a very sympathetic hearing.

A salute of 42 guns greeted the birth in Stockholm of the third daughter of the Crown Prince's eldest son, who married Princess Sibyl, daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, in 1932.

TENTH DAY OF RECORD HEAT WAVE IN AMERICA

Factories Closed: Office Workers Sent Home: Many Deaths

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NEW YORK, August 3.

Deaths and drownings, prostrations, and the cessation of work by thousands marked the tenth day of a nation-wide heat wave.

Fourteen died in California and Arizona, where 111 degrees were recorded.

The New York temperature of 93 degrees is an August record.

There were four deaths, of which the strangest was Kenneth Kelly's. He pushed his bed close to a window.

Tossing during the night, he rolled out of the window and fell five stories.

Deaths to-day total 21, and thousands of Government employees have been sent home, and four factories, employing 7000, have closed down. Relief workers demonstrated, demanding a larger ice issue.

The police were rushed out to combat a crowd threatening to storm the Bronx Pool, which is closed during lunch hour.

A continuation of the heat wave is forecast.

THE BRITISH MEDIATOR

AT WORK IN PRAGUE

SUDETEN PROBLEM

Will Be Consulted By Dr. Hodza

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LONDON, August 3.

The Prague correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says that Dr. Hodza postponed negotiations with the Sudeten German party because he considered that the differences between the party and the Government are still so great that any negotiations at present would be abortive.

He will consult Lord Runciman before making further plans.

Hope Virtually Abandoned

HAWAII CLIPPER

Search Given Up By Transport

'PLANES RETURN

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MANILA, August 4.

The transport, Meigs, has abandoned her search for the Hawaii Clipper.

Naval units are remaining. The planes are not expected to continue the search.

A 15-year-old French boy was arrested for having signalled "Hullo, Daddy!" in Morse on a motor-car horn outside the Sante Prison, in Paris, where his father was confined. He will be charged with having illegally communicated with a prisoner.

The Maori Golf Tourney

NAPIER MAN WINS

Championship To J. Mapu, Of Waiohiki Club

PLAY AT WANGANUI

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WANGANUI, August 4.

The New Zealand Maori Golf Association's annual championship tournament concluded this afternoon on the Belmont links.

The weather in the morning was most unpleasant, a south-east wind of half gale force, with driving rain, being a striking contrast to the bright sunshine of the first two days.

The weather cleared somewhat in the late afternoon, but by that time the championships had concluded.

The Perry Cup, for the championship, was won by J. Mapu, of the Waiohiki Club Napier, who defeated Kurupo Tareha jun., 5-4, playing sound golf under bad conditions.

In the semi-finals Mapu had beaten A. L. Bennett, 4-3, and Tareha had beaten last year's champion, W. T. Kuru, 2 up.

D. Tareha won the Tareha Handicap and R. August won the Te Aroha Handicap.

The women's championship was won by Miss A. Tareha, who defeated Mrs J. Hape 3-2.

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO QUEEN

Congratulations From New Zealand

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, August 4.

The following message has been sent by the Governor-General to the Queen:

"His Majesty's Government and the people in New Zealand join with me in tendering your Majesty respectful congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of your Majesty's birthday. Signed Galway."

The Wairoa-Gisborne, between Gisborne and Opoitiki, which has been blocked several times this winter, is again closed, this resulting in Gisborne's complete isolation.

Esk River Rises

The Esk River rose alarmingly yesterday, and at Riverslea it was reported higher than it had been since the April flood.

Near the Petane pa the water was one foot from the approaches to the bridge over the Esk. Low paddocks were flooded by surface water, while the road at Riverslea was awash with water draining from the higher levels.

At Rissington the Peka Peka stream was four feet above normal while paddocks all over the district were inundated with surface water.

Advice was received from Eskdale last night that the Esk River had another two or three feet to rise before breaking its banks. The stream was running very strongly, but it was not anticipated that there would be any danger unless the mouth became blocked.

Although the Taupo road was reported blocked, service cars maintained the schedule arriving at Taupo about 3.30 p.m. The cars would have made good time but for the blockage caused by cars continually bogged on the greasy road.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

Port Nicholson Silver Band to Give Programme from 2YA

The Port Nicholson Silver Band, conducted by J. J. Drew, will give a programme from 2YA Wellington at 9.15 to-night. Interludes will be given by the Aeolian Male Quartet.

Today's programmes are:

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Sister E. Smith, of the Napier Hospital staff, has returned from a motor tour of the North Island. Sister Kean, of the Napier Hospital staff, is spending her annual leave in the South Island.

Mr and Mrs A. P. McHardy, Waitapara, are at present on a visit to Napier and are guests at the Masonic Hotel.

EAGERLY ANTICIPATED EVENT

Hastings Returned Soldiers' Annual Ball

For weeks gone by those folk who enjoy a really successful dance have been eagerly anticipating an especially jolly evening at the annual ball organised by the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association. Though the weather conditions were most unfavourable, this year's ball, which was held in the Hastings Assembly Hall last evening, was as happy and gay as ever before and dancers from all parts of the district spent a thoroughly delightful evening.

The decorations at this ball are always most attractive and last evening a gay touch of colour, appropriately carried out in red, white and blue, commenced on the streamers leading up to the hall, the banners being interwoven with bunting. Inside were hundreds of flags from many lands, the Union Jack being most prominent, and also bright pennants, all being hung in long streamers from the centre of the ceiling out to the walls. Here there were clusters of feathery green bamboo. At one end of the hall were large portraits of their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth. Much thought had been given to the planning of the stage decorations and these had been carefully executed with effective results. The stage represented a dug-out and along the front were sandbags while the background of cleverly painted scenery done by Mr M. Boshier, represented the trenches in the foreground and behind these the barbed wire entanglements with no-man's-land, bursting shells and other effects. Overhead the stage was the badge of the R.S.A. with flags on either side, one being the Union Jack and the other the flag of one of the squadrons of the Wellington and East Coast Mounted Rifles which had been taken to Egypt and is now in the possession of Mrs Selwyn Chambers, the late Mr Selwyn Chambers having been an officer in the squadron.

Mr and Mrs T. O'Dowd were in charge of the decorative scheme and were assisted by Mesdames F. R. Field, Carter, L. J. B. Hammond, T. Pickett and Miss Cater, also other members of the committee. The members of the dance committee spared no effort to make all arrangements for the pleasure of their guests who praised highly all that had been done. The committee included Messrs. S. I. Jones (organiser), P. J. Priest (president of the R.S.A.), P. J. S. George (vice-president), Messrs Gordon Roach, W. A. Whitlock, L. J. B. Hammond, F. J. Hill, T. O'Dowd, E. Culver, F. H. Goldfinch, L. J. Mackerey, F. R. Field, R. E. Hunt, R. D. Brown, W. Page, D. S. McLeod, Samuelson, C. G. Wilkinson, C. Prebble, W. A. McIntyre, H. E. Connop, T. Pickett. Mr V. A. Thomson was a most capable secretary.

The particularly tempting supper, contributed by many friends of the R.S.A. and arranged by a capable supper committee, was very much appreciated. The tables had been attractively decorated by Mrs W. H. Abbott, Mrs Cohen, Mrs F. R. Field, Mrs T. Pickett, with tall crystal vases and bowls of yellow jonquills, mimosas, Iceland poppies and smilax. Round the walls were clusters of bamboo, and colour was added by the red, white and blue bunting. Bright pennants were also hanging in streamers across the ceiling.

The supper committee were: Mesdames T. A. Hill (convener), T. Pickett, S. I. Jones, V. A. Thomson, F. J. Hill, Gordon Roach, P. J. S. George, Wilkie, M. Kirschberg, Samuelson, R. E. Hunt, R. D. Brown, C. G. Wilkinson, W. Nelson, L. J. Mackerey, A. C. A. Hyde and Miss Keith. Other helpers included Mrs Selwyn Chambers, Mrs Clark, Mrs Williams and the Misses D. Robertson and Connop.

During the evening, Mr P. J. Priest, president of the Hastings R.S.A., spoke briefly, apologising for the unavoidable absence of Sir Andrew and Lady Russell, Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., and Mrs J. W. H. Holderness (the former being an ex-president of the R.S.A.) and also the Napier R.S.A. officers. Mr Priest spoke of the wonderful work done by the various committees, especially mentioning Mr S. I. Jones, chairman of the dance committee, Mr and Mrs T. O'Dowd for the decorations, Mrs T. A. Hill for the supper, Mr P. J. S. George for the programme and Mr Gordon Roach for the advertising. He said that it was obvious to all that the committee had done everything except order the weather. Among those present were: Mr P. J. Priest, president of the Hastings R.S.A., and Mrs Priest, who wore a gown of deepest ocean blue chiffon velvet with cape sleeves and triangular jewelled clasps at each side of the neckline. Mr P. J. S. George, a vice-president, and Mrs George, the latter wearing a gold satin evening blouse with a wine marquette skirt and brown velvet coat. Mr S. I. Jones, organiser of the ball, and Mrs Jones, whose gown of blossom pink silver-threaded satin was worn with a matching coat and silver lame collar. She wore a silver corsage spray. Mr V. A. Thomson, the secretary, and Mrs Thompson, who pinned a red rose at the waist of her apple-green neederun lace gown which had cape sleeves. Mr T. A. Hill, black chiffon velvet gown worn with a matching coat. Mrs F. J. Hill, gown of deep blue flowered suede silk worn with a black velvet coat. Mrs T. O'Dowd, black cobweb lace with a coat of black taffeta and white corsage flowers.

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Miss M. Collins, deepest nut brown chiffon velvet, with a cluster of flowers at the neck.
Miss J. Apsey, natter blue taffeta bodice gown with jewelled corsage clasp.
Miss F. McLennan, blue figured chiffon with blue velvet sash and cape.
Miss F. Pierce, flower pink satin charnelaine with silver insets in the puffed sleeves.
Miss A. Joseph, Grecian gown of white chiffon beautifully beaded.
Miss J. Symonds, blue chiffon velvet with tiny button trimming.
Miss I. Anderson, gold souple satin, the corsage shirred in the front.
Miss A. McKeegan, black chiffon full skirt trimmed with multi coloured sequins.
Miss Campbell, flame gold threaded coat with flowers at the neck.
Miss K. O'Neill, clover suede silk having silver sequin shoulder straps.
Miss S. Tyers, brown self patterned satin with gold clasps at the neck.
Miss M. Glennly, black taffeta gown and white velvet coat.
Miss M. Harrison, blue matelasse gown worn with a coat of white taffeta.
Miss B. Wilson, Palmerston North, green fringed spotted silk with red flowers at the neck.
Miss A. Crump, apple green lace fashioned with wing sleeves.
Miss R. Olsen, vivid pink satin worn with a gold belt.
Miss B. Strachan, black velvet with brilliant clasps at the slashed corsage.
Miss J. Bungate, salmon pink matelasse, the belt lined with gold taffeta.
Miss M. Drummond, Buckingham lilac chiffon with a clover shaded coat.
Miss J. Cater, cherry chiffon with a gold clasp at the high neckline.
Miss J. Hodges, burundy silver threaded clove frock, and coat.
Miss V. Dew, golden self patterned satin with clasps at the neck.
Miss C. Steer, white taffeta with black trimmings.
Miss B. Pierce, violet taffeta having puffed sleeves and a stitched collar.
Miss P. Bungate, blue taffeta worn with a white caracul coat.
Miss M. Boyd, cherry taffeta with a wide stitched belt.
Miss S. Deans, flowered silk in shades of green black, white and gold.
Miss L. Robertson, deepest blue velvet gown having puffed sleeves.
Miss C. Sutherland, petal pink satin with inset godets in the skirt of tiny frills.
Miss M. Talapa, black satin skirt worn with a gold evening tunic.
Miss H. Holland, mermaid blue taffeta, having a high neckline in front.
Miss A. Smile, flowered chiffon in shades of green and gold worn over taffeta.
Miss G. Letford, green stiffened net with a richlieu pearl corsage clasp.
Miss Z. Ashcroft, vivid red velvet having gathered at the high neckline.
Miss M. Isaacson, midnight blue suede silk with lovely natural spray.
Miss J. Dobson, finely flowered chiffon gown and a coat of shimmering satin.
Miss B. Priest, pink chiffon cut in redingote style with puffed sleeves.
Miss M. Costello, green patterned suede satin having bouffant sleeves.
Miss M. Fox, blue and pink net with satin appliques on the skirt.
Miss M. Wellwood, black chiffon mounted on cerise taffeta.
Miss F. Sparks, blue taffeta the corsage trimmed with lattice work.
Miss H. Webb, black cobweb lace with pink tiny flowers on the corsage.
Miss J. Stephenson, black taffeta, a peaked frill of stiffened net edging the sleeves.
Miss P. Schaw, white net mounted on taffeta and worn with a wide pink sash.
Miss M. Woolfram, white net with tiny frills on the skirt and corsage.
Miss J. Gibbs, redingote of flower pink lace the waist defined with a satin sash.
Miss N. Anderson, white satin charnelaine gown and matching coat.
Miss M. Sefton, navy blue taffeta with jewelled clasps at the neck.
Miss R. Miller, gold satin having stitched collar and puffed sleeves.

Mrs F. R. Field, vivid red chiffon with diamante belt clasp.
Mrs Gordon Roach, midnight blue velvet with Grecian grapes of blue and wine chiffon.
Mrs A. Wilkie, deep red suede silk with handmade gold embroidered corsage flowers.
Mrs M. Kirschberg, burundy frock with cluster of silver flowers at the neck.
Mrs R. E. Hunt, black marquette gown worn with blue and white flowers at the neck.
Mrs R. D. Brown, vivid green shimmer satin having cape sleeves and high neckline.
Mrs W. Nelson, black skirt worn with a cloth of gold evening blouse.
Mrs L. J. Mackerey, gown of midnight blue cobweb lace.
Mrs A. C. A. Hyde, black chiffon velvet gown with pink corsage flowers.
Miss Keith, Kenya red angelskin silk with long brilliant corsage clasp.
Mrs Selwyn Chambers, bronze French lace gown and a sable cape.
Miss L. Ritchie, floral frock in shades of blue with deep blue trimming.
Miss J. Ritchie, floral suede silk in fuchsia shades and a gold lace cape.
Mrs H. E. Grainger, black marquette with circular jewelled corsage clasps.
Mrs A. E. Palmer, flowered suede silk patterned in blue and petunia shades.
Mrs Trevor Jones, deep violet chiffon velvet gown and a cape of brown fox fur.
Mrs W. Goddard, gown of ocean blue and silver brocade worn with a silver fox cape.
Mrs H. E. Grainger, black floral silk and a plain black coat.
Mrs W. H. Abbott, black chiffon velvet with a jewelled clasp at the neck.
Mrs Cohen, gown of deep burundy French suede silk with richlieu pearl clasp.
Mrs Stanley Small, trained gown of white neederun lace and a black coat.
Mrs Hay, black chiffon with insets of red and black embossed chiffon at the neck.
Mrs S. F. N. Waymouth, turquoise blue taffeta gown and a black velvet coat.
Mrs J. T. Hewitt, black stiffened net mounted on taffeta.
Mrs W. Brinsley, deep ocean blue lace gown and a white fur coat.
Mrs W. Veresmith, American model gown of black organza with white hand embroidery.
Mrs T. Proffit, black cobweb lace with silver sequins trimming the corsage.
Mrs W. H. Lee, white taffeta with a posy of blue flowers at the neck.
Mrs E. Fraser, rust shaded gown and a white fur coat.
Mrs Fairy (Palmerston North), black velvet gown and a coat of embossed organza.
Mrs A. E. Norton, brown satin skirt and a figured satin evening blouse.
Mrs Walker, midnight blue flowered silk gown and coat.
Mrs J. H. Johnson, black flowered satin and black taffeta coat.
Mrs C. B. Ingram, tomato red taffeta hand-painted with gold.
Mrs A. Collins, gown of black silk finely threaded with Cellophone.
Mrs J. McKee, green chiffon gown and a green velvet coat.
Mrs N. O'Connor, vivid red shimmer satin having puffed sleeves.
Mrs R. Parkhill, gown of pearl tinted satin charnelaine.
Mrs J. Keith, gown of pink chiffon, the skirt scattered with silver sequins.
Mrs F. V. Unwin, deepest oporbo red gown and a white fur coat.
Mrs A. B. Johnson, burundy silk with fuchsia corsage spray.
Mrs N. Dorreen, flower pink patterned silk and a green coat.
Mrs C. Arthur, ocean green panne velvet having jewelled corsage clasps.
Mrs R. Wilson, grape purple velvet with short puffed sleeves.
Mrs C. A. Sant, midnight blue velvet with silver corsage clasps.
Mrs A. Treneman, blue suede silk with black velvet trim.
Mrs D. Webb, daffodil net, the hem edged with several tiny satin frills.
Mrs J. Martin, deep blue rain-dotted velvet and a black coat.
Mrs G. H. Ritchie, green self-patterned taffeta gown.
Mrs Allan Crawford, golden sheer satin with tiny bright embossed design.
Mrs N. H. Stott, pale lilac satin gown and black velvet coat.
Mrs M. Boshier, blue coin spotted taffeta with silver girdle and spray.
Mrs V. Hawthorne, ivory chanelly lace mounted on blue taffeta.
Mrs J. McNab, coral matelasse with flowers at the neck.
Mrs J. Kitching, green cloque with a coat of white velvet.
Mrs P. Flowers, mermaid green matelasse having puffed sleeves.
Mrs C. Wrightson, grape velvet with gold sequin shoulder straps.
Miss E. P. Rix, pink net redingote worn over satin.
Miss Harriet Campbell, palest pink net gown worn with a white fur cape.
Miss J. McKay, deep ocean blue taffeta with gold embroidered trimming.
Miss J. Minogue, palest green chiffon with pink corsage flowers.
Miss M. Shaw, redingote of black stiffened net mounted on flowered taffeta.
Miss Marion Miller, midnight blue taffeta with bouffant sleeves and smock effect at the shoulders.

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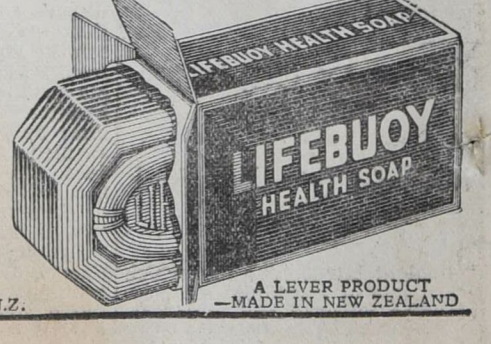
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A feeling of friendship prompted the members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women's Guild, Hastings, to invite the members of their sister church guilds to be their guests at a special meeting yesterday afternoon. This friendly spirit was much appreciated as the large number who accepted the invitation, despite the unpleasant weather, and all enjoyed a particularly happy afternoon.

The guests, including members from St. Matthew's and St. John's Guilds, the Baptist and Methodist Guilds, and the Salvation Army Women's Home League, were received at the door by Mrs W. H. Ebbett, president of St. Andrew's Guild, who was assisted by Mrs T. J. Thompson, the vice-president and Mrs C. Griffiths, the secretary.

The hall had been most attractively decorated by Mrs Innes Campbell. Lovely bowls on the stage had been arranged with an artistic touch, iceland poppies being intermingled with fronds of fern, while smaller bowls were filled with yellow daisies and jonquils and maidenhair fern. Tall vases at either side of the stage contained iceland poppies with bronze and brindled foliage. Small tables on which were beautifully hand crocheted cloths were set every here and there about the room and on each stood a vase of jonquils.

The meeting commenced with the singing of the Doxology, the accompaniment being played by Miss Helen Ford.

President's Welcome

When Mrs W. H. Ebbett extended her welcome to the visitors she said that the members of St. Andrew's Guild looked forward each year to the occasion on which they entertained their sister guilds. "Though our churches differ in name we are all going the same way," said Mrs Ebbett, "and it is with great pleasure that I welcome our visitors."

Rev. D. J. A. Shaw's Remarks

Before the afternoon concluded a few words were spoken by the Rev. D. J. A. Shaw, who was present with Mrs Shaw. He said that it gave him much pleasure to join with Mrs Ebbett in expressing the delight he felt that St. Andrew's Guild had an opportunity to entertain the other church guilds. He said that he felt always the truth of the verse, "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism," and he hoped that as all were followers of one master there would not be too much consideration given to incidental differences. He concluded by saying that he felt it was a fine thing for all to be making friends with each other and he hoped that there would be many more such gatherings.

The leader of each visiting guild thanked Mrs Ebbett and her fellow guild members for the very happy afternoon which all had enjoyed so much and a special thought was given to Queen Elizabeth whose birthday it was.

The Rev. D. J. A. Shaw then pronounced the benediction.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs A. M. Chambers is a Hastings visitor to Wanganui.

Mrs G. G. Brocklehurst, Napier, is a visitor to Wellington.

Mrs J. Johnson, of Wellington, is staying with her sister, Mrs Dudley Hill, Fernhill.

Mr and Mrs W. Richmond, Market Street, Hastings, will leave this morning for Christchurch.

Miss Gwynneth Holmes, Christchurch, who has been the guest of Miss Joyce Coop, Tuki Tuki, Havelock North, will leave on her return home to-day.

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The Rev. Mr Olds performed the ceremony and Miss Napier presided at the organ. During the ceremony the hymn "O Perfect Love" was sung.

Friends of the bride had decorated the church with pink poppies, spring bulbs and fern and over the altar white wedding bell was hung from an arch of flowers and fern.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory cobweb pattern lace mounted on a crepe tulle. The gown was fashioned on slim fitting lines, the skirt forming a train at the back. The bodice was shirred and a posy of orange blossoms was worn at the neck which was outlined with pleated tulle. Buttons trimmed the back and also the sleeves, which were tight fitting with fullness at the shoulders, and pleated tulle over the hands. The gold bangle which was worn here also been worn by the bride's mother on her wedding day. A veil of embroidered tulle was held in place with a halo of tulle and orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of lilies, carnations, spring flowers and fern.

Miss Phyllis Morley, of Wellington, was chief bridesmaid and Miss Maureen Reeves, of Haumoana, cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. They wore picture frocks of rosebud pink taffeta, having full skirts and puffed sleeves. Pleated net outlined the neck which was caught with a posy of rose velvet flowers and rose velvet sashes were also worn. On their heads were haloes of pleated net and roses, and each maid carried a posy of pink carnations, sweet peas and fern. They also wore pink crystal necklaces, the gift of the bridegroom.

Mr Ralph Simpson, of Wellington, was the best man. As the bride left the church she was presented with silver wedding bells by the bridegroom's nephew Master Clarence Cook.

The reception was held at the Ritz tearooms, which had been decorated with spring flowers, and Mr and Mrs Walker and Mr and Mrs Shepherd received the guests. Mrs Walker wore a navy blue tailored costume, navy hat and accessories and carried a posy of pink and lavender flowers and fern.

Mrs Shepherd chose a navy blue model suit with a navy velvet hat, and her posy was of red flowers and fern.

The cake had been made and presented by the bride's cousin.

When the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon which is being spent touring the North Island, the bride travelled in a frock of rust tweed, worn with a brown toque with veil at the back, brown accessories and a fur stole, the gift of the bridegroom. Their future home will be in Hastings. Mrs Shepherd's many handsome gifts received was a brass fire screen from the staff of the Amalgamated Theatres, of which the bride was a member. Also an amber crystal water set from the staff of Messrs Stewart Greer, of which the bridegroom is a member.

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Wedding In Hastings
LEES—BELL
Bride Chooses Gown Of Triple Ninon

A wedding of interest to many friends in both the North and South Islands was solemnised in the Nelson Street Hall, Hastings, on Saturday morning when Doris Edna, only daughter of Mrs Bell and the late Mr R. Bell, of Hastings, was married to John Kelso, second son of Mr and Mrs J. B. Lees, of Kati Kati.

Mr H. Guillard, of Waipukurau, officiated at the ceremony and Mr E. Coppin, of Napier, presided at the organ.

The hall had been beautifully decorated by friends of the bride in shades of gold, cream and mauve. Lovely bowls of spring bulbs, iceland poppies and primulas together with graceful ferns made an effective setting. A feature of the decorations was the arch of flowers and smilax under which the bridal party passed—the bride making a lovely picture as she came up the aisle escorted by her brother, Mr Gordon Bell, who gave her away.

Elizabethan Style

Her gown, which was reminiscent of the Elizabethan period, was fashioned in softest white triple ninon with the faintest of etched flower sprigs scattered over it, and was mounted over an undergarment of tulle. The bodice made a pleasing frame to her face. The bodice was moulded to the figure, and trimmed with tiny pearl buttons and loops to the hem, being fastened to the waist, the skirt falling gracefully open over the taffeta. From the waistline of the long full skirt her train fell in graceful folds. Her embroidered veil of silky net, which was loaned by a friend, was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms and fell softly over her frock following the train. She carried a sheaf of camellias, carnation and maidenhair fern.

Violet Trimmings

She was attended by Miss Eunice Compton, Lower Hut, whose frock was of dahlia taffeta fashioned with short sleeves fitting the arms and standing in a full puff at the shoulders. Like the bride's her frock was moulded to the figure—a front panel to the waist being slightly shirred and fastened with tiny buttons and loops, and the close-fitting neckline was finished with a tiny peter pan collar. The skirt fell in full folds to the ground and around the hemline applied velvet flowers in Parma violet added a rich effect. On her head a little cap of dahlia-shaded net was worn—a pleated ruffled stood up from the head and was finished at the back with a velvet bow. She carried a posy of cyclamen, sweet peas, static and fern in toning colours.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr Andrew Lees, of Kati Kati, as best man, and Messrs J. Henderson, N. Powell and G. Heard acted as ushers.

While the register was being signed Mrs H. Mercer, of Napier, sang "O Perfect Day."

Following the ceremony the relatives and friends of the two families were entertained at the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tearooms. Mrs R. Bell, assisted by Mrs J. B. Lees received the guests as they entered.

Mrs R. Bell (mother of the bride), wore a tailored navy costume relieved by a dainty powder blue vest. She wore a matching hat and accessories and carried a posy of rich red and orange African marigolds and autumn-shaded leaves.

Mrs J. B. Lees (the bridegroom's mother), wore a tailored nigger brown suit with coral pink vest and matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of autumn-tinted flowers and leaves.

After the cutting of the wedding cake, Miss Eunice Compton sang "Bless This House" and Mrs R. Lees and Miss T. Eves sang a duet entitled "The Old Ties of True Love," the accompaniments being played by Mr E. Coppin.

Following the reception many of the guests visited the home of Mrs Bell to view the presents and farewell the happy couple as they left by car on their honeymoon.

The bride travelled in a bottle green frock with gold trimmings under a tailored coat in navy blue. A smart little navy hat with gold ornament and matching accessories finished her ensemble.

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Improvement to Hawke's Bay Railway Line

Bridges and Track are Being Reconstructed in District

Hastings Yards

Possible Use of K Engines When Work is Completed

The Railway Department is at present carrying out extensive reconstruction work on the main line between Hastings and Woodville. Although this work is not being done specially for the purpose of introducing the larger K type engines on the Palmerston North-Hastings section of the railway system, the new embankments and bridges which are being constructed will be of sufficient strength to carry these heavier engines.

At the present time the line is operated with the AB class of locomotive, which is being replaced by a very efficient type. The K engine, however, has a greater reserve of power, and is the most powerful class of locomotive in general use on the New Zealand railways.

The K engines have been operated with great success for some time on the main trunk line, and on lines in the South Island, and when their construction was first commenced, it was intended that they would ultimately be put into use on all lines. Owing to their great weight, it is necessary to strengthen all bridges over which they pass, and this has delayed to some extent their being put into general use.

Bridge Reconstruction

Some three bridges are being reconstructed between Waipukurau and Pukawa as part of the railway improvement programme in Hawke's Bay. In addition, the department is relaying a considerable length of line at Opaia.

Recently, large quantities of track in the Hastings railway yards were replaced, in addition to the general maintenance work.

It is probable that general reconstruction work will continue throughout the province until the complete line has been strengthened but nothing definite is yet known as to when it is intended to introduce heavier engines.

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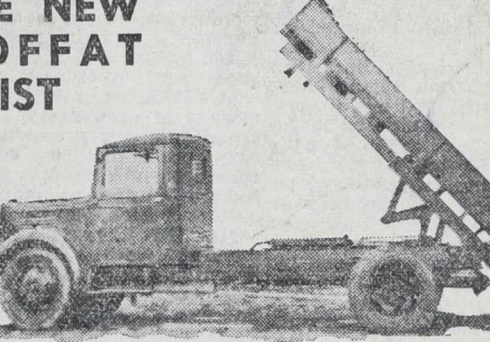
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Overseas Mail Service

REVIEW OF PAST Last Departure by Steamer THE NEW SYSTEM

The departure, from Auckland, on Monday of the "Monterey" for San Pedro marked an interesting stage in the history of New Zealand's system of overseas mail communication for the despatch of mails by the vessel is the last occasion on which letters for the United Kingdom and Ireland are travelling the entire distance by surface transport.

It has already been announced, letters for the Home Countries are now to be carried from Sydney by air, and when the Empire scheme is extended to New Zealand the whole journey will be made by this means.

Review of Mail Services

It is interesting to review the Dominion's overseas mail services during the last 100 years. Prior to 1840, there was little or no direct communication between New Zealand and Great Britain, and of necessity use was made of the whaling ships for conveying mails.

The route used was via Suez, although, of course, the Canal had not at that time been opened. In 1868, there was a change from east to west, and a line of ships commenced running between New Zealand, New South Wales, New Zealand, and Great Britain via the Isthmus of Panama.

First Overseas Mail Service

The first overseas mail service having any claim to regularity was that inaugurated in 1854, when arrangements were made for a steam-vessel to carry mail between Auckland and Sydney to connect with English mails at the Australian port.

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Comparison of Times

A comparison over a long period of years of the times taken for New Zealand correspondence to reach England reveals, as one may expect, an improvement, though not an outstanding improvement, considering the up-to-date and faster means of transportation of recent times. In 1877, the average transit time was 41 days, one voyage of 38 days in that year being a record. In 1886, the time was reduced to about 33 days, and in 1914 to 31 days.

Air Scheme

Under the Empire Air Scheme, a very marked reduction in the transit time will be effected, for New Zealand mails will be flown to England in about 13 days after despatch with a further reduction to 11 days when the Tasman section of the air route is in operation.

INCREASED BUSINESS

Fewer Passengers in 1938 Period

In spite of the rise and fall in rail traffic at the Hastings station the revenue for the month period ended in July shows a small increase over the corresponding period for last year.

OUTWARD TRAFFIC

	1937	1938
Passengers	1938	1937
Cattle	73	29
Sheep	748	150
Timber (tons)	2	20
Goods (tons)	1851	1268

OUTWARD REVENUE

	£	1937	1938
Passengers	1040	1268	
Parcels	98	111	
Goods	328	2245	
Miscellaneous	63	69	
Total	14451	13704	

INWARD TRAFFIC

	1937	1938
Cattle	1938	1937
Sheep	119	121
Timber	588	551
Goods	92	201
Total	2740	3359

INWARD REVENUE

	£	1937	1938
Parcels	113	126	
Goods	4330	4905	
Total	4443	5031	

The reason for the decrease in the timber traffic is rather interesting. There has been a steady increase in the building trade in Hastings, and the timber cut and dressed by the local mills is being absorbed to a large extent by local industry.

The difference in the passenger traffic is put down to the variation in the school holiday periods.

Last year's tragic infantile paralysis epidemic was responsible for alterations in the vacation periods, so under those circumstances, the returns are considered satisfactory.

Flooding and bad weather generally have hindered the inward goods traffic as much as less mail has been required from other centres.

The increase of outward goods can be almost entirely attributed to the record fruit crop.

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THE WRITERS ATTRIBUTE THESE MOVEMENTS

The large turnover of gold on the bullion market in recent days and the activity of the foreign exchange market are commented upon by City writers in the evening newspapers, says a supplementary British Official Wireless message.

The sum of £2,977,000 which was disposed of this morning is the largest sum to change hands on a single day since June 1937.

The writers attribute these movements to a variety of rumours in circulation on the Continent.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:—

Winds—Moderate to strong southerly to south-easterly.

Weather—Cloudy to overcast, with intermittent rain.

Temperatures—Very cold, with snow on the high levels.

Seas—Rather rough to rough.

Hastings Weather

Rain began again in Hastings yesterday and continued fairly steadily all day. A total of .69in. had fallen by 5 p.m. last night.

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m., at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—

Dry bulb temp.	45.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	44.0deg.
Maximum temp.	46.0deg.
Minimum temp.	41.0deg.
Grass min.	31.0deg.
Cloud (0-10)	10
Wind	S.E. 51
Temp. 1st underground	46.0deg.
Rain for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. yesterday	.69in.

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.	45.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	45.0deg.
Maximum temp.	46.0deg.
Minimum temp.	33.5deg.
Grass min.	31.0deg.
Temp. 1st underground	43.3deg.
3ft. underground	51.0deg.
Wind	S.E. 6 m.p.h. av.
Sun	nil
Visibility	3
Rain	0.66in.
Humidity	100 p.c.
Cloud (0-10)	10

Dominion Forecast

A depression extends from the Auckland peninsula across the Bay of Plenty. An intense anticyclone located over south-eastern Australia is moving on to the Tasman and extends towards southern New Zealand.

Forecast—Winds: Moderate to strong south-westerlies in the far north. Elsewhere east to south prevailing, strong in the central provinces, and reaching gale force in Cook Strait. Light to moderate in the south.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Becoming rather rough to rough north of Farewell Spit and between Banks Peninsula and East Cape. Elsewhere slight to moderate. Eastern Tasman: Strong southerly winds and rough seas but conditions moderating from the west.

Weather: Fair to fine in the western district of the South Island. Cloudy to overcast about and north of Cook Strait, with intermittent rain. Some scattered showers also in the eastern districts of the South Island.

Temperatures very cold, with snow on the high levels.

Railway Traffic In Hastings

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In spite of the rise and fall in rail traffic at the Hastings station the revenue for the month period ended in July shows a small increase over the corresponding period for last year.

Revenue from outward traffic showed an increase of £747, but that from inward traffic a decrease of £568, leaving a net increase on the whole of business of £179 for the month.

The total revenue for the period under review was £8914, of which outward traffic produced £4451 and inward £4463, as compared with £8735 for the corresponding month last year when outward netted £3704 and inward £5031.

The detailed figures for the traffic in the two periods referred to are as follows:—

OUTWARD TRAFFIC

Passengers	1938	1937
Cattle	73	29
Sheep	748	150
Timber (tons)	2	20
Goods (tons)	1851	1268

OUTWARD REVENUE

	£	1937	1938
Passengers	1040	1268	
Parcels	98	111	
Goods	328	2245	
Miscellaneous	63	69	
Total	14451	13704	

INWARD TRAFFIC

Cattle	1938	1937
Sheep	119	121
Timber	588	551
Goods	92	201
Total	2740	3359

INWARD REVENUE

	£	1937	1938
Parcels	113	126	
Goods	4330	4905	
Total	4443	5031	

The reason for the decrease in the timber traffic is rather interesting. There has been a steady increase in the building trade in Hastings, and the timber cut and dressed by the local mills is being absorbed to a large extent by local industry.

The difference in the passenger traffic is put down to the variation in the school holiday periods.

Last year's tragic infantile paralysis epidemic was responsible for alterations in the vacation periods, so under those circumstances, the returns are considered satisfactory.

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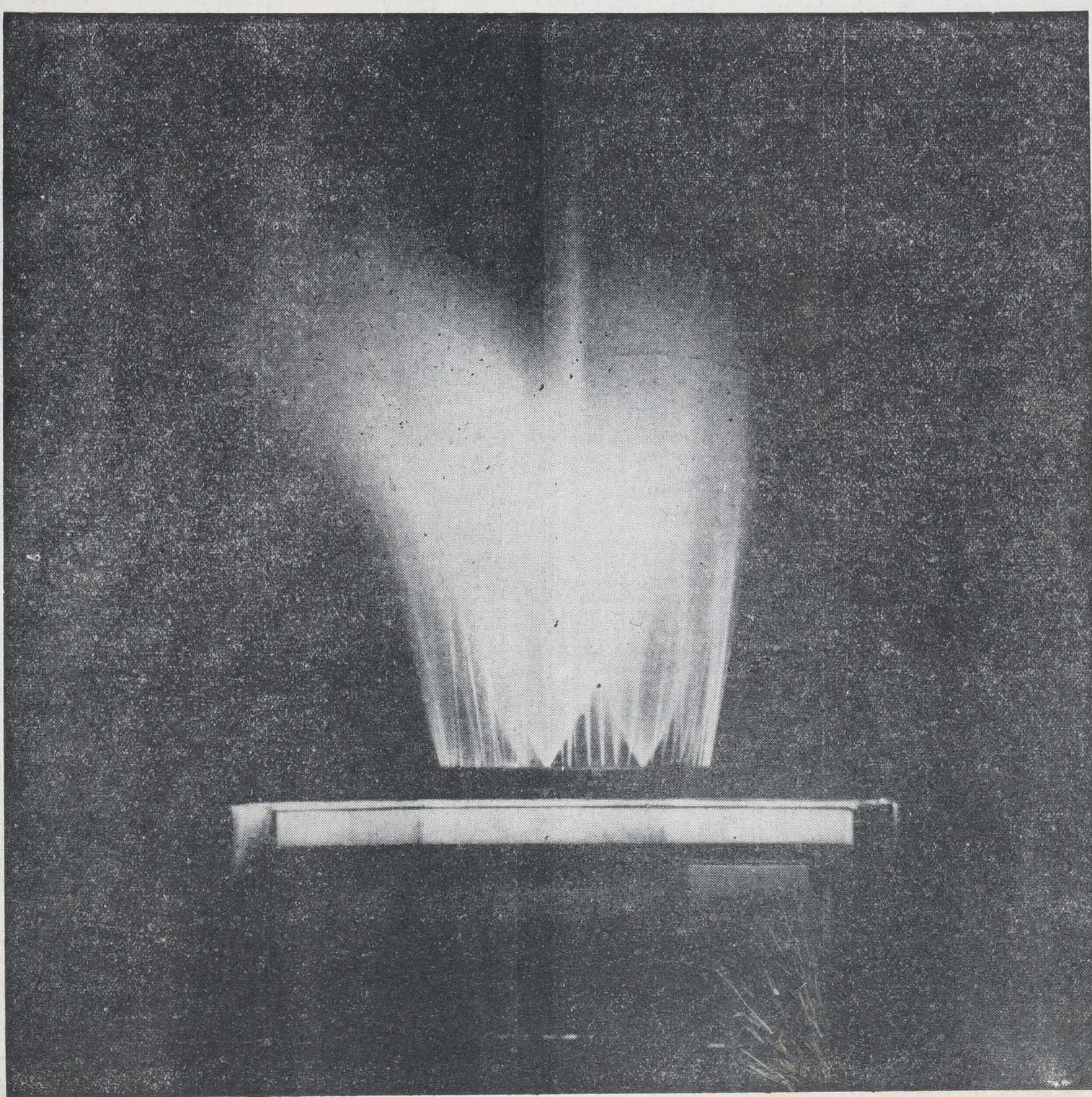
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MONDAY, AUGUST 8

Samosa, Pago Pago and Nule Islands per Mail Pomare from Wellington—Mails close at Hastings 6 p.m., Napier 5.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

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THE PLACE OF YOUTH

Susceptibilities may be touched by this statement, but the time has clearly arrived for a little plain speaking regarding the future of New Zealand.

Without detracting in any way from the achievements of the past, it must be admitted that the problems of to-morrow will be more difficult, more complex, and more important than anything that this country has ever known.

In the first place, we have achieved a standard of living probably unequalled by any other country in the world. One problem will be to maintain it without recourse to the familiar method of borrowing, for our powers to borrow have been extremely restricted by both past and present operations.

Indeed, it is becoming increasingly clear that we must be prepared to pay out of revenue and income much that previously was shelved off on to the future. The taxation bill to-day, colossal though it may appear, will not compare with what must be found in future years when the present devices for financing by devious borrowing methods fail.

Public works illustrate the point. A very considerable section of the community has been employed and supported by, and through, public works of various types. Despite the repeated claim that these are "revenue producing" or that they are "assets," the plain fact must be faced that when they are completed in many cases they neither produce revenue, nor are they realisable in a material way as assets.

Added to this, their completion raises the problem of unemployment, loan moneys to be repaid, interest payments to be found, and maintenance costs. Those fortunate enough to enjoy the benefits of the period of construction may not be compelled to foot the ultimate bill, and this system, if continued for much longer, will plunge future generations into debts which they can have no hope of repaying.

Not for one moment is it suggested that it is possible, or even desirable, to close down on public works. What is suggested is that the time has arrived when the difficulties of the future should be considered in addition to the immediate calls of expediency. In short, we must plan much further ahead.

One of the unfortunate features of politics in New Zealand is the prevailing tendency to purchase popularity with money which in truth belongs to the children of the future. It is not altogether a comfortable thought to reflect that quite apart from providing for their own needs, citizens of to-morrow will be hard pressed to pay for the things which we are enjoying to-day.

It will be said, of course, that we are spending this money in building up a heritage, in providing amenities and utilities which will be of inestimable benefit. In many respects this is true, but usually we are careful enough to see that a goodly portion of the paying for these things is also passed on to the future.

In the meantime, we are succeeding in pledging our credit up to the hilt, so that the path of future development will be exceedingly difficult.

PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM DIPHTHERIA
Health Department's Work CAMPAIGN COMMENCED IN HASTINGS SCHOOLS
Immunisation Against Disease

A start has been made in protecting Hastings school children from diphtheria through the immunisation campaign being conducted by the Health Department.

Pupils in the Havelock North and Parkvale schools have already been inoculated, and it is expected that the remainder of the schools in the district will receive a similar service.

A further visit will be made in the middle of this month to complete the work at the Parkvale School.

In addition to the school pupils, children of pre-school age are eligible to receive treatment under the scheme and more than 50 children between the ages of two and five years in the Parkvale area have been inoculated.

Mr E. Bissell (headmaster of the Mahora School) will discuss the question with Dr. W. Anderson, of the Health Department, to-day, and it is probable that the pupils from this school will be treated at an early date.

Influenza and colds were largely responsible for the school attendance at the school during the last few weeks, Mr Bissell told the "Daily Mail" yesterday.

CIRCULAR SENT

A circular letter from the Medical Officer of Health (Dr. Duncan Cook) outlining the department's views concerning diphtheria was recently received by parents of pupils attending one school in Hastings.

ANTITOXIN NOW USED

In place of serum which has been proved to have many disadvantages in immunisation work, antitoxin is now injected. A preliminary skin test is given to ascertain the reaction of each child and later the first dose of anti-toxin is administered.

Three doses are given each child at an interval of three weeks. More than 90 per cent. of those receiving the injections become protected against the disease within a period varying from a few weeks to six months. After six months it is proposed to prove whether the necessary resistance to diphtheria has been developed in the child who has received the injections.

The single preliminary skin test is repeated at the end of six months and the parent or guardian is duly notified of the result.

DEATH IN NAPIER HOSPITAL
Mr. Albert Edward Tolley

The death occurred at the Napier Hospital on Tuesday night of Mr Albert Edward Tolley, aged 45, only son of Mrs A. F. Laurie, of Palmerston North, and brother of Mrs G. Marsicano.

Mr Tolley resided in Gisborne for several years, and came to Napier some five years ago, being employed at the Caledonian Hotel and later at the Criterion. Of a cheerful disposition, he was for himself many friends, to whom his sudden passing will come as a great shock.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church at 7 o'clock this morning, and the funeral will leave the church at 10 a.m. to-day for the Park Island cemetery.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Rural Adjustment Commission
Mr Martin Greenwood presided at a sitting of the Hawke's Bay Rural Adjustment Commission held in Hastings yesterday.

New Cricket Club
An endeavour is now being made in Napier to form a junior cricket club known as the "Military Club," consisting mainly of members of the newly-formed battery.

Bridge at Pakowhai
Plans are at present being prepared by the Public Works Department draftsman at Wellington, for a new bridge at Pakowhai. Advice to this effect has been received by the Hawke's Bay County Council.

Bridge Expenditure
A suggestion that expenditure on all bridges with a span of over 20ft. should come from the general account of the Hawke's Bay County Council, is to be made at the council's meeting on Monday by Cr. H. E. Crosse. Mr Crosse intends to put forward a resolution to this effect.

Hastings Street Names
A request has been made by the Hastings Borough Council to the Hawke's Bay County Council that an endeavour should be made to avoid the duplication in street names which exists in the borough and county areas. The Borough Council requests that the county authorities should consider renaming those of its streets which are duplicated.

Personal
STABILITY OF BUSINESS
STATEMENT MADE AT NAPIER
BUYING HABITS
Influence Of Experience Shown

Mr V. Austen, of Hastings, left yesterday morning on a visit to the South Island.

Mr W. Smith, of Hastings, left yesterday morning on a brief visit to Christchurch.

Mr G. E. G. Rogers who has been visiting Wellington during the last few days is expected to return to Hastings to-day.

Dr. W. Anderson, of the Hawke's Bay Health Department, will visit Hastings to-day for the annual inspection of pupils at the Mahora School.

Alderman Sir Frank Bowater, partner in the firm of W. V. Bowater and Sons, is expected to be chosen as the next Lord Mayor of London.

Mr H. Landon Smith, Sydney, a director of New Zealand Forest Products Ltd., was a passenger in the Wanganella from Sydney on Wednesday.

Mr Justice Quilliam, who is to preside over the quarterly sessions of the Napier Supreme Court, which commence on Monday, will arrive in Napier on Saturday evening.

Mr D. G. Law, who has been stationmaster at Levin for the past 12 months, has received notice of his transfer on promotion to Mangaturoto, 90 miles north-west of Auckland.

Mr J. I. Craig, economic and financial consultant to the Egyptian Government, who has been on a business visit to New Zealand, left for Sydney from Wellington by the Wanganella yesterday.

Mr Oliver Nicholson, of Auckland, has been elected chairman of directors of the New Zealand Insurance Company, in succession to Sir Henry Horton. Mr F. A. Hellaby was elected deputy-chairman.

Mr Ronald C. Gibbons, M.Sc., Canterbury University College, left Wellington by the Wanganella yesterday for Australia to take up a position as a geologist at the South Mine, Broken Hill.

Mr O. K. Steele, who is well known in commercial circles throughout New Zealand, has returned after a visit to England and Scotland, where he successfully underwent a very serious operation.

Mr J. W. Davidson has been elected to the Strathcona research fellowship at Victoria College, Cambridge. Mr Davidson, who took first-class honours in history at Victoria College last year, is at present on the research staff of the central branch of the Internal Affairs Department.

Master A. McLean, a pupil of the Napier Boys' High School, has been chosen by the secondary schools' committee of the council of the New Zealand Football Association, as member of the New Zealand representative soccer team, which is to tour Australia during the August term holidays.

Archbishop T. O'Shea, Metropolitan of New Zealand and Roman Catholic Archbishop of Wellington, is to leave on his visit to Rome by the Rangitara, sailing from Auckland on August 25. He will arrive in London on September 25. After his visit to Rome he is to return to New Zealand by way of America, travelling through the United States early in the New Year.

The Rev. George Thomas Marshall aged 85, has died at his residence in Auckland. Born in Warwickshire, England, in 1853, Mr Marshall came to New Zealand in 1881 and two years later entered the Methodist ministry. Mr Marshall retired in 1916 and went to Auckland from Port Chalmers. He was acting-principal of the New Plymouth Theological College in 1919, and from 1917 to 1934 was treasurer of the Methodist Foreign Missionary Board.

Sir Herbert Emerson, who is at present on leave, will be able for reasons of health, to return to India in October to resume the post of Governor of the Punjab, to which he has been reappointed for a further period of two years, says a British official wireless message. The King has accordingly approved that Sir Henry Duffield Craik, who is at present Governor of the Punjab during Sir Herbert Emerson's leave, should continue as Governor for this further period.

Dr P. A. Allen, a son of Dr and Mrs Sydney C. Allen, New Plymouth, and formerly a house surgeon at the New Plymouth Hospital, recently obtained the D.M.R. (Diploma of Medical Radiology) of the University of London. He has also been awarded the Chester Beatty scholarship in Radiology, given by the University of London, under the terms of which he will proceed to the United States and study for a year at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester. He expects to leave England during August.

Mr Angus McDonald, of Wellington, will leave by the Niagara from Auckland next week on his way to Glasgow to join the Union Company's new steamboat Komata as chief engineer. Mr McDonald joined the service of the Union Company in 1910 and was promoted chief engineer in 1925. During the war Mr McDonald served with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in France and Belgium. He was wounded in 1918 and after his recovery, was given a commission as engineer-lieutenant on the Royal Naval Reserve.

RETURNED SOLDIER DEAD
Mr William Lee, Of Napier

After having been in bad health for the past few months, Mr William Lee, aged 68, died at Napier yesterday morning.

Deceased was a returned soldier and served with the 12th Reinforcements, returning to New Zealand in 1918. He was employed by the Public Works Department and was injured in both the 1931 earthquake and the floods in April of this year. Arising out of the injuries he received in the latter catastrophe he spent a period in the Napier Hospital and although he was discharged from the institution two months ago he was in bad health until his death.

The funeral will leave St. Patrick's Church, Napier, at 1.45 p.m. to-day for the Park Island cemetery. Deceased was a single man.

Public Opinion: What people think about other people are thinking.

Breakfast Table

The difference between a window and a widow is that you can see through a window.—Punch.

"These new fashions are absolutely freakish," said Mr Robinson.

"That's splendid, darling," replied his wife. "I'll hang it up where you can see it when the bill arrives."

We read that a new revue is to be called "Slit Stocking." It should have a long run.

A motorist was recently in trouble for carrying a particularly blatant siren on his car. It appears that his wife saw her.

A rich man must hire a valet, a laundress, a secretary, a cook, and a housekeeper; the poor man just gets married.

"M.P.'s generally know what they are talking about," states a correspondent. That's where they have the advantage of us.

We read of a schoolboy who has never been known to smile. Several golf clubs are anxious to secure his services as an example to the other caddies.

Slight earth tremors were registered in Australia during several nights recently. Local enthusiasts explain that it was only Bradman digging himself in.

Once upon a time, they say, a man invented a mousetrap. He believed his fortune would be made by its sale if he could get President Lincoln to recommend it. After a long, persistent effort, he secured an audience with the President and received the following recommendation, which will apply to many things besides mousetraps: "For the sort of person who wants this sort of thing, this is the sort of thing that sort of person will want."

Funny how the man who saves for a rainy day usually gets soaked by the tax collector.

Some artists object to performing at prison concerts for fear their presence will be misunderstood, says an agent. It certainly might be awkward if it got round that they'd been clapped in gaol.

A little serious thought for a change. Do you know what it is to be a child? Francis Thompson says: "It is to have a spirit yet streaming from the waters of baptism; it is to believe in love, to believe in loveliness, to believe in belief; it is to be so little that the elves can reach to whisper in your ear; it is to turn pumpkins into coaches, and mice into horses, loveliness into loveliness, and nothing into everything, for each child has its fairy god-mother in its own soul; it is to live in a nut-shell and to count yourself the king of infinite space."

THE "ONE SELECTOR" POLICY JUSTIFIED

All Black Managers Pleased: Team Confident Of Outcome Of To-morrow's Test

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BRISBANE, August 4.

With the tour now well past half-way, the All Blacks' managers feel justified in viewing the results of the New Zealand policy of one selector with satisfaction and declaring it an unqualified success. They are keen that an expression of appreciation be passed on to Mr McKenzie.

The introduction of new blood has unquestionably converted a slow team into a speedy one.

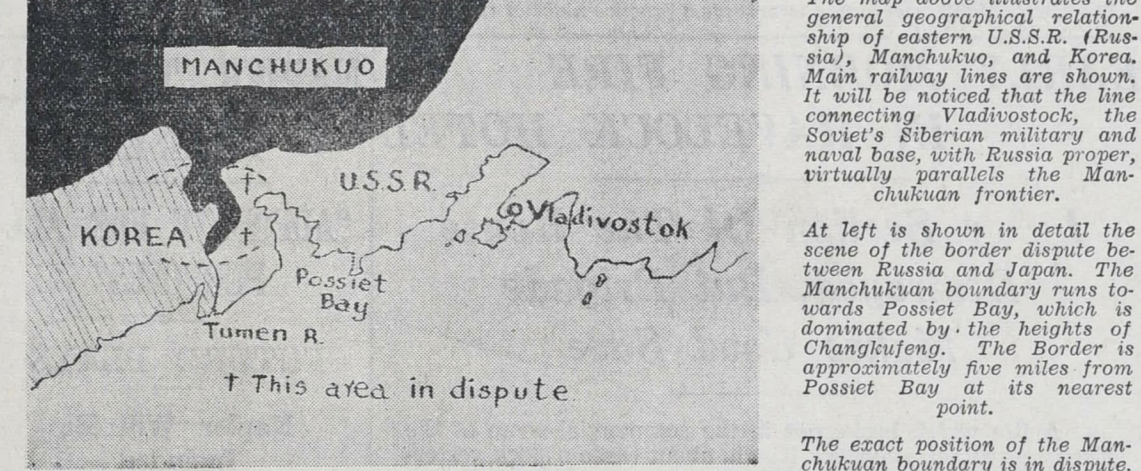
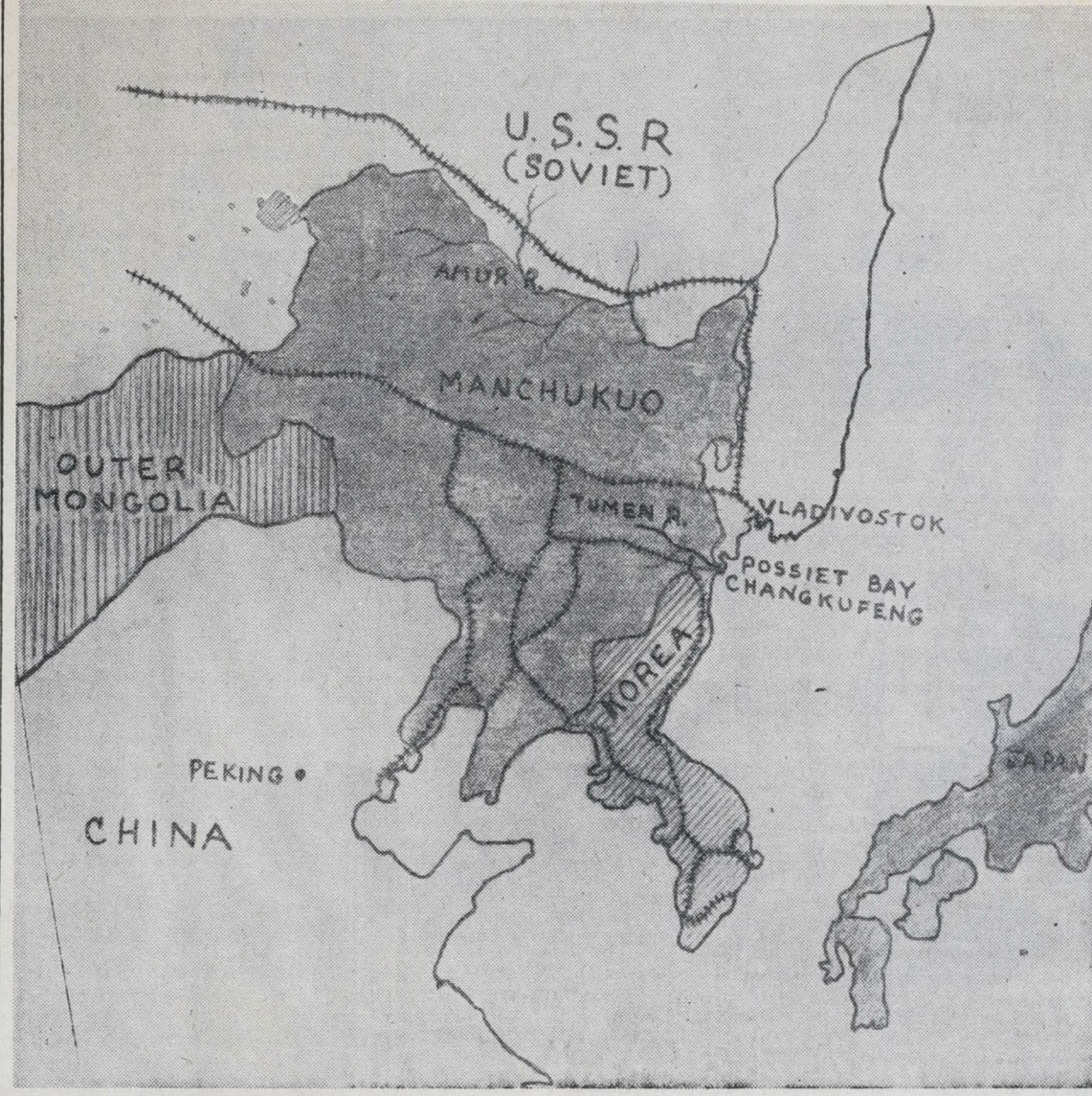
The managers feel that New Zealand need have no fear now of the result of the visit to South Africa in 1940. They modestly refrain from undue comparison between the touring All Blacks and the teams met in the smaller centres but observers here are convinced that the points tallies could have been much larger had not the visitors held plenty in reserve, under instructions not to take risks on hard grounds at Newcastle and Toowoomba and in mud at Wellington (New South Wales).

The All Blacks will go into Saturday's Test full of confidence and hopeful of returning to New Zealand unbeaten.

The team to-day gave Mr McDonald entire satisfaction during training. They will have light practice to-morrow.

Dr. Adams is greatly pleased with the All Blacks' fine record in the small number of casualties. All the members of the team are fit except Jones and Carson, who are still being handled carefully, but are training regularly.

The team had a pleasant time to-night as the guests of New Zealanders in Queensland.



The map above illustrates the general geographical relationship of eastern U.S.S.R. (Russia), Manchukuo, and Korea. Main railway lines are shown. It will be noticed that the line connecting Vladivostok, the Soviet's Siberian military and naval base, with Russia proper, virtually parallels the Manchukuo frontier.

At left is shown in detail the scene of the border dispute between Russia and Japan. The Manchukuo boundary runs towards Possiet Bay, which is dominated by the heights of Changkiufeng. The border is approximately five miles from Possiet Bay at its nearest point.

The exact position of the Manchukuo boundary is in dispute. It is probable that Russia wishes to have the Tumen River (the present Korean frontier) as the border between Japanese-controlled territory and the U.S.S.R.

NEW ZEALAND FRUIT AND LOCAL MARKETS

Exporters Discuss The Fate Of Produce "Shut Out" From Overseas

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 4.

The annual conference of the New Zealand Fruit Export Control Board was held in Wellington to-day, the chairman, Mr H. E. Stephens, presiding.

A number of remits were considered. The board was asked to make no further restrictions in sizes, varieties and grades for export, pending the complete organisation of the local market to absorb at a payable price the fruit now shut out from export.

Mr J. Arbuckle (Nelson) said that fruit shut out from export disgraced the local market to a certain extent.

Mr E. R. Black (Nelson) said that the local market was the primary consideration, yet undesirable fruit was being forced on to it. The time was coming when New Zealand would have to do as the United States did and export only what could not be used at home.

Mr A. L. Baumgart (Hawke's Bay) in opposition, said that the hands of the board should not be tied.

The Government is to be urged to continue the present regulations relating to the "good" grade in view of the fact that there is a better sale for that grade in England and that there is no suitable place in local market grades for such fruit.

The board was asked to renew its efforts to secure the services of Messrs. Monro and Poupert of the London panel on the same terms as other members of the panel.

The board is to investigate the possibility of arranging through the Reserve Bank finance for export advances.

In view of the congestion at the assembly shed at the Hastings siding brought about by the shortage of railway fruit wagons during the past season, the Government is to be urged to provide sufficient suitable rolling stock of the louvered type.

Basketball Team Entertained

AUSTRALIAN TOUR Guests Of Mr Parry At Wellington

NEW ZEALAND SIDE

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 4.

The members of the New Zealand basketball team, which will leave for Australia to-night, were entertained by the Hon. W. E. Parry and Mrs Parry at morning tea this morning.

As Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr Parry expressed the desire of the Government for a growth of all sports that would improve physical fitness, and said that visits between the Dominions were of great value, apart from the impetus they gave to sport.

Other Ministers endorsed his remarks, and the manager and coach of the team, Mrs H. Muir, thanked the Minister and Mrs Parry for entertaining the team.

Two old Gravesend Riverside inns in England, the Crown Shades and the Pope's Head, are to be closed.

AIR SERVICE TO GIBBORNE ALTERATIONS TO SCHEDULE WET GROUND Temporary Measures Necessary

SOCIAL SECURITY BILL APPEARS NEXT WEEK Prime Minister Says It Will Be A Very Lengthy Document

"Daily Mail" Parliamentary Reporter. PARL. BLDGS., August 4.

The Bill giving effect to the Government's social security proposals is expected to make its appearance in the House of Representatives some time next week.

This information was given in an interview with the "Daily Mail" representative this evening by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage), who returned to Wellington to-day from his visit to the South Island.

Mr Savage indicated that the onerous task of drafting the legislation had been completed, and that the final touches were now being given to the Bill, which would be handed during its passage through the House by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash).

"The Bill is a fairly massive piece of legislation," Mr Savage said. "I understand that it will probably run to about 150 clauses, but every one of them will mean something, and the Bill itself will be the greatest step forward for many years in providing for the social welfare of the people."

Not all the provisions in the Bill would be new, the Prime Minister continued. Naturally it would be necessary to set up a new Department of State to administer the benefits proposed, but much of the legislation would deal with amendments and consolidations of the law dealing with pensions and employment promotion together with provisions for the supervision of the health services.

"I cannot give the exact day when the Bill will appear," Mr Savage added, "but it should be introduced before the end of next week."

"Ample opportunity will be given for the discussion of all its provisions, and no attempt will be made to rush the measure through the House," he said.

Delays In Issue Of Awards

MEN STOP WORK Protest Of Wellington Metal-workers WAGES CLAIMS

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 4.

The grave concern and discontent reported to exist among the rank and file of a number of trade unions in New Zealand over delays in issuing awards and in securing fixtures with the Court of Arbitration for the hearing of applications for new awards came to a head at Wellington to-day, when a large number of metal-workers employed at the Patent Slip casting works as a protest against the delay, stopped work.

This action was taken against the advice of the secretary of the Wellington Metal-workers' Union (Mr E. Kincaid), who endeavoured without avail to persuade the men to keep in work.

It was pointed out to the men that the date for the hearing of the union's application had been fixed for to-morrow by the Court of Arbitration in Auckland.

Due to unavoidable circumstances an adjournment for a fortnight had been sought and had been agreed to by the advocate for the union, Mr F. J. Walsh.

The men claim that they, along with several other sections of the industry in the Dominion which have not yet received new awards, are entitled to the rates fixed by the Court of Arbitration in November, 1937, for skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled workers and that the delays in issuing awards in the dispute already heard by the courts, as well as the delays in securing fixtures for the hearing of applications for new awards, are depriving them of the wages increases to which they are entitled under the pronouncement of the Court of Arbitration.

The previous Metal-Workers' and Assistants' Award expired on December 21, 1937. Under this the men were receiving 2/3s an hour. They claim they are entitled to at least 2/7s in accordance with the decision of the court.

Film Operating Regulations AMENDMENT MADE

Projection Restricted To Licensed Persons GAZETTE NOTICES

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 4.

The general effect of the Cinematograph Films (Storage, Exhibition and Renting) Amending Regulations issued in to-night's Gazette is that a licensed operator only will be allowed to project films, assistant operators being debarred from projection work except in cases of necessity or emergency.

The revised regulations, it is stated, will ensure a greater degree of public safety.

The number of restrictions relative to films are contained in the Salt Water Fishing Amending Regulations appearing in the Gazette. One section which has Dominion application stipulates the minimum length, in inches, for crayfish allowed to be taken.

Fire Destroys Homestead

TURAKINA LANDMARK Site Of First Health Camps

By Telegraph—Press Association. WANGANUI, August 4.

The 15-room two-storey wooden homestead of Mrs B. P. Lethbridge, "Annbank," Turakina, was totally destroyed by a fire which broke out about 11 o'clock to-day. The homestead was one of the landmarks of the district and for many years New Zealand's first health camps were held in its spacious grounds, which were placed at the disposal of Dr. Elizabeth Gunn by the late Mrs. B. P. Lethbridge.

This is the second landmark in Turakina to fall a victim to fire this week, the other building being the old Ben Nevis Hotel, which was totally destroyed last Sunday morning.

POULTRY BREEDERS HAVE A COMPLAINT

Free Railrage Refused For Birds To Replace Those Lost In Floods

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 4.

Poultry farmers throughout the Dominion are stated to be indignant because of the attitude of the Railways Department in refusing to grant free railrage on live poultry for replacement of birds destroyed by the serious flooding last April.

when application for free railrage was made to the Government through the Railways Department, the request was refused.

"In many cases the promised birds are young chickens, and it is understood that the refusal of the Railways Department to grant free railrage has caused a considerable amount of indignation among breeders, not because of the cost of the railrage but because of the principle involved."

Poultry keepers have stated that the cost of railrage for live birds is infinitesimal compared with the value of the birds, and in all arrangements for the birds to be railraged to the areas concerned, but few pounds,

Badcock, st Gibb, b Laidlaw ... 8

Walker, b Hunt, b Symon ... 11

Barnes, c Laidlaw, b Symon ... 31

Fingleton, not out ... 29

McCabe, not out ... 21

Extras ... 5

Total at lunch, 3 for ... 95

EXPORT APPLE SEASON

EUROPEAN MARKETS FLOODED LONDON REVIEW

Many Surprises And Disappointments

WELLINGTON, August 4.

A mid-season review of the export apple season, prepared by the London manager of the New Zealand Fruit Board on July 7, was presented to the fruit exporters' conference.

"The season has been remarkable for many surprises and disappointments," states the report, "but in general it could be said the result in toto was a much better season than was forecast and expected at the time the first shipments arrived.

The enormous crop of apples which America produced last season, and the consequent flooding of all European markets, had resulted in a lengthy period of glut prices and colossal carry-over of stocks.

"Official figures showed that in March apples in store from the U.S.A. and Canada were 10,000,000 boxes greater than at the same time last year, and that notwithstanding the fact that the U.S.A. Government bought up some 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 cases for free distribution for relief purposes and for by-products manufacture.

"The position on the Continent was not so good. There was no doubt that the heavy quantity of American apples dumped in various countries helped to accentuate the difficulties in placing business satisfactorily. This was particularly noticeable in the case of Denmark, which suddenly opened her market at the end of May after a complete embargo for several months. The advantage so far as Australia and New Zealand were concerned, was heavily discounted by the unlimited supplies of American winesaps available at knock-out prices.

The following could be taken as approximate figures for Continental countries apart from Norway, Sweden and Finland: Denmark, 10,000 cases; Germany, 67,000; Switzerland, 51,000; France, 41,000; Holland, 24,000; Belgium, 7,000; Austria, 11,000; Czechoslovakia, 14,000; total, 225,000 cases.

"The average price would compare favourably with the United Kingdom, but apart from that aspect it was particularly important to find markets for quantities likely to be available in excess of the United Kingdom quota, so that the Continental position had an important aspect, quite apart from the price factor."

The Hastings Borough Council has decided to close that portion of Frederick Street between Nelson Street and Tomoana Road until the work of laying drain pipes has been completed.

Always buy a bottle of the best, Always scan the label for the name, Always make the seal a final test, Always see you always get the same, Always get it right to "get the goods", Always be alert to that assure, Always see it bears the name of Woods' "Woods' Great Peppermint Cure."

A Stand Against Unfit Grounds

INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM Authority Given To Cancel Matches

WAIROA EXPERIENCE

By Telegraph—Press Association. GIBBORNE, August 4.

A stand against playing on unsatisfactory grounds is taken by the Manawatu Indian State hockey team, which already has five of its 16 players on the injured list, three suffering from severely strained muscles. The decision follows what is described as a terrible experience at Wairoa on Tuesday.

The manager of the team, Professor Jagan Nath, said that the New Zealand Hockey Association had given him authority to cancel any match if the ground were unsuitable.

"If any ground is not in a fit condition," he said, "we will not field a team. We don't intend taking any more risks. It is unfair to ask players to turn out under conditions such as existed in Wairoa."

GIBBORNE MATCH WAS ABANDONED

Condition Of Ground And Heavy Rain

By Telegraph—Press Association. GIBBORNE, August 4.

The match between the Indian hockey team and Poverty Bay, which was to have been held this afternoon at Gisborne, was abandoned owing to the state of the ground and the heavy rain.

Townswomen's Guild

NAPIER MEETING Talk On Picture Theatres

PLAYLET PRESENTED

The monthly meeting of the Napier Townswomen's Guild was held in the Foresters' Hall yesterday afternoon. Despite the inclement weather there was a large attendance of members.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs Bruce Barnett.

The stage was tastefully decorated with large brass bowls of golden wattle.

Letters were read from Mr A. McGlashan, secretary of the Napier Dental Clinic, thanking the members for a donation of 15/6/8 for the building fund, from Mr S. Peren, principal of the Massey Agricultural College, enclosing copies of the prospectus of the "Home-Maker's" Course in Domestic Science. He asked that the prospectus be distributed amongst as many people as possible, to enable as many as possible to avail themselves of this course.

An address on blood transfusion was given by Mrs F. Mayo.

An interesting address on talking pictures was given by Mr J. Shriner, manager of the State Theatre. Mr Shriner has been associated with pictures since the old days of the silent films.

He stated that the film industry was very much misunderstood by the public and that people generally had no idea of the expense and the number of people employed to produce even the smallest picture.

He gave a description of the photographing and recording of sound and stated that as many as 25 rehearsals were sometimes necessary before a scene was finally "shot."

Mr Shriner gave some interesting figures about picture-theatres and the number of picture-goers in the world.

Russia heads the list for the number of theatres, with 26,000. America coming next with 17,000. Great Britain has 5,000 theatres. Australia, Mr Shriner said, had 1654 theatres and New Zealand 420.

At the conclusion of his talk, Mr Shriner answered many questions and was then accorded a hearty vote of thanks by Mrs B. Barnett.

A playlet, entitled "The Proposal," was read by Miss C. Fanning and Mrs F. Orr, and caused much laughter.

Later, a dainty afternoon tea was served at the back of the stage.

FOREGATHERING OF SCOTS

PIPING, SONGS AND DANCING

INGSIDE AT PORT

A large attendance of members and visitors was present at the usual monthly meeting of the Port Ahuriri Caledonian Society, held in the Buffalo Hall, Port Ahuriri, on Wednesday night.

The Chief, W. McDonald, and members of the council were piped into the hall by Pipe-Sergeant H. Webster.

The Chief expressed his pleasure at such a very large attendance on a not very favourable night.

The society's Pipe Band opened the programme.

Dancing items were given by Miss Joyce Thompson.

The vocal portion of the programme was arranged by Madame Mercer as follows: "Granny's Highland Fiddle" Miss Joyce McDonald, Hastings; song, "Chapel Bells," Miss Jean Johnson, Hastings; song in character, "Little Lady Wide Awake," Miss Mona Owen; song, "Pipes of Dundee," Miss Peggy Morris; elocution item, Mrs Brown.

Accompaniments for the various items were played by Pipe-Major Lawson and Mr W. Mitchell.

At the conclusion of the concert programme, Chief W. McDonald expressed to the various artists and Madame Mercer the thanks of the society for the very excellent programme that had been provided.

Supper served by members of the ladies' committee was enjoyed by all, after which old-time dancing was continued until midnight.

The music for the dancing was supplied by Messrs W. Mitchell (piano) and F. Foskett (violin).

Mr W. J. Keys was M.C.

Death Of A Sportsman

MR JOHN McCARTIN Prominent In Racing Circles

POPULAR FIGURE

The death occurred at Hastings yesterday of Mr John McCartin, a well-known sportsman and farmer in Hawke's Bay. Mr McCartin was aged 46.

He was born at Hunterville, and for some years was a farmer at Taihape. He later purchased a station at Otane, where he had lived for about 18 years.

He was well known as a supporter of horse racing, and for some years had been interested in the breeding of horses. Mr McCartin was also very interested in shooting and fishing, being a particularly fine shot.

Mr McCartin's association with racing over the last ten or twelve years was extensive and he enjoyed a fair measure of success. Royal Elm, who was prepared for him by T. Quinlan, won the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase and some hard hurdle races for him, while Hathor won the flat. Best Friend, probably one of the best horses he ever owned, won good handicap races at Trentham.

During the past five years J. E. Olsen has acted as Mr McCartin's trainer, and with Shu, Hest, Tres Sec and Brilliant Acre won a large number of races, while the promising three-year-old Hagen is also in the stable. Tres Sec and Brilliant Acre have been successful in the past few weeks, the former winning three events and Brilliant Acre one in the last six weeks.

In the past few years Mr McCartin has been breeding on his Otane estate and building up a nice stud.

He leaves his widow and four children, Miss Betty McCartin, and Messrs John, Pat and Ian McCartin. The funeral will be held at Taihape.

Mr S. W. Ralph, sectional control officer at Dinapore when the Punjab-Howrah express was derailed with the loss of 107 lives at Bihtra, near Patna, on July 17 of last year, has been charged with an offence under Section 101 of the Railway Act in consequence of the Report of Sir John Thom, Chief Justice of the United Provinces. He has been admitted to bail.

The discovery of payable quantities of platinum-bearing ore in southwestern Colorado—the first deposit of any size found in the United States—is officially reported.

BUDGET DEBATE CONTINUED IN HOUSE

Defence Of Monetary Policy

TRIBUTE TO FARMERS AS EMPLOYERS

Treatment Of The Unemployed

By Telegraph—Press Association.

PARLT. BLDGS., August 4.

The debate on the Financial Statement was continued in the House this afternoon. The speakers included Mr. A. F. Moncur (Govt., Rotorua), who gave a general defence of the Government's monetary policy and praised the Reserve Bank, and Mr. W. T. Anderson (Govt., Eden), who challenged the Opposition to prove that any country had placed better legislation on the Statute Book than that brought down by the present Labour Government.

The Minister of Labour (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong), in his speech in the evening session, paid a tribute to the farmers as employers.

He said later that in no country were the unemployed receiving better treatment than in the Dominion.

When the House met at 2.30 p.m. Mr. W. M. C. Denham (Govt., Invercargill), in the course of a personal explanation with regard to Colonel Hargest's recent letter in a Wellington newspaper, stated that Colonel Hargest had accused him of collusion with the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) respecting the urgent question which he had asked in the House.

Mr. Denham denied that there had been any collusion whatever and stated he had not seen the Minister of Finance for a considerable time before asking the question in the House.

Mr. A. C. A. Sexton (Ind., Franklin), gave notice to ask the Minister of Customs (the Hon. W. Nash) whether he would give an assurance that growers of tomatoes and other small fruits and vegetables would not be penalised by his allowing the importation of pulp into New Zealand. He also asked what assistance the Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) was prepared to give towards the erection of co-operative plants for pulping tomatoes.

The Otago Railway Board Amendment Bill was read a first time and referred to the local bills committee.

Continuing the interrupted debate on the Financial Statement, Mr. G. Barclay (Govt., Marsden) said all the leaders of the dairy industry had endorsed the Government's dairy marketing policy.

With regard to the compensated price scheme the speaker stated that this was dying because there were two clear definitions as to what it was. One was that payment for it should be found out of the revenue of the country and the other was that it should be financed through decreased costs.

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENT

He denied allegations that the local price of butter had been below London parity, with the exception of a few rare occasions, and stated that the Opposition, if returned to power, would prevent the broadcasting of proceedings in the House.

"Who said that," said Mr. S. G. Holland (Nat., Christchurch South). "My opponent at the coming election, Mr. A. J. Murdoch, said it. He stated that it was a waste of time and money," said Mr. Barclay.

Mr. A. F. Moncur (Govt., Rotorua) stated that the Budget was the most humanitarian document ever brought down by any Minister of Finance. He also congratulated Mr. Nash on his overseas marketing organisation for dairy produce and the trade treaties which he had negotiated. There had been a great deal of talk, said Mr. Moncur, regarding the effects of falling overseas prices on New Zealand's internal economy.

Many people, he added, thought that our money came from overseas, but such was not the case. It never had and never would. Every country with a monetary system had to arrange its internal finance within its own borders. The Government was working on a somewhat unorthodox system.

It was a truism to-day that countries that confined themselves to the gold standard had stood still while those that had departed from orthodoxy had progressed.

The Reserve Bank in New Zealand he said, had been a wonderful success. Last year the net profit of the bank was over £125,000 all of which had been paid into the Consolidated Fund owned by the people. This year the net profit was over £195,000.

He believed that at some future time the Government would have to take over the control of the banking system in its entirety, but that would not be done without the consent of the people.

Mr. W. T. Anderson (Govt., Eden) said the Opposition stood for capitalism, which represented rent, interest and profit as against the Government's objective of human life and happiness.

The present Government, he added, had provided for the maintenance and establishment of industries and the reduction of unemployment. He would challenge the Opposition to prove that anywhere in the world better legislation had been placed on the Statute Book for farmers than that brought down by the present Labour Government.

Throughout the Budget debate, he

said the Opposition had failed to show any economic fault in the Budget and the Opposition which could offer no alternative to a measure which they opposed was unworthy of the name.

When members on the other side of the House said the Government had increased costs to stifle private enterprise he could not understand what they meant, because in all the industries with which he had come in contact substantially increased profits had been registered.

Mr. Anderson also repudiated the contention that the weekly household budget had increased as a result of the present Government's policy.

Mr. H. G. Dickie (Nat., Patea) criticised the high company taxation and stated that it was a barrier which was preventing overseas firms from starting subsidiary companies in New Zealand. He thought the Minister of Finance would agree with him when he said we must keep up production if we were to prosper, but he also contended that New Zealand could not possibly hope to control overseas prices for its products.

The debate was interrupted by the tea adjournment.

UNEMPLOYMENT

TAX

When the House resumed at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Dickie said that if there were one tax which was unpopular to-day it was the Unemployment Tax. When it had first been levied by the previous Government the Minister of Justice had suggested that it should be graduated and Mr. Dickie had agreed because he believed it would be fairer to tax a man on his actual resources.

He believed, said Mr. Dickie, that the tax was to be increased to a shilling in the £ shortly. The bulk of it would be absorbed by the Government, but over £100,000 would still be required for unemployment. That did not seem square with the Government's statements.

Speaking of the removal of the sales tax on exchange, Mr. Dickie said it would be interesting if the Minister of Finance would tell them just what the exchange rate should be in view of the present adverse balance and the diminution in London funds.

If the exchange rate were allowed to find its own level he would not be surprised if it were placed at 25 per cent.

We were lacking in a land policy as far as this Government was concerned, concluded Mr. Dickie.

The Minister of Labour (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong) said that the bulk of the increase in the cost of living was due to the increase in the price of raw materials, and that the Government was doing so. He had always found farmers very reasonable employers, and he said, and that those who were paying it still had 19/4 left in the pound after paying the tax.

Referring to the reduction in the number of unemployed, the Minister continued that work had been offered to every physically fit single and married man in the country and his attitude was that if the work offered were refused the men receiving it should not be eligible for sustenance payments.

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THE FENCERS.—The "Daily Mail" cameraman interrupts a practice night at the Hastings Swords Club.

Prime Minister Pleased

SOUTHERN TOUR Canterbury Electorates Visited TRIP TO NORTH SOON

By Telegraph—Press Association.

PARLT. BLDGS., August 4.

"To be able to pass through an experience like that makes life worth while," remarked the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) commenting on his tour of the Canterbury electorates, from which he returned this morning.

Mr. Savage said he did not know great words to use to express his gratification at the reception he had been accorded. No one had told him that everything was perfect. He did not expect anyone to say that, but it was just a matter of the natural expression of the people's good will.

Most of the people who welcomed him had never seen him before and he had visited places he had never been in before, but his treatment was the same everywhere.

The tour did him more good than all the chemists' shops in New Zealand could do. It was an inspiration.

The Prime Minister said he would be going north to Marsden and Kaipara as soon as the social security legislation was on its way. A little later he would probably go to Southland.

My mission is to meet the people. It is not a question of the election campaign; I want to do it all the time," concluded Mr. Savage.

few years as the result of the increase in the income of the people of the Dominion. It was a success.

For the year ended March 31, 1936, unemployment tax amounted to £3,942,000, whereas in 1938 it totalled £5,124,000. The actual amount of the tax had not been increased, he said, and those who were paying it still had 19/4 left in the pound after paying the tax.

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EARLY MORNING FIRE IN HAVELOCK HOTEL

Large Section Of The House Destroyed, But Brigade Makes Good Save

A fire which broke out in the commercial room of the Exchange Hotel, Havelock North, about three o'clock yesterday morning severely damaged a large section of the building. Damage estimated at over £500 was done to the building and its contents.

The Havelock North Fire Brigade made a good save, but it was 3½ hours after the alarm had been given before the flames were finally extinguished.

No one was injured. A bedroom on the first floor was destroyed, and another next door damaged, but all the occupants of the hotel were able to leave.

The proprietor, Mr. F. Newrick, took over the hotel only on Sunday.

The occupants of the hotel were aroused by the sound of an explosion, caused, it is believed, by the breaking of a number of bottles of liquor in the commercial room.

Mr. Newrick and members of his staff found the building well alight, and called the local fire brigade.

On arrival, the brigadesmen found that the flames had a strong hold. Flames had broken through the ceiling and walls of the commercial room, and had set alight a bedroom above. The ceiling was also blazing there being a shingle roof under the covering of corrugated iron.

A strong wind was blowing at the time and the fire forced the door of the commercial room, and flames were carried along the passage outside to the front door.

Firemen's Difficulty.

The brigadesmen ran out three leads of hose, over 200 feet of leads being necessary. Even with a good pressure, they had some difficulty in subduing the flames. They were successful in preventing it from spreading, however.

There was a heavy smoke which poured from windows and doorways, considerably hampering the firemen, who were forced at times to work with masks.

In an attempt to extinguish the flames, a hole was made in the roof. The contents of both the commercial room and of the bedroom above it were destroyed, and considerable

VISITORS TO HASTINGS

Carlton Club Hotel: Mr. Allen (Wellington), Mrs. Coombes (Wellington), Mr. Hogg (Auckland), Mr. Harris (Wellington), Mr. Smith (Gisborne), Miss Lynsky (Auckland), Mr. Ormond (Waipukurau), Mr. and Mrs. Dugman (Auckland), Mr. Kenny (Auckland), Mr. Madden, Mr. Grace, Mr. Cherrie (Taihape), Mr. Baylis, Mr. Hall (Wellington).

Albert Hotel: Mr. Molyneux, Mr. Ebbett, Miss Neilson, Mr. McKay, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Scott, Miss Agnew.

Pacific Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. McEardy (Waipawa), Mr. Hyde (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Laing (Wellington), Mr. Ironside, Mr. Owles, Mr. Carter, Mr. Mann (Wanganui).

Grand Hotel: Mr. Rowntree, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Flett, Mr. Donovan, Colonel Forbes, Mr. L. E. Smith, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Flowers, Mr. Lindroos, Mr. McQueen, Mr. Shaw.

Hastings Hotel: Mr. J. G. Gibson, Mr. Wright, Messrs Overington (2).

NAPIER THEATRE PRAISED

"ADEQUATE FOR ALL PURPOSES" FUTURE PLAYS

Napier Will Be Included

"Apart from being adequate for all theatrical purposes, the new Municipal Theatre in Napier possesses one of the most picturesque interiors in New Zealand," said Mr. John Farrell, touring representative for J. C. Williamson Theatres, when interviewed by the "Daily Mail" at Napier yesterday.

He assured the reporter that Napier would be included in the itineraries of all touring theatrical companies to come to New Zealand.

"The lighting effects in the auditorium are particularly striking and harmonious. I am very pleased to see that the architect did not forget the artists, as the dressing-room accommodation is a credit to the municipal authorities."

"Although not as large as the theatre which was destroyed by the earthquake," he concluded, "it nevertheless has a stage which is wide enough to allow the people of Napier to see all future productions by my firm."

The Original Popeye

SEASON OF REVUE

Hastings And Napier Arrangements

When Mr. Billy Costello (the original "Popeye the Sailor") who is to be presented by J. C. Williamson Theatres in Frank Neil's Hollywood revue, "Hello, Popeye," at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, on Wednesday and Thursday nights, and on Thursday afternoon, beginning at 3.30, and at the Municipal Theatre, Napier, on Friday and Saturday of next week and on Saturday afternoon, arrived in Auckland recently by the Monterey, thousands of people congregated on the wharf to welcome the artist who has entertained millions throughout the world by his voice in the popular "Popeye" cartoons.

A large number of those who welcomed Popeye at the wharf were children who had assembled to obtain a glimpse of their idol of the screen. When the box plans were opened for the Auckland season of "Hello, Popeye," there was a record demand for seats and although daily matinees are being staged, the Williamson theatre there is proving quite inadequate to accommodate the numbers who endeavour to obtain admission.

Critics state that Mr. Costello is even more entertaining on the stage than he is on the screen, and at the close of his performance each afternoon and evening he is called before the curtain again and again.

Joe Porter, the young London music-hall comedian, made himself immensely popular when he originally appeared here in one of Frank Neil's revues, and his will be a welcome re-appearance. He works in "Hello, Popeye" in conjunction with Syd Page, one of New York's leading comedians and they are assisted in their comedy scenes by Peggy Earle and Ruth Rudie, two very fine eccentric dancers and comedienne.

The Elite Trio are ballroom adagio dancers, and the Kermond brothers sensational acrobats. Billy Rayes is a brilliant comedy juggler from the leading New York theatres, and Horrie Dargie is described as a wonder of the harmonica. The Ritchie Brothers are international tap-dancers. There are many other artists in "Hello, Popeye," including Kay Zammit, Mavis Ritchie and Betty Lambert, and Frank Neil's famous Tivoli ballet and chorus provide a further attraction.

The box plans will be opened at Hastings on Monday at 9 a.m. for the Hastings season and at Fairclough's Radio Ltd. on Wednesday morning for the Napier season.

WAR IS PREDICTED BEFORE MARCH, 1940

Views Of Sir Andrew Russell Given In Interview Last Night

"The public will have to wake up and look after itself more," said Major-General Sir Andrew Russell last night, in commenting on a letter which he recently wrote to the president of the Levin Returned Soldiers' Association (Major G. D. Hamilton).

In the letter Sir Andrew expressed the opinion that war would break out before March, 1940.

"Whether we are to be involved or not," he said, "will depend on our readiness to meet the challenge."

"In our present state of democracy it is necessary for people to think for themselves far more than they are doing," Sir Andrew Russell told the "Daily Mail" in an interview last night.

He advanced the view that there was a need for an awakening of public opinion to the danger of the situation and the need for efficient and adequate territorial forces.

Arousing Interest

Asked what he believed to be the most effective way to arouse public interest, Sir Andrew Russell said that he was confident the Press could do much in the matter. It would be a good plan to treat the question from all viewpoints.

In the letter referred to, Sir Andrew said: "I am writing to you as an ex-officer of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and so am entitled to be listened to with consideration by your fellow citizens on the question of defence. In doing so the following questions are asked:—

"Is the voluntary system of training adequate to meet the danger which the Empire, the Empire and therefore New Zealand as one of its units? Is not a nation-wide effort necessary to meet the possible aggression of countries organised on a totalitarian basis, where men, women, and children and all material resources are so organised as to fit in immediately in case of war?"

Simple Reasons

His reasons for making the statement that there would be war were simple. After studying the European situation and world affairs generally, Sir Andrew said he was convinced that a war in the near future was inevitable.

He predicts it will break out before 1940.

Work Among The Poor

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Financial Position Reviewed REPORT PRESENTED

A comprehensive report of the activities of the Napier branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was read at a recent meeting of the branch.

Special mention was made of the manner in which the work of the society has always been assisted by numerous benefactors.

"The fundamental work of the society, that of visiting the poor in their own homes, has been regularly carried out during the period under review. Each week visitors make their round, carrying with them orders for groceries or coal. At the present time there are six cases on the books of the society. These are helped each week with orders which, although not intended to cover all requirements, are of some assistance to them. Clothing is distributed by the society to many of the poor, and their calls are many. Misses are provided by the society to the many callers at the presbytery. These for the most part are birds of passage.

Members of the conference regularly visit the hospital to extend the hand of good fellowship to the patients and leave a few extra comforts.

"Gael—Regularly each week this institution is visited.

Dental Clinic Group

"For some years past the society has been endeavouring to obtain the admission of Catholics into the Dental Clinic Group. As the result of these efforts, we now have the definite assurance that the children will be admitted as soon as accommodation can be provided.

Funds are now being raised to provide a building, and it is hoped that next year Catholic children will enjoy the benefits of this service.

"During the year which ended on December 31st last, the society expended a total sum of £277 11/10. The various forms of relief granted were as follows: Groceries, etc., £158 10/11; literature, etc., £58 9/4; administration expenses, 12/7.

"On an annual basis of revenue is the annual charity ball, which was held recently and was marked with great success. Although all returns are not yet to hand, a handsome profit in fact is assured. Our thanks are especially due to the ladies of the society committee and the joint secretaries for their good work.

"Since December last the expenditure of the society has not been quite so heavy as in the past, but it assists in the maintenance of the society and the help of our benefactors will always be appreciated.

"We desire to thank the Rev. Dr. Casey for the assistance and advice given at the conference and for his co-operation in the recent charity ball," the report concluded.

Women's Auxiliary

The half-yearly report of the women's auxiliary branch of the society stated that for the half-year ending July, 1938, a total of 197 garments were given out, as well as 19 pairs of shoes. Twenty-two garments were made, including six school uniforms and 12 scouts' scarves. Thirty visits were made to the hospital. Six new families were assisted and 14 old.

"Under the auspices of the society a scout troop and cub pack are successfully functioning in the parish. The thanks of the society and people of the parish generally are due to Scoutmaster Bain and the Cub mistresses, Misses Bain and Luke, for the great amount of time and labour they put in training the young boys of the parish. We would appeal to all to give this scout troop their whole-hearted support, as a great and good work is being done in the training of the boys.

"To fill the wardrobe of the ladies' auxiliary, a very successful clothes drive was arranged, and to the donors of used clothes and garment owners who so generously co-operated the society extends its thanks.

"Our thanks are due to all who in any way have helped us in our work," the report concludes.

DEATH OF TWO TRUSTEES

LOSS TO CHILDREN'S HOME TRIBUTES PAID

Messrs Dinwiddie And Pallot

Tribute to the memory of two gentlemen connected with the institution and who passed away during the current year is paid in the annual report of the Hawke's Bay Children's Home.

The gentlemen referred to are Messrs W. Dinwiddie and W. J. Pallot. Mr. Dinwiddie was elected a trustee of the home in 1911 and continued to hold office until his sudden and unexpected end. In addition to taking an active and valuable share of the administrative side of the home, Mr. Dinwiddie took a very keen and intimate interest in the welfare of the individual children, spending much of his time in the homes in close association with the girls and boys.

Mr. W. J. Pallot occupied the important post of secretary for about 15 years and during this period the activities of the Home greatly expanded.

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Napier Citizen's Death

MRS. ISABEL SMALL

Funeral At Napier Yesterday

A highly respected Napier citizen, Mrs. Isabel Small, passed away in her 85th year on Tuesday, at her Napier residence. She was the widow of the late Mr. J. W. Small.

Deceased was born in 1872 at Napier, being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Le Quenne, who were among the early pioneers to this part of the Dominion. Practically the whole of her life was spent in Napier, where her kind, cheerful disposition won her a wide circle of friends, to whom her sudden death will come as a deep shock, and much sympathy will be extended to the relatives in their sad bereavement.

A short service was conducted at her late residence yesterday by the Rev. E. H. Kedgley, prior to the funeral at the Napier Cemetery, where a large attendance of friends paid their last respects.

MINOR COLLISION AT NAPIER

Two Cars Involved: No Injuries

A minor accident occurred at the intersection of Hastings and Browning Streets, Napier, at 7.15 o'clock last night, when a motor-car driven by Mr. R. Gill, of Hastings, and a Napier taxi came into collision.

No one was injured, and Mr. Gill's car was only slightly damaged.

Mr. C. E. A. Rawle, Attorney-General of the Leeward Islands, British West Indies, and a member of the General Legislative Council, died in Antigua after a short illness.



FARM LABOUR IS SCARCE

USE OF FEMALE WORKERS

WOMEN MILKERS

Agricultural Act's Provisions

In common with the rest of the Dominion, Hawke's Bay is suffering from a shortage of farm labourers, the lure of Public Works added to a fairly constant demand for general labourers, apparently offering more attractive working conditions than those on the farms.

The position raises several interesting points, not the least of these being the possibility of women becoming agricultural workers within the meaning of the Act. Farmers living in districts where there has been for several seasons a shortage of men and youths for farm work are seriously considering employing members of the opposite sex as milkers. These workers are to have no household duties and, in most instances, are to receive at least the minimum wage laid down by the Agricultural Workers Act, 1936, the scale ranging from 17/6 per week and keep for persons under 17 years of age to £2/2/6 and keep for those over the age of 21.

Women are said by farmers to be quite as competent as men as milking shed workers but they have the disadvantage of being unable to do the routine work usually carried out by male workers.

In recent years the wives and daughters of harvesters and share-milkers have provided valuable aid in work of this nature when it has been found difficult to obtain outside labour.

In some of the larger cities young women have made application for farm jobs, but as yet none have been made in Napier.

Discussing this with the "Daily Mail" the manager of a Napier employment bureau said that it should be remembered that the Act did not differentiate between the sexes but merely used the word persons. There were hardly any boys available for farm jobs, while adult labour was practically at a premium.

At present it is too early in the season to make a precise survey of the dairy farm labour situation, but inquiries in widely separated districts of the province indicate that the prospects of the supply meeting the demand are anything but bright.

The opinion was expressed in one instance that this year the position would be worse than last year. It was thought that as long as the Public Works Department was providing so much employment and running a short hour scheme, the dairy farmers would not get adequate labour. The position was a very serious one and the remedy at the present juncture was obscure, it was said.

Napier Ladies' Hockey

TEAM FOR GISBORNE

Trial Game To Be Held To-morrow

In view of the final selection of players to represent the Napier Ladies' Hockey Association at the New Zealand tournament to be held at the end of the month, the following players are requested to attend at Nelson Park to-morrow at 3.15 p.m.: M. Webster, A. Huxtable, E. Eyecroft, V. Munro, C. Fernandes and M. Nelson (Tech. O.G.); G. Fisher, M. Boyd, M. Simmonds, I. M. Algie, I. McPherson, P. Callaghan, J. Campbell and M. Kelly (Napier A and B); J. Eddy and N. Eddy (Tui); K. Hart, M. Simmonds and L. Harrison (Te Awa); T. Culshaw and L. Anderson (Taradale); N. Randall, R. Heskestad and R. Tahau (Matariki); R. Jury (Huia).

Players unavailable for the tournament to notify the selectors on the ground prior to commencement of trial.

SUSTENANCE FRAUDS

Over £19,000 Involved

3257 PERSONS GET EXCESS RELIEF

False Statements

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WELLINGTON, August 4.

Sustenance frauds involving the sum of £19,778 1/8 during the year ended March 31 last, according to the report of the Controller and Auditor-General, Mr. J. H. Fowler, which was tabled in the House of Representatives yesterday.

"I must again draw attention," the Auditor-General states, "to the many instances where relief recipients have secured excess relief from the moneys of the Employment Promotion Fund."

"During the year no fewer than 3257 relief recipients (an increase of 1296 over the number recorded in the previous year) fraudulently received relief to which they were not entitled, and the majority of these irregular payments were obtained as a result of false statements."

A table in the report shows that proceedings were instituted in 694 cases involving £12,368 15/6. Of these, 637 convictions were entered and fines totalling £7423 2/3 were inflicted; with costs amounting to £394 16/6, and restitution of £1131 10/4 was ordered by the court. Effective action is being taken to recover from 2551 cases involving the sum of £6955 15/2, of which a substantial recovery has already been achieved.

HASTINGS SOCCER MATCH

Team To Meet Napier United To-morrow

The following team has been selected to represent Hastings against Napier United at Cornwall Park, Hastings, next Saturday at 2.30 p.m. sharp, in the Atkinson Cup competition: Lancaster, Cardie, Christison, Gibb, Lewis, Neilson, O'Leary, Sawyers, Hawthorn, Anderson and Zacho. Emergencies: Farnell and Marr.

The total area comprised in the national endowment at March 31, 1938, was approximately 8,951,925 acres, states the annual return of the endowment tabled in the House of Representatives. Of this, an area of 6,328,362 acres was held under lease or licence by 4,272 tenants; the annual rental payable being £135,619, while a very large area (partly, however, covered by existing leases) had been set aside as provisional State forests. The total revenue derived from the endowment during the year was £133,837.

HAS HAWKE'S BAY A CHANCE TO-MORROW?

Weather Conditions May Tell Against Indian Hockey Players

To-morrow will be the biggest day of the year for hockey enthusiasts in Hastings and Napier, as the Indian team will be playing Hawke's Bay at McLean Park in Napier.

The team selected to represent Hawke's Bay was chosen after careful consideration by Mr Arthur Mahoney, the well-known selector and ex-New Zealand representative.

The team has been practising hard and will give the visitors a great run.

The local team should have better control under wintry conditions.

The present Indian team have yet to suffer a defeat in New Zealand, and although Hawke's Bay are not rated as the leading provincial side, there is some reason to believe that under the present circumstances they may make hockey history.

Only one defeat has been suffered by Indian teams in New Zealand, and that was by the Army team of 1926, when New Zealand won the second test by four goals to three. The third test in that year was drawn, one all.

The results of the test matches played by New Zealand and India up to Saturday's fixture are as follows:

Indian Army Team, 1926.
First Test: India won, 5-2.
Second Test: New Zealand won, 4-3.
Third Test: Draw, 1-1.

All-India Team, 1935.
First Test: India won, 4-2.
Second Test: India won, 3-2.
Third Test: India won, 7-1.

Navab of Manavadar's Team, 1938.
First Test: India won, 5-1.
Second Test: India won, 4-0.

Summary.

In all matches played in New Zealand, the Indian records, including Tests, are:—

P. W. D. L. For Ag. Army team	21	18	2	1	192	24
All-India	27	0	0	0	307	21
Manavadar	20	20	0	0	133	8

Review of the Team.

D. Lynch (United) has been a representative player for some years. He is a solid worying type of half back and is good on both attack and defence.

Joe McNab (United) the vice-captain, needs no introduction to readers. He is a well known figure in the hockey world, is one of the Bay's most versatile forwards and is always dangerous in attack. He has represented Hastings, Hawke's Bay and Poverty Bay.

T. Blumont (United) who came from Palmerston North originally, has represented Hastings in Nordan



MR. ARTHUR MAHONEY, on whose shoulders rested the responsibility of selecting the Hawke's Bay hockey team.

Cup games and also has turned out for Hawke's Bay.

Geddes (United) who is playing this season for the first time in 7 years, represented Hawke's Bay in 1931 and is still brilliant. He has lost none of his former dash and playing at right full back his experience will be an asset to the team.

R. Treacher (Pirates) is one of the Hastings team's most improved players. He plays a wonderful game on defence and will be a decided aid to the team for his spilling tactics alone. He has a good eye and wields his stick to advantage.

Road Cycle Race

TO-MORROW'S EVENT

Neagle Rose Bowl At Taradale

THE HANDICAPS

The following handicaps have been declared for the Greendale Road Cycling Club's 45-mile race for the Stan Neagle rose bowl which will be held at Taradale to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp.

Competitors please note starting time. Post entries will be accepted.

M. Lee, J. D. Anderson, 3min 30 sec; R. Attwood, J. R. Fleming, 4min 35sec; W. Young, E. Wells, S. Hunt, 6min 45sec; G. Spivey, A. Fleming, 9min; D. Austin, M. Hunt, 11min; I. Newrick, J. Anderson, 12min; G. Symes, J. E. Fleming, C. Richardson, S. Wells, R. Harbottle, 14min; E. Brooker, 15min; E. Stewart, 19min; L. McInerney, 20min; B. Hadfield, 22min.

Extension Of Season

MARAENUI GOLF CLUB

Stableford Match On Saturday

SPECIAL LOCAL RULE

A stableford match is to be played at Maraenui Golf Course on Saturday, and players are to arrange their own partners. All balls must be placed on all the fairways.

In view of the unfavourable weather experienced to date, the committee has decided to extend the competition season until the New Year tournament. A programme will be issued shortly showing events arranged for November and December.

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An Active Year Experienced

WAITAKI OLD BOYS

Hawke's Bay Branch Meets

OFFICERS ELECTED

A year of considerable activity, in which the membership had increased substantially was reviewed at the annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay branch of the Waitaki Old Boys' Association at Hastings.

The retiring president (Mr P. C. Holmes) presided.

The large attendance was representative of Central Hawke's Bay, Napier and Hastings.

The financial position of the branch was healthy, it was stated.

Officers elected were: President, Mr J. C. Lockie (Hastings); vice-president, Mr G. D. Gray (Hastings); committee, Messrs P. C. Holmes (Whakatipu), J. Rathbone (Otane), K. McLeay (Napier), F. Thorpe (Napier) and Dr. H. H. Barnett (Napier); secretary, Mr R. Giorgi; treasurer, Mr G. H. Roach.

Reunion Gatherings

England—Australia Cricket Test

All Tickets for First Three Days Sold

All tickets for the first three days of the fifth Test match, beginning at the Oval on August 20, have been sold, but there are a few tickets left for the fourth day.

Tickets will be sold only if a printed application form, which is obtainable from the Surrey Club, has been completed. It is useless sending money unless the form is filled in.

Tickets of admission to the ground will be sold only to holders of seat tickets. People without seat tickets must enter through the turnstiles. Approximately 25,000 spectators will be admitted each day through the turnstiles. Applications for the fifth and sixth days will not be accepted until July 30.—"Daily Express," July 9.

A farmer in working his land on the island of Gotland, east of the Swedish mainland, has ploughed up 420 English, German, and Arabic silver coins all dating from the beginning of the eleventh century.

Presiding at a meeting of the Second London Scottish American Trust, Mr Robert Vere Buxton said that the low morality of nations in regard to their international indebtedness, engendered in some degree by examples set by more responsible countries, and the bleak outlook for the export industries owing to countries endeavouring to be more and more self-contained, made the investment of money particularly difficult at the present moment.

Attack On Mrs Stone

PROTEST AT MEETING

"Cruel Remarks" Of Mr Semple

ADDRESS OVER AIR

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, August 4.

Protesting against the remarks concerning Mrs E. L. Stone, of Wellington, made by the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) in a broadcast speech from the House of Representatives on July 28, a meeting of the Wellington South women's branch of the New Zealand National Party held at Newtown considered that "the attack on Mrs Stone was cruel and unwarranted."

The meeting was called to hear an address by Mrs W. A. Bodkin, wife of the member for Central Otago, and the following motion proposed by Mrs L. Hall, secretary of the branch, was carried:—"That this meeting of women electors of Wellington South places on record its emphatic protest against the Hon. R. Semple for his cruel and unwarranted attack on the air on a Wellington lady whom we all know and respect."

Right of Free Speech.

Speaking in support of the motion Mrs Bodkin said Mrs Stone held certain views, but while she (Mrs Bodkin) did not agree with all of them she maintained that everybody had the right of free speech in a democratic country such as New Zealand. Mrs Stone had the right to express her views.

"When we stand up on the platform to make a speech we expect to be criticised," said Mrs Bodkin. "We don't object to criticism and we are perfectly able to look after ourselves. We are only trying to keep behind any privileged position because of our sex."

"What we do object to, however, is anybody from a privileged position, such as the floor of the House, making such extraordinary statements as were made by Mr Semple and in fairness to our friends in the Labour Party there are many of them who objected to these remarks, too."

"As long as people do not transgress the laws of libel they have a perfect right to express their views. Mr Semple once said it was going to be a severe and dirty fight, and when anyone assumes the mantle of a prophet it is only reasonable to suppose that he will do his utmost to make his prophecy come true. I think we all agree that Mr Semple has done very well," Mrs Bodkin added.

MR. SEMPLE'S SPEECH IN HOUSE

Mrs Stone and Pukeora Report

In the course of his remarks concerning Mrs Stone and the Pukeora report Mr Semple, speaking in the House of Representatives, said:—

"This type of woman must suffer from a distorted and a depraved mind. She is not fit to be at large, let alone to creep to the bedside of sick girls and administer that mental poison, saying that the members of this side of the House and the 400,000 people who are responsible for our political existence are people who are morally depraved, men and women who are not fit to claim decent citizenship; that we would desert the marriage tie of this country; that we would turn this nation into a nation of illegitimate children..."

"She is too vile in character to be called a woman when she says that kind of thing about decent people. She has besmirched their manhood and womanhood; slung their morals in the gutter, and told the world we are a nation of perverts and immoral ranters."

Unique Caves in Budapest

10 MILES LONG

New Attraction to Visitors

MANY WONDERS

BUDAPEST.

Visitors to Budapest will find a new attraction in Buda caves, which have been made partly accessible. The labyrinth of caves under the fortress is 10 miles long, but only 11 large halls have as yet been fully excavated with their connecting passages, some of which have crumbling steps up to some of the oldest houses.

Nearly every hall contains a well (believed to be a unique characteristic), and many of them have air shafts, which seem to indicate that they were used as refuges by the citizens of Buda during troubled periods.

Entrance to Caves.

The present entrance to the caves is through the flowery courtyard of the old Buda town hall, and the tourist will notice the row of prisoners in which Buda citizens were formerly incarcerated for drunkenness, pilfering, or other petty crimes.

A comfortable staircase replaces the broken muddy tunnel, and gives access to the different floors of the caves, the lowest of which was used by the Turks at the time of the Turkish invasion.

The walls of these lower caves show traces of mud, sand and gravel, which remain from the time when the Danube rose to the level of the higher parts of the fortress.

A firm of Manchester collieries is to send 300 of its young workers in the Leigh and Worsley area to school one day a week, with wages.

Constable Leo J. Plier, stationed at Harrieville, has been equipped with full skiing equipment. The total, which includes Victoria's, and probably Australia's, first police constable on skis.

ASSISTANCE IN DEFENCE

SUITABLE HORSES WANTED

REMOUNT SCHEME

Efforts In Hawke's Bay To Date

Steps are being taken to interest Hawke's Bay horse-owners in the Government's remount scheme.

There has not yet been a response to the invitation to station-owners to place their animals in service on a subsidy basis, but hopes are entertained that some satisfactory arrangement will be made to meet the need, which is in the interests of the defence proposals for the Dominion.

Local Committees.

Committees have been appointed in Hawke's Bay to select suitable stallions and to approve the mares to be served.

The sires will be examined by two Government veterinarians and inspected by the committee, and only the best type will be approved for the benefit of the subsidy scheme. Similarly, the mares must be sound and have good blood in them, though not necessarily thoroughbred. The aim is not to breed racehorses, but mares of strong constitution and well up to heavyweights.

The view of the defence authorities is that the day of the horse is not done by any means, as there are many places in the Dominion where motor traffic could not be used.

There is an acute shortage of horses suitable for mounted troops in New Zealand at present.

Rainfall At Hastings

JULY FIGURES

Third Wettest Month Of Year

RAIN ON 15 DAYS

Hastings experienced its third wettest month so far this year in July. A total of 8.32 inches was recorded, bringing the total for the year up to 45.80 inches. This figure is more than twice that for the whole of 1937.

The following table gives the rainfall for the first seven months of 1938, 1937, and 1938:—

	1938	1937	1936
January	11.12	3.01	4.70
February	7.62	11	10.99
March	89	86	5.89
April	13.02	66	2.94
May	93	1.08	8.3
June	3.53	2.99	4.97
July	8.32	2.03	2.49
	45.80	10.72	33.07

Rain on 15 Days.

The official recordings kept by Mr H. Nelson, Fowling Government meteorological observer at Hastings, show that last month there was rain on 15 days as follows:—

July 10, 0.6in.; 11, 1.81; 12, 1.10; 13, 1.0; 14, 0.2; 20, 5.1; 21, 2.7; 23, 0.5; 24, 1.8; 25, 0.7; 26, 1.7; 29, 0.7; 30, 0.2; 31, 4.4; total, 8.32in.

The mean temperature for the month was 46.4 degrees, there being 13 frosts (as against 18 in July last year), the lowest being 3.8 degrees.

The highest maximum temperature in the screen was 63 degrees, the mean maximum being 54.4 degrees; the lowest minimum in the screen was 25 degrees, the mean being 38.4 degrees; while on the grass the lowest recorded was 22 degrees, the mean being 34.4 degrees. The range of temperature was 15 degrees.

The prevailing winds were as follows:—N.N.E., three days; E.S.E. five days; S., 10 days; S.W., 13 days.

Glencoe Figures.

The figures from Glencoe Station show that that district experienced one of the wettest months in its history.

Last month there was hail on July 13 and snow on July 30. Rain was recorded as follows: July 1, 0.3; 4, 0.5; 6, 0.5; 7, 0.6; rain falling on 21 days, as follows:—July 10, 0.3in.; 11, 2.06in.; 12, 1.15in.; 13, 6.5in.; 14, 0.7in.; 18, 0.3in.; 20, 4.5in.; 21, 1.20in.; 23, 0.9in.; 24, 1.5in.; 25, 0.5in.; 26, 7.8in.; 27, 1.14in.; 28, 0.4in.; 29, 8.6in.; 30, 4.6in.; 31, 3.1in.; total, 10.01 inches.

OTHER HEAVY FALLS

111.64 Inches At Maraetotara

More rain has fallen at Maraetotara this year than in any other district in Hawke's Bay, according to records kept by the Government meteorological observer in Hawke's Bay (Mr P. H. Parker). So far 111.64 inches of rain have fallen there. This is the highest total reached since the records were commenced in 1919.

Following are the records kept throughout the province, giving the rainfall for 1938, up to the end of last month:—

	Inches.
Maraetotara	111.64
Rissington	72.33
Puketapu	64.58
Mokopika	58.11
Whanawhana	57.11
Crissage	47.18
Glencoe	45.80
Glencoe Station	42.66

A few months ago the Australian Broadcasting Commission introduced the Radio Spelling Bee to Australian listeners. The next step is a general knowledge bee, which was broadcast on a recent Sunday from 2B.L. Well-known men and women speakers on the national programmes were invited to compete—men versus women. Each competitor had to begin his reply after 10 seconds. A buzzer denoted a wrong answer. There were about 50 questions put to the teams—questions on everyday matters.

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2/11

At Mokopeka there were 13.11 inches of rain; at Puketapu, 11.96 inches; at Crissage, 9.03 inches; and at Whanawhana, 11.66 inches.

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3/11

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MIRACLE TEA

2/11

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POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH OF A CHILD Satisfied That Waihou Bay Case Has No Sinister Aspect

Investigations by Detective Belton at Waihou Bay in connection with the death of a two-year-old Maori female child, concerning which rumours of a serious nature had gained currency, revealed nothing upon which a suspicion of foul play could be founded, stated Police Inspector G. E. Edwards this afternoon.

Miniature Rifle Shooting AT MARAEKAKAHO

The final round of four weekly shoots for the D. Walker trophy was fired by the Maraekakaho Miniature Rifle Club.

HORSE FAIR AT WAIPUKURAU LITTLE DEMAND EVIDENT MANY PASSINGS

Probably on account of the wet weather, there was a rather small bench of buyers at yesterday's horse fair at Waipukurau. Most lines realised only moderate prices, about on a par with the last sale.

Dannevirke Golf Draw TAPUATA CLUB L.G.U. Medal Round Fixture TO-MORROW'S PLAY

The following is the draw for the L.G.U. medal round to be played to-morrow at Tapuata Golf Club. JUNIORS

C Grade (18 holes.) Westward Ho: 1 p.m. Misses Harries and Hansen; 1.3 Misses Combs and Bartlett; 1.6 Mrs Bond and Miss Hill; 1.9 Misses Monks and Carmont; 1.12 Misses Watson and Stanfield; 1.15 Misses R. Brown and Bailey; 1.18 Miss E. Anderson and partner.

Inter-Club Golf Dannevirke Versus Waitahora

The following will represent the Dannevirke Golf Club in a match against Waitahora at Waitahora on Sunday, commencing at 1 p.m.: D. P. Lindsay, A. G. Melleis, J. Farquharson, C. B. Arhall, L. A. Daniell, E. V. Irwin, L. Crooks, Dr. McLaughlin, K. Nash, G. Bourke, R. B. Vartan, O. Hassall, Mrs Bullick, Miss E. Barker, Miss N. Barker, Mrs Henderson, Miss G. Thompson, Mrs Boyd.

MOIR CUP GOLF DRAW Starting Times At Dannevirke

Following is the draw for the fourth round of the Moir Cup to be played to-morrow at the Tapuata Golf Club: 12.45, Pine, Thompson, L. R. Smith; 12.48, Pangin, Scrimgeour, Calder; 12.51, Mangin, Good, 1.27, Fredericksen, D. Bullick, McKenzie; 1.30, T. Irwin, Orange, J. Anderson; 1.33, J. Irwin, Alex. Dobson, Hudson; 1.36, Cole, Ward, Mills; 1.39, Wilson, Botherway, Bellamy; 1.42, Dudson, J. McGibbon, Harvey; 1.45, Ratima, Ellis, Stevens.

MAHARAKEKE GOLF RESULTS First Round For Mrs Train's Trophy

An L.G.U. and the first round of Mrs Train's trophy were played by members of the Waipukurau Ladies' Golf Club on Wednesday afternoon. The best cards were: Senior: Mrs Hunter, 89, 15-74; Mrs Bendeich, 89, 15-74; Miss Ross, 98, 18-80.

COURT WILLIAM GLADSTONE Meeting Of Gisborne Society

The fortnightly meeting of the Court William Gladstone order was held in the Masonic Hall, Childers Road, on July 27, and presided over by the Chief Ranger, Brother G. File, P.C.R. P.C.R.s present were: Messrs. E. File, F. Burroughs, J. Williams, V. Celebrates, B. G. Miller, J. Burgess, W. J. Attwood, H. O. Hansen and C. Bryce.

BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL DISTRICTS

To-morrow's Rugby Fixtures.—A slight rearrangement of grounds for Saturday's senior Rugby fixtures has been announced by the Central Hawke's Bay Sub-Union. Otane will now play Takapau at Takapau, and Forangah and Waipawa will meet at Central Park.

Boxing Tournament Postponed.—Owing to sickness at Forangah and in view of a boxing tournament at Dannevirke, the amateur night to have been held on Saturday evening by the Central Hawke's Bay Boxing Association has been postponed until Saturday week, August 23.

Basketball at Dannevirke.—For the remainder of the season a series of seven-side basketball tournaments will be held in Dannevirke, for the Beddingfield Cup. The first round will commence to-morrow at the South School ground, the teams competing being W.F.C.A., McDuff's, Spiranau, Ruahine and Convent Old Girls. On August 13 representative teams from the Bush will visit Dannevirke for friendly matches.

Rainfall at Ormondville.—A report received by courtesy of Mr Leslie Vernon Jensen, gives the following rainfall relating to the Ormondville rainfall. The rainfall for the month of July reached a total of 8.21 inches, bringing the annual rainfall for the year to 40.43 ins. Rain fell on 20 days, the heaviest fall being on July 11, when 1.53 inches fell. The rainfall for the corresponding period of last year was 5.07 ins.

Golf Draw At Dannevirke CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

The following championships are to be played to-morrow by the Dannevirke Golf Club (men's section): Senior: F. Bullick, B. P. Hopkins, G. Fallock, J. Hape. Junior: G. H. Carston v. L. A. Chatwin, W. M. Nairn v. D. McGibbon, Dr. C. McLaughlin v. A. W. Soundy, H. M. Reid v. J. W. Couper.

NATIONAL PARTY SECRETARY

The resignation of Mr B. Mathieson from the position of secretary of the Waipukurau branch of the National Party was received with regret at a meeting of the executive at Waipukurau. Mr Mathieson stated that he was unable to find time to deal with the increasing volume of work which the position entailed, but he would be pleased to assist the branch in a less active position.

HALF A CENTURY OF MARRIED LIFE

Mr and Mrs John Williamson, Napier Road, Havelock North, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding yesterday. Mrs Williamson came to this country from England about 65 years ago, and fitted in well with the life of the country.

GOLF MATCH AT WAIPUKURAU Dannevirke Players Announced

The following players will represent the Dannevirke Golf Club in a match against Waipukurau at Dannevirke on Sunday, playing to commence at 9 a.m.: J. Hape, J. Irwin, S. Eaton, T. Irwin, F. R. Bullick, L. H. Herbert, H. A. Ellingham, B. P. Hopkins, G. L. Hartgill, W. G. Hulston, L. V. James, E. Hackedl, J. Sutherland, F. H. Garner, W. M. Nairn and H. M. Reid.

HAVELOCK NORTH GOLF DRAW Players For To-morrow's Games

The members who returned cards in the first round of the Presidents' and Captains' Cup competition at the Havelock North Golf Club are now drawn for the second round to be played to-morrow at 1 p.m., as follows: F. W. Plant v. E. Riley; A. Fulford v. A. Christie; A. Hawley v. W. J. Carberry; E. Marshall v. F. Twigg; L. G. Joll v. S. Dixon; H. G. Hay v. L. R. Hill; H. Tonkinson v. S. D. Agnew; G. A. Small v. R. Keys; F. Hawley v. S. Eustachy; A. G. Crawford v. F. J. Hawley; S. Chaplin v. D. W. Gilbertson; R. H. Inder v. W. J. Bush; H. G. Carr v. J. K. Agnew; J. S. Joll v. W. H. Maitland; C. Beauchamp v. J. M. Joll; N. J. Cook v. M. G. Bell; S. Waymouth v. F. P. Evans; F. J. Green and another.

RUGBY SUCCESS FOR CENTRAL TEAM Bay Of Plenty Defeated At Te Puke

Major Rossi, of the French Air Force, has established a new speed record over a course of 5000 kilometres (3100 miles), averaging a speed of 241 miles an hour, against a time of 195 miles an hour reached last August by the Russian airman MM. Kukkimaki and Briandinsky. His machine, an Amion bomber, carried a load of 2200lb, so that two other records over the same course were also beaten—that without a load and that with a load of 1100lb.

STOCK SALE AT DANNEVIRKE MEDIUM YARDING OF SHEEP OF SHEEP CATTLE BETTER Keen Market Is Reported

There was only a medium yarding of sheep, but a good yarding of cattle which mostly comprised dairy cows at yesterday's stock sale in Dannevirke. The market for close calving cows was quite keen and store Jersey cows sold well up to late rates.

Sheep Fat wethers, 21/ to 26/; fat hoggets, 21/ to 23/; fat ewes, 13/ to 22/9; 2-tooth wethers, 21/6 to 21/8; 6yr. ewes, r.w. S.D. ram, 12/ to 23/6; good wether hoggets, 17/6; store ewes, 10/6; b.f. hoggets, 14/6.

Fat Cattle Fat Jersey cows and heifers, £3 10/ to £5 7/6; fat Jersey steers, £6 10/ to £7 2/6; fat Jersey heifers, £5 to £6 1/4; fat Jersey Shorthorn bulls, £6 to £7 5/; fat P.A. steers, £8.

Store Cattle 2 1/2yr. P.A. steers, £7 12/; 3 1/2yr. P.A. steers, £8 12/; dairy cows, guaranteed close to calving, £6 10/ to £8; springing Jersey heifers, £6 10/ to £7 5/; dairy cows, calved, £4 to £5 15/; store cows, £2 5/ to £3 5/; P.A. bulls, 7/; 2yr. Jersey bulls, £4 2/6 to £4 5/.

Pigs and Poultry Despite the inclement weather, a good yarding both of pigs and poultry was submitted to a good attendance of the public at Messrs R. Roake and Sons mart yesterday. Prices were as follows: Pigs.—Small weaner pigs, 12/6 to 13/6 to 14/6; medium weaner pigs, 15/ to 18/6 to 1/1; light porkers, 34/ to 35/6.

Development Of Air Force PERSONNEL RESERVES The General Plan Explained CIVILIAN SCHEME

By Telegraph—Press Association. INVERCARGILL, August 3. In an interview the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) said that the general programme for the development of the Air Force included the provision of reserves of personnel who would be available for Air Force service in emergency.

MEEANEE SETTLER PASSES Mrs Mary Dooney's Funeral To-morrow

There passed away at Awatoto yesterday morning yet another of the settlers whose names are linked with the early history in the person of Mrs Mary Dooney, aged 89, well known in the late Mr Patrick Dooney, of Meeanee. Born in New York, the deceased came to New Zealand about 60 years ago, and with her husband, engaged in hotel keeping at Mohaka and later at Meeanee, taking up land in the latter area where her husband engaged in farming pursuits. Deceased retained vivid memories of Te Kooti's rebellion.

BRILLIANT SCHOLAR FAREWELLED Dannevirke Headmaster's Eulogy

Mr Combs' career at this school was one often dreamed of, but seldom attained. Mr E. N. Hogben, M.A., principal of the Dannevirke High School when speaking at an official farewell at the school yesterday. Mr Hogben went on to review Mr Combs' career, which culminated in thedux medal, head prefectship and a University Junior Scholarship in 1933.

REDUCE FENCING COSTS!! We have arriving this week ex S.S. Kalingo: WARATAH FENCING STANDARDS: £7/10/- per 100 AUSTRALIAN NO. 8 FENCING WIRE: £22/- per ton — 22 1/2 cwt. AUSTRALIAN NO. 3 BARB WIRE: 29/6 5-cwt. lots — 30/- cwt.

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Children's Home Finances ADVERSE BALANCE Government Money Less Than Expected

"Perusal of the income and expenditure account for the year ended March 31 reveals the unfortunate fact that the expenditure for the year has not yet been covered by the income," states the annual report of the trustees of the Hawke's Bay Children's Home. This report will be presented to subscribers at the annual meeting which will be held in Napier on Friday, August 12.

NEW STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE Gazette Announcement Last Night

A gazette notice issued last night announced the appointment of Mr W. C. Harley as Stipendiary Magistrate to exercise criminal and civil jurisdiction. The notice also announced the resignation of Sir William Huddleston to Fleming, New Plymouth, a former Justice of the Peace.

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Recent Selling Rates Maintained

A herd of 80 Jersey cows, one bull and one steer, comprised the offering on account of Mr. A. Rushton, Bay View, auctioned by Messrs Murray Roberts and Company Ltd., at Stortford Lodge yesterday.

The cattle were showing signs of travel. The majority of the cows were in fair to good order and comprised second, third and fourth calvers, with a few aged cows.

Despite the stormy weather, a fair number of buyers attended.

Bidding was moderately brisk at first but as the sale progressed inferior sorts were hard to quit.

Thirteen cows and eight heifers were passed in. The top price of £9 10/0 was given for a good bodied third calver, this cow being due to calve about the middle of September.

Taking an average on the number of cows sold, the ruling price was just over £6.

Values in general were on a par with recent rates, but the heifer prices showed a slight decline.

Individual prices are given as follows:

Values of 'Third Calvers. One at £9 10/0, one at £8 2/6, one at £8 5/0, one at £7 15/0, one at £7 10/0, one at £7 5/0, one at £7 2/6, one at £7 0/0, one at £6 15/0, one at £6 10/0, one at £6 5/0, one at £6 2/6, one at £5 10/0.

Second Calvers. Three at £8, one at £8 10/0, one at £7 15/0, one at £7 10/0, one at £7 5/0, one at £7 2/6, one at £7 0/0, one at £6 15/0, one at £6 10/0, one at £6 5/0, one at £6 2/6, one at £5 10/0.

Fourth Calvers. One at £8 5/0, one at £7 12/6, one at £7 5/0, one at £6 2/6, one at £5 15/0, one at £5 10/0, one at £5 5/0, one at £4 17/6, one at £4 15/0, one at £3 7/6, one at £3 2/6.

Aged Cows. One at £8 5/0, one at £7 2/6, three at £6 17/6, one at £6, two at £4 5/0, one at £4, one at £3 15/0, one at £3 10/0, and two at £3 5/0.

One Jersey bull realised £4 10/0, and one steer was disposed of for £2.

Only four heifers were sold, and the prices paid were—Two at £7, one at £5 7/6, and one at £4 17/6.

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HINTS FOR FARMERS

How Diseases Are Caused

DOCKING TIME IS APPROACHING

SOME PREVENTIVE MEASURES

USEFUL HINTS

Care And Cleanliness Essential

Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of cleanliness in and around farm buildings and paddocks as an aid in securing dairy produce of a higher quality.

Fortunately a greater number of farmers are realising this fact each year and in consequence we have a decreasing percentage of second-grade milk or butterfat supplied to the dairy factories.

Cleanliness of the farm generally is being recognised as more important than the maintenance of milking-sheds alone in a clean and sanitary state.

A danger lurks in neglected pastures, and many people are apt to overlook this point.

Neglected weeds among the field grass and on other portions of the farm to which stock have access are not only wasteful, but form an excellent dwelling place for the germs of so many of the diseases which are a constant source of worry to farmers.

In pastures are kept free from weeds the health properties of the sun and the air are enabled to give more assistance to the promotion of healthy and vigorous growth, at the same time checking considerably the development of germ life.

The germs of the most dreaded diseases, contagious abortion and contagious mammitis, can be picked up from pastures.

This led to recommendations from England that the teats of cows should be sealed to prevent the germs gaining entrance, and the use of a special paddock for aborting cows.

The idea of keeping a goat on a farm to prevent the teats of cows from being soiled is a very old one, but by most farmers, but the reason for the suggestion is that the goat is notorious as a scavenging animal. It will eat material dropped on to the ground by infected animals, and thus prevent the spread of disease.

In the securing of better returns greater cleanliness in milking sheds is essential.

Fact To Be Deplored It is a fact to be deplored that many farmers do not seem to display sufficient interest in the appearance of their sheds where the raw material for the produce on which the Dominion's prosperity and future is large dependent is secured.

The worst offence against cleanliness on the farm is the way in which manure is permitted to accumulate near milking-sheds and so form a source of contamination.

No high standard of cleanliness can be maintained unless every vestige of manure is rapidly removed.

All human foods milk and cream are the most easily contaminated, and no effort in the direction of bringing about a greater measure of cleanliness is wasted.

Gradually difficulties encountered in grassland farming are being overcome and feeding flavours have been almost entirely removed.

Expert research workers and scientific men are probing the difficulties being encountered in the manufacturing end of the industry. Here, too, a higher degree of cleanliness should be aimed at by every dairy farmer so that the quality of the Dominion's dairy produce may be raised to such a high standard that it will create its own markets and defy the competition of other dairying countries.

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Most sheep farmers are aware of the necessity for care and cleanliness at taling time, but it frequently occurs that neglect in some small point may undo all the good done by a lot of careful work.

Many farmers associate taling time as the cause of a number of deaths among lambs. Certainly some deaths are the result of docking, but the numbers can be put down considerably if attention is paid to a few details.

A greater number of losses are caused through docking in dirty yards, in unsuitable weather conditions, using gear that has not been sufficiently disinfected, and holding and dropping the lamb in the incorrect manner.

Another point which will greatly reduce the percentage of deaths is to return the lamb as soon as possible to its mother.

This will tend to discourage it from lying down on the ground too quickly, as most lambs on returning to their mothers will generally content themselves with a suckle and then follow the ewe along while she is feeding.

Suggested Remedies. See that all yards are clean and dry. Where possible, it is better to use a new site each taling season. If this is done, the chances of picking up the bacillus which causes blood poisoning is very remote.

Another good point, is to see that where taling is to take place no stock have been allowed to graze or camp, also a good sole of grass will help to defeat the ravages of blood poisoning.

All instruments which are to be used must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, this also includes the board on which the lambs will be held while the operation is in progress.

The catching and carrying of the lamb is also an important factor in the reducing of the mortality totals. To avoid rupturing the muscles, the lamb should not be caught by the legs, but picked up bodily off the ground.

When placing the lamb on the taling board the hind legs should not be unduly stretched apart or its back strained by any undue tension. This is one of the causes of rupture in lambs.

When the lamb is ready to be dropped outside of the yard, care should be taken. The best plan is to ease the lamb to the ground and let its hind legs touch first. On an account must the lamb be allowed to drop, as this also is one of the main causes of rupture.

Weather conditions must be suitable. No taling should be done in wet weather, or when a cold wind is blowing; in fact, it is far better not to muster the ewes at all if it is blowing, as under these conditions mis-mothering is very prevalent.

What age should a lamb be before it is docked, is a question that is often asked.

Several opinions have been passed, but from experience the best age appears to be from two to three weeks. At this age the lamb seems to be able to stand the shock far more successfully and also appears to have no setback.

With this point in view, the farmer should endeavour to so arrange his mobs that no lamb is more than a month old at the most.

The shearing and yarding of the sheep is another point which must be attended to in the proper manner. The sheep should be mustered early in the morning and allowed to stand in the yards for at least a half hour.

This enables the lambs to cool down and will result in less loss of blood.

If these points are attended to many deaths will be avoided.

SHEEPSKIN SALE REPORT BRISK COMPETITION PREVAILS MARKET FIRM

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., have received the following advisory from their London House, dated July 29: The catalogue embraced a fairly representative crossbred selection, but a poor selection of Merino, with fine grades of crossbred in demand.

Competition by Continental and American buyers was active, and the Japanese section operated freely. Prices as compared with preceding auctions ruled about 5 per cent higher, and closed with a firm tone. Of the offerings of 1400 bales, 1200 bales were sold.

Current quotations for New Zealand sheepskins: 56/58's full-woolled sound pelts 94d, 56/58's three-quarter woollied sound pelts 81d, 48/50's full-woolled sound pelts 83d, 48/50's three-quarter-woolled sound pelts 80d, 48/50's half-woolled sound pelts 81d, 44/46's three-quarter-woolled sound pelts 73d, 44/46's half-woolled sound pelts 73d, 40's three-quarter-woolled sound pelts 73d, 40's half-woolled sound pelts 73d, 40's short and shorn pelts 5d to 7d.

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TIDES. H.W. L.W. a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m. Aug. 5, Fri. 0.13 0.42 6.31 7.10 Aug. 6, Sat. 1.03 1.27 7.22 8.00 Aug. 7, Sun. 1.50 2.12 8.08 8.44 Aug. 8, Mon. 2.32 2.53 8.51 9.26 Aug. 9, Tue. 3.11 3.34 9.30 10.07 Aug. 10, Wed. 3.88 4.08 10.07 10.47

VESSELS AT BREAKWATER. Kalwarra, ex Newcastle, Kakapo, ex Port Kembla and Sydney, Pakura, ex Lyttelton, Awamoa, ex Wellington, noon to-day.

VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR. Kiritona, at moorings, Tu Atu, ex Wairoa, last night, Kouau, ex Waikopou, Koutunui, in August.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS. Roadstead. Opawa, ex Liverpool, August 11, Rangitara, ex Lyttelton, August 13, Melbourne Star, ex Wellington, August 15, Ruahine, ex London, September 9, City of Pittsburg, ex Montreal, September 4, Essex, ex Liverpool, middle November.

Breakwater. Awahou, ex Wellington, noon to-day, Pukeko, ex Auckland, August 6, Wainui, ex Dunedin, ex August 6, Pootia, ex Westport, August 9, Gabriella, ex Newcastle and Sydney, Speybank, ex Pacific Slope ports, middle November.

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VESSELS FOR PORT OF NAPIER. Awahou, 410 tons, Capt. M. Petley (Richardson and Co.), was expected to arrive at Napier at 11 a.m. today, and is due here at noon to-day. After discharging, will sail for Gisborne.

City of Pittsburg (M.A.N.Z. Line) (Federal Co.), sailed from Montreal on July 27 for Auckland (due August 30), then Napier (due September 4), then to Auckland, and to Lyttelton, Timaru and Dunedin, to discharge.

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Kakapo, 2498 tons, Capt. Ritchie (Richardson and Co.), sailed from Sydney on July 22, arrived Lyttelton 10.40 a.m. on July 28, due Napier 6.30 p.m. last night and is expected to berth this morning. It is hoped to discharge here on Saturday night for Port Kembla to load there on August 8, completing at Sydney on August 12, and to Lyttelton, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin.

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Cambridge, 11, 10,846 tons, Capt. A. Angell (Federal Co.), left Lyttelton on July 16, due Auckland August 23, then Wellington (due September 2), then Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Cornwall, 11, 10,603 tons, Capt. F. C. Pretty (Federal Co.), arrived Dunedin at 12.30 p.m. on July 31 from Lyttelton to discharge and commence homeward loading, then on August 6 to Timaru August 11-13, Wellington August 15-17, Wanganui August 19, New Plymouth August 20-24 and Auckland August 26-September 3; expected to sail from Auckland on September 10 for Lyttelton, Dunedin, Cardiff, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow.

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Fordisale, Capt. D. Christie (Shaw Savill), expected to sail from London on September 22, via Suva. Due Dunedin October 30, then Lyttelton, Bluff, New Plymouth, Gisborne, Auckland, and Auckland August 26-September 3; expected to sail from Auckland on September 7 for Southampton and London via Cape Horn and Dakar.

Gabriella, ex Newcastle and Sydney, Speybank, ex Pacific Slope ports, middle November. Inner Harbour. Tu Atu, ex Wairoa, Sunday.

Kalwarra, 8051 tons (Union S.S. Co.), discharging coal at the Glasgow Wharf from Newcastle. Due to sail to-morrow evening for Lyttelton and to load again for Auckland and Napier.

Kakapo, 2498 tons, Capt. Ritchie (Richardson and Co.), sailed from Sydney on July 22, arrived Lyttelton 10.40 a.m. on July 28, due Napier 6.30 p.m. last night and is expected to berth this morning. It is hoped to discharge here on Saturday night for Port Kembla to load there on August 8, completing at Sydney on August 12, and to Lyttelton, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin.

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RUGBY BACKS LINED UP FOR REVIEW

Napier and Hastings Players EXAMINATION OF AVAILABLE TALENT

Footballers in the Spotlight

(By SIDELINE)

In the Rugby competition embracing Napier and Hastings teams many players have shown keen football ability. This week the "Daily Mail" briefly reviews these players, chosen from the backs only of all the teams in the competition.

APSEY, H.H.S.O.B., may be classed as one of the most brilliant players in Hawke's Bay. He has speed, a bewildering jazziness, an almost uncanny sense of anticipation, and he is a tiger on defence. A winger for Hawke's Bay, he generally plays in this position for his club team, but is a very dangerous man inside.

REID, Celtic, another back who is nearly always sound and frequently brilliant. Showing pace with strong running, surprising agility, and a ready eye for an opening, Reid has earned himself a reputation as a player who uses his head.

CLOTHIER, N.H.S.O.B., still the best half-back in the competition, although his position is not so secure as before. Nurses his team, hands out clean passes, is seldom hustled and always unflinching, yet is speedy, reliable and solid of defence. He still sells his now famous dummies with success.

DOWRICK, Pirates, a first-five with speed and penetration, and a very strong runner. He possesses a deceptive swerve and is not afraid to try and burst through defence at speed. Is quick off the mark, too.

PALMER, H.H.S.O.B., played most of this season as a winger, is another of the more brilliant backs in the competition, but in spite of success on the wing, is best as an inside player. He has speed to burn and is quick starting, and these virtues, combined with a smart cut-through enable him to take full advantage of an opening.

JOLL, Havelock North, Cargill Joll may be considered as a first five-eighths as sound as any playing in the inter-team teams. Solid, fast, with very sound defence, he frequently turns defence into attack by reason of strong, swerving running and the fact that he is hard to tackle. He is consistently good, and as a kick is also decidedly useful.

WALFORD, M.A.C., is a great winger by reason that he is the most difficult man in Hawke's Bay football to tackle. He is fast, and using his shoulder lunge as he does, is virtually unstoppable when under way. Has a useful swerve, and the only thing that spoils his play is his reluctance to hand on the ball before he is grassed.

MOSS, Marist, nuggety half-back, is always sound in all departments of his game. Strong on defence, yet his chief function as half — getting out the ball — is cleanly done, fast, but seldom hurried enough to be wild. Varies his play with clever running, and always seems tireless.

HOLT, H.H.S.O.B., centre or first five, is always sound and often brilliant. Solid and fast he uses his head as well as he uses his hands. Can cut through nicely as soon as an opening presents itself, and often makes openings. Draws his man well, and is a first-rate tackler at real tackling, because he goes low.

COOKE, Hastings, half-back. For general soundness this player is hard to beat. His passes from the scrum are clean, fast and even, and he varies his play with quick swerving runs that generally attain success, if not in points with additional runs. Has a useful swerve, and is not in points with additional runs. His defence is really solid, and he frequently covers others mistakes.

YOUNGHUSBAND, Technical, a sound player with a strong run and a cut-through which he frequently uses. On defence he is sound. Does not try to do too much on his own, but is the most likely of the Tech. inside men to be able to beat the defence.

DYER, Hastings. Undoubtedly the best full-back in Hawke's Bay. His defence, line kicking, and his speed, and quickness with which he gets under way, make him the outstanding performer among the full-backs, and anything more than this would be superfluous.

DEVINE, H.H.S.O.B., centre, is a classy performer in all that he does. Has a fast, clean run with a neat change of direction, handles well, and is unselfish with it all. Combines well with the wingers, and his defence is unimpeachable.

FOX, Celtic, a rising centre who gained Hawke's Bay honours this season as a winger. Fox has a very fast run and the ability to evade tacklers. He is fairly solid and is on the improve all the time, but will have to brush-up his defence. As an attacking player he is good, using his speed and swerve well together. Combines well with Reid, his team-mate. Has a useful kick.

STAPLES, M.A.C., generally second five-eighths, is a strong, hard runner in this position. Solidly built, his speed makes him a hard man to bring down. Good on attack, and a very solid tackler, he heads most of the attack in the M.A.C. backline. Shows ability to kick for the line from his position, but does not overdo it.

BLIGH, Havelock North full-back, a player who consistently plays good football. Defence good, line-kicking good. Has a good turn of speed which frequently enables him to clear himself of would-be tacklers until he gets his kick in.

GARNETT, H.H.S.O.B., must be considered one of Hawke's Bay's rising half-backs. He hands out fine passes, well directed. Varies his play with speedy running, setting off the backs. The same running frequently covers-up holes in the defence. Tackling all that tackling should be.

HUTCHISON, Marist, at first five-eighths, shows better form this year than previously. With an eye for a hole in the defence he uses his speed determinedly lending thrust to the Marist attack. He should watch that he does not overdo this phase of his play, and spoil his game. His defence is sound.

BRADLEY, N.H.S.O.B., still shows flashes of his ability, and can still find an opening in the defence of opposing teams. Has still a useful boot, and with his penchant for kicking field goals still active is a dangerous man.

JACKSON, M.A.C., full-back, has proved his consistency as a bulwark of defence. A heavy tackler and an accurate line kicker, Jackson is a solid player in every respect. Although a little slow off the mark he rarely lets anyone past him. In addition his ability at kicking goals and conversions is a great asset to his side.

NEWTON, M.A.C., half, is consistently sound with dashes of brilliance. Solidly made though not big, he is in everything. Defence is sound. He gets the ball away from the scrum very fast with good clean passes. He possesses a run that menaces the opposing defence, and he has used it to good effect following scrummages near the opponents' line on many occasions to score.

WEYMOUTH, H.H.S.O.B., First five-eighths is his position, and in this place he is sound in all respects. Handles well, uses his head and shows a good turn of speed when it is required. Tackles soundly and combines with his outside men. Seems to have the ability to cut out his opposing man. In addition he is a good kicker.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Congress leader, who left India on June 2 for Europe, accepted the invitation of the Spanish Government to visit Barcelona before coming to London.

NAPIER TABLE TENNIS

A REVIEW OF THE PLAYERS GOOD TALENT

After only a few weeks of existence the Napier Table Tennis Club has proved the popularity of the game by considerably increasing its membership.

Last Tuesday night the finals of a knock-out tournament were completed and a ladder divided into two sections, A and B, for women and men, has now been established on the relative playing merits of the members.

At the present time there are one or two common faults by club players. Very few of the members serve properly. Little variety is used.

D. Davidson has a very accurate defensive chop and manages to get a lot of "work" on the ball, but is somewhat inclined to over-use this shot.

Bartlett relies on his defence, endeavouring to play every shot on the backhand as his forehand is very weak. His attacking shot is a backhand flick which is somewhat inaccurate through little usage. When it does arrive, however, it is practically unplayable.

J. Macdonald used a peculiarly awkward type of penhold grip, which necessitates his playing everything on the forehand.

Mrs. Carey has little or no variation in service and a tendency to play every ball with a backhand stroke. Her game would be much improved if she adopted a true tennis grip and style.

A. Foster, works very hard and takes the game seriously, but somehow manages to get into the most awkward position to play each shot.

M. Jeffery is a "penholder" and plays that particular style of game, attacking with top spinning forehand drives. He is somewhat handicapped with a weak backhand and is unduly worried by spin.

R. Smith is a young player who will improve considerably once he is converted to the tennis style before he becomes too used to the "penholder."

A. Smith, unlike his brother, uses the tennis grip and is obviously trying to improve his game. He goes for drives and winning shots when given the opportunity and is always looking for a game with a better player than himself.

ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA TEST MATCH AVERAGES

Paynter Heads Batting List With 135.66; O'Reilly Tops Bowlers

England is in the lead as far as batting averages in the present test match series are concerned. The Lancashire left-hander, E. Paynter, leads the list with an average of 135.66. Australia takes second place, their captain, D. G. Bradman, averaging 108.5.

The position is reversed in the bowling, with O'Reilly having a total of 19 wickets for an average of 22.73 runs. Following are the details, the batting averages being given first:

	ENGLAND					
	1st	2nd	4th	5th	Total	Average
PAYNTER	216*	99.43	28.21*	216*	407	135.66
HAMMOND	26	240.2	76.0	240	344	68.8
COMPTON	102	6.76*	14.15	102	213	53.25
AMES	46	83.6	—	83	135	45.00
BARNETT	126	18.12	30.29	126	215	41.00
HUTTON	100	6.5	—	100	111	37.00
WELLARD	—	4.38	—	38	42	21.00
WRIGHT	1*	6.10*	22.0	22	39	13.00
EDRICH	5	0.10	12.28	28	55	11.00
VERITY	3	5.11	25.0	25	44	9.8
HARDSTAFF	—	—	4.11	11	15	7.5
FARNES	—	5*	2.7	7	14	7.00
SINFIELD	6	—	—	6	6	6.00
PRICE	—	—	0.6	6	6	3.00
BOWES	—	—	0.3	3	3	1.5

	AUSTRALIA					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	Average
BRADMAN	51.144*	18.102*	103.16	144*	434	108.5
BROWN	—	48.133	206* 10	22.9	206*	428 85.6
MCCABE	232.39	38.21	1.15	232	346	57.66
BARNETT	32.31	8.14	57.15*	57	147	29.5
HASSETT	1.2	56.42	13.33	56	145	24.16
FINGLETON	9.40	31.4	30.9	40	123	20.5
O'REILLY	9	4.2	2	42	53	17.66
WARD	2.7*	—	—	7	9	9.00
FLEETWOOD-SMITH	7	—	2	7	14	7.00
BADCOCK	9.5	0.0	4.5*	9	23	4.75
WAITE	—	—	3	3	3	3.00
CHIPPERFIELD	—	—	1	1	1	1.00
MCCORMICK	2	0	0	2	2	0.66

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES:

	England			Australia			
	Runs	Wkts.	Av.	Runs	Wkts.	Av.	
VERITY	326	12	27.16	O'REILLY	432	19	22.73
EDRICH	84	3	28	MCCORMICK	345	10	34.5
WRIGHT	425	12	35.41	FLEETWOOD-SMITH	429	13	33
BOWES	114	3	38	MCCABE	248	13	124
FARNES	44	12	38.66	WARD	51	—	—
WELLARD	126	3	42	WAITE	40	—	—
SINFIELD	122	2	61	—	—	—	—
BARNETT	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
HAMMOND	59	—	—	—	—	—	—

SHORTS FROM THE WORLD OF SPORT

Old Club.

The American golfer, C. R. Yates, won the British amateur championship with a club that he had discarded for three years. It was the putting which decided the final, and it was the brilliance of Yates' holding-out in all his ties which took him to victory. It was accomplished with a club, too, which appeared unworthy to have a place in his bag. It had reposed rusty in his locker at home for three years, and it was the brilliance of Yates' holding-out which was suddenly seized with the idea to bring it with him. A shabby-looking club without a grip, and wrapped with twine that might have been taken off a rubbish heap, yet he worked magical feats with it.

Bisley Winner.

By winning the Bisley King's this year, Captain J. A. Barlow, West Yorkshire Regiment, now shares with Arthur Fulton, Great Britain, the honour of having won this famous rifle-shooting event more than once, the previous occasion being in 1934, while Fulton won in 1912, and 1926, and 1931. Captain Barlow's score was 287 out of a possible 300, four better than last year's winner, D. L. Blymer. The record score in this event is 292 and stands to the credit of Captain C. H. Vernon, Great Britain, 1927.

Harder Golf.

An American idea for a freak competition is known as "dumb golf." Each word spoken by a player during the round counts as a stroke—even if the same word is used over and over again.

Cock Fighting.

Cock-fighting is one of the oldest sports in the world. It was common among the Greeks and the Romans as it is common to-day in India, the Malay countries, and Spanish America. England allowed it for six centuries. In England, as Australia, cock-fighting is still practised in spite of prohibitions. The sport was a specially sanctioned annual event of public schools in the days of Henry II. Schoolmasters received a regular tax from boys on the occasion, which was on Shrove Tuesday. Cockpits discovered in Cornwall show that they were in existence in Britain before the Roman period.

Bottle Throwing.

A beer bottle, thrown from the dress circle into the ring was the grand finale to the trouble at the Wellington Boxing Association's boxing programme last week. Fortunately the bottle did not hit anybody, nor did the fragments of glass scatter among the ring-side patrons. The association will have to take steps to prevent spectators from

taking bottles into the hall. In America, where cordials are sold in the hall, patrons are given paper cups and the drink is poured for them. In New Zealand there should be a total prohibition against the admittance of any persons carrying a bottle. The danger to the public warrants such a step being taken.

"The Winner."

Not many people in the world know that Viktor Barna, the Hungarian table-tennis champion, has another given name. In full, he is Gijoro Viktor Barna. But he never uses the first name, and dislikes reference to it. The Hungarian interpretation of "Gijoro" is "The Winner," and because he believes Europeans would think him a braggart if he used it, he always keeps his name very much in the background.

Centennial Ocean Race.

A long race or cruise in company is to be arranged by the committee of the Banks Peninsula Cruising Club, Canterbury, as part of the

preparations for the Centennial race of 1940. Banks Peninsula Club men are among the keenest in the province, for their craft are confined mostly to ocean-going vessels. For the 1940 race they will need practice in sailing after dark by compass, but many of the members are well versed in that art.

Don Bradman Cyclist!

Don Bradman recently purchased a bicycle in England with a view to getting a close-up of the countryside. As a matter of fact, he attributed his ability to stand up to long sessions at the creases to his early cycling, when he never rode less than 40 miles a day.

King's Thoughtful Act.

Recently a van conveying pigeons to race from Cambridge (England) caught fire and over 90 birds were lost. When King George VI heard of the incident, he sent several pairs from his lofts at Sandringham to those who had lost birds.



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THE PRINCE OF MANAVADAR'S INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM, which will play Hawke's Bay at Napier to-morrow. Standing (from left to right): A. Qavi, Lajpat Rai, M. Sultan Khan, Gurnarain Singh, Fasahat Yar Khan, Shajaf Ahmed Khan, M. Y. Quarrashi. Centre: Feroze Khan, S. M. Hussain (vice-captain), His Highness Nawab of Manavadar (captain), Professor Jagan Nath (manager), Shahabuddin, P. P. Fernandes. Sitting: A. Latif, M. A. Khan, Ben Abraham, Shaheen Khan, S. M. Suleman.

Baseball for Hawke's Bay?

POPULAR SPORT

More Than 80 Teams in Wellington

PLAYERS SOUGHT

In view of the popularity that baseball has attained in other centres, especially in Wellington, a movement is afoot to popularise the sport in Hawke's Bay. The Wellington Softball Association has representatives calling a meeting in Hastings within the space of the next few days.

There was an excellent attendance at the opening meeting of the Napier Softball Club, which was held in the Thirty Thousand Club's rooms, Napier, on Wednesday night when Mr G. Scott was elected chairman.

Several Maoris were among those present, and from the enthusiastic gathering it now appears certain that the club will shortly be in full swing.

holds for players and spectators alike may be gathered from the fact that a crowd of 7000 people watched a tournament in the Basin Reserve, Wellington, on April 9.

This game is very easy to learn, and several football coaches have stated that it will be an invaluable training method for their players. A club is being formed in Hastings, and it is proposed to stage a competition between the two centres prior to a visit by some Wellington teams.

All healthy young Napier sportsmen who wish to learn this game are requested to get in touch with Mr G. Scott, 126 Carlyle Street, Napier. A meeting will be held next Thursday, August 11, in the office of Messrs Stickland and Bryant, Hastings, and all interested in the sport will be welcome.

The meeting will be held in the rooms of the Thirty Thousand Club in Napier at 7.45 p.m. to-night, and anyone interested is invited to attend.

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Greyhound Track Notes

RACING CONDITION

Napier Club Applies for Registration BY THE SLIPPER

It was very gratifying to find such good entries at the recent Kennel Club ribbon parade from the greyhound owners.

However, one must realise that it is not every show winner that turns out to be a good track or coursing dog. When showing greyhounds in the old days, great size was one in for, in fact the breed developed a dog of abnormal size which resulted in a lack of fire so

essential in a coursing dog. Great credit is due, however, to Mr Sid May for the honours obtained, and from all accounts Mrs McDonald's entry was very good indeed.

The Napier club recently made another progressive step when a decision to apply for registration as an incorporated body was reached. It was also decided to call for nominations for the Hawke's Bay Puppy Stakes to be open to dogs under 18 months on the day of the race, Boxing Day, 1938.

Training Notes

American experts contend that the English method of feeding cooked meats to the greyhound is less conducive to the practicability of keeping a dog at weight than their systems of feeding raw meat. A leading authority on the training of greyhounds in America says that he never gives his dogs cooked meat at any time of their training. The meat is cut up into small pieces and fed with sound biscuits, brown bread and cooked carrots.

On this diet he claims that he can keep a dog at weight for any given time.

Judging Racing Condition

How often last season did we see dogs competing in races when right out of condition. When open racing becomes the vogue it will be important for owners to become judges of condition, so that they do not take their dogs to the track with no chance of winning. In Australia a dog has its registered racing weight and any variation—either way over say, 1lb, would result in a fine being imposed upon the owner.



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OWNERS', TRAINERS' AND BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION Too Many Sections Included EMPLOYERS' AND EMPLOYEES' BODY ABORTIVE Trainers Should Stand Alone

(By MOTUROA)

The Owners', Trainers' and Breeders' Association has done quite a lot of good in a small way since first organised about 12 months ago, but the general feeling among those who stop to deeply consider the aims and objects of the body is that no important reforms can be accomplished by such an association.

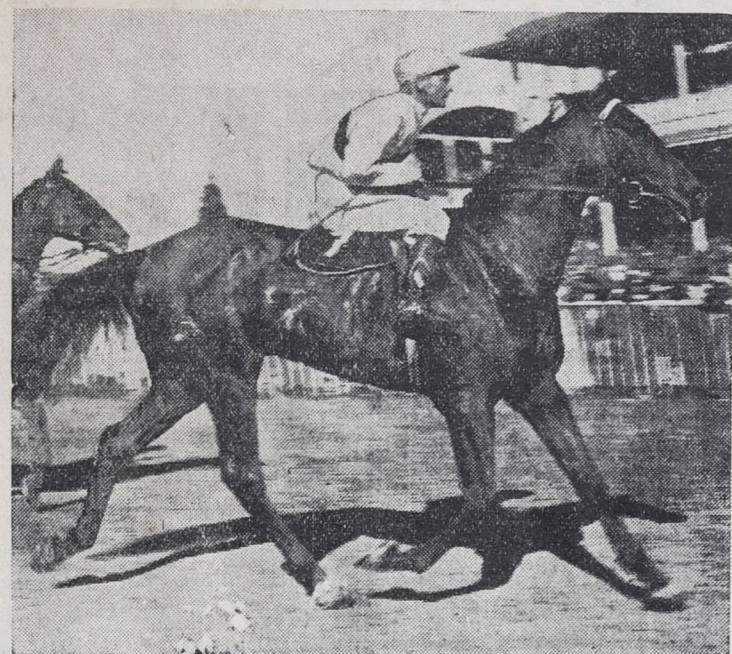
In small matters, co-operation between these various sections represented by the association can lead to a great deal of good, but no radical changes can be agreed upon by any body that incorporates employer and employee. When matters that vitally affect any one section of the association are brought forward, there must be a deadlock and the association must become abortive.

Trainers are dependent for their livelihood upon many of the men with whom they sit in conference in this association, and, in their immediate interests, they are not disposed to urge reforms that will hit their patrons' pockets. And, that being so, they might just as well not be members of the association.

Owners and breeders have their own business to attend to. The position of the trainers is entirely different and it is time they realised that in this association they are little more than supernumeraries.

The owner-trainer, who is neither flesh nor fowl, generally has most of the say, and the concessions he makes apparently for the benefit of the trainer are mainly because they suit his pocket, too. In the main he regards the association from the perspective of an owner and, in most branches of the New Zealand Association, the owner-trainer has more than a working majority on the executive committee.

Let the owners and breeders have their own association and incorporate the owner-trainer if they wish. But, if the public trainers are to be guided by common sense to secure the best for the members of their profession, the Trainers' Association must be a body apart.



PONTY has come strongly into favour in the past few days for the Winter Cup and, mainly on his brilliant finishing effort in the Brabazon Handicap on Saturday, he appears likely to be nearly favourite for the big mile.

ROYAL LIMOND STILL DISLIKES RICCARTON

Semi-final National Trials: Jolly Beggar Pleases: Catalogue Well

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

CHRISTCHURCH, August 3.

A feature of the track work at Riccarton this morning was a repetition by Royal Limond of his old fault by running off at the big brush at the top of the straight.

Wearing blinkers and ridden by A. W. McDonald, his Grand National Steeplechase rider, Royal Limond set off with Forest Glow (W. J. McDowell) over eight fences, with Redolent (J. Murfitt) following. They all jumped well until Royal Limond ran off at the big brush. This fence has lost him races in the past and it is again likely to ruin his National chance.

He was allowed to miss the fence altogether, and caught Forest Glow up on the flat, but Redolent moved up fast in the straight and led over Cutts's. Except for Royal Limond's mistake, they all fenced well.

This was the fastest round of the series, and once again Redolent showed that he will be difficult to beat next week in the minor steeplechases.

WILD IRISHMAN (C. Humphries)

Soon opened up a break from Surge (T. Boyle), Jolly Beggar (G. Ridgway) and Mount Val (A. Stove) in a bout over six hurdles.

The others had closed up the gap after two hurdles, where Mount Val was second, with his companions following in close order. Mount Val made a bad jump at the second to last hurdle, and Jolly Beggar was on terms with Wild Irishman at the last fence.

It was a useful effort on the part of Wild Irishman and Jolly Beggar.

Last Link Jumps.

Silver Sight (R. Register) was keen to go faster over four hurdles, while Last Link (W. Shand) also shaped well over six hurdles. Last Link at his best is a useful hurdler. Sir Rosemer (J. Murfitt) hurdled cleanly over a fast round of four. This horse has built up and is really well now.

To Be Reserved.

Sovereign Lady will be withdrawn from the Winter Cup, but will race later at the meeting. Hunting Blood and Petersham will be other withdrawals from the Winter Cup.

Hunting Blood worked attractively to-day in beating Top Row by a length and a half over half a mile in 49.4. This was the best gallop over the distance of the morning, and Hunting Blood will take some heading off in the Paparua Handicap. He will be ridden again by M. Caddy.

Alma on the Bit.

Alma was under a strong pull in running half a mile in 53.3. Royal Refrain did the same distance in 53.25, and Newsreel in 53.

Solidly-Run Mile.

Paper Slipper dashed over half a mile in 51.45, and completed the mile under a good hold in 1.45.25. This horse is always a wood track warrior, but does not always show his best on race days.

Jumpers Gallop.

Bally Brit and Snowy Dawn led Dunmore and El Caballo at the end of a mile in 1.53.25. All these horses are well. Fingard, though shaken up, could not catch Travenna at the end of a mile in 1.50.35.

Good Seven.

Catalogue was responsible for a smart effort over seven furlongs with Palmyra. Catalogue was going easily alongside his companion at the end of 1.31.25, the last half in 53.25. Catalogue, despite his big weight, can be expected to race well in the Winter Cup.

Dictate, though not quite right yet, ran a smart five furlongs with Rebellion in 1.5.

Wine Card Hits Out.

Wine Card finished ahead of Cocksure, with Happy Night third, and Nightcald well back over seven furlongs in 1.33.25, the last half-mile in 51.35. Cocksure could have done better, but Nightcald's showing was disappointing.

Wild Talk, favourite for the Cashmere Plate, beat Keen Sight comfortably over half a mile in 51.35. Ponty showing great dash to cover the same ground in 51.

Roy Bun beat Mittie by half a length in their half-mile in 50.45. Roy Bun is very fit, but does not look a Winter Cup proposition. Grey Honour beat Araboa over six furlongs by a good half length, but no time was taken.

RACING FIXTURES FOR THE WINTER

Start of A New Season

August— 6.—Poverty Bay Hunt. 9, 11, 13.—Grand National. 20.—Pakuranga Hunt. 27.—Otage Hunt. September— 1.—Egmont-Wanganui Hunt. 3.—Taranaki Hunt. 8.—Wanganui J.C. 17.—Ashburton C.R.C. 17.—Foxton R.C. 17, 19.—Avondale J.C. 22, 24.—Geraldine R.C. 24.—Marton J.C.

Grand National Acceptances

FIELDS FOR TUESDAY

By Telegraph—Press Association.

CHRISTCHURCH, August 4.

The following are the final payments for the Grand National treble, and the acceptances for other events on the opening of the Canterbury Jockey Club's winter meeting at Riccarton on August 9, 11 and 13:—

Table listing race results for 11.32 TRIAL HURDLES and 12.12 PAPARUA HANDICAP.

Table listing race results for 12.52 JUMPERS' FLAT HANDICAP and 1.37 CASHMERE PLATE.

Table listing race results for 12.22 GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLCHASE and 3.47 WINTER CUP.

Table listing race results for 4.32 AVONDALE HANDICAP.

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Slippery Back in Work STILL LOOKS WELL

(By Moturoa.) Slippery was widely reported to have made another of his Melbaque farewells from the turf after his race at the Hawke's Bay Hunt meeting, but the black son of Hunting Song and the Merry Moment mare Royal Moment, appeared on the track at Hastings yesterday morning to execute a light task. He still sports a "leg," but otherwise, looks very bright and he may yet get his double century of starts.

Royal Toast (R. Colelio), who is to contest the Hunters' Bracelet at Gisborne tomorrow, ran along well over half a mile. It was he who galloped on Tuesday and not Salan, as reported.

Ido was among those out doing light work. The big tractor gelding looks none the worse for his two races at New Plymouth on Saturday and is likely to hold his condition for the early spring meetings.

Master Cykion, who has thickened out appreciably since he last raced, is shaping up nicely again. He was one of the best winners at headquarters last season, and another good trying should be ahead of him. Red Shoes, the Beau Pere—Rapid filly in J. M. Cameron's care, whose two races last term resulted in a win at her last start, has developed into a nice three-year-old, more of whom should be heard this season.

Beautifully Bred Red Shoes, who is a half-sister to Speed and Bon Rapide, is bred from an imported mare by the Polymelus horse Polygnotus from the Desmond mare Lady Hasty, and the youngster claims the best of breeding. She carries the colours of Mr F. J. Douglas, and was bought as a yearling for 100 guineas.

First Chapter, who has been doing a little road work since winning here last month, hit out strongly in his pacework yesterday, and another to work freely was Pakanui. The Hunting Song horse ran his best race for some time at Awapuni on Saturday and may be on the verge of coming back to his best form again.

Laggard, formerly trained at Awapuni and at Trentham, is the latest addition to Vern Colelio's team. Though rather low in condition, he is building up and may be useful in the weaker classes at the spring meeting.

Laggard is a five-year-old gelding by Lackham from Regard, a mare by Conqueror from Patipati, by Apremont and tracing back to the imported Sir Tatton Sykes mare Mountain Nymph ancestress of Welcome Jack, Blarney, Tolstoi, King Log, Orloff and others, but more recent good performers have been Hilda, Orlerly, Hoy (G.N. Oaks), Kingaki, Anomaly, Snatcher, Kingo, Folly, King's Jest, Shirley and Maine.

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UNTIL FRIDAY WEEK.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF A LICENSE

J. THOMAS JOHN BENNETT, of Hastings, Hotel Keeper, being the holder of a Publican's License in respect of the house and premises situate at Hastings, and known as the Grand Hotel, do hereby give notice that he desires to obtain and will (at the next Licensing Meeting to be held at Hastings, on the 6th day of September, 1938, apply for a transfer of the said License from myself to **JAMES ALLEN GALLAGHER.**

DATED the 3rd day of August, 1938.
(Signed) THOS. J. BENNETT.

R. D. BROWN, Secretary, Queen Street, Hastings.

BOBBY CALVES

C. O. JOHANSON will collect Calves south of Paki Paki on MONDAYS, Middle, Road, Otane, and Waipukurau District until further notice.

WEDNESDAYS: Pakuratahi, Bay View, Eskdale, Sealfield Road, Puke-tapu, Oamaru, Taradale, Fernhill Road.

Residence Phone 6503.

D. WALKER, Carrier, will collect as follows:—

TUESDAY'S ROUTE—Paki Paki, Riverslea Road, Murdoch Road, Lumsden Road, Park Road, Norton Road, St. George's Road, Pakohai, Middle Road, Havelock North, Te Mata, Mangateretere, Haumoana, Clive, Farndon, Kohupatiki, Whakatu, Karamu Settlement, Tomoana.

FRIDAY'S ROUTE—Iron Gate, Wilson Road, Raupare, Twyford, Hills Road, Fernhill, Omahu, Korokipo, Pakohai, Onga, Onga, Greenmeadows, Meane, Riverbend Road, Pakapura, Pakowai, Mahora North.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
Phone 2386.

BOBBY CALVES

ALLAN HOWARD will collect and be a cash buyer of calves on account Thos. Borthwick and Sons from MONDAY, July 18.

ROUTES AS FOLLOWS:
MONDAYS: Middle Rd., Telukura, Otane, Pukehou, Te Aute Settlement, Poukawa, Te Mahanga.

THURSDAYS: Ngatarawa, Fernhill, Puketapu, Moteo, Sealfield, Bay View, Tangaioi. Phone: 3352.

BOBBY CALVES

RON DUNKIN will be collecting on behalf of Thos. Borthwick and Sons.

Leaving Waipawa 6.30 a.m. Route: Waipawa, Lindsay, Waipukurau, Ruataniwha, Onga, Onga, Ngahanga, Middle Road, Pakowhai, Mahora North, and Tikokino districts. Cash at gate.

Commencing August 1, every Monday for first month and every Monday and Thursday after that.

PHONE: Waipawa 68.

BOBBY CALVES

R. SHERWOOD will collect and be Cash Buyers of Calves on account of Thomas Borthwick & Sons (Trust.) Ltd., as from MONDAY, July 18.

ROUTES AS FOLLOWS:
MONDAY—Southland Rd., Tollemache Rd., Murdoch Rd., Riverslea Rd., Lumsden Rd., Park Rd., Norton Rd., St. George's Rd., Pakohai, Longlands, Pakipaki, Middle Rd., Havelock North, Te Mata, Mangateretere, Haumoana, Clive, Farndon, Koteo, patiki, Whakatu, Karamu Settlement and Tomoana.

THURSDAY—Maraekakaho Rd., Mahora South, Raureka, Irongate, Wilson Rd., Raupare, Twyford, Hills Rd., Fernhill, Omahu, Korokipo, Waiohiki, Taradale, Greenmeadows, Meane, Pakapura, Brookfields, Pakowhai, Mahora North, Frederick St., Duke St., Williams St. Telephone: Day 4164. Night 3601.

BOBBY CALVES

POWRELL BROS. wish to notify all Dairy Farmers that they will be CASH AT GATE BUYERS of Calves again this season. Collecting will commence on MONDAY, July 18, 1938, in the undermentioned districts, as follows:—

Mondays: Hastings, all roads west of Southland Rd., Irongate, York Rd., St. George's Rd., Pakohai, Longlands, Pakipaki, Middle Rd., Patangata, Te Mata, Mangateretere, Haumoana, Clive, Farndon Rd., Whakatu, Karamu Settlement, Tomoana.

Thursdays: Hastings, all roads east of Southland Rd., Longlands, Pakohai, Paki Paki, St. George's Rd., Havelock North, Te Mata, Mangateretere, Haumoana, Clive, Farndon Rd., Whakatu, Karamu Settlement, Tomoana. Telephone: Day 4260. Night 3687.

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Applicants to state age, experience, and qualifications, and to forward copies of recent testimonials to—
THE MATRON,
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WANTED: Carpenter for country work at Onga Onga. Apply Frank Coles, Phone 212R, Waipawa.

Further classified advertisements appear on page 2.

WANTED: Station Cook-Baker; Cowman-Gardeners; Cowboys; Shepherds; Station Housemaid; Cook-General; Librarian; Girls; Hotel-workers of all kinds. Hastings Labour Bureau.

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REFINED Young Man (21) seeks position driving for firm or transport. Experienced in garage work and holding excellent references. Apply "Keen", Daily Mail, Hastings.

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