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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER
North-west winds with fair weather; some rain.

JAPANESE PROPOSALS REJECTED

Russia Maintains Firm Stand WARNING THAT SEVERE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN

Increased Fighting On Border

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(Received August 9, 12.15 a.m.)

MOSCOW, August 8.

It is reported that the Japanese at 6.30 a.m. to-day repulsed the Soviet troops, who stormed to within 200 metres of Changkufeng summit, after most severe hand-to-hand fighting.

Casualties on both sides were heavy. Soviet planes are continuously bombing Keiko and other points in Korea.

M. Litvinov rejected the new peace proposals made by the Japanese Ambassador (Mr Shigemitsu), namely, that both sides should cease hostilities and retain the positions as occupied at the given moment of reaching agreement.

M. Litvinov said that there would be more fighting, because each side would try to gain an advantage before reaching an agreement. He put forward a counter-proposal that hostilities should cease when both sides had agreed not to go across or to shoot across the boundary line as marked in the Sino-Soviet Treaty of 1868.

He insisted that the Soviet would not tolerate Japanese troops on Soviet territory as defined by that treaty.

M. Litvinov accused the Japanese Government of deliberately seeking to involve Japan in a war with the Soviet.

He said that the conflict had spread to the Grodskovo district, where he alleged that a Japanese machine-gun company had suddenly attacked and seized a hill in Soviet territory, from which they had been driven out by Soviet reinforcements, both sides losing men killed.

M. Litvinov warned Mr Shigemitsu that the Soviet did not in future intend to allow such incidents to go unpunished. Japan must compel the Kwantung and the Korean armies to respect the existing frontiers, otherwise the Soviet would take severe measures.

The Tokyo War Office spokesman said it was absurd and outrageous that the Soviet should continue its attacks while diplomatic conversations were proceeding at Moscow. "We will be patient in order to preserve peace," he added, "but our endurance is limited."

Over 100 Soviet planes participated in ten flights over the Korea and Manchukuo borders reconnoitering and bombing the Japanese positions. Two Korean civilians were killed at Melko.

The Japanese War Office announces that Russian troops yesterday invaded Korea, advancing 800 yards into Korean territory and capturing the village of Yangkuwang-ping.

This is confirmed from Kwantung Army headquarters, which adds that the Russians had begun to construct defences between Suifenho and Tungling, which the Japanese attacked forcing the invaders to retreat, leaving two dead. Another Tokyo source indicates that only a dozen soldiers crossed the border.

The Russians vainly counter-attacked the Japanese positions this afternoon.

The British United Press correspondent at Moscow says that a report from Vladivostok states that the Russians have driven out the remnants of the Japanese troops from Soviet territory in the Lake Khasan area and have firmly occupied all frontier posts and silenced the Japanese guns after a four-hour artillery duel without entering Manchukuo territory.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Litvinov, and the Japanese Ambassador, Mr Shigemitsu, are still conferring.

NEW ATLANTIC RECORD

East-West Passage

FAST STEAMING BY QUEEN MARY

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(Received August 8, 11.45 p.m.)
NEW YORK, August 8.

The liner Queen Mary has claimed a new record for the east-west passage across the Atlantic after her commander radioed that the ship passed the Ambrose Lightship at 1.32 a.m., thus establishing a run of 93 hours 45 minutes from Bishop Rock (Scilly Isles) to the lightship. This time is 74 minutes better than the Normandie's record.

The Queen Mary averaged 30.29 knots for the 2907-mile trip.

She also set a record for the distance covered in a single day by steaming 790 miles from noon on Friday to noon on Saturday. The Normandie continues to hold the west-east record of 94 hours 7 minutes, although the time does not equal that set up by the Queen Mary on the east-west journey.

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FLOOD DAMAGE AT GISBORNE.—A photograph showing the serious damage caused by the heavy rain and flooding of the Waimata River, Gisborne.

FRANCE PLANNING A NEW NAVAL BASE Island Fortress Off Indo-China To Be Complementary To Singapore

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(Received August 8, 9 p.m.)

PARIS, August 8.

The Paris newspaper "Excelsior" says that France is planning a "Singapore Base" in the Bay of Camranh (Annam).

It is expected that the technical examination will be completed by the autumn, after which construction will begin immediately.

The proposed base is regarded as of the greatest strategic importance. Camranh is one of the strongest natural harbours in the world, capable of accommodating the entire French Far Eastern Fleet.

The base would be complementary to Singapore. It is at present a secondary commercial port and submarine base which was established in 1935.

It is intended to build strong fortifications in the hills surrounding the bay.

This announcement follows appeals to the Government from colonial administrators and industrialists in Indo-China. It is also hoped that the development of the port will assist in the industrialisation of Indo-China.

Damages Claim Rehearing

THE "SWAB" CASE

Allegation Against Hospital Board

By Telegraph—Press Association.

AUCKLAND, August 8.

After an interval of two months a claim for damages against the Auckland Hospital Board by a patient who alleges that a swab was left in her abdomen after an operation, was again brought before a judge and jury in the Supreme Court. The plaintiff, who is represented by Mr J. J. Sullivan and Mr Winter, is Mrs Mary Margaret Barry, of St. Helier's, aged 33, and she is claiming £1600 general damages and £213 special damages from the Hospital Board, for whom Mr V. R. Meredith and Mr F. McCarthy are appearing, on the ground of alleged negligent or incompetent treatment.

The case is being heard before Mr Justice Fair.

The plaintiff was admitted to the Auckland Hospital on January 10, 1937, and was operated on on January 11 and again on April 7. She was discharged finally on October 19 and in November she entered the Mater Misericordiae Hospital.

She was operated on there by Dr J. W. Bridgman on November 27, and it is alleged that he removed from her a piece of swab that had been left by servants of the Hospital Board. After Dr Bridgman's operation she made a rapid recovery.

The defence denied that a swab or any such foreign body had been found in the plaintiff or that the board had been guilty of any negligent or unskillful treatment of her.

The case was first heard, early in June, occupied Mr Justice Callan and a jury for six days, and after an extended retirement the jury failed to reach an agreement.

Mr Sullivan was then granted leave for a new trial on October 19. Mr Meredith made application today for an operating table from the Mater Misericordiae Hospital to be

Social Security Bill

APPEARANCE SOON

Legislation Discussed By Cabinet

"Daily Mail" Parliamentary Reporter.

PARLT. BLDGS., August 8.

The Bill giving effect to the Government's social security proposals should make its appearance in the House of Representatives by Friday at the latest. An indication to this effect was given this evening by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) at the conclusion of an all-day meeting of Cabinet.

"We have spent practically the full day discussing the social security legislation," Mr Savage said, "and everything is in readiness for the introduction of the Bill. There will be a caucus of Government members to-morrow morning, when opportunity will be taken to run the rule over the Bill in its final form."

The Prime Minister added that he hoped the Bill would be introduced on Thursday or Friday, so that members of Parliament generally would have time to peruse it over the week-end preparatory to the opening of the second reading and the debate next Tuesday.

brought from the vestibule into the court and also asked that the jury be taken to view the operating theatre and its surroundings at that hospital. This was agreed to.

Mr Meredith said it had been agreed that the plaintiff would confine her case to an allegation that a swab had been found.

Mr Sullivan said he agreed that if he could not prove that a swab had been found there was no case of any kind. In his opening address to the jury he said he should emphasise that the action was against the Auckland Public Hospital and had nothing to do with the Mater Misericordiae Hospital.

The plaintiff's evidence had not concluded when the court adjourned.

Control Of Eire Finance

COMMISSION REPORT

Stringent Measures Recommended

THE PUBLIC DEBT

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DUBLIN, August 8.

Financial measures to establish control of public finance are recommended in a majority report of the Banking Commission set up in 1934.

The report declares that Eire is spending above her income, and warns her against further increases in the outstanding debt.

The report recommends:—
(1) That the Irish and English pounds be maintained at the existing parity.

(2) That the existing Currency Commission shall become the central banking authority.

(3) That there shall be no increase in the existing deadweight debt. On the other hand, it should be reduced as soon as possible with reductions annually, and with a strict control imposed.

(4) That the Government borrowing proposals should be closely examined for possible monetary and financial reactions.

(5) That regular consultations should be held between the Government and the monetary authority on currency aspects of the Government policy.

Hastings Golfer Makes History On The Links

Down In One At A Hole That Is Normally 450 Yards Long

But This Time—

Mr Alan Grant, Hastings, had the rare distinction at the week-end of holding in one on the Hastings golf links. He was playing the second hole, and it was certainly the first time that a hole-in-one has been done at this green.

At the time, Mr Grant was playing a round with Mr H. Blackmore. Conditions were ideal, and Mr Grant drove from the second tee dead to the pin, the ball bouncing once and then rolling straight into the hole. He was playing a No. 5 iron.

Normally the second hole is a drive of 450 yards, and those who are not "in the know" have been complimenting Mr Grant on his extraordinary skill. He has confided, however, that he was playing on to a temporary green which has been provided owing to the sodden nature of the course, and which is situated only 130 yards from the tee.

In spite of this comparatively short distance, Mr Grant's performance is an unusual one, and it is unlikely that anyone will have the honour of hoing out in one at this hole again.

OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Australian Cricketer: A. G. Chipperfield

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LONDON, August 8.

A Dundee correspondent says that Chipperfield, the Australian cricketer, underwent an operation for appendicitis.

He is recovering.

BROADCAST ADDRESS BY MR. SCRIMGEOUR

Discussion Probable When House Meets: Personal References To Politicians

"Daily Mail" Parliamentary Reporter.

PARLT. BLDGS., August 8.

Almost the sole topic of conversation in Parliament Buildings to-day is the broadcast given over Station 2ZB last evening by the Controller of the Commercial Broadcasting Service (Mr C. G. Scrimgeour).

The address contained numerous references to politicians, as well as to members of the National Party outside the House of Representatives, and it can be stated with reasonable certainty that the Opposition will endeavour to have the matter fully ventilated when the House meets to-morrow.

The exact form in which members of the Opposition will make their protest against Mr Scrimgeour's broadcast is not yet known, but it will probably be determined at the caucus of the party to be held to-morrow morning. There were only four members of the Opposition in Wellington to-day, the Rt. Hon. G. W. Forbes, Mr W. J. Broadfoot, Mr W. A. Bodkin and Sir Apirana Ngata, but the majority of the remaining members are returning to-morrow morning. The Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. Adam Hamilton), who has been spending the week-end at Invercargill, is not expected to return to Wellington until Wednesday.

Although at least two members of Parliament were mentioned by name in the broadcast it is not thought that the Opposition will raise the question of privilege. A more likely course is a motion for the adjournment of the House at the start of to-morrow's sitting. This course can be taken for the discussion of a matter of urgent public importance, and it rests with the Speaker to determine whether the question comes within this category.

In normal circumstances the matter could be fully ventilated by members in the Financial Debate, which is at present in progress, but 15 Opposition members have already taken part in this discussion and are not entitled to speak again. This position could be overcome by moving an amendment to the motion which gives rise to the Financial Debate.

There has been no indication of the attitude of the Government to ward Mr Scrimgeour's broadcast. At the conclusion of a long meeting of Cabinet this evening the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) declined to make any comment on the matter.

In response to an inquiry he stated that it had not been discussed by Cabinet.

LIGHTNING BOLT KILLS THREE

POPULAR BATHING BEACH

MANY AFFECTED

Previous Deaths At Same Place

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NEW YORK, August 7.

A lightning bolt struck the heart of Riss Park Beach, where 80,000 people were bathing, three being killed and 14 suffering from shock.

Three people were killed similarly at the same spot on August 7, 1937. The bolt struck a man through the head, killing him, and leapt on to his wife's body, causing a fatal shock.

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"Yes, it is a funny story," he said. "I was making a personal stage appearance in Hongkong. I was introduced to the audience from the stage as an eligible bachelor who had never gathered a wife in his travels. A moment later I myself told the audience that a rolling stone gathers no wives."

"It sure was funny when I left Hongkong when I saw this little girl walking up the gang-plank carrying a canary in a cage. She literally walked into my life."

"She was a world cruise with her uncle, and when we arrived at New Zealand I asked her uncle if I might take her with me when I went with my photographer to Rotorua to make a travel film. Her uncle, Mr. Fitzpatrick, I'd rather she went with you than anyone else. You know the ropes. You're an experienced traveller."

A Tense Moment.

"And that's what gives me a laugh. We were driving back from this place on a muddy, slippery road in a smallish motor, suddenly the driver lost control of the car and we slid over the bank of the road towards the river. The car turned over four times and we had a terrible time getting out of the machine. My wife swam ashore with another girl, who was badly cut on the legs."

"When I got back to the boat I didn't know what to tell her uncle. Here was I, the great traveller, and this was the mess I had made of things. Well, anyway he took it in great style over a couple of drinks."

"Well, that was the start of the whole thing. The moon got us in Honolulu and we married in New York."

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR
Soprano Margherita Zelanda
In Recital To-Night
From 3YA

A recital by Margherita Zelanda, New Zealand colouratura soprano, will be given from 3YA Christchurch at 9.5 p.m. to-night.

A feature of the programme from 4YA Dunedin is a concert by the Dunedin Choral Society's Madrigal Club, which will be broadcast at 8 p.m.

Today's programmes are:

6.50 A.M. TO NOON

6.50—2YA—Weather for aviators.
7.00—Breakfast session from all stations.
9.00—All stations close down.
9.30—2YA—Educational session for pupils of Correspondence School
10.00—2YA—Weather for aviators.
10.15—3YA—Recordings.
10.28—2YA—Time signals.
10.30—2YA—Devotional service.
10.45—2YA—Talk to women (Margaret).
11.00—3YA—Talk, Mrs E. Early, "Fashions."
11.15—3YA—Recordings.
11.30—2YA—Talk, representative of Wellington Red Cross Society, "Health Hints."
11.3A—Relay from Riccarton of Canterbury Jockey Club's Grand National Meeting.
12.00—Lunch music from all stations.

1 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

1.00—2YA—Weather for aviators.
1.00—3YA—Weather.
2.00—2YA—Classical music.
2.22—3YA—Running commentary on New Zealand Grand National Steeplechase.
2.30—2YA—Classical hour.
3.00—2YA—Sports results.
3.15—3YA—Sports results.
3.28—2YA—Time signals. Weather for farmers.
3.30—2YA—Light music.
3.30—2YA—Weather for farmers.
4.00—3YA—Sports results. Classical music.
4.00—3YA—Weather for farmers.
4.00—3YA—Sports results.
4.00—3YA—Frost. Weather. Light music.
4.00—3YA—Weather.
4.30—3YA—Sports results.
4.30—3YA—Sports results.
4.30—3YA—Light music.
4.45—4YA—Sports results.
5.00—Children's hour from all stations.

6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

6.00—Dinner music from all stations.
7.00—Government and overseas news from all stations.
7.10—News and reports from all stations.
7.28—2YA—Time signals.
7.30—1YA—Talk, Gardening Expert, "Among the Ferns."
7.30—2YA—Talk, Rt. Rev. W. H. Baddeley, Bishop of Melanesia, "Progress in the Pacific."
7.40—3YA—"The Whirligig of Time." Talk, Mr W. W. Bridgman, "Education: The Full Circle: Do as You Like."
7.45—3YA—Book review, Mr E. J. Bell.
7.40—2YA—Talk, representative of Young Farmers' Clubs.

8 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

8.00—1YA—Concert programme. (R) Louis Levy and Gaumont British Symphony, "Music from the Movies" Medley.
8.00—2YA—Chimes. Classical and symphonic programme. (R) Sir Thomas Beecham, conducting London Philharmonic Orchestra, "Le Carnaval Romain" (Berlioz).
8.00—3YA—Chimes. (R) "Singapore Spy," play about gang of international spies.
8.00—4YA—Chimes. Concert by Dunedin Choral Society's Madrigal Club, in celebrating Society's 75th Anniversary. Conductor: Alfred Walmisley.
8.05—1YA—"Aunt Arabella's Room" (Japanese houseboy).
8.10—2YA—(R) Charles Panzera (baritone), "Phidyle" (Duparc); "The Sea" (Ropartz).
8.18—1YA—(R) Rawicz and Landauer (piano duo), "Waltz Dream" Selection (Strauss); "The Lilt of Lehar" (Lehar).
8.18—2YA—(R) Mark Hambourg (piano), "A Portrait" (Schumann, Liszt); "Arabesque" (Schumann).
8.24—1YA—The Variety Five (instrumental and vocal), "Moonlight and Shadows" (Hollander); "My Cabin of Dreams" (Madison); "What Will I Tell My Heart" (Tinturin).
8.26—2YA—(R) Lula Mysc-Gmeiner (contralto), "The Echo"; "In the Grove" (Schubert).
8.30—1YA—(R) Dajos Bela Orchestra "Rhapsodie Russe" (Nussbaum).
8.30—1YA—(R) "Eb and Zeb" (country storekeepers).
8.30—1YA—(R) "Hotel Revue" (musical serial).
8.32—2YA—(R) Benigno Szenygyorgy (violin), Rondo (Schubert).
8.36—2YA—(R) Joseph Hislop (tenor), "While I Wait" (Grieg).
8.39—1YA—Melodies by Buccaniers of Pirate Ship Venture.
8.40—2YA—(R) Benigno Szenygyorgy Orchestra, "A Portrait" (Schumann, Grieg).
8.43—3YA—(R) Dajos Bela Orchestra, "Festival Polonaise" (Svendse).
8.46—4YA—(R) Talk, Professor J. H. Richardson, Professor of Industrial Relations at Leeds University, "Industrial Relations at Home and Abroad."
8.47—3YA—"William the Conqueror" (George Edwards and Co.).
8.48—2YA—Winning oration in Bledisloe Medal Contest, "Wiremu Tamehana," by Mr J. B. Aimers.
8.52—1YA—The Variety Five (instrumental and vocal), "Little Grey Home in the West" (Loehr); "Mighty Lak" (Rove) (Nevin); "My Blue Heaven" (Whiting).
8.57—1YA—(R) Louis Levy and Gaumont British Symphony Orchestra, "Music from the Movies."
9.00—Weather, Station notices from all stations.
9.05—1YA—Reserved.
9.05—2YA—Recital by Margherita Zelanda (New Zealand colouratura soprano), Zingara, the Gipsy Maid (Donizetti); "La Girometta" (Sibella); "What Shall I Do?"; "How Lovely the Earth" (Lohr Blech).
9.1A—Talk, Mrs M. M. Burns, "Through America's Gardens."
9.1A—Concert by St. Kilda Band, conducted by L. Francis, popular interludes. The Band, "Punchinello" March; "Titania" (cornet solo by D. Christensen) (Rimmer).

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The Sydney City Council has decided that further reports should be obtained about the application by David Jones, Ltd., for permission to use the sub-basement of the company's new building in Market Street as a parking station for customers' motor cars.

The works committee recommended that no objection be raised by the council to the proposal, subject to the sub-basement being fire-isolated from the remainder of the building, and special safety provisions being carried out.

A letter objecting to the granting of the application was received by the council from Mr G. Undergood Grimes, of Sydney.

Alderman Shannon, who opposed the application, said that the Chief Officer of Fire Brigades, Mr Richardson, was not prepared to recommend it.

Alderman Bradley said that Mr Richardson said that he was opposed to the parking of motor cars in any emporium, but he (Alderman Bradley) thought that the time had arrived when some provision had to be made for car parking in city buildings. There were already many city buildings in which parking was allowed, and so far as he knew, there had been no complaints or reports against them.

Alderman Bradley: Our own officers have examined the reports and recommended approval of the application, and I am satisfied that the application is reasonable.

Thieves forced the safe in the express delivery office of Toulon Station and carried off securities worth 2,000,000, which were to have been delivered to Toulon banks.

A FISHERMAN'S ENTERPRISE
WORM BREEDING AS A PROFESSION
HUGE INCREASES

Some Interesting Facts

More than 15,000,000 wriggly worms are shipped from a five-acre worm farm in California, says Armchair Science, London.

The owner, an ardent fisherman who found that bait was costly and difficult to procure, started with a 20 x 30 plot in his back yard, and by intensive study of the habits and feeding of worms, built a business.

He found that worms made a round trip to the recesses of the earth every 24 hours, coming to the surface at night to feed and deposit the vegetable moulds which are their contribution to the economies of Nature.

Miles of tunnels and burrows are bored this way by the millions of worms at present underground on his farm.

He found that worms must be fed different foods at different seasons of the year.

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The rate of increase of worms is amazing. Each female lays 400 eggs a year. Each egg yields a male and female who go through life together unless separated by Fate.

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The worms are packed six dozen to the can and sell for 75 cents a container. Shipped to fishermen and other users such as schools and laboratories, they are guaranteed to keep alive for 93 days if given a spoonful of water every 30 days.

Terrorism In Palestine
SEVERAL CASUALTIES
Kirmishes and Raids Continue
SOLDIER KILLED

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A Black Watch soldier and two rebels were killed in a skirmish near Jerusalem.

Saturday's terrorism resulted in one Jew and three Arabs being killed, and one Jew and two Arabs being wounded.

One Arab was fatally injured when a bomb exploded in his hand during a raid.

A bus passenger shot and killed a British policeman, and escaped.

DOGS USED TO TRACK ASSASSINS

Further Encounters In Palestine

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, August 6.

Early yesterday a Jewish supernumerary was shot and fatally wounded near where a Jewish lorry was wrecked by a landmine on Thursday.

Police dogs yesterday followed a trail from the scene of the encounter to a cave, where one armed Arab was shot and killed.

Early this morning two Arabs were fired at in the Tel Aviv boundary. One was seriously wounded.

The soil in which they are packed is impregnated with the food on which they live. The worm farmer himself has become a world-famed authority on worms. He is consulted by the official bureaus of many nations.

ANIMALS HELD IN CAPTIVITY
Diet an Important Problem

The superintendent of the Taronga Zoological Park, Mr A. Patten, in an address held under the auspices of the Meat Inspectors Association, Commonwealth Public Service, gave some interesting sidelights on the lives of animals held in captivity.

He stated, for instance, that, if their diet was properly managed, elephants and lions would live longer in captivity than in their wild state.

"Many reptiles," he said, "consume huge quantities of food only at certain times of the year. It is not uncommon for some of the pythons to refuse food for six months and more at a time."

"The platypus consumes one-quarter of its body weight of food daily.

"The koala takes practically little or no moisture apart from that obtained in the leaves of the eucalyptus, and it thrives only on certain types of those trees."

"One of the big problems confronting a zoological garden is that of food supplies, because of the diverse tastes of animals and birds. While some of the snakes, for example, are partial to frogs, others prefer mice and rats."

"Some of the more intelligent animals, like monkeys and bears, like to show off before visitors."

Speaking of the maximum lives of animals, Mr Patten said that the tortoise would live to 200 years; the vulture to 118 years, the Polar bear 40 years, the elephant 70 years, the electric and Oxy-Acetone Welding. Bridge Ironwork. All foundry supplies are stocked by us. You will find us in . . .

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CONCENTRATION CAMP
TALES OF BRUTALITY

Bible Students Are Persecuted

DEATHS AND SUICIDES

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The "Manchester Guardian's" special correspondent says that the concentration camp at Dachau for brutality.

Most of the 3500 prisoners there are Social Democrats and Bible students. The latter are specially persecuted, as they decline to give allegiance except to the Supreme Being.

They are placed in barrels of sewerage and asked if they still believe in Jehovah.

In the past year 145 have been killed and beaten to death or have committed suicide.

Prisoners falling, in the guards' view, to work adequately on roads and quarries are punished with 25 strokes with a cowhide lash while strapped to a trestle.

The commandant recently asked for volunteers for a special job. None were forthcoming, whereupon five were taken out and shot, including a former municipal councillor.

Similar atrocities are common.

DISCOVERY OF A DRUG RING
Palestine Arrest

HEROIN SEIZED BY POLICE
Wide Operations

United Press Association—Copyright. JERUSALEM, August 5.

Startling discoveries were made throughout Palestine after the arrest of Issac Leifer, revealing a large drug ring operating in Europe, the United States and Asia.

It is estimated that narcotics valued at £100,000 have already been smuggled into the United States. Scores of Palestine people unwittingly helped the traffickers.

The police allege that a wine trader, Yomtovlotnik, was an unsuspecting tool. He agreed to address books from Leifer to America.

Forty-five packages were seized, in which heroin valued at £5000 was discovered, concealed in book covers.

DONATES BLOOD TO OWN DAUGHTER
Great Baseball Player Babe Ruth

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Babe Ruth, one of the greatest baseball players of all time, and America's idol, rushed from a coaching field last night and gave a pint of blood to his daughter Julia, who is in hospital.

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Melvyn Douglas scores with a vigorous performance as Arsene Lupin, international adventurer.

Virginia Bruce, whose dazzling beauty has decorated such pictures as "The Great Ziegfeld" and recently "Bad Man of Brimstone," has an opportunity for a contrasting performance of comedy and drama in the fast-moving story.

When Warren William steps into the role of detective, he is sure to give the role polish and suave strength. His part as super-sleuth in pursuit of Arsene Lupin provides him an opportunity for an exceptional performance.

Based on the character created by Maurice Le Blanc, famous master of French detective fiction, the story deals with an international police chase of a jewel thief.

The De Grissac emerald is only surpassed in beauty by Lorraine, daughter of the family. Two murderers are committed in attempts to steal the jewel. The clues and clues that point to Arsene Lupin, who is supposed to be dead according to reports of the French police. Farrand, gentleman farmer, finally is forced to steal the jewel to prove identity of the real murderer and would-be thief.

Scoring in important roles are John Halliday, Nat Pendleton, Monty Woolley and E. E. Clive. No less than seven great "Shorts" accompany this fine mystery, bringing up a superb entertainment. Seats may be reserved at the Gaiety or phone 1060, without any extra charge.

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

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

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ERICH VON STROHEIM RETURNS

Dramatic Role In Fine Spy Story

"Mademoiselle Docteur," the new Max Schach-Trafalgar production, is the attraction at the State Theatre, Napier, where it opens to-night, with a matinee on Wednesday.

Particular interest attaches to the film inasmuch as it marks the return to the English speaking screen of Erich von Stroheim, the brilliant Austrian actor.

Stroheim—the man you love to hate—has experienced a remarkable career, highlighted by outstanding triumphs but darkened in recent years by a cruel succession of misfortunes. Stroheim made his greatest reputation as a director, and it was this reputation that killed him professionally. He was too extravagant. Those were the days, of course, before Hollywood recognised extravagance as a virtue.

In "Mademoiselle Docteur" Stroheim has a heavy but not entirely unsympathetic role as an intelligence officer who persuades beautiful Anne Marie Lesseur—the Docteur of the title, played by Dita Parlo—to launch upon her spectacular career as a spy.

This character, based on a real life prototype who died recently in Switzerland, is played by Dita Parlo, glamorous Continental star also making her English speaking debut. Miss Parlo has enjoyed an extensive screen career, having made films in Germany, Hollywood, Austria, France and England. While in Hollywood she appeared in Germany, she made many big films including, "The Big House" and "The Sacred Flame."

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"Counterfeit" and "Roaming Lady"

The activities of Government agents are vividly dramatised in a Columbia production entitled "Counterfeit," which will show to-night at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

Briefly, the story relates the adventures of T-man Chester Morris, who gains entry into the counterfeit ring headed by Lloyd Nolan and his sweetheart, Margot Graham, posing as a ruthless killer. His assignment is complicated when he falls in love with Marian Marsh, Margot's screen sister, who has been innocently involved in their activities.

The production is based on a story by Willie Pinker and Bruce Manning. Eric Kenton directed. Others in the cast are Claude Gillingwater, George McKay, Gene Morgan and Marc Lawrence.

Fay Wray and Ralph Bellamy, popular romantic team, appear in the featured leads in Columbia's "Roaming Lady," which is the second feature on the programme. It is a madcap adventure tale of the China Seas.

The film is based on a magazine story, written by Diana Bourbon and Bruce Manning. It tells the exciting story of a spirited debutante who pursues her reluctant swain to the pay-roll, on a great diversity of undertakings. Their fortnightly earnings now run into many thousands of pounds and it takes a big staff a great deal of time in dealing with working sheets, time-sheets and from them, in assessing money earned. It says much for the efficiency of the department that payment is regularly made only three days after time-sheets are put in.

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Joan Blondell As A Detective

Making their first appearance as a comedy-romantic team in the hilarious Columbia production, "There's Always a Woman," which will show finally to-night at the Plaza Theatre, Napier, Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas score a notable triumph, and the large audience which witnessed the evening premiere on Saturday left the theatre convinced that this was one of the big comedy items of the year.

The story is essentially of a comedy nature, but running throughout it is the story of a sequence of cruel murders, the story of the unraveling of the skein of mystery surrounding these providing some thrills.

As the wife of an ace detective, Joan Blondell is a scream, and her efforts successfully to conduct her husband's business when he returns to the service of the district attorney are, to say the least, well intentioned, but hilarious. Douglas is the husband, and he shows that the flair for comedy which he first displayed in "Theora Goes Wild," shows him in the true type of role.

The old theory that "they never come back" is blown sky-high in this picture, a former favourite, in Mary Astor, proving that the Silver Sheet has been the poorer for her absence. Frances Drake is suitably seductive in the role of the charmer who causes the introduction of Detective Joan into the kind of mystery, while Thurston Hall and Robert Paige also turn on impressive performances.

Outstanding in the list of supports is the colour revue, "Hollywood Picnic," this introducing in caricature several of the well-known stars. A remarkable sporting short dealing with ice and snow sports is also worthy of favourable mention.

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COLOURFUL DRAMA AND COMEDY

Henry Fonda In Fine New Story

"Slim" which will show finally to-day at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, is a story of the colourful, perilous, touch-and-go lives of high tension linesmen.

With Pat O'Brien, Henry Fonda, Margaret Lindsay, and Stuart Erwin in the leading roles, and such excellent supporting players as J. Farrell MacDonald, John Lyster, Jane Wyman and Dick Purcell, "Slim" proves to be a first-class movie, with an entirely new background. The very capable Fonda carries the title role. He's a farm lad who becomes fascinated by the work of a linesman gang crossing his acres. Through the aid of "Red," played by the always appealing O'Brien, he gets a job and the two become pals.

Nine-tenths of the action of "Slim" is outdoors, and there are many amazing scenes depicting the perils and thrills of the wire-stringers, who erect 100ft. towers and put into position the strands that carry energy.

A bitter feud between an amateur valet and his slave-driving master which is aided and abetted by the women they love, forms the basis of the story, "On Again—Off Again," the second feature now showing, which is the current Wheeler and Woolsey joy film for RKO Radio.

The story shows the two comies as the piliated partners in a pill business. The constant battling results in their staging a wrestling match to decide who shall run the company, with the loser having to serve as the winner's personal valet for one year.

Beautiful girls, songs and dances are highlights of the comedy, with Marjorie Lord, Patricia Wilder, Esther Muir, Paul Harvey and Russell Hicks heading the cast in support of the two funsters. Edward Cline directed.

State

UNUSUAL WESTERN STORY

Smith Ballew's New Role In "Rawhide"

Lou Gehrig, baseball star, and Smith Ballew, the singing cowboy, are teamed in happy blending of colourful romance and thrilling action in the new 20th Century-Fox release, "Rawhide," which opens to-day at the State Theatre, Hastings.

It's a new type of war on the range, with Lou Gehrig combining with the popular singing cowboy in driving the rustler-racketeers out of the West.

The two stars are ably supported by the beautiful Evelyn Knapp, who plays the role of Gehrig's sister.

Tiring of New York, the "clean-up" hitter of the Yankees settles down in Rawhide, Arizona, to run a ranch with his sister. His refusal to sign a "protection" contract with some big-town racketeers who have moved in on the cattle business, results in his assuming another "clean-up" role. Ballew, a singing cowboy lawyer, joins up with Gehrig in his campaign.

Ballew introduces three new cowboy melodies, "Driving," "When a Cowboy Goes to Town," and "A Cowboy's Life."

"Condemned Women" will be the second feature on the programme. The story deals with life in a woman's prison.

Sally Eilers, as one of the "condemned," falls in love with the prison doctor, played by Louis Hayward.

Original Voice of Popeye

BILLY COSTELLO

Seasons in Hastings and Napier

HOLLYWOOD REVUE

Mr Costello possesses a magnetic personality and he represents a modern entertainment which is right in tempo with the rhythm of 1938. He has the knack of making himself right at home with his audience the moment he steps on the stage.

The growers of spinach, it is said, say a daily word for Popeye the Sailor. Mr Costello has given joy to millions of people through his "Popeye" voice in the cartoons, and his artistry on the stage has won fame for him at the principal theatres of New York.

Those associated with Mr Costello in "Hello Popeye" include headliners from the leading musical halls of London and America, including Sid Page, an outstanding New York comedian, Joey Porter, the talented young London comic, who is already well and popularly known to New Zealanders, Peggy Earle, a brilliant comedienne and Ruth Rudie, a marvelous burlesque dancer. These four take part in several sketches and comedy scenes.

The famous Elite Trio are famous the world over as interpreters of ballroom Adagio dances. The Kermonde Brothers staggered audiences in Sydney in a series of amazing acrobatic features, and the tap dancing by the Ritchie Brothers has proved a revelation to playgoers.

Great interest centres in the appearance of Billy Rayes, whose comedy juggling and patter invariably rouse the audience to enthusiasm. Horrie Dargie is described by Australian critics as "a wizard of the Harmonica," and other artists include Kay Zambit, Mavis Ritchie and Betty Lambert. Frank Neil's latest Tivoli Beauty Ballet will be presented in the latest dances.

The box plans for the Hastings season are now open at Falls and for the Napier season they will be opened to-morrow morning at Faircloughs Radio Ltd., at 9 o'clock.

Mayfair

EXCITING STORY OF OUTDOOR LIFE

Forest-Camp Film And Road Drama

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Mayfair Theatre, Hastings, commencing at 8 o'clock and on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 and Thursday evening at 8 and at the Municipal Theatre, Napier, on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon J. C. Williamson Theatres will present Frank Neil's Hollywood revue, "Hello Popeye." This revue introduces the famous Billy Costello, the original Popeye the Sailor of Max Fleischer's cartoons.

"It's a Great Life" is the story of two young men—Morrison and Paul Kelly—who enroll in a forest camp, become warm friends and fall in love with the same girl, Rosalind Keith.

Closer to reality than most dramatic films of the past, because it deals with an agent of death common in everyday life, "Toll of the Road," the second big feature, is a skillful blend of romance and thrills.

The story tells of a young woman who drives her auto with the accelerator against the floor-boards.

When the girl, Frances Drake, is unimpressed by her fourth citation for speeding, Randolph Scott, police lieutenant, undertakes to change her point of view. Scott and Miss Drake are drawn closer daily until an incident tears them apart with dramatic suddenness.

The girl's brother, played by Tom Brown, smashes his auto into a school bus, killing a child, while Frances is seated beside him. She assumes blame for the accident because of his intoxicated condition and is charged with manslaughter. She is freed only after a second smash-up brings her brother's death.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER FOR NORTH ISLAND

Position Filled By Mr W. R. Butcher

By Telegraph—Press Association.

AUCKLAND, August 8.

Following the retirement of Mr L. W. Robertson, the appointment has been notified by Governor-General's warrant of Mr W. R. Butcher to the position of locomotive engineer for the North Island railways.

Mr Butcher has been assistant locomotive engineer since 1932.

Big Government Pay Roll

The fortnightly pay-roll administered in Canterbury by the Public Works Department must be easily the biggest in the province. The last return of the department for Canterbury showed that there were 2300 men employed under its direction and since that date some hundreds more have been put on the pay-roll, on a great diversity of undertakings. Their fortnightly earnings now run into many thousands of pounds and it takes a big staff a great deal of time in dealing with working sheets, time-sheets and from them, in assessing money earned. It says much for the efficiency of the department that payment is regularly made only three days after time-sheets are put in.

FORTNIGHTLY CARD TOURNAMENT

There was a large gathering at the fortnightly card tournament of the Hastings Fire Brigade on Saturday evening, when some close scores resulted from the evening's play.

Mrs Eay and Miss A. Wilson each secured the possible number of games, and in the play-off Mrs Eay was the winner.

The men's prize was won by Mr Mansfield, with a score of one off the possible; the second prize was won by Mrs Warren, who tied with two others.

In the play-off, Mrs Warren secured the trophy.

Supper was served by the ladies' committee.

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Humorous Broadcasts

The lack of humour suitable for broadcasting was mentioned by the Director of Broadcasting (Professor James Shelley) in an interview in Invercargill. He said that his department was ever on the search for humour for broadcasting, but the amount available was extremely small. This might seem strange in view of the amount of humour to be heard in the theatre, but it had been found that the solitary listener was more difficult to amuse than the same person in a big audience at the theatre. Listeners were much more critical of humour than theatre audiences, and showed a great variation in taste. Completely opposite opinions were frequently expressed about comedy items broadcast.

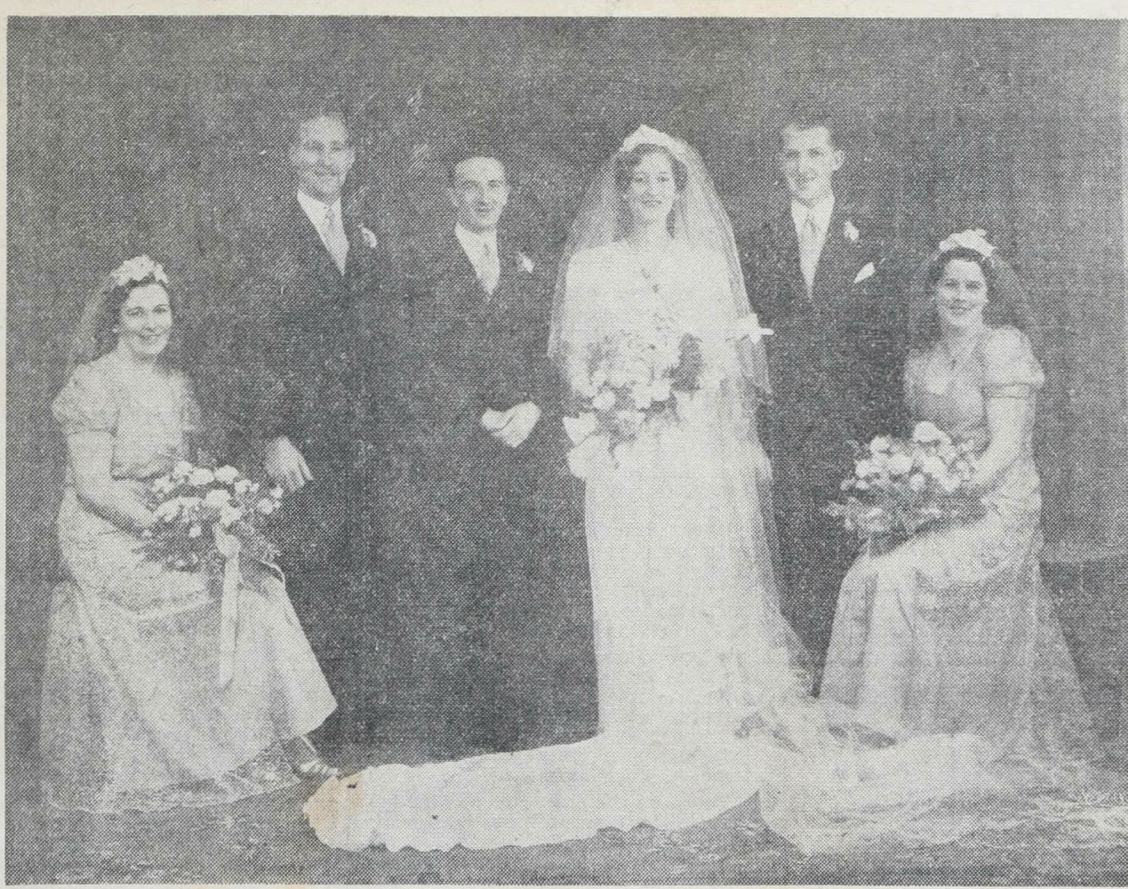
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**LOVE IS A GIVING,
NOT A TAKING**

This Explains Many Failures

The explanation of love-failures is quite obvious. Those who fail usually discard love the moment it interferes with self-gratification. Love is a giving, not a taking. Parents frequently are fond of their children to whom they give and give. It is psychologically impossible to love anybody from whom you are expecting something you do not get, whether the desired benefit is marital faithfulness, personal service, obedience to your will, filial respect, deference to your superiority or just plain money or material possessions. In such situations you have only two courses to choose between: give the thing you want freely and generously to the person you love and thereby increase your affection for him; or go after the thing, and throw your love for the person out of the window.

To fireproof woodwork, paint it twice, at a few days' interval, with water-glass diluted with eight times its volume of water.



WEDDING GROUP IN WELLINGTON.—The bride and bridegroom and their attendants at the wedding in Wellington recently of Miss Mary Drake, of Napier, and Mr J. J. Atley. Reading from left to right they are Miss Grace Atley, Mr Norman Rummery, the bride and bridegroom, Mr Bim Orr and Miss Eileen Atley.

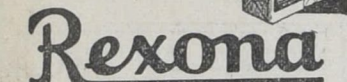
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That's the only way to remove the curse from working... Simply make it one of your habits. It is not easy, and if you do not have some body to form the habit for you, as my father did for me, it will take a lot of self-discipline. But it can be done, and it has to be done."

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**Advice for Those Who Wish
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Beautiful**

Now that the "Page Boy" and other long hair styles are going out of fashion, the ear, which has been hidden for many years, is on the verge of rediscovery. Gaze at your ears. Lift up the sides of your hair and inspect them. Are you satisfied with the result?

To make your ears beautiful, they, like every other part of the face and body, must receive massage treatments. This treatment is not troublesome and can be given at odd moments when you are reading or at leisure. With the fingertips, knead and pinch the ear gently but firmly. After you have given them about five minutes of this attention, dab them with a piece of cotton-wool which has been dipped into a solution of equal parts of witch-hazel and boracic lotion, going all over the ear, and being extremely careful to get into every crack and crevice.

Have washed and treated them as explained above you should then massage a little vanishing cream all over them, finally dusting lightly with a very small amount of dry rouge. This application should just very faintly pinken the ear. If the colour is too deep, it will then appear very artificial. Then powder them very carefully, finally taking your hand mirror into a very strong light and wiping off any surplus make-up with small pads of cotton-wool.

The backs of the ears will call for as much attention as the lobes. A woman who neglects the backs is in a similar position to the one who makes up her face and forgets that people can also see her throat.

A point which frequently worries many girls is that their ears stick out instead of lying flat to the head. This does not call for any great amount of worry and can be quite easily rectified. When you go to bed at night you can hold them down by taking a broad linen band around the head and over the ears, thus holding them close to the head-line. Even a tight-fitting shingle cap which straps under the chin will be found helpful. Any of these methods will soon make the ears sit quite close to the head. The reason why ears can be made either to stick out or lie down at will is that they are largely a cartilaginous member, and by continually stretching or contracting they can be made to assume practically any shape.

**CHOOSE EARRINGS
WITH CARE.**

The matter of earrings is one which is always a vexed question. Too often they give the face a different appearance from that which is intended. If the face is very thin, you should then wear large round balls or circles, as this will give an illusion of roundness. When the face is round and full, long, slender earrings will give an illusion of slenderness, but be very careful that they do not call attention to sagging jaws and double chins.

There is one very important point which must be stressed. When you don earrings you immediately draw attention to your face. Therefore, make sure that it is worthy of this centring of attention. The skin should be fresh and clear, and the make-up perfectly balanced. The woman who can feel proud of her facial appearance, with its clear skin and slender contours and firm throat-line, is the one who can wear earrings without any worry.

**HOW DO YOU FACE
YOUR PROBLEMS?**

Make The Best of What You Have

We can judge of the type of individual by the manner in which he faces his problems. One kind of person looks about to see how others have dealt with them. If no one has ever found a solution, he concludes that there is none, and makes no attempt at it. There is another kind who comes upon every problem with a belief that something can be done about it, and that he is the one to do it. He is the person of large convictions. He does much because he believes much. True originality is not in greatness or smallness. The violet is as original as the oak, and as necessary. Any person's originality lies in the acceptance of himself; not in seeking to be other than he is, but in making the best of what he has.

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**Recent Wedding
In Wellington**

ATLEY—DRAKE

Bride Wears Gown of Pearl Satin

'MAIDS IN GREEN LACE

St. Joseph's Church, Buckle Street, Wellington, was the scene of a pretty wedding recently when Mary Elizabeth Ann, youngest daughter of Mrs J. Gannon, Napier, and the late Mr J. Drake, West Ham, England, was married to James Joseph, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs J. Atley, Marton. Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father R. Gilhooley, assisted by the Rev. Father J. Fletcher. Mr Maxwell Fernie presided at the organ.

The bride, who was escorted by Mr A. Ruding, wore a graceful gown of pearl satin closely ruffled down the centre front. Fitting closely over the hip line it flared fully in front and at the back swept into a long train. The long tight-fitting sleeves were finished with rows of tiny satin buttons. Her beautiful tulle veil, embroidered with satin motifs, fell from a spray of orchids to form a second train and was worn over the face on entering the church. She carried a sheaf of gladioli, roses, and maiden-hair fern.

The bridesmaids, Misses Eileen and Grace Atley, were dressed alike in redingotes of apple green, cobweb lace over taffeta with heart-shaped necklines. They wore gold crosses and chains (the gift of the bridegroom). Their stiffened green tulle shoulder veils fell from sprays of palest pink gardenias and they carried bouquets of pale pink carnations, rosebuds and heather.

The best man was Mr Norman Rummery and the groomsmen Mr Bim Orr.

During the signing of the register Miss K. Peters sang Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's sisters. The bride's mother, who received the guests, wore a tailored navy costume and model hat. She carried a bouquet of roses.

When Mr and Mrs J. Atley left later for the north the bride travelled in a suit of brown tweed, her toque of antelope felt in the same shade as her suit being finished with a swathe of tangerine velvet. She carried a musquash coat.

Mr and Mrs J. Atley will reside in Hastings.

Helen Millbouer, of Brooklyn, New York, aged eight, comes into her own on a sunny day. After a few hours of sun she sweeps the field in a freckle contest, as in Atlantic City, where a "frecklescope" counted 1985 tan spots on her face.

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Modern Aircraft Achievements
WORLD FLIGHT
Competent Crews Are Essential
H. GATTY'S OPINION

"This flight is a very good demonstration of what can be done with modern aircraft and engines when they are handled by competent crews," said Mr Harold Gatty, representative in New Zealand of Pan American Airways, in an interview, when referring to Mr Howard Hughes' world flight. Mr Gatty achieved prominence in 1931 when he accompanied the late Mr Wiley Post in a successful flight round the world.
Difficult Section.
Mr Gatty said that one of the most difficult sections of the flight was across the ocean from Siberia to Alaska, and he was glad to hear that they had accomplished this safely. Strong winds and changeable weather were likely to be encountered in this region, making flying extremely difficult.
On the flight from Yakutsk to Fairbanks Mr Hughes and his companions had evidently followed a more northerly and shorter course than that taken by Mr Wiley Post and himself, Mr Gatty added. In the 1931 flight they had travelled near the Manchurian border, but this would probably be forbidden to airmen at the present time because of military operations there.
Record Holder.
Although he did not know him personally, Mr Hughes had an excellent reputation as an airman, and had several times broken the trans-continental record in the United States, being the present record holder, said Mr Gatty. It was also apparent that he had a very fine crew with him.
For a variety of reasons, long-distance flights could be much more easily accomplished at the present day than when he and Wiley Post made their trip round the world, Mr Gatty added. The greater range of the machines made fewer stops necessary, and there were consequently fewer chances of fliers striking trouble at landings and take-offs.
Modern Machines.
Machines of to-day provided more accommodation than formerly, and larger crews could therefore be carried. That meant that the machines could be piloted by relays, and the men could sleep in the air, which was previously not possible. In his opinion, the day of the long-distance solo flight was over, as such flights no longer served a useful purpose.

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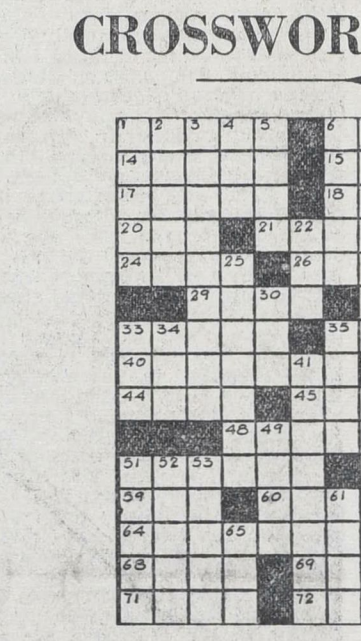
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A NEW DAIRYING YEAR
REVIEW OF YEAR'S PRODUCTION
IMPORTANT POINT
Satisfactory Exports Made

A new dairying export year opened on August 1. Production, however, at this period is probably at its lowest point of the year and it will be some time yet before any new season's produce is exported. The important point is that the guaranteed price for the 1937-38 season has expired and for the produce that is now being manufactured a price yet to be announced will be paid on shipment.
Meantime, the past season's increased price has been guaranteed until the new price for the season is declared.
Fields everywhere are sodden and farm operations are held up. With the onset of the worst of the winter, pastures fell off quickly and in most districts resort has been made to winter fodder.
Most farms experienced good harvest conditions earlier in the year and are well provided in that respect.
There is a general hope, however, for a period of settled weather. A few weeks' good sunshine at this critical period of the season would make all the difference to the outlook for months ahead.
High Production Maintained.
Although exports for the season just closed will fall short of the previous year's record, results were not unsatisfactory.
Production was maintained at a high level, the chief difficulty being

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- ACROSS.**
1 To better.
6 Point that stands backward in a fish-hook.
10 Wanes
14 Gem carved in relief.
15 Egg-shaped.
16 Spare.
17 Exalt the spirit.
18 Make laws.
20 Sped.
21 Most frugal.
23 Title of book by Haggard.
24 A small nail.
26 Attitude.
27 Canopy over bed.
29 A row.
31 Oleoresin used in varnishes.
33 Existent.
35 Small.
36 To vault.
40 Not particular.
42 To place by itself.
44 Instigates.
45 Method of action.
47 More terrible.
48 Gait.
50 Remove by stripping.
51 Engraver.
54 Variety of hematite.
56 Breaks stitches.
59 Term in tennis.
60 Gazing intently.
63 Pile.
64 Overthrows.
66 Very fat.
68 Remove.
69 To fume.
70 A civet.
71 Contact of underground trolley.
72 Spikes of corn.
73 Allayed.
- DOWN.**
1 Sour.
2 Pertaining to the cheek.
3 Originating.
4 Clear of tare.
5 Executes.
6 Clayey.
7 Turned away.
8 Vehemence.
9 Vesicles of the skin.
10 Wing of a house.
11 Four-footed animal.
12 Lave.
13 Fleer.
19 To check.
22 Common level.
25 Strips.
28 More foolish.
30 Perpetually (poetic).
32 A cut of meat.
33 Lifetime.
34 Limb.
35 A bulging pot.
37 State of occurring in good season.
38 Mother of debate in "Faerie Queene."
39 By.
41 Hole.
43 A lyric poem.
46 Beautifier.
49 Remainder.
50 Indite.
51 Lumps of earth.
52 Small, mean house.
53 White poplar.
55 Hazards.
57 Antiquated.
58 Celerity.
61 Any plane surface.
62 Insert to give varying width.
65 Pertaining to the north pole of a magnet.
67 Bleat.

experienced with dry weather in the summer and autumn.
Figures for 11 months to June 30 show a butter export of 135,712 tons, a reduction of just over 3 per cent on the corresponding figure of the 1935-37 period, while cheese exports were 22 tons higher at 79,482 tons.
Final figures will not be available for a week or two yet, but allowing for July exports a conservative estimate of the season's shipments should be 144,000 tons of butter and 84,000 tons of cheese.
Exports in tons for the past three seasons compare as follows:
Butter . . . 141,448 149,003 144,000
Cheese . . . 83,928 85,169 84,400
* Estimate † Record

Milking herds are coming into profit in all the early districts and seasonal operations in the bobby calf trade are rapidly increasing. In a few weeks they will be in full swing.
So far fairly heavy numbers have been handled at the various works, the estimate of one representative of the trade placing the numbers dealt with at around last season's corresponding figure.
Guaranteed Price.
The chief interest in the industry is the price to be declared under the guaranteed system for the new season's produce.
This, it has been reported, should be stated within a fortnight.
Last season the guaranteed price was announced at the end of August, the basic rates being 1325d per lb f.o.b., equal to 112/- per cwt. London, for butter and 754d per lb f.o.b. equal to 67/- per cwt. London for cheese.
Latterly these rates were raised to 1366d per lb f.o.b. for butter and 775d per lb f.o.b. for cheese, these figures being equivalent to approximately 115/- per cwt and 68/9 per cwt, London, respectively.
The market for butter was above 115/- per cwt, London, for practical-ly the whole of last season, dropping below that level from the middle of December to the end of February.
The highest price of the season was 152/- per cwt. reached on October 30, while the lowest was 106/- per cwt. touched early in February.
Cheese has remained close to the guaranteed price for most of the season.

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Seas: Slight to moderate.

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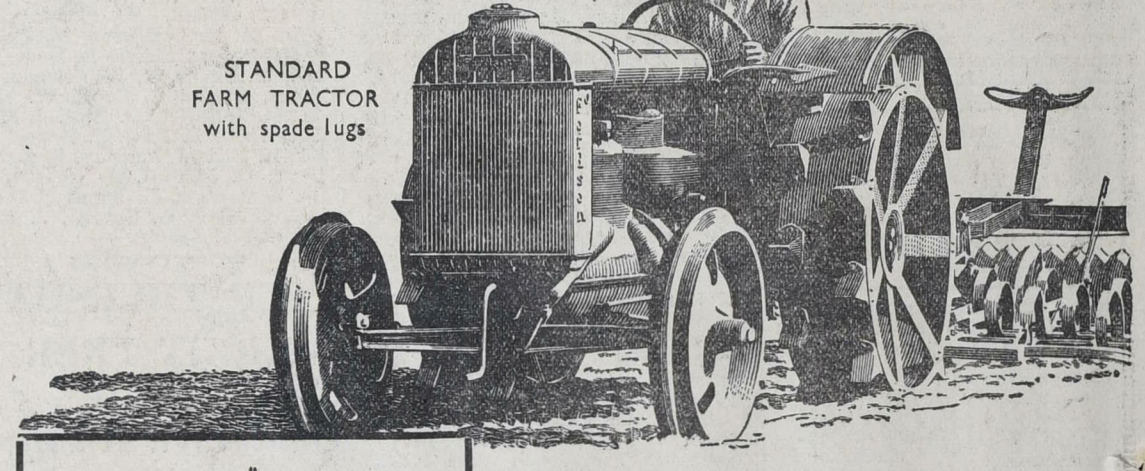
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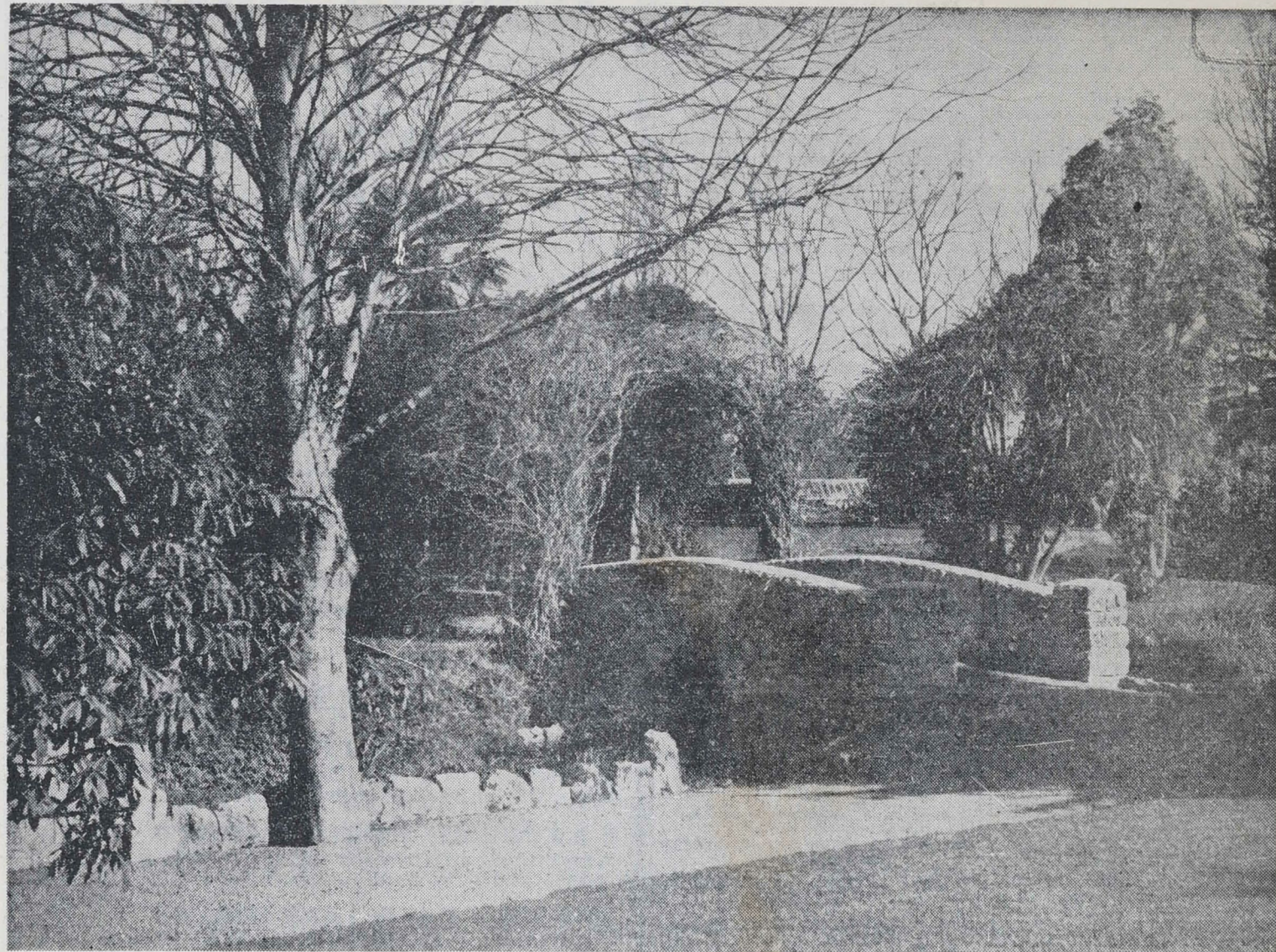
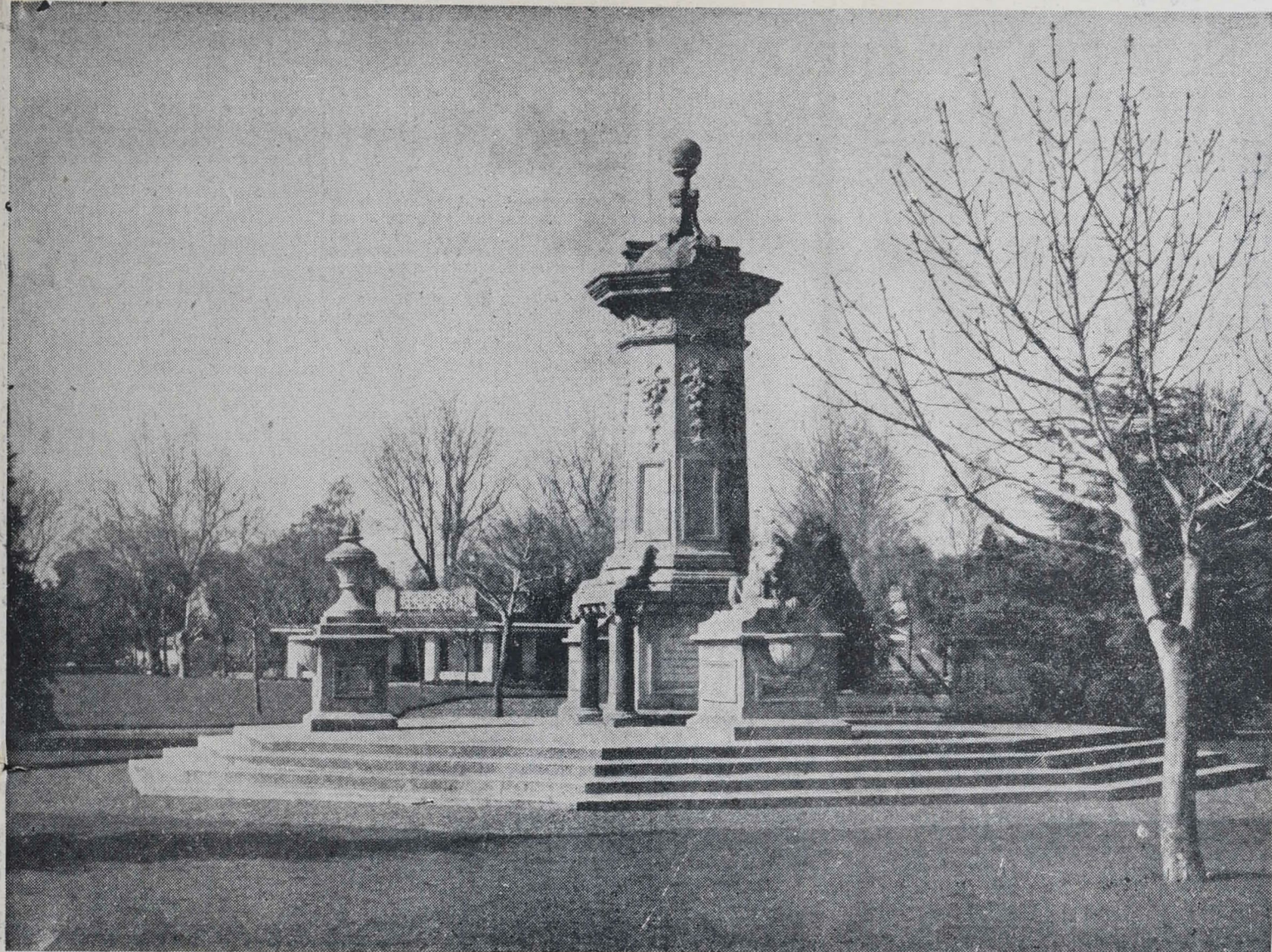
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10.

Great Britain, Ireland, Canada (Eastern States) and Newfoundland, letters only, also air mail correspondence for foreign countries served by Empire mail services, Australian States, South Africa and the East per Awatea from Wellington. Mails close at Hastings 8.5 a.m., Napier 7.15 a.m. Mails due London August 25. Cook Islands per Matua from Auckland. Mails close at Hastings 4 p.m., Napier 3.20 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

Great Britain and Ireland, second class matter and parcels only, also letters, etc., for Pitcairn Island, Central America, Jamaica and South American Western States via Cristobal per Essex from Auckland. Mails due London, September 16. Mails close at Hastings 4 p.m., Napier 3.20 p.m. Correspondence will also be accepted for dispatch by air mail services in North, South, and Central America, also West Indies.

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EUROPE'S APPREHENSION

Modern civilisation appears still to be bound by primitive laws. When Europe learned of German and Italian activity in extending and expediting the harvest-gathering, when it heard that the middle of this month was set as the time of its completion, a wave of apprehension again swept the Continent.

A list of the various signs and portents of disaster is sufficiently imposing to throw the stock markets of the world into renewed speculations. These fears and apprehensions have cost the peoples of the world countless fortunes in armaments. What is more important, they are creating a psychology of fear and of strain which is mounting and growing until it reaches the point when only a release through war is possible to end it.

Tension cannot end until the day arrives when recourse to war for the settlement of problems is completely and effectively outlawed. Undoubtedly the greatest factor in the existing European tension is the blatantly aggressive ideologies of the Fascist countries.

"As regards the future development of mankind," said Signor Mussolini in his "Doctrine and Institutions of Fascism," "and quite apart from all present political considerations, Fascism does not, generally speaking, believe in the possibility or utility of perpetual peace. It therefore discards pacifism as a cloak for cowardly, supine renunciation in contradistinction to self-sacrifice."

"War alone keys up all human energies to their maximum tension, and sets the seal of nobility on those peoples who have the courage to face it. Therefore all doctrines which postulate peace at all costs are incompatible with Fascism." With this viewpoint Herr Hitler largely agrees.

"The wisdom of this earth is as nothing unless served, covered and protected by force," he told the German people on one occasion. It may be truthfully said that the very basis of the totalitarian principle lies in the unquestioning obedience of the people to its demands. Obedience is secured by propaganda and by force.

This analysis reveals in truth the cause of tension in Europe. The people—the great mass of the citizens of these countries—care little for the causes so enthusiastically espoused by the leaders. But by means of propaganda and mass emotionalism a national outlook is created which gladly accepts the views of those who have come almost to be deified.

The instillation of a militaristic viewpoint is an essential part of the process. Truculence is ineffective unless the support of the people is behind it—hence the campaign to glorify war and the attempt to convert personal ambitions and objectives into a national crusade. Unfortunately, the rest of the world must recognise the possibilities of such crusades, no matter how artfully or artificially created. Nazism and Fascism to-day, in the minds of their protagonists, are as great and as real causes as the Holy Crusades of Medieval Europe.

The intense nationalistic spirit so arising is a fertile field for the seeds of aggression and war. The rearming of Germany, ostensibly symbolising her re-birth among the Powers, is to-day a potent force in Europe. Being strong, she could seize Austria, support Italy in her unlawful conquest of Abyssinia, and defy the nations of Europe. To-day she is casting eyes towards south-eastern Europe, prowling round the borders of Czechoslovakia, where her agents are busily sowing the seeds of dissension. In Bulgaria, Hungary, and Rumania there are growing signs of Fascist (or Nazi) influence.

In the Far East, Japan claims to be carrying on the holy war for the new crusaders. Until the world firmly rejects the machinations of those fomenting a war of ideologies, that war will grow steadily closer.

European peace has been preserved through the tolerance, the patience, and even the submissiveness of Great Britain and France, but the threat of war has not yet disappeared. It is possible that this policy has been mistaken for cowardice. The continued pressure of the truculent world so indicate, and it is possible that the time will shortly arrive when the non-aggressive countries must be prepared to declare firmly that toleration has its limits.

EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE LAUNCHED

A NEW ERA OF CHEAP RATES FOR QUICK AND EFFICIENT SERVICE

New Zealand's first dispatch by the new Empire air-mail service on the basis of 1½d per half-ounce was officially celebrated by the inclusion of a special satchel to enclose official letters of greeting from New Zealand, including one from his Excellency the Governor - General to his Majesty the King.

The mail forwarded from New Zealand by dispatch by air from Australia under the Empire air mail scheme left Wellington by the Wanganella on Thursday, August 4, to connect with the Empire air service leaving Sydney on August 9. The mail comprises letters for Great Britain and other Empire countries on the Australia-England and England-South Africa air routes.

The change-over from surface transport to air may not be "planned economy," inasmuch as air dispatch will cost the New Zealand Government considerably more than dispatch by surface means; but should the advantages to be derived from the resultant speeding-up of correspondence exchanged between members of the British Commonwealth of Nations be counted in

terms of pounds, shillings and pence, so far as the public is concerned, the actual cost will be an increase of 1d. on a half-ounce letter.

For seemingly a long time now reports have appeared in the Press regarding the plans for what has come to be known as the Empire air mail scheme, but the dispatch of mails by the Wanganella on August 4 marks the culmination of the united efforts of all the Empire countries concerned for the exchange of letter-mails by air as the normal means of dispatch and without payment of high surcharge rates.

In 1875, the transit time was about 60 days, and the postage rate for letters for England was 6d. per half-ounce. In 1886, the time was reduced to about 33 days and in 1914 to 31 days. At present, mails for England via North America reach their destination in 28 to 29 days, while the direct journey via Panama averages 32 days.

The advantages of air transport for mails were not fully realised by New Zealanders until the end of 1934, when the air service from England was extended to Australia. Although the charge has been 1/6 for each half-ounce ever since the inauguration of this service, the improvement of correspondence ex-

changed between New Zealand and Great Britain has steadily increased, indicating that the public generally has appreciated this fast method of transport for mails.

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At the annual meeting of the New Zealand Insurance Company, the chairman, Sir Henry Horton, stressed the importance played by big commercial institutions in the welfare of the Dominion. The bulk of the Government income tax revenue was derived from the operation of successful companies, and if the Government struck at these they would require to increase taxation in other directions also face further burdens through unemployment.

Referring to the lack of free inter-country trade, Sir Henry said four New Zealand-formed institutions attained outside the Dominion a premium revenue of £500,000 per annum, which was more than all the overseas companies secured in New Zealand. Their own company brought £60,000 from outside to wards the payment of dividends.

Members of the Hawke's Bay branch of the Canterbury and Joiners' Union are notified of the monthly general meeting to be held in the Friendly Societies' Hall, Warren Street, Hastings, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

In respect of the United Kingdom, mails are made up for London E.C., London Town and London Provinces—not a large number of mails considering that they serve a population of about 45,000,000. Contained in the bags, however, are many bundles specially labelled for all the larger towns in the United Kingdom, and immediately upon arrival of the flying boats at Southampton the bags are opened and the bundles sent forward to destinations by the quickest available means.

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Breakfast Table

The weary-looking stranger slouched into the hairdresser's, and with a prodigious yawn, lowered himself into the vacant chair. "You've inquired the barber as he adjusted the comb. 'Haircut,' murmured the weary one as he closed his eyes. 'Mind sitting a little higher, sir?'" "Make it a shave," replied he in the chair—and snored.

A little country girl was brought to grandparents for the holidays in London. They paid a visit to the Natural History Museum. When she got home Lizzie told the family: "It was lovely—grandpa took me to a dead circus."

The reporter for the local newspaper rushed breathless into the office and flung open the door of the editor's room. "A cable's fallen across the main street," he gasped. "All the traffic's held up and nobody dare touch the wire in case it's alive." "All right," announced the editor. "Get after it. Take one of the other reporters with you. One of you can touch the wire and the other can write the story."

A Yankee, whose wife and two children died very suddenly, had the following put on the gravestone: Here lies with her mother of five. Two are dead, and three are alive—Those two that died preferring rather. To die with their mother than live with their father.

Sophistication is the art of admitting that the unexpected is just what you anticipated.

To all letters soliciting his "subscription" to anything, Lord Erskine had a regular form of reply, namely: "Sir,—I feel much honoured by your application to me, and beg to subscribe (here the reader had to turn over the leaf) myself, your very obedient servant, etc."

Among the many presents received by Mr and Mrs Arthur Y—on their golden wedding anniversary was a beautiful sheaf of white lies.—Local Paper.

DICTATOR OF TURKEY IN GRAVE CONDITION

Kemal Ataturk Attended By Seven Doctors: Cabinet Summoned

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LONDON, August 8.

The London "Daily Herald" says that seven doctors are attending Kemal Ataturk, Dictator of Turkey, who has been hovering between life and death for a week aboard a private yacht off Istanbul.

The news that he is suffering from a grave liver complaint has been kept from the Turkish people, who have been merely advised that he has slightly improved after a serious chill.

His condition was so serious on Thursday that Cabinet was summoned to consider the nomination of a temporary President. No decision was reached.



LOUDSPEAKER NETWORK.—A scene in Breslau following the installation of loudspeakers for the broadcasting of official information to the public. It is intended to extend the system throughout Germany.

Australia's Oil Supplies

LOCAL SOURCES

Storage Capacity To Be Trebled

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The "Daily Telegraph" says that, to ensure a sufficient oil and fuel supply in the event of war, the Federal Government proposes to treble Australia's oil-storage capacity and to develop rapidly all local sources of supply, including the shale deposits and gasworks by-products.

Plans for increased storage have been arrived at after consultation with major oil operators. The present oil reserves are estimated at 88,000 gallons—about three months' supply.

Comments on the Rugby Test

ALL BLACKS PRAISED

Tributes to the Australians

CRITICS PLEASED

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The "Sydney Morning Herald's" Brisbane correspondent says: "Even in defeat, Australia scored a triumph in the second Rugby Union Test. New Zealand owed their victory to their ability to finish off their movements."

"The New Zealand defence stood a tremendous test, and the fact that the players were able to clinch the match, which at times during the second half appeared to be taken from their grasp, speaks volumes for the dour defence they put up," the correspondent adds.

"The Australian forwards were magnificent in tight and loose play. Never at any time did the All Blacks forwards even appear to dominate the Australian eight."

The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent at Brisbane says: "Australia lost the second Test, but at the same time regained her Rugby Union self-respect."

"The New Zealanders, hailed as invincible, faced defeat in the second half, and only the cool leadership of Mitchell enabled a badly-rattled team to withstand the series of fierce Australian attacks."

Extreme Satisfaction. The tenor of Press comment at Brisbane on the result of the second Test is one of extreme satisfaction at the magnificent showing of the Australians in the face of opinion here that the match, which gave them no chance against the speed and team-work of the All Blacks.

Most commentators, while not detracting from the merit of the great and deserved victory of the New Zealanders, claim that the margin flattered the visitors.

The Brisbane "Courier-Mail" says: "The match was unlike a Test in that it sparkled with brilliant work, especially in the second half. It is many years since a match so excited the spectators."

The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent singles out Mitchell for special praise, but comments more particularly on the fine play of the Australians and declares that the brilliance of the forwards in the second half actually paved the way for an Australian victory which the backs almost brought off, but the stubbornness of the whole of the New Zealand team enabled them to hold the lead.

Following a try-out, Lewis declared himself not available for Australia for the third Test. Hayes has been included. Monti, owing to an injury, is doubtful, but he expects to be fit.

WHERE RECORDS ARE KEPT

Government Service

The care with which Government employees keep records of financial transactions caused comment at yesterday's sitting of the Supreme Court in Napier.

During the hearing of a case, the Crown Prosecutor (Mr H. B. Lusk) examined a witness who is a clerk in the Department of Agriculture, with regard to postal orders.

The clerk told Mr Lusk that he had sent postal notes in a registered letter to purchase photos taken by a street photographer. He had kept the butts of the postal notes and also of the registered letter fee, pasting these on a piece of cardboard.

His Honour, Mr Justice Quilliam: You were very careful and took no risks.

Witness: That is a result of Government service which teaches one to keep records of all financial transactions.

His Honour: You did not make up a file?

Witness: No. I do enough of that. Mr Lusk: Files are a bugbear to me, too.

Price Of Jute Woolpacks

MINISTER'S COMMENT

Stabilising Effect Of Regulations

DOMINION ARTICLE

"Daily Mail" Parliamentary Reporter. PARLT. BLDG., August 8.

"I am quite confident that if the price fixing regulations were revoked the selling price of jute packs this season would not have been less than that fixed by the regulations," said the Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) in an interview today.

The Minister said that it had been brought to his notice that the present selling price of jute woolpacks to farmers was considered to be due to the protection given to the New Zealand Woolpack and Textile Company at Foxton.

This impression, he added, was at variance with the actual facts, as a review of prices over the past few years would clearly show.

Mr Sullivan said the price of woolpacks, both jute and the locally made article, was fixed on May 13, 1936, by Order-in-Council at 3/4 for 42 inch packs at the main ports, and when sold for inland points it was permissible to add reasonable transport costs.

It was generally known that the present c.i.f. price of jute packs from Calcutta was due to a price war among the smaller mills. He was advised that a textile bag factory in New Zealand explored the possibility of manufacturing jute packs from imported jute cloth and it was found that the finished article could be landed cheaper than the cost of the sufficient length of cloth required to make the particular article.

At a conference held by the Department of Industries and Commerce with stock and station agents three months ago, Mr Sullivan said, it was stated that the landed cost of jute packs ranged as high as 2/10. On the basis of a free market the price would have not been less than 3/4.

Stabilising Tendency.

The result of the price fixing regulations had been a tendency to stabilise the industry, both in regard to the imported and locally made product.

"Stock and station agents are assured of a reasonable profit for the distribution and are not subject to the difficulties which have been created in past years by the intrusion of speculators in the jute market," the Minister continued.

"One factor which has been overlooked is the insurance that is provided for the sheepfarmer to obtain packs in the event of a national emergency or a boat from Calcutta being delayed or failing to reach New Zealand through various causes."

Mr Sullivan said that a number of favourable comments had been received on the quality of the New Zealand-made pack. He was advised that a definite preference was now being shown for the flax pack as against the imported jute pack.

The initial difficulties which the company has experienced in regard to the quality and weave of the pack had been overcome by the installation of the latest type of textile machinery. There was not a doubt that the New Zealand flax pack compared more than favourably with the jute pack. The residual value of the flax pack, used in the making of high grade paper, was also much higher than that of the jute article.

HASTINGS GIRL'S DEATH

Miss Myra Nellie Wall

The news of the sudden death of Miss Myra Nellie Wall in Wellington, came as a shock to her wide circle of friends in the district.

Miss Wall, who was 28 years of age, was the daughter of Mr and Mrs W. G. Wall, Heathcote Avenue, Hastings, and was ill for a very long period prior to her death in the Wellington hospital.

Of a bright and cheery disposition she was well known and esteemed among a large circle of Hastings friends, although she has been residing in Auckland and later in Wellington for some time past.

A pathetic feature is that her family were unaware of her illness, and in a letter received shortly before her death there was no suggestion that she was not in good health.

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MANY CRASHES IN ENGLAND

MOCK AIR WAR EXERCISES

FIVE KILLED

'Planes Make Forced Landings

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Britain's mock air war was marred when a bomber crashed at the village of Great Barton, near Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk. Five were killed.

The villagers, who were in bed, heard a crash after midnight, followed by explosions which shook every house. Some of the residents rushed out to render assistance, but the machine was afire and they could not approach it.

Another R.A.F. machine crashed early this morning into a garden at Melbourne, Cambridgeshire. The pilot and gunner parachuted, the pilot landing in the village. The gunner has not yet been found.

Heavy rain terminated the manoeuvres this afternoon. Two squadrons of bombers, utilising the cloud cover, succeeded in reaching the heart of London.

An Air Ministry communique stated that there were not likely to be further raids owing to the warmth of the reception.

Minister "Blown Up" Twenty-two machines attacked Hornchurch aerodrome, Essex, while the Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, was visiting it. He was theoretically blown up.

During the manoeuvres to-day a plane crashed at Blackmore, Essex, killing the corporal and slightly injuring the pilot.

Another machine crashed and burst into flames at Markfield, Leicestershire. The pilot and observer escaped by using their parachutes.

Owing to fog four Hawker Demon two-seater fighters were compelled to fly until their petrol supply was exhausted, after which the three crews parachuted to safety.

A fourth plane crashed in a field, but neither occupant was injured.

Pilot Officer Donald Robinson's plane is missing. Air Force 'planes are searching.

Maori Party In Australia

MARSDEN CENTENARY

Hawke's Bay People Were Popular In Sydney

AN HISTORIC CHURCH

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, August 8.

A visit to the historic church of St. John, Parramatta, recently by a party of 36 Hawke's Bay Maoris headed by the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett, Bishop of Aotearoa, in honour of the Rev. Samuel Marsden, pioneer church missionary in New Zealand, was described by the Rev. W. Panapa, who returned from Sydney by the Niagara today.

It was the centenary of Samuel Marsden's death, and a piece of ground taken from New Zealand was unveiled by Bishop Bennett as a further link between the Maori race and the pioneer missionary.

Mr Panapa, who assisted Bishop Bennett in the memorial service, said that the Maoris also visited numerous places possessing Marsden associations. The Parramatta church was built by Marsden.

Next Thursday a Maori confirmation service would be held in that church before Bishop Bennett and the Maori party returned to New Zealand.

"The people of Sydney gave us a wonderful reception and showed great interest in the centenary celebrations," said Mr Panapa. "The Sydney Town Hall was crowded throughout the week and in the New Zealand Court, which is in the most prominent position, attracted a great deal of attention. Concerts were given by the Maoris and on each occasion the hall was packed."

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Durham Match Delayed

DENSE FOG

Grounds Are Barely Discernible

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LONDON, August 8. The match between the Australian cricket team and Durham has been delayed on account of heavy fog.

The pavilion is invisible from the opposite side of the grounds, and the wicket is barely discernible from the boundary.

YACHT LEAVES ON CRUISE

Ngataki, Of Auckland

TREASURE SEARCH IN ITINERARY

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, August 8.

Commencing a Pacific cruise of 9000 miles the well-known Auckland yacht, Ngataki, with her owner, Mr J. W. Wray, and a crew of four on Kawau, picked up by the coastal motor vessel Clansman outside Rangitoto the yacht was towed to Kawau, from which her long voyage to Tubai will be started.

The Mayor of Auckland (Sir Ernest Davis) took part in the farewells which marked the Ngataki's departure from the private launch steps. He loaned Mr Wray a chronometer for use on the voyage.

After calling at Tubai, in the Austral Group, some 2000 miles from Auckland, the Ngataki will proceed to Tahiti. A visit will then be paid to Suvarow, 900 miles north-west of Tahiti, in an endeavour to test the truth of the story that treasure is buried beneath the sand on one of the beaches of the island.

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The terms of the award are briefly as follows: "If work are to be 44 a week, worked between 8.15 and 5.30 p.m. on four days, 8.15 a.m. and 9 p.m. on one day, and 8.15 and 12 noon on the half-holiday.

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Overtime is to be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours, and thereafter double time, with a minimum rate of 1/6 an hour. A permit must be obtained from the Department of Labour before any overtime may be worked. Workers required to work overtime are to be notified before noon, and those living more than a mile away are to be paid 1/6 tea money.

Minimum Wages

Minimum weekly wages are to range to £5 2/6 in various years according to the age at which the worker enters the trade: Under 16, 18/6 to £5 2/6 in the ninth year; 16 to 17, 21/- to £5 2/6 in the eighth year; 17 to 18, 23/6 to £5 2/6 in the seventh year; 18 to 19, 28/6 to £5 2/6 in the sixth year; 19 to 20, 35/6 to £5 2/6 in the fifth year.

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44-HOUR WEEK IN GROCERY TRADE

DOMINION AWARD IS ISSUED

WAGES SETTLED

Workers' Demands Held To Be Impracticable

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 8.

In the first Dominion award for retail grocers' assistants and drivers, the Second Court of Arbitration has fixed the weekly hours of work at 44, refusing the workers' claims for a 40-hour, five day week without leave night.

An increase in wages of 7/6 a week has been granted. The award operates for one year from August 6, but the wages provisions are retrospective to June 14. In a memorandum, Mr Justice Hunter explains why the court considers it impracticable to carry on the industry efficiently on a 40-hour week.

"The workers asked for a 40-hour week and an order that the shop be closed on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings," said his Honour. "A similar application in respect of grocers' shops was made in 1936, and the court on July 31, 1937, delivered a full and detailed judgment reducing the hours of work from 48 to 44, but refusing to make an order prohibiting work on Saturdays."

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MASKED MEN ROB SERVICE STATION

ATTENDANT COVERED WITH SHOTGUN

£220 WAS TAKEN

Early Morning Hold-up At Auckland

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, August 8.

Two masked men, one of whom is said to have been armed with a sawn-off shot-gun, held up the night attendant of the Atta Taxi Company's Service Station on the Grafton side of Upper Queen Street at about 3.45 a.m. to-day and robbed the office safe of about £220 in cash.

It is stated that they then walked out of the station and ran away with the money in a sugar sack. The attendant, Mr Frank Pickering, of Newton, was not injured.

Immediately the two men had gone he communicated with the police and with the manager of the taxi company, Mr P. B. Drumm. A police patrol car and the manager were both on the scene within a few minutes, but by then the men had disappeared and up to a late hour to-night they had not been traced.

Black Masks Worn

Both men, said Mr Pickering, wore black masks, which came from under their hats and extended to below their chins. He could see only their eyes.

Each of them had a sawn-off shot-gun and the other carried a long piece of lead piping.

Each seemed to be about average build and in the excitement of the few minutes they were in the office he was unable to notice any distinguishing feature about their dress.

"I was sitting in the office with the door closed," said Mr Pickering. "I was busy reading a book at the time, when I was aware of a knock at the door. Thinking it was one of the boys wanting some benzine, I pulled back the bolt on the door and opened it."

Standing right in front of me were two men. One had a sawn-off shot-gun stuck right at me and the other grasped a piece of lead piping. They backed me into the little office and made me keep my hands up. I noticed that the gun was cocked."

Cash Register Rifled

While the man with the shot-gun sat covered the attendant on the other intruder pulled open the drawer of the cash register on the bench along one wall and took out three or four £1 notes which were in it. Beneath these notes was the key of the safe.

The man with the lead piping took it out and opened the small iron safe standing in the opposite corner of the office. He then took out about £120 in silver and another £100 in £1 and £10/- notes, as well as one £5 note.

"If they had been armed with only piping or crowbars," said Mr Pickering later, "I might have had a shot at stopping them. But in the shot-gun office the chances of taking the shot-gun off the man who held it were not many."

After getting the cash from the safe the man with the piping backed out of the office and the one with the shot-gun ordered Mr Pickering to follow him.

Men Decamped

Still held at the point of the gun he was marched out into the street in front of the service station. The man holding the piping had put the money, which had been in a brief bag and canvas bag, into a sugar sack, and while his companion kept the shot-gun covered he ran off up Queen Street. After allowing him to get some distance away the man with the shot-gun then turned on his heel and also ran away.

Mr Pickering saw them turn up toward St. Benedict's Street before he went back to the office and rang the police and Mr Drumm.

A milkman is also stated to have seen the two men run past him into St. Benedict's Street.

Until the beginning of this year Mr Pickering was an Atta driver and he has since been an attendant at the service station since January. He was on duty by himself when he was held up.

Another man, who would have shared an earlier part of the night shift, contracted measles on Saturday.

It was stated by Mr Drumm that since the Atta Company was a co-operative concern, controlled by owner-drivers themselves, the loss of the £220 would be a personal one for the men.

POSSIBLE RETURN VISIT IN 1940

Lawrence Tibbett

STEADY PROGRESS OF GRAND OPERA

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 8.

Mr Lawrence Tibbett was an arrival on the Awatea. When interviewed he said that during his successful tour of Australia he received offers to make a return visit in 1940. It was too early to commit himself yet, but it was quite possible that he would come back and include New Zealand in that tour.

It is his firm intention next time he visits New Zealand to mix a holiday with work. The holiday and tourist attractions of New Zealand were far more widely known in the United States than were those of Australia.

Grand Opera Progress.

Although the art of the opera was not indigenous to the English-speaking races, he said, they liked good music as much as any other race, and he thought the grand opera was making steady progress in English speaking countries. If grand opera were popularised through the talkies, it would show that it had merit.

He had an offer from a big producing firm to make "The Desert Song" in technicolor. He might or might not accept it, but if he did he had first to complete a season of opera and the season would keep him occupied till next May in the U.S.A.

Questioned about screen work, he said that actually these things were only incidental in his career. He received all his fundamental training as an opera and concert singer.

SEQUEL TO THEFT FROM NAPIER SHOP

Accused Man Found Not Guilty Of Burglary, But Guilty Of Receiving Money

After a retirement of about 20 minutes, a verdict that the accused was guilty of receiving money, knowing it to have been stolen, was returned by the jury in the case against a young man, Raymond Hildebrandt Horsfall, in the Supreme Court, Napier, yesterday.

Horsfall was charged on two counts: First, with breaking and entering the premises of the Marsden Book Co., Emerson Street, Napier, in January last, and stealing the sum of £37 in money and postal orders to the value of approximately £3. He was also charged on a further count of receiving certain moneys, the property of the Marsden Book Co., knowing them to have been dishonestly obtained.

He was found guilty on the second indictment. Mr Justice Quilliam was on the Bench. The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr H. B. Lusk, and the defendant was represented by Mr W. S. Averill.

Horsfall pleaded not guilty to both charges. Opening the case for the Crown Mr Lusk detailed the circumstances of the case and said that in cases arising out of the theft of money it was always difficult to trace the money. In this case, however, the postal notes could be traced and these notes provided the strongest feature of the Crown's case.

It was logical to assume that a person in possession of butts from postal notes which were in a shop on the night of the offence and were later found in that person's possession had removed them from the shop. The postal notes in question had been sent to the shop to purchase the photographs taken by a street photographer and the persons who had purchased the notes would be called to give evidence.

The accused had stated that he had not broken into the shop but had been responsible for the premises being entered. Takings Hidden. Janet Watson Marsden said that her husband, daughter, son and herself working in the shop, paper boys also being present on occasions. There was no safe in the premises and at the end of the day the takings were put in a box and hidden on the premises. In addition to the takings from the shop, postal notes for photos were received, these also being placed in hiding.

On the day in question, a Saturday, witness was in charge of the shop. The takings for two days were in the shop on the Saturday. The postal notes were hidden under her husband's desk, the takings for the day being hidden under a crepe paper on the floor. There was over £40 in money in the shop, including three cheques.

Witness said she knew the accused who had been in the shop on that day and had assisted in the sale of papers for a few minutes. When witness left the shop it was locked up. The accused had gone on a picnic party with witness and some friends next day and had left witness at about 9.30 p.m.

Money Stolen. When witness entered the shop on Monday things at the end of the shop near her husband's desk were found to be disarranged, and it was found that money had been stolen, the only money left being some cheques. The box which had held the money was gone. The box which had contained postal notes was still in the shop but was empty. The accused had made a purchase at the shop on the Wednesday after the theft and had then in his possession a large roll of notes, this being the first time witness had seen accused "flush with money."

To Mr Averill, witness said she was unable to state whether the accused was or was not friendly terms with the family, had ever seen the money being put away. Her house had been burgled about a fortnight before the present offence, witness said, while the shop had also been entered several years ago. The box in which the takings had been put would be too large to fit into a man's pocket.

Lawrence Edward Marsden said he was employed by his father in the bookshop and had been in Napier at the weekend of the offence. When he went to the shop with his mother on Monday, he saw that the money had been taken and had presumed that entrance had been gained through a skylight at the rear of the shop.

Senders of Postal Notes. Evidence as to having sent a postal order to Marsden for payment of a street photograph was given by Emma Reynolds, who identified the postal note produced as that which she had forwarded. The signature on the postal note was similar. Similar evidence was given by Joffre French Oliver, Frank Vincent Slight, Muriel Frances Clemas, Harold Williams, Robert Vivian Aherhart, Edna Jessie Minty, Margaret Walker, Ian Hunter Walker, Marjorie Jones, Detective-Sergeant Revell, Constable William Richard Thomson, and Edith Margaret McDonald.

The James Daniel Donovan, billiard saloon proprietor, of Hastings, said that he knew the accused, for whom he had cashed postal orders, but he could not positively identify the notes produced as those he had cashed.

To Mr Averill, Donovan said he was often paid in postal notes in his business. He remembered two other men besides the accused cashing postal orders with him in January. David Noel Petrie testified that the signatures shown on postal notes produced were not his. The notes were signed "Noel Petrie," his usual signature being "N. Petrie."

He knew the accused and had received the notes in Wellington. Lyall Frederik Horsfall, a nephew of the accused, said he was in Hastings on holiday at the end of January, and had resided with the accused in Hastings. He admitted having signed postal notes in the name of Noel Petrie, his uncle having given him the notes to cash. Before being told to cash the notes his uncle mentioned the name of Noel Petrie, but he had made no definite suggestion.

To his Honour, witness said that he had not been told to sign any particular name on the notes. Teller's Evidence. A teller in the Post and Telegraph Department, Harold Hubert Harding, gave evidence as to having cashed postal orders, and identified the young man who cashed the cheques as the previous witness. Answering Mr Averill, witness said that he identified the younger Horsfall so readily by reason of the fact that all tellers had been warned to keep a look-out for the stolen notes.

Evidence as to having caused the money to be hidden on the premises before leaving for Wellington on the Friday was given by Ernest Edward Marsden, managing director of the Marsden Book Co.

Evidence as to having interviewed the accused regarding the robbery was given by Detective Henry Edwyn Carpen, who said that the accused had told him he knew nothing of the alleged offence. The accused described his movements during the week-end to witness and made a statement concerning these. Witness later ascertained that the account which Horsfall gave of his movements on the Sunday night was not correct, but the accused had said that to the best of his knowledge the statement was correct. Later witness told Horsfall that he had traced postal notes which had been cashed by him with a man named Geor or the witness Donovan, the accused replying that he had cashed two postal notes with Geor and one with Donovan.

Horsfall had said that he had purchased the notes at the Hastings Post Office, but witness pointed out that all three were from different offices of issue. The accused later admitted to witness and Detective Mason that he had cashed the notes at the Hastings Post Office. Marsden, but said that, although he had been responsible for the burglary, he had not committed it.

No Witnesses For Defence. Mr Averill, who did not call evidence for the defence, said that the onus of proving the case rested with the Crown and not the accused.

The breaking and entering charge, and the evidence, was not proved, he said.

Mr Averill briefly reviewed the evidence produced by the Crown. In common with several others the accused was questioned as to his movements on the week-end of the offence. No alibi had been produced for the Saturday evening but Mr Averill contended that the accused had left Napier on a bus before Mrs. S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday morning.

Jack Dalton McLeod, of Taradale, was fined 15s, costs 10s, for failing to give way to a pedestrian at a pedestrian crossing.

Two Napier composers, Leonard Jackson and James Graham, were each fined 15s, with 10s costs, for riding cycles without lights, while, on a similar charge, Frank Gibbs, a labourer, was fined 10s and 10s costs.

A fine of 10s, without costs, was imposed on Alfred McGlashan, of Napier, for exceeding the parking time limit.

On a charge of driving a motor-car without lights, Edward Robert Morris, of Putorino, was fined £1 with 10s costs, by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday morning.

Mr C. Lassen was elected a member of the Hawke's Bay Education Board at a special meeting held yesterday.

The Board met to complete the election of a member to represent the Hastings urban area.

The number of votes for each candidate was equal at the election held on July 20, and the election was left incomplete.

The Education Act of 1914 provides that if, by reason of an equality of votes given for two or more candidates, the returning officer shall complete the election by lot in such manner as the board may direct.

The meeting then passed a resolution, agreeing that the election be carried out by ballot.

The names were drawn from a hat, and Mr Lassen was successful.

Improvements. The question of the installation of additional street lighting in Havelock North was left to the electrical committee.

Further development work was necessary in a number of blocks in the Havelock North cemetery and the board recommended that if possible, some labour under one of the subsidised schemes should be made available for the work of forming paths and drives.

Those present were the chairman (Mr H. von Dadelzen), Messrs. J. J. Nimon, P. A. McHardy, E. Phillips, A. R. Greenwood, A. Christie, A. Toop and the clerk (Mr W. H. Anderson).

During a sermon delivered by the Rev. Father J. M. Wall, S.M., at St. Patrick's Church, Napier, on Sunday evening, an appeal was made on behalf of the Roman Catholic missions in the South Solomons.

Father Wall, who recently arrived in New Zealand, stated that some £6000 per annum was required to keep the mission stations functioning.

He concluded a most interesting address on the work being carried out by the missionaries, by appealing to the congregation for their support of this worthy work.

Deaths. The death of a prominent resident, Mr William Hayward Smith, is reported.

Mr William Hayward Smith. The death occurred at the Napier Hospital of Mr William Hayward Smith, aged 77, who has been for many years a resident of the Napier and Onga Onga districts.

Born in Liverpool, England, in 1861, Mr Smith arrived in New Zealand in 1876, when he settled in Napier. After four years he moved to Onga Onga, where he acted as librarian for over 20 years. For the past three years he has lived in Napier.

Possessed of an unusually retentive memory and a keen interest in the affairs of the district, and his advice was often sought and relied upon.

Mr Smith leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn his loss, and is survived by his sister, Mrs C. J. Steed, of Nelson Crescent.

A DECLINE IN CRIME?

LIGHT CALENDAR AT NAPIER

JUDGE'S VIEW

The opinion that the shorter criminal calendar could be taken as an indication that crime might be on the wane in New Zealand was expressed by Mr Justice Quilliam, when delivering his charge to the Grand Jury at the opening of the Supreme Court in Napier yesterday.

"I congratulate the district on the fact that there is only one criminal indictment," said his Honour. "During the last 2 or 3 weeks I have presided at three sittings of the Supreme Court. In one case there were no criminal indictments, and in the third only one, this being the case to-day.

Freedom From Crime. "I hope this can be taken as an indication of the diminution of crime in the Dominion." His Honour outlined the functions and privileges of the Grand Jury and said that any inconvenience that members might suffer through serving on the jury would be well compensated by the fact that they were serving the ends of justice.

Civil Cases At Napier

YESTERDAY'S LIST

Judgment Entered For Plaintiff

Judgment was entered for plaintiff in the following cases heard by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday morning: H. R. Grant v. R. Airle, £1 9s, costs 9s; Lockyers Ltd. v. Rose Ann Paramore, £3 9s, costs £1 7s; Anderson and Hansen, Ltd. v. Harry Waerea, £52 6s, costs £4 11s; C. R. Stevens and Sons, Ltd. v. Murray Walrea £5 10s, costs £1 15s; same v. Jack Tipu, £7 0s, costs £1 15s; same v. Tom Thema, £15 7s, costs £2 19s; Napier City Council v. Es. Witness later ascertained that the account which Horsfall gave of his movements on the Sunday night was not correct, but the accused had said that to the best of his knowledge the statement was correct. Later witness told Horsfall that he had traced postal notes which had been cashed by him with a man named Geor or the witness Donovan, the accused replying that he had cashed two postal notes with Geor and one with Donovan.

Charges Against Motorists

AT NAPIER

Fines Imposed On Cyclists

On a charge of driving a motor-car without lights, Edward Robert Morris, of Putorino, was fined £1 with 10s costs, by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday morning. Jack Dalton McLeod, of Taradale, was fined 15s, costs 10s, for failing to give way to a pedestrian at a pedestrian crossing. Two Napier composers, Leonard Jackson and James Graham, were each fined 15s, with 10s costs, for riding cycles without lights, while, on a similar charge, Frank Gibbs, a labourer, was fined 10s and 10s costs.

VISITORS TO NAPIER

Grand Hotel: Mr and Mrs Hugo, Mr and Mrs Bosworth, Mr and Mrs Wilton, Mr Bramley, Mr Dawson, Mr Benson, Mr Farnell, Miss Miller, Misses Hugo (3), Mr Pearson. Pacific Hotel: Mr and Mrs Colman (Marton), Mr and Mrs Giorgi, Mr Strother (Wellington), Mr Russell (Wellington), Mr and Mrs G. Blanford (Christchurch), Mr Laing (Wellington), Mr Bridge, Mr Cutfield (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs McKay, Mr Owles (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Standon (Christchurch), Mr Price (Auckland). Carlton Club Hotel: Mr De Lune (Auckland), Mr Middleton (Wellington), Mr Fisher (Wanganui), Mr Taylor (Wellington), Mr Davidson (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Anderson (Wanganui).

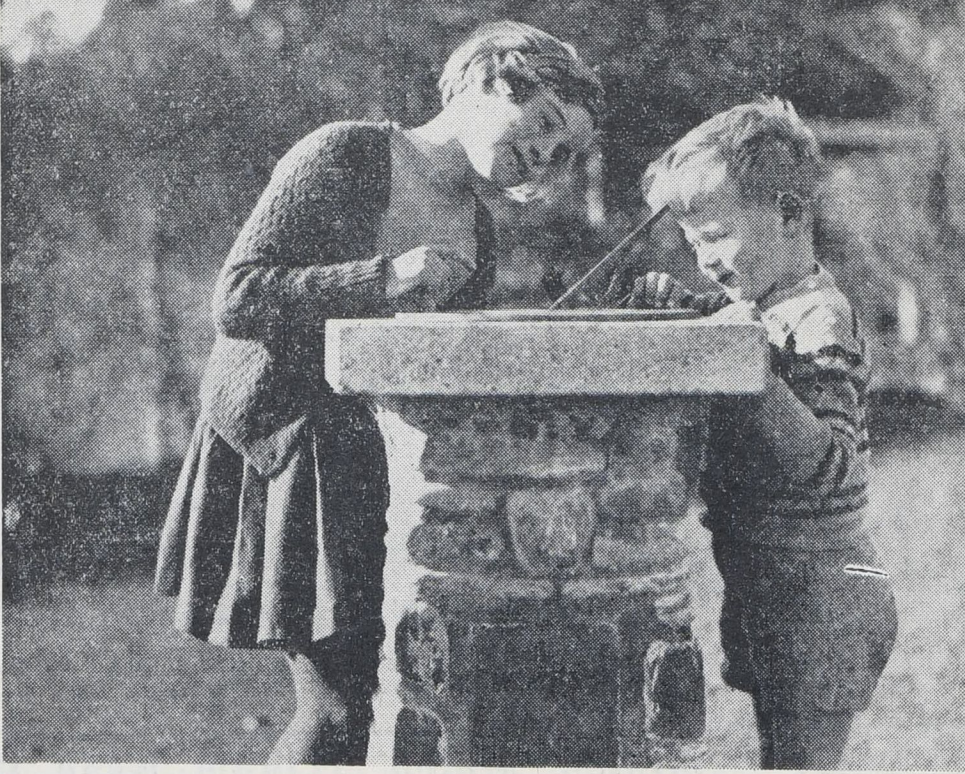
SOLOMON MISSION APPEAL

Sermon At Saint Patrick's, Napier

DEATH OF PROMINENT RESIDENT

Mr William Hayward Smith

SNAPPED BY THE WAYSIDE



MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR N.Z. HIGHWAYS

Havelock North Town Board Members Express Emphatic Views

In view of the rapid increase in motor traffic, the increased use of highways, and the consequent pressing need for maintenance and improvement of highways, a meeting of the Havelock North Town Board last night decided to urge that the whole of the net proceeds of motor spirit taxation, including the 4 1/2 gallon now devoted to the general purposes of the Government, be transferred to the Main Highways Account and expended for highway purposes.

With the rapid growth in motor traffic the need for greater expenditure on maintenance and improvement of the Dominion's highways was becoming increasingly difficult, stated a letter from the Canterbury Progress League.

A large proportion of the money derived from the motor spirits tax which should be spent on the roads was being credited to the Consolidated Fund and used for general purposes of the Government.

Members of the board expressed agreement with the views of the Progress League and the motion was carried. The same resolution was carried at a conference of Canterbury Local Bodies and Automobile Authorities in Christchurch last month.

Names Drawn From Hat

CANDIDATES TIE

Education Board Election

Mr C. Lassen was elected a member of the Hawke's Bay Education Board at a special meeting held yesterday.

The Board met to complete the election of a member to represent the Hastings urban area.

The number of votes for each candidate was equal at the election held on July 20, and the election was left incomplete.

The Education Act of 1914 provides that if, by reason of an equality of votes given for two or more candidates, the returning officer shall complete the election by lot in such manner as the board may direct.

The meeting then passed a resolution, agreeing that the election be carried out by ballot.

The names were drawn from a hat, and Mr Lassen was successful.

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BRIDGES IN HAWKE'S BAY ARE DISCUSSED

Help For Poorer Ridings To Meet Flood Damage Is Advocated

After a lengthy discussion, Councillor H. E. Crosse withdrew his motion that bridges of over 20ft. in length in any of the ridings of the Hawke's Bay County Council should be paid for out of the council's general account.

The meeting of the council was held in Napier yesterday, when the chairman (Mr C. C. Smith) presided over Crs. F. K. Wilkie, R. Harding, C. Lassen, R. Nimon, W. Tucker, S. M. Palmer, J. Macdonald, H. E. Crosse, H. M. Glazebrook, and E. H. Beamish.

Cr. Crosse said that at present one or two of the poorer ridings have suffered in the recent flood, more than those whose financial position was more secure, and he thought it only right that they should help the more unfortunate ridings in their bridge reconstruction work by means of the council's general account.

There would be no end to bridge troubles until they were paid for, or connected with the general account, he said.

It was pointed out by Cr. Tucker that during the 14 years he had been on the council he had never seen any riding suffer while others prospered, and he advocated that the general account should be responsible for all flood assistance other than that given by the Government.

Both Crs. Lassen and Harding agreed that the motion would mean the end of the ridings, and stated that if the general account was to pay for all bridges over 20ft. long, members would be inclined to lengthen their bridges.

Sheep-Worrying. Approval of a suggestion by the Hawke's Bay Sheepowners' Union that as one remedy for sheep-worrying, legislation should be introduced rendering it compulsory for dogs to be tied up at night was given by the chairman.

A request was received from the ranger that he be given a rifle, instead of having to use a shotgun to kill dogs caught worrying sheep. On the motion of Cr. Nimon it was decided that the request be granted.

Fernhill Bridge. After receiving a request from the Hawke's Bay Master Carriers' Association that the weight restriction on the Fernhill Bridge be lifted, it was decided not to grant the request, as the bridge was carrying terrific loads at present and it would not be a wise move to increase the loads.

A Motion Of Sympathy

LOSS OF MEMBER

Death Of Hon. H. A. Russell

COUNCIL'S TRIBUTE

COUNCIL'S STAFF PRAISED

WORK DONE IN FLOOD TIME

UNTIRING EFFORT

Achievements Under Difficulty

On the motion of Councillor W. Tucker, it was agreed, at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council, at Napier, that a resolution should be passed by the council, expressing its appreciation of the valuable and untiring work done by its employees during the recent flood crisis.

Councillors R. Harding, E. H. Beamish and C. Lassen stated that they had on numerous occasions observed the men working under very trying conditions, in order that communication with isolated areas might be restored.

Serious Road Problem

TRAFFIC ROUTES

Duty Of The Highways Board

The opinion that the Main Highways Board should take over the alternative route to Hastings via Pakowhai while the Waitangi bridge is undergoing repairs was expressed by members of the Hawke's Bay County Council at the monthly meeting, which was held in Napier yesterday.

Councillor C. Lassen said that the closing of the bridge had resulted in a big increase in the volume of traffic using the Pakowhai route. When this road was closed the Fernhill route was used.

A SIX PER CENT. DIVIDEND

NAPIER BUILDING SOCIETY

YEAR REVIEWED

The Napier Land Building and Investment Society held their fiftieth annual general meeting in the Automobile Association Rooms, Hereschell Street, last evening, there being a very good attendance.

The chairman, presenting the balance sheet, remarked that the year just ended had been a very difficult one owing to new legislation by the Government affecting tenants and landlords and also the activities of the Adjustment Court; but taking all this into consideration they had had a very successful year and were in the happy position of being able to pay 6 per cent to investing shareholders.

The books account now stands in the reserve at £2000. The balance sheet was adopted. The retiring committee were re-elected and Mr L. B. Fleming was elected to the vacancy on the committee.

The meeting also passed a vote of thanks to the retiring officers (Messrs Nesbitt and Nesbitt) and their staff. The committee for the ensuing year is as follows: Messrs. J. Vigor Brown (chairman), J. R. Ross, E. Hyde, W. H. Beck, C. V. Freedman, F. Edser, C. E. Fountain, and L. B. Fleming.

Napier Rugby Games

Wrestling And Boxing

SATURDAY'S PLAY

Draw And Referees Announced

HASTINGS GYMNASTS

Successful Tourney Reported

A meeting of the Hastings Gymnastic Club was held in Hastings last evening and a quota of the committee was present.

The wrestling and boxing tournament held recently was a success, both from a financial and entertainment point of view.

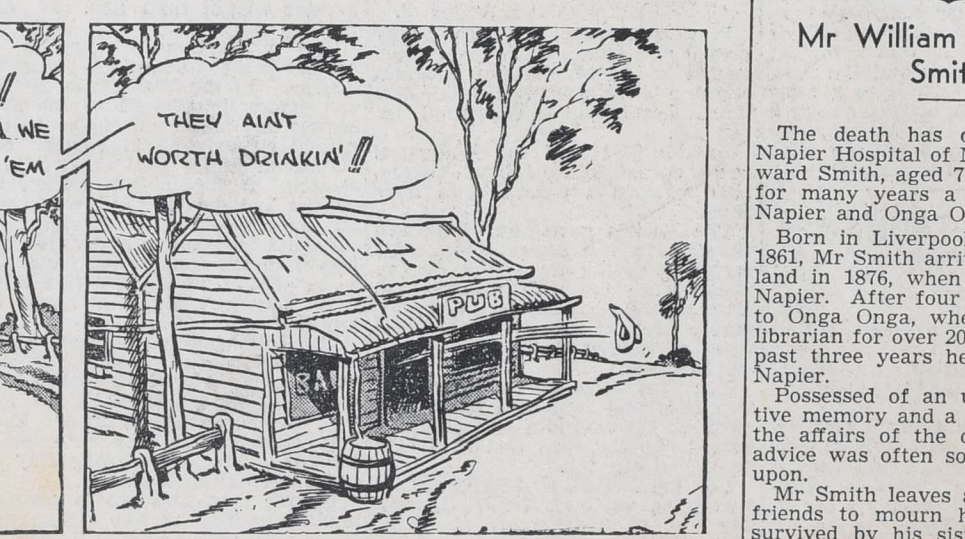
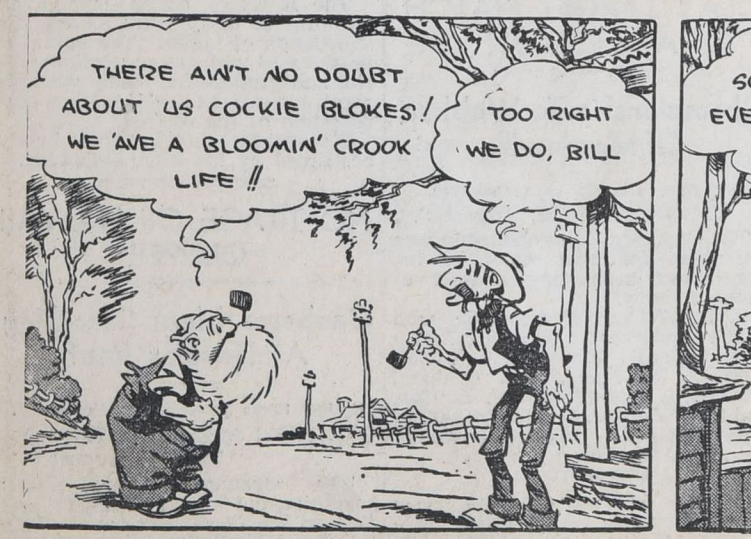
A much larger and better tournament has been arranged for August 29 and will be held in the Favourite Hall in Warren Street.

A trophy has been presented by Mr Flood to foster the interests of boxing among school children and should arouse some keen competition in the younger generation.

Mr J. Stewart and Mr A. Hay were congratulated on arranging such a full and interesting programme for the last tournament.

Mr Newbigin and Mr Peter Razos were thanked for their assistance in the boxing and wrestling respectively.

A special vote of thanks was passed to the "Daily Mail" for their support of the club generally.



ALLEGATIONS OF DELAY FERNHILL-TAKAPAU HIGHWAY COMPLAINTS MADE Discussion At Waipawa

WAIPAWA. "It is most unfair that abuse should be levelled at members of local bodies who are endeavouring to serve the interests of ratepayers," said Mr N. M. Paulsen, chairman of the Waipawa County Council, at yesterday's meeting when a series of letters from ratepayers were under consideration complaining of delay in carrying out necessary work on the Fernhill-Takapau main highway.

These letters were the outcome of a meeting of settlers held at Gwavas recently, at which the local member on the council, Mr T. Butler, was asked to resign.

Mr Paulsen went on to say that the council had done everything in its power to induce the Highways Board to decide one way or the other on a proposed deviation of the route. Until the board decided what was going to do, the council was helpless.

A matter which has received considerable prominence of late is that of the lighting of bridges on main highways, with particular reference to the traffic bridge at Waipukurau.

The board has definitely refused to assume any liability, and recently the Waipawa County sought the opinions of the other local bodies interested. The Fatangata County thought it a matter for the Waipukurau Borough.

The Waipukurau County was prepared to continue to pay its share of the cost on the present basis, and Waipukurau borough adopted a similar attitude.

After some discussion it was resolved to notify the various contributing bodies that after the end of the present financial year the Waipawa County Council would cease to contribute to the cost of lighting the bridge.

The clerk was instructed to forward letters of condolence to the relatives of the late Mr J. B. Paton, a former member of the council, and the late Mr J. McCarten.

The question of the allocation of the cost of a Hawke's Bay court at the Centennial Exhibition gave rise to some discussion, members considering that £150 was too much for the county. Mr Paulsen said he quite realised that it was a national affair and that the province should be well represented, but he did not think it fair to load the county districts with so much of the cost.

The council appointed Mr Paulsen to attend the next meeting of the Centennial Committee in Napier, with instructions to support a grant of about £100.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr N. M. Paulsen (chairman), and Mrs. C. Thomson, T. Butler, C. Bainbridge, A. J. Parker and S. Alder.

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Drove To Police Station While Intoxicated Fine Of £10 Imposed On A Takapau Offender Midnight Visit Request For Constable To Settle Domestic Dispute

WAIPUKURAU. The story of a police constable being aroused late at night for the purpose of settling a domestic dispute was related in the Waipukurau Court yesterday morning, when Rangirupaha, of Takapau, came before Messrs F. A. Deane and A. C. Holmes, J.P.s, and pleaded guilty to being intoxicated while in charge of a car.

Constable P. J. Mullan stated that there were some unusual circumstances about the case. The defendant was a well respected farmer, and was usually well behaved but on Saturday last he had had a few drinks, and a domestic difference with his wife had arisen. As a result both came to the police station shortly before midnight.

Defendant had admitted being intoxicated and had said he would be better locked up for the night. Witness then arrested him for defendant's own protection and that of his wife.

In answer to a question from the Bench Rupaha said he had driven the car only a short distance on the Saturday night. After visiting the police station he realised his condition and would have let his wife drive home.

Constable Mullan suggested that a warning would probably have the desired effect. The defendant was a good driver, but was rather excitable, especially when he had had liquor.

A fine of £10 was imposed, and the defendant's licence was cancelled for six months. A request for the suppression of his name was refused.

"The authorities take a very serious view of these cases," said Mr Deane, "and in the ordinary way we would impose a severe penalty. We regard this sentence as a lenient one."

WAIPUKURAU LADIES' GOLF Draw For Wednesday's Round WAIPUKURAU. A bogey match and the third round of Miss Speedy's trophy will be played by members of the Waipukurau Ladies' Golf Club on Wednesday afternoon. The draw is as follows:

No. 1 tee: Mrs Mackie v. Miss Tareha, Miss Speedy v. Mrs Urquhart, Miss Butler v. Mrs Bendeich, Mrs Hunter v. Mrs Train, Miss Rood v. Mrs Tollemache, Miss Monckton v. Miss Main, Mrs Schroder v. Mrs Logan, Miss Schroder v. Mrs Hewitt, Miss Riddell v. Mrs Eadie, Miss A. Hobson v. Miss Rathbone, Mrs Hobson v. Mrs Fleming, Mrs Ward v. Mrs Tareha, Mrs McCormick v. Miss Hartley, Mrs Woods v. Mrs Rood, Mrs Goodwin v. Mrs Dunlop.

No. 11 tee: Miss L. Johnstone v. Mrs Browne, Miss M. Johnstone v. Mrs Stiles, Mrs Rathbone v. Mrs Elliott, Mrs Bradley v. Mrs Coats, Mrs Howard v. Miss Cochran, Mrs Parsons v. Mrs Haldane, Mrs Broad v. Mrs Gallagher, Miss Davey v. Miss Wilder, Miss Mitchell v. Miss Clark, Miss E. A. Hobson v. Miss Jamieson, Miss E. Hobson v. Mrs Johansen, Mrs Paton v. Mrs A. Deane, Mrs Coleman v. Mrs Watson, Miss Kyle v. Mrs Boys, Mrs Windle v. Miss Monckton.

Anyone of those drawn unable to play is asked to ring Mrs Urquhart, phone 332.

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THE INDIAN TEAM NOW AT DANNEVIRKE A Good Game On A Dry Ground Is Expected On The Domain

DANNEVIRKE. The Indian hockey team arrived in Dannevirke yesterday and stayed the night at the Club Hotel.

A dance was held in their honour at the De Luxe Hall and an official reception tendered by the Mayor (Mr E. Gibbard).

To-day the team will visit the Dannevirke High School and will be the guests of the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon, where the manager (Professor Jagan Nath) has promised to give an address.

The 1935 All-India team considered the Dannevirke Domain one of the best grounds in New Zealand, and with a drying wind for the past few days, together with special preparation, the Domain should be in excellent order for the match to-day.

The Dannevirke team had a good practice match on Saturday and the following is a review of the team before the match.

J. Smith, in goal, did not have many opportunities in the first half, but in the second, in defending for the "Rest", put in some nice work, and made some good saves. He seems to take a little too much time in making a hit.

P. Wilson, right full back, played a very clever game but did not keep his position too well and should have an understanding with his partner as to which should play upfield.

On too many occasions both backs were seen on the half way line, leaving too big a gap to the goal-keeper. F. Thompson, left full back, played a very sound game and apart from the lack of understanding previously mentioned his play was as good as has been seen here for some time.

A. Brabazon, left half, played quite well and should give a good account of himself this afternoon. M. Simeon, at centre half, did not go back enough to help his full-backs. In the coming game the backs will need all the assistance they can get.

E. Blackbourne, right half, is in good form, but needs to angle his hits a little more and also to have a good look round his own team before rolling the ball in from the line.

N. Robinson, right wing, is playing as well as ever and given reasonable opportunities will certainly help to keep the ball in the Indian territory.

B. Wiseman, inside right, gave a good exhibition and scored a couple of good goals. He was seen going for an opening more often than usual and met with much success.

G. Robinson, centre forward, was well up with the play but lacked the touch needed to turn N. Robinson's centres into the net. His bullying will need to improve if he wants to win the ball this afternoon.

S. Thompson was the best forward on Saturday and scored four goals. W. Erickson on the left wing, after an absence for two seasons, played fairly well but will have to show an improvement for success this afternoon.

PARISHIONERS MEET ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WAIPUKURAU DEBIT BALANCE Financial Position Weaker WAIPUKURAU.

"From a financial aspect the year has been a disappointing one," stated a report presented by the church wardens, Messrs D. W. Nelid and H. P. Hole, to the annual meeting of parishioners of St. Mary's Anglican Church. This result was ascribed in some part to the settling effect of a change of vicar and vicar's warden during the year.

"A credit balance of £21 12/10 last year has become a debit balance of £36 19/11," the report continued. "Capital expenditure on an electric range and hot water service at the vicarage amounted to £51 3/8, but excluding this item our income failed to balance our ordinary expenditure by over £50. We were also £25 short of our missionary quota of £95."

"The vestry exercises every possible economy of expenditure, and no savings are possible on that side of our accounts unless we are able to dispose of some of our unimproved land. It is therefore imperative to increase our income, and the only satisfactory way to do that is by more generous direct giving by those who claim to be members of the church. We have been greatly encouraged, since the accounts closed, by the promise of one generous parishioner to give £40, which will reduce our overdraft by approximately half."

Officers Elected Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Vicar's warden, Mr D. W. Nelid; people's warden, Mr H. P. Hole; vestry, Messrs J. Wharmby, C. F. Haycock, A. Barnaby, R. W. Blair, C. M. Graine, L. J. Skerman, J. C. Nicholls, W. H. Taylor, and Mesdames J. H. Mackie and E. Hill.

Votes of thanks were accorded Mr E. Broad for his assistance as auditor, Miss Peacock for her work and care of the church grounds, and the vicar, Canon C. Mortimer-Jones, and his wife for their work in the parish since their arrival.

It was decided to write to Canon and Mrs E. D. Rice expressing the hope that there would be a daily improvement in their health; to send a letter of greeting to the new Bishop of the Diocese; and to place on record appreciation of the work done by Mr W. G. Bryce during his 10 years as vicar's warden.

Motor-Cyclist Hurt WALLINGFORD MAN Admitted To Waipukurau Hospital COLLISION WITH CAR

WAIPUKURAU. A young man, Peter Jones, employed at Epae Station, Wallingford, was injured as a result of a collision between the motor cycle which he was riding and a car at about 8 p.m. on Saturday.

The accident occurred on the main highway between Waipawa and Waipukurau.

The injured man was admitted to the district hospital, where it was found that he had received a fracture of one leg and slight concussion.

Neither the driver of the car, Mr A. Arnott, of Porangahau, nor the passengers was injured.

SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS FROM WAIROA FIRE BRIGADE DECISION HOLDS Farewell Ceremony For Mr D. Byford

WAIROA. In a statement on Monday Mr D. Byford, who has for the past ten years been superintendent of the Waioa Volunteer Fire Brigade, told the "Daily Mail" that he had definitely decided to adhere to his original intention to resign from that post.

Mr Byford's resignation follows on the Waioa Fire Board's last quarterly meeting when the discussion was taken in committee and he agreed that the question should be held over until the September meeting of the board.

A farewell was tendered Mr Byford on Friday evening by members of the brigade, when a presentation was made to both Mr and Mrs Byford.

Road Race At Dannevirke HARRIER CLUB Championship Is Decided

DANNEVIRKE. Despite absences through illness there was a good turnout of runners for the club championship of the Dannevirke Harrier Club on Saturday. The course was two laps of the rally course, starting at Andrews's Hotel.

The winners were: W. Pascoe, 38min 41sec; N. Dickenson, 43min; R. Dingle, 43min 41sec; 3.

In sealed handicap run in conjunction with the race R. Pascoe (scr) dead-heated with R. Dingle (5min.)

RESPECTED GISBORNE FARMER Death Of Mr Charles Bull

A well-known and highly-respected farmer, Mr Charles Bull, died recently at his home in Gisborne.

The eldest son of the late John Bull, at one time Chief Postmaster at Blenheim and Tauranga, Mr Bull took up farming as a young man in the Waikato.

After many years on the Reynolds station in that district he removed to Hawke's Bay.

He was manager of the Walkoini station, and until a year ago managed station properties for the Bell Estate.

He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter (Mrs Tom Snelling, of Rutoria) to mourn their loss.

BASKETBALL AT DANNEVIRKE Teams For Match With Bush

DANNEVIRKE. The following teams have been chosen to represent Dannevirke in friendly matches with Bush on Saturday, August 13, at Dannevirke.

FINANCES ARE SOUND PORT BOWLING CLUB ANNUAL REPORT

The fine progress made by the Port Ahuriri Bowling Club in the 1937-38 season is shown in the annual report of the club, which will be presented to members at the annual meeting to be held in the club pavilion to-morrow evening.

The annual accounts disclosed a very satisfactory position. The balance sheet shows that during the year £40 9/7 was spent to complete the grounds remodelling scheme, and £127 11/9 to complete and equip the magnificent pavilion.

In all, the grounds remodelling scheme cost £256 12/2, spread over the past three years, and the pavilion and fittings cost only £669 4/- a total of £926.

Cash donations towards the cost of the pavilion were £122 17/- and £5 to the grounds improvement scheme.

Total assets including all buildings, plant, fencing and furnishings, and sundries on hand, are shown at a valuation of £1095 4/1.

Liabilities are £393 0/2 on bank overdraft, £72 to debenture holders; and £18 7/10 for current accounts; a total of £483 18/-.

The success of the club competitions, and also the fortunes of the club in inter-club games is also mentioned, as also is the visit of a Canadian rink which beat the Port Club four.

The report concludes with expressions of thanks to all who have assisted the club in the past year.

Bowling Green Praised FINE SURFACE Tribute Paid To Superintendent PORT AHURIRI CLUB

Tribute to the work of the greens superintendent, Mr F. D. Logan, is paid in the annual report of the Port Ahuriri Bowling Club which will be presented to members at the annual meeting to-morrow night.

"Mr F. D. Logan has again administered this important office with his usual efficiency," states the report. "The dry summer experienced required considerable effort to preserve good playing conditions. His policy in laying down the second green has proved the success anticipated, in that members have been able to take advantage of the mild early winter and enjoy a full measure of week-end play."

"The forward condition of the main green is evidence of his attention and an indication of excellent conditions for the coming season. Coupled with his management of our finances as treasurer, much credit is due to Mr Logan for the low cost of overhead expenses."

READY IN THREE WEEKS? REPAIRS TO MAJOR MOTH GOOD PROGRESS

Hawke's Bay And East Coast Club Machine The Hawke's Bay and East Coast Aero Club's Major Moth machine which was damaged in making a forced landing in Napier, will, it is expected, be ready to take the air again within the next two or three weeks.

The fuselage was sent to Wellington for repairs and so far has not been returned.

The wings have been recovered by the ground engineering staff at the Bridge Pa aerodrome, and the remaining parts of the machine have been overhauled. These are now ready for assembly as soon as the repaired fuselage is received.

When the Major Moth is recommissioned, the Aero Club's strength will be increased to two "planes" again. Meanwhile, the Porterfield machine is giving excellent service.

Surplus Water Disappearing SUNSHINE IS RELIEF Drainage In Heretaunga Riding

"The warm sunshine during the week-end has done much to relieve the drainage problem in the Heretaunga Riding of the Hawke's Bay County," said Mr C. Lassen, member for the riding, yesterday.

"During the last two weeks 84 men have been employed in cleaning out drains and clearing surplus water in the riding.

Hastings Ladies' Golf TO-DAY'S DRAW Pinckney Memorial Game SATURDAY'S PLAYERS

The draw for the third round of the Pinckney Memorial to be played by the Hastings Ladies' Golf Club to-day is as follows:—

No. 1 tee: Miss Wright v. Mrs Nelson, Mrs Averill v. Miss Mary Palmer, Mrs McLeod v. Miss Yule, Miss Hamber v. Mrs Holden, Mrs Murley v. Mrs Crerar, Miss Struthers v. Miss Small, Miss P. Cato v. Mrs Carrell, Mrs Brown v. Mrs Toothill, Mrs Grant v. Mrs Morris, Mrs McIntosh v. Miss Fryer, Miss M. Slater v. Mrs Twigg, Mrs Faulkner v. Miss M. Campbell, Mrs Redgrave v. Mrs Kessell, Mrs Redward v. Miss M. Nutter, Mrs Guy v. Mrs Jeffs, Mrs Vesty v. Mrs Murphy, Miss Freddie v. another, Mrs von Dadelzen v. Mrs J. Hill, Mrs Kirkley v. Mrs Wright, Miss Thomson v. Mrs S. Kelly, Mrs Shadbolt v. Mrs S. Kelly, Mrs Nicoll v. Miss Murphy.

No. 11 tee: Mrs Palmer v. Mrs Wellwood, Mrs Symonds v. Mrs Hoadley, Mrs Wills v. Miss Kelly, Mrs Slater v. Mrs Evison, Miss Wellwood v. Mrs Findlay, Mrs D. Hill v. Miss Commin, Miss F. Jeffers v. Mrs Cowrick, Miss Hanrahan v. Mrs Hannah, Miss M. Bell v. Mrs Blake, Mrs A. J. Jones v. Mrs Simmons, Mrs A. Bell v. Mrs Longstaff, Mrs D. W. G. Stead, Miss Bethune v. Miss Lyons, Miss Baird v. Miss Candy, Mrs D. M. Campbell v. Miss Margaret Palmer.

Anyone unable to play, please phone Mrs Redward, 2826.

Saturday's Play. The following is the draw for the third round of the Douglas Cup and Murray Bowl:

Morning: Miss McMullan v. Miss Faram, Miss Hawley v. Miss Bain, Miss Griffiths v. Miss Nutter, Miss Goertz v. Miss Donnelly, Miss Hannah v. Miss Fippard.

Afternoon: Miss Jeffery v. Miss Dudding, Miss Johnston v. Miss Dalton.

L.G.U. Medal Round Scores. The best cards handed in for the L.G.U. medal round played last week were: Senior: Mrs E. A. Murley, 92, 15-77. Junior: Miss P. Cato, 90, 21-69.

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AGRICULTURAL & COMMERCIAL

Dull But Not Weak

LONDON MARKETS

Political Nervousness Evident

EUROPEAN TROUBLE

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Norsewood Stock Sale

FAIR YARDING

Good Weather Helps Attendance

PRICES REALISED

NORSEWOOD. There was a fair yarding of sheep and pigs and a good yarding of cattle at yesterday's fortnightly sale at Norsewood. Fine weather saw a good attendance of local buyers with prices at par with recent sales and a good demand for dairy cows close to calving. Prices were as follows, m.a. ewes r.w. S.D. r. 28/-; good b.f. hoggets, 14/6 to 15/6; weaner pigs 12/- to 14/-; fat Jersey cows and heifers, 44 to 45 9/6; dairy cows close to calving, 47 to 50 2/6; dairy cows September calvers, 43 8/- to 46 17/6; Jersey Heifers r.w. A. 45 to 47; store cows, 42 to 43 1/-; boners, 10/- to 33/6; potter bulls, 44 9/-.

An ambitious scheme to plant a million trees on the sand dunes at the Manawatu Heads has been undertaken by the Foxton Harbour Board. It has been decided to confer with the Conservator of Forests at Palmerston North with a view to the establishment of a nursery to raise the necessary trees.

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ANTE-PARTUM PARALYSIS

EFFECTIVE STEPS TO TAKE

AVOIDING LOSSES

Ewes which are in a fat condition on entering the winter months—and there were many this season in this condition—must be maintained in that order right up to the time of lambing if the chances of loss from ante-partum paralysis are to be removed.

Ewes in lamb, particularly those carrying twins, which were fat up till the arrival of the cold weather and the shortening of feed from the pastures, and which are allowed to drop off even slightly from that condition, are most susceptible to the paralysis.

Dominion Meat Overseas

In a report of an address given in Hastings by Mr James Begg, of Dunedin, which appeared last week, it was stated that the accumulating surplus of meat in the Argentine was now finding its way into Europe at a considerably lower price than New Zealand meat, and that the speaker believed, in view of this, that "it would be necessary for the Dominion to reduce the price of its meat in Britain."

In this statement the word "Britain" should have read "the Continent."

during the last month or two prior to lambing.

Ewes which have been fat in condition on going into the winter are those which are affected more than ewes which have carried less condition right through.

It is not sufficient to think that a ewe is safe from trouble merely because she is still apparently in good condition. In past seasons it has been noticed that ewes which have been in only fair condition at the beginning of the winter have generally escaped the malady.

Prevention Best

The chief factor in avoiding losses from ante partum paralysis is for the farmer to take effective steps to prevent it.

Once the malady has attacked his breeding ewes a cure is, at the best, doubtful. By far the most effective means of preventing losses is to ensure that the condition of the ewes, whether in good store, forward or fat condition, is maintained by the provision of ample supplementary feed.

Pumps, mangles and hay are excellent for this purpose, and should be made available for the breeding flock in adequate quantities each day.

It is an excellent system to place the hay in wire mesh in the paddock, from which the ewes can obtain their requirements.

By this means the need of the flock can be fairly well judged and losses of hay through trampling into the soft ground can be avoided.

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Yesterday on 'Change

TRANSACTION LIST

Following is a list of transactions on the Zealand Stock Exchanges yesterday:

AUCKLAND EXCHANGE

Comm. Bank of Aust. (2)	£ 8 s. d.
Ditto (pref.)	0 16 10
Bank of N.Z. (2)	3 6
N.Z. Breweries (2)	2 3 0
Broken Hill Pty. (2)	2 19 0
Ditto (cont.)	2 1 3
Consolidated Br. (2)	2 7 6
Claude Neon (N.Z.)	1 5 0
Dominion Fertiliser	1 5 0
Morts Dock (2)	0 13 6

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

N.Z. Govt. Inscribed Stock, 3 1/2, 1939-43 (2)	100 0 0
Comm. Bank of Aust.	0 17 0
Westport - Stockton Coal	0 5 0 1/2
David Jones (1st pref.)	1 5 11 1/2
Consolidated Brick	0 7 3
Morts Dock	13 6
Electrolytic Zinc (ord.)	1 1 7
Big River	0 1 2
Colonial Sugar (2)	48 15 0

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Southland Frozen Meat	1 10 0
N.Z. Breweries (2)	2 3 0
British Tobacco	2 9 3
Broken Hill Pty. (2)	2 19 9
Electrolytic Zinc (cum. div., pref.)	2 7 3
Hume Pipe (Aust.)	0 19 3
Taranaki Oil	0 13 3

DUNEDIN EXCHANGE

N.Z. Refrig. (cont. list, Sat.)	0 8 2
Comm. Bank	0 6 9
Dominion Fertiliser	1 5 0
N.Z. Drug	3 10 6

SALES REPORTED.

Standard Insurance (ex div.)	2 16 0
Christchurch Gas (ex div.)	1 7 3
Dominion Fertiliser (2)	1 5 0
N.Z. Drug Co.	3 10 3
Woolworths (Syd. ord.)	1 1 5
Grey River	0 14 3

UNLISTED STOCKS—SALES REPORTED.

N.Z. Perpetual Forests	1 16 0
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AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGES

Sydney And Melbourne

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MELBOURNE MARKET

The Melbourne market opened quietly, but leading industrial and Barriers closed firmer, expecting a continuance of better markets overseas.

Prices were: E.S. and A. Bank, £5 3/4; National Bank (£5 paid) 46 14/-; ditto (£10 paid) 44 15/-; Carlton Brewery, 67/6; G. J. Coles, 81/6; Drug Houses, 26/9; Dunlop, Perdiaria, 22 1/2; Felt and Textiles, 34/6; "Herald" and "Times", 60/6; Yarra Falls, 38/6; Imperial Chemicals (pref.) 21 1/2; Electrolytic Zinc, 43/6; (pref.) 47/9; Mt. Lyell, 29 1/2; Broken Hill, 28/6; South Broken Hill, 32 1/2; Emperor, 12/10; Loloma, 22/10.

BUTTER MARKET IS FIRMER

Cheese Prices Also Improve

United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, August 7. The butter market is tending harder, despite holiday idleness. Inquiry is confined mainly to fresh arrivals in New Zealand butter and appears to be largely manipulative. Continental butter is quiet. Stocks are increasing.

The cheese market also is firmer despite the fact that New Zealand stocks are nearly double last years. Apples continue to be in good demand.

CURE FOR LAMENESS IN HORSES

A Little Known Use For Carrots

Little is known of the many uses that carrots can be put to with respect to cure of lameness and tender feet in horses.

One such use is as follows: For a horse that has a badly wrenched foot or is lame in any way, a good cure is to boil some horse carrots in a kerosene tin until they are thoroughly soft, mash them up, and then place them in a sugar bag (about half a bag will do).

When this has cooled off a little, place the horse's sore foot in the bag and fix it so that the horse cannot kick it off. Do this about three times and it will be seen that the inflammation and soreness has completely left the horse.

There is one point to remember, and that is, do not make the poultice too hot otherwise it will bring off the hair.

Shipping at the Port of Napier

SUN. To-day, rises 6.56 a.m.; sets 5.01 p.m. PHASES OF THE MOON. Full moon, August 11, 4.27 p.m. Last quarter, August 19, 8.10 a.m. New moon, August 25, 10.57 p.m. First quarter, September 2, 5.08 a.m.

TIDES.

	H.W.	L.W.
Aug. 9, Tue.	a.m. 8.30 10.07	p.m. 4.30 10.07
Aug. 10, Wed.	3.53 4.17 10.08 10.47	
Aug. 11, Thu.	4.37 5.02 10.51 11.30	
Aug. 12, Fri.	5.24 6.23 11.13 12.00	
Aug. 13, Sat.	6.14 6.46 0.16 0.22	
Aug. 14, Sun.	7.06 7.36 0.59 1.08	
Aug. 15, Mon.	7.57 8.23 1.42 1.52	

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GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS.

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Kakapo, 2,498 tons, Capt. Ritchie (Union S.S. Co.), arrived Napier on Thursday at 6.10 p.m. from Port Kembla and Sydney. Expected to discharge at Port Kembla to load here on August 12, completing at Sydney for Lyttelton and Dunedin.

Kiritouni, 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings. (Richardson and Co.) sailed for Waikopu at midnight on Sunday, expected to return to-day.

Koutunui, m.v., 167 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.

Melbourne Star, Capt. G. Wilson (Blue Star Line), sailed from Liverpool on June 25 for Australia, then New Zealand to load (due about August 10). Tentative loading as follows: Bluff August 10-13, Wellington August 15-17, Napier August 18-22, Gisborne August 23-24, and Auckland August 26-31. Expected to sail from Auckland on August 31 to London, via Cape Horn.

Opawa, 1,054 tons, Capt. V. S. Hamilton (N.Z. Shipping Co.), sailed from Liverpool on July 3. Arrived Auckland at 10.40 a.m. on Friday, then Napier (due August 11), then on August 13 to Wellington (due August 15), Lyttelton, Dunedin and Oamaru to discharge.

Port Saint John (M.A.N.Z. Line), (Port Line Ltd., agents), is expected to leave Montreal on August 10 for Auckland, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin.

Pakura, 71 tons, Capt. C. W. Coldcutt (Richardson and Co.), en route to Wellington on Thursday and Wellington on Saturday for Napier and Gisborne (due here on Sunday, August 14).

Pukeko, 736 tons, Capt. F. S. Bates (Richardson and Co.), discharged cargo from Auckland at the Glasgow wharf yesterday and sailed about 10.30 o'clock last night for Waikopu, then Portland and Auckland.

Poolta, 1675 tons (Union S.S. Co.), was expected to leave Westport yesterday for Napier and Wellington. Due here August 9 (late).

Rangitata, r.m.m.v., 16,737 tons, Capt. E. Holland (N.Z. Shipping Co.), arrived Wellington at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday. Auckland to complete discharge and commence homeward loading. Leaves Wellington on August 11 for Lyttelton, then on August 12 to Napier (due August 18-20), and Auckland August 22-25. Expected to sail from Auckland on August 25 for London, via Panama.

Rushine, 1,087 tons, Capt. F. W. Robinson (N.Z. Shipping Co.), sailed from London on July 2. Due Wellington via Suva August 19 with passengers only, then Dunedin (due August 20), then Lyttelton, Bluff and Napier (due August 21), then Auckland (due August 22). Tentative loading as follows: Napier September 12-13, Waikopu September 14-15, Gisborne September 16-17, Auckland September 18-23, and Wellington September 26-28. Expected to sail from Wellington on September 28 to London, Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Panama.

Speybank, under charter to the Union Steam Ship Co. Ltd., expected to leave Vancouver on September 24 for Auckland on October 10. Due Auckland November 7, then Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge, then Melbourne and Sydney.

Tu Atu, 425 tons, Capt. R. W. Martin (Richardson and Co.), loaded for Waitara, via Gisborne. Expected here this morning.

Wairangi, 1633 tons (Union S.S. Co.), left Dunedin on August 19 via southern ports, via Gisborne. Expected here this morning and sails to-morrow for Wellington (due August 11), then Dunedin.

ARRIVALS AT PORT OF NAPIER.

Awahou, 410 tons, Capt. G. A. Nairn, (Richardson and Co.), en route to Auckland, to arrive tomorrow morning, for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier (due here Friday, August 12).

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Snappy Sporting Shorts

CURRENT COMMENT

Tersely Told Turf Topics WINTER WITTICISMS

(By Moturoa.) Rocky Riccarton. Now for the Grand Crashionals. Can you hear t'e Clarion Call?

There's an overnight tip about Nocturnus. Some reel on Bryce Street will know the way home. Favoured runners under a cloud.

Can Catalogue register another Winter coup? The Grand National Party knows no creed.

Many good jumpers are dogged by the Kennels double. Many Riccarton visitors this week will realise the meaning of the Southern "trip."

Marton trips reckon Lone Raider will be home on the range at the National meeting. Coalition, Oakleigh, Wiltshire and Valpeen have each won the National Steeplechase twice.

Royal Limond appears to have turned sour. His "off" days would curdle any punter's blood.

A Cashmere Plate paradox.—Wild Talk is a "quiet" tip. An exchange refers to the financial success of recent meetings.

Hunting Blood's prospects at Riccarton bear a ruddy hue. "Look before you leap" is a motto for horses and horsemen when the 5ft. fence at Cutts's comes in view.

Two good bets for the late winter meetings: an oislin and gumboots. Many punters give the National meeting a bye because it is too cold to swim home.

These bookies still seem to like to see an owner scratching. How on earth can punters expect to go ahead when they are always backing.

Today there will be many obstacles between the starter and the judge. Track watchers at Riccarton wish someone would take the gust out of this Augusty weather.

A pacer of note.—Reporter. Lucky Jack at a good price. His supporters thought he was a "jackey."

Peggotty is still pegging along. Nine wins now to her credit in ten starts. Half-and-half anticipates the judge. Beaten by half a length, with a similar distance between second and third.

When punters saw 13.5 on old Kahunoke at Gisborne they thought that Bert Coyle had put down his own weight.

THE GRAND NATIONAL

(By Moturoa.) "Kennels" and "Cutts": and the stiff post-and-rails; Brush and the hurdles—and o'er the sod wall. Woe to the jumper who falters or falls. In clearing these fences; he's due for a fall.

If he leaps far, or he puts in a skip. Or screws as he bounds in the air. Horseman and horse will both go for a flip; So they'll have to take jumps with good care.

Riccarton, hallowed by heroes untold, The Agent, and Clarence, and old Muttiny; Napon and Gobo, Te Arai and bold Jumpers like Dummy, and dashing Sturdee.

Eclair, Tim Doolan, Nadador, ahoy! Oakleigh and Wiltshire and Co. Moody and Canard; and game Billy Boy. All made a Riccarton show.

Years have gone since the old magic days, Horses and horsemen have passed. To Elysian fields or in some other ways. There's rest to the fallen; and peace to the last.

Turn to the present; now what of to-day? Look to the twelve, game and bold. Left in the Steeples; so what do you say? Are they fit mates for the equines of old?

Pick up your fancies; and study condition; Weigh up their chances and how do they seem? Risk at old Riccarton, fear to per- Join with me, lads, in a poor pun- ter's dream.

ALL EYES NOW FOCUSED ON RICCARTON

National Meeting Opens To-day

CLARION CALL'S OPPOSITION IN THE STEEPLES

Winter Cup Looks Very Open

(By MOTUROA) At Riccarton this week the curtain will be rung down on the winter racing season and the Grand National Carnival, which opens to-day will be the cynosure of all eyes.

The big jumping events at Ellerslie and Trentham have sifted the chaff from the grain, and the Grand Nationals this week will find the best class jumpers in the Dominion in action.

To-day the steeplechasers hold pride of place and Riccarton provides for them the stiffest fences in the country over a gruelling three-and-a-half miles course.

To the winner goes the 'cross-country crown of 1938 and there is every indication that to-day's contest will provide a great test for a dozen really good class horses.

Next in importance to-day will be the Winter Cup, a race which in the past has proved a stumbling block for the majority. In the last 20 years, only two favourites have emerged victorious.

There are a score of candidates for to-day's race and, at this stage, one of the greatest difficulties of the public appears likely to be to decide upon a favourite, so open is the issue.

Good class fields feature other events on the programme and the form of candidates in the Trial Hurdles and Jumpers' Flat will be taken by many as a guide to the prospects for the Grand National Hurdles, which come up for decision on Thursday.

Win-and-place betting will be in vogue at the National meeting and the following survey of the first day's fields may lead the sporting public along the safe path for the first big meeting of the new racing year.

ITEM No. 1 on to-day's programme will be the 11.30-TRIAL HURDLES Of £300; 11 miles.

Padishah, 11 6 Mount, 9 2 Inness Lad, 10 7 Chaste, 9 2 Corban, 10 3 Surge, 9 0 Lone Raider, 10 2 Top Rank, 9 0 McHeath, 10 1 Glider, 9 0 Contract, 9 7

Padishah, as a flat performer, stands out among these hurdlers, but he has yet to show a place, let alone winning form at this branch of the game and majority will wait for him to prove himself.

Inness Lad has been racing well at Auckland meetings and Corvan created a good impression at Wingatui in June.

Then comes Lone Raider. He made an auspicious debut as a hurdler at Wanganui and did the trick again at Awapuni, but the track beat him at Hastings, and he can be counted out under heavy conditions.

However, prospects are bright for Riccarton and the going should be reasonably good. McHeath won well the other day at Washdyke and is the just the sort to make good at hurdling. Mount Val is another likely improver, but Chaste has had a lot of hard racing and may be feeling the effects.

If form is to be taken as any criterion, the public cannot look far past. LONE RAIDER CORBAN MCHEATH

12.12-PAPAUA HANDICAP Of £300; six furlongs.

Rebel Mate, 9 7 Golden Chest, 8 4 Top Row, 9 3 Paper Note, 8 4 Pukeko, 9 0 Mount Val, 8 4 Grey Honour, 13 Great Pal, 8 2 Queen of Song, 8 12 Petersham, 8 1 Matoru, 8 10 Astaire, 8 0 Hunting Blood, 8 7 Labeled Star, 8 0 Royal Gallant, 8 7 Metal Bird, 8 0 Moneyless, 8 4

A number of smart sprinters are engaged here and proven horses will be meeting some stiff opposition from some improving hacks. Rebel Mate beat Rollicker with 5lb less at Trentham and did his job like a good horse. He is outstanding under winter conditions and his 9.7 should not be a bar to success.

Top Row has been in the flat for a while, but Pukeko won at Awapuni. The distance here, however, may be too short for him. Grey Honour always races well on the course, and Matoru has had time to freshen up since Trentham. He won brilliantly at the Wellington meeting, and is still on a handy mark.

Hunting Blood showed phenomenal pace in the Brabazon Handicap and will be better suited by the shorter distance. He looks like winning a race at the meeting. Royal Gallant and Moneyless will need to improve on their recent efforts, but Golden Chest is always liable to effect a surprise. Mount Val appeals more than Paper Note, but Great Pal won his double in back company at Trentham, and big weights and weighed up very favourably with the open class horses on those performances. A brilliant beginner and stout fighter, Great Pal impresses one as likely to continue his winning sequence.

Astaire appeals as well as any of the other lightweights, but it looks as if the majority will show their preference for the scrip of GREAT PAL HUNTING BLOOD REBEL MATE

12.52-JUMPERS' FLAT HANDICAP Of £300; 11 miles.

Travenna, 11 Lustral, 9 13 The Surgeon, 10 11 Parago, 9 11 Curie, 10 10 Royal, 9 10 Jolly Beggar, 10 8 Banquet, 9 10 Lone Raider, 10 5 Fireguard, 9 9 King's Archer, 10 Aurora's Love, 9 0 Kibberis, 10 4 Monastic, 9 0 Silver Slight, 10 3 Uncle Jim, 9 0 Courtney, 10

Travenna will be passed by on recent form and The Surgeon, who has been racing very solidly, must appeal a decided prospect. His best flat form is good.

Curie is a good class horse, but lack of recent racing in the flat will tell against him, even though he won well over hurdles at Trentham last month.

Jolly Beggar, who won this race last year, appears as a good prospect. He is not badly treated on the score of weight and neither is Lone Raider. However, the latter may take on the hurdles event instead.

King's Archer has never been better than he is at present, but he and Kibberis, who is also on the same mark, would make greater appeal over a few fences, the Auckland pair appearing to be held safe by Silver Slight, who has been racing very solidly. Silver Slight has better flat form than most of those opposed to him and this is a race which should be in his favour.

Pango leaves the impression that he is on the upgrade, and though

racing this winter, but went quite a fair race in the Homeby Steeples, but is under a cloud at present.

Erination won the Great Northern Hurdles in a gruelling finish and ran a fine race in the big steeplechase at Ellerslie to finish third to Valpeen and Bryce Street. He won the Wellington Steeples with 10.2 and was fourth in the Winter Hurdles. By racing well on the flat at the Hunt meeting he showed that he had not gone back in condition and he should strike one of the fittest horses in the field.

Royal Limond has turned rogue and will be passed over despite his Grand National Hurdles and Great Northern Steeplechase victories.

Valpeen is the best performed horse in the field and has two Grand National and two Grand National Steeplechases to his credit as well as the big 'cross-country event at Trentham. He lost form after winning his second Grand National two years ago, but came to light to win the Great Northern for the second time when on the minimum last June. A great jumper and a fine stayer, he should be running on when the others are stopping, but he may not have the brilliance to go with the younger horses to-day.

Santoft won the Wellington Steeplechase twelve months ago and ran second last month on practically no preparation, but since then he has had the misfortune to be kicked and there is some doubt about his starting.

Irish Comet was favourite last year and ran third, but he fell in that race, and so did everything else but the first two home. His recent form has not been good.

Royal Banquet is a brilliant jumper and has a good turn of pace on the flat, but he has been under a cloud several times and scarcely could have had the preparation for this race.

Forest Glow is safe, a good stayer and has had a very searching preparation, but he does not appear to be lucky enough to win a good race. Nevertheless, he cannot be left out of calculations, especially at the weights.

Bryce Street is the "baby" of the field, but this young jumper is on the upgrade and has shown himself to be a good stayer. His second in the Great Northern Steeples and his similar placing to Clarion Call at the Christchurch Hunt meeting encourage the belief that he will make a very bold bid to-day, even though he lacks the experience of some of the other runners.

Interruptions in the preparations of Brigadore will not enhance his prospects to-day, though his form will be watched in view of races later at the meeting.

High Speed jumps well, but that is his only qualification and he appears to be out of his class here.

A final preference must be made in favour of CLARION CALL ERINATION VALPEEN

3.2-ENFIELD STEEPLES Of £300; about 2 miles.

All Irish, 12 0 Redolent, 9 10 Flashlight, 10 11 Halcyon, 9 9 Dunmore, 12 5 Land Raid, 9 5 Nightbound, 9 10 El Caballo, 9 0

All Irish is a brilliant jumper and is such a fast horse that it looks as if he will be hard to catch. He is well up in the weights now, but this race is only two miles and his poundage will not bother him to any great extent.

Flashlight has now won at his last three starts, and is considered to be the most promising young jumper in the South Island. He will have something to tell him here and a line should be gained about his real class.

Dunmore is useful, but Nightbound is an improver who should hold him safe.

On the same mark is Redolent, whose recent schooling draws marked attention to his prospects of winning one of the smaller 'chases at the meeting.

El Caballo should be the pick of the remainder but it looks as if the bulk of the money will come for ALL IRISH FLASHLIGHT REDOLENT

The second "leg" of the double is the 3.47-WINTER CUP Of £750; one mile.

Catalogue, 9 10 Debbam, 8 7 Paper Slipper, 9 5 Waitaka, 8 3 Ponty, 9 2 Land Raid, 8 2 Alma, 9 2 Great Hope, 8 1 Araba, 8 13 Swordstick, 8 1 Moniere, 8 2 Roy Bun, 8 1 Lazybones, 8 10 Coakure, 8 3 Mungatong, 8 10 Silver Slipper, 8 0 Wine Card, 8 9 Wagner, 8 0 Mittie, 8 0

Catalogue was successful last year with 8.13 and since then his form has been good. There is little doubt he is one of the best milers in the Dominion and his 9.10 should not prevent him from revealing his best form.

Paper Slipper always runs his best races at Riccarton, and is one to be frightened of, but he will find

Palmyra has a big weight, but, nevertheless, is a useful sort of horse and the same can be said of Happy Night, who ran second to Wagner ten days ago. Second Innings would be preferred over a longer journey, but Garonne's form is very good.

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Final Trials At Metropolitan Trot Riccarton Acceptors

TO-MORROW'S FIELDS

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, August 8. The acceptances for the second day (Wednesday) of the Metropolitan trotting club's meeting are:—

11.30: IMPROVERS' HANDICAP, of £300. 4.49 class; two miles.—Guy Hugo, Koziana, Manna's Son, Parrish Chimes, scr., Indolent, Prince Harvester, 24 yds. bhd.; Parrish Guide, 36; Pilot Peter, 72; Walter Wrack, 84.

12.10: DASH HANDICAP, of £300. 2.14 class (saddle). One mile.—Aircraft, Bing Crosby, Colonel Grattan, Esplendor, scr.; Marsceers, Peter Locanda, 12 yds. bhd.; Carver Doone, Southern Smile, 24; Worthy King, 36.

12.55: NATIONAL CHALLENGE STAKES, of £800; two miles.—Waikato Prince, Sea Gift, Peggotty, Wahnooka, scr.; Lucky Jack, King's Warrior, Graham Direct, War Buoy, Rocks Ahead, Ginger Jack, 72 yds. bhd.

1.40: CANTERBURY HANDICAP, of £400. 3.23 class. One mile and a half.—Cassanova, Marsceers, Toorak, scr.; Mystery Yet, Waipahi, 12 yds. bhd.; Double Great, Frisco Lady, Worthy King, 24; Gold Dredge, Guy Junior, 36.

2.20: LINCOLN HANDICAP, of £300. 2.21 class. One mile and a quarter.—Ace Pot, Cavan Chief, Donor, Doubt, Embark, Full Hand, Skywink, Southern Chief, Treasure Bond, Twenty Grand, Heather Queen, Racketeer, scr.; Red Ranger, 12 yds. bhd.; Waikato Prince, 48.

3.40: BELGIUM HANDICAP, of £350. 4.37 class. Two miles.—Golden Cross, Policy, Red Ranger, Shewdy, Silver Guy, Zineali, scr.; Bing Crosby, Morawa, Nell Grattan, 12 yds. bhd.; Harlequin, 24.

4.25: SPEEDWAY HANDICAP, of £400. 3.19 class. One mile and a half.—Blair Athol, Ginger Jack, Ironside, scr.; Evcus, Renown's Best, Rey Spec, Satin King, 12 yds. bhd.; Glenrosie, King's Play, Village Guy, 24; Reporter, 36.

3 p.m.: AVON HANDICAP, of £400. 2.53 class. One mile and a quarter.—Helens Bay, Lament, Little Reta, Parrish Belle, Whiter, scr.; Aristotle, Bittersweet, Discord, First Wrack, Flotsam, Great Admiral, 12 yds. bhd.; Waikato Prince, 48.

Willie Wain covered a mile in 1.50. Jolly Beggar and Lustral took 1.59. 3.30: BRABAZON HANDICAP, of £300. 3.30 class. One mile and six furlongs in 1.22.5.5.

Glucous and Gay Hunting took 55 for half a mile. Land Raid did a half-mile up the back in 53.

Nocturnus went twice round the first time at the mile, and finished with a strong mile. He was lame when pulled up. The trouble is in the near foreleg, which gave trouble previously, and he will not be a starter in the Grand National Steeplechase.

Palmyra beat Dictate by several lengths at the end of half a mile in 1.5. Dictate is still suffering from the effects of the kick received in the Brabazon Handicap, and has been withdrawn from the Winter Cup.

Wild Irishman started for a school over four hurdles. He slipped at the first flight, but afterwards jumped well. Bonnie Buff gave a safe display over one round of the steeplechase fences.

Delrain and McHeath jumped two hurdles down the straight smartly. Culverden set out for a school over the fences, but a stirrup broke at the first his rider slipping off. He came out again later and gave a good display once round.

Aurora's Love, Erebus and Sunny Comet set out to jump four hurdles. Aurora's Love ran off at the first, but went on after the other pair, finishing just behind them. Except for a mistake all three jumped well while going at a sound pace.

Contact and Chaste started off to jump six hurdles, but after going well over the first two Contact ran off at the third.

Dictate was scratched for the Winter Cup at 10.10 a.m. in good style, but that race has usually been a poor guide to the Winter Cup and her chances would appear brighter over a slightly shorter distance.

Moniere won over this distance at Trentham, and is always liable to surprise, while there is some form to be considered regarding both Wind Card and Midge. Debbam is another whose best form is good.

Waitaka has been racing very solidly all through the season and will not lack friends and there will be money for Land Raid. However, both should be held safe by Great Hope, who finished fast into second place in the Brabazon and appears to be still on the upgrade.

Swordstick's form is patchy and so is that of Roy Bun, but L. J. Ellis will be on Cocksure and it would be as well as overlook his form in the Brabazon. This is an improving young horse and one likely to be highly suited by such a race. Silver Slipper and Wagner complete the field, but neither appeals greatly, and form indicates that good races will come from

CATALOGUE COCKSURE PONTY The day's racing concludes with the 4.32-AVONDALE HANDICAP Of £300; seven furlongs.

Palmyra, 9 7 The Sandwich- Happy Night, 9 5 Thermidor, 8 6 Second Innings, 9 0 Robant, 8 5 Garonne, 9 2 Glencare, 8 3 Lazybones, 9 11 Half J. Recollection, 8 11 Rockingham, 8 3 Sigurd, 8 11 Night Hawk, 8 3 Donadea, 8 10 Maroha, 8 2 Strip, 8 10 Guy Hunting, 8 2 Potent, 8 10 Colombo, 8 0 Dinkie Up, 9 9 Armon, 8 0 Great Bramble, 8 9 Glucous, 8 0 Gironde, 8 9 Guy Lyric, 8 0 Sunbeam, 8 7

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE CLUB WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HASTINGS, ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1938, AT 8 P.M.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE ENSUING SEASON CLOSE WITH THE SECRETARY AT 5 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10.

A. E. WISHART,
Secretary.

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED: Sheet Caster, good man only. Apply Atlas Fibrous Plaster Co., Ltd., Hastings.

WANTED: Cook-General for country. Good wages. Apply telephone 6344, Hastings.

WANTED: Healthy Young Lady assist boarding house. Ring 961, Napier.

WANTED: A Cowman-Gardener; one able to kill, for A. McKinnon, Arapawanui. Apply Mahony & Sons, Napier.

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FOR Sale: First-class Vauxhall, Mob Dog (backer), brother of Turley's Moss, once N.Z. champion. Trial given. 46 cash. Apply Cochrane, c/o J. Hunter, Esq., Waipawa.

ANOTHER Builder to augment the list of satisfied clients by getting Joinery Quotes from Fred Gore, 710, Jervis Street, Hastings. Phone 2677.

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WANTED: A 21st birthday gift, a shockproof, waterproof and dust-proof Gent's Wristlet Watch, 15, with name and date engraved free. Would make an ideal gift. H. J. Grieve, Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings.

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STOCK SALES

ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEERS

WAIPUKURAU YARDS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1938.

The sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle, followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.

50 Fat Ewes.
322 Breeding Ewes (S.D. and R.R.)
400 Wether Hoggets.
50 2/4-6-th. Wethers.

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Free Bus leaving Western-ma's corner at 8 p.m.

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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, Seaford Road, Puketapu, Oamaru, Taradale, Fernhill Road.

Residence: Phone 6503.

D. WALKER, Carrier, will collect as follows:—
TUESDAYS ROUTE—Paki Paki, Riverside Road, Murdoch Road, Lumsden Road, Park Road, Norton Road, St. George's Road, Pukahu, Middle Road, Pukehou, Te Mata, Mangatere, Haumoana, Clive, Farnon, Kohupatiki, Whakatu, Karamu Settlement, Tomoana.

FRIDAYS ROUTE—Iron Gate, Wilson Road, Raupare, Twyford, Hill Road, Fernhill, Omahu, Korokipo, Waiohiki, Taradale, Greenmeadows, Meaneane, Riverbend Road, Papakura, Pakowhai, Mahora North.

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