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**HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER**  
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## ARMISTICE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

### Russia And Japan Negotiate BORDER COMMISSION TO DEFINE BOUNDARIES

#### Reports Of Continued Fighting

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 (Received August 12, 12.45 a.m.)

MOSCOW, August 11.

The Russo-Japanese armistice is officially announced. It provides for a Boundary Commission consisting of two Soviet and two Japanese representatives who will negotiate on the demarcation of the frontier on the basis of the old Russo-Japanese map, presumably that attached to the 1860 treaty.

The official communique reveals that the proposals on which the armistice was based came from M. Litvinov, who also suggested that the Border Commission should include an arbitrator from a third Power.

Mr Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador, would not agree, and M. Litvinov did not insist.

Agreement is still to be reached regarding the basis on which the Boundary Commission will work, says the communique. M. Litvinov proposed that there should be agreements and maps bearing the signatures of the Chinese and Soviet plenipotentiary representatives.

Mr Shigemitsu suggested the inclusion of other documents, but promised to refer the point to Tokyo.

After intermittent hostilities last night, the Japanese buglers on the Changkufeng front sounded "Cease fire" at noon local time.

Two hours previously the whole front was ablaze with rifle and shell fire.

The Russians earlier had violently attacked the Japanese lines, using hand grenades, but they were repulsed.

Five Soviet planes flew over Korea. One was brought down as the bugles rang out.

The Russians and Japanese were separated at Changkufeng by 70 yards, at Shaotsaping by 320 yards, at Hill 52 by 430 yards, and at Kangwanping by 220 yards.

The terms of the armistice have been received in Tokyo without comment.

Tokyo Stock Exchange prices advanced two to five points as the result of the armistice news.

Moscow opinion in official circles is that the situation is clearing, but that it is by no means settled.

The possibility of renewed outbreaks at Changkufeng and elsewhere is not eliminated.

An earlier message stated that the British United Press correspondent at Moscow announced that M. Litvinov, Soviet Foreign Minister, and Mr Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador, after a four-hour conference agreed to an armistice, which will be effective at noon to-day on the basis of the new Japanese proposals.

The conditions of the armistice provide that "troops of both sides must keep to the territory occupied at midnight on August 10 local time. Also, Russia and Japan will send representatives to arrange details of the cessation of hostilities."

Mr Shigemitsu's conference with M. Litvinov opened at 7 p.m., was suspended at 10 p.m., resumed again at 11 p.m., and ended at midnight.

**Fighting Continues.**

Meanwhile, admitting that Soviet troops crossed the frontier into Manchukuo, Russia officially announces that her troops forced a wedge in the Changkufeng section and occupied positions 300 metres across the line marked by the map, which Russia insists Japan must accept as the frontier, while the Japanese occupy Bezymyan Hill, 200 metres inside the Soviet area.

The Russians have repeatedly repulsed Japanese attacks. Artillery fire continues.

A Tokyo message reports that the Japanese military forces maintain complete control of the heights of Changkufeng and Shaotsaping, but insist that they have not advanced a step into Soviet territory despite sustained provocation.

**Protest to Moscow.**

The Domei News Agency reports that Japan again protested to Moscow, alleging that Soviet troops crossed the Manchukuo frontier near Tunghing, 100 miles north of Shaotsaping, and began digging trenches. The Japanese drove them out, killing two.

A major battle is expected on a five-mile front at Changkufeng, along which the Russians are massing. They are coming up along a road commanded by Japanese guns, which are silent because the Japanese are not anxious to violate Soviet territory.

Five hundred yards separate the Russians and Japanese. The latter are strongly entrenching behind barbed wire.

Furious artillery and trench-mortar exchanges have continued since dawn.

Scores of Soviet planes are being concentrated at Hansh, 13 miles from Changkufeng, and also on the shore of Possiet Bay.

## Germany And Japan

### OFFICIALS CONFER Offer Of Colonies Reported GERMANY CAUTIOUS

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 LONDON, August 10.

The London "Daily Telegraph's" Berlin correspondent states that well-informed circles state that the Japanese Ambassador (Mr Togo) in conversation with the German Foreign Minister (Herr von Ribbentrop), made far-reaching offers regarding former German colonies in the Far East.

Herr von Ribbentrop insisted that Germany, despite her friendship, saw no means of practically assisting Japan against Russia.

The official German view remains that every effort is essential to prevent an extension of the hostilities. Advice to that effect has been given to Tokyo.

The Italian cruisers are the biggest of their type in the peace-time programme of any Power.



Maxim Litvinov  
 Foreign Minister Soviet Union

## No Play At The Oval

### WICKET INSPECTED

#### Weather Reported Fine

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 (Received August 12, 12.5 a.m.)  
 LONDON, August 11.  
 There was no play before lunch. A re-inspection of the wicket was made at 2 p.m. The weather at the Oval is fine.



**GREAT BRITAIN PREPARED.**—To-day the power of Great Britain is such that she is in a position to influence the activities of the militaristic nations of the Continent to a greater extent than at any time since the Great War. The vast rearmament programme, which probably no other nation on earth could have undertaken, has made the Homeland respected by people who, apparently, can think only in terms of force. This photograph shows a demonstration of Oxford bombers, units of the expanded British air fleet.

## TWELVE NEW CRUISERS TO BE BUILT BY ITALY

### Will Outclass British And French Vessels Of Same Type

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LONDON, August 11.

The London "Daily Telegraph" says that Italy will shortly begin the construction of 12 light cruisers bearing the names of Roman emperors and warriors.

They will be of 3600 tons and have a speed of 39 to 40 knots. Their armament will consist of six-inch guns or of a calibre of 4.7 to six inches, in addition to anti-aircraft guns and torpedo tubes. They will be completed within 22 months.

These "Exporatori," or scouts, will eclipse the big French flotilla leaders and further outclass the British Tribal class destroyers.

The Italian cruisers are the biggest of their type in the peace-time programme of any Power.

## N.Z. Basketball Team

### GAME AT MELBOURNE

#### University Players Defeated GOOD STANDARD

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 (Received August 11, 10 p.m.)  
 MELBOURNE, August 11.

The New Zealand basketball team in a first practise match at Melbourne, defeated University High by 35 to 25. The New Zealanders' positional play and two-handed passing created a favourable impression. The visitors lost possession at the bounce, otherwise the score would have been higher.

The one-handed pass used by the Australians was difficult to handle. The New Zealanders are now proving more at home with the Australian footwork rules.

Jean Tyrell, Jean Wilson and Ethel Neame combined well in the forward third line. Miss Tyrell was most accurate. Mary Martin, Freda Southon, Ruth Butcher and Jean Mitchell (captain) completed the New Zealand team.

**Measles In Canterbury.**—Eight Canterbury schools have been authorised to close because half or more of the pupils are absent through illness, principally measles. Most of the schools concerned are small country schools, but they include Phillipstown, a Christchurch suburban school, and Southbridge.—Press A association.

## HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB

### ANNUAL ELECTION

#### Nominees for Incoming Committee EIGHT ENTRIES MADE

Messrs G. D. Beatson, G. Ebbett and J. S. McLeod are the only nominees for the respective positions of president, vice-president and hon-treasurer of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club and they will be declared elected unopposed.

For the five vacancies on the committee the following have been nominated, Messrs F. B. Donnelly, M. Greenwood, G. McCormick, T. V. Morrin, E. W. Ormond, T. S. Roulston, W. A. Tod and J. G. Wedd. As their number exceeds the vacancies there will be an election for the five positions at the annual meeting of the club on August 25.

**Two Men Fined £50 Each.**—Two men were each fined £50 by Mr E. C. Levvey, S.M., in the Christchurch Magistrate's Court yesterday, on charges of using premises as a common gaming-house. They were Arthur Leonard Albertson and William Thomas Coulthard. Default was fixed at three months' imprisonment.—Press Association.

## All Blacks In Sydney

### TEST PROSPECTS

#### Mitchell May Not Play

### TEAM NOT SELECTED

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 (Received August 11, midnight)  
 SYDNEY, August 11.

The All Blacks returned to Sydney to-day.

Mitchell is suffering from a strained leg muscle and it is doubtful whether he will be able to play in the Test match.

Taylor and Saxton, who were slightly injured in the car accident (previously reported) are expected to be fit for Saturday.

The New Zealander's manager will not announce the team until after training to-morrow.

Dalton is suffering from tonsillitis.

## Christchurch Boxing

### STIR OVER BOUT

#### Dominion Council Said To Be Partly To Blame

### BLenheim VIEW

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
 BLENHEIM, August 11.

Part of the blame for the contretemps that arose at Christchurch prior to the Jarvis-Ganzon boxing match on Tuesday night, when the Marlborough Boxing Association intervened, is laid at the door of the New Zealand Boxing Council by Mr J. McWhinney, president of the Marlborough association.

In a statement this morning, justifying the association's action threatening the injunction against the Christchurch bout, he declared the New Zealand council had no right to issue a permit for the fight in view of the fact that Jarvis was already signed up with the Marlborough association to defend his lightweight title at Blenheim next Saturday.

A clause in title agreements prohibits the boxer from engaging in a contest within seven days of the bout.

"If the New Zealand council is going to issue permits under circumstances such as these it will prove contrary to the welfare of boxing in the Dominion, particularly in the case of minor associations, and the sport will gradually disappear in New Zealand," averred Mr McWhinney.

## RUSSIA'S BUDGET AND DEFENCE

### VAST EXPENDITURE PLANNED

#### COUNCIL MEETS Effects Of Recent "Purge"

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 MOSCOW, August 11.

The Russian Finance Commissar (M. Zverev) announced at the session of the Supreme Soviet Council that armaments would absorb a quarter of the Budget.

The military budget is 27,000-million roubles compared with 20,000-million last year.

In addition 7,500-million roubles is provided for defence of industries, 4,300-million for the interior department, which controls border troops, and industrial and military projects. The total expenditure is 123,000-million roubles.

Revenue is estimated at 125,000-million roubles. The rouble is worth nominally 21 3/8th pence, but the equivalent in internal value is unquotable.

The ravages of the purge were apparent at the opening of the Supreme Council.

Nine of the 25 People's Commissars chosen in January 1938, have disappeared.

Those missing are the vice-Premiers Chubar and Kossior, both members of Stalin's political bureau, the Navy Commissar Peter Smirnov; the Internal Trade Commissar Mikhael Smirnov; Agriculture Commissar Etkhe; Machine and Construction Commissar Bruskin; Public Health Commissar Boldareff; Food and Industry Commissar Ghelensky; and Agricultural and Stocks Commissar Popoff.

## WESTSHORE DOMAIN BOARD

### First Statutory Meeting Held

The first statutory meeting of the recently-gazetted Westshore Domain Board was held this week, when Mr W. Harvey was unanimously elected chairman.

Those present were Messrs W. Harvey, J. A. Louis, H. C. R. Gardner, C. C. Smith, T. W. Hercock, and J. T. Fenwick.

The board decided to arrange for trees along the foreshore and for those at the Beacons' reserve to receive attention in the matter of replacements.

## NON-INTERVENTION PLAN IS NOT BEING OBSERVED

### Strong Hints From France That She May Take Sides In Spain

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LONDON, August 11.

British and French diplomatic circles continue to be concerned over Franco's non-acceptance of the British plan for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.

Sir Noel Charles, British Charge d'Affaires at Rome, interviewed Count Ciano and drew his attention to reports that Italy was still actively aiding General Franco with reinforcements and munitions.

Sir Noel Charles expressed no opinion regarding the accuracy of the reports, but pointed out that they were bound to create difficulties for M. Daladier, who might feel compelled to reopen the Pyrenean frontier.

It is understood that Count Ciano replied that he had not heard of the allegations, but would inquire into them.

Meantime, Senor Del Vayo, in an interview with British and French envoys at Barcelona, stressed the Spanish Government's difficulties through the acceptance of the British plan.

They were still at a disadvantage at sea while faced with a closed French frontier.

General Franco's representative at Burgos explains that he is exceptionally busy with military operations, and many points of the plan require his personal consideration.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Bayonne correspondent says that France is understood to have warned General Franco that the frontier may be reopened unless the French Vice-Consul at Irun, who has been detained by the Nationalists for months without a charge being laid, is released forthwith.

## MOTOR TRADE LOOKS FOR A BOOM

### Manufacturers Busy

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 DETROIT, August 11.

Anticipating a sharp autumn business upswing motor plants have started intensive operations which are expected to grow until most of them reach normal production.

Manufacturers have recalled hundreds of employees who were recently laid off.

Most motor executives at present are optimistic concerning the outlook and are preparing for any sudden demand due to the improvement of business generally.

## COMMUNICATIONS INTERRUPTED

### CAR COLLIDES WITH POLE

#### FERNHILL MISHAP

Telegraphic communication between Napier and Hastings was interrupted for some time last night when a motor-car collided with one of the telegraph poles on the hill outside Fernhill at 8 o'clock.

The force of the impact bent the pole over, breaking the lines it supported.

The car, which was a late model saloon, was driven by a Mrs Rathbone, and apparently skidded on the road, colliding with the pole.

The pole, which was a heavy iron-bark one, did not break, but was bent over almost level with the ground. The 16 lines supported, which are the main north lines from Hastings to Napier, were snapped off.

The driver was not seriously injured. A passing driver gave her what assistance he could.

Post and Telegraph employees were sent to the scene of the accident, and temporary repairs made to the damaged line. It was some time before even temporary communication could be established and no attempt will be made to repair the damage permanently until this morning.

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For dancers, the Savoy Dance Band will broadcast from 4YA Dunedin at 10 p.m. To-day's programmes are:

- 6.50 A.M. TO 12.15 P.M. 6.50—2YA—Weather for aviators. 7.00—Breakfast session from all stations. 9.05—Eye-witness account by Kenneth Rankin of cricket, Surrey v. Australia from all stations. 10.00—1YA—Devoational service. 2YA—Weather for aviators. Devotional service. 3YA—Recordings. 4YA—Recordings. 10.15—1YA—Recordings. 4YA—Devoational service. 10.28—2YA—Time signals. 10.30—3YA—Devoational service. 10.45—2YA—Talk to women (Margaret). 3YA—Recordings. 4YA—Talk, Miss I. Findlay, "Cooking and Recipes." 11.00—3YA—Talk, Mrs. A. Barrett, "Help for the Home Cook." 11.15—3YA—Recordings. 12.00—Lunch music from all stations, except 3YA, which will relay from Addington the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club's meeting. 12.15—4YA—Community singing at Strand Theatre.

- 1 P.M. TO 6 P.M. 1.00—2YA—Weather for aviators. 1.30—4YA—Weather. Lunch music. 2.00—1YA—Recordings. 2YA—Classical hour. 3YA—Recordings. 4YA—Recordings. 3.30—1YA—Classical hour. 3.00—2YA—Talk, prepared by A.C.E. "Weight-control Through Meal-time Self-Control." Sports results. 3YA—Classical music. 3.15—4YA—Talk by A.C.E., "Courtesy Counts." 1YA—Sports results. 3.28—2YA—Time signals. Weather for farmers. 3.30—1YA—Light music. 4YA—Classical music. 4.00—1YA—Weather for farmers. 2YA—Sports results. 3YA—Frost. Weather. Light music. 4YA—Weather. Frost forecast. 4.15—1YA—Sports results. 4YA—Light music. 4.45—4YA—Sports results. 5.00—Children's session from all stations.

- 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M. 6.00—Dinner music from all stations. 7.00—Government and overseas news from all stations. 7.10—News and reports from all stations. 7.28—2YA—Time signals. 7.30—1YA—Sports talk, Gordon Hunter. 7.35—3YA—Talk, under auspices of Christchurch Branch of National Council of Women. 7.40—2YA—Talk, Past and Present Members of the 5th Battery, "The History of the 5th Field Battery."

- 8 P.M. TO 10 P.M. 8.00—1YA—Concert programme. A. J. Sinclair in traditional Scottish half-hour, "Sandy Armstrong, Freebooter" (an old border tale retold). 2YA—Chimes. Selected recordings. Light orchestra, "Fabelhaft" (Schmidt, Hagen). 3YA—Chimes. (R) Boston Promenade Orchestra, "Mignon" Overture (Thomas). 4YA (R) Humorous serial "Dad and Dave From Snake Gully." 8.08—2YA—Dan Donovan (tenor), "Little Irish Home" (O'Connor, de Murcia); "Little Old Lady" (Carmichael). 8.09—3YA—Dorothy Turnbull (mezzo-soprano), (a) Prelude; (b) "Down in the Forest"; (c) "Snowflakes"; (d) "O, Lovely Night" (Landon Ronald). 8.14—2YA—Adolf Wolff (organ), "Nina-Nanna" (Valse Berceuse); "Kiss Serenade" (de Michel). 8.15—4YA—(R) Troise and Mandoliers, "Funiculi, Funicula" (Denza). 8.18—4YA—"Back in the Fish Business" (Japanese houseboy). 8.20—2YA—Greta Keller (light vocal), "If It's the Last Thing I Do" (Cahn, Chaplin). 3YA—Vera Yager, F.T.C.L., L.R.S.M. (piano), Lyric Pieces, Op. 43: (a) Butterflies; (b) Solitary Traveller; (c) Little Bird; (d) Poem Erotique; (e) To the Spring (Grieg). 8.23—1YA—Waikiki Hawaiian Trio (instrumental), "Turkey in the Straw"; "Sonnenluft" (Zander). 8.29—2YA—Elsie and Doris Waters (humorous sketch), "Darts with"

- 10 P.M. TO 11 P.M. 10.00—1YA—Music, mirth and melody with Carson Robison and Buckaroos. 2YA—Dance programme of new recordings, with swing session compered by Arthur Pearce. 3YA—Music, mirth and melody, with, at 10.30 p.m., Carson Robison and Buckaroos. 4YA—Dance music by the Savoy Dance Band at Savoy Restaurant. 10.28—2YA—Time signals. 11.00—All stations close down.

BBC PROGRAMME 4.30 p.m. Big Ben. "Fact or Fiction?—Atlantis, the Lost Continent." Feature programme. 5.00 p.m. Traditional Welsh music. Doan Evans (mezzo-soprano), and Beatrice Botterill (harp). 5.25 p.m. "Steamboat" Variety and drama from floating playhouse. 6.10 p.m. News and announcements. 6.45 p.m. Close down.

In the South Seas MAUNGANUI'S CRUISE To Leave Suva for Auckland ALL WELL ABOARD

A further radio report received by the Union Steam Ship Company from their liner Maunganui, which is at present carrying out a second winter cruise to the South Sea Islands, reports that the vessel sailed from Apia at 5 p.m. on Tuesday and called at Nuafofu en route to Levuka. The Maunganui is due at Suva late to-morrow afternoon, and is scheduled to leave there on Saturday night for Auckland. The report also states that the case of measles on board has recovered.

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Thoughtful people of Taranaki know that the welfare of their province depends on an intelligent conservation of the forest mantle which regulates the flow of water to the numerous dairy-farms, but there is not yet in operation, a scheme big enough to safeguard the beautiful native woodlands.

At a recent meeting of the executive of the Forest and Bird Protection Society, it was mentioned that some folk in Taranaki—especially members of the smaller local bodies—seemed to think that the saving of that forest should be wholly a responsibility of the State. They regarded Mt. Egmont as a tourist asset, which should be treated in the same way as Mt. Cook or Milford Sound.

Allocation of Cost Captain E. V. Sanderson, president of the society, said that Mt. Cook and Milford Sound were not associated with industrial enterprise, except in so far as the tourist business could be regarded as an industry. He had full sympathy with people of Taranaki, but he believed that they should be mainly responsible for the guarding of a forest on which their living was dependent.

It should be possible for the great dairying industry to be able to spare an annual sum which would go far towards the saving of the protective forest from goats, stray cattle, and other nuisances. He believed that a fair allocation of the cost would be four-fifths for Taranaki, and one-fifth for the general taxpayers. He suggested that the Government could have the adjustment made by a committee of three men—one appointed by the Government, one by people of Taranaki, and the third to be selected by those two.

The keeping of goats in Taranaki should be prohibited, said Captain Sanderson. Surely it was the height of folly to permit the keeping of these pests near the forest, and yet the animals were allowed on the boundary, and, of course, many of them had escaped into the woodland. That kind of stupidity was asking for trouble—and the trouble had come.

Heavy Rainfall Mr B. C. Aston stated that the high scoriae slopes of Mt. Egmont would be an easy surface for the forces of erosion if the protective forest were lost. It had to be well borne in mind that the rainfall at 4000ft. was about 200 inches a year. He believed that the Egmont National Park Board should be reconstituted on a basis similar to that of the Tongariro National Park Board. The Royal Society had tried in vain to obtain representation on the Egmont Board.

The executive agreed that the Egmont matter, which had great importance for New Zealand as a whole, as well as Taranaki, should not be allowed to drift. 9.26—3YA—Rita Jamieson (contralto), (a) "I Dream of a Garden of Sunshine" (Lohr); (b) "The Sweetest Flower that Blooms" (Hawley); (c) "Whisper and I Shall Hear" (Piccolomini). 9.31—2YA—Iris Ballinger (contralto), "Here in the Quiet Hills" (Carne); "A Summer Night" (Goring Thomas). 9.37—2YA—Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards, "The Voice of the Bells" (Luigin); "Tarantelle de Concert" (Greenwood). 9.38—3YA—(R) London Palladium Orchestra, Medley of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs. 9.42—1YA—(R) Kirsten Flagstad (soprano), "E'er Since Thine Eyes" (Richard Strauss). 9.43—2YA—BBC Military Band, "Even-song" (Asthopf, Martin); "A Little Love, A Little Kiss" (Slesu). 9.45—1YA—(R) London Philharmonic Orchestra, "Coppelia" Ballet (Delibes). 3YA—(R) Richard Crooks (tenor), (a) "A Dream of Paradise" (Gray); (b) "O, Song Divine" (Temple). 9.49—2YA—Iris Ballinger (contralto), "The Star" (Rogers); "Charming Child" (Edwards German). 9.51—3YA—(R) New Mayfair Orchestra, "Ballad Memories." 9.55—2YA—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, "On the March" Selection (Waldschach).

Marooned on a Riverbed PUBLIC WORKS MEN Rescue from Temporary Island BREECHES BUOY USED

By Telegraph—Press Association. WANGANUI, August 11. Six Public Works men who were working on the metal deposit in the bed of the Rangitikei River at Vinegar Hill, seven miles from Hunterville, yesterday morning were marooned when the water rose rapidly about 9 a.m. and cut them off from the mainland.

It was not till about 6 p.m. that the last of the men was brought to safety through the medium of a breeches buoy on a rope carried across the torrent by means of the Wanganui Harbour Board rocket apparatus. The men were engaged in screening metal which was to be loaded on lorries. Several of the men, who were under the supervision of the foreman, Mr. Shindler, are residents of Hunterville.

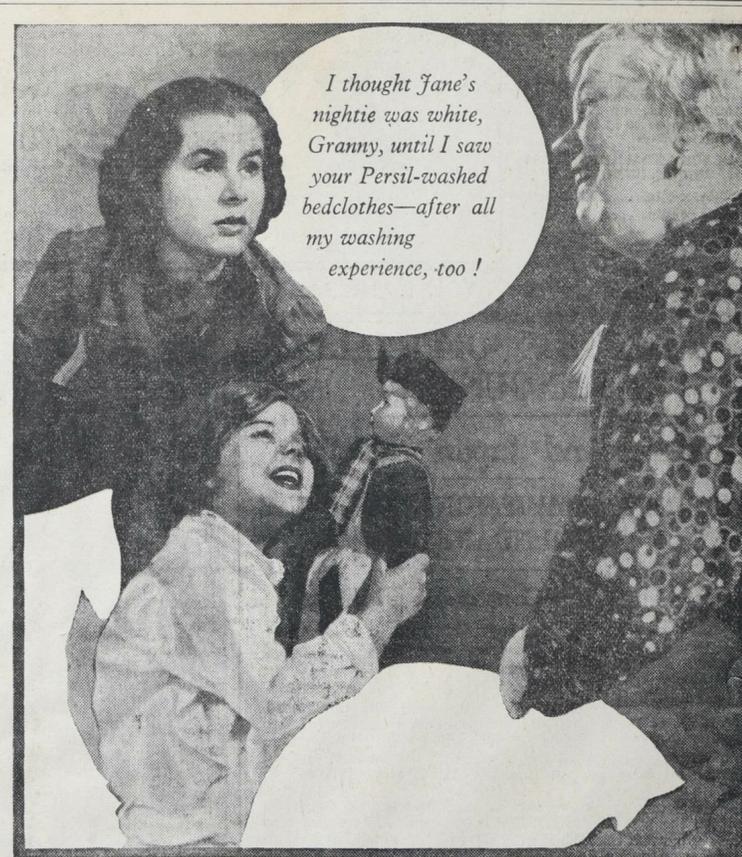
The portion of the riverbed on which they were working is connected with the mainland when the water is at normal level, but when the river flooded it fills one channel which is normally dry and another portion of the stream also cuts across the "island" thus formed.

Rocket Apparatus. When it was seen this morning that it was not possible for the men to make their way to safety, the Wanganui Harbour Board was communicated with, and the rocket apparatus was taken out. Arriving at the scene shortly before 4 p.m., the Wanganui party immediately got to work and after they had established contact with the marooned workmen the breeches buoy was operated, the men being hauled to safety singly. The sixth of the party reached the shore at about 6 p.m.

Earlier in the day those on the shore had managed to get a rope across the stream, but one man who had attempted to escape from his predicament had to be hauled back by his companions after he had got more than half way across.

Though the water had gone down about 3ft by the time the breeches buoy commenced to operate, the level of the river was still very high and the marooned party counted the carcasses of at least 15 bullocks which were washed down stream.

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Others in the cast are George Burns, Martha Raye, Edward Everett Horton, Florence George, Ben Blue, Jackie Coogan and Betty Grable.

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Man's age-old search for synthetic diamonds forms the plot background of the latest H. C. (Sapper) McNeile adventure story to be brought to the screen by Paramount, "Bulldog Drummond's Peril," which will be seen on the same programme.

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**GINGER ROGERS IN GAY COMEDY**

The rivalry between two extremely different cousins for the affections of a New York night club beauty threads a hectic, laugh-tugging course in "Vivacious Lady," Ginger Rogers' first picture since "Stage Door," which will commence to-day at the State Theatre, Hastings. James Stewart is costarred.

Stewart and James Ellison are seen as the dissimilar cousins; Stewart as a studious botany teacher at a small, upstate college, and Ellison as an irresponsible playboy.

It is while the young pedagogue is visiting New York in search of his pleasure-loving cousin that they both fall in love with Ginger Rogers, the night club entertainer. The gay, light-hearted girl is attracted to the serious-minded young professor, and before playboy Ellison has time to sober up, the other two are joined in wedlock. The trio head back home to the little college town.

Most of the film's amusing action transpires in the dignified atmosphere of the small town where the beautiful bride finds herself living apart from her husband because he fears to let his austere father, the university president, know of his marriage. Ellison takes advantage of the situation to escort the lone- some bride to various functions, which brings about a series of hilarious events.

When she finally enrolls for a course in botany, to be near her husband, and surreptitiously makes love to him during lectures, laughs pile up fast and furiously.

In addition to the three leading players, the cast in "Vivacious Lady" also includes Charles Coburn, Beulah Bondi, Frances Mercer, Phyllis Kennedy and Alec Craig. George Stevens directed this RKO Radio production.

**Cosy**

**REALISTIC DRAMA OF CITY LIFE**

Highlighting the adventurous life history of five pals who emerge from one of the toughest districts in New York, "The Devil's Party" comes to the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow with Victor McLaglen starring in one of his famous "he-man" roles.

Adapted for the screen from a novel by Erich Chase, this picture delineates the enduring friendships and fierce loyalties that develop among children who grow up together in a great city.

One of these youths in manhood becomes a wealthy and ruthless night club proprietor, a part played by the brawny McLaglen. Two others become policemen and still another a priest. The only girl they ever welcomed as a boon companion and member of their "gang," develops into a beautiful night club singer. Romance, ambition and even the shadow of crime, engulf one or another of them as they fight for place and prestige in the world, but in the end the enduring ties of friendship bind them together.

Beautiful Beatrice Roberts, Paul Kelly, William Gargan, Frank Jenks, John Gallaudet, Edward Gargan and Joe Downing have important parts.

On the same programme is an amusing comedy, "Interrupted Honeymoon," with Claude Hulbert, and a complete film record of the world championship boxing match, Louis v. Schmeling.

**Plaza**

**MARLENE DIETRICH IN "ANGEL"**

There comes a time in every married woman's life when she must decide whether to accept "one more romance" or remain a sober wife, safe with the friends she has always known. Marlene Dietrich, in Paramount's "Angel," which opens to-morrow at the Plaza Theatre, Napier, is thus torn between two men — Herbert Marshall, her busy statesman husband, and Melvyn Douglas, central figure in a romantic interlude in Paris.

"Angel" is the first picture Ernst Lubitsch has directed in two years, and has a fine supporting cast, including Ernest Cossart, Edward Everett Horton and Herbert Mundin.

Herbert Marshall plays the part of an absorbed diplomat, who gives all his time and attention to political problems. Making "The Headmistress" Marshall's home, where he is utterly astounded to meet the woman he knew in Paris as "Angel." In the ensuing crisis, Miss Dietrich runs away from both of them, back to the salon in Paris where she met Douglas. Both pursue her, and there she makes her final decision.

Excellent supports complete an outstanding programme.

**Current Attraction**

Arsene Lupin, that famous fictional character created by Maurice Le Blanc, is revived in "Arsene Lupin Returns," which will screen finally at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-day.

Melvyn Douglas, Virginia Bruce and Warren William share leading roles with John Halliday and Nat Pendleton also prominently cast. In the supporting cast are Monty Woolley, E. E. Clive and George Zucco.

does she say "I do," than she realises that she must either tame him or divorce him. She opens a spirited campaign and succeeds in bringing "Bluebeard" to his senses before their hectic honeymoon comes to an end.

Besides France, most of Western Europe forms the background for this comedy of life among the continental sophisticates. To make the scenes of Venice, the Tyrol, Vienna, Switzerland and Paris authentic, Lubitsch sent a crew of photographers across the Atlantic with which they returned with 30,000ft. of film background which should make any globe-trotter feel "at home abroad."

**Current Attraction**

Showing finally to-night at the Regent is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's gigantic musical, "Firefly," with Jeanette MacDonald, Alan Jones, and a splendid supporting cast in a fine story of the days of the Battle of Vittoria.

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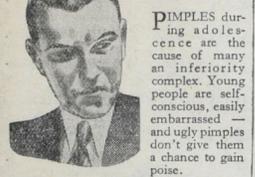
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The first part of the programme was taken up with a most delightful movie picture lecture by Mr W. A. Greer. He carried his audience along with him to Auckland, Tonga, Suva, Rotorua, Taupo, the Marlborough Sounds, Greymouth and other beautiful places of interest. Each picture was explained in detail; one marvelled at the beauty of the film and thoroughly enjoyed recognising well-known local characters on board ship and elsewhere. The concluding features were a film of the Coronation and several pictures of the recent floods.

The second half of the entertainment was provided by Mrs J. B. Campbell, who read a most amusing story, entitled "The Pringles Go Red." This dealt with the experiences of a family of children who, with their parents as dictators, essayed to understand Communism by turning their own home into a Communist state during school holidays.

After Mr Greer and Mrs Campbell had been thanked by acclamation and expressed her appreciation of the fact that young and old of both sexes, irrespective of their political views, had been enabled, through her organisation, to discuss affairs of import in so happy a manner.

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**MOCK COURT CAUSES MUCH MERRIMENT**

**Hastings Townswomen's Guild Monthly Meeting**

The August meeting of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Hastings, yesterday afternoon. Mrs A. F. Glenny, the guild president, and Mrs F. Deans, the secretary, were on the stage.

The floral decorations were as beautiful as the arrangements. The table stood a bowl of yellow jonquils and iceland poppies with delicate foliage and on either side of the stage were tall brass vases of iceland poppies and variegated foliage.

The business part of the afternoon's programme included the reading of several interesting letters. A letter from the Town Clerk acknowledged the donation of £11 11/3 from the guild for the Mayor's Flood Relief Fund.

The Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., wrote on behalf of the New Zealand Council for the "Adoption" of Chinese Refugee Children, suggesting that a meeting should be arranged, at which Mrs Feng Wang, wife of the New Zealand Consul for China, would be the speaker. She would be accompanied by Mrs Barnard. This suggestion was discussed and it was unanimously decided that the Guild should arrange a meeting. Mrs Deans asked all interested to gather in the Guild room on Friday, August 19, to make preliminary arrangements for the meeting.

A letter had been received from Mrs Jenkinson, of the Vancouver Townswomen's Guild, inviting any members of the Hastings Guild who were passing through Vancouver at any time to make themselves known.

Also, a letter sent from the Newton Abbot Guild, Exeter, enclosed a clipping from a newspaper giving the account of a gathering at which the guest of honour was a New Zealand, Mrs Bayzell Hacche, of Gisborne.

Miss Hazel Johnson, Sarah Anne Rhodes Fellow, wrote from Massey College reminding members of the Home-Makers' Course in Domestic Science to be held at Massey College in November. Any girl over 17 years is eligible to attend the classes and the fees are very small.

Several more gifts for the Guild room were gratefully acknowledged, including a cupboard bought from money raised by the Social Activities Circle.

Miss S. K. Wellwood, the guild treasurer, reminded the members

**GLOVES DRESS UP ONE'S COSTUME**

Beautiful Styles Are Now Designed

Everything from strong leather to delicate chiffon has been pressed into glove service this season, so a London correspondent writes. Some gloves are made in two different skins, the back being of one and the palm of another. As for colour, gloves have thrown off all restraint. They may be had to match any part of one's ensemble. Novelty lacings, trimmings and embroideries add interest. There are washable gloves in white leather, for instance, that lace up the back to the fingers with a coloured lacing that may be removed before washing.

For wear with tweeds, a combination of beige and brown suede is fashionable in London, we learn; the two shades being used for alternate fingers and continuing in stripes down the back of the hand. Knitted gloves of mercerized cotton or linen thread in bright colours are again popular with sports clothes.

Molyneux is introducing short, white suede mittens for day wear, and long satin mittens for evening. Stichel is using unusual gloves to accent his suits and gowns—long gloves in gold taffeta with an evening frock in parma violet; gloves and scarf of hyacinth blue chiffon with a pastel pink frock. Glenny puts gold kid gloves with a two-piece suit in corn and black. Isobel is specialising in beautifully made gloves embroidered to match the suit or gown. Those of navy are applied with the navy, red and white printed silk of the frock, which they are to accompany. White gloves are trimmed with a black and white printed applique. Frills of delicate black lace encircle the gauntlets of shell-pink gloves designed to be worn with a frothy black lace dress.

**A SUCCESSFUL DANCE**

Held In Hastings

**FLAXMERE CRICKET CLUB**

A very enjoyable time was had by everyone who attended the Flaxmere Cricket Club dance which was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Hastings, on Wednesday night. Despite other attractions, the dance-floor was comfortably filled, and in the course of the evening a 500 tournament was being held for those who did not wish to dance, quite a happy gathering was to be found.

The success of the evening was due to the unceasing efforts of a very able committee, consisting of Messrs J. Martin, R. Hunt, L. McDonald, and the secretary, Mr C. Arthur.

The sumptuous supper arrangements were carried out by members' wives and friends. Mr A. B. Johnston and Mr N. Dorreen made able M.C.'s.

During the evening several competitions were held and the lucky winners were as follows: Mrs J. Johnston and Mr N. Dorreen made able M.C.'s.

A competition for a large cake made to represent a cricket field was held during the evening and the winner was Mr Davidson.

A short speech was given by the president of the club, Mr J. Martin, who mentioned to those present that the club would be running similar functions again in the near future.

Among those present were the following: Mrs J. Martin, royal blue gundy crepe; Mrs C. Arthur, moss green velvet; Mrs R. Hunt, black French georgette; Mrs N. Dorreen, salmon embossed satin and a green coat; Mrs J. Wilcock, turquoise taffeta trimmed with silver; Mrs L. McDonald, magnolia soule satin; Mrs F. Unwin, mulberry georgette; Mrs A. Farney, scarlet georgette; Mrs R. Holmes, black georgette heavily embroidered in cerise; Mrs E. Smith, floral satin and black lacquered satin coat; Mrs Smillie, black georgette trimmed with sequins; Mrs M. Gainside, blue floral georgette; Mrs T. Thompson, black sheer georgette and lace; Mrs Hayes, blue velvet; Mrs Parker, navy floral marocain; Mrs N. O'Connor, orange shimmer satin.

Miss J. Heney, red marocain and silver lame; Miss N. Heney, pale pink embossed marocain; Mrs E. McDonald, buckingham lilac chiffon; Miss M. Boyd, pale blue satin and silver lame; Miss B. Pierce, rose pink crinkly crepe; Miss M. Davidson, black panne velvet; Miss V. Shirre, pink georgette; Miss M. Wellwood, black nylon over scarlet satin; Miss N. Wellwood, royal blue taffeta; Miss B. Trotter, emerald green worn with fuchsia coat; Miss J. Arthur, black and white tulle; Miss M. McNulty, black georgette relieved with white; Miss M. Wyatt, black panne velvet; Miss M. Greening, pink cloque and black coat; Miss E. Rix, black silk velvet; Miss J. Ullrich, black panne velvet and white coat.

**CAR TEST FOR WOMEN ORGANISED**

Original Idea of English Woman

Lady Iris Capell, sister of the Earl of Essex, has organised a car test for women who want to be just ordinary, good family drivers.

I chatted to her for a few minutes about her plans the other day, and she was full of enthusiasm (writes an overseas correspondent).

"The whole idea began with a plan for an afternoon's entertainment for my friends," she told me. "Then I somehow got publicity, and there was a large number of entrants for the rally."

"Now all sorts of women are to compete. Some just want to show that they can drive as well as anybody, others want to make sure they can drive safely. I think it's going to be great fun. The women are to drive 40 miles round Newbury, ending at my home near Newbury. On some stretches speedometers will be covered up, and competitors will have to judge when they reach the speed of 30 miles an hour."

"Powers of observation will be tested, too. When they go through one village they are to notice the shape of the church tower, in another they must observe the number of grocers' shops in a street, and the position of the main garage. When they arrive at my home they will have tests in parking their cars against the kerb and in rows."

Lady Iris has many interests, chief among them being acting. She is greatly interested in the Windsor Repertory Theatre, and has produced also a number of amateur plays.

you do feel angry or surprised, you needn't show it on your face. Or, more often, they come from straining your eyes in a bad light. Remedy—rest your eyes all you can; massage your forehead with a good greasy cream and every other night leave some of the cream on while you're asleep.

EYEBROWS are probably due for a careful re-plucking. Take your tweezers and a magnifying glass into a strong, not too light, and shape your brows into an even, not too narrow, arch.

The best way of making up your mind on the shape you want is to raise your eyebrows, look up, and see the line the top of your eyelids follow. Keep your eyebrows as nearly as possible to the same arch.

YES are your most important feature, so you will lose a lot if they look tired or red, or are disappearing into your hair. They may do any of these things after all the hours you've spent reading and sewing by artificial light. You will help them a lot by bathing them with an eye-bath each day, and by resting them as often as you can.

And there are some eye-exercises which will strengthen them.

First, look up and then down, about twenty times; that's simple enough.

Then try a bit of eye-rolling. Move them in a circle; look up, to the right, down, to the left; then the other way round, about ten times, quite easily.

Finally, never read or sew if you are very tired; never read in a shaky bus; never read with your book higher than your eyes (in bed for instance). And when you can, snatch ten minutes lying down in a dark room with little pads of cotton wool dipped in boric acid and water over your eyes.

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Mr A. J. Munnings, R.A., famous for his virile paintings of horses, is a little weary of the fuss made recently over the fact that he is blind in one eye. This has been known to friends and acquaintances for years.

Being a stickler for accurate detail he seldom makes a technical mistake in his work. But he tells a story of one picture he painted of two women on horseback talking to a young man in a scarlet cutaway coat.

While this was on exhibition Lord Hamilton of Dalzell called his attention to the fact that the coat was buttoned wrongly with the right side over the left.

The explanation was that the artist had used the tall, slim girl who had posed for the female figures to pose for the man also and, unnoticed by him, she had buttoned the coat in the feminine fashion.

**EFFECTIVE DECORATIONS  
 AT COLLEGE BALL**  
 Dancers From All Parts Of  
 The District Gather At  
 Te Aute

The Assembly Hall at Te Aute College was completely transformed into a perfect ballroom last evening for the annual college ball, which was attended by many hundreds of dancers from all parts of the district.

The decorations were an outstanding feature of the evening and were very highly praised by everyone who saw them. It was evident that a tremendous amount of time and trouble had been spent in the planning and execution. Mrs Loten, the wife of the headmaster of Te Aute College, who was the organiser of the ball, was responsible for the decorative scheme, and the College boys ably assisted her to carry it out.

The stage of the hall was arranged as an old world garden, carried out in black and white, and was particularly effective. Several white marble steps led up to the garden where stood dainty black and white trees and marble columns with tiny coloured lanterns. At the top of the steps was a scene in silhouette, an old world gentleman leading his lady to the dance. In the background a trellised archway was covered with white creepers.

In the hall a canopy overhead was formed by streamers in red and black, the college colours, which radiated from a central cluster of Cellophane covered multi-coloured lights out to the side walls which were practically covered with delicate bamboo and other greenery. Intermingled with this were tiny glowing lights in all shades.

Leading off one side of the hall was a lounge with easy chairs and sofas. To reach this one passed under a trellised archway with white flowers and greenery.

Upstairs a second ballroom had been arranged also decorated with red and black streamers, greenery and balloons and the lights, like those down stairs, were concealed in spiral shades of fringed paper.

A particularly tempting supper was set on the long tables in the dining room, these being gaily decorated with crystal bowls of pink japonica and foliage. The walls were covered with greenery and overhead were fringed streamers in green and sunset golds. The supper arrangements had been most capably made by Mrs T. J. C. Warren.

A splendid programme of dance melodies was played by Les Henry's orchestra. During the evening several items were given by the college boys, their part singing being so delightful that they received many encores.

With puffed sleeves and a lovely host and hostess throughout the evening and were ably assisted by the members of their staff and the boys. Mrs Loten wore a model gown of black and silver brocade with a puffed sleeve and a lovely jewelled corsage clasp. She wore a bolero of white Swiss organza with reversed effect and sleeves full at the shoulders and tight about the elbows and also a charming little Deanna Durbin toque of the same material as her gown.

Among the guests were: The Mayor and Mayoress of Napier, Mr and Mrs T. W. Hercock, the latter wearing a gown of black chiffon with heart shaped rhinestone corsage clasp.

Mrs R. H. Pilson, black chiffon velvet with diamante brooches and buckle.

Mrs Clark, blue flowered chiffon with a blue and pink sash.

Mrs Miller, black marieette having diamante shoulder straps.

Mrs John Logg, black suede silk patterned with pink roses and a white fur coat.

Mrs Brian Williams, black satin skirt worn with a brightly flowered evening blouse.

Mrs Trevor Rice (Dannevirke), black lacquered satin patterned with a bright all-over design.

Mrs T. Berggren, deepest ocean blue suede silk, with shaded pink corsage flowers.

Mrs Jack Hamilton, Batavian gown of black marieette worn with corsage clasp, bracelet and ring inset with Oriental turquoise.

Mrs Norman Jones, lotus bud pink self-patterned lacquered taffeta with puffed sleeves.

**Five o'Clock  
 Gossip**

Mrs Noel Harding is a Hastings visitor to New Plymouth.

Miss Mary Richmond, of Wellington, is the guest of Miss Alix Rochfort, Duke Street, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs I. Craven, Napier, are spending a holiday in Wellington, and are guests at the Hotel St. George.

Mr and Mrs B. H. Honeyfield, Auckland, are at present on a visit to Napier.

Mrs W. Sherring, St. Aubyn Street, Hastings, is spending a week in Napier as the guest of Mr and Mrs J. P. Kenny.

Mrs M. A. E. Campbell, of Fitzroy Road, Havelock North, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs G. Ward, of Blenheim, and Mr R. Campbell, have returned from a visit to Suva, Fiji.

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**NEIGHBOURS PRESENT  
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Louisa Kay, the American expert on home problems, has offered a few suggestions for promoting goodwill with your neighbours. Neighbours, she says, are a problem, no matter which social stratum you live in. Here are her ideas:

(1) The finest inducement you can offer your fellow-creatures to stick to their own business is simply to stick to yours.

(2) In a community of neighbours kindness and courtesy invariably meet with a similar response.

(3) When your terrier breaks down the flowers in your neighbour's garden, and she adopts an offensive tone in calling your attention to it, overwhelm her with courteous apologies. She is entitled to them.

(4) Retaliation is silly. It gets you nowhere, unless it is into more trouble. Dignity is more devastating than tantrums, and a sense of humour is the most precious contribution you can bring to the problem of neighbourliness.

If you make free of your neighbour's houses, you must expect them to make free of yours — possibly with less restraint. If you indulge in scandalous speculation as to the private affairs of others, you must expect to come on to the dissecting table in your turn.

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Miss F. C. McParland, robin red chiffon with deep ivory floral design.

Miss E. Wardell Johnson, black cire satin patterned with large white marguerites.

Miss M. Wardell Johnson, very vividly flowered lacquered satin gown.

Miss B. Russell (Westland), redingote of black stiffened net worn over French rose satin.

Miss K. Kuru, black panne velvet with shaded apricot flowers.

Miss H. Paku, lilac matelasse with flowers of silver lame on the corsage.

Miss M. Burgess, black flowered suede silk with very short puffed sleeves.

Miss L. Dunn, palest leafbud green sheer chiffon with silver lame trimming.

Miss E. Lang, white taffeta flowered in blue and flame shades and a flame sash.

Miss N. Wellwood, flower pink lace gown and coat with reversed effect.

Miss D. Tyme, white taffeta gown and coat with short sleeves full at the shoulders.

Miss A. Newton, white pheasant's eye taffeta with a short black net redingote.

Miss O. Firth, black chiffon velvet with vivid red corsage flowers.

Miss R. Marshall, spring green shimmer satin gown with shirred trimming.

Miss M. Collins, cherry matelasse worn with handmade velvet corsage flowers.

Miss P. Wharton, peacock blue self-patterned matelasse and a white crushed velvet coat.

Miss P. Saville, blue Parisian silk with tiny pink rosebuds at the neck.

Miss J. Arthur, vivid green triple ninon with gathers at the high neckline.

Miss Mary Rice, blue angelskin lace with a sash of pink chiffon.

Miss B. Hawea, golden suede silk with silver outlining the neck.

Miss B. Campbell, periwinkle blue matelasse with shaded corsage of flowers.

Miss M. Hercock, black satin charmelaine gown and a white fur coat.

Miss K. Tilson, cream chiffon with a satin coat having a gold clasp in front.

Miss T. Pilcher, Japonica pink silk with crasps at the high neckline.

Miss A. Sanson, deepest blue cire spotted taffeta with a green bolero.

Miss S. Deans, green matelasse with white camellias at the neck.

Miss Pare Thompson, black cire lace with a jewelled corsage clasp.

Miss R. Takirau, pink finely spotted taffeta worn with a green spray.

Miss W. Thompson, white Swiss organdie with white and gold frills at the hem.

Miss Nora Batley, orange chiffon velvet with shirring at the neckline.

Miss Thutse Taylor, midnight blue chiffon velvet with frills at the hem.

Miss R. Harvey, tiger gold chiffon with tiny frills up the skirt.

Miss M. Lovett, violet matelasse gown worn with a coat of silver lame.

Miss H. Kuru, pink chiffon with cluster of pink and gold flowers at the neck.

Miss M. Scia Scia, black with silver tinted flowers at the neck.

Miss N. Shirley, flower pink self spotted cotelle with brilliant belt clasp.

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**LETTERS to the EDITOR**

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

**Lyttelton Union Dispute**

Sir,—After reading Mr Donnelly's statement regarding the Lyttelton Waterside Union as it appeared in this morning's issue of the "Daily Mail," one cannot but approve of the attitude he has adopted.

One does not object to the compulsory levy which, no doubt, is absolutely necessary, nor can objection be taken to the resignation of a member, but what one does strongly object to is the injustices to which members are compelled to submit.

Although unions, political party branches or affiliations are purely domestic affairs controlled by their respective members, nevertheless they must abide by their respective constitutions, or chaos prevails.

Mr Donnelly's complaint concerning a breach of his union's rules is a common one which is causing no end of trouble in the Labour movement. Intelligent members of various unions and Labour Party branches are becoming very resentful towards the consistent pin-pricking by the officials who are endeavouring to dominate the situation with the assistance of the mass mind. To-day the mere fact of giving expression to one's opinion is sufficient reason for immediate expulsion by these bodies.

In one particular section of the movement to voice criticism, or to endeavour to seek information is not for a moment tolerated and

**wholesale expulsions and resignations are the order of the day.**

Is it not strange that in this particular branch a member wishing to discuss the balance sheet or to seek information or relevant matters must come to the meeting with a written resignation prepared or suffer the alternative?

The question is: What are we striving for—democracy or hypocrisy? — I am, etc.,

J. S. HANNAH, Waimarama, August 9.

**Politics and the Press**

Sir,—I have read with some amusement the frequent attacks by members of the Labour Party on the newspapers of New Zealand, and I was particularly interested in the criticism levelled at the "Daily Mail" in the correspondence columns of a recent issue of your paper. I have been a reader of the "Daily Mail" from its first issue, and I doubt whether any other journal in the Dominion has preserved a more unbiased attitude towards political questions.

I am not a keen supporter of any party, but the point I wish to raise is this: Will some perverted Labourite tell me exactly how much consideration is given by the official newspaper of the Labour Party to the views of those who do not support that party?—I am, etc.,

INTERESTED. Hastings, Aug. 10.

**FIRST PRIZEWINNER IN NAPIER**

**Annual Blind Craft Art Union**

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, August 11.

The annual blind craft art union, organised by the New Zealand Institute for the Blind, was drawn to-day. The first prize goes to S. Crooks, 9 Carnell Street, Napier, with the ticket number Y433. A total of 2997 prizes was drawn, and the list is to be published on Saturday, August 20. The prize-winners throughout New Zealand will be notified by mail.

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Mortality Has Been Lower Than Usual In Spite Of Weather

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Disease Has Had Only Slight Influence On Number Of Lambs

Although wet and cold weather might be expected to have an adverse effect upon results, the early phases of the lambing season are passing satisfactorily in most parts of the Auckland province. In the majority of districts lambing is later than usual, but the low mortality among early lambs and the constitutional condition of most of the ewes are satisfying features to farmers.

No large proportion of the year's lambs has yet arrived, and the season will not commence in earnest until the end of this month. On some of the larger Waikato farms some dozens of early lambs are in evidence and, with only slight losses reported in many districts, the next few weeks are regarded with more confidence than was apparent after the abatement of the facial eczema epidemic.

At this time serious losses were feared. While not affording a reliable criterion for the season, the fact has been noticed that a number of ewes which suffered from the disease have borne lambs, and they appear to be raising them satisfactorily.

However, the percentage of empty ewes is stated to be very much larger than usual, and in other cases ewes which were down in condition have given birth to somewhat weakly offspring.

**The Legislative Council**

**ALSATIAN DOG BILL** Amendment to Reduce Penalties

**ADJOURNMENT TAKEN**

By Telegraph—Press Association. PARLI. BLDS, August 11.

The Legislative Council met at 2.30 p.m. The Chairman of Committees (the Hon. J. A. Hannan) was granted one day's leave of absence on account of illness, and the Hon. M. Conolly was appointed acting Chairman of Committees.

The New Zealand Council of Law Reporting Bill and the Municipal Corporations Amendment Bill were put through committee and passed. The Alsatian Dog Bill was amended, the penalty for non-registration of a dog being reduced from £50 to £25, and the penalty for importing an Alsatian dog without the consent of the Minister of Internal Affairs was reduced from £200 or six months' imprisonment to £50 or one month's imprisonment. The Bill was passed. The Council adjourned at 4.20 p.m. until August 30.

Speaking of the way in which the Australians insist on buying their own manufactured goods, Mr Roche O'Shea, secretary of the New Zealand Manufacturers' Federation, told the Wellington Rotary Club that "the best New Zealanders are the Australians who come and settle here."

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**DEFENCE OF THE DOMINION**

**MANOEUVRES TO BE HELD**

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**Exercises Will Be On Large Scale**

Plans are at present being made to hold large scale defence manoeuvres of the New Zealand forces, early next year. These manoeuvres, which are held under actual service conditions, are recognised throughout the world as being the best means of determining the possibilities of defence forces, and of testing equipment for the part it will play in actual warfare.

The manoeuvres to be held next year will be the most advanced yet attempted in New Zealand. Units of the Territorial forces for home defence will take part under the supervision of Col. R. A. Row, D.S.O., N.Z.S.C.

The exercises, which will include the tactical handling of mechanised troops, will be held on the Waiouru Plains, in the National Park district. The plains are most suitable in conformation for the purpose.

The latest type of mechanical equipment will be used in the exercises, and it will be the first time that all units will have had an opportunity of working in conjunction.

A novelty will be the use of the new Bren machine gun, supplies of which have recently been arriving in the Dominion. It is expected that the troops will be given an opportunity to familiarise themselves with its use.

**Firing Practice.** During the manoeuvres, there will be a certain amount of live round overhead covering shooting from artillery and machine guns, and for this reason, the area will at times be closed to the public.

A large section of the Waiouru Plains situated between National Park and Taihape, stretching from the Waiouru Station across the southern part of the Desert Road, is a defence reserve. The Desert Road will be closed to motorists during the shoots.

The new motor-cycle units will take part, and they will have their first real opportunity to display their capabilities on the plains. The motor cycle units are primarily intended for scouting and communication purposes, but they have proved themselves one of the most useful of modern defence units.

There is considerable competition among units throughout the Dominion to take part in the exercises. In addition to the valuable experience to be obtained by those who participate there will be a certain amount of the holiday atmosphere attached to the camp, which will be held in one of the Dominion's finest scenic areas.

It is expected that Hastings will be well represented at the camp. Excellent work is being done by the Hastings units. Their next event of interest will be the Military Ball, to be held on August 17.

**Answer To Crossword Puzzle No. 1964.**

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**HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER**

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR MILDER WEATHER

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:—  
Winds: Moderate to strong, but gradually decreasing south-west to southerly. Some scattered showers still probable, but weather improving. Milder during the day but cold at night.

Temperatures: Low, with some sharp frosts.

Seas: Rather rough to rough.

**Hastings Weather**

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m., at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—  
Dry bulb temp. .... 48.0deg.  
Wet bulb temp. .... 45.0deg.  
Maximum temp. .... 51.2deg.  
Minimum temp. .... 34.0deg.  
Grass minimum ..... 24.0deg.  
Cloud (0-10) ..... 5  
Frost ..... 6deg.  
Wind ..... S1  
Temp. 1ft underground .. 46.0deg.

**Napier Weather**

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr R. T. Hutton) are as follows:—  
Dry bulb temp. .... 46.5deg.  
Wet bulb temp. .... 43.5deg.  
Maximum temp. .... 51.2deg.  
Minimum temp. .... 34.0deg.  
Grass temp. .... 25.0deg.  
1ft underground ..... 45.5deg.  
3ft underground ..... 51.0deg.  
Wind ..... S.W., 61 m.p.h.  
Sun ..... 7.5 hrs.  
Visibility ..... 7  
Rain ..... Trace  
Humidity ..... 77 p.c.  
Cloud (0-10) ..... 4

**Dominion Forecast**

General situation: A very slight secondary depression is crossing the Dominion, but an intense anticyclone is centred over the New South Wales coast and extending across the Tasman.

Forecast—Winds: South-west to southerly prevailing, light to moderate mainly, but freshening at times.

Seas (in New Zealand waters): Rough north of Farewell Spit and rather rough to rough south of East Cape; elsewhere slight to moderate.

Eastern Tasman: Strong south-west to southerly winds and rough seas, but conditions gradually moderating.

Weather: Fine in western districts from Taranaki southwards; elsewhere changeable and with occasional rain at many places, but weather improving generally during Friday. A milder day, but cold night temperatures with many sharp frosts.

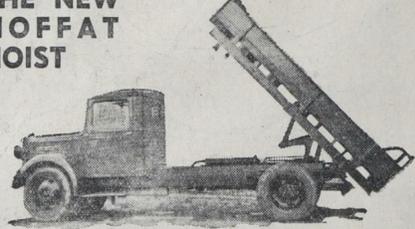
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Mr W. J. Jordan May Be Asked to Accept

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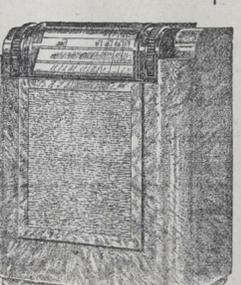
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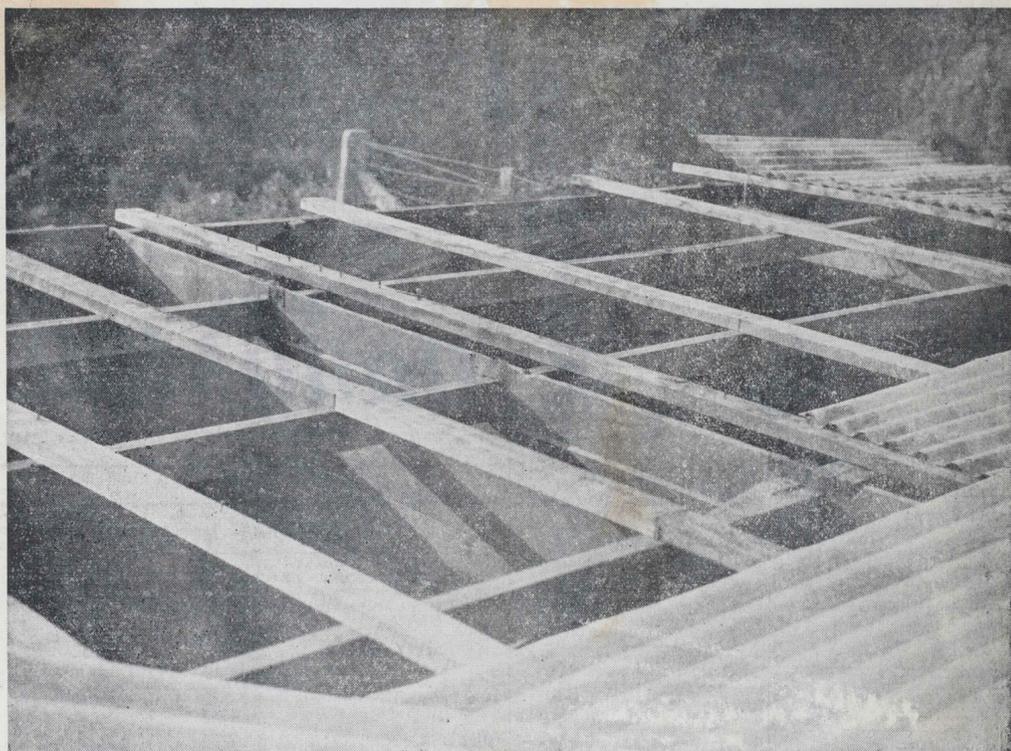
SETTING OFF.—The "Daily Mail" cameraman snaps an adventurer at the top of a chute.



STORM DAMAGE.—A road at Patoka blocked by fallen trees. This photograph gives a vivid illustration of the fury of Tuesday's gale in the country districts of Hawke's Bay. In the Patoka district communications were cut off during the night.



WRECKED BY THE GALE.—The log-hauler at Orbell's sawmill, Pa toka, thirty-three miles west of Napier, crushed by a falling tree.



LIKE A TROPICAL HURRICANE.—This week's gale at Rissington was of a force almost comparable to the hurricane of the tropics. This photograph shows a shed from which large portions of the roof were stripped and hurled over a large area. In this particular case the shed contained a store of fertiliser, much of which was ruined by the rain.



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THE UNFATHOMED MYSTERY OF JAPAN. AN AMERICAN WRITER ANALYSES THE ENIGMATIC NATION WHICH "LIES HEAVY ON THE WORLD'S CONSCIENCE."

There was a time when the enigma of Japan was only an engaging subject for speculation. It is now a matter of considerable moment for the whole world (writes Nathaniel Peffer in the "New York Times").

The war in China has been in progress for a year, a war in which Japan's defence is that she is being misunderstood, not only by the enemy but by the rest of the world.

The German, Italian and Russian Governments and people are known or knowable quantities. What they want and think can be apprehended and decisions taken accordingly.

Japan is a world power. Politically and economically she has relations with the rest of the world on terms common to modern civilisation. But what the Japanese want and why, what and how they think, are still as hard for the rest of the world to reconstruct or anticipate as if they were a legendary race in the mists of antiquity.

In a simpler time when axioms came more easily we could say that East was East and the Japanese were Orientals, which explained everything—or explained the lack of explanation.

Toward the end of the Tokugawa Shogunate, in the last few generations before the establishment of the modern regime, the traditions of military feudalism were already relaxing.

Then came the overthrow of the Shogunate, following America's forcible intrusion through Japan's seclusion, the restoration of the emperor to actual power and the abolition of feudalism.

Loyalty was the highest value in the nation's spiritual scale, but it was now a value set for all classes alike. It is natural, then, that the hold of the cult should be as binding as it is on the whole nation.

Of what stuff, then, are these Japanese made that they are so unfathomable? First, it is necessary to ask, what Japanese? That there is a distinction between the Japanese ruling class and the mass of the Japanese people is well recognised.

The opinion that the defendant was keenly enjoying giving his testimony was expressed by Mr Justice Quilliam in the Supreme Court, Napier, yesterday. The action heard was a civil claim for damages arising out of a motor accident.

MAIL NOTICES

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS SATURDAY, AUGUST 13. Great Britain and Ireland (second class matter and parcels only), also letters, etc., for Continent of Europe via Cape Horn per Essex from Auckland.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18. Great Britain, Ireland and Continent of Europe, second class matter and parcels only, also letters, etc., for Pacific Islands, Central America, Jamaica and South American Western States via Crisobal per Tahiti from Auckland, due London September 3.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20. Canada, United States of America, Mexico and West Indies also letters, etc., for Continent of Europe via San Pedro, Fiji, Apia, Pago Pago, Fanning Island and Hawaiian Islands per Mariposa from Auckland—Mails close at Hastings 4 p.m. Napier 3.20 p.m.

INLAND AIR MAILS. For Gisborne 11 a.m. daily. Saturday 6 p.m. Palmerston North 11 a.m.

INWARD OVERSEAS MAILS. (Approximate dates only). August 15—S.S. Kairangi from Sydney via Auckland, Australian and beyond Australia mail, including English mail dispatched from London July 28.

August 18—S.S. Naniwa Maru from Japan. Eastern mail. August 18—M.V. Wanganella from Sydney via Auckland, English mail.

August 18—S.S. Awatea from Sydney. English and Australian mail. August 20—S.S. Mamari from London. English second class matter and parcel mail.

August 22—R.M.S. 'Aorangi from Vancouver. American mail. INLAND MAILS. Mails close at Chief Post Office, Napier, as under:

Auckland, Aonangi, Frankton and Waikato district, 7.15 a.m. and (letters or v) 3.20 p.m. Napier and Suburban Delivery by Postmen Daily, 7.45 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. Saturday, 7.45 a.m. only.

AN UNBLENDED COMPOUND

The Japanese are culturally a compound that has never blended, almost a synthetic compound. If not surprising that they do not fit into any pattern of conduct recognizable to other people, that they neither understand nor are understood by others. It is not surprising that both nationally and individually they have an air of unnatural constraint, of repression, of excessive formalities, generally of being ill at ease.

HERITAGE OF FEUDALISM

A great deal of what distorts the Japanese psychology out of Occidental perspective derives from this twisted heritage of feudalism. For this reason the Japanese are out of all conformity with the development of other races. There are other reasons, also lying in the past of the nation.

Culturally the Japanese have had an unusual evolution. They were a relatively primitive people when in the seventh century they took over almost by fiat the forms of Chinese civilisation, a civilisation already fully developed, complex and refined. There was a leap from one human stage to another, rather than a graduated progression as with most races.

Even in translation their literature in the centuries after the adaptation of the Chinese shows how uneasy Chinese learning, philosophy and customs sat on them. The Chinese culture was something taken on by the Japanese, never a part of themselves. They remained a tribal, warrior people with a veneer.

Personal

On top of that veneer came the... Jones: "I'm awfully sorry, old chap, that my pigeons flew over into your garden and pecked up all your seedlings."

James: "That's all right; my cat caught your birds this afternoon." Jones: "Splendid! I've just run over your cat and killed it."

"Now we all know about Noah's Ark," said teacher. "Does anyone know of any other ark?" "Yes," cried Bill, "the one the 'erald angels sing.'"

"I pulled this thistle up all by myself, mummy," said five-year-old Freddy, who was helping with the gardening. "Well, you are a strong little man."

"I should just think I must be," said Freddy. "The whole world had hold of the other end." Bill came home with two black eyes and a broken nose. "Fighting again," said his mother. "Didn't I tell you that when you are angry you should always count a hundred before you do anything?"

"Yes, mummy," returned Bill, "but the other boy's ma told him only to count fifty." Mummy (reading to Eric): "Satan troubles when he sees the feeblest saint upon his knees—"

Eric: "But, mummy, why does Satan let any saint sit on his knees if it makes him tremble?" One of the latest schoolboy howlers is the definition of rhubarb as "a kind of celery bloodshot."

"Pass the butter," demanded young Teddy. "If what, Teddy?" said his mother reproachfully. "If you can reach it!"

"He jumped in and saved me as I was drowning, and afterwards I gave him half-a-crown." "What did he do?" "Gave me back two shillings change."

Landlady: "I think you had better board elsewhere." Lodger: "Yes, I had, often." Landlady: "Had what?" Lodger: "Better board elsewhere."

"Clothes give a man a lot of confidence." "I should think they do. I go to heaps of places with them where I wouldn't think of going without them."

The young man and the girl were saying good-night on the doorstep when a window above them was suddenly pushed up and a weary voice said: "My dear sir, I have no objection to your coming here and sitting up half the night with my daughter, nor even to your standing on the doorstep for a couple of hours during the good-night, but out of consideration for the rest of the household who wish to go to sleep, will you kindly take your elbow off the push-bell?"

A young man received a bullet in his thigh on the hunting field, and was taken to hospital. For a week the doctor probed and tortured him, and he bore it all in patient silence. At last he could stand it no longer, and asked what they were doing. "Searching for the bullet," was the reply.

"For Heaven's sake, why didn't you say so before?" cried the victim. "It's in my pocket." Said the schoolboy: "Unaware" means the last things you take off before you go to bed. A dignified and correct lady came upon some little boys bathing in a pool in their birthday suits. She was horrified. "Boys," she called, "You know that it is against the law to bathe without suits on."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Frost in Napier. Another frost was experienced in Napier yesterday morning, when 5.3 degrees were recorded.

Napier School Beaten. The fourth grade Rugby team from the Napier Boys' High School (second fifteen), was defeated by a Waipawa team by 15 points to six, on Wednesday.

Rangitane Sails. The New Zealand Shipping Co. Ltd., advise that their R.M.S. Rangitane en route from London to Auckland sailed from Panama on August 6.

Unusual Interlude. We hear much these days about wolves in sheep's clothing, but it was with some astonishment that residents noticed a sheep in orthodox attire carting down Here-taunga Street, Hastings, at about six o'clock last evening.

Hawke's Bay Boxing. A professional boxing contest between Jack Davis and "Tiger" Parks has been arranged by the Hawke's Bay Boxing Association, to take place in Hastings on August 24.

Car-Cum Bike. An enterprising country motorist was quoted by Mr F. W. Freeman, during a discussion on parking places at a meeting of the Wellington Automobile Association. This man, he said, when he came into the city on business, brought his bicycle on the running-board, and, parking his car in one of the outer stalls, when he came to park, he was permitted, pedalled his bicycle around the city to make his business calls.

Theatre's Domestic Side. A homely interlude was noticed in the wings of the Municipal Theatre during the matinee of the "Popeye Revue" yesterday. When the ballet girls were trouping on the stage prior to their act one of their number was absently carrying her knitting. As she was about to take the stage she handed her knitting to the safe keeping of one of the Ritchie Bros., who happened to be standing near. Without comment he immediately investigated the stitch involved, counted the number already cast on, and proceeded to knit industriously until the end of the act. His technique and speed could not be criticised, and though rude remarks and insulting innuendoes were thrown at him by passing artists he continued his self-appointed task with unruffled calm.

Heavy Frosts. Six degrees of frost were registered at Hastings yesterday morning, and Napier experienced five degrees. Welcome sunshine followed and conditions appear promising for some good weather.

To Play Kia Toa. Following is the team to travel to Palmyra Island North over the weekend, under the management of Mr F. Foote, to represent the Pirate Football Club fourth grade players in a match against Kia Toa—Killpatrick (captain), Gosling, Hammond, McChes, Baggett, Jones, Reardon, Macey, Carey, Foster, Allen, Oliver, Vigers, Crutchley, Coldicott, and Smith.

Failed to Pull Out of Dive. The three dived in formation. Two pulled out of the dive, but Pilot Officer Robertson's machine crashed after the release of a torpedo. The body was recovered.

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NEW PERIOD OF DANGER PREDICTED

Tension In Czechoslovakia GERMAN TROOPS REPORTED TO BE CONCENTRATED Long-range Guns Menace Prague

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The London "News Chronicle's" Prague correspondent says that military circles in Prague expect a new period of danger next week-end.

The "Manchester Guardian's" diplomatic correspondent states that German military movements and preparations continue in the western, south-eastern, and southern regions.

Twelve military trains have passed along the Nuremberg-Ulm line in the past few days.

Orders have been given to all farmers that they must be prepared to place their horses at the disposal of the military authorities from August 20.

Men over military age, but fit for garrison work, have been ordered to report on August 22 for duty lasting until October 28.

Conscripts about to finish their military service have been informed that the period has been provisionally extended for a year.

Reports from German border sources leave no doubt that the future is regarded with grave anxiety.

Two concentrations of German troops are proceeding to the Bavarian and Austrian frontiers, especially at Linz, where great masses of troops and artillery are stationed around the railway.

Long-range guns have been employed at Deutsch Altenburg, and are directed on Prague.

The first direct Czech-Sudeten negotiations since Lord Runciman's arrival began today. The Prime Minister (Dr. Hodza) received deputies and arranged further meetings.

Lord Runciman will receive the Sudeten Germans to-morrow. Lord Runciman's presence is aiding meetings of groups hitherto most widely separated.

An official Czech broadcast objects to the German "campaign of insolence, which is directed against the efforts of France and Britain for European peace."

The latest suggestion from the German Press is that the Sudeten Germans may be forced to take "measures for self-defence against the Czech terror."

"Situation Worse" After a meeting, headquarters of the Sudeten Party issued a statement that the situation had become worse instead of better since May 21.

Recent incidents, including the murder of a Sudeten German at Glaserswald, had prompted the Government to take measures against the Sudeten Germans generally.

Other quarters believe that this view of affairs is exaggerated. It is not shared by Lord Runciman.

Hopes of the first contact of the Sudeten Germans and the Coalitionists broke down, says a later cable, the Henlein Party not recognising the constitutionality of the Ministerial Committee and refusing to negotiate except with Dr. Hodza.

The London "Daily Telegraph's" Berlin correspondent says that further evidence of the extraordinary efforts to complete the ring of fortifications on Germany's western frontiers is provided by an appeal to private lorry-owners to put all trucks carrying more than two tons at the disposal of the State until the end of October. Generous pay is promised.

Lorryes are being drafted to the Rhineland to facilitate the work.

Harbour Board officials inspected the wreck this morning. A diver was sent down to-day and if necessary the vessel will be docked.

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TUG HOLED AND SUNK

HARBOUR ACCIDENT AT AUCKLAND NO CASUALTIES

The Hull Pierced By Ship's Propeller

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, August 11.

The Auckland Harbour Board tug Te Awahina, when assisting to berth the Federal Line motor-ship Essex at 7 o'clock this morning at Central Wharf was struck by the Essex's propeller, which tore a hole in the tug's port side below the waterline.

Water rushed in and Captain D. Probert headed the tug for the shallow water west of Prince's Wharf.

The water gained rapidly, and when the tug was 200 yards from the viaduct wall and 50 yards from the Hobson Street Wharf she sank in three and a-half fathoms, leaving only the top of her bridge showing.

How Accident Happened The tug apparently swung under the counter of the Essex and was struck by the propeller and holed amidships. It is stated that the Essex's propeller was moving very slowly at the time.

The master of the Essex (Captain F. N. Wyett) and the pilot (Mr. Kelsey) were unaware that the accident had happened until the tug left the side of the vessel and made for shallow water. It was then seen that she was sinking by the stern.

Sailors who were aft said the Essex was only about 20ft. from her berth, when the tug was seen to swing under the stern.

One of the Te Awahina's ventilators was stove in when she hit the counter. It is unknown whether the Essex suffered any damage.

A diver will be sent down to-day and if necessary the vessel will be docked.

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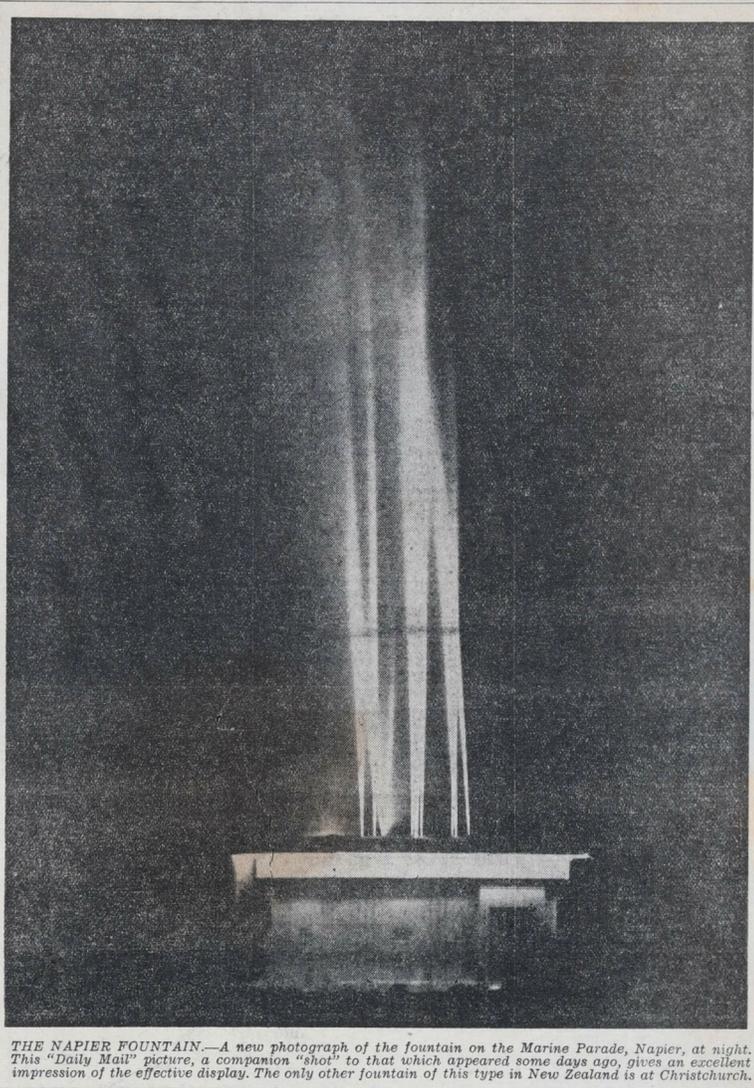
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THE NAPIER FOUNTAIN.—A new photograph of the fountain on the Marine Parade, Napier, at night. This "Daily Mail" picture, a companion "shot" to that which appeared some days ago, gives an excellent impression of the effective display. The only other fountain of this type in New Zealand is at Christchurch.

FINAL STAGES OF THE BADMINTON MATCHES

Some Excellent Play Seen At Napier Competitions Last Night

Following are the latest reports in regard to the Badminton championships at Napier:

- Ladies' Championship Singles (Final) Miss M. Glenny beat Miss J. Lasen, 11-3, 6-11, 11-3. Ladies' Championship Doubles (B Grade) Semi-final: Mrs Le Quesne and Miss McLellan beat Miss Grant and Miss Glenny, 15-9. Ladies' Singles (C Grade) Semi-final: Miss Evans beat Miss Herron, 15-9. Ladies' Handicap Singles First round: Miss Nelson (scr) beat Miss Bryan (owe 1), 15-7. Ladies' Handicap Doubles First round: Mrs Austin and Miss Evans (owe 5) beat Mrs Glenny and Miss Hoskin (owe 5), 15-9. Quarter-finals: Misses E. Humphries and Chapman (rec. 6) beat Misses Herron and Bryan (scr), 15-1. Mixed Handicap Doubles First round: Adamson and Miss Snaddon (rec. 10) beat Cabot and Miss McLellan (rec. 6) by default. Lowe and Miss Bryan (owe 10) beat Parker and Miss Hoskin (owe 5), 21-20. Aked and Miss M. Bryan (owe 5) beat Miss Whitley and Miss Moss (rec. 10), 21-11. Second round: Lawson and Mrs Lawson (owe 25) beat Adamson and Mrs Snaddon (rec. 10), 21-13. Men's Championship Doubles (Final) N. Wilson and H. E. Elliott beat A. Hall and W. Mawson, 11-15, 18-13, 15-9. Ladies' Championship Doubles (Final) Mrs N. Glenny and J. MacDonald beat Mrs W. Mawson and Miss B. Bradley, 11-7, 11-7. Grade Ladies' Championship (Final B Grade) Singles: Miss M. Bryan beat Miss M. Garnett, 15-10.

Napier Divorce Cases

THREE PETITIONS Decrees Granted In Each CONJUGAL RIGHTS

In the Napier Supreme Court yesterday morning Mr Justice Quilliam dealt with two divorce petitions, and one for the restitution of conjugal rights. They were as follows:— Dorothy Millie Field (Auckland) v. Guy Clarence Field (Napier), petition for restitution of conjugal rights; decree for restitution within 14 days, costs on lowest scale against respondent. Irene Ruby Hatherell, Napier (Mr A. H. Robinson) v. Oswald A. Hatherell, Gisborne taxi proprietor, petition for divorce on grounds of separation; decree nisi to be moved absolute after three months, interim custody to petitioner, costs on lowest scale against respondent. Raymond Douglas Flint, Napier (Mr H. R. Moss) v. Daphne Muriel Flint, Napier, agreement to separate; decree nisi to be made absolute after three months.

SLIP ON RAILWAY LINE

Engine Derailed TRAIN PLOUGHS A WAY THROUGH Little Damage

By Telegraph—Press Association. TAUMARUNUI, August 10. A heavy slip came down at 9 o'clock this morning on the Taumarunui - Stratford line between Tangaraka and Heao, about three miles from Tangaraka. The train from Stratford which is scheduled to arrive at Taumarunui at 12.30 p.m. ran into the slip and ploughed its way right through the debris before the engine was derailed. The cow-catcher was buckled but there was no other damage. No one was injured. It is expected that the line will be clear by 8 o'clock to-night.

RAMBLERS CYCLING CLUB

Road Race For Newrick Cup To-morrow

The Hastings Ramblers Cycling Club will hold a 31-mile road race to-morrow for the Newrick Cup. The race will begin from Havelock North at 2.30 p.m. The following handicaps have been announced for this event:— E. Stuart, E. Brooker, H. Brown, R. A. Brown, 11min. R. Harbottle, S. Wells, G. Symes, 9min. 30sec. C. Richardson, J. E. Fleming, T. Newrick, 8min. 30sec. J. Anderson, G. Spivey, 7min. A. Fleming, A. Hunt, 4min. E. Wells, W. Young, J. R. Fleming, 3min. A. Lines, R. Attwood, 2min. J. D. Anderson, M. Lee, scratch. Post entries will be accepted.

The incident which had caused him to foster a liking for pigs was related by Mr Gregory Koshnitsky, New South Wales chess champion, during an address to the Christchurch Businessmen's Club. Mr Koshnitsky said that Russian peasants took chickens, pigs and calves and other small animals into their houses during the winter to protect them from the cold. While he was sleeping on the floor of a hut one night he had been suddenly disturbed and found that a young pig was "making friends" with him. "Ever since I have had quite an attraction for pigs," said the speaker, amid laughter.

CRITICISM OF SOCIAL SECURITY PROPOSALS

Opposition Members Review Scheme And Suggest Alternative

By Telegraph—Press Association. PARLT. BLDGS., August 11.

Expressing the opinion that the object of providing increased pensions and other social services for the poor and needy was one with which they heartily agreed, three members of the Opposition, Mr S. G. Holland (Nat., Christchurch North), the Hon. J. G. Cobbe (Nat., Oroua), and Mr H. S. S. Kyle (Nat., Riccarton), who were members of the committee of the House which recently investigated the Government's superannuation proposals, have issued a statement on the scheme.

The three members concerned also express the view that under the medical proposals the poor and needy will be in no better position to obtain surgical, laboratory, radiology, consultant, specialist, home nursing, and other services, than they are at present.

The statement says that its signatories are entirely in accord with the principle of superannuation. It was not only a duty devolving on all legislators, but it should be their constant aim, first, to extend all possible aid to the aged, sick, and infirm, who have insufficient means to provide for themselves and secondly to encourage and assist thrift in the community toward the end of inducing sense and securing the fact of as great a degree of social security as possible.

Any critical comments made in the statement, it goes on, should be construed as being actuated, not by opposition to such social aims, but rather to an earnest desire that whatever methods are finally adopted should be the best, soundest, and most equitable that the resources of the country can provide and should be founded on a reasonable assurance of the ability of the country to sustain the scheme at whatever levels are determined.

Dealing with the question of the finance of the scheme the statement points out that the Government proposes to levy a tax of 1/4 in the £1 on all persons and what was an emergency tax would become a permanent tax with the rate increased by 50 per cent. The balance of the money required to finance the scheme would be drawn from the Consolidated Fund, presumably from general taxation.

Scope of Scheme. "The announcements by the Government," says the statement, "give rise to the anticipation that the superannuation proposals would provide for superannuation to become payable as of right to every person reaching the age of 60 and who had been employed in any of the schemes, and speaks volumes for the work put in by the local trainees, as they have been at the work for only two months.

The officer commanding the 2nd Artillery Brigade Group, Lieutenant Colonel R. W. Fenton, N.Z.A., will make his first inspection of the local brigade on Wednesday, August 17. He will be accompanied by Adjutant-Lieutenant McKay, R.N.Z.A.

"The benefits of the scheme are restricted to those who live until they are 60 years of age and who can then comply with the qualifications regarding income and property when applying for the present old age pension. The proposals will increase the old age pension from 22/6 to 30/- a week and reduce the qualifying age for men to that obtaining for women, namely 60 years of age.

"Those who have made provision for their old age by way of life insurance, superannuation or other means are to be compelled to contribute towards the cost of the proposed national scheme, yet they will not be eligible for any superannuation benefit because they have already made provisions for themselves."

Some Disabilities. The statement goes on to deal with the disabilities which young people will suffer under the scheme, and will those subscribing to existing superannuation schemes and proceeds to outline the existing facilities which are being offered in the latter connection.

Dealing with the national health service, the statement says the Government's proposals claim to provide for a free general practitioner service, free hospital treatment, free mental hospital treatment, free medicines and free maternity treatment.

No services which involved taxing of those receiving the benefits or services to the extent of £3,000, 000 could be called free services. The statement also complains that the Government steadfastly declined to lay before the committee working details of its proposals, as would be necessary in a Bill, for instance, the methods proposed for raising money to finance the scheme.

Raising Of The Money. "We hold," adds the statement, "that it is imperative to know how it is proposed to raise the necessary funds before a conclusion can be reached as to the practicability of the proposals, and we disagree with the Government's contention that the matter of how the money is to be raised is solely for the Government and not one for the committee to consider at all."

After dealing with the evidence of Mr G. H. Maddox, the English actuary, the statement complains that the work of the committee was seriously hampered by the refusal of a majority of the Government members present, to call the witnesses the signatories requested should be called, and to discuss the methods proposed to raise the money necessary to finance the scheme.

It goes on to say that it is clear that such essential services as are provided by the general medical practitioners will not be provided under the Government proposals. The difficulty in securing a large panel in country districts is bound to result in the best doctors coming to the towns and a more expensive service for country people, and the statement contends that the application of the scheme is likely to result in the elimination of the existing specialist and consultant services.

B.M.A. Attitude. With regard to the attitude of the profession it states that the New Zealand branch of the British Medical Association clearly indicated that it could not promise its willing support and co-operation in carrying out the scheme.

There is no provision in the proposals for relieving either the town or country ratepayers of the present burden of hospital rates and the signatories are generally of the opinion that the scheme provides a basis for the regimentation and socialisation of the medical profession and for the ultimate control of the entire medical service by the State.

The weight of the evidence was overwhelmingly opposed to the Government's health proposals in four directions, namely, that they would not improve the standard of the people, that the standard of medical practice would decline, that the cost of the proposed State health service would be greatly increased without any improvement in public health, and that no health scheme should deal exclusively with effects and ignored causes was sound.

The Increased Taxation. After dealing with the effects which the signatories consider the scheme would have on Friendly Societies and similar bodies, and the increasing cost of the scheme as time progressed, the statement contended that the question of the ability of the country to carry the increased burden of taxation involved must receive the most careful consideration.

It would be disastrous, it states, to establish a level of pensions that could not be maintained in the event of price fluctuations on the markets which absorb our surplus production, and on which we so largely depend for the great portion of our national income.

The signatories stress the fact that they do not consider it wise to embark on these costly schemes in the absence of the necessary information, but they do consider a complete health service without charge for the aged and infirm, and the sections of the community which are unable to bear the expense of a serious illness involving hospital treatment, operations, or specialist and consultant services.

Prevention of Disease. The statement adds that the signatories have been struck by the fact that there is a complete absence from the Government's proposals of any provision for the prevention of disease. The improvement of the health of the nation, or the investigation into the cause of disease.

"In our opinion," the report adds, "provision should be made for a further extension of the health services of the community in the direction of preventing disease and removing its causes and a competent advisory body should be set up to inform the Government on such matters as the nutrition of the people, the co-ordination of voluntary organisations and State activities having for their objective the improvement of the health of the people, and the best means of reducing the necessarily high incidence of common ailments."

In conclusion, the statement says: "We strongly support the principle of superannuation and recommend that a universal compulsory superannuation scheme be inaugurated, based on the following principles: That every person making direct contributions should be entitled to benefit without the application of a means test or other qualification, and that those persons, such as State employees and others in private industry, who have made provision for themselves, should be exempt from any compulsion to subscribe to the State scheme."

Annual Bowling Meeting BLUFF HILL CLUB Election Of Officers For Season

Several new members were elected at the annual meeting of the Bluff Bowling Club, Napier, which was held on Wednesday night, when Mr C. E. Stewart (president) presided over a fair attendance of members.

The annual report and statement of accounts, as placed before the meeting, were adopted. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr J. W. Norris; vice-president, Mr E. H. T. Dunn; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr H. P. Newton (re-elected); green superintendent, Mr J. A. Smith; sole selector, left in the hands of the incoming committee; delegates to Hawke's Bay centre, Messrs Norris and Newton; general committee, Messrs Wood, McGlashan, Barlow, and Corbett; feathers' committee, Messrs Dunford, Burnley and Johnson; grounds committee, Messrs Stewart, Barlow, Fleming, Holt and Corbett; finance committee, Messrs McLennan, Spence, Wood, Burnley and Dunford.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr P. W. Barber for the great interest he had taken in the new full-sized green, and for the work he had done during the winter.

Now that work on the new green is progressing satisfactorily, it is hoped to make an early start with the erection of the pavilion. A vote of thanks to the chair and Messrs Retemeyer and Edgley, for the use of their room, concluded the meeting.

Paint heart rings recovery's knell Keep wishing to still stay alive. There's health in the will to be well. Just will to be well and survive. A cough or a cold cannot kill. Keep wishing and that you'll be assured. There's force in a resolute will And Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

HARD LABOUR FOR YOUTH

18 MONTHS TERM IMPOSED SUPREME COURT

Probation For Another

Having been found guilty of receiving postal notes, knowing them to be the property of the Marsden Book Co., Napier, a young window dresser, Raymond Hillsbrand Horsfall, aged 21, appeared before his Honour, Mr Justice Quilliam, for sentence yesterday.

A youth of 18, Bernard Andrew Johnson, who was remanded from the Magistrate's Court to appear for sentence on a charge of breaking entering and theft also appeared for sentence.

Dealing first with Horsfall, his Honour said that as a young man Horsfall had been convicted of theft from his employer and the offence for which he was now appearing for sentence was a serious one. He had cashed postal notes which he knew were the property of the Marsdens who were friends of his. In addition, he had induced his nephew, a mere youth, to forge names to the notes to permit them to be cashed.

Probation did not seem to be warranted in the present circumstances and Horsfall was accordingly sentenced to 18 months with hard labour.

Bad Company. Appearing for Johnston, Mr A. D. Mayne said that his client was a youth of 18 years and had been unfortunate in that he had lacked parental control. He had appeared before the Magistrate's Court on a similar charge and had been placed under probation. Unfortunately, the present offence had been committed previous to the offence for which he was now appearing. When taxed by the offence Johnston had made an open confession.

Johnston had been given a chance by the Magistrate who had placed him on probation in the Lower Court and was determined to go straight.

In sentencing the prisoner to two years probation his Honour said that the probation officer's report in the case had been a favourable one, the prisoner's financial troubles being lack of parental control, bad company and, to a certain extent, drink. He would be placed under probation subject to special conditions. He would be required to cease his association with his present companions, take out a prohibition order against himself and renew it when it lapsed, find employment under the direction of the probation officer and pay the costs of the action.

"I trust you will appreciate the leniency accorded to you," concluded his Honour.

DRUNKENNESS CHARGE AT HASTINGS

Shepherd Involved In Unusual Case

Hilton Stanley Heffernan, aged 23, appeared before J.P.'s A. C. A. Hyde and J. Stickland at the Hastings Police Court yesterday morning, charged with the unusual offence of being drunk while in charge of a horse.

It is years that Heffernan had attended the Stortford Lodge sale on the previous day. Sergeant Macintosh said that Heffernan's state was such that he was fit to be locked up.

Pleading guilty, the accused, who was described as a shepherd, was fined £1, the Bench remarking that he was liable to a fine of £10 or three months' imprisonment for the offence.

Reply Made To Mr. Semple

MRS. STONE'S LETTER Suggestion To Repeat Words Complained Of

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 11.

Following the reply by the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple), in which he stated he was unable to waive Parliamentary privilege to allow her to issue a libel suit concerning the words used by him in the House of Representatives on Thursday, July 28, Mrs. I. L. Stone, in a further letter to Mr Semple, suggested that he repeats the words complained of on a public platform. She also offers to pay any damages awarded to the Society for the Protection of Women and Children.

The text of the letter follows:— 77 Roxburgh Street, Wellington, Aug. 11, 1938.

The Hon. R. Semple, Parliament Buildings.

Dear Sir,—I have consulted a lawyer as suggested by you. He tells me there is nothing to prevent you agreeing to waive your Parliamentary privilege in a suit for slander. He also says that if you find any difficulty about that all you need to do is to request me to agree to waive my Parliamentary privilege in a suit for slander. He also says that if you find any difficulty about that all you need to do is to request me to agree to waive my Parliamentary privilege in a suit for slander.

From your place of shelter in the House you bravely said you would repeat them on every platform in New Zealand. Since you returned to Wellington you have spoken at Ngatangiia and the Hutt without doing so, and last night you refused to answer a question relating to the matter.

Although you have thus run away both from your promise and your charge, you now make matters worse by refusing to apologise and by seeking to justify your attack.

Surely you can plead "justification" in a court of law if you really feel you were justified. Are you afraid of the court's decision? Or is it that you do not want me to have any money from you?

Will it help you if I agree to pay any damages awarded against you to the Society for the Protection of Women and Children?

Justification for what I said is contained in a book on Socialism with a preface by Mr A. J. Balfour, which cites as authorities Robert Elatchford, Bernard Shaw, H. G. Wells, Mrs Snowden and others. All I did was to quote it. The Bench remarking that he was liable to a fine of £10 or three months' imprisonment for the offence.

In my earlier letter I asked you to show the public that Parliament has not become a castle for cowards. What have you shown them?

Yours faithfully, E. L. STONE.

Players Selected To Attend BASKETBALL GAME ARRANGED

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop.

THE FOLLOWING PLAYERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND A PRACTICE AT THE HASTINGS WEST SCHOOL ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AFTER THE MATCH:— Forwards: M. Baddeley (W.E.), K. Connor (C.), R. Downs (H.), V. Galbraith (W.), G. Lowe (C.), M. Newrick (W.E.), L. Vernon (H.), M. Jeffrey (C.U.). Centres: R. Barry (C.), G. Coburn (H.), M. Epps (H.S.), M. Gardener (H.), H. Harper (C.O.G.), T. Taaffe (H.S.), K. Urquhart (C.). Defences: D. Donovan (H.S.), M. Hill (H.S.), B. Hutton (C.O.G.), M. Johnson (W.), M. McCormack (C.O.G.), B. McCormack (W.E.), C. Young (C.).



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NATIONAL HEALTH SCHEME The Committee's Report Discussed Financial Aspects "Medical Aid Should Be Available For All"

By Telegraph-Press Association. PARLT. BLDGS., August 11. Discussion opened on the report of the Parliamentary committee on the Government's national health and superannuation proposals in the House of Representatives this evening. The Rev. A. H. Nordmeyer (Govt., Oamaru), chairman of the committee, gave a general defence of the proposals, saying that the conclusion of the committee was that medical aid should develop along the lines of the education system and be available to all.

Later speakers discussed financial aspects of the proposals. The Attorney-General (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) delivered a statement during the afternoon sitting on the work accomplished under the Mortgagees' and Lessees' Rehabilitation Act. The question of allowing controversial broadcasts over the National stations was reopened by Mr. A. C. A. Sexton (Ind., Franklin). The House dealt with Ministerial replies to questions for the remainder of the afternoon.

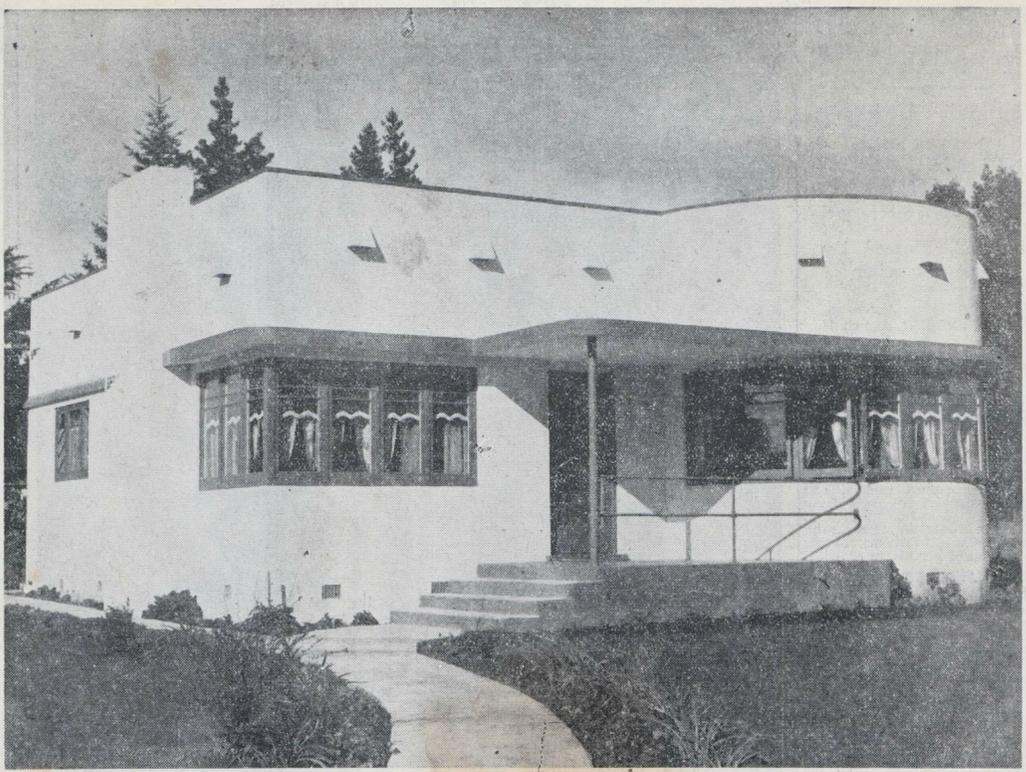
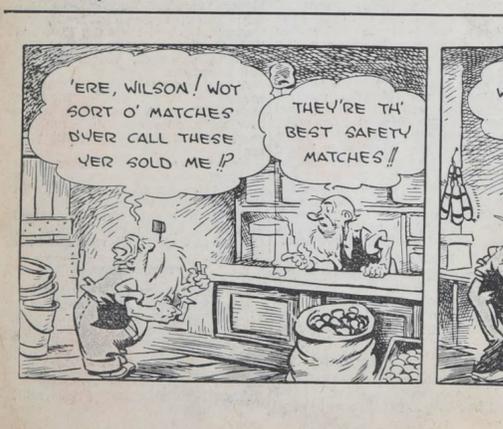
The House met at 2.30 p.m. Mr. A. C. A. Sexton (Ind., Franklin) gave notice to ask the Prime Minister whether, in view of the almost stationary position of New Zealand's population and the very serious implications involved, the Government would take steps to encourage the natural increase in the Dominion's population by adequate endowment of motherhood. The Attorney-General (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason), in the course of a statement on the Mortgagees' and Lessees' Rehabilitation Act, said that work under the Act had now reached a stage when the end was in sight. There were filed applications in respect of a total of 15,592 farms and there were 18,885 other applications.

Up to the end of June the commissions had disposed of 10,363 farm applications and 15,977 other applications. In July, 1918 farm applications and 659 other applications had been dealt with, leaving a total at the end of July to be dealt with of 3311 farm and 2629 other applications. It was anticipated that a number of these would be dealt with in August. Total amount written off mortgages: Farm, £2,767,914; other than farm, £64,887. Amount of arrears of interest remitted: Farm, £634,194; other than farm, £152,174. Arrears of rent remitted: Farm, £156,669; other than farm, £5282. Debts due to unsecured creditors written off, £488,940. Aggregate amount written off, £4,846,118. Since that date a further £1,419,419 had been written off, so that the total remission under the Act to the end of July was £5,265,537.

CONTROVERSIAL BROADCASTS

The question of allowing controversial broadcasts over the National stations was reopened by Mr. Sexton when the Petition Committee reported that it had no recommendation to make on a petition signed by 9057 persons asking that provision be made for the broadcast of lectures by the Auckland British-Israel Association. Mr. Sexton said he was sorry the committee had no recommendation to make and added that apparently nothing political or controversial was to be put over on National service. It was an absolute farce, he would seriously ask the Government to reconsider the whole question of broadcasting and say if it were not possible to work out some system that would give reasonable freedom of speech over the air and allow the people to hear what they wanted to hear in proportion to their numbers in the community. The motion that the report of the committee be laid on the table of the House was agreed to.

Formal machinery measures, finally disposing of the Budget debate and clearing the way for the introduction of the Estimates when the House is ready to proceed with the consideration of them, were rapidly put through. The House proceeded to deal with Ministerial replies to questions for the remainder of the afternoon. The Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser), replying to a question by Mr. S. G. Smith (Nat., New Plymouth), regarding increased pay for men school teachers, stated that the new salary scheme for all primary school teachers had been the subject of consideration and consultation by the Government and the New Zealand Educational Institute for a considerable time, and had been already announced. The Government will, as the occasion requires, take the necessary steps to safeguard the Dominion from the shocks associated with falls in prices overseas, and the operations of speculators in overseas



THE MODERN TREND.—A house at Havelock North which illustrates the modern type of domestic architecture widely employed in England and on the Continent.

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE STATION AT NAPIER Extensive Alterations And Additions To Be Made

Mr Nordmeyer went on to discuss free hospital and sanatorium treatment, and said the hospital boards would receive among other benefits £40,000 additional for maternity benefits. In addition the need for a great amount of charitable aid would cease and the boards should save fully £100,000 in that direction. Costly debt collection would not be needed and the administrative costs should decline by £10,000. A total of £550,000 would be saved. Several hospital boards were embarking on extensive building programmes and it had been contended that this was part of the Government's scheme. The real position was that extra accommodation was required and the boards would receive increased grants. Mr Nordmeyer concluded by discussing the subsidiary benefits proposed.

Mr S. G. Holland (Nat., Christchurch North), who was the next speaker, based his statement wholly on the statement submitted by the Hon. J. G. Cobbe (Nat., Oroua), Mr H. S. S. Kyle (Nat., Riccarton) and himself, his speech being identical with that statement. Dr. D. G. McMillan (Govt., Dunedin), replying to the assertion by Mr Holland that the doctors would go on strike, said he had no fears in that direction. During the last three years the Government had been in constant association and consultation with the medical profession and when the Government's proposals were placed before the profession they had not been in complete agreement with the Government's recommendations with regard to remuneration and were quite content to leave it to the Government. Replying to the criticism of the Government's scheme by the medical profession he said the Government had no desire to prevent any one choosing his own doctor, nor did it intend to introduce any costly scheme of health insurance.

QUESTION OF FINANCE

Mr Kyle, dealing with the question of finance, said the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance had asked Mr G. H. Maddox, the British actuary, to compile the whole of his figures on a national income of £150,000,000. He doubted very much whether that income was going to be maintained. There was no indication that the national income would increase in the same ratio in the next 40 or 50 years as it had in the past 40 or 50 years. Mr Kyle contended that if the Government's health scheme were put into effect it would prove the death knell of the friendly society scheme. Mr J. O'Brien (Govt., Westland) said that the members of the Opposition knew quite well how the financial scheme was promised for the scheme. Some £15,000,000 would be promised for in the levy and the remainder would come from the Consolidated Fund. The Opposition would have a difficult task in talking the Government's proposals down because from 90 to 94 per cent. of the people of the Dominion would derive some benefit from the scheme. The Opposition had been very free in its criticism of the Government's proposals, but it had failed to draw attention to the benefits which it would confer. It had also been said that the medical profession would oppose the scheme, but every medical man he had met agreed that the proposals were splendid ones. He continued that there was no reason to believe that the country's revenue would not increase in the future as it had done in the past. The debate was set down for resumption at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow and the House rose at 10.30 p.m.

VISITORS TO HASTINGS

Albert Hotel: Mr and Mrs Harrison, Miss Armstrong, Mr Mawhina, Mr Phillips, Mr J. Porter. Carlton Club Hotel: Mr Mansen (Auckland), Mr Murray (Auckland), Mr Elliott (Wellington), Mr Hall (Auckland), Mr Annan (Wellington), Mr Knight (Palmerston), Mr Rampton (Wellington), Mr Hooton (Auckland), Mr White and Miss White (Marakeakaho).

VISITORS TO NAPIER

Masonic Hotel.—Mrs C. T. Porter (Wellington); Mrs C. K. McLean (Waipawa); Mrs Andrew Guy (Palmerston North); Mr and Mrs H. M. B. de Loutour (Wairoa); Miss G. Toogood (Wairoa); Mr A. C. Armstrong (Palmerston North); Mr R. Drake (Wellington); Mr D. Crawford (Auckland); Mr G. B. Lewis (Wellington); Dr. and Mrs H. M. Monro (Palmerston North); Mr and Mrs Collett (Wellington). Criterion Hotel.—Mr S. Frost (Auckland); Mr W. E. Cooper (Auckland); Mr C. J. Taylor (Palmerston North); Mr J. Robinson (Wellington); Mrs N. G. Roberts (Sydney).

ESTIMATES OF THE NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL Survey Of The Year's Work MANY SAVINGS HAVE BEEN EFFECTED Expenditure Shows An Increase

A survey of the detailed estimates of the Napier Borough Council for the current financial year reveals that in the majority of instances there has been a large saving of money available under various headings. The estimated expenditure of the council shows a slight increase, but this is compensated by the disappearance from the estimates of several items which were shown last year. The increase amounts to £8381.

Table with columns: Estimated revenue for the year, Items Deleted, Receipts, Expenditure. Includes sub-totals for various categories like Motor Spirit, Water by meter, etc.

An idea of the decreases made in the estimates can be gained from the following table:— RECEIPTS. Est. for 1938-39, Actual 1937-38. Penalties 400, 372; Subsidy 450, 450; Reserves 3,369, 3,702; Library 450, 444; Baths 1,000, 1,223; Licences 4,875, 5,104; Motor Spirit 3,600, 3,622; Water by meter 2,500, 2,654; Water services 500, 881; Cemeteries 525, 523; Abattoir 1,267, 1,231; Rubbish removal 175, 102; Streets recoveries 1,500, 2,256; Theatre takings 450, —; Theatre subsidy, etc. 1,600, 1,719; Sundries 1,789, 1,719. Total £24,450, £24,283.

EXPENDITURE. Est. for 1938-39, Actual 1937-38. Administration 6,053, 5,758; Streets & street lighting 17,823, 15,879; Sewerage 1,821, 1,686; Stormwater 4,207, 4,625; Baths 1,900, 1,881; Libraries 949, 858; Reserves and domains 6,662, 6,144; South pond 770, 136; Market reserve building 300, 313; 18-acre reserve 338, 409; Traffic 880, 849; Public health 430, 427; Conveniences 514, 543; Bldg. inspection 370, 367. Total £68,007, £59,626.

£2500 CLAIM FOR DAMAGES SUPREME COURT AT NAPIER YOUTH INJURED

Arising out of an accident which occurred at Bayview on June 24, 1937, a claim for £2500 general damages and £105 12/- special damages was heard before Mr Justice Quilliam in the Supreme Court, Napier, yesterday. The plaintiff was Herbert E. B. Trafford, on behalf of his son, who was injured in the accident, the defendant being Raymond L. Puddle. Trafford was represented by Mr A. H. Robinson, while Mr H. B. Lusk appeared for defendant.

Port Ahuriri Bowlers ANNUAL MEETING Election of New Officers

The annual general meeting of the Port Ahuriri Bowling Club was held in the club's pavilion on Thursday night. The club has had an excellent year's bowling and finished up with a financial gain of £130. New officers were elected as follows: Patron, Mr J. P. Smith; president, Mr R. W. McCarthy; vice-president, Messrs J. Johnson and W. Lockwood; secretary, Mr H. Ruffell; treasurer, Mr F. D. Logan; ground superintendent, Mr F. D. Logan; auditor, Mr E. C. Pirie; delegates to centre, Messrs Mayo, Logan, McCarthy and Poppelwell; committee, Messrs Bannister, Cuff, Dykes, Earney, Kalin, C. Johnson, Ryan and Sarah. Prizes were presented to Mr F. D. Logan, winner of the singles competition, Messrs J. Johnson and H. Earney, winners of the handicap pairs 1937-38 and Messrs Anderson and Briacro winners of the handicap pairs 1936-37. A handsome leather bowling bag was presented to Mr L. Cuff in recognition of his outstanding services to the club during the last few years. Mr R. V. McCarthy made feeling reference to the death of Mr J. W. Wilkinson and members stood in silence as a mark of respect.

Vaudeville In Hastings Damages of £75 Awarded

The Frank Neil show went over with a punch again last night in the Municipal Theatre in Hastings, when a large and appreciative audience saw an excellent performance. Popeye, in the person of Billy Costello, was again very popular last night, and his item went over with even more swing than on Wednesday. Miss Ruth Rudie plays the part of Olive Oyl in the show. Miss Rudie has been an actress for about five years and has played as a double for Zasu Pitts. Comedian's Career. The clever comedian, Joey Porter, has had a wide and varied career before going on to the stage. His first job when he left school was as driver of a pit pony in the coal mines of Durham (England) for the sum of 5/- a week. His next move was to become a stable boy, afterwards rising to become a professional jockey. He rode for Lord Derby. After he became too heavy for riding, he took on boxing, but was not as successful as he had hoped, so after a short period as a professional swimmer he left to go into the theatre as a comedian. The Juggler. The juggling comedian of the company, Mr Billy Rayes, is one of the most popular stars of the show. Mr Rayes was a professional swimmer in Nice, in the south of France, before engaging in his present occupation, but gave it up in favour of the stage. The Kermond Brothers were again attractive, and their acrobatic feats thrilled the audience. Horrie Dargie kept up his high standard on the harmonica and proved that it was a real musical instrument. The "Elite" Trio, in their eccentric dancing numbers, again were very popular. The Ritchie Brothers put on a first-class dancing number. Syd Page was one of the funniest American comedians ever to appear before a Hastings audience. He received admirable assistance from Peggy Earle, Ruth Rudie and Betty Lambert. Most of the singing was done by Kay Zammit, who played an important part in introducing spectacular scenes. Mavis Ritchie and Betty Lambert were also heard to advantage in some tuneful numbers. The ballet again looked very alluring and provided some beautiful scenes in a dance number. Wally Reynolds and his orchestra supplied the music that gave the show its rhythm and swing. Last night's performance concluded the Hastings season, and the company will appear at the Municipal Theatre in Napier to-night (Friday) and again to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Final Night Of Revue Action Thomas Hastings Collision CLAIM AMENDED

The action arose out of a motor collision which occurred in Hastings, at the intersection of Railway Road and Eastbourne Street on March 22, 1938. Plaintiff first claimed the sum of £1500 general damages with £17 special damages, the claim later being amended to £750 general damages. When the hearing was resumed yesterday, evidence was given by Richard Jack Catherall and Constable R'obert Byrne. Medical evidence for the defence was given by Drs. Arthur Gruchy Clark and Frank Harvey, and Arthur Alexander Hay, the foreman at the Tomoana freezing works, where plaintiff was employed. Evidence was also given by the defendant, Thomas Simon Edilson, who, in cross-examination, told Mr Green that the truck which he was operating was a 3-ton Fargo truck and that he had had a driver's licence for four days. Summing-up Of Case. The serious contradiction of the evidence in a case in which the facts were so plain was stressed by his Honour in his summing-up, the case and the events leading up to it being reviewed. Defendant had been convicted of failing to comply with the traffic regulations as a result of the accident, but the onus was on the plaintiff to prove that negligence arising out of the prosecution for non-compliance with the regulations had caused the accident. If the plaintiff had contributed to the accident by his own negligence, the responsibility of allocating the amount of negligence by both parties rested with the jury. Dealing with the claim, even as amended, his Honour said that the amount claimed was wildly extravagant, and he asked the jury what any member's reaction would be in the event of receiving a claim for £750, later reduced to £750, for a broken collar-bone. With proper treatment the injury would heal in a month and the jury should remember that defendant had returned to work 13 days following the accident, and had aggravated the injury. The defendant should not be penalised for the fact that plaintiff had returned to work and had aggravated his recovery before his injury was healed. After having considered the evidence the jury was found as shown above.

THE STORY OF KAHUNGUNU

Voyage of the Takitimu Canoe: Wanderings of Tamatea

The following is the first of a series of articles written specially for the "Daily Mail" by an authority on Maori history and legend.

Legends have played a great part in the preservation of Maori lore and traditions and the first stories portray the life of Kahungunu, whose name is familiar as that of the tribe inhabiting the Hawke's Bay district from Waeroa in the north to Dannevirke-Ngati-Kahungunu.

(By KAKA).

Kahungunu came to New Zealand with his father, Tamatea, and his grandfather, Rongokake, in the famous canoe Takitimu.

Before continuing with the story of the migration, let us make the acquaintance of Rongokake.

According to legend, Rongokake was a giant. He settled in Hawke's Bay at the foot of the mountain Kahurangi, where he lived alone. His great stature became famous, and from far and near people came to see him. It is said that those who came remained for many days, but not even a glimpse of the giant could they get.

One day a bright idea occurred to one of the curious crowd. He thought that if the bush-land around the foot of the mountain were set on fire, Rongokake would be sure to come out. This plan was put into operation, and it was not long before the fire had taken a firm hold. The curious crowd took up vantage points on the hills nearby, and watched intently. Suddenly the roar of the furious flames was drowned by a bellows like that of a wild animal, and out of the smoke appeared a huge, towering figure. For a moment he paused to give the land he had grown to love a farewell glance, and then he strode off into the distance. With one stride he landed on the Mahia Peninsula, where his footprint may still be seen at a place called Tapuae (a footprint).

Rongokake's next stride took him to Turanganoi (Gisborne) where again his footprint is still to be seen. His success in this feat earned him to Whangara, north-east of Gisborne, to Tahiti-a-paoa, in the East Coast district, and thence over the hills into the Bay of Plenty. This legend will illustrate how the old Maoris stood in awe of this famous ancestor.

KAHUNGUNU IN HAWAII

In the mystic land of Hawaii Kahungunu lived with his father, Tamatea, and his grandfather, Rongokake. In time, the island became over-populated, and so many petty disputes arose that several groups decided to migrate. In one particular part of the island there was a forest known as Tawhiti-nui, which was full of giant trees. With the aid of the atua (gods) Tane-mahuta (god of the forest) Tumatanga (god of mankind) and the tohungas (priests) canoes were made from these giants of the forest and named Takitimu, Tainui, Arawa, Matautu, Kurahou and Tokorua.

Takitimu was Kahungunu's special canoe. It was later renamed Horouta, for when the canoes were floated down the Hauahu stream from the forest to the sea, Takitimu was the first to reach the shore. From this came the name Horohoro-ki-uta (haste to the seashore) which was later abbreviated to Horouta.

Kahungunu left Hawaii in the canoe Takitimu. Among those with him, in addition to his father and grandfather, were his mother Iwi, and Paikaea.

The canoe could not have been very well victualled, or the distance from Hawaii to New Zealand must have been greater than they had calculated, for while they were still at sea, their food supplies ran out. With the pangs of hunger gnawing at him, Tamatea began to chant a prayer. So loud and powerful was his voice, and so fierce his appearance, that his companions became terrified, thinking that he was preparing to appease his hunger with the flesh of one of them.

One man in particular was so afraid that he produced a calabash of preserved birds, which he had secretly brought for himself. Three times did Tamatea become so hungry as to renew his fierce chant, and each time the same man produced food of a kind to satisfy the crew for the time being.

Eventually the Takitimu landed with the other canoes at Whangara, near Cape Runaway, in the Bay of Plenty. From there it sailed to Tauranga, where Kahungunu and his parents decided to make their home.

Kahungunu and his parents lived peacefully at Tauranga, where his sister, Ruatai, was born and grew to womanhood.

An incident which changed their whole lives occurred one day, when Kahungunu and his father were making a net. Tamatea noticed that some of Iwi's hair, unnoticed, had been braided into the cords. This was a dire omen of disaster, and Tamatea took Ruatai and went to live at Wharepatari, where eventually he took her to wife. Among their offspring were (1) Rauhere-tiki, (2) Ruaroa, (3) Kawhareana, (4) Kawhatahata, (5) Tarakitaita, (6) Rangipokuru, (7) Kahukura-moia, (8) Kota, (9) Turia, (10) Kahupangara.

The tribes throughout New Zealand who claimed descent from their ancestors will be traced at a later date. Kahungunu lived for a short period at Tauranga, but later followed his father to Wharepatari; thence he migrated to the Poverty Bay district. By this time they had acquired quite a number of followers who were ready to go with them anywhere at all. In this migration no place on the route claimed the travellers as long, as they merely replenished their food supplies from the resources nature offered them. From Turanganoi (Gisborne) they travelled to Aropoanui, near Mahia, a place noted for its aruhe (fernroot) and kiora (native rat) delicacies of the ancient Maori. Thence they went to Otieri, further down the coast, noted for its patiki (flounders), then on to Puna-awatea, still further down the coast, and then inland to Pohokura, on the Ruahine Range.

From the top of the hills Kahungunu gazed back over Hawke's Bay, and thought longingly of the food resources of the district. In the dim distance the seagulls were flying round, and, seeing them, he uttered these words: "Behold the seagulls soaring and screeching over Taputeranga (Watchman's Bay, Napier). Oh, the thoughts of the feasts on the thick-skinned flounders of Otieri (Roro-o-kuri Island, Napier) and the delicious fernroot at Pukehou (Peane) and the fat rats at Ramariki and the succulent pauas (shellfish) at Tahito."

His father asked him if he wished to retrace his steps, but the only answer he received was a wistful sigh of remorse. At Pohokura one of the pet lizards the party had brought with them from Tauranga was set free. It disappeared into a cave and was seen no more. To this day, according to legend, whenever there is a storm brewing the lizard can be heard roaring. This gives rise to the saying, "E! Ko te mikomoko-kakariki a Kahungunu e aue ana he ohu marangai." (Oh! it is the lizard of Kahungunu crying out. It is a sign of storm!)

The travellers went on until they reached Whanganui, where the travellers rested. A chief named Tarinuku gave them gifts among them, Tamatea devoured the birds secretly, and this led to a quarrel between father and son. They parted company taking different routes with their particular followers. Kahungunu travelled by way of Ngapumakaka, Owhaoko, Taruarau, Ngaururo, Ngahuinga, the headwaters of the Mohaka River, and the Kaingaroa Plains to Tauranga. Tamatea went on to Wharekanae, Parakeke, Te Hoko, Tawhitimu, Hikurangi, and Punga, at which place he remained for some time. From Punga he continued his wanderings to Maungani-o-te-ao, Whakapapa, across the Okahukura Plains, to Roto-a-ira, at the foot of the Mt. Taranaki, near Lake Taupo, to Waihi, and then to Pungarehu.

From Pungarehu, Tamatea and his followers took a canoe and crossed the outlet of the Waikato River. The place at which they landed was called Tapuae-haruru (Ko-te-harurutanga-onga - tapuae-o-Tamatea-ratou-ko-tona-iwi-i-te-inga-mai). This means The Resounding of the Footsteps of Tamatea and His People when They Landed. Tamatea here boasted that he could traverse the length of the Waikato River in a canoe. Tapiko, one of his companions, warned him of the dangerous waterfalls, but Tamatea would not heed him.

Accompanied by some of his party, Tamatea set out. When approaching the Huka Falls, a man named Ririwai, becoming faint-hearted, jumped overboard and swam to the shore. The canoe went on, all clinging tensely to the sides, fearful of the foaming waters below. But Tamatea would not turn back. The canoe swept over the falls and crashed into the pools below, never to rise again. The wailing of women and children was heard by Ririwai above the roar of the water, but it ended when the canoe was submerged. Thus the canoe of the angry waters. These are all that remain of the famous chief and his followers.

(To be continued).

STATE RENTAL HOUSES

Applications Invited

NO RESTRICTIONS ON INCOMES

Manager's Statement

An advertisement by the State Advances Corporation appears in today's issue inviting applications for tenancies of the State rental houses.

The branch manager for the district stated yesterday that although the first groups of houses in Hastings and Napier are already occupied, it was desired to draw the attention of those persons wishing to apply for tenancies of the houses to the fact that applications are still being accepted for subsequent groups of houses.

The branch manager suggested that intending applicants should submit their applications as soon as possible, to ensure being considered in early allocations.

The branch manager said there were no income restrictions and that all applicants would be eligible for consideration.

New Zealand's Telephones

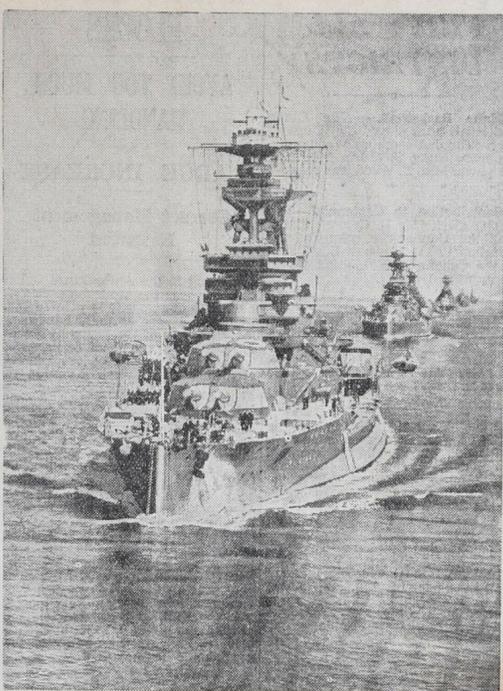
A COMPARISON

World Density Figures

In the number of telephones in use per hundred of population, New Zealand for many years has compared most favourably with the leading telephoned countries of the world. The latest world statistics, which have just been received by the Postmaster-General (the Hon. F. Jones), and which indicate the position at the beginning of last year, show that New Zealand once again occupies third position, after having filled the fourth position during the two previous years.

The density in the leading countries is as follows:—United States of America: 14.39 per hundred of population. Canada: 11.43. New Zealand: 11.25. Sweden: 10.97. Denmark: 10.89. Australia and Great Britain occupy seventh and ninth places with densities of 8.31 and 5.93 respectively.

On March 31 of the present year the density in New Zealand had risen to 11.97, compared with a density of 10 in 1934. In New Zealand, telephones are well distributed throughout rural as



BULWARKS OF BRITAIN—In the unsettled world of 1938 as in the days of Queen Elizabeth, England looks to her Navy as the most formidable protector of the Empire's island Homeland.

IN DEFENCE OF THE KEA

"PROTECTORS OF HIGH COUNTRY"

VALUABLE WORK Another Point to the Erosion Problem

"Why should the general taxpayers be ordered to pay £32 by way of bonus for the killing of keas?" asked Mrs Knox Gilmer at a recent meeting of the executive of the Forest and Bird Protection Society. She was referring to a line in the Government's estimates for the current year.

Mrs Gilmer said that New Zealanders who had a full knowledge of the kea, one of the most remarkable parrots in the world, believed firmly that it deserved protection, not persecution. The playful, lovable birds were a great attraction for tourists at Mt. Cook and at Franz Josef Glacier.

Captain E. V. Sanderson stated that occupiers of sub-alpine country in the South Island knew the conditions before they went on the bleak highlands, and they had no right to expect the general public of New Zealand to help them in their campaign against keas, which assisted nature to conserve the surface of steep slopes.

In the ordinary course, the parrots helped to distribute the seeds of plants which formed a protective cover when man and his animals did not interfere with nature's way. It was well known that rounholders, by burning tussocks to promote young growth, had destroyed the water-absorbing mat of withered and growing vegetation—the accumulation of years—and had eventually brought death to tussocks and other plant-life. Thus the ground was prepared for erosion, which threatened the better farming country on the lower levels.

The sharp hoofs of sheep on the ill-treated highlands helped the rain and the runnels from thaws of snow to work havoc. He felt sure that an intelligent unbiased study of the sub-alpine country would result in a recommendation that it should be conserved free from sheep or other browsing animals, so that nature, with the aid of man, could restore the protective covering—an insurance policy for the farming lands below.

Even if an occasional kea was guilty of chasing a sheep, it could be regarded as a benefactor, because it was necessary from the viewpoint of national welfare, to discourage the running of sheep in the realm of the kea.

JEWISH SYNAGOGUE DESTROYED

Nazi Leader's Reasons for Removal

United Press Association—Copyright. NUREMBURG, August 10.

"We are tearing down this synagogue not because it is a synagogue but because its presence mars the appearance of the mediaeval town," said Herr Julius Streicher, editor of the anti-Jewish publication, "Der Sturmer," in a speech when workmen began to demolish the building, removing the Star of David from the dome amid cheers from a crowd of spectators.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS SOCCER

Wellington Tournament Abandoned

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 11.

The secondary schools' soccer tournament, to have been held in Wellington this month, has been abandoned owing to sickness and measles in Wellington.

well as urban areas. This is well illustrated by the fact that in a world table showing the number of telephones per hundred of population in communities of less than 50,000, New Zealand with a density of 10.19 takes second place only to the United States which in this respect has a density of 10.33.

Reluctance to Leave School

HIGHER EDUCATION Scarcity of Shorthand Typistes A MASTER'S VIEWS

An opinion as to the acute shortage of shorthand typistes was given by the Principal of the Hastings High School (Mr W. A. G. Penlington) in an interview yesterday.

One consequence of the improvement in the financial position of most people during the last year or two, said Mr Penlington, is that boys and girls are more inclined to remain at school until their work is completed.

Recently there have been numerous requests to schools concerning girls for office work, but, generally speaking, it has been found that those who could be recommended wished to remain at school until the end of the year.

This was especially so in view of the fact that most of them are preparing for examinations.

Post-Matriculation. A recent development at the High School which Mr Penlington was pleased to be able to mention was the inauguration of a post-matriculation course for girls and boys wishing to qualify for clerical work.

These pupils have the advantage of a sound general education and show remarkable progress in learning their commercial subjects, shorthand, typing and book-keeping. Girls following this course should be of real value in business. A sound general education and mature commonsense are the most important qualities in any sphere of life," added Mr Penlington.

Heraldry As An Art

NAPIER EXHIBITION

Early Coats of Arms

GOOD COLLECTION

The Hawke's Bay Art Gallery, Napier is now showing an interesting exhibition, showing the history and art of heraldry.

The gem in a set of reproductions of drawings by Mrs E. G. Davis of early coats of arms loaned by Mr W. G. Wood. The application of heraldic designs to book-binding, tapestry, china, seals and bookplates is well illustrated and there is a series of drawings explaining the "language" of heraldry.

Besides a number of illustrations and books belonging to the museum the following have kindly lent exhibits: Mrs Russell Duncan, Dr. Clark, H. B. Savory, Mrs Reaney, F. H. Pollock, W. G. Wood, W. J. Ball, L. D. Bestall, Royal Society and the Union Assurance Co. It is hoped on Wednesday evening next to arrange a lantern lecture on this subject in the gallery. Details will be advertised early next week.

NO NEWSPAPER MAIL FOR SPAIN

Regulations for New Zealanders

Newspapers cannot be sent by private individuals to any address in Spain. The Universal Postal Union has notified the New Zealand Post Office that only newspapers sent by their publishers or agents can be accepted for that country. So far as letters are concerned, New Zealand sends them to London for inclusion in the British mails to that disturbed part of Europe. New Zealand correspondence for China, including parcels, is being regularly exchanged.

Parcels are handled at Hongkong as a central distributing point, delivery being at sender's risk. Direct mails are being forwarded as usual to Canton and Shanghai, and despatches are being received from these points.

CANADIAN ART AT NAPIER

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS OPENING SOON

Will Be Shown For Three Weeks

Eight cases of contemporary Canadian paintings, arranged for exhibition abroad on behalf of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, have arrived in Napier, and are now being arranged for exhibition at the Napier Museum and Art Gallery for three weeks from August 23. There are 100 paintings in all, and they will all be shown in Napier, though not all at the same time. The collection broadly shows the modern trend of art in Canada by typical examples from well-known painters who are not all Canadian subjects or Canadian-born, most of them being residents of the Dominion, who can therefore claim to be recognised as Canadian artists.

Among them are H. Eric Bergman (born in Dresden), Frederick H. Bridgen (born in London, but a resident of Canada since 1873), Bertram Brooker (a native of Croydon, England), Alfred Joseph Casson (Toronto), F. S. Coburn (Quebec), Paul Bernard Earle (Montreal), Frederick Stanley Haines (Meaford), Charles Goldhamer (Philadelphia), Lauren Harris (Brantford), Peter Harworth (born in Lancashire), Frank Charles Hennessey (Ottawa), Alexander Young Jackson (Montreal), Charles William Jefferies (born in Rochester, England), Edwin Headley Holgate, Andre Lapine (of Riga, Russia), Arthur Lismer (a native of Sheffield, England), Marion Long (Toronto), H. Mabel May (Montreal), and Walter J. Phillips (of Lincolnshire, England).

This is the first exhibition of Canadian art to be sent this Dominion, and it is to be hoped that it is the forerunner of a regular exchange of such exhibitions among the nations of the British Commonwealth and the United States of America.

A Description. To describe this outstanding collection, the following statement was made by Mr Eric Brown, director of the National Gallery, Ottawa.

"Of all the arts in Canada," he writes, "painting must be said to have developed to the greatest, if not the only measure of individuality, and to have made the most progress. The historical period covered by indigenous painting of any significance is slightly less than a hundred years and the period of any art movement, definitely Canadian or nationalistic in outlook, is not more than 25."

"The period between these two dates was covered by the slow growth of an academic school of painting, deeply and quite naturally rooted in the art schools and traditions of Great Britain and the Continent, and typified by the formation of such institutions as the Royal Canadian Academy (the Ontario) Society of Artists and other bodies.

A Break-away. "During the past 25 years a distinct Canadianism has made its appearance in painting, and to a small degree, in sculpture and the reproductive arts. A group of young painters, mostly connected for purposes of income with commercial design, came together, drawn by similarity of artistic ideals and a healthy determination to break loose from the domination of European art schools. It was not long before they were penetrating such regions as the wilds of northern Ontario, the western prairies, the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast, which had never before been critically explored, and all of which yielded fresh and characteristically Canadian material for their canvases.

"Another group, less united in aim, developed in Montreal about the same time and perpetuated somewhat loosely and individually the ideals of the Canadian-born painter James Wilson Morrice, who was then achieving distinction in the field of industrial and decorative style on a variety of influences among which were his first master, Henri Harpignes, and the 1870 impressionists.

The Ontario group made the greater progress and fought the harder battle for recognition. The strength and originality of the painting of Tom Thomson, J. E. H. MacDonald and others brought it such prominence that it could not be ignored, however much it might be misunderstood. In 1919, for greater strength and unity, the Group of Seven was formed, and continued to hold vigorous and controversial exhibitions for the next 13 years. In 1932, when the battle for the new idea seemed to be won, the Group of Seven was finally disbanded, or more correctly perhaps, merged into the larger and more recently formed Canadian Group of Painters.

Britain Converted. "It was at the British Empire Exhibitions of 1924 and 1925 that Great Britain first had an opportunity of seeing this new Canadian art side by side with the work of her sister Dominions. A study of the critical comment at the time shows the very generous admiration and considerable surprise with which it was received.

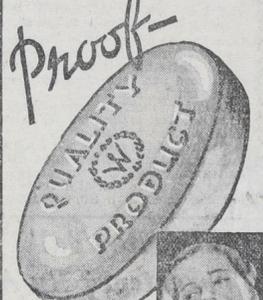
"Since that time similar exhibitions have been held in Europe and in the United States, where they have been received with much the same interest and appreciation for a quality which, if not entirely worthy of the title national, in view of the immensity of the country, the smallness of the output, and the immaturity of art organisations for its advancement, is nevertheless a tribute to a quality which is definitely Canadian, and neither British, Continental nor American in its content.

"This first exhibition to be sent to the sister Dominions may be said to constitute as fair a cross-section of the work that Canadian artists are producing as could be selected at the present time.

"Such a heritage to-day is particularly worth while expressing and advancing in every possible way, and the Carnegie Corporation of New York, which is sponsoring this exhibition as part of its programme of assistance to the arts and sciences of the British Empire, cannot be felicitated too highly on its foresight and generosity."

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Wairoa will be treated to one of the finest games of hockey yet witnessed on the North Clyde grounds when on Saturday afternoon in the ladies' section, Wairoa (holders) will play Poverty Bay (challengers) for the Lady Carroll Shield.

FOUR-BALL BOGEY MATCH Havelock Golf on Saturday

The draw for a four-ball bogey match to be played by the Havelock North Golf Club on Saturday at 1 p.m. is as follows:—W. J. Carberry and J. M. Joll; H. Norwell and A. Hawley; K. Jollin and S. Chaplin; A. Fulford and H. B. Player; E. Riley and G. Small; H. E. Toulmin and N. Cook; H. Tonkinson and S. Dixon; H. L. Benjamin and R. Keys; H. G. Hay and J. K. Agnew; J. Hill and F. Hawley; L. G. Joll and J. S. Joll; W. H. Maitland and S. Estauha.

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Maharaheke Golf Play MID-WEEK ROUND Trophy Won by Miss Cochran MT. HERBERT DRAW

WAIPUKURAU. A bogey match and the third round of Miss Speedy's trophy were played on the Maharaheke links on Wednesday, Miss Cochran winning the trophy on cards returned in the two previous rounds. The best cards handed in were: Miss Tareha, four down; Mrs Mackie, Mrs Logan and Mrs Elliott, six down; Mrs Stiles, seven down; Mrs Tollemache, eight down.

There will be no draw for Wednesday, on account of the three-day tournament opening on that day. A reminder is given that entries close with Mrs Uruhart on Monday evening next, and intending competitors are requested to notify their entries as early as possible.

MT. HERBERT CLUB. The third round for the president's trophy and the sixth round for the coronation cup will be played on Saturday by members of the Mt. Herbert Golf Club. The draw is as follows:—Mackenzie v. Hopkinson, Clark v. Bliss, Smart v. King, Burfield v. Lunn, Taylor v. O'Halloran, Bell v. Townsend, Hepburn v. Dixon, McRae v. Finch, Holmes v. Hunter, Anderson v. McCormick, Hastie v. Skidmore, Liddell v. Keith, Crocker v. Adrian, Griffin v. Young, Smith v. Carlson, McDonald v. Oliver.

DANNEVIRKE GOLF DRAW

Third Round of Knight Cup

DANNEVIRKE. Following is the draw for the third round of the Dannevirke Golf Club's Knight Cup (medal) round for men players:—No. 1 tee: 8.45, Petre, Hackell, D. Millar, Sutherland; 8.50, Lindsay, O'Hara Smith, Turner, J. Irwin, 8.55, Garner, Hopkins, A. Bullock, Tatero; 9.00, Irwin, Irvine, Doug, MacIntyre, D. McGibbon; 8.49, Dr. C. C. MacLaurin, Chatwin, Couper, Webber; 8.53, Crooks, S. Beedie, Campbell, Watt; 8.58, Maxwell, Bailey, Apperley, Thompson; 1.16, Vartan, Alexander, Nash, Fowler; 1.20, Prior, Keane, P. Carston, Bourke; 1.24, K. Millar, Legett.

NO GRANT TOWARDS WAIROA'S NEW SCHOOL Chamber Of Commerce Urges The Claims Of The District

WAIROA. "For some unknown reason no grant towards the proposed building of Wairoa's secondary school has been included in the Education Department's estimates," stated Mr S. Ashburn, chairman of the Wairoa Chamber of Commerce, at the monthly meeting on Wednesday night.

"I would like to see this chamber ask the Minister of Education to look into the matter," he continued. "At present we have only a temporary building which is overcrowded. I think we have been sadly neglected."

Private Talk Threatened By A "Loud Speaker"

WAIROA. A striking New Zealand oddity is a telephone box situated outside the Wairoa Post Office.

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Court Cases At Dannevirke

YESTERDAY'S HEARING Lengthy List Dealt With

VARIOUS OFFENCES DANNEVIRKE. At yesterday's sitting of the Magistrate's Court Mr J. Miller, S.M., presided over a lengthy list of cases.

For unlawfully converting a truck to their own use William Cooper and Wallace Rohe were admitted to probation for six months.

For driving without being the holder of a driver's license they were each fined £1 with costs 12/-.

Mr Geo. Lloyd, for defendants, explained that they both knew the owner well and did not think he would object to their having a loan of the truck.

The magistrate said that the court did not treat these cases lightly but in view of the circumstances he did not propose to inflict imprisonment.

Sergeant Dyer, who prosecuted for the police, stated that the truck had been returned and the damage had been paid for.

E. F. McIntosh, for operating a motor car without effective brakes and for not carrying a warrant of fitness, was fined £2 10/- with costs 10/- and on the second charge 10/- with costs 10/-.

For being found on hotel premises after hours J. Powell, who did not appear, was fined £1 10/- and costs 12/-.

For not having a warrant of fitness Jack Cammock was fined £1 with costs 12/-.

Victor Sullivan for having no driver's license was fined 5/- without costs.

For cycling without a light, W. A. Ritchie was fined 10/- with costs 12/-.

A Stevens was fined £3 with costs 12/- and analyst's fee 10/6 for selling milk not up to standard.

J. H. Gibbons was convicted and ordered to pay 10/- costs for failure to keep time books in the prescribed form.

Homing Pigeon Racing

WAIPOKURAU CLUB'S Review of Successful Season ANNUAL MEETING

WAIPOKURAU. Many good performances had been recorded during the past season, and credit was due to the members concerned, stated the report presented by the secretary (Mr F. J. Fraser) at the annual meeting of the Waipukurau Homing Pigeon Club.

After reviewing the season in detail the report expressed the thanks of the club to those who assisted by liberating birds; to Mr W. A. Chambers for the use of the clubrooms; to donors of trophies; and to the Press.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr J. J. Skidmore; vice-presidents, Messrs H. V. Stovell, A. Shand, C. L. Crooks, R. Bousfield, A. P. Green, G. C. Stapleton, A. W. Parsons, H. M. Christie, M. P. W. A. Chambers, U. Walker, R. W. Carpenter, W. Henderson and Dr. C. Raymond; secretary, Mr F. J. Fraser; treasurer, Mr H. B. Smart; committee, Messrs T. Spencer, H. M. Denne, J. Skidmore, B. Hislop, C. G. Wood and N. Norris; racing committee, Messrs Denne, Spencer, Wood, Hislop and Norris; clock committee, Messrs Fraser and Spencer.

Prizes were presented as follows: Club championship, Mr Spencer; runner-up, Mr Shand. Yearling races, Mr Fraser; runner-up, Mr Spencer. Picton race and Dunedin race, Mr Shand. Christchurch race (Henderson's trophy) and Breakaway Cup, Mr Spencer.

Saturday Rugby Fixtures

CENTRAL SUB-UNION Representative Match at Waipukurau REFEREES APPOINTED

WAIPOKURAU. The fixtures and referees for Saturday's Rugby in Central Hawke's Bay are as follows:—

Senior Central Hawke's Bay v. Dannevirke, at Central Park No. 1, at 2.45 p.m. (Mr C. Woodward).

Junior Waipukurau v. Waipawa, at Central Park No. 3, at 1.30 p.m. (Mr A. Parker).

Old Boys v. Otane, at Central Park No. 3, at 2.45 p.m. (Mr W. McKennie).

Te Aute v. Rangars, at Onga Onga, at 2.45 p.m. (Mr R. Whitworth).

Porangahau v. Takapau, at Central Park No. 2, at 2.45 p.m. (Mr W. Spargo).

Third Grade Old Boys v. Waipukurau, at Central Park No. 2, at 1.30 p.m. (Mr J. Jeffery).

Te Aute A v. Te Aute B at Te Aute, at 2.45 p.m. (The Rev. J. D. Hogg).

Primary School Central Hawke's Bay v. East Coast representatives, Central Park No. 1, at 1.30 p.m. (Mr A. Smales).

PATANGATA GOLF DRAW

Second Round of Handicap Cup

OTANE. The following is the draw for the second round of the handicap cup to be played on the Patangata course by the members of the Patangata Ladies' Golf Club on Saturday:—

Miss P. Williams v. Miss B. Ryan, Miss Sutherland v. Mrs Arnold, Miss B. Tod v. Miss N. Dillon, Mrs Evans v. Mrs Kenderdine, Mrs Ryan v. Mrs J. Tod, Miss E. White v. Miss Stephenson, Mrs J. Williams v. Mrs M. August, Miss Ebbett v. Mrs A. Williams, Mrs C. J. August v. Mrs Logan.

The following member play in the semi-final for the championship cup: Mrs Logan v. Mrs J. Sutherland, Miss B. Tod v. Mrs M. August.

BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL DISTRICTS

Otane Basketball.—The Otane basketball team played the Waipawa High School A team on Wednesday, the score being 23-16 in favour of Waipawa. Miss S. Wedd was referee.

Contribution to Centennial.—The county clerk (Mr D. Crooks) stated that the Dannevirke county's contribution to the Hawke's Bay Court at the Centennial Exhibition would be approximately £225.

Wairoa Harbour Pilot Resigns.—The resignation has been received with regret by the Wairoa Harbour Board, of the pilot, Captain A. Knight. The resignation is to take effect as from December 31.

Otane First-Aid Classes.—The series of first-aid classes came to a conclusion on Wednesday evening, when Dr. Allen conducted the examination of 13 candidates. The home nursing classes are due to start within a week or two.

A Patriarchal Opinion.—"This present winter is the worst one I have experienced in this country and I have lived here for 62 years," stated Mr T. Lambert, of Waipawa, when greeted by a "Daily Mail" representative on the Marine Parade.

Junior Football at Otane.—The following is the Otane Junior Rugby team to meet the Te Aute players on Saturday, August 13, at the Otane recreation ground: Arnott, Stevens, Mason, Anderson, Holly, Spargo, Dombie, Constable, Page, Jude, Attwood, Miller, Paterson, Herrington, Landsdowne.

Clive Card Evening.—The weekly 500 card tournament run by the Hall Committee was held in the supper room of the Clive Hall. Results were as follows: Ladies—Mrs Hogan, Mrs Caldwell and Mrs Ruku (equal); men—Mr Simpson and Mr Lambert (equal). Special ladies, Mrs Ahern. Special men's—Mr Kirk.

Good Progressive Work.—Since the Progressive Society has been established in Clive, much has been done towards improving the township. The monument looks well with the gardens all built up and a new coat of paint on the surrounding fence. The lights are also much appreciated by the residents of Clive.

School of Drama.—With the object of raising the standard of drama in Central Hawke's Bay, tuition classes were conducted in Waipukurau yesterday by Miss Elizabeth Lee, official tutor of the British Drama League in New Zealand. Miss Lee is under engagement to the Southern Hawke's Bay Federation of Women's Institutes. The classes which cover all branches of the art, will conclude to-day.

Haumoana Beach Improvements.—The monthly meeting of the Haumoana Beach Improvement Society was held in the hall on Tuesday evening, present, Messrs McIntyre (chairman), J. Thorburn, A. Gordon, R. M. Castles, T. A. Smith, G. Hay (secretary) and Mrs Castles.

The committee decided to approach the county council as to the condition of the two side roads, which are badly in need of metaling.

Takapau Presbyterian Church.—The annual meeting of the Takapau Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday evening when the Rev. H. Scott presided over a good attendance of parishioners.

The various reports of the church's organisations were given by the following: Session, Mr J. Caughley; managers, Mr W. Little; treasurer, Mrs B. Morton; ladies guild, Miss G. Gamble; P.W.M.U., Mrs H. Scott; Bible class, Mr L. Eldershaw; Sunday school, Miss J. Keegan.

DANNEVIRKE GOLF DRAW

Tapuata Ladies' Games

DANNEVIRKE. The following is the draw for the Tapuata Ladies' Golf Club's third round of fifty holes to be played to-morrow:—

Juniors: 1 p.m., Miss I. Bingham v. Miss J. Baker; 1.3, Mrs Jensen v. Mrs Mackenzie; 1.6, Mrs Mackie v. Miss L. Baker; 1.9, Mrs Cole v. Miss Brown; 1.12, Miss E. Ross v. Miss M. Brown; 1.15, Miss N. Smith v. Mrs Braggins; 1.18, Miss J. Lowe v. Mrs Goode; 1.21, Mrs Oatridge v. Miss Millett; 1.24, Miss G. Bingham v. Miss Craven; 1.27, Miss Grant v. Mrs Doggett.

C Grade (18 holes), "Westward Ho": 1 p.m., Miss R. Brown v. Miss J. Monks; 1.3, Miss R. Carnont v. Miss L. Watson; 1.6, Miss B. Bailey v. Miss H. Stoddart; 1.9, Miss E. Anderson v. Miss M. Hill; 1.12, Mrs Bonne v. Miss Harries; 1.15, Mrs Young v. Miss Barlett; 1.18, Miss Combs v. Miss Hansen.

D Grade: Miss Gardiner v. Miss Dasser; Miss Clarkson v. Miss B. Bethell; Miss Massie v. Miss N. Bethell; Miss Hicks v. Miss Kohn; Miss Harris v. Miss J. Young; Mrs Rowe v. Miss Yates; Mrs Horner v. Miss May; Miss McDonald v. Miss Thompson.

Men The following is the draw for the fourth and final round of the Golden Anderson Cup (bogey) to be played at the Tapuata Golf Club to-morrow: 12.45 p.m., Paris, Cole, Stevens; 12.48, Mangin, Calder, Ellis; 12.51, H. Young, Dobson, C. A. Webb; 12.54, Thompson, Bothaway, Fisher; 12.57, Angus, Watson, S. Bullock, R. Stewart; 1 p.m., T. Irwin, Oatbridge, Fisher; 1.3, Scrimgeour, Carswell, D. McGibbon; 1.6, Ward, Johnston, Frederickson; 1.9, Goode, Barrett, Chapman; 1.12, Hudson, Herewini, Drummond; 1.15, Nelson, Pine, Moir; 1.18, Dodd, Mills, K. Wilson; 1.21, J. Irwin, K. Brannigan, J. Anderson; 1.24, D. Millan, Gane, A. Watson; 1.27, Nelson, Orange, Hicks; 1.30, Grigg, Kitching, Sattrup; 1.33, Mackenzie, Scrimshaw, Dudson; 1.36, Hendy, D. Bullock, J. Ratima; 1.39, J. McGibbon, Selby, Campbell; 1.42, Bellamy, Davis, Chas. Webb; 1.45, K. Peters, Bingham, E. Chanani; 1.48, L. R. Smith, Pecti.

ABORTION IN EWE FLOCKS

AVOID TOO MUCH HANDLING LARGE INCREASE Correct Management Essential

Writing in the Agricultural Bulletin, issued by the Canterbury Chamber of Commerce, it is pointed out that in the past, farmers have considered many of the losses in breeding flocks as a normal occurrence, but the increase in ewe losses in recent years has drawn attention to the seriousness of the problem.

Investigational work has shown clearly that much of the loss is caused by diseases which are either directly or indirectly due to faulty management or feeding.

A point which is frequently overlooked is that conditions ruling some time prior to the occurrence of a trouble may have an important bearing on it.

In an attempt to check it, it is necessary to stress: (1) the fact that prior to tupping, the breeding flock should be managed in such a way that all the ewes are in a uniform condition, being neither too fat nor too thin, and (2) that in the critical period of about a month prior to lambing the quality of the feed should be improved.

Points of Management Where sheep are depastured on natural grasses, little trouble is experienced. Where artificial conditions are introduced and the carrying capacity is higher, the ewes are more likely to be affected by the stimulus resulting from improved feeding.

Improved pastures, top-dressing, etc., have increased the carrying capacity of many properties, but frequently this has not been accompanied by improved care and the necessary modifications in management.

Since prevention is better than cure, it is essential that special attention be given to the management and feeding of the ewes to avoid the troubles which will be mentioned later.

Exercise Needed The in-lamb ewe requires a certain amount of exercise and when she has easy access to an abundance of bulky fodder she will frequently fail to exercise herself sufficiently.

It is necessary to drive such sheep a short distance, preferably twice daily, early in the morning, and late in the evening. Rough handling at all times should be avoided.

Under certain circumstances pregnant ewes are particularly susceptible to periods of starvation and consequently it is necessary to guard or transport them if it is desirable to limit the time away from food to no more than about twenty-four hours.

Sudden changes should be avoided and it is desirable that sheep at an early stage should be taught to eat supplementary feed.

If, when it is desirable to make a charge, sheep have access to some supplementary feed, they should suffer no ill effects.

Also if a change is to be made it should be done when the sheep have a full stomach and not after a period in the yards.

There is no reliable data to indicate to what extent this trouble occurs in sheep in New Zealand, but from enquiries received in recent years it is evident that it is the cause of a greater loss than is generally realised.

It occurs spasmodically, and the number of abortions may vary in individual flocks from a few to upwards of fifty per cent. of the ewes in a flock. Injudicious handling at any time during pregnancy may cause abortions, but in many cases such handling is only one factor in causing the trouble. Since the fertilised egg does not become attached to the walls of the womb until about three weeks after conception, it is particularly unwise to mishandle ewes while they are with the ram, or for two or three weeks thereafter.

Ewes which abort at this time will not give any evidence of the fact and will be recorded as "dry" ewes at lambing time.

When an undue number of "dry" ewes is found in an otherwise favourable season, the possibility that early abortions may have taken place should not be overlooked. Contagious abortion is the commonest form met with in cattle and is due to bacterial infection. In this country the greatest loss can be traced to injudicious feeding.

What to Avoid The following practices should be avoided:—

(1) Prolonged feeding on roots without a good quality supplement such as hay or chaff.

(2) Sudden changes in the diet, particularly from good feed to bad.

(3) Allowing ewes to be taken to badly frosted fodder when not accustomed to such feed.

Young immature ewes are most frequently affected by what may be termed nutritional abortion because they cannot get sufficient nourishment from their feed to grow their foetuses and to supply their own requirements for development.

It is not until about the fourth month of pregnancy that an abortion will be obvious and when one or more occur every endeavour should be made to trace the cause and to avoid it in future.

ORMONVILLE TOWN BOARD

Monthly Meeting Held

ORMONVILLE. At the monthly meeting of the Ormonville Town Board Mr T. Fothergill presided in the absence of Mr H. J. Newling through sickness.

The balance sheet was read and adopted.

The clerk was instructed to make further enquiries in regard to the Labour Department's free grant of labour to local bodies, also to apply to the county for the use of the county grader.

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LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

CURRENT TOTALS

Proportion Of Reserves

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Table with columns for LIABILITIES and ASSETS, listing various financial items and their values in pounds and shillings.

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Table with columns for ASSETS, listing items like Gold, Sterling exchange, and Advances, with their respective values.

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FURTHER REPORT

LAMB COMPETITION

Proportion Of Reserves

A further report has been received from Mr. G. R. Cook, secretary of the Wairarapa and P. Association, on the judge's comments on the class nine of the lamb competition held at London by Messrs H. Fitter and Sons.

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DISTRICT MEMBER ELECTED Hawke's Bay Advisory Fruit Committee

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Prices Remain On Par Level

DANNEVIRKE. There was a small yarding of sheep but a good number of cattle, mainly dairy sorts, at yesterday's weekly stock sale at Dannevirke.

Prices were as follows:— Good fat ewes, 20/- to 22/-; light fat ewes, 17/- to 18/-; dairy cows 23/- to 24/-; M.A. ewes r.w. Romney rams 23/2; good wether hoggets 20/- to 22/-; B.G. hoggets 17/1 to 16/-; light fat P.A. cows 17/-; light fat Shorthorn cows 13/9/- to 15/2/-; fat Jersey cows and heifers 4/- to 5/12/-; Jersey steers 4/3/-; dairy cows at drop 17/5/- to 19/-; late calving cows 17/6 to 15/5/-; springing Jersey heifers 15/- to 18/5/-; potter bulls 4/7/6 to 4/16/-; store cows 12/4 to 13/4/-.

Pigs and Poultry.

All classes of pigs were at least 3/- better than at last week's sale at R. Roake and Sons' yards yesterday. There was a good yarding of both pigs and poultry submitted to a good attendance of the public. The increased supply of milk from herds which are now coming into production is responsible for a keen demand for pigs.

WOOL MARKET PROSPECTS

FAIRLY BRIGHT, BUT CAUTION NEEDED NEEDS OF FRANCE

The wool market prospects for the coming season are fairly bright, owing to continued buying from America and the Continent.

Brighter Markets. America's operations at recent London sales show that the raw material is not without interest to millmen in that country.

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Wool became cheaper because world trade declined. Producers of rayon and staple fibre experienced reduced earnings in common with manufacturers of woollen textiles and sheepowners.

France Needs Wool. France appears to be recovering her need for wool, which she bought with improved freedom during the past season.

She has been the chief purchaser of felted wools since the auctions closed and has also been a good buyer of sheepskins.

The total available French supplies from imports of wool, local production and the quantities pulled from sheepskins declined about 40 per cent. from 1933 onwards.

Devaluation of the franc and re-adjustment of extravagant working conditions in her industry have latterly enabled her business to show some improvement.

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# HAWKE'S BAY RUGBY REPRESENTATIVES

## Players Reviewed

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS ABOUT THE TEAM

#### Experience And Brilliance

(By SIDELINE)

The Hawke's Bay Rugby representative team for the southern tour, which was announced on Wednesday, may be confidently regarded as a very sound team and one that will do full justice to Hawke's Bay's quest for the Ranfurly Shield.

In the forwards, the regular "certainties" who have given the Bay its name for being a great pack, are all there, but of the ten backs chosen, Garnett and Palmer, both of Hastings High School Old Boys, are new faces, and it is expected by Sideline that both these men will prove of as much value to Hawke's Bay as they are to their club team, in which both players have proved their general soundness and frequent brilliance.

Two additional forwards for the tour will be announced on Saturday night.

There is experience, speed, and brilliance in the team. Hawke's Bay Rugby enthusiasts may look forward to a successful tour, even, one is inclined to think, when the Magpies come to play redoubtable Otago for the Shield.

Below the team is briefly reviewed.

CLOTHIER (captain), N.H.S.O.B., has long and consistently played good Rugby for Hawke's Bay as half back. Solid, nifty, he can stand any amount of hard play and still serve his backs well. His defence is very solid, and he possesses a great attacking dummy.

WARD, Hastings, ex-All Black, played in the first Test against the Springboks. Ward has since proved his worth as leader of the Hastings pack. A really vigorous forward, and a worker. He is fast and follows up hard and consistently.

REID (Phil), a second five-eighths or centre, of brilliance and speed, was two years ago mentioned as one of the five most promising players in the Dominion. He has a great cut-through, and is hard to tackle owing to his elusiveness. Although defence is not his forte he can play a fine defensive game also.

WILSON, Central Hawke's Bay, consistently earns his place by hard

rugged forward play. He is always in the thick of the thickest play. A good line-out forward.

DYER, Hastings, full-back, has more than proved his suitability for the position. His defence is unshakable, and his line-kicking rarely fails. His handling is 100 per cent., and he can show such speed off the mark that has saved his team many times. In the Ranfurly Shield match his vis-a-vis will be Taylor, All Black, but it is not expected that Dyer will suffer greatly by comparison.

LE QUESNE, Central Hawke's Bay second five eighths or centre, is a sound player in either position. He was formerly one of the most prominent members of the Magpie backline. Fast, with a clever cut-through, he is a potential menace when close to the opposition's line, as he is a brilliant drop-kick exponent.

BOWMAN, Technical Old Boys, an All Black forward. The fact that he wears the Silver Fern is a sufficient review.

DALTON (vice-captain), Technical Old Boys, also an All Black. He has distinguished himself for some years as a forward of great prowess, and is still proving it.

JACKSON, M.A.C., another current All Black, and as a wearer of that jersey has built up a Dominion-wide reputation as a class-forward. Men of the forward calibre of these players supply three very good reasons for Hawke's Bay's reputation as a pack.

APSEY, H.H.S.O.B., is a winger of ability and is possessed of an almost uncanny sense of anticipation. He is fast, with a jinky run that makes him a difficult man to catch, and is also a great defensive player.

O'BRIEN, Marlston, is a tall, heavy forward of consistent hard-working quality. He is especially useful in line-out work and is always in the thick of the tight play. One of those "certainties."

PALMER, H.H.S.O.B., a newcomer to representative Rugby, earned his place by his dash in club football. Very fast, with speed from the first step, he can cut through good opposition. He uses his head and combines well with Devine and Apsey, his club-mates. He is either an inside man or a winger, and plays well in any of these positions.

REID (S.), M.A.C., is a former All Black with a good football reputation. Heavy and fast, he breaks away quickly and when under way is difficult to stop. He does plenty of the hard work, but is a good speller and follows up well. He is good in the line-out, and combines well with his backs.

DEVINE, H.H.S.O.B., generally a centre, plays good Rugby in this position. A safe handler, he is fast, a great defensive player, and is clever on attack. He is very clean in his actions and makes his own openings—an asset to the side.

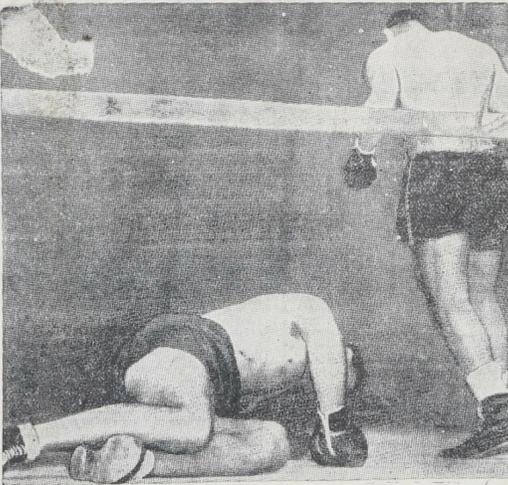
HANNIGAN, Celtic, is one of the best forwards in the team, despite All Black colours. A tigerish worker, solid and always there when there is heavy work to be done in scrums and scrummages and line-outs. Hannigan frequently leads the loose rushes. He is apparently tireless, and also a useful hooker.

BRADLEY, N.H.S.O.B., is first five-eighths in the team. He has held the position for a long time but is still the man for the job. He has a good run, can cut through neatly, and, like Le Quesne, is a menace near the goal-line owing to his penchant for dropping goals.

FOX, Celtic, is a winger and a very fast man, with his speed in the right place in this position. While his defence is not all it could be, as an attacking player he is good, and makes the most of his opportunities. He has a very able boot for conversions and penalty goals.

GARNETT, H.H.S.O.B., is described as a "utility back." There is little doubt that his play will warrant his selection. Though undoubtedly picked as an extra half, in which position he has been playing great Rugby, Garnett, by reason of his speed, excellent defence and safe handling, could play anywhere in the backline. His passing from the scrum is quick, clean and well directed. On his play he thoroughly deserves his selection.

KEEBLE, Pirates, is a solid forward who has worn the Bay jersey before this season. A good man in the tight, he is still a good hooker, and was probably chosen for this reason. In addition, he has a useful boot for converting tries and penalty goals.



WHEN SCHEMLING FELL.—A radio photograph showing Schmelming after he had fallen a victim to Louis' right. An incident in the world heavyweight championship fight.

## IN THE WRESTLING AND BOXING RINGS

### Hawke's Bay Amateurs Show Big Improvement as a Result of Training

All the boxing and wrestling exponents in the amateur ranks are in solid training in Hastings at the present time.

The boxing championships are taking place next month, and the Hawke's Bay Wrestling Association is staging a bout in Hastings next week, and interest in both sports is running high.

The wrestlers are putting their best into their training bouts at the gymnasium, as they are striving to create a good impression in the match selector's eye.

#### Wrestling Notes.

Smiler Paterson and Max Lord are two lads who have shown great improvement recently. They should both go a long way in the mat game.

The prospects of Lord gaining a title in the Hawke's Bay championships are very good indeed on his present form.

Peter Razos is back in training once again after an enforced spell owing to an injury to his shoulder received in the first bout of the season. Razos is one of Hawke's Bay's most scientific wrestlers, and, incidentally, he does not agree with the restrictions placed on amateurs.

John McCormack, one of the keenest and most popular of the Hastings wrestlers, has had a spell of bad luck. He has been confined to hospital in Napier with a "cauliflower" ear that burst and turned septic. "Mac" is missed by the boys of his gymnasium, and they all hope he will be able to return to defend his title.

Sandy McDonald is still improving and, as a result of his wrestling, he has developed a fine physique.

Dudley Hunter is a good wrestler, and he also excels in boxing when one-minute contests are staged.

Jack Stewart, who now tips the scales at over 13 stone, is wrestling better than ever as the result of Peter Razo's coaching and is now seeking suitable matchings to give him a chance to show his true form.

M. Peters, T. Cooper, J. Desley, J. Franklin and B. Fox are the most promising of the "up and coming." Falcone, Berry, Hagan and Cur-

ties show a keen interest in the sport, and are always willing to learn.

#### Boxing Notes.

Boxing has come into its own with the contests staged between leading amateurs from every part of the North Island.

The wrestlers took part in the one-minute boxing rounds in the tournaments conducted by the Hastings gymnasium recently, and proved very popular with the audience.

Jack Davis is back in training again after being "ko'd" by the measles, and is ready to engage in a contest with anyone of his weight who is willing to fight him.

The other members of the Davis family, Rex and Ray, are showing improved form, and are shaping even better than when they won titles last year.

Artie Hay is to be congratulated on the methods he employs in training the boxers, and the boys are undoubtedly showing the benefits gained from his extensive knowledge of the sport.

At present the Hastings team of boxers is equal to any other provincial side in the Dominion, and Hawke's Bay should reap a rich harvest of titles from the New Zealand championships, which take place next month.

Allan Lucas is a promising heavy-weight, showing better form than has been seen in the district for many years.

The boys at the gymnasium receive their training and tuition for a very small subscription, and the committee deserves great credit for the results it has obtained.

wards the final whistle, they will, as all light packs have done this season against M.A.C., probably give out under the sheer power of weight.

It will be no discredit to them, but merely the proof of the old saying, "A good big man is better than a good little man." In Rugby forward play no one can argue that this is not the case.

#### Prospects

Given a dryish ground and a reasonable share of the ball, the brilliance of the backs can win the game for Old Boys, backed by the forwards. Encouraged by their well deserved success against Hastings last week, Old Boys will be all out to upset M.A.C., and if the backs and forwards, particularly the former, play as they did on that day, success is more than likely.

It is bound to be an exciting encounter, perhaps one of the most interesting this season, because here we have in competition two very different forces, M.A.C. a heavy, hard playing team whose forwards are regarded as perhaps the best in the competition—big men—and Hastings High School Old Boys—a slight team—whose backs are definitely regarded as the most brilliant in the competition.

It is certain, too, that M.A.C. will want to clinch their lead by defeating Old Boys, yet it is equally certain that Old Boys will attempt to seize this chance they now have of winning the competition by turning on the game of their lives.

It promises to be interesting.

A small but very interesting collection of Moriuri articles from the Chatham Islands has been presented to the Canterbury Museum by Mr J. McCallum, of Beckenham. The collection consists mostly of bone and whale ivory articles, which, according to Mr R. S. Duff, ethnologist at the museum, are now rare and difficult to obtain. Among the objects are eight bone fishhooks, three bone awls or skewers, a large fish-threader of albatross bone, seven ivory shawl pins, and a small stone chisel. An interesting item is a whalebone skin scraper, apparently made by a whaler before the Chatham Islands were conquered by the Maoris in 1838. It bears the inscription "R.C.W., 1838."

Upon the weather depends the fate of the game, whether or not the encounter will be confined to the forwards. If the ground is wet it can be assumed that M.A.C. will win because the Old Boys' forwards cannot hope, in spite of the hard workers that they have proved themselves to be, to hold the heavy bustling Maori pack throughout the game on a wet ground, and give their backs enough of the ball to do any good. Even if they hold M.A.C. for the best part of the game to

## Hockey With the Indians

### LESSONS LEARNED

Improvement Should be Seen in Local Play

### INTER-CLUB MATCHES

Although the Hawke's Bay hockey team were beaten by a large margin by the visiting Indians at Napier last Saturday, they were by no means disgraced. Rather, they learned some very valuable lessons that should help the players both in inter-provincial and club matches.

The Indian players excel on hard grounds and are not so very much superior to the New Zealand players on soft and slippery grounds.

An example may be taken from the match at Wairoa where the Indians won by 4 to 3 under muddy and wet conditions.

Against Hawke's Bay in the first spell when the Indians were playing in the mud, they scored only one goal but when they changed ends at half-time and attacked onto much firmer territory they scored 10 further goals.

There have been some discussions as to the actual results, but the definite result was 11-0.

The results of the Indian match will be apparent next Saturday when inter-club matches resume and the players get a chance to put into practice what they learned from observation last Saturday.



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PADISHAH WINS NATIONAL HURDLES

Big Coup for Hawke's Bay CONFIDENT JUMPING THROUGHOUT THE RACE

Clarion Call Gamely Runs Third

(By MOTUROA)

The Hastings owner-trainer, Mr J. Hennah, brought off a wonderful coup yesterday in winning the Grand National Hurdles race with a green hurdler in Padishah, a half-brother to that great mare, Cuddle. Padishah had started only four times over hurdles prior to his race yesterday, but he jumped confidently throughout and went to the front two fences from home to win decisively.

Bert Ellis, who rode the winner, does not often take a ride over jumps, but he piloted Valpeen into third place in the Grand National Steeplechase on Tuesday. He had previously won the Grand National Hurdles on Penury Rose in 1925 and on Wharncliffe in 1927.

Padishah won the Wellington Cup last January from Catalogue, and his most important successes prior to that were in the 1937 Hawke's Bay and Coronation Cups. He has not done a great deal of racing, however, and has been a wonderful proposition for his owner-trainer, who won the Grand National Steeplechase in 1912 with the Captain Webb gelding, Captain Jingle, who also scored in the Napier and Wellington Steeplechases prior to that victory.

Padishah is an eight-year-old gelding by Chief Ruler from Caress (dam of Fondle, Squeeze, and Cuddle), by Martian from the imported Thrush mare Trichas, who was bought by the late J. F. Buchanan expressly to be mated with Martian. Mr Buchanan's great expense and planning was disappointing in the first generation, but his foresight has been abundantly realised in the second generation through the deeds of Cuddle and Padishah.

The win favourite, Clarion Call, made a gallant effort to be the first to win the Grand National double in the same year, but he had the misfortune to misjudge the second hurdle and almost fell. He made a wonderful recovery and struggled on throughout the race to run third, having, in the previous two years, been runner-up to Jolly Beggar and to Cottingham.

Details Of The Racing

FAVOURITES FAIL

Winners Generally At Good Prices

GOLD WREN'S CUP

By Telegraph—Press Association.

CHRISTCHURCH, August 10.

The Canterbury Jockey Club's Grand National meeting was continued in fine weather before a good attendance. The track was holding. The totalisator handled \$44,595 10/-, compared with \$48,931 10/- on the second day last year.

The results are as follows:—

HUNT CUP—STEEPLECHASE

Of £300; about 2 1/2 miles.

2-1—GOLD WREN, 9.12 (J. Murrill) ... 1

1-2—Nightbound, 10.12 (R. Beale) ... 2

7-7—Tomcat, 9.0 (E. Jennings) ... 3

Also started: 6-6 Arctic Star 10.12, 5-5 Bally Bird 10.7, 3-3 El Cavallo 9.11, 4-4 Uncle Jim 9.6, 8-8 Culverden 9.0, 10-9 Bonny Bull 9.0, 9-10 Bright Red 9.0.

Half a length; six. El Cavallo was fourth. Time, 5:26 4/5.

SUMNER HANDICAP

Of £300; 9 furlongs.

11—TIDEWAITER, 8.10 (C. G. Goulbourn) ... 1

11-11—Glencree, 8.2 (J. W. Jennings) ... 2

12-12—Gold Boy, 8.4 (W. J. Broughton) ... 3

Also started: 2-2 Happy Knight 9.4, 4-5 Lustral 9.0, 3-3 Sparkle 8.13, 7-7 Great Memory 8.13, 6-6 Recollection 8.9, 5-6 Night Dress 8.8, 9-9 Sunbeam 8.4, 8-8 Robart 8.2, 10-10 Auto Sweep 8.0, 13-14 Steelamarch 8.0, 13-14 Ayman 8.0, 15-15 Gleucos 8.0.

Three lengths; neck. Night Dress was fourth. Time, 2:2 3/5.

BEAUFORT STEEPLECHASE

Of £600; 2 1/2 miles.

2-2—VALPEEN, 11.0 (A. E. Ellis) ... 1

5-5—Sunward, 9.7 (G. Salt) ... 2

6-6—Dunmore, 9.8 (W. Langford) ... 3

Also started: 1-1 All Irish 11.8 (fell), 3-3 Flashlight 10.8 (fell), 4-4 Forest Glow 9.12.

Length; 12 lengths. Forest Glow was fourth. Time, 5:24.

WOOLSTON HANDICAP

Of £300; 7 furlongs.

1-1—SECOND INNINGS, 9.4 (J. W. Jennings) ... 1

2-2—Half and Half, 8.5 (P. Spratt) ... 2

3-3—Thermidor, 8.10 (W. J. Broughton) ... 3



PADISHAH, whose success in the Grand National Hurdles race at Riccarton yesterday was a triumph for his astute owner-trainer, Mr J. Hennah.

Maidens for the Early Spring

MANAWATU QUOTA

Smart Trio in Morris Stable

By Moturoa.

With the spring racing beginning next month some of last season's two-year-olds at Awapuni are being closely watched for prospects in maiden races and the Manawatu centre appears to have several promising sorts who should bear keeping in mind.

At the Morris menage there are the Laughing Prince filies Ecstastic, Titter and Snigger, all of whom have placed form to their credit.

Ecstastic impressed as being an especially smart youngster in the autumn and has come back greatly improved in appearance, while Titter and Snigger also appear to be in excellent trim for the early meetings.

Snigger, who is a half-sister to the Steward's Handicap winner Cadlan, looks likely to go a long way. There Amie Well Forward.

In G. W. New's stable are Chere Amie, Cuddler and Prediction, who are well forward. Longer distances than sprints appear likely to be Prediction's forte but Chere Amie shows quite a nice turn of pace and has improved a lot in the past few weeks.

Cuddler, a close relation to Mr R. J. Murphy's mare Cuddle, is a good-looking sort, but is still inclined to gallop greedily.

Promise of Old Bill. Not much was asked of Old Bill, the half-brother by Siegfried to Quadron and Florence Mills, in the past term, but Luke Wilson will have him ready to show his best form quite early. He is still growing, but racing will improve him.

Well-bred Colt. Brazil is the white-faced Pombal-Episode colt in Mrs A. W. McDonald's stable. He was unlucky that he did not win at Pahiatua last February, but has done well with his spell and has grown into a shapely sort. He is bred to gallop and it will surprise if he does not prove a good three-year-old.

Merry Thought and Cuisinier, in the stable, are both four-year-olds now, but they have been showing improving form.

Nearly Surprised. Auro Lad had only one race last season, but when thought not quite ready, ran a surprisingly good race and J. P. Coyne put him aside for the spring. He is again showing a nice turn of speed and looks more solid than he was formerly.

Related to Ammon Ra. W. Pine has Selkir in his care, the best race of the well-bred relation to Ammon Ra, being his third recently at the Manawatu Hunt meetings. He has been growing fast and will be a better racing proposition this season.

Segra, the well-bred Siegfried-polly Peachum youngster in L. A. Brown's care, looks all the better for his racing experience and is likely to shape better in his three-year-old career.

Mataroa Will Improve. Other likely maidens around the district include Mataroa, who is in the stable of A. E. Neale at Bulls. This girl is a nice finisher and is very strongly in his race during the winter and is sure to be all the better for his racing experience.

Best Not Seen of Regicide. At Feilding there is Regicide, the Royal Shot gelding who was backed down to a short price at the Manawatu Hunt meeting. While he followed there he should not be considered for his defeat as he apparently does not relish being hurried along in the early part of his races.

With these promising young horses all doing well on the tracks it would appear probable that Manawatu will be well in the limelight this spring.

RACING FIXTURES FOR 1938-39

Start Of A New Season

August—13—Grand National. 20—Pakuranga Hunt. 27—Ottago Hunt.

September—1—Egmont-Wanganui Hunt. 3—Taranaki Hunt. 8, 10—Wanganui J.C.

Dick Johnston may have been just a little bit easy on Ned Cuttle since the Taranaki winter meeting, for his weak finish in the Islington Handicap was hard to understand. This horse has never looked better than at present and may make amends shortly.

Tidewater was in a winning position throughout the Summer Handicap yesterday and won as he liked. This tidal gelding is right back to his best form again and, although he would prefer a longer distance to race over, it looks as if he will again have to be considered in the Redcliffs Handicap tomorrow. He ran second to Waitaka in this event twelve months ago.

Padishah Wins Impressively

NATIONAL HURDLES ANNUAL REPORT

Lucky Course For His Owner Slight Loss Shown On The Year

REST WELL BEATEN PRESIDENT'S REVIEW

"Daily Mail" Special Service. CHRISTCHURCH, August 11. Another Hastings horse triumphed in the Grand National Hurdles at Riccarton, fronted by Padishah winning comfortably from Fireguard, Clarion Call and Erinaton, who finished in that order after a torrid struggle home from the last hurdle.

This was Padishah's first success in a hurdle race and he was aided by his brilliant speed on the flat. He is owned by Mr J. A. Hennah, who also trains him.

Mr Hennah has made only four trips to Riccarton, and has met with much success. On his first visit he won the Beaufort Steeplechase with Captain Jingle, and the following year won the Grand National Steeplechase with the same horse. Later he won two flat races at the New Zealand Cup meeting with Padishah, and now has won the National Hurdles.

A. E. Ellis, who had previously won the event with Penury Rose and Wharncliffe, rode Padishah today. Earlier he had been successful in the Beaufort Steeplechase. Killebris did not last long, and after a bad jump, was pulled up before Cutts'. The early leaders were Courtney, Silver Sight and Contract, who were done a mile from home, where Last Link fell.

Erinaton then went on from Inness Lad, Jolly Beggar, Padishah, King's Archer, Clarion Call and Fireguard.

Approaching the half-mile post Padishah ran to the front and had a lead of several lengths into the straight. Once over the last fence he ran out the easiest of winners.

Fireguard just got home a neck in front of Clarion Call, with Erinaton close up. Next to finish were Jolly Beggar, Aurora's Love and King's Archer.

Clarion Call made one bad jump during the journey, but did well under the big weight. Courtney hit a hurdle hard and then stopped quickly.

Final Day at Addington

METROPOLITAN TROTS

Review of the Fields for To-day

FORM WELL DISCLOSED

(By Moturoa.) The acceptances, as supplied by the Press Association, for the final day of the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club's meeting at Addington to-day are as follows:—

11-30—MIDWINTER HANDICAP Class 3:34; 1 1/4 miles. Grade Fields ... 12 Guy Hugo ... 12 Parrish Chimes ... 12 Prince ... 12 Reward ... 12

12-10—LIGHTNING HANDICAP Class 3:28; 1 1/4 miles. Dark Hazard ... 12 Doubt ... 12 Embark ... 12 Great ... 12 Full Hand ... 12 Golden Moness ... 12 Heather Queen ... 12 Moana Tama ... 12

12-55—NATIONAL HANDICAP Class 4:28; 2 miles. Blair Athol ... 24 Renown's Best ... 24 Ginger Jack ... 24 Morello ... 24 Pilsbury Guy ... 24 Evicus ... 24 Graham Director ... 24 Ironside ... 24 Rey Sney ... 24

1-40—FEDERAL HANDICAP Class 2:47; 2 1/4 miles. Alrcraft ... 12 Peter Locanda ... 12 Red Ranger ... 12 Waiipahi ... 12 Cantata ... 12 Carver Doone ... 12

2-30—ADDINGTON HANDICAP Class 3:27; 1 1/4 miles. Amonos ... 12 Helen's Bay ... 12 Aristotele ... 12 Discord ... 12 First Wrack ... 12 Great Admiral ... 12

3-0—ISLINGTON HANDICAP Class 4:37; 2 miles. Donor ... 12 Golden Cross ... 12 Silver Guy ... 12 Southern Chief ... 12 Twenty Grand ... 12

3-40—HEATHCOTE HANDICAP Class 4:33; 2 miles. Casanova ... 12 Frisco Boy ... 12 Toorak ... 12

4-25—FAREWELL HANDICAP Class 2:10; 1 mile. Evicus ... 12 King's Warrior ... 12 Worthy Light ... 12 Parisienne ... 12

Judging by the form shown on the two preceding days of the meeting, the following should be in demand to-day:—

Midwinter Handicap: Indolent, Pilot Peter, Parrish Chimes. Lightning Handicap: Cavan Chief - Sandusky bracket, Twenty Grand, Donor.

National Handicap: King's Warrior, Ginger Jack, Reporter. Federal Handicap: Marsceres, Cantata, Double Great.

Addington Handicap: Wahnooka, Peggotty, Helen's Bay. Islington Handicap: Zhecali, Red Pigeon, Silver Guy.

Heathcote Handicap: Mystery Yet, Marsceres. Fawerell Handicap: King's Warrior, Evicus.

The Grand National double has never yet been won at the same meeting, the nearest to approach the performance being Aurora Borealis, who won the Steeplechase and chased Carinthia home in the Hurdles.

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