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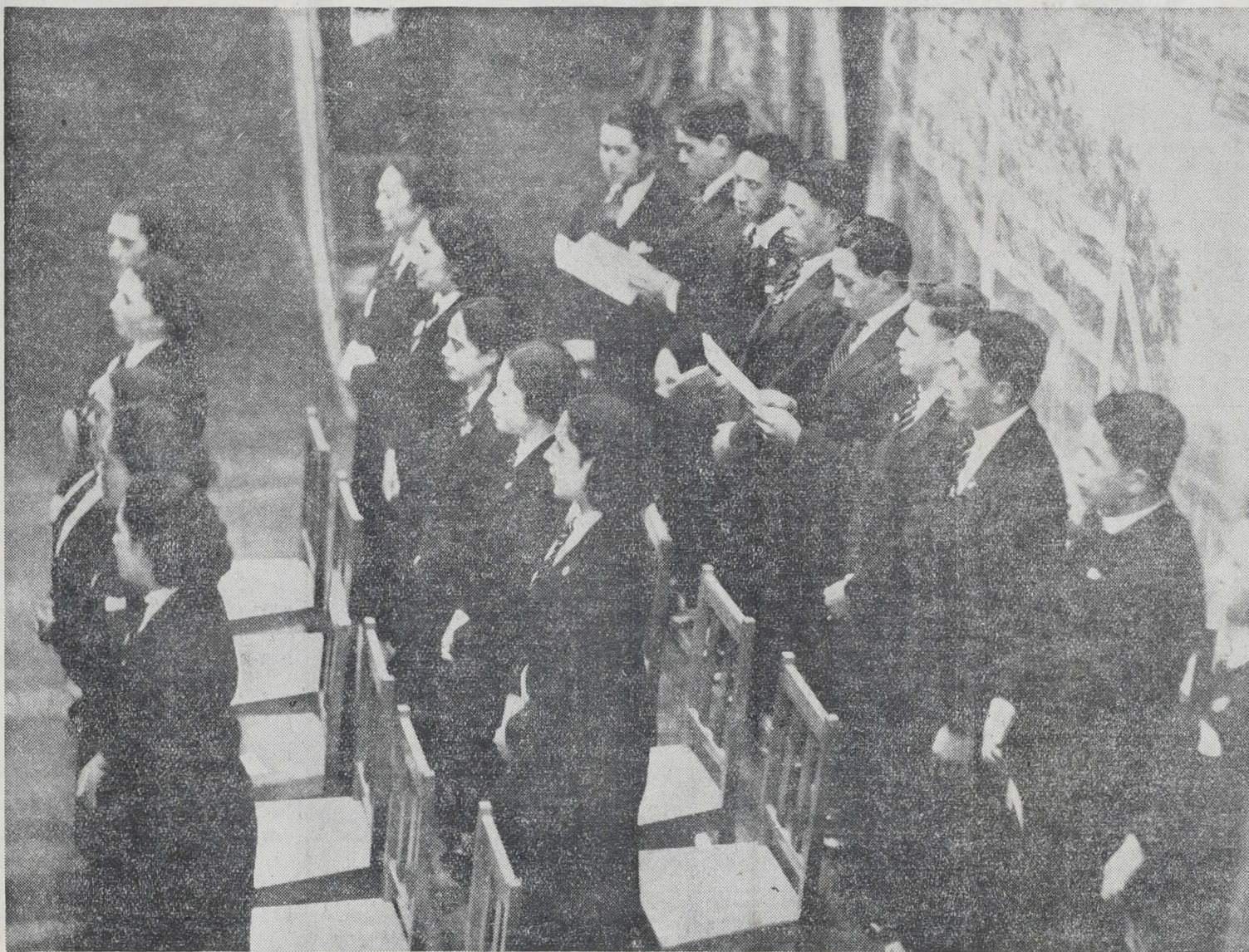
HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER Weather dull, with drizzly rain and moderate winds.

ARMS BEING SMUGGLED TO SUDETENS

Weapons For Stormtroopers CONTRABAND SEIZED BY CZECHS

New Basis For Negotiations?

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 27, 12.25 a.m.) PRAGUE, August 26. Arms have been seized in a number of places while they were being smuggled into Sudeten districts. Attempts have been made over a wide area to get weapons into the hands of Sudeten Storm Troopers. However, it is stated in Prague that there is no reason yet to expect startling diplomatic or other developments. It is stated that there are good grounds for assuming that Dr. Benes will take the initiative to re-open negotiations on a new basis, including the establishment of three German regions. These will be responsible for their own affairs, like North Ireland, while sending representatives to the Parliament at Prague, which will be responsible for foreign policy, defence and finance.



THE HERETAUNGA CHURCH OF ENGLAND MAORI CHOR. A "Daily Mail" picture taken during the choir's performance in the Hastings Municipal Theatre.

PRICES AGAIN ADVANCE

SMITHFIELD MARKET REPORT VALUES FIRM Chilled Beef Supplies Lighter

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 26. The New Zealand Meat Producer's report on the Smithfield market, covering the period ended August 25, states that the lamb market is still firm with prices again advanced while consumption continues to be good. For wethers and ewes, trade is slow with the exception of light-weights, prices tending easier for chilled beef, owing to lighter supplies. Prices have improved substantially for New Zealand porker pigs. Lightweights are firmer but trade is slow owing to the warm weather. Baconer pigs are firm, owing to poor demand. Quotations are: New Zealand clover wethers and/or maiden ewes, 74d; Canterbury lamb, 36s and 74d; 37 to 42, 74d; second quality averaging about 31, 7d; other South Island lambs, 36 and under, 74d; 37 to 42, 74d. North Island downs, 36 and under, 8d; 37 to 42, 74d; 43 to 50, 74d; second quality, averaging about 31s, 7d. North Island lambs: First quality, 36 and under, 74d; 37 to 42, 74d; second quality, averaging about 31s, 7d. Australian lambs are not quoted. New Zealand and Australian frozen beef not quoted. New Zealand porker pigs, first quality, 61 to 80, 63d; 101 to 120, 64d; New Zealand baconer pigs, 121 to 160, 64d. Chilled beef prices are the approximate average realised for the week: New Zealand hinds, 51d; forelegs, 34d; Australian hinds, 51d; crops, 38d; South African, 51d down to 34; Rhodesian 51d to 34d; Argentine forelegs, 34d; Uruguayan forelegs, 34d; Brazilian, 51d. Others unchanged.

RESULTS OF WOMEN'S GOLF IN AUSTRALIA

Championship Foursomes: Second Place To Mrs F. Smith And Miss Helean

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 26, 10 p.m.) SYDNEY, August 26. Playing very consistent golf, Miss Sydney-Jones and Miss Ebert won the Australian Women's Foursomes Championship, played at Sydney to-day. Strong New Zealand combinations, comprising Mrs Fullerton-Smith and Miss Helean, and Miss Horwell and Miss Fleming, played below form. Results:— Miss Sydney-Jones and Miss Ebert, 81-85. Mrs Fullerton-Smith and Miss Helean (runners-up) 82-87. Miss Horwell and Miss Fleming 84-87, were fifth. Other New Zealanders' scores were as follows: Miss Ilston and Miss Crowe 84-89. Mrs Williams and Mrs Crombie 89-87. Miss Hornabrook and Miss Bell 86-91. Miss McCrae and Miss Sale 90-95. Miss Rutherford and Miss Cameron 94-94. Mrs Fullerton-Smith and Miss Helean, after a birdie three at the first hole in the morning round, took four putts at the second, and thereafter putted without confidence and were otherwise unsteady. In the afternoon round Miss Helean was completely out of touch, slicing her woods and irons and generally giving Mrs Fullerton-Smith poor support. Miss Fleming and Miss Horwell began badly in the first round, being out in 43, seven over par, but they improved coming home, to be in third position. Their afternoon round was marred by very weak putting. Miss Fleming, who hitherto has been brilliant on the greens, missed several putts of two feet and less. The New Zealand, Miss Ilston, and the 17-year-old Miss Crowe, of Sydney, playing with a ten handicap, won the eighteen holes stroke handicap played in conjunction with the first round of the championship, with a net 74. Miss Rutherford, who was granted permission to play in waterproof slacks on Monday owing to the pouring rain, created surprise by appearing similarly dressed to-day when brilliant sunshine prevailed.

NORTH ISLAND SKIING CHAMPIONSHIP

Results Of Slalom Events

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, August 26. Conditions were perfect for the opening of the North Island skiing championships at the Chateau yesterday, when slalom races were contested. Results were:— Men's slalom: R. S. Duncan, 100 points; I. F. Major, 99.45 points; J. C. McComish, 92.53 points. Open slalom: A. Hatchman (Kosciuszko Alpine Club) 1; R. Purcell (Sydney Ski Club) 2; G. R. Dixon (Aorangi Ski Club) 3.

STRONG PROTEST ABOUT JAPANESE CENSORSHIP

Britain Concerned: Aftermath Of International 'Plane Incident'

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 27, 12.30 a.m.) SHANGHAI, August 26. Sir Archibald Kerr has protested to the Japanese Ambassador about the censor's suppression of British messages dealing with the International 'plane incident. He has challenged the right to interfere with incoming and outgoing despatches. Three bodies have been recovered from the submerged 'plane. The Japanese spokesman at Shanghai has warned all aircraft in the war zone of the risk they are running of being shot down.

Confident Of Success

CHINESE GENERAL Work Of His Army Over A Year 600 ENGAGEMENTS

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 27, 12.30 a.m.) HANKOW, August 26. General Chuoh, commander of the Chinese Communist Eighth Route Army, says that his men in a year have fought 600 engagements, inflicted 34,000 casualties, and have taken 2,000 prisoners. He is quite confident that the Chinese will push the Japanese back to the sea.

BRITISH OFFICER SUCCUMBS

ARAB IDENTIFIED AS MURDERER CULPRIT SHOT Killed While Making Escape

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 27, 12.30 a.m.) JERUSALEM, August 26. Mr W. S. Moffatt, Assistant Commissioner at Jenin, has succumbed to injuries received when a terrorist entered his office and fired six shots at him. A hunchback Arab, since identified as the murderer of Mr Moffatt, was fatally shot while attempting to escape from a military camp. A further message states that it is estimated that 30 were killed and 60 injured in a powerful bomb explosion in the Arab market. FRANCO'S ARMEN

SHARP NOTE TO MEXICO

EXPROPRIATION OF U.S. LANDS LAW VIOLATED Act Is "Unadulterated Confiscation"

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 26, 10 p.m.) WASHINGTON, August 26. The text of the United States Note to Mexico on August 22 declares that Mexico's refusal to arbitrate on the question of farm expropriation is a violation of international law, threatening a breakdown of confidence and trust among nations. "Since the Mexican Government challenged the doctrine of just compensation and proposed to substitute for it a theory of confiscation, the merits of this fundamental issue must be determined before any others can be considered," it adds. The Note, which is sharply worded, contrary to earlier belief, takes strong issue against Mexican policy, adding: "If it were generally followed, what citizen from any republic, making his living in any other out of twenty republics in the Western Hemisphere, could have any assurance from one day to the next that he and his family would not be evicted from their homes, and bereft of all means of livelihood?" The Note says, in conclusion, that the expropriation constitutes "unadulterated confiscation," and it demands immediate action to satisfy the United States. It claims that America is ready to accept arbitration or determination by commissioners.

Bishop Ordered To Leave

NAZI DECREE May Be Forcibly Expelled

INSOLENT STATEMENT

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 26, 5.5 p.m.) BERLIN, August 25. Bishop Rothenburgh, who attacked Nazi religious ideals has been ordered to leave his diocese, but he has refused, declaring that he could not renounce his duties. It is not known whether he will be forcibly expelled. The Nazis allege that he has insolently violated his political obligations.

JAPAN ACCUSED OF USING POISON GAS

Two Battalions Said To Have Perished

United Press Association—Copyright. GENEVA, August 25. Doctor Hoo Chit-sai alleged to the League that the Japanese used poison gas and wiped out two Chinese battalions in the Nanchang sector on August 22. A Shanghai message says that desperate fighting is proceeding in sweltering heat in the vicinity of Juichang. The Chinese deny the loss of the town. They have entrenched 300,000 troops along the Nanchang railway.

Many Suffocated In Cinema

FATAL STUMBLE Fifty Crash In Heap From Stairs

STRANGE ACCIDENT

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 26, 10 p.m.) SAN LUIS POTOSI (Mexico), August 26. Eight died of suffocation, and many were injured in an unusual accident in a cinema theatre. The crowd in the balcony, upon the conclusion of the programme, had started to move down the stairs when someone stumbled, causing 50 to fall in a heap. Those at the bottom were smothered to death before they could be extricated.

GERMAN DISPLAY OF MIGHT

ADMIRAL HORTHY A WITNESS

NEW WEAPONS

Efficiency Of Army Revealed

United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, August 25. The Berlin correspondent of the British United Press reports that the Regent of Hungary, Admiral Horthy, accompanied by Herr Hitler, in the famous Tiergarten witnessed the biggest military parade thus far held in Germany since the Great War, transcending even those staged for Signor Mussolini's visit and for Herr Hitler's birthday. Sixty-one thousand troops participated, and the 308 guns used included some seen for the first time in public. Their size visibly surprised foreign military attaches. Four hundred and twelve tanks, 700 motorised vehicles, 318 motorcycles and 72 horse-drawn vehicles passed by the saluting base. A high wind prevented warplanes from participating. New Weapons. New weapons unprecedentedly paraded included double-barrelled machine-guns, eight-inch mortars and an extra-heavy tank equipped with a grating on the top to assist in bursting through obstructions. A dozen long-barrelled siege guns of unknown calibre with portable platforms from which they are fired, and other equipment, all drawn by a trailer, occupied half a mile of the procession. "The Times" and the London "Daily Telegraph" Berlin correspondents agree on the extraordinary efficiency of the German Army as revealed in the parade before Admiral Horthy. "The Times" regards the steadiness and smartness of the German troops as "fully equal to the old Imperial Army."

The Reich And Hungary

CLOSE CO-OPERATION

New Trade Policy In Balkans

United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, August 25. "The Times" Berlin correspondent says: "It is most clear that diplomatic conversations have prepared the ground for the closest German-Hungarian co-operation in many fields. "A more concrete result of Admiral Horthy's visit may be manifest if Dr. Funk, German Minister of Economics, goes to Budapest in September. "The economic importance of Dr. Funk's proposed visit to the Balkans is emphasised by the newspapers, which declare that the German trade policy is based on barter foundations in the new Central European economic zone, which corresponds to the natural unity of the Danube Basin. "There is no doubt the newspapers say, that Central Europe forms a natural economic area in which France and Britain have not the slightest hope of playing the game with golden bullets." drawn by a trailer, occupied half a mile of the procession. "The Times" and the London "Daily Telegraph" Berlin correspondents agree on the extraordinary efficiency of the German Army as revealed in the parade before Admiral Horthy. "The Times" regards the steadiness and smartness of the German troops as "fully equal to the old Imperial Army."

Sensational Final Clearance of... OVERCOATS

Advertisement for Blackmore overcoats. It features two illustrations of men in overcoats and hats. The text promotes a 'Sensational Final Clearance' with prices starting from 59/6 and 4 Gns. It mentions 'RAGLANS - FORM FITTING D.B.'S, CHESTERS, ULSTERS' and 'HURRY THOUGH... the Sale Definitely Finishes on SEPT. 3rd.' The Blackmore logo is prominently displayed at the bottom.

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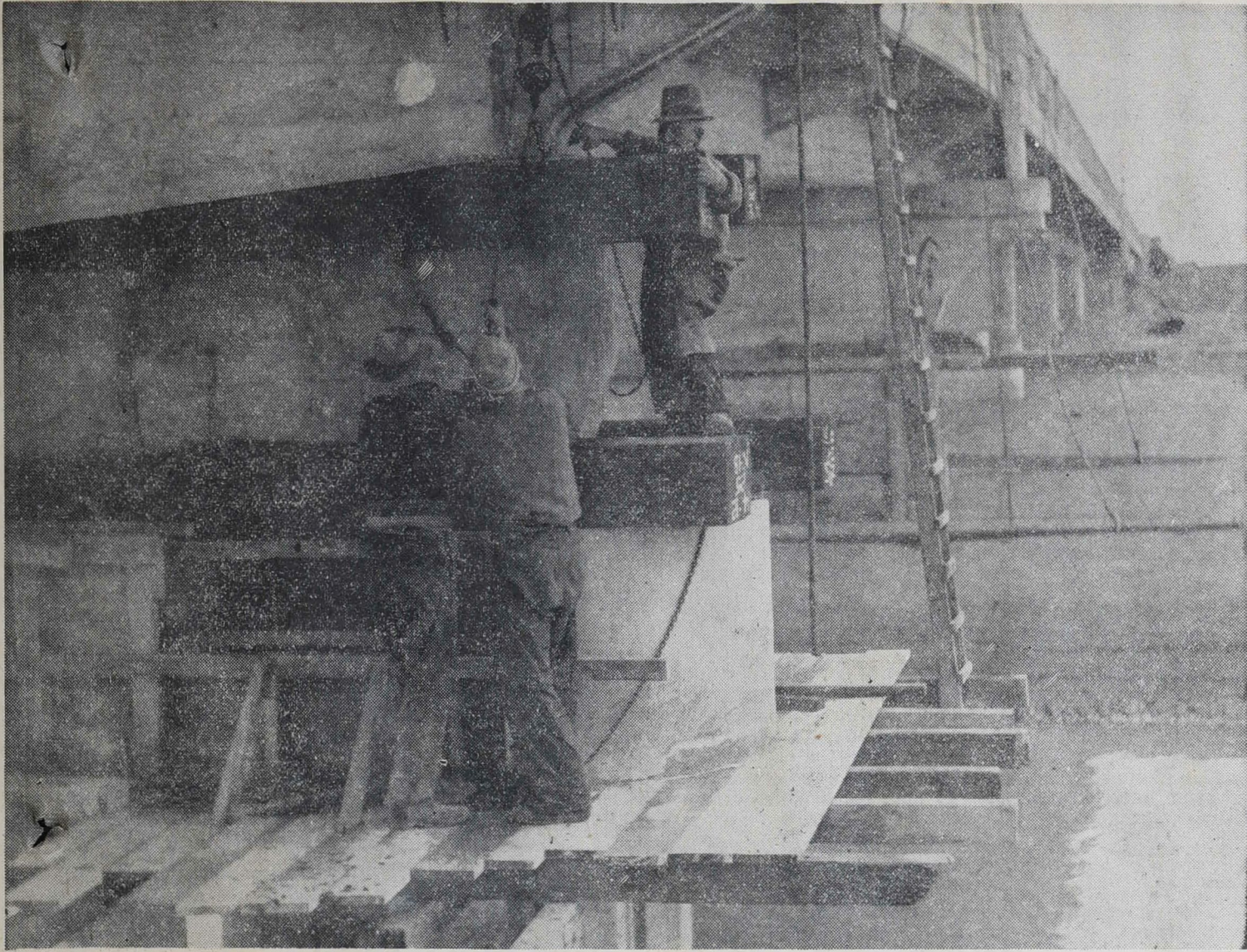












THE WAITANGI BRIDGE.—A picture giving a good impression of the magnitude of the work involved in repairing the massive Waitangi Bridge, one of the main links between Napier and Hastings.



ANOTHER VIEW OF THE HERETAUNGA CHOIR.—A striking and unusual "shot" of members of the choir during their first concert since their return from Sydney.



A CRITICAL AUDIENCE.—A snapshot at a Hastings auction sale.



"SO THAT'S THE 'DAILY MAIL' CAMERAMAN"

**An Open Letter To  
Picture Theatre Patrons:**

No doubt among your most treasured screen memories are prominently placed the JACKIE COOPER vehicles, "Skippy," "The Champ," "Peck's Bad Boy," "Treasure Island," and his strong role opposite Freddie Bartholomew in "The Devil Is A Sissy."

And it is now with great pleasure that we bring before your notice JACKIE COOPER'S first grown-up role "BOY OF THE STREETS." This stirring human drama had the proud distinction of winning the "Parents' Magazine" medal for the best film of the year, and proof of the justification of this award is the fact that "BOY OF THE STREETS" created new sensational records in its first run on Broadway, New York.

The story deals in a most frank and fearless manner with to-day's great world-wide problem of modern youth, is at all times most entertaining, and centres around a youngster growing up, a great kid with real mettle in his make-up, born in the tenements of a big city and fighting for his rights to decent citizenship.

Cooper's acting is more than just impressive, it is big and sincere throughout, while 14-year-old MISS MAUREEN O'CONNOR, brilliant new star, is destined to immediate stardom. Her singing of "Does Your Mother Come From Ireland" and two other numbers is one of the highlights in a grand picture.

I unconditionally and most sincerely recommend to you "BOY OF THE STREETS" as one of the most outstanding human-interest, and all-family pictures it has been my privilege to present in the Regent Theatre, and I am conscious that such a statement must be lived up to in the fullest sense of the term.

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TEMPORARY TATTOOING.—The modern Maori girl does not favour the traditional adornment of her ancestors. A "shot" behind the scenes at the Heretaunga Choir's concert at Hastings.



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MAIL NOTICES

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS SATURDAY, AUGUST 27. Great Britain and Ireland (letters only), due London September 12, also all mail for foreign countries served by the Empire air service also Australian States, Balkans, South Africa, Norfolk Island and the East per Maunganui from Auckland—Mails close at Hastings 4 p.m., Napier 3.20 p.m.

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J. E. PEACH & CO., LTD. HAWKE'S BAY Daily Mail "Your Own Morning Paper" SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1938. INDIVIDUAL SAVING

"The present system of individual saving is unsound, grasping and selfish," said the Rev. Clyde Carr in the House of Representatives on Thursday night, during the debate on the Social Security Bill.

Community savings can be described only as the sum of all individual savings, for without the efforts of the individual to earn or to provide something beyond that necessary for the bare essentials of life, there could be no savings, either individual or community.

HOUSING SCHEME CRITICISED Fair Rents Act Has Many Drawbacks Business Views

That the Government housing scheme has failed to meet the needs of those for whom it was originally instituted is the general opinion expressed by house agents and building societies in Hastings.

Present high cost of building must eventually revert to a lower level. When this occurs, they say, the equity of the mortgages will automatically diminish, and the societies' security will be reduced accordingly.

Should Cost £800. Illustrating the reasonable cost of a house for an ordinary working man, an agent said that a man who was mainly employed on relief and was in need of a house found that his only course was to build one.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mohaka Maoris for Ratana. Economist's Lecture. Mr R. E. Palmer, M.A., a lecturer on economics at the Victoria University, Wellington, will deliver an address in the Hastings Borough Council Chambers on Monday night next.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER "DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR DULL, DAMP WEATHER.

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:— Winds: Moderate to strong south-east to north-east winds.

Hastings Weather. The weather in Hastings yesterday was dull and cloudy, with intermittent showers.

Napier Weather. Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnet Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp. 50.0deg.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: A very intense anti-cyclone covers New Zealand, with its centre off the East Coast.

Personal

Mr H. M. Christie, M.P., who returned by the Rangitira on Thursday, left by air yesterday to attend a meeting of the Wool Research Committee in Wellington, says a Press Association message.

Breakfast Table

Did you hear about the dentist who married a manicurist? They fought tooth and nail. "You broke the basin over the head of your husband?" "Accused: 'I didn't mean to.' "You did intend to hit your husband?" "Yes, I intended to hit him, but I didn't mean to break the basin."





Waipawa And Centennial GRANT OF £49 Decision Of Special Meeting WAIPAWA. At a special meeting of the Waipawa Borough Council, it was decided to approve a grant of £49 to the Centennial Exhibition Committee.

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GOOD SERVICE RECOGNISED FOURTEEN YEARS AS PRESIDENT MR J. LIVINGSTON Recognition of Mr J. Livingstone's 14 years service as president was made at a meeting of the Southern Hawke's Bay Executive of the Farmers' Union.

EGGS: CHICKS: PULLETS: Day-old Chicks hatching every Saturday. Order yours now!

Social Evening At Otane BASKETBALL CLUB Teams Congratulated By Mr Jull TRIP PREPARATIONS OTANE. An enjoyable social evening was held in the Otane Town Hall on Thursday evening.

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DEFENCE RIFLE CLUB ANNUAL MEETING AT DANNEVIRKE HIGHEST SCORES List Of Competition Winners DANNEVIRKE. At the annual meeting of the Dannevirke Defence Rifle Club, held at the hotel on Thursday evening.

RECONSTRUCTION YOUR YARDS, GATES, ETC. With all the spring and summer work in the offing, it is a wise farmer who attends to his fences, yards and gates in need of repair right away.

Rugby On East Coast POSITION OF CLUBS Will Sub-Union Be Revived? INDICATION SOUGHT WAIPUKURAU. The position of the East Coast Rugby Sub-Union was briefly discussed at a meeting of the management committee.

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LIQUOR SOLD TO YOUTH MAGISTRATE TAKES SERIOUS VIEW FINE IMPOSED Offence In Porangahau District WAIPUKURAU. "We know there is a good deal of liquor consumed at dances, and there is no law against it, but there is a law against selling liquor after hours."

TRAFFIC OFFENCES. Palmerston North, was fined £2 10/- (costs 10/-) for driving a heavy motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 25 m.p.h.

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PLoughing Club At Patangata Good Results Despite Bad Weather OTANE. Mr E. Kittow, president of the Patangata, Elsthorpe, Omakere and Districts Ploughing Club, presided over a good attendance of members of the club, held in the Patangata Hall.

BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL DISTRICTS Golf At Waipukurau. A four-ball Stableford bogey match will be played to-day by members of the Waipukurau Golf Club.

Card Party At Waipawa. There was an excellent attendance at the 500th anniversary of the Oddfellows' Hall, run under the auspices of the Labour Party.

Improvement Work At Havelock -Improvement work has been undertaken in the cemetery this week. More paths have been laid down and fresh ground prepared.

End of College Term.—Loud and hearty cheering proclaimed the ending of the school term at Iona College and Woodford House early on Friday morning.

Maharajah Deviation. — The northern section of the Maharajah deviation is to be opened on Monday.

Euchre At Makotuku.—A well attended euchre tournament was held in the Public Hall, Makotuku, on Thursday evening.

Miniature Rifle Shooting SUBURBAN CLUB Good Scores At Taradale J. M. GRANT LEADS TARADALE. The members of the Suburban Miniature Rifle Club gathered at the Greenmeadows Hall for the first of the club's trophy shooting.

BOGEY GOLF AT NORSEWOOD Draw For Week-end Games NORSEWOOD. The following is the draw for a bogey match to be held on the Te Witai links over the weekend.

WRESTLING BOUT AT DANNEVIRKE Meehan To Meet Billy Hanson To-night DANNEVIRKE. The wrestling match to be staged in the Town Hall, Dannevirke, to-night, will be between Pat Meehan, of Canada, and Billy Hansen, Utah.

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PERSONAL After nearly 14 years the task of editing the monumental collection of "British Documents on the Origin of the War, 1898-1914," entrusted to them by the British Government, will be finished by Dr G. P. Gooch and Dr. Harold Temperley with the publication of the second part of Volume X, devoted to "The Last Years of Peace."

PERSONAL Mr and Mrs H. A. Martin have returned from a visit to Fiji.

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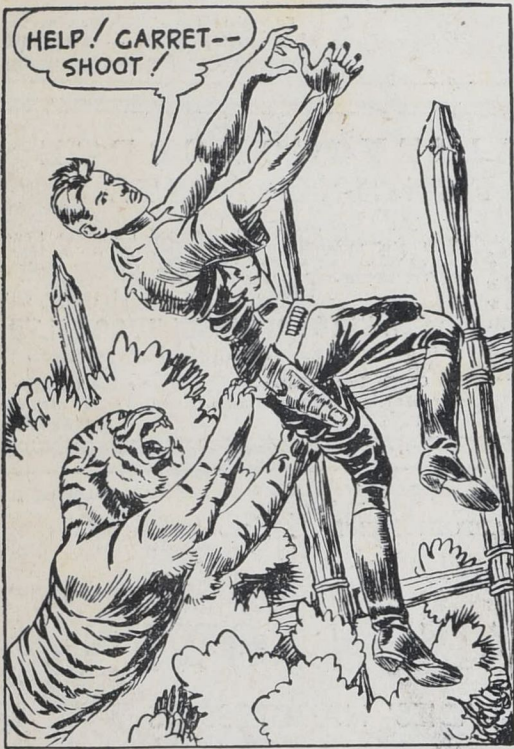
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## TED TOWERS



by **BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE**  
**FRANK BUCK**  
DRAWN BY ED. STEVENSON



HELP / GARRET-- SHOOT!



CHEW ON THAT A WHILE!



IF I CAN ONLY GET OVER THE FENCE BEFORE THE TIGER SPRINGS AGAIN!



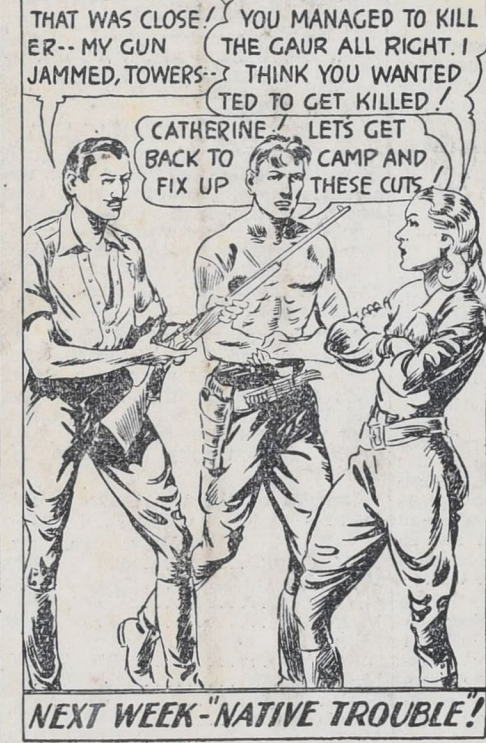
BLAST THAT GAUR-- ANOTHER MINUTE AND THE TIGER WOULD HAVE KILLED TOWERS FOR ME.



QUICK, GARRET-- SHOOT THE TIGER!



CATHERINE JUST IN TIME.



THAT WAS CLOSE! YOU MANAGED TO KILL THE GAUR ALL RIGHT. I THINK YOU WANTED TO GET KILLED! CATHERINE LETS GET BACK TO CAMP AND FIX UP THESE CUTS.

NEXT WEEK - NATIVE TROUBLE!

(To be continued next Saturday.)

## MICKEY MOUSE

by WALT DISNEY



I BOUGHT THE GRANDEST LAMP FOR THIS TABLE! THE STORE SAID THEY'D DELIVER IT THIS MORNING!

WELL, THEY'RE GENERALLY SLOW, Y'KNOW!

YOU NEVER SAW SUCH A LAMP! ALL GLASS AND CHROMIUM-- THE VERY LATEST THING!

IF YOU WOMEN DIDN'T GET SO DARNED EXCITED ABOUT LITTLE THINGS---

YOU MEN WILL LET ANYTHING BE PUT OVER ON YOU!



HELLO, MINNIE! YES, THIS IS ME! OH, MICKEY! COME OVER RIGHT AWAY! I WANT YOU TO SEE MY NEW LIVING ROOM-- IT'S GORGEOUS!



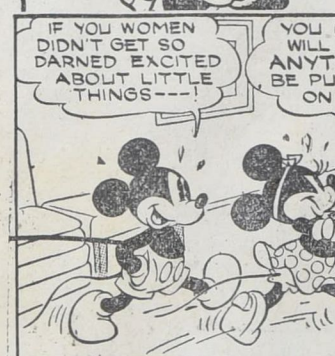
ISN'T IT JUST TOO BEE-OOTIFUL? YEAH-- PRETTY SWELL! I'LL SAY!



IT SHOULD BE HERE RIGHT NOW! I'M GOING TO TELL THAT STORE A THING OR TWO!



WHAT'S THE RUSH? Y' WON'T NEED IT 'TIL AFTER DARK!



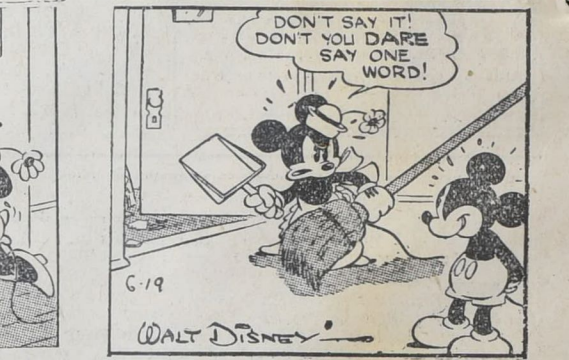
I'M GOING DOWN THERE, MYSELF, AND SETTLE THIS!



F' GOSH GAKES! WHY DON'T YOU RELAX?



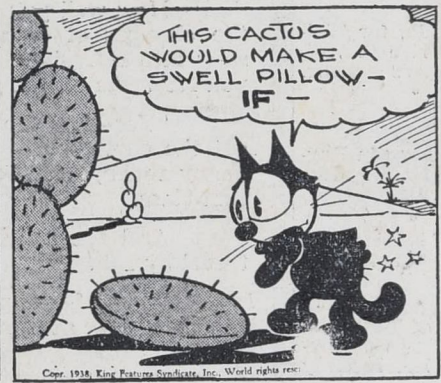
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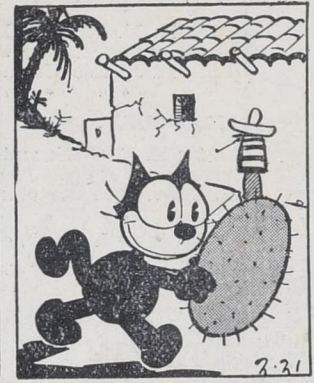
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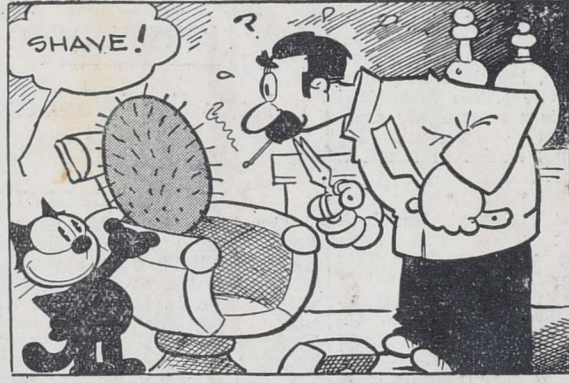
WHILE COCKY IS DOING ROAD WORK I'LL TAKE A SIESTA



THIS CACTUS WOULD MAKE A SWELL PILLOW-- IF--



SHAVE!



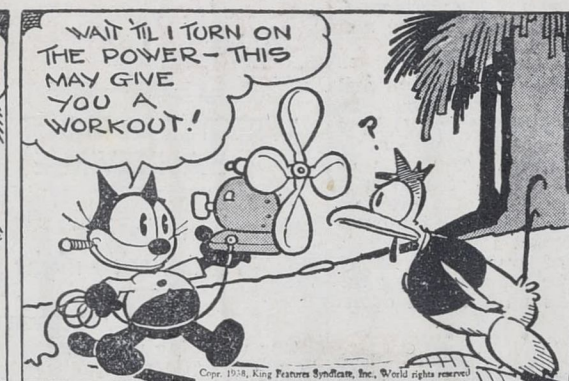
YOU GOTTA GET ME TOUGHER SPARRING PARTNERS!!



THIS IS GETTING TO BE A PROBLEM



WAIT 'TIL I TURN ON THE POWER-- THIS MAY GIVE YOU A WORKOUT!



YOU GOT TO GET IN CONDITION-- SEE THOSE HILLS IN THE DISTANCE? RUN UP THEM A FEW TIMES!



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# PROBLEM OF A VANISHING POPULATION

## New Zealand Must Face the Facts Scheme is Needed Progress Depends Upon People

"Unfortunately the question at issue when we consider plans for the settlement of New Zealand, is often taken as an abstract subject, whereas it is one of life or death and continued nationality under the British flag. The future of our children is bound up in this question, quite apart from the people's own peace and prosperity."

This is the attitude of the chairman of the Dominion Settlement Association (Mr. A. Leigh Hunt, F.R.G.S.) towards the question of migration to New Zealand.

A complete outline of the position is given in a booklet written by Mr. Leigh Hunt and issued by the association.

The number of people to the square mile in Belgium is 702, according to Mr. Leigh Hunt. In Holland the number is 627; Germany, 348; Italy, 338; France, 192. Japan has 453 people to the square mile, but a large area of Japan consists of mountainous country, and a great inland sea. Only 16 per cent. of her lands are arable. It can be safely said that the Japanese are living in a density of 1500 souls to the square mile.

The population of Japan proper is just under 70,000,000, while the population of the Japanese Empire is nearly 98,000,000, and the total increase is nearly 1,000,000 a year.

Britain has an area of 88,745 miles, with a population of 45,000,000.

The British Dominions have an area of 7,752,908 square miles with a white population of about 20,000,000. The Dominions, therefore, while nearly six times the area of the Mother Country, contain less than half her population as far as white men are concerned. It is not generally known that England to-day is the most densely populated country in Europe, with 740 people to the square mile.

The populations of the Dominions a square mile are:—

New Zealand, 15;	South Africa, 10;	Canada, 3;	Australia, 2.
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Britain possesses the greatest overseas Dominions. She would starve in six weeks if foodstuffs ceased to arrive from overseas. By virtue of this she is compelled to tax her people to protect her trade routes. She has a chronic unemployment problem of about 2,000,000 people, about 500,000 potential workers come of age each year, and extraordinary to relate, her population is being substantially added to by migration.

"What a paradox," Mr. Leigh Hunt remarks. "Britain is spending no less than £200,000,000 each year in doles and charitable aid. Some may ask what concern of ours this is. The answer is that we are vitally concerned with Britain's problems. Whatever affects her, affects us."

### Population of New Zealand

Mr. Leigh Hunt says he believes New Zealand is capable of carrying from 10 to 20 million souls, although the latter figure might not be reached much inside 100 years from now.

With a thoroughly organised, planned, and financed migration policy, he believes that we could within two or three years take in yearly about 50,000 new settlers rising each year thereafter until it reached 100,000 annually.

In 1874, when the total population of New Zealand was only 300,000, and without much organisation, New Zealand took in 38,000 migrants, and a further 25,000 the following year, he points out. Migration is now child's play to what it was then.

"So far as the settlement of New Zealand is concerned, I make bold to say that the first 80 years of her history were glorious whilst its last 20 years have been a ghastly failure," Mr. Leigh Hunt says. "Practically all the ills we suffer from in this country can be traced to the want of adequate population of the right type."

The Dominion Settlement Association believes that migration is the only permanent solution of the unemployment problem, and the only schemes which will be acceptable to it are ones which will help to solve and not aggravate the question of unemployment.

The migrants of the future must be assured of definite jobs on arrival and New Zealand's own workers must be protected from being displaced by new arrivals.

"Let us suppose that 100,000 selected boys and girls arrived over a period, financed by the British Government for a period of five years, in lieu of paying doles. Also that 100,000 migrants under the care of British Chartered Companies were settled on our vacant lands, financed, trained and sponsored for, even to the extent of the company taking the risk of loss on the output of produce from the settlements. In addition, 50,000 selected families arrive, each having a capital of from £1000 to £2000. Would not this solve the unemployment problem?" Mr. Leigh Hunt asks.

"Transport, houses, supplies of all kinds would be immediately required, stimulating practically every industry. The migrants would bear their share of taxation, relieving us to a like extent. The use of the railways, hydro-electric power and other public utilities would either lessen the loss, or increase the profit."

## Ratana Building To Be Opened

### LARGE STRUCTURE

### Varied Offices Included In Block

### ADDITION TO PA

By Telegraph—Press Association. WANGANUI, August 26.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Native Affairs (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) has been invited to open a large new building which has been built at Ratana Pa. It is expected that 3000 Maoris will be present.

The new building, which has been built by the Ratana people, will accommodate Mr. T. W. Ratana's private office, in which the business of the settlement will be carried on, the office where the Ratana journal "Te Whetu Marama" is published, and a post office. The new block covers about half an acre and consists of four gabled partitions, each measuring 90ft by 30ft. One will be a dining-room with accommodation for 600 people; adjoining the dining-room will be sleeping quarters.

The administration block is in the

## COMMENT ON SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN

### R.S.A. Say They Will Get Nothing

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, August 26.

"We will get nothing out of the Government's social security plan," declared a member of the Auckland Returned Soldiers' Association at the association's quarterly meeting.

He deplored the fact that the allowances embraced provision for four children only.

The president (Mr. J. W. Kendall) explained that a further Bill would be introduced this session dealing with the position of returned soldiers.

left wing of the building and the right wing consists of a refreshment store, cooking rooms, a butcher's shop and a scullery. The right wing has 16 rooms fitted with 50 electric lights and electric signs relative to the Ratana movement. Electric clocks have been installed, and a well has been bored and an electric pump installed to provide the new buildings with an ample supply of water.

The building has been designed in keeping with the Ratana temple.

## Vital Need for Larger Population

Mr. Leigh Hunt points out that the supreme necessity for a larger population in New Zealand is for defence. For years past Britain has offered the Dominion the best of her surplus population. She has tended a large proportion of the cost of transportation and settlement.

The people of New Zealand are inclined to feel that the British Navy will protect them in the event of war.

"The British taxpayer pays £1/2/7 per capita toward the Navy, whilst we in New Zealand contribute £1/1/1 head," Mr. Leigh Hunt says. And the British Navy is our sole defence. If we continue to respond to Britain's invitations for migration proposals (which are designed for our distinct benefit) then surely she has a right to ask us to make our per capita contribution to the Navy equal to hers. This would cost us over another £1,000,000 a year in addition to our already heavy burdens of taxation."

Discussing the possibility of New Zealand being allotted to another nation, Mr. Leigh Hunt says: "I believe the time is surely coming when there must be a stock-taking and an equitable distribution of the only possibility therefore of obtaining relief is by ensuring a greater population; to secure others who will share both our privileges and our burdens."

"A greater population is vital to provide a market for the output of our secondary industries. It can ensure a safe local market for our agricultural products. It is only reasonable to assume that in any migration agreement made with Great Britain the question of the market for the produce of the migrants would receive due consideration.

"A greater population will provide scope for the Arts and Crafts which is not available to-day."

### Mistakes of the Past

A great deal of condemnation of methods used in the past is justified, Mr. Leigh Hunt states. Practically no regard was paid to age, type and other essential qualifications. Men were landed in a peniless condition, no provision made for their employment with the result that they were forced to sell their labour cheaply, and in most cases displaced other workers.

The Dominion Settlement Association does not wish this to be repeated. It holds that the migrant of the future must be carefully selected. He must be a good average Britisher of suitable age, health and character.

The bulk of the migrants should be young people—boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 21. They are more likely to assimilate with their new surroundings and in a few years form an indistinguishable part of the community life.

The next important group of migrants should be artisans and tradesmen, necessary to carry out the full development of industries. Every possible inducement should be offered to families with capital.

Mr. Leigh Hunt points out the possibilities of large extensions in existing industries, quite apart from the establishment of new ones, by a system of migration.

## Some Migration Schemes

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#### BRITISH VISITOR

#### Assistance In Settling Selected Types

#### AID BEING SOUGHT

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A visit to the Dominion, in anticipation of the New Zealand Government deciding to encourage immigration from Britain, is being made by the secretary of the British Dominion Emigration Society, Mr. R. Culver, who arrived on the Rangitike last night.

Mr. Culver has been secretary of the movement for 47 years, and paid his last visit to New Zealand in 1927.

"The society has been active in emigration for 57 years, and in that time it has assisted thousands of people to settle in the British Dominions," said Mr. Culver. The main object of his visit to New Zealand was to establish additional representatives who would undertake the work of assisting in the settling of selected British immigrants when the Government was ready to receive them.

It would help the immigration schemes materially if the New Zealand Government would restore the nomination system, which in the past had been responsible for bringing many fine types of people to the country.

The Australian Government had adopted a wider view on immigration recently, said Mr. Culver, and it was hoped that New Zealand would follow suit.

## Visit Of Young Singer

### MISS JUNE BARSON

### New Zealand's Deanna Durbin

### NAPIER—HASTINGS

Napier and Hastings will next week be honoured by a visit of Miss June Barson, the winner of the quest for New Zealand's Deanna Durbin, conducted by the Commercial Broadcasting Service.

Miss Barson will appear in the Municipal Theatre, Napier, on Monday, August 29, and in the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, on Tuesday, August 30.

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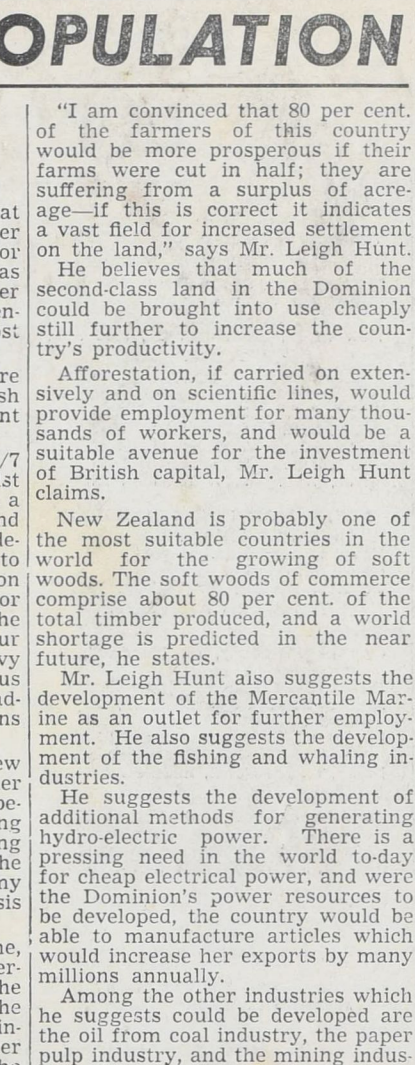
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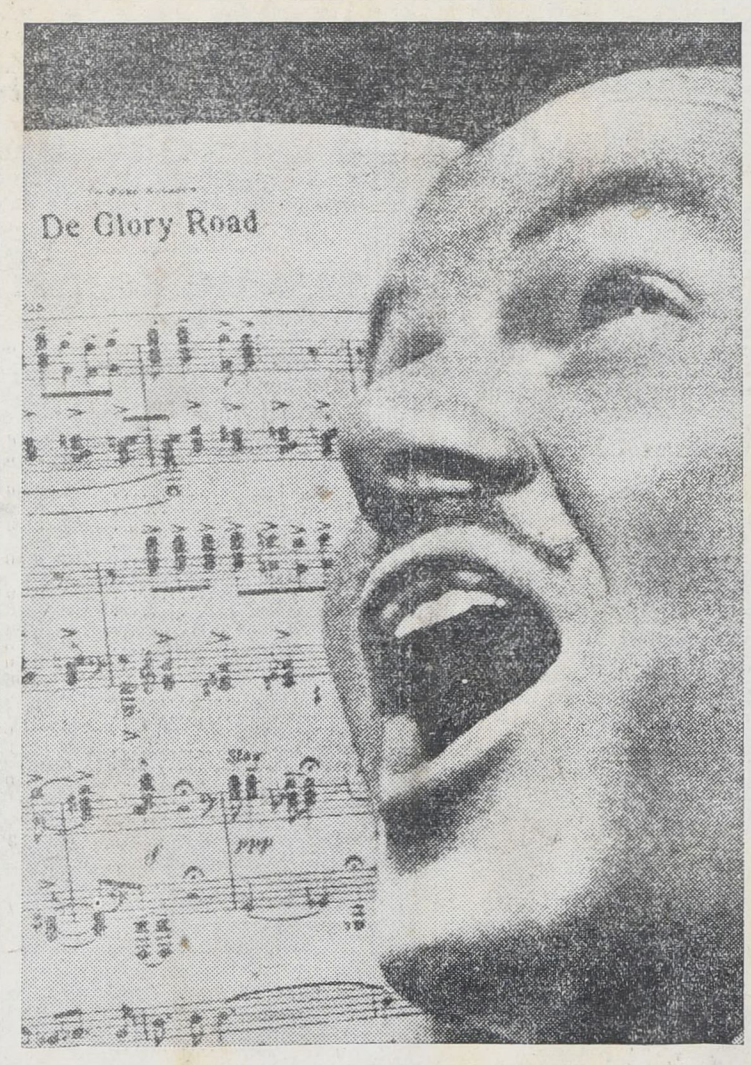


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### DOMINION AWARD ANNOUNCED

### 44-HOUR WEEK

#### Details Of Wages And Holidays

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Improvers having passed the qualifying examination are to be paid 5/- extra. Managers are to be paid not less than £5 10/- a week but are not otherwise to be subject to the terms of the award, except that they are to be allowed a fortnight's holiday on full pay annually. Casual workers are to be paid not less than 3/8 an hour in the case of registered assistants, and 3/4 an hour in the case of unregistered assistants.

Apprentices' Wages.

Apprentices' wages are to range from £1 in the first six months to £2 10/- in the eighth six months. The wages of female shop assistants are to range from £1 in the first six months to £2 17/6 after the fourth year.

One unqualified assistant is to be allowed to each shop, with an additional one for each qualified assistant. The employer who registers and substantially engages in the business is to be deemed to be a qualified chemist.

Overtime is to be paid for at the rate of time and a half. For work done on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day, public time is to be paid. For work done on all other holidays time and a half is to be paid. For work done between 7 and 9 o'clock in the evening on the statutory closing day, workers are to be allowed double time off within seven days.

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### Staff In Four Centres Under Notice

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Reports that the Public Mutual Insurance Company, Ltd., was going into voluntary liquidation, received confirmation at the Wellington office of the company to-day. The company was established four years ago and deals in fire, marine and accident insurance.

It was stated that no advice had been received from the head office in Auckland as to whether re-organisation was contemplated.

The staff in each of the four main centres are under notice, the largest number affected being at Auckland, where 28 were employed. There is only a small staff in Wellington.

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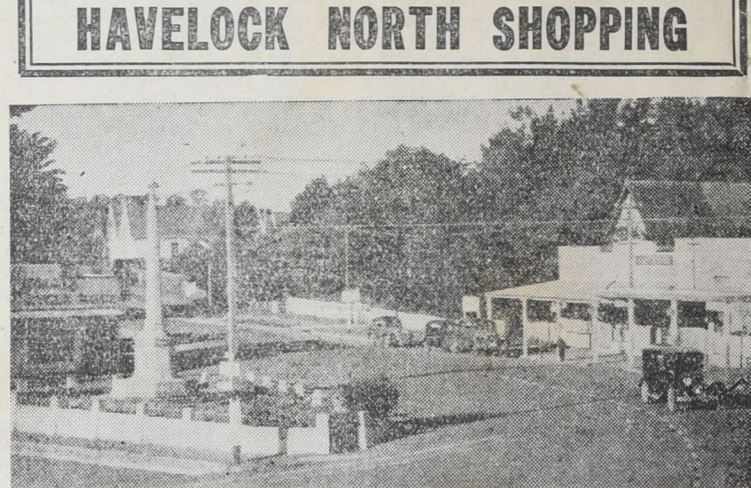
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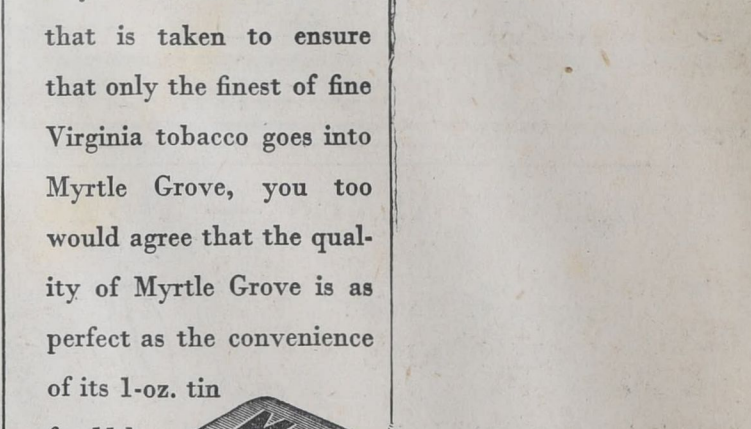


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GELDINGS HAVE NO RIGHT TO CONTEST CLASSICS

New Zealand Opinions Differ CLASSICS ONLY TRUE TEST OF QUALITY

Australian Lead Noteworthy

(By MOTUROA)

The Warwick Stakes at Warwick Farm to-day gives a reminder that the spring classics in Australia are fast approaching, and, for the first time in some years, New Zealand will be without a representative, even though several of the likely runners were bred in this Dominion.

One of the reasons why the Derbies in Australia have lost some favour with New Zealanders is the fact that, for the past four or five years, geldings have been debarred, and the majority of New Zealand owners contend that this move of the A.J.C. and V.R.C. is ill-advised.

That geldings should be debarred from the classics has always been the rule in England, the home of racing, and in some quarters it is felt that the leading Australian clubs did not go far enough when they decided against allowing geldings to race in the A.J.C. and V.R.C. Derbies and St. Legers.

It would appear that, having made this move, those bodies should have gone a step further. The barring of geldings in weight-for-age events should have followed in logical sequence.

Practically no distinction is made in England. The view there is that it is not in the best interests of the bloodstock industry, and racing, to have geldings competing with stallions in the classics or principal weight-for-age races.

If the barring of geldings from the classics is held to be calculated to maintain, or raise, the standard of the thoroughbred horse, then, logically, the same argument is incontestable when it is applied to the debarring of geldings from weight-for-age events.

ONE OF THE PRIMARY OBJECTS of racing is the improvement of the standard of the thoroughbred horse.

Then, how can that object be attained, in any degree whatever, by giving unsexed horses the right to compete in classic and weight-for-age events? These are races which are intended as tests of class independent of handicaps.

Those who oppose the idea hasten to remind us that some of the greatest racehorses were geldings, and if they had been debarred from weight-for-age events the public interest in those races would have been lessened. While this is admitted it does not touch the real point of the question at issue.

If such great galloping machines as Phar Lap, Amouline, Gloaming, The Hawk, Rapine, Star Stranger, Sasanof, Bobrikoff, Limerick, Comendation, and others had been debarred from racing against the best stallions of their respective years it would certainly have deprived racing of some of its interest as a sport.

May Have Stayed Entire Look at the matter from another angle. Supposing the rule to debar geldings in the classic and w.f.a. events had been in force before those horses appeared on the scene? In that case many of the horses mentioned, at all events, would have been given an opportunity to perpetuate their qualities which made them outstanding racehorses.

Here we have the kernel of the question—a discouragement of the custom of gelding highly-bred horses which may be potential champions and great sires, because it may be deemed necessary to turn them into more successful racing machines.

Geldings, it must be admitted, last longer, on the whole, than stallions on the turf. They also give less trouble and, therefore, cost less to keep and train.

The racing authorities, who are charged with the responsibility of maintaining the turf at a high level and fostering the conditions calculated to improve the breed, want to bring out the best that is in a thoroughbred and to have that best perpetuated.

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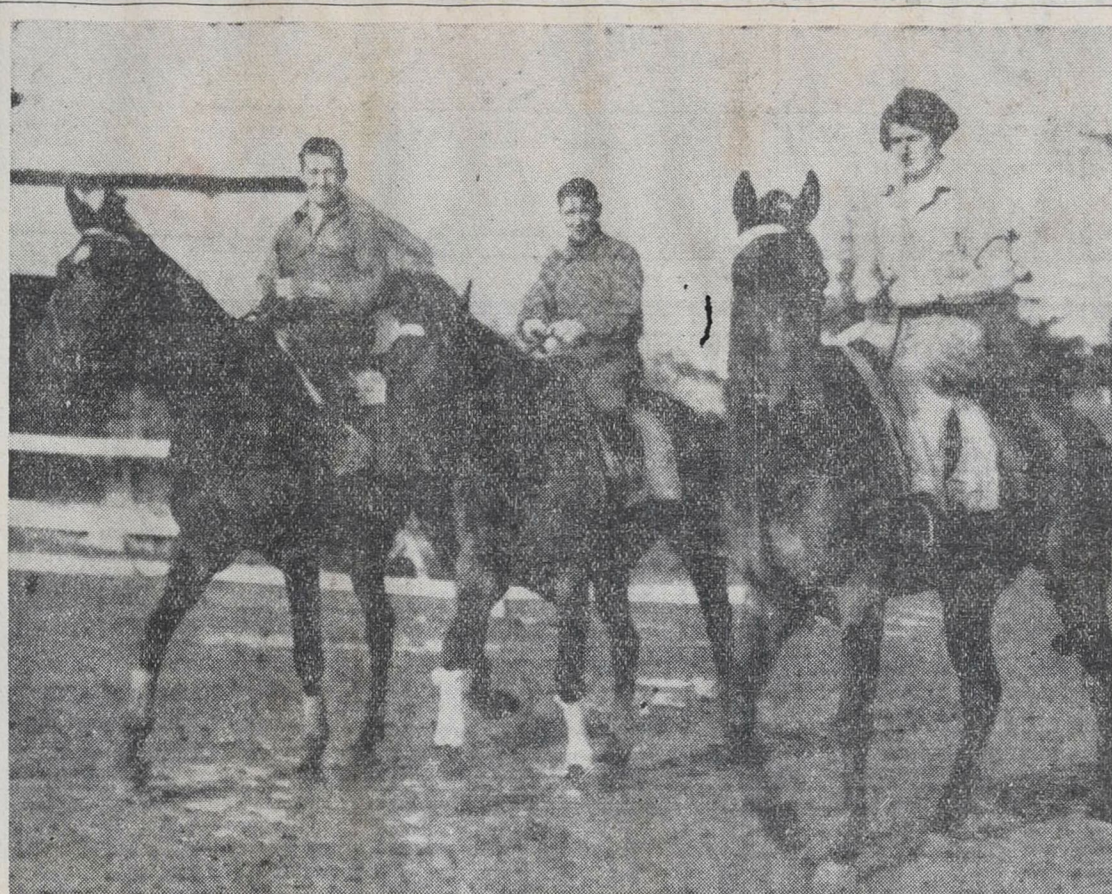
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RIDING OUT WORK AT AWAPUNI.—The "Daily Mail" cameraman's snap of Power Chief, Manawatu and one of Mrs A. W. McDonald's hunters ridden by the successful show and sports rider, Miss V. White.

Avondale Spring Meeting

W.F.A. PAYMENTS Twenty-eight Left In Guineas

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, August 26.

After the declaration of the final forfeits the following remain in the classic and weight-for-age events at the Avondale Jockey Club's spring meeting on September 17 and 19—

AVONDALE STAKES Of £350; 4 furlongs.

Gay Movie, Fern Bird filly, Anopheles, Royal Tray, Hunt, Noble Fox, Silver Bat, War Lord, Bonny Gaze, Foxsen, Hunting Cape, Creek Queen, Silver Rule colt, Thuranna filly, Orelio, Melkora, Buccanera, Varimond, Algerian, Kobilla, Vie, Dark Legion, Sir Lyssander, Biddy Girl, Lucky Alice colt, Beau Repaire, Mayfair, Beau Vite, White Wings filly, Little Star, Koratoki Lady, Cardell filly.

CHAMPION PLATE Of £350, 1 mile.

Tupeout, Ringshot, Coronation, Anion, Vaals Star, Gay Husar, Huntingmore, Pasture, Sis Fox, Valspear, Milanion, Dragon Moth, Olympus, Gloucester, Requiem.

Second Day AVONDALE GUINEAS Of £400, 1 mile.

Raidora, Renascor, Royal Queen filly, Limoka colt, Philcourt, Vite, ment, Namara, Little Wonder filly, Great Legion, Russian Ballet, Coronation, Sardie, Te Hero, Classical, Gay Hussar, All Bunsby, Prime Quality, Blonde colt, Sir Robin, Fearless, Jane Seymour, Jayola, Olympus, Milanion, Hot Box, Wynardo, Partner, Damaris filly.

Top-weight for the important distance handicaps of the spring, French horse Actor had his first start in Australia in the Flying Handicap at the recent Victoria Park races.

The handicap system for w.f.a. racing is based on the assumption that a stallion is a few pounds better racehorse than a gelding. That view has been established on centuries of experience with racehorses and is rarely proved wrong.

We have had many geldings which were highly bred, were fine individuals, and outstanding racehorses. Who can calculate the influence those horses may have exercised on the bloodstock industry had they remained entire?

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Another Good Year

WAIPUKURAU CLUB Nearly £800 Profit Shown On Year

NEW COMMITTEE

The Waipukurau Jockey Club reports another successful year and a further reduction of its liabilities, and the report to be presented at the annual meeting of the club on September 6 shows that the policy of the club in increasing its prize money for the 1937-38 season has borne fruit.

The report of the president of the club, Mr Percy F. Wall, is as follows:—

"Your committee, in presenting the annual report and balance-sheet for the year, desires to congratulate members on the further improved financial position of the club as a result of the last year's working. After allowing £210 17/6 for depreciation, there is a profit of £506 12/1 on the racing account, and £270 5/5 on the farming account, a total profit of £776 17/6. The liability to the bank is now reduced to £1318 12/5, a reduction of £3633 11/8 in the last six years.

"The results of the Boxing Day meeting were a little disappointing, but the Easter meeting was very successful. Once again the general results achieved have been largely contributed to by the success of the farming operations and the continuance of the taxation rebate.

"During the year Mr W. G. Nightingale resigned the secretaryship of the club, after having served the club faithfully for 36 years. It is with great regret that we have to record his death very shortly afterwards. Mr F. A. G. Dunn has been appointed secretary from a number of applications.

"We appreciate the generous support of all members during the year, particularly those who have made donations. Messrs. C. C. Giblin and R. W. Houston, who donated the cups for the Boxing Day and Easter meetings respectively. Dr. Raymond and Messrs. J. D. Todd, F. Armstrong and P. F. Wall for trophies and donations. The club has again raised the stakes for this meeting, and hopes to continue this policy. We desire to acknowledge the support of owners, trainers and the public generally.

"The committee desires to again express its appreciation of the services rendered by the grounds committee for the Boxing Day and Easter meetings, and the management of the farming operations, to Mr A. M. Brodie, the honorary veterinary surgeon, and Mr G. E. Fowler, honorary auditor, who has resigned after many years of splendid service to the club. In conclusion, we would like to thank the committee and staff for the valuable assistance they have rendered during the year and feel that, with continued prudent management, the club should still prosper and maintain the sport of racing."

The nominations for the incoming committee and officers of the club did not exceed the vacancies and the following will be declared elected: President, Mr P. F. Wall; vice-presidents, Mr P. Armstrong and Mr J. D. Todd; hon. treasurer, Mr R. McLean; committee, Messrs. W. Henderson, D. Holden, A. L. McCormick, T. P. Hunter, J. O'Reilly, H. S. Rathbone, Dr. C. Raymond, T. E. Welch, A. S. Wilder, W. H. L. Williams.

Velocipede arrived at Mr A. J. B. Norris's property at Takanini this week and he will be there at the service of breeders.

The South Island lightweight jockey, A. C. Messervy, in future will be attached to W. J. Ferguson's stable at Ellerslie.

A. McGregor, who has made Rotaru his headquarters for some years, intends shifting shortly with his team to Matamua, where he has acquired a property.

Auckland Trots To-day

Smith's Team In Good Order

There will be practically an all-Auckland programme for the A.T.C. spring meeting to-day. Win and race betting will be used, and the divisions of the Mt. Eden Handicap will be separate races.

Prospects are as follows:—

12.0—Introductory Handicap.—Great Surprise, Elliotvale, Gay Moko.

12.40—Mt. Eden Handicap (first division).—Tommy McElwain, Peter Smith, Worthy Song.

1.20—August Handicap.—Nervie's Last—Crocus bracket, Kenworthy, Fernbrook Lass.

2.5—Grey Lynn Handicap.—Bedford, Raterpaver, Equipoise.

2.45—Royal Oak Handicap.—Pirate's Last, King Franz, Swordsman.

3.25—Mt. Eden Handicap (second division).—Scottish Bard, Equipoise, Militia.

4.5—Orakei Handicap.—Parauri, Forest Jewel, Our Summer.

4.50—Massey Memorial Handicap.—Sandusky, Vanora, Munga Tangi.

The acceptances are:—

INTRODUCTORY HANDICAP, of £200; trotters; limit 3.49: one mile and a half.—Aurumar, scr.; Barba Bepo, scr.; Elliotvale, scr.; Gay Moko, scr.; Great Surprise, scr.; Rara Avis, scr.; Singing Bird, scr.; Wiri Bingen, scr.; Black Native, 12yds.; Gold Kip, 12yds.; Worthy Lu, 12yds.; Dick Redmond, 48yds.; Frontier Boy, 48yds.; Nelson's Glory, 60yds.; Bingen Sun, 84yds.

MOUNT EDEN HANDICAP, of £280; limit 3.5; one mile and a quarter.—Bronze King, scr.; Electric Rav, scr.; Gipsy Light, scr.; Hottentot, scr.; Loyal Betty, scr.; Monlon, scr.; Nelson Pearl, scr.; Our Pylces, scr.; Peter Smith, scr.; Rere Oro, scr.; Tommy McElwain, scr.; Trauan, scr.; Trojan Star, scr.; Worthy Song, 12yds.; Gold Circle, 48yds.; Mandalay, 48yds.

AUGUST HANDICAP, of £300; limit 3.23; 1 1/2 miles.—Gay Sister, scr.; Great Chum, scr.; Kenworthy, scr.; Noble Prince, scr.; Our Peggy, scr.; Proletarian, scr.; Crocus, 12yds.; Fernbrook Lass, 12yds.; Prince Piero, 12yds.; Star Pronto, 12yds.; Kewpie's Triumph, 24yds.; Our McKinley, 24yds.; Nervie's Last, 48yds.

GREY LYNN HANDICAP, of £225; limit 3.38; one mile and a half.—Elsie Hamlyn, scr.; Equipoise, scr.; Fisher, scr.; Gold Circle, scr.; Kewpie's Queen, scr.; Mandalay, scr.; Tommy McElwain, scr.; Baron Alfonso, 12yds.; Lady Potts, 12yds.; Post Haste, 12yds.; Raterpaver, 12yds.; Atarau King, 24yds.; Bedford, 36yds.; Star Girl, 36yds.; Derby Lu, 48yds.; Vanderby, 48yds.

ROYAL OAK HANDICAP, of £225; trotters; limit 4.52; two miles.—Stalky, scr.; Tommy Boy, scr.; Waingake, scr.; Win Huon, scr.; Elissa, 24yds.; Swordsman, 24yds.; Great Sonoma, 36yds.; King Franz, 60yds.; Pirate's Last, 72yds.; Mute, 84yds.; Young Rodney, 84yds.; Wah, 156yds.

MOUNT EDEN HANDICAP (second division), of £280; limit 3.5; one mile and a quarter.—Cloverdale, scr.; Evox, scr.; Great Gem, scr.; Kewpie's Bingen, scr.; Lynn Rey, scr.; Marcus, scr.; Militia, scr.; Northern Smile, scr.; Scottish Bard, scr.; Silk Lady, scr.; Sequoia, scr.; Winkisway, scr.; Starum, 12yds.; Taewa, 36yds.; Equipoise, 48yds.; Fisher, 48yds.

ORAKEI HANDICAP, of £225; limit 3.33; one mile and a half.—Derby Lu, scr.; Chudic, scr.; Lady Amanda, scr.; Parauri, scr.; Ranfurly Lass, scr.; Royal Palm, scr.; True Trust, scr.; Forest Jewel, 12yds.; Handicapper, 12yds.; Our Summer, 12yds.; Young Pointer, 12yds.; Bismuth, 24yds.; Bronze Queen, 36yds.; Lucky Love, 36yds.; Transwell, 36yds.

MASSEY MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £250; limit 2.51; one mile and a quarter.—Guld Halstr, scr.; Kewpie's Crest, scr.; Munga Tangi, scr.; Muskeeter, scr.; Vanora, scr.; Compass, 12yds.; Sir Frank, 12yds.; Kewpie's King, 24yds.; Our War, 24yds.; Sandusky, 24yds.; Great Chum, 36yds.; Noble Prince, 36yds.; Star Pronto, 48yds.

Looking bright and well after his spell, Kelly is back among the regular workers at Ellerslie. Kelly is one of the best handicap horses in Auckland and should make his presence felt when he regains form.

Without being hurried, the two-year-old Cheldyry, by Vaals from Ornamental, is making pleasing progress for H. J. Jury. Possessing plenty of quality, Cheldyry is a good, even mover. She should gallop fast later.

Otago Hunt Club Fields

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

Gold Wren Favoured in Hunt Cup (By Moturoa.)

The Otago Hunt Club's meeting will be held at Wingatui to-day and as many of the contestants were seen in action at the Grand National meeting, Riccarton running should shed considerable light on the prospects.

Form points to the following racing prominently to-day:—

Seaview Hurdles: McHeath-Delrain bracket, Mount Val.

Brockville Trot: Stamboul, Salalon, Black Watch.

Otago Hunt Cup: Gold Wren, Tom Cat, El Caballo.

President's Handicap: Adina, Remembo, Donadea.

Tally-Ho Handicap: Valantua, Monipere, Swordstick.

Wingatui Trot: Stamboul, McGregor, Parishioner.

Hunters' Flat: Corban, Tautau Maid.

Vauxhall Handicap: Hunting Chorus, Drink Up.

The acceptances are:—

SEAVIEW HACK AND HUNTERS' HURDLES Of £140; 1 1/2 miles.

Fireguard . 11 7 Tautau Maid . 9 6 Corban . . . . . 10 5 Mount Val . . 9 1 McHeath . . . . . 0 Night Scout . 9 0 Delrain . . . . . 9 11

BROCKVILLE TROT Of £140; 3 1/2 class; 1 1/2 miles.

Black Watch . scr Tally Arxworthy scr Central Lad . . scr Violet Potts . . scr Great Joy . . . . . scr Wee Truman . . . . . scr Parishioner . . . . . scr Hyltemoana . . . . . 12 Raven's Wing scr MacGregor . . . . . 24 Royal Chief . . . . . scr Master Garry . . . . . 36 Stamboul . . . . . scr Salanon . . . . . 36 Star Bond . . . . . scr All Kings . . . . . 60

OTAGO HUNT CLUB CUP Of £220, and cup value at £15; about 2 1/2 miles.

Gold Wren . 11 7 Joy Boa . . . . . 9 0 Quinopal . . . . . 10 13 Golden . . . . . 9 0 El Caballo . . . . . 9 12 Maltchen . . . . . 9 0 Tom Cat . . . . . 9 12 Warbler . 9 0 Uncle Jim . . . . . 9 6 Pallaform . . . . . 9 0 Gorden Glow . 9 0

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP Of £130; 5 furlongs.

Ilythia . . . . . 9 7 Slayer . . . . . 8 0 Violenta . . . . . 8 13 Withdrawal . 8 0 Compensate . . . . . 8 11 Gold Doin . . . . . 8 0 Adina . . . . . 8 10 Attractive . . . . . 8 0 Wynwood . . . . . 8 9 Note . . . . . 8 0 Gipsy Fair . . . . . 8 6 Avenal . . . . . 8 0 Auctor . . . . . 8 5 Lord Ouyen . 8 0 Remembo . . . . . 8 3 Vallock . . . . . 8 0

TALLY-HO HANDICAP Of £165; 1 mile.

Milford . . . . . 9 3 Osculate . . . . . 8 5 Monipere . . . . . 8 12 Roseman . . . . . 7 13 Paladino . . . . . 8 9 Swordsmit . . . . . 7 12 Valantua . . . . . 8 7 Mount Val . . . . . 7 11 Janet Gaynor . . . . . 7 10 Pink Robe . . . . . 7 7

WINGATUI TROT Of £140 and cup value at £5 5/-; 3.43 class; 1 1/2 miles.

Black Watch . scr Hyltemoana . . . . . 12 Central Lad . . . . . scr MacGregor . . . . . 24 Gold Bank . . . . . scr Salanon . . . . . 36 Great Joy . . . . . scr All Kings . . . . . 72 Parishioner . . . . . scr Master Potts . . . . . 72 Royal Chief . . . . . scr Parish Stamboul . . . . . scr Chimes (T.) . 72 Star Bond . . . . . scr

HUNTERS' FLAT HANDICAP Of £130; 1 mile and 2/4 furlongs.

Grand Finale 11 0 Joy Boa . . . . . 9 3 Corban . . . . . 10 3 Hostile . . . . . 9 1 Tautau Maid . . . . . scr Golden Glow . . . . . 9 0 Vantoon . . . . . 9 5 Dartan . . . . . 9 0

VAUXHALL HANDICAP Of £130; 6 furlongs.

Wynwood . . . . . 8 10 Remembo . . . . . 8 2 Drinkup . . . . . 8 9 Jedburgh . . . . . 8 0 Donadea . . . . . 8 7 Vallock . . . . . 8 0 Hunting . . . . . 8 0 Chorus . 8 3 Gay Vixen . . . . . 8 0

RACING FIXTURES FOR 1938-39

Start Of A New Season

August— 27.—Otago Hunt.

September— 1.—Egmont-Wanganui Hunt. 3.—Taranaki Hunt. 10.—Wanganui J.C. 17.—Ashburton C.R.C. 17.—Foxton R.C. 17, 19.—Avondale J.C. 22, 24.—Geraldine R.C. 24.—Marton J.C.

October— 1.—Otaki Maori R.C. 1.—Kurov J.C. 1, 3.—Ohinemuri J.C. 6, 8.—Dunedin J.C. 8.—Hawke's Bay J.C. 8, 10.—Auckland R.C. 13, 15.—Masterton R.C. 15.—South Canterbury J.C. 15, 17.—Avondale J.C. 20, 22.—Wellington R.C. 22, 24.—Gore R.C. 24.—North Canterbury R.C. 24.—Waverley R.C. 24.—Waikato Hunt. 27, 29.—Poverty Bay Turf C. 29.—Banks Peninsula R.C. 29.—Rangitikei R.C. 29.—Rotorua and Bay of Plenty Hunt.

The biggest yearling sales in America are those conducted by the Fasig-Tipton Company at Saratoga. The head of the business, Mr E. J. Tranter, died recently in New York. His association with the firm commenced in 1904.

After racing at the Pakuranga meeting, Spearford went on to Avondale to continue his preparation for that meeting next month. The half-brother to the Railway Handicap winner, Aware, is an improving hack whose turn does not look far off.

Formerly trained at Te Rapu, Cometerian is now a member of J. M. Buchanan's team at Ellerslie. The Surveyor—Lady Comet gelding, who is to be tried as a jumper, has a lot to recommend him on the score of conformation and breeding.

The Rotorua-trained horses, Kena and Horowhenua, who raced at the Pakuranga meeting, are remaining at Ellerslie under the charge of their trainer, W. G. Stephens, until the Avondale meeting. Both were responsible for good races in the Jellicoe Handicap last Saturday and they should hold good prospects in their future engagements.

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