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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER Strong winds; dull weather; mist and further rain.

PLAIN SPEAKING BY SIR JOHN SIMON

Problem Of Czechoslovakia

"NO LIMITS TO REACTIONS OF WAR"

British Viewpoint Outlined

British Official Wireless.

(Received August 28, 11 p.m.)

RUGBY, August 28.

"Britain's position with regard to Czechoslovakia, which is very much in the public mind at the moment, has been fully and accurately defined in Mr Neville Chamberlain's House of Commons speech on March 24," said Sir John Simon at a National Government demonstration at Lanark.

His speech was almost entirely devoted to foreign affairs.

"Mr Chamberlain's declaration holds good to-day. There is nothing to add or to vary in its content," Sir John added.

At the end of a general exposition of the present Government's foreign policy, the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon) turned to the particular case of Czechoslovakia.

Beginning a conflict was like beginning a fire in a high wind, he said. It was impossible to say how far it might spread, the extent of the destruction, or how many would be called on to extinguish it.

"While Britain will fight to discharge her duties to protect the interests of the Empire's people, we will always bring our whole weight and influence to prevent war anywhere in the world," said Sir John.

In the course of his speech he emphasised the fact that the solution of the controversy in Czechoslovakia required contributions from all concerned. The British Government had recognised that there was a real problem in Czechoslovakia needing urgently to be solved, but it was convinced that, given good-will on all sides, a solution could be found which would be just to all legitimate interests.

There is no need to stress the importance of finding a peaceful solution, for in the modern world there are no limits to the reactions of war," said Sir John.

"This very case of Czechoslovakia may be so critical for the future of Europe that it would be impossible to assume a limit to the disturbance which a conflict might involve, and everyone in every country who considers the consequences has to bear that in mind."

They would all have read the striking speech the other day by Mr Cordell Hull (American Secretary of State) in which he laid stress on the widespread reactions of war and on the necessity for substituting for the use of force in international relations methods of friendly co-operation. What Mr Hull had said and what President Roosevelt said a few days later in Canada must have awakened a responsive echo in many British hearts, said Sir John.

LORD RUNCIMAN'S MISSION

Referring to Lord Runciman's mission, he said that the good wishes of all the world, which realised how much hung upon Lord Runciman's success, were with him in the task he had undertaken with such public spirit—going to Prague, not as an arbitrator nor as a judge, but as a mediator and friend. He was there in no sense as a representative of Britain, but as a representative of all men everywhere who desired justice and who loved peace.

"I am convinced that all reasonable people of every nation must desire to assist, rather than to hamper his endeavours to bring the several elements of the Czechoslovakia problem to a just settlement."

"Meanwhile it is the duty, not only of us, but of all others—and all are concerned in world peace—to do nothing to imperil a satisfactory conclusion and, as I have already said, we firmly believe that if the right spirit prevails, a peaceful settlement reconciling all interests and claims, and goodwill, can be attained."

Sir John Simon said that the international situation gave His Majesty's Ministers little respite. He defined the general policy of the Government in foreign policy as a positive policy of peace.

YEAR OF GREAT ANXIETY

It had been a year of great anxiety and difficulty, and in nothing had Mr Chamberlain's leadership been more marked than in the resolute and positive efforts he and Lord Halifax had made to reduce

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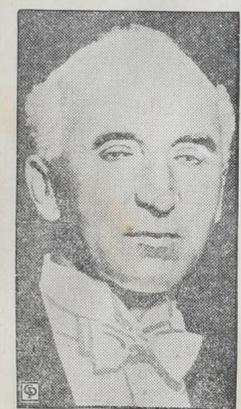
For his part, said Sir John, he would repudiate altogether the attitude which was tempted to say that war was inevitable. He would rather proclaim the view that if all nations would do their utmost to remove causes that might lead to war, and would try to meet in a fair spirit difficulties, from whatever quarter they came, war was never inevitable.

There were great countries in Europe with a system of government very different from the British which no one of them, brought up in the traditions of Parliamentary democracy, would accept for themselves; but that was no reason why they should conduct a foreign policy as if friendship were impossible with these States of widely different political systems.

With reference to the ideal of peace and the position of the League, Sir John Simon said: "All the efforts of Britain have been directed to strengthening the foundations of peace and the adoption of argument and reason in the settlement of international differences. For we are convinced that true solutions cannot be found by the use of violent measures."

THE DANGERS OF WAR

"Apart from the loss, suffering, and death which accompany such measures, their adoption in any good instance may easily have repercussions which might, in certain circumstances, involve others besides the parties at first concerned."



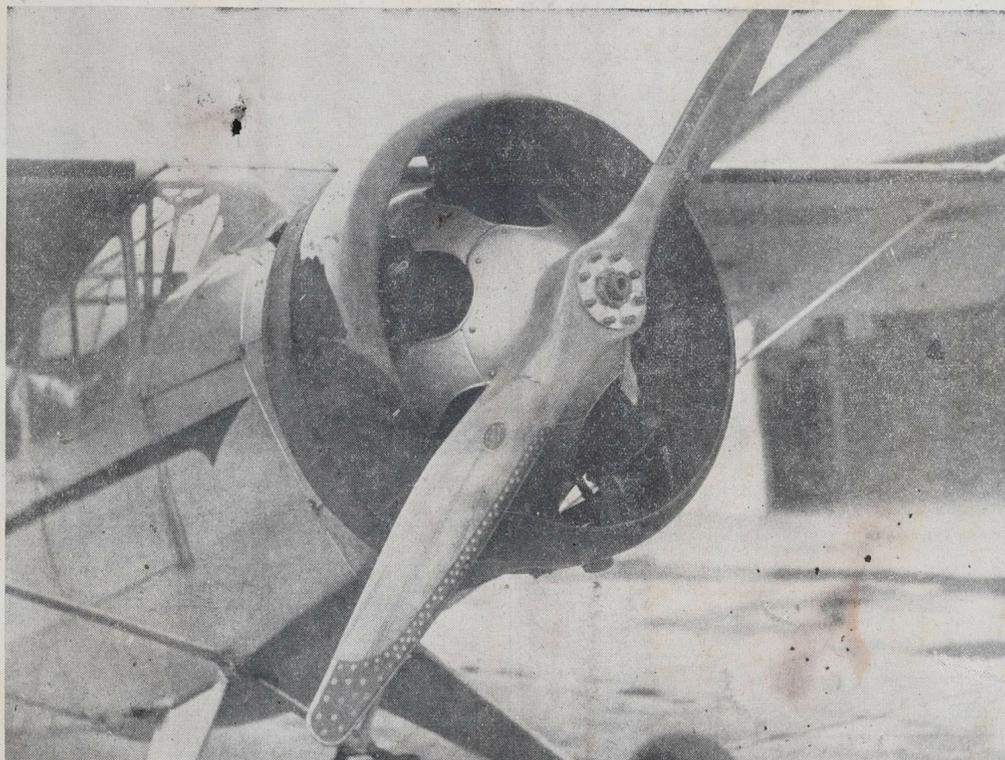
SIR JOHN SIMON.

"Once this process has begun, who can say where it will end? It was the realisation of this that led to the adoption of the ideals and principles forming the basis of the League, and it has been a matter of profound regret to Britain that the absence of a number of important nations has so gravely weakened the League."

"It, however, as an instrument it has been found on occasion not capable of bearing the strain imposed upon it, that does not mean we should abandon its principles."

THE MAN IN THE STREET

"I believe that just as people of this country have a deep and abiding love of peace and a corresponding hatred of war, so have the people of all other nations. "I believe that everywhere the man in the street desires to lead his life in an atmosphere of quietude and security, looking forward to enjoyment for himself and his children of the good things of life, and hating and dreading the awful consequences which modern war brings upon all alike."



WORKING OVERTIME.—The radial motor of the Hastings Aero Club's Porterfield monoplane has been working overtime lately, as this is the only machine at present in commission.

Mobilising When Not Menaced

"THE GRAVEST STEP"

Intention To Reach A Conclusion?

MR CHURCHILL'S VIEWS

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Mr Winston Churchill, addressing his constituents at Theydon Bois, said: "War is certainly not inevitable, but Germany's mobilising of a million and a half men when she is not menaced is the gravest step."

"They have not been placed on a war footing without the intention of reaching a conclusion within a very limited time," he added.

Industrial Laws In France

48-HOUR WEEK

Radical Socialists Support Daladier

DOCK STRIKE ENDS

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M. Daladier told the Radical Socialists that he has nothing to add or withdraw from his recent broadcast. England, Sweden and Belgium worked 48 hours in most industries, and it was essential, in the interests of defence, that firms requiring extra hours should have them without prohibitive overtime.

The meeting passed a resolution of confidence in the Premier. Later, a Marseilles message stated that the dock dispute had been settled.

The settlement terms have not been announced.

Third Test Won At Fiji

MAORI RUGBY TEAM

Deadly Tackling Keeps Scores Down

OPEN AND FAST GAME

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The Maori Rugby team won the Third Test, defeating Fiji by 6 points to 3, after a hard and fast game. Steele and Tuhoro scored tries for the Maoris and Fiji's points came from a penalty goal.

The game was more open than the other two games, but deadly tackling on both sides prevented further scoring.

The Maoris, with injured players, put up a stubborn battle to draw the series. Wetera, Steele, Murray and W. Repe were the outstanding backs and McDonald, Matthews and Kenny the outstanding forwards.

MIXED RECEPTION IN EUROPEAN CAPITALS

Sir John Simon's Speech Provokes Varying Comment

Comment on Sir John Simon's speech at Lanark in European capitals appears to be strongly influenced by the individual viewpoints of the countries concerned.

The reactions of Germany and Czechoslovakia are strongly at variance, whilst opposite interpretations are taken by France and Italy.

America's views, following Mr Cordell Hull's speech, are more than usually interesting, as they indicate a strong support for the British attitude.

GERMANY.

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Comment by the German Government officials on Sir John Simon's speech is limited. The opinion is expressed that the speech is vague, although the eagerness for peace is identical with the policy of Herr Hitler, who is aware that the Germans' anti-war mood will not precipitate a conflict.

The Germans refuse to accept the speech as a warning to a Germany against war, preferring to regard it rather a warning to Czechoslovakia.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

(Received August 28, 11 p.m.) PRAGUE, August 28.

Czech Government circles regard Sir John Simon's speech as more important than Mr Chamberlain's, as it reaffirms the British attitude after the Czech mobilisation in May. It is believed that the speech will restrain German pressure, enabling the Government and Lord Runciman time to develop a new plan.

FRANCE.

(Received August 28, 11 p.m.) PARIS, August 28.

Foreign Office officials in France interpret Sir John Simon's speech as a veiled but timely warning to Germany, as it involves support of France if France is obliged to enforce her treaty obligations.

ITALY.

(Received August 28, 11 p.m.) ROME, August 28.

Sir John Simon's speech is welcomed in Italy as it does not herald a fresh pledge to France, which was expected.

Italy, nevertheless, believes it to be a warning to Germany.

THE UNITED STATES.

(Received August 28, 11 p.m.) WASHINGTON, August 28.

Mr Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, commenting on Sir John Simon's speech, said that the American record for similarity in thought with the British in the preservation of peace spoke for itself.

On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the signing of the Kellogg-Briand Treaty, Mr Hull reminded the signatories of their obligations to maintain peace in the face of the grave European situation.

"The Governments and the people cannot be unmindful of their obligations and responsibilities for the observance of the pledges made 10 years ago," he said.

He mentioned the countries present at the signing of the pact, namely, the United States, Germany, the British Empire, Italy, Japan, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

From this he appeared to point directly to the current European situation.

JAPAN IN DEEP WATER

UNBEARABLE STRAIN ON FINANCES

TRADE FIGURES

Sharp Deterioration Is Likely

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Reports reaching London reveal that Japanese finances are being subjected to almost unbearable strain.

Official trade figures, which show a decline in exports of 21.5 per cent in six months, do not tell the whole story, as they include the exports of all yen block countries.

It is estimated by the "Statist" that genuine foreign exports slumped by at least 38.9 per cent.

The import surplus, which Japan had actually to pay from her small foreign exchange and gold reserves, is fully twice as large of the trade returns suggest.

There also appears in the "Statist" a contrast of official statistics, showing that Japan has lost 50 to 60 per cent of her gold reserves since the war with China.

The general belief is that a sharp deterioration of Japan's economic position is likely in the near future.

ANTI-JEW CAMPAIGN IN ITALY

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The Stock Exchange committee throughout Italy has ordered all Jewish members to give up any administrative positions.

The British United Press correspondent at Washington indicates that State department officials feel that Mr Hull's timely reminder to the European nations concerning their pledges not to go to war might have a beneficial effect in steadying the situation by keeping alive evidence that the United States' vital interest is the maintenance of peace.



THE KING AT COWES.—His Majesty received by the Commodore (Sir William Richards Bulkeley) on the Royal Yacht Squadron steps.

FRESH DIFFICULTIES IN EUROPE

Problem Of Czechoslovakia

SUDETEN'S PROCLAMATION CAUSES STIR

Alleged Czech Smuggler Shot

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After yesterday's alarms and excursions there has been a quieter atmosphere in Prague, despite an outburst by the Berlin Press blaming the Prague censor for not suppressing a Czech newspaper which described German soldiers in the World War as "not soldiers, but beasts."

The Sudeten's proclamation relaxing discipline (see below) is much deplored in official circles in London. On the other hand, they welcomed the Czech Government's conciliatory suggestion of a new basis for negotiations with the object of meeting the Sudeten's demands.

From Berlin it is reported that German Customs officers shot dead an alleged Czech smuggler who refused to halt at the Czech-German frontier at Neusign.

The Australian Associated Press, in an earlier message, said that events in the last 24 hours had made it unmistakable that Europe is facing the most critical days since the war.

The opinion is growing that there are more sinister movements behind the Sudeten's continual delaying tactics than appear on the surface. Britain realises that Dr. Hodza's negotiations are fast developing into a race against time.

It is feared in official circles that every effort must be made to hasten a solution of the problem before the Nazi Congress, even if it means patching up the situation in order to remove the slightest cause for outside interference.

Heinlein's Proclamation. The gravity of the situation is increased by the issue by members of the Heinlein Party of a proclamation described by the London "Daily Telegraph's" Prague correspondent as "dangerous and defiant, and issued for no other purpose than to provoke a conflict."

The proclamation says that the party no longer assumes responsibility for the freedom of property of members, consequently they are free to exercise the right of self-defence where attacked.

The correspondent adds that the authorities know the Heinlein proclamation and the German demarche are closely connected.

The proclamation is part of a plan to provide an excuse for a German invasion.

"The Times" correspondent at Berlin describes this as the most sinister report from Prague for some time, declaring precisely that such a development was feared by foreign observers.

Extremely Delicate. The situation is now so delicate that any serious incident in Czechoslovakia might have the gravest consequences.

The correspondent adds: "It is reiterated in Berlin that British public opinion will not support more than peaceful intervention in Czechoslovakia. It is on this that many in Germany base their outlook."

The "Daily Mail's" Paris representative understands that Germany has asked Yugoslavia and Rumania for undertaking neutrality, basing her request on the assertion that intervention for the purpose of protecting minorities is not able to be construed as an attack.

Testing Opinions. The London "News-Chronicle's" Berlin correspondent says that Herr von Ribbentrop has called a conference of Ambassadors and Ministers of North and South America to report on reactions in the event of a European war and their attitude towards German policy generally, particularly South America, where there is increasing hostility towards Germany.

Dr. Hubert Ripka, a leading Czech nationalist, setting out what can

be regarded as the Czechs' last word, declares:—

"We are prepared to revise our proposals and adopt a new basis for negotiations. Only the great Powers can avoid a catastrophe by making Germany realise, before it is too late, that an attack on Czechoslovakia will mean a European war."

In the hands of responsible French and British statesmen lies the decision whether peace is to be maintained or shattered, with a new and terrible war."

Stern Warning.

"The Times" correspondent at Prague says there is no doubt the situation is more tense than at any time since the dispute began.

The Heinlein proclamation drew a stern broadcast warning from the Government declaring that the signatories had assumed an unauthorised role. The proclamation will meet with the most energetic police measures.

Germany is reported to have informed the Powers that she still desired a peaceful solution, but if delay was prolonged she would give every support to the Sudetens.

The German Foreign Office denies this reported demarche, which has not been received directly by France or Britain, but the "Daily Telegraph's" Prague correspondent and the "Daily Mail's" Paris representative say that Germany approached Russia, Rumania and Yugoslavia to ascertain their attitude in the event of intervention.

Foreign Opinions.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Prague correspondent says that Moscow replied that she would aid the Czechs, and emphasised that France was similarly placed under obligation, and recalled Mr Neville Chamberlain's declaration on March 24.

Reports from Belgrade and Bucharest are uncertain, but it is pointed out that Rumania is unlikely to limit backing to the Czechs under the terms of the Little Entente Pact; also, it is impossible for Yugoslavia to resist pressure by Slav feeling aroused by a conflict involving Czechoslovakia and Russia.

Yugoslav Ministers Resign.

From Belgrade, Yugoslavia, it is reported that the War Minister, General Maritch, also the Minister of Commerce and Physical Education, have resigned without explanation.

The Chief of the General Staff, General Meditch, becomes War Minister. It is officially stated that changes in the personnel do not change the policy.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Berlin correspondent says it is generally believed that Admiral Horthy, who has gone to Nuremberg, succeeded in leaving Berlin without committing Hungary irrevocably to the German camp.

He takes Herr Hitler's frontier promise, but has not been prevailed on to leave the League of Nations and join the anti-Comintern Pact.

RULING AGAINST OIL FIRMS

SUPREME COURT OF MEXICO SECOND CASE

Demands For Return Of Properties

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The Supreme Court, in a test case, ruled against the oil companies regarding the Government's seizure of petroleum properties. This is the second adverse finding by the Court against the companies' demands for the return of their properties, and is believed to indicate that the constitutionality of the seizure will not be able to be reversed.

A message from New York says that the "New York Times's" Washington correspondent says that the Department of State declined to comment on reports to-day that further American-owned land in Mexico, valued at 25,000,000 dollars, had been expropriated.

Informed observers are of opinion that the new campaign must itself be considered as a reply to Mr Cordell Hull's Note, if not deliberate provocation, Mexico feeling that she can pursue her expropriation programme without fear of any worse consequence than a reprimand.

The Land Speed Record

NEW MARK SET UP

Captain Eyston's Feat In The "Thunderbolt"

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A new world land speed record was set up by Captain Eyston to-day at Bonneville Salt Flats.

Captain Eyston's official time for two runs over the measured mile gave an average of 345.49 miles an hour. His northbound run was 347.49, and his southbound at 343.48. The previous record of 312.2 miles an hour was set up on the same course in November by Captain Eyston when he beat Sir Malcolm Campbell's record of 301.47 miles an hour.

Captain Eyston's car, the "Thunderbolt," had been painted with black bands in order better to actuate the electric timing device.

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Professional Boxing Match, Jarvis v. Gildo, From 1/4

Commencing at 9.5 p.m., 1YA, Auckland will relay from the Auckland Town Hall a ringside commentary on the professional boxing match, Jack Jarvis v. Young Gildo. 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. 7.00—All stations close down. 7.00—Additional service. 7.00—2YA—Weather for aviators. Devotional service. 7.00—Recordings. 7.00—4YA—Recordings. 10.15—1YA—Devotional service. 10.23—2YA—Time signals. 10.30—3YA—Devotional service. 10.45—2YA—Talk to women (Margaret). 12.00—Lunch music from all stations. 12.15—4YA—Community sing for children at Town Hall (Big Brother Bill).

- 1 P.M. TO 6 P.M. 1.00—2YA—Weather for aviators. 4YA—Weather. 2.00—1YA—Recordings. 2YA—Classical hour. 3YA—Recordings. 4YA—Recordings. 2.50—1YA—Classical hour. 2YA—Talk, Rev. H. W. Newell, "You and Your World." 3YA—Talk by A.C.E., "Rural Young People 8000 miles away: Their Clubs and What They Do in Them." 2.50—2YA—Talk by A.C.E., "Rural Young People 8000 miles away: Their Clubs and What They Do in Them." 3.00—1YA—Sports results. 2YA—Sports results. 3.23—2YA—Time signals. Weather for farmers. Frost forecast. 3.30—1YA—Talk by A.C.E., "Rural Young People 8000 miles away: Their Clubs and What They Do in Them." 4YA—Classical music. 4.00—1YA—Light music. 4.00—2YA—Sports results for farmers. 4.00—3YA—Sport. Weather. Light music. 4.00—4YA—Frost. Weather. 4.30—1YA—Sports results. 4.30—2YA—Light music. 4.45—4YA—Sports results. 4.50—Children's hour from all stations.

- 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M. 6.00—Dinner music from all stations. 7.00—Governor overseas news from all stations. 7.10—News and reports from all stations. 7.25—2YA—Rebroadcast from League of Nations shortwave station at Geneva. 7.28—2YA—"The Whirligig of Time: Homes and Heaths: Fashions in Dress." Speaker: Mrs A. D. 7.30—1YA—Agricultural talk, Mr J. E. Bell, "Ensilage making." 7.35—3YA—Garden Expert, "Spring Preparations." 8 P.M. TO 10 P.M. 8.00—1YA—Concert programme: (R) "Grand Hotel." 2YA—Chimes. Chamber music and lieder programme. (R) Elly Ney Trio, quartet in E Flat Major for Piano, Violin, Viola and Cello; Allegro ma non troppo; scherzo; andante cantabile; finale—viva (Schumann). 3YA—Chimes. (R) Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, "The Arcadians" Selection (Monckton). 4YA—Chimes. Opening of new St. John Ambulance premises. 8.10—2YA—(R) John Charles Thomas (baritone), (a) "The Farmer's Pride" (Russell); (b) "Take Me Back to My Boots and Saddle" (Powell). 8.16—3YA—(R) Foden's Motor Works Band, (a) "Down the Marchway" (Belton); (b) "Plantation" Medley; (c) "Baa Black Sheep" (Campbell); (d) "Harry Lauder" Medley. 8.28—2YA—A lieder recital by William Wattles (baritone): "I might have had something to do Freedom" (Schumann); "Enduring Love" (Brahms); "The Sea Hath its Pearls" (Franz). 8.29—3YA—(R) "Eb and Zeb" (country storekeepers). 8.30—1YA—(R) "Personal Column," drama from agony column of a newspaper. 8.38—3YA—(R) Band of H.M. Welsh Guards, (a) "Rusticella" (Cortopassi); (b) "Vienna Maidens" (Zelhrer); (c) "Yoicks! Tally Ho!" 8.40—1YA—(R) Talk, Professor F. L. Bullivant, "A New Zealand Observer in Europe" (3): "The Vitality of France." 4YA—Talk, Mr J. T. Paul, "World Affairs." 8.46—1YA—(R) Wish Wyntne (recitativist), "Our District Visitor."

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Good Riding Awards

Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Aug. 27.

The report of the New Zealand Auto-Cycle Union, to be placed before the Road Safety Council on Tuesday, indicates that substantial progress has been made in the movement by motor-cyclists to minimise the number of accidents among their number.

Support has been given by practically all North Island clubs, and the combined Canterbury Road Safety Council has accomplished wonderful work in the South Island.

The opinion is expressed that in some districts the tests for motor-cyclists are inadequate, and it is recommended that clubs in these centres make representations to local authorities for tightening up of the test.

The opinion is also expressed that some form of education is essential for the new rider, and a scheme is submitted.

A system of good-riding awards, which has the assistance of the Transport Department, is set out in detail.

The report deals also with what is being done in the interests of publicity and education. It is stated that honorary motor-cycle patrols where established have been rendering valuable services.

Ratana Pa

An up-to-date administration building is to be opened at Ratana Pa on September 11. The Prime Minister and the Minister for Native Affairs (Sir J. M. J. Savage) has been invited to officiate. Invitations have been sent to many tribes throughout the Dominion and an attendance of several thousands is being prepared for. The new building is to accommodate Mr. T. W. Ratana's private office, the public office of the pa, waiting-room, assembly-room, editor's office and printing room, where Mr. Ratana's journal, "Watu Marama" (The Bright Star), is published.

Napier Theatres

THRILL-FILLED FILM "BLACK LEGION"

Charles Winninger In "The Go-Getter"

The films write a page of current history in "Black Legion," a thrilling melodrama produced by Warner Bros., which is now showing at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

The main character in the screenplay is a young working man deluded into the belief that it is a duty to take the law into his own hands.

By so doing, he spoils a beautiful romance, utterly destroys the happiness of his neighbours, and in the end kills his own best friend. The part is played by Humphrey Bogart who was the outstanding bandit in "Public Enemy."

Dick Foran, Erin O'Brien-Moore, Helen Flinn, Ann Sheridan, Joseph Sawyer and other well-known players are among the principals.

Such an irascible but lovable old character created by Peter B. Kyne—Cappy Ricks—comes to life on the screen in the Warner Bros' Cosmopolitan comedy-drama, "The Go-Getter," which will be the second feature.

Charles Winninger, well remembered as Cap'n Andy of both stage and screen versions of "Show Boat" plays Cappy in this delightful movie.

Isn't the "go-getter." That individual is the tall, handsome Irish star George Brent, who is in love with Cappy's daughter, portrayed by the lovely blonde star, Anita Louise.

"The Go-Getter" is put through many tests before he wins over Cappy and the girl—and that is the story of the film.

Isn't the "go-getter" directed "The Go-Getter" from a screen play by Delmer Daves. Besides the three stars, the cast includes such excellent players as Henry O'Neill, John Eldredge, Joseph Crehan, Helen Lowell, Helen Valkis and Mary Tren.

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MOTOR-CYCLISTS AND SAFETY

Report Prepared

MINIMISING OF ACCIDENTS

Good Riding Awards

Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Aug. 27.

The report of the New Zealand Auto-Cycle Union, to be placed before the Road Safety Council on Tuesday, indicates that substantial progress has been made in the movement by motor-cyclists to minimise the number of accidents among their number.

Support has been given by practically all North Island clubs, and the combined Canterbury Road Safety Council has accomplished wonderful work in the South Island.

The opinion is expressed that in some districts the tests for motor-cyclists are inadequate, and it is recommended that clubs in these centres make representations to local authorities for tightening up of the test.

The opinion is also expressed that some form of education is essential for the new rider, and a scheme is submitted.

A system of good-riding awards, which has the assistance of the Transport Department, is set out in detail.

The report deals also with what is being done in the interests of publicity and education. It is stated that honorary motor-cycle patrols where established have been rendering valuable services.

Ratana Pa

An up-to-date administration building is to be opened at Ratana Pa on September 11. The Prime Minister and the Minister for Native Affairs (Sir J. M. J. Savage) has been invited to officiate. Invitations have been sent to many tribes throughout the Dominion and an attendance of several thousands is being prepared for. The new building is to accommodate Mr. T. W. Ratana's private office, the public office of the pa, waiting-room, assembly-room, editor's office and printing room, where Mr. Ratana's journal, "Watu Marama" (The Bright Star), is published.

Napier Theatres

THRILL-FILLED FILM "BLACK LEGION"

Charles Winninger In "The Go-Getter"

The films write a page of current history in "Black Legion," a thrilling melodrama produced by Warner Bros., which is now showing at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

The main character in the screenplay is a young working man deluded into the belief that it is a duty to take the law into his own hands.

By so doing, he spoils a beautiful romance, utterly destroys the happiness of his neighbours, and in the end kills his own best friend. The part is played by Humphrey Bogart who was the outstanding bandit in "Public Enemy."

Dick Foran, Erin O'Brien-Moore, Helen Flinn, Ann Sheridan, Joseph Sawyer and other well-known players are among the principals.

Such an irascible but lovable old character created by Peter B. Kyne—Cappy Ricks—comes to life on the screen in the Warner Bros' Cosmopolitan comedy-drama, "The Go-Getter," which will be the second feature.

Charles Winninger, well remembered as Cap'n Andy of both stage and screen versions of "Show Boat" plays Cappy in this delightful movie.

Isn't the "go-getter." That individual is the tall, handsome Irish star George Brent, who is in love with Cappy's daughter, portrayed by the lovely blonde star, Anita Louise.

"The Go-Getter" is put through many tests before he wins over Cappy and the girl—and that is the story of the film.

Isn't the "go-getter" directed "The Go-Getter" from a screen play by Delmer Daves. Besides the three stars, the cast includes such excellent players as Henry O'Neill, John Eldredge, Joseph Crehan, Helen Lowell, Helen Valkis and Mary Tren.

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"A YANK AT OXFORD"

ROBERT TAYLOR

Lionel BARRYMORE - Maureen O'SULLIVAN - Vivien LEIGH

THERE'S A REASON WHY THE GAIETY was packed to overflowing on Saturday evening, and for the numbers of delighted patrons who, after the performance, reserved seats to again witness this truly magnificent production! It is safe to say that hundreds will see it again and again!

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RAILWAY YEAR REVIEWED

Plaza

INTRODUCING A NEW STAR

Olympe Bradna In Great Musical

There is no doubt whatsoever that "Stolen Heaven," starring the new and lovable French actress, Olympe Bradna, is one of the greatest musical dramas produced this year, and the large crowd which visited the Plaza Theatre, Napier, on Saturday evening thoroughly enjoyed the outstanding acting and beautiful singing of a star who undoubtedly will soar to the peak of fame.

Supported by Gene Raymond, Olympe plays the part of a young dancing and singing jewel thief, Gene being her partner in both crime and romance. Prominent in the supporting cast are Lewis Stone, Glenn Farrell, and Porter Hall.

The story is centred round the flight of the young couple from justice. They come across an aged and once famous pianist, played by Stone. His marvellous playing makes them forget their flight and safety, and they plan a "come-back" for the musician whose playing and kindness meant such a lot to Olympe.

Clever acting is called for when the show-down comes, and the famous pianist finds out that Olympe is a notorious thief, but Stone acts in a manner which will never be forgotten, and Olympe acts drama such a way as to win the hearts of all.

A line of light comedy runs through the entire story, and the musical and rural dancing scenes are perhaps unique. Apart from all this, Olympe's beautifully developed voice and Lewis Stone's marvellous playing will not be forgotten by Saturday's audiences for some time. It is truly a marvellous show.

Up-to-the-minute news reels and splendid short features make this one of the best programmes shown for some time.

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Mayfair

AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME

Exciting Story and Gay "Jones Family" Film

The first attraction on the programme screening finally this afternoon and to-night at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, is episode four of the thrilling serial, "Flash Gordon's Trip to Mars."

The first big feature is "Nurse From Brooklyn," starring Sally Eilers, Paul Kelly and Larry Blake. The picture drives home the emphatic lesson that crime does not pay and reveals many of the hitherto-hidden methods used by a police department.

The story deals with a beautiful nurse who is led to believe by her fiancée that her brother, whom he killed, was shot by a policeman just to get in on the act. She makes the policeman fall in love with her and when she is about to lead him into a trap to be killed, her own love for the man alters her determination.

Your favourite screen family, the Joneses, stand for election in their most uproarious hit, "Hot Water," the second full-length feature, when Ted Prouty, as Dad Jones, tosses his hat in the ring of the mayoralty race.

Shirley Deane, Spring Byington and Russell Gleason are back in their familiar places around the Jones family table.

When Shirley goes to the big city on a shopping expedition for her trousseau, Dad Jones suddenly becomes civic-conscious and soon gets quite excited over the fact that the city administration allows a notorious roadhouse to run unmolested.

With the enthusiastic aid of young Roger Jones, Dad finds himself impressed by the candidate for Mayor in the coming election. Once nominated, he decides to do a thorough job and soon has the whole family in "Hot Water."

Gaiety-De-Luxe

ROBERT TAYLOR HAS FINE ROLE

Outstanding Story Of "A Yank At Oxford"

The first story of English undergraduate life to be filmed in England with a cast of American stars sent abroad to act in authentic locales opened its premiere presentation at the Gaiety de Luxe on Saturday, before an enthusiastic and overflowing audience, who acclaimed it the greatest picture ever presented in many months past, with the showing of "A Yank at Oxford," with Robert Taylor playing the title role and with such American and English film favourites as Lionel Barrymore, Maureen O'Sullivan, Vivien Leigh, Edmund Gwenn and Griffith Jones filling prominent supporting roles.

Taylor, as the American college boy who wins a scholarship to Oxford and becomes a stroke of the Oxford crew, is said to eclipse anything he has done before in the new role of the Yank who has to face customs and traditions he has never known at home and who emerges triumphant and with a new understanding of the sympathy and comradeship existing between the two English-speaking nations.

Aside from presenting a story replete with excitement, humour, thrills and romance, "A Yank at Oxford" offers the filmgoer an unusual insight into the traditions and colourful life of English undergraduate life.

The plot centres about the romance between Taylor and Miss O'Sullivan and the feud which Taylor has with Miss O'Sullivan's brother, who is a rival undergraduate. The popular English actress, Miss Leigh, enters the scene to complicate matters.

A very fine first half consisting of the best great features, including a very amusing Our Gang comedy, and Robert Benchley's funniest novelty, build up an unforgettable series, and one that must draw capacity business throughout its season. Patrons are reminded of the special matinee which takes place to-day at 2.15 p.m.

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GAY MUSICAL ROMANCE

Sonja Henie In Her New Triumph

Re-united for the first time since "One in a Million," glorious Sonja Henie and handsome Don Ameche provide sterling entertainment in the latest and greatest musical romance, "Happy Landing," the current production at the State Theatre, Napier.

The story tells of the exploits of a song-writing dance band leader who crashes in Norway while making a transit to her plate. The per medium of an old Norse custom, he becomes involved with Sonja and from then on the fun is fast and furious.

Don Ameche, the flying baton-wielder's companion, knows there is little or no sincere interest in Romero's attentions, inasmuch as he is very much engaged to an American girl played by Ethel Merman. From this point on a whole new world of happiness opens for film fans.

There are the colourful American winter carnivals, the glittering gaieties of Paris and Miami, the breathless ice ballets of New York roof-gardens — and songs, songs, songs!

The songs by Pokrass and Yellen include "Hot and Happy," "A Gypsy Told Me," "You Are the Music to the Words of My Heart," and "Yonny and His Oompah." Walter Bullock and Harold Spina contributed "You Appeal to Me."

A splendid shorts programme includes "Highlights of the Fourth Test," when Don Bradman turns the day with a timely century, and thrills of skiing at Mount Kosciusko.

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**Suggestions for Daffodils,
Tulips and Violets**

There is a separate and distinct
interest in making the flower ar-
rangements of each season. Sum-
mer's mixed groups, autumn's massed
colour and winter's dramatic line
all have individual charm and the
pleasure in arranging spring's flow-
ers is still before us.

In early spring there are quanti-
ties of small flowers which are
lovely individually but which need
some consideration to be effective
in decoration. One or two contain-
ers should be kept specially for these
small early flowers.

A large round shallow basket fit-
ted with a metal lining is excellent
for this purpose. Filled with crum-
pled wire netting and water, the sur-
face covered with thick green moss,
this makes an ideal setting for
spring's small flowers. Bunches of
them can be patterned about the
surface, and when the snowdrops
and the earliest crocus species are
over, they may be followed by prim-
roses, Dutch crocuses, scillas, double
daisies, and whatever else is to be
found in the still rather bare gar-
den. Later in the year kingcups look
well in this mossy bed. If they are
arranged rather sparsely they show
up the beauty of stem and in par-
ticular the lovely shiny leaves.

Another basket, an ordinary
strawberry chip, may have a stiff
little frill of brightly coloured
chintz and a tin lining. This is par-
ticularly suitable for a sick room or
a child's nursery. Early in the year
such a basket could be filled with
violets, cyclamen, and primulas. It
is quite easy to make an effective
mass of colour, though at first there
seems little enough in the garden to
be picked. The fresh colour of the
chintz frill helps towards the gen-
eral gaiety.

Growing Plants

A set of straight-edged rectangu-
lar bowls may be used for growing
plants. To fill these various small
plants are brought on, first in a cold
frame and then in the greenhouse
—double daisies, crocuses, scillas,
little ferns, primroses, and small
thumb pots of growing wheat, the
sturdy green spears of which are ex-
tremely pretty to mix with the other
plants. The seed is sown about a
week before it is wanted and kept
in the dark for a few days until it
is well up, then a potful is planted
here and there among the other
plants and goes on growing for
some time and lasts well. The best
results in planting these dishes are
obtained by keeping the plants well
apart, so that the character of each
may be seen. The intervening spaces
are covered with moss. This again
serves to throw the plants into re-
lief.

For violets a decorative idea is
to use large brandy glasses. In a
large glass the bunch may be below
the rim, with the glass only half
filled with water. This is suitable
for a small table.

If a row of the little pink violets
called Coeur d'Alsace are grown,
these are pretty when arranged in
small bunches within the circle of
a large bunch of purple violets.
Mixed violets look particularly well
if the different kinds are kept in
bunches rather than in units. Purple,
pink, white, and Parma violets may
be mixed in this way. This introduc-
tion of lighter colour into the
sombre purple makes it possible to
use these flowers for dinner tables.
For a party they are very effective
heaped up at the base of the candle
on a pale cloth.

Yellow And Green

Lachenalias have become popular
of late and they are valuable as the
keynote of small table decorations.
Their greeny bells tinged with coral
or lime-yellow are striking in shape
and last well when cut. These may
be used with mixed ferns and foliage
for an arrangement in which the
predominant note is green. This is
a good arrangement for a luncheon
table or to go with a green and gold
cloth. An attractive yellow and
green group is lachenalias, mimosa
without its leaves, and the first
early daffodils.

Old Silver For Tulips

Daffodils are not easy to arrange
well. They seem to lose their fresh
spring-like look if wrongly treated.
In conventional vases much of their
charm is lost. They are at their
best in mossy bowls or baskets—
never in glass bowls, as their stems
stain the water too rapidly, and not
in modern silver or ornamental

china. A simple rustic basket of
mixed daffodils in a mossy bed fit
particularly pleasant and for
bunches of wild daffodils an earthen-
ware casserole may be used.

Tulips, easy as they are to ar-
range, can look strikingly lovely or
almost dull. Long-stemmed red
tulips stuck among a mass of green
foliage lose a great deal of their
beauty. But an exquisite arrange-
ment can be obtained by filling a
large, dull, old silver bowl with
yellow and purple tulips, the colours
roughly, not rigidly, dividing in two,
the yellows on one side and the
purples on the other. The effect is
bold and lovely. This arrangement
may be imitated, using red and pur-
ple, red and white, and so on. The
tulips the colours are used to better
effect in bunches than in units.

For smaller arrangements of
single tulips emphasize the beauty
of the line of their stems. This can-
not be done really well in an ordi-
nary trumpet-shaped vase, but in a
wall vase, a chalice, a cornucopia, or
one of the old Dutch tulip vases
really lovely arrangements are possi-
ble, the introduction of foliage in
such an arrangement is generally a
mistake, as it may create confusion.

Exquisite Shades

The character of double tulips
does not lie in their stems but in the
soft mass of their colour, and they
are perhaps at their best when full
blown. A celadon bowl massed with
these peony-like flowers in the old
tea-rose shade is quite lovely, and
there are many exquisite varieties of
pale and deep yellows, pinks, reds,
roses and mauves.

The subject of tulips is not com-
plete without a mention of the par-
rots and the old striped tulips. All
of these are of great value in mixed
groups. Most of the parrots are
slender in stem and bearing their
lovely heavy heads. It is best there-
fore to use them in vases which are
to stand in a high place so that one
looks up at them. This, however, is
not true to the handsome Fantasy, a
most valuable flower for cutting.
The white Gemma is a short-stem-
med flower, but so decorative that it
should be used as a gem-set in a
foil which will show its quality. It
is beautiful in a small alabaster
vase with a few stems of the delicately
scented green Gladiolus Viperatus.
The two flowers act as a foil to each
other and the pale beauty of Gemma
sets off the subtle and unusual col-
ouring of this uncommon gladiolus.

**IOWA WOMEN IN
SEARCH OF
BEAUTY**

**DAUGHTERS PUT IDEAS
INTO MOTHER'S
HEAD**

Glamour is invading the life of
the farmer's wife out in Iowa. With
the same virulence that destructive
insects attacked the Iowa farm last
summer, it is permanent this year.

It may be the wistful memory of
the little girl who chewed so hard
on crusts to no avail that is bring-
ing on this spirited rush towards
hair that will wave forever, or it
may be the breath of romance ex-
uded from a Loretta Young and
Marlene Dietrich double feature, but
a straight hair on an Iowa farm-
line from 12 to 70 years of age is
growing as scarce as a last year's
stump.

It's Fifth Avenue, Hollywood and
Paris all rolled together in one wal-
lop towards recaptured youth and a
new outlook on life for the women
who heretofore so carefully guarded
her butter and egg money.

**Looks Came
Second**

The Iowa farmer's wife has al-
ways stood for buxom health, en-
ergy and vitality, but she was the
one who forgot there were dentists
who replaced extracted teeth, whose
hair was apt to get faded and
stringy as she rushed from the
milking to the baking, and went
from canning season to the autumn
"at home" for the threshers.

The advent of the second baby
usually marked "finish" to any
thoughts of further personal beau-
tification, and the Iowa farm wife be-
came the national personification of
old-fashioned lack of grooming.

"Permanents? That's all you
hear out our way now," one daugh-
ter of the farm reports. "It's no
longer, 'Shall I get one?' but 'what
kind and where?'"

Tourists along the road and sales-
men are getting accustomed to the
sight of a slender figure in overalls
working in the farm fields or the
orchards, and when the hat is re-
moved, see a head adorned with
waves arranged in perfect rhythm
or an assortment of end curls. These
are the young girls, the enterprising
girls who help their father plough
the field, bind the corn and stook
the wheat, and on Wednesday and
Saturday nights turn into the lithe-
some creatures who dance so grace-
fully at the town round and square
dances.

**Beauty On The
Upgrade**

However, it's the entry of older
women into the market that is caus-
ing the sudden upward flurry in
beauty supply circles.

Typical of new Iowa is the cross-
roads store. Some years ago it
adopted the garage, and now it has
taken on the Beauty Shop (not
"Shoppe") There the sweet capable
young thing keeps the grocer and
oil vendor busy answering the joint
telephone as she rushes in to urge
straight-haired neophytes that "Han-
nah Beal is coming today, and oh,
dear, she wants a permanent for
her aunt too. And I'm booked up
all day to-morrow. Can't you hold
it off till about 6 o'clock Thursday
morning?"

Sure, six o'clock in the morning
is nothing during a rushed week to
get permanents started, and four or
five beauty operators in a small vil-
lage is not unusual. Sometimes
work continues all night.

Usually the farmer's daughter is



FOR TRAVELLING.—A useful
ensemble consisting of skirt and
cape in maroon wool fabric and
stripes. Note the "pull-
on" felt and travat.

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at Hastings**

"FATHER'S DAY"

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FIRST HELD IN 1909

In a thousand and one homes
throughout the Dominion, Father
will be the centre of attraction on
September 4. That is his day, just
as May 8 is recognised as Mother's
Day.

The observance of "Mother's Day"
has become a world-wide celebra-
tion, but it is only within compara-
tively recent years that the male
parent has been accorded the same
recognition.

Actually, the first "Father's Day"
was held in 1909. The idea of such
a day occurred to Mrs. John Bruce
Dodd, Washington, U.S.A., who be-
lieved it only right that some tribute
should be paid to fathers.

The idea spread throughout the
world, and it is now observed regu-
larly by most nationalities.

The observance of "Father's Day"
is calculated to establish more in-
timate relations between fathers and
their children, and also to impress
upon fathers the full measure of
their obligations.

The day will be especially observed
at Hastings in business as well as
home life. It is likely that special
"Father's Day" services will be held
in many churches.

**SCHOOL BALL AT
WAIPAWA**

**Second Annual
Event**

To-morrow evening, in the Muni-
cipal Theatre, Waipawa, the second
annual ball of the Waipawa High
School Old Pupils' Association will
take place, and present indications
point to a very large attendance and
a most successful night. The com-
mittee has been working untiringly
to see that everything is in readi-
ness for the entertainment of
patrons, who, after the laudatory
comments which were made on last
year's function, need have no fear
that they will not be properly looked
after. For those who prefer it,
bridge has been arranged, while the
delightful savoury supper will be a
revelation to all.

A special scheme of decorations
has been prepared and this will add
to the attractiveness of the ball-
room, and the music for dancing
will be provided by Lew Munro's
Orchestra. Although formed only a
few short years ago, the association
has a reputation for providing a
high standard of entertainment, and
this will be easily sustained on this
occasion.

the incendiary toward "getting
mum's hair fixed." She heard the
girls talking at school and of course
her hair is waved. It is still general
in Iowa's community schools that
pupils wear aprons and the stuffy
glorified house dresses that were
entered at the State Fair last year,
or even overalls, but the address is
almost always an interpretation of
the beautician's art.

**The Film Star
Complex**

She brings the message home and
Iowa's farmer quickly asserts him-
self that "it's sheer nonsense" and
he'll not be putting up with it.
"Mum!" then begins picturing her-
self in Mae Robson parts.

Perhaps a neighbourhood pro-
gramme on health and beauty de-
monstrations, put on by the exten-
sion college of the Iowa State Col-
lege adds tinder to the spark. Then
a chance meeting in town and a
new hair wave, "mum" begins
creating a fund.

Financing the budget to accom-
modate the permanent hair wave is
one of the major problems. The
pre-wave mental attitude of the man
in Iowa's community schools, to-
wards asking him for the money.

His viewpoint may range from a
vitriolic denouncement of anything
"so goldened foolish" to a chuck-
ling recital down at the village that
"my wife is getting one of them
in the case is never conducive to
the heads of the house expected
to produce the fil.

**Fancy Dress
Ball**

SEVERAL ITEMS GIVEN

Meeanee School
Children

GAY COSTUMES WORN

The annual plain and fancy dress
ball of the Meeanee School pupils
was held in the school room on Fri-
day, the children looking very gay
in their fancy costumes.

Several fancy dance items were
rendered by the seniors and juniors
alternately. Verse speaking in a
form of Greek singing was given by
the seniors while the juniors said
nursery rhymes.

"Forming a Quartette" brought
about much merriment, the cast be-
ing: Derek Fredrickson (Professor
Hoffman); Nella Culshaw (Mrs
Feary); Eileen McDonald (Miss
Shultz); Jean Bimler (Miss Martin);
Marge Hill (Miss Finn); Leslie Jar-
dine (Mr Hucklestein); Teddy Hill
(Mr Hart).

Those in fancy costumes were:
Eileen Macdonald (old fashioned
lady); Jean Bimler and Nella Cul-
shaw (ladies in blue); Margery
Hill (sailor girl); Janet Hale
(gypsy); Elissa Bimler (Dutch
maiden); Joan Dooney (Coronation
girl); Theresa Saxton (fashion girl);
Lorna Billington (tap girl); Anita
Billington (Dutch boy); Derrick
Frederickson (Spanish gentleman);
Keith Shann (a Turk); Teddy Hill
(bachelor); Leonie Dooney (Italy);
Jean Jardine (Dutch girl); Shirley
Macdonald (Prince Charming);
Gloria Coker (bride); Margery
Coker (patriotic pierrette); Phyllis
Wylie (Dutch girl); Joan Billington
(nigger); Nancy Colman (dancing
girl); Betty Evans (pom pom girl);
Eileen Drusianka (rosebud); Valerie
Patterson (Red Riding Hood); Billy
Brown (soldier); Jim Billington
(band master); Dean Colman (Red in-
dian); Roger Wylie (Dick Turpin);
Margaret Patterson (flower girl).

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GLAMOUR MAY BE WORN ALL THE DAY

Good Taste and Intelligence are the Only Essentials

Most likely you have often envied film stars and others who always appear so delightfully glamorous. Their riches, clothes and beauty give rise to the idea that these are a necessity before one can hope to be attractive.

But you require none of these things. It is not the rich girl, nor the beautiful girl, who can always lay claim to glamour. What you need is a little spark of intelligence.

Fashions are of minor importance. In fact, if you start to dress fashionably you will often discover that you are no longer glamorous. This is because practically every person is wearing fashionable clothes, and it is only by little touches which are unexpected and original that you can hope to be different, and that is what constitutes glamour. You are different. You are chic.

You do not have to wait until the evening to don your glamour. It should be with you day and night, the only difference being that you require a slightly different kind for each occasion.

During the daytime you require a tailored suit. Any kind will do, as it is by your own original touches that you will make it. You may have noticed that no matter what type of clothes a film star may be wearing she always endeavours to draw attention to her face, and you can do this by wearing a fur. No matter whether you are motoring or walking, a fur always gives that appearance of luxuriousness which is closely associated with glamour. A small piece of jewellery, a pair of gloves—either can give you that added touch, and it is only with the use of your own intelligence that you can decide what that touch shall be. It is only by defying fashion and wearing things which you know are different that you can express your personality, and, after all is said and done, both "It" and glamour are only other names for personality.

STUDY YOUR TYPE

Cut and line in your clothes are not as important as drawing attention to your face. A dress may be beautiful, but it cannot be glamorous. It is you who will make it so, and for this reason your hair style will play a very important part, and it is here that you must again be shopping against following fashion. For instance, the "page boy" style of hairdressing may make one person glamorous and another type ridiculous.

If the face is round or heavy, you must then choose a style which is slenderising. A side parting is most suitable.

A face which is too thin can be given a pleasant roundness by having the hair waved softly about the face, again with a side parting. If

Farewell Party

PRESENTATION MADE

Miss Margaret Holmes Honoured

AT TOLAGA BAY

On Thursday night the Tolaga Bay Old Students' Association held a delightful dance in honour of Miss Margaret Holmes who is leaving shortly to take up nursing at the Palmerston North hospital. During the evening Mr S. Donald made a presentation to the guest of honour of an inscribed fountain pen with the best wishes of those present, Miss Holmes responding suitably.

Competitions were won by Mr and Mrs B. Dunlop, Mrs Olsen, Miss Norris, Mr Donald and Mr Buttini.

Music for dancing was supplied by Mrs Olsen and extras by Misses Myrtle Holmes and M. Thornton and elocutionary items were given by Miss Dodge.

Among those present were Mesdames Holmes, Sharpe, Fraser, Dunlop, Benham, McLean, Walker, Watt, Ames, and Herbert; Misses M. and M. Holmes, P. and C. Laing, J. and E. McNamara, Z. and M. Norris, M. and J. Thornton, E. Smith, P. Hurlstone, D. Watt, S. Richardson, E. deMontalk, D. Dunlop, P. Weeks, O. Dodge, O. Eady, M. Fraser, B. Edwards, R. Zupper, R. Zupper, S. Martin, P. Rennie, D. Sheather, R. Wilson, A. Brid, P. Lipsett, E. Percy, J. Donald, Y. MacDonald, O. Lincoln, L. Kelly, B. Cranswick, E. Prebble, H. Mitchell.

PARTY FOR A BRIDE-TO-BE

Gifts For The Kitchen

MISS INA RIDGE IS GUEST OF HONOUR

Norsewood Gathering

The kitchen tea given for Miss Ina Ridge, of Norsewood, who is to be married shortly, was most enjoyable.

Popular dance music was played by Mr W. Te Tau, and Mr E. Read made a capable M.C. After supper Mr Read, on behalf of the promoters, the Norsewood Old Pupils' Association, called on Miss Ridge to open the numerous parcels. Mr Stanley Ridge, brother of the guest of honour, in the unavoidable absence of the prospective bridegroom, thanked those present for the enjoyable time, and for the large array of presents.

BRIGHT DANCE IN NAPIER

Successful Evening

MILO GYMNASIUM CLUB MEMBERS

On Saturday evening a very bright and successful dance was held at the Foresters' Hall, Napier, by the members of the Milo Gymnasium Club.

The hall was gaily decorated with coloured streamers and tiny Chinese lanterns, and round the walls big fronds of nikau palms were used. Monte Carlo and streamer dances were included in the programme and every one present had a most enjoyable time.

A very delicious supper was served, the supper room being gay with multicoloured streamers and palms. Lew Munro's orchestra played the latest melodies.

The following committee members were responsible for all the arrangements: Mr G. Bullivant (chairman), Mr K. Blair, Messrs G. Walker, L. Amner, and L. Crowley.

Amongst those dancing were: Mr and Mrs L. Harris, Mr and Mrs K. Blair, Misses K. Bellerby, P. Hetherington, J. Richardson, T. Allen (Palmerston North), E. Fulford, D. Ewan, E. Mitchell, R. Levy, D. Lambert, G. Allison, I. Anderson, K. Gleason, E. McCashin, W. McCarthy, J. Palmer (Masterton), H. Cruickshank (Masterton), K. Alexander, D. Brown, B. Atkinson, L. Shea, K. McMillan, J. McMullan, E. Coker, E. Syme, J. Syme, J. Perkins, M. Burke, A. Harrison, A. Newton, S. Perry, M. Biddle, P. Bailey, E. O'Brien, H. Cooke, J. Gannon, J. Black, B. Young, P. Moore, N. Windle, B. Daddon, J. Burgess, L. Macdonald, D. Hatfull, G. Hetherington, H. Arlen, M. Rowan, C. Reid, P. Barringer, D. McGregor, D. Moore, B. Harrison, I. Darnill, M. Kerr, A. Kerr, P. Allen, B. Pettigrew, J. Newport, A. Harrison, J. Corskie, M. Brown, R. Day, E. Sellars, C. Benton, P. Tronson.

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HAVELOCK NORTH WOMEN'S GOLF

Draw For Monthly Medal Round

The draw for the monthly medal round at the Havelock North Women's Golf Club is as follows:—
B grade: Miss R. Greenwood v. Mrs Bygum, Mrs Hay v. Mrs Twigg, Mrs Stewart v. Miss Wright, Mrs Flavel v. Miss M. van Asch, Mrs Farrell v. Miss U. Greenwood, Miss M. Hunter v. Mrs Steenson, Mrs Carberry v. Mrs von Dadelzen, Mrs Nicoll v. Miss L. Hunter, Miss Ebbett v. Miss Rochford.

Anyone unable to play, please ring Miss L. Hunter, 6405.
C grade: The following is the draw for the second round of the captain's trophy—Mrs McLeod v. Miss Mossman, Mrs Hawley v. Mrs Mills, Mrs Buchannon v. Mrs van Asch, Mrs Abbott v. Mrs Penman, Miss Mawson v. Miss Carrodou, Miss Balharry v. Mrs Rodgers, Mrs Toum v. Mrs Frost, Miss Rush v. Mrs Meads.



BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH SETTER.—Camera art no less attractive than that of the master painter is shown in this portrait of Mrs L. Sykes, with her English setter and a bewitching dog mascot. The setting was obtained at a novelty dog parva at Mrs G. S. Jamieson's home in Surrey Hills, England.

BEAUTY OUT OF DOORS

Escaping the Toll of the Sun

A FEW PRECAUTIONS WHEN WALKING OR GARDENING

Gardening, walking, sitting in the sun, all these pleasant occupations are beauty makers—when they are not beauty takers! The toll of being out of doors a great deal may be bleached, tow-like hair, reddened and coarsened skin, and, of course, specially for gardeners, ruined cuticles and broken nails, says an English writer.

Gardening

However, fortunately, the simplest care will prevent all these blemishes. A weekly shampoo and daily scalp massage with a good hair tonic is important to counteract the effect of sun and dust on the hair.

A protective feeding cream at night, or a sun preparation by day (as mentioned below) will help save your face from being burned or weather-beaten; and please wear gloves when you are gardening! If you absolutely can't, some people put soap under their nails to keep the earth out; others rely on plenty of earth-oil nights. And one rather important aspect of the tough life is to remember the other side, and not forget how to be glamorous of an evening.

Fifty-fifty at all times, please: toughness and delicacy always nicely mingled. A scented bath before dinner, a pretty house gown or pyjamas, will make your friends forget how amazonian you looked in the potato patch, how hearty striding over the moors. There is a delicious bath powder which perfumes and softens the water and doesn't roughen your skin—particularly important when you have been much in the open air. Actually, you can get a sample of this for nothing to see how it suits you.

Hiking

As one who, on my first extensive hike, was forced to abandon in the forest one volume of the "Golden Bough," one rug and a patent picnic cooker, I realise to the full the importance of light-weight equipment in the rucksack.

Certain beauty preparations, however, you must have: here is a minimalist list, the beauty of which is that most of the preparations will do several jobs.

Make-Up

But, if you have a very greasy skin, do remember that the sun taken neat helps the skin to absorb the excess sebum (fatty matter) and to go without oil or make-up on your face over the week-end may prove to be quite a beauty treatment.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs W. F. Pellett and Miss Dorothy Pellett, of Stratford, are spending several weeks in Hawke's Bay.

Mrs Brunton Williams, Market Street, Hastings, accompanied by her two sons, will spend the school holidays at Paekakariki.

Miss Peggy Barnard, of Napier, is the guest of Miss Nancy Price, Montreal Street, Christchurch.

Mrs E. Scheele, Wellington, is spending a holiday in Hastings as the guest of Mrs C. Prebble, Whitehead Road.

Mrs H. Simpson, Cobden Road, Napier, is on a visit to Rotorua.

Mrs A. M. Williams, Dalton Street, Napier, left on Friday for Palmerston North to attend the Chester Colman wedding, and is the guest of Mr and Mrs T. Craigie.

Mrs Myrtle Daniel, of Napier, has accepted an engagement with 2YA to sing over the air on Wednesday next, August 31.

Miss Edna King, of Wellington, spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs H. White-Parsons, Seaford Road, Napier.

Mrs E. M. Hawkins, New Plymouth, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs E. Wilson, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Alex. Aitken, of Havelock North, are motoring north for the holidays. They will be the guests of their son, Dr. Hammond Aitken, Remuera, Auckland.

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MARAENUI GOLF CLUB

Ladies' Team For To-morrow

The following team has been selected to represent Maraenui Ladies' Golf Club in an inter-club game with Parkvale at the Maraenui links to-morrow:—Miss Scott, Mrs Dyke, Mrs Northe, Mrs Logan, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Adams, Mrs Ritchie, Mrs Turner, Miss Hutton, Miss Mayo, Mrs Nicholas, Mrs Bradshaw, Mrs Le Pine, Miss Northe, Mrs Spiller, Miss Barnes, Mrs Gasson, Mrs Gair, Mrs Reddell, Mrs Longney, Mrs Mitchell and Miss Green.

PARKVALE LADIES IN INTER-CLUB MATCH

Arrangements for Play at Maraenui

The following members will represent Parkvale at Maraenui to-morrow:—Mesdames Hutton, Bullock, Flowers, Galbraith, Cato, McIvor, Owen, Davies, Kemp, Mathews, Hall, Le Sueur, Misses Campbell, Heighway, Murray, Owen, Diamond, Archibald, Reichelt.

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Birth control is another name that has no bearing whatsoever on the evil practice, for there is no birth nor is there any control. Racial eugenics or birth control must not be confused with rational breeding. The two are incompatible. Eugenics, on the one hand is to-day depriving its adherents of all their self control and the restriction of the baser elements of their nature. Racial eugenics is gradually breaking down the health of the people as well as that of their offspring, and if adopted nationally New Zealand will ultimately become a C3 race mentally, morally and physically.

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By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, August 27. When the statement attributed to Mr W. Goodfellow at Hamilton, that there would be £1,000,000 in the dairy account after allowing for the recent distribution, was referred to the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) yesterday, he said that the present surplus was less than £250,000, and that Mr Goodfellow's figures were not correct. The average realisation for butter sales to date equalled 117/6 a cwt. and for cheese 68/1 a cwt. The final figures would be published as soon as they were to hand.

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The death occurred at Maraekakaho on Saturday of Mr James Walker, a very well-known settler, in his 82nd year.

Born in Ellon, Aberdeenshire, in 1857, Mr Walker emigrated with his parents and other members of his family in 1873, travelling by the sailing ship Nicol Fleming, and settling in Oamaru, where they took over the Peebles Hotel.

Mr Walker early showed an ardent keenness for sheep, and working first on Tripp's estate in South Canterbury, he later came to the North Island, and with a mate walked from Hastings to Maraekakaho, where he was eventually employed.

In 1887 he married Jane Stuart, daughter of the late William and Jane Keith, well-known and greatly esteemed settlers of Hastings. They settled at Maraekakaho.

Mr Walker was employed as a shepherd and faithfully filled all the positions of shepherding on the Maraekakaho station, eventually becoming head shepherd, and taking charge of the Maraekakaho stud of English Leicesters, Lincolns and Merinos. With these he was successful in gaining high show-ring honours.

A. and P. Show Exhibits. He had the distinction of exhibiting for the station at the Hawke's Bay A. and P. show for 46 consecutive years until the station was subdivided following the death of the late Sir Douglas MacLean. Mr Walker and his work mate, the late Mr Roderick MacDonald, were two very well-known figures in the sheep sections both at the shows and at the ram fairs.

Mr Walker was an expert in the handling and showing of his flock, and an expert judge of any class of sheep or wool. He selected and classed the wool exhibited by the Maraekakaho station at the Panama Exposition, for which the station received the highest award.

Often Mr Walker would relate his varied experiences and the happenings of the early days on Maraekakaho. He was the worker with the longest connection (51 years) with the station. More than 60 years ago he walked up through the rough dray tracks from Longlands, winding through the scrub and tussock and entering the station gate at Bridge Pa. That was the Rodeo to Home or No. 1 paddock. It stretched from Greenhill in the south to the Ngaruro River and followed along the river to the station. The Valley and Washpool in those days were only a swamp, and the shepherds had to pick their tracks through the flax and raupo.

A Famous Station. Mr Walker had the pleasure of seeing that same country, under the capable and far-seeing management of the late "Archie" MacLean, converted from the rough into one of the finest (it may not be exaggeration to say the finest) stations in New Zealand in its time.

He used to tell, how, in the days of the Merino sheep on Maraekakaho, when the station extended from Bridge Pa to Home or No. 1 paddock, had to be on their blocks at day-break ready to muster for shearing, etc., otherwise it would be well-nigh impossible in the heat of the day to drive the Merino.

In those days 125,000 sheep were shorn on the station with blades—a

The Centennial Games

AUCKLAND EVENT

Wellington Support Is Assured

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 27. An Auckland deputation which met representatives of sports bodies in Wellington on Thursday night was assured of co-operation towards making the Auckland Centennial Games in January, 1940, a success. Details were given of overseas sports teams likely to be coming to New Zealand. Assistance was promised in securing the appearance of these teams at the games.

In addition, the meeting resolved to recommend fixing dates for the national championships which would avoid clashing with the Auckland festival.

A resolution moved by the Under-Secretary of Internal Affairs (Mr J. W. Heenan) was as follows:—"That this meeting recommends to the various national associations that they should co-operate in every possible way with the Auckland Centennial Council in the holding of a series of centennial games in Auckland. That national associations holding their Dominion championships in Wellington should be recommended to fix their dates for such meetings as far as possible outside the period, January 16-20, 1940, during which the Auckland Council desires to hold its games."

From indications given at the meeting it appeared that only the bowling and yachting associations would have any difficulty in avoiding a clash between their national events and the Auckland games.

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GENEVA LABOUR CONFERENCE

NEW ZEALAND M.P. RETURNS

A VITAL BODY

Prominent Delegates Take Part

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, August 27. The strong and growing influence of the United States and Latin American countries in the International Labour Organisation particularly impressed Mr J. Thorn, M.P. for Thames, who returned from London by the Rangitane after representing the New Zealand Government at the annual conference at Geneva.

The conference was a most interesting experience, said Mr Thorn in an interview. The vitality of the organisation was evident from the fact that no fewer than 400 delegates and advisers representing 50 nations took part in this year's conference, the attendance almost equalling the record set in 1937.

This was more remarkable in view of the alarming situation in Europe and war in the East. Incidentally, it was curious to note that both China and Japan sent delegations. This was apparently an admission that whatever political divisions might arise out of political considerations, uniformity in industrial conditions on an international scale was desirable.

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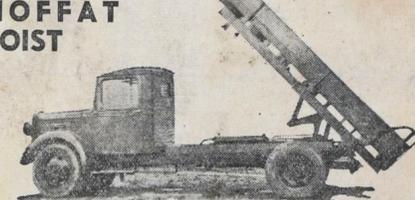
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RUGBY AT NAPIER.—An incident in the match between Hastings High School Old Boys and Napier High School Old Boys at McLean Park on Saturday.



HARRIERS AT TARADALE.—The senior division which competed in the run at Taradale on Saturday.



THE WINNER.—P. L. Peacock, winner of the Hawke's Bay golf tourney at Hastings on Saturday.



ANXIOUS MOMENT.—A snapshot taken during the Havelock North-Napier Technical Old Boys match.



HAWKE'S BAY CHAMPION.—R. Taylor, winner of the Hawke's Bay harriers' championship run at Taradale.



THE MASCOT.—A prospective member of the Napier Harrier Club.



GOLF OFFICIALS.—The secretary (Mr E. D. Anderson) on the right, with his assistant (Mr L. J. Fisher) at the golf tourney at Hastings on Saturday.

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THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN TANGLE
The latest developments in the Czech crisis, while not so sensational as some of the incidents which have startled the world in recent months, are extremely disturbing in that they indicate that the Sudeten minority in Czechoslovakia is playing for time in a diplomatic contest which holds as stake the peace of Europe and of the world.

THE FUTURE OF THE DOMINION
That is the British view, and Sir John Simon's words sum it up admirably; but what of those nations which have no sympathy for the ideal of co-operation? The sanity and logic of Sir Edward Grey could not prevent the outbreak of the Great War in 1914; can the mediation of Lord Runciman succeed in 1938?

THE FUTURE OF THE DOMINION
The "Daily Mail" has not hesitated at various times to stress the grave danger that will face New Zealand in the future should the present trend in population continue.

THE FUTURE OF THE DOMINION
This does not mean that any haphazard policy of pitchforking immigrants into the Dominion from Great Britain or anywhere else is favoured in the smallest degree, but what the "Daily Mail" supports wholeheartedly is the increasing of the population of New Zealand by logical and carefully-planned methods.

FRUIT INDUSTRY CONTROL?
Hawke's Bay Growers In Personal Conference
Mixed Opinions
Government Assistance To Be Sought
" That this meeting of Hawke's Bay fruitgrowers urges the Hon. the Minister of Finance to give immediate and favourable consideration to a request from the Hawke's Bay fruitgrowers for assistance," was the text of a resolution passed at a general meeting of the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association held in Hastings on Saturday night.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER
"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FURTHER ROUGH WEATHER.

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:
Winds: Strong north-easterly to northerly winds reaching gale force in exposed positions.

Hastings Weather
The weather was dull and cloudy over the week end in Hastings, and rain fell at intervals all day yesterday.

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. 56.5deg.

Dominion Forecast
General situation: A shallow cyclonic depression is located to the west of the Auckland peninsula and pressure is very low over South-eastern Australia and the southern Tasman. Pressure is still high to the east of the Dominion.

Weather: Cloudy to overcast with places misty or foggy with rather rain in most districts, but more especially in eastern areas and particularly between East Cape and Kaitiaki, where some heavy falls are probable.

Breakfast Table
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Tenders Sought
By advertisement in this issue the Hawke's Bay County Council invites tenders for metal patching in the Clive and Havelock ridings of the County. Particulars of the work are on view at the County office during office hours.

Malicious Alarm
The Hastings Fire Brigade was called out at 7 o'clock on Saturday night to attend a supposed fire in Whitehead Road, Hastings. The alarm proved to be false.

Miss June Barson to Broadcast
Miss June Barson, winner of the Deanna Durbin contest conducted by the Commercial Broadcasting Service of New Zealand in conjunction with Universal Films, is to broadcast from Station 2ZB Napier at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

Lifting Waitangi Bridge
It is reported that operations will be completed in early this week on the lifting of the Waitangi Bridge, which was seriously buckled by the flooded Tutaekuri River on Anzac Day. The work is expected to take some days.

Metal Patching Tenders
The Hawke's Bay County Council advises that tenders are invited for metal-patching in the Clive and Havelock ridings. Applications close on September 5 at the council office, where particulars may be obtained.

Minor Fire
A fire alarm was given at 8.50 p.m. on Saturday night, which called the Hastings Brigade to the Produce Store of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Society in Market Street. It was found that fire had broken out among some sacks in the store. The outbreak was quickly subdued by the brigade, little damage being done.

Use of Charcoal Gas
The first "filling" stations selling wood and charcoal for conversion into gas by cars using charcoal gas have been opened in France. They are sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture to stimulate the use of forest products. The first taxi running on gas generated from wood in a container carried on the car, went into service in Paris recently.

South Island Re-union
This year being the 20th anniversary of the South Island reunion, the committee has decided to make this a big event. The music has been chosen carefully to give special old favourites that will revive pleasant memories. The decorations and supper will also be something extra special.

Milk-Fever and Eclampsia
Farmers in Southern Hawke's Bay have suffered considerable losses recently through milk- fever and eclampsia, which have affected both cows and ewes. These diseases, closely related both in cause and effect, are brought about during the period immediately prior to lambing or calving through a temporary shortage of calcium in the blood. Cases of eclampsia can be cured rapidly by the sub-cutaneous injection of calcium gluconate.

Duration of Exhibition
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N.Z. POPULATION PROBLEM
Addresses in Napier and Hastings

The question of an increased population in New Zealand and the possibility of establishing a carefully organised plan of migration to the Dominion will be the subject of an address by Mr. L. R. Palmer, M.A., Dip.Jour., at a public meeting in Hastings to-night. The meeting is organised under the auspices of the Hastings Rotary Club in conjunction with the Dominion Settlement Association.

Mr. Palmer, who is a lecturer in economics at Victoria University College, Wellington, will address the Napier Rotary Club at its luncheon to-day, the Dannevirke Club to-morrow, and the Masterton Club on Thursday.

The bright boy of the class had finished his sums first, and his teacher said: "Yes, those are all right, but I should have done them by decimals."
Tom: "You see, miss, I don't trust decimals."

Politician: "Congratulate me, dear, I was elected."
His Wife: "Honestly?"
"Why bring that up?"

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PRISONERS KILLED IN NAVAL BATTLE

Republican Destroyer Struck By Shell In Course Of Night Engagement

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GIBRALTAR, August 28. Captain Castro, commanding the Republican destroyer Jose Luiz Diaz, says that he sank two Nationalist trawlers after taking the crews prisoner. They were placed in irons in the forepeak. He says he fought a night engagement with General Franco's warship Canarias, four destroyers, and two torpedo-boats, including the Italian destroyers Aquila and Falco.

A shell from the Canarias later exploded and all the prisoners, numbering 24, were killed or drowned. In addition, two members of the crew were killed and six lost overboard. The victims were mostly drowned in the forward compartments.

The Jose Luiz Diaz, under cover of darkness and not showing lights, escaped to Gibraltar, where she berthed in shallow water, in which it was feared she might sink. The naval battle lasted 150 minutes.

Grand Opera Contest

FINAL RESULTS

Successes Of Visiting Artists

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 28. The final of "The Dominion" newspaper grand opera contest at the Wellington competitions resulted as follows:—

Mrs Richard Bradley, Upper Hutt, 170 points; 1; Mr C. Sherriffs, Longburn, 168; 2; Miss Olga Burton, Khandallah, 166; 3; Miss Marie Campbell, Timaru, 162, 4.

The successes of visiting competitors in other classes on Saturday are as follows:— Duet in character (10-16 years), Betty and Dawn Olsen, Palmerston North, second. Tenor test solo: Mr Victor Woodward, New Plymouth, first. Lady's Shakespearean recitation: Miss Eileen Halbert, Gisborne, second. Girls' recitation (14-16 years): Ivena Pothan, Hastings, equal, second. Boys' recitation (7-10 years): Craig Moore, Hastings, first. Poetic or classic barefoot dance (12-14 years): Margaret Scrimshaw, Hamilton, first.

AN UNPLEASANT WEEK-END

HEAVY WINDS AND RAIN

NO DAMAGE

Conditions Throughout Hawke's Bay

Although the weather throughout Hawke's Bay was not very pleasant on Saturday, it was decidedly much more acceptable than the adverse conditions of Sunday. Strong winds, sometimes reaching gale force, were the order of the day, and interspersed with intermittent but heavy rain, made a miserable climax to the week-end.

The hard wind blowing in Hastings yesterday came close to making the town rob Wellington of its reputation. Cycling was avoided wherever possible and motoring was very unpleasant, especially in the lighter-model cars.

Although no reports of damage on a large scale were received, at least one motorist suffered to the extent of a blown-in cellulose window in his side-scarp while driving through Maraekakaho.

In Dannevirke, steady and continual rain throughout the day kept all but the most hardy of the residents close to their firesides.

It was not safe to venture far away from shelter in Waipukurau, as intermittent showers driven by a steady wind resulted in a drenching for those caught in the open.

A strong north-easterly gale was experienced in Napier throughout yesterday, the wind averaging 21 miles an hour. Misty rain was experienced early in the morning, but ceased about 10 a.m. The sea was fairly rough, but no trouble was experienced at the breakwater.

As far as could be ascertained last night no damage had been done in Napier by the wind.

Even as far north as Waioa the day was spoiled by wind, which was steady throughout the morning and afternoon, with a slight fall of rain. The weather was very threatening there late last night.

It was reported late last night that no telegraph connections had been interrupted. Owing to the heavy scouring which has taken place during the previous rains, streams and water-tables are all open and there is no danger of the back country experiencing another flood.

STABLEFORD BOGEY AT WAIOHKI

Results In A Tie

Members of the Napier Golf Club played a stableford bogey match at Waiohiki golf links, the result being a draw between C. W. Nash and H. Willis.

Results were as follows:— H. Willis (14) 36, C. W. Nash (17) 36, R. J. Patterson (8) 35, A. E. Lawry (4) 35, G. M. McCaskill (7) 35, J. Harris (11) 34, F. S. Smith (17) 34, C. N. Marshall (9) 33, G. Gardner (11) 33, A. D. Morris (2) 32, A. M. Retemeyer (8) 31, E. S. Burkitt (14) 31, K. C. Outfield (14) 31, F. V. Kettle (11) 29.

A LANGUOROUS GAME

AUSTRALIA PLAYS SUSSEX

FIRST INNINGS

A Total Score Of 336

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 28, 11 p.m.) LONDON, August 27. Fine stands by Hassett and Brown were features of the match between Sussex and Australia. The weather was calm and sunny.

Australia won the toss. The Sussex team included—Holmes, Stainton, John Langridge, Parks James Langridge, Bartlett, Cox, Hammond, W. Cornford, Wood, and J. Cornford. The Australians started quietly. Walker came at the crease for 35 minutes. Badcock failed to get over a ball from the medium-pace left-hander Wood, and was caught in the gully.

Hassett, who found the wicket to his liking, drove and pulled stylishly. McCabe fell cheaply. He has often fallen lately through apparent carelessness or stoniness. The morning's play was languorous.

Hassett and Brown continued after lunch, then after a stay of 115 minutes, Hassett touched a ball from Hammond and it trickled on to the off stump and just dislodged the bail.

Brown continued soundly and spent half an hour getting four runs. His 50 were completed in two hours. He wore a model of stroke production, if not of enterprise.

Waite was not altogether comfortable but played occasional good strokes. Brown scored more briskly after tea, until an excellent ball from Wood took the top of the off stump. He had batted for 160 minutes and had hit two fours.

Stainton and John Langridge scored quickly and played out time. Despite four bowlers being tried, they were especially confident against McCormick.

SUSSEX First Innings John Langridge (not out) 20 Stainton (not out) 22 Extras 1

Total for no wickets at stumps 43

Transferred To Wellington

H. CRAWFORD-SMITH

Last Game In Napier Played FOR N.H.S.O.B.

Well-known throughout Hawke's Bay for his Rugby capabilities, H. O. Crawford-Smith, of the Napier High School Old Boys senior team, is to leave Napier shortly to take up a position in Wellington, and on Saturday played his last game for his club against Hastings High School Old Boys, at McLean Park, Napier, when he captained the team in the absence of L. Clothier.

Crawford-Smith has been a member of the team for five years, and he has always been an outstanding forward. He also represented Hawke's Bay on several occasions, and will be greatly missed in local Rugby circles.

Sore-throat colds are colds to dread, in neglect grave symptoms spread; Treat first signs when they arise, Aid delayed is most unwise. Sore-throat colds need prompt relief, And when checked are mild and brief. Best of all to that assure—Scotching Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

PRIME MINISTER'S RECOVERY

THANKS EXPRESSED BY MR SAVAGE

IS MUCH FITTER Return To Wellington To-day

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, August 28. Obviously much better in health as the result of rest and treatment in Auckland, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) was able to attend the Auckland Trotting Club's meeting at Alexander Park yesterday afternoon despite the unfavourable weather.

Mr Savage received a warm welcome and saw two races run, one from the members' stand and the other from the public stand. He rested by day at the Hotel Cargen, and received visits from several friends. He will return to Wellington by to-morrow afternoon's express.

"I am leaving Auckland feeling better in every way than I have felt for years," said the Prime Minister. "Moreover, my medical adviser assures me that with careful attention to diet and reasonable exercise I can look forward to good health and activity."

"It is difficult to express adequately my appreciation of the many kindnesses that have been shown to me, not only in Auckland, but by all classes of the people throughout New Zealand. If health were not the greatest of all possessions one might say it is worth while being indisposed now and again to learn that kindness is the best of tones."

Help From Colleagues "During my temporary indisposition and succeeding week of convalescence at the Hotel Cargen, everyone did everything possible to help me carry out the doctor's orders. My colleagues in Government and Party and my friends on the Opposition benches also have expressed their goodwill in taking over my tasks in Parliament House on the one hand, and in conveying their sympathy to me on the other. One can only cherish for the rest of one's days such kindly consideration."

"Naturally, I would have liked to visit North Auckland, and meet the people who had prepared to welcome me on my goodwill tour of their pleasant land, but I must now return to Wellington and take over my share of the extra work which has been so well done by the Deputy Leader of the House (the Hon. P. Fraser) and my other colleagues."

"May I be permitted to say, too, that the attention given me in Auckland has been beyond the ordinary limits of praise. The expert service of my medical adviser, Dr. Gunson, and the results of the treatment have been such as to convince me more firmly than ever that what is good enough for me should be made available to everybody as far as it is humanly possible to do so."

The Mayor of Auckland (Sir Ernest Davis) showed more than a personal interest, and demonstrated every day the warm-hearted feelings and generosity of the citizens of Auckland.

"I can only hope that the Press, which also has been considerate, both in its columns and through its representatives, will give me generous opportunity to thank the numerous people all over the Dominion who were so kind to me. I shall do my best to prove worthy of their goodwill and great encouragement."

Mackay Cup Rugby

TAUPO GAME

Waitahanui Win From Veterans

11 POINTS TO 3

"Daily Mail" Special Service. TAUPO, Aug. 28. In the first round of the knock-out competition for the Mackay Cup played at Taupo to-day, Waitahanui defeated the Veterans by 11 points to 3.

The Veterans put up a good defensive game and the scores did not denote the difference in the teams. For Waitahanui, Clark was outstanding, and Tahau was easily the best of the Veterans.

Te Whero, H. Hen, Heu and H. Ngonotu each scored a try for Waitahanui. R. Morehu converted one try. J. Tupara scored the Veterans's try. Mr C. Barnes, of Mokai, was the referee.

POSSIBLES v. PROBABLES

Third Grade Rugby Next Saturday

The following players have been selected to compete in a Possibles v. Probables match to take place on McLean Park next Saturday.

The Napier section of the third grade representatives to meet the Hastings section will be selected and announced after this match. Possibles (Atkinson) (T.C.O.B.), Workman (Taradale), Mears (Taradale), Stanford (Pirates), Cullen (Taradale), Atkinson (Pirates), Butler (Taradale), Oliver (T.C.O.B.), Hamilton (Pirates), Oliver (H.S.O.B.), Hindrup (Pirates), Pickering (Pirates), Kiddie (T.C.O.B.), Kessler (M.B.O.B.), Wiig (M.B.O.B.), T. Morris (Pirates). Emergencies: Yeo (Taradale), Howe (M.B.O.B.).

Probables: Hobson (School), Stitson (Taradale), Burgess (School), Burnings (School), Josephs (School), Brown (School), Dean (School), Doran (M.B.O.B.), Freer (M.B.O.B.), Marshall (Taradale), Conroy (Taradale), McCullum (Pirates), Stevens (Pirates), Pettigrew (Pirates), Liddle (T.C.O.B.). Emergencies: Welpy (Taradale), McKinley (Taradale).



"WAR" IN ENGLAND.—The greatest air manoeuvres ever undertaken in Great Britain were recently conducted by the R.A.F. A huge area from the mouth of the Humber to London was affected. This picture shows the loading of Blenheim Bombers for an attack on "Westland."

Six Killed In Air Crashes

SWISS WARPLANES Struck Mountain-side In Fog

ONE ESCAPES

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A Swiss observation squadron of five warplanes was flying to Lugano when four crashed on a Grusbegg mountain-side in a thick fog. Six of the eight occupants were killed. A fifth plane escaped.

23 KILLED AT JAFFA

PALESTINE TROUBLE CONTINUES

BOMB EXPLOSION

Forced Landing By Air Force Plane: Two Dead

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It is officially stated that 23 were killed at Jaffa by a bomb explosion and subsequent sniping, stoning and arson. The police fired on Arabs attacking police stations and banks. Troops are checking looting at Jaffa and Tel Aviv. Fire brigades are fighting a series of outbreaks. Shops and banks have been closed. The situation is easing.

A curfew has been imposed. The pilot and observer were killed when a Royal Air Force machine made a forced landing north of Tulkarem, while co-operating with troops repulsing an attack on a military ration convoy, in which engagement 11 bandits were killed. The battle lasted four hours.

Franco Admits Reverse

ESTREMADURA FRONT

'Planes Shot Down By Republicans

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General Franco admits a reverse on the Estremadura front, and that his forces have been compelled to withdraw from advanced positions. He claims to have brought down nine planes. It is officially stated from Barcelona that 91 foreign planes have been brought down since August 1. Only two of the eleven pilots captured were Spanish.

MARAENUI GOLF CLUB

Result Of Medal Match

The result of the 18-hole medal round played by members of the Maraenui Golf Club is as follows:—C. C. Johansen, 80, 9-71, wins the A grade, with A. W. Gunson, 84, 10-74, second; C. D. Anderson, 86, 15-71, winning the B grade, and J. Pezram, 84, 22-72; A. W. Gunson, 84, 10-74; J. Ritchie, 88, 24-74; R. L. Badley, 84, 9-75; W. F. Turner, 78, 3-75; J. G. Hawke, 88, 13-75; H. R. Horsnell, 95, 20-75; H. B. Latham, 92, 17-75; A. Champion, 83, 7-76; W. T. Dobson, 88, 12-76; S. Stokes, 101, 24-77; P. F. Martin, 86, 9-77; P. K. Peters, 88, 11-77; A. McLachlan, 89, 11-78; J. W. Parker, 103, 21-82; R. H. Le Pine, 100, 18-82.

Ladies' section: Miss Wilkins was the winner of the stroke competition. The following cards were returned: C. C. Johansen, 80, 9-71; C. D. Anderson, 86, 15-71; J. Pezram, 84, 22-72; A. W. Gunson, 84, 10-74; J. Ritchie, 88, 24-74; R. L. Badley, 84, 9-75; W. F. Turner, 78, 3-75; J. G. Hawke, 88, 13-75; H. R. Horsnell, 95, 20-75; H. B. Latham, 92, 17-75; A. Champion, 83, 7-76; W. T. Dobson, 88, 12-76; S. Stokes, 101, 24-77; P. F. Martin, 86, 9-77; P. K. Peters, 88, 11-77; A. McLachlan, 89, 11-78; J. W. Parker, 103, 21-82; R. H. Le Pine, 100, 18-82.

BASKETBALL AT NAPIER

Results Of Play On Saturday

The following is the result of basketball matches played in Napier on Saturday:—

First Grade. Ex-High (1) won by default from Robins. Hukarere (1) 21, St. Joseph's (1) 8.

Second Grade. St. Mary's won by default from Rovers.

Third Grade. Ex-High (3) 23, McGrue's 5. Hukarere (3) 17, St. Joseph's (3) 9.

LONDON MARKET SUMMARY

AUTUMN RECOVERY DOUBTFUL

LATEST OPINION

Butter Is Specially Affected

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 28, 11 p.m.) LONDON, August 27. According to a commercial summary, the wild fluctuations in Home Rails reveals the City's growing concern the trade outlook, and the trend of traffic is dispelling the hopes of an autumn recovery.

London expects an acceleration of the pace of the United States' revival, especially as there is no evidence that the "pump-priming" programme has begun to take effect. The behaviour of commodities indicates a mild general optimism, and indicate that the light industries are now feeling the full effects of the recession.

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The match shocked American sportsmen, who favoured Australia's Davis Cup chances. George Lott told the Australian Associated Press that Quist seemed too anxious to guard his backhand, which it was thought was adequate to cope with Budge's service.

Stirring Women's Final. The women's final was a stirring contest, in which every point was hotly disputed. The Americans' retention of the title was due to Mrs Fabyan's brilliance. Miss Marble was uncertain and repeatedly netted or over-drove at critical stages.

Mrs Fabyan, who has held the title six times, rose to great heights, volleying superbly. She covered more of the court than she need have if Miss Marble had been supporting adequately. But for this, Mrs Mathieu and Miss Jedzejowska would certainly have won. They played sparkling tennis. Mrs Mathieu's counterplay was delightful. Mixing her game, she constantly harried the Americans and played them out of position.

The Americans lost the first set 6-8, after leading 5-2 and dropping two set points. They rallied in the second set, Mrs Fabyan breaking through at 4-4 to win 6-4. After a 10 minutes interval the diminutive Mrs Mathieu returned with her strength renewed to serve with more crisp volleys. The final set was won from 3-3.

Church Entitled To Speak

RACIALISM ISSUES

Pope's Affirmation To French Pilgrims

CARDINAL BLESSED

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 28, 11.30 p.m.) VATICAN CITY, August 28.

The Pope, addressing French pilgrims, reaffirmed that the Church was entitled to speak on racialism, which was a branch of philosophy, on which religion guides and advises. Addressing Bavarians, the Pope extended a special welcome, as they came from a country where the atmosphere was threatening. His Holiness especially blessed the German Cardinal Faulhaber.

CHAMPIONSHIP CYCLE RACE

Held Under Auspices Of Ramblers Club

The Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay 25-mile road cycling championship was held in Hastings on Saturday under the auspices of the Ramblers Cycling Club.

The following are the results:— W. Hunter (5min.) 1 J. D. Anderson (30sec.) 2 S. J. D. Anderson (30sec.) 3 H. D. Anderson secured fastest time, covering the distance in 1hr 14min 57.25sec. and thus secured the championship. Second fastest time went to S. Hunt, who did the journey in only 1.5sec. less. The junior championship went to A. Fleming, whose time was 1hr 17min. 6.25sec.

DOUBLES TENNIS IN AMERICA

BUDGE AND MAKO WIN STRAIGHT SETS

Quist And Bromwich Fail

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The American doubles tennis tournament resulted:— Men's Doubles Final. Budge and Mako beat Quist and Bromwich, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

Women's Doubles Final. Miss Marble and Mrs Fabyan (U.S.A.) beat Mrs Mathieu and Miss Jedzejowska, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles Final. Miss Marble and Budge defeated Miss Coyne and Bromwich, 6-1, 6-2.

Referring to Australia's defeat at the hands of Budge and Mako in the men's doubles, Hopman said that he was terribly disappointed. "There are no excuses," he said. "Bromwich and Quist were just off form. I do not regard their defeat as a Davis Cup criterion. I don't think Budge and Mako can do it again."

The team will go to Philadelphia on Sunday. The Australian women will play exhibition matches at Newport on Tuesday.

Davis Cup Hopes Set Back

AUSTRALIANS' PLAY Accuracy Of Every Point Too Much

WOMEN'S MATCHES

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Australia's Davis Cup hopes were set back by the American men's doubles championships final, in which Bromwich and Quist played listlessly, never threatening the Americans, Budge and Mako, and disappointing the crowd of 4000 drawn by the prospects of a close match.

The Americans were devastating. Budge was at his invincible best and Mako played one of the best games of his life. Bromwich was adequate, but evidently ill at ease and suffering from nervous tension. Quist was far from his best and erred frequently.

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The Americans lost the first set 6-8, after leading 5-2 and dropping two set points. They rallied in the second set, Mrs Fabyan breaking through at 4-4 to win 6-4. After a 10 minutes interval the diminutive Mrs Mathieu returned with her strength renewed to serve with more crisp volleys. The final set was won from 3-3.

Church Entitled To Speak

RACIALISM ISSUES

Pope's Affirmation To French Pilgrims

CARDINAL BLESSED

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 28, 11.30 p.m.) VATICAN CITY, August 28.

The Pope, addressing French pilgrims, reaffirmed that the Church was entitled to speak on racialism, which was a branch of philosophy, on which religion guides and advises. Addressing Bavarians, the Pope extended a special welcome, as they came from a country where the atmosphere was threatening. His Holiness especially blessed the German Cardinal Faulhaber.

CHAMPIONSHIP CYCLE RACE

Held Under Auspices Of Ramblers Club

The Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay 25-mile road cycling championship was held in Hastings on Saturday under the auspices of the Ramblers Cycling Club.

The following are the results:— W. Hunter (5min.) 1 J. D. Anderson (30sec.) 2 S. J. D. Anderson (30sec.) 3 H. D. Anderson secured fastest time, covering the distance in 1hr 14min 57.25sec. and thus secured the championship. Second fastest time went to S. Hunt, who did the journey in only 1.5sec. less. The junior championship went to A. Fleming, whose time was 1hr 17min. 6.25sec.

MAN FOUND NAILED TO A WOODEN CROSS

Motorist's Discovery: Story Of Former Associates' Assault

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 28, 10 p.m.) RENO, August 27.

A passing motorist found Edward Collins, a former convict, naked and nailed to a rough wooden blood-coated cross, lying at the roadside. Spikes were driven through his hands and one through both feet.

The man told the police that two former prison associates, "Swede and Dago," had "met him coming from a church meeting and compelled him at the point of a pistol to steal lumber, strip and stretch upon a cross they made, just like Christ," because he refused to "pull some jobs" with them. They poured kerosene over his clothes and burned them, following which they fled. Collins has been taken to hospital. He is expected to recover.

Schoolboys Win At Sydney

N.S.W. BEATEN 2-0

Bright Display Of Soccer By Dominion Team

YEOMAN PROMINENT

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 28, 10 p.m.) SYDNEY, August 28.

The New Zealand schoolboys outplayed New South Wales at soccer, winning by two goals to nil. The visitors gave a bright display on firm turf. The New Zealand team was: Davey, Boddy, Taylor, McLean, McKenzie, Richardson, Singer, Clarke, Yeoman, Irvine, Christophersen.

Yeoman scored both goals. New Zealand received no free kicks, but were penalised frequently for off-side play by Yeoman. Yeoman collapsed and left the field for attention after the first goal 10 minutes after half-time. He headed into the net and was punched on the nose by the goalie while the latter was attempting to punch clear. Blood streamed from his nose, but he soon returned to the field.

Yeoman scored the second goal after a brilliant trick run by Christophersen and a perfect centre. Several times in the second half New South Wales seemed certain to score, but they were prevented by the sound play of Davey and Singer. It was hard to find fault with the team in any respect. Boddy, with powerful kicks, often saved. The New Zealand managers are satisfied with the exhibition of

M.A.C. PROVE SUPERIOR TO M.B.O.B.

Hastings Defeat Pirates

HAVELOCK NORTH WELL BEATEN BY TECHNICAL OLD BOYS

Strenuous And Fast Football

The spectators at the football matches on Saturday in Napier and Hastings were treated to good displays of fast and hard rugby in the Lane Cup knock-out competition.

M.A.C. proved too tough a proposition for M.B.O.B. and came out on top after a hard game.

Havelock North failed to score in their match with the Technical Old Boys team.

By scoring two tries in the closing stages of the game in the match against Pirates, Hastings gained a victory that did not seem likely in the early stages of the match.

Hastings High School Old Boys beat the Napier High School Old Boys convincingly as the result of the superior play of their backs.

Results at a Glance.

- Hawke's Bay 21, Southland 15.
- Maori Agricultural College 9, Marist Brothers Old Boys 3.
- Technical Old Boys 22, Havelock North 0.
- Hastings 11, Pirates 4.
- Hastings High School Old Boys 19, Napier High School Old Boys 3.

M.A.C. Too Good For Marist

9 POINTS TO 3

Hard and Willing Rugby

LANE CUP GAME

M.A.C. beat Marist by nine points to three after a vigorous game in the second round of the Lane Cup knock-out competition at Nelson Park, Hastings, on Saturday. The game was fast and even and was occasionally halted owing to "incidents" and injuries.

The Marist backs gave a superior display of football, but the Maori forwards were the better of the two packs. The M.A.C. rearguard lacked penetration and cohesion but there were frequent good moves in spite of this. The M.A.C. back-line defence was superior to its attack.

Walford was not up to scratch but this may have been due to the fact that he was played out of his usual position. McKay put in a considerable amount of good saving work, and his efforts on attack would have had more success had his teammates been able to keep with him.

The opening points of the game went to M.A.C. when the Maoris received a penalty kick following a hard ruck near the Marist twenty-five. Mataira took a good kick and the score became:

M.A.C. 3, Marist 0.

M.A.C. had the wind, which was fairly strong, but they failed to make the most of it. Their line kicking was poor. Hannan, Marist full-back, on the other hand, was playing a fine game, both his handling and his line-kicking being particularly good despite the wind, and he frequently set his backs in action with good runs.

M.A.C. forwards were going well. Following a hard ruck down to the Marist line both sets of forwards milled around in a heavy ruck, but Thompson forced his way over to score M.A.C.'s first try. Mataira missed the kick.

M.A.C. 6, Marist 0.

Hutchinson, Marist's first five-half, was showing more dash than usual and was using his speed to the utmost. Several times he broke through only to be taken before he could get the ball out.

Meafou was responsible for one of the most exciting moments of the game. Receiving the ball on the M.A.C. side of half-way the tall winger flew up the line in a great run but he was heavily tackled in the Marist twenty-five.

Play at times became more willing than necessary and there were occasions when the crowd showed strong disapproval at the tactics adopted. The referee suspended play once or twice to talk with the teams.

Second Spell.

With the wind in their favour in the second spell, Marist tried to make up lost ground and for a time their forwards bumbled M.A.C. Then they were given a penalty and Hayes put it fairly between the posts, making the score:

M.A.C. 6, Marist 3.

Donovan, Marist left winger, was playing a fine game, showing speed and dash. His tackling was sound and his fast following up continually menaced M.A.C.

Marist had the opportunity to take the lead when Hardgroves took two penalty kicks. The second, from just inside half-way, was a poster and bounced back infield, and M.A.C. still had the lead.

M.A.C. were going hard now. Following a scrum almost on the Marist twenty-five the M.A.C. backs got going and Staples received to go right through the defence for a good try. The kick for conversion failed, and the score now read:

M.A.C. 9, Marist 3.

Marist were beaten but played at

Hastings Just Win

TAME FOOTBALL

Pirates Out Of The Lane Cup

11 POINTS TO 4

Hastings beat Pirates in the Lane Cup match at Nelson Park, Hastings, by 11 points to four in a very drab and scrambling exhibition of Rugby. Pirates held the lead throughout the game until almost the last few minutes of the game. Back play was ragged and both sets of forwards had no sting.

Pirates opened the scoring when Hill kicked a great field goal from about half-way. Although there was a fairly strong following wind it was a really fine kick.—Hastings 0, Pirates 4.

Play was even if not exciting, but after Pirates's goal Hastings lived up a little and pressed the Blacks for a time. The Pirate defence held, however, and Hastings were beaten back.

At the interval Pirates still held the lead.

Hastings went a little better after the orange, and took advantage of the wind. Pirates were penalised and Herbert kicked a penalty goal from near the Pirate twenty-five.—Hastings 3, Pirates 4.

Pirates were perhaps the superior team on the day, but near the end of the game Hastings showed a glimpse of their form.

Horton's try was a nice bit of work. Herbert received the ball and sent a long centring kick across the field. Pirates were penalised and Herbert kicked a penalty goal from near the Pirate twenty-five.—Hastings 3, Pirates 4.

Pirates were perhaps the superior team on the day, but near the end of the game Hastings showed a glimpse of their form.

Hastings 11, Pirates 4.

This was the call of time and the game ended after a very uninteresting exhibition.

Mr D. Graham was referee.

An Easy Win For Tech.

HAVELOCK DOWN

Younghusband In Good Form

SOUTER, EX-ALL BLACK, REAPPEARS

A feature of the match between Technical Old Boys and Havelock on McLean Park No. 2 ground, was the appearance of the former All Black forward Bob Souter, who took the field as a replacement for Tech, who were superior throughout, and won easily by 22 to 0.

Souter was a 1929 All Black and played his first game in eight years.

The teams were:—Technical Old Boys (red and grey)—Venables, Hutton, Byford, Gerrard, Younghusband, Peterson, Chambers, Parker, Johnson, Bassett, Campbell, Cushing, Mason, McAuslin.

Havelock North (blue and red)—B. Bliss, McKenzie, R. Joll, I. Bliss, Taylor, Graham, Lister, Drummond, Small, Bliss, Russell, Butcher, Gurrin, Hallgarth, A. Joll.

Possibles Meet Probables

SOCCER IN NAPIER

Team To Be Chosen For Poverty Bay

LOWER GRADE GAMES

The most important feature of Saturday's Soccer matches in Napier was a Possibles v. Probables match played to enable the selectors to choose the team to play against Poverty Bay in Napier on September 24.

In an excellent display, marked by brilliant individual efforts, the Possibles defeated the Probables by five goals to two.

Scorers for the Possibles were Rigby (3), W. Bryan and Mackie, while J. Heath scored both goals for the Probables. Mr J. Stickland was the referee.

Only junior matches were played in the lower grade section, in which results were as follows:—Magpies 3, High School 0.

H.S.O.B. 2, Y.M.C.A. 1.

UNIVERSITY RUGBY AT PALMERSTON NORTH

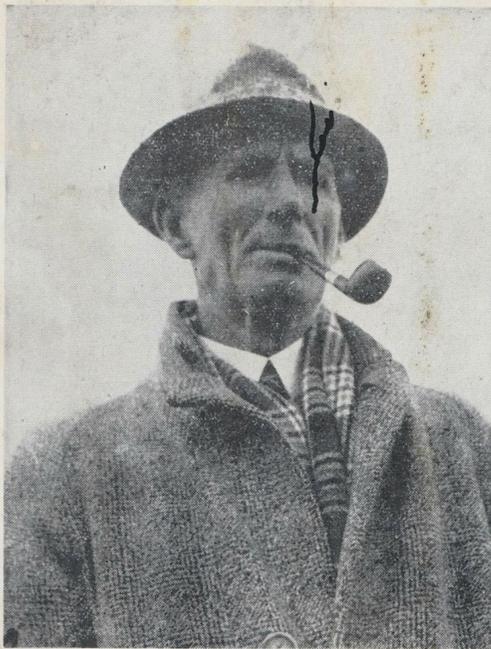
South Island Team Has Win By 21 To 17

By Telegraph—Press Association.

PALMERSTON N., August 27.

The South Island Universities Rugby team beat the North Island Universities by 21 points to 17.

Snapped By The Wayside



HASTINGS GOLF CLUB

CONCLUSION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

PEACOCK WINS

Large Gallery Watches Final Game

A large gallery assembled at the Hastings Golf Club links at Bridge Pa on Saturday for the final match in the club championship played between P. L. Peacock, of Waipukurau and E. A. Murley, of Hastings.

Peacock was playing in good form and, maintaining the lead throughout, succeeded in emerging victorious with three up and two to play.

The following are the final results in the various sections that have been played throughout the championships:—

Championship.
P. L. Peacock beat E. A. Murley, 3 and 2.

Longlands Handicap.
W. N. Grieve beat G. M. S. Kelly, 7 and 6.

Ngatarawa Handicap.
A. W. Simpson beat J. Vesty, 1 up.

Flaxmere Handicap.
C. T. Taaffe beat L. Beachen, 2 and 1.

Ruahiine Handicap.
N. G. Grant beat T. G. Prescott, 2 up.

Heretaunga Handicap.
F. R. Cowper beat C. G. Wilkinson, 4 and 2.

Flights.
Championship—M. W. Smith beat J. H. Grace, 5 and 3.

Longlands Handicap.—R. Dalgleish beat A. E. Smith, 1 up.

Ngatarawa Handicap.—J. Beauchamp beat D. McKenzie, 4 and 3.

Flaxmere Handicap.—T. D. Prusing beat G. M. Swainson, 2 up.

Ruahiine Handicap.—A. F. Redgrave beat A. Williams, 1 up.

Heretaunga Handicap.—F. S. Candy beat J. L. Hunter, 1 up.

Medal Round.
A medal round played in conjunction with the day's play resulted in a tie between E. E. Rixon and W. N. Grieve each with 72. Rixon won on the count back.

GOLF AT PARKVALE LINKS

Best Cards In Medal Matches

The best cards returned in medal matches played at Parkvale were:—Men: C. Clark, 86, 23—63; A. Drummond 83, 16—67; C. Cummins 89, 21—68; R. Attwood 79, 10—69; C. Watkins 77, 7—70; H. Smart 86, 15—71; T. Simpson 85, 14—71.

Ladies: Miss Diamond 102, 35—67; Miss Holmes 101, 31—70; Mrs Davidson 93, 22—71; Miss Dawes 112, 36—76; Miss Stairmand 104, 27—77; Miss B. Reid 109, 32—77.

The annual inter-club match between Mt. Herbert and Parkvale Golf Clubs played at Parkvale during the week-end resulted as follows (Mt. Herbert players first):—

Bliss and Burfield beat Simpson and Davis, O'Halloran and Bell lost to Blakey and Patmore, Smart and Mrs McRae lost to Mr and Mrs Stringer, Townsend and Lunn lost to Crawford and Owen, Liddell and McCormick beat Walker and Aldridge.

Mt. Herbert 2, Parkvale 3.

Indians Win The Third Test

HOCKEY AT AUCKLAND

Continuous Rain Mars An Even Game

THREE GOALS TO ONE

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, August 27. In the third Test at Eden Park the Manawatu hockey team beat New Zealand by three goals to one after a fairly even struggle. The game was played in continuous rain on a sodden ground, and many movements were marred by the treacherous conditions.

The attendance was only about 4,000. Play was even in the first half, although the Indians showed greater skill and understanding, and looked the more dangerous. New Zealand had several penalty corners. Fernandez lost a penalty bully against Jones, but the first score was not until close on half-time.

Shortly after the resumption Roughton lost a penalty bully against Gurnerain Singh.

The Indians pressed hard, Hart stopping well. New Zealand scored from a penalty corner. Manawatu then took the advantage and scored twice more, once from penalty corner.

The chief feature of the second half was the outstanding work done by Hart, the New Zealand goalkeeper. A much stronger forward line was fielded by Manawatu than against Auckland. Abdul Latif showed brilliant stickwork and ball control under most unfavourable conditions, and was a real leader of the forwards. The wings, Shahabuddin and Fernandez, both gave excellent displays of speed and cleverness. All the halves played well, with Shaanor Khan outstanding. Hussain could not play, but Fasahat Yar Khan, in his place, was exceptionally sound.

Apart from Hart there were few outstanding players for New Zealand. A fine game was played by Jones, right full-back. Loader and Watson were the best of the halves, but lack of combination among the forwards spoiled many attacks. Roughton and Browne went well, but the opposing defence was too good to allow the forwards much freedom.

The Indians still showed superior stickwork, but New Zealand adapted itself well to the visitors' type of game.

BASKETBALL IN HASTINGS

Visit From Central Hawke's Bay

Two basketball teams from Central Hawke's Bay visited Hastings on Saturday and played matches with the Hastings senior A and B teams.

Hastings proved too strong for the visitors in both grades, the A team winning by 29 to 7, and the B team by 26 to 6.

Results of the other matches played were as follows:—Senior B: Woodworths, 14, v. Roach's, 11; Havelock North, 12, v. C.O.G., 5.

Intermediate: Matariki, 14, v. Universal, 7; Convent, 24, v. High School B1, 13; C.O.G., 17, v. High School B2, 8; Watties, 12, v. C.O.G., 7.

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A LETTER FROM SUVA

PROGRESS OF THE MAORI TEAM

LIVE COMMENT

Fijians "A Tough Crowd"

A letter has been received from Suva by a member of the Hastings M.A.C. team which gives some interesting sidelights on the progress of the Maori players in Fiji. The letter is written by Selwyn Jackson, and the following are extracts from it:—

"I am O.K. except for the knock I got on Saturday. I hurt my ankle and knee at the same time and managed to carry on till I received a bang on the thigh muscle and had to join the spectators.

"Joe Murray cut his eye badly and had to be taken to the hospital to get it stitched.

"Four other chaps were hurt too, so you see that we are getting on fine—six men hurt and only four emergencies.

"The Fijians is going great guns. They are a tough crowd, fast and fit and they are like stone walls to bump into. If they had a bit more combination and were taught a few more tactics they would be hard to stop. We have some tough games ahead of us."

CROSS-COUNTRY TITLE

A WIN FOR H. E. TAYLOR

GOOD JUDGMENT

Interesting Event At Taradale

Running a beautifully judged race, H. E. Taylor won the Hawke's Bay Poverty Bay Centre cross country championship which was run at Taradale on Saturday. The A grade teams event was won by Hastings, this club also annexing the B grade honours, in which D. Shattky won the individual honours from a Dannevirke competitor, W. Pascoe, by 25 seconds.

The results were as follows:—H. E. Taylor (Hastings), 39min 53 secs; 1. W. Tulley (Hastings), 42.37; 2. J. McIntyre (Dannevirke), 43.3; 3. L. Hughes (Napier), 43.4; 4. J. Hatch (Napier), 43.26; 5. T. Mupley (Hastings), 43.34; 6. B. Anderson (Hastings), 43.47; 7. R. McGregor (Napier), 44.28; 8. G. Robertson (Napier), 45.6; 11.

Teams' Race.—Hastings, 16 points, 1; Napier, 29 points, 2.

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D. Shattky (Hastings), 44min. 20 secs. 1. W. Pascoe (Dannevirke), 44.45; 2. N. Dickenson (Dannevirke), 45.53; 3. R. Tucker (Hastings), 46.8; 4. G. Purdie (Hastings), 46.19; 5. R. Cooper (Hastings), 47.28; 6. G. Fahey (Dannevirke), 40.37; 11. D. Mackewain (Dannevirke), 52.19, 14.

Ranfurly Shield Challenge

NORTH OTAGO BEATEN

Holders Win 12-0 In A Below-Standard Game

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, August 27. In a game below provincial standard North Otago repulsed by 12 points to nil the first challenge for the Ranfurly Shield ever made by North Otago. A strong gusty wind made conditions difficult.

Otago were weakened by the withdrawal of Trevathan and Gillies and played without life in the first half, but considerably improved in the second. The visitors concentrated on spoiling tactics, and in this were successful in holding the opposition.

Except for the early stages North Otago were persistently on attack in the first half. Busting tactics and the judicious use of the line, especially by the visiting half, McLaren, kept Otago penned in their own territory, but the lack of good backs to finish off the movements was the chief factor in their failure to score. The first try came when Black, in clearing the line, ran to half way, evading several tacklers.

He handed on to Berghan and the wicket-back line raced into action for McCarty to score a fine try in the corner. Taylor missed the conversion, but soon after kicked a penalty from a difficult angle, making the score 6-0 in favour of Otago.

Both teams continued to play disappointing football until half time. Otago lived up in the second spell, but although they had the better of the game, lack of cohesion, in addition to the spoiling work of the visitors, nullified much of their efforts. McDonald scored, following a loose rush by the forwards, and McCarty scored his second try after good work by Berghan and Spillane had caught the defence out of position.

Taylor failed to convert both times, the game ending with the score 12-0.

BASKETBALL TEAM CHOSEN

To Represent Napier Against Hastings

The following players will represent Napier against Hastings a basketball on Saturday next, at Nelson Park, Napier:—

2nd Grade: M. O'Rourke, S. Coady, A. Neagle, T. Hill, G. Gerrard, K. O'Keefe, P. Woods, E. McCashin (captain), D. Cotterill, J. Gunn, J. McDonald, N. McCartney.

3rd Grade: B. Quigley, A. Moody, I. Anderson, E. Pahau, M. Roa, S. Snaddon, K. McMullan, L. Scarpa, M. Nepia, G. Karauria, H. Paanga.

HAWKE'S BAY DEFEATS SOUTHLAND, 21 TO 15

Brilliant Rally By Touring Side After Being 15 Points Down

By Telegraph—Press Association.

INVERCARGILL, August 27.

Scoring 21 points in the last half-hour, Hawke's Bay gave a brilliant exhibition of Rugby at Invercargill this afternoon to beat Southland by 21 to 15.

It was a sensational win. The home side had raced away from the touring team in the first half, but the surprised crowd of some 8000 spectators saw a remarkable sustained rally by Hawke's Bay in the final stages, resulting in the first win for Hawke's Bay over Southland on the latter's ground.

Although they were 12 points down—all from penalty kicks—at the end of the first spell, and 15 points down with only half an hour's play left, Hawke's Bay gave a more polished display throughout the game than did their opponents. A feature of the game was the effort of H. L. Bradley, the Hawke's Bay first five-eighths, who kicked two field goals.

To the skill of pipes, T. Metcalfe led the Southland team on to the field, followed by Hawke's Bay. There was an attendance of about 6000 when Bradley kicked off for Hawke's Bay with the sun behind him.

The ball was fielded by C. George, but he was engaged in a scramble. The leather went out from the ensuing scrum and Graham ran round to kick it from Clothier's hands and follow up in a dribbling rush which went past two or three men, until the rush was finally stemmed with a line kick.

Southland drove deep into enemy territory when Sutherland broke through and transferred to Wesley, who, hanging on too long, had to lob his pass to Milne. It came to Wesley again, but the All Black was well grassed. Play went to the other end when Palmer broke through, and Bradley followed up the effort and centred, for S. T. Reid to bustle the Southland defenders.

Good Line-kicking. Finally, Ballantyne came through with the ball and found the line well down. The Hawke's Bay backs came again and Palmer kicked downfield, only for Ballantyne to find splendidly and find the line in Hawke's Bay territory.

He received cheers for the effort, which Southland improved upon with a burst among the backs which went for a penalty. The latter wriggled out of Devine's tackle, gained another eight yards, and then gave Mahoney a good pass, but the latter was overtaken by the speedy Fox.

A moment later Southland were awarded a free kick, and Ballantyne made no mistake.

Southland 3
Hawke's Bay 0

Clothier got off-side when the Southland forwards, led by Herron, hotly attacked, and Ballantyne put over a second goal with a beautiful effort from near the side-line.

Southland 6
Hawke's Bay 0

More Penalties. Frequent use of the whistle during and after scrums annoyed the crowd. All penalties at this stage were in favour of Southland, and Ballantyne was criticised for his effort at goal from outside the twenty-five line.

Several penalties near the middle of the field, with which they kicked him for the forwards under.

From a series of infringements further points came when Ballantyne had an angular kick from outside the twenty-five.

Southland 9
Hawke's Bay 0

From a scrum Ballantyne broke through Sutherland's tackle and Devine carried on to the twenty-five line, where the movement temporarily broke down, to be revived by Ashey, who got within 10 yards of the line.

The Hawke's Bay forwards, led by O'Brien and Dalton, were almost over a series of sharp attacks, but they were disappointed efforts, and Southland cleared with a dribbling rush which C. George led to near half-way, where the home team were awarded a couple more penalty kicks.

Grace retired hurt, and was replaced by Calvert, who took up the wing position, Mahoney going to centre and Wesley to first five-eighths.

The visitors were winning most of the scrums and line-outs and one very promising movement failed through Palmer dropping the ball when in full flight for the line.

Hawke's Bay Forwards. The Hawke's Bay forwards were making a real game, and Dalton and Hannigan, supported by Fox, burst through from near half-way. There was some misunderstanding as to whether the ball went out, but Herron took no chances as he raced across the line to force with three or four Hawke's Bay men in pursuit.

There were more free kicks to Southland, and then Sutherland broke through between Palmer and Bradley and got within 10 yards of the line before being grassed. Following a series of scrums almost on the Hawke's Bay line, Clothier came round the blind side and passed to Fox when challenged by Calvert, and the winger was nearly at half-way, with supports coming up infield, when he gave a light grubber kick which went out. It was a good chance missed.

The Southland backs were not combining well and made many mistakes. Their passing did not compare favourably with that of the visiting rearguard, who had a knack of reviving a broken-down movement from almost any position.

A Further Goal. A moment or two before half-time Ballantyne had another chance at goal and got them 11 points in the spell came from penalty kicks.

The half-time score was:—Southland 12
Hawke's Bay 0

In a rush for the ball when Southland kicked off, Metcalfe collided with Jackson who left away. He was injured and was replaced by R. Ward.

Purdie burst through after a scrum, but good tackling stopped the advance. The Hawke's Bay forwards drove into Southland territory and got them 11 points in the spell came from penalty kicks.

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BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING

ADDRESS GIVEN AT TAKAPAU STRIKING FACTS 11,000,000 Copies In 1000 Languages

TAKAPAU. There was a large attendance of members and friends of the British and Foreign Bible Society's annual meeting held at the Takapau Manse on Thursday afternoon.

After the opening exercises by the Rev. H. Scott, the president, Mrs. T. Taylor, extended a welcome to Miss B. Hartnell, organiser, and to the visitors.

The president pointed out that the British and Foreign Bible Society was the hand-maid of the churches. No church could hope to make progress unless it had a live missionary movement.

Its agents and its colporteurs were selected from any and every church, the chief qualification being enthusiasm.

Resume of Work Miss B. Hartnell, travelling secretary, gave a brief resume of the work of the society and its usefulness in the world to-day.

In Spain, despite the war, the position was so hopeful and the opportunities so great that the agents of the society declined to leave the country when urged to do so by the authorities at Bible House.

Officers Elected The election of officers resulted: President, Mrs. T. Taylor (re-elected); vice-presidents, Rev. H. Blathwayt, Rev. H. Scott, M.A., Mrs. J. Caughley; secretary, Miss D. Craig.

Meeanee Young Farmers.—Meeanee Young Farmers' Club held their meeting on Monday evening, Mr. S. Farnson presided, and a good attendance of members was present.

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WAIPIKURAU CHURCH Satisfactory Financial Position CENTENNIAL PLANS

WAIPIKURAU. The Rev. W. R. Hutchison presided over a fair attendance at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Waipukurau, held last week.

The board reported by the board of managers showed that the bank overdraft had increased from £63 11/9 to £129 19/6, which was largely accounted for by the fact that £74 3/- had been expended on painting the church and hall, which would be sufficient to cover some years to come.

Centennial Fund. Details of the proposed centennial fund, being organised to mark the 100th anniversary of the Presbyterian Church in New Zealand, were submitted by the secretary, Mr. C. M. Williamson.

Fire Equipment Tested FAVOURABLE VIEW Waipukurau Visited By Inspector

WAIPIKURAU. Favourable comment on the personnel and equipment of the Waipukurau Fire Brigade, was made by the inspector, Mr. R. Girling Butcher, who paid a visit to the town on Friday.

CELEBRATION OF 40th YEAR Whetukura School Event

ORMONDVILLE. The 40th anniversary and the official closing of the Whetukura school was held recently. About 60 ex-pupils answered the summons amongst them being Mrs. K. E. Clark, of Napier, who was the first pupil to be enrolled on July 11th, 1898, and Mrs. R. W. Clegg, of Whetukura, who was the first pupil to set foot in the school.

BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL DISTRICTS New Gates for Havelock School.

Tolaga Bay Children's Success.—Considerable local interest was shown in the Gisborne competitions on account of the Tolaga Bay school children taking part in the choral singing, and it was with great satisfaction that it was revealed that the A section had won the event, annexing the cup.

Golf Under Difficulties.—With the assistance of a pair of gum boots to each pair the members of the Tolaga Bay ladies' golf club managed to complete a flag match on Thursday, the winner being Miss M. Fraser with Miss H. Bartram a close second.

Waipukurau Jockey Club.—Mr. P. F. Wall, of Hatuma, has been re-elected president of the Waipukurau Jockey Club for the ensuing year.

DANNEVIRKE RUGBY SEASON CONCLUDED

Two Well-Fought Games Ring Down The Curtain For The Present

DANNEVIRKE. One of the most successful football seasons for some years was concluded in Dannevirke on Saturday, when two matches were played at Rugby Park.

The ground was harder than for some weeks and the ball lively, making both games fast. Despite a very cold wind, there was a fair attendance.

In a third grade representative match, Bush defeated Dannevirke by 10 points to 6. The second game was the final of the senior knock-out competition, and saw Weber gain a well-earned victory over Old Boys by 6 to 3.

Using the wind Weber swept downfield and Bond was unsuccessful with an attempt at a field goal. Weber continued to press and from loose play at the corner Small picked up and threw in the line to Cameron, who fell over the line.

Good work by Fothergill and MacGibbon took play to the Weber line, causing Weber to force. Once again Old Boys pressed, Coombes being prominent in a good rush. Bond, Weber full back, cleared with a long kick that bounced out in the Old Boys twenty-five.

From a scrum, Small, playing in an unusual position for him, as half-back, burst round the blind side and scored. Once again the kick missed and half time came with the score Weber 6, Old Boys 0.

With the wind at their backs Old Boys set to work with vigour and following a line out Murphy from the wing picked up and ran in field. He passed to MacGibbon and the ball passed along the line to Fredrickson, who ran over. Grant's kick narrowly missed.

Grant and Murphy had unsuccessful attempts to score from penalties. Mr. Kinross broke away well from a line out and passed to Lino, but Bond tackled well to save a certain score. Weber's spilling tactics frequently gained ground from mistakes when Old Boys attempted to open up play.

A dashing forward attack led by Craven took play to the Weber line and again back attacks failed to penetrate. Grant's forward kick took play up field where play was when the bell for full time sounded. Mr. R. Walsh refereed.

Final Football Match PLAYED AT OTANE Te Aute Superior To Local Team

OTANE. The final football match of the season for Otane was played at Otane on Saturday and resulted in a good win for Te Aute by 12 to 3.

It was an interesting match, and until the last 20 minutes the home side more than held their own, the deciding factor being the fitness of the college team.

OTANE. The Otane forwards were playing a good hard, tight game, and from a penalty against Te Aute, Green took a shot from five yards outside the half-way, the ball just missing the bar by inches.

After brilliant play by both sets of backs Te Aute again conceded a penalty, and Green made no mistake with the kick.

Reversal of Form On resumption in the second spell Otane suffered a reversal of form. Te Aute's first try came from a converted back goal, ending in the winger Tait scoring.

Death Of Mr Jack Osborne IMPROVEMENTS TO HAVELOCK NORTH A Busy Time For Workmen

Rissington Rifle Club

GOOD SHOOTING Popular Sweepstake Win INDIVIDUAL SCORES

RISSINGTON. Last Thursday evening there was a good attendance of members of the Rissington Rifle Club to participate in the first round of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile trophy.

Individual results are as follows, the rifle and handicap scores both being given:— New Zealand Loan and Mercantile trophy: H. W. Youren 97, 98.36; R. J. Bull 90, 98.12; E. McGregor 91, 98.07; R. Roberts 82, 98.00; R. H. Absalom 88, 97.88; N. Ebbett 91, 97.60; D. Engert 83, 97.57; D. Cochran 94, 97.42; A. R. Mines 87, 97.40; Tom Sanders 82, 97.15; Trevor Sanders 79, 96.29; Wm. Puddle 84, 95.20.

The second and final round of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile trophy will be fired on Thursday next.

PERSONAL KOTEMOARI Mr and Mrs R. McArthur, who have recently bought a farm at Timaru, have been staying a few days with Mrs G. A. Jones.

TAKAPAU. Mrs A. E. Bayliss, sometime of Takapau, has returned from her Government appointment in the Far East, and is spending holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Arthur Bayliss, Otawhao, Takapau.

WAIPIKURAU Mr H. M. Christie, M.P., and Mrs Christie, returned on Saturday from a visit to England and the Continent.

ORMONDVILLE. Miss M. O'Brien and Miss Joyce Snaddon, of Whetukura, who are both hospital patients, are progressing satisfactorily.

Mr and Mrs C. Anderson, of Tahape, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs W. M. Chadwick, of Whetukura.

Mrs Forward, sen., of Ormondville, who has been spending a holiday in Hastings, has returned home.

Miss McRae, of Waipukurau, is visiting friends at Whetukura.

Mrs G. Herbert and her two youngest sons, of Herberville, are the guests of Mr and Mrs E. A. Kine, of Whetukura.

Miss Speight, of Patutahi, is the guest of Mr and Mrs G. Clegg.

Mr and Mrs F. Carney and their daughter Zilpah, who have been visiting Wellington, have returned to Ormondville.

Miss Barbara Edwards, of Gisborne, is the guest of Mrs H. C. Fraser.

Nurse R. Wharehinga, Walpoa Bay, is spending a holiday with Mr and Mrs Bradley.

Mr and Mrs Richardson are Wellington guests of Mr and Mrs A. J. Sharpe.

FAST WRESTLING BOUT

HANSON BEATS MEEHAN AT DANNEVIRKE By Two Falls To One

DANNEVIRKE. There was a good attendance at the Town Hall, Dannevirke, on Saturday night when Billy Hanson beat Pat Meehan by two falls to one after exciting and clever wrestling.

Both men used a wide variety of holds and rough-house tactics were seldom resorted to. Four good preliminaries preceded the main bout.

The last amateur bout was between H. Hill, 12.12, of Masterton, and C. Karena, 12.8, of Dannevirke. This was a fast and exciting match, Karena winning in the third round when Hill was unable to continue after hitting his head severely when out of the ring.

PERSONAL The main bout between Pat Meehan, Canada, 16.5, and Billy Hanson, California, 15.8, followed.

The first round opened when Meehan got a hammerlock on Hanson. Hanson retaliated with a forward toe-hold and then each in turn put in pressure with an arm stretch.

In the third round Hanson had Meehan in trouble with a headlock and obtained a fall after he had punished Meehan with a series of dumps and headlocks.

Hanson opened the fourth round with an elbow jolt but Meehan retaliated strongly with a stinging series which left Hanson open. Meehan secured a figure-four body scissors on Hanson and held the hold for most of the round, Hanson making vain attempts to get to the ropes.

Fast Wrestling. The sixth round opened with fast wrestling. First Hanson had a barred toe-hold, then Meehan broke cleanly and held Hanson in a crossed barred toe hold. Hanson broke free and furnished Meehan with a forward toe hold.

Both men came to their feet and exchanged elbow jolts at close quarters. Hanson reeled when Meehan landed both feet to the jaw with a drop kick but when Meehan missed with another attempt Hanson fell on him and obtained a fall with a body press.

A NEW CLUB IS FORMED PUTORINO YOUNG FARMERS THE OFFICERS

At an enthusiastic meeting of young farmers held at the Social Hall at Putorino in August 23, it was unanimously agreed to form a branch of the Young Farmers' Club at Putorino.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Club president, H. T. Long; advisory members, Messrs R. Lange and G. Maybe; chairman, T. Haliburton; vice-chairman, D. McLean; secretary, E. Smyth; treasurer, J. McIntosh; hon. auditor, Mr A. Somerby; committee, Messrs J. McIntosh and E. Boustead, with three more to be added.

Mr Hill, of the Department of Agriculture, Mr V. Brownlie, chairman of the Northern Hawke's Bay district committee, Mr A. C. De Latour, Wairoa Club president, Mr R. G. Montgomery, Meeanee Club, and Mr R. J. Powdrell, Wairoa Club, all gave short and instructive addresses on the functions of a young farmers' club.

At the conclusion of the meeting the chairman thanked the visiting club members for their assistance, stressing the kindness they had displayed in travelling such long distances in coming to assist in the formation of the Putorino branch.

A solution for the labour problems caused by the enforcement of the 40-hour week in hotels has been found by the proprietress of a New Plymouth private hotel. So that the staff can be kept low a self-help system has been set up which requires the hundred or so guests to serve themselves in the kitchen. Bed and breakfast are provided; but if the guests need luncheon or an evening meal they are obliged to help themselves. The two meals are prepared with the assistance of the breakfast waitresses, who usually carve the joints and the guests go into the kitchen and help themselves to the courses they want, returning the plates after the meal. They pay by the meal, but some have a contract for bed, breakfast, and luncheon.

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DIFFICULT YEAR FOR DAIRYING INDUSTRY

Heretaunga Company Reviews Work: Satisfactory Results

Good Dairy Cows In Demand

Messrs Gordon Walker Ltd., report holding their weekly market sale of live stock and sundries at their Russell Street salerooms, Hastings, on Saturday last, when they offered a very full yarding of all classes.

Poultry was in a very strong demand and prices reached a level rarely seen in this district. Pigs met a very ready sale and despite a heavy yarding sold readily at late rates. Good dairy cows are in demand.

The following prices were realised—

Poultry.

Table birds, 3/5 to 7/6; W.L. hens 3/5 to 4/7; W.L. Cockerels, 3/ to 4/9; B.O. hens, 3/6 to 5/8; B.O. cockerels, 3/6 to 7/6; R.I.R. hens, 3/6 to 4/3; Bantams, 9d to 1/4; I.R. ducks, 3/ to 3/9; Muscovy ducks, to 5/; W.L. chick clutches, 1d to 4d; B.O. chick clutches, 4d to 10d.

Pigs.

Weaners, 13/6 to 21/6; slips, 22/ to 26/6; stores, 28/ to 33/6; porkers, 36/ to £2 14/6; baconers 31/6 to £3 14/; breeding sows, £3 10/ to £4 5/.

Dairy Cows.

One Jersey cow at £9 10/; one at £8 10/.

Horses.

One at £4; one at £5.

Fruit, produce and sundries sold at satisfactory prices to vendors.

LARGEST YARDING IN MANY MONTHS

Messrs Harvey Fulton and Hill Report

Messrs. Harvey, Fulton and Hill report having held their usual weekly market sale in their mart, Russell Street, Hastings, on Friday last.

There was an exceptionally large yarding in all sections; in fact, the quantity coming forward for sale was larger than has been the case for very many months past. The attendance was the largest that we have had for the past six months, showing undoubtedly that a very large number of our clients appreciate the holding of the weekly sale on the Friday, thus giving ample time to do the fullest justice to the various consignments.

Prices quoted: B.O. cockerels, 3/6 to 4/8; B.O. hens, 4/2 to 4/5; W.L. cockerels, 3/ to 2/3; W.L. hens, 3/6 to 3/10; B.O. roosters, 3/6 to 4/2; W. L. roosters, 2/9 to 3/; hens and six chicks, 12/; pigeons, 1/; ducks, 5/ to 6/; pair: R.I. hens, 3/6 to 4/3; W.L. chick cockerels, 3d to 4d; B.O. chick cockerels, 7d; bantams, 1/1.

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The bad weather during the year was mainly responsible for the decrease in output of almost 300 tons, said the chairman (Mr D. G. Begley), in reviewing the season's activities at the 46th annual meeting of shareholders of the Heretaunga Co-operative Dairy Company, Ltd., at Hastings on Saturday.

There was a good attendance of shareholders and suppliers.

In view of the very difficult year for dairy farming, the results might be considered satisfactory, said Mr Begley.

As the result of the autumn drought of 1937 there was a shortage of supplementary fodder for winter and early spring feeding and cows came in in a generally poor condition, said Mr Begley in his report.

The spring conditions were also very unsatisfactory and the first half of the season to December showed a drop in the company's output of 253 tons. With the early summer rains it appeared that this drop would be picked up, but largely owing to the flood damage, the year closed with a decrease in output of 298 tons. The make was 1964 tons compared with 2262 tons for the previous year.

From the beginning of August, 1937, the guaranteed price of 13.25d had been paid by the Government. The Primary Products Marketing Department paid this price for all butter grading 93 to 93½ points, with variations in payments above and below this grading and for unsalted butter. This price has since been increased by a further payment of .41d, making the Government purchase price 13.66d, continued Mr Begley.

The appropriation account showed a surplus of £44,718 19/9, which the directors recommended be distributed as follows—

"That the deferred payment be 2 15-16d to shareholders who have supplied over 300lb. of butter-fat."

"That the deferred payment be 3d to shareholders who have supplied under 300lb. of butter-fat."

"That the deferred payment be 2 7-16d to non-shareholders who supplied over 300lb. of butter-fat."

"That the dividend on shares be 5 1/2 per cent. on the paid-up value held during the year."

The deferred payments, he said, would be paid over the whole twelve months, and the usual deduction would be made for shares held by "B" shareholders who did not hold their quota.

The payments recommended, together with directors' fees, would absorb some £44,336 of the £44,719 standing to the credit of the appropriation account; of the balance, it is proposed to credit £300 to the reserve account and carry the remainder forward.

Payment to Shareholders.

The estimated payment to shareholders over all grades of cream for the year was 13.291d a lb. butter-fat, and on realisations this was sustained, said Mr Begley.

Decrease in Suppliers.

The statistics showed a decrease of 41 suppliers compared with figures for the 1937 season.

A big drop of 12.19 in the finest cream percentage was also shown. Messrs Fraser and Corbin were re-elected auditors at the same remuneration as last year.

Mr Begley was subsequently re-elected chairman of directors.

Mr H. J. McKee, of Hau-moana, was elected a director in place of Mr A. Morvan, who resigned on account of ill-health.

Appreciation was expressed of Mr Morgan's services during his term as a director.

The retiring directors, Messrs R. S. Allan, A. L. Malcolm and H. H. Burns, were re-appointed to the board unopposed.

Waipukurau Branch.

Referring to the Waipukurau branch, the chairman said it was the hope of the company to keep the branch open. Unfortunately, the supply dropped considerably during the season and in the event of the figures of the branch decreasing still further in the current year, it is feared that the branch would have to be closed to allow of an improvement in overhead costs.

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EARLIER BONUS WANTED

RECOMMENDATION TO BOARD DAIRY FARMERS

Heretaunga Company's Finances

A recommendation that the financial year of the Heretaunga Co-operative Dairy Company should be moved from June 30 as at present to May 31, to enable the bonus to be paid earlier to farmers, was made to the board at the annual meeting of shareholders of the company at Hastings on Saturday.

"It appears to me that the bonus is paid too late, especially in view of the lean months a farmer experiences at that time of the year," said Mr S. A. Banbridge, in raising the question. In the event of the financial year ending a month earlier the bonus on deferred payment would be paid to suppliers on August 20, instead of on September 20 as at present.

More Beneficial.

An earlier payment would be more beneficial to farmers from all viewpoints, contended Mr Banbridge.

Members generally expressed agreement with Mr Banbridge's views.

The board had no strong feelings in the matter, said the chairman of directors (Mr D. G. Begley) in reply. June was now regarded generally as the most suitable month to end the financial year, because it enabled the board and dairy producer himself to make a thorough check on the season's workings.

However, Mr Begley assured the meeting that the recommendation would receive the utmost consideration by the company's board.

Excavation work in connection with the foundations of a new building at the junction of Hunter Street and Lambton Quay, Wellington, has reached a point a couple of feet below the old beach level. About 5ft below the general level of the ground a stratum of blue sand—the old beach—was penetrated. This was more on the Lambton Quay side than that of Hunter Street. On the Hunter Street corner the formation has proved to be solid rock, evident by a tongue of rock which ran out into the harbour.

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MR. T. LATTA

Letter From Rugby Union

A letter which was sent to Mr T. Latta, of Te Awa School, Napier, by the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union (Mr W. Anderson), expressing the union's regret at Mr Latta's departure from the district, was read at the last meeting at Napier.

The chairman said that Mr Latta had done some excellent work in the district, particularly in refereeing school matches on Saturday mornings.

"As president of the Hawke's Bay Referees' Association you have held the office with honour" the letter concluded, "and the Union feels that your departure will be greatly regretted, but as no doubt your departure means promotion, it wishes you every success both in your professional and refereeing capacity, and further trusts that your services will again be available to the game of Rugby in your new district."

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SUN.

To-day, rises 6.29 a.m.; sets 5.22 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First quarter, September 2, 5.08 a.m.

Full moon, September 10, 7.48 a.m.

Last quarter, September 17, 2.52 p.m.

New moon, September 24, 3.14 a.m.

TIDES.

H.W.	L.W.
Aug. 29, Mon. 8.20	2.17
Aug. 30, Tue. 8.50	2.29
Aug. 31, Wed. 9.43	2.22
Sept. 1, Thu. 10.35	2.18
Sept. 2, Fri. 11.27	2.12
Sept. 3, Sat. 11.47	2.12
Sept. 4, Sun. 0.32	0.54
Sept. 5, Mon. 0.28	0.58

VESSELS AT BREAKWATER.

Awahou, ex Auckland.

Kaiwarra, ex Newcastle.

VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR

Kiritona, at moorings.

Koahu, at moorings.

Rukunui, at moorings.

Tu Atu, loading for Waioira, to-day.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Roadstead.

City of Pittsburg, ex Montreal, September 29.

Ruahiini, ex London, September 9.

Napier Star, ex Wellington, September 14.

Imperial Monarch, ex Liverpool (Nova Scotia), September 15.

Essex, ex Liverpool, middle November.

Breakwater.

Kaimai, ex West Coast, August 31.

Pakura, ex Wellington and Lyttelton, August 30 (late).

Gabriella, ex Newcastle and Sydney, September 2.

Pukeko, ex Auckland, September 2.

Waiwani, ex southern ports, September 4.

1964 Speybank, ex Pacific Slope ports, middle November.

Inner Harbour.

Tu Atu, ex Waioira, to-morrow night.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

Roadstead.

City of Pittsburg, for Wellington, September 29.

Ruahiini, for Waikokopu, September 13.

Napier Star, for Gisborne, September 13.

Imperial Monarch, for Wellington, September 17.

Essex, for Wellington, middle November.

Breakwater.

Awahou, for Auckland, to-night.

Kaiwarra, August 31.

Pakura, for Wellington, August 31.

Kaimai, September 1.

Gabriella, for Gisborne, September 5.

Pukeko, September 2.

Waiwani, for Gisborne, September 6.

Speybank, for Wellington, middle November.

Inner Harbour.

Tu Atu, for Waioira, early to-morrow morning.

VESSELS FOR PORT OF NAPIER.

Awahou, 410 tons, Capt. G. A. Nairn (Richardson and Co.), left Auckland at 9 p.m. on Thursday for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier (due here some time to-morrow to-day, sails to-night for Auckland).

City of Pittsburg (MANZ Line) (Federal Co.), sailed from Montreal on August 21, due Auckland August 8, then Napier (due September 4), then on September 6 to Wellington, Lyttelton, Timaru and Dunedin.

Essex, 11,063 tons, Capt. F. N. Wyatt (Federal Co.), expected to leave Liverpool on October 8, due Auckland September 26, then Napier, Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Gabriella, 1587 tons (Union S.S. Co.), left Newcastle at 3 p.m. on August 24 for Auckland, Napier, Lyttelton, Timaru and Dunedin.

Imperial Monarch, 5830 tons (Monarch Co.), sailed from Liverpool (Nova Scotia) on the morning of August 3 with a shipment of newsprint for New Zealand. Due Auckland September 15, then on September 17 to Wellington, then Lyttelton, Timaru, Dunedin and Bluff.

Kaimai, 535 tons (Union S.S. Co.), left Westport on Monday, August 22, and Greytown on August 25 for Gisborne and Napier (due here August 31).

Kaiwarra, 3051 tons (Union S.S. Co.), left Newcastle on August 17 and Auckland at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday. Due here about 7 a.m. this morning; sails Wednesday.

Kiritona, 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.

Koahu, 141 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.

Koutunui, m.v., 167 tons (Richardson and Co.), on slip.

Napier Star, 10,116 tons, Capt. R. D. Miller (East Star Line), left Lourenco Marques (East Africa) on August 8, due New Plymouth September 4, then on September 4-7, Wanganui, September 8-9, Wellington, September 10-13; Napier, September 16; Gisborne, September 17-19 and Auckland September 21-27. Expected to leave Auckland on September 21 for Auckland, Napier, Lyttelton and Dunedin.

Port Saint John (MANZ Line), (Port Line Ltd., agents), is expected to leave Montreal on August 21 for Auckland, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin.

Ruahiini, 786 tons, Capt. F. S. Bates (Richardson and Co.), left here at midnight on Friday for Waikokopu, then on to-morrow for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here September 2.

Ruahiini, 786 tons, Capt. Kinnell (N.Z. Shipping Co.), at Lyttelton, then Napier and Auckland (due Napier September 9) to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: Napier, September 14-15; Gisborne, September 16-17; Auckland, September 18-22. Expected to leave Wellington on September 28 for London, Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Panama.

Speybank, 10,116 tons, Capt. W. Martin (Richardson and Co.), expected to leave Auckland on August 24, and San Francisco on August 28. Due Auckland November 7, then Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge. Then Melbourne and Sydney 21 (Richardson and Co.), loading for Waioira to-day; sails early to-morrow morning, returning late the same night.

Waiwani, 1633 tons (Union S.S. Co.), arrived Dunedin at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday from Wellington. Tentative loading for Napier and Gisborne, via Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington (due Napier September 4).

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS.

Awaitea, 33,482 tons (Union S.S. Co.), sailed from London on August 19 for Sydney for overhaul and survey.

Cambridge, 15, 20,840 tons, Capt. A. L. Angell (Federal Co.), left Liverpool on August 25, then Wellington (due September 2), then Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Corwall, 10,963 tons, Capt. F. C. Prettly (Federal Co.), at Auckland for final loading, expected to sail from Auckland on August 29, then Lyttelton, Timaru, Dunedin, and Glasgow.

Cumberland, 10,938 tons, Capt. E. A. Burton (Federal Co.), expected to sail from Liverpool on November 5, then Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Star (Blue Star Line), expected to leave London on September 1, due Wellington October 11, then Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge to the Shaw Savill and Albion Co.

Durham, 10,893 tons, Capt. C. R. Plicher (Federal Co.), sailed from Liverpool on the morning of August 29 with general cargo for Australia, then New Zealand to load for U.K.

Fordale, 2,712 tons, Capt. J. Christie (Shaw Savill), expected to sail from London on September 22, via Suva. Due Dunedin October 30, then Lyttelton, Bluff, New Plymouth and Melbourne, to discharge.

Hororata, 9178 tons, Capt. T. L. Maitly (N.Z. Shipping Co.), expected to sail from London on September 3, then Lyttelton, Dunedin, Bluff, Timaru and New Plymouth, to discharge.

Karama, 8281 tons, Capt. E. T. Grayston (Shaw Savill), arrived Wellington on the morning of August 24, then on Saturday for New Plymouth and Auckland. Expected to sail from Auckland on September 7, then Lyttelton and Dunedin, via Cape Horn and Las Palmas.

Maetsuycker (K.P.M. Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), left Saigon on August 15, via Singapore and Port Moresby. Due Auckland September 12, then Wellington (due September 16).

Mariposa, 8012 tons, Capt. J. G. Stair (Shaw Savill), sailed from London on July 8, arrived Wellington at 10.30 p.m. on August 19, then Auckland (due September 15), then Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Mariposa (Pacific Mail) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), left Auckland on August 15, via Southampton and San Francisco (due September 6); leaves San Francisco September 13, arrives Auckland September 30.

Mataroa, Capt. W. H. Hartman (Shaw Savill), expected to sail from London on September 1. Due Auckland October 6, then Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Maungani, 7527 tons, Capt. Morgan (Union S.S. Co.), due at Auckland yesterday from Sydney; leaves Auckland at 10 a.m. to-night, arrives Sydney September 2; leaves Sydney the same night, arrives Wellington September 6.

Munere, 11,150 tons, Capt. G. Wilson (Blue Star Line), left Napier at 7 p.m. on August 24, arrived Auckland 5.10 p.m. on Thursday for final loading. Expected to leave Auckland on August 31 to London, via Cape Horn (Hawke's Bay produce aboard).

Middlesex, s.s., 5705 tons, Capt. I. P. Styryn (Federal S.N. Co.), left Liverpool on August 13. Due Auckland September 22, then Lyttelton and Dunedin.

Monterey (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), left Los Angeles on August 17 for Honolulu, Pago Pago and Suva. Due Auckland September 2, then Auckland.

Niagara, 13,415 tons (C. A. Line Ltd.), left Auckland at 10 a.m. on August 9, and Suva at 10 a.m. on August 13 for Honolulu; due Vancouver August 31, via Honolulu and Suva. Due Auckland September 19, then Sydney.

Norfolk, 10,948 tons, Capt. R. H. L. McNeil, D.S.O., R.N.R. (Federal Co.), left Auckland on August 24, then Lyttelton, Dunedin and Auckland, to discharge. Due Auckland August 24, then Lyttelton, Dunedin and Auckland, to discharge.

Opawa, s.m.s., 10,354 tons, V15, Capt. F. S. Hamilton (N.Z. Shipping Co.), arrived Wellington on August 21, from Auckland. Expected to leave Auckland at midnight on Saturday, then Dunedin and Oamaru, to discharge, then Australia.

Port Alma, m.v., 8400 tons, Capt. J. Jack (Port Line Ltd.), loading finally at Lyttelton. Expected to sail from Lyttelton to-morrow for London, Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Cape Horn and Montevideo.

Port Harour, 11,150 tons, Capt. J. Hudson (Port Line Ltd.), sailed from London on July 22 (due Wellington yesterday, at 11 a.m.), then Lyttelton, Dunedin, September 8-10, Bluff September 12-15, Dunedin September 16-17, Wellington September 19-24, and Auckland September 26-October 1. Expected to sail from Auckland on October 1 for New York, Halifax, London and Newcastle-on-Tyne, via Panama.

Port Huon, 10,990 tons d.w., Capt. G. W. Hearn (Port Line Ltd.), expected to leave London on October 13. Due Auckland November 20, then Wellington to discharge.

Port Jackson, Capt. S. W. Hayter (Port Line), sailed from London on August 12, via Suva. Due Dunedin September 19, then Lyttelton and Bluff, to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: Bluff October 3-5, Timaru October 6-8, Lyttelton October 10-11, Wellington October 12-15, Waikokopu October 17-18, and Auckland October 20-27. Expected to sail from Auckland on October 27 for London, via Cape Horn.

Port Townsville, 11,400 tons, Capt. S. C. Cottell (Port Line), expected to sail from Liverpool on September 10, due Auckland October 12, then Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and New Plymouth, to discharge.

Rangitane, r.m.m.v., 16,712 tons, Capt. H. L. Union, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.D., R.N.R. (N.Z. Shipping Co.), sailed from London on July 21 (arrived Auckland at 7 p.m. on August 29), to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: Dunedin, September 6-8; Lyttelton, September 9-12; Wellington, September 13-15; Auckland September 17-22. Expected to sail from Auckland on September 22 to London, via Panama.

Rangitane, r.m.m.v., 16,712 tons, Capt. H. L. Union, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.D., R.N.R. (N.Z. Shipping Co.), sailed from London on November 10, due Wellington December 14, then Auckland to discharge.

Rangitane, r.m.m.v., 16,737 tons, Capt. E. Holland (N.Z. Shipping Co.), expected to leave London on October 13. Due Wellington October 15, then Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

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WELLINGTON SALE

Library Of Late Bishop Williams

EARLY N.Z. HISTORY

By Telegraph-Press Association.

WELLINGTON, August 27.

A 24-page pamphlet, published in New Zealand in 1851, was bought yesterday for £2 5/-. It is a printed copy of a letter written by Mr Henry Williams in reply to a statement by the Rev. E. G. Marsh.

This was only one of the many rare collectors' items included in the first portion of the library of late Bishop Williams of Waipoua, and sold by auction in Wellington.

The sale showed the growing interest of collectors in early New Zealand books. In addition to a number of public libraries, the Turnbull Library, Wellington, was among the buyers, who came from all parts of New Zealand. There were also several Australian buyers, including the Mitchell Library, Sydney.

The collection included a large number of books and pamphlets, dealing with New Zealand colonisation, the Maori Wars and early New Zealand religious history. Some printed for private circulation, had been in the Williams family for three generations. Many of them to-day are of great interest to the student of the relationships between the pakeha and the Maori people.

Rare pamphlets, seldom seen on the open market, made substantial prices.

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PREPARATIONS FOR NEW PLYMOUTH MEETING

Awapuni and Hastings Gallops

POWER CHIEF PICK OF THE MANAWATU TEAM

Hunters' Eve Gallops At Hastings

Preparations for the Combined Hunts meeting at New Plymouth next Thursday and Saturday featured the work on the Hastings and Awapuni tracks over the week-end, and the impression gained was that the majority of campaigners would be found in excellent fettle for the meeting.

Power Chief was the most impressive performer at Awapuni, where his mile left no doubt about his forward condition for the Egmont-Wanganui Hunt Cup, in which he will be ridden by Alan McDonald.

Kikiroki and Nino Martini schooled well over the big fences at Hastings, and the latter is not without reasonable prospects on the trip.

Hunters' Eve executed a brilliant half-mile at Hastings, where Tres Sec, Traler, Misurina, Jazz Boy and Master Cykion all pleased their connections.

In Australia, the Auckland mare Stretto drew first blood for the New Zealanders in the Sydney weight-for-age racing by beating Gold Rod (New Zealand-bred) and the New Zealand horse Royal Chief in the Warwick Farm Stakes.

Smart Gallops At Awapuni

POWER CHIEF WELL

Florence Mills Runs A Smart Five

ECSTATIC BRILLIANT

(Special from MOTUROA).

PALMERSTON N., Aug. 27.

Awapuni tracks were hard and fast this morning for the semi-final gallops of the contingent for the Combined Hunts' meeting, while additional interest was added to the work by the efforts of the large team engaged at Wanganui. All galloping took place on the course proper, where the flags were out 45 feet.

Gallop honours were carried off by Ecstatic, Florence Mills, The Bigot, The Buzzer, Golden Ridge, Aero Lad and Sudan, while Hanover and Sir Acre separately schooled well over the double brush.

Cup Horses

Although he is still carrying a fair amount of condition The Bigot (Howe) had The Buzzer (Johnstone) fully extended to run his five furlongs in 1.6 1/5, the first two in 28.95. Both came home strongly.

Ika, who looks none the worse for his trip to Auckland, hit out freely in his pacework. He leaves the impression that he may be a useful sort next winter as he is growing more solid all the time.

Renascor, who has been purchased by a patron of C. Thomson's stable, did light work. The Musketoon three-year-old has grown since last season, and may be a likely sort.

Rarotonga Hits Out

Never off the bit, Rarotonga (Breuer) hit out nicely over a round, running home the last three furlongs in 39.25. He is shaping up into a nice colt.

Prediction (Dye) could have done much better than the 40 that it took him to run his last three furlongs. He was keen to increase the pace.

Copy Cat (Waddell), who is fairly well forward, was just ahead of Vadance (Stewart) at the end of their five furlongs in 1.7 2/5, the last three in 41. Vadance is still in the rough, but is coming to hand nicely.

Speedy Filly

The Laughing Prince filly Ecstatic (J. Pratt) indicated her forward condition by scampering over three furlongs in 36.45, the first furlong in 12.35. She did not appear to be flat out and reads like a great proposition for the maiden race at Wanganui.

Segra and Dainty Sue separately worked over five furlongs, with a

dash home the last furlong in the straight. Both are well forward, and Dainty Sue, in particular, has never worked better.

Hanover Jumps Well

None the worse for his fall in the Pakuranga Hunt Cup the Little England gelding Hanover (W. J. McDowell) jumped the double brush twice and fenced perfectly. He will be more at home on the flat country at New Plymouth.

Cuddler (Chaplin) and Great Legion (Dye) ran an easy five furlongs in 1.7 2/5, with Great Legion bowling along very comfortably beside his companion in the concluding stages. Great Legion is in excellent fettle for the hack sprints at Wanganui.

Laughing Lass (Howe) ran her five furlongs under a good hold, her final quarter occupying 27.35. This final mare has never been better than at present.

Aratouru and Hunting Lore separately worked on the plough. Both appeared to be well forward.

Corroboree's First Sprint

Having his first gallop since he was recommissioned six weeks ago, Corroboree (Chaplin) ran home from the three furlongs in 39.25, and was travelling well all the way. He has been spelled since he raced at last Christmas and was unsexed in the interim.

Powtiti (Brown) ran an easy five in 1.11 1/5, the last two in 26.35. This gelding is coming back to his best again and will be in good order for the early summer meetings.

Sir Acre (N. C. Trillo) schooled over the double brush twice and jumped well. He afterwards ran six furlongs on the plough, but was not out to make time.

Improving Filly

The Tidal-Cetus filly Tidal Gift (Broughton) surprised by beating the more seasoned Fine Gold (Kilminster) over two furlongs in 26.15. Tidal Gift is the filly given by Mr. G. D. Beaton to replace Cetrace who dropped dead in training.

Hirangi (Williamson) was going better than Skyliff (Waddell) at the end of their seven furlongs in 1.34 1/5, the last six furlongs in 1.20 1/5, the first half mile of which was run in excellent order for his New Plymouth engagements.

Snigger (W. Pratt) and Titter (J. Pratt), after taking 1.4 2/5 for the first furlong, ran their three in 40.15. Both hit out well and finished strongly.

Easy for Quadrone

The well-to-do within himself all the way Quadrone (Bowden) was doing better than Old Bill (Broughton) in the last furlong of their five, which occupied 1.8 1/5, the first three taking 42.15. Both could have done better had they been required.

Aurora's Star (Breuer) and the Inflation-True Steeple colt (Temperon) ran home from the three furlongs in 39. There was nothing between them and, as both are fairly backward, the effort was quite satisfactory.

The Crooner bowled a couple of rounds of solid pace-work on the plough, a similar task being appor-



CROTJICK, a well-made son of Siegfried and Top Flier, making his successful debut at Moonee Valley. Crotjick, who was sired in Hawke's Bay, won in a manner which suggests that he is something out of the ordinary.

FIRST BLOOD TO MAORILAND

STRETTO NARROWLY BEATS GOLD ROD WARWICK STAKES

Ajax At Williamstown: The Trump Beaten

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 28, 9.30 p.m.)

SYDNEY, August 28. The main event at the Warwick Farm meeting yesterday was the Warwick Farm Stakes.

Of £600; 7 furlongs. STRETTO (N.Z.), A. J. McGovern's br. m. by Hunting Song—The Begum, by Chief Ruler, 6 yrs, 8.7 (E. Bartle) 1

Gold Rod (N.Z.-bred), E. J. Watt's ch b by Chief Ruler—Oreum, by King John, 6 yrs, 9.3 (M. McCarty) 2

Royal Chief (N.Z.), A. K. Smith's b h by Chief Ruler—Modiste II, by Franklin, 4 yrs, 8.9 (J. O'Sullivan) 3

Also started: Genetout 9.3, Mohican 9.3, King's Head 8.12, Buzalung 8.9, Silenus 8.9, El Senorita 8.7, St. Constant 8.4.

Stretto was the pacemaker when the field settled down from Buzalung, King's Head, Gold Rod and Royal Chief handy. Gold Rod challenged Stretto as they neared the post, but Stretto held him off to win by a neck, with Royal Chief a length away third. Time, 1.26 1/2.

Other events were: HOBARTVILLE STAKES. Of £750; 7 furlongs. AEOLUS 1

Pandava 2. Rotoua was unplaced. FARM NOVICE HANDICAP. Of £200; 1 mile. LIMUET (N.Z.-bred), 8.8 (D. Munro) 1

Will Rogers, 8.4 (J. O'Sullivan) 2. Baldron, 7.5 (W. Knox) 3

Fifteen started including Kow Tow, Glanora Park and Carbon. Won by a length, with two and a half lengths between second and third.

At Williamstown (Melbourne) the chief results were: PAISLEY HURDLES. Of £300; 2 miles. NORTH CAPE (N.Z.-bred), R. Neighbour's b by Cape Horn 1

Lilock, 7 yrs, 10.12 (J. Maher) 2. Shere Khan, 9.6 (G. Sholl) 3

Pooley Bridge, 12.7 (W. Thompson) 4. NINE started. Won by a neck, with five lengths between second and third. Time, 3.44 1/2.

UNDERWOOD STAKES. Of £1000; 8 1/2 furlongs. AJAX, b h by Heroic—Mennenham 4 yrs, 9.0 (H. Badger) 1

Ena, 8.9 (S. Morris) 2. Lord Windburna, 7.8 (W. Elliott) 3

Nine started, including Elanage. Great interest was attached to the race owing to the meeting of Ajax and The Trump, but the former took charge at the end of a furlong and was never headed. The Trump finished sixth. Won by one and three-quarter lengths with one and a quarter lengths between second and third. Time, 1.42.

AUGUST HANDICAP. Of £350; 11 furlongs. ROYAL ORDER (N.Z.), J. Richardson's b h by Limond—Anklet, 4 yrs, 7.5 (R. Bailey) 1

Otteltes Star, 7.12 (A. Breesley) 2. Lady Koorling, 7.6 (W. Flannery) 3

Ten started. Half a neck; half a head. Time, 2.18 1/2.

THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP. Of £300; 7 furlongs. CASSIO 1

Adherent 2. Good Boy 3

Footmark, Pharaoh and Perfect Idea ran unplaced at the meeting. At Brisbane the Tattersalls' Cup, 14 miles resulted: HASTATE, 8.1 (A. Briscoe) 1

Toooloomba, 7.7 (Eresford) 2. Buoyant Son, 7.4 (Neillson) 3

Thirteen started. Neck; three-quarters of a length. Time, 2.41. At Adelaide, the main event of the Grand National Steeplechase resulted as follows: PALLBEARER, 9.3 (Smith) 1

Bounty Silver, 10.1 (Green) 2. National Debt, 9.2 (Ryan) 3

Eight started. Four lengths; one and a quarter lengths. Time, 5.52 1/2.

TWO DIVISIONS RUN AT NEW PLYMOUTH. Separate Races For Wereroa Stakes

By Telegraph—Press Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, August 27. The Combined Hunt Clubs' committee has decided to run the Wereroa Stakes on Thursday in two divisions with a stake of £110 for each race, which will be second and third on the programme. The first race of the day is to start at noon instead of 12.15. The divisions are, all 8.5: First: Hempton, Corato, Ngakaru, Namara, Kotere, Gwendal, Lord Cavendish, Taitoa, Windsor Cliff, Rolling Home.

Second: Car Leaf, Misora, St. Cedric, Blab, Narrator, Gold Tray, Prime Quality, Flying Hostess, Euerotas, Danimal.

Gold Wren Wins Again

OTAGO HUNT RACES

Monipere Beats Pink Robe and Valantua

WYNWOOD'S DOUBLE

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, August 28.

The Otago Hunt meeting was held today in fine, windy weather. The track was in good order and the totalisator handled £17,453 compared with £14,154 10/- last year.

The results were: SEAVIEW HURDLES. Of £145; one mile and a half. 3-3—MOUNT VAL, 9.1 (Boyle) 1

1-1—Fleguard, 11.7 (R. Beale) 2. 2-2—McHeath, 10.0 (Anderson) 3

Also started: 2-2 Delrain 9.11 (coupled with McHeath), 4-4 Tautau Maid, 9.6. 5-5 Night Scout, 9.0. Neck; two lengths. No time taken. BROCKVILLE TROT. Of £140; 3.5 class. One mile and a quarter. 1-1—STAMBOUL, scr (D. Cranston) 1

2-2—Royal Chief, scr (P. McKay) 2. 9-8—Great Joy, scr (Clove) 3

Also started: 5-4 Central Lad scr, 6-7 Parisian scr, 9-3 Raven's Wing, scr, 13-13 Star Bond scr, 10-10 Tiny Athorothy scr, 7-5 Violet Potts scr, 3-3 Wee Truman scr, 12-11 Hytemoana 12yds, 4-6 MacGregor 24. 11-12 All Kings 60.

Neck; head. Times, 3.0, 3.0 2/5 3.0 3/5.

HUNT CUP STEEPLES. Of £220 and a £25 cup. About two miles. 2-2—GOLD WREN, 11.7 (L. Marfitt) 1

4-4—Uncle Jim, 9.6 (Pratt) 2. 1-1—Tomcat, 9.7 (Jennings) 3

Also started: 3-3 El Caballo 9.12. 5-6 Golden Glow 9.0, 6-5 Joy-Boa 9.0, 7-7 Palaform 9.0.

Eight lengths; three lengths. Time 5.33.55.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP. Of £130; five furlongs. 8-8—WYNWOOD, 8.9 (D. Barclay) 1

5-5—Slayer, 8.0 (J. Dooley) 2. 9-9—Gipsy Fair, 8.6 (W. Jenkins) 3

Also started: 1-13 Ilythia 9.7, 12-11 Violenta 8.13, 7-6 Compensate 8.11, 4-4 Adina 8.10, 1-1 Donadea 8.8, 10-10 Auctor 8.5, 6-7 Rembo 8.3, 2-2 Withdrawal 8.0, 16-12 Gold Don 8.0, 13-15 Attractive Note 8.0, 17-17 Doubleak 8.0, 14-16 Avenal 8.0, 15-14 Lord Oxygen 8.0, 3-3 Vallock 8.0.

Three lengths; one and a half. Time, 1.3 2/5.

TALLY HO HANDICAP. Of £165. One mile. 3-3—MONIPERE, R. J. Mackle) 1

4-4—Pink Robe, 7.7 (A. Cassells) 2. 1-1—Valantua, 8.7 (Sellars) 3

Also started: 9-9 Milford 9.3, 8-8 Paladino 8.9, 2-2 Janet Gaynor 8.6, and Rosemary 7.3 (bracketed), 7-6 Swordstick 7.12, 6-7 Mount Val 7.6.

To lengths; half length. Time, 1.41.35.

WINGATUI TROT. Of £140 and a 5gns. Cup. 3.43 class. One mile and a half. 5-6—Salalon, 36yds (Kerr) 1

3-3—Royal Chief, scr (McKay) 2. 9-5—Master Potts, 72yds (F. Johnson) 3

Also started: 4-4 Black Watch scr, 10-11 Central Lad scr, 1-1 Gold Bank scr, 8-7 Great Joy scr, 6-8 Parish ioner scr, 12-13 Star Bond scr, 11-9 Hytemoana 12yds, 7-10 MacGregor 24yds, 2-2 Stamboul (rehandicapped to 24yds), 13-12 All Kings 72yds, 9-5 Parrish Chimes 72yds (coupled with Master Potts) 72yds.

Two lengths; six. Times, 3.34 3/5, 3.35, 3.29 4/5.

HUNTERS' FLAT. Of £130; ten furlongs and a half. 3-4—TAUTAU MAID, 10.2 (Morton) 1

1-2—Hostile, 9.1 (Salt) 2. 4-3—Vantoon, 9.5 (Richards) 3

Also started: 5-5 Grand Phale 11.0, 2-1 Corbis 10.3, 8-8 Joy-Boa 9.3, 7-6 Golden Glow 9.0, 6-7 Darian 9.0.

Half length; two. Time, 2.20.0.

VAUXHALL HANDICAP. Of £130; six furlongs. 1-1—WYNWOOD, 8.10 (Barclay) 1

4-3—Slayer, 8.0 (Dooley) 2. 2-2—Drinkup, 8.9 (Jennings) 3

Also started: 3-4 Donadea 8.7, 6-5 Hunting Chorus 8.3, 7-7 Rembo 8.2, 8-8 Vallock 8.0, 9-9 Jedburgh 8.0.

Three lengths each way. Time, 1.15.35.

RACING FIXTURES FOR 1938-39

Start Of A New Season

September— 1—Egmont-Wanganui Hunt. 3—Taranaki Hunt. 8, 10—Wanganui J.C. 17—Ashburton C.R.C. 17—Foxton C.R. 17, 19—Avondale J.C. 22, 24—Geraldine J.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. 7, 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, 24—Wellington R.C. 22, 24—Gore R.C. 24—North Canterbury R.C. 24—Waverley R.C. 24—Waikato Hunt. 27, 29—Fovory Bay Turf C. 29—Banks Peninsula R.C. 29—Rangitikei R.C. 29—Rotorua and Bay of Plenty Hunt.

Week-end Work At Hastings

HUNTER'S EVE SMART

Tiger Gain Again In Work

GOOD SCHOOLING

(By MOTUROA). The tracks at Hastings were greasy after Friday's rain for the final work-outs of the Taranaki-engaged contingent over the week-end, but there were, nevertheless, some excellent trials recorded, and further interest was added by some good schooling over hurdles and over the tall timber.

Best of Morning. Hunters' Eve (B. Stowe) set the main by dashing over half a mile on the plough in 49, and there can be little doubt that she is due for an early return of winning form.

Happy Landing (C. Cameron) ran once round on this track in 1.47.

On the Course Proper. Cullus (R. Marsh) was under a good hold in running his half mile on the course proper in 57 1/2. The flags on this track were out 20 feet.

Trailer (Marsh) and Iddo (Stowe) were together at the end of their seven furlongs in 1.35, the first three in 42.

Imogen (Kelleff) comfortably ran her three furlongs in 42 1/2. Colloidan (C. P. Shedd) and Tiger Gain (T. Treacy) pleased in running their half mile in 54. It was Tiger Gain's first gallop for some time, and he showed himself to be well forward.

Diana Petrix (H. Young) ran her half mile in 55 1/2. She was also having her first gallop since being recommissioned.

Easy for Hagen. Hagen (Marsh) was not extended in running his half mile with Laughing Song (J. Ireland) in 54.

Royal Minstrel (H. Gilmer) finished two lengths clear of Red Cockade (Ireland) over five furlongs in 1.37.

Lindrum hit out very freely over three furlongs and finished well to record a fraction better than 40.

Tres Sec (Deeley) ran his mile in 1.52 being brought home the last seven furlongs by Misurina (H. Callahan), the latter section of the journey being covered in 1.37. Misurina began ahead of Tres Sec and held his advantage to the end.

Master Cykion's Six. Master Cykion (Stowe) ran his six furlongs in 1.20, being assisted over the final four by Thala (J. Carabell) in 55.

Jazz Boy (Callahan) appeared to be running well within himself to record 1.8 for his five furlongs.

The Defoe-Valquette youngster (Gilmer) and the Kincardine-Lady Quex filly (Hannaran) ran their three furlongs in 41. The former is the longest striding two-year-old at Hastings.

Colenso (J. Dooley) always had the measure of Rastafant (Deslandes) over six furlongs in 1.24, and was clear at the finish.

Win for Bambian. Bambian (Stowe) just shaded the Lord Quene colt (Marsh), Silver Bat (J. Mudford), the Siegfried-Polonaise filly (Fenton) and Arabic (Callahan) over half a mile in 53 1/2.

The half-brother to Hunters' Eve has all the family pace and is doing nicely, but Silver Bat (Crockett Bar-Redless) impressed in getting up for third as she was badly left at the start.

Red-Shoes (C. Cameron) finished clear of Tycoon (Gregory) over half a mile in 55.

Halle Selassie (Cameron), who was wide out all the way, ran his five furlongs in 1.51.

Soho (Callahan) ran his six furlongs in 1.20, a good effort considering the fact that he does not usually handle easy going.

Jumping Bouis. Speed (A. E. Lord) jumped three hurdles well.

Red Rufus (Lord) and Hamarin (I. Rohloff) set out to jump three hurdles. The latter out-jumped Red Rufus at the first two, but took a tumble at the third. Rohloff escaped with bruises and a shaking.

Boat Song (Rohloff) and Thrasher (C. Zuppich) safely negotiated four hurdles.

Lovellitt (Lord) and the Improving Coil (Rohloff) shaped well over three hurdles.

Paul Robeson (Lord) gave an exhibition of fast, clean jumping over four flights of hurdles.

Kikiroki (Rohloff) gave a slightly better display over nine steeple fences with the Taranaki candidate Nino Martini (Lord). Both fenced in first-class style and are in good order for coming engagements.

NO QUARTER TO BE GIVEN. Wrestling Match Between Meehan and Blomfield

The ex-Canadian mounted policeman, Pat Meehan, is considered a great draw-card in the wrestling world by reason of his brilliant career this season, and it is safe to say that his meeting with "Lofty" Blomfield at Hastings on August 31 will be witnessed by a capacity house at the Municipal Theatre.

The bout between these matmen in Christchurch recently ended very unsatisfactorily.

Meehan, after pounding Blomfield to helplessness, secured a fall, but later fell into an octopus clamp, to which he submitted.

In spite of Meehan's vigorous protest, the referee declared him unable to continue the bout, a ruling which caused some astonishment at the time.

Meehan has since taken up the matter with the Wellington Council, with the result that the contest in Hastings will be on a winner-take-all basis.

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MURNANE—On August 27, 1938, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs D. McSherry, 17 Cootie Road, Napier, Johanna, relict of the late Dennis Murnane. Aged 82 years. R.I.P. The funeral will leave St. Patrick's Church, at 2.30 p.m. to-day (Monday) for interment at the Taradale Cemetery. F. STAINES, Funeral Director, Napier.

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SCOTT—At Hastings on August 27, 1938, Hannah, beloved wife of the late John Scott, 224 Elgin Road, Hastings, in her 69th year. The funeral will leave the Methodist Church for the Hastings Cemetery to-day (Monday) at 2.30 p.m. S. T. TONG & SONS, Funeral Directors, Hastings.

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RUKI RUKI—At the Waipukurau Hospital, on August 28, 1938, Ruki Ruki (Logan), of Waipawa. Aged 47 years. Funeral Notice Later. F. STAINES, Funeral Director, Waipukurau.

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TIFFEN—At Wanganui Collegiate School on August 27, 1938, Frank Monieff, youngest son of Mrs and the late L. Tiffen, of Elmslie Hill, Aged 15 years. The funeral will leave the Salvation Army Hall, Waipukurau, to-day (Monday), August 29, for the Otane Cemetery at 1 p.m. F. STAINES, Funeral Director, Waipukurau.

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