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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

Moderate to strong winds weather still unsettled.

HUGE NAVAL BUILDING PLAN FOR AMERICA

45,000-Ton Battleships

NEW DEFENCE SCHEMES ARE MOST COMPREHENSIVE

Effect Of International Situation

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WASHINGTON, August 29.

Eying the gloomy war clouds, the United States Navy Department has drafted an impressive tentative construction programme for 1939.

It includes one or two battleships additional to the six already appropriated, four cruisers, six destroyers, six to eight submarines, and the enlistment of 5000 men.

The most significant development is the recommendation that the battleships should be 45,000 tons. The plans are near completion, and it is anticipated that President Roosevelt will consent if he is satisfied that Japan is exceeding the Treaty limits.

The construction of an 18,000-ton aircraft carrier is under consideration, but a postponement until 1940 is probable.

If President Roosevelt approves the programme it will be submitted to Congress in January.

The Navy Department has also worked out a 10-year construction plan to implement the decision made by the last Congress to increase the under-age ships by 20 per cent. over the Vinson-Trammell Treaty limit.

The Army is seeking 10,000,000 dollars to establish an air base in Alaska, supplementing the defensive measures proposed by the Navy to protect the shortest route to the Orient.

Mr Louis Johnson, Assistant-Secretary of Air, returned from an aerial survey of Alaska, where he inspected air-base sites and also alternative routes for a 2200 mile all-weather road across British Columbia from Seattle to Fairbanks.

Fairbanks is suitable for training, but fog over the encircling mountains tends to isolate the area from the sea.

Alternative bases are suggested at Juneau or Gustafsson's Point.

Alaska's Importance.

The growing realization of Alaska's strategic importance is indicated by the recent establishment of a seaplane base at Sitka, and the request to Congress for a 5,000,000 dollar base at Kodiak Island, and also the dispatch of 60 seaplanes to Alaska for summer training.

The transpacific route via Alaska and the Aleutian Islands is 1400 miles shorter than via Hawaii.

SYDNEY WOOL SALE

NEW SEASON IS OPENED

GOOD BUYING Prices Up To June Rates

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SYDNEY, August 28.

The new season's wool sales opened to-day, Yorkshire, Continental and Japanese buyers participating.

For all well-grown descriptions of good to average fleece and for better classes of skinning the market was firm at the June closing rates.

Short and inferior wools, which were well supplied, were at times easier.

Greasy Merino made to 15d.

San Francisco Shipping

CRITICAL POSITION

Labour Conferences Are Scheduled

MR BRIDGES ACTIVE

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SAN FRANCISCO, August 29.

This week will probably decide whether San Francisco shipping is to be held up on the same scale as in 1936.

A dozen critical labour conferences are scheduled.

Mr Harry Bridges, the C.I.O. leader has taken charge of the workers' fight.

The situation is made more serious by the growing fears of a break between the longshoremen and the shipowners.

The Pacific Maritime Federation, formed by Mr Bridges, to organise a united front against the shipowners, declares that the shipowners are attempting to split the Federation by delaying the renewal of contracts.

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AT THE MICROPHONE.—The "Daily Mail" cameraman snaps Miss June Barson (who was recently selected as the New Zealand Deanna Durbin, in Napier.

ROOSEVELT STATES POLICY

DEFENCE PLANS NOT AGGRESSIVE

PROMOTING PEACE

"Forced To Protect Ourselves"

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WASHINGTON, August 29.

Declaring that besides developing adequate defence forces, it is the Government's obligation to use vigorously its good offices in promoting world peace, President Roosevelt, in a letter to the editor of the "Army and Navy Journal" published in its 71st Anniversary number, says:

"As others decrease their armaments, we will gladly join them by reducing those which present world conditions force us to provide for our own protection.

"Nothing we have done contemplates aggression and nothing goes beyond what is necessary to establish proper safeguards."

PETITION TO COUNCIL FROM PORT AHURIRI

Strongly Worded Appeal To Maintain The Open Sea Front

Arising out of a petition from Port Ahuriri, dealing with town planning, the Napier Borough Council, at its meeting last evening, decided to set up a committee to prepare a report on a zoning scheme.

The petition, which was signed by 157 persons, read as follows:—

"We, the undersigned electors, residents, and property-owners of Port Ahuriri, beseech the Borough Council to protect their equitable rights in the stated intentions of the Harbour Board to utilise their now vacant lands as dangerous goods and heavy industrial areas. We implore that no portion of Hardinge Road frontage be occupied by the premises of private companies, and that the council exercise its full powers to maintain an open sea front. We respectfully request that the council implement the provisions of the Town Planning Act, 1926, thus endeavouring to mete out justice to all concerned."

Cr. J. H. Fieldhouse suggested that a small committee be set up to confer with the Town Clerk, Mr F. R. Watters, on a zoning scheme of beautification and report back to the Council.

The Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock), said that if a Town Planning Scheme was to be carried out, the money must be found. Rates had been increased and if it was necessary to increase the rates further to meet the Town Planning Scheme it would lead to protests from rate-payers. He pointed out that all Boroughs with a population of over 1000 were legally committed to Town Planning.

Cr. P. F. Higgins said that the Borough was town planning at present and cited various instances. He would not serve on any Zoning Committee set up in a Borough such as Napier, in which such large portions of the land were occupied.

Planning Essential.

Councillor E. E. Carrington said that with a modern port, such as that proposed at Port Ahuriri, Town

Planning was essential and he contended that the Port should be swept clean, especially in regard to the zig-zag formation of the railway line. This, he said, was essential, if the Port was to be conducted along the modern lines anticipated.

It was decided to set up a committee comprising the Mayor and Councillors Fieldhouse and Oldham, with powers to add, and to co-opt expert advice, to prepare the report.

EXTRADITION IS GRANTED

ROBBERY SUSPECT AT SYDNEY

AUCKLAND CASE

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SYDNEY, August 29.

At the Central Police Court to-day Arthur Sticksings, alias Peter Fisher, aged 31, a seaman and a former Auckland taxi driver, was remanded in the custody of Detective Wilson to Auckland on a warrant charging that, while armed with a shot gun at Auckland on August 8, he robbed Frank Pickering of £219 9/-, the property of the Atta Taxi Company.

Detective Sergeant Boswell said he arrested Sticksings on August 15 on a provisional warrant. Defendant said that he was Sticksings, alias Fisher, and was the person named in the provisional warrant, adding, "I am the man, but you are a day too late."

He made no reply when charged. Detective Wilson, of Auckland, produced the original warrant. He said "I know the defendant personally. The crime with which he is charged is punishable with 15 years' hard labour in the Dominion."

The defendant, who is slim, dark and young looking, was well dressed in brown. He appeared to take little interest in the proceedings. He asked no questions and offered no objections when the Magistrate, Mr Sheridan, granted the application for extradition orders.

On further charges of having had in his possession £11 4/9s, reasonably suspected of having been stolen, and being a prohibited immigrant, the police prosecutor offered no evidence. He said that in view of the extradition order the immigration officers had no desire to proceed further in that matter.

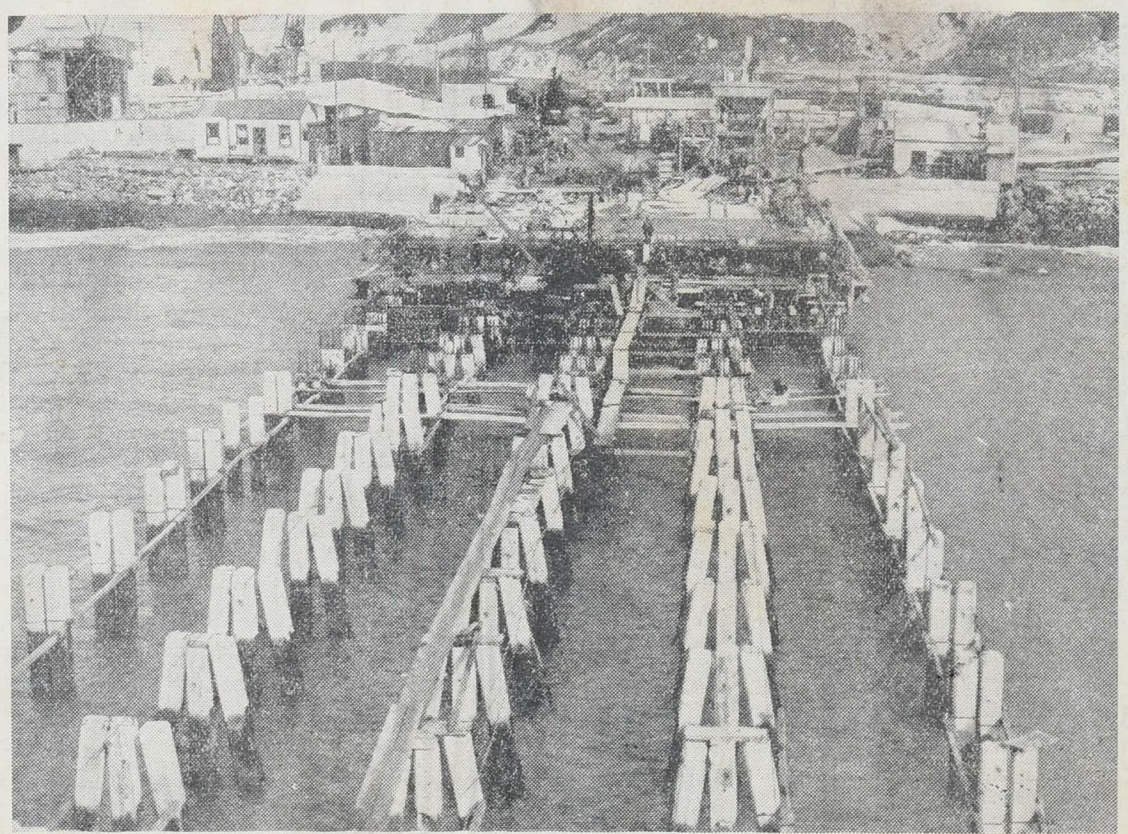
Both charges were withdrawn. The case of the woman arrested at the same time as Sticksings was dealt with in camera. The court's decision will not be made public.

GARDENER SWIMS THE CHANNEL

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LONDON, August 29.

A Battersea park gardener, Fernely Wheatcroft, aged 42, swam the English Channel from Gris Nez. He reached the coast between Dover and Folkestone, his time being 13 hours 37 minutes. Wheatcroft learned to swim in 1934. He abandoned an attempt last July.



ON THE NAPIER WATER FRONT.—A "Daily Mail" picture giving a good impression of the extensive work now under way at Napier.

RUNCIMAN ASKS HENLEIN TO MODIFY DEMANDS

Growing Gravity Of Situation

NAZI LEADER DECLARES REICH IS BEHIND SUDETENS

Czech "Oppression" Denounced

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PRAGUE, August 29.

It is reliably stated that Lord Runciman tried to induce Herr Henlein to water down the eight points in his Carlsbad speech in view of the growing gravity of the international situation.

Herr Henlein's deputy, Herr Franck, in a speech, said: "Matters have been brought before us upon which it is necessary that we make an immediate decision, but we cannot give up any of the rights that God has conferred upon us."

Well-informed circles in Berlin consider that the situation is particularly grave because the inspired German Press has worked up the public to expect that something positive will be done.

Sir John Simon's speech has shaken belief that Britain will be a passive spectator.

At Stuttgart, Herr Hess denounced the "oppression" of the Sudeten Germans, declaring that Germany was solidly behind them.

The "London Daily Telegraph's" Stuttgart correspondent says that a threat to denationalise Aryan Germans living abroad if they do not demonstrate more loyal adherence to Nazism was made by Herr Boehle, leader of the Nazis' foreign organisation, when speaking at the annual conference of overseas Germans.

He declared that the majority of Germans abroad were loyal to Nazism, but he threatened drastic reprisals against traitors who, from the safety of foreign residence, criticised Nazism.

He denied that Nazism encouraged spying and especially attacked the British allegations of German espionage.

Herr Frick, Reich Minister of the Interior, said that Germans overseas need no longer feel defenceless, as behind them stood the might of New Germany.

Only 18,000 delegates, many of whom are diplomatic and consular officials, are present, compared with 60,000 last year.

JAPANESE SUFFER REVERSE

DRIVEN BACK BY A COUNTER-ATTACK

YANGTSE FRONT

Major Battle For Vital Points

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HANKOW, August 29.

A sudden Chinese counter-offensive has extended over a 200-mile front. The Japanese have fallen back to the river.

Thirteen thousand women aged from 17 to 28 are included in the Chinese army on the Yangtse front. The Chinese assert that by the recapture of Tsienshan and Taihu, in North Kiuikiang, they crushed through the Japanese centre and now threaten Anking, the Japanese base in the drive to Hankow.

Half a million men are now engaged on the Yangtse front.

AIR SERVICES IN CHINA

COMPANIES SUSPEND OPERATIONS

DRIVE ON HANKOW

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LONDON, August 29.

The Shanghai correspondent of "The Times" says that following the Japanese attack on a passenger plane on August 24, the Germano-Chinese Airline has suspended services from Hong Kong to Hankow. The China National Company has already ceased service.

Continuous bombing has severed the railway, resulting in Hankow becoming temporarily isolated. The Chinese believe that Hankow will hold out for six months, but foreigners believe that it will fall before the middle of November.

The Japanese estimate that 800,000 Chinese are holding Hankow's double line of defences, but they lack artillery to deal with the Japanese naval guns from the Yangtse.

The Japanese are mustering for a full strength attack on Hankow, avoiding a winter campaign, but they are hampered by heat and sickness and the difficult terrain.

From Tokyo it is reported that the Japanese, converging on Teian, a Chinese base midway between Kiuikiang and Nanchang railway, have captured Tungking, north of Teian, after overcoming stubborn resistance.

SUSSEX PRESSING HARD

FAST SCORING BY BATSMEN

BARLETT'S 105

Australia's Lead Is Disappearing

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LONDON, August 29.

The weather was bleak and windy and the attendance was small. The wicket was covered from the overnight rain, but it played hard and true.

Langridge was well stumped, jumping out to hit Ward.

Stainton and Harry Parks continued with some of the most enterprising county batting yet seen against Australia. Both were victims leg before wicket.

Stainton hit eight fours in a cheerful and stylish innings, then the left-handers, Bartlett and James Langridge, were partnered. Bartlett lived up to his reputation as a big hitter.

He scored sixers off White and Ward, and had 50 on the board in 33 minutes, and 100 in 57 minutes—the fastest of the season. He got 22 off one over from Ward, including two fours and two sixes from consecutive balls.

It was a beautiful display of batting, showing amazing power and minimum effort.

Scores:—

AUSTRALIA. First Innings 336

SUSSEX. First Innings.

John Langridge, st Walker, b Ward 32
Stainton, lbw, b Ward 58
Bartlett, not out 12
James Langridge, not out 11
Extras 3

Total (for three wickets) 221

Offer Made To Ex-King

FRANCO AND ALFONSO

Belief That He Would Not Return To Spain

ROLE DISLIKED

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LONDON, August 28.

The "Daily Herald's" Basle correspondent says that General Franco invited ex-King Alfonso to return to Spain in the event of his winning the civil war. It is understood that Alfonso refused, as he does not agree with Franco's terms, which leave him in the same role to Franco as King Victor Emmanuel to Mussolini.

NON-INTERVENTION PLAN

Nationalist Spain Will Hold To Gains

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BURGOS, August 28.

"Nationalist Spain will not allow anyone to rob her of the fruits of victory," declared General Franco when interviewed regarding the Non-Intervention Committee's plan, which he denounced as unduly favouring the "Reds."

CAPITAL SHIPS BEING BUILT

New Russian Policy

OFFENSIVE TO BE TAKEN IN WAR

Report From Moscow

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LONDON, August 28.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Moscow correspondent says that Russia is concentrating on the building of capital ships which will take the offensive and force the enemy fleet into a decisive engagement, attacking, if necessary, in its own waters.

This is the new naval policy outlined by the official naval organ, "Red Fleet."

Austrian Opinion Divided

SCHUSCHNIGG'S TRIAL

Ex-Chancellor Hears News From Wife

GREATLY DISTRESSED

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LONDON, August 29.

The Vienna correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" reports that Dr. Schuschnigg accidentally heard the news of his forthcoming trial from his wife, during one of her infrequent short visits under guard.

She assumed that her husband was aware of the trial and made a passing reference to it. He was greatly distressed.

The correspondent adds that public opinion in Austria is by no means unanimous in condemning Dr Schuschnigg.

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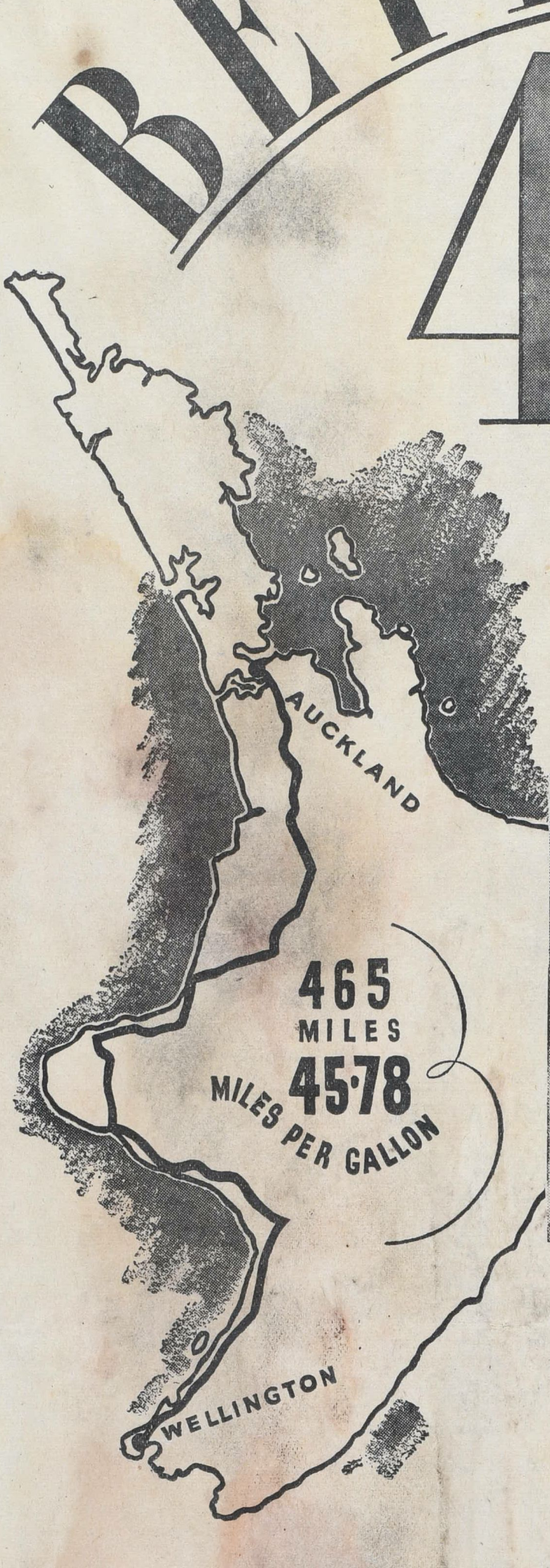
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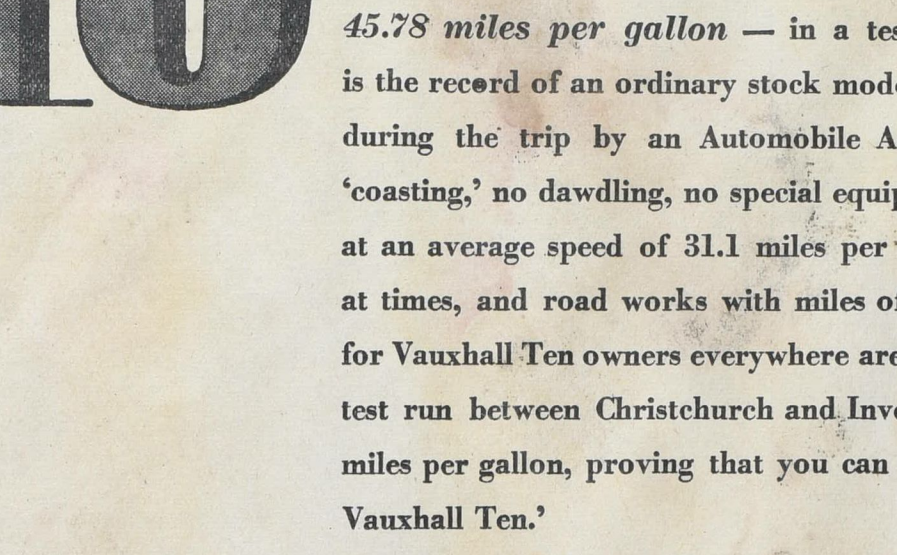
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ROUTE: The route followed was from Auckland to Wellington via Hamilton, Taupo and Invercargill.

RESULTS OF TEST:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| DISTANCE COVERED: | 465 miles |
| AMOUNT OF PETROL USED: | 10 gallons, 1 1/2 pints |
| PETROL CONSUMPTION: | 45.78 miles per gallon |
| OIL USED: | 1/2 pint |
| ACTUAL RUNNING TIME: | 14 hours 56 mins. |
| AVERAGE SPEED: | 31.1 miles per hour |

WEATHER CONDITIONS: With the exception of the heavy rains encountered between Invercargill and Dunedin the weather was fine with head winds in places especially on the Invercargill run. Road works which are being carried out on route necessitated frequent loss of time, and stopping of the car for one way traffic and to allow trucks to overtake on the road.

PERFORMANCE OF CAR: Second gear was engaged on the hills only, the first being 50 miles south of Taupo and the second the Westland. No mechanical fault or failure was encountered. The road holding capabilities and comfort of the car were surprising.

Yours faithfully,
Reginald Tappenden,
Executive Member of the Sports Committee of the Automobile Association Otago Incorporated.

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Memories of Stage Successes
METROPOLITAN OPERA

Six feet one, Lawrence Tibbett, the famous baritone and film star, arrives with his wife on Wednesday (to-morrow). Tibbett, the son of a range rider in California, sang for some years in churches and small town concerts. His first appearance in grand opera was in "Faust," but it was as Ford in "Falstaff" that he joined the ranks of the big stars in Opera. He has sung at the Metropolitan in London, in "La Boheme," "Tosca," "Rigoletto," and "Othello." He made his talkie debut in "The Rogue Song," followed by "Cuban Love Song," "Metropolitan," "Peter Ibbetson" and "Emperor Jones." Tibbett, a quiet, diffident man, became a changed person after his success in "The Glory Road." "Fame and pub-

Can We Pay Our Debts?

INVESTORS' DOUBTS
Position Analysed by Financial Journal
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Reasons for Anxiety.

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any other Labour Administration, tend to raise doubts in any investor's mind.

Budgetary Expansion.

It is postulated that the Government's social policy must result in some measure of Budgetary expansion, without offsetting in the cost of external debt. The present indications are believed to suggest that the maintenance of New Zealand's debt service may involve a greater strain in the near future than hitherto. It is believed that, even if better and wool values are maintained—and they have been fairly steady for the past two months—the Government will still be faced with the difficult task of financing a larger Budget and strengthening its trade balance.

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Intoxicated in Charge of Motor-Cycle

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, August 29.
Edward John Mateara, a carpenter, was fined £15 by the Magistrate, Mr. J. L. Stout, S.M., for being intoxicated while in charge of a motor-cycle.

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A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

CAR FALLS 150 FEET INTO RIVER

All Get Out Of Vehicle Under Water

By Telegraph—Press Association.
NELSON, August 29.
One of the most miraculous escapes possible to imagine occurred in the Buller Gorge yesterday afternoon when a party of Nelsonians who had attended a football match in Westport were returning.

Their car was observed by a following car containing the Nelson team leave the road and disappear over a 150-foot precipice. By the time the spot was reached by the following car nothing was to be seen except the Buller river flowing at the foot of the precipice. The footballers stood spellbound, the only conclusion possible being that the car and occupants had disappeared under the water.

After some breathless seconds a head and then the body of an occupant of the car appeared on the surface, followed shortly after by the other three occupants. All managed to reach a ledge of rock. The steepness of the precipice prevented the footballers from rendering any immediate assistance.

Rescue Effected.
A rope was secured from the Newton Flat Hotel, two miles away, and a rescue was effected, the four persons being pulled singly up a slope of 30 feet deep at a higher ledge before being helped on to the road.

The occupants of the car were Mr A. J. Drummond, deputy-superintendent of the Nelson Fire Brigade, the driver and owner of the car, Mrs Drummond, his wife, and Messrs Claude Wilkens and T. Donakison. The latter could not swim, but was assisted to safety by Mr Wilkens. Mrs Drummond was a good swimmer.

Mr Drummond states that he does not know how he reached the ledge, as he was rendered unconscious when the car was hurtling down the precipice. Apart from minor cuts and bruises none suffered serious injury.

The car, a small sedan, turned over a number of times down the precipice and fell into the Buller, which is 30 feet deep at this spot. The car has not been recovered.

Regrading of Schools

NEW SALARY SCHEME

Plan Explained by Minister

OCTOBER 1 IS DATE

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Aug. 29.
An announcement that it would be necessary to regrade all public schools, native schools and intermediate schools and departments on October 1 in connection with the new salary scheme for primary school teachers, was made by the Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser) in an interview to-day.

In the ordinary course primary and native schools would have been regraded on February 1, 1939, the average number of pupils on the roll during the four weeks ending September 30, 1938. He wished, however, to avoid as far as possible two gradings of schools within six months, and had decided that except for intermediate schools and departments and secondary departments of district high schools, the grading determined for October 1 should remain in force till January 31, 1940.

The Minister said he had decided that for the period just mentioned primary departments of public schools and native schools would be graded on the number of pupils on the roll on September 15, 1938, any school was temporarily closed on September 16 because of an epidemic among the pupils or for any other cause that school would be graded on the number of pupils on the roll on the last day it was open before the maximum attendance.

Provision would be made for the grade to be adjusted in cases where it could be shown that hardship would result from taking the roll number on the last day the school was open.

Intermediate schools and intermediate departments and secondary departments of district high schools, however, would be graded on October 1 on the roll number on March 1, 1938, and again in 1939 on the roll number on March 1, 1939. This would ensure their being staffed on the maximum attendance.

A bishop noted for his quick wit was asked whether he knew the way to heaven.
"Oh, yes," came the prompt reply, "I have known it from a child. Take the first turn to the right, then keep straight on."

State

PHYLLIS BROOKS IN "CITY GIRL"

Action-Filled Western, "Gun Law"

Disregarding the warning that "you can't get away with it," one girl thought she could, and played her dangerous game of living two lives to the end, as is graphically shown on the screen of the State Theatre, Hastings, in the 20th Century-Fox production, "City Girl," which opens to-day.

Phyllis Brooks, in her star-making role as the City Girl who lived two lives and a life-time in a single year... fleeing the city to escape the law, and returning so changed that the police—and even her own sweetheart—could not recognise her. Ricardo Cortez, in the "big shot" racketeer for whose love she lived two lives. He has put his wife out of the way in another big town while a fearless prosecutor warns, "We'll bust up every racket in this city!"

That organised crime rings are not new, is proved in the latest outdoor action drama, "Gun Law," the second feature to-day, which deals with the ingenious efforts of a United States marshal and his deputies to crush an outlaw band which terrorised the Arizona frontier in the '70's.

George O'Brien is starred as the federal officer, and a new film discovery, Rita Oehman, has the feminine lead in this exciting picture. The adventures and suspense of the story come from O'Brien's clever methods of obtaining his evidence without arousing suspicion. He arrives in the bandit-ridden community in the guise of a notorious outlaw, "The Raven," and allies himself with the very outlaws he seeks to convict. This impersonation leads to unexpected consequences, in which the hard-riding, fast-shooting hero is kept busy circumventing the gang's plans and eventually bringing them to justice.

State

THE PLAZA
The Delightful Musical Romance, with
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Cosy

JOE E. BROWN'S NEW COMEDY

"Wide Open Faces" and "Smart Blonde"

Joe E. Brown appears as a crook-catching soda fountain clerk in his newest Columbia comedy, "Wide Open Faces," the first feature at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow. Those in his supporting cast include Lyda Roberti, Alison Skipworth, Jane Wyman, Alan Baxter, Bertton Churchill, Barbara Pepper, Sidney Toler and Joseph Downing.

The fun starts when a notorious bank robber drops off at Joe's fountain one day and is captured by G-Men after confiding to the comedian that he is anxious to visit a deserted hotel in the vicinity.

Business booms in the town when crooks all descend on the hotel at once to seek out the loot. But the boom dies the following day when the treasure is found by one pair and the rest depart after cleaning out the local bank and most of the town's mercantile establishments.

The irate citizens then blame Joe for their misfortunes, and he is compelled to go after the treasure to redeem himself and get back into the graces of Miss Wyman, for whom he has formed a romantic attachment.

"Smart Blonde," the second feature, is a combination mystery-news-paper-police thriller, co-starring Glenda Farrell as a wise-cracking but brainy girl reporter, and MacLane as a hard-boiled detective, lieutenant. Other notables in the cast are Winifred Shaw, Craig Reynolds, Addison Richards, David Garlye, Jane Wyman and Charlotte Winters.

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Regent

FINAL SCREENING OF STIRRING DRAMA

Merry Comedy Opens To-morrow

Jackie Cooper is starred in a splendid drama of modern youth, "Boy of the Streets," with Maureen O'Connor.

A large group of juveniles also appear in the supporting cast in this very human story of the New York tenements, screening finally to-day at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

Jackie Cooper appears as leader of a gang of boys, mischievous young rascals who occasionally get into trouble with the police. Paul White, a promising young negro actor, is a member of the gang, and Maureen is a girl who lives in the same tenement house with gang-leader Cooper.

Robert Emmett O'Connor takes his familiar role of a kindly police officer. Kathleen Burke is another screen luminary who enacts one of the adult roles.

The story is a stirring drama of New York's east side, and is an interesting study in character development. Cooper, in the part of Chuck Brennan, sets his feet on the downward path, but at heart he is a great kid, with real mettle in his make-up, and stages a quick recovery when he learns what it is all about. Maureen O'Connor, as Nora Galway, is his warm admirer and champion.

"Boy of the Streets" is real entertainment because it is a story of real life—a picture every parent, every man and woman, boy and girl should see.

Next Attraction.
"There's Always A Woman," Columbia's romantic comedy co-starring Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas, will open to-morrow at the Regent.

Based on a popular magazine story, "There's Always A Woman" tells of the efforts of Joan Blondell to outleuth her sleuthing husband, Melvyn Douglas. Alexander Hall directed the film, which features a cast including Mary Astor, Frances Drake, Jerome Cowan and Robert Paige.

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WRESTLING AT HASTINGS.—"Lofty" Blomfield and Pat Meehan, who will appear at the Hastings Municipal Theatre to-morrow.

Plaza

"LOST HORIZON"
TO-MORROW

Ronald Colman in Superb Film

Everyone has in his and her heart a wish for Shangri-La—an idyllic garden spot of lasting beauty, peace and comfort.

"The purpose of Shangri-La," says the High Lama to Robert Conway in "Lost Horizon," which makes its appearance at the Plaza Theatre, Napier, to-morrow, "is to preserve the treasures of beauty. The time will come when brutality and lust for power must perish by its own sword. Against that time is why you were brought here. You cannot leave."

James Hilton's "Lost Horizon" has brought unforgettable beauty into lives of millions and now Frank Capra and Robert Riskin, a matchless team of director and scenarist, with author James Hilton right on the lot, have built a drama out of Hilton's book, that takes the spectators "on the other side of the hill." Conway, you know, always wanted to see "the other side of the hill." Because he wrote in one of his books, "There are moments in every man's life when he glimpses the eternal," he was kidnapped and taken out of civilisation to the lamasery hanging upon the mountain side "with the chance delicacy of flower petals impaled upon a crag."

A superb cast, with Ronald Colman in his greatest role, includes Edward Everett Horton, Jane Wyatt, and John Howard.

This return season has been arranged in response to hundreds of requests, many wishing to see "Lost Horizon" again.

Current Attraction.
"Stolen Heaven," a delightful musical romance starring Olympie Bradna and Gene Raymond, will screen finally to-night.

Mayfair

THRILLING DRAMA OF DEVIL'S ISLAND

Gay Comedy, "They Met in a Taxi"

Another two excellent features comprise this week's guest season programme, commencing to-day (Monday) season (sessions twice daily) this afternoon at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier. Guest season prices are: All stalls 9d, all circle 1s, with no extra for reserves.

The first feature, "Escape From Devil's Island" is a drama of lost souls doomed to the blistering heat of Devil's Island, where life is cheaper than a smoke, and escape is a madman's dream!

Featuring Victor Jory, Florence Rice and Norman Foster, it tells of the daring escape of two men across shark-filled seas and death-infested jungle—for a woman only one could have! It describes with stark and honest vividness the tortured loneliness of the Devil's Island convicts—a legion of lost souls condemned to a living death.

A four-star cast, comprising Chester Morris, Fay Wray, Lionel Stander and Raymond Walburn, cavorts through the leading roles of Columbia's romantic comedy-drama, "They Met in a Taxi," which is the second big attraction.

The film opens when Miss Wray poses as an heiress escaping an undesirable marriage and enlists the aid of Chester Morris, a taxi driver, to get her out of the dilemma.

When Morris discovers that the girl he is sheltering in his apartment, first, isn't an heiress at all, but an unknown mannequin; second, that she is accused of stealing a pearl necklace from the girl whose identity she had assumed, and third, that he is falling in love with the suspicious notwithstanding, the fun really begins.

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Robert Taylor Gives a Great Portrayal

In presenting Taylor in the title role as the cocky all-star athlete who comes to Oxford to "teach the natives," and himself learns plenty in return, "A Yank at Oxford," now showing at the Gaiety Theatre, Napier, affords the star his greatest opportunity to demonstrate his athletic ability, his flair for comedy and his ability to handle genuinely dramatic scenes.

Lionel Barrymore, as Taylor's father, and Maureen O'Sullivan, as the English undergraduate whom the hero meets at Oxford, lend their accustomed polished performances, while in the British players who also have leading roles, audiences may note at least two potential stellar "finds" of the future.

Vivien Leigh, as the "latter girl," reveals a flashing, yet subtle, personality which may well set a new style in "vamp-comedies." Grif-fith Jones, as the Britisher whose emphy for Taylor motivates much of the plot, looms as a most personable leading-man discovery, stalwart in appearance and sensitive in his performance.

Edmund Gwenn, as the Oxford Dean, C. V. France, as the tutor and Edward Rigby as Taylor's "scout," among the featured players, add immeasurably to the thoroughly genuine "feel" of the picture throughout.

Director Jack Conway has established a tempo which never flags. His handling of the athletic events, particularly of the climatic Oxford-Cambridge boat race, yields the utmost in thrilling action, and the comedy scenes are excellent.

A grand array of "shorts"—five in all—makes this one of those programmes that one cannot afford to miss. Patrons are reminded of the special matinee which takes place to-morrow at 2.15.

Concealed Room Discovered

Interesting discoveries have been made at the keep at Farnham Castle, England, which is under the control of the Office of Works. A staircase to the entrance of the front steps has been found, and the shape of a room under the east tower ascertained. The remains of a staircase, without the steps, have also been discovered.

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WOMEN SHOULD BE MOST CHARMING AT FORTY

WELL-CHOSEN CLOTHES IMPROVE ONE'S APPEARANCE

A modern woman, in the years around 40, wise, well-groomed, and possibly witty, should be at the height of her charm and attractiveness. To-day life for a woman only begins at 40 (in years or sizes), and continues as long as she retains health . . . and a vital interest in life.

Of course, every mature woman has her own peculiar problems and must carry on a continuous campaign to exploit her individual charms. Few good clothes (carefully chosen and well made) and scrupulous grooming . . . these are the twin secrets she must learn. She does not try to look like her daughter, young and wispy. Why should she, at the age of 45? The ageing woman, whose figure is too heavy, too thin, or has spread in some places and contracted in others, can be attractively dressed if she has just enough vanity to care.

When planning your wardrobe, concentrate on the following points: Hats with veils, as they are the most flattering things ever invented; outdoor dresses with loose fitting-length jackets; evening frocks of very moderate décolletage, graceful lines, and draped effects. Have plenty of soft scarfs for both day and evening wear.

Wear cool, loose sleeves for summer. It is very unattractive to look hot and uncomfortable; have washable silk shirt-waist frocks with elbow or long sleeves for golf; skirled bathing costumes and beach coats long enough to cover the back of your knees. Your corset is extremely important; you must be properly fitted by an expert.

The new pastel shades will look charming with grey or white hair; wear lots of white with either black or navy. Fresh flower perfumes (not exotic ones), and use make-up with artistry and restraint. Pearls are the most becoming jewels.

Beware of bias cut skirts in day clothes unless you are pencil slim. A high, round neckline is probably the worst for a woman over 40—it cuts off the neck and frames every wrinkle in it. Boat necklines are difficult; square necklines are coming when low cut. V-necklines are safest, particularly the low cowl type, which diverts the eye from sagging neck muscles.



THEIR MAJESTIES AT THE BUCKINGHAM PALACE GARDEN PARTY. The King and Queen with Princess Elizabeth and Queen Mary among the guests. Further back are (L-R) Princess Helena, Victoria and Princess Marie Louise, while in the distance are the Earl of Harewood, the Duchess of Northumberland (dark hat) and Lady Patricia Ramsay.

SPRING CLEANING TIME IS HERE

Modern Methods of Tackling This Problem Make It Easy

Spring seems to be the most natural time to brighten and clean up the house after the dullness and stuffiness of the winter months. Modern houses are easier to keep than the old ones. There is no room for accumulated clothes or furnishings, and fewer draperies, pictures, and ornaments are in use to-day.

Cleaning is now tackled in a sane manner. The housewife does not unset the whole house at once, she sets about cleaning one room at a time and putting it to rights again before she tackles another.

If you are doing some decorating this season it is better to get all painting and papering finished before beginning the general clean.

As far as possible, remove the furniture from the rooms to be redecorated and take up all carpets both in these rooms and on the stairs and passages leading to them.

If the carpets require professional treatment, send them at once to the cleaners and they will be ready when you want them again.

If chimneys need sweeping get the sweep in before the decorator starts work.

Mechanical Aids

Each year brings improvements in household equipment.

There are many makes and patterns of vacuum cleaners on the market to-day and at prices to suit every pocket.

You will find the new electric models marvels of efficiency. One amazingly inexpensive model extracts deeply embedded grit and dirt from carpets, polishes plain floors, and by simply detaching the long handle the machine can be used for cleaning upholstered furniture, stairs, and for general dusting.

After all the dust has been removed, mix some flour and water into a stiff dough and rub this over the walls, turning the dough in, or using a fresh piece, as soon as it becomes soiled.

Should you find any greasy marks, mix some fuller's earth to a paste with carbon tetrachloride and apply this with a flexible knife. When dry, brush this off, and the mark should have disappeared, but give a second application if necessary.

Upholstered Furniture

Only a suction cleaner can remove hidden dust satisfactorily from upholstered furniture. Be sure not to neglect the spaces between the seats, the back and sides of the chair and settee, in order to prevent trouble from moths.

Should the upholstery of your furniture be soiled heat some bran and rub this over the surface with a soft duster. Use plenty of bran.

When tackling the bedrooms give a little special attention to the mattresses.

After sucking out the dust with the vacuum, clean the tick. To do this make a thin starch and spread this over the surface. When dry brush off the powder with a clean, stiff brush.

For health reasons mattresses should be periodically teased and purified. You can have them professionally treated where modern machinery will do the work hygienically and thoroughly at moderate charges.

The non-electric suction sweepers are useful helpers in the home also and are very moderately priced.

Various Renovations

Some housewives fight shy of renovations, but with the many excellent and easy to use lacquers, enamels, floor stains, distempers and paints now on the market it's a simple matter for the amateur to get excellent results.

Any article that can be painted will look attractive with a coat of lacquer. It is easy to apply, and dries quickly with a brilliant glossy surface, which is resistant to heat, water, oil, and hard wear.

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Wallpapers this year are patterned again, but they are different from anything you have seen before. They are very varied in design and colouring. See them for yourself.

A large room looks well if given a large patterned paper, but those small square rooms which generally characterise the modern little house

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Dance Held in Hastings

MOST SUCCESSFUL

Fire Brigade Party

THE DANCERS PRESENT

A most successful dance was held in the Fire Brigade Hall, Hastings, on Saturday evening and the many dancers present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Music for the dancing was played by Messrs L. Henry and R. Jones and Mr F. Horton was an efficient M.C.

The winners of the Monte Carlo waltz were Mrs W. Rosser and Mr W. Parsons.

During the evening a delicious supper was served by the following ladies' committee: Mesdames R. Henderson, N. Muir, P. Hayes and Miss W. Ballard.

Among those present were: Mesdames J. Henderson, N. Muir, Gardiner, G. Drayton, T. W. Delaney, E. K. Brunton, M. Tong, S. Henry, F. Franklin, M. Walker, E. Munn, Steward, M. Lane; Misses S. Thomson, D. Kessall, M. Wilson, J. Muir, V. Napier, M. Boyd, B. Pierce, N. Sullivan, M. Pocock, S. McMillan, R. Symes, W. Ballard, V. Rosser, Johansson, M. Collins, K. Stewart, Love and M. Kenny.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

Evening at Clive

FUNDS FOR QUEEN CANDIDATE

Miss Maree Grant

A dance was held in the Clive Hall on Saturday night for the benefit of the New Zealand Workers' Queen candidate, Miss Maree Grant. The previous dances held in conjunction with the queen carnival have been highly successful, but the one held last Saturday night eclipsed them all.

The many dancers who taxed the dancing space to its utmost capacity, thoroughly enjoyed themselves dancing to the gay music by Bunny Otene and his band.

Extras were played by Messrs W. McCarthy, D. Dockary and J. Otene. The duties of M.C. were ably carried out by Mr F. Williams.

A Monte Carlo waltz was won by Miss Trowers and Mr K. Cheer, and competition winners were: Mr G. Trowers, Mrs S. Leyland, Mr Fisher and Mr Lance Willis.

The committee members present were:—

Mrs Leyland, rose pink crepe de chine, having a cowl neckline finished with a spray to tone.

Mrs J. Williams, Nile green silk rayon frock.

Mrs A. Dockary, black floral suede silk.

Mrs J. Gill, apricot frock with velvet coatee to tone.

Mrs J. Pilcher, brown floral matelasse.

FAREWELL PARTY AT OTANE

Evening in Honour Of Basketball Players

The Otane basketball club held a dance on Saturday evening to farewell the members who were going south with the representative team.

Mrs Whalen was the piano, Mr Stan Attwood was M.C.

During the evening it was announced that Miss Baucke had won the lucky number competition.

Before supper, Mr A. E. Black expressed the good wishes of those present to the members of the team and hoped that the eight games which they were scheduled to play would prove keen and enjoyable.

Among those present were: Mesdames M. Douglas, Griffin, Arnot, Black, Pilcher, Voyce, Robertson; Misses A. Griffin, N. Collins, H. Price, G. Price, F. Pilcher, M. Black, D. Spargo, E. Colquhoun, J. Minto, Brown, M. Germain, J. Voyce, J. Oram.

Plenty of Rubbing

White enamel furniture should be washed with warm, soapy water, wiped as dry as possible, and then rubbed with a diamond dipped in dry whitening. Give a final rub with a clean leather.

Ebony furniture responds well to a little olive oil of the best quality, being rubbed in and polished off with a soft rubber, while inlaid oil seems to agree well with mahogany.

In applying polish remember—very little polish but plenty of rubbing. Furniture of wicker should be treated with a stiff brush or the brushing attachment of the vacuum cleaner, and lightly polished with a soft cloth.

To prevent the wicker-work from turning yellow it should be washed over with salts of lemon and water. The application should not be too drastic, as too much damp will crack the wicker. Dry well out of doors, apply a small quantity of white furniture cream, and polish lightly.

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FACTS THAT WILL AMAZE YOU

Several Statements Of Interest

Bull-fighting is the oldest existing sport. The making of wearing apparel is New York's largest industry. The sum of £50,000,000 has been spent on the Rock of Gibraltar. It produces nothing. Sealing wax does not contain wax. It consists of shellac, Venice turpentine and cinnabar. The humming-bird is the smallest bird known to man, and cannot walk. A kangaroo covers from 20 to 30 feet at a bound. Your heart is the size of your fist. Wool is as strong as metal.

FIRST USE OF THE UMBRELLA

They Were Unknown Before the Reign of Queen Anne

Previous to the reign of Queen Anne, the umbrella was practically unknown in England. Kersey, in his dictionary of 1708, mentions "Umbrella, or Umbrello; a kind of board fan or screen used by women to shelter them from the rain." In 1773, a certain Mr. McDonald tells us that he brought a fine silk umbrella back from Spain, but found it impossible to use it in this country (England). The crowds shouted, "Frenchman, Frenchman, why don't you take a coach!" About this time it became customary for an umbrella to be kept for hire in church vestries or village inns. Except for the use of women or the clergy, however, it still found scant favour, as the following advertisement which appeared in "The Tatler" of about that period plainly showed. It ran: "The young gentleman belonging to the Custom House, who, in fear of the rain, borrowed the umbrella from Wilk's Coffee House, shall, next time, be welcome to the maid's patters."

Congratulations Given

RECENT ENGAGEMENT

Miss Isobel Ayres and Mr M. Mercer

DANNEVIRKE PARTY

On Saturday night the home of Mr and Mrs D. Ayres, Waitahora, Dannevirke, was the scene of a bright party given in honour of their daughter, Isobel, who recently announced her engagement to Mr Maurice Mercer, of Napier.

Miss Ayres looked charming in her dainty frock of white embossed matelasse trimmed with sequins.

Friends came from far and near to offer the young couple their congratulations and best wishes.

Among those present were: Mesdames R. H. Newman (Napier), J. Sebley (Onga Onga), Misses J. and Ethel Roberts, Betty Breakwell, Gwyn Jones, Ngaio Pavior-Smith, Cora Hales, Noeleen Mitchell, Ola Peters, Lorraine and Jean Curtis, Rita Frederickson, Betty France, Peggy Ayres, Pat Small, Barbara Bethel, Marjorie Brown, Elsie Simmons, Isobel Aldridge, Gertrude Crist, Rachael McGibbon, Jean Brown.

Messrs C. Mercer, R. H. Newman, J. Sebley, G. L. Buchanan, T. P. Blyth, S. K. Carswell, F. Grant, W. Reynolds, H. Frederickson, D. McGibbon, W. and D. Simmons, R. Sebley, R. Kitt, A. Henderson, R. Ayres, J. Merrylees, C. York, K. Mulligan, I. Apperley, C. Miles, D. Leach, E. Davidson, P. Collins, H. Poole.

CARD PARTY IN HASTINGS

Many Players Present

FUNDS FOR LABOUR PARTY

Mrs Murphy The Hostess

A very successful card party was held at Mrs J. Murphy's home, Hastings Road, Havelock North, on Saturday evening, the proceeds from which were to be donated to the Labour Party funds.

A ladies' committee had been formed by members of the local branch at the last meeting to look after the social side. These ladies, in conjunction with Mrs Murphy, provided a delightful supper which was much enjoyed.

The attendance was good, far exceeding the number hoped for. The winners of the cards were: Ladies, Mrs Hayes 1, Mrs Thew 2; gentlemen, Mr Waterhouse 1, Mr W. Paton 2, consolation prizes, Messrs Ropha and C. Meads.

In the competitions, Mrs Jellings was the winner of a duck, while Mr Robertson carried off a side of bacon. It was decided during the evening, that a 500 guinea tournament, combined with an old time dance, be held in the near future, the date to be advertised later.

THE LUNCHEON CLUB

Hastings Gathering

MRS J. B. CAMPBELL THE SPEAKER

Kipling's Life Described

Members of the Hastings Women's Luncheon Club enjoyed a particularly interesting meeting yesterday at which the speaker was Mrs J. B. Campbell of Havelock North.

The meeting was held at the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tearooms and the long table arranged for luncheon had a lovely central bowl of deep pink and white carnations and small crystal vases of violets arranged with maidenhair fern.

In the absence of the president, Mrs A. E. O'Meara, the chair was taken by the patroness of the club, Mrs Selwyn Chambers, who introduced Mrs Campbell to the members present.

Mrs Campbell chose for her subject the early life of Rudyard Kipling. With her great ability for holding the attention of every listener, Mrs Campbell described in a most interesting manner the early years of Kipling and later illustrated with several of his poems how his early life had influenced his work.

Mrs Campbell said that she felt the present time was a particularly appropriate one in which to remember Kipling in view of the fact that only last week the Kipling Scholarship had been awarded to a Napier boy, this entitling him to spend three years at the Imperial Service College, England. She added that as it was the first occasion on which the scholarship had been offered to New Zealand it was a great honour.

At the conclusion of the address Mrs Campbell was sincerely thanked by Mrs Chambers and the members showed their appreciation with applause.

Those present were:—Mrs Selwyn Chambers, Mrs F. J. Hull, Mrs T. A. Hill, Mrs A. C. A. Hyde, Mrs A. F. Glenn, Mrs L. G. Thomson, Mrs Donald Robertson, Mrs J. R. Stevenson, Mrs Archibald, Misses Dorothy Menzies, J. Minnie, K. Urquhart, C. Lowe, E. M. Lowe, C. Holmes, E. Heenan, A. Raley, N. Diamond, D. Howard, M. Treneman.

JUMBLE SALE IN NAPIER

Organised By Girls' Friendly Society

The annual philanthropic jumble sale organised by the members of the Girls' Friendly Society in Napier was held on Saturday and proved most successful.

The stall-holders were:—Cakes and sweets, Miss D. Lawrence and helpers; produce, Miss Thora Smith and helpers; flowers and antique stalls, Miss Armour, Miss J. Griffin, and Miss N. Moody; hat and boot stall, Miss Eileen Crews and helpers; jumbles, Mrs Osborne, Mrs Crews and helpers; afternoon tea, Mrs Stock, Mrs Macfarlane, Miss King and helpers; door, Miss M. S. White.

Many hospital-born babies will in future have their names "sunburned" on their backs at birth with the rays of a quartz lamp, thus removing any possibility of going to the wrong parents. The name lasts six months.



THE FASHION GROUP OF GREAT BRITAIN AT THE ANNUAL PARADE AT CLARIDGE'S HOTEL, LONDON.—From left to right the gowns are a bottle green satin evening frock, the skirt in sunray pleating. A white satin picture gown with black lace trimmings and a square neckline. A blue sequin evening gown with slit side and a square neckline. A draped sleeves in blue crepe.

FIGURE PROBLEMS WHEN YOUTH HAS GONE

Diet and Exercise Work Wonders After Forty

If you want to stay youthful into the middle years, or regain good looks that you have already lost, there are several basic things you must do.

First, keep healthy. There is nothing like ill health for playing havoc with feminine beauty. A thorough physical examination by a doctor once a year is an important part of your beauty programme after forty.

Figure and posture come next. You can have a straight, supple, youthful figure if you watch your diet, exercise regularly, and train yourself to habits of correct posture.

No need to starve yourself, of course, or exhaust yourself with heavy exercises. Moderation should be the watchword in the middle years.

Don't burden your digestive system with a diet suitable for an adolescent. Don't strain your heart by violent exercise.

There are few women of 40 who do not need exercises for increasing flexibility and slimming waist-line and hips. Household definitely does not provide the type of exercise required.

Side-bending movements are splendid for giving you the supple, streamlined figure that you want without overtaxing your muscles. Stand with feet well apart, arms out at shoulder level. Pull abdomen in and up bending directly over to the right side. Try to touch your right ankle. Don't lean forward or back but keep your body in the same vertical plane. Straighten up and repeat bending to the left. Do the exercise ten to twenty times.

PLAY SAFE

Of course, it would be grand to lose those extra 10 pounds in as many days, but is it safe? If you are not in perfect health or if you are nearing or beyond the half-century mark, if you are excessively stout or very thin, you should not fail to get a doctor's advice before starting to remodel your figure.

Even if your health forbids vigorous exercise you can do a good deal for your figure. The simple effort to maintain correct posture at all times entails a certain amount of muscular work; this is an exercise any one can do. Then there are massage treatments.

The beauty of a woman's figure has so many possible enemies. First, there are its inherited proportions; some are long in the legs, high at the waist, some are extra broad at hips or shoulders, long or short at the neck. Then there are various postural defects to mar it—round shoulders, hollow back, lateral curvature, "tummies," flat chest. The excess or scantiness of body fat also makes a big difference in the looks of the figure. Sedentary habits tend to broaden the lower torso. There is still another factor that most women have to contend with in their fight to retain girlish figures, and that is widening of the hips and sagging of the abdomen, that are pretty sure to become evident after the second baby has arrived.

GOOD GROOMING

You can be healthy and well-built without looking attractive or youthful if you neglect your complexion and culture and don't learn how to use makeup correctly. Good grooming is important at any age, but more so in the middle years. It has to make up for loss of freshness and youthful charm. Clothes, too, wear and study all the leading stores show ranges of fashionable shades such as wine red, fuchsia, cyclamen, green, grey, brown, copper. Schiaparelli also shows fine silk evening stockings featuring embroidered and sequin spangled fronts. Schiaparelli also sponsors coloured jersey stockings to match sports blouses and sweaters.

Lord Mayors' chains across their fronts or round their necks. Chanel shows a range of heavy baroque effects in gold metal, the links cast to represent Benini cherubim, interspaced with sentimental motifs, such as joined hands, lovers' knots, etc.

Hatpins in gold metal with faceted knobs. Also gold metal hair prongs with round or faceted knobs. Makeup bracelets in gold metal with a wide, domed back concealing powder compact, lipstick, mascara, and rouge.

Wet weather top-boots in creped rubber in vivid colours—green, yellow, red, white. Nightdresses in satin jersey in a new deep shade of salmon pink. Breakfast-in-bed jackets of marabou with sentimental motifs, such as large chignon evening handkerchiefs printed all over in a fine lace design.

Tiger-lily heads instead of orchids for formal occasions. If a square of camphor is placed on each shelf of a display cabinet where silver is kept, the silver will keep bright for months.

Light-coloured paint will rarely require cleaning if, after being cleaned and thoroughly dried, it is given a weekly rub with furniture cream and a polish with a soft duster.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Hope Bernau, Thompson Road, Napier, has returned from a visit to Wellington.

Mrs F. Hartshorn, Roslyn Road, Napier, spent the week-end in Taupo as the guest of her sister, Mrs Ford North, of Auckland.

Mr and Mrs S. E. Gamby, Auckland, who have been spending a short holiday in Napier, left yesterday for Auckland on her return to her home in Shanghai. Many friends were at the Napier and Hastings stations to bid her goodbye.

Mrs F. Barrowman, Wanganui, is visiting her sister, Mrs A. Smith, Nelson Crescent, Napier.

Miss V. Gunter, of Hastings, is spending the term holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs H. E. Gunter, Church Street, Gisborne.

Mrs Rawnsley and Miss Maud Rawnsley, who have been visiting Gisborne, intend returning to Napier early this week.

Mrs M. Cleghorn, headmistress of St. Matthew's Collegiate School, Masterton, was a week-end visitor to Hawke's Bay.

Mrs Athol Beere is a Hawke's Bay visitor to Gisborne for the Fraser-Trafford wedding this week. She is the guest of Mrs A. A. Fraser.

Mrs A. Atkinson, accompanied by her little daughter, Eve, who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs H. Newton, Napier, left yesterday for Auckland on her return to her home in Shanghai. Many friends were at the Napier and Hastings stations to bid her goodbye.

Many friends and well-wishers assembled at the Otane railway station yesterday morning to say goodbye to the members of the Central Hawke's Bay basketball team and to wish them luck for their visit to Timaru. The members of the team were: Misses Leonie Collins, Agnes Griffin, Hilda Price, Grace Thompson, Marjorie Black, Adele Page, Margaret Scrimgeour and Noeline Page; also Miss S. Wedd, manager of the team, and Mrs A. Arnott as chaperon.

Vacation dance frocks for the suburbs. Youthful styles, attractive materials, reasonably priced. Victor Gowns, Hastings' Exclusive Salon.

Gala Concert In Napier

VOCAL NUMBERS GIVEN

Miss June Barson Entertains

Last evening Napier theatregoers were given the opportunity of hearing Miss June Barson, the winner of the quest for New Zealand's Deanna Dugally. Miss Barson's delightful voice was heard in many popular and tuneful numbers, and from the rounds of applause that greeted each number it was quite evident that the large audience thoroughly appreciated her singing.

Miss Barson was ably supported by an all-star variety programme. Excellent numbers were rendered by the Hastings Junior Choir, recent winners of the Stewart Dawson Shield, at the Wellington Competitions, and numerous other items of dancing, elocution, and Maori songs, all helped to make a delightful evening's entertainment.

Among those present were:—Mr and Mrs E. Weaver, Mr and Mrs G. Cowen, Mr and Mrs R. J. Willis (Wellington), Mesdames D. Sinclair, G. Lipdell, E. Keldrick (Wanganui), Mrs J. Cave, E. J. Clune, E. Cummins, C. Wolland, M. Campbell, R. A. Lewis, A. E. Millow, Dunn, G. F. Fox, J. Mitchell, W. Nevard, N. B. Baird, R. W. England, L. Doughty, C. McLean, Cunliffe, T. Atkinson, A. B. Dunn, Wickens, H. Neagle, J. J. McLeary, A. Harrison, R. Freabairn, J. Bath, A. Anderson, W. Sinclair, L. M. Olsen, L. R. Harvey, D. McCutcheon, D. L. Cullen, G. Browning, F. Gill, M. Small, T. Buist, N. Owen.

Misses A. Robinson, E. Mahoney, H. Dykes, S. Chambers, S. and U. Ness, N. Clune, T. Hayes, G. McGrover, E. Cane, F. Overington, McLean (2), Waters, Neagle, Harrison, V. McCutcheon, H. Thompson, Gill, M. Howard.

TO LECTURE IN CANADA

Miss S. Williams To Tour Schools And Colleges

Miss Sybil M. Williams, daughter of Canon W. G. Williams and Mrs Williams, Napier Terrace, Napier, who is at present in England, met Major Ney, treasurer of the National Council of Education for Canada, at the Overseas Club, London. Major Ney arranged for Miss Williams a lecturing tour of secondary schools and colleges throughout Canada. Her subjects are to be Empire unity, Christian principles as applicable to Imperial policy and education, and New Zealand.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Molly Isobel, youngest daughter of Mr and the late Mrs A. King, of Napier, and Douglas Gordon, only son of Mr and Mrs E. S. Grant, "Morven Hills," Manageth, Dannevirke.

An umbrella that has become shabby, but which is not really worn, can be made to look much better by opening it and washing with cold, strained tea.

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Advertisement for Garland's Ring House. Text: 'Select Your ENGAGEMENT RING, WEDDING RING, SIGNET RING'. Includes 'MADAM COWAN' and 'S. O. GARLAND & SON'.

Advertisement for Lockyers Ltd. Refrigerator. Text: 'HERE IS NEWS FOR THE FARMER IN THE NON-ELECTRIC AREA... THE COMPLETE NEW KEROSENE OPERATED REFRIGERATOR'. Includes 'Lockyers Ltd.' and 'HASTINGS NAPIER'.

Advertisement for Katranski's Spring Opening Invitation. Text: 'Perhaps shopping has always been a tedious necessity. But here's a secret. At Katranski's shopping's a gay adventure. There you'll find smart but practical Coats, Frocks to delight you and Tailor-mades that fit. Achieve poise, look well-groomed. In short, visit... Katranski's HASTINGS • NAPIER • GISBORNE'.

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

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The Question of Socialism

Sir,-It is very interesting, if not a little amusing, to read the advice being given to His Majesty's Government in New Zealand regarding Socialism—strictly warning the Government and the Labour Party to keep clear of the monster, otherwise they will lose votes.
Socialism has never yet been tested in any part of the world, it seems strange that any fair-minded person should lend himself, or herself, to such an attack, without attempting to justify themselves by submitting concrete facts in support of their allegations. Moreover, as most of us realise that the Labour Party has made no attempt to alter the existing social system known as Capitalism, while the Government must be some untested avowed Tories to prominent positions, including Upper House appointments, and at the same time has recommended many people for Imperial honours, it seems obvious that the well-known Sir Oswald Mosley, the little Mussolini of Great Britain.
I am, etc.
E. H. DALLEY.

Social Security And Socialism

Sir,-It was pointed out at the quarterly meeting of the Auckland Returned Soldiers Association that its members, would get nothing out of the Government's Social Security Bill. The members deplored the fact that the allowances embraced provisions for four children only. Perhaps it would not be out of place to make public another fact which places the crippled returned soldier in an even worse position than he appears to be in. The allowance at present provided for the fourth child is 40 per cent. below that of the first three.
The invalid benefit under the social security scheme also provides for only three children with not even a reduced allowance for a fourth child.

The No More War Movement

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Social Security Bill Anomalies

Sir,-I trust the delay in answering the questions put to me by "X.Y.Z." has not inconvenienced him, but in any case he has had an opportunity to study the Government's humanitarian measures more closely than he had when he invited me to point out the anomalies contained in them.
In a previous letter he stated that pensioners and their adult dependents would tend to remain a charge on the state funds for a longer time, but I think I made it quite clear that this was attributable to an increased expectation of life, not earlier marriages, as "X.Y.Z." gives the impression that I said.
At the same time a general increase in the marriage age could scarcely be credited to the economic drain of rearing children, for though this may be so in the case of the few conscientious objectors to the practice of birth control by contraceptive devices, does your correspondent intend, by any chance, that the majority of young people dodge this handicap by delaying their marriages? When one considers that approximately one quarter of New Zealand's marriages are childless and that another one fifth produce but one child, it is evident that the couples concerned would not necessarily suffer an economic drain by marriage early or late.
I must concede to "X.Y.Z." that

HIGHLAND BAND'S PROGRESS

AFFILIATION WITH SOCIETY
NEW UNIFORMS
Development work in the interests of the Hastings and District Scots Society's Highland Pipe Band has seen the committee and members of the band particularly active during the last month.

For some time the band was unfortunate in being without the services of a drum major, and in consequence its marching and drill movements suffered.
In the new organisation Lieutenant N. Crossman has been appointed to this position. Lieutenant Crossman, who was successful in leading the Inglewood Municipal Band to win the Taranaki contest, has had five years experience as a drum major.
Arrangements have been made by the pipe band to hold practice nights every Thursday and even within the last few weeks great progress has been made.
It is probable that the band will give a public display in the town next week.

Purchase of New Uniforms

The society's decision to purchase new uniforms is another feature of the band's development scheme. This project means an expenditure of £350, the society's finances being sufficiently healthy to cover this amount.
Mr H. W. C. Baird, a keen supporter of the society, who is at present visiting England, has made exhaustive inquiries for the band, concerning the purchase of the uniforms and samples of the cloth are already on hand. Great care is being taken to ensure complete satisfaction with the dress before the order is placed.

The Wrestling Policeman

When the popular "Lofty" Blomfield comes to Hastings on Wednesday next he will be matched with "The surplice packet" of the 1938 season.
This is Pat Meehan, the big wrestling policeman from Canada, who has held his place among the wrestlers in the country since the start of the season and has done so building up a well-deserved reputation for always giving a high-class display whenever he enters the ring.

HASTINGS JUNIOR CHOR

In connection with the recent visit to Wellington by the Hastings Junior Choir, the children conducted several competitions. These were won by the following:—Box of chocolates, Mrs. Crichton, 905 To-moana Road, Hastings; fruit cake, Miss H. Jones, Lovedale Road, Hastings; plated skirt, Mr. Henderson, Cook Street, Hastings; stocking bag, Just for Luck, Hastings; table cloth, Mr. Draper, 205 Wolsely Street, Hastings.

EARLY HAWKE'S BAY RESIDENT

The death occurred at the Hastings Memorial Hospital on Saturday of Mrs J. Scott, of Ellison Road, Hastings.
One of the early residents of Hawke's Bay, Mrs Scott came to Hastings with her parents, Mr and Mrs Thomas Sands, in 1882.

ROYAL PROCLAMATION

Be it Known unto you . . . that through this Man (Christ Jesus) is preached unto you the FORGIVENESS OF SINS; and by Him all that believe are justified from all things.
—Acts, 13:38.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

Further Episode of Serial Drama, "Singapore Spy"
A further episode of the serial drama, "Singapore Spy," will be heard from 3YA to-night at eight o'clock.

- 6 A.M. TO 12.15 P.M.
6.50-2YA-Weather for aviators.
7.00-Breakfast session from all stations.
9.00-All stations close down.
9.10-1YA-Devotional service.
9.20-2YA-Devotional service. Weather for aviators.
9.30-Recordings.
10.15-1YA-Recordings.
10.20-2YA-Time signals.
10.25-3YA-Devotional service.
10.45-2YA-Talk to women (Margaret).
11.30-2YA-Talk, representative of Wellington Red Cross Society, "Health Hints".
12.00-Lunch music from all stations.

- 1 P.M. TO 6 P.M.
1.00-2YA-Weather for aviators.
1.10-1YA-Recordings.
2.00-2YA-Classical music.
2.30-1YA-Classical music.
2.40-2YA-Sports results.
3.15-1YA-Sports results.
3.25-2YA-Time signals. Weather for farmers.
3.30-1YA-Light music.
3.40-2YA-Weather for farmers.
4.00-1YA-Weather for farmers.
4.10-2YA-Sports results.
4.20-3YA-Frost. Weather. Light music.
4.30-1YA-Weather.
4.40-1YA-Sports results.
4.50-2YA-Sports results.
4.55-4YA-Sports results.
5.00-Children's hour from all stations.

- 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.
6.00-Dinner music from all stations.
6.10-Celebration and overseas news from all stations.
7.10-News and reports from all stations.
7.25-2YA-Time signals. Talk, "History of the Wellington Regiment," by Officers of the Regiment.
7.30-1YA-Talk, "Gardening Expert, "Citrus Growing."
7.40-2YA-Talk, "The Whirligig of Time." Talk, Mr. E. Miller: "The Home We Live In and Architecture—The Home of the Future."
7.55-3YA-Talk, Dr. J. Leslie Will: "Activity of the Crippled Children Society, Canterbury and Westland Districts."
7.40-2YA-Talk, Motoring Expert: Motoring Hints.

- 8 P.M. TO 10 P.M.
8.00-1YA-Concert programme (R). "A Merry Melody" (Siede).
2YA-Chimes. Concert programme. 2YA Concert Orchestra, conducted by Leon de Mauny, "Così Fan Tutte" Overture (Mozart).
3YA-Chimes. "Singapore Spy" No. 5-Serial drama.
4YA-Chimes. Programme of miscellaneous recordings: Adelbert Lutter's Dance Orchestra. "Round the Films" (arr. Lubbé).
8.05-1YA-(R) "Aunt Arabella Arrives" (Japanese Houseboy).
8.11-4YA-Gino Bordin and Magic Guitar, "Tristesse" (Chopin).
8.16-2YA-The Orchestra: Sonata in F major for Orchestra. Adagio, Allegro, Largo, Allegro (Handel).
8.18-1YA-Variety Kings, "You Can't Stop Them From Dreaming" (Franklin), "Pennies from Blomfield's" (Johnson), "Shine" (Debney).
8.21-4YA-"Die Vier Richters"

Soccer Team is Chosen

The Sole Selector's Announcement
HAWKE'S BAY
The Hawke's Bay sole selector (Mr R. Wood), has chosen the following Association football team for the representative games:—
Joe Vannan (goal), W. Byron (capt.) (right back), F. Smith (left back), S. Byron (right half), D. Russell (centre half), D. Annan (left half), W. Thompson (right wing), J. Heath (inside right), R. Rigby (centre), A. Mackie (inside left), A. Vannan (left wing).
Reserves: Forward, Jim Vannan, Back, J. Neilson.

NAPIER SOCCER TEAM WINS

Hastings Side Beaten by 5 to 1
Played on Nelson Park, Napier, the Napier v. Hastings inter-town Association football match resulted in a win for Napier by 5 goals to one after a hard-fought game.
The Hastings forwards played well and their combination was good, but poor shooting and finishing spoiled their chances.
The Napier forwards were always on top, being brilliant and scoring three good goals, while Robertson and Bullivant netted the other two. The Hastings goal was scored by Paynter.
Mr R. Smith was referee.

CIVIL CASES AT NAPIER

Judgment Entered for Plaintiffs
Judgment was given for the plaintiffs in the following undefended civil cases heard in the Napier Magistrate's Court, before Mr. J. Miller, S.M., yesterday morning:—
S. Kirkland v. Jim Burton, £2 11/9, with 12/- costs; S. Kirkland v. Lionel Boyd, £2/15/5, costs 12/-; W. J. Key v. Sam Hawkins, £2/10/4, with 17/- costs; W. S. Holland Ltd. v. B. Wong, £1/7/6, with 12/- costs; C. R. Stevens and Sons v. Thomas Simpson, £2/2/-, and 11/- costs; C. R. Stevens and Sons v. Joyce Beamish, £3/8/6, costs 8/-; C. S. Otton v. C. Riddell, £10/15/8, costs £1/4/-; Lockyers Ltd. v. T. M. Basher, £2 7/6, costs 8/-; Robertson and Weston v. W. Moody, £7/2/-, costs 16/-; A judgment summons was issued against R. Golds, who was ordered to pay Fairclough's Radio Ltd. £2 5/-, in default 3 days' imprisonment.

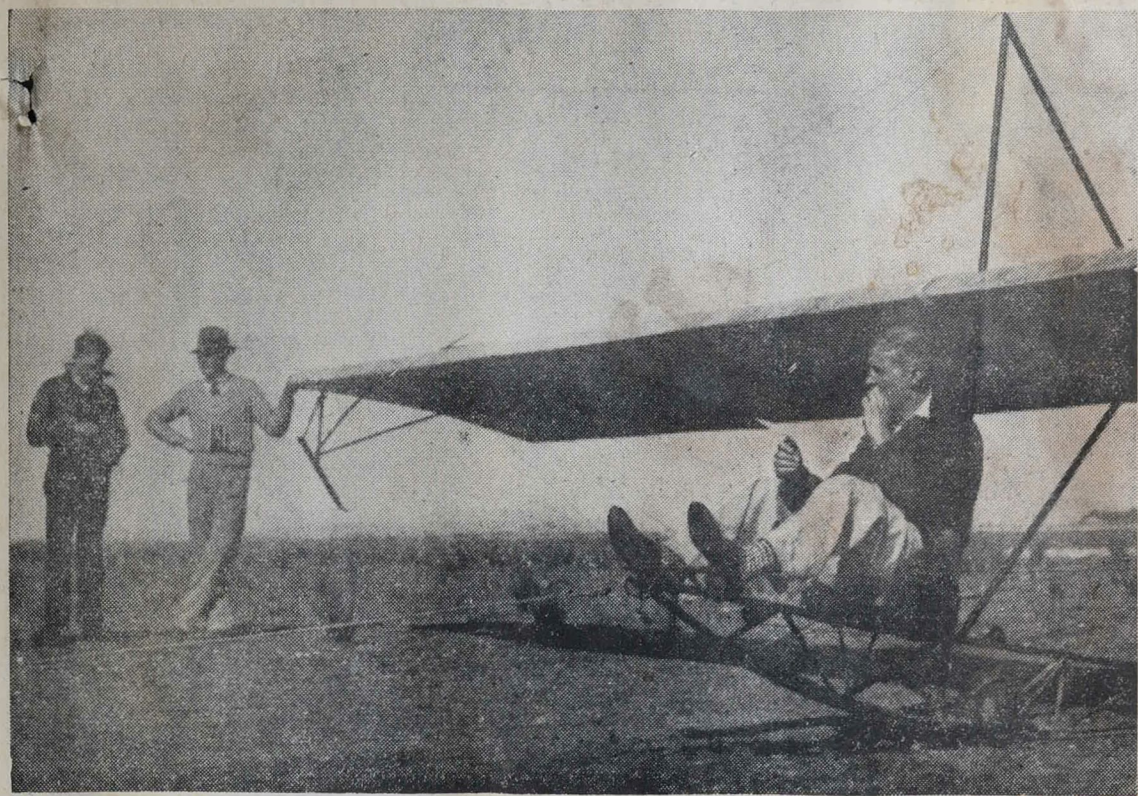
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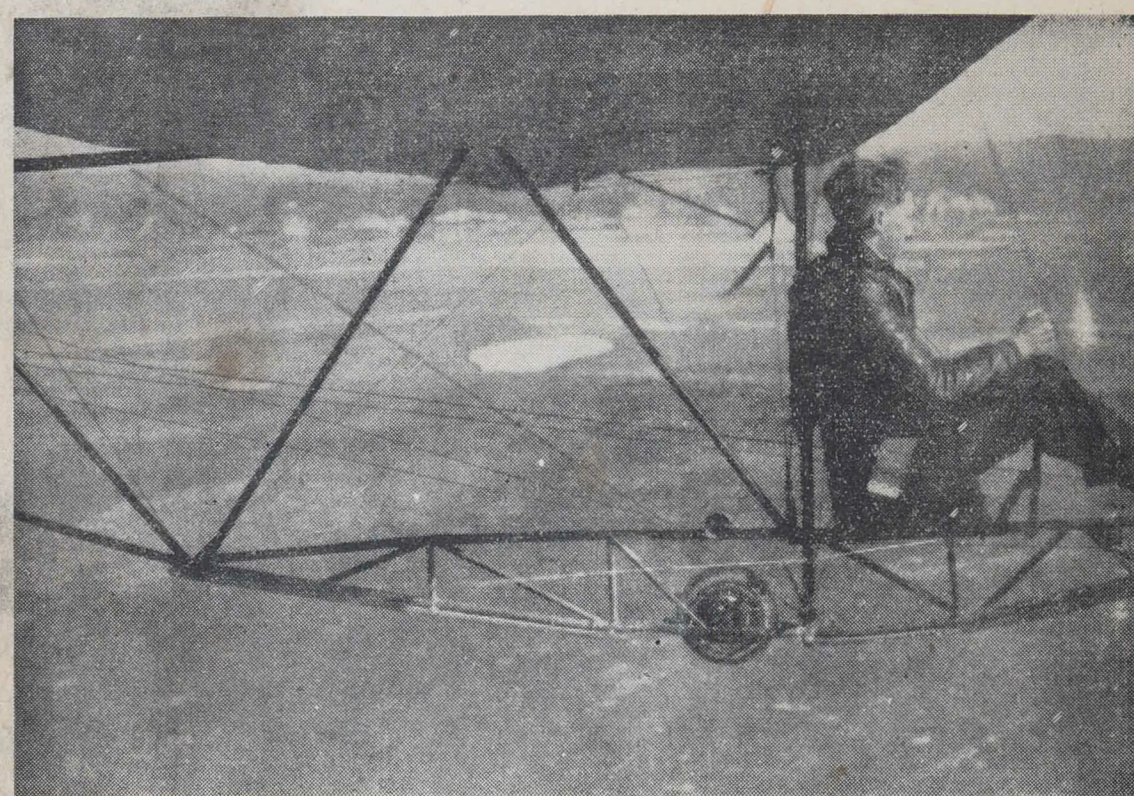
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READY TO START—The Napier Aero Club's glider at Beacons Aerodrome. A rope 700 feet long stretches away from the nose of the machine to the tractor, which is used to tow the glider into the air.



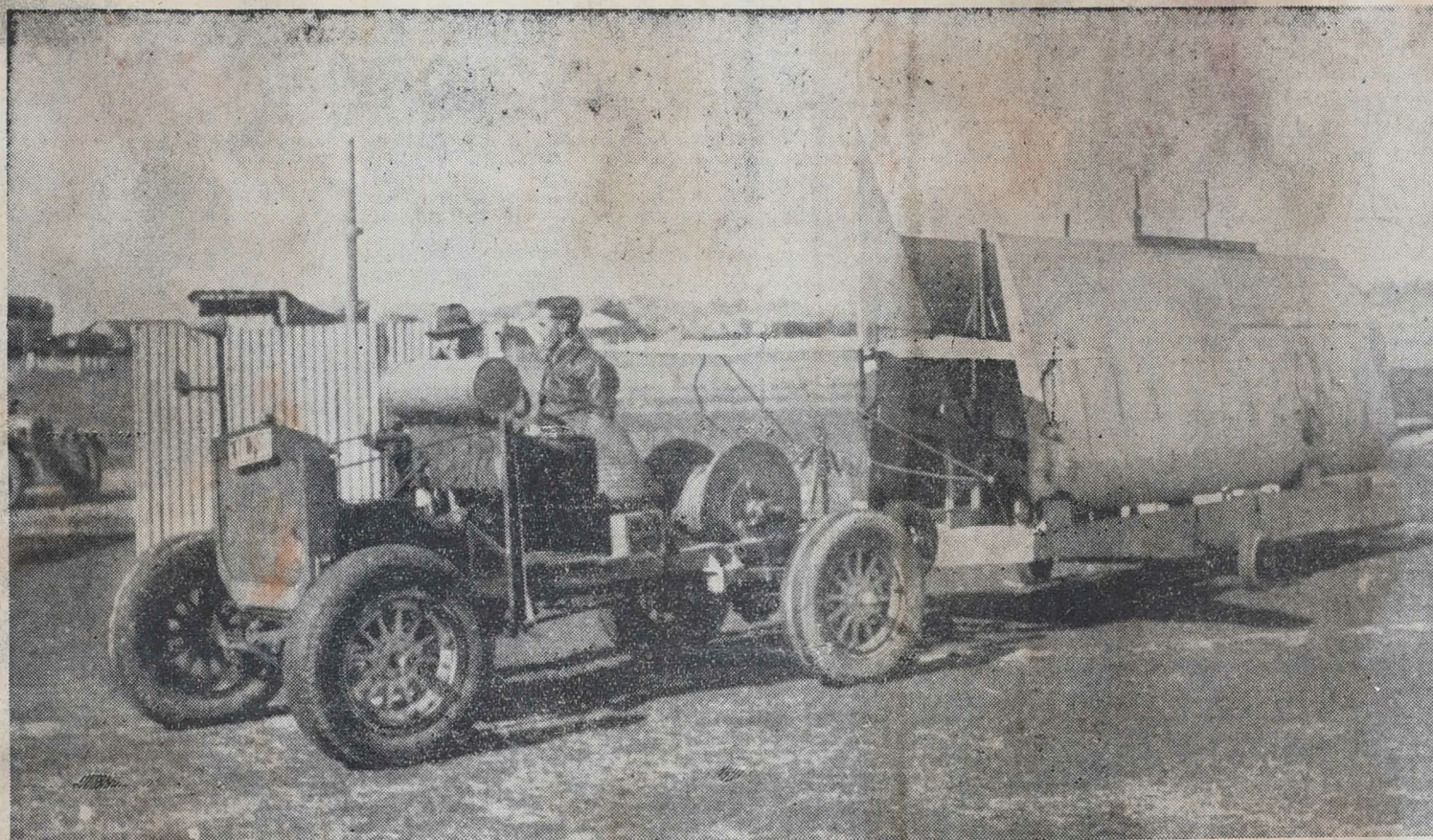
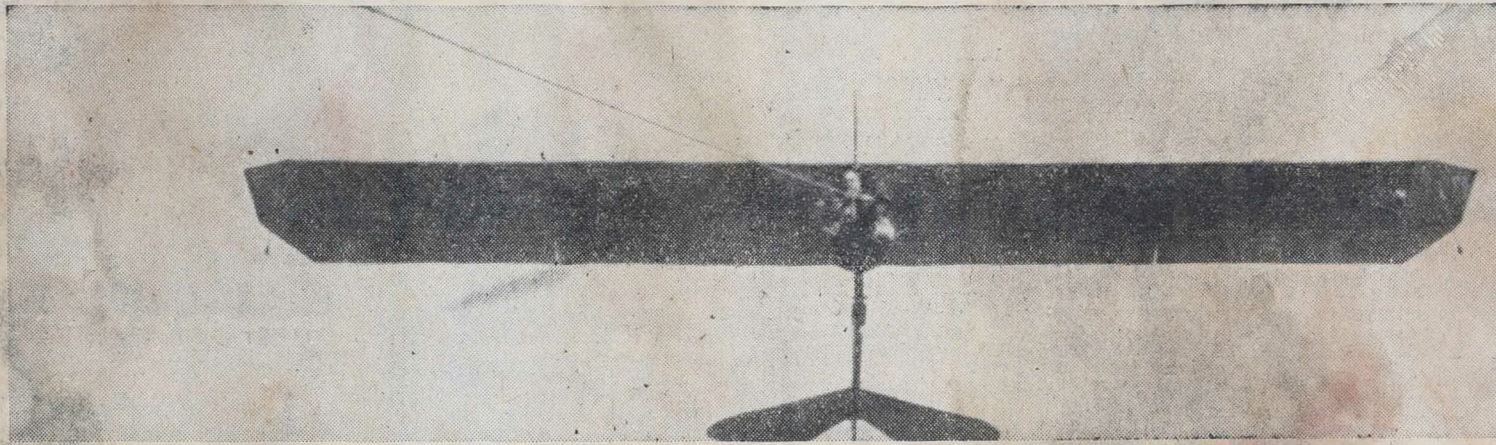
A PRANK OF THE WIND.—A frame used for shelter on a lorry was blown 20 yards by the gale at Tutira. Two men had a narrow escape from injury.



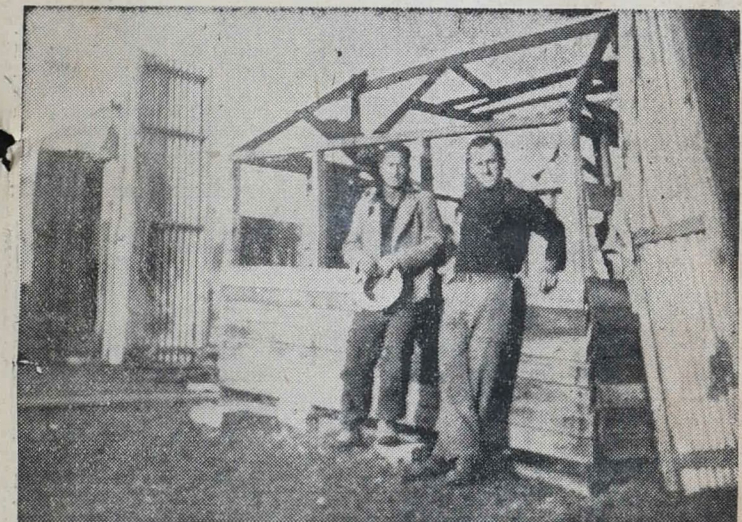
THREE HUNDRED FEET UP.—A member of the Napier Aero Club photographs himself as he sails above Beacons Aerodrome on a glider. The camera is mounted on the wing tip and is operated by a cord.



AN UNUSUAL STUDY.—Mr R. Fahey Napier, who is an authority on the science of chicken-seizing.



FINISHED FOR THE DAY.—A glider shown dismantled and packed on its trailer. In front is the tractor specially built by Napier Aero Club members to tow gliders into the air.



GALE DAMAGE.—This photograph, forwarded by a P.W.D. employee at the Tutira camp, shows the remains of a tent which was stripped of its iron sheeting by the gale of August 9.



A NAPIER SNAPSHOT.—A familiar midday sign in the streets of Napier.

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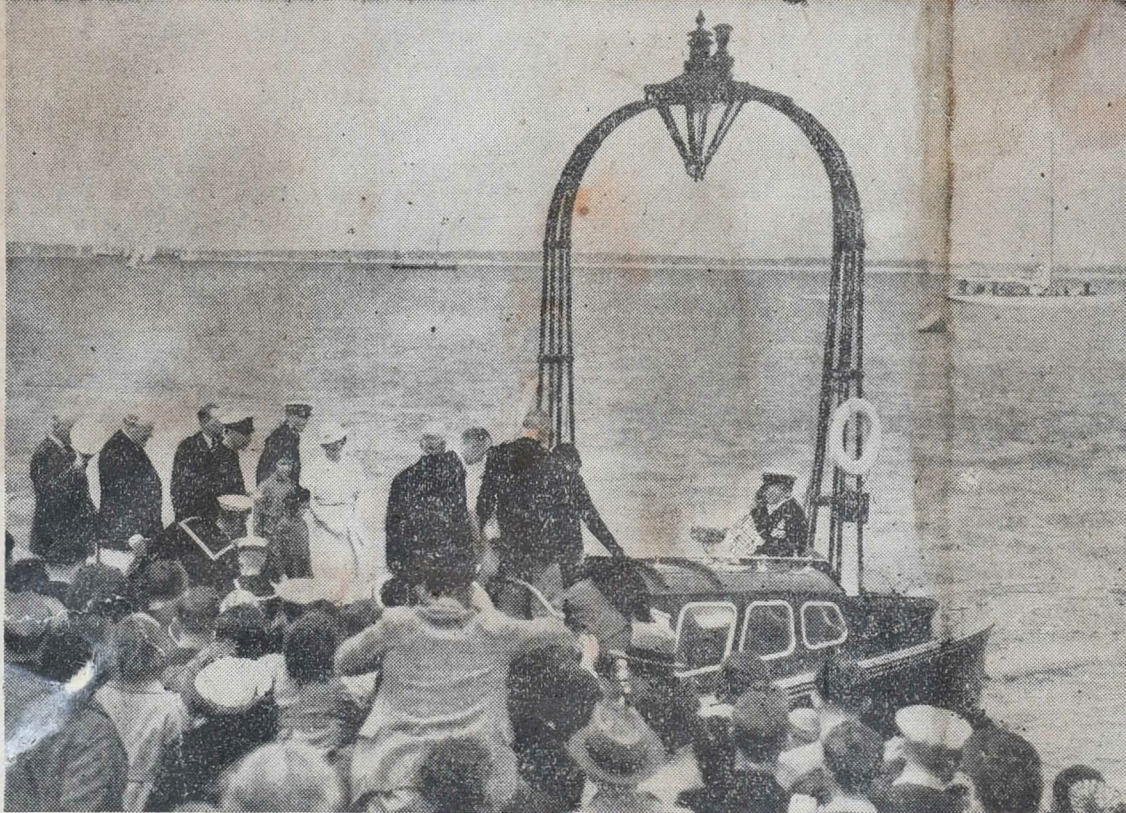
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AIRLINER CRASHES: FIVE ARE KILLED

Fatal Dive After An Engine Stopped At A Low Altitude

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BRISBANE, August 29.

Four passengers and the pilot were killed to-day when a D.H. Dragon airliner, owned by North Queensland Airways, crashed from a height of about 350ft. near Bundoo Aerodrome, five miles from Innisfail. All the passengers except one belonged to Cairns.

The dead are:—Mr Henry Murtha, a well-known chemist, Misses Olga Headrick and Elsie Walsh, Mr E. Costin, and the pilot, Mr Benjamin Goodson.

Two passengers were critically injured. They are Mr C. R. Smith and Miss C. Fynn. Two who suffered minor injuries are Mr Alfred Wells and Mr Arthur Valentine.

The aeroplane was en route from Brisbane to Cairns. Eye-witnesses declare that an engine appeared to stop and the machine lost height. The pilot tried to land, but the plane dived steeply and crashed, dense blue fumes being emitted from the exhaust.

NEW ZEALAND BOYS' SOCCER

Splendid Win At Sydney

UNBEATEN RECORD

Singer And Yeoman Outstanding

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 29, 10 p.m.)

SYDNEY, August 29. The New Zealand schoolboys' Soccer team concluded its Sydney engagements to-day when it defeated Metropolitan by 6 goals to 1, thus retaining an unbeaten record.

The visitors gave an impressive display on the firm turf, although they were hampered by the wind. Their effective combination overwhelmed a weak opposition.

Singer opened the scoring with a shot that hit the upright, bounced, and was blown by the high wind to goal.

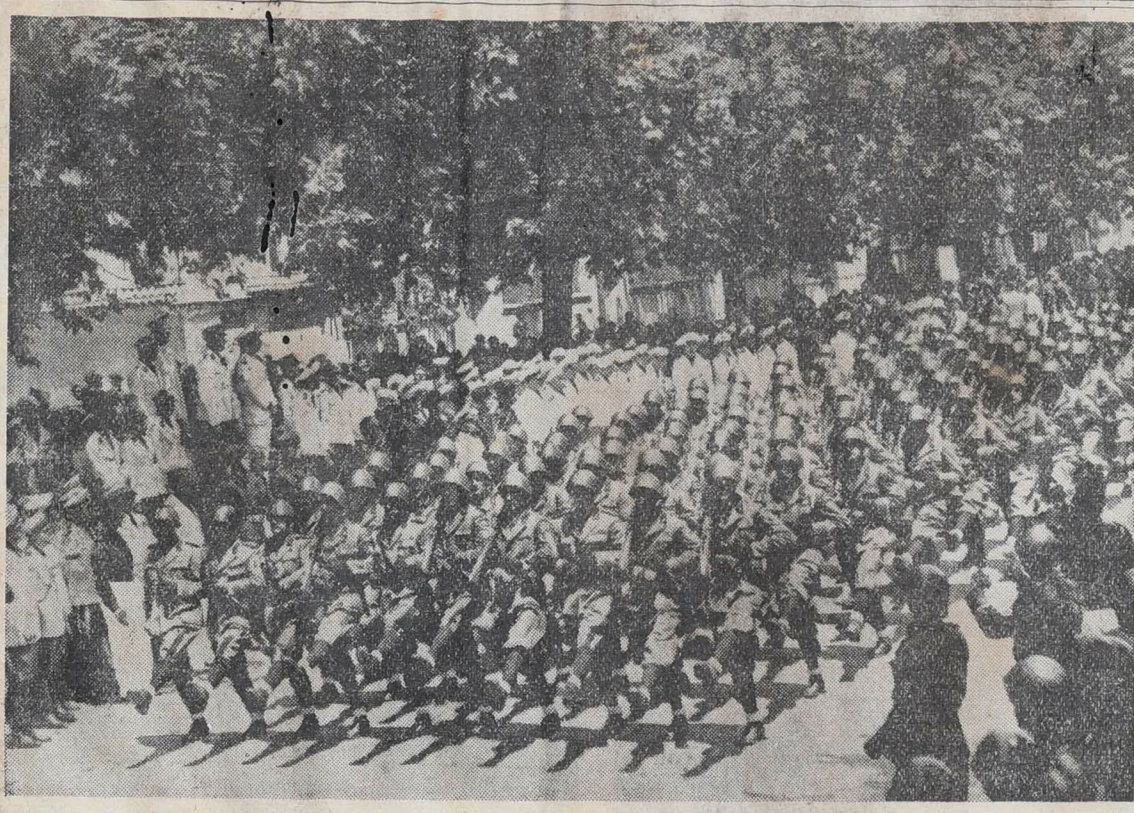
A weak clearance gave Singer his second goal, which he tapped into the net.

Yeoman bustled through the backs and left the goal standing, to make New Zealand 3-0 at half time. New Zealand's fourth goal resulted from a hard drive by Yeoman. Metropolitan scored after a mix-up in the goal mouth.

New Zealand, fighting against the wind, took the ball the length of the field for Yeoman to score again.

After the goal kick Taylor received from Singer, and in a tricky run outwitted the defence. Yeoman finished the move with a spectacular shot.

The New Zealand team was: Munro, Taylor, McKenzie, Hall, Richardson, Buckland, Singer, Davey, Yeoman, Irvine, McLachlan. The team leaves for Melbourne to-morrow.



ITALIAN MILITIA.—A parade of Italian troops in honour of the German Storm Troops' leader (General Lutze).

THE DOMINION NEEDS A LARGER POPULATION

Notable Contribution To The Discussion Of A Vital Subject

The vital subject of population as it affects New Zealand's destiny was ably discussed last evening by Mr L. R. Palmer, M.A., Dip.J., lecturer on economics, at a public meeting held at Hastings last night.

Mr Palmer, who is a master at Wellington College, is visiting Hastings and Napier under the auspices of the Dominion Settlement Association.

He sought the support of Hastings people for the commencement of a scientifically planned system of migration as a means of increasing the Dominion's population.

A branch of the Dominion Settlement Association was formed by the meeting, Mr W. Brinsley being appointed chairman and Mr E. D. Savidge secretary. They were given power to add to the committee.

A country which had a high standard of living and which had advanced far along the line of economic progress as had New Zealand, was a country which had successfully blended the three main ingredients of progress—the resources of Nature, capital and labour—said Mr Palmer.

It was when these ingredients were not properly blended that there were depressions and other economic disruptions. The labour ingredient was the one which interested the Dominion Settlement Association. The association realised that New Zealand's natural resources were not fully developed and believed that increased population was the only way of bringing about a fuller development.

It was difficult to find the reason for the decrease in the birth-rate. The rate was falling in all European countries, but not all over the world. Japan, China, Russia and India, the population was increasing steadily.

It appeared that while the world had progressed during the last decades, family life had stood still, and had not been accelerated to keep up with modern progress. Women with children had become regarded themselves as put out of the social swing when they had children. Each of these women going into offices and other avenues of employment and had come to regard that as the true function of women.

Probably the most satisfactory way of increasing the birth-rate was by restoring the social position of the woman who had a child. The association also believed that it would be necessary to give financial assistance to parents who had children.

Need for Migration. The association believed that a system of migration was essential, Mr Palmer said.

There was a certain amount of antagonism toward migration, but most of this was personal.

HASTINGS BOXER WINS

Auckland Bout

BRIAN MCKAY BEATS PERCY KELLY Verdict On Points

A professional lightweight boxing contest between Percy Kelly (Auckland), 9st. 7lb., and Brian McKay (Hastings), 9st. 4lb., was won by the latter on points at the end of 10 three-minute rounds.

This was the third meeting of the pair, McKay having won on points at Gisborne, while Kelly obtained a similar victory at Auckland.

There was little doubt about McKay's superiority to-night. From the outset he was too fast and clever for the Auckland, who was made to miss badly by his opponent's clever footwork.

WORKMEN'S SHELTER PROPOSED

Messrs. Bull Bros., builders, on behalf of Messrs. Richardson and Co., Bridge Street, Port Ahuriri, have applied to the Napier Borough Council for permission to fill in the space situated between their own premises and Messrs. Piper and Company's premises.

The proposal is to cover in the open space between the two buildings and erect gates at either end and to cover in the space over the gates with glass sashes, the whole to be for shelter for the lightermen and waterside workers while waiting for their pay.

Messrs. Piper's premises were in the "Permissive Area" and being of wood and iron would require the consent of the Council before a permit may be issued for the proposed alteration.

The Mayor and Councillors Fieldhouse and Higgins were appointed a sub-committee to view the site.

THE GUARANTEED PRICE ANNOUNCEMENT LIKELY THIS WEEK

CABINET TO MEET Report In Hands Of Mr Nash

"Daily Mail" Special Service. PARL. BLDGS., Aug. 29.

The guaranteed prices for the current season's dairy exports will probably be made known within the next few days. The Advisory Committee, representing the Government and the dairy industry, submitted its report over a week ago to the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash), but in the meantime no meeting of Cabinet has been held and in consequence there has been no opportunity for a final decision to be reached.

It is believed that the report of the Advisory Committee embodies a most comprehensive survey of existing conditions in the dairy industry and that a full copy of the evidence heard by the committee has been made available to the Government. It is on this evidence that the committee has based its recommendations for the new season's prices, but the figure decided upon by the committee will not necessarily be the rate for the current export year. The final responsibility in fixing the price remains with the Government.

During the past few days Mr Nash has made a detailed study of the committee's report and of the evidence, and he will be in a position to make his own recommendations to Cabinet early this week. The general impression is that nothing will be finalised before the return of the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) from Auckland to-morrow.

Although Mr Nash has made no decision in the matter it would appear that his announcement of the price is likely to take the form of a material statement in the House of Representatives within the next few days.

The butter and cheese which has been exported since August 1 has been paid for at last season's prices, with the increase which was announced by the Minister of Marketing. It is expected that the new price will carry a further increase, and that some adjustment will have to be made in the payments for exports during the first month of the season.

REPORTED INCREASE OF 2d A POUND

Mr Nash Neither Denies Nor Confirms Rumour

MEASLES CASES IN AUCKLAND

Slight Increase Noted

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FIGURES

Country Reports

A slight increase in the number of cases of measles in Auckland city is shown in figures obtained from the Department of Health. Figures which are supplied to the department from eight leading business houses in the city reveal that there were 127 cases out of a total of 2787 employees. The number of cases last week was 105. Two deaths occurred during the week from complications following measles.

Reports from district nurses show that cases are still occurring in country districts. There has been one death in Thames hospital from pneumonia following measles.

The Paris correspondent of "The Times" says that 800 Frenchmen resident at Isola, Alpes Maritimes, whose land is on the Italian side of the frontier owing to the boundary drawn up by the treaty of 1860, have been advised by the Italian authorities that their land is required for military purposes and must be handed over immediately.

"MY OPPORTUNITY" ART UNION DRAWN

The Winner from Taranaki; One £10 Prize To Gisborne

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 29.

The first prize of £2000 in the "My Opportunity" art union, drawn at Wellington to-night, was won by a Taranaki ticket-holder, J. C. Moss, Mahoenui.

The second prize, £500, went to Mrs. Pai, Box 8, Herekino, North Auckland; the third, of £200, to a Timaru ticket-holder; the fourth, of £100, to Christchurch; and the fifth, of £75, to Wellington.

Wellington and suburbs were luckier than usual in winning seven of the 30 £10 prizes, six going to Auckland, three to Christchurch, and three to Dunedin.

The prize list is as follows:—

- First prize (£2000)—174,053, Mr J. C. Moss, Mahoenui, Taranaki.
Second prize (£500)—33,693 Mrs. Pai, Box 8, Herekino, North Auckland.
Third prize (£200)—28,861, "Donadea," Timaru.
Fourth prize (£100)—79,687, "Whistle Win," Mr R. Jeddiss, Christchurch.
Fifth prize (£75)—149,341, "Lucky Horseshoe," Wellington.

- Ten pound prizes.—101,324, "We Two," Timaru; 24,542, "Kinloch," Mornington, Dunedin; 3203, "Lucky August," Mauriceville; 24,251, "Savage," Dunedin; 67,342, "Friday," Mrs. H. Harper, 13 Hinemoa Avenue, Devonport, Auckland; 10,104, Tuake Gully, Oha; 12,024, "Thelma and Pally," Mr P. Hasset, 24 Victoria Street, Petone; 159,035, "Roy and Jack," Rototura, R.D., Auckland; 186,736, "Valpeen," Takamatua, Banks Peninsula; 105,081, J. Chaney, Port Chalmers; 122,597, "Texaco," P.O. Kilmorie, Wellington; 199,463, "Holiday Syndicate," Gisborne; 168,061, "Down by the Never-never," c/o A. Coker, Glen Eden; 118,544, Meales, 48 Anglesea Street, Ponsonby, Auckland; 54,373, "Thanks a Million," Miss J. Pearce, 28 Alfred Street, Christchurch; 191,180, "Taurus," Mrs L. C. Mitchell, 8 Orangi Street, Ngāro; 122,636, "Pere and George," Lyall Bay; 120,682, "A.J.C.," Tasman Street, Wellington; 135,646, "Still Tying," Grey Lynn, Auckland; 67,447, "Cinderella Fire-side" (Auckland North); 135,152, "Golden Slippers," Rawhitiroa, Eltham; 8357, "Gold," Cambridge; 21,297, "84-752," St. Clair, Dunedin; 104,705, "Paddy," Timaru; 191,104, "Better Late Than Never," Wellington; 133,582, "Clarion Call," Christchurch; 95,345, M. Gardner, Culpin Dry Cleaners, 46 Farnell Road, Auckland; 77,134, "I Thought So," 39 Carnarvon Street, Linwood, Christchurch; 130,566, Foster, Wellington; 3612, "21st Birthday" Featherston.

Grand Finale To Carnival INTOXICATED IN CHARGE

TRADE UNION BALL A FINE OF £20 IMPOSED

Appearance Of N.Z.'s Deanna Durbin TO-MORROW'S EVENT

Sequel To Accident At Napier

Appearing before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Magistrate's Court, Napier, yesterday, James Smith, a labourer, was convicted and fined £20 with expenses on a charge of driving a motor-car while under the influence of liquor. On a charge of driving a car without being the holder of a driver's licence, he was fined 10/-.

Senior-Sergeant Pender said that on August 27, at 7.30 p.m., the accused had been driving a friend's car along the Napier-Westshore embankment road, when he collided with another car, extensively damaging it. He was taken to the police station, where Dr. D. Fitzgerald examined him and found him to be under the influence of liquor and unfit to drive a car. He gave a wrong name at the station.

Appearing for the accused, Mr J. Hutchman said that defendant admitted having had liquor, and having previously obtained the loan of a friend's car. He was anxious to return it, otherwise he would not have driven it. It was raining at the time of the collision and defendant claimed that the lights of the approaching cars had dazzled him.

He gave a false name at the police station only because he realised that the insurance company would not pay for the car's damage if it was known that the owner had had held liquor at the time. He had held liquor, he had let the matter lapse.

Obstruction of Inspector NAPIER CHARGE

Against Restaurant Keeper

Mrs Polixeny Paxie, wife of Andrew Paxie, was charged before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court, with obstructing a duly appointed Inspector of Awards, contrary to the provisions of section 101 (3) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925.

Mr H. Schierring, Inspector of Awards, stated that he had visited the restaurant at 10.15 on one night and had noticed a woman in the dining room. Mrs Paxie was in the front of the shop and became abusive when he wanted to see the woman in the central room, and obstructed him.

The Magistrate said that the case was not serious, but at the same time the inspector should not be obstructed. Mrs Paxie was convicted and fined £2 with court costs 10/-.

Varied Charges at Napier

Four Remands Charge of False Pretences

Richard William Bright, clerk, of no fixed abode, appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday on a charge that he is deemed at Waipukurau to be an idle and disorderly person in that he has no means of support. He was remanded to appear again on September 7, at 2.15 p.m.

Charles Wild having obtained a cheque for £2 as a deposit on a sodium sign by false pretences, James Bryce Wilson, alias James Price Wilson, aged 31 years, was remanded to appear on September 5, at Napier, when further charges would be brought against him.

David Calder and Leonard Burke were charged with being unlawfully on licensed premises and were remanded till October 3.

REPORTED ACTIVITY BY NAZIS

Smuggling Of Arms Into Danzig

The whole performance will be a revelation to Napier theatregoers, and the worthiness of the cause—to augment the scholarship funds of the college—also the popular prices, 3/-, 2/- and 1/- (no tax), assure a full house for both performances. The overture will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY RESULTS

TOURNAMENT AT GISBORNE

SLIPPERY GROUND

Eastern's Good Win

By Telegraph—Press Association. GISBORNE, August 29.

The women's hockey tournament was continued in showery weather. The ground was slippery after the heavy week-end rain.

Eastern disposed of the toughest opposition in the B section by rattling on four goals in the second half against Auckland.

Eastern and Taranaki lead in the B section.

Canterbury has a three point lead in the C section and Ashburton is one point ahead of Wanganui in the A section.

Results are as follows:— A Section Ashburton 3, Hawke's Bay 2, Wanganui 3, Manawatu 1.

B Section Eastern 4, Auckland 0, Taranaki 2, Wellington 1, Poverty Bay 3, Ruahine 0.

C Section Canterbury 8, Nelson 0, Feilding 2, Akitio 2.

Test Selections Criticised

HOCKEY PLAYERS

Women's Protest At Gisborne

By Telegraph—Press Association. GISBORNE, August 29.

Criticism of the method of selecting the New Zealand women's Test teams this year was heard last night at a meeting of managers of the women's teams attending the Dominion tournament, and it was decided to recommend that in future New Zealand teams should be selected after trials between North Island and South Island teams.

Complaint was also made of many new sticks failing to pass the test of a two-inch ring after being tested by the dealers, and it was decided to draw the attention of the Dominion Association to the point.

It was also urged that a properly constituted conference be held yearly at the tournaments.

Badminton Last Night

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Results of some of the matches played at the championship badminton club last evening, are as follows:—

Men's Singles Championship: O. Jonson beat P. Tritt 15-9, 15-11, 15-10; H. McKay beat G. Kemp 15-9, 15-10; K. MacEwan beat O'Donoghue 15-6, 15-8. Semi-final: K. MacEwan beat H. McKay 4-15, 15-4, 15-9.

Ladies' Singles Championship: Miss White beat Miss J. Batt 13-5, 11-4; Miss V. Batt beat Miss Flynn 11-4, 11-5; Miss Heeney beat Miss Garratt 11-7, 11-8.

Men's Doubles Championship: Kemp and Curtis beat Naylor and Smith 15-5, 15-5; Jonson and Hayes beat Goldsmith and Edwards 15-10, 12-15, 15-14.

Combined Doubles Championship: McKay and Miss V. Batt beat Goldsmith and Miss Craig 13-15, 15-4, 15-14; MacEwan and Miss White beat O'Donoghue and Miss Flynn 15-1, 15-11.

Men's Singles Handicap: Garland beat Brehaut 21-13; Tritt beat Patmore 21-16; Naylor beat Thornburn 21-13; Kemp beat Smith 21-5; Goldsmith beat Ballantyne 21-6; McKay from Burton by default; Jonson beat O'Donoghue 21-9.

Ladies' Singles Handicap: Miss Garnett beat Mrs Gray 15-7; Miss Heeney beat Miss White 15-4; Miss V. Batt beat Miss Gray 15-7; Miss Flynn beat Mrs Hayes 15-14.

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Ladies' Doubles Handicap: Misses V. and J. Batt beat Mrs Hayes and Miss Craig 21-12.

Combined Doubles Handicap: MacEwan and Mrs Gray beat Hayes and Mrs Hayes 21-7.

Back To Capital City

MR SAVAGE WELL

Farewell At Auckland Yesterday

CROWD AT STATION

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Aug. 29.

Looking very much better in health than when he arrived in Auckland on August 20, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) left on his return to Wellington by the afternoon express. Mr Savage was accompanied by the Minister of Mines (the Hon. P. C. Webb) and members of his staff. A crowd of about 200 people, including personal friends and a number of leading representatives of Labour interests in Auckland, assembled at the Auckland railway station to farewell Mr Savage. He was kept busy before the train left shaking hands with friends and signing a number of autograph books, including some presented by children.

He boarded the train at the last minute and as it left the platform cheers were given.

Many personal visitors were received by Mr Savage at the Hotel Argenta this morning, but he did not touch any of the food.

Mr Savage mentioned before leaving that he was feeling better than he had been for some time, and that he was returning refreshed to take over his official duties. He had appeared in the local newspapers dealing with road accidents in this Borough during the year ended March 31 last.

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"In the first half of the year Japan has usually an unfavourable trade balance, but it is as a rule the contrary in the last half of the year, and this more than compensates for the unfavourable balance of the first half. So if we judge Japanese trade by the first half year's figures it will be a miscalculation or pure illusion, unjustified by past records."

The mildest form of "common cold," if left untreated gains firm hold; but checked aright without delay it soon subsides and fades away. Waste not an hour in careless doubt. One strengthening dose will drive it out.

The dose with such unflinching force McLean's Wood's Great Peppermint Cure, of course.

NOT A CORRECT COMPARISON

NAPIER'S ROAD ACCIDENTS

MAIN FACTORS

No Parallel In Gisborne

Contending that the comparison made on a population basis by the Commissioner of Transport was not proper one, the Napier High Traffic Inspector, Mr A. M. Oliver reported as follows on the recently published report on road accidents in Napier:

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This Week in Parliament

VARIETY OF BUSINESS

Imprest Supply Bill To-night

CABINET MEETINGS

"Daily Mail" Parliamentary Reporter. PARL. BLDGS., August 29.

A wide variety of Parliamentary business will be attended to when the House of Representatives resumes to-morrow after the week-end recess. Local Bills are set down for consideration in the afternoon, and in the evening the second Imprest Supply Bill of the session will come on for consideration.

There are nine local Bills on the order paper at present, but notification has been given that several of them are to be withdrawn. The remaining measures do not possess any great degree of general interest.

The Imprest Supply Bill in the evening will give members another opportunity to range over the whole field of politics, and a late sitting of the House is regarded as being more or less inevitable.

The Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) will return to Wellington to-morrow and there is bound to be a resumption of Cabinet meetings, which have been postponed during his indisposition in Auckland.

There are several matters of importance requiring attention, and Ministers are likely to be busily engaged throughout the coming week.

CRICKETERS' SEARCH FOR A GOOD WICKET

Strong Criticism of Standard at Nelson Park Napier

Trenchant criticism of cricketers who comment disparagingly on the standard of the wickets on Nelson Park, Napier, was voiced by the Superintendent of Reserves (Mr C. W. Corner) in a report to the Napier Borough Council at last night's meeting.

"Before the September meeting of the council, it will be necessary to commence the annual reconditioning of cricket pitches and sports grounds generally, in preparation for the opening of the summer season," stated the superintendent.

"Suitable top-dressing soil is, without doubt, the chief factor in making good cricket wickets, and on previous occasions I have pointed out the difficulty we experience in obtaining such material locally. For some years past we have obtained soil from the Faraday Street Reserve, but residents of May Avenue objected to this on account of the disfigurement of the hillside. Slips resulting from the heavy rains during the past winter have brought down enough suitable soil in this area to satisfy our immediate requirements. I mention this matter in case of further complaints.

"A Hardy Annual." "Each year a hardy annual raises its head in the form of controversy over the opening date for cricket, and each year comparisons are drawn with other centres which also have parks serving the dual purpose of providing for both winter and summer sports. In laying out winter sports grounds here in Napier as in other larger centres it is usually possible to place the grounds in such a manner that the main cricket pitches are protected. The congestion on Nelson Park makes this impracticable, although naturally the system is followed as far as is possible when laying out winter sports grounds here. No doubt local cricketers expect pitches of the same standard as those elsewhere. The Napier Borough Council, while it also took into consideration the small charge made upon their association, they would recognise that they are on a splendid wicket.

"However, reports from every town in New Zealand where the provision and maintenance of cricket pitches is the concern of the municipality, all such criticism is not confined to Napier. There are at least four essentials for first-class cricket grounds—an enclosed area to which public access is prohibited, expert labour, equipment, and the provision of reserves under discussion, the present is a most opportune time for a thorough investigation into the means by which the best conditions for all concerned in all branches of sport may be economically provided.

"It is a recognised principle of public park management that persons using the grounds provided for the playing of such games as cricket, tennis, croquet, football, hockey, etc., ought to be called upon to contribute to their upkeep, hence the fee for all such games is a definite one. Even the small fee derived from the fees charged, few, if any, parks games are self-supporting. Parks authorities, however, recognise that the public advantage derived from the provision of these facilities cannot be assessed in money, but in the health and happiness of the ratepayers making use of them.

"We find several systems of controlling recreation grounds in conjunction with organised sports bodies, each having its particular advantages and disadvantages:—

"(a) Calling tenders for a term of years for a ground and accepting the highest tender, the successful tenderer to be responsible for all upkeep and supervision. Some owners lease the areas at a peppercorn rental to the cricket associations, as does the Christchurch Domain Board with Lancaster Park.

"(b) Letting the ground at a yearly rental, and the council being responsible for the upkeep.

"(c) The council to be responsible for all upkeep, and then to let the ground to the sports bodies at the beginning of the season from sports bodies requiring the grounds, a fee to be charged per game or per season. We have this system, with slight modification, in operation in Napier.

"One argument brought forward here is that cricket is already an expensive game and players cannot afford to pay more. But at this stage it must surely be recognised that the income of all players, whatever their vocation, has increased and they are, therefore, in a position to pay more for their recreation."

"An inspection of the borough files will reveal that the revenue produced from Nelson Park is little different from the time when two senior, two junior and a corresponding number of practice wickets were provided. Although at Nelson Park two senior and five junior wickets are now provided, and practice wickets extend across the whole width of the northern end, we do not find a proportionate increase in revenue. "For some years three junior wickets have been provided at McLean Park; in addition, a representative wicket was laid down, while in recent years one or two wickets weekly have been provided for ladies' cricket clubs. A request from the primary schools to have creases marked out for their sports days was granted; their initial requirement of four wickets developed towards the end of last season into between eight and 10.

"Last year, I understand, the fees were raised to £125. During my absence the creases in McLean Park were toppedressed and received attention but with the exception of odd occasions, were not used, owing, I am given to believe, to the resentment of the association at the increased charges. "As a result of the wet winter and the coming athletic championships, it will be necessary to close up McLean Park until the end of November at least. Should pitches be required before then, I suggest that they be prepared at Mareaua Park; given an adequate water supply, wickets could be prepared there at a small outlay. If cricket is not played on this park, I suggest that it be grazed as it was last year, which would both keep down the cost of upkeep and enrich the soil."

The Reserves Committee reported having considered the superintendent's report on summer sports and having considered the charges made elsewhere for cricket. In view of the increasingly heavy costs of upkeep, the committee recommended that the following charges be made for the new season: senior wickets, £1 per day or portion thereof; £1 each; junior wickets, 15/- each; ladies' wickets, 10/- each; practice wickets, £2 10/- per wicket per season; house matches, £1 per wicket per day or portion thereof. The recommendation was accepted.

SNAPPED BY THE WAYSIDE



AVERAGE PAYOUT INCREASED WAIOHIKI DAIRY COMPANY REPORT DETAILS

Over 2,000,000lb. Of Milk Handled

An average payout of 15.667d. per pound butterfat for the season as compared with 13.989d. last year is recorded in the annual report of the Waiohiki Co-operative Dairy Co., Ltd., which is to be submitted to the annual meeting at the factory on Monday, September 5.

The report reads as follows:— "In respect to the previous year, the estimated season's average payout per pound of butterfat all grades was quoted in the report for that year as 13.279d. and the actual season's average payout which was finally paid was 13.989d., the report states.

"In respect to the current year the valuation basis adopted for dairy produce unsold at balance date was the price fixed by the Primary Products Marketing Department in respect to the exportable balance and market value for the cheese for local consumption. "The estimated season's average payout is based on the disposal of the unsold dairy produce at these values and includes the further payment of 21d. made by the Government.

"The average advance payout over both classes of milk being 12.869d. per pound and with a further payment of 3d. per pound on their payment of 3d. per pound on 77,285 pounds, makes the season's average payout 15.667d. per pound butterfat.

"Owing to it being the custom of this company to confirm the writing off of depreciation at the annual meeting, no provision in the accounts has been made for this item, so your directors recommend that the sum of £98 be allowed for this purpose, the same to be taken from deferred payments to be derived from the usual provision being made for bad and doubtful debts, but in order to do for the farmers of this district what the company is able and willing to do, in the way of better returns, it is necessary to receive the support of neighbouring farmers in their supply of milk to this factory.

"The usual deduction will be made from shareholders' and non-shareholders' deferred payments of 3d. per lb. butterfat.

Slackness in Trade ELECTION TO BLAME? PUBLIC UNCERTAINTY

It seems to be accepted as inevitable to the fact, an election in a Parliamentary election is due there occurs a slackening in trade. When asked the condition of trade at present, most shopkeepers in Hastings expressed themselves as being quite satisfied, but invariably added that there had been a noticeable slackening off within the last two months.

Businessmen seemed quite resigned to the fact, an election was pending, so money was tightening. It is interesting to speculate just why such should be the case, presuming it to be so, and with the object of finding a possible explanation of this "Daily Mail" made a tour of the shopping area in Hastings yesterday.

The opinions of the shopkeepers interviewed, while varying in detail, were mainly consistent with the preceding theory. Public Apprehensive. Asked their opinion as to the cause of such curious behaviour attributed to the spending public, retailers offered several suggestions.

"I have been in business for a good many years now," said one, "and people always noticed a slowing-up in business prior to an election or the production of a Budget. I put this down to apprehension on the part of the public—particularly so at the present time, when no one knows just what will happen."

When it was suggested that people must buy necessities, irrespective of what Government was in power, the retailer agreed that this was so. "At the same time," he remarked, "when a woman is buying, say, a week's stores, she is inclined to be cheery, and if she has a subconscious, vague doubt of the future, she will spend at least a third more each week. And the women, not the men, are the soul of trade."

"It may be that the public are afraid of the election results, or it may be that the money man is afraid of the Labour Government," said another shopkeeper. "In either case, I'm quite sure that trade is slowing up."

He thought it possible that people who were money interests were keeping their money dormant in the meantime, in case the next Government socialised everything. This would account for the noticeable slackening in trade, he said.

"POPULATE OR PERISH" SOME STARTLING FIGURES PRESENT TREND

The question of the Dominion's population is undoubtedly the most urgent problem facing the New Zealand Government at the present time," said Mr L. R. Palmer, M.A., Dip.J., Lecturer on Economics at the Victoria University College, and a member of the Dominion Settlement Association, when addressing the Napier Rotary Club at the luncheon yesterday.

Chief Rotarian M. S. Spence presided. "There are only two ways by which we can increase our population," the speaker said, "and they are by natural increase or by migration. "If the natural increase is studied it will be found that should the present trends continue, the population of New Zealand when it celebrates its two-hundredth anniversary will be only 200,000.

"Therefore, the only way to increase the population is by immigration. The migrants must be carefully selected and their after-care considered." Alarming Trend. Mr Palmer said that during the period 1926-36, the population increased by 147,015, while the children under five years of age decreased by 17,693, and those between the ages of 5 and 10 decreased by 44,077.

During the same period, the number of 60 years and over increased by 50,304. If this state of affairs was to continue, the population in the Dominion in 2040 would be 200,000. The 1935 returns showed New Zealand to have the second lowest birth-rate of the countries in the Empire. The Dominion had 16.2 births per thousand, while England and Wales had only 14.7 births. The Canadian figures were 20.2.

The speaker quoted Lord Bledisloe, a former Governor-General of New Zealand, as having said that the Dominion was capable of absorbing 10 to 20 million migrants within the next 50 years. "If we do not settle this country we know what will happen," he said. "It is a case of populate or perish," Mr Palmer concluded.

Mr R. M. Rickard moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker.

Following are the results of games played during the week-end at the Port Ahuriri Bowling Club's greens: G. Pirie, Sarah, Beer (s) 19 v. Mercer, Dykes, Ruffell (s) 26. Ryan, McCarthy, Andrewson, Popplewell (s) 12 v. Morley, Mandy, Brasco, J. Johnson (s) 20. Clegg, Broody, Earny, Lockwood (s) 23 v. Cuff, Watts, Kennedy, Wrightson (s) 35.

A SPLENDID REPORT HASTINGS JUNIOR CHOIR SHIELD WON

Tribute To Good Training

On Saturday the members of the Hastings Junior Choir, in the charge of Madame Mercer, returned from their visit to Wellington for the competitions.

On Sunday morning they attended church parade at the Methodist Church, Northland, and were welcomed by the Rev R. B. Gosnell, late of the Hastings Methodist Church. Members of the congregation provided cars for the children. In the afternoon the children visited the Zoo. For the majority this was their first visit and the elephant rides were very popular.

On Monday the children were taken to a confectionery and saw barley sugar and other sweets in the process of being made. Samples of the sweets were given to each child and on leaving the building the manager handed to Madame Mercer a generous packet of mixed sweets.

The children then walked to the museum and spent an hour there, and at five o'clock assisted Aunt Molly at the children's session at 2YA. A record was taken of their singing of two songs, and these will be heard from 2YA at a later date. On Tuesday the children were shown through the House of Representatives and were privileged to have reserved seats in the gallery for the opening of the sitting.

Wednesday was spent at the competitions by most of the girls while the boys went down to the wharves. On Thursday the choir visited the D.I.C., and were very thrilled, though a wee bit frightened of the escalator. The whole party then proceeded to the tea rooms for afternoon tea. A. Martin, president of the Competitions Society and Mrs. Martin, Mr E. R. Myers, past-president, and Mrs. Myers, were the guests of Madame Mercer. In the evening the children were given seats at the piano, and their interest prices, and saw "The Perfect Specimen."

Friday morning was spent in shopping and the children were photographed at the Crown Studios. In the afternoon a visit was paid to the Rangitira. Two Members Ill. Two members of the party were unfortunate enough to fall ill two days after arriving in Wellington and owing to the nature of their illness they had to be isolated. It was originally intended to return to Hastings on Friday, August 26, but as Dr. Findlay would not allow the girls to travel before Saturday, Madame Mercer had to arrange to stay another day. Each child was responsible for his or her share of expenses and in some cases it meant a great deal of saving on the part of the parents.

Madame Mercer feels that the extra expense should be met by the public and the money raised either by subscriptions or by means of a benefit concert. The children have been asked to contribute to the fund by their behaviour and their choir singing and the Stewart Dawson Shield will be held for twelve months. It is not too much to expect that citizens should be so interested in their own country. In the Choir Section the placings were as follows:— Hastings Junior Choir ... 164 1 Mrs F. C. Findlay's Choir ... 163 2 Lower Hutt ... 163 2 St. Anthony's Convent School ... 156 3

Judges' Comment. The Judges' remarks were: (a) "To Wander," Schubert. Nice word stress, good intonation, light and shade well employed. Contrasting effects very good; good rhythm. Discipline very good indeed. Good intonation. (b) "Eriskany Love Lull," Kennedy. Eraser. A very effective sostenuto. Final consonants rather obscured at times. Verse 3 could be a little faster. Missed lead last verse. Humming effect very good. Soloist sweet. Soloists were entirely successful. There were ten entries and eight were placed. Valerie Schofield was placed 3rd in the song under twelve (38 entries); and tied for second place in the character song (18 entries). Mona Owen gained second equal in the song in character under 9 (11 entries), and was highly commended in the character song (18 entries), and recitation under 9 (25 entries). For this latter entry she was trained by Miss Joyce Annan of Napier.

In the duet under 16 Mona, who is just eight, sang with Shirley Boardman, aged 13. The standard of this section may be judged by the fact that Noel Mahon and Edward Read, late of Napier, and G. M. and Judith White, late of Wellington, were the only other duets who were placed. There were 11 entries. Mona and Shirley gained 3rd. equal. Generous Praise. Shirley Boardman gained third place in the sacred solo under 16 (47 entries) and second place in the character song under 16 (28 entries). Her singing of this number was one regret, and that was that the section had not been held in the Town Hall. It was the strongest section he had yet heard and the winners had to be outstanding to be placed. Remarkable on Shirley's singing, he said that it was a beautiful study of mother and child. She created a good atmosphere and sang exquisitely. Her singing of this number was so delightful that she was included in the demonstration matinee on Saturday afternoon, but as the party returned home on that day, she could not comply with their request. All presentations of shields, trophies, scholarships, etc., are made by the Governor-General, Lord Galway, on the final demonstration night and it is to be hoped that Madame Mercer will be able to make the trip so that she may be presented with the shield. This is the fourth year in succession that the prize winning choir for the Stewart Dawson Shield has been trained and educated by Madame Mercer. Permission to attend a week's course at Massey College, Palmerston North, dealing with city milk supplies was granted to the Borough sanitary inspector, Mr E. Grant, at last evening's meeting of the Napier Borough Council, a sum of £5 being granted for expenses.

SUBSIDY ON £25,000 SCHEME FOR RESERVOIR

Department of Labour Puts Time Limit On Guarantee For Work At Napier

The subsidy on the £25,000 reservoir scheme was discussed by the Napier Borough Council at its meeting held last evening.

The Department of Labour advised that, in reference to the reservoir scheme, it was not possible to give any guarantee of subsidy on work which may be carried out after March 31, 1939.

The Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) presided over the following: Councillors A. E. Bedford, M. E. Spence, P. F. Higgins, J. H. Oldham, W. H. Shearer, E. E. Carrington, C. D. Cox, R. W. Goodger, J. H. Fieldhouse, and Dr. A. C. B. Biggs. Cr. Higgins said that the job must not be rushed into the subsidy. Every effort must be made to save on such a big undertaking in which the council had an interest to a total amount of £25,000. The department should be told of the difficulties to be met and a subsidy asked on the completed job.

The Mayor said that the council should nominate a figure to cover the whole job and ask that a subsidy be set aside to cover the whole amount. The work would take approximately twelve months. After further discussion it was decided to endeavour to have the amount of the subsidy reduced to the completion of the work, the difficulties to be pointed out to the department. The engineer was given authority to retain the services of a draughtsman for the purpose of loading and unloading. It was decided to support a suggestion by the Canterbury Progress League that all local bodies concerned in the roading question should join in a combined effort to urge the Government to devote the whole of the net proceeds of motor spirits taxation (including the 4d per gallon in use for general purposes of the Government) to the Main Highways Account to be expended for highways purposes.

Swimming Pool. The Department of Internal Affairs replied to the council's inquiry as to financial assistance towards the construction of a swimming pool in the Tutakuri River bed. They stated that the matter of assisting generally for the provision of recreational amenities has not yet been finalised, but the council's application would be dealt with by the National Council of Physical Welfare and Recreation.

Car Parking in Napier REPEAL OF BY-LAW Napier Council's Ruling INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The opinion that the present by-law No. 918, dealing with the parking of cars in Market Street and portions of Dalton Street should be repealed, was expressed by the Napier Borough traffic inspector, Mr A. M. Oliver, in a report presented to the Napier Borough Council at its meeting last night.

"The present By-law, No. 918, dealing with the parking of cars in Market Street and that portion of Dalton Street between Tennyson Street and Station Street prohibits any vehicle from standing in these localities except for the purpose of loading and unloading," stated the report. "This by-law was necessary up to the time of the earthquake, but the said streets have since been considerably widened and the by-law should now be repealed, as it is unreasonable, and the western side of Market Street, and Dalton Street from Tennyson Street to Raffles Street should be brought within the 20 minutes' parking limit, with the exception of the parking area adjacent to the State Theatre. "This was reported to the council in 1934, but was not finalised by the committee to which it was referred. It is suggested that it be referred to the borough solicitors to carry out the necessary legal formalities."

The Works Committee reported that it had considered the report and recommended that the by-law be repealed insofar as Dalton Street was concerned, with the object of allowing 20 minutes in this street, but so that the 20-minute limit did not apply to the parking area alongside the State Theatre, it being pointed out that both sides of Market Street should still be reserved from any parking. Recommendations Made. Following a preliminary conference of engineers on the matter of the comprehensive drainage survey, the following recommendation was received from the Hawke's Bay County Council at the monthly meeting of the Napier Borough Council last evening: "That the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board be asked to take over the control of the area insofar as the following creeks and drains are concerned—Salt Water Creek, Furimu Creek, Taipo Creek, Main Pump Drain, Old Tutakuri River Course. It was also suggested that if the interested parties agreed, the Rivers Board should bring down a comprehensive drainage plan covering the whole area, which should be submitted to the local authorities and the Public Works Department and if same was approved the Board should be authorised to arrange the necessary means of financing the undertaking. It was recommended by the Works Committee of the Council that the attention of the County Council be drawn to the fact that the present drainage plan should be included in the above list. It was further recommended that the Council become a party to the proposals and that delegates be appointed to a conference to be called by either the County Council or the Rivers Board.

RIVER CONTROL QUESTION Recommendations Made NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL Comprehensive Survey

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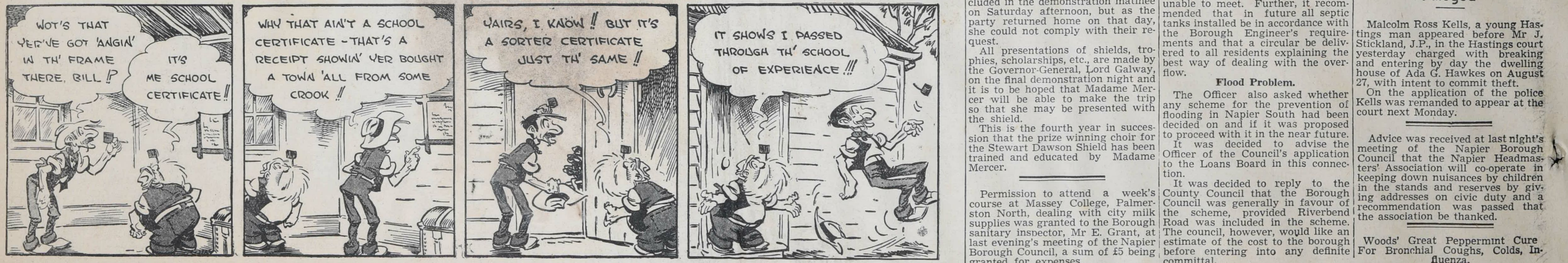
NOT SUITABLE AT MAREWA Septic Tanks MEDICAL OFFICER'S VIEW Letter to Council

The opinion that septic tanks were unsuitable in the impervious type of soil found in the Mareaua Block was expressed by the Medical Officer of Health at Palmerston North (Dr. Duncan Cook), in a letter received by the Napier Borough Council at its meeting last evening. The officer said that periodical inspections had confirmed his previous doubts that septic tanks were unsuitable in the impervious type of soil found in Mareaua Block. Nuisances were now being created which would, if long continued, be detrimental to health. He requested the Council to reconsider the question of adequate drainage facilities for present and future requirements of the Block and stated that in the meantime no new permit for septic tanks should be authorised. The Works Committee recommended that the officer be advised that it was impossible to put in a sewerage scheme in the meantime on account of the high cost involved, which the few ratepayers would be unable to meet. Further, it recommended that in future all septic tanks installed be in accordance with the Borough Engineer's requirements and that a circular be delivered to all residents explaining the best way of dealing with the overflow. Flood Problem. The Officer also asked whether any scheme for the prevention of flooding in Napier South had been decided on and if it was proposed to proceed with it in the near future. It was decided to advise the Officer of the Council's application to the Loans Board in this connection. It was decided to reply to the County Council that the Borough Council was generally in favour of the scheme, provided Riverbed Road was included in the scheme. The council, however, would like an estimate of the cost of the Borough before entering into any definite commitment.

YOUNG MAN BEFORE COURT Breaking and Entering Alleged

Malcolm Ross Kells, a young Hastings man appeared before Mr J. Stickland, J.P., in the Hastings court yesterday charged with breaking and entering by day the dwelling house of Ada G. Hawkes on August 27, with intent to commit theft. On the application of the police Kells was remanded to appear at the court next Monday.

Advice was received at last night's meeting of the Napier Borough Council that the Napier Headmasters' Association will co-operate in keeping down nuisances by children in the stands and reserves by giving addresses on civic duty and a recommendation was passed that the association be thanked. Woods' Great Peppermint Cure For Bronchial Coughs, Colds, Influenza.



PRECAUTIONS IN BRITAIN

AIR RAID DANGERS REALISED

M.P.'S VIEWS

Need For Distribution Of Trade

WAIPIKURAU. Air-raid precautions in Great Britain are being pursued with great energy, according to Mr. H. M. Christie, M.P. for Waipawa.

On his recent visit, Mr. Christie was shown a disused factory which was packed to the ceiling with gas masks. Recruiting for the army appeared to be meeting with a greater measure of success as the result of recent alterations in the conditions of service.

Nevertheless, the army is not popular," said Mr. Christie.

The organisation of voluntary fire brigades was proceeding apace. Arrangements had also been made to cope with the difficulty that would result if ships were sunk in the Thames by bombing, thus obstructing an essential waterway.

No Great Alarm. The public did not appear greatly alarmed concerning the possibility of war, he continued, but the leaders of the nation were facing some difficult and almost insoluble problems.

In his opinion a better distribution of trade, by means of multilateral agreements, was the only solution for much of the existing unrest. As such agreements would involve some nations giving way to others, they would probably be extremely difficult to negotiate at the present time.

Hitler's prestige appeared to be high among the younger generation in Germany, and in some respects the benefits of the Nazi regime were obvious to the visitor. The older people, however, found difficulty in adjusting themselves to the altered conditions.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure For Children's Hacking Cough.

Good Golfing Weather

PLAY AT WAIROA

Results of the Bogey Competition

WON WITH FIVE UP

WAIROA.

The winners of the four-ball bogey competition played on Saturday under ideal conditions were R. McDonald and W. A. Crater with a good score of five up. The next best was that of R. C. Bauld and R. Bauld jun., who finished four up.

During the afternoon Mr. S. J. Patison, who for many years has been a very popular member of the club and who is leaving for Auckland, was presented with a wristlet watch and cigarette case as a small token of esteem by his clubmates and friends.

Mr. Salsbury, who made the presentation, expressed the sentiments of the members in wishing Mr. Patison every success in the future. Members are reminded that the first round of the championships and Paeroa Cup must be played next Saturday and that the second round will be played the following week.

THE MINIATURE RANGE

Good Shooting at Maraekakaho

MARA EKAKAHO.

In the third round shoot for the G. Foreman trophy by the Maraekakaho Miniature Rifle Club, the following scores were registered: A grade: R. James, 98, 99.2; W. McPhee, 97, 98.36; D. Carswell, 95, 96.66; J. Ramm, 91, 96.14.

The ladder badge in the A grade was won by R. James.

B grade: W. Simmons, 94, 97.75; E. Brengle, 94, 97.75; C. Mardle, 90, 97.27; W. Cunningham, 84, 98.15; H. MacKinnon, 83, 96.07; Miss M. MacKinnon, 80, 97.55.

The weekly ladder badge in the B grade was again won by W. Simmons.

POPULAR TEACHER FAREWELLED

A GATHERING AT HERBERTVILLE

MR C. COCKERILL

A Presentation Made

HERBERTVILLE.

On Friday evening a number of residents including parents and children, met at the Herbertville hall to farewell Mr. K. C. N. Cockerill, the teacher, who has resigned and has taken a position in Palmerston North Central School. The hall had been tastefully decorated with foliage and balloons by the parents. The tables in the supper room were arranged with white and gold narcissi.

During the evening songs were contributed by some of the school pupils, the first item being a trio, being sung by Margaret and June Morgans and John Kerr. A cowboy song was sung by Jim Morgans accompanied by Mr. Cockerill on the guitar.

Margaret and June Morgans contributed a duet.

Mr. Riebeck contributed selections with guitar accompaniment.

During an interval Mr. Fisher, on behalf of residents and children, presented Mr. Cockerill with a cheque as a token of appreciation of the interest and attention he had given the children during the three years he had been their teacher. Mr. Cockerill suitably responded.

Music for the dance was supplied by Miss Anita Brightwell, piano, and Mr. Eric Herbert, violin, and Mr. Reg. Brightwell contributed extras.

Clive Card Evening.—The weekly 500 card tournament run by the L.P.S.C. was held in the supper room of the Clive Hall on Friday night last. Results were as follows: Ladies, Mrs. Barton Smith, 1, Mrs. Martin 2; men, Mr. Otene 1, Mr. Bert Long 2.

Special ladies, Mrs. Andrews; special men's, Mr. Cheers. Competition results were: Mr. Jock Miller (Clive) 1, Mr. B. Buckley (Whakatu) 2, Mr. H. Walters (Clive) 3.

NAPIER HAS HOCKEY WIN AGAINST WAIROA

The Coveted Manure Shield Annexed by 6 Goals to 4

WAIROA.

Beating Wairoa by six goals to four, the Napier hockey representatives succeeded on Saturday afternoon in lifting the coveted Manure Shield.

The game was played at a hard pace, Napier displaying slight superiority in most departments. The score at half-time was three-all.

Immediately after the start, the Napier forwards attacked, but were countered by the Wairoa halves, who, following a throw-in near half-way, sent their forwards off in a good passing bout which was eventually upset by Cassin, the Napier right back.

Securing in the Wairoa half, the Napier forwards swept up the field with a series of passes and soon had the Wairoa defence in trouble. From a scramble following a corner hit, Grant, the Napier centre forward, completely beat the Wairoa goalie with a short-range shot.

Napier 1, Wairoa 0. Shortly after the bully-off the visiting forwards were again harassing the Wairoa backs, but the home forwards retaliated. Passing brilliantly, they carried play into the Napier circle, the visiting keeper making two excellent saves.

Wairoa was again in trouble when the referee ordered a penalty bully, but single cleared.

Napier came again, however, and after an attack on the right wing McCutcheon, the Napier right winger, put his side another one up with a fine angle shot.

The Wairoa forwards were often within shooting distance, but their marksmanship was not to be compared with that of the Napier attackers.

They persisted, however, and after many attempts were successful. Carrington, making a very nice run down his wing, passed infield to Prior, the inside right, who, after beating two opponents, sent the ball to Edwards, the centre forward, who made no mistake with his shot.

Napier set up a lightning attack. McCutcheon, on the right wing, with a great run sending the ball half the length of the field, single made a feeble effort to stop him, but the fast Napier man sent across a well-timed centre, Kronk, the inside right, following through and finishing off the effort.

Wairoa now scored twice in quick succession, Gemmell, the centre half, who was playing a great game, securing the first with a grass-cutter. From a melee in the Napier goal-mouth, Edwards sent the ball into the net with a stinging shot. Scores were now equal.

Second Half. Both goals were in danger early in the second half. McCutcheon put Napier ahead by running in from the wing and goaling from a scramble in the Wairoa circle.

Another Napier goal came almost on top of this, Grant being in a handy position to take a pass from Best, the inside left. His shot had speed and accuracy, felling the Wairoa goalie.

Napier appeared to be completely on top now and continued to batter the home defence. The speedy Napier forwards were not to be denied, and Grant brought the visitors' total to six from a penalty bully.

Wairoa rallied, and following an attack in which all the forwards participated, the ball was sent to Harrison, the inside left, who rounded off the movement with a well-directed shot, the ball finding the corner of the net.

This made the final score: Napier 6, Wairoa 4.

HASTINGS WOMEN'S GOLF

STABEFORD BOGEY MATCH

THE DRAW

Medal Round on Saturday

Following is the draw for Stabeford competition second and final round for the Hastings Ladies' Golf Club:—

No. 1 tee: Mrs. Jeffery plays Miss Phippard, Miss Mary Palmer plays Miss Hamber, Miss Parry plays Miss Yule, Mrs. McLeod plays Mrs. Holden, Miss Cato plays Mrs. Struthers, Mrs. Brown plays Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Toothill plays Mrs. Carrell, Miss Fryer plays Miss Small, Miss M. Slater plays Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Redgrave plays Mrs. Twig, Miss M. Jeffery plays Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Redward plays Mrs. Kessel, Mrs. Vesty plays Miss M. Nutter, Miss Peddie plays Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Kirkey plays Mrs. Guy, Miss Dudding plays Mrs. Wright, Miss Thomson plays Miss Wright, Mrs. Averil plays Mrs. A. Bell, Mrs. Shaobolt plays Mrs. Wellwood.

No. 11 tee: Mrs. von Dadelzen plays Miss Wellwood, Mrs. W. G. Stead plays Mrs. Hooley, Mrs. Nicoll plays Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Palmer plays Miss Kelly, Mrs. Symonds plays Mrs. Evison, Mrs. Hill plays Mrs. Findlay, Mrs. Cowrick plays Miss Donnelly, Miss P. Jeffery plays Mrs. Blake, Mrs. D. Hill plays Miss M. Bell, Miss Hanrahan plays Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Jones plays Miss Murphy, Mrs. Longstaff plays Miss McLeod, Mrs. Simmonds plays Miss Margaret Palmer, Miss Bethune plays Miss Baird, Miss Barker plays Mrs. Wedd, Mrs. D. Campbell plays Miss Candy. Anyone who is unable to play please ring Mrs. Hill, phone 3707.

Medal Round Draw.

Saturday morning: Miss Griffiths plays Miss E. Hill, Mrs. Findlay plays Miss Goertz, Miss Nutter plays another. Afternoon: Miss Jeffery plays Mrs. Maitland, Miss Dalton plays Miss Johnston.

George Ebbett Cup

FIRST CONTEST

Won by Napier Team

Nine teams of four each, made up partly of lawyers and partly of bank officers, and including a team from Dannevirke, competed during the weekend for the cup presented to the Hawke's Bay District Law Society by Mr. Geo. Ebbett, this being the first occasion on which the cup had been played for.

The links at Longlands were in capital order, but the weather conditions were not conducive to good scoring. The cup was won by a Napier team, W. T. Dobson, A. D. Wilkinson, C. Milne and R. C. Connell, the runners-up being another Napier team, W. A. McLeod, Emerson, Marshall and Willis.

The bogey match in the morning was won by Marshall and McLeod, each all square, and the afternoon Stabeford singles by R. C. Connell with a score of 36.

HAVELOCK NORTH GOLF

Canadian Foursome Results

In a Canadian foursome played on Saturday afternoon the following net scores were made: A. G. Crawford and S. Dixon 70, W. A. Greer and Clouston 71, K. Jobin and W. H. Maitland 74, F. W. Plant and L. G. Hill 73, E. Riley and S. Joll 74, R. H. Under and J. J. Garvey 75, A. Fullford and S. Estauigh 76, F. J. Hawley and H. G. Carr 76, H. E. Toulin and H. G. Hay 78, E. Marshall and J. M. Joll 78, H. L. Benjamin and M. von Dadelzen 79, N. Cook and H. Tonkinson 80, F. C. Twigg and W. J. Rush 83.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN MAN

Mr A. T. Spackman, of Waipukurau

WAIPIKURAU. The death occurred in the district hospital on Sunday of Mr. Albert Thomas Spackman, of Nelson Street, Waipukurau, following a short illness.

The late Mr. Spackman was born in Pahautanui (Wairarapa) in 1870, and had resided in Woodville and Hastings. He came to Waipukurau in 1922.

As a carpenter he took part in the construction of several prominent buildings, including the primary school and the Municipal Theatre. He was also clerk of works during the construction of the Nurses' Home and the administrative block of the Waipukurau Hospital.

The late Mr. Spackman is survived by his wife and two sons, John Gordon (Waipukurau) and Stanley (Feilding).

WAIPIKURAU GOLF PLAY

WAIPIKURAU.

A Stabeford bogey match played on the Maharakas links during the week-end resulted as follows: F. A. G. Dunn and S. Train, 41; R. Blair and G. Grierson, 38; G. E. Wilson and J. Mehaffey, 38; V. Bradley and G. Speedy, 37; H. E. Coats and E. S. Elliott, 36; W. G. Bryce and A. C. Webb, 35; G. E. Stiles and J. G. Stewart, 33; P. James and H. B. Roach, 32; J. Irwin and L. R. Grant, 31.

Fire Alarm at Havelock.—The Fire Brigade was summoned shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday to attend a fire in Te Mata Road, outside the Town Board boundary. When the men arrived on the scene they found that a chimney in Mr. W. Philpott's home had caught fire, but willing neighbours had helped to quench the fire. There was no damage done to the house.

Wairoa Defeats Galatea.—In a fairly close, but scrappy game, the Wairoa second fifteen defeated a Rugby team from the Galatea sub-union by 20 points to six at Wairoa on Saturday.

DANNEVIRKE GUN CLUB

Possible Scored by T. A. Wrigley

DANNEVIRKE. By making the possible of 21 birds T. A. Wrigley won the championship of the Dannevirke Gun Club on Saturday.

Conditions were bad and the winner put up a very good performance. Details were as follows:— T. A. Wrigley (hcp. 18) 21, C. Wiffen (18) 19, W. Clemens (13) 18, J. Home (13) 17, A. Anderson (13) 17, S. Klein (13) 15, M. Keating (13) 12, K. Ward (18) 8, S. Malmanche (13) 7, E. Sargent (18) 7.

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Competition For Golf Cup

WON BY FEILDING

Ten Matches to Six

RESULTS IN DETAIL

DANNEVIRKE.

A match played at Feilding for the Graham-Chadwick Cup between the Dannevirke and Feilding Golf Clubs resulted in a win for Feilding by ten matches to six.

Detailed results are as follows, Dannevirke names being mentioned first: Hape beat Sinclair, J. Irwin beat Stutchbury, T. Irwin beat Connell, Eaton lost to Hare, Kitt beat Farquharson, Bullik lost to Duthie, Lindsay lost to Gordon, Herbert lost to Seifert, Ellingham lost to Govern, Armstrong lost to Whiteman, Anderson lost to Miles, Petre halved with Fawcett, Gordon lost to Fair, Jensen lost to McCorkindale, O'Hara Smith lost to S. Orr, and Tait; Chadwick lost to Ewen, Melles beat A. Orr, Farquharson lost to Donaldson, Reid lost to Webster, Hansard lost to Sauer, Daniell beat Wells, Bourke lost to Hill, Alexander lost to Patton.

Four-ball: Irwin and Hape beat Sinclair and Stutchbury; Irwin and Eaton lost to Connell and Hare; K. Kitt and Bullik halved with Farquharson and Duthie; Lindsay and Herbert lost to Gordon and Seifert; Ellingham and Armstrong lost to Govern and Whiteman; Anderson and Petre lost to Miles and Fawcett; Gordon and Jensen lost to McCorkindale and Fair; O'Hara Smith and Nairn lost to S. Orr and Tait; Chadwick and Melles lost to Ewen and A. Orr; Farquharson and Reid lost to Donaldson and Webster; Hansard and Daniell halved with Sauer and Wells; Bourke and Alexander lost to Hill and Patton.

The first twelve in each list played as the team for the cup.

LADIES' GOLF AT WAIPIKURAU

Draw for Wednesday's Bogey Round

WAIPIKURAU.

A bogey match and the second round for Miss Riddell's trophy will be played on Wednesday by members of the Waipukurau Ladies' Golf Club. The draw is as follows:—

No. 1 tee: Mrs. Mackie v. Mrs. Hunter, Miss Speedy v. Miss Monckton, Mrs. Logan v. Miss Main, Mrs. Bendelch v. Miss Tareha, Miss A. Hobson v. Miss Williams, Mrs. Ward v. Miss Jamieson, Mrs. Coats v. Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. Elliott v. Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Haldane v. Miss Clark, Mrs. Bradley v. Miss Cochrane, Miss E. A. Hobson v. Mrs. A'Deane, Mrs. Coleman v. Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Windle v. Miss Kyle, Miss Monckton v. Mrs. Boys.

Partners will be arranged at the clubhouse for any players not in the draw. Anyone unable to play is asked to ring Miss Johnstone, phone 317M.

ARGYLE EAST.

Mrs. H. G. Carlson, "Tirohia," and family are visiting relatives at Dannevirke.

Mr. W. R. Burke has returned from a business trip to Taranaki.

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Leading Clubs Neglect Their Duty

(By MOTUROA)

New Zealand's leading racing clubs, by their persistence in a short-sighted policy, give owners of good class horses no option but to race in Australia, and, even though Stretto, Royal Chief, and others should advertise our goods in Australia this season, it is a great pity that New Zealand racegoers are deprived of the opportunity of seeing the best horses in action.

A decade ago the Eclipse Stakes at Wanganui began the weight-for-age racing in New Zealand, and then followed the Hastings Stakes, the Champion Plate at Trentham, the two and a quarter miles Canterbury Cup, and the Stead Gold Cup at Riccarton, and the spring meetings concluded with the Feilding Stakes and the Oroua Stakes at Feilding.

At Christmas there were the Palmerston North Stakes at the Manawatu meeting, and the mile and a half Auckland Plate at Ellerslie, as well as the Islington (now King's) Plate and the Royal Stakes. Going on to Trentham, the Wellington Stakes and the Waterloo Stakes were provided, and the circuit continued on to Hawera, where the Egmont Stakes and the Hawera Stakes led the way to the Taranaki Stakes at New Plymouth and the Jackson Stakes at Wanganui.

Of these 17 races, only the Canterbury Cup (now a mile and a half) remains for the spring meetings. The King's Plate carries on the famous Islington Plate, in which the Hawk enabled Thespian to beat Gloaming, and the Clifford Plate (one and a quarter miles) replaces the Auckland Plate. The Wellington Stakes confines the summer racing at Trentham to two and three-year-olds and the only weight-for-age race to conclude the summer racing is the Taranaki Stakes event at New Plymouth.

Both the owners of the New Zealand representatives Stretto and Royal Chief are generous and stout supporters of racing in New Zealand, but they own two fine gallopers who are worthy of being given the opportunity of enhancing their already good records.

In handicap races in New Zealand they would be given prohibitive imposts in handicap events, and it would be folly to race them under crushing penalties.



CONVEYOR, the well-made relation to Luna Luz at Avopuni, who has come up bright and fresh for the spring meetings. Conveyor will be welcomed to the ranks of jumpers this season.

Tittle Tattle of Turfdom

CURRENT COMMENT

(By Moturoa.)
Hunt clubs will be trumps this week at New Plymouth.

Everyone wonders if Hunters' Day will be punters' day.

Wanganui backers will look to their good friend Amigo.

On recent form Colenso seems to be just so-so.

Tres Sec looks like being a dry bet again.

Hunters' Eve doesn't care Adam about the opposition at New Plymouth.

Jumpers do not come thuds along this time of the year.

Track form indicates that Pakani has not yet gone to the pack.

A Wanganui Guineas absentee—Default.

Only to be expected. Booklaw does excellent schooling.

Punters are now preparing for their spring clearing.

Juvenile parades not fair tests—two-year-olds!

Accounting for a horse's failure because of soreness is a lame excuse.

Punters go broke on promising horses. Just broken promises.

Appropriately named northern hurdler—Hopalong.

N.Z. Cup nominations, September 2. Optimists please note.

Phar Lap's bones in Wellington. New Zealand gets a picking.

Wynwood wins at double figures. He would!

Fireguard always seems to be stacked up against something hot.

Tomcat got well caned in the Otago Hunt Cup Steeplechase.

New Zealand-bred horses took the war into Warwick at Sydney on Saturday.

Proclamation reads well amongst Taranaki hacks. The public declares.

"Cape Horn Wins Again." This is not a headline, only a headline.

It is not surprising that Pyrenees found Ellerslie hill easy going.

ROYAL CHIEF FOR W.F.A. RACING

Trainer Pleased With Warwick Farm Form

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The Christchurch trainer, F. D. Jones, was so impressed with the showing of the New Zealand four-year-old Royal Chief in the Warwick Farm Stakes that it is likely his charge will be withdrawn from spring handicap events and reserved for weight-for-age races.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" says: "Royal Chief gave the leaders a start into the straight, but if he had been a little more fortunate in securing a passage he might have been the winner."

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "The result of the Warwick Farm Stakes was not a good advertisement for New South Wales racing stock, as Stretto, Gold Rod and Royal Chief, all bred in New Zealand, filled the places, and the French horse Gene-tout was fourth."

Grange Stud Foalings.

Several August foalings occurred at the Grange Stud, where "Morry" Crogan's imported stallions, Phaleron Bay and Broiefort, are standing. These include Lucretia (by Lucullus), a bay filly by Lackham; Habit (by Thespian), a bay filly by Leighton; and Columbia (by Chief Ruler), a brown filly by Phaleron Bay.

Lucretia (the dam of Mala), and Habit are visiting Broiefort, and Columbia returns to Phaleron Bay. Megalo, whose productions include Golden Wings, Golden Treasure, and Golden Chance, will also be mated with Broiefort.

Beau Pere Fillies For Stud.

A pair of three-year-old fillies by Beau Pere from Wood Pulp and Very Hot are visiting Broiefort. They are owned by Messrs T. and P. O'Neill, of Wanganui.

well served in the matter of good training tracks.

The newly-elected committee of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club has the opportunity now to regain for the province its former prestige. Let every move be made boldly, with the thought that anything done to further the interests of the sport and cater for the best class of horses the best bred sires in the land and some of the best mares; and it is

ICING'S RETIREMENT DEFERRED MEANTIME

Oaks Winner Back in Training: Submission Shows Speed: Minga Due Shortly

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WANGANUI, August 27.

After her victory in the Great Northern Oaks last April the Limond-Aspic mare, Icing, was returned to Kootanui to be prepared for mating in the current season. She was suffering from a severe attack of kidney trouble, and owing to her failure to become rid of the disability within a reasonable period, Mr G. M. Currie decided against racing her for another season.

Although Icing was perfectly sound when Mr Currie returned from Sydney on August 9, he reaffirmed his intention to mate her with Posterity, but last week this plan was reconsidered. Icing will now be returned to Walter Rayner, who will prepare her for the more important mid-summer handicaps.

The addition of Icing will considerably strengthen Walter Rayner's team. Her wins last season were impressively achieved and it is quite likely that she will lift one of the big prizes of the current term.

WANGANUI representation at the combined hunt club's meeting at New Plymouth will be small, but Amigo's inclusion offsets the lack of quantity with quality. Amigo is in good fettle and track habits confidently expect him to win at New Plymouth. He has done nothing exceptional, yet nothing to indicate that he may be beaten.

Mr L. G. Paul does not intend to start him both days and has not given up the idea of taking Amigo to Australia.

Lesser Lights. Besides Amigo, Wanganui stables will send Green Timber, Pekoe, and Gay Maid to New Plymouth and of this trio Pekoe will find most favour locally. He has been galloping satisfactorily without raising any eyebrows.

Green Timber appears to be a very moderate type, but Gay Maid is a possibility. She has been jumping in really good style of late. P. Morrison, a promising recruit in the jumping riders' ranks, will have the ride on Gay Maid.

Good Maiden Prospect. Minga rather surprisingly defeated Rehearsal over seven furlongs recently, and although the colt works a trifle sluggishly, Minga's performance was very impressive. They ran 1.33 on dead going; a good gallop.

Last season Minga filled minor places against the best company and seemed unlucky not to win a race. She is an unlikely runner in the Guineas, but the maiden the first

day at Wanganui may give her a winning bracket. And if she fails in that she is worth following up.

Sister to Courtcraft. Although she was broken unfairly late the sister to Courtcraft, Submission, is well forward. She and her stablemate, Portal (Pombal-Solange) have an engagement in the Debutante Stakes and Submission is given the better chance.

This filly may not be the best of Homage's stock—a high honour to be sure—but her general appearance indicates that she has most of the family's attributes—chiefly speed.

Fabric. One of the biggest disappointments seen on Wanganui tracks in recent years is the chestnut sister to Veilmood, Fabric. She was culled out several months ago, but received a further trial; she failed to improve and her racing career has ingloriously ended. Fabric may make amends at stud, but her career will not begin until 12 months hence.

Amatory. A fairly good hack of last season was Amatory and judged on his track work at present, he will soon come right. Perhaps a race or two before he is at his best.

Entail. Since resuming work this month, Entail has shown no signs of trouble from his previously diseased foot. He may regain his three-year-old form this season.

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THE CRUX of the whole matter is that it is little use owning a good horse in New Zealand today. A few wins in good company forces down the handicapper's heavy hand, for there are no worthwhile horses to distribute the weight and give the handicapper the opportunity and right to debar the "squibs."

The reason for this sad state of affairs is not hard to find, because racing clubs throughout the Dominion have driven all the good horses across the Tasman since the advent of the depression, and the occasional "stars" that ascend from the ranks go to the top so quickly that there is nothing left them.

In other years good horses were catered for by medium of weight-for-age or short-handicap races, and very few owners were tempted to go to the great expense of taking horses overseas to meet the stout opposition that Australia can always offer. There was sufficient inducement for them to remain at home,

and the wonderful fields that contested these w.f.a. races raised the sport to a very high standard in New Zealand.

Interest Lost In Racing.

Now we have lost our good horses and, although conditions have improved to an extent where racing should be flourishing, the sport has a long way to go before it returns to the glory of former years.

Racing cannot make any real progress until a general move is made to reinstate the w.f.a. races which were discontinued when the depression years made themselves felt by all clubs.

The Eclipse Stakes, which drew some great fields to Wanganui, and incidentally helped to build up the Wanganui Guineas, should come back to keep the good horses in the Dominion. The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club would be doing its splendid supporters a good turn by reviving the Hawke's Bay Guineas and Hastings Stakes, and the Champion Plate could be made one of the features of the spring racing at Trentham.

Stayers Neglected.

There are but two races left in New Zealand for stayers, yet racing clubs and the public have not ceased

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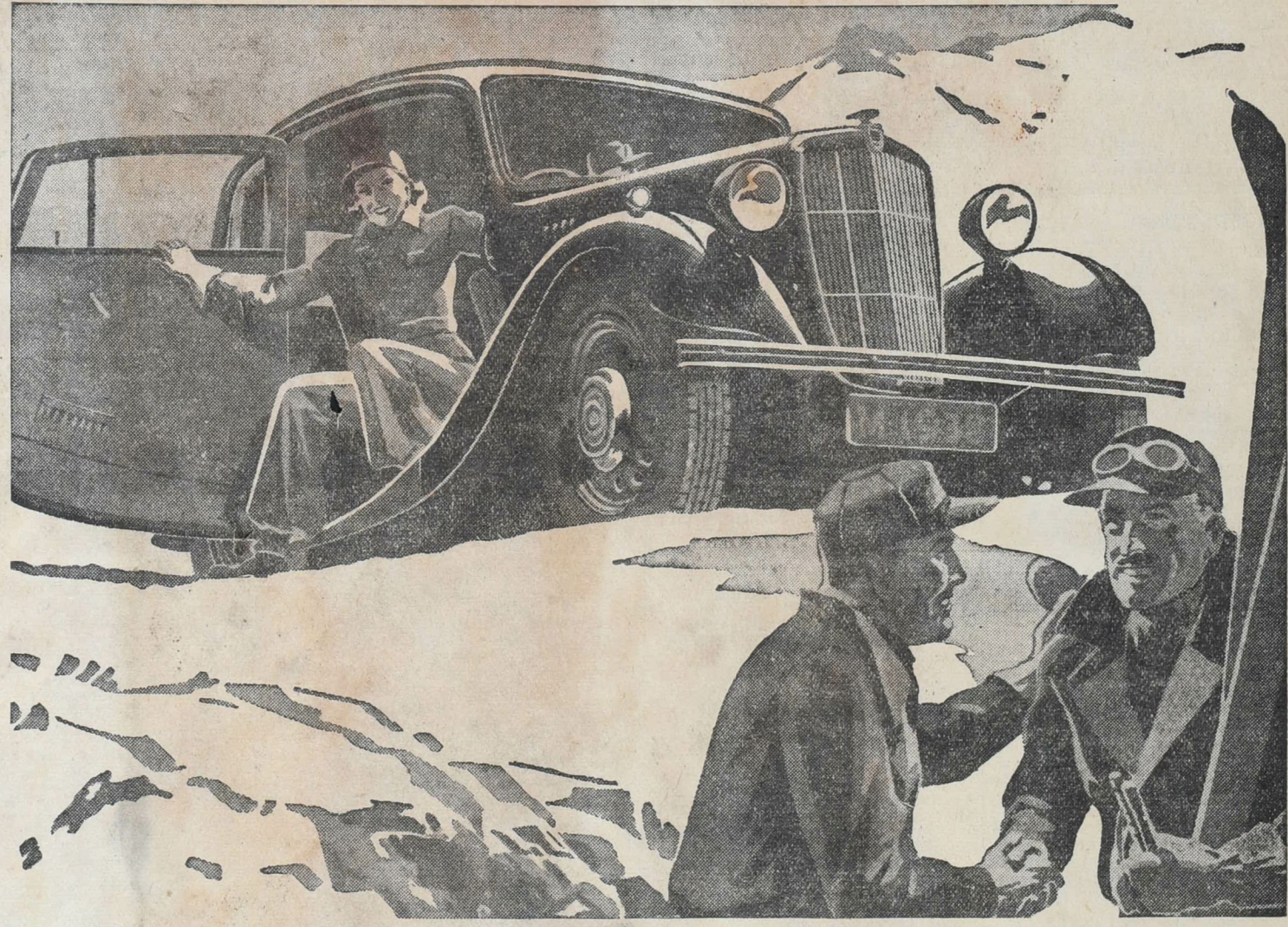
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