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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER Mostly Fair to Fine with Some Rain. Seas Slight

WAR ANXIETY PANICS WALL STREET

Stocks Decline Severely

HUGE INSURANCE RISK IS SIGNIFICANT

European Tension Nears Crisis

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 31, 1.5 a.m.)

NEW YORK, August 30.

Leading stocks fell five points to-day as anxiety increased over the European situation.

It was the most severe decline since March 29. Selling was so fast that the tickers fell behind.

It is revealed that a Wall Street insurance brokerage house recently secured the largest single war risk order in history, namely 25,000,000 dollars, for Vauxhall Motors' Luton Plant near London, but not one United States insurance company will underwrite one penny at any premium.

Lloyds have finally taken 400,000 dollars, but only for 60 days at an almost prohibitive rate.

From London it is reported that Dr. Benes has arranged to receive Herr Henlein to-day. The greatest importance is attached to the meeting.

Several Prague newspapers assert that the Czech Cabinet will to-day discuss new proposals for settlement based on Lord Runciman's latest talks with the Czech leaders.

Mr Ashton G. Watkins is to visit London. Herr Henlein is understood to have cancelled his visit to Stuttgart, where he intended to preside over the Germans Abroad Congress.

It is expected that he will meet Lord Runciman again within the next few days.

No hint is available of the Runciman-Benes interview, as it is marked by the same impenetrable veil as the Runciman-Henlein talk.

Foreign observers comment on the dignified calm of the Czech Press as compared with the exaggerated hysteria of the German Press, with its persistent distortion of isolated incidents, which have been described as "mere tavern brawls among men in their cups."

The Prague correspondent of "The Times" says that among the Sudeten Germans there is little of the jingoism portrayed in some foreign newspapers.

"Most of the people with whom I talked were heartily sick of the dispute, though they are apprehensive of what may arise," the correspondent says. "They want more racial freedom, but more still do they want peace to carry on in their fields and their factories."

Reuter's correspondent in Berlin reports that the man in the street is suffering from a fit of nerves.

Generally, he is profoundly uninterested in the future of the Sudetens, yet he dreads that he will be plunged into war without being consulted. This comes on top of a sense of hardship caused by inadequate pay, particularly among the working classes.

Earlier messages state that Herr Hitler yesterday arrived unexpectedly on the French frontier at Kehl, opposite Strasbourg, to which all traffic was suspended. The frontier was closed.

The Fuhrer, accompanied by eight generals, inspected the fortifications at the bridgehead and left in the direction of Offenbourg. Storm Troopers were mobilised to maintain order.

The London "Daily Telegraph" says that Herr Hitler's all-day tour extended 90 miles along the banks of the Rhine in the neighbourhood of where important fortifications are being constructed. His inspection was marked by an extraordinary secrecy.

All telephone calls from London were intercepted at the German end. Subscribers were given a variety of excuses.

Berlin Press Is Bitter

The undertone of bitter resentment in Berlin against Britain is reminiscent of the Press attitude after the crisis of May 21, and suggests that Sir John Simon's declaration was well-timed.

The nervous tension has increased enormously in the last 48 hours, even those cut off from foreign newspapers realising that the anti-Czech campaign has reached a pitch at which a decision is inevitable.

A Rome message reported that the newspaper "La Tribuna," observing that Sir John Simon's speech closed the most panicky and alarmist week in recent diplomatic history declares that the German manoeuvres and the British Home Fleet exercises in the North Sea have been used by the democracies to suggest that the crisis has reacted to a fatal point.

"Everything has been done to spread the impression that war is imminent," the paper adds. Paris reports that manoeuvres on a large scale, though incomparable with Germany's current operations, will begin to-day on the Swiss frontier.

The troops will experiment in mobility by employing 100 Parisian street omnibuses. Civilian organisations are being organised.

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BRITISH WAR MINISTER.—Mr. Hore Belisha watches a march past of the 145th (South Midland) Infantry Brigade at Bulford Camp, Salisbury.

BRITISH CABINET TO MEET

EUROPEAN SITUATION GIVES CONCERN

FUTURE POLICY

Efforts To Preserve Peace

British Official Wireless. (Received Aug. 30, 7 p.m.)

RUGBY, Aug. 29.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain was seen by Lord Horder, his medical adviser, who desired to satisfy himself of Mr. Chamberlain's continued progress.

The British Ambassador to Berlin (Sir Neville Henderson), the Foreign Minister (Lord Halifax), and the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon), had consultations with the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain.

Tomorrow there will be a meeting of Ministers at which the international situation and the developments in Central Europe will be considered.

Newspapers give great prominence to these Ministerial consultations as well as to news from Prague of the negotiations with Herr Henlein's party.

Concern Over Europe.

The concern aroused in official circles in London by the position in Central Europe is subject to comment by political correspondents, who make it clear that the British policy is not directed in a sense favourable to one side or the other in the dispute, which in its internal aspects is of concern to Britain; nor is the Government interested to promote any influence any particular settlement.

The essential purpose of British policy in relation to the Sudeten problem is the preservation of European peace.

It is believed in London that a peaceful and agreed solution is attainable if all contribute to make the most of their opportunities, and writers stress the British hope that all concerned will strive towards a reduction of the tension and the removal of bitterness.

Sydney Wool Sales

COMPETITION GOOD

The Continent and Yorkshire

PRICES MAINTAINED

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 31, 10 p.m.)

SYDNEY, August 30.

At the wool sales 11,292 bales were offered and 9995 sold, also 2068 privately.

Competition was well sustained for all descriptions, demand coming chiefly from the Continent and Yorkshire with only moderate support from Japan. Prices were on a par with yesterday's. Greasy Merino, made 165d.

SUSSEX FIGHTS HARD AGAINST AUSTRALIA

Match Reaches Interesting Stage As Second Innings Progresses

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 31, 1.30 a.m.)

LONDON, August 30.

The weather is fine and the wicket good. There is a small attendance. Brown was caught at the wicket off a ball coming through fast, which he played defensively.

Barnes, after a stay of 100 minutes, played a ball on. With Australia still 26 behind, Barnett, promoted nearer to the top, hooked and drove gloriously. He soon wiped off the deficit, while Badcock, with a couple of flashing fours, played cautiously.

Australia's score was passed with six wickets standing. James Langridge batted with restraint for 170 minutes, but Cox was in for only 100 minutes for his 76, which included two sixes and ten fours. He dealt out terrific punishment to Ward.

The tail-enders were quickly dismissed. Sussex's innings, which lasted 330 minutes, was easily the season's highest against Australia except for the Tests.

Australia batted again for 45 minutes before stumps. Brown and Barnes gave stylish displays.

Scores:— SUSSEX. First Innings. John Langridge, st Walker, b Ward 32

Stainton, lbw, b Ward 58 Parks, lbw, b White 12 Bartlett, c Barnes, b Ward 157 James Langridge, c Barnett, b Barnes 68 Cox, b Ward 76 Holmes, c Barnes, b White 13 Hammond, c McCormick, b White 8 W. Cornford, not out 12 Wood, st Barnett, b Ward 1 J. Cornford, st Barnett, b Ward 1 Extras 15 Total 453

Australia. First Innings. McCormick none for 86, Waite none for 55, McCabe none for 6, Ward six for 184, White three for 75, Barnes one for 32.

Second Innings. Brown, c W. Cornford b Hammond 23 Ward, c W. Cornford, b J. Cornford 0 Barnes, b Wood 44 Badcock, not out 40 Barnett, not out 50 Extras 6 Score at lunch, 43 wickets for 163

AN OVERLOADING TEST

AIR LINER TRIED OUT

BROKEN FUSELAGE

But No Great Damage Done

British Official Wireless. (Received August 30, 7 p.m.)

RUGBY, August 29.

The fuselage of an air liner of the new Albatross type broke when the machine was moving on the ground after a series of successful test landings with an overload of about 13 tons.

On this occasion the total weight of the plane was about 15 tons. The de Havilland Company states that the damage was less extensive than was at first feared.

Receptions are Interrupted

HASTINGS RADIOS

Will Ranfurly Shield Match Be Heard?

Radio receptions throughout the Hastings district have been far from satisfactory during the last week according to reports from residents. Considerable concern is felt, therefore, by Rugby enthusiasts in the matter, for if the interruptions on the air continue to-day it is doubtful whether the broadcast of the Ranfurly Shield Rugby match at Dunedin between Hawke's Bay and Otago will be at all audible from Hastings.

The fault, it is alleged, is due to a leakage in electric current, and investigations are being made in an endeavour to rectify the trouble.



JAMAICAN RAILWAY DISASTER.—A picture received by air mail from London showing the wrecked train in which sixty passengers were killed and eighty injured at Balacava, Jamaica.

ONE THOUSAND CIVILIANS ARE KILLED OR INJURED

Japanese Destroy Houses in Kingsham; Incendiary Bombs Used

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 31, 1.5 a.m.)

HANKOW, August 30.

One thousand civilians were killed or wounded when 50 Japanese planes dropped 200 bombs, mostly incendiary, at Kingsham, 80 miles north-west of Hankow.

Seven hundred houses were destroyed. A Tokyo message says that the northern Japanese forces driving on Hankow claim to have captured Fengting, 300 miles distant, and also Hwoshan, a key position on the Lian-Hankow highway.

At Shanghai the Chinese allege that poison gas was used on the Kuling sector of the Yangtse, whereby two battalions were wiped out.

According to an earlier message the pressure the Chinese have exercised owing to their occupation of Tsienshan, Taihau and Susuang has resulted in the shattering of the Japanese communications between the Yangtse Valley and the Anwei Plains.

This has led in turn to the imperilling of the Japanese front, east of the Taping range as far as Hwang-mei, and the front west of the vital point of Anking.

From Peking it is reported that Japanese military train 50 yards outside the city wall, destroying seven freight cars and a section of the track.

This is the most daring exploit recorded in this area. Britons Seek Safety. The London "Daily Telegraph" Shanghai correspondent says that Britons have been evacuated from the fashionable Shanghai suburb of Hunglo.

This followed the action of the Japanese despatching troops thither in order to resist a threatened attack by 4000 or 5000 guerillas whose scouts fired at the bridge outside the gird course and hoisted the Chinese flag before withdrawing.

Report to Chinese Consul. The following Hankow cablegram has been received by the Chinese Consul:— The International air-liner which was attacked and forced down by the Japanese and sank in the river at the Canton Delta has been salvaged. It showed innumerable bullet holes. The bodies of ten passengers, including two noted Chinese bankers were recovered. All the bodies were riddled with bullets.

The enemy in the attack on Jiu-chang used poison gas, causing losses among our troops. We took up a new line north-west of Jiu-chang and in the hills west of this city. Severe fighting which has been to our advantage is continuing at these two places.

Three hundred Japanese at Niu-weitun were surrounded and annihilated after three days' fighting. The enemy from Hoai is threatening Lo-an, but his advance has been checked after the arrival of reinforcements.—Press Assn.

Social Credit Attitude

NEUTRAL IN POLITICS

Statement by National Secretary

POSITION OF LEADER

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Aug. 30.

Following the report of the resignation of Mr. W. B. Bray, Christchurch, from the Labour Party, a statement has been issued by the headquarters in Wellington of the Douglas Social Credit Movement, denying that Mr. Bray is the recognised leader of the movement, and setting out the attitude of the movement to the Labour Government and political parties.

The statement, which is signed by the National Secretary, Miss Dorothy Graham, is as follows:—"I should like to correct a wrong impression which may be gained from your published account of the resignation of Mr. W. B. Bray, Christchurch, from the Labour movement.

"Chiefly I desire to point out that while it is quite true Mr. Bray has been and still is an ardent supporter of Social Credit, he is not the recognised leader of the movement, and never has been. Mr. Bray's opinions in regard to the Labour Party, as published in your newspaper, are entirely his own, and not, as it would appear, the considered opinion of the movement as expressed through an official spokesman.

"It is of course quite true that many of our credit supporters are disappointed with the Labour Government, and as in Mr. Bray's case, some are definitely opposed to it. The general attitude of the movement, however, represents disinterestedness in the Labour Party, but desires to co-operate on a friendly basis wherever possible."

NEW HANGARS FOR GISBORNE

WORK NOW UNDER WAY

TO HOUSE THREE

Radio Station To Be Included

By Telegraph—Press Association. GISBORNE, Aug. 30.

The Harold Edwards Construction Co. has started work on the foundations for new hangars which Union Airways are building to house three machines at the Gisborne aerodrome. The new hangars, which are to replace the present buildings, which are now too small for the machines being used, are expected to be completed in three months, together with the administrative offices and provision for a workshop and staff quarters. A radio station building is also to be erected on the aerodrome under the direction of the Public Works Department at the north-west corner.

MORE TERRORISM IN PALESTINE

BOMBING VICTIMS NOW 59

BRIGANDS ACTIVE

Jewish Settlers Fired Upon

British Official Wireless. (Received Aug. 31, 8.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, Aug. 30.

An official Palestine advice states that Arab casualties from the bomb outrage in Jaffa on August 26 are now established at 24 killed and 35 wounded.

In Haifa to-day five Arab intimidators were arrested. A Jewish supernumerary, guarding the quarry labourers on the outskirts of Jerusalem was shot and slightly wounded.

A Jew walking on the railway line near Haifa last evening was shot and killed. Two Orthodox monks who were abducted from Caesarea nearly a week ago were found near Tulkarem.

Throughout the country there have been a number of incidents—sniping, sabotage, arson, and armed robberies.

Two Jewish settlers were killed and one wounded when shots were fired at close range while they were listening to their radio in a bungalow in the Jewish settlement of Haifa.

Brigands held up a mail van near Nablus and seized the mail-bags.

Short Service Commissions

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Further Selections are Announced

DANNEVIRKE NAME

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 30.

The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones), announced to-day that the following candidates had been selected for short service commissions in the Royal Air Force, and would sail for England on September 22:—

R. J. P. Barber, Hamilton; J. R. Bloxam, Pahiatua; A. H. C. Boxer, Nelson; B. W. Brown, Stratford; E. S. Crawford, Auckland; G. Gotz, Wellington; L. J. Hill, Frankton Junction; R. G. Lambie, Leeston; H. J. McClymont, Dunedin; R. F. Wellington; J. P. Mottram, Christchurch; Milne, Lower Hutt; J. S. Mitchell, church; H. L. North, Wellington; J. C. Paterson, Papakura; G. C. Saunders, Wellington; J. O. L. Stephenson, New Plymouth; P. K. Vartan, Dannevirke; A. H. M. Wright, Wellington.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

Commentary on Rugby Match, Hawke's Bay v. Otago, from 4YA from 41A A running commentary on the Ranfurly Shield Rugby match, Hawke's Bay v. Otago, at Orisbrook, will be given from 4YA Dunedin at 3 p.m. to-day. Programmes in detail are: 6.50 A.M. TO 12 P.M. 6.50—2YA—Weather for aviators. 7.00—Breakfast session from all stations. 9.00—All stations close down. 10.00—1YA—Devotional service. 2YA—Weather for aviators. Devotional service. 3YA and 4YA—Recordings. 10.15—1YA—Selected recordings. 4YA—Devotional service. 10.28—2YA—Time signals. 10.30—3YA—Devotional service. 10.45—2YA—Talk to women (Margaret). 3YA—Recordings. 4YA—Talk, "Cooking by Electricity." 11.00—3YA—Women's session. 11.30—3YA—Recordings. 12.00—1YA—Community singing at Mayfair Theatre. 2YA—Community singing. 3YA—Lunch music. 4YA—South Island community sing at Mayfair Theatre.

1 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

1.00—2YA—Weather for aviators. Lunch music. 1.30—1YA—Lunch music. 2.00—1YA—Recordings. 2YA—Classical hour. 3YA—4YA—Recordings. 2.30—1YA—Talk by A.G.Z., "Vitamins—What Are They?" 3.00—2YA—Sports results. 3YA—Classical music. 4YA—Running commentary on Rugby match, Hawke's Bay versus Otago, at Carisbrook. 3.15—1YA—Sports results. 3.28—2YA—Time signals. Weather. Front. 3.50—1YA—Light music. 4.00—2YA—Sports results. 4.30—1YA—Sports results. 3YA—Sports results. 4YA—Light music. 4.45—4YA—Light music. 5.00—Children's session from all stations. 6.00—Dinner music from all stations. 7.00—Government and overseas news from all stations. 7.10—News and reports from all stations. 7.20—3YA—Addington Stock Market Reports. 7.28—2YA—Time signals. Talk, Gardening Expert, "For the Home Gardener." 7.50—1YA—Book review. 3YA—"The Whirligig of Time." Talk, Mr H. Winston Rhodes, M.A., "Thomas Day, and the Authors of Children's Books." 4YA—Book talk, Mr John Harris.

8 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

8.00—1YA—Concert programme. (R) Henri Merckel, Alice Merckel, Gaston Marchesini and Elaine Zurluh-Tenroc, Quartet No. 1 in C Minor (Faure). 2YA—Chimes. Light orchestral and band programme, "The Blue Danube" theme programme. 3YA—Chimes. Concert programme, Margherita Zelanda (New Zealand coloratura soprano). Readings by Mr O. L. Simmance, with music. Serial, "Northanger Abbey," by Jane Austen, and "Golden Brown" from "The Open Air" by Richard Jeffries. Music: "Venetian Gondola Songs Nos. 1 and 2" (Mendelssohn) by Ignaz Friedmann. 4YA—Chimes. Variety concert. The Novelists' instrumental trio, "Whispering" (Schonberger); "Whistling Rufus" (Mills). 8.09—4YA—(R) Cecil Johnson (humorous recital), "Running Commentary on the Annual Dinner of the Slate Club Secretaries." 8.15—2YA—Myrtle Daniels (contralto), "The Bitterness of Love" (Dunn). 4YA—(R) Otto Dobrindt and Piano Symphonists, "Sunny Days" (Kochmann). 8.18—4YA—(R) Margatroyd and Winterbottom, "Winter Sports" (Frankau). 8.21—2YA—(R) Grand Symphony Orchestra, "Modern Orient" (Oriental scenes) (Rust); "Mascherata" (Pedrollo). 4YA—(R) Raymond and Band o' Banjos, Minstrel Medley. 8.24—4YA—(R) Harry Tate and Company, "Motoring" (Tate). 8.27—2YA—Myrtle Daniels (contralto), "When Childer Plays" (Walford Davies); "Courage" (Haydn Wood). 8.32—4YA—Novelists' instrumental trio, "Four Little Blackberries" (O'Connor); "Vieni, Vieni" (Scott). 8.38—2YA—(R) Grand Symphony Orchestra, "Champagne Gallop" (Lindley); "Champagne Bubbles" Waltz Intermzzo (Kochmann, Schmidt).

10 P.M. TO 11 P.M.

10.00—1YA, 3YA—Music, mirth and melody with Carson Robison and Buckaroos. 2YA—Dance music by Sammy Lee and Americanians at the Majestic Cabaret. 4YA—Dance music by Dick Colvin and Music. 11.00—All stations close down. B.B.C. PROGRAMME. 4.30 p.m.: Big Ben. "Science and the Public: British Association at Work." Talk by Vice-President of Institution of Civil Engineers. 4.45: Chamber Music by Dvorak—6. Virtuoso String Quartet. 5.10: Scenes from "Richard of Bordeaux" by Gordon Daviot. 5.55: T. Patman, at BBC Theatre Organ. 6.20: News and announcements. 6.45: Close down.

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To-morrow's Big Event

LAWRENCE TIBBETT Hastings Concert Arranged A GREAT ARTIST Arrangements have been completed for Lawrence Tibbett, world-famous baritone, to give one concert in the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Complete details are announced regarding booking arrangements. Tibbett's great teacher writes: "A young man came into my studio one afternoon and wanted to know what I thought of the possibilities of his voice. He was somewhat undecided as to whether to become an actor or singer, yet he would like to make something of his voice, for he loved to sing. So I went to the piano and he forthwith disclosed a voice of singular beauty. I could not conceal my pleasure. I probably benighted and somewhat in the manner of the family physician breaking the news to the expectant father that it is a boy, I told him it was a baritone and one of which he could be exceedingly proud. "But this viewpoint did not seem to overpower him with joy, for it seems that he would have preferred a tenor voice, since tenors you see, most frequently sing the romantic and passionate roles. A tenor is usually more popular and more fortunately equipped for scaling the heights of acclaim as well as tone. But I told him he could not very well deny nature and that although former teachers had suggested that he might be a tenor, I strongly preferred his being a comfortable baritone to being an uncomfortable tenor. "So baritone it was and still is—and what a baritone. You have probably guessed his identity by now for he is one of the most popular artists in the world to-day."

The Coming Election

REASON AND POLITICS An Appeal by Professor Algie at Christchurch WARNING ISSUED By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, August 30. "There is no need to get passionate about the election or to make it a dirty fight rather than a good, healthy scrap over principles," said Professor R. M. Algie, organiser of the Auckland Freedom Club, in an address to more than 1500 people in St. James's Theatre last night. "My aim is to lift politics up to mere reason and intellect, and if all desire that we want Socialism then it is right that we should have it. The only thing we can ask is that when you are choosing you will choose with the best information at your command and that you will overlook promises unless you have already had a good look at the cost." The reception given Professor Algie was described by him as being "a tremendous encouragement to his friends in Auckland and a wonderful inspiration."

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AMALGAMATION OF LOCAL BODIES

Rabbit Boards' Views DESIRABILITY IN CERTAIN CASES Their Voluntary Nature By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 30. Sixty-two of the 63 Rabbit Boards in New Zealand were represented before the Select Committee on Local Body Amalgamation, when opposition was expressed. Three of the six dissenting boards were stating that boards and county councils could be amalgamated. A joint statement from North and South Island Association was presented by Mr Goyder, secretary of South Island Association. It was stressed that the formation of the boards was a voluntary action on the part of occupiers of the land to combine in a concerted action to rid their holdings of rabbits, and from this followed a number of reasons why they should not be amalgamated with county councils. The associations recognised that the amalgamation of certain boards was worthy of the fullest investigation and in certain cases desirable.

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Return From the South Pacific Islands

Having completed their annual patrol cruises of the South Pacific Islands, the two Imperial escort vessels Leith and Wellington, which have been away from Auckland for four months, are expected to return to the Devonport Naval Base early this month.

The cruiser Leander will also return to port within the next fortnight, following a cruise to southern ports of the Dominion. The fourth seagoing vessel of the squadron, the Achilles, will leave here on September 17 for a cruise to southern ports.

The cruises of the Leith and Wellington are among the longest undertaken by vessels on the New Zealand station. They left Auckland on April 27 for Sydney, where a stay was made until June 13. During this time delicate instruments for use in the Islands were fitted.

Individual Voyages.

Leaving Sydney, the vessels parted for individual voyages to British possessions. The Leith is now expected back on September 10 and the Wellington will probably precede her by a few days. The Leander is expected back from Pictou, her last port of call, on September 7.

The coming voyage of the Achilles will be her last before she leaves, under the command of the commodore of the seagoing squadron, Commodore I. G. Glennie, for recommissioning in England. Her return to New Zealand will not be until the middle of next year, when a new commodore will be in command, as Commodore Glennie's term will expire while the ship is in England.

It is also possible that the Leander will be recommissioned in England. If this happens the second cruise will probably leave for England in 1940.

Cartoonist Max Fleischer has announced that he, too, will enter the feature length animated cartoon field, and his first production will be the delightful story of Gulliver's Travels. They say Cecil Kellaway suggested the subject.

Regent

"THERE'S ALWAYS A WOMAN"

Joan Blondell in Merry Romantic Comedy

From the same studio that made "The Awful Truth," "Theodora Goes Wild," and "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" comes the latest laugh-filled romantic comedy—"There's Always a Woman," opening to-day at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

This comedy starts on a novel note, introducing Joan Blondell as the new operator of the defunct private detective agency of her sleuth husband, Melvyn Douglas, now happily reinstated on the District Attorney's staff. Douglas, assigned to solve a murder, is amazed, and not at all pleased, to learn that his bewildering young wife is working independently on the self-same mystery. The comedy clash that ensues leaves Douglas the most harassed young man in town. He must even obtain a search warrant to frisk his own apartment for a letter his wife has which he wants.

The picture, strikingly mounted in every department—writing, directing, acting and production.

The thin thread of mystery running through the swiftly-paced comedy lends added zest to the vibrant fun. "There's Always a Woman" is loaded with laughter and spiced with smiles.

Alexander Hall's deft direction makes comedy capital of every laugh-filled situation. With superb material—a grand story and a splendid cast—he created a top-notch comedy.

Francis Drake, Jerome Cowan and Robert Paige top the featured players' list with flawless performances. Miss Blondell's scintillating characterisation, easily the best she has given on the screen, is matched only by Melvyn Douglas's consummate clowning.

State

"CITY GIRL" AND "GUN LAW"

Racketeer Drama and Western

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," screening to-day.

Phyllis Brooks, in her star-making role, is 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 is the "big shot" racketeer for whose love she lived two lives. He has given up his girl friend, he has put his wife out of the way in another big town, and a feature-length precursor 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 '70s.

George O'Brien is starred as the federal officer, and a new film discovery, Rita Oehmen, 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.

Friday's Attraction.

From Darryl F. Zanuck and his 20th Century-Fox hit creators comes Sonja Henie in a silvery, sumptuous musical, "Happy Landing," opening on Friday at the State Theatre. Winging its way from the Norwegian gay festivals to New York's winter spectacles, the new show brings a radiant Sonja to the arms of her "One In A Million" sweetheart, Don Ameche.

Cosy

"WIDE OPEN FACES" TO-DAY

Joe E. Brown Comedy 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-day. Those in the starring cast include Lyda Roberti, Alison Skipworth, Jane Wyman, Alan Baxter, Berton 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 hotel as the two men 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 mobsters 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-movie and police thriller, co-starring Glendia Farrell as a wise-cracking but brainy girl reporter, ("Torchy Blane") and Barton Mac Lane as a hard-boiled detective. Other notable in the cast are Winifred Shaw, Craig Reynolds, Addison Richards, David Carlyle, Jane Wyman and Charlotte Winters.

It begins with the introduction of Torchy as she gets an interview on a mile-a-minute train; goes immediately into the killing of the man she has been interviewing; progresses into night clubs, police stations and other spots; and ends with a big city, and a big city, and the suspense it starts out with.

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Acoustics Of New Theatre

FAULT ALLEGED

"Hard To Hear In The Circle"

DOCTOR'S COMMENT

The opinion that the audibility in the circle of the Municipal Theatre, Napier, was bad was expressed by Dr. A. C. B. Biggs at the meeting of the Napier Borough Council last evening.

Dr. Biggs said that it was very difficult to hear in the circle of the theatre and asked if it was possible to improve the acoustics.

The Mayor, Mr. T. W. Hercock, said that he had been told that the best method to make oneself heard well was to stand well out over the footlights, this position being due to the fact that the ceiling of the stage affected the sound.

The Borough Electrical Engineer, Mr. H. Hastie, said that he had been independently told by a member of a visiting stage company that the sound in the theatre was good. However, he knew where he could secure an amplifier if necessary.

"On two occasions I have found it difficult to hear in the circle of the theatre and it is possible that people might avoid going into the circle," said Dr. Biggs.

Mr. S. Spence said that in larger theatres it was sometimes found that an amplifier was used all the time.

Mr. Hastie explained that it would be impracticable to use a sounding board over the stage in the theatre as this might affect the lighting.

"People are used to hearing heavy and loud sound in picture theatres and should tune their ears to listen to what might appear less distinct sound in theatres other than picture theatres," said Cr. J. H. Oldham.

After further discussion it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Mr Hastie and the Borough Engineer, Mr W. I. Corbett.

One Eyed!

"We told the Nelson fellows how the province got its name. It was because Lord Nelson only had one eye," said Mr H. R. Sampson, reporting to the Canterbury Fruit Growers' Association on the attitude of the Nelson delegates at the conference of the New Zealand Fruit Growers' Federation. "While Nelson and Hawke's Bay, essentially export districts, are up against us, we are always going to be up against local market troubles," he said.

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TO-NIGHT'S BIG BOUT

"LOFTY" BLOMFIELD AND MEEHAN

WINNER TAKE ALL

Good Wrestling Is Assured

One of the best wrestling contests to date this season is billed for to-night at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, when the ex-Canadian mounted policeman, Pat Meehan, will meet Lofty Blomfield.

"This is to be a 'winner take all' contest, so patrons are assured of both matmen being all out from the initial gong.

Meehan is one of the most conscientious wrestlers to visit the Dominion and never lets up once he enters the ring, and judging by his prolonged stay in the country, is proving a very popular draw card.

"Lofty" Blomfield, New Zealand's champion grappler, who is ranked among the foremost exponents of the sport in the world, is another man who wastes no time in getting down to business; so on Wednesday night the ring will be a scene of torrid action when these two men are all out for supremacy.

In the amateur bouts that precede the professional contest, a great deal of care has been taken by the association in selecting lads who know how to wrestle.

New Courthouse at Blenheim

By Telegraph-Press Association. BLENHEIM, August 30.

The new Blenheim Courthouse, constructed in reinforced concrete at a cost of £25,000, was officially opened this afternoon by the Attorney-General (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) in the presence of a large crowd.

A formal sitting of the Supreme Court, presided over by the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) in association with Mr Justice Blair, when Mr R. McCallum, a senior member of the local Bar, moved that the proceedings of the Court be entered in the records of the Court.

The new building is a modern type single storey structure, attractively situated facing the public gardens. Alluding to the cost of the building, Sir Michael Myers said that it might be said by thrifty minded people that the expenditure of such a sum on a courthouse in a district which so frequently had been congratulated on its freedom from crime was excessive, but it was necessary to remember that the greatest proportion of the Court's work consisted of civil proceedings.

In the history of the Supreme Court of this district there had been only two capital charges, one Bar back in 1876, in which, incidentally the point arose as to whether a capital charge could be made without production of the body.

Delegates Leave for Sydney

NEW ZEALAND NAMES

Commonwealth Relations Conference

EIGHTEEN IN PARTY

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, August 30.

Eighteen of the British, Canadian and New Zealand delegates to the Commonwealth Relations Conference in Australia are passengers for Sydney by the Maunganui, which left Auckland last night.

A party of British delegates arrived at Auckland to-day after spending the past week touring the North Island.

The New Zealand delegates on the Maunganui were Mr E. P. Hay, barrister, of Wellington, Mr D. O. Williams, a director of the Bank of New Zealand, Mr A. W. Free, barrister, of Wellington, Dr. Sutch, of the secretariat of the Minister of Finance, and Mr W. T. G. Airey, lecturer in History at Auckland University College. Many of the delegates were accompanied by their wives.

State

EXCELLENT FEATURES SHOWING

"Battle of Broadway" and "Night Spot"

The American Legion held its memorable convention in New York and the sophisticated metropolis was flabbergasted.

Legionnaires took over the control of traffic; they brought in a manner of truck gadget to astonish the bored New Yorkers; they sat in rocking chairs in the middle of Broadway; they amazed the press—and columns were devoted to their hilarious antics.

Twentieth Century-Fox's laugh riot, "Battle of Broadway," which opens at the State Theatre, Napier, today, bases a big proportion of its fun on the events which took the gay white way by storm when the legion hit town.

In the capable hands of Victor McLaglan and Brian Donley, both genuine war veterans, the story of their efforts to rescue a brother veteran's son from the wiles of Louise Hovick, a New York showgirl character, is full of plenty of love interest for the women and interest for the men.

Raymond Walburn, Lynn Bari, Jane Darwell and Robert Kellard are included in the cast of the screen play by Lou Breslow and John Patrick.

"Night Spot" RKO Radio drama currently co-featuring Allan Lane and Joan Woodbury, with Parkyakarkus, will be the second feature. If not only gives these two comparative newcomers their first big chance, but more than twenty minor roles are played by "young hopefuls" under contract to the studio. Some of these include George Shelley, Edw. G. Blum, Marie Marks and Frances Gifford, the latter recently leaving into the limelight when she married James Dunn.

The picture is an action-filled story of life among jewel thieves on the Great White Way, and abounds in thrills and intrigue.

PLAZA

RETURN SEASON OF "LOST HORIZON"

Ronald Colman in Great Drama

Everyone has in his or 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-day, "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 dramatic 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.

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

Mayfair

BIG GUEST SEASON PROGRAMME

Exciting Drama and Gay Comedy

Another two excellent features comprise this week's guest season programme, continuing a three-day 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 prison 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 "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, supports 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 unscrupulous man, and sets in motion 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, 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 her, suspicions notwithstanding, the fun really begins.

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ROBERT TAYLOR'S BEST YET

Splendid Role in "A Yank at Oxford"

"A Yank at Oxford," a picture which has created records wherever it has been shown, is now at the Gaiety Theatre, Napier.

Robert Taylor, in the best role of his career, as an American at Oxford—an athletic hero.

This is the first British-made film from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Taylor went to England to make it, and with him were Lionel Barrymore, veteran star of the theatre and the screen, and Maureen O'Sullivan, the lovely Irish colleen of Hollywood, Jack Conway was there to direct the picture and assembled a brilliant cast of supporting British stars—Vivien Leigh—Edmund Gwenn—Griffith Jones—and others. "A Yank at Oxford" presents Bob Taylor in his most characteristic role—a star athlete from a small mid-western American college who wins a scholarship to Oxford and there meets the girl of all girls.

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Gathering at Putorino FAREWELL PARTY
Mrs L. MacDonald the Guest of Honour
PRESENTATION MADE

The members of the Putorino Women's Institute and Ladies' Golf Club met recently to bid farewell to Mrs. L. MacDonald who is leaving the district.
Mrs. MacMillan, on behalf of the Institute, said how sorry they were to lose such a valuable member, one who had always been a keen and hard-working member in the organisation. On behalf of her fellow members, Mrs. MacMillan presented Mrs. MacDonald with a silver Insette teaspoon.
When replying, Mrs. MacDonald said that she was unable fully to express her thanks to her fellow members.
Mrs. R. Lange, who had known Mrs. MacDonald for many years, told of some interesting incidents of her younger days and caused much amusement.
Mrs. MacKay also spoke of Mrs. MacDonald, saying that if at any time there was any work to do she was always to the fore to give a helping hand.
Mrs. Porter, representing the Golf Club, said that previous speakers had voiced her opinions and on behalf of the Ladies' Golf Club, presented Mrs. MacDonald with a flower bowl.
During the afternoon community singing was conducted by Mrs. MacMillan and various competitions were enjoyed, the winners being Miss F. Lange, Mrs. Mabey, Mrs. Winder and Mrs. Sullivan.
Mrs. MacMillan sang "Old Irish Mother of Mine" by special request. Mrs. Lange presented Mrs. MacDonald with a beautiful posy of daphne.
Among those present were Mesdames Halliburton, Lange, Mabey, Fleming, Porter, Sowerby, Sullivan, MacKay, Jones, MacDonald, Winder, MacMillan, Carter, Spence, Neil and Misses Hayes, Lange (2), Begley, Monteath, and many others.

CAN YOU IDENTIFY YOUR OWN VOICE?
Most people cannot recognise the sound of their own voices. This is the unusual statement made recently by Dr. W. Wolff, of the Psychological Institute of the University of Berlin. Dr. Wolff made faithful recordings of the voices of a number of speakers, and then played them back. Voices were usually recognised by friends and acquaintances of the speakers, but most owners themselves were unable to identify their own voices.
To prevent mould from forming on the top of a jar of pickles, place a piece of horse-radish in the jar. This will also improve the taste of the pickles.
To make flavoured sugar to sprinkle on small cakes, all you need to do is to put some orange and lemon-peel into a tin with some lump sugar and leave them together for a few days. The sugar will absorb the flavour of the peel, and it can be used after grating.

Recipes for the Enticing Housewife
Chocolate Gives A Delicious Flavour To Many Tempting Dishes

CHOCOLATE SPONGE

Ingredients: 3 large eggs or 4 small ones, 1 cup sugar, level break, 1/2 cup cocoa, pinch of salt, 2 bare ounces butter, 1 teaspoonful carbonate of soda, 1 level teaspoonful cream of tartar, 2 tablespoonfuls boiling water, 2 good tablespoonfuls cocoa.
Method: Beat the eggs and sugar well until the sugar is dissolved, add the flour, cocoa, salt and cream of tartar. Melt the butter in the boiling water in a small mug and as it bubbles up stir in the soda and add quickly to the mixture. Pour into buttered and floured tins and bake in a moderate oven.

BAKED CHOCOLATE CUSTARD

Ingredients: 1 pint milk, 3 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 oz. grated chocolate, vanilla flavouring.
Method: Bring the milk to boiling point, stir in the grated chocolate and dissolve thoroughly. Add the sugar, beaten egg yolks and vanilla. It may be cooked in individual dishes or in one dish. Set the dish in a slow oven and cook until set, about 1 hour. Make a meringue with the egg whites and sugar and cover the top of the custard. Cook till crisp.

CHOCOLATE BUBBLES

Ingredients: 2 breakfast cupsfuls of rice bubbles, 6 penny sticks of chocolate, cooking wax.
Method: Grate the chocolate or break it into small pieces and place in a double saucepan with a piece of wax the size of a thimble (grated). Melt this but do not boil. Lift off the heat but keep the saucepan in the boiling water to prevent the chocolate from setting and stir in the rice bubbles. Place in spoonfuls on a plate and push together with the fingers.

CHOCOLATE SAUCE

Ingredients: 2 ozs. grated chocolate, 1 pint water, 2 ozs. castor sugar, 1 tablespoonful coffee essence, few drops vanilla essence, 1 oz. cornflour.
Method: Mix the cornflour to a paste with some of the water, add the chocolate, sugar and essences. Boil up the rest of the water and stir in the other ingredients. Bring all to the boil and cook for ten minutes, stirring all the time.

COLD CHOCOLATE SOUFFLE

Ingredients: 1 1/2 milk, 3 eggs, 1 oz. gelatine, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 gill water, vanilla, 2 ozs. grated chocolate.
Method: Beat the egg yolks in a basin, boil the milk, pour these into a saucepan and stir over gentle heat until thick. Add the sugar and vanilla and put aside to cool. Dissolve the chocolate and gelatine in the water and when cool stir into the custard. When it is just beginning to thicken round the sides of the basin stir in the well-beaten egg whites and pour into a mould.

CHOCOLATE MACAROONS

Ingredients: 2 egg whites, 4 ozs. ground almonds, 4 oz. castor sugar, 1/2 oz. ground rice, 1 teaspoonful vanilla essence, 1 oz. grated chocolate.
Method: Beat the egg whites stiffly and add gradually the dry ingredients. Make the mixture into small balls and place in a fat tin covered with buttered paper. Decorate each with an almond or glace cherry. Bake in a slow oven until firm and cooked through.

CHOCOLATE BALLS

Ingredients: 1 lb. grated chocolate, 3 oz. castor sugar, 1/2 lb. finely chopped almonds and raisins.
Method: Mix together thoroughly, add 1 tablespoonful very strong coffee, and a little piece of butter. Work well together, shape into little balls, and roll in crystallised sugar. Keep for a day before using.

CHOCOLATE CAKE

Ingredients: 4 oz. butter, 4 oz. sugar, 6 oz. flour, 2 dessertspoonfuls cocoa, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, pinch of salt, 1 tablespoonful milk.
Method: Cream the butter and sugar, add the well-beaten eggs and then the other dry ingredients. Bake for about an hour in a greased flour-cake tin. Ice with chocolate icing.

CHOCOLATE A MA RUSSE

Ingredients: 3 eggs, 41 cakes of dark sweetened chocolate (penny cakes), vanilla flavouring.
Method: Break up the chocolate and melt in a double saucepan. Mix in the beaten egg yolks slowly. This must be a thick substance with no lumps. Add the flavouring. Beat the egg whites very stiffly and add to the mixture. Put into the dish in which it is to be served or in individual dishes and serve with cream.

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CHOCOLATE PUDDING

Ingredients: 1 large cup stale bread cut into small pieces, 13 cups milk, 1 level tablespoonful cocoa, a pinch of salt, 2 large tablespoonfuls sugar, 2 well-beaten eggs, vanilla flavouring.
Method: Warm the milk and pour over the bread and soak until quite soft. Mix the cocoa, sugar and salt with sufficient cold milk to make a paste and cook in a small saucepan for 3 minutes. Combine all ingredients, pour into a greased baking dish and bake slowly until set. The whites of the eggs could be beaten separately with 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar and added on top of the pudding and brown in the oven.

CHOCOLATE ICING

Ingredients: 6 oz. sifted icing sugar, 3 ozs. butter, 1/2 oz. grated chocolate, 1 tablespoonful milk.
Method: Dissolve the chocolate in the milk by warming it slightly. Cream the butter and sugar, stir in the melted chocolate and blend all together by beating thoroughly.

PRACTICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MODERN HOME-MAKERS
Charming and Useful Vases for Flower Arrangements

BY LOUISE
("Daily Mail's" Special London Correspondent)
Instead of the last few weeks of July being a dull period, a time of waiting for new ideas, in the house-decorating world everything is busy. There are many exhibitions on, in silver-ware, in flower vase arrangements, in the refurbishing of the kitchen and dining room.

WASTE-PAPER BASKETS
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Time was when the waste-paper basket was a homely looking object, strictly utilitarian and nothing else. Now we see to it that our "W.P.B.'s" are so decorative that there is no need for them to lurk ashamed in dark corners—they are a help, not a hindrance, in the furnishing scheme of a room.
Really handsome waste-paper baskets are sometimes expensive to buy, so it is good news to hear that you can achieve these very good-looking models yourself, at a trifling cost. On a very moderate amount of ingenuity is needed, and the job is one you will enjoy.

The Book-Jacket Way

Cover your cardboard foundation with a plain-coloured paper in a subdued tone and with a linen-faced texture. Then put a narrow plain paper strip in the doorway of the box, along the top and bottom of the box. You might, for instance, use grey paper with beige borders.
Next cut out the picture, or pictures, from the book jackets. You will not be able to cut them absolutely "true" with scissors, so use a sharp knife or mounted razor blade and a ruler, and do the cutting over a sheet of glass (one from an unwanted photograph frame will serve for this).
When you have sufficient pictures, mount the most important in the centre. Space out your pictures evenly round the box, and in the spaces between them paste a narrow vertical strip of the paper used for the contrasting borders.
Use a good paste for covering the cardboard foundation and for mounting the pictures. Gum-strip or passe-partout can be used for the contrasting strips and borders. These are, of course, cut absolutely true, and, being already gummed, are easy to apply.
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The Beauty Soap of the Film Stars

ets, an old print or map (not necessarily genuine antique!) will do equally well, and can be bought quite cheaply at many second-hand furniture or antique shops.
In this case, give your foundation a preliminary coat of thinned glue or size, to give it a non-porous surface which will take paint. Next print it in deep ivory or Queen Anne green. When your paint is quite dry, paste on the print in the centre as before.
Fabric-Covered Model
For a fabric-covered model you will need liquid glue and a short length of braid. There is usually enough material left over from covers and curtains to cover the box—especially if this is done in two sections. If preferred, and if you have a large enough piece of material, you can, of course, cover the basket with one strip of fabric, and some designs are better adapted for this method.
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A feature of the evening was the programme of items contributed by several talented artists. Miss P. Fargher entertained with a skipping-rope dance and Irish jig and Miss Sadie Deans contributed vocal numbers and was several times encored. In response to a special request Miss Esther McKay and Mr Nolan McKay sang, "Little Old Lady."

The winners of the Monte Carlo waltz were Mr and Mrs A. Britton and of the competitions, Mr John McGarra (1) and Miss Esma Houlihan (2).

A dainty supper, prepared and served by the ladies' committee, was thoroughly enjoyed.

ST. MATTHEW'S GUILD

Weekly Meeting Held
HAPPY AFTERNOON ENJOYED

The members of St. Matthew's Guild of Fellowship, Hastings, had a happy meeting yesterday. There was no special speaker and the members sat and chatted while they sewed busily.

The president, Mrs Barton Hobbs, and the secretary, Mrs W. A. Bryant, were both present and also a good number of members.

During the afternoon a simple tea was enjoyed and afterwards several announcements were made. Members were reminded that the Guild of Fellowship would join with the Mothers' Union at their meeting next Tuesday when the speaker would be the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett, Bishop of Aotearoa. They were also reminded of the invitation from the Methodist Ladies' Guild to be their guests on September 14.

An old, marked pair of brown shoes can be given new life by rubbing over with a raw potato and then polishing with black shoe polish. In effect, the potato dyes the shoes.

To make cherries and dates easy to chop when requiring them for puddings and cakes, roll in plain flour. Fewer cherries and dates are required, and the pieces will not stick together.



THE ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S 75th ANNUAL SHOW, AT BRAINTREE, ESSEX, ENGLAND.—Dairy maids from the East Anglian School of Agriculture demonstrate the making of butter with 100-year-old instruments, a plunger on the left and a churner on the table. This was part of the old Essex Farm exhibit.

TAILORED SUITS WILL BE WORN THIS SPRING
New Styles and Materials Will Find Favour

The tailor-made coat and skirt is the ideal link between winter clothes and the lighter garments for spring. This year coats and skirts are more varied in cut, in colour, and in material than they have been. The tailors, who usually are inflexible in demanding a firmly woven material to show their art at its best, are faced with a great many cloths that are loosely woven and softer, and the result is that they have had to try a softer line in some of their classic suits and do the best they can with fashionable materials. Angora finished materials are being made into tailored suits and are given firmness by braiding; this kind of material some years ago would have been relegated to the dressmakers as being too soft for tailoring.

The spring coat is being made in a great many styles, but the chief change in plainer tailoring is the number of coats which are buttoned high and are single-breasted. They are more the jacket-type than the classic tailormade, and the revers which in the course of high buttoning have been pushed up high are shorter and more rounded, and the general effect is Edwardian in its silhouette.

Favourite Furs

With these are worn the spring furs, which are mostly short capes coming to the elbow and dipping slightly at the back. Blue fox, either the real thing or the more hardy white Arctic fox (which is now dyed very cleverly to resemble its prototype) is a favourite this spring, although silver fox at its best in straight workings is a persistent competitor. Sable and Canadian mink are other good furs for capes. They are made with the lower collar line, which makes them easier to wear with the spring hats, with their snoods and fanciful line at the back. Dyed squirrel and dyed ermine are also used for spring capes, which can be easily slipped on and off, and some of which have a side slit for the arms. The single or two-skin fox tie is always best with a tailored suit.

The new foundation garments for wearing with early spring clothes have a princess line, and while they are less rigid than they have been keep their line securely with two-way stretch fabrics allied with firmer materials. One-piece garments with a smooth princess line have the higher bust line carefully moulded by brassiere tops, and the new belts have a higher corselet waist, which is helpful with dresses and bolero suits. All these new garments keep the figure from sagging at any point, and preserve the illusion of a youthful line without constricting the wearer with a multitude of annoying bonings.

Plaid and Checks

The tweed or fancy material suit is the one which shows the most ingenuity. Stripes, plaids, checks and plain materials are used together, and a number of vivid colour effects are secured in this way. Some of the skirts in varied colours look like a country-woman's petticoat worn with a plain colour coat. Bold plaids used for square coats, a development of the box coat, are worn with plain skirts and the effect of contrast can be secured either with coat or skirt.

Striped tweeds have had the contrast note emphasised by using the stripe horizontally in the skirt and perpendicularly in the coat. The result is a very striking effect. The link of a blouse in plain colour to soften the effect. But the note of colour contrast is found in other alliances of materials.

At a recent fashion parade long loose plain coats were shown over plain colour jacket suits, and box checked coats in three-quarter length over neat tailored suits with seams piped in contrasting colours. Bolero suits are essentially spring suits and are in various lengths; there are matador length boleros, Eton boleros, and slightly longer boleros that just escape touching the hipline. These all demand a corselet skirt so that the waistline may be neat.

Delaine Blouses

A number of new wool delaine blouses in vivid patterns are being shown with morning suits, and also neat short waists in men's tie silk; the latter look best with suits in plain colour.

While the coat and skirt attracts every woman by its sculptured harder liner and makes the best of her figure, it has the disadvantage that once the coat is taken off the figure is cut in two, and the resulting effect of blouse and skirt unless they are in the same colour or in white and black respectively is not good. To meet this difficulty for the woman of larger figure (who feels it most) the coat-frock was devised some years ago. This is a neat compromise between the en-

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs Laing are Havelock North visitors to Wellington.

Miss Betty Simmons has returned to her home at Mangatahi after a trip to the Islands.

Mrs Walter Averill, of Auckland, is the guest of Mr and Mrs Selwyn Averill, Plunket Street, Hastings.

Mrs J. S. Harrison, Raorikia, is spending a holiday with her daughter, Mrs W. Orbell, Hastings.

Mrs Davies and Miss Eileen Davies, of Hastings, have returned from Gisborne, where they attended the competitions. Miss Eileen Davies secured a first and second place and a highly commended.

Mrs Frank Newman and her sons Alan and Gavin, "Arlington", Wanganui, are staying for a week with Mr and Mrs H. M. Campbell, Horonui, Hastings.

Mrs H. H. Wylie, Cameron Road, Napiers, accompanied by Mrs A. L. Fiala, Madiara Road, Napiers, left this morning for ten days' visit to Taupo and the Chateau Tongariro.

Miss J. Swinson, of Wairoa, is the guest of Miss Huia White-Parsons, Seapoint Road, Napiers.

Mrs J. N. Tinker, Terrace Station, Whatatutu, Gisborne, arrived by plane yesterday, to spend a holiday with her mother, Mrs T. S. Ruddock, Shakespeare Road, Napiers.

Mr and Mrs W. F. McLaren and Miss Maxine McLaren, Rangitumu, Wairarapa, are on a holiday visit to Napiers.

Miss Elsie Nylds, Palmerston North, has returned home after spending the winter months at Napiers.

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The dressing and staging of the performance, and it was evident that many hours of practice and rehearsal had been put through to make the performance such an outstanding success.

A specially selected orchestra under the leadership of Mr J. E. Drummond, provided a fitting accompaniment to the whole performance.

The following was the cast: Marquis de Cornville, Pauline Tangiorua; Greincheux, Lina; Gobo (the Bailie's shidi), Edna Whakataka; Gaspard (a miser), Te Aroha Niana; Serpolette (a wail), Milly Nepia; Germaine, Tutu Te Kauru; Christophe (a cadet), Juditha Tangiorua; Nanette, Gertrude, Susanne, Jeanne, peasants, Powhiri Dixon, Kura Bennett, Muriel Pahu, Rose Rangihena; Jean, Georges, Louis, Jules, Edouard, Henri, sailors, Maria Tabu, Millicent, Rosa, Huna, Whanga, Puru Maki, Mona Solomon, Jean Pehairangi; peasants, sailors, and chorus of seventy students.

Among those present were: Rev. and Mrs Anderson (Puke-tapu), Mr and Mrs P. Spackman, Mr and Mrs H. D. Stevenson, Mr and Mrs D. Connor (Wellington), Mr and Mrs E. Blundell, Mr and Mrs J. Foster, Mr and Mrs M. McCutcheon, Mr and Mrs R. McVie, Mr and Mrs A. B. Hurst, Mr and Mrs H. L. Harston, Mr and Mrs T. Hawkins (Auckland), Mr and Mrs South, Mr and Mrs H. Speight, Mr and Mrs Uric Williams, Mr and Mrs W. B. Whishaw.

Mesdames E. N. H. Stewart, C. E. Tattersall, J. McLennan, D. Horner, J. Reid, F. Bowman, Daniel, C. E. Dinness (Wellington), Stone, A. Neil, A. H. Brun, E. C. Inkster (Arlington), G. R. Forman, J. Farrell, P. G. Lewis, E. A. Hill, R. McCutcheon, A. E. Bedford, L. W. Joughin, L. S. McClurg, H. D. Anstis, H. Wilburn, A. J. Turville, W. Grant, McClymont, Mackie (Woodville), O'Neill (Woodville), Bruce Bear, G. Spence, S. Gillies, P. Eldison, J. E. Drummond, J. Hill, D. Arber, T. S. Ruddock, Nigel Williams, Sydney Gardner, H. W. Dowling.

Misses A. Williams, N. Waller, Carter, M. Ramsay, G. Quinn, D. Lewis, O. Dowsett, D. Collins, V. North, F. E. Davis, Hedges, A. Hurst, E. Ridgeway, A. Lamb, O. Anderson, McClymont, Field, S. McLean, M. Venables, D. Scullin, L. M. Croft, M. South, S. Reynolds, J. Nichol, G. Jago, Sorrell, Armour, H. Smith, K. M. Carter, Beechen, J. Fulton.

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IN THE HEART OF THE HAWKE'S BAY COUNTRYSIDE.—Warm spring sunlight on the hills near Paki Paki.



CAN HAWKE'S BAY DO IT TO-DAY.—An exclusive "Daily Mail" photograph of the Hawke's Bay Rugby team taken at Christchurch. The team will meet Otago at Dunedin to-day in the contest for the Ranfurly Shield. The players above, who defeated Canterbury last week are E. Apsey, W. Palmer, M. Dyer, D. Dalton, E. Devine, E. Fox, L. Bradley, L. Hannigan, E. Jackson, R. Ward, S. Reid, C. Wilson, J. O'Brien, A. W. Bowman, L. Clothier. Other touring players are R. Keeble, J. Dallimore, P. Reid, C. Le Quesne, S. McKenzie, E. Moss.



HOLIDAY TASKS.—Two Napier boys who are spending their school holiday in constructing canoes.

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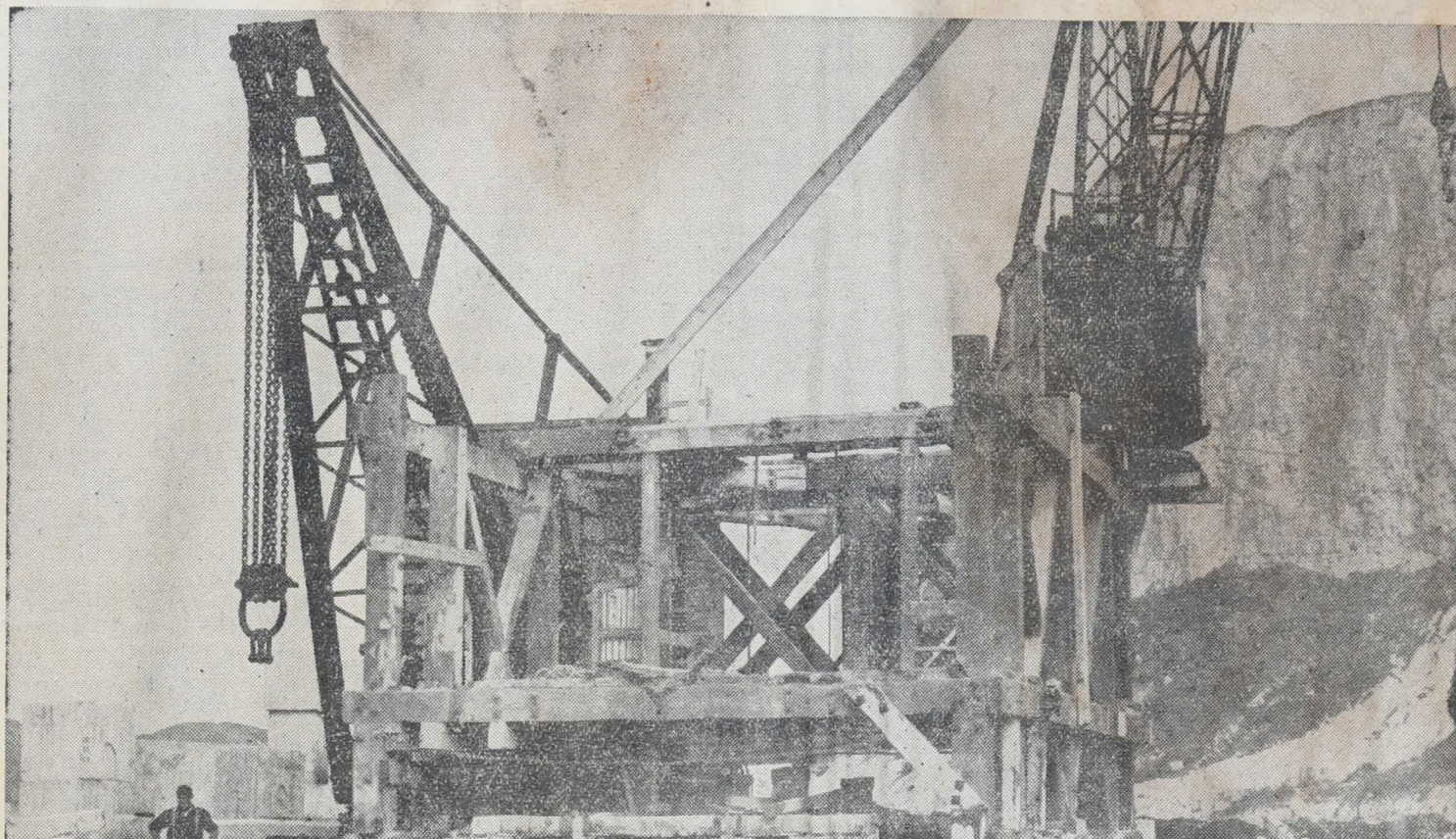
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FOR BAROTONGA AND COOK ISLANDS FROM AUCKLAND:
Matua, Thursday, September 8.

WAR MENTALITY
It was indicated in yesterday's editorial that some of those who may well be described as pugnacious pacifists should at least pay some attention to the mentality of the nations whose warlike preparations are causing them so much alarm.

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OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAELS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.
Great Britain and Ireland (letters only), also letters and other articles for Australia, Ceylon, India, China, Malaya, Hong Kong, Egypt, East and South Africa, Italy, Balkans and air mail correspondence for foreign countries served by Empire air services per Wanganui from Wellington. Due London September 15. Mails close at Hastings 6 p.m., Napier 5.30 p.m.

*RANGITANE Auckland Sept. 22
*RIAHINE Wellington Sept. 28
*REMUERA Wellington Oct. 29

Humourless Communists
"One of the things I noticed chiefly about these Communists was their set and fanatical attitude. They appeared to be devoid of that very British characteristic, a sense of humour," said Mr. W. L. Barker, National candidate for Wellington East, when describing to a meeting at Miramar a visit he had paid recently to a Communist gathering in the city.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.
Nauru Island per Springbank from Auckland. Mails close at Hastings 4 p.m., Napier 3.20 p.m.

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Rotary Luncheon
There was a good attendance of members at the Rotary Club's weekly luncheon in Hastings yesterday, when the Bishop of Aotearoa (the Rt. Rev. F. H. Bennett) gave an address on "The Marsden Centenary." It is reported that a satisfactory haul in fines resulted from the gathering, the members paying up willingly for their misdemeanours.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.
Cook Islands per Matua from Auckland. Mails close at Hastings 4 p.m., Napier 3.20 p.m.

CANADIAN & U.S.A. RAIL TRAVEL
Special excursion fares to Honolulu and Vancouver on November, December, January sailings.

Nothing could be further remote from the actualities of the present world situation than to advocate any single national policy of disarmament. The risks are too great to allow of the side-tracking of devoted endeavour for the preservation of peace, by the theorising of humanitarians whose ideals must wait yet awhile before they can be realised.

SAMUEL MARSDEN'S MEMORY
Maori's Good Influence in Australia
Heretaunga Choir
Address by Bishop of Aotearoa

"The visit of the Heretaunga Maori Choir to Australia has raised both pakeha and Maori on to a very high pedestal in that country," said the Bishop of Aotearoa (the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett), in an address at the Rotary Club luncheon at Hastings yesterday.

INTEREST OF CHOIR
All the members of the choir had developed a keen interest in the welfare of the aboriginals, said the Bishop.

BISHOP'S GIFT
While in Parramatta, the Bishop presented and unveiled a piece of Maori greenstone presented to the Missionary Band, said the Bishop.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER
"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE WEATHER
Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:—

PIONEER DAYS
In referring to the conditions prevailing in the early nineteenth century, Bishop Bennett recalled that from 1814 to 1841 Samuel Marsden had worked hard and fearlessly for the betterment of the Maori people.

SUCCESS OF TOUR
"The Australian people were exceedingly kind to us during our stay here," said Bishop Bennett. He had addressed a Rotary gathering in Sydney. This had been held in a hall so large that loud speakers were used for the addresses.

Domestic situation—A depression still covers New Zealand, but pressure is falling to the east, while an anticyclone is advancing on to Eastern Australia. The centre of the anticyclone is rather far north, and the situation is now of the westerly type.

MARSDEN'S GREAT COURAGE
Marsden determined to visit New Zealand to see and reason with the Maoris.

LOCAL AND GENERAL
Cricket Season Opens
On many of the back streets of Hastings several budding young "Bradman's" have been seen getting in some practice for the coming season.

Personal
Mr. R. L. Palmer, M.A., Dip. J., lecturer on economics, left Hastings yesterday for the south.

Extension of Power
The installation of a new high tension electric power line in Hastings is the principal work being undertaken in the town by the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board.

Memorial Hospital
The Hastings Memorial Hospital is still affected by the prevalence of infectious disease. Some time ago it was found necessary to prohibit visitors to the hospital owing to the danger of the spreading of the disease.

Breakfast Table
I cannot agree with your correspondent who says that the finish of a horse race is the most thing of the finish may be, I always feel that there is something lacking somehow.—Letter in a Daily Paper.

American Consul's Visit
A reception to the American Consul-General at Auckland (Mr. L. C. Pinkerton) has been arranged by the Hastings branch of the English Speaking Union.

Plucky Remark
In view of the large proportion of women present at the fortnightly meeting of the Napier Debating Society one of the members had considerable temerity in making the following statement: "I am very doubtful if there is a reasonable law text books. She is classed with infants and lunatics, and," he added, "I will not attempt to put their list in order."

Conscription Opposed
The following statement has been sent by the Peace Committee of the Society of Friends, England, to all Cabinet Ministers of the British Government: "We wish, as representatives of the Society, to declare our adherence to the principle of individual freedom and our conviction that all forms of conscription or compulsory registration and training of men and women for military purposes, whether in time of war or peace, are fundamentally wrong."

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Strange Death of Tree
Mystery surrounds the death of a willow tree, which has added to the beauty of the section near the Ridgeway Street entrance to Cook's Gardens, Wanganui, for the last 25 years. For an unaccountable reason the tree recently withered and died and had to be felled.

Epithet of dropped catches, runs a cricket headline. Evidently the epidemic wasn't catching.

Cyclists Beware!
Cyclists would do well to appreciate the forbearance being shown by the traffic department in regard to the regulation governing their machines. Instead of summoning those cycle owners whose machines do not comply with the regulations regarding brakes, bells, etc., the Hastings inspectors are busy fixing labels to offending machines parked in the streets. The inspectors indicate, however, that their patience is not indefinite.

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A REVIEW OF ROAD SAFETY ACTIVITIES

Mr Semple Details Aspects of Work to Meeting of Council

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 30.

The address of the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) to the Road Safety Council at its quarterly meeting to-day was a review of activities of the council, the meeting, as he remarked, being the last before the general election.

The Minister said that to-day there was a complete record of everything that took place on the roads, and when an accident occurred advice was received by wire. The Police and Public Works Departments were quickly on the job and the cause of the accident was soon known and whether the necessary steps could be taken to prevent a recurrence.

The traffic enforcement organisation has been working well, he said. He regretted that the Bill that had been drafted would not go through Parliament this session, but no doubt it would go on to the Statute Book whatever Government was in power. The measure, when passed, would give the Transport Department greater control in the cities and towns. The Department did not possess all the power it needed and it would have to secure it.

Vehicle Inspection. The inspection of vehicles generally was working well, said the Minister. Christchurch had established a testing station of its own, and he understood that Wellington proposed to follow suit.

In one or two cases there had been trouble with garages, but generally speaking they had been good. The mechanical method of testing a motor-car was ahead of anything he had seen.

Auckland had proposed the establishment of a testing station, but the personnel of the station had been changed and the decision had been reversed.

The Minister went on to refer to the proposal to construct "ribbon roads" as a necessary precaution, and instanced the case of a new settlement near Pilmerton to emphasise his point. The land had recently been cut up there and houses were being built on either side of what would be the main highway. It was proposed to construct between the railway line and the main highway a "ribbon road"

VIEWS ON WORLD AFFAIRS

AMERICAN POLICY DISCUSSED

SOCIAL SECURITY Visitor's Comment On N.Z. Plan

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 30.

Mr John B. Stetson, jun., an English visitor, who is widely known as a keen student of world affairs. He was not prepared to express any opinion as to the extent or possible duration of the present trade recession in the United States, but there was no doubt, he said, that President Roosevelt was at cross purposes with big business and in fact unpopular with anybody who had money.

He was not altogether optimistic regarding the possibility of improved Anglo-American understanding. England had to realise that she had lost a lot of prestige and had a lot of leeway to make up. She would have to make some offer to reach agreement about war debts and other things before she could get very far with America. The position in regard to the proposed trade agreement was still very vague.

He was dubious whether the present system of arriving at international trade agreements by bargaining and shuffling one's feet was likely to prove a source of irritation than world appeasement.

Democratic Countries. He is very interested in New Zealand's social security ideas. He does not know whether New Zealand can stand the expense, but sometimes he thought that democratic countries would be well advised to remember what Mr. Clemenceau wrote in his last book to the effect that democracy might destroy itself through the economic laws it passed, because it had not learned yet to be critical and realise what it was doing.

So far as medical benefits were concerned, he said, he thought that New Zealand would have the same experience as other countries, that had put schemes of this type into operation; they would find that there would still be a large number of people who would prefer to pay for the doctor they wanted rather than go to a doctor working under the social security scheme. There was no real reason why they should do that except that they appeared convinced that if they paid the doctor they got better service.

It appeared from present world trends that too many of the old virtues such as thrift and hard work were falling into disuse. The world might find new virtues, but it appeared improbable.

Council's Appreciation. Mr. F. C. Spratt moved a motion of appreciation of what Mr. Semple had done. There were no politics around the table. If the country could afford cars it could afford roads. He moved that the council record its high appreciation of the vision the Minister had shown and the capacity he had displayed. This was carried and Mr. Semple, replying, paid a tribute to the work of his staff, particularly mentioning the Commissioner of Transport (Mr. G. L. Laurensen) and Mr. J. Wood, engineer-in-chief of the Public Works Department.

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Consul-General for Germany

ARRIVAL YESTERDAY

Promotion of Better Understanding

TRADE RELATIONS

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 30.

Herr Ernst C. Ramm arrived to-day by the Wanganella to take up his duties as Consul-General for Germany. He made the journey out alone but will be joined soon, he hopes, by his wife and child.

He said in an interview that he had spent 15 years in the diplomatic service made up of several years in Japan, Russia and Spain.

When asked his opinion as to the situation in these countries he said that although it was only a few years since he had been there subsequent events had probably made his opinion out-of-date. He was in Tokyo from 1926 to 1928, Moscow in 1929, and Madrid from 1929 to 1932. For the last six years he had worked in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Berlin.

He was especially glad to be in Berlin in 1936 to see the Olympic Games, and one of his best memories was seeing the New Zealand long distance champion, Jack Lovelock, whose performance and excellent style were much admired by the German public.

Herr Ramm left Germany on July 1 and went to London where he had received by the High Commissioner for New Zealand (Mr. W. G. Hall).

He had been charged with cultivating the good relations already existing, and doing his best towards the promotion of even better understanding between New Zealand and Germany. The present agreements were working out most satisfactorily but further than that he could make no statement.

Action of Workers. He alleged that the president of the secretary of the Auckland branch of the Federation of Labour had called upon him and said if the dispute were not settled on their terms they would recommend the workers affiliated to the federation to drink the beer by one particular company. The boycott took place.

Representatives of the competing company had called on Mr. Anderson at a later date and informed him that the bars of their hotels were practically empty, whereas those supplied by their competitor were well patronised. Subsequently the company affected the firms owning hotels paid \$5 a week.

Mr. Anderson submitted that this action could not be lightly waived aside; it was not an isolated case. Mr. Justice Regan said by law he was an actionable wrongdoer. There were any amount of cases on record where substantial damages had been granted.

"I submit that in this case the remedies have not been clean and above board," said Mr. Anderson. "I ask the Court to disregard entirely the rate of \$5 a week which has been obtained by a policy of blackmail and boycott."

Mr. Justice Regan said that he would grant the order sought by Mr. Anderson and that the Court would treat the question of the boycott as for what it was worth and ignore it.

His Honour said the Court would make the award as soon as possible.

HASTINGS AMATEUR WRESTLING

The following amateur bouts have been arranged as preliminaries to the Meehan-Blomfield contest at Hastings to-night: N. Webb (D. Morris (Napier), Dunnett (Napier) v. M. McDonald, Peter Razos v. L. Haffika, J. Stewart v. J. Patterson. Emergency, I. Peters v. Coe.



THE RULERS OF ITALY, NOMINAL AND ACTUAL.—King Victor Emmanuel and Signor Mussolini photographed during the Rome Army Corps manoeuvres in the Abruzzi.

Flying Boats at Wellington

RISK INVOLVED

Committee's Report on Use of Harbour as Base

AIRCRAFT PROGRESS

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Aug. 30.

The opinion that at the present time it would be unwise to attempt the regular operation of flying-boats from Wellington harbour is expressed by the committee set up by the Government to investigate the possibilities of Trans-Tasman air-mail service.

The report of the committee released by the Minister of Defence, the Hon. F. Jones, for publication to-day states that an examination of meteorological conditions in Wellington harbour shows that the strength of wind frequently exceeds that regarded as the safe maximum.

Moreover, the only area in which flying-boats could be moored is liable to exceptional gustiness and turbulence in northerly winds.

The committee, of which Mr. J. J. Wood, engineer-in-chief of the Public Works Department, is chairman, is of the opinion that there are many days in the year when flying-boats would be unable to move from their moorings, while in strong northerly gales flying-boats lying in Evans Bay would do so under conditions of considerable risk.

At the same time the committee wishes to draw attention to the rapid development of marine aircraft, and expresses the view that the time may not be far distant when they may be able to operate under weather conditions such as are met with in Wellington harbour.

DAMAGE TO TUG REVEALED

Accident To Te Awahina

PLATES OF HULL AFFECTED

Vessel On Slip

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, August 30.

The full damage to the Auckland Harbour Board's tug Te Awahina, now on the board's slipway after being successfully refloated and the damaged hull pumped out, was revealed when the vessel was brought to rest on the slip shortly before 10 o'clock this morning.

It was then seen that part of the tug had been struck several times by the starboard propeller of the Federal liner Essex, which the Te Awahina was apparently shepherding into her berth when the accident happened.

The injector pipe on the port side was stove in, and slightly aft of that plate was sliced. Further aft again a plate was badly dented by another blow, but no puncture was made.

Considerable damage has probably been caused throughout the vessel, and a complete overhaul will have to be made. It is estimated by Mr. D. Holderness, the board's engineer, that the vessel will be on the slip for six weeks before she is again launched and brought into use.

SHOT PETROL PUMPS

IMPORTATION INTO NEW ZEALAND

AN INTERVIEW

Napier Garageman's Opinion

Support for the importation of chain-the-slot petrol pumps was voiced by a well-known Napier garage proprietor, when interviewed by the "Daily Mail" yesterday. At a recent meeting of the local Automobile Association he had moved a motion that the matter of importing these machines should be thoroughly gone into, despite the fact that the Inspector of Explosives was of the opinion that the machines would be dangerous.

The inspector claimed that people using the pumps at night would become careless and leave their engines running, which would prove dangerous. He also claimed that people would continue to smoke cigarettes while refilling their tanks.

"Surely if these pumps are at present being extensively used in England without mishap, they can be used in this country also," the garage proprietor stated. "It is ridiculous to say that people will smoke or leave their motor engines running while they refill their tanks, for they would be taking their lives in their hands by doing so. Today people are used to switching off their engines when entering a petrol station, and they will continue to do this automatically."

Billiards at Dunedin

THE AMATEUR TITLE

Surprise Win by Young Gisborne Player

YESTERDAY'S GAMES:

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, August 30.

The New Zealand amateur Billiards Championships were continued to-day, the only surprise being the win by a young Gisborne player, A. E. Redmond.

Results: C. Mason, 666 (breaks of 69, 42, 37, 32), beat W. I. McMillan, 568 (breaks of 56, 55, 37). A. E. Redmond, 666 (breaks of 105 unfinished, 75, 66, 47, 31) beat E. Stewart, 300 (breaks of 47, 35, 22).

R. Carrick, 666 (breaks of 71, 44, 33, 30) beat J. Pearce, 493 (breaks of 47, 35, 29).

VICTIMS OF BRISBANE AIR CRASH

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There have been no further deaths as a result of the airliner accident yesterday, although the condition of Miss Col. Atynn is still critical. Mr. C. Smith is improving, and Mr. Wells has left hospital.

Poplar Concert Given

BILL AT HASTINGS

Items by Miss June Barson

NUMEROUS ARTISTS

Proof of the popularity of Miss June Barson, the winner of New Zealand's Deanna Durbin contest was furnished by a large and enthusiastic audience when she contributed numbers in a long concert programme in the Municipal Theatre, Hastings last night.

Miss Ngaire Keen, a young Napier singer, whose voice almost equals that of Miss Barson, also delighted the audience with many numbers. The highlights of the concert were duets of Maori songs given by Misses Barson and Keen.

Both these outstanding artists will sing further numbers at the Trades Union Ball at Hastings to-night. The singing of Miss Barson last night was very pleasing. She has an attractive personality, a sweet if not powerful voice and fine enunciation.

Assisting Artists. In addition, songs were sung by Misses Rosemary Marsh, Sadie Dean and Colleen Ford. Mr. W. Keen and the Hastings Junior Choir, under the baton of Mesdames Mercer, gave several delightful numbers. The light side of the evening was provided by Messrs F. Robson and J. Le Compte. Colin Summers' selections on the piano accordion were greatly appreciated as were the tap and character dancing items given by Phyllis Thompson, a prizewinner at the recent Gisborne dancing competitions. Selections by Mr. T. Moloney's dance band completed the programme. Mrs. W. Keen played the accompaniments. It is intended to relight No. 1 blast furnace at the Renishaw Ironworks, Derbyshire. Production was reduced at the end of May owing to the growth of stocks of pig iron.

COAL MINING CRISIS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

A General Strike Reported to be an Imminent Possibility

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 30, 9.30 p.m.) SYDNEY, August 30.

All coal mines in New South Wales were idle to-day for the holding of aggregate meetings to determine whether a general strike should be precipitated in accordance with a decision of the recent convention.

Complete authority was given to the miners' leaders to declare a strike if necessary. Mr. William Orr, general secretary of the Miners' Federation, addressed the miners at Kurri. He said that the mine owners' stocks of coal would last only weeks, not months, as was claimed.

Reports from Queensland, Victoria and Tasmania state that the miners have endorsed the proposal for a general strike. A previous message stated: Declaring that the miners were voluntarily sacrificing thousands of pounds daily in wages by deliberately restricting supplies under their decision of August 11, the chairmen of the Northern Collieries Association, Mr. J. C. McGann said there was already a serious shortage of coal and that the export trade was threatened.

The purpose of the miners' decision to restrict their output was to prevent efforts from accumulating supplies with which to meet the shortage of coal should the Miners' Federation decide upon a general strike.

Hastings Rugby Draw

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Semi-Final of Lane Cup

HASTINGS v. H.S.O.B.

Following are the Rugby fixtures to be played at Hastings on Saturday: Senior—Semi-final of the Lane Cup competition. Hastings v. H.S.O.B., Nelson Park, No. 1, 3 p.m., Mr. E. Singleton.

Junior—Semi-final of the Swain Cup competition. Hastings v. Waimarama, Nelson Park, No. 1, 1.30 p.m., L. Patrick; Celtic v. Haumoana, Nelson Park, No. 2, 3 p.m., G. Gray.

Third—Possibles v. Probables, Nelson Park, No. 2, 1.30 p.m., R. Pearson. Fourth—Semi-final of the Lomas Cup competition. High School v. Hastings, School No. 2, 1.30 p.m., H. Swallow; Celtic v. H.S.O.B., School, No. 3, 1.30 p.m., C. Kemp.

Touch judges.—Park No. 1, E. Spooner and W. Thurlow; Park No. 2, G. Bainbridge and E. Calnan.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY TOURNEY

GOOD WEATHER, BUT SOFT GROUND

GISBORNE GAMES

Details Of The Results

By Telegraph—Press Association. GISBORNE, Aug. 30.

The women's hockey tournament was continued in perfect weather, though the grounds were in a plastic state. Eastern had the hardest tussle to date in an even first spell with Taranaki, but kept Taranaki penned up for practically all of the second spell.

Ashburton leads in the A section, Eastern in the B section, and Canterbury in the C section. Results are as follows: A Section.—Wairarapa 5, Hawke's Bay 0; Ashburton 1, Manawatu 0. B Section.—Eastern 4, Taranaki 0; Wellington 2, Poverty Bay 0; Auckland 11, Ruahine 0. C Section.—Canterbury 8, Poverty Bay 0; Nelson 3, Akitio 2.

Veterans' Golf Cup

Federation of Labour

NATIONAL COUNCIL

Delays in Issue of Awards

NO DECISION YET

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 30.

The resignation of Mr. A. W. C. Croskey, workers' representative, from the Second Court of Arbitration, and delays in the issue of awards, came before the meeting of the National Council of the New Zealand Federation of Labour, which began at Wellington to-day.

The resignation is stated to have considerable significance. While it is known that the Federation is very dissatisfied with the delays in the issue of awards it was stated at the conclusion of to-day's session by Mr. A. McLagan, president, that the council had not reached any decision.

Both matters would be discussed further during the meeting, which would extend over three days. Faint heart rings recovery's knell. Keep wishing to still stay alive. There's health in the will to be well. Just will to be well and survive. A cough or a cold cannot kill. Keep wishing and that you'll assure. There's force in a resolute will. And Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

MARAENUI GOLF MATCH

GAMES AGAINST PARKVALE

A NARROW WIN

Home Team One Up

The matches played yesterday on the Maraenui links resulted in a win by the small margin of one game for the home team.

Details are as follows, Maraenui names first: Mrs. Dyke beat Mrs. Cross, Mrs. North lost to Mrs. Moore, Miss Mayo beat Miss Campbell, Mrs. Anderson lost to Mrs. Sturrock, Mrs. Ritchie beat Miss Highway, Mrs. Nichols beat Miss Owen, Mrs. Logan halved with Miss Ritchie, Mrs. Gasson beat Mrs. Bullock, Miss North lost to Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Bradshaw beat Mrs. Simpson, Miss Barnes beat Mrs. Galbraith, Miss Hutton lost to Miss Archibald, Mrs. Adams lost to Mrs. Sharpin, Mrs. Turner lost to Mrs. Cato, Mrs. Mitchell beat Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Reddell lost to Mrs. Kemp.

GOLF DRAW FOR TO-MORROW

Maraenui Ladies' Club

A SILVER SPOON COMPETITION

Following is the Maraenui Ladies' Golf Club draw for play tomorrow at 1.15 p.m. The competition is a "hidden holes" one for a silver spoon presented by Miss Harvey:—

Mrs. Bradshaw v. Miss Mayo; Mrs. Le Pine v. Mrs. Anderson; Miss Green v. Mrs. Gair; Mrs. Spiller v. Miss North; Mrs. North v. Mrs. Reddell; Mrs. Turner v. Miss Hutton; Miss Millar v. Miss Latham; Miss Carr v. Mrs. Austin; Mrs. Burnley v. Mrs. Mitchell; Mrs. Pufflett v. Mrs. Brown; Mrs. Gray v. Mrs. Simmonds; Mrs. Ritchie v. Mrs. Harris; Mrs. Henderson v. Mrs. Hyde; Mrs. McCarthy v. Miss Mahoney; Miss Bowler v. Miss Barnes; Mrs. Gunson v. Mrs. Gray; Mrs. Dobson v. Mrs. Gasson; Mrs. Hurst v. Mrs. Ferguson; Mrs. Langley v. Mrs. Logan; Mrs. Adams v. Mrs. Longney.

Anyone not able to play should ring Mrs. Anderson, phone 75. Any one not drawn will be allotted a partner at the clubhouse. The first four pairs will play the first round of the junior championship.

Veterans' Golf Cup

Event at Rotorua Continues

DETAILED SCORES

By Telegraph—Press Association. ROTORUA, August 30.

The second qualifying round of the New Zealand Veterans' Golf Cup tournament is being played to-day in bright sunshine, although there was heavy rain overnight and at the commencement of the round.

Up to mid-day, the best aggregate net score was 137, returned by R. G. Rainger (Auckland), F. H. Sampson (Napier) improved five strokes to secure an aggregate of 156.

The net aggregates returned to mid-day were:—

	1st	2nd	TL
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R. G. Rainger (7)	68	68	137
F. J. Blackie (11)	72	68	140
F. J. Hinz (11)	73	67	140
H. B. Lusk (4)	70	71	141
H. P. Bryan (12)	68	74	142
N. H. James (12)	77	65	142
A. Downer (9)	73	70	143
R. Phelan	75	69	144
J. Kenny (10)	75	70	145
A. C. Anderson (11)	73	72	145
D. MacCormick (8)	76	71	147
W. L. Parsons (7)	78	70	148
V. C. Keys (8)	69	80	149
F. J. Hinz (11)	74	76	150
L. J. Taylor (7)	77	73	150
A. Powdrell (7)	79	77	156
F. H. Simpson (9)	81	75	156
A. Nicoll (10)	82	75	157
S. Powdrell (7)	80	82	162
W. O'Callaghan (6)	84	80	164

Basketball at Timaru

DOMINION EVENT

Lessons of the Recent Australian Tour

CONFERENCE RULINGS

By Telegraph—Press Association. TIMARU, Aug. 30.

Twenty-three teams from all parts of New Zealand will participate in the Dominion basketball championships which start at Caroline Bay to-morrow.

The annual meeting of the council of the New Zealand Basketball Association commenced this afternoon. Mrs. H. D. Muir, of Wellington, welcomed 33 delegates and presented the report, which showed the accumulated fund to be \$641. The profit last year was \$10.

Acknowledging complimentary references to the work of the president and executive Mrs. Muir referred to the recent visit of the basketball team to Australia and said that they had returned with many suggestions regarding rules.

It was the first occasion on which a New Zealand team had visited Australia and they found that they had many things to learn. Though the team had not met with great success in the bigger centres the Sydney and Melbourne papers had given high praise to the girls for their clean play and the quickness and gracefulness of their game. The Australians had been full of admiration for the way the New Zealanders had played.

Considering that the Australians had a somewhat different code of rules the New Zealanders had done really well. They had a lot to learn however, and she thought the executive could do well to consider what was required and what was expected from future touring teams.

The conference decided that no player playing at the New Zealand tournament might referee there. It was agreed that in the event of war weather players at tournaments should be allowed, at their own discretion, to wear on hands and feet suitable equipment to facilitate play. It was also agreed that ankle boots could be worn.

The 1939 tournament will be held at Invercargill. Officers were elected as follows: Patroness, Viscountess Galway; president, Mrs. H. D. Muir (Wellington); secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Smith (Wellington).

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN CIVIL CASES

Hastings Magistrate's Court

Judgment by default was granted by Mr. J. Miller, S.M., at the Magistrate's Court, Hastings, yesterday in the following civil actions: Walters v. J. E. Hall v. H. Symons, \$62/2/6 (costs \$1/16/6); Hallenstein Bros. Ltd. v. F. J. Lloyd, \$7/2/6 (£1/12/6); H. B. Knight v. Gordon Wall, \$2 (£1/6); Sutcliffe's Ltd. v. same, \$2/17/6 (£1/11/6); C. Griffiths v. R. Ulph, 19/6 (8/-); Williams and Kettle Ltd. v. P. G. Wall, \$2/12/3 (£1 8/6); M. A. Caves v. R. Jones, 14/9 (8/-); C. G. R. Wright v. H. R. Murray, \$2/12/6 (£1/3/6); D. E. Evans v. P. Matthews, \$5 (£1/12/6); D. E. Evans v. Pipi Matene, \$4/10/- (£1 12/6); A. J. Vidal and Sons v. A. C. Eades, \$3/7/9 (£1/5/6); same v. L. Kerr, 19/6 (8/-); same v. S. Walters, \$3/3/6 (£1/3/6); Walter White v. W. Corlett, \$1/10/- (8/-); Jos. Nathan & Co. (N.Z.) Ltd. v. Central News Agency, \$9/9/- (£1/10/6).

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IMPREST SUPPLY BILL DEBATED

House of Representatives RAILWAYS EXPENDITURE IS DISCUSSED Estimates Passed In Afternoon

By Telegraph—Press Association. PARLI. BLDGS., August 30. Urgency was accorded the passing of the Imprest Supply Bill No. 2 in the House of Representatives to-night. Referring to the railways, Colonel J. Hargest (Nat., Awarua) contended that there had been a serious drift in the department's finances when the Labour Government had come into office.

The Minister of Railways (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) criticised the previous railways administration and defended Labour's policy of single ownership. Commenting on the Government's housing policy, Mr K. J. Holyoake (Nat., Motueka) said that private enterprise had been given a fair opportunity there would not have been any need for a Housing Department. Five classes of Estimates were passed by the House during the afternoon sitting, totalling £856,171. Discussing the Electoral Department vote, Mr W. J. Polson (Nat., Stratford) drew attention to the numerous complaints concerning enrolment on the main electoral rolls.

The House met at 2.30 p.m. Mr. A. C. A. Sexton (Ind., Franklin) put an urgent question, asked whether the Prime Minister could inform the House of the date on which the amendment to the War Pensions Act would be brought down, and whether adequate time would be given for the consideration of any such amendment by the Returned Soldiers' Association before the committee stage was reached.

The Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser), replying on behalf of the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage), said that it was proposed to incorporate the proposed amendments in the Finance Bill, and the alterations would be along the lines indicated in the report of the National Health and Superannuation Committee already presented to the House.

The representations of the Returned Soldiers' Association had been taken into full consideration. There would be, if necessary, opportunities of further representation after the Bill had been introduced.

The Minister of Education moved that the Bill be read a second time, and after next Wednesday, and for the remainder of the session, Government business should take precedence on Wednesdays. "Does that mean we are nearing the end of the session?" asked the Rt. Hon. G. W. Forbes (Nat., Huruaiti). "When will it finish?" "I can't say definitely," replied Mr. Fraser, "but it does look like it doesn't." (Laughter.)

The House then went into a Committee of Supply for consideration of the Estimates. The Audit Department vote of £44,950 was passed with little discussion.

ELECTORAL ROLLS

On the Electoral Department vote of £105,769, Mr. W. J. Polson (Nat., Stratford) drew the attention of the House to the numerous complaints concerning enrolment on the main electoral rolls. He said the complaint was general all over New Zealand.

The Minister of Education, on behalf of the Minister in charge of the Electoral Department (the Hon. H. G. P. Mason) said that often people had become confused between the municipal and the electoral rolls. Mr Polson said that he was not suggesting that there was anything sinister in a number of people being struck off the roll, but these mistakes were altogether too frequent.

Mr Fraser replied that he thought that Mr Polson had served a very good purpose in bringing to the attention of many people outside the House the necessity for more and more outside businesses, and the increases in the staff of the department, and discovered that they were not on the rolls, they were well advised to vote by declaration and fight the matter out afterward.

Mr H. Atmore (Ind., Nelson) suggested that steps should be taken to acquaint the public of the right to vote by declaration. The Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. Adam Hamilton) asked if it would be possible for a person reaching the age of 21 between the date of the closing of the roll and the date of the election to cast a vote. "He is out definitely," said Mr Fraser.

"I have been told he can vote by declaration," said Mr Hamilton. "Quite wrong; he can't vote unless he is on the roll," said Mr Fraser. The vote was passed.

NEW PRINTING OFFICE

Dealing with the printing and stationery estimate of £279,655, the Minister in charge of the Department (the Hon. P. C. Webb) said that the present works were a disgrace to the Government and the country, and there was great overcrowding of the staff. The Government had come to the conclusion that it was urgent to patch up the old building, and a new one was needed. It would be built on the section behind the old Railway Head Office. The estimated cost of the building was £580,000. Provisional plans had been completed, and £300,000 was being provided on the Estimates. The vote was passed.

The provision of £4000 on the Mines Department Estimates of £38,000 for the establishment of a rescue station in connection with coal mines was the subject of an explanation by the Minister of Mines, who said it was proposed to levy the coal mining industry 1d a ton on its output to meet the expenses of this station, which would be situated at Dobson, the most central position in that mining area where gaseous conditions prevailed. The equipment would include a special motor truck so that in case of trouble it could be rushed to a mine with the safety apparatus. The station would be completely equipped as a life-saving station. The men would be trained in the use of the apparatus, and other stations would eventually be established elsewhere. He hoped to see the new buildings completed within a few months.



ENTRANCE TO THE INNER HARBOUR.—A view from the "Iron Pot," pier Ahuriri, showing the outlet to the Inner Harbour.

MINIATURE RIFLE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP OF HAWKE'S BAY LATEST SCORES

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A Suggestion to Combine

CRICKETERS MEET Mid-Week Players Talk It Over HASTINGS DECISION

A further step towards the settlement of the suggested combination of mid-week and week-end cricket clubs was made at a meeting of mid-week players held in Hastings last night. It was proposed that all mid-week players and intending players should hand in their names to the secretary of the sub-association, the names to be forwarded to the parent body for their action in the matter of forming combined teams. Anxiety was expressed by some mid-week players present who feared that the absorption of the successful junior teams would result in the ultimate losing of their identity.

The United team were particularly insistent on such a potential danger to themselves, and it was agreed that they should withhold their decision on the proposal until the annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association on September 12. In the meantime, they would hold a meeting of United players to discuss the matter.

The chairman (Mr. A. Mooney) took the opportunity to impress on the club members that there was no question of domineering on the part of the association. What the association was concerned with was the good of the game, and that only. Considerable thought had been given to the situation of one-team clubs, and it was felt that it would be for the good of the game to eliminate these as quickly as possible.

The Frutgrowers' Club would welcome as many players as cared to come forward, and he would say that they would form as many teams as required. It would be advisable, perhaps, to include a proviso with the proposal to the effect that the interests of the mid-week clubs should be looked after by the secretary of the sub-association to endeavour to prevent their losing their identity. One-team clubs did not have the required strength and the association would like to see a strong combination competing for Hastings in the inter-town competition.

HASTINGS LADIES' GOLF Stableford Competition Results

The winners of the stableford competition played by members of the above club were as follows:— Senior: Mrs. Murley, with an aggregate of 60 for two rounds. Junior: Miss P. Jefferd, with an aggregate of 69. 79-96-97, 272; Mrs. Barclay (H.), 88-91-93, 272.

Teams' Match. A Grade—Hastings, 491-489-491, 1471; Napier, 484-489-486, 1459. B Grade—Napier, 471-469-485, 1425; Pakowhai, 478-461-485, 1424; Hastings (1), 477-468-479, 1424; Maraekakaho, 467-468-484, 1419; Hastings (2), 472-453-475, 1400; Hastings Ladies, 460-474-447, 1381; Suburban, 470-456-437, 1363.

A MERGER IN FORESTRY AN AGREEMENT FOR MAINTENANCE INQUIRY ENDED

Bondholders Are Affected

AUCKLAND, Aug. 30. After months of inquiry, the Bondholders' Incorporation Commission, comprising Messrs. J. S. Barton (chairman), N. A. Duthie, and J. B. Henry, to-day formally approved an agreement between New Zealand Perpetual Forests, Ltd., and New Zealand Forests Products Ltd., by which the last-named company relieved the other of its obligation to maintain its forests for the balance of the maintenance period of about 20 years.

In return, New Zealand Perpetual Forests Ltd. agreed to make a transfer by way of cash and investments of a sum of about £1,300,000 to Forests Products Ltd. In the course of the inquiry much expert evidence was heard, mostly from Australia, and it was after this evidence was heard that the agreement was made.

Over 70,000 former bondholders in New Zealand Perpetual Forests Ltd. are now incorporated as shareholders in New Zealand Forests Products Ltd., which was formed for this purpose. New Zealand Forests Products Ltd. will soon obtain legal possession of the forests controlled by New Zealand Perpetual Forests Ltd., this is altogether independent of the proceedings to-day, the sum agreed upon really representing the equivalent of a maintenance and renewals fund.

Good Evidence. The chairman referred to the value of the evidence taken and said that it had been more than apparent to members of the commission that without the formulating, tendering and testing of that evidence the parties could never have reached the agreement they had arrived at. An explanation of the proceedings was given by counsel, who said that New Zealand Forests Products Ltd. had been formed at the end of 1935 with a capital of £1,000,000. Some of the trees in the earlier planting of New Zealand Perpetual Forests Ltd. were now from 12 to 14 years old, and forestry means of the company were advised preliminary plans for realising the same were undertaken as early as possible.

Such plans depended on the fulfilment of the agreement under the terms of the original contract. New Zealand Perpetual Forests Ltd. was entitled to retain possession of the forests during the maintenance period. This contract was a 20-year maintenance period of 20 years, but there was provision for the bondholders taking over an earlier date. "The closing of the port would be a disaster to Hawke's Bay," said Mr. Mooney. "Napier is the exporting port of the district and all export work is done through Napier. The latter is a most unsatisfactory port for shipping, as only one vessel can be accommodated at a time. On one occasion a certain company was unable to get its goods from the wharf and was forced to load them from the roadstead by reason of the fact that there was no berthage at the breakwater. "Recently the Wairoa Chamber of Commerce decided to ship all butter from that town to Napier, but now this source of revenue will go astray. When it was suggested that fruit be exported through the port I gave an undertaking on behalf of the members of the Commission that we would look after the fruit with special care, as we realised that it would be to the benefit of both ourselves and the district. When the fruit reached Britain the result of our careful handling was apparent and this, too, will be yet another blow to the district."

Mr. Mooney said that exporters would probably resort to sending their goods to Wellington, and that once they adopted this practice it would be difficult to get them to use the port again in the event of an equitable agreement being reached. Expenditure. "The Harbour Board is trying to make the town of Napier and its environs a pleasure resort and is squandering the ratepayers' money," said Mr. Mooney. "It is very difficult to know what will be the outcome of this position. My Union has communicated with the Minister for Marine and we are awaiting a reply. In the meantime our means of livelihood has gone from us by the unavoidable action of Messrs. Richardson and Co. in giving their permanent employees notice that their services will not be required after September 30. Mr. J. McNece, local representative of the Blue Star Line (N.Z.), when interviewed, said that the Melbourne Star had been delayed for half a day because of the stranding of the lighter which was taking men and freight to work it. The lighter was stuck for two hours a few yards from her loading berth. "The situation was serious, and the shipping companies found that they must take drastic action to settle the matter once and for all," he said. "The position is entirely due to the lack of dredging facilities. All that is needed is the dredging of the channel and the pier-heads. He was of the opinion that the present trouble was due to the recent bad weather when the rivers brought down a large amount of silt, which resulted in shoaling in the channel and at the pier-heads. This was the worst problem as on November 8, 1937, the Harbour Board was interviewed, and as a result of this a little dredging was done.

SHIPPERS' EMPLOYEES GIVEN MONTH'S NOTICE

Outcome of Dispute Between Harbour Board and Company

After months of speculation as to the outcome of the dispute between the Hawke's Bay Harbour Board and the shipping firm of Richardson and Co., there has arisen a climax with wide consequences.

The first sensation was when the Harbour Board notified the shipping interests that any vessel of more than 6ft. draught crossing the bar of the Inner Harbour at low tide was liable to prosecution under the harbour regulations. At low tide there is no more than 6ft. of water at the bar.

The shippers claim that requests that the channel be dredged to allow for a greater depth of water at the bar have not been acceded to and that this has resulted in the stranding of several lighters.

Messrs Richardson and Co. are the company most concerned, as they carry out all the lightering at the port, and, claiming that the position is intolerable and that it is impossible to carry on under the present conditions, they have issued notice to all their permanent shipping staff that their services will not be required after the end of September.

It is believed that the matter is in the hands of the Marine Department, and Mr L. B. Campbell, Secretary of Marine, is to visit Napier to-morrow to confer with the interested parties and endeavour to arrange an agreement.

When approached by the "Daily Mail" yesterday a prominent shipping man said that the position had been developing for the past twelve months and had been aggravated by the March floods. "Despite the fact that the Inner Harbour was causing delay and consequent loss of revenue to the shipping companies, a very serious aspect being that one lighter had grounded, the people of Hawke's Bay do not seem to realise the serious nature of the position. We cannot afford to play with the produce of the province and are bound by reason of our profession to give the best possible dispatch of goods for export. We cannot do this without adequate harbour facilities."

It is no secret that on several occasions we have had to drag some of our lighters over the bar and have felt them touch and on occasions hold in the shallow water. "The people of Hawke's Bay do not seem to realise the serious nature of the position. We cannot afford to play with the produce of the province and are bound by reason of our profession to give the best possible dispatch of goods for export. We cannot do this without adequate harbour facilities."

In common with other seafarers using the port, members of the fish-industry have received circulars warning them against taking out trawlers drawing more than six feet. Several instances have been reported of trawlers going aground and the activities of this type of craft have also been checked.

View of Union President. "This is a very serious matter and will mean the closing of the port," said the president of the Napier Watersiders' Union, Mr. P. Mooney, when approached by the "Daily Mail." "Despite assurances given, there is not enough water to enable boats to get out. "What we fear is a repetition of the disaster of six years ago, when 12 men were drowned in a collision between a stranded lighter and a launch full of men. Recently the Koau grounded with 120 men and endangered their lives. This vessel draws about six feet unloaded and was unable to get out to the roadstead. "By the recent advice given by the Harbour Board, skippers are not allowed to take vessels out unless the tide is fast. This means that a collision between a stranded lighter and a launch full of men. Recently the Koau grounded with 120 men and endangered their lives. This vessel draws about six feet unloaded and was unable to get out to the roadstead. 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RESPECTED CITIZEN OF NORSEWOOD

Death of Mr Ole Ericksen

NORSEWOOD. The death occurred at the residence of his daughter, Mrs Perry, of Palmerston, of a highly respected citizen of Norsewood, Mr Ole Ericksen.

Mr Ericksen, who was 80 years of age, had been in failing health some time before his death. Until his retirement some years ago, he took a keen interest in all local affairs, especially while he was chairman of the Jubilee Committee.

The large attendance at his funeral at the Norsewood Cemetery showed the high esteem in which he had been held.

Pastor Legarth conducted the service at the Lutheran Church and also at the graveside.

A service at the graveside was also conducted by the Masonic Lodge and also the Foresters Lodge, of which he was a member.

The late Mr Ericksen leaves a widow and a family consisting of the following:—Messrs O. Ericksen (Hastings), A. Ericksen (Featherston), W. Ericksen (Te Awamutu), and Mesdames G. Ericksen (Norsewood), Perry (Palmerston North), Johanson (Tuai), Sharp (Wellington), and Healey (Motua); also several grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

AMATEUR BOXING TOURNEY

BRIGHT DISPLAY AT WAIPUKURAU

VISITING TALENT

Hastings Contestants Present

WAIPUKURAU. There was a disappointing attendance at an amateur boxing tournament conducted by the Central Hawke's Bay Association and held on Monday evening in the Municipal Theatre. The general standard of the bouts was high, and reflected credit on the trainer of the local competitors, Mr. A. Smales.

Several visiting boxers were present from Hastings and Dannevirke, adding to the interest of the evening. An outstanding bout was that between A. Lee (Waipukurau) and Lucas (Hastings), which produced very solid boxing.

A high standard was also displayed between Murray (Hastings) and Nicol (Waipukurau), the former gaining the decision by a narrow margin.

Officials for the evening were J. White (announcer), J. Drew (referee), C. L. Crooks and A. W. Parsons (judges), F. A. G. Dunn and J. A. Swinburn (timekeepers).

Detailed results are as follows, decisions being given on points in each instance:—

McIntosh (Dannevirke) 6.0, beat Williamson (Waipukurau) 6.0.

Bell (Waipukurau) 6.0, beat McIntosh (Dannevirke) 6.0.

J. Curran (Dannevirke) 8.5, beat L. Moffatt (Waipukurau) 8.5.

Doake (Dannevirke) 8.7, beat Barrett (Hastings) 8.7.

Griffin (Waipukurau) 9.0, beat Beale (Hastings) 9.4.

Forrest (Waipawa) 9.7, beat C. Lee (Waipukurau) 9.7.

Davis (Hastings) 9.0, beat Davey (Waipukurau) 8.9.

Stanfield (Dannevirke) 6.12, beat Newlands (Waipukurau) 6.10.

Murray (Hastings) 7.0, beat Nicol (Waipukurau) 6.10.

Stanfield (Dannevirke) 8.2, beat Lovatt (Waipukurau) 8.8.

Harbottle (Waipukurau) 11.2, beat Purcell (Hastings) 11.0.

A. Lee (Waipukurau) 9.12, beat Lucas (Hastings) 9.7.

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

Undesirable Offender to be Removed

Australian Charged before Wairoa Magistrate

Found Drunk

Did Not Seem to Realise that he was Prohibited

WAIROA.

"This man is one of the worst pests in the town," stated Sergeant D. Clark in the Wairoa police court before Messrs. V. E. Winter and J. W. B. Macdonald, J.P.'s when giving evidence against Herbert Henry Maxfield, an Australian (at present farming at Matangi, Poverty Bay), who was found drunk in a public place on Monday evening.

"He was prohibited from drinking on Monday night," said the sergeant, "and he was found drunk at Matangi on Thursday at Wairoa. He was charged and fined for being drunk and not seem to realise that he was prohibited."

"On Monday night he went up to the telephone exchange and after he had rung someone up would not pay for the ring, with the result that a constable was called."

"The sergeant has given you a very bad report," said Mr. Winter when sentencing Maxfield, "and he will be convicted and fined the sum of £5, in default 14 days' imprisonment and you understand that you must get out of town to-day."

PERSONALS

TOLAGA BAY. Mrs. Mayson Mackwood, of Tolaga Bay, has been the guest of Mrs. Weeks.

Mrs. Nicolson and her daughter, Mrs. C. Ward, has returned to Napier.

Mrs. G. A. Moore has left for her home at Motu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McInnes and their children were visitors to Tolaga Bay.

WAIKAWA. Miss Barbara Taylor is spending a holiday with her parents in Waikawa.

Miss E. Roach, who has been on holiday visit to Waikawa, returned to her home in Napier.

Mr. Bruce Taylor, at present a student of King's College, Auckland, is spending his vacation in Waikawa with his parents.

Mrs. Harland, of Wellington, returned home after an extended visit to Waikawa.

ORMONDVILLE. Mrs. B. Bumstead of Tual is spending a holiday in Ormondville as the guest of Mr and Mrs H. Howes.

Miss Valerie Bellamy, of Strathmore, Taranaki, who has been a patient in the Napier hospital for several months, is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs H. Howes of Ormondville.

Mrs J. M. Clark, who has been on the guest of Mr and Mrs J. C. Parker of Ormondville, has returned to Napier.

Mr C. Dobson, who has been visiting friends at Whetukura, has returned to Aia.

Mr C. C. Smith, of Bay View, who has been the guest of Mrs Bouvaird, of Ormondville, has returned.

W.D.F.U. MEETING AT TOLAGA BAY

Scheme of Training for Girls

TOLAGA BAY. The usual meeting of the W.D.F.U. was held on Saturday when there was a good attendance. New members including Mesdames E. A. Reeves, P. Kine and R. Bartram and Miss Lawson were welcomed.

The secretary read the reports to the conference. A letter was received from a member expressing gratitude at having received the services of a housekeeper.

Information was received from Mrs. Logan regarding a scheme for the sale of domestic science to girls in domestic science.

The secretary also read the supervision of Mrs C. U. O'Connell did good business.

BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL DISTRICTS

Euchre at Te Uri.—A euchre tournament was held recently at Te Uri in aid of school funds, the prizes being donated by Mr and Mrs R. Nielsen. The winners were Mrs A. Ward and Mr L. A. Pedersen. Supper was served at the close of play.

Death of Waipawa Resident.—The death occurred yesterday of a well-known resident of the Waipawa district, Mr. Tipu Logan.

Mr. Logan died after a very short illness, the news of his death came as a shock to the residents of Waipawa.

Rainfall at Tolaga Bay.—For the 24 hours ending on Monday morning 2.62 inches of rain were registered at Tolaga Bay. This is the wettest August on record.

Owing to the heavy rain the road near Mr. O. G. James' property has again subsided and will be closed for three days or more.

Old Pupils' Ball at Waipawa.—Arrangements are now completed for the holding of the annual ball of the Waipawa District High School Old Pupils' Association. It will take place in the Municipal Theatre this evening, and judging by reports of the energetic workers, the ball should be an unqualified success.

WILL HAWKE'S THE SHIELD

Hard Game is Expected

OTAGO FACES THE SHIELD CHALLENGE

Review Of The Play

(By SIDELINE)

Following the defeat of Southland Saturday, the hopes of Hawke's Bay risen high, and there is now general expectation that the team will return from the southern tour with them the coveted Ranfurly Shield.

The game will be played into competition as the two leading provincial teams. The encounter is under way and it may be that the Hawke's Bay representatives will win.

They will need to do so when the Magpies played Wellington at Wellington there was a great disappointment at the poor showing of the Bay forwards in the game. The ball from the set scrums, and while it is admitted that once the Lambourne is a superior hooker, it was apparent that the packing of the scrum and the amount of weight that went into it was not all that it should have been.

In addition, two of the best forwards in the side—Dalton and Reid were not playing on that day. The backs in that game showed themselves very useful, but Reid was the outstanding player because of his penetration.

The Canterbury game went better here there were changes in the team. Dalton and Reid were again the forwards and in the backs Devine was at centre and Palmer on the left wing. Apsey was inside at second five-eighths.

The game was different in character from the Wellington game. The forwards were going better and Dalton was out-hooking the Canterbury man. The backs showed initiative and speed, and generally the team played with better combination than in the Wellington game.

In spite of the win it seemed that all was not as it might have been. From the Clothier's remarks, over the air following the match, and the broadcast description of the game, it can be deduced that there was a lack of penetration in the five-eighths, and that it was due to this missing quality that the score against Canterbury was not larger.

The fundamental fault is obscure, but Apsey was frequently being packed with the ball and good movements were breaking down.

THE GAME WITH SOUTHLAND

Then came the Southland game—a game which was regarded as a test of the quality of the Hawke's Bay team when up against a strong southern side—never before beaten by Hawke's Bay in the Southland.

The game was again slightly re-arranged. This time Dallimore was in the forwards in place of Apsey, and the other forwards were Dalton, Bowman, S. O'Brien, and C. Reid was still in the places of Apsey and Devine.

Shoulder and book end were the wings. Moss was in the back as full-back, and the time-honoured partnership of Clothier and Bradley completed the side.

Newspaper reports have stated that the Hawke's Bay backs were a strong attacking force but that most of their efforts were spoilt by infringements, many of which were due to off-side play by the forwards.

An account of the game records the fact that Southland was awarded twenty-four penalty kicks. Five of these were goaled by Ballantyne, the Southland full-back, thus giving Southland, through penalties alone, its full score of 15 points.

The Hawke's Bay pack were successful in the line-out play, getting the ball in the ratio of two to one. After a hard game in which neither side had yet scored a try, Hawke's Bay was 15 points down within half-an-hour of time.

PENETRATION FOUND

The backs now came to light and the whole backline began to play sparkling Rugby.

From all accounts available, Palmer, at second five-eighths, seems in some measure to have supplied the penetration that was a missing quality from that position at Lancaster Park, Christchurch, and frequently broke through the defence to set Devine away.

The whole backline appears to have left little to be remedied, both in attack and defence, and the combination between Palmer and Bradley appears to have been almost mechanical, while the liaison between Palmer, Devine and Apsey was no doubt due to the fact that they are club mates for Hastings High School Old Boys and understand each others' play thoroughly.

The defence of all the Bay players was sound—for the Southland backs played their game of the season, yet never crossed the line.

Generally the game against Southland has given a very fair indication of how the Bay team will shape against Otago, but the Bay forwards will cost Hawke's Bay the Shield if they give away as many penalties as they did last Saturday.

Bowman, who seems to have been the chief offender, is certainly a brilliant, hard-working forward, but his very eagerness will be a menace to a winning score if he does not use more care within kicking distance of the posts, for Trevathan and Taylor will make few mistakes.

Twenty-four penalties compared with four against Southland is ridiculous for a representative side, and is certainly a figure that cannot bear repetition; but it can be safely assumed that the team managers will be seeing to the matter.

MITCHELL OUT

With the announcement of the Otago team comes the information that Mitchell, the brilliant All Black three-quarter, will be unavailable. Bad luck for Otago. Mitchell's defection is Hawke's Bay's fortune, for there is little doubt that the flashing brilliance of the All Black three-quarter would have been a severe test for the Bay three-quarters.

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The Mexican Chamber of Deputies has unanimously passed a Bill to reform the Constitution so as to give women equal citizenship and suffrage with men. The Bill must be referred to the State Legislatures before the Constitution can be amended.

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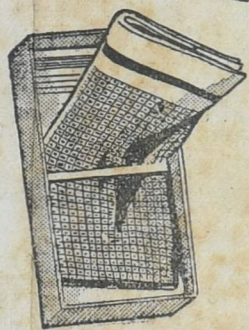
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94, but in the meantime, the
daughter of Hunting Song will be
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events at meetings leading up to
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she is entered for the six furlongs
Canterbury Stakes at Canterbury
Park next Saturday, the nomina-
tions for which are:—Hammerhead,
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Cockpit's Sire...
It is of interest to note that
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ner of the Gimcrack Stakes in Eng-
land last week, is a full-brother to
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laris-Canyon). Ringmaster is at
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For Coming Meetings...
The Hastings horseman, R. Marsh,
has been engaged to ride Gay Movie
in the Avondale Stakes next month.
At Wanganui, R. W. McTavish has
been engaged to ride Rehearsal in
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Guineas, while he will probably be
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