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PLANS FOR CONSCRIPTION IN BRITAIN?

"Suitable Positions For All"

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Minister's Significant Speech

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(Received May 31, 7 p.m.)

LONDON, May 31.

Labour members were alarmed by a statement by the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence (Sir Thomas Inskip), in the House of Commons, that in the event of war there was certain to be a competent authority to allocate a suitable position to each individual.

Sir Thomas said nobody could escape from it by choosing an attractive position in peace time—the territorials, air-raid wardens, etc.

Labour members interpreted this as meaning that legislative machinery has already been devised for conscription. Other Labour members demanded to know if the plans included conscription of labour and wealth.

Sir Thomas emphasised that the plans would be the of a submission to the House at the proper time.

Labour speakers contended that the plans should be produced in the House immediately and demanded an opportunity for full discussion.

The debate automatically ended at 11.30 p.m.

Sir Thomas, broadcasting, said: "Joint plans have been prepared by the Navy and Air Force for every emergency and providing for complete trade protection. Some of our greatest scientists are helping in the task of air defence and some of their latest discoveries are already coming into use. The enemy may expect to encounter some formidable and perhaps unexpected forms of defence."



"WHEN THE LEAVES COME TUMBLING DOWN."—Hawke's Bay autumn study taken by the "Daily Mail" cameraman. The season has been one of the mildest for years, but recent cold snaps have brought autumn tints hurrying.

BRITISH REMOVE

Anglo-Italian A...

The Chamberlain speaking at a National Conference as a result of Mr Chamberlain's July, there was one most dangerous and Britain, and it had been of friction and contribution to

This agreement of invasion of Abyssinia had any Signor Mussolini

Right Choice

Lord Samuel had wisely declared recently that Mr Chamberlain had made absolutely the right choice. Sir John added that Mr Chamberlain had showed profound wisdom and that his statement should be accepted by the nation, irrespective of party.

Sir John said he sometimes heard reproaches for the course which the Government had followed in the Far East in 1932. The course adopted was taken throughout co-operation with the League of Nations as a whole—much more than Japan resigned from the League in resentment. But it had had anything to do with his country at that time, when Singapore Base was not finished and when Britain might have had to face a Japanese invasion. He repudiated any responsibility for the disaster. It was well content to bear the responsibility. He repudiated any responsibility. He repudiated any responsibility. He repudiated any responsibility.

SUSTENANCE RESTRICTIONS ARE RELAXED IN AUCKLAND

Acceptance of Country Work Condition is Dropped: 400 Men Affected

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

AUCKLAND, May 31.

An extension of sustenance to men who had previously been denied financial assistance because they would not undertake farm work, and an easing of other restrictions against relief, was announced to a conference of unemployed single men, following a conference between Mr W. T. Anderson, M.P., representing the Government, Mr J. Edwards, organiser of the Unemployed Workers' Union, and Mr A. T. Grandison, officer in charge of the Employment Branch of the Labour Department in Auckland.

Following the announcement, a special staff was kept busy at the Labour Bureau accepting re-registrations of men and taking applications for sustenance.

In explanation of the position, Mr Anderson said the principle that a man offered work of a reasonable nature which he unreasonably refused, would not be entitled to sustenance, was in accord with the Government's policy to find employment for all men capable of filling a necessary and useful job. Some anomalies had crept into the situation, due to lack of understanding by men who had not been receiving sustenance that they were entitled to reapply for the same under the regulations. Had some of the men more accurately presented their cases to the department it was obvious that they would have received sustenance. Many men had been classed as voluntarily unemployed because they had refused farm work, but at the present time there was no farm work offered for skilled workers, which meant that men who had been denied assistance because of their refusal to accept farm employment were now eligible for sustenance.

When the position had been explained to the men at the meeting this morning they appeared to be quite satisfied. There are 400 single registered unemployed men who had not applied for sustenance for various causes, or who had been refused it because they would not accept country work when offered. As a result of the announcement to-day it is anticipated that most of these men will now come on the sustenance funds.

500-Mile Motor Race

U.S. RECORD GOES

Winner's Splendid Time

£4000 PRIZE WON

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INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.

Floyd Roberts, aged 38, smashed records in winning the 26th 500-mile speedway classic. His time was 4 hrs. 15-min. 58.25 secs., averaging 117.2 miles an hour, compared with the previous record of 113.53 miles an hour of Wilbur Shaw, last year's winner, who to-day was second.

Roberts wins £4000 and Shaw £2000.

Two Spanish refugees from Ceuta have arrived at Gibraltar after crossing the Straits in a small rowing boat. They left Ceuta under cover of darkness and encountered heavy seas in the Straits.

WATCHED BATTLE FROM HILL

A NEW ZEALAND WOMAN

"ROBIN HYDE"?

Report From Chinese Radio Station

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, May 31.

Several Chinese residents of Wellington about May 19 heard a message broadcast from Station 22K, Hong Kong, which stated that a New Zealand woman had been watching the Hsuechow battle from the top of a nearby hill.

As her position appeared to be very dangerous the Chinese were much concerned.

The Chinese consulate was informed by listeners as the incident may be a clue to the whereabouts of Miss Iris Wilkinson "Robin Hyde," who was reported by a cable received on Saturday to be missing in the Hsuechow area.

Mr Lloyd George has been re-elected hon. president of the Liberal Association for the 48th year in succession.

Skeleton Found On Massacre Hill

Maoris Now Say It Is That Of Famous Princess

Wairau Tragedy

By Telegraph—Press Association.

BLLENHEIM, May 31.

Information given by the descendants of Princess Te Rongo, the woman whose death from a British bullet led to the Wairau massacre, makes it practically certain that the skeleton found on the spur of Massacre Hill, overlooking the scene of the first clash between Te Rapa, rahi's party and Captain Wakefield's men, is that of Te Rongo.

Maoris now state that Te Rongo was buried near the spot where she was slain. It was intended to remove the body later for burial, probably in the North Island, but events after the massacre moved too quickly and the body was left where it had been buried.

Terrible Burns Suffered

DEATH OF LINESMAN

Fell Against High Tension Cable

By Telegraph—Press Association.

BLLENHEIM, May 31.

While engaged on a main line inspection yesterday, Rupert Leslie Harty, aged 42, married, a linesman employed by the Marlborough Power Board, was fatally electrocuted.

Harty, who had climbed a steel lattice tower to examine the insulators, apparently fell against an 11,000 volt high tension cable, suffering fearful burns on the arm and leg. He fell 34 feet to the ground.

The accident was not discovered until the inspection gang, which had split up, reassembled at lunch time.

Harty was a former King Country representative footballer and a Marlborough and Nelson champion swimmer.

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LABRADOR DOGS JOIN LONDON POLICE FORCE.—The two police dogs, the first to be introduced into the metropolitan police to assist them in their work, recently arrived at Peckham Police Station, London.

DELIBERATE BOMBING

BRITAIN'S SERIOUS VIEW

STRONG PROTEST

Sinking of Ship at Valencia

British Official Wireless.

(Received May 31, 7 p.m.)

RUGBY, May 30.

In a House of Commons reply on the bombing of the British ship Thorphall by a rebel bomber off Valencia the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr R. A. Butler, said that from reports he had received he understood that the Thorphall was attacked by an aeroplane which dropped two bombs. One struck the vessel, which sank in half an hour.

From the fact that the ship was lying well away from the harbour and had been reconnoitred by a similar plane on the previous evening Britain considered that it had been the victim of a deliberate attack.

The British agent in General Franco's territory, Sir Robert Hodgson, had been instructed to bring the incident to the notice of the Burgos authorities and to request that strong disciplinary action be taken against the crew of the offending aircraft.

Sir Robert had been further instructed to impress upon the Burgos authorities the serious view taken by Britain of the repetition of deliberate attacks on British shipping and to request that immediate instructions be given that such attacks should cease.

Britain had reserved the right to claim full compensation for the loss and damage to persons and property resulting from this attack.

WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS

Will Cost £1,000,000

DIFFICULTIES RAISED

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LONDON, May 30.

The Australian Associated Press says that six former British army officers have been chosen as the leaders of six international commissions going to Spain to supervise the withdrawal of volunteers.

However, the Non-Intervention Committee has still not reached a decision about the financing of the scheme, which will require £200,000. England, France, Italy, Germany and Russia will be required to contribute 80 per cent, but the Soviet so far has been unwilling to contribute.

Further complications will certainly arise, even if finance is adjusted, because the scheme is unworkable until it is acceptable to the Nationalists and Loyalists.

German's attitude to withdrawal remains uncertain. It is reported that Herr Hitler is anxious for the conflict to continue, because it will obstruct implementation of the Anglo-Italian agreement, to which he is not favourable.

AIR MISSION IN ENGLAND

Frenchmen To Visit Stations

British Official Wireless.

(Received May 31, 7 p.m.)

RUGBY, May 30.

The French air mission arrived in England today to view the Royal Air Force establishments at the invitation of the Government. The mission will call on the new Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, to-day.

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Rescued By Crew of Lifeboat Drift For Three Days ENGINE BREAKDOWN

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, May 31. The summer lifeboat crew rescued last night the big fishing-launch Rosa Marie, which had been adrift for three days.

Evening Classes at Hastings High School invites Enrolments

SUNDAY SCHOOL Interd denominational Conference

Another successful card evening was held by the Taradale Card Club this week.

Shipping at the Port Napier

May 30. Will leave Sydney on Friday (due Auckland June 21-23) via Sydney, Melbourne, and Auckland.

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INCREASE IN BIRTHS THIS MAY

A marked increase in the number of births is the principal feature in the vital statistics for Hastings for May this year compared with the statistics for May last year.

Figures supplied by the Registrar (Mr W. M. Will) yesterday were: (the figures in parentheses being those of May, 1937):— Births 44 (36). Deaths 14 (13). Marriages, licences issued 22 (15), performed by registrar 5 (2).

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Dancing enthusiasts are looking to the annual ball of the Napier High School Old Boys' Rugby Football Club, to be held in the Foresters' Hall, Napier, on Monday, June 6 (the King's Birthday). The club is particularly fortunate in securing the services of Hawke's Bay's leading dance band (Lev Munroe and his orchestra) who, in their first performance in Napier last Saturday, were extremely popular. The supper arrangements are again in the hands of a capable ladies' committee. No efforts are being spared in any direction to make this event the outstanding social gathering of the year.

Four of the crew of five of an Italian military aeroplane have died from injuries received when the machine struck the quayside of the airport at Brindisi in alighting.

The following were passengers by East Coast Airways' service yesterday:— Napier to Gisborne: Mesdames Parker and K. Bridge, Miss Parker, Messrs R. Natusch, Holden, O. Powell, C. N. Smith, J. Stanbury, McKay, R. B. Sinclair. Napier to Palmerston North: Mr R. L. McGregor.

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Recent Wedding at Waipawa

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Most picturesque was the wedding gown worn by Miss Marjorie Flora Malcolm, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. L. Malcolm, "Kinloch," Waipawa, for her marriage to Mr Rupert Clarence Sowry, second son of Mrs E. J. Sowry, "Nikau", Pahiatua, which was held recently in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Waipawa.

For the ceremony, the church had been beautifully decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums by friends of the bride. The Rev. F. M. Robertson was the officiating minister, and the wedding music was played by Mrs Furninger. During the service, two beautiful hymns were sung, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" and "O Perfect Love."

Mr Walter Malcolm and Mr George Robertson were the ushers. Many yards of fine white net went to make the bridal gown. It was fashioned with a fitting bodice, small Peter-pan collar and full puff sleeves. Tiny turn back cuffs finished the sleeves. Very soft was the long, fully flared skirt, which fell open at the front to reveal an embossed satin underdress. It was fastened at the waistline with small satin buttons and loops. The skirt, collar and cuffs were beautifully appliqued with satin in a small floral design. The exquisite tulle veil, lent by a friend, fell to form a long train, and was attached to the head with a coronet of orange blossoms. White rosebuds, chrysanthemums, carnations and fern composed the bouquet.

Mr A. L. Malcolm gave away his daughter.

BRIDESMAID AND FLOWER GIRL

Miss Jean Malcolm, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Barbara Adamson, Hastings, was the flower girl. Both were dressed alike in dainty frocks of shell pink georgette, made with fully flared skirts, which were pin tucked from waist to hemline. Little puff sleeves, and Peter-pan collars, trimmed with tiny frills, were features of the tight-fitting bodices; and sashes, with long flowing ends, finished the backs of the frocks. Posies of hand-made flowers in cyclamen shade trimmed the front waistline and in their hair they wore flowers of the same shade. Shower bouquets of cyclamen were carried.

Mr Jim MacKay, Greytown, carried out the duties of best man. At the reception, which was held in the Concert Hall, Municipal Theatre, Waipawa, the bride's parents entertained about two hundred guests. The tables were decorated with beautiful pink roses and chrysanthemums and the three-tiered cake was decorated in white, with touches of pink.

The bride's mother was smartly dressed in a model frock of black georgette, made with a small cape, the edge of which was appliqued with tiny velvet flowers in pastel shades. The long sleeves were trimmed to match the cape and at the neckline was pinned a posy of the same flowers. A large picture hat of black straw was worn and she carried a posy bouquet of cyclamen.

The bridegroom's mother chose a racy frock of black satin. It was trimmed at the neckline with pink velvet flowers, and her small queue finished with a flowing veil, as of black felt. Her posy was of orange-shaded flowers.

When the bridal pair left on their honeymoon tour, the bride travelled in a brown Scotch tweed costume, partly trimmed with brown fur. Her hat was of brown felt and her accessories were to match. She carried a fur, a gift of the bridegroom.



"Blue Danube" is the name given this exotic creation in hats for wear at Ascot. It consists of a white panama straw shade filled in at the back with loops of velvet ribbon in three shades of blue.

INTRICACIES OF FIGHTING GAS ATTACKS

Woman Air Raid Warden Adds More Experiences to Her List

(By Nell Murray, Special Correspondent to the "Daily Mail").

After all, we pioneer air raid wardens of the City of London were not required individually to don "de-contamination" clothing at this week's class.

As I went in, I inquired about it from Masters, our orderly (who, incidentally, has been to Australia during service in the navy, and keeps on talking about how much he enjoyed himself there).

"No, only 'yours truly,' madam!" he replied, in such a lugubrious tone of voice that I had to burst out laughing.

Later he stood patiently like a monument, all dressed up and no incidentally, has been to Australia during service in the navy, and keeps on talking about how much he enjoyed himself there).

Not one particle of skin is exposed to the air. If I ever have to go on de-contamination duty, I shall wear a pair of dead black trousers of non-porous material heavily coated in linseed oil, tucked in carefully (plus-four fashion) to a heavy pair of black gum-boots. The accompanying coat may be worn loose outside the tight body-belt, or tucked in. Experts favour the outside method, because they say it provides a kind of watershed for liquid gases, which may come in spray form from above. Then the gas mask is adjusted, and the special "dresser" adjusts the bright yellow oilskin hood which imparts a sinister Ku Klux Klan appearance to the outfit, tucks it in carefully so that no chinks are available at the neckline. Then the yellow oilskin gauntlet gloves are put on, with their double set of tapes at the wrists.

They say you can wear out a pair of these in three quarters of an hour, during a gas attack, so we are provided with spare pairs . . .

THE DANGER OF HEAT-STROKE

Not that we should be expected to remain on duty for more than one hour in the normal English summer temperature. After that there is danger of heat-stroke—for no skin ventilation whatever is possible in a de-contamination suit. Even so, such a suit, stoutly made as it is, will keep mustard gas out for only four hours.

The authorities have arranged a chain of special "de-contamination laundries," to which wardens would be carted in lorries (to avoid in-

fecting civilians on the way) which provide a most necessary and complicated system of cleansing from the lingering effects of mustard or lewisite gas.

First of all, one is undressed by a special "dresser," heavily gas-masked and protected. One passes through an air-lock chamber into a shower-room, where three separate cleansing processes are gone through. Then to the first-aid room, for such essential things as eye-baths, and so to the lockers outside, where your civilian clothing will be awaiting. This "laundry process" takes from 20 to 25 minutes—after which you can go off duty and enjoy yourselves," remarked our instructor nonchalantly.

SCIENTIFIC SUITS ARE TEMPERAMENTAL

Meanwhile our scientific suits are subjected to cleansing processes, and we collect them afterwards, making very sure to scrutinise all seams for signs of wear and tear. Like gas masks, they are temperamental and must be hung up in a special way, and kept in a cool atmosphere.

Always weak on mathematics, I have managed to master the figures of the cubic feet (or whatever they are) which must be allowed to each person in an ordinary gas-proofed room, maybe in a flat or suburban villa. In surface space, 100 square feet must be allowed for every person, over a period of 12 hours. Airlocks, approximately four feet long, are the right precaution as entrances to such chambers, and are easily constructed.

I have learned that 15 inches of brick or concrete are adequate protection against a 300 pound bomb bursting 50 feet away (which is pretty close when you come to think of it); and that one and a half inches of mild steel, or two and a half feet thickness of sandbags will afford the same protection.

When it comes to such things as 2,000 pound bombs, of course, you have to think again.

Our instructor says that for the usual suburban villa home, by far the best thing to do is to dig a trench in the back garden and retire there in gas masks. The odds are very much against a direct hit. And so we go on. Next week I shall be presented with a brand-new silver badge, as proof of my new authority.

This Social Life

Very delightful was the musical evening given by Miss Noni Coleman as a farewell to Miss Shirley Hatherall, who leaves the staff of the Hastings Borough Council on Thursday to start a hairdressing career in Auckland.

The guests, who included the pupils of Mr Thomas Vaughan and intimate friends, were received by the hostess, smart in black satin relieved with cyclamen shades sash and sprays. A poker-red velvet jacket was worn with the black tulle frock chosen by the guest-of-honour.

Vocal solos were given by Miss Shirley Hatherall, Miss Joan Arthur, Miss Mavis Stewart, Miss Noni Coleman (obligato by Mr M. Wilson), Mr Vaughan and Mr Donald Davies.

A pianoforte solo was given by Miss A. Upton, while all the accompaniments were played by Mr Vaughan.

During an interval in the programme, a delicious supper was handed round and the good wishes of everyone for her future success and happiness extended to the guest-of-honour.

The guests were: Mr and Mrs A. Hatherall, Mrs B. Coleman, Misses Betty Hanrahan, A. Upton, Joan Arthur, Mavis Stewart, Nola Fraser; Messrs Phil Reid, Edgar Kirkham, Phil Lowe, M. Wilson, Donald Davies; Master Hartley Hatherall.

GAY BIRTHDAY PARTY

On the occasion of their daughter Stella's nineteenth birthday, Mr and Mrs Stringer, Tollemache Road, Hastings, gave a gay little party recently to which they invited a large number of the young person's contemporaries.

Games, musical items and community singing took place before supper, and some time later the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" concluded a very happy evening.

GOLF PLAYER HONOURED

After taking part in a Canadian foursome played over 13 holes, Miss Joan Morrison, a popular member of the Ormondville Golf Club, was entertained at tea at the club house recently, and in view of her approaching marriage, presented with a pair of crystal candlesticks from her fellow members.

SOCIAL EVENING AT OTAWHOA

At the Otawhao School recently, a social evening spent in playing progressive 500 and in dancing, came as a pleasant break in the round of social activities.

Results of the games saw Mrs E. Olsen as the winner of the 'ladies' prize; while the consolation, which was cut for by Miss Lila Cunningham and Mrs Halford, went ultimately to the latter. The men's prize was won by Mr McPhee, and Master Ron Robinson was the winner of the consolation.

Following the serving of supper, the young folk entered spiritedly into dancing, MC'd by Mr Ross Walkley, and played for by Mr Jack Parker, Takapua (piano), and Mr Dalso, also of Takapua (piano-accompaniment).

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Edith Lytton, better known under her literary nom-de-plume as "G. B. Laister," is arriving in Hawke's Bay this week to spend a holiday with Mrs W. B. Dixon, Duart Road, Melock North.

Back again at her home in Kowhai Road, Napier, after holidaying in Christchurch and the West Coast during the past week or so, are Mr and Mrs E. H. Stewart.

At present breaking the homeward journey from Wellington to Gisborne at Hastings are Mrs A. S. Monck and her two sons, Messrs L. and W. Monck. The family has just returned from a two-months' sojourn in Australia and during her brief stay in Hastings, Mrs Monck is the guest of Mrs H. de Denne, while her sons are staying with Mr and Mrs H. Lovell-Smith.

After being feted at a number of farewell parties, Miss Jean Millson, a popular member of Hastings "younger set," left Monday to make her home in Auckland.

When the express left Hastings yesterday, it bore Wellington-wards Mrs Tom Garrett, wife of the well-known Sydney artist. During her two-months' stay in Hawke's Bay, when she arranged and held in Hastings, an exhibition of her husband's work. Mrs Garrett made quite a number of friends; among those bidding her farewell at the station were Dr. and Mrs Gorodiski and Mrs G. D. McAlley and Miss Jocelyn McAlley.

On holiday bent for the East Coast bays and Auckland, Mr and Mrs G. Edwards left their home in Brewster Street, Napier, on Monday.

Accompanied by her son, Alan, Mrs A. Christie, Havelock North, plans to go south next week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs Bill Wilson, at Timaru.

The guest of Miss Myra Alexander, Napier Terrace, is Mrs MacBeth, the Wellingtonian who will shortly produce "Rio Rita" at the new Municipal Theatre.

Mrs Desha is a Taradale resident who has gone in for the nursing profession. She left recently for Christchurch where she is to train at St. Helen's Hospital.

After enjoying a long and delightful holiday at Auckland, Miss Belle Hill has returned once more to her home at Wairoa.

Back home again at Lower Hutt is Miss D. Simpson, after spending a brief but pleasant holiday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs H. Simpson, Cobden Lane, Napier.

Mr and Mrs T. M. Geddis are Napier visitors to Taranaki at the moment.

After holidaying in Nelson and Blenheim for the past two months, Mrs C. P. Wilkinson has returned to her home in Charlotte Crescent, Hastings.

Friends in Norsewood are once more greeting Miss Oliven Adamson who has returned home after a holiday spent in Hastings with Mrs W. Hunter, Watson Street.

Mr and Mrs Clive Breen, Seapoint Road, Napier, recently said farewell to a Wellington guest of several days, Mr Harold H. Miller, when the latter left to resume his duties as librarian at Victoria University College after the first term vacation.

No wardrobe is complete without at least one three-quarter-length coat with a matching frock or skirt to wear beneath. Trim little suits, with coats fitting and flared or straight-backed in swagger style are now being shown at Victor Gowns', Heretaunga Street, Hastings, Exclusive Salon.



Green and white stripes upon a black background supply the modish note of the season for this tailored suit from Jean Patou. A white linen blouse, and a red straw hat banded in navy blue, supply the requisite colour contrast note.

Among Cannibal Natives

WHITE GIRL'S STORY

17-Year-Old Traveller from New Hebrides

QUAINT CUSTOMS

From the New Hebrides, where wives are purchased for two pig-tusks, hails 17-year-old Claudette Gubbay. Granddaughter of M. Lucien Villemont, first Governor of New Caledonia, she is a polished conversationalist and a girl of great charm and vivacity.

In an interview in Sydney Miss Gubbay related her experiences during a recent trip through cannibal territory.

"These cannibal tribes, chief of whom are the ferocious Bignambas, invariably roast and eat their enemies slain in battle, and also their own criminals," she said. "For instance, if a married woman has a lover, and the fact is discovered, the lover is quickly killed and a feast prepared in which he is the chief dish."

"Accompanied by my father and two native canoe men, last January, I made a journey up a small river through cannibal territory. There were no roads or tracks. The sole access to the country was the river. The first cannibals we met frightened me. I think it was their most unusual black piercing eyes, which seemed to look right through me, which caused my fear. But I soon became accustomed to them."

"They are tall and thin, and almost weak-looking savages. But in reality their weak-looking bodies are deceiving, as they are wiry and incredibly strong. One handsome young native presented me with a carved pig's tusk, which I now wear as a bangle. This indeed was a great honour, because the Bignamba youth is able to buy a bride for two uncarved pig's tusks."

Pigs' Tusks for a Bride

"The marriage customs are most strict, and no man is permitted more than one wife with the sole exception of the chief. He has two. The usual price of a bride is two fully grown boar's tusks. But on one occasion a father demanded three tusks for his young and beautiful daughter. The young warriors objected. Admittedly she was the most lovely girl in the tribe, but a bride was a bride, and the usual price was two, not three, tusks. Finally, one young warrior, who was deeply in love with the girl, paid the three tusks to the father, and carried her off."

"Alarmed at the possibility of this precedent permanently increasing the price of wives, 50 per cent. of the warriors persuaded the chief to

express his disapproval. This he did in such a manner that the main dish at the wedding feast was the bride's roasted father. It is most amusing when a young man wishes to marry before his pig has grown its tusks to perfection. He will then bargain with the various fathers in the village until he discovers one who is willing to take the pig as payment, and give immediate delivery of his daughter. That is almost the same as the time-payment system as the father-in-law has then to wait for the pig to grow its tusks to the desired size — and feed it meanwhile.

"My trip through this savage country was unfortunately curtailed by my contracting malaria fever. I was rushed to our bungalow on the coast, where I was convalescent for three weeks. Inland, I knew that in the brooding forests the savage Bignambas lurked, plotting perhaps another raid on some lonely plantation. But as I watched the sun sink below the sapphire sea and the broad beams of colour come and go across the sky, and the golden-tinted clouds drift and pass as the vision of enchantment faded into night, I would remember my bracelet of tusk, and smile."

"When, finally, I recovered from my fever, we travelled by boat to a coral island, called Mellee, 32 miles from Vila. This island is not more than two acres in extent, yet there are 500 blacks living there in neat clean little huts. They even have a tiny church and a native clergyman. From Mellee, we went to Devil's Point, where my father set some natives to work releasing special insects he had brought with him to destroy a rapidly-growing fungus which was attacking and killing the coconut palms. We then returned to Vila, and two weeks later I sailed for Australia."

"I was born 17 years ago in Noumea, New Caledonia, and lived in the house of my grandfather, Lucien Villemont, who was the first Governor of that island. He was a just man, and encouraged the prisoners to display their talents. His stately house, as well as all the furniture it contained, was built by the convicts, who respected him and gave of their best work."

"The French do not now send so many convicts to New Caledonia. When most of the prisoners' sentences expire they are required to remain upon the island for the rest of their lives. They are free to move about and to enter business if they

Napier Families United

RECENT WEDDING

Bride Wears Gown of Ivory Satin

WATSON—GRAY

St. Augustine's Church, Napier, was the scene recently of the wedding of Miss Eileen Mary Gray, third daughter of Mr and Mrs W. M. Gray, Wellesley Road, Napier, and Mr Charles Joseph Watson, Napier. The Rev. S. R. Gardiner officiated, and Mr Jamieson played the wedding music.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a graceful gown of ivory satin. The neckline was softly cowlled and shirred on the shoulders, and the back of the bodice was fastened with tiny buttons. Long, tight-fitting sleeves extended over the hands and a stitched belt finished the waistline. The beautifully paneled skirt swept to a long circular train. Her beautiful ivory tulle veil was worn with a halo of orange blossom buds, white carnations and rose-buds made the bouquet.

Mrs L. Rhodes was the matron-of-honour. Her frock was of deep apricot moire taffetas, made in tunic style, the bodice buttoned and the small sleeves fully puffed. The deep pointed collar and belt were finely stitched. In her hair she wore a pleated apricot satin ribbon, and she carried an exquisite bouquet of apricot rosebuds and carnations.

As the bridal party left the church, the bride was presented with a lucky horseshoe from her niece, Miss Beth Atherfold.

A wedding breakfast followed later at the Nelson Park tearooms. Mr and Mrs Gray received the guests, and were assisted by Mr and Mrs McNamara; the latter a sister of the bridegroom.

An attractive rust wool frock, rust hat and brown fur, with accessories to tone, were chosen by the bride, when she left with her husband on a honeymoon trip to Auckland.

DREAM REALISED

From Nurse to Missionary

A cherished ambition will be realised shortly by a young Wellington nurse, Miss Ruth McLeod, when she leaves Auckland by the Renana on July 2 for Panama en route to the mission fields of Colombia. Miss McLeod, who is going out under the auspices of the World-Wide Evangelisation Crusade, is the daughter of Mrs and the late Mr M. A. McLeod, of Clyde Street, Island Bay.

In 1934 Miss McLeod and her fiancé, Mr C. S. Jones, formerly of Auckland, read a book on the life of C. T. Studd, famous English cricketer and founder of the World-Wide Evangelisation Crusade. Both decided to join in the work of the crusade. Mr Jones, who is a graduate of the New Zealand Bible Training Institute, left the Dominion at the end of 1935, and is now at Bogota, capital of Colombia.

After her arrival in Bogota, Miss McLeod's marriage to Mr Jones will take place and she will accompany her husband to Medellin, a remote inland centre, where he has recently established the Maranatha Orphanage.

so please. In the majority of cases they settle down and live useful lives, sometimes marrying and rearing large families. Our three servants were convicts.

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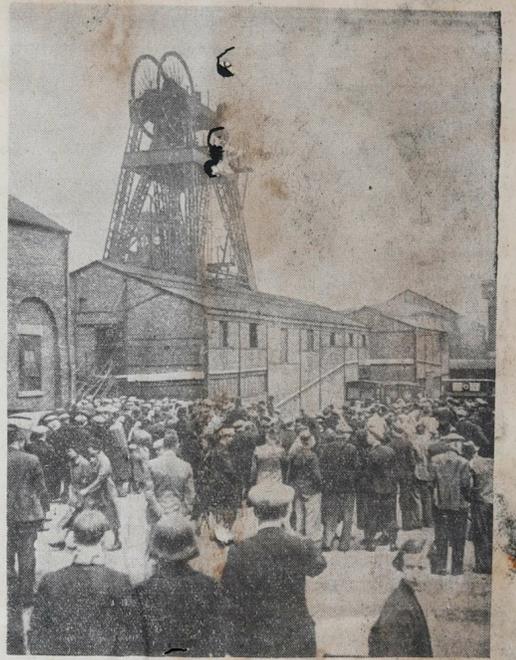
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MEETING OF THE LEAGUE COUNCIL AT GENEVA.—Soviet delegates, M. Litvinov and M. Suritz, the Soviet Ambassador, attending the meeting.



FULL DRESS REHEARSAL OF THE ROYAL SCOTS GREYS AT HOUNSLOW HEATH FOR THEIR DISPLAY AT THE ROYAL MILITARY TOURNAMENT AT OLYMPIA.—A right wheel during the musical ride.



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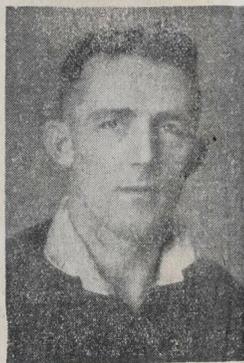


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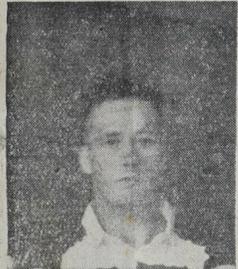
Hawke's Bay Rugby Representative Team

Yesterday the team to represent Hawke's Bay v. Wairarapa on the King's Birthday (next Monday) at Napier was announced by the sole selector, Mr N. A. McKenzie. The four new players were R. Fox (Celtic), R. H. Ward (Hastings), J. Dallimore (T.C.O.B.), and J. Murray (Te Aute). There are four All Blacks and a North Island representative in the pack.

Six have been nominated for the North Island team, as follows: M. M. Dyer, full-back; R. H. Ward, flank forward; A. M. Bowman, lock forward; S. T. Reid, lock forward; D. Dalton, front row forward; and E. S. Jackson, front row forward.



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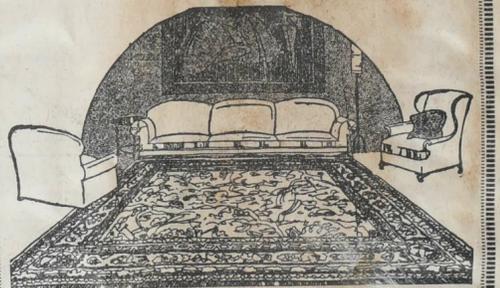


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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail
"Your Own Morning Paper"
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1938.

A NEW SHIFT IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS?

Despite the fervid declarations of everlasting friendship which characterised exchanges between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini during the former's recent Rome visit, signs are not wanting that there is an undercurrent of subtle manoeuvring between them for advantage in international relationships.

Hitler's comment on the Anglo-Italian agreement was curious, terse, and he displayed no enthusiasm for a move which might possibly be interpreted as a swing away from the Rome-Berlin axis. Despite Mussolini's protestations that the agreement did not affect Italy's relations with Germany, Hitler undoubtedly felt that it might tend to make Britain a little cooler in its attitude towards a future Anglo-German rapprochement.

Realising all this, Hitler has been confronted with the problem of paving the way for a greater understanding between Britain and Germany without palpably attacking the Rome-Berlin axis, and without destroying his prestige for sturdy independence.

Never was a nation's readiness to negotiate more clearly indicated. Hitler's words are plainly intended to pave the way to a new understanding, and as an approach to conciliation must be considered seriously by the nations concerned. However, the fact that is glaringly apparent is the complete ignoring of Italy in Hitler's visualised new pact. It is a plain retort to Mussolini's negotiations with Britain.

ALCATRAZ: ANOTHER "DEVIL ISLAND"
AMERICA'S GREAT ISLAND PRISON
Built Like A Fortress To Hold Dangerous Criminals

On a bleak twelve-acre rock in San Francisco Bay rises the toughest prison in the world, where Uncle Sam sends prisoners when he believes they are past reform or may escape from the ordinary penitentiaries. Many of the convicts are "lifers," but a few have returned to freedom and the mainland, and all have agreed that it is "all right."

One who was freed recently declared that ten convicts had gone mad in Alcatraz in two years, owing to the monotony and the oppressing feeling of helplessness. Nature obligingly co-operated with man in providing an escape-proof prison. Alcatraz is virtually a Devil's Island within a stone's throw of a great city, and the prisoner who escaped the electric chair and machine guns of his fellow-men would have to face the waters of a swift-running stream.

Alcatraz was formerly a military detention prison, and even as a carelessly conducted "chain-gang" centre during the last century, it had remarkably few escapes. In its hundred years of history only 24 persons have succeeded in making a getaway from the rock, and of these the majority were recaptured within a few hours.

County Building Returns
Building permits valued at \$5000 were granted by the Hawke's Bay County Council during the month just ended. Three permits for dwelling of a total value of \$3350 and three permits for alterations costing £190 were included in the total.

Cycling Championship
A decision to give the control of the North Island 100-mile road cycling championship to the Greendale and Ramblers Cycling Clubs was made by the Hawke's Bay Poverty Bay Centre of the New Zealand Amateur Cycling Association last night.

"Bringing up the Toast"
Colonel Dawson, who responded to the toast of the Navy, Army and Air Force at the South African Veterans' re-union in New Plymouth, had to follow General Prickett, who proposed the toast. The responder humorously remarked that he had never before "had his toast brought to him by a general."

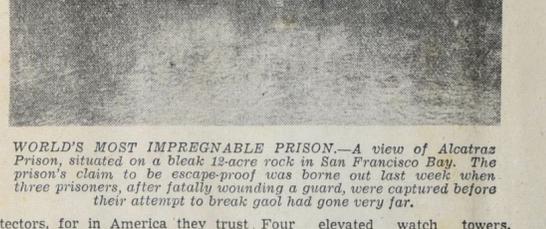
Certification Returns
More than 34,000 bushels of mother seed and permanent pasture ryegrass were certified on Hawke's Bay farms this year, according to recent returns. Machine dressing, however, reduced this to 20,000 bushels. A total of 2542 bushels of commercial ryegrass passed certification. So far, of the 159 sacks of white clover entered for certification, 60 have been rejected, 61 have been certified as permanent pasture seed, and 38 have been classed as mother seed.

Lack of Income Tax Forms
Though hundreds and hundreds of land and income-tax forms, more than enough for all normal requirements, were received by the Hastings Post Office only last week, an unprecedented demand in a remarkably short time has created a shortage. Yesterday afternoon, officials were faced with the necessity of ordering more of the forms from Wellington and these are expected to arrive to-day.

Gives a Lead
"We learn with great satisfaction that societies in the Taranaki district have already done excellent work in bringing about a start in the direction of compelling the discontinuance of what would ultimately be a national disgrace, and, indeed, a calamity," states the annual report of the Taranaki Agricultural Association Society with reference to steps to check the pollution of rivers. "We are sincere when we say: 'Well done, Taranaki!'"

Plump New Zealand Children
"School-children seem to be plumper for their age in New Zealand than they are in Western Australia," said Miss Grace Waters, a Western Australian school-teacher teaching on exchange in the Dominion. Miss Waters has been in New Zealand since the beginning of the year and is now teaching at the Hastings Central School. "Perhaps it is the effect of your fattening primary products here and your beautiful climate," she said. "Nevertheless, while children here seem to be a little older class for class than the children where I come from, they seem to me just as much noise and talk just as much."

Girl Stowaway
A 16-year-old Australian girl was taken in charge by the police when the Matson liner Monterey arrived at Auckland from Sydney. The girl was found mingling with the passengers after the ship left Sydney on Friday, and she said on arrival that she had wanted to see the world and so had run away from home. For the rest of the voyage to Auckland the girl was not placed in the ship's brig but was allowed the use of an empty inside stateroom. At Auckland she was taken before the Children's Court, presided over by Mr. W. R. McKean, S.M., who ordered her to be returned to her home by the Mariposa, leaving Auckland on June 10.—Press Association.



WORLD'S MOST IMPREGNABLE PRISON.—A view of Alcatraz Prison, situated on a black 12-acre rock in San Francisco Bay. The prison's claim to be escape-proof was borne out last week when three prisoners, after fatally wounding a guard, were captured before their attempt to break gaol had gone very far.

Every bar and bolt in the cell blocks of the prison is made of tool steel, proof against anything short of an oxy-acetylene outfit. No two doors within the prison can remain open for more than a second at a time, while most of them close automatically when an adjacent one is opened. Guards are equipped with machine-guns and automatic pistols, a radio operator sits day and night in a bullet-proof, scientifically locked cabin, search-lights are placed every inch of the prison's length, and a given signal can call the entire San Francisco Police Department to the shores of the Bay facing the island. By way of good measure, United States Army units and coast-guard stations in the vicinity are also available in the event of the 211 prisoners on Alcatraz cutting up a little rough.

Hidden electric detectors are placed throughout the prison corridors along which inmates must pass several times a day. These detectors cause an alarm to go off should a prisoner have a particle of steel upon his person—nail, screw, knife, the smallest object are all detected. Visitors to the prison, even Federal officers and distinguished citizens, must pass the de-

Four elevated watch towers, reached by "cat-walks" hundreds of feet long from the prison wall command a field of fire for the whole prison, and from the security of their perches sharpshooter guards could spray the rioting prisoners with machine-gun bullets. Moreover, persons attempting to land on the island with the object of taking off prisoners, would be subjected to the same merciless fire, while additional forces of law and order raced from the mainland to aid the prison authorities.

Most American prison mutinies have broken out in the communal mess-hall. To guard against this, prisoners are admitted to the Alcatraz dining-hall in small batches, are compelled to check in their knives and forks on leaving, and can be deluged with tear gas from bulbs in the ceiling, in the event of trouble. Machine-guns at strategic points in the gallery running around the hall provide a further grim warning to potential trouble-makers.

Personal
A motion of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. J. C. Bryant, a former member of the Napier Borough Council, was carried at the monthly meeting of the Council.

Mr. E. J. Hamblin, Fields Superintendent in the Department of Agriculture, returned last evening to Palmerston North after attending a meeting of the Flood Relief Committee in Napier.

Mr. J. A. Graham, who for the last three years has been in the office of the F.A.M.E. Insurance Company, Napier, left yesterday on transfer to Hamilton.

Constable R. Byrne and Mrs. Byrne, Hastings, accompanied by their son, Donald, will leave for Gisborne today on holiday. They will be absent for about a month.

Mr. A. D. McFarlane, accountant at the Bank of New South Wales, Hastings, received word today of his promotion to the management of the Taihape branch of the bank. He will leave soon to take up his duties.

Mr. H. Ian Simson, a former Mayor of Hastings, will arrive in Hastings to-day. He will later address a public meeting on Hawke's Bay floods. Mr. Simson's visit is made at the request of numerous friends.

Dr. Hubert Smith, Medical Officer of Health for Northampton County, England, has been appointed Medical Officer of Health for Auckland. Prior to taking up duty in August, he hopes to travel in Canada and the United States.

Dr. R. M. S. Taylor, first assistant at the Wellington training school for dental nurses, has been appointed superintendent of dental services for the North Auckland, Taranaki and West Coast health districts, with headquarters at Hamilton.

Dr. Malcolm Sargent, the eminent English conductor, is to leave London next week to fulfil an engagement extending over some months with the Australian Broadcasting Corporation. It is understood that he will not visit New Zealand this year.

The Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage, has accepted an invitation to open the National Dairy Show at Palmerston North on June 14. The show will be held under the auspices of the Manawatu and West Coast Agricultural and Pastoral Association.

Mr. Ira J. Bridger, J.P., the recently-appointed Director-General of the New Zealand Red Cross Society, accompanied by Mrs. Bridger, paid his first official visit to Palmerston North on Monday. Mr. Bridger will visit the towns of Hawke's Bay and Wairarapa before returning to Wellington.

Mr. C. C. Smith (chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council), Mr. W. Tucker (Clive Riding representative), and Mr. P. Lett (engineer) will leave for Wellington to-day to confer with the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) on the question of a subsidy on slip-clearing work in the county.

Commander A. G. Gerrard has been appointed service manager of Union Airways. His headquarters will continue to be Palmerston North, says a Press Association message from Wellington. Commander Gerrard was for several years pilot-instructor for the Hawke's Bay and East Coast Aero Club. His wife is a daughter of Mrs. I. Landels, of Hastings.

The Hon. F. Langstone, Minister of Lands, will leave Wellington for the South Island by the inter-island express steamer this evening. He will proceed to Dunedin on Thursday, and return there on Monday. The Minister will officially open the Dunedin Winter Show on Friday afternoon, and he is to deliver a political address on Saturday night. His engagements for next week include public addresses at Waimate, Timaru and Fairlie. Mr. Langstone will return to Wellington from Christchurch by aeroplane on June 9.

Breakfast Table
From a contemporary news-heading: "Revenue of Fallways."
This is the kind of political comment that some people are objecting to.
Pick out the misspelled word in this paragraph:
A wastrel was irretrievably lost in a gruesome swamp. Inadvertently he chanced upon the hide-away of a homicidal maniac who slew him and thus terminated his opprobrious career.
Nine hundred and ninety-nine depend.
On what the world sees in you. But the thousandth man will stand your friend.
With the whole round world agin you. —Kipling.
A bank is a place where they lend you an umbrella in fair weather and ask for it back when it begins to rain.
The most completely lost of all days is that on which one has not laughed.
"Both that fellow! He's always short of cash."
"Has he been trying to borrow from you?"
"Oh, no. Quite the contrary."
Winter must be here again, for the last week-end saw some of our well-dressed "men about town" sporting those smart, "tailored looking" overcoats, and beautiful cashmere scarves—only obtainable at that exclusive shop, "Parkers."

MCCORMICK GETS SIX MIDDLESEX WICKETS

County Passes Australia's Score: Three Splendid Sixes are Hit

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Replying to Australia's best innings score of 132, Middlesex to-day were all out for 188. E. McCormick, Australian fast bowler, secured six wickets for 58 runs.

Yesterday afternoon Stan. McCabe soon played a ball on to his wicket and the score was four for 34.

Hassett and Chipperfield were then associated in a partnership worth 54 runs. Both made many admirable strokes. Chipperfield, Waite and O'Reilly all took their wickets with the score at 106.

McCormick's Sixer McCormick and Fleetwood-Smith slashed furiously, McCormick hitting Robins for a sixer. The innings lasted 140 minutes.

McCormick, making the ball fly faster than in any recent match, and O'Reilly, getting assistance from the pitch, immediately had the Middlesex openers in trouble. Australia had lost three for 22, but Middlesex, with three for 16, started even more disastrously.

Edrich was dismissed when only 10 runs short of his 1000 in May. Compton and Human managed to survive an unhappy period to stumps.

The Australian Associated Press says: "Except for Chipperfield and, to a lesser degree, Hassett, the Australian batsmen cut sorry figures, though perhaps they gained useful experience and a sobering reminder of the part the weather may play in the fate of the Ashes."

Aided Bowlers The wicket certainly aided the bowlers, but could never fairly be described as "leaky." Nevell, who got a remainder in his bag, including Badcock, Bradman and McCabe, is aged 21 years and is a member of the Lords ground staff.

When play was resumed to-day the weather was cold and dull. The wicket was drier but promised another lively day for the batsmen. Compton and Human faced the difficult conditions cleverly. Human drove O'Reilly for a sixer to the pavilion. Robins was not really tried, without luck. He shaved Human's wicket and finally shattered it. The pair added 57 runs.

Robins pulled O'Reilly for two great sixers in consecutive overs. Compton was dropped at the wicket off Waite when 41. Robins was bright and got 12 off McCormick's second over, but was finally dismissed. The remainder of the side were soon finished off, with honours to McCormick.

Table with columns: AUSTRALIA, First Innings, Fingleton, b J. Smith, 2; Badcock, c Human, b Nevell, 10; Bradman, c Compton, b Nevell, 5; Human, b Nevell, 9; Hassett, l.b.w., b Sims, 27; Chipperfield, c Compton, b Robins, 36; Waite, b Sims, 8; Walker, not out, 4; O'Reilly, l.b.w., b Robins, 12; McCormick, c Smith, b Sims, 4; Fleetwood-Smith, st. Price, b Sims, 10; Extras, 9; Total, 132; Bowling: Smith one for 23, Nevell three for 38, Young none for 10, Sims four for 25, Robins two for 27.

Table with columns: MIDDLESEX, First Innings, Edrich, b O'Reilly, 9; Price, l.b.w., b McCormick, 1; Webster, c Walker, b McCormick, 0; Hulme, b O'Reilly, 4; Compton, b O'Reilly, 65; Human, b O'Reilly, 24; Robins, b McCormick, 43; Sims, l.b.w., b McCormick, 0; Smith, c Fingleton, b McCormick, 11; Nevell, b McCormick, 0; Young, not out, 4; Extras, 27; Total, 188; Bowling: McCormick took six wickets for 58 runs, O'Reilly four for 56, Waite none for 31, McCabe none for 16.

Much Sickness in Auckland

CITY AND SUBURBS Measles, Influenza and Whooping Cough

WEATHER BLAMED

"Daily Mail" Special Service. AUCKLAND, May 31. Measles, gastric influenza, and whooping cough are at present prevalent with varying incidence in the city and suburbs.

The measles epidemic, which broke out in Auckland about seven months ago, was stated to-day to have continued ever since and was as yet showing no signs of abating. Local doctors report that the disease is at present being contracted more by adults than by school children.

Inquiries made in city offices and factories revealed that no difficulties were arising through the depletion of staffs.

Commenting on the persistence of the measles epidemic, an Auckland doctor said that some people contracted the disease but showed few of the regular symptoms. They continued to go to work when they should be in isolation if the spreading of the disease was to be successfully checked.

Influenza outbreak. The trouble is reported to be particularly marked in the Epsom and Onehunga districts, where whole families are stated to have contracted the sickness. On the other hand, the position on North Shore has shown a marked improvement during the past few weeks.

The long period of summer weather is considered to have lowered people's vitality, rendering them liable to illness with the sudden change of the seasons.

N.Z. RAISED NO DIFFICULTIES

TRANS TASMAN AIR SERVICE

MAIL SCHEME

Mr Savage Explains Cable

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 31.

The Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage, in a statement regarding the trans-tasman air service, said that he could only conclude that the Australian Minister, Mr H. V. C. Thorby, had been misreported.

Mr Thorby was reported by cable yesterday as saying that New Zealand's attitude had necessitated new negotiations with Britain. New points had been raised by the Dominion since the conference at Wellington last year.

Mr Savage said that he communicated with Australia on May 14 by cable and received an acknowledgment on May 17, with an expression of regret that no decision could be communicated until after the following day, but nothing had been received since.

Mr Savage said that there was nothing in his cable outside the agreement or likely to call a halt in the negotiations.

Question of Directors The Government had nominated Union Airways as its company to co-operate with Imperial Airways and Qantas Airways in the arrangement for the formation of an operating company to inaugurate the Tasman service. But, he said, Union Airways would prefer five directors instead of the nine agreed upon at the air conference, and he had asked for Australia's decision on the proposed amendment. The Government did not urge the change but merely conveyed the opinion of Union Airways and asked for that of Australia.

"If it is not acceptable to Australia or the United Kingdom, then the original proposal of nine stands," Mr Savage said.

Anxious for Start "New Zealand is very anxious to see the trans-tasman service commenced as a link in the Empire air-mail scheme, which New Zealand has decided to adopt on the all-up basis proposed by Great Britain."

As soon as the scheme comes into force, all letters to and from Great Britain will be sent by air between London and Sydney at 11d per half-ounce.

The Government was seeking to get the proposition into a form in which it would have a chance of acceptance by other Governments, and when it succeeded it would be in a position to invite other Governments to consider the proposal.

DOG TRIALS AT WANGANUI

Hawke's Bay Successes

THREE PLACES IN CLASS 1

By Telegraph—Press Association. WANGANUI, May 31.

The North Island sheep dog trial championship meeting, held at Wanganui, was favoured by good weather.

Results:— Class 1. J. W. McGaveston's (Waipukurau) Zoe, 47 points; R. J. Milner's (Dannevirke) Lad, 46 points; D. McLean's (Takapau) Scott, 451 points.

A REGIMENTAL BAND

N.Z. Exhibition

ARRANGEMENTS IN LONDON

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 31.

One of the famous English Regimental bands will probably be brought out from England to provide music at the New Zealand Centennial Exhibition next year.

The management of the exhibition expects a cablegram from London shortly to say that arrangements have been completed for securing the services of one of the best military bands in the world, although it has not yet been divulged which band it is.



HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH ATTENDS LONDON BALLET.—A photograph of Her Majesty receiving a bouquet on arrival from the youngest member of the ballet.



MEETING OF THE LEAGUE COUNCIL AT GENEVA TO DISCUSS THE BRITISH MOTION THAT THE NATIONS BE FREE TO RECOGNISE THE ITALIAN ANNEXATION OF ETHIOPIA.—Haile Selassie and suite arriving at Geneva to defend his country's cause.

CAPTAIN AND OFFICER BLAMED FOR MISHAP

Stranding of Vessel Port Saint John: Marine Court of Inquiry

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At the Marine Court inquiry into the stranding of the Port Saint John on Lady Elliott Island, 200 miles north of Brisbane, the Court found that the cause of the stranding was the setting of too fine a course, without making proper allowance for tidal influences, resulting in the vessel being one and a half miles off her course when the master, Captain William Lynd, went to the bridge and accepted the third officer's position of the ship.

The captain's actions merited censure. The court also found the Third Officer guilty of careless navigation in not taking sufficient bearings to verify his position.

The Port Saint John, which was on her maiden voyage, was towed off the reef by tugs and reached Sydney on May 21.

The Third Officer, Robert Nicholl, who was at the wheel at the time

Escape From Liner

AUCKLAND BAKER

Locked in Cabin in Awatea

FOUND IN SYDNEY

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A man describing himself as Frederick Butler, aged 35, baker, who came from Auckland in the Awatea and who claimed that he had been carried on when saying farewell to a party on board, was told that he would not be allowed to land in Sydney. He was locked in the hospital cabin but escaped by breaking open the door.

Butler was located in a city office. He will appear in court tomorrow.

Found Injured On Road

NAPIER RESIDENT

Accident at Taradale Yesterday

Found on the Wairangi Road, Taradale, with lacerations to his head, Mr J. Wates, of Carlyle Street, Napier, was admitted to the Napier public hospital at 6.15 p.m. yesterday.

It is believed that the motor cycle which Mr Wates was riding was involved in an accident with an escaped racehorse.

Ms Wates' condition late last night was satisfactory.

SCOUT HUT BUILDING FUND

The following additional donations have been received for the Scout Hut Building Fund in Hastings:—

Table with columns: Previously acknowledged, £ s. d.; Anonymous, 5 0 0; D. H. Newbigin, 1 1 0; H. Jones, 1 0 0; Geo. Muir, 1 1 0; Total to date, £536 6 7.

DAMAGE TO BRIDGES

The actual figure for the cost of repairing and replacing bridges and approaches is estimated at £19,680. There are more than 50 bridges which are in need of repair, and damage being in some cases severe.

The list of bridges damaged in the floods and the estimated cost of repairs in each case is as follows:— Clifton, £75; Charlton, £10; Coop's, £600; Whakatu stock bridge, £150; Aorangi, £1200; Ohara, £300; Mangatahi, £120; Mill, £100; Salisbury, £450; Black, £50; McDonald's, £200; Swamp bridge, £50; Wallace's crossing, £30; Ecton culvert, £100; Richmond, £25; Service Road culvert, £400; Te Waka bridges, £500 and £150; Waipunga, £3000; Bridge Pa bridge, £75; Knight's Road bridge, £80; Pakowhai, £600 and £250; Dartmoor, £2000; Hukarua, £100; Potter's, £20; Waihu, £750; Hendley, £600; Darcy's Spur, £300; Haiy's access, £50, £25, and £50; Kaiwaka south, £100; Ohurakura bridges, £1800, £20, £25, £50, £50, £250, and £500; Pakuratahi bridges, £250 and £200; Tangaio, £300; Arapawau, £800; Pa access, £120; Waikoua, £1800; Okahau, £120 and £50; Te Apeiti, £45, £55, and £60.

posed home that may be advanced by the corporation. "It is felt that in urban areas, where the Government has embarked on a programme of building houses for rental, people with small capital will thus be provided for and it is not expected that higher percentage loans (that is where there is only a small cash deposit) will be so readily granted where this alternative is offered.

"Briefly summarised, the present policy for the improvement of the housing position is:— (a) To provide rental houses in urban and suburban areas for those with limited resources or who for other reasons do not desire to own their own homes. (b) To grant special loans for the erection of homes on liberal margins (95 per cent. or more if necessary) to those whose income and stability of employment make them eligible for such loans.

KIDNAPPING OF ANOTHER YOUNG BOY IN FLORIDA

Ransom of £2000 is Demanded: 'Plane-Load of G-Men From Washington

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 31, 11 p.m.) PRINCETOWN (Florida), May 31.

A few hours before G-Men rushed to New Rochelle to renew the hunt for the kidnapper and murderer of Peter Levine, aged 12 years, whose body was yesterday found on the seashore, James Cash, 51-year-old son of Mr J. B. Cash, owner of a chain of petrol stations, was kidnapped from his home here.

He is the seventh kidnapping victim since 1932. The child disappeared while his mother was at a nearby petrol station helping her husband to count the day's receipts. Mr and Mrs Cash found two notes demanding £2000 ransom.

One contained a direction to a meeting place for contact, which Mr Cash, who is frantic, is at present attempting to establish.

A 'plane-load of special agents have arrived from Washington, but are not interfering in the matter.

£45,000 IN REPAIRING DAMAGE BY FLOODS

County Roads and Bridges ENGINEER'S ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED

Time And Labour Aspects

About £45,000 will have to be spent in restoring damaged bridges and clearing slips from roads in the Hawke's Bay County as a result of the recent floods. This figure does not allow for the cost of metal for the roads once they have been cleared of slips.

The cost of the repairs is divided into about £20,000 for the restoration of the bridges, and £24,000 for the road work in the County Council's area.

Representatives of the council are meeting the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) to-day, in the hope of arranging for a subsidy to cover the labour employed in removing slip debris and in other works.

The number of men who will have to be employed and the time the repairs will take are not yet known; but from figures prepared by the county engineer (Mr R. Pullett) and supplied to the "Daily Mail" in Hastings last evening it has been shown that a gang of 50 men would take 365 days (one year) to finish the slip clearing alone. Mr Pullett's estimates of men required for each job and the time needed have been worked out on an elaborate basis covering all districts and all affected roads within the county. The average gang for each section would need to be about nine men in strength, and were this gang to start on one job and then go on and finish the rest the total time they would take would be about 1880 days (five years).

The following figures show the proportion of cost of repairs for damage to roads (slip damage and washouts only) for each riding, and give a tentative estimate of the time it would take an average strength gang to finish the work in that riding (the work will probably be hastened by the employment of more than one gang in each riding):—

Two Prisoners Caught WAIKUNE ESCAPEES Capture on Road By Constable NO RESISTANCE

By Telegraph—Press Association. WANGANUI, May 31.

The two prisoners who escaped from the Waikune prison camp in National Park on Sunday afternoon were apprehended near Raetihi this afternoon.

The two men were seen by a lorry-driver on the main road south of Raetihi and the police were communicated with.

A search of the locality revealed no trace but when Constable Beaton was returning to Raetihi he noticed two men come out on to the road some distance ahead. He proceeded on foot until he came up with the men whom he recognised as the missing prisoners.

They offered no resistance while they were being handcuffed and were returned to Raetihi in the constable's car.

REGISTERING OF VEHICLES Expiry Yesterday MOTOR LICENCES ISSUED Busy Day Experienced

Yesterday was the expiry day, throughout New Zealand, of current motor registrations and motor-drivers' licences. Officials of the traffic department of the Hastings Borough Council, and of the Hastings Post and Telegraph Office had a busy time throughout the day in coping with the last-minute rush.

In a statement last evening, the Town Clerk (Mr Noel C. Harding) said that 1634 drivers' licences had been issued so far this year, of which 436 had been issued yesterday.

It was anticipated that the council would have a busy time during the next few days issuing further licences. It was expected that the council would issue in all about 3000 licences.

The supervisor of the motor registration branch of the Hastings Post and Telegraph Office said in a statement last evening that the number of registrations last night, at the date of expiry, had been 531 ahead of the number at the same period last year. This was attributed both to prompter registration and to an increasing number of vehicles registered.

Napier Labour Dispute WATERSIDE WORKERS Payment For Time Last Saturday

The waterside workers' engaged loading cargo for the Surrey stopped work for an hour and a half yesterday morning as a protest against non-payment of an hour's time last Saturday to which they considered they were entitled. The matter had already been referred to the National Disputes' Committee at Wellington.

The employers decided to pay the amount in dispute in the meantime, pending the decision of the committee, and the men thereupon went back to work.

INCREASE IN PERMITS Building at Napier BOROUGH COUNCIL FIGURES Last Month's Total

Building permits of a total value of £5513 were granted by the Napier Borough Council during the month just ended, said the borough building inspector, Mr E. Grant, yesterday. This total was made up of six dwelling permits totalling £4985, and additions to dwellings totalling £528.

Last May the permits totalled £21,097, but included in this figure was £14,500 for the new isolation block at the Napier Public Hospital. There were six dwelling permits of a total value of £5747 granted last May, four permits for alterations to dwellings, valued at £306, and a permit for a bowling pavilion at a cost of £550.

Relieving Flood Sufferers COMMITTEE MEETS Many Applications are Dealt With PLIGHT OF MAORIS

"A large number of applications for assistance that were ready for consideration were dealt with," said the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., in a statement made yesterday on the business done at a meeting of the executive of the Hawke's Bay Flood Relief Committee on Monday night. Mr Barnard presided.

"The committee's recommendations will be forwarded immediately to the Minister of Finance for his decision," he added.

"Consideration was also given to the plight of the Maoris at Tangaio and Bay View. Another meeting will be held on Friday to deal with further appeals."

A miners' welfare building at Whitehaven, which cost £11,000 to build, was extensively damaged by fire recently.

HAWKE'S BAY RUGBY TEAM TO PLAY AGAINST WAIRARAPA

Selector's Choice, Colin Le Quesne As Five-eighths: A Surprise

The Rugby strength of Hawke's Bay is fairly represented by the formidable team that has been chosen by the sole selector, Mr Norman A. McKenzie to play against Wairarapa at McLean Park, Napier, on Monday next (King's Birthday).

- The team is as follows:— M. Dyer (Hastings), R. Fox (Celtic), C. Le Quesne (Central H.B.), C. Wilson (Central Hawke's Bay), R. Ward (Hastings), A. W. Bowman (Tech. O.B.), J. Dallimore (Tech. O.B.), Reserves:— B. De Vinne (H.H.S.O.B.), E. T. Moss (M.B.O.B.), Forward: H. Fraser (Pirates).

Four All Blacks are contained in the selection, these being R. H. Ward, formerly of Southland, who has been in Hastings only since the beginning of the season, D. Dalton, who hooked against the Springboks last year, E. Jackson and S. T. Reid.

The team is a strong one, and contains only one surprise, Colin Le Quesne as second five-eighths. Le Quesne was formerly captain of the Hawke's Bay team, but later moved to Wellington.

Another feature of the team is the selection of R. Fox, in his first year since leaving school, as the right wing-three-quarters, and J. Murray, of Te Aute, as centre-three-quarters.

It would be better, perhaps, if these two players were reversed, as Fox is a natural centre-three-quarters, and Murray is also a fine wing-three-quarters.

Wairarapa Team Chosen A STRONG SIDE

Selector's Choice is Announced

By Telegraph—Press Association. PALMERSTON, May 31. The following team has been selected to play for Wairarapa against Hawke's Bay on Monday:— A. J. O'Callaghan, R. Johnson, J. Henson, W. J. Peterson, O. J. Hatton, E. Henson, L. Reid, Forwards: Nicol, T. Hood, C. Tophy, Percy, C. Welch, A. Crookenden, A. Mathieson, R. Howard, E. McEwen, Gray, T. E. Dennie, D. O'Connor, M. Mathie; n.c.

Hastings Rugby Fixtures

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Hastings Old Boys To Meet M.A.C.

The following are the Hastings Rugby fixtures for Saturday, with referees: Senior grade: H.H.S.O.B. v. M.A.C. Nelson Park No. 1, 2.45 p.m. (Mr A. Kirkpatrick); N.H.S.O.B. v. Havelock North, Nelson Park No. 2, 2.45 p.m. (Mr G. Gray); Junior grade: H.S.O.B. v. Pakowhai, Nelson Park No. 1, 1.15 p.m. (Mr J. Palmer); M.A.C. v. Hastings, Nelson Park No. 2, 1.15 p.m. (Mr F. Duigan); Hamanoana v. Havelock, Havelock North, 1.30 p.m. (Mr E. Singleton); Celtic v. Waimarama, School 3, 1.15 p.m. (Mr C. Kemp); Third grade: Hastings v. High School, School 2, 1.15 p.m. (Mr R. Pearson); H.S.O.B. v. Havelock, School 3, 2.45 p.m. (Mr J. Drew); Fourth grade: H.S.O.B. v. High School B, School 4, 1.15 p.m. (Mr J. Geenty); Hastings v. High School A, School 2, 2.45 p.m. (Mr L. Patrick).

DUNEDIN MURDER CHARGE

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, May 31. Eric Sandagger Parks, aged 28, charged with the murder of Frances Amelia Lee at Henley on April 14, was further remanded to June 13, on which date the case will be proceeded with.



NORTH ISLAND TEAM

NOMINATIONS FROM HAWKE'S BAY FINE FORWARDS

Four Former All Blacks

The Hawke's Bay Rugby Union has decided to make six nominations to play for the full-back position in the North Island team to meet the South Island in the annual match to be played at Wellington on Saturday week, June 11. The players are as follows:—

- Back: M. M. Dyer (Hastings). Full-back. Forwards: A. W. Bowman (Technical Old Boys), S. Reid (M.A.C.), Lock, R. H. Ward (Hastings) Side row, D. Dalton (Technical Old Boys). Front row: E. Jackson (M.A.C.) Front row. E. Jackson (M.A.C.) Front row.

The nomination of Dyer is not surprising, and public opinion has been in favour of the full-back position in the team this year. He is a solid, reliable player, and would not let any team down.

Bowman, mentioned by the Springboks last year as one of the best forwards they met on their tour, must have excellent chances of a visit to Australia this year. He is at the top of his form, and is playing great football at the moment.

Reid, another ex-All Black of last year played three sterling games with the New Zealand team, particularly in the Second Test at Christchurch. His form is reported to be as good as ever. Jackson and Dalton also are All Blacks of last season and must again be in the hunt for New Zealand honours.

Ron Ward's Showing. Ron Ward, from Southland, completes the forward all Black quartette. Ward will be long remembered for his game in the first test in Wellington when he took the place of Don Cobden on the wing and kept Williams at bay. He is very fit again, and will be hard to displace.—By "Hooker".

M. Dyer has earned his inclusion as full-back without a doubt and it is pleasing to see the Clothier-Bradley combination again in the inside backs. Asey is a fine winger and will undoubtedly prove his worth.

The only newcomers in the forwards are R. H. Ward and J. Dallimore. The former there is no need to praise, and his form in the trial match at Waipukurau and in club games is enough to give him pride of place in most forward packs. Dallimore has been playing fine football this season, and his selection will not be regretted.

The match will commence at 2.45 p.m. Players have been asked to report at Hurst's studio, Napier, at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday with their training gear.—HOOKER.

MANAWATU PLAYERS NOMINATED Three Names are Sent Forward

By Telegraph—Press Association. PALMERSTON NTH., May 31. Three Manawatu players, R. McKenzie, Jack Finlay and E. Terry, have been nominated for the North Island Rugby team.

CURTAIN-RAISER ON MONDAY Team Selected HASTINGS-NAPIER REPS.

A curtain-raiser to the Hawke's Bay-Wairarapa Rugby fixture on Monday will be between a Napier-Hastings team and a Central Hawke's Bay team.

The Napier-Hastings team will be as follows:— Full-back: S. Jackson (M.A.C.). Three-quarter: A. Walford (M.A.C.), N. Staples (M.A.C.), F. Lowe (Hastings H.S.O.B.). Five-eighths: P. Reid (Celtic), D. Dowrick (Pirates).

Half-back: E. Garnett (Hastings O.B.). Back row: E. Cox (Napier High School, O.B.). Middle row: H. Hargreaves (Marist), A. Lincoln (Hastings), P. Harvey (Tech. O.B.), S. McKenzie (Pirates).

Front row: H. Crawford-Smith (N.H.S.O.B.), R. Keeble (Pirates), J. Mataira (Celtic). Emergencies: Forward, Ashman (H.H.S.O.B.); back, Youngusband (Tech. O.B.).

These players are to assemble at McLean Park at 12.45 p.m. on the day of the match.

WAIMARAMA GOLF CLUB First Round of Harvey Cup Draw

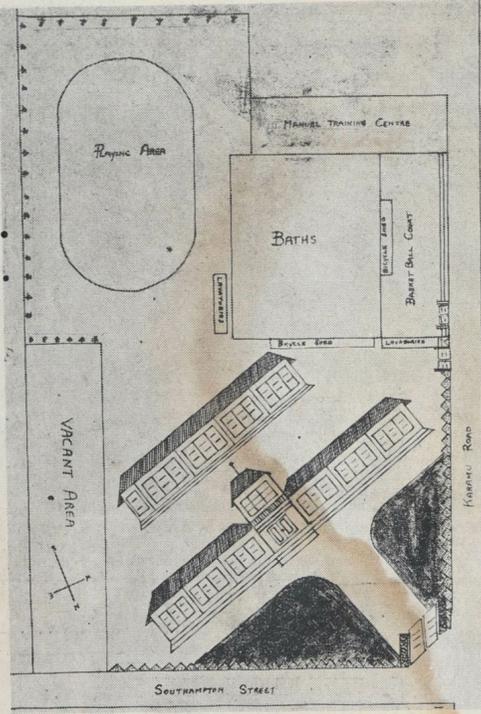
The following is the draw for the first round of the Harvey Cup to be played on Sunday, play to commence at 12.45:— G. Ward v. J. A. McNeill, P. Gillies v. S. Mathews, S. Karetu v. E. Toward, W. Gillies v. J. R. Mackintosh, J. Allen v. A. D. Gillies, F. Mohi v. I. A. Mackintosh, S. Palmer v. K. Gillies, B. Karetu v. R. August, F. Wilson v. W. Watene, G. Allen v. L. Wright, B. Ratana v. S. Hook, P. Hooligan v. T. Winitana, I. Hammond v. A. Gillies, J. August v. S. Bicknell, W. McNeill v. H. Mackintosh, T. Karetu v. R. Taylor.

A medal round will be arranged at the clubhouse for those players whose opponents default.

WOMEN'S AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS Support Promised

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A PLAN OF THE IMPROVEMENTS AND RE-BUILDING SCHEME OF THE HASTINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL, WHICH IS UNDER WAY AT PRESENT.—The completed scheme will give a most attractive layout.

SOCCER REVIVED IN HASTINGS AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OVER 60 ATTEND

Practices to be Held Soon

A decision to revive Association football in Hastings was reached by an enthusiastic meeting of supporters in Hastings last night. There were about 50 schoolboys and juniors present and 15 seniors.

Mr J. Stickland, president of the Hastings Bay Football Association, outlined the position of the sport in Hastings. During the week he had met the Primary School Sports Association with a view to asking the teachers to assist the association by asking the schoolboys who were not playing Rugby to adopt the game.

The president of the association had offered to do his best to foster the sport amongst schoolboys. It was decided to enter one senior team in the Hawke's Bay competition, two junior teams and four schoolboys teams.

Mr C. Arthur presided at a meeting afterwards when it was decided that a practice match for the boys should be held in Cornwall Park on Thursday afternoon, the juniors to practise at Nelson Park on Thursday night, subject to the approval of the Hastings Rugby Sub-Union.

Because some of the members of the senior team are already members of Napier clubs, nothing will be done until next Tuesday night, when another meeting of the prospective senior players will be held. It was decided to make application to the Hastings Borough Council for a ground on Cornwall Park.

The colours and names of the school teams will be discussed later. Mr T. McGuire being in charge of the schoolboys.

Subject to the approval of the Hawke's Bay Football Association, the first senior match will take place in Cornwall Park on July 18, when a Napier team will be invited to play.

HASTINGS GOLF CLUB Stableford Bogy on Thursday

The following is the draw for a Stableford bogy match to be played on the Hastings Golf Club links to-morrow: J. H. Jeffery v. Dr. Wright, W. Mathews v. J. L. Peterson, F. G. Elsmore v. J. B. Fletcher, J. E. Jones v. H. W. Blackmore, A. J. Grant v. J. Vesty, R. Vesty v. E. A. Tong, W. J. Crear v. N. R. C. Wilson, H. G. Harvey v. W. J. White, F. E. Nutter v. J. W. Barraclough, A. F. Redgrave v. H. J. Grieve, W. N. Grieve v. R. L. Macdonald, G. Murriff v. B. J. Cato, J. Lyons v. D. M. McIntosh, H. B. Knight v. W. Helean, A. Giorgi v. T. Johnson, B. Giorgi v. R. P. Harahan, G. P. Evans v. D. F. McLeod, G. H. Roach v. E. A. Shattky.

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Medal Match At Parkvale

A medal match will be played at Parkvale to-morrow at 1 p.m. Partners will be arranged at the clubhouse.

THE FERTILISER WORKS

BREAKWATER SITE ABANDONED NO REPORT

Meeting of Borough Council

The possible establishment of fertiliser works in Hawke's Bay was the subject of correspondence received by the Napier Borough Council at the monthly meeting on Monday, and of a motion moved by Cr. J. H. Fieldhouse in accordance with notice given.

A letter from the Hawke's Bay Fertiliser Society, Ltd., stated that in view of circumstances which have arisen since the last meeting of the committee, the society had decided not to negotiate further for the breakwater site. It would therefore not be necessary to proceed with the inquiry.

The Napier Harbour Board wrote stating that notwithstanding the withdrawal of the society's application, the board considered that the committee should be notified of its decision on the matter.

The council decided to advise the Harbour Board that at the meeting called by the committee of inquiry the applicant company were not able to refute the evidence brought by the committee of inquiry. The inquiry had then been adjourned with the purpose of enabling the applicants to bring further evidence. Further advice had been received from the company that it did not intend to go ahead with the proposal, and the committee did not have sufficient data to publish a report.

Cr. Fieldhouse's motion was: "That this council declare its attitude towards the establishment of fertiliser works within the borough."

Arising from the discussion on this motion, the following resolution was carried:— "The Napier Borough Council welcomes the establishment of secondary industries provided that they can be suitably located within the borough."

Miniature Rifle Shooting HASTINGS CLUB Presentation of Trophies TO-NIGHT'S SHOOT

The Hastings Miniature Rifle Club will hold its first shoot of the 1938 season in the Premier Hall, Eastbourne Street this evening.

Through the generosity of supporters some remarkably fine trophies have been presented to the club for the weekly and yearly competitions and a feature of this evening's programme will be the presentation of these prizes to the successful competitors of last season by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) who is patron of the club.

In addition, a programme of shoots has been arranged. Improved lighting conditions and a new target device which considerably increases the length of the range will also help to ensure the success of the evening.

During last season some very keen and close scoring was witnessed and it is considered that with the excellent coaching given by the club's coaches to the B grade and Junior shooters this year's scoring should be higher and keener than ever.

Though the efforts of last year's secretary, club captain and committee, the club has become one of the strongest miniature rifle clubs in New Zealand.

Two Resignations. The club has received with extreme regret, the resignations of Messrs L. E. Brathwaite and W. J. Burton, two of the club's most enthusiastic executives.

Mr Brathwaite has been an active member and executive for 21 years, and club captain for the last four years, during which time his services to the club have been of inestimable value.

Mr Burton, who has been secretary to the club for five years, has won the club championship on numerous occasions, is also retiring from the executive and will also be greatly missed.

Both Mr Burton and Mr Brathwaite, however, will continue to take an active interest in the club.

"WILL ASSIST ATHLETICS" Auckland Meeting

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SPECIAL HOURS TO BE OBSERVED All Branches

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Monday, June 6: Office open 9 a.m. to noon, and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Upstairs Dickens Street entrance, when public office closed.

Monday, June 6: Open continuously. When the public office is closed, toll calls may be obtained from telegraph branch (upstairs, Dickens Street entrance) or from the telephone exchange (Browning Street).

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"A MISUNDERSTANDING SOMEWHERE"

Affiliation of Woodville Club ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION'S DISCUSSION

"Position is Indefinite"

"We have had no notification from the West Coast Centre and none from the New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association to the effect that we are now in your centre," said the secretary of the Woodville Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club in a letter received by the Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay Centre of the New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association at a meeting last night.

The club said that "there must be a misunderstanding somewhere."

"Since receiving your last letter, which was the first we knew about the matter, I have written to our centre, and after receiving no reply," the letter continued.

"On getting your second letter this morning I rang up our centre, and they have not had any information on the matter as yet. So the position is that we have been granted affiliation with the West Coast Centre, and until we are notified by them or the New Zealand Association that the boundaries have been changed we cannot do anything about it.

"It is a most unsatisfactory position and the sooner it is straightened out the better," the letter said.

The centre decided to take no action about the letter.

THE CYCLING CENTRE

"This centre is of the opinion that the motion passed by the Association stating that Woodville must affiliate with our centre is in accordance with the rules of the association and any other decision would be contrary to the rules of the New Zealand Amateur Cycling Association," said the Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay Centre of the New Zealand Amateur Cycling Association.

"The Napier Borough Council welcomes the establishment of secondary industries provided that they can be suitably located within the borough."

BUILDING IN HASTINGS PERMITS SHOW RISE OF VALUES FIGURES FOR MAY Comparisons With Last Year

Building values, as represented by permits from the Hastings Borough Council, were almost double, in May this year, the figure of May, 1937. The number of permits issued however, was the same.

The two main items in the greater value of the buildings in May this year are the erection of nine dwellings (£8073), and the Central School (£7223).

The following figures for permits issued for the month were supplied by the building inspector (Mr C. O. R. Carrell) yesterday:—

Nine dwellings, value £8073; one reconstructed dwelling, £780; four alterations and additions to dwellings, £646; one school (Central), £7223; one warehouse, £1300; one addition to store, £49; one verandah to hotel, £45; one motor shed, £24.

Total, £15,140. Corresponding month, 1937—19 permits, £8077.

Twenty six permits issued since April, 1938, £22,378. Corresponding period, 1937, 33 permits, £17,616.

HOCKEY IN THE SCHOOLS Proposal Discussed ANNUAL MEETING OF REFEREES Position Outlined

Hockey in schools was discussed at the annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay Hockey Umpire's Association last evening. The subject was introduced by Mr L. R. Spurdle, who reported on the work done by the Wanganui Association in the primary and secondary schools. Mr S. Rouse, secretary of the Hastings Sub-Association, reported that the sub-association had this project in view, and was at present doing its utmost to foster a school competition on Saturday mornings.

The annual report stated that the association had asked for assistance from the Hawke's Bay Hockey Association, Hastings Sub-Association, and the Napier Sub-Association.

The credit balance at the end of the season was £2 18/-. The annual balance sheet showed a satisfactory credit balance.

Election of Officers. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season: President, Mr V. Walls; vice-president, Mr L. R. Spurdle; honorary secretary and treasurer, Mr R. Mardon; emergency committee, Messrs L. R. Spurdle, L. McDonald, and secretary, examinations committee, Messrs V. Walls, R. Mardon; delegate to New Zealand Association, Mr Falconer; delegate to Hawke's Bay Association, Mr R. Mardon; delegate to Hastings Sub-Association, Mr R. Purvis.

The question of an appointments committee was held over until next meeting pending arrangements with Napier Sub-Association.

The subscription for the year was fixed at 2/6.

Mr D. N. McLeod, Dunedin, senior supervisor of the mail branch of the Post Office, has been announced by the Promotions Board as being the successor to Mr D. Dinnsion, senior supervisor of the postal branch of the Palmerston North Post Office, whose transfer to a similar position in Auckland was recently announced.

"On behalf of the residents of my district I would like to pay a tribute to the pilots and observers of the Hawke's Bay and East Coast Aero Club for the splendid work they did subsequent to the recent flood in delivering food and medical supplies to isolated settlers," said Mr F. K. Wilkie, member of the Hawke's Bay County Council for the Waikare riding, yesterday.

Mr Wilkie said he would also like to express the sympathy of the settlers with the two airmen who were injured in the crash at Pakuratahi when they were undertaking the dangerous task of delivering supplies in bad flying weather.

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Woods' Great Peppermint Cure For Bronchial Coughs, Colds, Influenza.

DISGRACEFUL PLIGHT OF COUNTY ROADMEN

Shacks andhovels Condemned

PLAIN SPEAKING BY COOK COUNTY MEMBERS

£3200 Loan to be Raised

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

GISBORNE, May 31.

"Shacks and hovels," "A disgrace," and "Tumbledown shacks," were some of the epithets used by members of the Cook County Council to-day when describing roadmen's huts.

It was decided to apply to the Local Government Loans Board for permission to raise a housing loan of £3200 for county roadmen.

The discussion opened when the County Clerk, Mr F. T. Robinson, reported that the State Advances Corporation had offered a loan of £3200 for housing. Mr M. T. B. Hall moved that the Council should raise the loan. Mr E. H. Baker, seconding the motion, said that anyone who had seen the shacks and hovels used by county roadmen must come to the conclusion that some such scheme was necessary. To his mind the scheme was one of the soundest brought before the council, as present tumble-down shacks would be replaced by comfortable cottages and the cost of renovating the old quarters would be obviated.

Mr H. G. Smith said that the accommodation for roadmen in his riding was a disgrace, and that he had seen men break down in health through living in such places; but the Council should carefully consider any loans.

"Shocking" Conditions. Mr S. T. Gray said that in one roadman's cottage, living conditions were shocking. There was no bath, not even a tank, and where a man was living under such conditions the Council should do something.

Mr G. V. Smith said that the people on the flats did not question the desirability of erecting some new cottages, but they objected to paying for a cottage in the Waimata Riding.

The chairman, Mr W. G. Sherratt, recommended that the Council should lay down how much should be spent in a year. The Health Department might condemn some of the cottages. He asked how many houses were in a bad condition, and how many could be condemned by the Health Department.

The engineer, Mr K. F. Jones, said he thought that about six houses might be condemned.

An amendment to refer the matter back to the housing committee was defeated and the motion to raise a loan of £3200 was carried.

Loan Difficulty.

The County Clerk said that the loans could still be raised over special rating districts, but that the State Advances Corporation would lend only to the county and not to any special group of ratepayers.

Mr G. V. Smith moved an amendment that the matter be further gone into by the Housing Committee. He was of opinion that the loans could still be raised over special rating areas.

Mr C. Tietjen seconded the amendment.

Mr G. V. Smith said that as a representative of the ratepayers on the flats he opposed the additional burden on the rates. He contended that no private person would think of building now because of high costs. Housing conditions among farmers themselves were not good, and they objected to any increase in the rates.

PHONE FOR APPOINTMENT . . . 100

MAISON OWEN

LADIES' HAIRDRESSERS

40 PEEL STREET GISBORNE



FLOOD INTERFERES WITH WAIROA SPORT.—A view of workers endeavouring to clear from the basketball courts the heavy silt deposit left by the recent floods.

New Road Round LAKE COOK COUNTY RATES WILL NOT INCREASE

WEST TAUPO
Early Commencement of Work
RANGATIRA POINT

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, May 31.

Formalities having almost been completed, a start will shortly be made by the Public Works Department with the construction of a new road from the Taupo township, round the west side of the lake, to Rangatira Point. The road, which, at the request of the Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry) was surveyed some time ago, while opening up an attractive scenic drive and picnic grounds, will increase facilities for fishing in the Western Bay, one of the many beauty spots in Taupo.

"The road passes through native lands," said Mr Parry to-day, "and it has taken time to adjust matters preparatory to work commencing. As a result of conferences during the week-end with the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) and Hon. R. Langstone, very little now remains to be done before Public Works men will be on the job. Plans have been already drawn up and equipment assembled."

With the yearly increase in the number of anglers and visitors to Taupo waters, the Minister said that it was important that there should be an increase of facilities for their comfort and enjoyment.

(A Card)

MR. C. A. COLLIER
(University of New Zealand)
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Council's Determination is Conclusively Shown At Special Meeting

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

GISBORNE, May 31.

That the Cook County Council is determined not to increase rates was shown conclusively to-day when, at a special meeting to consider estimates, the figures submitted by the County Clerk and the County Engineer were pruned by £1843, the total being £48,786, thus reducing the proposed rate of 6½d in the £1 on unimproved value to 6¼d, the same rate as last year.

Even then some members were not satisfied, but an amendment to reduce the rate to 6¼d was defeated by five votes to four.

The amount for general requirements was estimated in the statement placed before the council at £32,744 as compared with £30,186 for last year, an increase of £2558. The increases were:—Hospital levy £1818, compulsory increases in salaries £220, flood damages to bridges £300, accident insurance owing to increased wages £227, small items omitted last year and now included £189, total £3054, less items reduced and non-recurring items omitted £496, total increase £2558.

For works it was estimated that a total of £29,400 was required. Reductions comprised estimated receipts £2000, subsidy expected on rates £2500, and receipt of outstanding rates £2539.

The total proposed expenditure on works amounted to £123,090, as follows:—General account £32,000, loan account £12,462, Main Highways Board £22,009, Public Works Department £35,769, employment promotion £20,000, owners' contributions £350; total £123,000.

The County Clerk said that if £1600 of the cost of machinery was taken out, the remaining estimates would be able to remain practically unaltered.

Mr S. T. Gray opposed the increase in the rate over the last year and moved that the rate be 6¼d. That would mean a reduction in expenditure of £765.

Mr G. V. Smith seconded the motion.

The chairman (Mr W. G. Sherratt) drew attention to the increase of £1818 in the hospital levy. The Uawa and Waikohu Counties had been revalued and Cook County was paying most of the increase.

The County Clerk (Mr F. T. Robinson) said that the Borough Council was paying £300 of the increase.

Amendment Lost.

Mr J. Tombleson moved an amendment that the rate be 6½d, as recommended by the County Clerk. He said that his riding included the worst flood sufferers, and contended that other ridings should help.

Mr F. S. Bowen seconded the motion pro forma. The amendment was lost.

Mr M. T. B. Hall moved a further amendment that the engineer should amend his estimates so that the rate could be reduced to 6¼d, the same as last year, contending that it would be unwise to reduce the rate while the county faced so much flood damage. A decrease could be made by the engineer cutting out some of the machinery.

Mr P. E. H. Baker seconded the amendment.

The chairman said that he would like to see the rate reduced, but did not think that the council could do so without starving the roads.

After further discussion the amendment was carried by five votes to four, and the rate now remains the same as it was last year.

NATIONAL PARTY GATHERING

MRS STONE SPEAKS AT WAIPUKURAU

WARNING GIVEN

"Menace of Socialism in Our Midst"

WAIPUKURAU.

A large gathering from all parts of the Central Hawke's Bay district filled the Masonic Hall, Waipukurau, yesterday afternoon, when a social afternoon was held under the auspices of the National Party.

Mr F. R. McWilliam, president of the local branch of the party, presided, and introduced the speakers Mr A. E. Jull and Mrs W. F. Stone, of Wellington.

Mrs Stone is president of the women's division and representative of the women's organisation on the Dominion Council of the party. Others on the platform were Mr R. Tapper (organiser for the electorate) and Misses Winlove and Williamson.

A warning against the dangers of Socialism was the keynote of Mrs Stone's address. The present Government was not a Labour Party, but a Socialist Party, she said, and it was a duty they owed to themselves and to their children to work against the return to power of such a Government.

"Their outlook is dominated by sentiment and sympathy," said the speaker, "and while these are excellent and very necessary qualities, we say that they should be tempered with reason and justice. The Socialist Party stands for absolute equality, but the National Party stands for equality of opportunity."

Party Confidence.

Mrs Stone expressed confidence that the party would be successful at the coming elections, saying that people all over the country who had voted Labour last time had realised their error. She had also found the National Party's organisation everywhere to be in perfect order, and that some excellent work was being done by its organisers.

The promises of the present Government were contrasted with their actions. Before the election the Hon. D. G. Sullivan had stated that the Labour Party, if returned, would reduce the cost of living by 5/ in the £1, but instead it had been increased by about the same amount.

The Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage had promised to reduce taxation, but as Prime Minister, had done the exact opposite.

"The burden of taxation is becoming too great," said Mrs Stone. "In Australia it is £13 per head of the population, and in New Zealand it is £22 per head. They have let the people down, and the people will turn."

Compulsory Unionism.

The speaker attacked compulsory unionism, saying that a short time ago there were 210 unions in the country, with a tremendous total membership. These unions had made substantial contributions to the Labour Party funds, instances being the donation of £1000 by the Union of Railway Servants, £1400 by the Watersiders' Union and £2500 by the Workers' Union.

The National Superannuation Scheme was also criticised. "Consider the position of a young man of 20 at the present time," said the speaker. "He will have to pay 1/ in the £1 for 40 years, the average wage during that time being about £5 per week. Calculate how much he will have contributed, and what will he receive in return?"

Mrs Stone referred to Labour criticism of the Press, and to a statement by Dr. D. G. McMillan, M.P., that the Press should not be allowed to remain under private control. Freedom of the Press was a guardian of the people's liberty, she said.

A rousing appeal to the audience to lend their support to the cause of the National Party concluded the speech.

Mr A. E. Jull, candidate for Waipawa, spoke briefly and expressed his confidence that the party would be successful.

CUSTOMS TAKINGS DECREASE

Napier Collections

There was a decrease of £5552 in the gross collections by the Customs Office at Napier during the month just ended, compared with the corresponding month of last year. During May, 1938, £46,377 was collected, as against £51,929 in May last year.

The difference consisted principally of a decrease of over £6000 in the net customs collections.

The following collections, with the figures for the corresponding month of last year in parentheses, were made last month: Net £33,734 (£39,931), petrol £6995 (£6996), sales tax £3819 (£4716).

The Education Board is to be asked to authorise the committee to accept the Borough Council's offer. Application is also to be made to the board for a subsidy up to two thirds of the cost of installing a heating system. An offer in those terms was previously made by the board.

The headmaster's report showed that the average attendance was 93 per cent, which was regarded as quite satisfactory.

The report also mentioned the necessity for some means of heating the milk supplied to children during the cold weather because some children found difficulty in drinking the cold milk.

It was decided to refer that matter to the School Medical Officer for a report.

Hastings Street School

REPAIRS WANTED

Committee to Draw Up Report

HEATING SYSTEM

A comprehensive scheme of renovations, repairs and renewals at the Hastings Street, Napier, school is to be drawn up for submission to the Education Board.

A decision to this effect was made at the monthly meeting of the School Committee last night and it was further decided to draw up a list of what is required at a special meeting of the committee to be held on June 11. Members will then be given an opportunity to make a complete inspection of the school and equipment.

There were present: Messrs W. F. Bridge (chairman), Cooke, Baker, Young and Reid (secretary).

A letter was received from the Intermediate School Committee dealing with the proposed construction of swimming baths at that school.

The Hastings Street committee decided to support the proposal and the chairman and Mr Young were appointed delegates to attend a meeting of the Intermediate committee in furtherance of the scheme.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the Hastings Street School is in need of extensive repairs if it is to maintain its present high standard of efficiency.

The urgent need for a modern system of heating the class rooms was also discussed.

It was stated that the Borough Council had offered to equip one

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AGRICULTURAL & COMMERCIAL

A DEPRESSING SALE STORE CATTLE DULL AT WAIPUKURAU WEEKLY FIXTURE Lack of Buyers Apparent

A most depressing sale, with bidding very slow, saw both sheep and cattle slump heavily at Waipukurau yesterday.

Fat cattle slowly, most of the best lines being passed in. A heavy bullock fetched 111 15/6, and others of this description were passed at from 112 to 112 15/6.

Few vendors of store cattle were prepared to meet the market, and there were few sales in this section.

About 400 fat sheep were penned, but competition was again slow. A pen of Down cross maiden ewes made 23/6; medium wethers 24/9.

MAIZE GROWING COMPETITION Awards Announced

MR J. W. PALMER'S COMMENTS Small Entries

Judging for the maize growing competition in Hawke's Bay has been completed. The sudden drop in entries last year to 115 for a year may be accounted for by seasonal conditions and chiefly due to the recent flooding which has hindered the maize crop on flat country to which all the maize growing is practically confined.

The standard of cob judged was quite good if one takes into consideration the somewhat adverse conditions experienced, according to Mr J. W. Palmer, who judged the competition.

There were two varieties entered, Marigold and Horsetooth. The Marigold variety grown by Mr King of the Greenmeadows Fruit Farm was a particularly good sample being very true to type.

Mr F. King of the Greenmeadows Fruit Farm was the winner of the competition, totalling 133, followed by Mr E. H. Anderson with 123, and Mr P. McCormack with 118.

The following are details of the judging (the variety entered is mentioned in parenthesis):

F. King (Marigold), 133; E. H. Anderson (Horsetooth), 123; P. McCormack (Horsetooth), 118.

LICE-AFFECTED SHEEP SOLD

Farmers Fined Yesterday at Hastings

W. F. Wellwood, C. J. White and Eric M. Nelson (Mr P. Scannell) were each fined 30/- and costs for permitting lice-affected sheep to be sold at Stortford Lodge Saleyards.

PAKOWHAI WEEKLY SHOOT

Results at Miniature Range

The following are the results of the weekly shoot. The trophies were won in the Senior A Grade by R. Sutton, in the Senior B by J. Patrick and in the Junior by D. Lisette with W. Lowe second.

Seniors: J. Patrick 99, 99.78; J. McCormack 96, 95.52; S. Dobson 91, 99.03; J. McCann 95, 98.92; J. Patrick, senr. 89, 93.80; C. Stanford 90, 93.84; P. Williams 96, 98.80; J. Coombe 87, 98.70; E. Jones 87, 98.70; P. Ensor 90, 93.69; T. Kennedy 86, 98.60; D. MacDonald 97, 98.50; A. Sykes 84, 98.40; L. Lisette 87, 98.05; R. Sutton 96, 98.00; W. Sykes 79, 97.90.

Yesterday on 'Change TRANSACTION LIST

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchanges yesterday:

AUCKLAND EXCHANGE

Table with columns for Stock, 4%, 1932-33, 104 10 0, Ditto, 3 1/2, 1938-43, 100 5 0, Comm. Bank of Aust., (2), 0 15 0, Nat. Bank of N.Z., (2), 2 12 0, Bank of N.Z., (2), 2 4 9, Ditto, 2 4 7, National Insurance, 0 17 8, South British Insurance, 2 7 3, Huddart-Parker (ord), 2 5 6, Broken Hill Pty., 3 0 0, Milne and Choyce, 6 5/8, (pref.), 1 2 0, N.Z. Paper Mills (rights), 0 1 7, Northern Roller Milling, 0 19 6, Woolworths (Syd.), 1 0 11, Mt. Lyell, 1 2 9, Golden Crown, 0 3 0, Financial List, 0 1 2, Coromandel Gold, 0 1 2

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Monday:

Table with columns for Bank of Australasia, 9 15 0, Australian Glass, (2), 4 12 0, Sales Yesterday:

Table with columns for Stock, 3 1/2, 1938-43, 102 2 6, Bank of N.Z., (2), 2 4 9, Golden Crown, 0 3 0, N.Z. Breweries, 2 2 6, British Tobacco, 2 7 6, Colonial Sugar, 4 7 0, Electrolytic Zinc, 1 16 4, Electrolytic Zinc (rd.), 1 16 4, Woolworths (right), (2), 0 3 10, Mt. Lyell, 1 2 6, Martha Mine, 0 11 9, Taranaki Oil, 0 8 9, Consolidated Brick, 0 9 0

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Comm. Bank of Aust., 0 15 8, Bank of N.Z. (odlot), 2 4 4, Ditto, 2 4 0, N.Z. Breweries, 2 2 3, Ditto, 2 2 2, Broken Hill Pty. (am. div.), 2 19 9, Ditto, 3 1 0, Ditto (cum. div. cont.), 1 15 9, Dom. Builders (cut div.), 0 5 0, G. J. Coles, 0 4 1 0, Taranaki Oil, 0 8 6, Woolworths (Syd., rd.), (2), 1 0 9, Woolworths's properties (rights), 0 3 10, Woolworths (S.A.), 0 15 10, Maori Gully, 0 0 6, Mt. Lyell (cum. div.), 1 2 6, Ditto, 1 2 5, Sales Reported:

Table with columns for Swan Brewery (cm. div.), 1 7 6, Taranaki Oil, 0 8 7

DUNEDIN EXCHANGE

N.Z. Paper Mills (rights), 0 0 9, Woolworths's properties (rights), 0 3 11, Reports Sales:

Table with columns for N.Z. Refrig. (cont. late Monday), 0 8 4, Broken Hill Pty., 2 10 1, Mt. Lyell, 1 2 5, Mt. Morgan, 0 8 8, After Call:

Table with columns for Big River Gold, 0 1 1

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McLEAN GOLF CUP

First Round Completed at Porangahau Links

The competition for the McLean Cup was continued on the Porangahau links.

The first round has been completed, the results being as follows: Lancaster beat Ward, Kurua won from Stewart by default, Cochrane beat Carmichael, Douglas beat McLeod, Wichman beat Boyd, Prussing beat Thompson.

In a medal match played on Saturday the result was a tie between T. Prussing (93-17-76) and N. Wichman (93-17-76).

On the count back Wichman proved the winner. The Ladies' Club played a Stableford bogey match, the winner being Mrs Hawea.

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N.Z. Purchase PRICE IN EXCESS OF £200,000 Big Transaction

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 31.

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The New Zealand buyers include Mr J. R. McKenzie, who has consented to act as chairman of the new board of directors, which comprises besides Mr McKenzie, Sir Robert Best (Melbourne), Messrs John Tait (Melbourne), Frank Tait (Melbourne), E. J. Tait (Sydney) and K. W. Asprey (Sydney).

The purchase price of the controlling interests, which have been acquired from Sir George Tallis, of Melbourne, and Mr A. W. Allen, of Sydney, is in excess of £200,000 and the transaction probably represents one of the largest cash purchases of its type in recent years. The purchase was brought about through Campbell Craig and Co. Ltd., financial brokers, Wellington.

Three German military aeroplanes from Dortmund landed in Friesland, north-east Holland. According to the pilots, they had lost their way.

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SEMI-FINAL TRIALS FOR NAPIER PARK

Yesterday Morning's Training At Hastings

(By CHILDERS)

With the majority of the Hastings horses claiming engagements at Napier Park on Saturday and Monday, there was considerable interest displayed in the semi-final gallops yesterday morning. The outside of the course proper was available for fast work, also the plough, both tracks being in splendid order after the light overnight rain. Those to please most in gallops during the morning were Tapurau, Buster Brown, Royal Spades and Wilful Lady while Padishah and Soho again schooled impressively.

On the Course Proper. Hunting Mint who has come through her recent Taranaki-Wanganui trip in fine shape, worked with her usual freedom to finish a couple of lengths in front of Gai Wind over six furlongs in 1.19.

Inheritance ran off the course in the early part of a mile trial with Happy Landing and the latter was staided to finish in front in 1.53. Happy Landing could have improved on this time.

Melumbo was going comfortably alongside of Eletra at the close of three furlongs in 37. Melumbo showed her usual pace but Eletra shaped well and is definitely on the improve.

There was no more attractive trial during the morning than a seven furlong work out between Tapurau and Seyvild, who registered 1.31, and going much the better. Tapurau put a lot of dash into her task and it will come as a surprise if she fails to collect a stake over the Napier Park and Hawke's Bay meetings.

Kalika shaded Mandant over half a mile in 53. The latter will probably have his first race at the Hawke's Bay meeting.

Red Shoes sprinted three furlongs in 40 without being unduly bustled.

Both Shani and Traller were going nicely at the close of six furlongs in 1.20, the former especially pleasing. Shani takes the eye as being much improved.

Silver Jubilee drew attention to his immediate prospects by the style in which he came home over half a mile in 53. He was never off the bit early, and he shaped as if he would have gone fast had he been sent against the watch. Improving steadily, there is every prospect of his being a contender for the Hawke's Bay meeting.

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YESTERDAY'S TRIALS

Reminder

Among the Jumpers.

The schooling of Padishah (Sheild) and Soho (Rohloff) was again a feature of the morning's jumping.

Agog (Tricklebark) showed to better advantage than Tres Sec (Rohloff) in a round of the hurdles.

Except for one jump at which he got in rather close, Kikiroki (Rohloff) jumped well when sent over the steeplechase country.

Lovellit (Webb) pleased by the style in which she both outjumped and outpaced Pladie (Rohloff) in a round of the hurdles.

Huntette moved with her usual freedom over a round on the outside of the course proper.

True went two rounds on the outside of the course proper. The bay mare is now in the condition to show her best.

Minnow ran six furlongs at working gallop pace, handling the soft track well.

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MANGATERA RESERVE PROBLEM

FIREWOOD SUPPLY

Dannevirke Council's Decision

DANNEVIRKE.

His Worship the Mayor, Mr E. Gibbard, presided over the fortnightly Borough Council meeting.

Cr L. W. Ward said that, together with the engineer, Mr S. Annabell, he had recently inspected the Mangatera Reserve, when it was found that a number of trees should be removed.

Mr Annabell pointed out the advisability of securing the advice of the Forestry Department, despite the fact that such action would cost approximately £3. The timber could be sold as firewood.

Cr E. J. E. Tyler: Would the timber have any other use?

After the engineer had stated that the trees were too small to be of any other use, Cr Ward moved a motion that a letter be sent to the Forestry Department. The motion was unanimously carried.

On the motion of Cr Ward, it was decided that the works committee, together with the engineer and Mayor, should visit the places concerned on June 7.

Further business was dealt with in committee.

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INTERESTING SCHOOLING BY NORTHERN CANDIDATES

Jolly Beggar and Silk Sox are Impressive

By Telegraph—Press Association.

Disturbed shaded Mal de Mer over seven furlongs in 1.35. The first three took 40 1/5secs and it was a good performance on the part of Disturbed. He reshined the going.

Alyth completed six furlongs in 1.23 4/5, and after running his first three in 41 3/5. He was doing his work nicely at the end.

Going well within himself, Riotous strode over a round in 2.14 1/5.

Silk Sox Pleases. Ground Swell and Arrika started off for a school over four hurdles in the centre. They jumped the first safely, but Arrika crashed on the second and Ground Swell went on to complete his task alone, giving a much improved exhibition.

Arrika continued on riders over the last fences. Professional cleared four of the same hurdles. They raced in that order until crossing the top, where Silk Sox, who had been well back, moved up and was in front at the last fence.

They completed their task from hurdle to hurdle in 2.24 2/5, and timed over the last four hurdles they took 1.19 1/5. Silk Sox finished very solidly, and his showing was impressive.

Clarion Call Falls. The only bout over the hill during the morning was that of Clarion Call, Jolly Beggar, Hirangi, Tahae Mea and United. United ran off at the second fence of the double and bailed at the first on the hill, where his task ended.

Clarion Call, Jolly Beggar and Hirangi made the pace throughout, the trio giving a dashing display. They were bunched at the sod wall at the top of the straight on the final round, but after Clarion Call had jumped attractively over and fell, and Jolly Beggar led Hirangi over the remaining fences, with Tahae Mea a long way back.

Jolly Beggar gave a finished display, and Clarion Call had jumped attractively up to the time when he came to grief. Hirangi fenced well, but he also slipped after clearing the second fence of the double the last round, and was almost down but recovered cleverly.

Visiting horses to do useful work were Cheval De Volee, Huskie, Royal Mimic, and Trilliarh.

Hard to Manage. Royal Limond did not last long in the Awapuni Steeplechase, running off at the fourth fence. However, he has been apportioned plenty of solid work since and his Great Northern engagements are to be continued as he has previously run most generously at Ellerslie.

The South Island-owned gelding has become very sour and, even on his favourite course, he does not appear as a betting proposition.

Lucky Course for Owner. Ellerslie has always been a happy hunting ground for Mr Ken Duncan, who won a Northern with Callamart and good races with Otairi and others in recent years. This year his colours will be carried by Hirangi, who has yet to win over hurdles, but his form has been very encouraging and his schooling at Awapuni has been excellent.

TAPARAU galloped very pleasingly at Hastings yesterday and appears a bright prospect for Napier Park.

Injured Leg Improving. Forest Glow slightly injured a leg before the Waikato meeting, and it was deemed wise to give him a chance to recover properly before the Northern meeting. He is making steady progress and this fine jumper should be at his best again for the Winter Steeplechase, which he won two years ago.

For Sydney. On Friday next an interesting contingent of rising two-year-olds will be shipped to Sydney to enter the stables of J. T. Jamieson. Three are the progeny of Beau Pere, comprising two fillies and one colt, and the fourth is a Siegfried filly.

On behalf of Mr J. S. Glenn, Jamieson will train the Beau Pere—Siegfried filly, Mr C. R. Moore's Beau Pere—Phrosia filly is the third of the progeny of the Son-in-Law sire in this shipment.

On behalf of Mr C. Tancred the Siegfried—Princess Bell filly is being sent to Jamieson. Princess Bell may be noted, is a full-sister to Ring Again, dam of Pandava, who challenges Nuffield for two-year-old supremacy in Australia. These four youngsters have been handled at the Grange agistment farm, Westmere, by Mr M. Grogan.

Racing Fixtures June— 4, 6, 8—Auckland R.C. 4, 6—Dunedin J.C. 4, 6—Napier Park R.C. 6—Otaki Maori R.C. 11—Dunedin J.C. 11—Great Northern J.C. 11—Hawke's Bay J.C. 18—Hawke's Bay J.C. 18—Bay of Plenty J.C. 18—Greyouth J.C. 25—Waipa R.C. 25—Dannevirke Hunt C. 25—Ashburton County R.C.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB PROGRAMME

For WINTER MEETINGS To be held on SATURDAY, JUNE 11 and 18, 1938.

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FIRST MEETING, SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1938. First Race starts at 11.30 a.m.

1—MAIDEN PLATE, of £100; second horse £10; third horse £5 from the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at time of starting. Weights: Two-year-olds 8st. 7lb; three-year-olds and upwards 8st. 7lb. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. Five and a half furlongs.

2—WHAUKU HURDLES HANDICAP: of £150; second horse £20; third horse £10 from the stake. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. Six furlongs.

3—WOODLANDS HANDICAP (Hack Conditions): of £125; second horse £15; third horse £5 from the stake. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. Six furlongs.

4—HAWKE'S BAY STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP: of £200; second horse £20; third horse £10 from the stake. Nomination £1. Acceptance £2. About two and a half miles.

5—WINTER HANDICAP (Hack conditions): of £125; second horse £15; third horse £5 from the stake. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. One mile.

6—BENTON HANDICAP (Hack Conditions): of £125; second horse £15; third horse £5 from the stake. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. Six and a half furlongs.

7—HERETAUNGA HANDICAP: of £100; second horse £10; third horse £5 from the stake. Nomination £1 10/-. Six and a half furlongs. (Minimum weight in all Flat Races 8st.)

SECOND MEETING, SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1938.

1—HASTINGS TRIAL: of £100; second horse £10; third horse £5 from the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at time of starting. Weights: Two-year-olds 8st. 7lb; three-year-olds and upwards 8st. 7lb. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. Five and a half furlongs.

2—HAWKE'S BAY HURDLES HANDICAP: of £250; second horse £20; third horse £15 from the stake. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. One and three quarter miles.

3—HAVELOCK HANDICAP (Hack Conditions): of £125; second horse £15; third horse £5 from the stake. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. Six and a half furlongs.

4—JUNE STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP: of £200; second horse £20; third horse £10 from the stake. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1 10/-. About two and a half miles.

5—ROTORUA HANDICAP (Hack Conditions): of £125; second horse £15; third horse £5 from the stake. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. One mile.

6—CORINTHIAN PLATE: of £100; second horse £10; third horse £5 from the stake. Minimum weight 10st. 7lb. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. One and a quarter miles.

7—FINAL HANDICAP: of £150; second horse £15; third horse £10 from the stake. Nomination £1 10/-. Six furlongs. (Approved by Hawke's Bay District Committee.)

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ACCEPTANCES— TUESDAY, June 7, 1938. WEIGHTS for first meeting (morning papers).

WEDNESDAY, June 8, 1938. ACCEPTANCES, first meeting at Secretary's Office, Queen Street, Hastings.

MONDAY, June 13, 1938. WEIGHTS, second meeting (morning papers).

WEDNESDAY, June 15, 1938. ACCEPTANCES, second meeting. Secretary office, Queen Street, Hastings, at 8 p.m.

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STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1938.
The sale will commence at 10 a.m.
with fat cattle.
No stock to be yarded before 6 a.m.
until further notice.
The times for commencing selling
will be as follows:—Beef cattle 10
a.m. store sheep 12 noon, fat sheep at
10 minutes after completion of fat
cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are
finished before that hour.
1520 Fat Ewes.
146 Fat Cows and Heifers
30 Breeding Cows and Heifers
(P.A.)
268 3-yr. Fat Cows (P.A.)
870 Fat Weathers
11 Fat Bullocks.
305 1/2-yr. Steers.
100 Fat and Forward Bullocks.
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1534 Breeding Ewes (Romney and
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750 Fat Weathers.
7 Dairy Cows and Heifers in
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100 Wether Lambs.
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WAIPIKURAU HORSE FAIR
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At 10 a.m.
75 HORSES 75
Comprising:
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THIS EVENING (WEDNESDAY),
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Admission 1/6.
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INVITATION HOLDERS are re-
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H. F. NORTON,
H. F. Social Secretary.

HASTINGS POULTRY SOCIETY
36th ANNUAL SHOW OF POULTRY.
Pigeons, Cages Birds, and Needle-
work, to be held in DRILL HALL,
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Schedules now available from Secre-
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N.Z. RED CROSS SOCIETY.
HASTINGS SUB-CENTRE.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,
RED CROSS ROOMS, HERETAUNGA
STREET, HASTINGS.
THURSDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 8 p.m.
Speaker: I. J. BRIDGER, esq., Direc-
tor-General N.Z. Red Cross Society.

CONTRADICTION.
It has been brought to our notice
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missed members of its staff owing to
the partial disablement of its services
caused through the recent floods, etc.
We wish to refute this statement
and make it clear that no member of
our permanent staff has been dis-
missed. All permanent employees
(numbering 80) have received full
wages despite the fact that for
over a month our services have been
practically at a standstill which has
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Dr. E. W. B. Griffiths, M.B.,
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ANDY TOEN
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Has only sustained one defeat in N.Z.
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AT DANNEVIKKE
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DON'T BE THIN AND SKINNY.
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Reward.
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