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SENSATIONAL BOXING WIN

NEGRO NOW HOLDS TWO TITLES

FURIOUS BOUT

Armstrong Overwhelms Barney Ross

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NEW YORK, May 31.

Henry Armstrong, featherweight boxing champion of the world, added the welterweight title to his collection by taking a 15 rounds' decision from the former champion, Barney Ross.

Armstrong, a negro, who is accounted one of the finest boxers of his weight since the war, won the featherweight championship from Pete Sarron, well known in New Zealand, last October.

Ross weighed 10.2 and Armstrong 9st. 7lb. The fight opened at a furious pace.

After losing the first two rounds, Armstrong opened his account, and from then on, boxing with complete abandon, he dominated the rest of the bout.

Ross suffered terrific punishment from the sixth round onwards, and by the thirteenth, the spectators were calling "stop it."

Ross struggled on feebly on the defence until the end, and lost like a champion after one of the most merciless beatings ever witnessed.

The Los Angeles negro is the first boxer in history to wear two crowns simultaneously.

He will now meet Lou Ambers, the lightweight champion, and thus may even hold three championships.

In his dressing room, Ross announced his retirement.

"I was beaten by a better fighter," he said.

Most of the critics are amazed that the referee allowed the fight to continue after the eleventh round, and even more amazed that Ross survived without being once floored.

EVACUATION OF VOLUNTEERS

Foreign Countries

COST OF SCHEME ESTIMATED

London Conference

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, May 31.

The chairman's sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee met to-day and received a detailed statement of the cost of the scheme for the evacuation of foreign volunteers from Spain. After Lord Plymouth had intimated that Britain was prepared to participate in providing the necessary funds on condition that other Governments also participated, representatives agreed to refer to their Governments the documents concerned.

The Soviet representative, M. Kagan, however, after restating the attitude of his Government to the withdrawal proposals, said that the Soviet would be prepared to consider contributing in common with other Governments to the cost of establishing and maintaining the commissions which were to go to Spain to ascertain the number of foreign volunteers and to supervise their withdrawal, but that the Soviet would not contribute to that part of the cost of the scheme which included expenditure on the transport of volunteers, since, M. Kagan maintained, there were no Russian volunteers.

It is understood that the estimated cost of the evacuation scheme is between £1,000,000 and £1,500,000, which includes the work of the commissions and expenditure on bringing together volunteers, maintaining them in camps, and transporting them to ports for evacuation to their own countries.

It is contemplated that this cost should be borne in equal shares by the five non-intervention Powers represented on the chairman's sub-committee.

The sub-committee will meet again on Thursday.

The British Government have ratified the international agreement of 1936 for a uniform system of maritime buoyage.

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PERSONALITIES AT SPORTSFORD LODGE WEEKLY SALE SNAPPED BY THE "DAILY MAIL" CAMERAMAN YESTERDAY.—Upper left: T. S. Roulston, Hastings, P. Murphy, Mahora, N. Wattie, Tomoana, and H. C. Mills, St. George's Rd., discuss the better store sheep prices. Upper right: "Paddy" McCormick and J. Goode. Middle left: Both sellers yesterday—F. W. Berry, Puketapu, who sold store sheep, and August Oporo, Puketapu, who sold 149 fat ewes at up to 24/-. Middle right: Discussing the top-priced pen of fat cows, I. Mackintosh, jun., J. W. Wedd (Murray, Roberts Ltd.), P. Bellerby, Matapiro Station, H. Jones, Kawera Station, and I. A. Mackintosh, Waimarama, whose cows topped the market. Lower left: C. J. Smith, Takapau, M. Guerin, Hastings, L. Manson, and J. Trotter, Tuoford. Lower right: Driving a hard deal—E. B. Helps (Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Assn.) in discussion with G. W. Nilsson, Middle Road.

DEVELOPMENT OF WATERSHEDS

AMERICAN TREATY WITH CANADA

'A HUGE PLAN

Unlimited Supply of Power

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(Received June 1, 9 p.m.)
WASHINGTON, May 31.

The Secretary of State (Mr. Cordell Hull) has submitted to the Canadian Government for approval a tentative treaty for the development of the great lakes, and the St. Lawrence River basin, envisaging the reciprocal production of cheap power, a waterway to the sea, and the tapping of the vast mineral resources giving both nations a powerful defence weapon in event of war.

The treaty will give the United States one of the biggest hydro-electric power plants in the world, remote enough to be safe from enemy bombers, but close enough to supply the vast eastern industrial area with emergency power should the existing facilities be blown up.

Mr. Hull said that the United States were prepared to hurdle the first major obstacle by financing the development of the international rapids of the St. Lawrence River to provide a channel for sea-borne commerce, and to make possible power development from the rapids.

Whenever desired by either country, the proposed Commission will prepare plans for the project to allocate the construction between the two Governments; also to devise plans for the development of power at the Niagara Falls.

THE INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM

Will Sail for N.Z. at the Week-end

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(Received June 1, 10.30 p.m.)
SYDNEY, June 1.

The Indian hockey team arrived to play Manly to-morrow. They will sail for New Zealand on the week-end.

GREAT BRITAIN TO BUY 300 AMERICAN 'PLANES?

Probable Action Following Visit of Commission: U.S. Makers In London

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LONDON, June 1.

The British Air experts who have returned from an investigation in the United States have advised the Air Ministry to buy American aeroplanes, says the "Daily Herald."

This, it is stated, is almost certain to result in the purchase of 300 training aeroplanes and bombers. Two American aircraft makers have arrived in London to discuss contracts.

This order is the biggest single commission of the kind ever placed by a Government. Five big companies are expected to share in the order, amongst them the Boeing Company, manufacturer of the "flying fortress."

Trade Agreement With U.S.

BRITAIN'S PLANS

Reports of Hitch are Denied

"MUST BE LONG"

British Official Wireless.
(Received June 1, 6 p.m.)
RUGBY, May 31.

The Dominions Secretary (Lord Stanley) told the House of Commons at question time that he was unable to give any indication as to when the trade negotiations between Britain and America were likely to be concluded.

He added that there had been no serious hitch in the negotiations, but he could not undertake to make a statement before the summer adjournment.

Any discussions on trade matters between two such important commercial countries, Lord Stanley reminded the House, must raise complicated and difficult problems. Therefore negotiations must necessarily be long.

The Justice of Britain

TRIBUTE IS PAID

Lord Rothschild's Praise

COMPARISON MADE

British Official Wireless.
(Received June 1, 6.0 p.m.)
RUGBY, May 31.

Speaking at Manchester of the persecution of his co-religionists in many parts of Europe, Lord Rothschild paid a tribute to Great Britain for the "just and generous treatment which all subjects of the King enjoyed, irrespective of race or religion."

He declared that there were few countries where all citizens, without distinction, had the same liberties and rights, and the same sense of security to the extent they had in England.

SEVERE BOMBINGS IN SPAIN

HUGE CASUALTY LIST

REBEL 'PLANES

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BARCELONA, May 31.

Hundreds of casualties were inflicted when Nationalist bombs were dropped on the crowded market square of Granollers. Extensive damage was done.

The entire ambulance resources of Barcelona were rushed 22 miles to Granollers. The casualties total over 500 killed, mostly children.

Five 'planes dropped 40 bombs, one exploding on a food queue. The town was crowded with refugees.

All the ghastliness of Guernica was produced in Granollers, a market town with a single main street, in which 36 houses were wrecked. The main street is choked with debris, from which troops and workmen are digging out bodies.

Dug a Hole

The first bomb dug a hole in the busy market square and created a shambles among the queues of customers. Another split a three-storey store from top to bottom.

The raiders, after inflicting the maximum possible damage, machine-gunned the fleeing citizens and then sped to Majorca with 33 Republican 'planes ineffectually pursuing them.

The death-roll includes many children who were killed when a bomb struck a school.

FRANCE IS SEVERELY WARNED BY TURKEY

Results of Rioting at Antioch: Strong Protest is Sent

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LONDON, June 1.

The Antioch correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" says that after further rioting by Turks in Antioch, in which three were killed, it has been officially stated that registrations for the elections at Alexandretta have been suspended.

It is understood that Turkey has virtually sent an ultimatum to France stating that Turkish troops will march into the Sanjak unless the French concede control of the territory. The region is practically under martial law.

The Sanjak will hold its first elections on July 15, after which an Independent Government will be established.

Fourth Air-Raid On Canton

100 CHINESE KILLED

Japanese 'Planes On Way To China

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(Received June 1, 5.5 p.m.)
CANTON, May 31.

The fourth air-raid on Canton was carried out by five Japanese 'planes at 9 a.m. The bombs dropped by the Japanese caused heavy explosions in the thickly-populated Honam district.

One hundred people were killed. The three days' air-raids on Canton have resulted in 1400 killed and 2100 injured.

In an air battle over Hankow, the Chinese lost two out of 50 machines but shot down 15 of 54 Japanese 'planes.

Chinese fighter planes repelled Japanese raiders over the city. It is reported that 200 Japanese 'planes set off this morning to bomb Chinese towns.

It is officially estimated at Tokyo that the Chinese lost 103,000 killed and 137,000 wounded in the battle for Hsichow up to May 24.

"NOT A DEFENCELESS CITY"

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TOKYO, June 1.

"The Chinese are denouncing us for attacking a supposedly defenceless city, but we spotted at least 31 placements of anti-aircraft batteries, and 10 military establishments," said the Foreign Office spokesman (Mr. T. Kawai), with reference to the recent bombing of Canton.

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Fewer Applicants For Relief

POSITION IMPROVED

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
AUCKLAND, June 1.

The opinion that there had, if anything, been an improvement in the relief position at Auckland was expressed by a majority of officials of city relief organisations today. It was usual, they said, for the onset of winter to bring an increased number of applications for

assistance compared with a few months ago, but there was no such increase compared with last winter.

"There is not to any extent the same amount of poverty as there was a few years ago," said the Very Rev. Father Holbrooke, when speaking of this year's experience of the Mayor's relief organisation. "The position has been improving steadily for the last three years and although we are receiving applications for winter comforts, such as coal and blankets, there has been an all-round improvement, I think, since last year."

Sister Esther said the position was certainly no worse than it was last year, and if anything, it was slightly better. One difficulty which both applicants for relief and relief organisations had to meet was the increased cost of commodities.

The City Missioner, the Rev. Jasper Calder, stated that there seemed to be no noticeable difference so far. There might be less applications; but it was very difficult to tell.

Hastings Theatres

STATE NOW SHOWING Daily 2.15 — 8.0

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(Programme Approved for Universal Exhibition)

"THE TUNNEL" IS POWERFUL

"Music is Magic" Also Showing

"The Tunnel," which is showing at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, tonight, is a picture possessing all the qualities that make for successful film entertainment. The story is human and dramatic; the theme, visionary in the immensity of the task—no less than driving a tunnel from England to America; the settings, magnificent in their scope; the production, spectacular and amazing; the acting, flawless in every respect.

"The Tunnel" stars Richard Dix, Leslie Banks, Madge Evans and

State

FAST MOVING COMEDY DRAMA

Miriam Hopkins In **"Wise Girl"**

A fast-moving comedy-drama with crackling dialogue, unfolding one of the most unique romances presented on the screen, is "Wise Girl," RKO Radio picture co-starring Miriam Hopkins and Ray Milland, which opens at the State Theatre, Hastings, to-day.

The novel romance involves two natural enemies—a tempestuous Park Avenue beauty and a defiant Greenwich Village artist. The girl has promised to aid her wealthy father's secure custody of his two orphan grandchildren who live with their uncle and legal guardian, a youth with a precarious income.

Upon this premise are built the story's dramatic and laugh-provoking situations, chief of which is the hectic love affair between Milland and Miss Hopkins when the latter, posing as a destitute artist, meets the artist with the idea of double-crossing him, but suddenly finds herself in love with him.

Tense drama arises when the grandfather, despite the girl's protests, carries out his scheme to gain custody of the youngsters, whereby Miss Hopkins' real identity and her apparent treachery are revealed to the artist.

In a hilarious climax the heiress manages to convince him of her love and at the same time forces him to mend his idle ways.

Miriam Hopkins evidences unusual versatility in her quick transitions from breezy comedy to heart-plundering drama. Ray Milland is equally impressive in the role of the struggling artist whose career is re-established as a result of the turbulent love affair.

Cosy.

PROGRAMME OF VARIETY

Two Outstanding Features

With effective restraint that more nearly resembles newspaper life than any recent screen play, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer brings to the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, again to-night, a picture called "The Women Men Marry." It is a story of newspaper adventure and romance without exaggeration, completely in the new technique that is producing better pictures each year.

Michael Fessier, a former Pacific Coast reporter, was the producer. That may be the reason for its accuracy and lack of exaggeration. George Murphy, former Broadway dancer, is the star reporter and a good one. Josephine Hutchinson has the girl reporter role and Cliff Edwards, known on Broadway as "Ukulele Ike," is news cameraman.

"Sound on wheels" is the newest aid to picture production.

A portable recording outfit, in a fast car, followed a camera car on highways from San Francisco to the Mexican border to film "Pursuit," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture with Chester Morris and Sally Eilers in the principal roles. It is the associate feature.

The story deals with a young couple spiriting a child, object of a guardianship lawsuit, out of the State. A large part of its action takes place in a small car, hurrying over California highways. The stops at auto camps, farms, cross-ways and such locales meant a rapidly changing series of "locations." Hence complete sound and camera equipment had to follow the car to these, and much action was also filmed in the couple's car itself, on the move.

Regent.

A STORY OF THE UNDERWORLD

Ruth Chatterton in **"The Rat"**

With a background of Paris and the central character a jewel thief, "The Rat," which will be shown at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, again to-day is an outstanding film of the underworld of Paris. The film was taken from the stage success in which Ivor Novello and Constance Collier appeared. Ruth Chatterton and Anton Walbrook take the leading roles.

The jewel thief who so captivates his feminine victims that they refuse to appear in court against him, and all the police can do is dog his footsteps.

Walbrook is playing a role as colourful as that of his Michael Strogoff in "The Soldier and the Lady," and Miss Chatterton's recent "Dodsworth" has been paralleled by her. Walbrook has the part of the Rat, a criminal of the underworld who is too cunning to be caught and convicted.

Although his charming manner is a fascination to women, romance plays little part in his life until he promises a dying friend that he will look after his daughter who comes to live at his house to act as house-keeper.

Together they find a temporary happiness which, however, is blighted with the arrival on the scene of Zella, a wealthy and glamorous woman, played by Miss Chatterton.

The supporting programme is excellent.

PASSENGERS BY AIR

The following were passengers by East Coast Airways' service yesterday.

Napier to Gisborne: Mr and Mrs R. Burns, Mrs A. McCormick, Mr Kain, Mr D. Mackay.

The tercentenary of the birth, at Sainte Menehould, of the Benedictine monk Dom Pierre Perignon, who discovered the method of making champagne sparkle, is to be celebrated by the opening of a special exhibition in the Wine Museum at Epernay and a pilgrimage to his grave in the Abbey of Hautvillers.

M. Jean Verhogen, of the University of Brussels, arrived at Kivu by air to investigate the recent eruption of the Nyamalgira volcano in the Belgian Congo on behalf of the Jacques Cassel Foundation and the Institute of National Parks.

Napier Theatres

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2000 YEARS BURIED

One of Denmark's outstanding attractions for visitors is the Viking ship discovered by Helweg Mikkelser.

Mr Mikkelser not only financed the excavation work, but gave an additional 100,000 kroner to preserve the relic now in the Lady Ship Museum, at Odense, in the island of Funen.

The ship, the *Ladby*, was found on the Kerteminde Fjord, bordering on the Kattegat.

"It was evident," Mr Mikkelser told an interviewer, "that the ship had been covered with great care. Boards had been laid from gunwale to gunwale along the entire length except at the burial chamber, over which must have been a roof-shaped covering. All was protected by a layer of mud from the fjord, with turf over that. No doubt the timber decomposed because the bottom under the ship was sandy."

"Nevertheless, the little that is still preserved of the wood, and all the iron rivets—about 2,000, still in their original position—provide a good idea of the form of the hull.

It had a length of 22 meters and a width of only three meters, which must have made it a swift vessel in a sea fight. In the stern of the ship are 12 small iron spirals, which must have been the mane of a wooden dragon head.

Site Reconstructed

"A magnificent shackle of gilt, chased bronze, with ornamentations in the Jelling style, as on the small silver cups from King Gorm's mound in Jelling, places the date of the *Ladby* ship around the year 950 A.D.

The mould has been reconstructed to about its original size. Light from above affords an excellent view of the interior. In the bow of the ship a huge iron anchor can be seen, and under it lies a heavy chain consisting of large oblong links.

The mast of the ship stood about midships, with a sturdy youngster apparently served to fasten the shrouds that held the mast in place. Besides carrying sails, the *Ladby* ship must have been equipped for rowing. In spite of its narrowness, it was capable of holding about 30 men.

It has taken more than two years to uncover this relic, hidden for almost 2,000 years. Every inch of earth has to be gone over, and measures taken to preserve the viking ship against time and climatic conditions. That this care was justified is now seen in a memento of a time when Denmark stood high in the affairs of seafaring nations.

The first meeting of the recently constituted Anglo-Egyptian War Graves Committee was held recently at the British Embassy in Cairo.

BURLESQUE OF HOLLYWOOD

Leslie Howard Featured in "Stand-In"

An amusing burlesque of Hollywood, "Stand-In," is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier. Leslie Howard makes his first appearance in a comedy role in this film as Attorney Dodd, a shy, humorous, bespectacled young banker, who is sent to Hollywood to take charge of the Colossal studio.

The film is the screen version of the Clarence Budington Kelland "Saturday Evening Post" story, "Leslie Howard and Joan Blondell head as imposing a roster of players as ever appeared on a screen, including Humphrey Bogart, Alan Mowbray, Maria Sifton, C. Henry Gordon and Jack Carson.

The story burlesques all the familiar Hollywood foibles and fallacies. The imitation glamour star, the temperamental foreign director, the genius producer, the sharp-shooting press agent all appear in the film.

"Annabella."

Annabella, the sensational star discovery of two continents, whose activities have been important news to moviegoers everywhere since she arrived in Hollywood to make her starring debut in the film capital, is again starred in "Dinner at the Ritz," New World picture released by Twentieth Century-Fox, coming to the State Theatre, Napier, on Saturday.

In the background of the thrilling story Paul Lucas and David Niven again take the leading parts, as they vie for the love of Annabella.

Plaza.

IRENE DUNNE IN COMEDY FILM

"Theodora Goes Wild" Now Showing

"Theodora Goes Wild," which has been showing for a return season at the Plaza Theatre, Napier, will be screened finally to-morrow night.

The film is a brilliant comedy in which Irene Dunne and Melvyn Douglas take the leading parts.

The adventures of Theodora in overcoming the prejudice of a small country village and her excursion into daring authorship of sensational literary romances, a riot of mirth from first to last and as an entertainment stands second to none.

Never has Irene Dunne been so happily cast and the success of this production is a byword throughout the world.

A complete change of shorts for the first half is announced. The plans are at Lockyer's (phone 526.)

Gaiety-De Luxe.

FRENCH HISTORICAL ROMANCE

Only Two More Nights of **"Marie Walewska"**

Two more nights and "Marie Walewska" will close a most successful season at the Gaiety.

Mounted with a spectacular lavishness, directed with that perfection of detail for which Clarence Brown has become famous, the latest Garbo drama, "Marie Walewska," in which the incomparable Swedish actress is co-starring with Charles Boyer is one of the most powerful and moving photoplays the screen has offered in a decade.

In this poignant and convincing story of a romantic epoch in life of the power-impassioned Napoleon Bonaparte, the brilliant Garbo demonstrates once again her power to mould herself into a totally different characterisation.

As the patriotic Countess, Marie Walewska, who enters Napoleon's life first in order to win him over to the side of her beloved Poland, and secondly because she falls in love with him, Garbo exerts with vividness and warmth any role she has ever previously portrayed, including her triumphant "Camille."

Boyer shares her current triumph for his part as Napoleon. It is not soon to be forgotten. Bearing a striking resemblance to the famed Corsican, the French star etches out his character and personality to the life, revealing both his unrivalled strength and his petty weaknesses. "Marie Walewska" has been both beautifully and spectacularly mounted and staged.

In all departments "Marie Walewska" stands out as one of the finest photoplays in which the magnificent Garbo has ever been seen.

The supporting programme is outstanding.

Reserves are at Gaiety Theatre and can be booked without extra fee, telephone 1060.

Mayfair.

ROMANCE, COMEDY AND DRAMA

"Timothy's Quest" and "Big Brown Eyes"

This week's guest-season programme, which will be shown finally to-night at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, is splendidly-varied and delightful entertainment. Prices for guest season days are, all stalls 9d, all circle 1/-.

The first attraction is "Timothy's Quest," starring Eleanore Whitney, Tom Keene, Dickie Moore, Virginia Weidler and Elizabeth Patterson.

"Timothy's Quest" deals with a lad and his younger sister who escape from a couple trading in homeless children.

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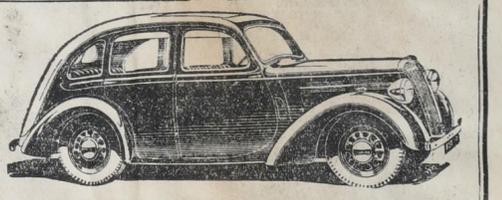
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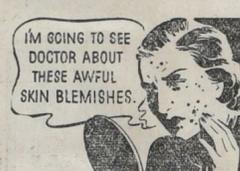
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Wedding At Levin
LOCAL INTEREST

Bridegroom A Napier Resident

The new St. John's Methodist Church, Levin, was the scene of a very pretty wedding recently, which was of considerable interest to Hawke's Bay and the Manawatu districts. When Muriel May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. T. Oak, was married to Noel Freeman, eldest son of Mr and Mrs James Bickerstaff, Danfield Road, Napier.

The Rev. J. Dennis was the officiating minister, and Mr G. H. Sorrenson played the wedding music.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar by her father, wore a beautiful gown of cream chantilly lace over satin taffetas, made on classical lines, and moulded to the figure. The panel down the back formed a long train. The neckline was encased in the large silk poppies, was worn over the face on going to the church, and was caught to the head with a pretty halo of orange blossoms and pearls. Her lovely bouquet was of roses and lily-of-the-valley, intermingled with fine maidenhair fern.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Phyllis (chief) and Mavis Oak, sisters of the bride, and Elma Syme, cousin of the bridegroom. They wore frocks of eyelet lace over satin taffetas in shades of blue, apple green and soft rose respectively. All the frocks were made on long lines, moulded to the figure and very full at the hem. The necklines were cuffed and the sleeves puffed, and in their hair they wore bands of pearls. Sashes of velvet toned with the frocks, as also did their bouquets, which consisted of roses and fine fern.

The little flower girl, Joan Bi-nall, a cousin of the bride, was a sweet figure in her long frock of lavender-filled and stiffened net, over satin taffetas. She carried a dainty posy of rosebuds and erica.

The best man was the bridegroom's brother, Mr Roslee Bickerstaff, while Messrs Alan Syme (Wellington), and Les Simmonds (Napier), were groomsmen. Ushers at the church were Messrs Rex Ransom and Arthur Easton.

After the ceremony, a reception took place at the Druids' Hall where Mr and Mrs Oak, assisted by Mr and Mrs Bickerstaff, received the guests. Mrs Oak was wearing a smart model of red earth uncrushable crepe, with trimmings of suede lacuree lace, and hat of peach blossom to match. She carried a bouquet of autumn-tinted flowers.

Mrs Bick-staff was wearing a smart model of Hungarian patterned suede in brown, with lace trimmings, and hat of peach bloom to tone, and carried a pretty bouquet of autumn-tinted flowers.

When Mr and Mrs Noel Bickerstaff left later by car for the honeymoon tour, which was spent in the Taranaki district, Mrs Bickerstaff was wearing a smart tailored navy costume, hat with eye-veil, and fur necklet, the gift of the bridegroom.

FLOWERS FOR FAREWELL

When members of St. Matthew's Guild of Fellowship met in the hall on Tuesday afternoon, regret at the departure of Mrs Allen for Auckland, where she will live in future, was charmingly expressed by her fellow-members when, on their behalf, Mrs Barton Hobbs, presented Mrs Allen with a beautiful little posy.

A roll-call which proved decidedly entertaining was "Places of birth and earliest recollections." Several of the members had come from different parts of New Zealand, and not a few from overseas. One, Mrs Nelson, had arrived at these shores from Sweden when a bride of 18 years, and her recollections, like the many others related, proved very interesting.

A pleasant afternoon concluded with the serving of afternoon tea.

IN AID OF FLOOD FUND

A happy gathering of members from the combined Napier croquet clubs took place in the Napier Bowling Club's pavilion yesterday afternoon. The occasion was a five-hundred card afternoon in aid of the Mayor's flood relief fund. Both socially and financially the gathering was a distinct success, fifteen tables being occupied, and the sum of six pounds raised toward the fund.

During afternoon tea, Mrs Corner, convenor and vice-president of the Hawke's Bay Croquet Association thanked those present for their attendance and Bowling Club members for the use of their pavilion.

At the close of play, Mrs Corner presented the prizes won during the afternoon as follows: Mrs Brock 1, Mrs Helford 2, Mrs Emery, surprise number.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT PROGRAMME

Mrs G. Yeo and the Rev. W. A. Mills were responsible for the delightful varied concert programme presented by the Greenmeadows Methodist Bible Class in the Taradale Town Hall on Tuesday night.

The programme was as follows: Piano solo, "Pathetique Sonata" (Beethoven); Miss Joy Burton; "Music Round the Camp Fire"; Bible Class members, assisted by Miss Zelma Hunt (mandolin); song, Miss F. Moss; Russian dance, Miss June Eddy; musical monologue, "Having It Out," Miss Nan Neagle; one-act play, "A Rose in Bloom," Bible Class members, consisting of Mrs Yeo, May Nichols, Thelma Jones, Annie Nichols and Queenie Nichols; pianoforte solo, "Wedding Day" (Grieg); Miss Joy Burton; song, the Rev. W. A. Mills; duet, Miss Audrey Wainwright; Irish jig, Miss Chrissie Neagle; one-act comedy, "Between the Soup and the Savoury," members of Bible Class; Mrs Yeo, Betty Symes and Ethel Jones; Miss Burton and Mr Guntrip were the accompanists.

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GUIDES' ANNUAL MEETING
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The annual meeting of the Takapau Girl Guides' Company was held in the Public Library on Monday, when Mrs J. C. Rolleston, commissioner for Hawke's Bay, presided over a good attendance.

Mrs N. C. Wylie, the secretary, read the report and balance sheet, and a comprehensive and interesting report on the activities of the company was given by Guides Lieutenant, Miss M. Wall.

It was decided to reduce the membership subscription from 2/6 to 1/-, and to endeavour to increase the roll number of supporters.

It was suggested that a small library would be a useful adjunct to the guide movement, and with this end in view, books suitable for girls up to the age of 14 years will be gratefully received by the secretary, Mrs N. C. Wylie.

The opportunity was taken to wish Mrs C. Rolleston, who will leave for England in July, bon voyage and a happy sojourn in the Old Country.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs H. W. White; vice-president, Mesdames C. H. St. Hill, J. Caughley, G. S. White, N. M. Paulsen, F. de Staepoole, D. H. Blomgaard, E. R. White, H. C. Tennant, H. Blathwayt, P. F. Wall and Miss Jean Hobbs; honorary secretary, Mrs N. C. Wylie.

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Mothers' Union Jubilee
NAPIER EVENT
Ceremony Yesterday At St. Augustine's
MANY ATTEND

Seven of the eight foundation members of St. Augustine's mothers' Union attended the silver jubilee held at St. Augustine's Church yesterday. The eighth foundation member was unable to attend on account of illness. There were present approximately 25 members of St. Augustine's Union, as well as representatives from sister unions in Napier, Clive, Taradale and Puke-tapu.

The foundation members present were Mesdames T. Ashton, E. Dawes, Wilson Kerr, H. Kitching, H. T. Robinson, Stephens and R. J. Thayer. Mrs Newell was in hospital.

The day's programme opened with a special Holy Communion service at 10 o'clock. At 2 p.m. an organ recital was given by Mr E. C. Jamieson, organist of St. Augustine's, and this was followed by a beautiful service in conjunction with the dedication of the union diocesan banner, which henceforward will remain in the sanctuary of the church. The banner is of royal blue satin attached to a standard, and had worked on it in blue and gold the name of the union and the union's emblem. The dedicatory service was conducted by the Rev. S. T. Gardiner, vicar of St. Augustine's Church.

A procession, headed by Mrs G. Stephens (secretary of the branch), carrying the banner, proceeded from the church to the church hall, where the jubilee birthday party was celebrated. The hall was beautifully decorated with blue and lemon streamers, masses of autumn leaves and berries, and tall, graceful palms. On the stage were the seven foundation members, Mrs L. S. McClurg (foundation secretary), Mrs H. Williams (Waipara Diocesan president), Mrs G. Stephens (secretary) and the Rev. S. R. Gardiner and Mrs Gardiner. The three-tiered birthday cake, decorated in white with royal blue base and bearing 25 candles, occupied a table in the centre of the stage.

CUTTING OF THE CAKE

The party opened in true birthday style with the lighting by the secretary, Mrs G. Stephens, of the 25 candles on the cake. The Rev. S. R. Gardiner extinguished them, and the diocesan president, Mrs H. Williams, amid cheers, cut the cake. Beautiful bouquets of autumn-tinted flowers and berries, tied with blue and white ribbons (the branch's colours) were then presented by Mrs S. R. Gardiner to all on the platform. Short addresses to the large gathering followed. "We are proud of the Mothers' Union's 25 years of service and proud of the eight foundation members who are still with us," said the Rev. S. R. Gardiner in a brief opening address. He expressed regret that Mrs Newell, one of the foundation members, was in hospital and was unable to be present. Referring to Mrs L. S. McClurg, Mr Gardiner said she had been instrumental in forming the branch of which she was secretary for several years.

"Our Mothers' Union banner will now be kept in the sanctuary of our church," said Mr Gardiner, "where it will remind everyone of the service the Union is giving in carrying on the work of 'Christianity'."

Mrs H. Williams congratulated the branch on its jubilee and said she could see from the large number of members present that the work was being carried on from mother to daughter and from friend to friend.

"We in New Zealand are apt to look on the dark side of things, but we must not allow materialism to play too great a part in our lives," said Mrs Williams, "and women's work in the church can help to fight that materialism. We should bear in mind the motto, 'He always wins who sows with God.'"

Mrs F. C. McClurg also spoke, and said she was amazed at the growth that had taken place in the union during the past 25 years. "The foundation members join with me in congratulating you of the present," she said.

The day's celebrations culminated in a social held in the church hall last evening. There was a large gathering of Mothers' Union members, their husbands and children and several happy hours were spent in dancing, games, competitions and music.

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A popular wedding was celebrated in the Holy Trinity Church, Gisborne, yesterday afternoon, when Rei Elsie, only daughter of Mr L. Newman and the late Mrs Newman, Waimata, was married to Clifford James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Smith, Rakaurua. Canon A. F. Hall officiated.

The church was prettily decorated in autumn-tinted chrysanthemums and leaves.

The bride, who was given away by Mr D. T. English, wore a lovely gown of magnolia satin cut on slim fitting lines, and featuring a high halter neck with very full sleeves. She wore a veil of embroidered tulle falling from a train of silver leaves and carried a bouquet of pastel-pink hydrangeas and rosebuds.

The bridesmaid was Miss Betty Findlay, who was frocked in amethyst ring velvet, cut on Empire lines, the bodice draped in soft folds to form a V neckline and puff sleeves. Her only ornament was an amethyst brooch. A gold band and sandals, and a bouquet of golden-tinted chrysanthemums and maidenhair fern completed the charming picture.

The flower-girl was Margaret English, who was dressed in buttercup crepe-de-chine cut in Princess style, with gold shoes and a bandeau of mauve flowers, and she carried a Victorian posy of mauve ageratum.

The best man was Mr Frank Kimber.

A large number of guests sat down to the wedding breakfast in the Bon Accord restaurant.

Mrs J. C. Smith, mother of the bridegroom, was frocked in navy blue georgette with a navy coat and accessories and carried a bouquet of autumn-tinted flowers and maidenhair fern.

Mrs R. C. Newman, aunt of the bride, was attired in a rust suit trimmed with brown pony skin, and a brown peach-bloom velour halo hat. She carried a brown fur and accessories.

Mrs D. T. English, sister of the bridegroom, wore brown figured marocain with a brown hat and shoes to tone, and carried a bouquet of brown and gold marigolds.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs Griffiths, of Meanee, has left for Auckland where the wedding of her eldest son, Evan, is to take place shortly. She was accompanied by her younger son, Lester.

Visitors to Hastings, where they are staying with relatives after the Grease-Heppburn wedding which took place on Tuesday night, are Mr and Miss McKay (Rongotea), Mr and Mrs B. H. Morris (Marton), Mr and Mrs L. G. Morris (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs W. Brady (Waikato), and Mrs Foster (Gisborne). All are relatives of the bridegroom.

Staying in Napier as the guest of Mrs W. D. Fitzgerald, France Road, is a Wellington visitor, Mrs Millen Paulen.

Waneanui bound yesterday were Mrs W. R. Stead, Mrs A. G. Stead and Miss Connie Symes, all of Hastings, who were motoring through for the wedding of Miss Dorothy Hadley to Mr Eric Brewer. Mrs Hair, Te Pohue, completed the four-some for the trip through.

Mrs M. M. Thorp and her daughter, Miss Nancy Thorp, made the trip to England recently via Vancouver, Montreal and New York. Mrs Thorp's other daughter, Miss Margaret Thorp—who is studying at the Royal College of Music—met the travellers in London, and before the party returns to New Zealand on July 16 a motor tour of England and Scotland will be made.

Visitors to Napier at the moment are Mr and Mrs A. L. House, Ashley Clinton. They are the guests of Mr and Mrs G. C. Breen, Seapoint Road.

Mrs E. O. F. von Dadelzen, Mangatere, leaves to-day for Alfreton to be present at the wedding on Saturday of her niece, Miss Barbara Keble, to Mr Joe Bunny. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Pat von Dadelzen, who will be a bridesmaid at the wedding, and joined later by her other daughters, Mrs Kenneth Guy, and Miss Margaret von Dadelzen, Wellington.

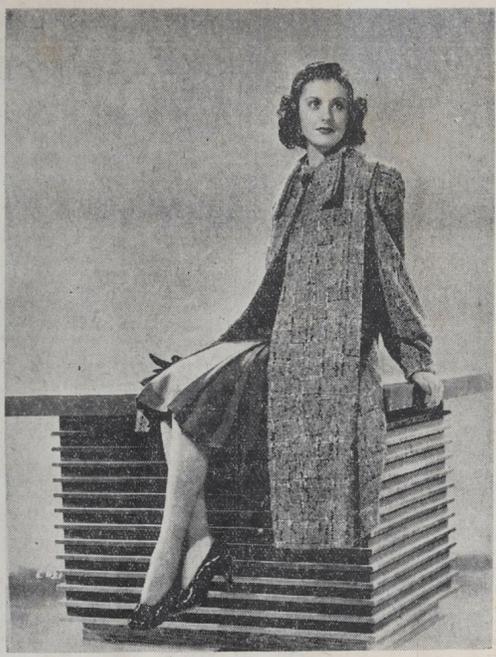
Enjoying a northern holiday is Miss M. Peterkins, Dunedin, who is at present visiting Napier.

After visiting Waipukurau as the guest of Miss N. Wilson, Mrs W. F. Stone, Dominion president of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union, returned to Wellington yesterday.

Mrs Chas. V. Marshall, Roslyn Road, Napier, and recently of Auckland, will shortly visit her parents, Mr and Mrs J. E. Astley, of Mount Albert, and later will accompany her father to San Francisco, where Mr Astley will be an Auckland delegate to the annual Rotary Convention. They will spend several months visiting places of interest in California, British Columbia and Honolulu.

Nurse Sharples, who has spent the last 12 months nursing in Spain and who is at present staying in Waipawa, is expected to arrive in Napier shortly. During her stay there, she will be the guest of Mrs Moray-Cook.

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 swaggy style are now being shown at Victor Gowns', Heretaunga Street, Hastings, Exclusive Salon.



Worn by the Universal star Eleanor Hansen, this smart coat of loose tweed mixture is in shades of grey, white and black and has pleats at the back and front, giving the new 'box' effect. The band at the neck turns down, making a loop at each side.

A SEASON OF "CRAZES" IN LONDON

The Queen Sets the Fashion for Winterhalter Styles for Evening

The Queen has been busy giving her orders for clothes which will last her throughout the social season of 1938—like most sensible women who like to get this done in a perfectly businesslike fashion. No last-minute, dilatory purchases for Her Majesty. She plans two big dress orders every year, divides them between two of the most famous English dress houses. True to her natural inclinations, the Queen has chosen many ensembles in pastel shades this year. She likes pale green and pink and blue, as well as the modish pale grey of the season. But in view of her forthcoming visit to Paris, she has deferred to Parisienne taste in ordering two or three smart black outfits, which she will wear with only her matchless and famous three-stranded pearl necklace as relief.

The new, full-skirted and off-shoulder "winterhalter" evening gowns will find a place in her wardrobe. She has ordered several of these for formal occasions, and for that reason, experts are predicting that the spectacle of the Royal Courts will be lovelier than ever, for smart women are bound to follow her example in choosing these full-skirted, billowing gowns.

Real flowers—one of the crazes of the new season's styles—are in line with her own personal tastes; and so we are likely to see a record crop of real flower posies, worn at the waistline, the corsage, and in the hair.

Mayfair lovelies like Lady Bridget Poulett are following the example of the Queen for evening wear. Lady Bridget's star outfit at the moment is a quilted skirt of white satin—waxy white like a camelia—that stands out by itself, and is topped with a bodice of shirred porcelain-blue chiffon. Little white satin bows that look as if they had been carved out of the material ornament the shoulder line. Another of her evening dresses is just yards and yards of black chiffon, with a hemline border of immense printed green and black cabbage roses, outlined with cream. The shoulders are modestly draped in a three-cornered scarf of vivid green, very "Victoria Regina" in inspiration.

Lady Buchanan Jardine, another much-photographed beauty, has a lovely crinoline evening frock made of mouseline. It is printed in a design of thick cords and ribbon bows and tiny symmetrical lines, on a background of creamy white. The skirt is small-waisted, evenly gathered, and caught up slightly in front, half way down, by a large applique bow of twisted ribbons in the same shades as the print.

EDWARDIAN "DEW DROP" NET

"Dew-drop net" is one of the charming Edwardian materials which has been revived for debutante dresses this season. Derek Sheffington, one of the younger British designers whose clothes have commanded such attention during the last couple of seasons, has a charming one in white, very full-skirted, with a hem measuring many yards around. Shoulder knots of slimy black ribbon velvet provide a glamorous finish to the décolletage. Another sensational model at this collection was what we dubbed "the jungle frock." It was a cocktail suit consisting of a short monkey fur jacket bolero over a long slim black frock, piped in gold kid, and buttoned up the front with gold kid fasteners in the shape of miniature antelopes.

White souché braid was the high-spot of a day frock in navy blue sheer wool, the souché appliqued in the form of lozenges to crop the tightly corseted waistline. A new fur made its appearance, made up into a natty little bolero, and closely resembling blue fox in its appearance. I ascertained however, that this fur was nothing but baby musquash—and remarkably hard-wearing and inexpensive at that.

Maize and mahogany keep on repeating themselves in the season's new styles. At this collection, maize-dyed fox fur was allied with a tailored suit in the new rich red mahogany.

For the rest, London women seem to have developed a craze for the hats tied under the chin, which the Duchess of Kent first brought into fashion last summer. Regardless of whether the style suits them or not, all manner of women are adopting it—and it is by no means an easy fashion to get away with successfully. Another craze of the moment is for ginger-coloured stockings.

Children's Love of Fashion

DRESS PROBLEM

Choice of Clothes Demands Great Care

Dame Fashion is paying so much attention nowadays to little folk that buying clothes for the children is almost as exciting as buying clothes for yourself.

Every age is catered for, from babyhood to the final stages of adolescence. Nevertheless, just as the adult figure presents problems in the way of suitable dress, so does the child's figure—particularly that of the growing girl. Very few children escape that dreadful "awkward age," when the most beautifully made frocks would almost appear to be wasted on them.

There are also many individual types among children as there are among adults. A little coat displayed in a window for a six-year-old may look perfectly sweet on the model, but not suit your own small daughter in the least. It is advisable then to study your little girl's type, features and colouring before you select her new season's clothes for her.

A much better idea is to let her select them for herself—within reason, of course. The importance of training children to dress with taste, care and forethought from an early age cannot be stressed too much.

By teaching her then to know when she looks and feels "right" in her new frock she will be spared a great deal of discomfort and unhappiness later on. Actually, all children are unconscious of what they are wearing, whether they appear to be so or not. The "tom-boy" type of girl may not care very much what she looks like, but she is unconsciously aware of clothes which restrict her movements, which tear easily, or show the dirt on the smallest provocation.

If she is constantly put into frocks which "get in the way," such as frills, flounces and insecurely clasped collars, she will actually come to dislike dressing up.

Favour Tailored Outfits

But if her clothes are the more tailored type, with pleated or gored skirts, short-sleeved, or long sleeved finished with a cuff, buttoned and belted neatly, she will feel more friendly toward them and soon be glad to take an interest in her wardrobe.

A most important point to remember when shopping for the children is to refrain from choosing out-of-the-ordinary clothes. This does not mean in any way that smartness need be sacrificed to utility, but children have the herd instinct very strongly developed, and nothing makes them more wretched (or more resentful toward their parents) than to be dressed in a pair of shoes, or cap, or coat, which the other boys and girls will sneer at, and which sets him apart from the rest of the crowd.

Accessories, too, play an important part. There are some delightful little handbags displayed in the shops now, with gloves and cravats to match. For winter wear, a tailored velveteen jacket in dark or pastel colour makes a smart practical adjunct to a sheer woollen frock.

Almost everything that the older girl has hanging in her wardrobe is reproduced in a juvenile style, even to her dainty underwear, pantettes, vests and petticoats—in real silk with a tiny floral pattern. The choice of colours, naturally, is as important as the choice of style. This year there is a much wider range of colours suitable for children than there has ever been. The boys, too, have not been neglected in this march of time. For the toddlers there are fascinating little smocked shirts to be tucked into pants buttoning high at the waist with shoulder straps a la pinafore style.

Pullovers with high, rolled collars in a number of suitable colours are obtainable for all ages. Miniature sports coats of tan, or in grey tweeds, with action backs and flap pockets are an addition to his wardrobe of which any schoolboy is justly proud.

For the young man who just cannot keep his clothes clean, there are neat, sturdy shirts of khaki with tailored overalls to match, or in nigger brown, as well as navy. A word about overalls, though. Too constant use of clothes which cover up practically the whole body will keep the sun from getting to the skin, and this, in spite of every other care, is liable to induce rickets. So reserve them only for tree climbing days.

The Burma House of Representatives has referred to a Select Committee a Bill which proposes to increase the number of members of the Rangoon Municipality to 50, with a majority of Burmese, and also to revise the qualifications of councillors and electors.

Melbourne Born Again

WHAT IT WOULD BE

A Woman's View of the Ideal City

"NO MORE TRAMS"

Parked cars, electric signs and trams would disappear from Melbourne streets if the task of creating a brighter Melbourne were entrusted to Mrs I. H. Moss. World travel and a long and active career in civic and social affairs give authority to the plans of Mrs Moss, who was asked by a Melbourne journal to discuss this question. She was asked to imagine that she had been given the dictatorship of Melbourne for a few days, with full civic powers and a complete freedom from red tape.

Summarised, Mrs Moss's programme would be—

1. Replace slums with workers' flats on community plan.

2. Tube railways and buses to replace trams in city.

3. Large car parking "flats" and no more street parking.

4. More outdoor pleasure resorts, with sports and music.

5. Extended kindergartens, playgrounds and privileges for all children.

6. Removal of garish signs and more insistence on keeping the streets clean, tidy and attractive.

"Look at it," said Mrs Moss, standing on a Collins Street intersection and inspecting Melbourne. "And—" she added at the top of her voice, because a tram was thudding past, "—and listen to it."

"You wouldn't expect that the first thing in brightening a place would be to quieten it," she said, "but that is what Melbourne needs. All that chaos of cars and trams there must be brought into order."

"Everybody who looks at trans-

port abroad knows that a city of this size is 50 years behind with those trams in the streets. London has had its buses, its two-decker buses, and now three-deckers, while we've put up with trams.

"Not only are buses quieter, but they land women and children on the pavement instead of leaving them stranded on a safety zone that isn't safe to cross before a barrage of threatening cars.

"There should be an underground railway system as well, to take much of the traffic off the streets. "Children would have special provision made for them in all green places, and a large sum of money would immediately go to kindergartens and other pre-school movements which are being shamefully limited, and their workers underpaid, for lack of money."

"There is no limit to what I would do for children, particularly those in the more crowded suburbs. People have suggested to me that too much can be done, leaving the parents without enough responsibility.

"Certainly I believe that every child must have all the mother-love possible, and feel how much it owes to its mother's own care; but I do not think that any amount of nutritional and educational assistance can interfere with that.

"I believe, too, that the expenditure of large sums is justified in making the child a good and healthy citizen, because bad and unhealthy citizens cost the State far more in the long run.

"No child would grow up in a slum in an ideal city. I have seen overseas what the removal of slums can do to make a city immediately more beautiful and brighter throughout. Where these ugly houses stood wood rise hand some, clean, light workers' dwellings. They would have every modern convenience, if not in every separate flat, then for community use.

SOMEONE ALWAYS IN CHARGE

"There would be somebody continually in charge to take care of the flats, see that they were kept in repair and watch the people who might take some time, after their former environment, to get used to keeping a place decently. Gardens would flourish and there would be kindergartens and creches for the children of each block of dwellings."

Mrs Moss paused to let the tram go by. "I was just wondering," she said, "how those people crossing the road would enjoy a brighter Melbourne. For the first 100 years of our existence we have had to be such a utilitarian people.

"Has the time come to cultivate joie de vivre for its own sake, and will it ever spring naturally here? I am just trying to imagine the sound of a violin or a clarinet in the street, played for the fun of it, or for people to sing to.

"It is not easy. And it seems even more difficult to think of a young Melbourne bachelor strumming a guitar and singing under the window of a Toorak belle!

"Perhaps we will develop a natural gaiety of our own, not similar to the Venetian or Viennese."

"I was talking about the recently with a French woman and an Austrian woman. The Austrian woman said we needed more music and singing."

"The French woman said that she could not understand, when we had such beautiful grapes and made so much wine, why we had not learned to drink it at the table, to lift our spirits, as the French did.

"I think that much depends on surroundings. If you made the people a brighter city and gave them more places of enjoyment, with more free music and recreation, they would soon develop the temperament to go with it."

SOCIAL AFTERNOON FOR NATIONAL PARTY

About 300 town and country residents gathered in the Masonic Hall, Waipukurau, on Tuesday, for the social afternoon arranged there by the Waipawa branch of the National Party. Two very able addresses, given by Mrs W. F. Stone (Wellington), Dominion president of the National Party, and by Mr A. E. Jull, the Waipawa candidate, added considerably to the attractiveness of the afternoon.

Decorations on the stage and in the supper room—where afternoon tea was served—were most artistic. Trees, autumn foliage, marigolds and chrysanthemums being used to advantage. All stalls were well stocked, and found a ready market for their wares.

Those in charge of the various stalls were: Meat and produce, Messrs Brian Boys, F. Hewitt and Mr H. A. Martin; cakes, Messdames C. Schroder, John Lawson, C. B. Lowes, G. F. Kennedy and helpers; tea stall, Messdames F. Wilson (organiser), J. L. Brathwaite, E. Inglis, C. Giblin, C. Raymond, A. W. Elliott, G. Elliott, Misses M. Riddell, G. Beachen and E. A. Hobson.

The winners of the various competition were: Dressed turkey, Mr J. A. McLean; geese, Mr M. H. Colline; silk stockings, Mrs M. Tiffen.



This cocktail hat in white swansdown is appropriately christened "Lac des Cygnes." Its trimming is a pair of large white wings.

Napier Repertory Society

PERMANENT QUARTERS

New Room Delightfully Furnished

After frequent changes of quarters, the Napier Repertory Society has at last found a permanent home. The new room, in Bowman Buildings, Market Street, is delightful. It measures about 32 feet by 20 feet and at the lower end an excellent stage has been erected—small certainly, in comparison with the new Municipal Theatre stage, but quite large enough to hold a good sized company of actors for the club evenings which the society holds. Large pillars in the room act as the proscenium and to the left of this is a door, by which the dressing rooms are reached.

The stage is equipped with a full-sized curtain, and most important of all, an up-to-date lighting system complete with dimmers. The society has a large membership, and in addition to giving, from time to time, public performances of well-known plays in a large theatre, provides entertainment for members by impromptu play readings in the club rooms. The new room will also be used for social gatherings, studies, and so on.

The floor space is delightfully arranged in lounge style. There are

carpets in a pretty shade of green, a couch and many easy chairs, filled with green and lemon-coloured cushions. Tall palms stand along the walls, and over the windows are curtains of fawn tissue cloth, gaily trimmed with bands of lemon, gold and green. At one corner of the room is a small counter with cupboards underneath, to provide space for serving supper. A coke stove has been installed to supply the necessary warmth.

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DELIBERATIONS OF N.Z. SELECTORS

Disappointment is Expressed PERFORMANCES ARE SAID TO BE POOR

"Rugby Almanack" Sees 1937 In Retrospect

Disappointment with the performances of the New Zealand Rugby teams against the Springboks last season, and also with the deliberations of the New Zealand selectors, are contained in the 1938 edition of the "New Zealand Rugby Almanack."

The editor of the "Almanack" states:—"The season was one of remarkable public interest. Probably never before has so much enthusiasm been aroused, the visit of the South African Touring Team, of course, being the reason. Our visitors came, and played, and conquered, and they went back to their homeland with a proud record. They must rate very high among the strong sides of the past. The South Africans developed a style of game calculated to defeat New Zealand. Their type of play was unusual to South African Rugby as we had previously known it, but learning and developing as they played each game, they made themselves unbeatable under the conditions existing.

POOR STANDARD
On the other hand we were disappointed in the standard revealed by our own players, and without wishing to detract from our visitors' fine performances, we feel that their path was made easy by the very feeble efforts of some of the supposed strong sides.

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ectors. Of the 132 so nominated 73 had a trial, but an unsatisfactory feature was that many of the 59 players not called upon were the lesser known men, and the ones the selectors really should have seen. For example, players like H. Waugh, the highest scoring winger of the previous season, E. H. Catley, R. Lundy, H. L. Crawford, A. G. Davidson, N. James, J. A. Trust and P. Rinnui, to mention just a few, had records which merited a trial.

We regret that there was no Maori fixture against the South Africans and that the Prince of Wales Cup match was abandoned. Yet Hawke's Bay, Poverty Bay, Bay of Plenty, North Auckland, and East Coast called largely on our native brethren in their games.

RANFURLY SHIELD
"Differences again arose over the challenges for the Ranfurly Shield. Only one match was played—Southland capturing the trophy from Otago—but as there were four clear Saturdays in September available after Southland returned from their tour, the action of the holders in declining challenges appeared to be contrary to the rules, and the spirit of the Shield. It is pointed out that Hawke's Bay have now challenged for three consecutive seasons without being able to secure a match. This appears most unsatisfactory as that Union has been probably the strongest in New Zealand over that period.

CONSTITUTION
"A change in the constitution of the New Zealand Rugby Union was a very unusual happening of 1937. At the annual meeting of delegates it was decided to elect a council representative of all the unions, and an executive, in place of the present management committee, which had done duty in the past. While it is not our intention to criticise the management of earlier years, we feel that the amended constitution will be to the good of Rugby generally, believing that sole control is not in the best interests of the game. We reason that a council representative of all the Unions will dictate a policy suitable to all, the members thereof being fully acquainted with conditions appertaining to their areas.

REINSTATEMENT
One matter of interest associated with the council was the passing of a motion whereby no player who had attained All Black status would be reinstated to Rugby Union after playing with Rugby League. We understand that the motion was brought about from a recommendation from the former Management Committee.

TRIAL GAMES
"The authorities are to be commended on their efforts to better the system of trial matches, and generally speaking the new method appeared to be an improvement. One mistake which is now generally recognised, however, was the number of trials held in so short a space of time. The call on some of the players was certainly too great. We should say that something was learned from the system attempted. The main feature of the trials was the calling to Wellington of candidates for the benefit of the selectors, instead of playing group trials as previously, and that the candidates were nominated by their Union sel-

will no doubt cause the referees to ask for an interpretation.
"A change with which we heartily agree is the deletion of the words 'unless he is stooping to pick up the ball' in Law 19 (b). Previously it was quite legal for a player to push an opponent from behind when the opponent was stooping to pick up the ball, an act which at all times was attended with danger to the opponent, and the frequent cause of hard words between players. The deletion removes any opportunity to interfere with an opponent not in possession of the ball. A big change occurs in the Law relative to the penalty kick. Practically speaking, the penalty kick is worth ten yards more to the non-offending side than previously. Formerly the offending side's players were allowed to line up at the mark, but now they have to retire ten yards from the mark, or to their own goal-line, whichever is nearer the mark. It will be seen that under the new reading a kicker will be able to take his kick nearer to his opponents' goal-line than has been the case, a very useful privilege when it comes to taking a shot at goal.

Women's Golf at Waiohiki
MAY WAS A DRY MONTH IN NAPIER:
Low Rainfall
Total Was The Second Lowest In Twenty-two Years
First Frost
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HASTINGS WOMEN'S GOLF
A Grade Medal Round to Miss Chambers
Best scores for the medal round played by the members of the Hastings Ladies' Golf Club on Tuesday were:
A Grade: Miss H. Chambers 87-14-73, Miss M. Peddie 92-17-75, Miss G. Fryer 94-18-76.
B Grade: Miss M. Murphy 101-31-70, Miss Margaret Palmer 108-36-72, Mrs A. Murphy 94-21-73, Miss M. Campbell 95-25-73.
The winners of the club teapooms were Miss G. Fryer and Miss Murphy.

KIA TOA CROQUET CLUB
At the annual meeting of the Kia Toa Croquet Club the president, Mrs. Brinsley, congratulated members on the very satisfactory year.
The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. Ross; vice-president, Mrs. A. Ross; treasurer, Mrs. Kemp; secretary, Mrs. J. Hill; captain, Mrs. Hopkins; vice-captain, Mrs. Graham; selectors, captain, vice-captain and Mrs. Anderson; delegate to Association, Mrs. Hopkins; tea convener, Mrs. Brinsley; committee, Mesdames Munro, W. Ross and Horton.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER
"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FAIR TO FINE: MILD TEMPERATURES.
The "Daily Mail's" special forecast is:—
Winds: Light to moderate, with north-westerlies predominating.
Weather: For the most part fair to fine, but occasional local and isolated rains are probable.
Temperatures: Mild.
Seas: Slight to moderate.

NAPIER WEATHER
Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr R. T. Hutton) are as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 54.0 deg.
Wet bulb temp. 52.8 deg.
Max. temp. 61.5 deg.
Min. temp. 39.0 deg.
Grass 35.4 deg.
3ft underground 60.0 deg.
Wind S.W. 4 m.p.h.
Cloud (0-10) 5-10
Sunshine 8.5 hrs.
Visibility 7
Humidity 91 p.c.
Rain 0.11 ins.

HASTINGS WEATHER
Fine weather continued at Hastings yesterday with a maximum temperature of 64 degrees. There was a good deal of sunshine, particularly in the morning. The light breeze was from the east.
Meteorological observations taken at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory yesterday afternoon at 5 p.m. were as follows:—
Dry bulb 50 deg.
Wet bulb 51 deg.
Maximum temp. 64 deg.
Minimum temp. 47 deg.
Grass min. temp. 32 deg.
Wind E 1
Cloud (0-10) 4
Temp. 1ft underground 53 deg.

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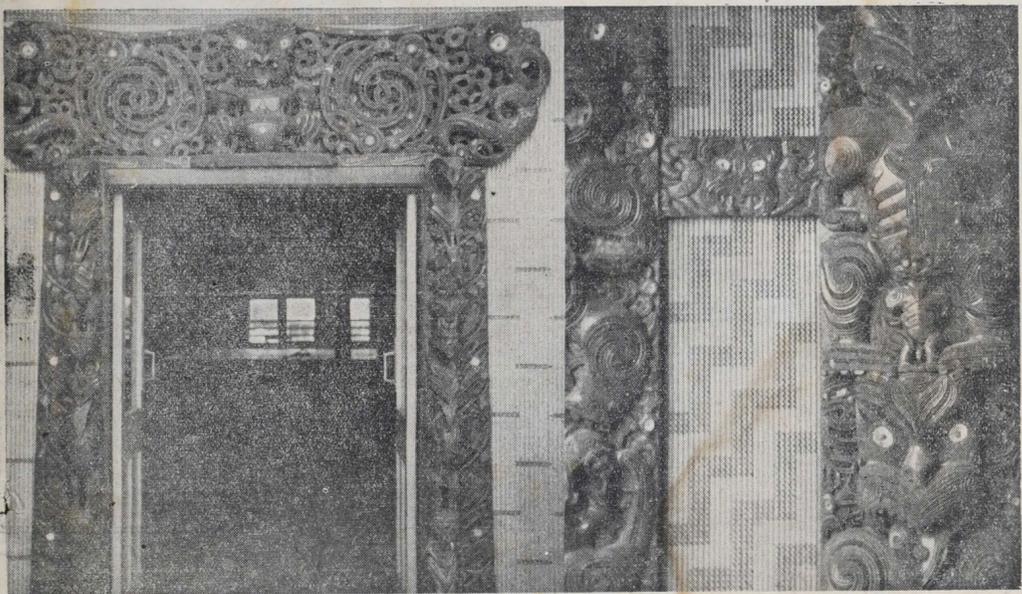
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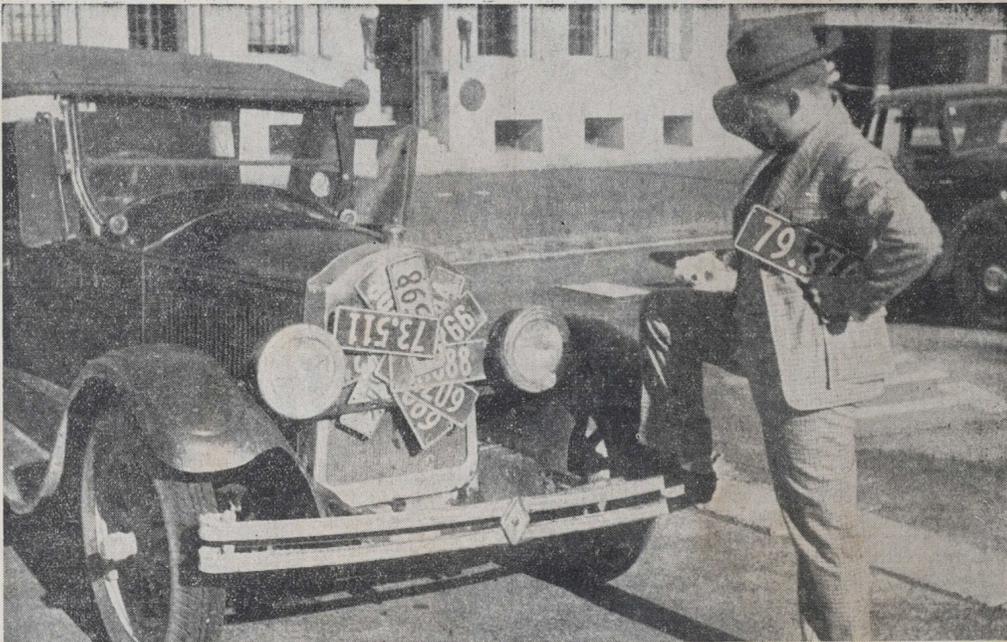
SOCIAL EVENING AT HOME OF MRS W. VAN ASCH, CRAGGY RANGE, CLOSES THE SEASON ON TUESDAY NIGHT FOR THE CRAGGY RANGE DEFENCE RIFLE CLUB.—A flashlight photograph of the gathering, showing the trophies in the foreground. This club won the major shooting event of the district—the Hawke's Bay championship teams' match.



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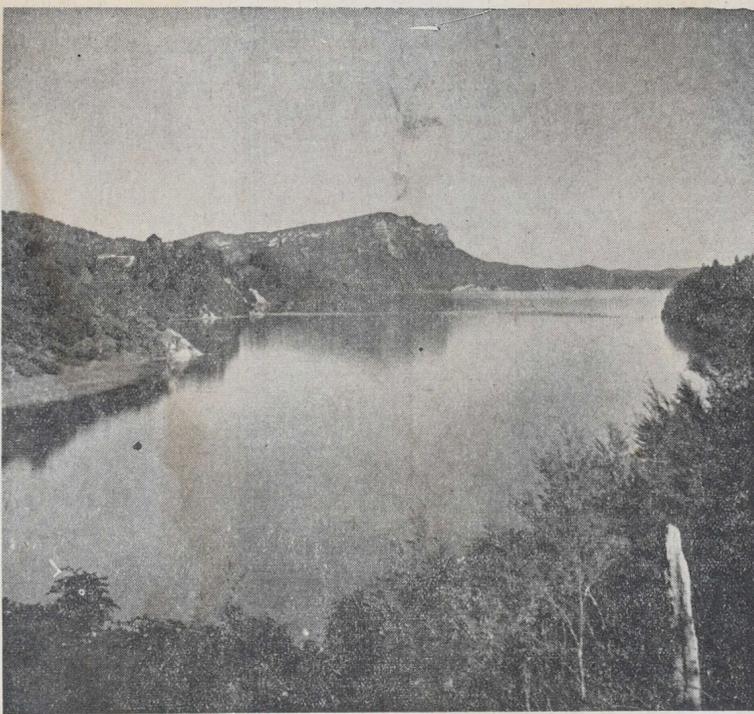
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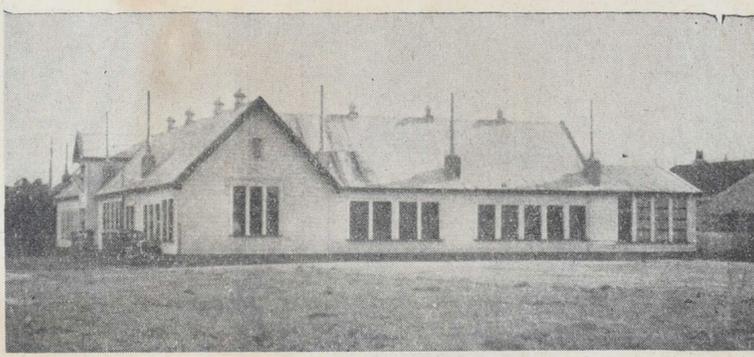
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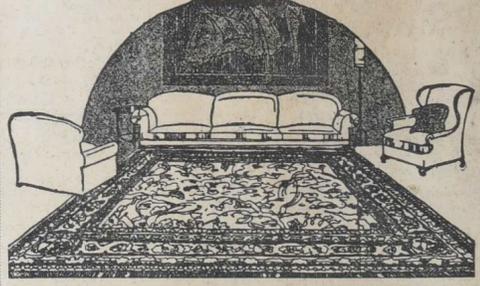


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WAR KNOWS NO LAWS

Attempts have been made among the nations at various times to set down a code of warfare—to define rules and methods within the confines of which a conflict could be regulated. From the complicated mass of international conventions, agreements, pacts and understandings has come an ill-defined and dimly-understood code of international law and rules of warfare.

In reality, neither international law nor regulated warfare exist in the world today. No nation can be bound beyond the limits of its good faith and sincerity, and once it transgresses these limits by flagrant disregard for its commitments and agreements, there is no recourse other than to the force of arms.

It should be clearly understood that international law is binding only in so far as the parties to that agreement are willing to abide by it. There is no international court of justice, nor is there an international body of enforcement.

The League of Nations is effective only in name to-day. Some of the greatest Powers in the world are outside of the League, and they cannot be bound by its decisions nor its adjudication. The League may decide upon a concerted action (which is limited by the number of concurring Powers), but such action cannot be vitally effective because there is no real jurisdiction nor authority. The only method of enforcement that the League possesses is to institute some form of boycott, such as the sanctions which were applied against Italy during the period of the Abyssinian conflict.

It may decline to recognise the authority or powers of an aggressor nation over the territory it has acquired by force, but even this is purely negative, and must be nullified by force of changing circumstances. Thus Italy's new Empire in Africa cannot forever be ignored by even the most unwilling nations.

It may be indisputably established that, as at present constituted, international law is limited, violable, and ineffective under duress. It has been said that international laws covering certain points, such as the rights of nationals, maritime rights, and the like, are universally respected. That may be true, but it is pointed out that there is a vast difference between voluntary recognition and respect, and mandatory compliance. Until such time that a formula, whereby compliance is enforceable, can be agreed upon, and the methods of enforcement defined, so long will international law rest upon the slender thread of mutual convenience.

In exactly the same way, international rules of warfare depend upon the actions and ideals of the conflicting parties. A breach may earn the condemnation of the world, but leaves the aggrieved party no other recourse than to adopt similar methods. Thus the only restraint on warfare is the possibility of reprisals, and where one party has not the facilities for such reprisals, a violator of the rules of warfare may proceed with impunity.

Such a position has arisen both in Spain and in China, and previously, in Abyssinia. Franco has the command of the air in Spain, and he may therefore conduct a campaign of unrestricted bombing without fear of reprisal. The fact that international rules of warfare forbid the bombing of open towns and civilians and non-military targets is immaterial. No one can punish him for transgressing, and since it is an easy and a convenient method of defeating his opponents, he has had no hesitation in adopting it.

In Abyssinia, Mussolini's air force did not scruple to rain bombs upon open and defenceless villages, and even such non-military targets as Red Cross hospitals were not avoided. The allegations of the Abyssinians that mustard gas was being used were strongly supported by the evidence, thus proving that the outlawing of such methods and weapons is absolutely ineffectual.

Japan appears to have little conscience over the methods she is employing to "defend" herself against the Chinese. Having an undoubted superiority in the air, and possessing weapons unavailable to her opponents, Japan has taken the course dictated by expediency and has waged almost unrestricted warfare. She has little fear of reprisals, thus disposing of the last possible element of restraint.

Though the rest of the world may stand aghast at the terrible and senseless slaughter of civilians, and the ruthless methods adopted, it can do little to prevent it. By common agreement it may agree to exert economic pressure, but common agreement is about as possible as a general threat by other Powers to take direct punitive action.

These bombings, cowardly, despicable, and savagely inhuman though they may be, must be accepted as a feature of modern warfare. They indicate the way of the British strong in subjugating the weak to its will—a salutary lesson to those who may still have faith in the myth of international law. Might is right in the world to-day—until such time as the nations come to their senses and realise that the very foundations of civilisation are crumbling through lack of essential law.

Collective security, though the only immediate policy for peace, is founded on the power of might. The cynic observing the world in its present condition may remark that might must rule while the inherent rights of justice and law remain enforceable only by force.

And conscience, as events have proved, is a transient thing. The principle of collective security, if sufficiently enlarged to embrace all the countries of the world into a new League of Nations, may yet restore international law to its proper position, with adequate enforcement. So unwilling consciences may then be forced to virtue.

LOOKING FOR THE JEWELS OF OPHIR

by the Abyssinians resulted in the people of Sheba dying of thirst.

If his discoveries turn out to be as important as he believes, he will have solved a mystery which has fascinated explorers from the earliest times. Commander C. Crawford, for instance, has spent 40 years in research into the Queen of Sheba's history, and in recent times the most outstanding expedition has been that of Dr. Hans Helfritz, who made some notable discoveries.

Two years ago he was able to penetrate as far as the ancient city of Shibuan, which is believed to have been one of the most important centres in the Queen of Sheba's empire. The undertaking was extremely hazardous, water and supplies being hard to get. The people were consistently hostile, and they eventually compelled him to leave the country.

The hostility Dr. Helfritz met with was nothing exceptional, for the Arabs resent intruders. This hostility and the difficult nature of the country, have been the reasons why even in the twentieth century little has been discovered about the country.

Although to-day so shrouded in mystery, thousands of years ago the land of the Queen of Sheba was renowned throughout the then civilised world. Its name was a household word, and Saba, as the country was then known, was looked upon as the greatest source of riches of the Old World. Long caravans of camels left it for Europe and Egypt, laden with spices and perfumes, and its riches are spoken of in the Bible, not only in connection with the Queen's visit to Solomon, but in other books of the Old Testament as well, where it is spoken of as a land of abounding wealth.

It is not surprising, considering the enormous obstacles which face the would-be explorer, that comparatively little has been discovered about this legendary empire. Until quite recent years its name, Saba, was about the only definite fact historians could point to. Shibuan was one of the richest cities in the empire, but until the visit of Dr. Helfritz, the only relics of its wealth in Europe were a bronze lamp, to be seen in Vienna, and an inscription to the Moon God, now preserved in Britain.

As far as is known now the kingdom of Saba reached the height of its power about two thousand years ago, although it was comparatively rich a thousand years ago. Ruled by the ninth century B.C. it was ruled by priest kings, but they were overthrown by the invading Sabaeans from the interior of Arabia. These Sabaeans established a monarchy, known as the "Kings of Saba," and the capital was established at Ma'rib, or Mareb.

Evidence of the site of this city is still plainly visible, and several attempts have been made by Europeans to reach it in order to carry out archaeological research. So far, not much of outstanding importance has been achieved. When flourishing, Mareb was outstandingly rich, with an immense trade, and it was only the increasing desiccation of the country that caused its abandonment.

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Mr J. G. Caughley, B.A., Dip., Ed., son of Mr and Mrs J. Caughley, Takapau, has been appointed as University Extension lecturer for the Wairarapa by the Canterbury University District.

The Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) left yesterday afternoon for Wellington, where he will discuss council business with members of Cabinet and departmental heads. He will return to Napier either to-night or to-morrow morning.

The Rev. John Ings, of the Napier Baptist Church, who will shortly retire, was presented with a book, "In the Steps of the Master," photographed by all the ministers present, at the annual meeting of the Napier Ministers' Association yesterday. After he retires Mr Ings will leave on a holiday visit to Australia.

Signor Benedetto D'Acunzo, the new consul for Italy in New Zealand, accompanied by Signora D'Acunzo, will arrive at Wellington by the Wanganella from Sydney next Wednesday. Advice to this effect has been received by the acting consul, Commander L. Vivaldi, who has filled the position since the death of Dr. Mario Desalesse in October, 1936. Signor and Signora D'Acunzo landed from the Oronsay at Fremantle and travelled to Sydney by air. Signor D'Acunzo is a doctor in law, and is in his thirty-eighth year. He entered the Italian Diplomatic Corps in 1925. His first appointment was to the post of secretary to the Italian delegation to the League of Nations. In 1928 he acted as vice-consul in Odessa and in 1931 he held the same office in Haifa, Palestine. He has also been secretary of the Italian Embassy in Turkey.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Sixth Battery

Recruits for the Sixth Field Battery, which is being re-established at Napier, attended the first parade of the battery last night, and filled in application forms, preliminary to being medically examined.

Generous Donation

At the meeting of the Hastings committee of the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association it was decided to send a letter of appreciation to the Woodford House pupils for their generous Anzac donation of £19/2/7.

Eskdale Church

There was a large congregation at the Eskdale Hall on Sunday when for the first time since the Anzac Day flood a church service was held in the hall. The Revs. E. H. Kedgley and W. S. G. Cameron were the ministers.

Sale of Dairy Herd

Attention is drawn to an advertisement appearing in this issue giving notice of a sale to be conducted by the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Assn., Ltd., on the property of Mr A. M. Budge, Te Kura, Otago. The whole of Mr Budge's choice dairy herd, pigs and plant will be offered.

Donation to Church Funds

A donation of £5 was made to the Eskdale Church Trust Fund yesterday at the annual meeting of the Napier Ministers' Association. The money is to go towards the cost of church renovation. The Rev. H. J. Odell was elected chairman for the coming year and the Rev. N. Burgess was re-elected secretary.

Help Appreciated

On behalf of the Maori people the Bishop of Aotearoa (the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett) desires to thank Mrs Masters for collecting the sum of £13/— from many pakeha friends in Hastings for presentation to Duncan Anaru, of Tangleo in appreciation of his brave actions during the recent disastrous floods in the Esk Valley.

Rugby Gate Takings

The gate takings at McLean Park for the first six Rugby matches played this season were £201, about 10 per cent higher than the figures for the same number of games last year. The highest individual figures were recorded at last Saturday's match between the joint competition leaders, M.A.C. and Technical Old Boys, when £47 was collected.

Mardi Gras at Napier

An area to the south of the Sound Shell at Napier will be turf-cut in preparation for the Mardi Gras during Christmas and New Year. This decision was reached following an inspection on Tuesday by members of the Napier Borough Council and the Thirty Three Club when the levels were decided on.

White Fronted Terns

The breeding colonies of the white-fronted tern are increasing in Wellington Harbour, according to Dr. W. R. B. Oliver, who in a report read at the annual meeting of the Royal Society of New Zealand, said that the species was nesting on the northern end of Ward Island. These it was considered, were possibly the overflow of a colony on a small rock at Seerching Bay.

No Response

The reluctance of buyers to bid for store cattle at the last Waipahi sale caused some consternation to the auctioneers. One of the latter, unable to secure an offer for a line of good-quality three-year-old steers, exclaimed: "Come, gentlemen, you know you have a good Government and the surplus in the dairy country is £2,500,000, so who will give me seven notes?" The remarks brought a ripple of laughter, but failed to draw a bid.

Applications Continue

About 300 further applications for motor-driving licences were handled at the Hastings Borough Council yesterday afternoon. The total for the two to three weeks' rush period is now about 2000, and it is expected that this number will increase through the year to 3500-odd. The council will probably launch its annual check-up on licences and warrants of fitness in the immediate future—this check-up being designed as a protective move for the motorists themselves.

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Breakfast Table

A candidate at a recent election was asked what steps his party would take to improve the economic and hygienic aspect of the Borough milk supply.

He replied that he would be in favour of installing a crematorium, the same as they have in Wellington.

An empty-headed squire, being worried in an argument by Sidney Smith, took his revenge by saying, "If I had a son who was an idiot by Jove, I'd make him a parson."

"Very probably," replied Sidney, "but I see your father was of a different opinion."

Dr. Benes—A serious Czech to Hitler.

Lawyer (paternally to client anxious for divorce): "My dear young lady, occasional tiffs are bound to occur in your married life. But think of the joy to be got out of it."

Client: "Exactly. Get me out of it."

"It isn't," said the young speed merchant to his father, "my motorbike itself that costs the money. It's the accessories."

"Yes—especially those carried on the pillion seat."

A schoolteacher who asked a girl to buy a grammar received the following note from the child's mother:—

"I do not desire that my Matty engage in grammar and I prefer her to engage in more useful studies and can learn her to write and speak proper myself. I went through two grammars and can't say as they did me no good. I prefer Matty to engage in German and drawing and good vocal music on the piano."

Definition: Democracy is the game of life, played according to the rules by the people themselves.

Where there is no knowledge of the past, there can be no vision of the future.—Rafael Sabatini.

Magistrate: "What is your age?"
Remover: "What you are on oath."
Woman: "Twenty-one and some months."
Magistrate: "How many months?"
Woman: "One hundred and seven."

"What a boy you are for asking questions," said the father. "I'd like to know what would have happened if I'd asked as many questions when I was a boy."

"Perhaps," suggested the young hopeful, "you'd have been able to answer some of mine."

"There's something strange about you this morning," said the dictator to his chief lieutenant. "Yes—I know what it is. For the first time in your life you've left off your medals."

"Dammit!" cried the lieutenant. "I forgot to take them off my pyjamas."

Mr John McLennan, Aberdeen, the president of the Scottish Federation, tells the following Aberdeen story:

A fellow townsman was dining with several friends from the South. When the bill was presented, the members of the company were startled by the Aberdeen saying, "I am paying."

This was so unexpected that the company, marvelling, allowed him to pay.

The explanation came in the morning when they read in the newspaper: "Aberdonian Strangles a Ventriloquist."

I had rather see the portrait of a dog I know than all the allegorical paintings in the world.—Dr. Johnson.

Lady passenger in back of car (to attendant at countryside service station): "Tell me how you know where to set up a pump to get petrol?"

The club bore was relating one of his long-winded stories that everybody knew by heart. He was describing what happened to him when he went on a trip to Grand Canyon in America during a world tour.

"The soft curtain of night was just falling," he orated. "There I stood, drinking in the scene, with the giant abyss yawning before me."

One of the listeners interrupted. "I say, old chap," he asked, "was the abyss yawning before you got there?"

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."

Timetable Alterations

The New Zealand Railways road services advertised in this issue particulars of timetable alterations on the King's Birthday and also special buses from Hastings to Napier Park races on June 4 and 6.

Napier Theatre Seating

An excellent concert programme arranged by the Napier Citizens' Band in aid of the Municipal Theatre seating fund will be presented in the theatre on Sunday night. A number of well-known Napier and Hastings artists will assist and first class entertainment is promised.

Raid on Motorists

A raid on traffic in the Napier borough to see if motorists have renewed their drivers' licences would be carried out shortly by traffic inspectors. The inspector for the Napier Borough Council (Mr A. M. Oliver) told the "Daily Mail" yesterday that the raid would probably be made next week.

Rivers Board Chairman

The election of a chairman for the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board will take place at the annual meeting of the board in Napier on Tuesday when the annual report and the estimates for the coming year will be presented. The chairman of the board last year was Mr C. Lassen who was re-elected to the board unopposed at the recent elections.

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Hastings Carnival

The proposals submitted by the various sub-committees of the Hastings Retailers' Association to the Hastings and District Progress League in regard to the proposed shopping carnival to give prominence to the change over of the statutory half-holiday in the town were considered again yesterday by the League. It was decided to call all retailers together at the Rialto Tearooms to-morrow night to complete arrangements for the carnival.

Colonade Rounding Off?

A proposal that the southern end of the colonnade joining the South Shell on the Marine Parade at Napier should be rounded off was discussed at a meeting of representatives of the Borough Council and the Thirty Three Club on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held following an inspection of the Parade. It was mentioned in the discussion that if the colonnade was rounded off the present "bottle-neck" at the corner would be eliminated.

Minute-hand Erratic

The erratic behaviour of the minute-hand on one of the faces of the clock on the T. and G. building at Napier caused much comment early last evening. Apparently a short-circuit had developed in the hand which is outlined in night in red and this light flashed continually on and off like a neon sign as the hand moved round the clock-face. On another face the minute hand did not show at all. Later in the evening the flashing minute hand also disappeared.

WAR KNOWS NO LAWS

Attempts have been made among the nations at various times to set down a code of warfare—to define rules and methods within the confines of which a conflict could be regulated. From the complicated mass of international conventions, agreements, pacts and understandings has come an ill-defined and dimly-understood code of international law and rules of warfare.

In reality, neither international law nor regulated warfare exist in the world today. No nation can be bound beyond the limits of its good faith and sincerity, and once it transgresses these limits by flagrant disregard for its commitments and agreements, there is no recourse other than to the force of arms.

It should be clearly understood that international law is binding only in so far as the parties to that agreement are willing to abide by it. There is no international court of justice, nor is there an international body of enforcement.

The League of Nations is effective only in name to-day. Some of the greatest Powers in the world are outside of the League, and they cannot be bound by its decisions nor its adjudication. The League may decide upon a concerted action (which is limited by the number of concurring Powers), but such action cannot be vitally effective because there is no real jurisdiction nor authority. The only method of enforcement that the League possesses is to institute some form of boycott, such as the sanctions which were applied against Italy during the period of the Abyssinian conflict.

It may decline to recognise the authority or powers of an aggressor nation over the territory it has acquired by force, but even this is purely negative, and must be nullified by force of changing circumstances. Thus Italy's new Empire in Africa cannot forever be ignored by even the most unwilling nations.

It may be indisputably established that, as at present constituted, international law is limited, violable, and ineffective under duress. It has been said that international laws covering certain points, such as the rights of nationals, maritime rights, and the like, are universally respected. That may be true, but it is pointed out that there is a vast difference between voluntary recognition and respect, and mandatory compliance. Until such time that a formula, whereby compliance is enforceable, can be agreed upon, and the methods of enforcement defined, so long will international law rest upon the slender thread of mutual convenience.

In exactly the same way, international rules of warfare depend upon the actions and ideals of the conflicting parties. A breach may earn the condemnation of the world, but leaves the aggrieved party no other recourse than to adopt similar methods. Thus the only restraint on warfare is the possibility of reprisals, and where one party has not the facilities for such reprisals, a violator of the rules of warfare may proceed with impunity.

Such a position has arisen both in Spain and in China, and previously, in Abyssinia. Franco has the command of the air in Spain, and he may therefore conduct a campaign of unrestricted bombing without fear of reprisal. The fact that international rules of warfare forbid the bombing of open towns and civilians and non-military targets is immaterial. No one can punish him for transgressing, and since it is an easy and a convenient method of defeating his opponents, he has had no hesitation in adopting it.

In Abyssinia, Mussolini's air force did not scruple to rain bombs upon open and defenceless villages, and even such non-military targets as Red Cross hospitals were not avoided. The allegations of the Abyssinians that mustard gas was being used were strongly supported by the evidence, thus proving that the outlawing of such methods and weapons is absolutely ineffectual.

Japan appears to have little conscience over the methods she is employing to "defend" herself against the Chinese. Having an undoubted superiority in the air, and possessing weapons unavailable to her opponents, Japan has taken the course dictated by expediency and has waged almost unrestricted warfare. She has little fear of reprisals, thus disposing of the last possible element of restraint.

Though the rest of the world may stand aghast at the terrible and senseless slaughter of civilians, and the ruthless methods adopted, it can do little to prevent it. By common agreement it may agree to exert economic pressure, but common agreement is about as possible as a general threat by other Powers to take direct punitive action.

These bombings, cowardly, despicable, and savagely inhuman though they may be, must be accepted as a feature of modern warfare. They indicate the way of the British strong in subjugating the weak to its will—a salutary lesson to those who may still have faith in the myth of international law. Might is right in the world to-day—until such time as the nations come to their senses and realise that the very foundations of civilisation are crumbling through lack of essential law.

Collective security, though the only immediate policy for peace, is founded on the power of might. The cynic observing the world in its present condition may remark that might must rule while the inherent rights of justice and law remain enforceable only by force.

And conscience, as events have proved, is a transient thing. The principle of collective security, if sufficiently enlarged to embrace all the countries of the world into a new League of Nations, may yet restore international law to its proper position, with adequate enforcement. So unwilling consciences may then be forced to virtue.

ABOLITION OF DRAFT ALLOWANCE ON WOOL

British Federation Threatens Boycott on Colonial Sales

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LONDON, May 31. The possibility of the abolition of the draft allowance on Australian and New Zealand wool has aroused such resentment in Yorkshire that the British Wool Federation has circularised members asking if, in the event of this action, they will be prepared to boycott the Colonial wool sales in 1938-39.

The questionnaire makes it clear that such a boycott would be contingent upon 80 per cent. of the members agreeing and Japan taking the same action.

The Australian Associated Press understands that Bradford's view is that the politicians in Australia and New Zealand have magnified the issue out of its real importance, and contend that the draft allowance does not cost the growers the sums alleged.

On the contrary, it is necessary, they state, to offset minor variations in weight to which wool is liable, also the introduction of extraneous matter. Bradford, especially, regrets that at a time when wool production is facing such problems Australia and New Zealand should thus alienate the buyers.

It is also pointed out that growers would not necessarily benefit from the abolition of the draft allowance.

On the contrary, it would mean greater vigilance on the part of buyers, who would claim full allowances, tare and accidental short weight. The season's accumulated claims for tare alone would be sufficient to offset what the grower would gain from the draft allowance.

CALL THEIR BLUFF

N.S.W. FARMERS' REPLY

NOT PERTURBED

Anxious to Retain Domination

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SYDNEY, June 1. According to the "Sun," Sydney woolgrowers here are not concerned over the threat of the British Wool Federation to boycott Dominion sales if the draft allowance is abolished.

Prominent graziers contend that the federation is either bluffing, or is extremely anxious to retain full domination over the Australian auctions.

Australian growers, it is added, are prepared to "call their bluff." The latter is to be discussed at a meeting next Monday of the National Council of Woolselling Brokers in Melbourne.

Some brokers argue in favour of the continuance of the draft allowance. They declare that the time is not opportune to fight the federation.

It is recalled that the Commonwealth Wool Federation in 1932 recommended its abolition because of the irritation to growers.

1937 WORLD TIN PRODUCTION

206,900 Tons

RECORD TOTAL RECORDED

Consumption Rising

Statistics published recently in the Statistical Bulletin of the International Tin Research and Development Council reveal that world production of tin for 1937 reached a record of 206,900 tons, exceeding the total for 1936 by nearly 27,000 tons.

Apparent world consumption of tin, at 197,300 tons also was at a record level, and showed an increase of 36,600 tons over the figure for 1936. The estimated consumption of tin in manufacture increased by 8,000 tons to 172,000 tons, the discrepancy between these two totals indicating that consumers' stocks were appreciably increased during 1937.

The apparent consumption of tin in the United States in 1937 was the highest on record at 86,663 tons, an increase of nearly 19 per cent. over the figure for 1936. The total quantity of tin shipped to Russia last year was more than 25,000 tons, about two and a half times the previous year's record amount of 9664 tons.

Consumption in Japan reached a record of 8200 tons, while record also were obtained in Sweden, 1909 tons; Holland, 1470 tons; Denmark, 711 tons; Norway, 595 tons; and Finland, 294 tons.

Nearly 26,000 tons were taken by the United Kingdom, where consumption was the highest for 10 years. Tin consumption in Germany increased by 373 per cent. over the 1936 figure to 11,643 tons in 1937, which was the highest figure recorded since 1930.

AEROPLANES BOMB PALMA HARBOUR

Three Insurgent Ships Hit

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Government aeroplanes bombed Palma Harbour.

They set fire to three insurgent ships.

THE ENGLISH DERBY

BOIS ROUSSEL WINS

GREAT RACE

French-Owned Horse's Victory

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 2, 2 a.m.)

LONDON, June 1. The English Derby, of £3000, one mile and a half and five yards, resulted:—

BOIS ROUSSEL, M. Leon Volterra's br c (Vatout—Plucky Liege) (C. Elliott) 1
Scottish Union (B. Carslake) ... 2
Pasch (G. Richards) 3

BOER NATIONAL ANTHEM

"DIE STEM" PLAYED IN PARADE

BRITISH ANNOYED

"God Save The King" Is Omitted

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CAPE TOWN, June 1. English-speaking South Africans are indignant at the playing of the Boer anthem "Die Stem" at yesterday's Union Day military parades as an anthem superseding "God Save the King" at ceremonies where the British National Anthem is clearly and decisively more appropriate. The leader urges that the matter should be righted without delay.

The "Cape Times", in a leading article says "Die Stem" has definitely taken the place of "God Save the King", not as a joint anthem, but as an anthem superseding "God Save the King" at ceremonies where the British National Anthem is clearly and decisively more appropriate. The leader urges that the matter should be righted without delay.

Trading After Hours

ACTION IS ASKED

Deputation To Prime Minister

LAW ENFORCEMENT

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, June 1. The question of after hours trading by certain shopkeepers has been the subject of representations to the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage, by retailers, who asked for legislative action to prevent it.

The Prime Minister, in an interview to-day, said he had told the retailers that there was no chance of consolidation of the Shops and Offices Act, but he had assured them that the Government could do nothing less than enforce the present law.

"I think a time change is needed," he said, "but we need time also. We have already exceeded the things we promised to do when we came into office and I think we are the only Government that can lay claim to that."

London attracts about a million visitors every year, said Mr. T. R. Toovey, of the Port of London Authority, who is visiting the Dominion. "These people are all spenders, and in consequence, they add greatly to the city's purchasing power."

The fact that the Hon. P. C. Webb and Mr. H. G. Dickie, M.P., are bachelors was mentioned by both of them at the opening of the Hawera winter show. Mr. Webb said he had been shown the needlework and cooking sections by Mr. Dickie, who had exhibited a remarkable knowledge of both crafts.



HERR HENLEIN IN LONDON.—Herr Konrad Henlein, Leader of the Sudeten German (Nazi) Party of Czechoslovakia, arrives in London. Herr Konrad Henlein leaving his hotel at Victoria.



CHRISTENING OF JULIANA'S BABY.—The baptism of Princess Beatrix, 14-week-old daughter of Princess Juliana of Holland, took place in the Groot Kerk in The Hague. The golden coach carrying the Royal baby and her parents seen from the pavement.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE CZECH FRONTIER

15 Reports of German 'Planes: Protest Handed In At Berlin

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 1, 8 p.m.)

LONDON, June 1. The Berlin correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" says that the Czechoslovakian Minister (Dr. Mastny) called on the Foreign Office and handed over a Note detailing 15 alleged violations of the Czechoslovakian frontier by German military planes in the last few days.

There are no signs of slackening in the German press campaign against Czechoslovakia. Prominence is given to reports of alleged terrorism in the elections, and the Czechoslovakian military precautions in the frontier areas.

Motor Lorry In Flames

BADLY DAMAGED

Danger To Town Petrol Station Checked

HASTINGS ALARM

By Telegraph—Press Association.

What may have been a particularly serious fire was averted by the Hastings Fire Brigade when they received a call to a blazing motor lorry in the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association's petrol service station in Queen Street, Hastings, at 2.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The damage done is estimated at about £150.

The lorry which was owned by the Locke Estate, Roy's Hill, was beginning to move from a row of petrol pumps in the station when the engine burst into flames. The driver, Mr. John Colville, was able to jump clear after bringing the lorry to a standstill.

Promptly Pushed Away. With the aid of a number of hands including employees of the firm, the burning machine was promptly pushed from the pumps to near a wall on the west side of the garage. A car in the danger zone was also pushed away.

The engine and the front portion of the lorry were completely destroyed and considerable damage was done to the walls and ceiling of the station.

A short circuit is believed to be the cause of the outbreak.

Dense, black clouds of smoke rose and within two minutes after the alarm a large crowd had congregated on the scene.

At the annual meeting of the Johnson Society of London Sir Edward Boyle was elected president for the year.

English Test Trial

THE REST BATTING

Fishlock Goes Cheaply

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LONDON, June 1. In the England v. The Rest Test trial, The Rest had lost two wickets for 97 runs at lunch.

THE REST. First Innings. Fishlock, c Hutton, b Farnes ... 2
Wilcox, c Ames, b Verity ... 20
Paynter, not out ... 49
Yardley, not out ... 28
Extras ... 7
Total (for two wickets) ... 97

Women's senior.—Te Awa, Tech. Old Girls, Taradale, Napier Ladies, Huiia, Matariki (9.30 a.m.) Tui a bye.

"This makes a total entry of 27 teams, and 30 games will be required to complete the tourney."

Messrs A. D. Mahoney, O. N. Hallett and R. H. Mardon have been appointed the tournament committee and all teams should assemble at the Caroline Road gates before 8.45 a.m.

Sporting End to Match

BRADMAN'S GESTURE

Edrich Allowed to Get 1000 Runs

United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, May 31.

The Australia v. Middlesex match ended on a sporting note, Bradman declaring to allow Edrich to score the ten runs necessary to complete his 1000 runs in May. Edrich made 20 in 12 minutes. The match was drawn.

Badcock was out in Nevell's first over. Bradman began uncertainly, but Fingleton was quite confident, and batted very well.

Later, Bradman became accustomed to the wicket, and, with McCabe in excellent form, they batted brilliantly.

AUSTRALIA First Innings 132 Second Innings 32
Fingleton, c Edrich, b Smith ... 32
Badcock, b Nevell 0
Bradman, not out 30
McCabe, not out 48
Extras 4
Total for two wickets (dec.) 114

Bowling: Smith one wicket for 26 runs, Nevell one for 16, Sims none for 23, Robins none for 10, Young none for 7, Human none for 14, Compton none for 14.

MIDDLESEX First Innings 188 Second Innings 20
Edrich, not out 20
Compton, not out 1
Extras 0
Total for two wickets 21

Bowling: McCabe no wickets for 7 runs, Waite none for 14.

BRADMAN STRAINS BACK

Will Have To Rest Until Test

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LONDON, June 1. Bradman's strained back has not yet been diagnosed. He is unable, as he intended, to play at Bristol, and may be obliged to rest until the Test.

Rain delayed the start of play in the Australia v. Gloucester match.

HOCKEY THIS WEEK-END

WILL SERVE AS N.Z. TRIAL MATCH

KING'S BIRTHDAY Representative Game And Tourney

Arrangements have been completed for the Poverty Bay v. Hawke's Bay match which will be played in conjunction with the Hawke's Bay Hockey Association's annual King's Birthday tourney.

This will be held at Nelson Park, Hastings, on Monday next, June 6, commencing at 9 a.m. and continuing till 4.30 p.m.

The representative fixture, which will commence at 12.15 p.m., will serve as a New Zealand trial match, and the New Zealand selectors, who will be in attendance, will use the game as a guide in their selection of the team to meet the Indians in the test matches.

The complete list of entries in the sections of the tournament with the times of their first games in parentheses is as follows:—

Men's Senior A.—Scinde, Hastings High School Old Boys, United Karori (9.0 a.m.), Norsewood, Kiwi A (9.15 a.m.).

Men's Senior.—Pirates, Huiia (9.0 a.m.), Broadway (Palmerston North), Waratah, Taradale, Kiwi B (9.15 a.m.).

Men's Junior.—Scinde, Kiwi A, United, Bridge Pa Scouts, Hastings High School, Taradale (9.45 a.m.), Kiwi B, Palmerston North High School (10.0 a.m.).

Women's senior.—Te Awa, Tech. Old Girls, Taradale, Napier Ladies, Huiia, Matariki (9.30 a.m.) Tui a bye.

"This makes a total entry of 27 teams, and 30 games will be required to complete the tourney."

Messrs A. D. Mahoney, O. N. Hallett and R. H. Mardon have been appointed the tournament committee and all teams should assemble at the Caroline Road gates before 8.45 a.m.

Hawke's Bay Team.

Messrs V. Wallis and S. Rouse have selected the following players to represent Hawke's Bay against Poverty Bay in the New Zealand trial match.

Goal W. Parkhill (Hastings)

Full-backs T. Blumont (Hastings), D. McErlach (Napier).

Halves D. Lynch (Hastings), R. Hauriki (Napier), T. Boston (Napier).

Forwards R. Tucker (Napier), R. Best (Napier), V. McCutcheon (Napier), C. Kirkman (Hastings), J. McNab (Hastings)

Emergencies.—Back, S. Rouse (Hastings), C. Kronk (Napier).

Stowaway Is Fined

AUCKLAND BAKER

Escaped From Ship In Sydney

DESCRIBED AS PEST

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 1, 10.30 p.m.)

SYDNEY, June 1. An Auckland baker, Frederick Butler, was fined £50/8/6, with costs, and ordered to pay £8 passage money.

The police described him as a pest and stowaway who came under the notice of the police every three or four months.

Butler, who came from Auckland by the Awatea, claimed previously that he had been carried on when saying farewell to a party on board. He was told he could not land in Sydney, but escaped.

"I feel distressed at times to hear of opinions on European affairs given by persons overseas in the name of New Zealand," said Mr. John Guthrie, at the conversation held by the Canterbury branch of the Royal Empire Society. It must cause concern to members of the British Ministry, continued Dr. Guthrie, who said he did not think that New Zealand desired to make the duties of the British Government more difficult.

YOUNG BOYS AND BABY KILLED AT WELLINGTON

Shocking Discovery By Father On Return From Work: Mother Missing

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 1.

A shocking tragedy was disclosed this evening at Miramar when Mr Colin Sandlant, a Wellington business man, returning after the day's work to his home, found his three young children lying dead in the bathroom with heads battered and his wife missing.

The dead are:— Roger Sandlant, a boy of five years.

Denny Sandlant, a boy of three years

A baby boy aged six months.

It is understood that Mrs Sandlant and the children were all alive and well this morning. Mrs Sandlant was seen by neighbours during the day when going about her customary activities.

Mr Sandlant discovered the bodies of the children at 6.30 p.m. As soon as he had informed the police, a search was begun in the neighbourhood for the missing woman.

Inspector J. Carroll took charge of the investigation. The bodies were taken to the morgue.

At a late hour to-night the police and constables remained on guard in the building. There was no news of the whereabouts of Mrs Sandlant.

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IMMIGRATION PLAN FOR DOMINION

Five Million Club Surveys N.Z.'s Needs

Controlled Scheme Favoured

A practical system of carefully controlled immigration for New Zealand is favoured in a report brought down by the migration committee of the New Zealand Five Million Club after a long and intensive study of the question and its possible reactions and an investigation amongst all sections of the community.

The Dominion's immediate requirements are dealt with in the first section of the report, and the second part states the case for long-term immigration designed to provide additional population for certain classes of agricultural and industrial development.

The report includes in the list of immediate requirements 3000 girls and women for domestic employment, 1000 men for farm labour and skilled tradesmen.

A summary of the report is given below, but the full text will be published in subsequent issues of the "Daily Mail".

It has been found that there is tacit agreement that this Dominion would benefit from an increase in total population at a greater rate than the present productive rate," stated the report.

"The impression gained is that people feel that since immigration is a national question it is the duty of the Government to take whatever steps are deemed necessary.

FOREIGN MIGRANTS QUESTION

"We have explored public reaction to the admission of foreign migrants. We found that no objection was raised against the admission of people of assimilable stock. Preference was usually expressed for peoples belonging to Northern European countries.

Summarising its conclusions after examining certain schemes the committee reported that it inclined to the opinion that the present needs of the Dominion would be best served by a series of small schemes rather than one large plan encompassing the whole Dominion.

OVERSEA MARKET'S FUTURE

After drawing attention to certain factors indicating a probable future depression in the Dominion's overseas market, the report argues that it is difficult to see how it would be possible to maintain the present standard of living in such circumstances.

"What might be expected long-range immigration will have as its objective the supply of industrial man power in the first degree and the supply of agricultural man power in the second degree," states the report.

SETTLEMENT OF LAND

Suggesting that there will be opportunities for further land settlement schemes for a number of years the report examines the position of the various branches of farming and reaches conclusions which may be summarised as follows:

Doubt is expressed of the desirability of expanding the dairy industry much beyond its present capacity because it is felt that any large expansion might tend to develop a type of peasant farmer whose standard of living would be consistently dropping below average owing to the necessity of retaining vital export markets.

All future schemes for agricultural development should have as their objective the great diversification of agrarian employment.

The production of meat and wool could be further developed but neither of these industries could be expected to absorb a large number of migrants.

Agrarian settlement schemes should be designed with the object of developing other forms of agriculture.

The development of tobacco growing, the possible establishment of a sugar beet industry and the cultivation of certain cereal and seed crops are suggested variants.

The poultry and game bird industry could possibly be developed to the point of packing for export either in the form of pulp meat, paste or essence.

There is room for considerable development in the fishing industry. (The possible production of caviare is mentioned).

In the Kermadec and Chatham Islands there are possibilities for the settlement of Orkney and Shetland Islanders.

There are possibilities for the establishment of a sardine industry on the east coast of the North Island.

Turning to the manufacturing industry the report suggests that there is room for diversification of that industry also. Mention is made of the Lysaght Plan under which John Lysaght Ltd., of England, established a branch of their manufacturing business in Australia by transporting to that country an entire fac-

in the Dominion and that among those at present unemployed there are only isolated cases of persons able or willing to fill this need. We would not put the number required at less than 800 or 900. There are in Northern Ireland, parts of Scotland, and Austria and Switzerland men who have some knowledge of farming and are willing to emigrate to this country."

RETIREMENT AS SETTLERS

The report also suggests that a number of the families in England would develop under healthy conditions, could be encouraged to migrate to New Zealand. It is suggested that no loss to the community would result if a definite monetary inducement were made.

It is also suggested that the shortage of skilled workers in certain trades could to a limited extent be made good by immigration.

The avenues of immigration already mentioned in the report are considered sufficient to meet the immediate requirements of the country, and the report then goes on to make recommendations aimed at meeting future requirements.

After mentioning the necessity for a greater balance in national economy, the report suggests that the future needs of the Dominion are a greater expansion of industry coincident with an all-round increase of population, but with rather more numerical increase among urban inhabitants than among rural residents; that is, a greater expansion in the manufacturing, distributive, and entertainment industries than in the primary industries.

"What might be expected long-range immigration will have as its objective the supply of industrial man power in the first degree and the supply of agricultural man power in the second degree," states the report.

After hearing the evidence, the Magistrate adjourned the case, and suppressed defendant's name on the application of the senior sergeant.

Wrestling patrons will witness tomorrow night at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, one of the fastest and most thrilling contests ever staged by the Hawke's Bay Wrestling Association.

Yourist and Moen are rematched after their first historic battle, when they wrestled a draw with one fall apiece, is awaited with interest.

Both are considered complete wrestlers and besides being masters of all the holds in wrestling, are specialists in the flying tackle and drop-kick. These highlights, interspersed with straight, scientific wrestling, will be the bill of fare.

Four good amateur bouts will constitute the preliminaries to the big match.

In conclusion the report advocates research into the problems of population and immigration, and the establishment of a permanent committee should be set up for the purpose of formulating a general policy of public education.

Some of the various directions in which the report suggests that immigration could be encouraged are further elaborated in appendices attached to the main report.

Ratepayers in the Poulkawa Swamp drainage district are reminded that a penalty of 10 per cent will accrue on all drainage rates unpaid on June 15, 1938.

SNAPPED BY THE WAYSIDE



Unlawfully on Premises

MAN CHARGED

Case Adjourned For Week

"OR LIT TO LEAVE"

On a charge of being found on the premises of the Catholic Presbytery without lawful excuse, but in circumstances which did not disclose intent to commit a crime, a man whose name was suppressed appeared before Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in the Magistrate's court at Napier yesterday. The case was adjourned for a week.

"For some considerable time the defendant has performed light duties at the presbytery," said Senior Sergeant W. Pender, who prosecuted. "In July, 1937, he refused to attend to the few duties he had to perform, and was ordered to leave, but defendant said he would not go until he was removed."

"He was allowed to remain under surveillance, and was ordered by Father Casey, the parish priest, on May 22, both orally and in writing, to leave, but he still refused to go, and the police were called and he was persuaded to leave. No sooner had the police left than he went back, and he persistently refused to leave until he was removed."

"On the night of May 25 he was found in a shed on the church property, and taken away. Arrangements had been made for him to go into a home, but he refused. Father Casey arranged private board for him, but he would not go there."

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WRESTLING THRILLS PROMISED

Yourist and Moen are Rematched

Wrestling patrons will witness tomorrow night at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, one of the fastest and most thrilling contests ever staged by the Hawke's Bay Wrestling Association. Neither of the men, Abe Yourist and Andy Moen, has failed to please wherever he has appeared, and the rematching of them after their first historic battle, when they wrestled a draw with one fall apiece, is awaited with interest.

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PRESSURE FOR DIVERSION OF MATSON LINE VESSELS

Auckland Is Assured That It Was Not Sponsored By Exhibition Company

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

UCKLAND, June 1. An assurance that Mr R. H. Nimmo, of Wellington, who was recently stated to have been urging upon the head office of the Matson Line at San Francisco that its liners should be diverted from Auckland to Wellington, had no authority from it to undertake such negotiations, has been given by the directors of the New Zealand Centennial Exhibition Company to the Auckland Chamber of Commerce.

The president of the chamber, Mr A. Ely, wrote last week to the exhibition authorities stating that according to a Press report Mr Nimmo had been acting as a member of the exhibition board of directors in reference to the proposed change in the Matson Line's New Zealand port of call.

"We are fully conscious," the letter continued, "that this matter is largely one of financial interest to the company concerned, but the definite information we want is as to whether Mr Nimmo acted on your authority, which the interview implied."

"If so, my executive wishes to point out very definitely that such action is not in the best interests of the company, and that it is not in the best interests of the exhibition board as a whole. It needs hardly to be stressed, I am sure, that such action by Mr Nimmo, creating as it must controversy between our two cities, must be detrimental to wholehearted support of the exhibition."

Mr Ely has received a reply from the secretary of the exhibition stating that his communication was brought before a meeting of directors, "I have been directed to inform you," the letter adds, "that Mr Nimmo is travelling on his own private business and as a director of this company was authorised by the board to carry out certain negotiations on its behalf, but he had no authority to make any negotiations with the Matson Navigation Company."

HAWERA CHEQUE FOR £50

Flood Relief Fund

MAYOR'S THANKS IN HASTINGS

A cheque from Hawera for £50 towards the fund for the relief of distress caused by the recent floods in Hawke's Bay has been acknowledged by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison). Yesterday, the total sum raised had reached £738 in Hastings.

In an official letter of appreciation to the Mayor of Hawera (Mr J. C. Campbell) Mr Maddison has expressed his indebtedness to Mr Campbell and to Hawera citizens for their generous contribution, and has given an assurance that the people of this district will always remain deeply appreciative of the helpfulness shown, and will reciprocate should a return of help be needed.

Mr Maddison added that the people's spirit had been splendid and that they had been encouraged by such practical sympathy. Flood damage in many districts had been very severe indeed, and the relief cause was one of urgency.

Contributions to the Mayor's fund in Hastings are:

Previously acknowledged	£ 4	s 10
Check from Hawera	50	0 0
Mrs J. B. Campbell's play	5	16 6
Okawa Station employees	15	0 0
S. R. Standing	2	2 0
Anonymous	5	0 0
John Holt	5	0 0
V.M.P. (Palmerston N.)	1	0 0
Total	£ 738	2 4

RESTRICTIONS ON SUSTENANCE

PAST PRACTICE NOT ALTERED

FARM WORK

Explanation by Hon. W. E. Barnard

The relaxation of sustenance restrictions to include those who had previously been denied financial assistance because they would not undertake farm work is no alteration of the practice followed for some time according to the member for Napier, the Hon. W. E. Barnard. Advice that sustenance payments had been extended to these men was contained in a special message received from Auckland by the "Daily Mail" on Tuesday.

Mr Barnard told the "Daily Mail" that the question had not been discussed at the recent caucus of the Labour Party in Wellington. He considered that no alteration had been made in the policy.

"If there is work available men who are unemployed, particularly single men, are expected to take it," he said. "If there is no work available these men are entitled to sustenance. The policy of the Government is to ensure that where possible, men who are physically fit should work rather than live on sustenance."

Unfit Men

There were a number of men registered as unemployed who were unfit for work, he added. These men, because of physical disabilities could not work and had been placed on sustenance. They increased the number on the register of unemployed and even if work was offering they could not undertake it.

Explaining the position in Napier, Mr Barnard said that the number of fit men unemployed in the borough was not large. Many of these had been absorbed in seasonal work, or on flood relief. "We do not require any more from outside all the same," he remarked.

Officials of the Labour Department and the State Placement Service said yesterday that no advice had yet been received of any change. They considered that the question was confined to Auckland alone.

WAS ORDERING OFF OF PLAYER JUSTIFIED?

Incident in M.A.C.-TECH. O.B. Match Provokes Lively Discussion

The view that referees in future matches should make more certain of their ground before ordering off a player was expressed by members of a joint committee of representatives of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union and the Hastings Sub-Union in Napier last evening. The committee was discussing the ordering off of N. Staples, the M.A.C. five-eighths, in the match with Technical Old Boys at McLean Park, Napier, last Saturday.

Members expressed doubt whether the referee (Mr C. Marcroft) had been right in ordering Staples off. It was stated that the referee was himself in doubt whether Staples was wholly to blame.

"M.A.C. were badly penalised through the referee's mistake," said Mr Wall (Hastings). "They had been unlucky in players being ordered off. This year as far as M.A.C. has been concerned it has been a 'muck up.'"

He moved that no action be taken. The motion was carried.

The referee in a letter to the union said that Staples "attempted either to punch Bowman whilst that player was lying on the ground or else was trying to push Bowman's face into the ground."

Suffered Provocation

"This player was unlucky to be ordered off as I think he suffered provocation from Bowman, although I did not actually see Bowman up to any tricks."

Bowman was lying on the ground and Staples' legs had somehow become locked with his, the referee added.

As Staples would have had to come a considerable distance to the meeting, his evidence had been taken earlier. He claimed that he was rucking near the line waiting for the ball to come out. It came out in front of Bowman and he had jumped in on it and accidentally stood on Bowman's hand. He had not used his fists at all.

"Staples was most unfortunate," said Mr N. A. McKenzie. "The referee apparently saw something out of the tail of his eye and took action."

"We've had a lot of players put off already this season—almost one every Saturday," said Mr M. Beuth. "In practically every case the players have not been badly at fault—there must be something wrong within the referees."

"The referees should be more careful before they ordered a player off and should be more distinct in their rulings," said Mr Wall. After warnings had been given they were inclined to make a scapegoat of the next man, he said.

"Not the Best Job"

"The referee has not got the best job in the world," said Mr McKenzie. "They have so many things to watch for on the field that they must miss some of the incidents."

The referee also wrote that in the same game he had cautioned D. Dalton (Technical College Old Boys) and Crawford (M.A.C.).

"In going down for a set scrum Dalton butted his front row opponent in a dangerous manner, thereby causing frayed tempers among the front row opponents," he wrote. "Crawford, M.A.C., was also cautioned for disputing one of my rulings."

The players were listed.



TRADESMEN ARE HARD TO OBTAIN TO-DAY AND BUILDING IS PROCEEDING STEADILY. Snap by the "Daily Mail" camera-man.

Basketball Draw For Hastings

SATURDAY GAMES

High School To Play West End

REFEREES ANNOUNCED

The following is the draw for Hastings basketball matches on Saturday next:—

Senior grade: High School v. West End at 2 p.m., court 1 (Referee, Miss R. Butcher); Havelock v. C.O.G. at 2.45 p.m., court 1 (Miss R. Tong); Kivi v. H.S.O.G. at 3.30 p.m., court 1 (Miss T. Eves).

Intermediate grade: Watties v. Havelock at 2 p.m., court 2 (Miss G. Symes); C.O.G. (B) v. High School (B2) at 3.30 p.m., court 2 (Miss O. Nelson); Matariki v. Convent at 3.30 p.m., court 2 (Miss E. Struthers); C.S.O.G. v. West End at 2.45 p.m., court 2 (Miss J. Kelt); Universal v. High School (B1) at 2.45 p.m., court 2 (Mrs E. Spence).

Junior grade: Convent (C1) v. High School (C2) at 1.10 p.m., court 2 (Miss H. Bligh); Convent (C2) v. High School (C3) at 2 p.m., court 2 (Miss S. Cassin); High School (C3) v. Convent (C1) at 2.45 p.m., court 2 (Miss G. Goll at Ebbett Park, and at Convent, Miss C. Barry).

BASKETBALL GAMES AT NAPIER

Draw For Saturday Is Announced

The following basketball games will be played at Napier on Saturday:—

First grade—Ex-High (1) v. Hukarere (1), court 1, 2 p.m. (Miss P. Spackman); Ex-High (2) v. C.O.G. (2), court 1, 2.45 p.m. (Miss G. Fairley); St. Joseph's (1) v. High School A, court 2, 2 p.m. (Mr Berry); High School B v. Athletic (1), court 2, 2.45 p.m. (L. Niania); Robins v. C.O.G. (1), court 3, 2.45 p.m. (Miss P. Spackman).

Second grade—C.O.G. (3) v. Hukarere (2), court 5, 2 p.m. (Miss P. Woods); Rovers (2) v. Swales, court 3, 2 p.m. (Miss J. McInnes); St. Mary's v. Harris, court 4, 2.45 p.m. (Mr Berry); High School C v. Athletic (2), court 5, 2.45 p.m. (Miss D. Ace); St. Joseph's (2) v. Rovers (1), court 1, 3.30 p.m. (Miss E. Wells).

Third grade—Ex-High (3) v. High School (E), court 4, 2 p.m. (Miss K. Spillar); High School (F) v. St. Joseph's (3), court 2, 3.30 p.m. (Miss M. Rogers); McGuire's v. High School (D), court 6, 2.45 p.m. (Miss K. Thorpe); Hukarere (3) v. Convent (A1), court 3, 3.30 p.m. (Miss Fairley).

Schools' grade—High School (G) v. High School (J), court 4, 3.30 p.m. (Miss Shirley); Convent (A2) v. Convent (B2), court 7, 2 p.m.

NEW ROUTE TO TAUPO?

INVESTIGATION MAY BE MADE

LETTER TO MAYOR

Road Would Go Through Puketitiri

A possible new route for a road to Taupo, which, it is claimed, would mean a reduction of distance, economy in upkeep, and the minimisation of accident risk, is mentioned in a letter received by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison). There is some likelihood of the matter being investigated.

The suggested route is Hastings, Rissington - Patoka - Puketitiri - Paikaututu Taupo, and there is no doubt that such a route, if practicable, would reduce the direct distance.

The letter, which was from Miss Amy Hutchison, "Omatua," Rissington, states:—

"In case you might be interested in a new highway to Taupo which would cut out all the worst hills and river crossings (Mohaka River excepted) I thought that I should like to bring to your notice one or two facts.

Cost of Maintenance.

"If the road were declared a main highway, the cost of maintenance, I understand, would be divided between the county and the main highway board for the whole of its length from Greenmeadows to the Mohaka River. Of course, it would have to be a Government undertaking as the land north of the Mohaka River is not under the control of a county council. Mr Absalom has, I believe, been over the country along the Ripia River and gives an excellent account of the nature of that part. He would probably be able to give details."

Primary School Basketball

Results of Yesterday's Games

Primary schools basketball games yesterday in Hastings resulted:— West B 5, Parkvale B 3; West A 3, Parkvale A 3; Mahora A 13, Havelock A 2; Mahora B 14, Havelock B 12; Central A 9, Convent A 7; Central B 6, Convent B 12.

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

India's Trade with Japan

NEED FOR CONTROL

Export Permit Board Suggested

ASSOCIATION'S FEARS

The East India Cotton Association, Bombay, has strongly represented to the Government of India the need for appointing a Cotton Export Permit Board for India to deal with the unsatisfactory position of India's raw cotton trade with Japan.

It is stated that as a result of the activities of the Cotton Import Control Board in Japan, cotton business has been largely diverted to Japanese shippers in India, and it is feared that soon the Indian shippers will be eliminated from the export trade, especially as new measures are being contemplated by Japan, one of which would be the allotment of permits for next year on the basis of the current year's shipments.

Urgent Requirements.

The insistence of the Japanese Cotton Import Control Board that cotton should be shipped without permits on a plea of urgent requirements, and the threat to Indian shippers that in the event of their non-compliance with the request the permits in question would be diverted to other channels, will make the Indian shippers finance their shipments of cotton themselves, as no European bank either negotiates or advances loans without permits on the ground that it would be an infringement of the existing exchange control law in Japan.

The Japanese banks in India are, however, in a position to finance the trade, but their funds are mainly devoted to accommodating the shipments of Japanese exporters. In these circumstances the alternative for the Indian shippers remains either to ship goods pending the receipt of the permit, for an indefinite period or to ship the goods before getting the permit and risking thereby the capital instead of the difference.

Even the payment of this difference, it is stated, will depend upon the careful production of evidence by no importers in Japan (and not by the Indian shippers) that the claim is a bona-fide one.



"OW VER DOIN', GILL?"

"AW, NOT TOO BAD, KANGA! BEEN 'ERE THREE HOURS AN' AIN'T AD A BITE!!"

"CALL THAT NOT TOO BAD? I'D CALL IT PRETTY CROOK!!"

"AW, I DUNNO"

"BEN'S BEEN 'ERE SIX HOURS AN' AIN'T AD A BITE!!"

OF INTEREST TO THE HAWKE'S BAY SCOUTS

Sydney Jamboree: Commissioner's Letter: "Big Smoke's" Weekly Chat

Giving the details of the special concessions available to scouts attending the Sydney Jamboree, the Commissioner's letter this week should prove of great interest to scouts. He writes as follows:—

Dear Scouts,

What are you going to do in the Christmas holidays this year? If you have not made up your mind I think it would be a good plan if you whispered into the ear of Mum or Dad that you can go to the Sydney Jamboree and back, with all the expenses over there for £18. Yes! and by the way, it is not £18. Think of it, a whole month's holiday, the sea voyage, the jamboree, and 10 days of sight-seeing around Sydney and the sesquicentennial celebrations all for £18. It's ridiculous. If you don't consider it worth the money just remember that scouts think it worth while coming all the way from England at a cost of over £100 to see the same as you would see here.

It is the cheapest trip that has ever been offered in New Zealand scouting history and I hope that you will show that you appreciate a great opportunity when it comes your way.

We live a long way from other countries, and when the chance comes to see other countries and meet other scouts, we should take it.

Your Scoutmaster can give you further particulars, but don't be long in making up your mind or you might miss. No applications will be accepted after the end of June.

I am sorry we have had to postpone the Barron Memorial Competitions. Floods will come and upset things, try as we will to stop them. It will be necessary to put more time to practise, and I hope all troops will enter when the time comes.

We all join in welcoming a new troop into existence in Hawke's Bay. St. Joseph's has started in Hastings with "Chips" at the helm. Good scouting to you St. Joseph's, and may you all enjoy the game of scouting as much as the rest of us.

Yours ever, ROBIN HOOD.

Bronze Statue Display

I know the annual display of handicraft does not take place until some time in October, but don't forget all about it until a week or two before it is held.

Of those who are new to the district, or to scouting here, this display is held annually in Napier and Hastings alternately. It consists of articles made by the scouts of Hawke's Bay, and the troop that has the best show holds for a year a bronze statue of a scout. There is also a display of work done by the Wolf Cubs, held at the same time. Nowadays the town that does not have the main display is not one of the work done by its local scouts and cubs, so that many people who cannot get through to see the main show will yet get a chance to see what the boys can do with a few tools and a few brains, and a bit of care and trouble. The smaller show does not, of course, count for the trophy.

Many boys cannot get the use of a good set of tools with which to make what they want to, but that need not worry them. If a boy can only get hold of a saw, hammer and pocket-knife, he can get just as many marks as a boy who has a father has a beautiful set of tools and which he is allowed to use. It is the time and effort that a boy puts into his work that we count; his entry can bear a note that only a knife was available, and if he has in comparison with the tools available, made as good a job as a boy with more tools, he will get as many marks.

Age is also counted, as we expect better work from an older chap than we do from a younger one, although I have seen some splendid things made by some of the younger boys. They often take more trouble than an older scout. We want you all to do your best—the standard of exhibition has improved greatly during the past few years, and we want a further improvement this year. Start now, and don't forget the glass paper before you begin painting or staining your article.

Personalities In Sport

Joe Byrne, who played for Hastings Celtic in the Spillane Cup tournament, and who has been transferred to Wellington, may return to Hastings soon.

Sitting together at the ringside at the Hastings Gymnastic Club's night last week, and very intent on the various events were all Blacks Ron Ward and Everard Jackson. Jackson is no mean wrestler, and has appeared locally while Ward is understood to be handy with the gloves.

An interested and pleased spectator at the Celtic-Pirate struggle on Saturday was Eric ("Curly") Colebrook. Colebrook, who was a useful member of the Celtic back division two seasons ago, was down from Auckland on a short holiday. He stayed long enough to see Celtic register a much needed win and returned to Auckland on Monday.

Brian McKay's meritorious victory over Kelly at Gisborne, has caused much gratification in local boxing circles. Perhaps this win on the part of a local boxer will encourage the Hawke's Bay Boxing Association to arrange fights.

Playing second five-eighths for Pirates on Saturday was Frank Matheson, who captained the Auckland Training College team last year. Matheson's father was a former president of the Pirates Club. His son has not yet struck form, but will soon be right into his stride.

Alex. Bain, former heavyweight wrestling champion of New Zealand and Scotland, was very interested in

(By BIG SMOKE).

All you Scouts who have a Second Class Badge know the points of the compass, and how to use one of these very useful articles. That is part of the badge. Sometimes, however, you find when you are giving compass directions that the object lies between two of the sixteen points you know, and you are rather stuck as to how to give the direction.

Some compasses have the degrees marked on them, and you can give the figure. Many, however, do not give any such figures and then there is trouble, especially if you have given such direction to some other Scout whose compass is simply marked with the eight or sixteen points.

So I am going to give you the next sixteen points which lie between those you know already. They are very easy to learn and you need not get worried over them.

Sixteen Points Between north and north-north-east lies "north by east" you see it is on the east side of north. Then after NNE comes NE by N, since it is on the north side of north-east. After north-east, as it is on the east side of the point, comes NE by E.

And so you go round the compass. After ENE is E by N. Then follows E by S, SE by E, SE by S, S by E, S by W, SW by S, SW by W, W by S, W by N, NW by W, NW by N, N by W, and there you are. Of course, between each of these points lies one of the points that you already know.

You will notice that the first letters are either the cardinal points, north, south, east or west, or the half cardinals, NNE and so on; never the three letter points. The letters after the word "by" are always N, S, E, or W.

A Simple Problem This sounds a bit complicated, perhaps, but if you draw out a circle and then start by putting in the cardinal points, then the half cardinal points, and so on, and finally these new points you are learning, the whole thing will suddenly turn out quite simple.

So now when you are either laying off or following a compass trail, you need not worry about objects that will persist in lying somewhere where there is not one of the usual points of the compass. And don't be content with the ordinary sixteen points when your Tenderfeet are going for your Second Class. And those who are already First Class or King's Scouts, get to know the whole lot yourselves and pass on the knowledge to those in your Patrols.

Second Hastings Troop. Congratulations to the following for winning badges: J. Mackersy and R. Burton, Cyclist Badge; J. Crook and G. Widgery, Second Class Badge.

Scout Scott has lately been appointed Second of the Moreporks, and we wish him the best of success in that position.

Scout Notes in Brief

More Badges Won Good work by K. Clarke, of Here-taunga, and J. Crook, of Second Hastings, has won for them the Cyclist Badge. The latter troop also welcome R. Herbyson, who has joined the scouts and has passed the Tenderfoot Test.

Parents' Evening The Second Hastings Troop and Pack have decided to have an evening with their parents. This is to mark the thirteenth birthday of the troop, and will take place next Saturday. All sorts of games will be played, and we hope that mothers and fathers will join in as well.

Australian Jamboree I told you last week that all applications had to be in by the end of June so don't forget; start talking about it now. I have asked "Robin Hood" for a bunch of application forms, so any scout going from Hastings to get his badge from me. I expect that "Deerfoot" will also have some so that Napier boys can get theirs from him. It will save each chap having to write up the form. "Robin Hood" will save our Commissioner having to make a lot of individual replies.

Matches at the Gymnastic Club at Hastings. Bain has always taken an interest in young wrestlers. It was he who gave Ike Robbin his chance by taking him to wrestle in Australia.

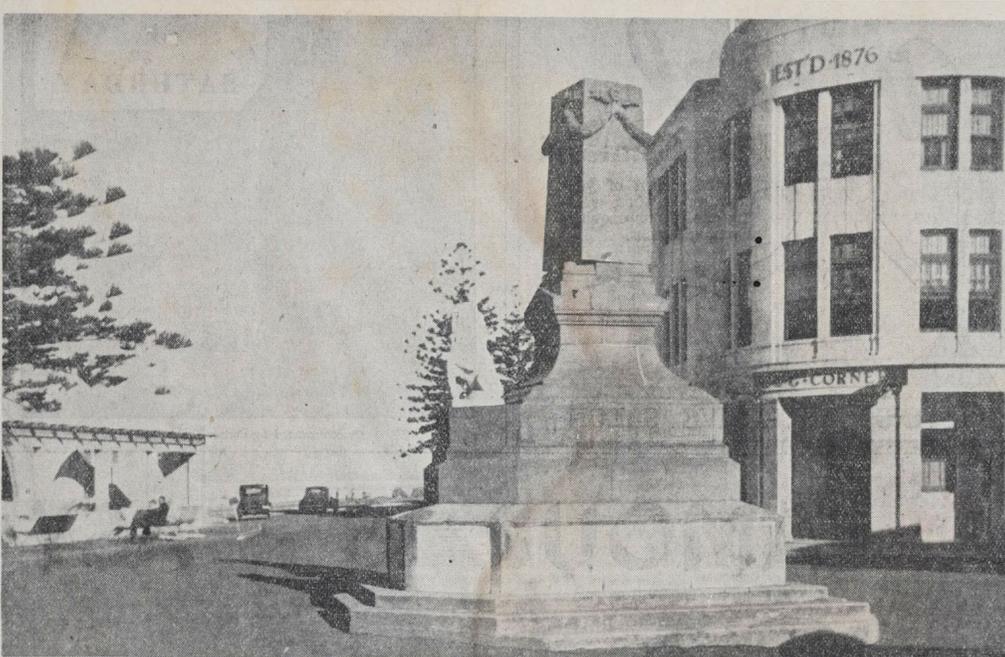
H. Norton, of the Hastings H.S.O.B. Rugby Club, who had to abandon Rugby last season, because of a severe leg injury, continues to be one of his club's keenest supporters. This year he is the club's social secretary, a capacity in which he has already made himself almost indispensable. He was a Hawke's Bay junior rep. last season, and was considered the most promising junior in the district.

Keen regret is felt by members of the Hastings Miniature Rifle Club, at the resignation from the committee of two enthusiastic stalwarts, L. E. Brathwaite (club captain) and W. J. Burton, club champion and secretary. Both, however, will continue to take an active interest in the club's doings.

A welcome return to the Parkvale links, after two years' absence from golf, was made last week by M. F. Norton, a popular member of the club.

Vic. McIver, one of Marist's leading backs of last season, who has been absent in Australia returning last week, and was an interested spectator of the Marist-Havelock encounter, turning out for a short while when White was injured. He will play for his club next week, and should prove a great help to a much depleted team.

It is feared that the injury sustained by Bob White, popular Marist and Hawke's Bay three-quarter, against Havelock, on Monday, spells the finish of a brilliant Rugby career. White has had more than his share of ill luck.



THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR MEMORIAL IN NAPIER, THE HEAD OF WHICH WAS LOST IN THE 1931 EARTHQUAKE.—It is to be shifted to the reserve at the intersection of Thackeray and Carlyle Streets following a decision by the Napier Borough Council on Monday last.

Hard Forward Struggle

LEADERS CLASH

Napier Game Ends In Six-Point Draw

OFF-SIDE PLAY

A strenuous forward struggle in which play ranged the field in slashing loose attacks saw the joint competition leaders, M.A.C. and Tech. Old Boys play a hard-fought draw—six points all at McLean Park. Like most hard forward struggles there was nothing spectacular in the play.

The referee, Mr R. Marcroft, was kept busy with off-side infringements. Neither S. Jackson, the M.A.C. full-back, or Youngusband, the Technical five-eighths, had his kicking boots on and many penalty attempts were missed. Jackson was not getting the usual length in his place kicks, while Youngusband missed some very easy shots.

M.A.C. have tended for some time to rely too much on the strength of its forward pack. With Staples, a former League player, Kurupo, Walford and Watene, there is good material in this line, and although individually their play is sound they lack strength in concerted movements. Their poor combination on Saturday emphasized this weakness.

The five-eighths, Kurupo and Staples, and usually Crawford, the loose forward as well, lost touch with their outside supports, many movements ending in job passes.

The fast-breaking Technical forwards, particularly Murray, Dallimore and Bowman, relished this loose passing and with quick interceptions started some slashing counter-attacks. This type of play provided thrills for the large crowd at the park.

Poor Tackling In one other department of the game the Maoris were definitely inferior—the tackling. Headlocks, neck-screws and general "scragging" tended at times to make the game too willing. One memorable tackle during the match was a flying dive by Staples, in real wrestling fashion which knocked the wind out of Harvey, the Tech. forward, who was well on the way towards a try.

These individual dashes by the Technical forwards were a feature of the side's play and rushes by Bowman, Dalton and Dallimore brought the crowd to their feet. They packed better in the tight and frequently pushed the M.A.C. pack off the ball. Thompson was sometimes left to hold them up on his own, and he worked hard with little success.

Tori Reid was everywhere, and the speed with which he shot from the side of the scrum to smash back attacks was remarkable. Reid's sense of anticipation of the play is highly developed.

The loose forward, Crawford, showed that he would be well worth a try in the back line. In the set scrums he usually played at first five-eighths, where his sure handling and speed off the mark initiated some penetrating attacks.

Hard Grifters The M.A.C. hookers, Mataira and Jackson, two hard grifters were the best of the rest of the Maori pack. Some of the others did not get down to it and were caught standing up in the ruck.

Among the Tech. backs, Youngusband impressed. His handling was clean and crisp and he used his brains. He showed a neat cut-in to slip through the M.A.C. backs. The combination outside him was sander than the opposing back line but penetrating ability was lacking. Peterson, the centre three-quarters, was the best of the others.

There is only one way of stopping Walford, the M.A.C. winger, and that is round the ankles. He is a determined runner and some of his bumps when going at top speed were highly spectacular.

REPRESENTATIVE MATCH

Napier primary schoolboys are asked to assemble at 1.15 p.m. and 1.45 p.m. at the Latham Street gate at McLean Park for entrance to the representative match between Hawke's Bay and Wairarapa on Monday. These boys will be admitted in batches and will be marshalled in seats reserved for them.

TWO TEAMS SHARE LEAD

Central Hawke's Bay

OLD BOYS AND TE

Representative Trio

The senior Rugby competition in Central Hawke's Bay has reached a very interesting stage. In the leading position, Old Boys and Te Aute are level with 10 points each, but as Te Aute have not yet had their bye, Old Boys have a game in hand. Neither team has yet been defeated, but Te Aute had to default in their fixture with Waipukurau Old Boys.

The next two teams are Otane and Waipukurau. Otane's first two matches of the season were against strong teams, but after losing these two games Otane has been consistently victorious. In the early stages of the competition, Waipukurau gained several impressive victories, but they have lost a number of players through injury.

Of the remaining teams Takapau, who have won the local competition for the last five years, are probably the best. Although the Takapau forwards are as good as ever, in the back division the Aldridge brothers are sadly missed.

Hawke's Bay Team. The inclusion of three Central Hawke's Bay players in the Hawke's Bay team to play the Wairarapa has caused much satisfaction. All three are players of experience. L. Queene (Waipukurau) has, in several former seasons, represented Hawke's Bay, and is a member of the Hawke's Bay Colts' team which toured in the Marlborough-Nelson district.

HARDSHIP TO PLAYERS

Possible Regrading

WEIGHT AND AGE QUALIFICATIONS

Rugby Committee Meets

Players in the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union competitions who are at present suffering hardship through the enforcement of the age and weight qualifications in the different grades will have the opportunity of being regraded. The management committee of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union at its weekly meeting in Napier last evening decided to ask clubs to forward the names of those players who they consider should be regraded. The chairman, Mr J. W. Norrie, presided.

Advice was received that the Wairarapa representative team for the match against Hawke's Bay on Monday would travel to Napier by motor-bus on Sunday arriving about 4.30 p.m. They would leave again on Tuesday at 9 a.m.

Mr N. G. Raynor will accompany the team as manager. The party will number 22.

The union decided to invite the Napier Citizens' Band to play at the match.

The committee received a letter from the New Zealand Rugby Union stating that there was no objection to the match for the Prince of Wales Cup being played on Saturday, June 15 instead of June 16. The Maori Advisory Board was making arrangements to bring players to Napier by train and then to Wairoa by service car. The share of the gate allowed to the union will be 33.13 per cent. Members expressed doubt whether the match would interfere with the Hawke's Bay competitions.

The letter was received and it was decided to send a copy to the Hastings Sub-Union.

RUGBY FOOTBALL IN SCHOOLS

Results of Games at Hastings

Following are the results of the Hastings primary schools football matches played yesterday:— Senior: Central 6, Convent 3; Mahora v. Hereward (postponed). Intermediate: Parkvale 14, Hastings West 3; Havelock 6, Mahora 0. Junior: Hastings West 20, Parkvale 0; Convent 0, Central 0; Havelock 7, Mahora 3.

Celtic Backs Superior

REID AND FOX STAR

Pirate Forwards make Gallant Effort

BACKS' DAY OFF

In the Celtic-Pirate game last week the better combination, superior handling and more polished play of the Green rearguard gave Celtic a well-merited 17-12 victory. The dominant factor in that victory was the brilliant play of the Celtic star back combination Reid and Fox.

Brilliant on attack and very sound on defence, Fox was the outstanding player on the field. This man has all the attributes of the ideal centre. His one fault has been a falling common to most keen players—a tendency to hang on just too long.

However, coach Jackie Blake (himself one of the greatest centres Hawke's Bay has ever produced) must have given him a tip, for on Saturday this fault was completely eliminated.

Phil Reid has been somewhat in eclipse this season, owing almost entirely to dearth of opportunities. A little larger share of the ball on Saturday enabled him to display some of the form that caused the "Rugby Almanac" last year to include him among their five most promising players of the season. His understanding with Fox was perfect, and a return to form would make the Celtic pair a sound choice for the Bay team.

Excellent and unselfish service from inside by Tomoana and Carney gave Reid and Fox their chance to shine.

Hannah was sound on one wing for Celtic, and Pullen showed his versatility with a classy game on the other wing.

Pullen is one of the best all-round backs in the district. His attacking, kicking—both place and punt—and tackling being the equal of any.

Halligan was a shade the better of the full-backs on the day, the Pirate custodian, Walters, having a very rare day off.

In the Pirate rearguard, Dowrick was outstanding. Dowrick is in line for ultimate representative selection, and deservedly so, being sound on defence and handling and running brilliantly on attack. He also makes effective use of the stab-punt.

He shows a tendency to hold on to the ball too long, and runs back too much amongst his forwards.

McGraw at half played up well to Dowrick, sending out excellent passes from scrums and line-outs.

The remainder of the Black backs seemed to have their day off together. However, they will come again.

The Pirate forwards were superior to the opposing pack, especially in the second half, when they penned the Greens in their own territory almost throughout.

Lack of finish and also lack of support from their backs prevented them from reaping the reward their gallant efforts deserved. They were unlucky in not being able to make the result at least a draw.

Keeble, Fraser, McKenzie, Austin and Morgan were most noticeable in a hard working pack.

Keeble is a remarkable hooker. Though penalised frequently, apparently for lifting, he still continued to rake the ball for his side with unflinching regularity.

McKenzie and Fraser were a hard-working pair. McKenzie introduced the Brownline touch by frequently acting extra centre-three-quarter on defence. He often held the Greens up in this way.

Austin and Morgan were another pair of toilers. Austin displayed rare dash throughout in both tight and loose and on the day's play appeared as the best of the Black forwards. More should be heard of this young player.

The other Pirate forwards also gave of their best and their efforts,

Hockey Teams For To-day

Following are the teams for today's hockey:—Pirates (seniors): W. Parkhill (captain), N. Treacher, R. Treacher, J. Campbell, G. Grant, J. Beckett, B. J. Walsh, S. MacDonald, J. Ladbroke, D. Lilling, R. Purvis.

Karori (seniors): E. Shuker (captain), R. Simon, L. Davidson, J. Ramsey, A. Lewis, T. Henderson, J. Bone, J. Cowley, W. Bateman, M. McIlvor, S. Rouse.

Lynch, D. Cousins, A. Dunn, S. Boyle, W. Boyle, S. Blumont, R. Caulton, C. Page, A. Mahoney, S. O'Neill.

United (juniors): H. McDonald, J. Taylor, J. Badley, R. Cunningham, C. Hazely, I. Mayo, G. Curtis, T. Brown, S. Wyatt.

especially during the second spell, nearly averted defeat. It just wasn't Pirates' turn; but it will come.

The Green advance-guard sorely misses Laurie Hannigan. However, Bowers, ably seconded by Mataira, tried hard to make up for the deficiency.

Bowers' anticipation and speed make him one of the most dangerous loose forwards in the Bay. A little more size and weight and this player would be hard to keep out.

Mataira has been playing great-hearted football this season. He never lets up in tight or loose and uses his weight to advantage in the scrums. He should be an inspiration to his younger and lighter team mates.

Tutaki and Bowen, though obviously "green," showed, while condition lasted, that they have played the Rugby game before. After a few more games both these players will be decided acquisitions to the Green pack.

The other youngsters in the Green forwards showed no signs of letting up. Experience will greatly improve their efficiency.

NEW GOLF COURSE AT WAIPAWA

Layout, Lengths, Bogies, and Future Possibilities; Some Impressions

A paradise for every type of golfer except the one who hooks or tops his shots is the new Waipawa course, in Central Hawke's Bay. This is not to say that the course has been unskillfully laid out; but it has been modelled to suit the rabbit and Wodehouse's "golf" as truly as it is lenient to the better players.

To the rabbit, the hardest bogey on the course is the bogey of the 50-foot river bluffs and of the river ready to swallow the shot played too firmly to the first green, too carelessly at the second, and too willingly at the third. After those three holes, the rabbit is faced with open terrain, and can loose his passion on the tee and fairway without having to repent his unrestraint.

No critic could find much to criticize in the design of the links, though so far there are only nine holes completed. Natural features have been exploited to the full under the guidance of Mr John Lambie, the Hastings Golf Club professional, who directed the planning of the course. The turf is green and the fairways well-cushioned. The greens are fairly soft, though almost every type of shot, hold different tales may be told in the summer. The holes offer a variety better even than in some city courses, their lengths ranging from 167 yards to 510 yards.

The most attractive feature of the course is perhaps its site on rolling hills, and the deception of distances across shallow gullies. The presence of a quagmire at the bottom of the gullies is not so attractive.

The holes and their lengths (with bogies given in parentheses) are: No. 1 (bogey 4), 275 yards; No. 2 (4), 300 yards; No. 3 (5), 510 yards; No. 4 (4), 295 yards; No. 5 (3), 167 yards; No. 6 (5), 475 yards; No. 7 (4), 335 yards; No. 8 (3), 427 yards; No. 9 (3), 190 yards. Length 2974 yards, bogey 37.

The repetition of the nine holes will make the 18-hole bogey 74; but

the rather high figure is justifiable especially with the turf in its present condition which prevents run.

The course is played in a clockwise direction. The first hole may be awkward for long drivers in summer, a ditch across the fairway short of the green being well placed to catch the longer ball. Whether this ditch will constitute a penalty later is a matter which will have to be decided.

The second fairway runs at right angles to the first. The river bluff is immediately on the left, and a large rift cuts into the fairway about 200 yards from the tee where it could catch a long hook. The judgment of the distance of second shots is difficult, the green being on the crown of a hill, and on the far side of a weedy bog.

The bluff runs on the left of the third fairway also, though there is plenty of room in a wide fairway to avoid trouble. The hole is best played with two long woods and a short approach for the position of the green near the edge of the bluff makes a long approach risky.

The fourth hole is slightly off the hill and infield, a niblick shot, and the green on the crown of a ridge being advisable for the second.

The fifth is the short hole, though its position, and the direction of the fairway running along the base of a gully, make the hole deceptive to play.

The sixth, seventh and eighth are fairly long, and in open country. Only a complete duff would bring trouble, though judgment of distance and stop is at present a problem.

The ninth, an iron shot to a green short of the road by the clubhouse, has only one obstacle for the rabbits—a marsh for the pushed out or sliced shots.

Tentative plans have already been made by Mr Lambie for the laying-out of another nine holes, and it is safe to say that when the full 18 holes are in operation the course will be a fine test, and an enjoyable one, for the best.

Few Successes Gained

BADMINTON TEAM

Form of Hawke's Bay

READ WAS UNLUCKY

While the Hawke's Bay badminton team, which competed at Palmerston North, was far from successful its members gained valuable experience. Nearly all the leading players in the North Island were present, and some splendid matches were seen.

Of the Hawke's Bay men one of the most successful was Allan Hall, of Napier. Although Hall's inclusion had been the subject of criticism, his success fully justified his selection.

L. Vesty, of Hastings, was handicapped by an injured leg, but before he retired he helped W. Read to win two doubles matches against Manawatu and Wellington.

Read, who is now at the top of the Hastings club ladder, played as

No. 1 for Hawke's Bay, and was unlucky in losing several sets by the narrowest of margins. When pitted against strange opponents, Read seems to lack confidence.

The same cannot be said of Basil Collinge, who captained the Hawke's Bay team in Palmerston. Collinge is a most consistent player on any courts, but in the inter-provincial singles his opponents were very strong.

As several of the best of the local women players were unable to travel to Palmerston North, those who represented this province were up against heavy odds. Miss M. Glenny was as good as most of the other women who played in the B grade teams, and succeeded in winning a single from her Wellington opponent.

War and misery and not sport and laughter are associated with China to-day, but a New Zealand author visiting Shanghai in search of copy found, behind the ruined city, children playing happily together; not Chinese children, however, but Japanese, sons of the invading soldiers. The boys, dressed in navy blue suits, glided merrily about on roller skates. Surely a strange sight in war-stricken China, where the sport, although during the past two years gaining many supporters, is scarcely expected to be found.

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RECORD-BREAKING SPORTS EVENTS

Busy Days At Dannevirke GOLF, GREYHOUNDS, RUGBY, AND HOCKEY FIXTURES

Comment on Current Form

DANNEVIRKE.

The coming week-end promises to be a record-breaker so far as sporting activities in Dannevirke are concerned...

Following are comments on past and future activities in golf, football, greyhound racing, and hockey:—

Record entries have been received for the thirteenth annual tournament conducted by the Dannevirke Golf Club...

Entries have been received from as far afield as Rotorua, Wellington, Napier, Hastings, Te Aroha, Wanganui and Palmerston North...

Good conditions prevailed on Saturday for the second Qualifying Round for the Tapuata Club's Championship...

J. Pine came next with 82, but striking trouble at the 5th, recorded 8 for the hole and spoiled a good card...

Despite the fact that they all struck trouble, E. Armstrong, Alex Watson, R. Orange, Angus Watson, W. R. Cole and S. Mangin returned fair cards...

Rugby Good, solid movements were common in the senior games played on Saturday...

Perhaps the best backs on the field on the day, Cur and Borlase played fast, neat games. Murphy (Old Boys) also played well...

Through his line-kicking repeatedly drew applause from the crowd, Bassett, Wainui's full back, was not as strong on the defence as previously...

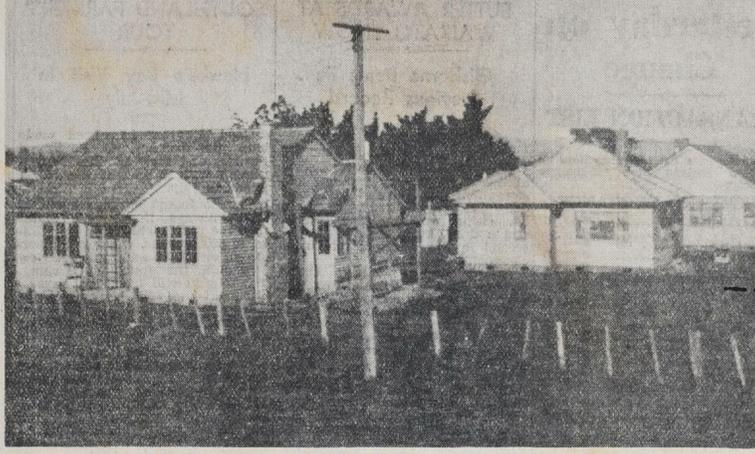
Among the forwards, Wood, Bengie, Hope, Franklin and D. Gollan repeatedly led their respective packs in many loose rushes.

Greyhounds Seventy-one nominations have been received from all parts of the North Island for the opening meeting of the Dannevirke Club...

Commencing at noon, twenty-four races will be held, including two hurdle events, in which two outstanding dogs from Masterton and Wanganui will be competing...

Hockey Huia had to use all their experience to win against the younger United team. Kingsbeer, in the centre-forward position, scored two goals for United...

With a good eye, it is a pity that



THE STATE HOUSES AT DANNEVIRKE WHICH ARE NEARING COMPLETION.

Overland Mails Dispatched From Gisborne P.O.

Route Via Wairoa To Napier Has Now Been Opened Up

The Time-table

"Daily Mail" Special Service. GIBBORNE, June 1.

For the first time since the April floods, mails were dispatched overland from Gisborne to-day for Napier via Wairoa.

The mail branch of the Gisborne Post Office advises that, commencing to-day, mails for Hawke's Bay and intermediate offices close at Gisborne at 11.15 a.m. each day.

A truck leaves Gisborne at noon and arrives at Wairoa about 5 p.m. Dispatch is from Wairoa at 6 a.m. the next day.

The mails will be transhipped to a vehicle on the southern side of the Waikou bridge wash-out and should reach Napier at 2 p.m.

The reason for holding the mails in Wairoa overnight is that the last section of the journey has to be made in daylight.

Mails from Hawke's Bay will arrive at Napier at 6 a.m., arrive at Wairoa at 4 p.m., and, departing an hour later, should reach Gisborne at 9 p.m.

Augustine lacks knowledge of the finer points of the game, for he is the makings of a good player. A little coaching would improve Stewart and Augustine.

Both G. and N. Robinson are in good form at present, and are combining well, and Lyons is improving with every game.

Although Norsewood defeated Mangatera, they were considerably weakened by the absence of F. and S. Thompson. Mangatera put up a plucky fight against their more experienced opponents, and it is a pity that this team does not practice more consistently.

Her passing will be a serious loss to Hatuma, and the sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended to her husband and relatives.

Mr and Mrs F. Walker were passengers on yesterday's express for Napier.

Miss Sybil Scott left yesterday for a prolonged holiday in Woodville.

New Late Night In Waipukurau

NO CELEBRATION?

Change-over Due Next Week

WAIPUKURAU. Although Hastings has announced plans for a carnival to inaugurate Friday as the late shopping night, no move has yet been made in Waipukurau to mark the occasion.

Next week will see the change-over, and little time remains if anything is to be arranged before then.

Mr H. B. Roach, president of the Chamber of Commerce, when approached yesterday said there appeared to be little desire among the retailers themselves for anything in the nature of a carnival, although a "spotting competition" had been suggested to him.

It is interesting to note that Inglewood, in Taranaki, a town somewhat smaller than Waipukurau, made the change last week, without very successful results.

A hangar capable of holding at least two large machines and visiting aircraft is needed, of a minimum size of 80ft. by 70ft. An 80ft. doorway is suggested.

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LARGER 'PLANES WILL NEED LARGER 'DROMES

Gisborne - Napier - Palmerston

Service Requirements Outlined

"Daily Mail" Special Service. GIBBORNE, June 1.

In view of the fact that larger 'planes are being used on the Gisborne-Napier-Palmerston North service, Union Airways, Ltd., wrote to the Borough Council seeking an enlargement of the present hangar at Darton Field.

The council considered the matter at its meeting last night and decided to refer the letter to the finance committee.

"In addition to the actual hangar, a rest-room and workshop should be built, and this suggestion of the most economical method of incorporating these requirements in one building, as has been done in Auckland and Dunedin, should meet the needs of your aerodrome for some time.

The Mayor, Mr D. W. Coleman, M.P., said that it would be a very big job, and that he had certain suggestions to make to the finance committee.

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BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL DISTRICTS

Dannevirke Library Report.—The librarian's monthly report shows that the library membership had increased from 269 last year to 298 at the end of April.

Haumoana Card Evening.—The final weekly 500 card tournament was held in the Haumoana Hall. The winners were: Ladies, Mrs H. Whatarau 1, Mrs T. Otane 2; men, E. Hague 1, S. Birch 2.

Waipukurau's Vital Statistics.—The vital statistics for Waipukurau last month are as follows (last year's figures for May in parentheses): Births 7 (2); deaths 6 (4); marriages 1 (3).

Rainfall in Waipukurau.—The total rainfall registered in Waipukurau during May was 1.07 inches, which fell on five days, the heaviest fall being .57in. on May 4. The total number of frosts was six, which is fewer than usual. The heaviest was one of six degrees.

Labour Dance at Otane.—The Otane branch of the Labour Party held its fortnightly dance, Mrs Meta providing the music for a large number of dancers. Mrs Whalen played the extras, and Messrs M. Higgs and J. Dillon were M.C.'s.

Labour Party Dance.—The Ormondville-Makotuku branch of the New Zealand Labour Party held its final euchre and dance evening in the Peace Memorial Hall, Ormondville, in aid of the northern queen (Miss Walsh, of Norsewood). The winners in the ladies' section were Mrs F. Mortensen; consolation, Mrs A. Powell; men, Mr F. Mortensen; consolation, Mr C. Gamble.

Returned From Spain.—Nurse Sharples, one of the three New Zealand nurses who volunteered for service in Spain some twelve months ago and who recently returned with the object of raising funds for a mobile operating van, is at present in Waipawa. On Tuesday afternoon she addressed the pupils of the District High School on her experiences in the war zone, and on Friday afternoon she will address a meeting of ladies.

Porangahau R.S.A.—The Porangahau Sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' Association met on Friday evening for their quarterly meeting. Major C. C. Clifton, president, presided over a good attendance. Arrangements were made for the annual ball, which is to be held on June 17. The president gave a very interesting account of his experiences with the contingent of returned soldiers which went to Sydney.

To Aid Flood Relief Fund.—A community sing and concert held in the Waipawa Theatre on Tuesday evening in aid of the Flood Relief Fund, resulted in the sum of £8 being handed in. Items were given by Miss G. Major (Waipukurau), Mr B. Jenner, Mr F. Aedeane, and the Waipukurau Male Choir, and Mr J. R. Barker got the audience going well in the community sing. Two picture shorts were shown by Mr Angell. It is proposed to hold another sing in the near future.

Gisborne Vital Statistics.—Vital statistics for Gisborne for the month just ended show, compared with May last year, an increase of 20 births, two deaths and one marriage notice, but marriages by the registrar decreased by two. Details are: Births, 52 (May last year 32); deaths, 17 (19); marriage notices, 11 (12); marriages, by the registrar, 4 (2). Figures for the five months of this year are as follows: Births 181 (173); deaths, 86 (72); marriage notices, 50 (49); marriages by the registrar, 20 (17).

Farewell Party at Dannevirke.—A party of friends recently met at the home of Mr and Mrs R. L. Grant, Ranfurly Street, to say farewell to Mr Stewart Vartan, who has been transferred to the Auckland district. During the evening, the guest of honour was presented with an engraved leather suitcase. Among those present were Mr and Mrs R. B. Vartan, Misses Betty Breakwell, Gwyn Jones, Rita Frederickson, Ola Peters, Betty France, Jessie McKenzie, Jean Denham, Patty Allardie, Brenda Stewart, Aela Wellwood, Lanie Curtis, Phylis Cumerford, Amy and Ethel Roberts, and Alison Williams (Gisborne). Messrs S. and P. Vartan, F. Grant, B. Reynolds, H. Frederickson, C. Yortt, J. Selby, J. Madden, D. and R. Stewart, L. Frederickson, P. Small, B. Guise, P. Bunny, L. Simmons, and N. Yortt.

WAR RELIEF IN HASTINGS Grants During May

The fortnightly meeting of the Hastings War Relief Association was held on Tuesday. Those present were Messrs. F. J. Hill (chairman), L. J. Mackersy, A. D. Ross and P. J. Priest.

Thirty-four returned soldiers' cases were considered and assistance was granted in various ways including grants amounting to £50/13/-.

A statement of payments and receipts for May showing grants to soldiers £92/6/4, grants to dependents of soldiers £13, loans to soldiers £46/9/1 and repayments collected £100/2/9 was placed before the meeting and approved.

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AGRICULTURAL & COMMERCIAL KEEN DEMAND FOR STORE SHEEP

Stortford Lodge Sale FAT CATTLE FAIL TO IMPROVE ON LAST WEEK

758 Store Wethers Make 26/- There was another very firm sale of store sheep at the weekly Stortford Lodge sale held yesterday in bright sunshine. The entry was the largest since March, and a total clearance was effected of the 10,000 entered. Both wethers and in-lamb ewes showed a firming tendency, and hoggets sold fully firm on the improved rates of last week. Fat sheep sold at last week's prices in another large entry. Again only the quality lines were sought and the entry of medium finished ewes was hard to sell.

Fat cattle failed to improve on the lower prices of last week and the sale was a dragging one throughout. Prices remained fully £1 to 30/- a head lower than a fortnight ago. The store cattle sale reflected the fat cattle sale and in most cases vendors' ideas of values were too high for buyers and the greater part of the entry was passed in an unsatisfactory sale.

There was a good attendance of farmers at the store sheep sale, but few followed the store cattle. An absence of fat cattle buyers was apparent during the fat cattle auction.

STORE SHEEP Prices for store sheep fully maintained the higher rates set last week, and ewes and wethers, in particular, showed a firming tendency.

There were 1000 forward, making it the largest entry at Stortford Lodge since the March fairs. Right throughout there was a very firm tone and almost a total clearance was effected. Following the easier market at Feilding last week, it was predicted that prices would ease in sympathy. The first pen to be put up was the annual draft of five and six-year ewes from J. Absolon (Rissington) and these met with quite spirited competition being finally sold at 26/-. An outstanding line of 195 mixed-aged ewes were next to be put up on account of W. McLennan (Paki Paki)—a heavy-framed line in very forward condition and showing well in lamb—and, meeting with the same competition, they made 30/-. These prices were advanced 2/- on recent rates. The line of 758 wethers on account of J. S. Dunne (Patoka) were next to be auctioned. Big sheep, in fine condition, and carrying good fleeces, these were run up to 26/- only to be passed in. A reserve of 27/- was announced, but they were later sold for 26/-, again the highest price for this class of sheep for some weeks.

After these very successful offerings, confident bidding was the order of the day for the remainder of the store sheep section. All lines of farmers' ewes sold firmly. Two hundred on account of Kelly Bros. (Puketapu) made 26/6, while a good-conditioned line of sound-mouthed ewes on account of E. D. Holt (Petane) made 24/6, while 137 from F. W. Berry (Puketapu) were passed at 24/-. A big line on account of A. J. T. Masters, who is going into dairying, sold well. Three hundred and fifty-seven age-marked five-year-olds, mated with Southdown rams, made 26/4, while 196, also five-year-olds, but inclined to be lame, made 23/6. A good farm line of 75, four and five-year ewes on account of A. and W. Livingstone (Mangatahi) made 24/1, while the only quotable line of two-tooths, 216 forward from Mr. Cameron Station, and mated with Southdown rams, made 29/6.

In addition to the 758 on account of J. S. Dunne, there were several lines of good wethers forward. H. D. Powdrell (Kereru) sold 296 two-tooths and four-tooths for 25/- to make a good sale, while another line from Patoka made 24/-. A very forward, nice even fine-wooled line of 227 two-tooths were passed at 24/10.

There were no quotable lines of ewe hoggets in the hogget entry, but some of the wether lines made good prices. One hundred and forty-three on account of S. Palmer (Maratotara) made 18/10, while another line from E. T. Wilder (Atua) made 18/6. The annual draft of hoggets was forward from the property of E. J. Orr (Puketapu), numbering in all about 300, also sold very well.

The range of hogget prices was as follows: Best wether hoggets, to 18/10; medium wether hoggets, from 15/6 to 17/6; small, down to 11/-; small Southdown down to 9/-; medium, from 11/- to 13/-; forward, to 14/6.

FAT SHEEP STORE CATTLE

Another large entry of fat sheep was disappointing. Only the better finished lines were in demand and ewes were again difficult to sell and failed to improve on last week's rates. Kereru Station topped the wether sales with a line of 77 which made 29/6, while C. F. Mackenzie (Havelock) sold 84 for prices ranging from 26/- to 26/6.

More than half the store cattle were passed at auction. There were nearly 1000 penned and included in these were some lines which had come down from Wairoa since the flood. Several lines, totaling 256 head on account of T. Fraser (Gisborne), which were at Waikari at the time of the floods, and which had been marooned there

since, were forward and looked none the worse for their experience. Five out of seven of these Herefords were sold.

Some of the sales were:— On account of I. A. Mackintosh (Waimarama), 15 weaner steers, at £5; W. I. Hamilton (Shirerenden), 65 two and a half-year P.A. steers at £8 10/-; 20 ditto at £8 15/-; client, 10 bullocks at £9; J. R. Murphy (Wairoa), nine empty cows at £3, nine cows, r.w.b., at £5, 17 empty heifers at £5; Wairoa client, 10 two and a half-year Hereford steers at £6 17/6; W. T. Edgecombe (Porangahau), 16 P.A. steers at £8 16/-; Bright Williams (Crownthorpe), 10 steers at £6 19/-; T. Fraser (Gisborne), 87 Polled Hereford 20-month steers at £6 10/-, 15 20-month Hereford steers at £5 14/-; 23 two and a half-year Hereford steers at £7, 11 ditto at £7 11/-, 11 20-month Hereford steers at £5 9/-.

FAT CATTLE

Fat cattle prices showed no improvement on those ruling last week but yesterday's sellers met the market and there were fewer passings. Quality was not up to export-ford level and standard and there was only one pen of bullocks forward. A feature of the sale was the high percentage of heifers to cows, and several of the lighter lines of the former were bought for finishing. Ox beef made from 33/- to 34/- a hundred, heifer beef from 25/- to 26/-, and cow beef 22/- to 24/- a hundred. There was an entry of 200 station cattle and 75 dairy cattle. Top price for cows was for a line forward from I. A. Mackintosh (Waimarama) which made up to £9 14/-, while lines of heifers which attracted attention were forward from Te Aute Station, B. E. Williams (Crownthorpe) and W. T. Edgecombe (Porangahau). Some of the sales were:— On account of Te Aute Station, 18 heifers from £6 to £7 12/6; Bright Williams (Crownthorpe), 7 heifers from £6 5/- to £8; W. T. Edgecombe (Porangahau), 17 heifers from £5 9/- to £6 1/-; bullock at £6 2/6; T. V. Long (Waimarama), 4 cows from £6 15/- to £7; heifer at £5 11/-; M. Campbell (Awanui), 6 heifers £7 15/- to £7 17/-; 8 do from £4 7/6 to £6; 2 cows at £4; Mt. Cameron Station, vealer at £2; J. H. Joll, vealer at £3 11/-; clients, 4 heifers from £6 10/- to £6 18/-; 6 cows from £4 15/- to £6 10/-; Matapiro Station, 15 cows from £6 to £8 2/6; A. F. M. Symes (Longlands), 5 vealers from £3 17/6 to £4 5/-; M. Connor (Shirerenden), 3 bullocks at £10; F. Magill (Crownthorpe), 19 heifers from £7 1/- to £9, cow at £8; A. F. M. Symes (Longlands), 5 runners from £3 5/- to £4 12/-; 4 heifers from £4 1/- to £5 12/-; 2 heifers from £4 7/6 to £5 5/-; G. Phillips (Pukehou), 4 cows from £4 7/6 to £6 1/-; heifer at £2 5/-; E. Baldwin (Pukehou), 4 cows from £2 5/- to £4 18/-; Mrs. A. E. Simpson (Pomona Farm), cow at £3 10/-; D. P. Death, cow at £3 16/6; I. A. Mackintosh (Waimarama), 8 cows from £8 15/- to £9 14/-.

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Table listing Wellington Exchange transactions including Stock, Broken Hill, and various other securities.

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Table listing Christchurch Exchange transactions including Bank of New Zealand, N.Z. Breweries, and other local stocks.

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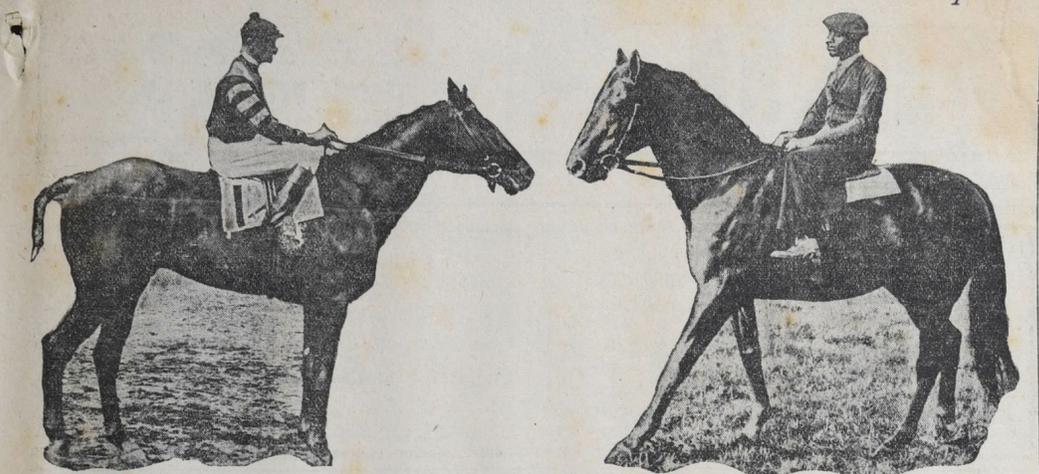
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EXCELLENT FIELDS FOR NAPIER PARK

Early Review of Saturday's Acceptances

(By CHILDERS).

Although only six have accepted for the Napier Steeplechase on Saturday, it should nevertheless be a most interesting contest, with the top pair likely to command most attention. According to Greenmeadows reports John Charles is schooling in pleasing style over country, and although he has not started for some time he is fairly well forward. However, he is likely to find it very hard to concede 6lb. to the mare, Don Erma, a very consistent chaser who is seen at his best in a race of this type. Don Erma is a clever pacer with more than average pace.

Good Hunting Out. The defection of Good Hunting leaves the Moteo Hack Hurdles field much more open, for the Gisborne hurdler appeared to have held a mortgage on the race in view of his promising Auckland form. Apparently his connections have in view the Hunting Song gelding.

Little Exposed Form. With Good Hunting out, the public may have some difficulty in selecting the favourite in the Moteo Hurdles, for few of those engaged have much in the way of exposed hurdle form. Actually Pladie and Contact have the best credentials but while the latter is now affected in the wind, Pladie is not started for some time and may not be well enough seasoned. If he jumped correctly, Silver Jubilee would take a lot of beating, although he has not started for a long while. His class will stand to him and his latest track efforts have been good. Mahala also lacks recent racing but a lightweight possibility should be Acron, who appears much improved.

Plenty of Maidens. As usual the Maiden Scurry field is a large one. Willful Lady has been consistently beaten into minor places to date, but her recent track work has been so smart that many will again place faith in her. Brilliant...

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CLARION CALL IS TENDER AFTER FALL

Unlikely To Affect Training RIDING ENGAGEMENTS FOR WEEK-END

(By CHILDERS)

Clarion Call was a little tender after his fall while schooling at Ellerslie, but it is thought that this will not affect his Great Northern preparation to any extent, and he should strip at his best next week. His fall at Te Rapa and again on Tuesday might dismay many of his admirers, but it would not be wise to lose faith in the Hunting Song gelding because of these incidents. A dashing chaser Clarion Call is always inclined to take more risks at his fences than most good jumpers, standing off from some remarkable distances at times. However, it is very seldom that he fails to reach the fences without a good margin of safety.

Talking's Future. Talking, best colt of his year in Australia, and winner of the A.J.C. and V.R.C. Derbies, is not likely to race again. Next season he will begin stud duty at the Sedgehock stud of his owner, Mr. A. E. Cooper. His services will be restricted to mares on the property, and will be limited to 18. Talking has developed splendidly since being let down and has every credential for stud success.

Jockeys at Otaki. Riding engagements announced for Otaki on Saturday include: B. Kowhai, Taumau; J. Chaplin, Merriman and Dainty Sheila; G. R. Tattersall, Prediction, Silver Fox, Noisy Night and Puroto; K. Brewer, Cuddler; C. Thomson, Royal Highness; H. Johnston, Stargono and Cuisinier; C. L. Goulsbro, Liane; S. Wilson, Arctic King, Diareus, Advance and, probably, Gay Hunting (if started in the hack day event); M. Gordon, Camilla Horn; A. Sagar, Sunder; P. Williams, Barabab; V. Hevan, Dame Flora (probably); R. Hawes, Sunbeam, Jewish Lad, W. Doyle, Galtemore, Lustral, Protectress; A. E. Bennet, Daymist.

Tiger Gain Resumes. Three hundred stable lads at Lambourn, Berkshire, struck for an increase of pay recently, from 45/- to 50/- a week. Several outside stablemen and girls, volunteering for the work, said our London correspondent on May 24. The girl volunteers have proved so satisfactory that there is now no quarrel on the preparations of the Derby candidates being hampered. "The strike will not make any difference," said Mr. Fred Templeman, a leading trainer. "With these girls we could along until Doomsday."

W. J. Broughton's Mounts. After riding at Otaki on Saturday W. J. Broughton will then go north for the Auckland meeting. At Otaki he is booked for Snigger, Kena, Joe Louis and Golden Enterprise.

Neil Destroyed. The jumper Neil, who injured a leg while contesting the Te Rapa Steeplechase recently, was destroyed on Monday. Neil was a brood mare owned by Lucullus from Little Flower, and was in his twelfth year, having been foaled in 1926. He scored his last success when he gained a surprise victory in the Manger Steeplechase at Ellerslie last month.

Set Aside. Owing to a recurrence of leg trouble, Aero King has been put aside for a lengthy spell. A good galloper at his best, Aero King's outstanding performance this season was at the Takapuna summer meeting, when he won the Ferry Handicap, six furlongs, carrying 9.0.

King Musk Lame. After his mishap on Saturday morning, King Musk was very lame, and there now appears little chance of his racing at the Great Northern meeting. King Musk had been displaying a fair amount of promise in his schooling lately.

Unlucky Rival Hit. The change of luck for Mr W. F. Hughes, of Sydney, was short lived, for just when Rival Hit had shown signs of reaching his best by winning at his last two starts, the injury which he sustained on Tuesday has again placed him out of commission. A broken pelvis may well mean the end of his racing career. With the exception of his Warwick Farm successes, Rival Hit's year in Australia has been just one long run of misfortune.

N.Z. Bred Winner. Among the winners at the Menangle Park (N.S.W.) meeting on Wednesday of last week was the New Zealand bred mare, Her Excellency, by Garter Blue from Mhsk, who started second favourite and scored in a five furlong event.

Death of En Vidette. Escaping from his paddock at Greenmeadows, En Vidette collided with a motor-cycle on Tuesday and broke a leg, having to be destroyed. En Vidette was a six-year-old gelding by Hunting Song from Bayou and when racing in the colours of Mr A. F. Symes, showed fair form both in harness events and in minor hack company. Recently he had been shaping well in his training, and appeared a likely prospect for jumping events this winter.

Trainer to Retire. It is reported that, owing to ill health, the well-known Waverley trainer, G. A. Reid, is to retire. During the past couple of seasons, Reid has enjoyed considerable success with Ruaform, Silvanus, Maahanui, Race Boy, Gold Mission and company. Reid's stables will be taken over by the young Wanganui trainer, M. Jennings, who has had a fair measure of success with a small team of recent years. Gold Band, the promising Foxton winner, is one of those which Jennings will have in work.

Grand National On Screen At The Regent. A thrilling pictorial record of the 1938 Grand National will be an exclusive feature on to-day's programme at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. The film is complete in every detail, including numerous slow motion "shots" of the world's greatest turf event.

Followers of the turf should not miss seeing Battleship's great run to win the steeplechase. It is a fine production.

An Italian aeroplane which disappeared several days ago while competing in an air race in Libya was found about 200 miles west of the oasis of Kufra by the Marshal Balbo, who took part in the search by air. All the occupants of the machine are reported safe.

Napier Park Fields SATURDAY'S RACING

Acceptance List Is Strong One FIRST RACE AT 12.0

There have been very few defections from the original entries for the Saturday of the Napier Park Racing Club's meeting on June 4 and 5, and the acceptances for Saturday are really good. The lists are: 12.00—MOTEO HACK HURDLES Of £100; 11 miles. Silver Jubilee 10 7 Agos ... 9 0 Pladie ... 10 4 Father's Choice ... 9 0 Mahala ... 10 1 Imogen ... 9 0 Contact ... 9 11 Acron ... 9 0 Rapa Walata 9 4

12.40—MAIDEN SCURRY Of £85; 5 furlongs. Bryda ... 8 7 Hillside ... 8 7 Willful Lady ... 8 7 Mendelsson ... 8 7 Brilliant ... True ... 8 7 Royal Spades ... 8 7 Royal Ace ... 8 7 Hastings ... 8 7 Imogen ... 8 7 West ... 8 7 Eltra ... 8 0 Panera ... 8 7 Night Attack ... 8 0 Sun's Lass ... 8 7

1.15—MAREWA HANDICAP Of £100; 1 mile. Skyway ... 9 2 Master ... 8 9 Thala ... 8 13 Hector ... 8 9 Seyfried ... 8 11 Traller ... 8 8 Hamarin ... 8 11 Small ... 8 8 Hunting Mint ... 8 11 Taparau ... 8 0 Flying ... Mahutai ... 8 0 Comedy ... 8 9 Red Cockade ... 8 0

1.50—NAPIER STEEPLCHASE Of £200; 23 miles. John Charles ... 10 13 Dozie ... 9 3 Don Erma ... 10 7 Skerryvore ... 9 0 Kahunoko ... 9 8 Market Inn ... 9 0

2.30—LADIES HANDICAP Of £75; gentlemen's riders; 14 miles. Small Boy ... 12 7 Coler ... 11 11 Buster ... 10 13 Dusky ... 10 7 Brown ... 11 13 Dusk ... 10 7 Umphre ... 11 8 Crown ... 10 7 Galsford ... 11 4 Inheritance ... 10 7 Iddo ... 11 3

3.5—FLYING HANDICAP Of £120; 6 furlongs. Pakanui ... 9 8 Big Book ... 9 10 De Friend ... 9 4 Padisah ... 8 10 Slippery ... 9 2 Hunette ... 8 0

3.45—MEANEAE HACK HANDICAP Of £100; 6 furlongs. Hunette ... 9 8 Arla ... 8 5 Sardius ... 9 4 Red Hunting ... 8 2 Jazz Boy ... 9 3 Ironside ... 8 0 Flying ... 9 4 Gal Wind ... 8 0 Comedy ... 8 11 Gold Ballad ... 8 0 Screen Star ... 8 11 Claveroust ... 8 0 Loyal Boy ... 8 7 Guiding ... 8 0 Tractile ... 8 8 Light ... 8 0 Le Touquet ... 8 6

4.00—CORINTHIAN PLATE Of £100; second horse £10; third horse £5 from the stake. Gentlemen's riders. Minimum weight 8st. 7lb. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. One and a quarter miles.

4.15—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.

4.30—HAWKE'S BAY STEEPLCHASE Of £250; second horse £50; third horse £15 from the stake. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. One and a half miles.

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

4.55—CLIFTON HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) Of £125; second horse £15; third horse £5 from the stake. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. Six and a half furlongs.

5.10—HARETONG HANDICAP Of £150; second horse £20; third horse £10 from the stake. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. Six and a half furlongs. (Minimum weight in all Flat Races Sst.)

5.25—ROTAPAI HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) Of £125; second horse £15; third horse £5 from the stake. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. One mile.

5.40—CORINTHIAN PLATE Of £100; second horse £10; third horse £5 from the stake. Gentlemen's riders. Minimum weight 8st. 7lb. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. One and a quarter miles.

5.55—PINAL HANDICAP Of £150; second horse £20; third horse £10 from the stake. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. Six and a half furlongs. (Minimum weight in all Flat Races Sst.) (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 for 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's office, Queen Street, Hastings, at 8 p.m.

PENALTIES—The winner of any race after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped. Re-handicaps to be declared not later than seventy-two hours after the race run. N.B.—All telegrams must be confirmed in writing and name of trainer given.—(Rules of Racing, Rule 240, Section 4). A. E. WISHART, Secretary. Telephone 2391. Box 13, Hastings.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1938. First Race starts at 12 noon.

1—MOTEO HACK HURDLE RACE HANDICAP Of £100; second horse to receive £15, third horse £10 from the stake. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. One mile and a half.

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3—MAREWA HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) Of £100; second horse to receive £15, third horse £10 from the stake. Minimum weight, 8st. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. One mile and a half.

4—NAPIER STEEPLCHASE HANDICAP Of £250; second horse to receive £50, third horse £15 from the stake. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. One and a half miles.

5—LADIES HANDICAP Of £75; first horse to receive £12, second horse £5, third horse £2.50 from the stake. Minimum weight, 8st. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. One mile.

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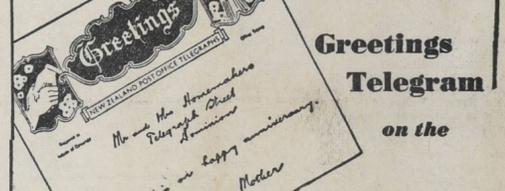
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WEDNESDAY, June 8, 1938. ACCEPTANCES for first meeting at Secretary's Office, Queen Street, Hastings.

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