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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

Fine and milder, with light winds; seas slight.

500,000 WOMEN WANTED FOR VOLUNTARY SERVCIE

Air Raid Precautions In Great Britain: Recruiting Begins

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LONDON, June 16.

Plans for the recruiting of an organisation of 500,000 women, called the "Women's Voluntary Service," were announced to-night.

The Dowager Lady Reading is at the head of the organisation, which will not be officially associated with any of the defence forces, but will work in close co-operation with local authorities, Government departments, and other women's organisations.

The main duties will be in assisting with air raid precautions.

Women between 17 and 65 years of age are being invited to volunteer, whether married or single.

They will receive training in anti-gas and general air raid precautionary measures.

There will be no uniform, and there will be no attempt to copy a military type of organisation.

BRAZIL DEBT TO BRITAIN

PROHIBITIVE DUTY SOUGHT

SAVINGS LOST

British Official Wireless.
(Received June 17, 7.0 p.m.)
RUGBY, June 16.

In the House of Commons, Sir Joseph Leech asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon) whether, notwithstanding a temporary loss to all concerned, he would impose prohibitive duties on the importation of Brazilian products to the United Kingdom.

The imports had extinguished £80,000,000 of British savings.

The questioner urged this action on the grounds that as diplomatic protests were disregarded, unless the Government made it clear to foreign borrowers that ill-treatment of British capital would be met by tariff reprisals, no British subject would invest in future in foreign countries.

Sir John Simon replied that the Government attached the greatest importance to the resumption of payment of the Brazilian internal debt.

The Government was in close consultation with the Council of Foreign bondholders.

He had considered the suggestion of Sir Joseph Leech, but did not think it would achieve its object.

AUSTRALIAN AIR MAILS

Empire Service

MINISTER QUESTIONS REFERENCE

By Telegraph—Press Association.
GREYMOUTH, June 17.

The Postmaster-General (the Hon. F. Jones) arrived to-day.

Questioned regarding the reported statement of the Commonwealth Defence Minister (the Hon. H. V. C. Thorby) that Australian air mails for England will have the first call on space in the flying-boats when the new empire service is inaugurated next month, Mr Jones said that such a statement was somewhat surprising in view of the fact that up to the time he left Wellington that morning no advice had been received from the Federal Government to that effect.

As a matter of fact, the Government was still awaiting a reply with respect to certain negotiations between all the governments concerned—Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand.

"It is most surprising to read such a cable in view of the fact that no advice has been received from the Commonwealth Government," said the Minister, "and in view of what has transpired I doubt very much whether Mr Thorby could have made such a statement."

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"Postion Really Desperate"

SUPPLY OF TEACHERS

Employment of Married Women

SUGGESTED REMEDY

"The position is really desperate at the present time. The only way we can hope to obtain staff for some of the country schools is to send out some of the young single men from the towns and fill their positions with married women," said the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Education Board (Mr W. L. Dunn), at the monthly meeting at Napier yesterday.

The Education Department wrote stating that reports from Education Boards indicated an increasing scareity of teachers for country service and relieving work.

The letter made suggestions for securing teachers for various positions, the most important of the additional suggestions being the utilisation of permanent teachers from the towns who are willing to accept relieving service at increased remuneration, their positions in the towns to be temporarily filled by retired teachers. Another important suggestion was the utilisation of extra probationary assistants as relieving teachers. In view of the fact that a large number of ex-probationary assistants would be available from February 1 next, the above provisions would operate only until the end of the school year.

The suggestions contained in the letter were approved.

PASSENGERS BY AIR

The following were passengers by East Coast Airways service yesterday from Napier to Gisborne.

Mr and Mrs Everex, Mrs Bowie, Mr Jansen, Miss E. Cruise.

PRINCE EDWARD, the son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, out in Belgrave Square.

CLASH IN SHOW DATES

HAWKE'S BAY MAY BE EARLIER

ROYAL FIXTURE

Alterations Made in Roster

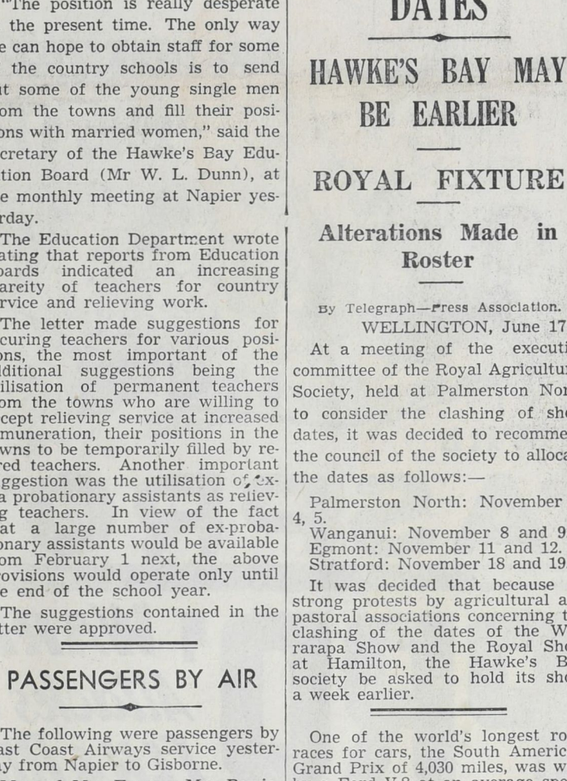
By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, June 17.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Royal Agricultural Society, held at Palmerston North to consider the clashing of show dates, it was decided to recommend the council of the society to allocate the dates as follows:—

Palmerston North: November 3, 4, 5.
Wanganui: November 8 and 9.
Egmont: November 11 and 12.
Stratford: November 18 and 19.

It was decided that because of strong protests by agricultural and pastoral associations concerning the clashing of the dates of the Wairarapa Show and the Royal Show at Hamilton, the Hawke's Bay society be asked to hold its show a week earlier.

One of the world's longest road races for cars, the South American Grand Prix of 4,030 miles, was won by a Ford V-8 at an average speed of 56.19 miles an hour.



A PHOTOGRAPH OF GREAT HISTORIC INTEREST.—Sir James Carroll, on the right, photographed with Mita Taupopoki, of Rotorua, a noted Arawa chieftain, many years ago.

100,000 CZECH RESERVES TO BE DISBANDED TO-DAY

Mobilised During Disorders Caused By Sudeten Incidents

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(Received June 17, 11 p.m.)
PRAGUE, June 17.

It has been announced that the last of the 100,000 reserves, who were called up and mobilised in Czechoslovakia on May 21, because of the tension in Central Europe at that time, will be disbanded to-morrow.

A meeting of the Czechoslovakian Council of Ministers on that date decided to recall to the colours a section of the army reserve. It was officially explained that this is purely in the interests of internal security and is not directed against anyone.

Government officials declared that the summoning of the reservists was particularly designed to maintain peace at the elections, after a protest from the Sudeten German Party alleging that the Czech forces for public order were not maintaining peace in some sections. Rumours that Czechoslovakia was partly or wholly mobilising were untrue, it was stated.

Those called up comprised the 1898 class, including the less-trained older men who were summoned in order to be trained in the use of modern weapons, in addition to strengthening the forces.

It was explained that the measure did not constitute mobilisation, which required Parliamentary sanction.

New Zealand Centennial

HAWKE'S BAY COURT

Cost Would be About £3500

That Hawke's Bay should take a space of 2000 square feet for a provincial court at the New Zealand Centennial Exhibition at Wellington was the proposal made by Mr J. R. Simpson, of the Exhibition Company, when he visited Napier this week, according to a statement made by the Town Clerk (Mr F. R. Watters).

Mr Watters said that the court would cost the province about £3500. That figure was based on previous experience.

At previous meetings of the Centennial Committee the preparation of a history of the province had been put in hand and the dates for local celebrations had been fixed for the beginning of February, 1940. Hastings agreed that the centre of the celebrations should be in Napier.

Meetings of Committee.

At the meeting of the committee to be held at the end of the present month representatives of all local bodies and other organisations in the district would be present and the question of the provincial court and other matters would then be concluded. How the cost of the court was to be financed would also have to be settled then.

CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE

CHANGE-OVER IN HALF-DAY

HASTINGS VIEWS

"Will Have To Settle Down"

"I am confident that the future will see good results with the change over, but to-day's figures are certainly down on the usual Saturday trade."

This was the comment of a manager of one of the largest retail businesses in Hastings to a "Daily Mail" reporter shortly before 9 o'clock last night—Hastings's first late Friday night.

Throughout the Week.

Similar views were advanced by other retailers. Nevertheless, no one was dissatisfied with the alteration of the late shopping night to Friday, observing that the most pleasing feature was the manner in which business was spread over all the days of the week.

A departmental store in the town indicated that whereas the business during the day had been quieter than expected, there had been a steady stream of customers in the evening.

"But our figures have dropped about 30 per cent on those of last Saturday," said the manager. "These will certainly take some picking up, but once the people generally have become accustomed to the change-over business will be as good as, if not better, than that of the Saturdays in the past."

Spreading Business.

The effect of the change in spreading business was also the subject of favourable comment. Canvassing and delivery are now possible on Thursdays, Wednesdays are found to be greatly improved and as good as Tuesdays in the past and the possibilities of a full day's business on Thursdays releases the staffs for counter attention on Saturday mornings.

The sum of £1,750,000 is to be devoted by the German Government to the provision of dwellings for workmen and officials in Austria.

NAZIS BLACKMAIL MILLIONAIRE

£2,000,000 IS DEMANDED

FATE OF BARON

Rothschilds Asked To Buy His Freedom

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LONDON, June 16.

The "Daily Herald" says that the Nazis, who are still keeping prisoner Baron Louis de Rothschild, advised the Continental Rothschilds that his fate depends upon their willingness to purchase his freedom for £2,000,000.

ALL EXPECTATIONS ARE EXCEEDED

Defence Loan Opens Firmly

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LONDON, June 16.

The defence loan opened at 2/6 to 5/- premium. Applications for £5000 and under were given full allotment, and over £5000 66 per cent. of their requirements.

The loan was successful beyond the best expectations. The premium at one time touched 10/-, easing to 8/9 at the close of dealings.

HIGHWAYS COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Tributes to the work of Mr A. Dinnie, district Public Works engineer, who was yesterday re-elected chairman of the No. 5 district Highways Council, were paid by members of the council at the annual meeting in Napier yesterday.

"Mr Dinnie is the right man in the right place," said Mr N. M. Paulsen, chairman of the Waipawa County Council. "He was always sympathetic to the requests of local bodies and fair in his dealings with them."

EXTENSIVE BUILDING PROGRAMME

More Than £250,000

HAWKE'S BAY EDUCATION BOARD

Increased Architectural Staff

Faced with a building programme exceeding a quarter of a million pounds in value, excluding maintenance work, the Hawke's Bay Education Board decided at the monthly meeting yesterday to increase the architectural staff by the promotion of Mr L. Cuff, foreman of works, to the position of assistant architect, to purchase another motor-car, and to consider the provision of badly-needed additional office accommodation.

This decision was reached on the recommendation of the chairman (Mr G. A. Maddison), who presented a special report to the board setting out details of works at present in hand or contemplated. The figures include not only the board's own schools, but also post-primary schools and native schools.

Works actually under construction total £18,163 (including £1000 for Native Schools). Works for which tenders have been called or contracts let, but on which construction has not actually commenced total £6811 (including £1400 for Native schools). Works still to be put in hand total £87,831 (including £14,000 for post primary schools and £15,110 for Native schools). This gives a total of £112,805.

In addition the following works are projected: Public schools £100,874; post primary schools, £12,000; and Native schools, £9730. The grand total is £235,409.

"I would emphasise that no maintenance work for our own schools is included in the above figures," the report stated, "nor have I included the cost of improvements to teachers' residences, a very urgent matter in connection with which the board recently made a survey of all school residences."

Board Room Required.

Referring to the need for additional office accommodation the report stated: "Much as I regret it, I see no alternative to using the board room for the accommodation of the additional staff, and the holding of our board meetings elsewhere. I recommend that we approach the Hawke's Bay County Council with a view to obtaining the use of its board room."

The report was adopted.

A further reference to the heavy load that is being put on the architectural staff was made by the chairman at another stage in the meeting when applications were received from various schools asking the board's architect to deal with schemes for ground improvements.

"It is impossible for the architect to go to each school to see what is required," said the chairman. He suggested that a circular letter should be sent out to all school committees pointing out that the board cannot undertake work such as the laying out of ground improvement schemes and that the committees would have to accept more responsibility and send in details of proposed works, labour costs and so on. In most cases there would be no difficulty in obtaining the assistance of the nearest County or Borough engineer. Unless the committees could supply that information their applications would simply have to be filed.

The chairman's suggestion was agreed to.

It is proposed to regulate the number of Jews admitted to posts in banks, industry and the press in Hungary.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

"Coronets of England: Queen Elizabeth" from 3YA To-night

A feature of to-night's programme will be a further episode of "Coronets of England: Queen Elizabeth," which will be broadcast from 3YA, Christchurch at 8.35 o'clock.

The week-end programmes will be:—

SATURDAY

6.50 A.M. TO 12.30 P.M.

6.50—2YA—Weather for aviators.
7.00—Breakfast session from all stations.
10.00—1YA—Devotional service.
2YA—Weather for aviators. Devotional service.
3YA—Recordings. Devotional service.
4YA—Recordings.
10.15—1YA—Recordings.
4YA—Devotional service.
10.45—3YA—Recordings.
11.00—2YA—Time signals.
3YA—Time signals. Recordings.
12.00—Lunch music from all stations.

1 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

1.00—2YA—Weather for aviators.
4YA—Weather forecast.
2.00—1YA—Recordings.
3YA—Recordings.
4YA—Recordings.
2.45—2YA—Running commentary on Rugby Football match at Athletic Park.
3YA (approx.)—Commentary on women's hockey match, England versus Canterbury, at Lancaster Park.
3.00—1YA—Running commentary on Rugby football match at Eden Park, Waikato v. Auckland.
3.15—4.30—1YA—Sports results.
3.30—3YA and 4YA—Sports results.
4.00—2YA—Time signal. Sports results.
3YA—Time signals.
4.30—3YA—Sports results.
4.45—4YA—Sports results.
5.00—Children's session from all stations.

6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

6.00—Dinner music from all stations.
7.00—Government and overseas news from all stations.
7.30—2YA and 3YA—Time signals.

8 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

8.00—1YA—Concert programme. (R) Boston Promenade Orchestra, "Malaguena" from Suite "Andalusia" (Lecuona). National Four (vocal quartet, "Melisande in the Wood" (Goetz); "Fat L'il Feller Wid His Mammy's Eyes" (arr. Lucas); "Goin' Home" (Dvorak); "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise" (Seitz).
2YA—Chimes. Concert programme. Masked Masqueraders and Jesters in sketches, songs and jokes.
3YA—Chimes. (R) Orchestra of La Scala Theatre, Milan, "Tancredi" Overture (Rossini). (R) Richard Tauber (tenor), (a) "Vienna, City of My Dreams" (Sieczynski); (b) "Let Me Awaken Your Heart" (Tauber, Grey). "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's," episode 8.
4YA—Chimes. Light orchestral and ballad concert. 4YA Orchestra, conducted by Jas. Dixon, "Shall We Dance" Selection (Gershwin). (R) Olive Groves (soprano), "Sing, Gipsy, Sing" (Marien); "What Might Have Been" (Henman); "Under Heaven's Blue" (Pola); "The Blackbird in the Apple Tree" (Constanduros). 4YA Orchestra, "Le Petite Capitaine" (Raquelle); "Serenade of the Gondolier" (Casson); "Merry Musicians" Clarinet Polka (Mainzer).
8.17—1YA—Frank Piper (piano), "Witch's Dance" (MacDowell); Waltz in A Major (Levitzki); Rhapsody No. 6 (Liszt).
8.27—3YA—(R) Mayfair Symphony Orchestra, "The British Empire" Fantasia (arr. Haydn Wood).
8.29—1YA—Ann Dickson (soprano), "Sing, Joyous Bird" (Montague Phillips); "Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak); "Garden of Happiness" (Wood); "Pipes of Pan" (Monckton).
8.30—2YA—"Ports of Call: Visit to Poland."
8.34—4YA—Danny Malone (famous Irish tenor).
8.35—3YA—"Coronets of England: Queen Elizabeth," episode 8.
8.41—1YA—(R) Albert Sandler Trio, "Russian Fantasy" (arr. Bor). (R) Nelson Eddy (baritone), "At Dawning" (Cadman); "A Perfect Day" (Jacobs, Bond).
8.48—4YA—4YA Orchestra, "Springtime" Suite: (1) Fresh Morning; (2) Noonday Song; (3) Dance in the Twilight (Coates). (R) Boston Promenade Orchestra, "Dance of the Cammorists" from "Jewels of the Madonna" (Wolf, Ferrari).
9.00—Weather and notices from all stations.
9.05—1YA—(R) Light Opera Company, "High Society Blues" Vocal Gems. The Twa Macs in "A Singing Lesson." Scotch comedy sketch (written and arranged for radio by A. L. Macpherson).
2YA—Dance programme.
3YA—Modern dance programme by Bailey-Marston Dance Orchestra at Winter Garden.
4YA—Dance music.
9.24—1YA—Tau Hapurona (guitar). "Popular Medley."
9.30—1YA—(R) Tino Rossi (light vocal), "Vieni, Vieni" (Scotto); "Amapola" (Lacalle). (R) Jay Wilbur (piano), "Melodies of the Month." Tau Hapurona (guitar and vocal), in two traditional Maori numbers, "Mehe Manu Rere"; "Kua Mutu Taku Hoki." (R) Napoli Mandolin Orchestra, "In a Toy Shop" Intermezzo (Wendel); "In the Shadows" (Finck). (R) Light Opera Company, Vocal Gems "King of Jazz."

10 P.M. TO 11.30 P.M.

10.00—Sports summary from all stations.
10.10—1YA—Dance music by Lauri Paddi and Band at Peter Pan Cabaret.
2YA—Dance programme (con.).
4YA—Dance music.
10.15—3YA—Modern dance programme (contd.).
11.15—1YA, 2YA, 4YA—Close down.
11.30—3YA—Close down.

BBC PROGRAMME

4.30 p.m. Big Ben. "At the Black Dog."
5.00 p.m. David Buchan, in Pianoforte Improvisations.
5.10 p.m. "George Edwardes. Memories"—1: "The Old Gaiety."
6.10 p.m. "London Log."
6.20 p.m. News and announcements.
6.45 p.m. Close down.

SUNDAY

9 A.M. TO 12.15 P.M.

9.00—(R) Eye-witness account of cricket match, Australia v. Lancashire, played at Old Trafford from all stations.
9.15—Recordings from all stations.
10.00—2YA—Weather for aviators.
11.00—1YA—Morning service from All Saints', Anglican Church. Preacher: Mr G. R. Monteith, M.A. Organist: Dr. S. Kenneth Phillips.
2YA—Morning service from St. Thomas's Anglican Church, Wellington South. Preacher: Rev. C. V. Rooke. Organist and choirmaster: Mr A. J. Crisp.
3YA—Morning meeting at Salvation Army Citadel. Speaker: Adjutant W. Thompson. Bandmaster: Mr C. Dry.
4YA—Morning service from Knox Presbyterian Church. Preacher: Rev. D. C. Herron. Organist: Mr C. Roy Spackman.
12.15—All stations close down.

1 P.M. TO 7 P.M.

1.00—Dinner music from all stations.
2.00—Recordings from all stations.
3.00—2YA—BBC series: "The Fourth Centenary of the Open Bible." "The Bible in Personal Life," by the Rt. Hon. Isaac Foot. Read by Rev. Percy Paris.
3YA—Chopin Polonaise: No. 2 in E Flat Minor; No. 3 in A Major; No. 4 in C Minor, played by Arthur Rubenstine.
3.28—2YA—Time signals.
3.30—1YA—"Songs of the Sea" (Stanford), Peter Dawson.
5.30—3YA and 4YA—Children's song service.
6.00—1YA and 2YA—Children's song service.
6.15—3YA and 4YA—Recordings.
6.30—3YA—Evening service from Knox Presbyterian Church. Preacher: Rev. T. W. Armour. Organist: Miss V. Butler. Choirmaster: Mr A. G. Thompson.
4YA—Evening service from Central Methodist Mission. Preacher: Rev. L. B. Neale. Choirmaster: Mr Mortley Peake. Organist: Mr Frank Cawley.

7 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

7.00—1YA—Evening service from Baptist Tabernacle. Preacher: Dr. Alexander Hodge. Organist: Mr Arthur E. Wilson.
2YA—Evening service from Cambridge Terrace Congregational Church. Preacher: Rev. Arthur Muriel. Organist: Mr J. Thawley.
7.45—4YA—Recordings.
8.00—3YA—Recordings.
8.15—1YA and 2YA—Recordings.
8.30—1YA—Concert by Auckland Municipal Band, conducted by Mr T. J. O'Connell, at Concert Chamber, Town Hall. The Band, "Marche Militaire Francaise" March (Saint Saens); "Songs of the Hebrides" Selection (M. Kennedy Fraser). Thomas Maguire (baritone): "Calm as the Night" (Bohm).
2YA—Beethoven Cameo. (R) Felix Weingartner conducting Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, Symphony No. 8 in F Major, Op. 93 (Beethoven).
3YA—Complete recording of Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "Patience."
4YA—Leopold Stokowski and Philadelphia Orchestra, Excerpts from "The Valkyrie": (1) Transition third to fourth acts; (2) The Ride of the Valkyries; (3) Wotan's Farewell; (4) The Magic Fire (Wagner, arr. Stokowski).
8.54—2YA—Kirsten Flagstad (soprano), "Ich Liebe Dich" (Beethoven). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.
9.00—Weather and notices from all stations.
9.05—1YA—Inter-'Varsity debate, Auckland University College versus Victoria University Colleges. Subject: "That the Existing Gambling Laws are Unsuitable and Inequitable, and Should be Revised." Judge: Mr Mazengarb, M.A., LL.M. Victoria (negative); R. W. Edgley (leader), R. E. Scott, C. J. Treadwell, Auckland (affirmative); P. H. Lewis (leader), P. Day, A. O. Woodhouse.
2YA — Inter-'Varsity Debate, Auckland College versus Victoria College (see 1YA).
4YA—Complete recording of "Dido and Aeneas," opera in three acts by Henry Purcell.
10.00—All stations close down.

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SUN.

To-day, rises 7.20 a.m.; sets 4.29 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON

Last quarter June 21, 1.22 p.m.
New moon, June 28, 8.40 a.m.
First quarter, July 5, 1.17 a.m.
Full moon, July 13, 2.34 a.m.

TIDES

	H.W. a.m.	H.W. p.m.	L.W. a.m.	L.W. p.m.
June 18, Sat.	9.02	9.22	2.47	2.51
June 19, Sun.	9.42	10.02	3.22	3.27
June 20, Mon.	10.23	10.45	4.01	4.10
June 21, Tue.	11.06	11.28	4.43	4.57
June 22, Wed.	11.42	11.51	5.29	5.51
June 23, Thu.	0.16	0.38	6.17	6.45
June 24, Fri.	1.05	1.27	7.08	7.38
June 25, Sat.	1.52	2.17	8.00	8.33

VESSELS AT BREAKWATER.

Kakapo, ex Westport, 5 p.m. yesterday.

VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR

Kiritona, at moorings.
Koau ex Waikokopu last night.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Roadstead.
Trojan Star, ex Wellington, July 1.
Hororata, ex Waikokopu, July 18.
Port Hardy, ex Gisborne, July 20.
Opawa, ex Auckland, August 10.
Ruahine, ex Bluff, Aug. 27.
City of Pittsburg, ex Auckland early September.

Breakwater.
Pukeko, ex Auckland, June 19.
Awahou, ex Auckland, June 19.
Pakura, ex Lyttelton and Wellington, June 22.
Awahou ex Portland, June 24.
Wainui, ex southern ports, June 26.
Wairuna, ex Los Angeles, July 15.
Kalingo, ex Newcastle, middle July.
Kaimiro, ex Melbourne, July 18.

Inner Harbour.
Koutunui, ex Gisborne, Sunday.
Tu Atu, ex Wairoa, to-night.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

Roadstead.
Trojan Star, for Auckland, July 4.
Hororata, for Southampton, July 21.
Port Hardy, for Wellington, July 23.
Opawa, for Wellington, Aug. 12.
Ruahine, for London, Aug. 29.
City of Pittsburg, for Wellington early September.

Breakwater.
Awahou, for Portland, June 20.
Pukeko, Auckland, June 20.
Kakapo, for West Coast, to-day.
Pakura, for Gisborne, June 22.
Awahou, June 24.
Wainui, about June 28.
Wairuna, for Wellington, middle July.
Kalingo, for Gisborne, middle July.
Kaimiro, for Wellington, July 19.

VESSELS FOR PORT OF NAPIER.

Awahou, 410 tons, Capt. M. Petley (Richardson and Co.), left Auckland 5 p.m. on Thursday. Due Napier Sunday morning, June 19, and will leave on Monday night for Portland to load cement for Napier, Gisborne and Waikokopu (due here June 24).

City of Pittsburg (M.A.N.Z. Line) (Federal Co.), expected to leave Montreal on July 21 for Auckland (due August 28), thence Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Timaru and Dunedin (due Napier early September) to discharge.

Hororata, 9178 tons, Capt. T. L. Maltby (N.Z. Shipping Co.), sailed from Liverpool on May 21 (in ballast), due Bluff June 28. Tentative loading as follows: Bluff June 28-30, Wanganui July 4-7, Picton July 8-11, Tokomaru Bay July 13-14, Waikokopu July 15-16 and Napier July 18-21. Expected to clear Napier on July 21 for Southampton and London, via Panama.

Kaimiro, 2560 tons (Union S.S. Co.), is expected to load at Melbourne on July 5 for Auckland, Napier and Wellington (due here July 18).

Kakapo, 2499 tons (Union S.S. Co.), arrived Napier at 5 p.m. last night with coal from Westport and is due to sail to-night for the West Coast.

Kalingo, 2046 tons (Union S.S. Co.), is expected to load at Newcastle during the first week in July for Napier and Gisborne (due here middle July).

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

Koau, 144 tons (Richardson and Co.), sailed from Napier 11 p.m. on Thursday for Waikokopu to discharge Wairoa cargo, left Waikokopu about 3 p.m. yesterday and was due back late last night and will berth at the inner harbour.

Koutunui, m.v., 167 tons (Richardson and Co.), arrived Napier on Thursday night from Wellington, discharged her cargo and sailed last night for Gisborne, returning Sunday.

Opawa, t.s.m.s., 10,354 tons, V15, Capt. F. S. Hamilton (N.Z. Shipping Co.), expected to sail from Liverpool on July 2. Due Auckland August 4, thence Napier (due August 10), Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and Oamaru to discharge).

Pakura, 719 tons, Capt. C. W. Coldicutt (Richardson and Co.), is now expected to leave Wellington on Monday night, Jun 20, with general cargo from Lyttelton and Wellington for Napier, Gisborne and Waikokopu. Due here on Wednesday, June 22, and sails the same night for Gisborne, thence Waikokopu and Wellington.

Port Hardy, 11,130 tons, Capt. J. G Lewis (Port Line Ltd.) (Williams and Kettle, agents), sailed from Liverpool on May 7, arrived Auckland June 15, thence Wellington (due June 23), Lyttelton, Dunedin and Timaru, to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: New Plymouth July 8-12, thence Auckland, Gisborne, Napier and Wellington (due Napier July 20). Expected to clear Wellington on July 27 for London, via Panama.

Pukeko, 736 tons, Capt. F. S. Bates (Richardson and Co.), left Auckland noon yesterday via Gisborne. Due here on Sunday morning, June 19, and will leave on Monday night for Auckland to load for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier.

Rata, 900 tons, Capt. L. Vasta (Union S.S. Co.), due to leave Gisborne at 10 p.m. last night for Waikokopu and sails to-night for Wellington and Nelson; the Rata has a cargo of coal from Westport.

Ruahine, t.s., 10,870 tons, Capt. F. W. Robinson (N.Z. Shipping Co.), expected to leave London on June 30. Due Wellington via Suva August 17 with passengers only, thence Dunedin, Lyttelton, Bluff and Napier (due Napier about August 27).

Trojan Star, s.s., Capt. E. P. Fielding (Blue Star Line), arrived Wellington June 11 from Auckland thence Lyttelton (due to-day) and New Plymouth to discharge to the N.Z. Shipping Co. Tentative loading (under the Blue Star Line) as follows: New Plymouth June 19-25, Wellington June 26-30, Napier July 1-4, and Auckland on July 6-12. Expected to clear Auckland on July 12 for London, Avonmouth, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, via Panama.

Tu Atu, 42 tons, Capt. R. W. Martin (Richardson and Co.), owing to the improvement of the Wairoa bar it was hoped to dispatch the Tu Atu at midnight last night and to return to-night.

Wainui, 1632 tons (Union S.S. Co.), expected to leave Bluff yesterday, and leaves Dunedin on June 21 for Napier and Gisborne, via Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington (due here Sunday, June 26).

Waipahi, 1783 tons (Union S.S. Co.), left Napier about 10 p.m. last night for Gisborne, thence Portland, thence Wellington and Dunedin.

Wairuna, 5,832 tons (Union S.S. Co.) sailed from Los Angeles on June 14 for Auckland, via Papeete. Due Auckland July 9 and Napier about July 15, thence Wellington (due June 17), Lyttelton, Dunedin, Melbourne and Sydney, to discharge.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS.

Akaroa, Commodore W. G. Summers (Shaw Savill), sailed from London on May 13 with passengers and cargo. Due Auckland at midnight on Thursday, thence Wellington (due June 25), to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: Wellington June 28-30, Lyttelton July 1-5, Dunedin July 6-8, and Auckland July 11-15. Expected to clear Auckland on July 15 for Southampton and London, via Panama and Curacao.

Aorangi, m.v., 17,491 tons (C.A. Line Ltd.), sailed from Vancouver on June 8, leaves Suva June 24, arrives Auckland June 26, leaves Auckland June 27, arrives Sydney July 1; leaves Sydney July 7, arrives Auckland July 11, thence on July 12 to Suva, Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver.

Awatea, 13,482 tons (Union S.S. Co.), due at Sydney last Monday from Auckland, left Sydney yesterday, arrives Wellington June 20, leaves Wellington June 24, arrives Sydney June 27.

Cambridge, t.s., 10,846 tons, Capt. A. I. Angell (Federal Co.), expected to leave Liverpool on July 16. Due Auckland August 25, thence Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Cornwall, t.s., 10,603 tons, Capt. F. C. Pretty (Federal Co.), sailed from Liverpool on June 4. Due Auckland July 14, thence Wellington (due July 21), Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Cumberland, t.s., 10,938 tons, Capt. E. A. Burton (Federal Co.), due to arrive at Bluff to-day from Dunedin, thence on June 23 to Timaru June 24-27, Lyttelton June 28-30, Wellington July 1-4 and Auckland July 6-13. Expected to clear Auckland on July 13 for London, Hull and Newcastle-on-Tyne, via Panama.

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

Essex, 11,063 tons, Capt. F. N. Wyatt (Federal Co.), left Liverpool on May 21. Due Auckland June 23, Wellington (due June 30), thence Lyttelton, Dunedin and New Plymouth, to discharge.

Huntingdon, t.s., 10,946 tons, Capt. A. E. Taylor, R.N.R. (Federal Co.), sailed from Newcastle-on-Tyne on May 28, in ballast. Due Opua July 8, thence Auckland, New Plymouth, Wanganui and Wellington. Expected to clear Wellington on July 23 for London, Avonmouth, Cardiff, Liverpool and Glasgow.

Karamea, Capt. E. T. Grayston (Shaw, Savill), expected to leave Liverpool on June 18. Due Auckland July 22, thence Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and Bluff (to discharge).

Maetsuycker (K.P.M. Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), arrived Auckland June 14 to discharge cargo from Singapore and other Eastern ports, thence Wellington (due noon yesterday). Expected to clear Wellington to-day to Sydney, thence Port Moresby, Java, Singapore and Saigon.

Mamari, Capt. W. B. S. Starr (Shaw Savill), expected to leave London on July 7. Due Wellington August 16, thence Auckland, to discharge.

Mariposa (Pacific Mail) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), left Auckland at 10 p.m. on Friday, June 10, for Sydney and Melbourne. On returning to New Zealand, will sail from Auckland on June 27, arrives San Francisco July 12, leaves San Francisco July 19, arrives Auckland August 5.

Mataroa, Capt. W. H. Hartman (Shaw Savill), at Wellington to fill up. Expected to sail from Wellington to-day at noon for Southampton and London, via Panama, with passengers and cargo (due Southampton July 20).

Monterey (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents). Leaves Los Angeles June 22, arrives Auckland July 8, leaves Auckland July 25, arrives San Francisco August 9, leaves San Francisco August 16, arrives Auckland September 2.

Niagara, 13,415 tons (C. A. Line Ltd.), sailed from Auckland at 4.30 p.m. on June 14, arrives Vancouver July 1. Leaves Vancouver July 6, via Honolulu and Suva (due Auckland July 25), thence Sydney.

Otaio, t.s.m.s., 10,298 tons, Capt. H. J. Wilde (N.Z. Shipping Co.), expected to leave Liverpool on August 13. Due Auckland September 15, thence Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Port Alma, m.v., 10,609 tons, Capt. J. Jack (Port Line Ltd.), sailed from London on June 12. Due Auckland July 17, thence Wellington (due July 23), thence New Plymouth, to discharge.

Port Hunter, t.s., 11,150 tons, Capt. J. J. Hudson (Port Line), expected to leave London on July 21 (due Wellington August 28), thence Lyttelton, to discharge.

Port Jackson, Capt. S. W. Hayter (Port Line), due at Auckland yesterday from Wellington to fill up. Expected to sail on June 22 for London, via Cape Horn and Las Palmas, and is expected to leave London again on August 11 for New Zealand, via Suva. Due Dunedin September 19, thence Lyttelton and Bluff, to discharge.

Port Wyndham, 11,400 tons, Capt. V. Gilling (Port Line Ltd.), due to leave Timaru to-day for New Plymouth June 20-22, Wellington June 23-27 and Auckland June 29-July 2. Expected to clear Auckland on July 2 for London, via Cape Horn and Las Palmas.

Rangitane, r.m.m.v., 16,712 tons, Capt. H. L. Upton, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.R. (N.Z. Shipping Co.), expected to sail from London on July 21 (due Auckland August 24), thence Dunedin, to discharge

Rangitata, r.m.m.v., 16,737 tons, Capt. E. Holland (N.Z. Shipping Co.), expected to leave London on June 23 (due Auckland July 27), thence Wellington, to discharge.

Rangitiki, t.s.,m.s., 16,698 tons Capt. H Barnett (N.Z. Shipping Co.), sailed from London on May 26. Due Wellington June 29 with passengers and cargo, thence Auckland to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: Auckland July 11-15, Lyttelton July 18-22, and Wellington July 23-28. Expected to clear Wellington on July 28 for London, via Panama.

Raranga (Shaw Savill), ex Australia, loads as follows: Bluff June 27-29, Dunedin June 30-July 2, Timaru July 3-6, Lyttelton July 7-11, and Wellington July 12-14. Expected to clear Wellington on July 14 for London, Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Panama.

Remuera, t.s., 11,383 tons, Capt. C. B. Lamb (N.Z. Shippin Co.), sailed from Plymouth on April 30. Arrived Auckland on June 6, thence Dunedin (due yesterday) to discharge). Tentative loading as follows: Lyttelton June 21-22, Wellington June 23-25 and Auckland June 27-July 2. Expected to clear Auckland on July 2 for London, via Panama, and is expected to leave London again on August 18 (due Wellington September 24), thence Auckland, to discharge.

Surrey, 8581 tons, Capt. E. P. C. Aslin (Federal Co.), loading at New Plymouth, thence on June 20 to Wanganui June 21-24, Wellington June 25-29. Expected to sail on June 29 for Southampton, London, Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Panama (Hawke's Bay produce aboard.) Due Southampton August 6 and London August 8.

Swartenhondt, 5084 tons, Capt. Hellingman (K.P.M. Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), expected to leave Saigon on Monday (June 13) and Singapore on June 16, via the East Indies, due Auckland July 12 and Wellington July 15. The Swartenhondt is making this her final voyage to New Zealand, and will be replaced by the Tasman.

Tainui, Capt. W. H. P. Jackson (Shaw Savill), sailed from Southampton on June 11 (due Wellington July 20), with passengers only thence Lyttelton (due July 21) and Dunedin, to discharge.

Tairoa, Capt. J. V. Jinks, sailed from London on June 15 for Australian ports to discharge. To load in New Zealand during August and September.

Tamaroa, Capt. W. Dawson (Shaw Savill), expected to sail from London on August 5, due Auckland September 9, thence Wellington (to discharge).

Tasman (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), is expected to leave Saigon on June 15 and Singapore on June 18, thence Java and Port Moresby (due Auckland August 12), thence Wellington.

Tekoa, s.s., 8689 tons, Capt. H. E. Reilly (N.Z. Shipping Co.), due to leave Wellington yesterday at noon for Auckland. Expected to sail from Auckland on June 23 for Southampton, London, Avonmouth, Cardiff, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow.

Turakina, s.s., 8706 tons, Capt. J. B Laird (N.Z.S. Co.), at Wellington, thence on June 17 to Lyttelton (due to-day), thence Dunedin, discharging.

Waimana, Capt. F. J. Ogilvie (Shaw Savill), sailed from London on May 18 for Australia, will load at New Zealand ports in July and August.

Wairangi, Capt. H. R. Gordon (Shaw Savill), expected to leave Liverpool on July 30 (due Auckland August 29), thence Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Wanganella (Huddart Parker Ltd.), expected to leave Sydney on June 18, arrives Auckland June 22, leaves Auckland June 24, arrives Sydney June 28, leaves Sydney July 1, arrives Wellington July 5, leaves Wellington July 7, arrives Sydney July 11.

Zealandic, Capt. C. M. Andrews (Shaw Savill), sailed from London on May 21, via Suva. Due Lyttelton July 4, thence Dunedin, Bluff, Timaru and Nelson (to discharge).

VESSELS WITH HAWKE'S BAY CARGO ABOARD.

Rangitane, m.v., 16,712 tons, Capt. H. L. Upton, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.R., ex Napier May 4, left Wellington May 11 arrived at London on Tuesday, June 14.

Canadian Challenger, M.A.N.Z. Line, ex Napier Apr. 28, left Bluff May 13 (due New York June 15).

Port Denison, s.s., 11,380 tons, Capt. J. B. Bradley, ex Napier May 7, left Lyttelton on the night of May 17 (due London June 25).

Coptic, m.v., Capt. F. M. Smith, ex Napier May 18 direct, via Cape Horn (due London June 24).

Empire Star, m.v., Capt. S. N. Capon, ex Napier May 23, left Auckland May 31, at 6 p.m., via Cape Horn (due London July 1).

Otaio, t.s.m.s, 10,298 tons, Capt. H. J. Wilde, ex Napier, May 24, left Wellington at 7 a.m. on June 4 for London, Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow (due London July 10).

Wairangi, Capt. H. R. Gordon, ex Napier, May 28, left Wellington at noon on June 4 for London, via Panama (due London July 4).

Rotorua, Capt. A. E. Lettington, D.F.C., ex Napier at 6 p.m. on May 30, left Wellington on the morning of June 16 for London via Panama (due London July 26).

CABLE NEWS.

The Port Dunedin, which left Wellington on May 5 for London, via Cape Horn and Montevideo, arrived at London on Monday, June 13.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

London, June 15.—Huntingdon arrived at Colon, Pakeha sailed from Colon.

PIRATES HOCKEY CLUB TEAM

Selection for To-day's Game

The Pirates team selected to play against Karori at 3 p.m. to-day on Cornwall Park ground is as follows: W. Parkhill, W. Treacher, R. Treacher, J. Campbell, S. Grant, J. Beckett, R. Purvis, Taylor, S. McDonald, D. Tilling, E. Treacher.

NATIONAL DISASTER FUND ADVOCATED

Chamber of Commerce Communicated With

The suggested setting up of a national disaster fund was briefly referred to in correspondence dealt with at the monthly meeting of the Napier Chamber of Commerce.

There were present Messrs. H. E. Edgley (president), W. M. Angus, J. Williamson, A. W. H. King, S. V. Ayling, K. McLean, W. P. Newton, M. R. Grant and the secretary (Mr J. St. J. Hindmarsh).

A reply to a letter from the chamber again urging the setting up of a national disaster fund was received from the executive of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, Wellington. The letter stated that the executive had again made representations to the Government and had suggested that the scope of the previous proposal should be widened to include other disasters as well as earthquakes. The result of the representations being made would be forwarded in due course.

Auckland Proposal.

Details of a proposal put forward by the Auckland Chamber advocating the setting up of a Tariff Board with advisory and appellate powers was received from the Associated Chambers of Commerce, Wellington.

The president said there was a good deal in the proposal requiring a lot of thought and he considered that it should be referred to a special committee to report. The position was that the manufacturers wanted protection, whereas the farmers wanted no protection.

The letter was referred to the Trade, Import and Export Committee.

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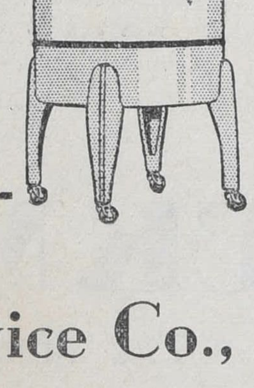

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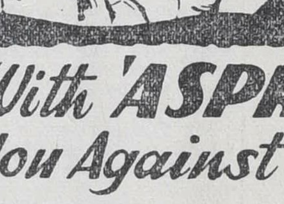

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It is a phase of radio and advertising, highly entertaining, that has not previously been touched upon by the movies and it promises delightful entertainment, with a strong cast headed by Ann Sheridan, Craig Reynolds, Anne Nagel, Hugh O'Connell, William Hopper and Teddy Hart.

In the story, O'Connell, who plays Miss Sheridan's father, is an advertising agency executive. He is badly in need of a new idea for the radio and is struggling to whip a script into shape when Reynolds, masking as a tramp, enters the scene.

He has fallen in love with the lovely daughter of the house and broken up an impulsive elopement between her and Hopper. Her father takes the young "tramp" into his home in appreciation and he proceeds to lay seige to the girl's heart.

The associate feature "Marked Woman," is the gripping murder mystery starring Bette Davis and Humphrey Bogart.

State

FRED ASTAIRE'S NEW PICTURE

Good Comedy in "Damsel In Distress"

Sparkling with catchy Gershwin tunes and with one of P. G. Wodehouse's most hilarious stories of English social life as its basis, RKO Radio's new "A Damsel in Distress" the current attraction at the State Theatre, Hastings, to present Fred Astaire in his first picture with George Burns and Grace Allen.

The film has been planned throughout to afford the wing-footed favourite exceptional opportunities for sensational novelty dances and comedy, and with its brilliant cast, its unique and uproarious plot and its tuneful melodies, the offering is said to be one of the real screen events of the season.

Through all this Astaire weaves a dizzy course, singing seven of the eight song numbers in the film and performing five new dance routines that are said to be the most spectacular of his entire career.

A London hotel and street settings, a country cottage and a village during Fair Week afford many unique backgrounds to the story. The most important setting, however, is the huge 300-year-old castle, which was reproduced complete to a moat and gardens.

Joan Fontaine has the title role and Reginald Gardiner, Ray Noble, Constance Collier, Montagu Love, Harry Watson and other celebrities head the cast of the musical romance, which deals with a fantastic love affair between an American dancer and a titled British girl.

Astaire is the dancer, bashful and retiring man who has been given a great buildup in the London papers as a "heart-breaker" through the efforts of his publicity agents, Burns and Allen, and who is heartily sick of the whole thing.

Municipal.

DOUBLE FEATURE BILL

"The Lady In The Morgue"

"The Lady in the Morgue," another one of the famous Universal Crime Club mysteries is one of the attractions at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

The audience is completely left in doubt until the end about the identity of the real killer, as it was in "The Black Doll," "The Westland Case" and other Crime Club thrillers, inasmuch as the plot has been woven so carefully as to practically defy solution of the mystery in advance. In addition to the clever plot manipulation, "The Lady in the Morgue" is packed to the hilt with vivid situations, fast action and sardonic humour.

Preston Foster heads the cast as "Bill Crane," private investigator who always gets his man, but who likes to bedevil the official police. Frank Jenks has the role of "Doc Williams," his rough and ready assistant.

The picture tells of the theft of the body of a beautiful girl from the morgue before it can be identified. "Bill Crane" seeks it because he fears it may be that of a missing heiress. Rival gangsters want the body because they believe it is that of the wife of one of them. Wild scenes of adventure take place before the body is recovered.

The associate feature, "High Command" stars Lionel Atwill and Lucie Mannheim.

Plaza.

CRUCIAL PERIOD IN HISTORY

"The Buccaneer" Begins To-day

A thrilling and soul-stirring picture of the struggle between America and England during the war of 1812 is presented by Cecil B. DeMille in his latest historical epic for Paramount, "The Buccaneer," which opens to-day at the Plaza Theatre, with Frederic March in the title role.

It is a mighty panorama of a crucial period in history, showing the burning of Washington, Louisiana of picturesque Creole days and the defence of New Orleans by General Jackson.

March is seen as a pirate who turns out to be a hero when he realises that his adopted country, the United States, is in danger of destruction. His sweetheart, Margot Grahame, a New Orleans belle, stimulates his patriotism by insisting that he become respectable before their marriage.

Although he helps Jackson win the Battle of New Orleans, he loses both his respectability and his sweetheart when the secret gets out that his men destroyed the American merchant ship Corinthian, on which Margot's sister and many other prominent citizens were passengers. With Jackson's aid, March escapes and goes into exile on his flagship, Raven. Franciska Gaal, the only survivor of the Corinthian, whom he has made his maid-of-all-work, goes with him, and on the deck of the ship he realises for the first time that she is the girl he really loves. In the supporting cast are Akim Tamiroff, Ian Keith, and Walter Brennan.

Splendid supporting subjects complete the programme, which is an outstanding one in every way. The plan is at Lockyer's ('Phone 526).

(Further Theatre reviews on Page 12.)

Dancers are reminded of the second dance to be held by the Combined Havelock Sports Bodies' committee at Havelock North on Monday, June 20. The proceeds are in aid of the new Havelock North Domain pavilion. An energetic committee has been at work and an enjoyable and successful dance is assured.

Gaiety-De Luxe.

BRILLIANT MUSICAL FILM

"Broadway Melody" Begins To-day

With a cast of Broadway stars augmented by Robert Taylor and Eleanor Powell, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Broadway Melody," which will begin a season at the Gaiety-de-Luxe Theatre, Napier to-day, has taken the world by storm with its beauty.

Here, unquestionably, is the new order of things in the world of show business. On sound stages themselves larger than the greatest Broadway theatre, the picture has been furnished with a lavish splendour that could never be approached elsewhere.

The cast has names that would flash individually in the lights of a dozen Broadway houses. Here they are assembled in a single show. Robert Taylor and Eleanor Powell co-star. With them are George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker, Judy Garland, Charles Igor Gorin, Raymond Walburn, Robert Benchley, Willie Howard, Charles Grapewin, Robert Wildhack and a chorus of lovely dancing girl. Roy del Ruth directed the picture, which was produced by Jack Cummings.

Dave Gould, who won the Academy Award for his direction of dancing, was in charge of the chorus and the elaborate musical score is the work of Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed. The songs are assured hits.

The screen has never produced such elaborate musical comedy sets before. A 90-ton glass curtain, a replica of the Gotham skyline, and a chorus in cellophane costumes; spectacular race-track scenes and gorgeous night club sets, all flash into view with amazing speed.

There are also some excellent shorts. At 2.15 p.m. to-day there will be a matinee. The prices are as usual.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE APPOINTMENTS

Assignments for week-end sports are announced by the St. John Ambulance committee as follows:—

Races.—H. Barden, J. Hooper, E. Hawkins, R. Miller, I. Snadden, C. Hawkes.

Rugby Football.—Nelson Park: G. Howard, D. Brunton. High School: C. Napier, J. Crawford. Havelock North: P. Dixon.

Basketball.—A. De Frere.

Cycle Races.—G. Howard.

Regent.

GRACE MOORE IN NEW MUSICAL

"I'll Take Romance," Showing

Grace Moore, glorious singing star of Columbia's madcap musical-love drama, "I'll Take Romance," now showing at the Regent, Hastings, reigns as the screen's singing queen. The toast of two nations, her silvery voice has enchanted movie-goers in a succession of cinema triumphs that started with "One Night of Love" and continued through "Love Me Forever," "The King Steps Out" and "When You're In Love."

Now, with "I'll Take Romance," Miss Moore makes more melodious history as she sings to newer and greater glories.

A favourite of kings and queens —she has sung before all of Europe's crowned heads—a leading star of the famous Metropolitan Opera Company, a shining figure on the concert stage, a brilliant radio personality, Grace Moore is an international favourite in the true sense of the word, and her new film heaps even greater laurels on her brilliant career.

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Probables.—Goal, K. Hendry; fullbacks, F. Thompson, W. Leatherland; half-backs, McDonald, T. Schofield, P. McMillan; forwards, P. Lyons, B. Wiseman, G. Robinson, N. Robinson, McCulloch.

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The wedding took place recently at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hastings, of Bessie Isobel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Kelly, Ellison Road, Hastings, and Robert Mitchell, son of Mr and Mrs W. M. Lambie, Napier. The Rev. D. J. A. Shaw officiated at the ceremony and Miss A. Lock presided at the organ.

The bride entered the church with her father, wearing a gown of cream flowered satin worn under a redingote of spotted net, the skirt of which was trimmed with large flowers of the same net. She wore a small cap of white flowers with a wide brim of stiffened net and carried a bouquet of white flowers and ferns.

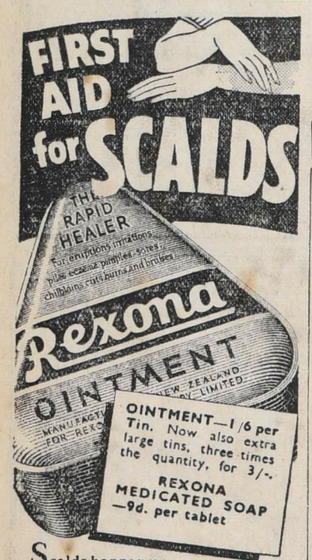
The only bridesmaid was Miss P. Kelly Carterton, the bride's sister, whose gown of pale leaf green net was mounted on satin. She wore scarlet flowers in her hair and carried a scarlet bouquet.

Mr Douglas Chapman, Napier, was best man.

The reception was held at the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tearooms, where the guests were received by Mr and Mrs Kelly, assisted by Mr and Mrs Lambie. Mrs Kelly wore a smart clover ensemble with a hat in the same shade. She also wore a dark fox fur and carried a bouquet in cyclamen shades.

Mrs Lambie's smart ensemble was of navy blue worn with a navy hat, and she carried scarlet flowers.

When Mr and Mrs Lambie left for their honeymoon, Mrs Lambie travelled in a neatly-tailored brown costume with brown fur fabric coat, brown hat and accessories. Their future home will be in Napier.



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WAR ON EIGHT FALLACIES

A Modern Portia

AMERICAN'S MISSION TO ENGLAND

Noted Woman Jurist

An American woman lawyer, Miss Zonola Longstreth, the youngest person ever to practise law in Arkansas—they had to pass special legislation to admit her at 19—is now on a mission in England.

Miss Longstreth has left her lawyer's business in Arkansas, where she is her father's partner, to come to Europe, as the representative of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women. She declared this week that her purpose is to destroy eight fallacies, held chiefly by business men.

These are that women:—(1) Work for spending money, not of necessity. (2) Stay in business only until they get married. (3) Lose more time through sickness than men. (4) Do not have to support others. (5) Are handicapped in their business or profession by having to take care of a home. (6) Are too emotional to hold an executive job. (7) Are not as well qualified for the jobs as men. (8) Are not fitted for Government positions.

"I am not one of those ardent super-feminists," said Miss Longstreth. "If anybody can prove those statements are true, then we want to start correcting the conditions that breed them."

This modern Portia is organising clubs of English women for the federation. In the United States they said to her:—

"England . . you won't find it the same as here. . People are difficult. If you get three or four clubs formed in nine months we will think you have done wonders."

Miss Longstreth has got two clubs going in her first fortnight.

KING'S STRONG OBJECTION

Royalty Exploited

SPONSORING OF DEBUTANTES

Payments are Alleged

It is understood that the King has ordered an inquiry into the practice of titled women sponsoring debutantes in return for money fees. His Majesty strongly objects to the exploitation of Royalty for private ends.

The investigation into the exploitation will be started by Lord Clarendon when he takes office as Lord Chamberlain at the beginning of July. This year's presentations at Court will not be affected, but the whole procedure for the presentation of debutantes is likely to be altered radically next year.

One paid dowager who begged to remain anonymous admitted to a London newspaper: "If the Lord Chamberlain succeeds in his investigation, the results will be far-reaching, for one titled woman out of every three accepts fees for taking debutatnes to Court at some time or another. Many others, feeling loss of dignity in taking money, have accepted presents of valuable jewellery instead.

"The practice of sponsoring debutantes for a fee was discreetly done as far back as George the Third's reign. It has grown continually since then. Peeresses have openly advertised such services in the newspapers."

HASTINGS WEDDING.—The wedding this week of Miss Muriel Pearl Duff and Mr Terry Rhy Davies aroused much interest. A photograph of the bride and bridegroom leaving the church after the ceremony.

Cyclamen In Make-Up

New Colour Craze Runs Gamut of Fashion in London Beauty Parlours

(By Louise, Our Own London Correspondent)

Miss Lynn Fontanne would have found her Greek clothes, which became her so well in "Amphitryon 38," well in the fashion had she brought this play to London instead of New York a year or so back. Now the purity of the Greek lines has rather vanished in romantic, possibly rather cloying Victorianism. But some of the lovely Greek things remain, and she may help us back to purer lines. Certainly her Greek sandals find an echo in women who are everywhere buying those coarsened and thickened versions, which began on the beach to lift the feet out of the sand, and which have spread to the boudoir and the ballroom. In Paris and in London finer and more Greek versions are being designed again, with the edges of the soles only thick enough to be jewelled or embroidered to match the lacings and swathings. Miss Fontanne's hair, drawn backwards and upwards, is likely to be followed by women who are happy at the moment with Edwardian coiffures.

In Mr Cochran's revue "Many Happy Returns," Miss Beatrice Lillie's evening cape, another Edwardian revival, brought sighs of envy from the audience. It is in sapphire blue satin with the shoulders padded out and thickly embroidered with silver thread, worn over a slim and sinuous evening frock for the theatre scene. You can hardly imagine anything more becoming.

With the upward trend of the hair nowadays, make-up fashions have changed drastically. This season's complexion is pink and white. The fashionable lipsticks and rouges are cyclamen, which is a vivid pink for the day; the evening shade has a bright violet-hue undertone. "Clover pink" has been introduced by a well known beauty parlour, mulberry is another shade of the season. All have nail varnishes to match, and, needless to say, powders and powder foundations have paled to the most delicate Dresden china shades.

The most interesting evening powder I have ever seen was shown to me at the beauty bar of an Oxford Street store. Five shades go to the making of this powder, lilac, butter yellow, pale jade green, warm apricot and clear alabaster mauve. When these are mixed the tiny flakes of each colour are still visible, and yet under electric light give the skin a delicate transparency which is ever flattering.

FLOWERS REAL AND OTHERWISE

It seems to be posies, posies all the way this year. Even the striped materials have the stripes composed of flowers. Crepes de chine for summer afternoon dresses or jackets have graduated bands of tiny blossoms, some in chevrons, others in striped designs. Linen tweeds, almost alone, forsake the flowery path, and appear in bright duster checks and nautical designs. Wool hardly seems a summer fabric, but the new wool voile is recommended for the tropics because of its lightness and coolness. Lace-like wool material is a good choice for summer suits and coats. It has a fragile air, and yet enough body to tailor well.

Thousands of flower-lovers thronged the famous flower show in the Chelsea Royal Hospital grounds from early morning till evening. And oh! the loveliness of the flowers was breath-taking! There was so much to be seen that it was impossible to inspect all the exhibits in one day, and many enthusiasts made more than one visit.

Everyone was anxious to see the display of flowers that won the Sherwood Challenge Cup for the best exhibit in the show. This was the group of delphiniums, begonias, and gloxinias from Blackmore and Langdon, Bath. This firm has achieved the most wonderful results, particularly with the delphiniums, by careful crossing of pollens. Their pink delphiniums have pride of place but there were splendid plants in bloom of the loveliest shades of modern blue, mauve and purple. The drooping begonias in baskets were much admired, and the experts say that finer begonias have never been shown.

To walk through the groves of delphiniums was to imagine oneself in fairyland. On either side of the grassy paths towered these giant plants which made tall humans look like dwarfs. Viewed from afar, there was just a misty haze of blue and purple.

One of the most striking features of the exhibition of hothouse plants was the crimson and gold Gloriosa, the glory lily of tropical Africa.

It is amazing to see what changes can take place in two months. Green lawns had been transformed into delightful rock gardens that looked as if they had been there for hundreds of years. Huge rocks had been brought from all over England, and where two months previously green lawns had lain undisturbed, miniature water falls, babbling brooks, and quiet water-lily ponds now abounded. Exhibitors had been extremely clever in this section of the show, even planting weeds, grass and moss in cracks in the rocks, so that one could hardly believe they had been there so short a time. The patches of bright rock plants, gentians, aubretia and myriads of other gay little flowers nestled in among the rocks, were a delight to the eye.

The pensioners from the Chelsea Royal Hospital struck a bright note of colour as they wandered through the grounds in their scarlet coats (worn only on special occasions) and their rows and rows of medals. Naturally the hospital can hold only a limited number of these old soldiers, and the inmates are selected for their special war records. Consequently these men are most interesting to talk to. They have a very happy time, and are the envy of those who are not fortunate enough to be there. Of course they cannot have women there, so the inmates have to be either widowers or bachelors. A friend of mine who does a great deal of visiting among the poor, told me an amusing anecdote which illustrates the good reputation of this hospital. When visiting an old soldier and his wife one day, the man remarked, very cheerfully, with a nod towards his wife, "Of course when she goes, I'm off to Chelsea."

Happy Social Evening

WAIPAWA GATHERING

Moderator of Church Welcomed

IMPRESSIVE TALK

The Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, the Right Rev. W. E. Howes, who is on an official tour of the Presbyterian churches throughout the Dominion, visited Waipawa on Wednesday. In the evening he was entertained at a social gathering of the parishioners held in the Oddfellows' Hall.

The Rev. F. W. Robertson presided and on behalf of St. John's parish, extended a warm welcome to Mr and Mrs Howes.

A competition was first held and was won jointly by Mrs N. Rapley and Miss Bibby. This was followed by an instrumental quartette by Messrs Strang, Chalmers, Adeane and Willett.

Miss Barbara Tod continued the programme by singing two very delightful songs; she was followed by Mrs Rapley, who contributed two humorous nursery rhyme monologues. Mr Strang played one or two pleasing numbers on his musical saw and the programme concluded with a mouth organ duet by Messrs Adeane and Willett. Mrs S. W. Strang played the accompaniments.

The Moderator then gave a homely and earnest address, mentioning some of the experiences of his long ministerial life. He cited particulars of some of the phases of church work generally, and urged his hearers to greater service for the good of the church and the principles it sands for.

Mr F. Holt moved a vote of thanks to Mr Howes for his interesting address and also those who had contributed to the programme. Supper, which concluded a very pleasant evening, was then served.

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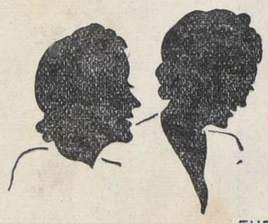

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TUCKER—STANDBECK

Bride Wears Gown Of Ivory Satin

MAID IN PINK

A Napier bride who chose for her wedding gown, rich ivory royale satin was Miss Elna Serine Standbeck, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. E. Standbeck, Battery Road. She was married on Thursday evening at St. Andrew's Church, Port Ahuriri, to Westall Raymond Tucker, second son of Mr and Mrs W. R. Tucker, Otakiri, Whakatane.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. S. G. Cameron, and the wedding music was played by Mr Wilkinson. The hymn "The Voice That Breathed o'er Eden" was sung by the congregation during the service, and the "Norwegian Bridal March" was played as the bridal party left the church.

The bride's classic gown was beautifully cut on slim-fitting lines. The corsage was very finely rucked at the square neckline and the long, tigh-fitting sleeves were pleated at the shouders to give a square-shoulder effect. Tiny self buttons fastened the sleeves from elbow to wrist, and the back of the gown was fastened with these same buttons Softly moulding the figure, the skirt swept to a long circular train. The lovely embroidered ivory tulle veil was attached to the head with a halo of seed pearls and orange blossom buds, and she carried a bouquet of deep cream rosebuds and carnations.

PINK CHANTILLY LACE

Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Alice Standbeck, as bridesmaid. She made a dainty figure in her frock of pale pink chantilly lace over pink taffetas, made with a very full skirt, and with the softly-gauged corsage fitting to the high waistline. The small sleeves were fully puffed, and three pink roses caught the split neck. Silver shoes were worn and a dainty halo of silver spangles was the headdress. Her bouquet was of cream and red roses.

Attending the bridegroom was Mr Ray Polgase as best man. The bride was given away by her father, Mr C. E. Standbeck.

A reception was later held at the home of the bride's parents at Battery Road. Beautiful pink and white blooms decorated the large lounge room, where a buffet wedding breakfast was served. Mrs Standbeck received her guests wearing a smart ensemble of navy and white marocain, worn with a navy marocain coat and smart navy felt hat. A bouquet of violets was carried.

Mrs Tucker, the bridegroom's mother, was a graceful figure in her frock of burnt sienna marocain, with brown hat and brown accessories. Her bouquet was of small French marigolds.

Mr and Mrs Westall Tucker later left on a honeymoon tour of the north. The latter travelled in an extremely smart brown astrakhan coat, worn over a stylish frock of brown light-weave tweed. A brown fur felt halo hat and brown accessories were worn.

Otakiri, Whakatane, will be the home of the newly-married couple.

The classic beauty of white satin is seen to perfection in this wedding gown worn by Sally Eilers, star of Universal Pictures fame. The satin belt is twisted in the front with a heavy silk girdle, and the magnificent train sweeps to circular fullness.

A number of friends yesterday farewelled Miss Margaret Millsom at the train, on the occasion of her departure from Hastings for Auckland, where she is to live in future. She has for some years been on the staff of Nelson (N.Z.) Ltd., at Hastings.

This Social Life

A particularly delightful evening was spent on Thursday night when, at the invitation of Mrs Gerald Wilson, members of the Central Hawke's Bay branch of the British Music Society met at her home, Onga Onga, to say farewell to one of their members, Mrs P. C. Anderson, who, with Dr. Anderson, leaves for England early in July.

The attractive music-room and the adjoining den were gaily decorated with autumn leaves, golden iceland poppies and holly berries, big log fires adding to the comfort. Here the guests spent a very delightful musical evening interspersed with competitions.

During an interval, a delicious savoury supper was served in the dining-room, where the supper table, spread with a handsome hand-worked linen cloth, was decorated with artistically-arranged bowls of fruit.

Opportunity was taken to present Mrs Anderson with a book autographed by her Waipukurau friends. In making the presentation, Mr F. J. Dunbar expressed the members' regret at losing Mrs Anderson, and in wishing her a happy future it was hoped that at some future time they would see her again among them.

Mrs Wilson received her guests wearing a smart model gown of black net inset with a sequin panel mounted on black taffeta.

Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs P. C. Anderson, Mr and Mrs Collins, Mr and Mrs J. H. Walker, Mr and Mrs E. T. Haldane, Mr and Mrs H. S. Cottrell, Mr and Mrs F. V. Ward, Mr and Mrs F. J. Dunbar, Mr and Mrs J. C. Windle, Mr and Mrs Trevor Black, Mesdames P. A. Riddle, B. W. Boys, D. Clark, F. R. McWilliam, J. L. Braithwaite, N. Taite, W. Hopkinson, V. Bradley, H. E. Coats, Misses Kitty Riddle, A. Hutt, Betty Bryce, Helen Johnston, Vera Witherow, J. Edgar, Mr A. Dunbar.

GIFTS FOR THE BATHROOM

The guest-of-honour at a "bathroom" afternoon at the home of Mrs G. E. Stiles, Gaisford Terrace, Waipukurau, on Thursday, Miss Hazel Moorhead, who is shortly to be a bride, wore a smart two-piece navy suit, the coat closely stitched with white and worn with a chic navy hat.

Receiving her guests, Mrs Stiles was attractive in a gown of bottle-green ribbed American silk, the swathed sash knotted in front with ends falling to the hemline.

Sweet-scented jonquils, iceland poppies and red flowering-gum decorated the rawing-room, where a cosy afternoon was spent sipping tea and chatting round the big log fire.

A competition was won by Mrs S. Peterkin.

The invited guests were: Mesdames W. J. Buchanan (Onga Onga), D. Clark, S. Peterkin, G. M. Winlove, H. M. Winlove, and W. Welch, Misses Sheila McLauchlan, H. Hunter, Melva Riddell, Mary Buchanan, M. Hartley, A. Rood, Jean Buchanan, L. Lovell-Smith.

SUCCESSFUL "BRONTE AFTERNOON"

Mrs W. A. Bryant occupied the chair on Thursday afternoon when the literary circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild held the monthly meeting in the guild room. The gathering took the form of a "Bronte afternoon."

Mrs E. Riley made the explanatory remarks, and then followed readings my members of the circle as follows: The Bronte family: Charlotte Bronte, Mrs Deans; Emily Bronte, Mrs Jackson.

The play, "Wild December," by Charles Dane, was splendidly read by Mesdames Franklin, Crawford, Steevens, Deans, Taylor, Riley and Jackson. Mrs Bryant later thanked Mrs Riley and the readers for the very entertaining programme they had arranged.

Notice was given that Miss Elsie Andrews, O.B.E., would be a visitor on June 29.

DINNER AND MAH JONGG

An evening of mah jongg, preceded by a buffet dinner party, took place at the delightful home of Mrs Eric Rickard, Thompson Road, Napier, on Thursday evening.

Receiving her guests, Mrs Rickard wore a lovely hostess gown of black crepe, smartly trimmed with rhinestones. A crystal bowl of delicate pink lucuma and rosebuds decorated the dining-room table, where dinner was served. Mah jongg was played in the sitting-room, where the decorations were carried in bowls of spring flowers.

Those present included: Mesdames Eric Williams, H. E. Troutbeck, V. M. Cox, H. Douglas, R. Whyte (Clive), A. H. D. Mayne, T. M. Geddis, H. Twhigg, H. Price, H. Humphries and Miss H. Bernau.

CHOIR MEMBER HONOURED

Members of the Trinity Methodist Choir, Napier, arranged a delightful evening on Thursday in honour of one of its members, Miss Adeline Walker, who is to be a bride in the near future.

Mr J. Edwards, the choirmaster, very kindly loaned his home for the occasion. The sitting room had been beautifully arranged with autumn-tinted flowers and berries by Mrs Edwards, and a large log fire lent warmth and cheeriness to the scene.

The time passed very quickly, music and competitions filling in several pleasant hours. Those who contributed toward the musical part of the programme were Mr Nuttall, Mr H. Thompson, Mrs Shaw and Miss Prime.

After a delicious supper had been served, Mr Edwards, on behalf of the choir, asked Miss Walker to accept a fire-side stool for her future home. In wishing Miss Walker a happy future, the Rev. H. J. Odell spoke of her popularity and of her good work in the church.

Miss Walker very sweetly thanked the Rev. Mr Odell, Mr Edwards and all present for their kindness and for the delightful gift.

Those present included: The Rev. H. J. Odell and Mrs Odell, Mr and Mrs J. Edwards, Mr and Mrs Nuttall, Mr and Mrs Thompson, Mesdames Knapp, Collister, Laing, Prime, Shaw, Scott, Butcher, Dyson, Chellew, McLean, Misses Carver, Collister, Prime, Buckingham, Wray, Chellew, Shearer, Marten, N. and B. Edwards, Messrs Sievers and B. Edwards.

Minister's Wife Receives a Presentation

Sidelights on the Tour of the East Coast

Mrs P. Fraser

Appreciation of Work Expressed by Women

An appropriate gift made to Mrs P. Fraser, wife of the Minister of Education, Health and Marine, during her recent tour of the East Coast with her husband, was a woollen scarf woven in colours of the Fraser clan. The scarf had been made on a hand-loom by Maori children attending the Tokomaru Native School, and was presented to Mrs Fraser on behalf of the children by Emily Kauka.

That Mrs Fraser had not been forgotten at any of the schools visited by the Ministerial party, was proved by her receiving several bouquets and other mementoes.

The interest taken by Mrs Fraser in women's welfare work is well-known, and during her recent tour she addressed groups of women at several of the settlements visited. Mrs Fraser discussed various aspects of the efforts being made through a number of organisations to improve the living conditions of countrywomen, and made special reference to the country library service which she said would soon be in operation to make good books available in all corners of the Dominion.

At Ruatoria, Mrs Fraser was met by a number of women from that district. Mrs Burton presided and welcomed Mrs Fraser and those present included: Mesdames H. P. Smythe, J. Bagg, J. Hogan, T. Williams, J. Little, J. M. Meffan, W. Russell, Littlejohn, T. Snelling, J. Sutherland, W. McCullock, Thompson, Bush and Misses R. Williams and J. Kirkham.

Mrs Fraser's Address.

In a brief address, Mrs Fraser outlined the requirements of a good home, and said that just as a mother and a father looked after the welfare of their child, so should the Government watch the welfare of the country generally.

She mentioned the good work being done by the League of Mothers and said that during the recent tour through New Zealand as a member of the Maternity Welfare Committee, she had been surprised at the interest taken by country women, even in the backblocks, in the work of the Mothers' League, the Women's Institute and similar organisations, and also in world problems, such as the work of the League of Nations and the Sino-Japanese war. She mentioned the Government's belief that the mothers of the country should have first consideration, and said that it was hoped to provide in the near future free medical attention for maternity cases.

Mrs Meffan moved a vote of thanks to Mrs Fraser for her Christian-like talk, and several questions were then answered by the speaker of the afternoon.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Home-comings after holiday trips are plentiful at the moment. Mr and Mrs Malcolm Bellerby have returned to Putorino after a short visit to Napier; Miss Fairley Kilgour, Napier, is back after staying with Mrs W. Livingstone, Reay Bridge, Manutuke, and Miss Clare McKinnon has returned to Arapawanui from Auckland.

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Hastings folk at present visiting Wairoa and Mr and Mrs J. A. Gallagher.

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Up from Wellington and the guest of Miss Maxine Edgar, Tennyson Street, Napier, is Miss Hitchings.

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Mrs Basil Shaw, Tirimoana, Te Awanga, has staying with her a southerner, Mrs K. de Castro, Timaru.

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At present visiting Auckland, Mrs J. Schriner is staying at the Royal Hotel.

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Miss Ruth Herrick is at the moment on holiday in Wellington.

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Visitors to the cities include Mrs K. McLeay and Miss Marjorie McLeay, who have left Napier for Auckland, and Mr and Mrs J. Rolleston, whose travels have taken them south to Wellington.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Elizabeth Jane, younger daughter of Mrs List and the late Mr T. C. List, "Maranui," Avenue Road, New Plymouth, and Ian Langdon, son of Mrs Prime and the late Mr Stanley N. Prime, Napier.

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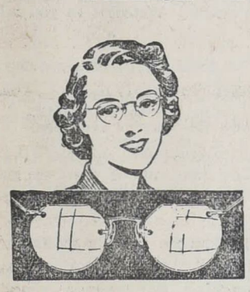

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No aua ra ka mau tenei whakatauki "TE TUKEMATA-NUI-O-KAHUNGUNU" e kiia ana he tangata tino atahua te kaupapa. Ahakoa pehea ana mahi, ko tona ingoa i mau tonu ki runga i nga taahu-nunui, whakawehiwehi, tupono ai hoki nga korero i mahue iho ki te ao nei ko tona waka ko TAKITIMU he waka tino tapu, kaore i utaina a runga ki te kai poke. E kiia ana hoki he Hunga Tapu rawa taua hunga. E atakitea ana tenei ahua i runga i runga i nga Iwi Katoa o runga i a Takitimu. Otira no nga ra ka takatu te whakatu Mana Kawanatanga i raro i Te Tiriti-o-Waitangi, ka ata kitea Kani-a-Takirau tera, ko Te Apatu tenei, ko Te Hapuku i ko ake, tu-tu rawa ake nga whakahaeretanga Mema ka wawahia te motu nei ki raro i nga rohe e wha Ngapuhi, Taihauauru, Te Waipounamu, me Te Tairawhiti. E ai ki te titiro iho ko te kowhiri Mema mo aua wa i haere tonu ano i nga tupuna whakahirahira o aua wa, e pa-tata ana ki nga whakahekenga kawai.

Otira kotahi te mea e tino marama ana, ko te tamaiti i reira aua wa i whakatupuria ake i roto i nga kopua hohonu, me te ngakau hihiko ano hoki ko Timi Kara. Ahakoa te tawhiti rawa ki muri, ara i nga ra i a Tareha, Karaitiana, Tomoana, wi Pere nga mema Maori tuatahi o te Tairawhiti i huihui ai ratou ma i o ratou nei ra ki roto o Heretaunga he rapu whakaaro mo nga tikanga o te whakatuputupu i te Iwi Maori i roto i nga Ture Pakeha e tino nui ana te Iwi Pakeha, tetahi wahanga he tohutohu kia penei, ko tetahi wahanga he tohutohu kia pera. Ko tetahi wahanga ano o te Iwi Pakeha i noho tonu i runga i te ino i kia uru te iwi maori ki roto i Te Whakapono o Ihu Karaiti Te Kaiwhakaora. Ko te tikanga tino nui i roto i te ngakau o tenei wahanga o te pakeha, he patu atu kia kore nga ingoa maori, nga mahi maori nga tikanga maori, ka tapatapaina nga ingoa i aua wa ko "Matui" ko "Maaka" "Ruka" me "Hoani" me era atu ingoa pakeha.

Enei whakaingoatanga hou katoa, he mea maharatanga kia piki ake ai te iwi maori. Ka tipu tetahi i waenganui o te Iwi ko "Timi Kara" te ingoa.

No ona ra rawa ka uru ki roto i Te Parematake kaha te kitea he tamaiti tenei kua marama ki nga tikanga o te ao pakeha, ka manaakitia nuitia o nga Iwi o Te Tairawhiti. Ka puta i konei te rere hohonu atu o tenei kaumatua o Renata Kawepo me ona hapu maha ki te hapai hai mema mo Te Tairawhiti.

Ka noho i konei ko Timi Kara ta ratou tamaiti, ka Kahukuranui te whare me te Marae i nanatia ai tenei tamaiti. No aua ra ka puta tenei korero "Mai i a Kahungunu, katahi ano a Kahungunu tuarua ka puta."

Anakoa i kaitangotango tonu raua ko Wi Pere, tetahi i tetahi, mau tonu tenei whakaahuatanga i runga i a Timi Kara ko Kahungunu.

He mea tino nui raua tenei whakapuatanga ingoa ki runga i tenei o tata. Na reira ka kaiho nei tenei ingoa a KAHUNGUNU hei mea pupuri ki roto i te ngakau hei apiti atu ki nga tohu hunui, tohu huhua, kua oha-a-ki-tia nei ki runga i ta tatau TIMI KARA.

Ka tika ra pea kia ekengia tona kaupapa e nga whakatau a "Te Kaituhi-korero o te wa'ki enei ingoa whakahirahira, whaka-wehiwehi, whaka-ihi-ihi . . . ara a Kahungunu, Timi Taihoa, Tatau Tatau me era atu ingoa kei tena kei tena o te taha maori me te taha pakeha.

Otira ko te mea tino nui rawa ki roto i te hinengaro ko te mahara kua horapa nei toha ki te motu katoa otira ki te ao katoa, ko te mea hei pupuri i nga mahara ki tenei tangata o te wa, ko Te Whare Atahua nei ko TAAKITIMU. Ina ra kua horahia tona taonga-kuru-tonga-rerewa-katoa e takoto nei i ona marae katoa i te motu, ahakoa kei Waihirere te tinanatanga.

Na reira te ngakau koingo noa ake ki nga iwi e pae nei, nga morehu a nunui ma, a roroa ma, ahakoa he parekawakawa kei matai, kei maui, kei runga kei raro ahakoa i roto i nga tu-a-tea o te wa, ahakoa i whakamoea mai i runga i nga karekare o te whakaaro nui, haere mai haere mai e Tainui, Te Arawa, Kurahaupo Matawhao-rua, Aotea, Tokomaru, Horouta, otira ra nga waka katoa o Te Moana-nui a-Kiwa whakamoea mai o koutou ngakau o koutou roimata kia pakaru te manawa, kia heke-a-waikia ki a kia pukahe i nga ni-ao o to kotou waka e tau nei i Te Wai-hi-rere hei pataka-tapu mau, mau, mau. Haere mai, Haere mai, Haere mai.

Haere mai e Nga Kahui-Ariki o runga o Maungatautari, o to matapuna o Waipa o Ahakoa ra.

Kei te taupatupatu te rere a taku poi.
Nga ia tuku ki Waikato ko Kingi Potatau ko Te Paea
Ko Matutaera e tahoro nei te nuku o te whenua
Hei mana mo Nui Tireni
Te Mana o Te Kiingi potaea.
Haere mai, haere mai, haere mai, ki ana o tupuna . . . "Huihui koutou, ka tu."
"Wehewehe koutou ka hinga."
"Inana ano ra etahi kupu ake a ratou . . . Ka pu te ruha."
"E hao te Rangatahi."

Haere mai hoki e Te Whiti e Tohu. Mauria mai te "raukura." Titia iho ra hei kupare ake i te 'huia tangata-kotahi hei maungarongo mo te toroa whakapai-tangata.' Tokona e Te Wainui-a-rua i nga taheke whakarewarewamahara o koutou tupuna.

Nga, tu ahuatanga o te manaaki i o taonga katoa o te motu, o parekawakawa, o pakuha o reo tiika o reehia, to ringa-toro, to ringa horahora katoa, katoa manaakitia o taonga, to tamaiti o TE RAU TAU HOU . . . A Rangi-nui, a Papa-tua-nuku whakatuputupuria i runga i te tumanako kia kotahi te motu . . . I runga i te whakapono ake a te whatu anawa "Ae ka kotahi" . . . Na Te Aroha o Te Atua ka tautoko te anawa "AE. TE MEA NUI RAWA IA O ENEI E TORU, KO TE AROHA."

TO WAKA A TAKITIMU TOIA KI UTA-RA.

Toiia, toia Tainui Tai-roa
Takoto ki Te Moana.
Ma wai e to?
Ma Tukia-i-te-taha-tu-o-te-rangi
Ko Taara-wai-nuku, ko Taara-wai-rangi
Tunui-a-te-ika nau-maai.
Naumaai ka kau taua i te awa i Pikopikoi-whiti
Kia matakimakina koe e te tini e te ano
Naku koe i tuku atu ki roto i te Wao-nu-a-tane.
Mi-roiia te tane, koakoa he tane
E tururuturu haere ana mai te wai o te kika o marama
E patua ana mai e te ko-murimuri
Kei reira ra te iringa mai o Tainui
Ra runga ana mai o Waihi.
Ko Tainui ano Tainui, ko Te Arawa ano Te Arawa
Ko Matatua hokohoko-o-pu o ihu o waka
Turuki, turuki, paheke, paheke.
Haramai te tooki, haumi e!
Huie. Taiki e.

Translation

Some years ago the Ngati Kahungunu and the tribes of Tairawhiti instituted a movement for the building of a memorial carved house to be known as Takitimu. To-day a very large number of people, chiefs from all parts of the Dominion, Kingi Koroki, and the Arikis, have gathered at Te Waihirere Pa to honour and celebrate the opening of this beautiful building.

Among those present are large and representative parties from the Tohu and Te Whiti (Taranaki) districts, who are accompanied by a strong poi party. Hakas will be heard for the first time in these parts from these people, and the ancient incantations will be recited by great exponents from Tohu and Te Whiti.

There is also the Wanganui party of entertainers—the people from Tohoe famed for their oratory and entertainments. The Apanuis (Bay of Plenty) representatives are in full force.

The same tapu, bestowed upon the famous canoe Takitimu, is at present recognised on the Takitimu Memorial Building.

The old chiefs, Te Kani-a-takirau of the East Coast, Apatu of Wairoa, and Te Hapuku, of Hawke's Bay, are still remembered at the hui, and many references have been made to them. In the sphere of politics Tareha, Karaitiana, Tomoana, and Wi Pere are names that are always coupled with that of Timi Kara, who was recognised on all occasions as their Tamaiti.

Among the early pioneers were found those pakehas who were always ready to impart advice for and against proposals raised in their time.

Religious teachings were also introduced to the Maori. One of the most-discussed ideas was that of abolishing the old Maori names, as these were thought to be savage and heathen. Many meetings were held, and such names as Matthew, Mark, Luke and John were introduced.

In the midst of this period of change Sir James Carroll entered the scene. He was supported to the full by Renata Kawepo and those tribes under him. His early successes as a politician are attributable to the influence and help of Renata Kawepo and his followers.

For his magnificent record of service in the interests of the whole East Coast electorate, and for the Maori people, Sir James received the name of Kahungunu, after the great ancestor of the same name. It is fitting, therefore, that he should so be remembered by the historian.

In these celebrations the "Home" people welcome all to participate in deliberations for the betterment of the race.

The tribal canoes, Tainui, Te Arawa, Kurahaupo, Matawhao ua, Tokomaru, Horouta, and all other canoes not mentioned have sent representatives who are welcomed to Waihirere. The welcome is extended particularly to King Koroki and all from the Waikato and Waipa River districts. . . .

My poi dance is not in rhythm
In the Waikato are Kingi Potatau and Te Paea
The Chieftain Matutaera asks for supreme power
Over New Zealand.
The King must be honoured.

Here is a welcome to the King and the chiefs. The elders say, "United we stand, divided we fall." The old are gone—the present is for youth.

Here is a welcome to the Whiti and Tohu peoples. Be loyal to your emblem of raukura (peace). Add to it a plume of huia and of albatross—these represent unity and peace.

Welcome to the tribes of Wanganui. May you plow your canoe up the shallows and rapids of life's journey.

To all, a welcome. Though you honour the dead, yet wipe away your tears. Take strength and seize opportunity. Let youth be up and doing, for this is its hour. Consider the heavenly things, and the things of earth. Till the soil of progress with Hope, Faith, and Love. Of these, Love is the greatest.

Always remember the launching song of the canoe Takitimu:—

Heave! With a mighty and a long pull
Towards the sea—heave!
Who is to pull it seaward?
The god Tukia-i-te-taha-tu-o-te-rangi.
And the gods Tarawainikuku and Tarawairangi
Will draw it onward!
Tunuiateika will help.
Move along with me to Pikopikoi-whiti
And let the many, ay, the multitude,
See it move.
I brought you out of the forest of Tane.
How pleased and joyous are the men—
Possessed and excited with delight!
You glide along to Tainui on (the sea).
Tainui is Tainui;
Te Arawa is Te Arawa,
And Matatua is also launched . . .
Move! Move! Aue! Aue!
Now it is moving, now it is moving!
Aue, Aue! It is moving onward!

A PHOTOGRAPH OF GREAT HISTORIC INTEREST.—Sir James Carroll,

APPRECIATION OF THE MAORI LANGUAGE

LESSON XIV.

The numeral adjectives from two (2)—nine (9.

(a) With Persons.

When the numerals from two (2) —nine (9) inclusive are used as numeral adjectives to denote how many persons there are, prefix "Toko" before the numeral.

Example:—I have two sisters—Tokorua okei tuahine.

There are four men here—Tokowha nga tangata kei konei.

Exercise.—Put Into English.

1. Tokotoru oku tungane (brothers).
2. Tokoima nga wahine kei konei.
3. Tokowha nga tangata i konei (here) inanahi (yesterday).
4. Tokowha oku tuahine (sister) ko Mere, ko Rahera, ko Makere (Margaret) ko Riripeti (Elizabeth).
5. Tokowhitu nga wahine a (and) tokowaru nga tane kei konei.

English to Maori

6. There are eight boys (tamariki tane) here.
7. There were six girls (tamariki wahine) here.
8. There are four big (nunui) men at Te Aute.
9. There were seven beautiful women at Otane.
10. There are nine children at his house.
11. There are seven women near you—(near you, kona, l l).
12. There are eight men and nine women over there—(over there, kora, l l).

(b) With Things and Animals

When the numerals from two to nine inclusive are used with animals or things, place e before the numeral—not as part of it like "toko"—but as a separate word.

Example

Erua aku pukapuka.
I have two books.
E wha oku hoihoi.
I have four riding horses.

Exercise

1. Erua nga whare o tenei wahine atahua.
2. Etoru nga kau (cow) a tena tangata.
3. E wha nga hoihoi purei a Hoani.
4. E rima nga pukapuka hou a Mere.
5. E ono nga waewae (legs) o tenei ngangara (insect).
6. E whitu nga penerakau (pencil) a tenei tamaiti (child).
7. E waru aku kuri (dog) a (and) e iwa aku hipi (sheep).

English Into Maori

8. This tall man has four big (nunui) dogs.
9. There are six new houses at Te Hauke.
10. There were seven motor-cars on the road—(on the road, i te huarahi).
11. There were eight books on the table—(i runga i te tepu).
12. There are nine chairs here.

The Numerals From Ten On

Ten is used with persons and things without either toko or e.

Example.—Tekau nga hoihoi—(ten horses).

Te kau nga tangata—(ten persons).

This applies to the other numbers to nineteen—but with twenty and so on use e before the number.

Example.—E rua tekau nga kau e toru te kau nga wahine.

Kotahi is used for instead of tahi (one) when used as a numeral with either persons or things.

Kotahi taku tamaiti.
I have one child.
Kotahi toku whare.
I have one house.

How to Tell the Time in Maori

The Maori did not have clocks so the method adopted is that of the pakeha.

One o' clock is Tahi-karaka.
Two o' clock—rua karaka.
Three o' clock—toru-karaka.
Four o' clock—Wha-karaka, and so on.

When it is so many minutes to a certain hour, a Maori would say—? meneti ki te ?

Examples

5 minutes to 6—e rima meneti ki te ono (karaka).

The "Karaka" (clock) is understood, not expressed.

Try These

6 minutes to 7.
16 minutes to 8.
19 minutes to 10.
15 (koata) to 1.

Minutes Past the Hour.

So many minutes past the hour is expressed in Maori by saying e ? meneti (minutes) te pahitanga (the passing) o te ?

Example.

10 minutes past 6—tekau meneti te pahitanga o te ono.

Try These

16 minutes past 5.
18 minutes past 9.
20 minutes past 2.
25 minutes past 1.

P.M. and A.M.

P.M. is "i te ahiahi" in the afternoon, so 6 p.m. is te ono karaka i te ahiahi.

A.M. is "i te ata"—in the morning.

Try These

6.45 p.m., 8.15 p.m., 7.46 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 1.16 p.m.

You should by now have learned enough to understand the method of telling the date of the month—that, in any case, will be left for another lesson. The next lesson will be in the nature of a "Test" to see how you are progressing.

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He "huia" i nga taha huia mai tatau.
I herea ki te aka. Tatau! tatau!
Ka kitea i reira te tini o te tangata
Rau rangatira ma haerea ake ra,
Aku piki-kotuku, aku raukura e.
Nga puhi-o-waka pohiritia ra!
Haere mai! Haere mai!

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Te Kahui Ariki, te puhi o Waikato
E Kingi Koroki "Naumaai. Haere maai."
Ki Te Tairawhiti, ki o marae maha.
Ki whakangungua koe ki te kahikatoa
Ki te tumatakuru ki te tara-ongaonga
Nga ta-iro ra nahau nei e Kupe
I waiho ake nei ki te ao-tu-roa e. Haere maai! Haere maai!
Kia hiwa e Te Hata Tipoki parepare!
Huata e Patu ia Turi Parera!
Kia "Timi Taihoa" a Ngati Kahungunu.
Kei Horouta ra te kokiri nawa
Tenei Omana kei Te Wai-hi-rere
Tukua mai kia piri kia moe tahi ake
E Rua-rauhanga! Tatau! tatau!
Kaati nei e "whae" ko te ARA-MAIKUKU
I whakangotoa iho ki te kiri mau ai
Tatau! tatau! Haere maai! Kia kaha!

1.

Welcome! Welcome to Te Waihirere
Enter my carved house Takitimu
The feathers you see are emblems,
Albatross for peace—huia for unity
Bound with rata vine for strength.
Chiefs in numbers are assembled,
Plumed with kotuku, raukura feathers,
Representatives of all canoes.
Welcome! Welcome to you all.

2.

The Ariki chieftains from the Waikato
Bring with them the King Koroki,
Welcome all to Tairawhiti.
Here the maraes are open.
The trials and strife of life
Are met even in this fair land;
They have sprung from the seeds
Sown by Kupe in ancient days.

3.

Hearken ye! O Hata Tipoki,
Huata Patu Turi and all,
Do not tarry as "Timi Taihoa"
Nor thou, Kahungungu tribes.
Horouta is here to the fray,
Take ye heed and follow.
Honoured guests are here at Waihirere,
Be ye all then kind and true,
Bring them closer—closer still
The greeting "Tatau! Tatau!" is revered.
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A happy, joyous spirit,
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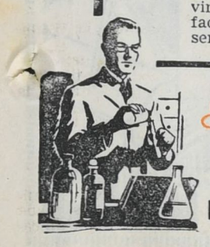

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Motor Procession And Fire Demonstration

Success attended the last day of the shopping carnival at Hastings yesterday. Large crowds assembled in the business thoroughfare during the afternoon and in the evening and the two features of the day's programme—the motor vehicle procession and fire demonstration—created considerable enthusiasm.

The procession was larger and more colourful than on the previous two days, most of the cars being decorated with flags and bright streamers. The finishing touch was provided by a lorry at the rear laden with balloons. These were distributed to children.

The fire demonstration in the evening was a great success. Under the supervision of Superintendent R. Henson the Hastings Fire Brigade executed a comprehensive programme of brigade activities near the clock tower. The event attracted a crowd of people. Members of the Hastings Police Force and traffic officials were kept busy controlling the traffic.

Mayor Takes Part

The participants included the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison), who jumped into the fire sheet.

During the day the various competitions aroused the same keen interest as had been prevalent over the carnival period.

Appreciation of the fine demonstration of the fire brigade and of all who co-operated to make the carnival so successful was expressed last night by Mr G. E. Rogers on behalf of the carnival committee.

"We Complain Of Socialisation"

FREE TELEPHONES

Education Board Turns Down Request

LETTER RECEIVED

"Is it fair to ask the Government to provide all these services? People run to the Government for all these things and then we complain of socialisation," said the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board (Mr G. A. Maddison) at the monthly meeting yesterday when consideration was being given to a letter from the Nelson Central School Committee suggesting that free telephones should be provided.

The committee stated that the following resolution was passed at the biennial meeting of housenolders: "That this meeting forward a resolution to the board asking it in view of the necessity, in the event of an accident, of a telephone at a school, to endeavour to prevail upon the Post and Telegraph Department as an advertising measure to instal telephones at all schools free of charge."

The letter was "received."

Napier School To Have A New Building

Plans of Modern and Up-to-date Structure Described

A Model Flat

Open-Air Classrooms Will Be Feature of Architecture

Plans for the reconstruction and enlargement of the Napier Intermediate School to be used in support of an application to the Education Department for a grant were approved by the Education Board at the monthly meeting yesterday. When the job is finished the school will be one of the finest and most-up-to-date in the Dominion.

The new building, which will embody the two existing structures, will occupy three sides of a square facing Jull Street. The present class rooms will be utilised for science laboratories and arts and crafts rooms. Fourteen new class rooms—11 of the open air pavilion type and three of the fresh air type—will be provided.

The existing concrete building will be converted into a manual training centre containing a room for metal work, a woodwork room and cookery and needlework rooms. There will also be a model flat containing a kitchen, living room, bathroom and so on in which girls will be instructed in housewifery.

At either end of the main block facing Jull Street will be toilet and locker rooms in which each child attending the school will have a private locker.

Spacious Assembly Hall

A spacious assembly hall measuring 80ft. by 42ft., exclusive of the stage and dressing rooms, will be built in the centre of the main block. Over the entrance to the hall there will be a second storey containing teachers' retiring rooms, a common room, an operating box for the projection of motion pictures and lantern slides for use in visual training and a gallery at the rear of the assembly hall.

The board also approved of the plans of the proposed secondary department at the Wairoa School. The new building will contain four class rooms of the open air pavilion type and a central block containing office accommodation, a store room, teachers' rooms, a common room and a library. A science laboratory will be erected at the rear of the new building and the existing building will be converted into a cookery and woodwork department.

Starr-Bowkett Society

A general meeting of shareholders of the Hastings Starr-Bowkett Building Society was held last evening, when Group No. 126 was successful in a ballot for £500 in No. 5 issue.

The chairman (Mr E. T. Gifford) announced that applications for 568 shares in the proposed No. 7 issue had been received to date. In accordance with the rules of the society, it was necessary to have applications for 600 shares before an issue could be floated, but with the number already in hand it was anticipated the issue would start next month. He urged members to use their endeavour to float the issue successfully. Fifteen more shares were applied for at the meeting, bringing the total to 583.

MUCH-TRAVELLED WOMAN

WROTE "HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT"

VIEWS OF N.Z.

Special "Daily Mail" Interview

Among the passengers on the s.s. Wairangi, which left Wellington last week-end, was Miss Wilhelmina Hitching, the founder of "home management" in schools. Miss Hitching has been visiting the Antipodes for the first time, although she is a much-travelled lady.

For many years she was an inspector of schools in England; previous to that she was a teacher. A visiting inspector was so impressed by a class which she was instructing in household management, that he asked her to compile a text-book on the subject. Thus was born the text-book, "Home Management," that ran into fifteen editions, and is found in nearly every school for girls in England. The book was published by Chambers, Ltd., Edinburgh.

After the war, Miss Hitching retired, and finding herself in the position to travel, indulged her passion for the sea to the utmost. Amongst the many places she has visited are Canada, U.S.A., Jamaica, and Morocco.

Miss Hitching was highly delighted with New Zealand, although she was unable to stay more than a fortnight. She left the Wairangi at Auckland and rejoined it on its homeward trip at Wellington.

She was greatly impressed with the "Daily Mail," having it brought to her room as soon as it arrived. Miss Hitching said that it compared very favourably with any paper she had read so far, in any part of the world.

On the voyage out the Wairangi put up a record for the trip from England to Perth, via the Cape of Good Hope, and the captain hopes to repeat the excellent run on the trip home.

Miss Hitching's home is in Leeds, and although she is seventy years of age, she intends to continue travelling. She hopes to return to New Zealand in the near future for a longer visit, including the South Island, which she was unable to include in her itinerary this time. She has been staying with a niece, Mrs L. Hill, Te Mata Road, Havelock North.

A milk bar was opened recently at the Ffaldau Colliery, Pontycymmer, near Ogmore Vale, South Wales, where 1,000 men are employed.

More than half the 753 candidates accepted during a recent year for London's Metropolitan Police Force had had university or public school educations.

WANGANELLA TO BE REPLACED

Temporary Arrangement

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The "Westralia" will arrive at Wellington from Melbourne and Sydney November 23rd, leaving on return for Sydney and Melbourne November 24. This vessel will also replace the "Wanganella" sailing from Auckland December 8 for Sydney.

Railway Worker Injured

ESKDALE ACCIDENT

Struck By Revolving Handle

SUFFERS CONCUSSION

Concussion and slight abrasions to the head were suffered by Mr Ernest George Hawkins, of Miller Street, Napier, when he was struck by the revolving handle of a timber jack yesterday morning.

Mr Hawkins was lifting a rail on the damaged railway line at Eskdale with the jack when his feet slipped and he lost his hold on the handle, which struck him.

He was taken to Napier by a work train, and conveyed to the Napier Hospital in an ambulance. His condition last evening was satisfactory.

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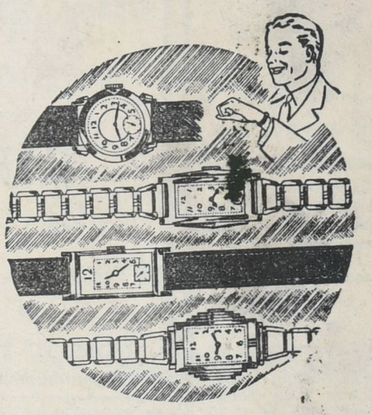

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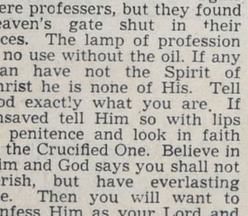
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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

Fighting And Fighting Talk: Support For "Loyalist"

Sir,—May I be permitted to reply to two of your correspondents in this morning's paper—"XYZ" and "Royal Fusilier." I should like to deal with "XYZ" first. "XYZ" sarcastically writes: "We have a wondrous influx of citizens who have suddenly determined to become politically minded. Of course, it cannot be done like that. One cannot live for years in a state of coma as far as the Government of our country is concerned, and then blossom forth as a worthwhile advocate or critic."

Now, sir, I claim to know as much about the Government of this country and also of international conditions as the next man, including "XYZ," but I have not deemed it necessary to air my views on these matters to the public. I preferred to exercise my rights at the ballot box and trusted to the common sense of other people to do the same.

However, realising the truly terrible position the people of New Zealand have placed themselves in by putting this Socialist Labour Party in power, I deem it my duty to, as far as I can, awaken the people to the real dangers that they are now facing under this party.

"XYZ" is upholding the lack of a decent defence system by the party that he supports. I wonder why? I suggest, sir, that "XYZ" would be one of the first to squeal if we were attacked by a foreign enemy. However, he is running true to form as a supporter of a Socialist party, because they have always been opposed to the Empire and the Empire's defence.

If "XYZ" imagines that he knows more about parties in New Zealand than other people, would he kindly quote the present Labour Party's attitude, together with that of its official organ, the "Maoriland Worker" cum the "Worker" cum the "Standard," on defence matters and loyalty to the Empire? The Socialist Labour Party are real pacifists and "Conshies" when it comes to defence of their own country and the Empire, but when it comes to support of a revolutionary Socialist country they are full of fight, as instanced by their attempts to embroil Britain in war because of a Communist party in Spain.

Thank God for a Tory Government in England to-day, and thank God for men of the type of Stanley Baldwin and Neville Chamberlain. Despite the efforts of the British Labour Party, the New Zealand Socialist Labour Party and our present High Commissioner, Mr Jordan, these two gentlemen were, and still are, too long-headed to do something that would destroy the peace of the world.

The Labour Party knows full well and "XYZ" also knows, that if Britain actively intervened in the present Spanish conflict, it would mean a world conflagration. And all for what? A party in Spain that is an offshoot of Russian Bolshevism!

Regarding the sinking of British mercantile vessels, the owners, skippers and crews of which know very well that they are engaged on the running of contraband and are taking the risk with their eyes open, the statesmen of Britain also know this and are only doing their duty by not interfering under the circumstances.

Now, "Royal Fusilier." I, too, read "Loyalist's" letter and read the term "egg baskets," but I did not interpret, nor could anyone with an average supply of brains interpret, it that "Loyalist" was inferring that the leaders of the Labour Party were feathering their own nests. There is an old saying about a cap fitting, "Royal Fusilier," but it is not compulsory to put on the cap. I will be glad if "Royal Fusilier" will name the men in the National Party today, or who are candidates for the National Party at the next elections, who were either conscientious objectors or refused to go to the war.

This letter is getting rather long, sir, and I feel I must leave "Royal Fusilier" for another time, and I will conclude by taking strong exception to his remarks regarding the Hon. Gordon Coates. If "Royal Fusilier" were one-tenth of the man or had done a hundredth part of what this honourable gentleman has done for New Zealand, the country would be grateful to him. The Hon. Gordon Coates gave the best part of his life for the service of New Zealand and in doing so made the sacrifice that has enabled the present Labour Government to boast about its present achievements. Gordon Coates has served his country and the Empire faithfully and well, and it ill befits any man or woman to speak sneeringly about him.

I am in agreement with "Royal Fusilier" in regard to one thing only, as far as his sentiments expressed here are concerned, and that is that the "Hawke's Bay Daily Mail" is a very good paper.

Apologising for the length of this letter, and thanking you in anticipation.—I am, etc.,

ANOTHER LOYALIST.

Congratulations To The Service Car Drivers

Sir,—Talk about the "Unsung Heroes!" That illustrious group should certainly include the service car drivers on the Gisborne to Napier roads. I was a traveller by the cars this week, and I was amazed at the cool, intrepid performance put up by the drivers under terrifying (to me) conditions. The floods have wrought terrible havoc to the roads and in many places nothing but the amazing skill of the drivers and the reliability of the cars prevent serious hold-ups. I suppose these men take the task as in the normal course of their duties, but to me, a woman, their performance was remarkable and one which I thought should be the subject of this public acknowledgment of their worth.—I am, etc.,

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A SIDELIGHT ON CHINA

What is really happening in China? Except for news of a terrific bombing raid or a spectacular international incident, the public hears little of the life and death struggle now going on between China and Japan.

Sir Anthony Jenkinson who has just returned from a visit to this land of turmoil and bloodshed, is bringing before us some interesting facts which, ordinarily do not reach the press.

It is becoming more and more evident that the British colony of Hong Kong is playing a vital part in the undeclared Sino-Japanese war. Since the outbreak of this conflict China has been building up manufacturing plants in the interior provinces, but she is still essentially dependent on foreign sources for her war-time supplies.

War Materials

At present she can import these through four channels: Outer Mongolia; the remote province of Sinkiang; the French Indo-China seaport Haiphong; and last but not least Hong Kong. Three of these are unreliable, consequently it falls to the lot of Hong Kong to be the principal channel through which China shall obtain her war-time necessities.

If you take a ferry boat across the harbour and walk along the Kowloon wharves you see plenty of evidence of Hong Kong's importance. You will see derricks hoisting huge crates marked "Krupp" and "Made in U.S.A." and "Made in England," out of the holds of steamers, and bare-backed coolies unloading ammunition from junks, and curious pieces of machinery being stored in the godowns.

You will see fast-looking grey coloured motor launches stamped "Italia," and stacks of steel rods that will be used to reinforce bridges bombed by Japanese airmen. If you go at the right time you will even see coolies carrying boxes of dynamite on their bamboo poles as though they were sacks of rice.

Sources of Supply

You will be most impressed by the crates marked "Krupp," because you will know that in them are guns that will deal death to the Japanese. These crates will also make you wonder about that German-Japanese alliance, and consider whether diplomats do not sometimes speak and perhaps even write with their fingers crossed.

Elsewhere in Kowloon you will see row on row of American motor trucks, some ready for use and others being assembled. Bare framework and engines for these trucks arrive from the U.S.A. and Chinese craftsmen are left to complete them.

In club rooms and private houses, and in the lobbies of the Gloucester and Hong Kong hotels, you will see representatives of foreign aviation firms negotiating deals with officials of the Chinese Government, armament salesmen at work, and visiting journalists deep in conversation with Chinese publicists.

British Influence

Because Hong Kong is virtually the sole remaining point of entry into those areas of China still in Chinese hands, there is a constant stream of people—Chinese returning from abroad and foreign visitors—passing through the colony. Moreover Hong Kong is now a place of refuge where members of the Chinese Government and army officials may rest and plan their future courses of action.

Even if Hong Kong were not the principal inlet of Chinese war supplies, and even if it had not taken Shanghai's place as the point of contact between other nations, it would still play an important part in the Sino-Japanese war because it is British. It is guarded by British men-of-war and a British fortress, and serves as a warning to the Japanese not to extend the war to the South of China.

GERMANY'S SUBSTITUTES

A German who believes strongly in his country's art of making substitutes can enjoy them from the moment he rises in the morning until he goes to bed at night—and in his bed he may find sheets made of artificial silk or imitation cotton, and blankets made of cellulose. When he shaves in the morning he may use soap made out of coal, though his temper will not be very good, because this soap does not lather as well as the old-fashioned product.

If he shines his boots himself he may use a blacking made out of coffee grounds, which are carefully collected in hotels and restaurants, steamed and pressed, and chemically dissolved until the resulting product makes an excellent shoe-shine. Coffee, which must be imported into Germany is not available in vast quantities, otherwise, chemical experts declare, they could use it to make synthetic resin, soap, and "pressed wares" that would replace some of the metals that Germany lacks.

"Ersatz" Products

The duty on coffee is extremely high. The cheapest variety costs about four shillings a pound. For many Germans that is a stiff price, and the believer in substitutes drinks "Kaffee-Ersatz" for breakfast. It is made of roasted barley and specially-treated roasted acorns may be added.

When the German eats his morning roll he finds the flour eked out with corn-meal and potato flour. His jam is frequently adulterated with carrots and other vegetables that prove useful at times when fruits are expensive.

The new German houses are different from those of only a few years ago. Wooden beams and rafters replace steel and iron girders. A new type of concrete has been evolved which is cheaper and more easily worked than the old variety. Sometimes bricks made out of the residues of the garbage of big cities are used.

Iron Shortage

The shortage of iron is so acute in Germany that the authorities are ordering the removal of old-fashioned iron railings, replacing them with low stone walls which, they declare, have the further advantage of being more artistic than the old iron fence. The bannisters of the stairs in the new houses are being made with a light metal alloy, synthetic wood, or "pressed material." The pipes are made of a substance that resembles celluloid.

In the "substitute" electric light bulbs, the wires are made from aluminium instead of copper. The lamp itself is frequently made of wood or pressed synthetic resin. And when the bulbs are blown out the Germans are expected to save them and have them remade.

The Useful Fish

The wallet in which he carries his money can be made of fish-skin. So can his wife's slippers, and the bindings of his new books. Fish, in fact, form one of the most useful sources of supply for the manufacture of these new products.

Big bakeries are allowed to use synthetic white of egg made out of fish, at a fraction of the cost of a real egg, and available all the year round.

New factories are now being built to manufacture edible fats from coal, and they expect to produce in considerable quantities by 1940.

NEW ADVANCES IN TELEVISION

We have in London now a daily service of television broadcasts. These in the main are very good, but trouble is experienced from time to time with interference which causes distortion on the screen. Serious efforts are being made by the B.B.C. and manufacturers of television apparatus to widen the scope of television, and to eliminate as far as possible the causes of distortion.

Experiments with a new type of receiving aerial have proved so successful that excellent reception has been obtained 110 miles from Alexandra Palace. This "tilted-wire" aerial is designed to diminish interference. Combined with the increased sensitivity of the latest cathode ray tubes, it allows perfect reception as far away as the Midlands.

The majority of cases of picture distortion are caused by radiations reflected from large buildings with metal framework. This shows itself as a "ghost" on one side of each figure on the screen. The unidirectional quality of the "tilted aerial" entirely obviates this, and it is hoped that the new discoveries will be the basis for real and rapid advance in the future.

THE ROYAL IT TO PARIS

Special arrangements are being made by the French authorities to ensure that the visit of the King and Queen to Paris shall be a memorable one. To make certain that there will be a fine display of flowers at the garden-party to be held at Bagatelle, the roses are being kept back from flowering by discreet cutting of the buds, and other forms of treatment.

The dinner party at the Elysee, which is to take place on the first night of the Royal visit, is to have a theatrical entertainment provided. For that purpose the President is having a performance of various short plays arranged by members of the Comedie Francaise.

Official Arrangements

The day of the Royal arrival will see the President and the King and Queen driving in open cars down the Avenue Foch and Avenue des Champs Elysees—M. Lebrun and King George in one car, and Mme. Lebrun and the Queen in another.

Then, having left their Majesties at the Quai D'Orsay, M. Lebrun will return to the Elysee to await the State call the King and Queen will make on him.

During the four days of the stay in Paris, the King and Queen will have so many engagements planned for them that they will have only one meal alone. M. Corbin, the French Ambassador in London, and Viscount Halifax, the British Foreign Minister, will go to Paris as well as the ladies and gentlemen-in-waiting.

INTIMATE VIEWS OF MUSSOLINI

How would you like to be a dictator? To live a life at high pressure in the glare of world publicity? Signor Mussolini does the job of five Cabinet Ministers. He is Minister for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Interior, and Italian Africa. Each of these carries a salary of about £250 a year.

The Duce, however, obeys his own law and takes the salary of only one of them. Like Herr Hitler he has a good salary from his writings (he is a first-class journalist and likes to remember it: he always calls foreign journalists "my dear colleagues") and he is still a newspaper proprietor, owing the "Popolo d'Italia."

Lives Frugally

He lives very frugally, though he is not, as many people imagine, a teetotaller and a vegetarian. In Rome he lives in the Villa Torlonia lent to him by the Torlonia family. It is a fine house excellently run by Donna Rachele, who is, I am told by members of the Duce's family, the dictator in the home whatever the Duce may be to the Italian world at large.

If he wants to escape from Rome, you may, if you get up early enough, see him dashing off to Ostia on a powerful motor-cycle, his youngest son on the pillion. Or if he wants to get right away then he goes more than 300 miles northwards to Forli, where he has a "castle, precipice-encircled," on the top of a hill, with a model farm at the foot, where, like his fellow dictator Ataturk, he carries out agricultural experiments.

LONDON'S HOTELS

How many people realise what huge organisations are these monster hotels of London? I had an interesting half-hour while waiting for a friend who was to meet me at one of the new hotels in the West End.

I learnt that there were 1600 telephones in the building, and a resident Post Office engineer to see that nothing goes wrong. On inquiring as to the amount of the telephone bill, I was informed that it amounted to the staggering figure of over £5000 a quarter, or £20,000 a year!

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Captain Dowman kept the Cutty Sark in such excellent condition that the cost of preparing her for use in the instruction of cadets in practical seamanship will not be great. The upper deck is to be used for recreation and physical training, while the deck below will be the school.

The Cutty Sark's voyage up the Channel promises to be a triumphal procession. All passing ships will salute the veteran, and on her arrival off Greenhithe she will be greeted with the cheers of the Worcester cadets manning ship, and the boom of saluting guns.

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LORD NUFFIELD CHANGES GEAR

Neither the Duke of Devonshire nor Lord Harlech, who are new to the House of Lords, had to go through the ceremony of introduction to the House. That was reserved for Lord Nuffield, who has been a member of the House for four years.

Peers who succeed to the title are not introduced. Lord Nuffield was introduced for the second time because he was created a viscount in the last honours list. Every promotion requires a new introduction.

The record-holder in that respect at present is Lord Willingdon, who has taken his seat as baron, viscount, earl and Marquess. Lord Nuffield made one slip in the ceremony. In taking the oath he described himself as "baron" instead of "viscount." Having, as it were, started in the wrong gear, he had to go into reverse and then do a quick "change-up."

The Hague Government has ordered the building of 18 three-engined Dornier flying-boats for the East Indies Navy.

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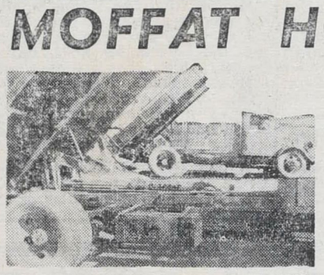

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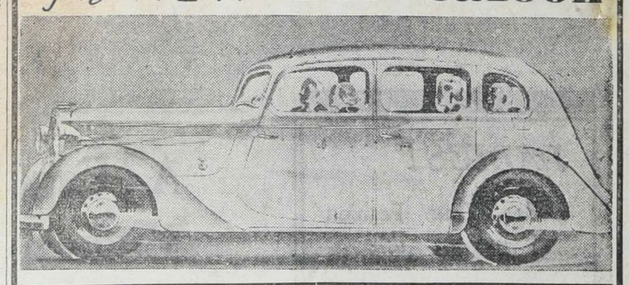

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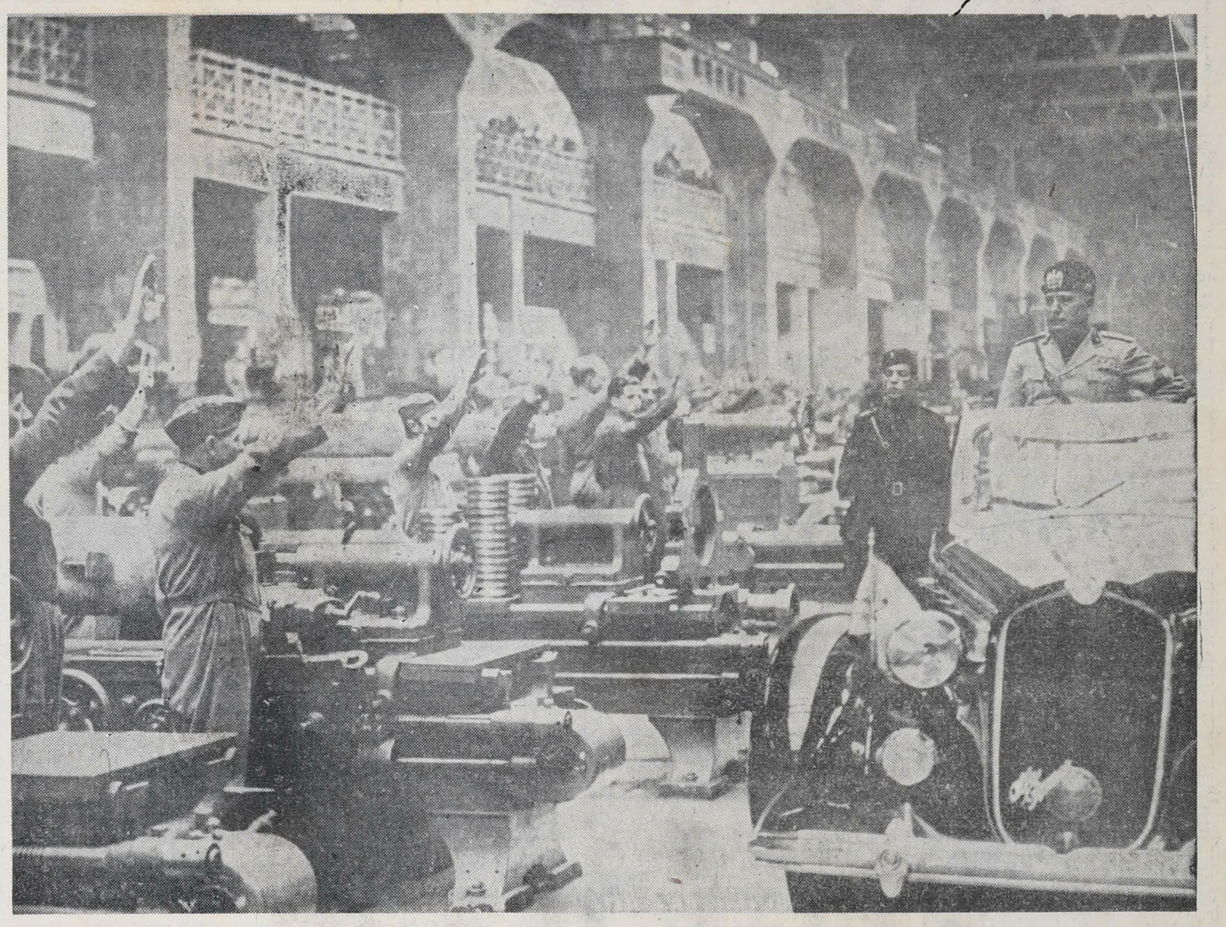
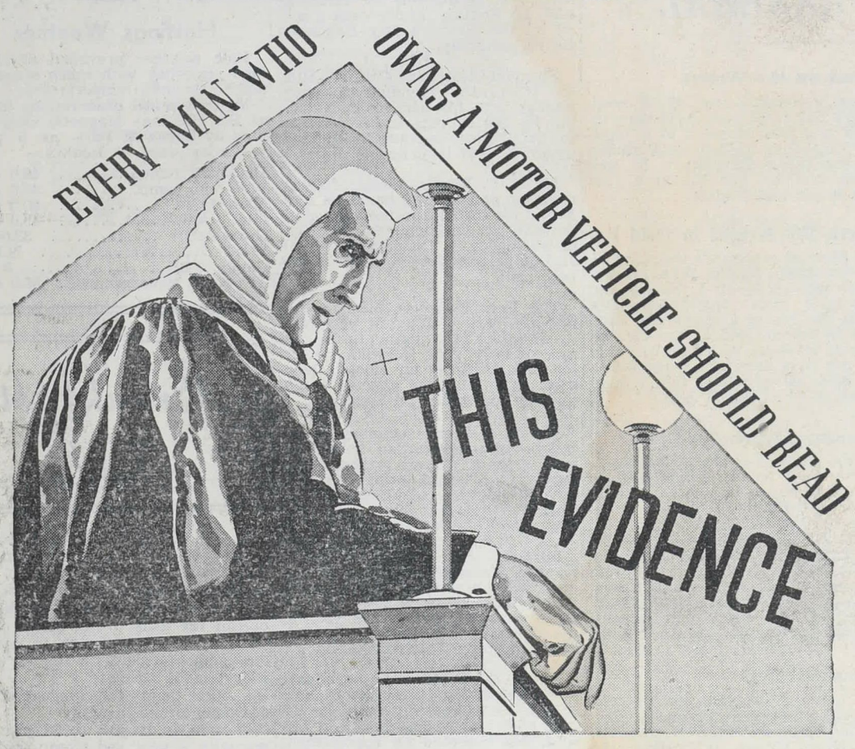


MUSSOLINI IN GENOA.—The Duce visiting the Ansaldo Electric Technical Works at Cornsigliene. He is here shown during the visit with a section of the work's staff saluting as he drives through in his car.

SNAPPED AT THE CITIZENS' DANCE IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL, HASTINGS, ORGANISED BY THE PROGRESS LEAGUE COMMITTEE.—This was one of the functions connected with Hastings "Shopping Week" and was a great success. In conjunction with it were held the old-time waltz and foxtrot competitions, which resulted as follows: Waltz, Miss Billie McKeegan and Mr S. Nesbit, 1; foxtrot, Miss D. Bolton and Mr N. Pattison and Miss J. Erickson and Mr S. Walker (equal) 1.



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SEASON PLAYS TRICKS WITH THE FLOWERS

Spring and Autumn Together At Hastings: Effect of Mild Weather

Mild weather and the comparative absence of frosts are playing tricks with many of the plants at Cornwall Park, Hastings. Some, which annually cease to flower in April, are still flowering, and others, which normally do not start their spring flowering till September or October, have already opened their buds.

The apparent rebellion from the set order is regarded by the superintendent of reserves (Mr J. G. C. MacKenzie) as unique for Cornwall Park. Most of the shrubs showing erratic deviation from the chronological routine are in sheltered positions, however, which partly explains the phenomenon.

To-day, there is a whole bed of salvias, where in the average year they would be cut down by frosts in April. Fibrous-rooted begonias are still flowering.

There are still a number of roses flowering, although these usually go with the first severe frost. Since the recent heavy rains, too, the roses have taken a fresh lease of life and have started to flower afresh. The rose-beds still show a number of opening buds, and a number of flowers are in full bloom.

Rhododendrons are now showing a moderate profusion of buds opening into flowers. They do not usually flower until well into the spring. Camellias are also in flower well ahead of the usual schedule.

A Graphic Example

Another plant, the Liontail (Leo Notis), is giving a graphic illustration of the strange mixture of the seasons. Its flower stems were cut back in autumn, and at this time of the year it is usually a bare mass of stems. The plant does not as a rule flower until late in summer, about February. Flowers are now flourishing on the Leo Notis in the park, and it is at present at a stage representing the October stage in the average year.

The upset of times will probably do the plants little good, as it will result in the rest-periods being considerably lessened. Displays will not be as attractive as usual at the usual times. In the absence of further frosts, for instance, the rhododendron will be in full flower in perhaps another month, and in spring and summer will accordingly have finished flowering.

Even marigolds, Iceland poppies, and kindred plants are not flowering in whole beds where usually they are flowering in isolated parts of the beds.

LIGHTING ON BRIDGES

Who is Responsible?

HIGHWAYS BOARD OR LOCAL BODIES

Whether the Main Highways Board or local bodies should be responsible for the provision of lighting on traffic bridges when the board had taken over the control of these bridges was discussed at the annual meeting of the No. 5 District Highways Council in Napier yesterday.

The council adopted a recommendation to the Main Highways Board that where a bridge on the State highways system was taken over by the board, the board should also meet the cost of the lighting.

The discussion was introduced by Mr N. M. Paulsen, chairman of the Waipawa County Council, who said that the Main Highways Board had ruled that it was not responsible for the lighting on bridges which it had taken over from local bodies. Four local bodies were contributing to the Waipukurau traffic bridge, which had been taken over by the board.

"It's the principle, not the amount of money involved," he said. "When the Highways Board takes over the maintenance of a bridge, it should take it over lock, stock and barrel.

"As far as the motoring public are concerned, they would sooner be without the lights," he said.

"Lighting was unnecessary for motorists on the bridge because a footway was provided for pedestrians," said the chairman (Mr A. Dinnie).

After further discussion, Mr Paulsen moved the recommendation to the board.

Trophy Shoots Held

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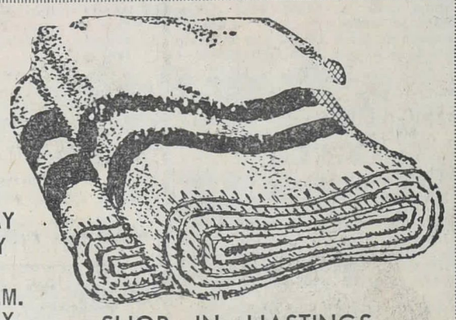

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APPEARANCE V. PERFORMANCE

The need for some modification in the system of judging productive farm animals at shows is outlined in an article by "Veterinarian," printed elsewhere in to-day's issue. Those who are interested in livestock improvement and the future of the pastoral industry in Hawke's Bay and the Dominion would be well advised to read it. Briefly, "Veterinarian's" main point is that, while modern, up-to-date farmers are setting out to isolate and breed from the most productive animals in order to secure high producing stock, prizes at shows are still, in the main, awarded on appearance only. And appearance, as he points out, is no guide at all to productivity. While "Veterinarian" does not say so, it is obvious that if shows are to fulfil their primary function of assisting to bring about an improvement in our farm stock, organisers of shows should give some thought to the points raised.

In the past, show judges both in England and New Zealand have insisted that even the smallest fancy points of the breed should be adhered to, and have made their awards accordingly. Cases have been quoted where variations in the shape of even the horns have been sufficient to lose an otherwise perfectly good animal a place in the prize list. Judges, in New Zealand at any rate, in recent years have shown a disinclination to follow along these lines and, possibly because of this, some of our breeds of sheep are believed to set a higher standard than the parent breeds in Great Britain. Further improvement in livestock is a much bigger question than fancy points, however, and there are two points of view.

Among stud breeders there are three main schools. The first are those who set out to conform as closely as possible to the standards set for the breed and who maintain that the closer to this standard they keep the greater is the chance of higher production. The second comprises those who set out for production first and foremost and who always measure and mate high producing stock even if sometimes these high producers are a little off "breed type." The third class of stud breeders consists of those who attempt to reconcile both points of view set out above. They try always to mate high producers; but do not retain in the stud high producers which are off "breed type." The two main schools are, therefore, those who consider that type or appearance is a guide to performance, and those who consider, to a greater or lesser extent, that the only way of securing performance is to measure it and then mate it.

On the farm great strides have been made in recent years in the measuring of production. The results in the dairy industry are well known. With greater care in the use of sires, even higher production will be possible.

However, to-day often the best breeding cow does not possess show points, while on the other hand, an inferior breeding cow may happen to possess the best show points. To one who knows the true qualities of the two cows it is disquieting to see the first prize at a show going to the well-made poor breeding cow with a low butterfat record, while only third or fourth prize goes to the superior breeder and yielder of butterfat simply because she lacks some of the show points. That is the problem show officials have to face. And first and foremost they must decide the question: Which is the better cow—the one with the show points or the one with the production? Pig recording and wool testing on the farm are other ways of measuring production which are steadily gaining ground in New Zealand farming practice and will, sooner or later, have to be taken into greater account by show organisations.

Preliminary steps to keep abreast of the changing farming trends of to-day have already been taken by some centres in the Dominion. Wool competitions, where sheep are pastured together for the year, shorn under supervision and the wool weighed and valued, have been in existence for some years. Others continue with milking trials, while fat lamb competitions where lambs are killed and sent to Smithfield are other methods where actual production is measured and not merely assessed on appearance. The problem confronting show organisations of devising means of carrying these steps further so that all points of efficient farm production are covered, is a big one; but it should not be impossible to find a solution.

AMAZING STORY OF CRISIS

British Ambassador Was Insulted

Wild Rumours

Why Hitler Did Not March Into Czechoslovakia

"Daily Mail" Special Correspondent—By Air Mail.

No more amazing story than that which lies behind the recent emergency session of the British Cabinet has ever been told. Staid Government officials began preparing for war.

Secret plans were taken out of Whitehall safes and confidential stand-by orders were issued. Priority telegrams and telephone calls brought Ministers hurrying to Downing Street for a Sunday night session.

The news from Berlin was regarded as of extreme gravity.

On the Saturday night Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin called on Herr von Ribbentrop, Nazi Foreign Minister, to discuss the Czech problem. For some time Henderson and Ribbentrop have been close personal friends, but when Sir Nevile arrived at the German Foreign Office this time he found the Minister brusque to the point of rudeness.

Dispatches from Germany report that von Ribbentrop requested Britain's Ambassador not to bother him about matters which did not concern him. In a loud voice he added a series of remarks about Britain which left Sir Nevile aghast.

This fit of passion was so startling that Sir Neville returned to his office obviously depressed. At a loss to explain his friend's behaviour, he presumably believed that the worst had happened and that war would not long be delayed.

WILD RUMOURS START

Then someone started a story that the Ambassador had arranged for a special train the next day for the use of British women and children who were to be sent home in case there was an upheaval. No such arrangements were made, but certain British citizens in Berlin, on hearing these rumours, telephoned at once to their friends and relatives, telling them of their forthcoming departure from Germany.

Word of this reached Mr Chamberlain, who ordered a Cabinet meeting to be held as soon as possible on the Sunday to discuss the serious situation indicated by the Berlin reports of evacuation. Before long the misunderstanding was discovered, but by that time it was too late to countermand the instructions for a Cabinet meeting.

This unprecedented fiasco, however, did one good thing. It revealed the existence in London of a finely-organised system of Nazi propaganda. Distinguished German residents and well-known officials were found to hold almost identical views about the outcome of the Czechoslovak crisis. Investigation suggested that all had been notified by a central organisation of the attitude which they should adopt. The keynote of their talk was that Germany had no intention of going to war in Europe and that the Czech Government would have to capitulate to the Sudeten-Germans in the end.

Close British interest in the Czech problem is due to a fear that even if the Sudeten-German minority problem is settled, other outbreaks will keep Europe on the brink of war unless the future status of that unhappy patchwork republic is guaranteed by the Great Powers.

Apart from the German, there are Polish and Hungarian minorities in Czechoslovakia who are beginning to cry for self-government. If autonomy were granted, only a tiny portion of the country would remain under Czech rule, economically dependent on its neighbours and at the mercy of an aggressor.

BENES' CLEVER SCHEME

President Benes is hawking in London and Paris a clever scheme to prevent this disaster. He is apparently ready to grant self-government to the German minority, provided Britain, France, Italy, Poland and Germany will guarantee his country's territorial integrity.

The French General Staff is keen on this scheme, for it dreads the prospect of the mighty Czech munition works falling into Nazi hands, and is using its influence against this eventuality. Herr Hitler has meanwhile decreed conquest of Czechoslovakia by what the Nazis term "cold pressure" methods. His detailed scheme provides for the enrolment in Konrad Henlein's Nazi organisation of all Sudeten-Germans, who now total more than three millions under the direct control of a Supreme Council of the German Sprachgebeit, with Henlein as Fuhrer.

When by intensive propaganda the Sudeten-Germans have secured domination over the administration of Bohemia, Henlein will demand that all negotiations with the Prague Government shall be on the basis of his equality with the President of Czechoslovakia. The next step will be for him to request full political and cultural independence, and the right to accept advice and guidance from Berlin on his conduct of local affairs.

Herr Hitler believes that the Czechs will not grant these demands. Directly they refuse, Henlein will therefore proclaim Bohemia's independence. If civil war follows this proclamation Henlein is to request immediate assistance from the German Reichswehr "in the cause of European peace" and Herr Hitler will duly oblige also "in the cause of peace."

FEVERISH ACTIVITY

Normally a somewhat sleepy zone, the Czech frontier recently became the scene of feverish activity. Two Czech army corps were mobilised to strengthen the standing forces guarding Czech territory from any attempt at forcible "anschluss." Normal cross-frontier traffic was suspended.

Mindful of the motorised invasion of Austria, Army chiefs caused barricades to be erected across the frontier roads. Local labourers were banded together and trees felled at strategic points were piled high across the roads. Kilometres of tarmac highway were ruthlessly torn up by pneumatic drills, and criss-crossed with tank pits and trenches.

Taut-nerved crowds watched the work and an isolated outpost grew worried when the solitary policeman of Goldberg heard the roar of a motor-cycle heading at speed into the forbidden zone. Giving sharp blasts on his whistle he signalled the two German riders to stop, stepped into the road but jumped back hastily as the machine swept past. Reaching for his gun he took careful aim at the rear wheel and fired once. The cycle skidded wildly and toppled over. The two riders lay ominously still. The constable's shot had flown too high and killed both.

In Prague the news of the incident was received with horror. The Cabinet was in full session and military chiefs declared that enraged Germans would take advantage of the killing to march on the Sudeten-German districts and "restore order." Prospects of a peaceful settlement seemed more remote when it transpired that over-zealous Czechs had crossed the German frontier and mined the River Thaya bridge with high explosives, attempted to blow it up, but were driven back. Here was sufficient provocation but why did not the Germans advance?

WHY HITLER DID NOT ACT

There are various reasons why Herr Hitler did not take advantage of these provocations. From Moscow he learned that 1800 war-'planes, fuelled and fully-equipped, were ready to fly to the Czechs' aid. All night consultations had been held at the Kremlin and Germany was informed that Soviet Russia was willing to stand by her treaty commitments to the full.

From France he learned that "the country would honour her pledge to succour Czechoslovakia in case of an aggression," and that general mobilisation could become effective in 48 hours.

London said little, but her hearty agreement with France's attitude could be taken to mean that hers also may have been an active policy. And so Herr Hitler and his mighty men retired and relative calm again reigned in Central Europe.

Personal

MINISTERIAL.

The Hon. P. Fraser, Minister of Education, will leave Wellington for Dunedin on Monday. He will deliver a public address in the Dunedin Town Hall on Wednesday.

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The Hon. F. Langstone, Minister of Lands and acting-Minister of Native Affairs, will arrive in Hastings on either Sunday evening or Monday morning and will deliver an address in the Assembly Hall at 8 o'clock that evening.

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Mr and Mrs L. Coe, of Greytown, are visiting Mr and Mrs J. Coe, Hastings.

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Mr W. Bishop, of the staff of the Majestic Theatre, Gisborne, is in Hastings visiting his daughter, Mrs F. Oliver.

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Mr Noel C. Harding (Town Clerk, Hastings) left for Wellington yesterday afternoon. He will return to Hastings this week-end.

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Mr Geo. T. Gray, eldest son of Mrs E. Gray, "Brentwood," Pukehou, is spending a holiday in Wellington with Mrs Gray sen., Konini Road, Hataitai.

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The appointment of Mr H. F. Fury as draughtsman on the staff of the Hawke's Bay Education Board was confirmed at the monthly meeting yesterday.

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Mr and Mrs Charles Macdonald, of Wellington, are spending a holiday in Napier. Mr Macdonald is sub-manager for New Zealand of the A.M.P. Society.

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Mr A. Dinnie, district Public Works engineer was re-elected chairman of the No. 5 District Highways Council at the annual meeting of the council in Napier yesterday.

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Messrs W. Tucker and M. O. Grainger were re-elected members of the executive council of the No. 5 District Highways Council at the annual meeting in Napier yesterday.

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Surgeon-Lieutenant Colin G. Hunter, R.N., after spending a short holiday with his parents in Napier, left yesterday for Wellington, en route to England, where he will take up his duties.

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An application by Miss E. G. Butler, of the Te Awa School teaching staff, for permission to exchange with an English teacher was granted by the Hawke's Bay Education Board yesterday.

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Surgeon-Lieutenant Colin G. Hunter, R.N., after spending a short holiday with his parents in Napier, left by the express train yesterday for Wellington en route to England, where he will take up his duties.

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Mr H. P. Morey, district railway engineer at Dunedin, has been notified of his transfer to the equivalent position at Christchurch. He will be succeeded at Dunedin by Mr O. J. Doidge, district engineer at Invercargill.

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The Hon. F. Jones, Minister of Defence, left Wellington yesterday by aeroplane for Greymouth. He will subsequently visit Hokitika, Reefton and Westport on official business. The Minister expects to return to Wellington on Tuesday.

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Mr W. L. Dunn, secretary of the Hawke's Bay Education Board has been granted special leave to proceed to Wellington to-day to confer with the Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser) about teachers' salary and staffing scales.

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Miss M. M. Willocks, assistant teacher, Dannevirke South, who is at present on a visit to England, was granted an extension of special leave until the end of the year at the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Education Board yesterday.

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Mr D. A. Peek, a post-graduate in science of the University of New Zealand, who recently took the degree of doctor of philosophy at Oxford, has accepted an appointment as a research chemist with the British Dyestuffs Corporations, Huddersfield.

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Mr W. Brinsley was readmitted as a member of the Hastings Rotary Club at the weekly meeting of the club on Thursday. Some few years ago Mr Brinsley resigned membership owing to pressure of business. He is the first member to have been readmitted to the club.

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Judge Harvey, who has been presiding over a sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings during the past three weeks, left Hastings yesterday for Wairoa, where he will attend the celebrations in respect to the opening of the Sir James Carroll Memorial meeting house.

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Mr Gordon Plumley, of the Hastings Post Office staff, who has been promoted to the Raetihi office, left to take up his duties last night. Mr Plumley figured prominently in Hastings athletics, being a valued member of both the Hastings H.S.O.B. Rugby Club and the Park Tennis Club.

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Mr R. F. Wood, of the trans-Pacific Department of the Union Steam Ship Company's head office, Wellington, has left by the Niagara on an educational trip to the several ports in Canada and the United States, to which the company's vessels trade, including Vancouver and San Francisco. He will return to New Zealand via Papeete and other South Sea Island ports. Mrs Wood accompanied him.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Shortage of Teacher

An application by a Hawke's Bay teacher for eight months' leave of absence in 1939 for the purpose of taking up a Carnegie Travelling Scholarship, if granted, was refused by the Hawke's Bay Education Board yesterday in view of the present shortage of teachers.

Better Sewerage Scheme

"You can have your Parker fountain and your Christmas trees, but without an adequate sewerage system Napier will never be a health resort," said Mr J. H. Fieldhouse, secretary of the Port Ahuriri Progressive League, at the annual meeting. The sewerage system at the port was obsolete, he said. A campaign should be started for a new scheme.

Swimming Bath Needed

The provision of a swimming bath for Napier in a central place was stressed at the annual meeting of the Port Ahuriri Progressive League. The secretary of the association, Mr J. H. Fieldhouse, said that it had been proposed to build baths at the South Park for the use of schoo children. Another proposal was the erection of salt-water baths in Hardinge Road.

Education Board Election

The biennial election of Hawke's Bay Education Board members will take place on July 20, and nominations will close on June 29. The following members will retire by efluxion of time: Messrs E. H. Baker (North Ward), C. H. Critchley (Middle Ward), H. S. M. Quigley (South Ward), T. A. Coleman (Gisborne Urban), G. H. Cooke (Napier Urban) and C. Lassen (Hastings Urban).

Part-time Pupils

Part-time pupils taking such subjects as typing and shorthand or casual pupils to woodwork and domestic science classes at manual training schools, may be admitted to District High Schools without payment of any fee. The Education Department has advised the Hawke's Bay Education Board that this may be done provided accommodation is available and subject to the approval of the board and the head teachers.

Poplar Avenue

No improvements could be effected to Poplar Avenue until the Ngaruroro River had been banked and the river prevented from going over the highway, according to the district Public Works engineer (Mr A. Dinnie), who presided at the annual meeting of the No. 5 District Highways Council in Napier yesterday. Mr Dinnie added that no provision had been made in the year's estimates for carrying out improvements to the road.

Bread on the Waters

The representative of a well-known Hastings picture theatre invited yesterday invested in a "mystery" envelope. His friends rallied to congratulate him when it was found that he had drawn a free pass to his own theatre.

Worth It's Weight in Gold

A piece of ambergris weighing 5½ oz. was found on the Whangamata Beach recently by Mr L. Harris. The ambergris was egg-shaped and about the size of a man's fist, dark grey in colour, and of the consistency of beeswax. Although its value has not been ascertained, the finder has been led to believe that it may be worth its weight in gold.

Secondary Industries

"The more secondary industries we can have in and around Napier subject to the health of the residents of the district being not endangered the better," said the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., referring to the scheme to establish fertiliser works at the port, at the annual meeting of the Port Ahuriri Progressive League. Mr Barnard added that he was hopeful that the matter had not yet been finished with.

Queen Carnival

A meeting of members of the General Labourers', Hotel and Restaurant Workers', Drivers, A.S.R.S. and other unions supporting the General Labourers' queen in the carnival which will commence on July 1 will be held in the Community Hall, Napier, to-morrow, at 10 a.m. The carnival is being organised by the Federation of Labour. All members and their wives are invited to the meeting.

Mr Jordan Thanked

"That the members of the Napier branch of the New Zealand Labour Party wish to express their appreciation of the stand taken by the High Commissioner for New Zealand (Mr W. J. Jordan) when the Abyssinian situation was discussed at Geneva by the League of Nations," was a resolution adopted by the Napier branch at a meeting at Napier on Thursday night. The message will be forwarded to the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage).

Nine-acre School Block

At Thursday evening's meeting of the Hastings High School Board it was reported that the board had decided, in connection with the proposed purchase of a nine-acre block adjoining the high school, that a Minister of the Crown should be invited to inspect the section in view of no final decision being made by the Department of Education. Actually no representations had been made to the department, but the board had resolved at its previous meeting to obtain details of the land for further consideration.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR MILDER WEATHER.

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:—

Winds.—Light to moderate and variable, with northwesterlies predominating.

Weather.—Fine.

Temperatures.—Rather milder.

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:—

Wet bulb temp.	50.0 deg.
Dry bulb temp.	52.0 deg.
Max. temp.	55.0deg.
Min. temp.	42.0 deg.
Grass temp.	32.0 deg.
1ft underground	52.5 deg.
3ft underground	57.2 deg.
Wind	N.E., 3½ m.p.h., aver.
Cloud (0-10)	2
Sun	8.3
Rain	0.04in.
Visibility	9
Humidity	86.0 deg.

Hastings Weather

Fine weather prevailed at Hastings yesterday with much sunshine and fairly mild temperatures.

Meteorological observations taken at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory at Cornwall Park at 5 p.m. yesterday were as follows:—

Dry bulb temp.	49.0 deg.
Wet bulb temp.	48.0 deg.
Max. temp.	60.0 deg.
Min. temp.	45.0 deg.
Grass temp.	33.0deg.
Wind	N.E. 1
Cloud (0-10)	3
Temp. 1ft underground .	50.0 deg.

Breakfast Table

A man had been waiting patiently in the post office, but could not attract the attention of either of the girls behind the counter.

"The evening cloak," explained one of the girls to her companion, "was a redingote design in gorgeous lama brocade with fox fur and wide pagoda sleeves."

At this point the long-suffering customer broke in with:

"I wonder if you could provide me with a neat red stamp with a dinky perforated hem, the tout ensemble deliberately treated on the reverse side with mucilage. Something at about a penny."

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It ain't no use to grumble and complain;
It's jest as cheap and easy to rejoice;
When God sorts out the weather and sends rain,
W'y rain's my choice.

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You have the best chance of living if, up to the age of 30, you're slightly overweight; if, from 30 to 39, you're average weight; if, from 40 to 49, you're slightly underweight; and if, from 50 on you're quite a bit underweight says a scientist.

Grandpa wants to know: "What about the 90's?"

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George Bernard Shaw was on a battleship upon one occasion when the admiral asked him: "Mr Shaw, can you tell me who, in your opinion, is the most eminent playwright of the day?"

Quick as a flash Shaw replied: "I, I, Sir!"

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Seen about town—the smartest outfit of the week was worn by Mr X—a "Simpson" Sports Coat in a light greenish shade, with an overcheck and grey flannels (Daks) also by "Simpsons". Mr X is always well "turned out" by Parkers.*

GERMANY BEGINS FINAL "DRIVE" AGAINST JEWS

Nazi Storm Troops Make Many Arrests In Berlin: Crowds Jeer Prisoners

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BERLIN, June 17.

Hundreds of Jews were arrested during the night, coinciding with the intensification of the anti-Jewish measures.

Demonstrators man-handled Jews in the streets, dragged them from their shops, and punched them.

Dozens were jammed like sardines in "Black Marias" and driven off to the police stations, while crowds jeered, cursed, and shouted: "Jews die like dogs!"

Those arrested include women and young children.

A new decree prohibits Jews from running racehorses.

A message from London states that the final elimination of Jews from Germany's economic and social life is apparently the object of the New Anti-Jewish drive.

The Berlin correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" states the Minister of the Interior (Dr. Frick) has been empowered to draw up a register of all Jewish shops and businesses, which in future will be marked with a distinctive plate.

This will be followed by more stringent regulations to prevent Aryans from buying in Jewish shops and trading with Jewish firms.

Jewish traders have already been expelled from the public markets.

Cinema proprietors in the West End of Berlin have been ordered to cease selling tickets to Jews.

Nazi Storm Troopers raided several cinemas last night and ordered Jews to leave.

HECKLING OF MAYOR

PRIME MINISTER'S TOUR

TARANAKI VISIT

Incident at New Plymouth

By Telegraph—Press Association.

NEW PLYMOUTH, June 17.

The Prime Minister, (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage), accompanied by the Minister of Mines, (the Hon. P. C. Webb), toured South Taranaki yesterday and received enthusiastic welcomes at several towns and stopping places. Waverley, Patea, Kakaramea, Mokoia, Hawera, and Eltham were visited, and in the evening Mr Savage reached Stratford to receive a warm welcome.

An unpleasant incident occurred at the civi reception in the borough chambers at Stratford before Mr Savage addressed a crowded meeting in the Town Hall.

Mayor Heckled.

A controversy had been raging for some days over the decision of the Mayor, Mr Percy Thomson, to hold the reception in the borough chambers instead of the Town Hall.

The approaches to the chambers and the reception room were packed with people, and when the Mayor rose to welcome the Prime Minister he was subjected to noisy heckling. Mr W. J. Polson, M.P., was also heckled, but with more good humour. Mr Savage was warmly cheered.

At the public meeting later Mr Savage devoted most of his speech to a defence of the guaranteed price system.

Sydney Prices Weaker

OVERSEAS INFLUENCE

Market Still Healthy, However

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SYDNEY, June 17.

Dull conditions on the overseas markets continue to exert a depressing influence on the local stock exchange, resulting in industrial shares further weakening.

The undertone of the market, however, is quite healthy.

Sales were: Commercial Banking Sydney, £20 11/-; National Bank (£5 paid), £6 11/-; Colonial Sugar, £47 5/-; Berlei, 39/9; British Tobacco, 46/6; Tooth's, 53/3; Toohey's, 31/3; Australian Glass, 93/3; Dunlop, Perdriau, 19/7; Anthony Hordern, 16/9; General Industries, 17/-; Stedman, 14/7; J. Fielding, 84/-; W. Adams, 15/3; Wunderlich, 19/6; Sargents, 26/-; W. R. Carpenter, 42/-; Victoria Nyanza, 15/-; United Provisions, 6/2; Goldsbrough, 26/9; Electrolytic Zinc, 34/3: Mt. Morgan, 8/6; Mt. Lyell, 22/9; Broken Hill Proprietary, 56/3; Loloma, 22/1; Taranaki 13/9.

Melbourne: Commercial Bank of Australia, 16/-; British Tobacco 47/-; G. J. Coles, 81/9; Drug Houses, 25/-; Dunlop, Perdriau, 19/9; Electrolytic Zinc, 34/6 (pref.) 40/3; Mt. Lyell, 23/-; Broken Hill Proprietary, 57/-; North Broken Hill, 36/3; South Broken Hill, 12/3; Loloma, 22/-.

METALS MARKET

A Slight Firming Tendency in London

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LONDON, June 16.

The following are to-day's quotations on the London metal market, compared with those of June 14:—

Copper: Standard, spot, £33 15/7½ (June 14, £33 13/1½); forward, £34 (£33 18/1½); electrolytic, £38 5/- to £39 (£39); wire bars, £39 (£39).

Lead: Spot, £13 9/4½ (£13 6/3); forward, £13 10/7½ (£16 6/10½).

Spelter: Spot, £12 8/1½ (£12 8/1½); forward, £12 13/1½ (£12 11/10½).

Tin: Spot, £173 17/6 (£170 2/6); forward, £174 12/6 (£171).

Silver: Fine, per oz., 1/6 13-16 (1/6½); standard, 1/8 5-16 (1/3½).

FUGITIVES CROSS TO FRANCE

THEN LEAVE FOR SPAIN AGAIN

"LOST" DIVISION

1050 Return to Barcelona

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LONDON, June 17.

The Tarbes correspondent of "The Times" says that 8000 more members of the Forty-third ("Lost") Division from Spain reached France, where the villagers hastened to supply the starving men with soup. The fugitives left the wooded hillsides in the Gala Pass in flames in order to delay pursuit.

A late message from London states that it is reported from Tarbes that 1050 members of the "Lost" Division have already left for Barcelona.

Many were wounded in the battle. The losses during the last stand were so heavy that they were unable to bury the dead.

France gives members of the Division 48 hours to decide whether they are to be repatriated to loyalist or rebel Spain.

Two thousand men of the Spanish Government's Forty-third ("lost") Division crossed into France yesterday evening after being captured by the Nationalists, says the Tarbes correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph."

They were immediately disarmed. Others are arriving in batches of a hundred and two hundred.

"Kiwis" To Play Queensland

TEAM ANNOUNCED

N.Z. League Team In Australia

17 PLAYERS CHOSEN

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BRISBANE, June 17.

The New Zealand Rugby League team has announced 17 names as a preliminary team to play against Queensland on Saturday.

A three-quarters, half and two forwards are to be omitted.

The provisional team is as follows: Hemi, Brown, Chase, Tittleton, Smith, Midgley, W. Brimble, W. P. Brimble, Grotts, Tetley, McLeod, Brodrick, Glynn, Cootes, Orman, McNeight, Gault.

BADMINTON TEAM FROM AUSTRALIA

To Play Hawke's Bay Next Wednesday

The date for the big event of the 1938 badminton season in Hawke's Bay is drawing near and enthusiasts are looking forward to seeing the best players of Australia in action when the Australian team plays the pick of the district in the Hastings Drill Hall next Wednesday night.

This will be the first visit of an overseas badminton team to New Zealand and Hastings is the venue for the first match of the tour. The games will be keenly contested and should prove of immense interest to both players and spectators.

CHARITY BALL AT NAPIER

Twenty debutantes will be presented to his Grace, Archbishop O'Shea, of Wellington, at the grand charity ball to be held under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the Forester's Hall, Napier, on Wednesday July 20.

This will be the first time that debutantes have been presented to Archbishop O'Shea in Napier.

The gathering should be an outstanding success. Both floors of the hall will be used and a strong committee is leaving no stone unturned to ensure that the 1938 charity ball will be an occasion to be remembered.

Judging by the booking which has already taken place, the Frivolity Minstrels are in for another packed house to-night at the Municipal Theatre, Napier, when they perform in aid of the Bay View Hall piano and furnishing fund. Reserves are 2/4, including tax, and seats for children may be reserved for one shilling. The back stalls will be one shilling for adults and sixpence for children. The box plan is at Wally Ireland's, Dalton Street, and doors will open at the theatre at 7.15 p.m. Anyone wanting a good night's entertainment with plenty of variety should not miss this show.

The Central Fruit Supply is now under the management of Mr Keith Macklow. Mr Macklow has been in the fruit business for several years and patrons are assured of courteous attention and expert service at all times.

The Gentlemen Are Saved From A Follow-on

Fine Batting By Brown Is Responsible For Handy Score

Fingleton's 100

Australian Team Opens Confidently For Second Knock

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LONDON, June 17.

The weather was sultry for the third day's play of the match, Australia v. The Gentlemen.

Only a handful of spectators was present.

Waite and Badcock raised the 200 in 2¾ hours. Waite was run out after batting soundly for 85 minutes.

McCabe was early aggressive. He cut a leg-break hard to Meyer, who took a splendid catch at second slip.

Severely punishing Brown, Badcock made an excellent 100 in 155 minutes. Flashing on-drives and fierce hooks left the fieldsmen standing. Bradman does not intend to bat again in this match.

Second Day.

Hammond was out to a surprisingly weak stroke in Waite's second over. He lifted a slow and somewhat short ball straight to square-leg.

Wilcox reached 50 in 105 minutes, and was out in the next over.

Courageous and intelligent batting by Yardley and Valentine restored Gentlemen's failing fortunes, and the pair added 50 in half an hour.

Splendid batting by Brown saved a follow-on. Brown hit with enormous power. He added 33 in 10 minutes and reached 88 in an hour.

Gentlemen's innings lasted 245 minutes.

Australia reopened at 4.5 p.m. Fingleton, who was unusually bright, and Brown, raised 50 in 40 minutes, of which Fingleton contributed 37. The partnership was worth 112 when Brown was caught at first slip.

Eleven thousand spectators saw Badcock pull and drive ferociously, and Fingleton reached an exceptionally fast hundred in 125 minutes after remaining for 10 minutes on 99.

Fingleton was caught in the slips just before stumps. He batted 140 minutes and hit 10 fours in a chanceless and enterprising display.

Scores:—

AUSTRALIA.

First innings	397
Second Innings.	
Fingleton, c Stephenson, b MacIndoe	121
Brown, c Valentine, b Hammond	30
Badcock, not out	112
Waite, run out	32
McCabe, c Meyer, b Brown	5
Chipperfield, not out	20
Extras	15
Total (for four wickets)	335

GENTLEMEN.

First Innings.	
Wilcox, b Ward	50
Gibb, c Bradman, b McCabe	6
Stephenson, c Waite, b McCabe	0
Wyatt, c White, b Ward	37
Chalk, st. Barnett, b Ward	3
Hammond, c White, b Waite	7
Yardley, c Badcock, b Fleetwood-Smith	49
Valentine, b Ward	49
Brown, c Waite, b Ward	88
Meyer, b Waite	1
MacIndoe, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	301

FIRE DESTROYS BUILDING

TWO WORKMEN ARE INJURED

BENZINE IGNITES

Two men were injured and a building destroyed when fire broke out in an Omahu Shingle Co. building in Omahu Road on Thursday as the result of the ignition of some benzine. The loss is estimated at about £500. There is no insurance cover.

Mr William Laws, aged 38, of 108 Southampton Street, was admitted to the Hastings Memorial Hospital suffering from burns and his condition last night was reported to be satisfactory.

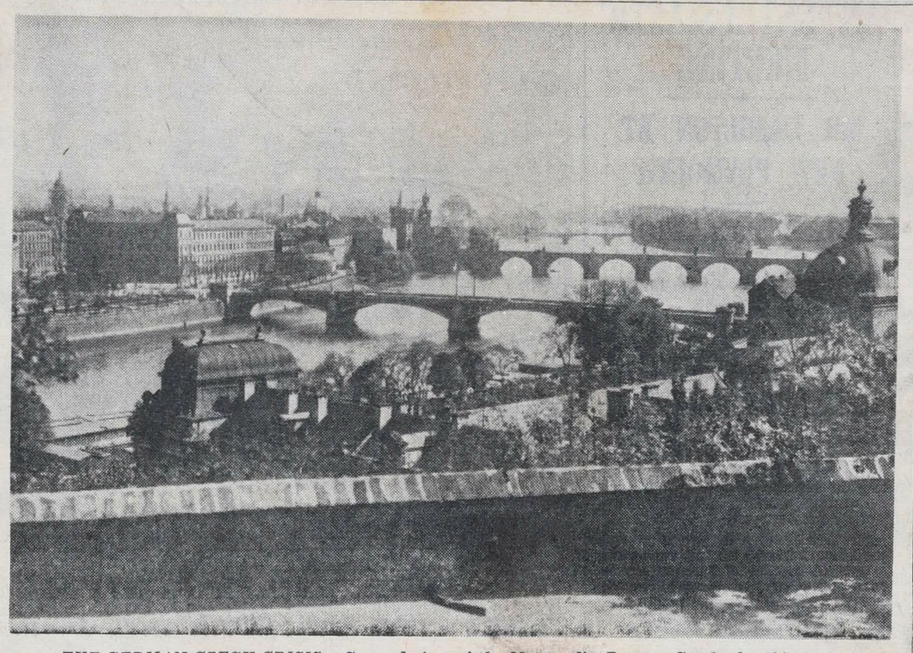
Mr Andrew Scott, the other injured man, was less seriously hurt and was treated as an outpatient at the hospital. Both men are workmen of the company.

Plant in Building.

The building was one of two owned by the company. It was the department in which plant, mainly the winch, motor switch board and workshop, was centred. The second building which was situated about 40 feet distant was not endangered.

The fumes of the benzine used for cleaning hands ignited during a welding operation, causing an explosion. The fire spread rapidly. The destroyed building and the plant were still smouldering yesterday.

Mr P. Lowe, Hastings, is the principal of the company.



THE GERMAN CZECH CRISIS.—General view of the Metropolis, Prague, Czechoslovakia.

HUGE FLOODS IN CHINA

HALF A MILLION HOMELESS

ARMIES MAROONED

Waters Are Still Rising

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SHANGHAI, June 17.

Ceaseless rain threatens to make the floods of the Yellow and Yangtse Rivers worse to-day.

Correspondents reports that various Japanese units are marooned. They are being provisioned by aeroplanes.

Reuter's special correspondent, who had a 1000-mile tour in a Japanese army aeroplane, describes a scene of desolation in Honan, north and south of the Lunghai Railway.

A stream eight to 10 miles wide, spreading to the south-west between Chengchow and Kaifeng, seems likely to junction the Yangtse by the Grand Canal.

Two long sections of the Lunghai Railway were submerged.

At least 500,000 fled from their homes. Thousands of farm-houses are submerged.

Two small hills are visible to the west of Kaifeng, teeming with refugees.

Japanese army pontoons are ferrying those rescued to Kaifeng.

Town Under River-bed.

The water is four miles from Kaifeng, which, thrice destroyed by floods before, lies 20 feet in altitude below the river's bed.

Missionaries of all creeds have united to succour the wounded and refugees.

Their nurses recently changed the bandages of 40,000 Chinese wounded from Hsuchow passing through Kaifeng. Cholera and smallpox have appeared.

The Japanese say that it will be impossible to repair the dykes under Chinese fire, so the flow of the Yellow River must continue till the normal autumn recession.

A Peiping message states that Japanese army leaders declare that the Chinese prepared the breaches in the dykes of the Yellow River three months ago, and in anticipation of a retreat, blew them up. Japanese engineers attempting repairs were fired on by the Chinese.

Ten were killed.

Diphtheria At Waipawa

ONE CHILD DIES

Report To Education Board

SCHOOL CLOSED

An outbreak of diphtheria at Waipawa a few days ago was the subject of a report to the Hawke's Bay Education Board meeting at Napier yesterday by the chairman (Mr G. A. Maddison).

"There were six cases at the school, one of which unfortunately proved fatal," the report stated.

"I ordered the closing of the school for two days on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and 8, pending consultation with the Department of Health. On the following day Dr. Cook, Medical Officer of Health at Palmerston North, visited the school and tested the pupils for inoculation, and on Friday, June 10, the inoculation was carried out.

"I understand that the usual second inoculation will be undertaken in about three weeks. The necessary steps will be taken, if the Medical Officer so advises, to have the school fumigated."

"INHUMAN BOMBINGS OF CIVILIAN POPULATIONS"

Anti-Japanese Feeling In The United States: Senate's Resolution

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WASHINGTON, June 17.

The anti-Japanese sentiment of the American people showed itself in Congress to-day, when the Senate approved of a resolution condemning "the inhuman bombing of civilian populations" in towns in China.

The resolution was introduced by Senator Pittman.

U.S. SENATE CONCLUDES A 420-DAY SESSION

Record Peace Appropriations Are Passed: Half For Relief

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WASHINGTON, June 17.

The 75th Congress adjourned sine die after a 420-day session, in which it approved record peace time appropriations.

These amounted to 12,656,000,000 dollars, of which 5,691,000,000 is earmarked for recovery relief.

TO WORK IN CHINA

Napier Doctors

PRESENTATION AT HOSPITAL

Gathering Yesterday

A presentation to Drs. G. H. Maaka and W. Watson was made at a gathering of the staff of the Napier Public Hospital in the nurses' reception room yesterday afternoon. Drs. Maaka and Watson are leaving New Zealand on June 24 to work in China under the auspices of the Red Cross Society.

The Matron (Miss L. M. Croft) and the nursing staff were the hostesses.

Appreciation of the services of the two doctors and their co-operation with the nursing staff was expressed by Miss Croft, who made the presentations. She regretted their departure very much.

Dr Maaka was given a gold-mounted fountain pen and Dr. Watson a silver eversharp pencil.

"It is the first time the hospital has had to farewell medical men who are going to do such work," said the medical superintendent (Dr. J. J. Foley).

On behalf of the board, Mr C. Lassen, chairman, expressed appreciation of the services of the men, and of the work of Dr Maaka in particular, who had been with the board for a number of years.

"WORST TREATED IN N.Z."

MANUAL TRAINING IN SCHOOLS

HAWKE'S BAY

Comments by Education Board

"Hawke's Bay is the worst treated place in New Zealand as far as manual training instruction is concerned," said Mr J. A. Henry, senior inspector of schools, at the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Education Board in Napier yesterday.

The discussion arose when a request from the Takapau committee for manual training facilities was before the board.

A report by the chairman stated that there would be no difficulty in arranging for conveyance to Waipukurau, but under the existing time-table and because of the number of pupils already receiving instruction, it was not possible to provide for Takapau children.

Mr W. Cuthbertson said that the Takapau School had suffered for years from lack of manual training. In this respect country schools should receive more consideration than the town schools. There was still no manual training and domestic science training in that area. It was a sort of no man's land, and something should be done.

The chairman said that grants had been made for manual training schools at Te Karaka and Tolaga Bay, but nothing had been done for Wairoa. There was also Napier to consider, and Taradale, as well as Takapau.

He suggested that it should be left to the senior inspector, the secretary and himself to impress the urgency of the position on the Minister. The whole of Hawke's Bay should have manual training.

The chairman's suggestion was adopted.

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

"VALUABLE LAND DESTROYED"

STRONG PROTEST IN WESTLAND

GOLD-DREDGING

Speech by Mayor of Greymouth

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

GREYMOUTH, June 17.

Exceedingly valuable agricultural and pastoral lands in many parts of the West Coast are being destroyed—without any possible chance of its being again used for farming—through sluicing operations and gold-dredging.

This statement was made at Greymouth to-day by the Mayor (Mr F. A. Kitchingham) in welcoming delegates to the annual conference of the West Coast provincial branch of the New Zealand Farmers' Union.

Until a few years ago, said Mr Kitchingham, legislation provided that, before mining rights could be issued over farming lands, the Warden's duty was to see as far as practicable that the land was not destroyed.

"Quick Returns"

This operated fairly well, but did not suit the mining companies and some farmers who, because of their financial difficulties, wanted a quick return.

They sacrificed their land for all time, in return for one crop of gold.

In 1934, that protection had been nullified by legislation providing that it need not operate if the cost of complying were likely to be greater than the improved value of the land for farming purposes.

The result was that for all time the national heritage of the land was being destroyed.

Another serious difficulty confronting the West Coast farmers, said Mr Kitchingham, was erosion, which was almost a national calamity. In the Grey Valley, especially, the manner in which rivers were nibbling away good fertile land was really alarming. Much of the land had now been given over to gorse.

The Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) had said the matter was in hand, but it must be dealt with on national basis.

In the Arahura Valley, many farmers had been practically ruined, and it was hard to predict what would happen in the Grey Valley.

Work On District Highways

£320,000 ALLOCATED

Increase Over Last Year

FLOOD DAMAGE

The sum of £320,000 has been allocated to the No. 5 district Highways Council by the Main Highways Board for the work to be undertaken on the highways in the district during the coming year, according to the chairman of the council (Mr A. Dinnie), district Public Works engineer, who presided over the council meeting in Napier yesterday.

The increased allocation over the sum of £190,000, which had been allotted last year would have to meet a great deal of the flood damage, Mr Dinnie added.

The amounts allowed for in the estimates totalled considerably more than the £320,000 allocated, but generally all the items on the estimates were not completed, he said.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, Mr A. Dinnie; executive council, Messrs W. Tucker and M. O. Grainger.

N.Z. WOOL-SELLING SYSTEM CRITICISED

Dominion Should Adopt Methods Of Commonwealth: Opinion Of Dutch Expert

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LONDON, June 16.

"Wool has nothing to fear from competition from substitutes," was the opinion expressed by Mr Maurice Dubrulle, presiding at the International Wool Conference. Substitutes had not decreased the consumption of wool, but had competed with cotton.

Mr Scheller (Holland) said that the New Zealand selling system lags behind the Australian, which is nearly perfect. The introduction of the Australian system into New Zealand would be an advantage to growers and buyers and the industry generally and would result in less sharp fluctuations.

Mr Scheller added that the total duration of the New Zealand season was too short and should spread over six months. This would have a smoothing effect on prices, which was most desirable in the present uncertain times.

Mr Scheller also expressed the opinion that the federation should tell the New Zealand authorities of the danger of statutory measures prescribing that a portion of the wools should be offered as scoured.

An International Office

The conference adopted a suggestion by Mr Dubrulle to authorise the management committee to establish an international office for the exchange of student employees in the wool and textile industries.

The conference agreed that the National committees consider the sanctity of contracts question and send in reports to the executive which will decide what should be done.

The Italian delegation strenuously opposed the suggestion that the names of repudiators of contracts should be black listed.

The conference passed a resolution unanimously opposing the scouring of wool in New Zealand, agreeing to the recommendation from New Zealand wool interests that when market conditions warrant, the offerings be limited to a maximum of 24,000 bales.

With the exception of Germany, the conference passed a resolution "that it was desirable that each country legislate and govern the use of the word wool when applied to goods exnosed for sale."

Two hundred delegates from 13 countries attended the opening of the plenary session of the conference. Mr W. J. Jordan, New Zealand High Commissioner in London, was among the distinguished on the platform.

Mr Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, opening the conference, emphasised the necessity for such gatherings in order to work towards lessening the obstacles of international trade.

WAR RELIEF IN HAWKE'S BAY

Committee's Services

EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION

Grants to Soldiers

Appreciation of the services of the Hawke's Bay War Relief Committee and its work in the interests of returned soldiers was expressed in correspondence received at the recent meeting of the association's executive in Napier from the Hastings, Dannevirke and Takapau branches of the Returned Soldiers' Association. The chairman, Mr J. N. Barrie, presided over the meeting.

The letters referred to the sympathetic and considerate treatment accorded all returned men whose cases came up for consideration by the committee.

"My association fully appreciates the services rendered by members of the War Relief Committee to all returned men whose position in very many cases, owing to war service, requires the granting of relief and assistance," the letter from the Dannevirke branch states.

"Naturally amongst a large body, such as the returned soldiers, there must be some who are undeserving, but my association has always found that, however, undeserving a case may be, it is never turned down flat, but always gets a sympathetic and fair hearing from the committee."

The report of the secretary (Mr J. D. Bowland) showed that assistance granted to soldiers and dependants totalled £505. Of this amount £204 was granted to returned soldiers in Hastings and £100 in Napier. Loans to soldiers amounted to £274.

LEVEL CROSSING ELIMINATION

£32,000 SET ASIDE FOR YEAR

YEAR'S ESTIMATES

Level crossing elimination in the No. 5 highways district will be carried out this year at a cost of £32,000 according to the annual estimates adopted at yesterday's meeting of the No. 5 District Highways Council in Napier. The chairman of the council, Mr A. Dinne, District Public Works engineer, presided.

Provision was made in the estimates for the renewal of bridges in the different counties which had been washed away in the recent floods and the formation and preparing of roads which had been damaged through slips. The council's allocation for the coming year was £320,000.

The chief amounts included on the estimates are £175,000 expenditure on State highways in the district, and £183,000 allocated among local bodies. On the Napier-Taupo Road to the Mohaka River the sum of £17,800 was set aside for repairing flood damage, £10,500 for improvements, and £2600 for maintenance.

To repair flood damage on the Napier-Gisborne highway the sum of £25,000 was set aside. Damages to bridges was estimated at £25,000 and maintenance £16,500. Maintenance on the Palmerston North-Napier highway was estimated to cost £7200.

RED CROSS BALL AT HASTINGS

Arrangements For Annual Event

Arrangements are well in hand for the annual ball organised by the Hastings branch of the Red Cross Society. The Assembly Hall has been booked for the ball on Thursday July 7 and tickets are on sale at 5/- each. Music will be provided by Les Henry's orchestra.

An active social committee has been appointed under the control of Mesdames Selwyn Chambers and R. Cashmore.

A COUNTRY OF APPEAL

CONDITIONS OF THE YUKON

GOLD RUSH DAYS

Talk to Rotarians at Hastings

The conditions prevailing at the present time as well as in the old gold-rush days in the Yukon, one of the most renowned countries in the world, provided the subject for an address by Mr W. J. Rowland to members of the Hastings Rotary Club.

Mr Rowland, who is a Canadian visitor to Hastings, recently toured the world, during which he spent some time in the Yukon.

The Yukon, though part of Alaska, was actually a country in itself, he said. In the days of the gold-rushes, there were three main routes into the goldfields of the Yukon, the least perilous being that by boat from the Panhandle to the mouth of the Yukon River.

The other two routes overland involved tremendous hardships and entailed much danger. Problems of transport generally were exceedingly great.

Boat Building.

A most prosperous industry during the gold-rush days was that of boat-building, which provided vessels for those who wished to journey down the Yukon River.

To-day in Dawson City there were about 1000 people, but at one time the population was 50,000.

In the Yukon, every country in the world was representing, including Australia and New Zealand. The Yukon had an unusual appeal that encouraged the people to remain in the country, said Mr Rowland.

Highly-Educated Men.

He expressed the opinion that the percentage of highly-educated men in the Yukon would be the greatest in the world. This was due largely to the fact that during the gold rush thousands of university students answered the call and had remained there since.

Referring to the gold-mining operations in the country, Mr Rowland mentioned that the need to-day was for huge dredges, the industry being under the control of large corporations.

The cost of living in the Yukon was exceptionally high. In fact, it was only in recent years that small coins had been introduced into circulation there.

A PIPE BAND BALL AT HASTINGS

Popular Fixture Next Thursday

The Pipe Band Ball to be held on Thursday next at Hastings will consist of old-time and Scottish dances, as in former years.

McKay's Orchestra will provide the music, and Mr J. Ramsay will be M.C.

The supper provided by members and friends will leave nothing to be desired. Special decorations are being arranged which will blend with the tartans worn by members of the various clans. The Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison), who has shown a keen interest in the establishment of a pipe band in Hastings will address the gathering and formally open the ball.

Patrons are advised to come early—Grand March 8.15 sharp. A special feature will be a parade and drum-major's display by the Pipe Band.

DEPUTATION FROM RIVERS BOARD

The Hawke's Bay Rivers Board's deputation to Wellington to interview the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) asking for a grant to meet flood damage has been postponed according to the board's clerk (Mr W. J. O'Connell).

Mr O'Connell has received advice that the Minister is at present visiting the South Island and will not return to Wellington until June 28. The deputation was to have left Napier for Wellington on Tuesday.

MR. SAVAGE DEFENDS THE FARMING POLICY

No Overloading of Costs

CHEAP MONEY POLICY IS A BENEFIT

National Methods Condemned

DANNEVIRKE.

"It is a curious fact that the Government is being blamed to-day for having loaded the farming industry with intolerable costs. The charge is contrary to the truth.

"I say without any fear of valid challenge that the Labour Government has already done more for the farmer than those administrations which we know as purely 'farmers' Governments,'" said the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) last night in Dannevirke.

In the Dannevirke Town Hall, the Prime Minister, (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage), was introduced by the Mayor, Mr E. Gibbar), and gave an address before the presentation of a Maori concert.

"In addition to various subsidies the Government's policy of cheap money has been of immense value to the farmer," said Mr Savage. "Consider interest rates alone. Two years ago—on July 7, 1936, to be precise—I said that the day of nigh interest rates had gone. How has the farmer fared as a result of that policy in practice?

"To-day more farmers are getting cheap mortgages than ever before. For every six farmers with mortgages at 4 1-8 per cent in July, 1935, to-day twenty-six farmers are receiving the benefit of that cheap rate.

"It is the Government's deliberate policy that is keeping interest rates low. If the Government had consented to raising interest rates to local bodies, all interest rates would inevitably have been driven higher.

"If supporters of the National Party had had their own way this is what would have happened. For more than twelve months the insurance companies and other lending institutions refused to lend money at 3½ per cent, and it is only the firm stand by the Government which has kept all interest rates low.

"To give an idea of the benefits of the Government's policy let me point to the fact that in New Zealand in March, 1938, sixty-one out of every hundred mortgages registered, in which the rates of interest were specified, were at 4½ per cent or under. In New South Wales for the same period only 26 per cent of mortgages are in this low interest class. Rates there are substantially higher.

COMPARISON WITH N.S.W.

"In New South Wales 33 per cent of all mortgages registered during March last were above 5 per cent. In New Zealand only 9 per cent of the mortgages registered were as high as this. Mortgage rates, generally, are 1¾ per cent lower to-day than they were between 1925 and 1932.

"It is due to the Labour Government that they are being kept so low. The one and three-quarter per cent. saving in interest rates on new farm mortgages registered last year meant a saving of £183,400. On all farm mortgages (at present £135,000,000) as they fall due for renewal the saving is at the rate of £2,360,000 a year.

"The results of the Government's enactment in 1936, known as the Mortgagors and Lessees Rehabilitation Act, have been of enormous advantage to farmers previously distressed by excessive mortgages. Up to the end of April last over £4,000,000 had been written off. The greater part of this relief has been experienced by farmers. They have benefited to the extent of £3,250,000.

"Farm mortgages have been reduced by £2,300,000. Interest arrears amounting to £500,000 have been written off. Moreover, arrears of rent for farm lands totalling £123,000 have also been wiped out and farmers have been freed from unsecured debts amounting to £317,000.

"In addition to these concessions which have been approved by the Mortgage Adjustment Commissions, further large sums have been written off as a result of voluntary adjustments. Apart from farm properties the commissions have given relief amounting to £650,000. Mortgages in the towns have been reduced by £516,000, interest and rent arrears totalling £123,000 and £12,000 in unsecured debts have been written off.

"In addition to the £4,000,000 written off for farm and town mortgages the Mortgage Commissions have given other relief by reducing the rate of interest payable in 9700 cases and the rate of rent in over 800 cases. In other cases payments have been easier by extending the terms of the mortgages. In fact, the annual charge in no fewer than 11,200 mortgages has been lightened.

MORTGAGE RELIEF

"To-day, the Government is doing everything possible to expedite mortgage relief. Where it appears in particular districts that the estimated time for the completion of the task may be unduly long the Government is giving consideration to the appointment of additional commissions. Farmers who still are oppressed by excessive mortgage debts should remember that the present Government did not put the financial yoke around their necks.

"The Nationalists favour higher interest rates. It is part of their creed. Let it be recalled that in 1925, after the Coates Government took office, the State Advances rate of 5 per cent. reducible to 4½ per cent. for prompt payment, was increased to 6¼ per cent., reducible to 5¾ per cent. for prompt payment. This was an increase of 1¼ per cent.

"The cheapening of borrowed money is not the only benefit the present Government has given the farmer. Substantial assistance has been given to the farmer in the form of increased subsidies.

"Last year the Agriculture Vote which includes these subsidies and other services to the farmer provided for a gross expenditure of over £1,000,000. This sum far exceeds the Agriculture Vote of any previous year. Incidentally, I might mention that at the present time there are twenty research workers engaged on the problem of facial eczema, and the Government have actually embarked at Ruakura on the most comprehensive field research scheme ever undertaken in New Zealand; while at the Wallaceville Veterinary Laboratory Cabinet has approved of an expenditure of £15,000 for building extensions and a £10,000 annual increased expenditure on staff to continue research into facial eczema and other problems.

"Increased provision for farmers' interests is to be found in other departmental votes also—Scientific and Industrial Research, Education Department and Unemployment Fund, have all provided considerable sums to help the farmer in one way or another, and some of the ways are quite new.

"The Government has been ready to give the assistance necessary to the farmers who have been the unfortunate victims of national disasters. Drought in Otago and Southland, facial eczema in the Waikato, and floods in Hawke's Bay meant severe and cruel losses to farmers, but the Government's policy has been to give assistance to individual property owners.

RESEARCH AND MARKETING

"Finally, of course, there are the major questions of guaranteed prices and orderly marketing.

"What about the benefit of guaranteed prices to the dairy farmer? It has been asserted without any proof at all that the gain has been swallowed by increased costs. Every farmer knows that such an assertion is very wide of the mark.

"I want to emphasise again that as a result of the Government's policy of guaranteed prices the dairy farmer to-day is enjoying a better standard of comfort and a firmer measure of security than he ever experienced before in this country. If the dairy producer had been left to the caprice of markets in the 1936-37 season the monthly butterfat payments would have ranged from 10¾d to 7¾d per lb. The introduction of the Labour Government's plan of guaranteed prices that season resulted in a final pay-out by the dairy companies of over 13½d per lb. for butterfat.

"There is and can be no valid objection to the principle of the Government's guaranteed price policy and the only complaint may be as to the adequacy of the price. As I have already said the Government is prepared to give the fullest consideration to that complaint, knowing that no better alternative to the Government's formula for fixing prices is available.

"The Government is perfectly willing to consider the request for the appointment of a semi-judicial tribunal to fix prices if the industry as a whole prefers that method of price fixation in exact relation to cost and all the other factors.

"The desire of the Government is solely to give the dairy farmers a fair deal. There is no other objective. Meanwhile I claim that the guaranteed price system is the greatest boon ever given to the dairy farmer in New Zealand's history."

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

MR HAMILTON AT NEW PLYMOUTH

"MORE TAXATION"

Reference to Post Office Accounts

By Telegraph—Press Association.

NEW PLYMOUTH, June 17.

The Leader of the Opposition, (the Hon. Adam Hamilton), addressed a large meeting in New Plymouth last night. The opera house was full, about 300 being present, while many hundreds were unable to gain admission to the hall, some remaining outside to listen to a loudspeaker service.

Mr Hamilton was given a very good hearing and at the conclusion a vote of thanks to him and confidence in and support for the National Party was carried by acclamation with apparently only a small proportion of dissentients.

Mr Hamilton referred to a reported statement by the Minister of Labour, Hon. H. T. Armstrong, that the Labour Government had not increased taxation, but that the yield was greater because of the higher national income.

Mr Hamilton quoted the Budget speech of Mr Nash, when he said that to meet the pensions increases he would raise an additional £1,000,000 by income tax and the balance by land tax. Mr Armstrong's statement, therefore, was incorrect and the Government had increased taxation.

Post Office Accounts.

Referring to the controversy over the alleged closing of the savings bank accounts while he was Postmaster-General, he said Mr Savage had accepted his correction, but the present Postmaster-General, the Hon. F. Jones, had subsequently taken the matter up while travelling the country. He had not access to all the papers, but when he had an opportunity he would reply to Mr Jones on this matter.

LANDS MINISTER'S VISIT

HON. F. LANGSTONE TO GIVE ADDRESS

FLOOD INSPECTION

Tour of East Coast Now Concluded

The Hawke's Bay Labour representations committee received advice yesterday that the Minister of Lands (the Hon. F. Langstone) would visit Hastings on Monday and that during the course of his stay would address a public meeting on Monday in the Assembly Hall at 8 p.m.

During the past week Mr Langstone, as Government representative, has attended the numerous Maori gatherings on the East Coast and to-day, with the opening of the Carroll Memorial, his tour in that area has concluded.

In company with Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., Mr Langstone will visit the flood-affected areas when in Hastings.

HOCKEY FOR NAPIER AND HASTINGS

Teams For To-day In Both Towns

The combined Hastings and Napier hockey competition made possible by the half-day change to-day, when matches will be played in both towns.

Following are some of the Hastings teams:

Karori (v. Pirates at Cornwall Park, Hastings, 3 p.m.): J. Ramory, A. Lewis, L. Davidson, W. Symons, J. Bone, W. Shuker, W. Bateman, T. Henderson, K. Westerman, H. Armstrong, R. Simon, E. Shuker (captain).

United (v. Kiwi B, at Napier): J. McNab, D. Lynch, G. Geddis, C. Page, W. Boyle, C. Kirkman, S. Boyle, G. Curtis, C Rollander, and A. Dunn.

Players are requested to meet at the Carlton Club hotel corner at 1.45 p.m., where transport will be arranged.

Spectacular Scene

HUNT CLUB BALL

Gaiety Last Night At Hastings

GORGEOUS FROCKING

Sounds of revelry in the Assembly Hall last night testified to the popularity, as a social highlight, of the Hawke's Bay Hunt Club's annual ball. It was indeed a merry crowd that gathered there, and "gorgeous" or "glamorous" would be epithets aptly used to describe every one of the many beautiful gowns. The frocking definitely outdid any of the balls held earlier this season, and it said much for feminine courage—and something perhaps for vanity—that backs and shoulders were recklessly bared to an atmosphere nothing if not frosty.

The big hall, decorated only with huge branches of feathery Japanese bamboo around the walls, had the stage comfortably arranged for sitting out with chairs, couches and electric heaters, and, on occasional tables, bowls of crimson berries and autumn leaves. In the centre of the hall, the orchestra played from a dais surrounded by copper-tinted hydrangeas, red gum and masses of green foliage, and in the supper room, where a sumptuous sit-down supper awaited the revellers, decorations took a warm tone in the bowls of red flowers and berries gracing the long tables.

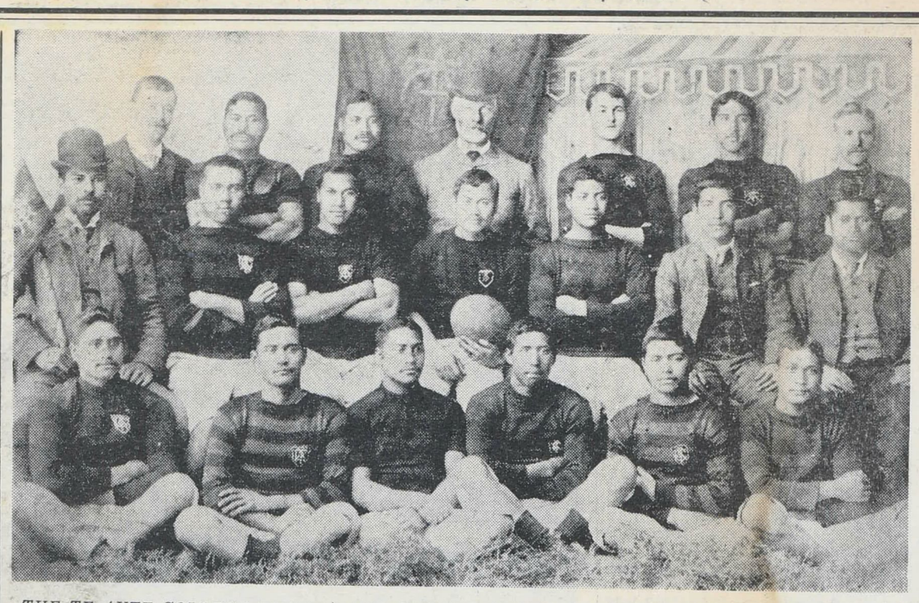
Among those seen on the dance floor were:

Miss N. Bayley, Miss B. Barton (Masterton), Miss June Beamish, Miss Janet Groome, Mrs J. T. Hewitt (Mangatahi), Miss Betty Shield, Miss Gwen Shield, Miss Cynthia Shield, Mrs Eric Hardy, Miss Nancy van Asch, Miss Patti Morrin, Mrs R. Bridge, Miss Alison Bridge, Miss Marie Davies, Miss Jean Hallett, Miss M. Robinson, Mrs Alan Steele (Gisborne), Miss Zoe Fryer, Miss Fanny Pattison, Miss Jocelyn Pattison, Miss Margaret Pattison, Mrs Seymour Belcher, Miss M. Standish, Mrs R. Douglas, Miss Diana Wright, Miss June Mowat, Miss Doris Blyth, Mrs W. L. Nelson, Mrs G. M. S. Kelly.

Miss Q. Speedy, Miss E. Russell, Mrs L. Hume, Miss Ailsa Mackenzie, Mrs J. H. Coleman, Miss Molly Jefferd, Miss Phyllis Jefferd, Mrs Alastair Williams (Masterton), Miss Joyce Coop, Mrs D. Hursthouse, Miss Barbara Skeet, Miss Margaret Robinson (Hatuma), Mrs Pat White, Mrs C. Giblin, Miss M. Glenny, Miss Margaret Bell, Miss Diana Wilson, Mrs Basil Unwin (Timaru), Mrs J. Rathbone (Waipawa), Miss Delcia Johnson, Miss Margaret Bell, Miss Mary Palmer, Mrs Duncan Holden, Miss Margaret Caradus, Mrs H. G. Carr, Mrs Gordon McCutcheon, Mrs E. W. Ormond, Mrs A. Essen, Miss H. Chambers, Mrs I. Simpson, Miss L. Davis, Mrs W. R. Stead, Miss Connie Symes.

Mrs H. Glazebrook, Mrs H. Browning, Mrs Noel Beamish, Mrs A. G. Stead, Miss Marie Stead, Miss Dawn Mitchell, Mrs Percy Wall (Hatuma), Miss Judith Wall, Miss Mary Wall, Mrs Greville Warren, Miss Christina Williams, Mrs McHardy, Mrs Harold McKenzie, Miss June Burton, Miss Margaret Palmer, Miss Ruth Pavitt, Miss M. Couper, Mrs Eric Brewer (Wanganui), Mrs E. W. Symes, Miss Helen Steele, Mrs A. McClurg, Mrs Brian Boys (Waipukurau), Mrs Maurice Chambers, Miss O. Snalam, Miss Betty Couper, Mrs George Lloyd (Dannevirke), Mrs H. J. Longstaff, Miss M. Ridd (Palmerston North), Miss Anne Riddell (Pongaroa).

Mrs R. C. Williams, Mrs Gladys Faulkner, Mrs W. Crampton, Miss Beth McClurg, Miss L. Parsons, Miss Cora Hales, Miss Gladys Jenkins, Mrs W. J. Steenson, Miss Dorothy Wilson, Mrs A. E. Palmer, Mrs R. Fraser, Miss Pat von Dadelszen, Miss June Budd, Mrs J. P. Farrell, Miss D. Bolton, Miss P. Hall, Miss Mary Campbell, Mrs Jack Rankin (Auckland), Mrs Ian Hamilton, Mrs H. G. Jones, Mrs B. Wills, Mrs J. Wake, Mrs A. E. Wishart, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss U. Herrick, Miss Margaret Wellwood, Miss Jean Underwood, Miss N. Strong, Miss R. Ainsworth, Miss G. Wilson, Mrs Dudley Willis (Napier), Miss Eileen Willis, Miss L. Warren.



THE TE AUTE COLLEGE RUGBY TEAM, WINNER OF THE HAWKE'S BAY COMPETITION IN 1891 AND WHICH ALSO SUCCESSFULLY TOURED THE SOUTH ISLAND.—Back row (left to right): Cecil Webb (a master), Tepene Hipirini, M. Wihapi, John Thornton (headmaster), H. Hawkins, Ramera Erihana, W. Williams (master). Second row (left to right): P. Te-Aweawe, Katene Pukerua, P. H. Tomoana (coach), H. Hiata (captain), Hiroa Tiopira (vice-captain), Anara Tiweka, H. K. Tautuhi. Front row (left to right): James K. Rapaea, R. T. Kohere, P. Manihera, M. Tiopira, G. T. Paora, Hone Paipa. This team in the Hawke's Bay competition beat Pirates by six to nil, beat Napier by 13 to nil, lost to Napier and Pirates combined by 3 to 4; beat Pakipaki 9 to 3; beat Napier 3 to nil; beat Pakipaki 14 to nil; and lost to Pirates 2 to 3. On the southern tour all matches were won except one. The side beat Palmerston North by 9 to 3; beat East Christchurch by 9 to 3; beat a combined Timaru team by 5 to nil; beat Canterbury University College by 13 to 7; beat Poneke by 5 to nil; beat Wellington by 1 to nil; and in the final match against a combined Masterton side lost by 11 to 1. This was an amazing record for a school side. At this time a try counted one point, a converted try or a potted goal three points, and a penalty two points.

THE "DAILY MAIL" TO THE MAORI PEOPLE

A nga rangatira. A nga ariki. A nga hapu. A nga iwi Maori. Tena kotu! Tena kotu!

Thus, in traditional form, is greeting given to the Maori people assembled at Waihirere to celebrate the opening of the Carroll Memorial House.

On an occasion such as this the pakeha might well cast his mind back to the days of the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi —when the Maori people became citizens of the British Empire, forging the bonds of a common friendship which has endured and grown stronger with the passing of the years.

By the signing of the Treaty the Maori gave into the hands of the pakeha a sacred trust—to safeguard the ancient heritage of the Maori, to preserve their traditions, to bring them the amenities of civilisation and to protect them from its evils.

During the course of the years pakeha and Maori have grown together, linked in the common cause of progress. The Treaty of Waitangi laid the foundation for a unique and lasting friendship, and though at times disputes have arisen, nevertheless, the Treaty has been observed with a spirit that shines out in this world of gross materialism.

The spirit of condescension is to be condemned. The Maori does not expect concessions, nor should the pakeha consider that these are required. We are a common nationality, the people of New Zealand, and our dealings with one another are dealings of equality and of right.

Great men such as Sir James Carroll leave behind an indelible memory of strength and power and achievement. Their deeds may be fittingly commemorated in buildings of wood or stone, but it is in the hearts and minds of men that the greatest memorial of all is erected. No finer tribute can there be than the perpetuation of the good works instituted by Timi Kara. Here was a man of infinite vision, a man of flowing generosity, a man of the people who thought only for the people.

There is no need to tell of his history or his achievements. These are carved deep into the records of time. Like his mighty ancestor Kahungunu, his name will be remembered always. As a warrior in the battle of life, he fought gladly and grandly for his beloved children.

Nga iwi Maori—the Maori people, have here an eternal source of inspiration. There are still great deeds to do in the skirmish of life, and the young particularly should be encouraged to go out and fight with the taiaha of courage and the mere of determination. This land is shared by them equally with all others, and the moulding of the future lies in their hands.

To quote an old proverb: "The trees of Tane do not grow in the shape of a canoe. Take thou an adze and hew!"

CONSOLIDATION OPPOSED

ESKVIEW COMMITTEE STATES CASE

YOUNGER PUPILS

Deputation to Education Board

The proposal to close the Eskview School and convey the children from the Esk Valley and Bay View to Westshore and Napier is not favoured by the school committee.

In accordance with a resolution of the committee a deputation consisting of Messrs A. T. Avery, A. King, E. Scarrett and Mrs E. G. Nicol waited on the Hawke's Bay Education Board at Napier yesterday to protest against the consolidation scheme.

The board also had before it a letter written by Mesdames M. Robertson and McRobbie on behalf of 35 parents, with a total of 76 children. The letter stated that at a public meeting held at the school on June 2 many Bay View parents were asked to leave the meeting and that there were a number of persons present who had no direct interest in the proposal to close the school.

The board was asked, before reaching a final decision, to convene a meeting of all parents of the Bay View and Eskdale districts to discuss the proposal and take a postal ballot among the parents concerned.

Replying to the deputation the chairman of the board (Mr G. A. Maddison) stressed the advantage that would accrue to the children through consolidation.

At a central school they would receive manual training and other facilities not available in smaller schools, and would benefit by contacts they made in the school grounds, he said. It was certainly the policy of the Government to consolidate schools.

It was decided to defer further action in the meantime, and to endeavour to have the present arrangement for the Bay View children continued as long as possible.

TO-DAY'S SPORTS PROGRAMME

GREATLY EXTENDED ACTIVITIES

EXCITING RUGBY

More Competitions For Napier And Hastings

Greatly increased and widely extended competitions will be the order of to-day's sports fixtures in both Napier and Hastings as a result of the change-over of the statutory half-holiday in Hastings to Saturday.

Chief amongst numerous attractions are:—

Rugby.—At Nelson Park, Hastings: Marist v. Celtic. At McLean Park, Napier: Hastings v. Napier H.S.O.B.; Pirates v. Technical O.B. Junior and other grades in both towns.

Hockey.—At Cornwall Park: Men, Old Boys v. United; Karori v. Pirates. At Nelson Park, Napier. Scinde v. Taradale; Waratah v. Kiwi A. Women: At Cornwall Park, Huia v. Matariki. At Nelson Park, Napier: Napier A v. Technical O.G.; Te Awa v. Tui; Napier B v. Taradale.

Soccer.—At Cornwall Park, Hastings: Hastings v. Napier United.

Basketball.—At Ebbet Park, Hastings: H.S.O.G. v. C.O.G.; West End v. Havelock North; Kiwi v. High School. Senior B and other grade games also arranged. At Nelson Park, Napier: Ex-High v. Athletic (Nielson Challenge Cup game) and other senior grade matches.

Harriers.—Hastings club's trail run from the polo grounds on the Fernhill road.

Racing.—Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's second day of winter meeting at Hastings Racecourse.

Cycling. — Hastings Ramblers' Cycling Club's 26-mile road race from Stortford Lodge.

Golf. — Maraenui Club's bogey match; Hastings Club's Canadian foursome (C.O.P.) at Bridge Pa; Havelock North Club's two-ball bogey; Parkvale Club's stableford bogey at Windsor Park; Dannevirke Club's third qualifying round.

THE THEATRES (Continued from Page 3)

State

BEAUTIFUL ISLAND SETTING

Bobby Breen in "Hawaii Calls"

The semi-tropical beauty of the Hawaiian Islands forms the background for "Hawaii Calls," Bobby Breen's latest musical starring vehicle, which will be shown at the State Theatre, Napier, to-day.

The story follows the adventures of Bobby and his little Hawaiian friend, Pua Lani, two boys who have earned their living on the streets of San Francisco. They make their way to the Hawaiian Island as stowaways. Befriended by Ned Sparks, ship's musician, the boys escape from the ship at Honolulu. There they embark on a series of hilariously amusing adventures which culminate when they become the central figures in a dramatic search for a band of criminals.

"Hawaii Calls" is adapted from the novel, "Stowaways in Paradise" by Don Blanding, a well known writer of juvenile fiction, and an authority on Hawaiian life. It was produced by Sol Lesser for RKO Radio; Edward Cline directed the filming.

Late in the story of this action-filled picture the island of Maui is the scene of a luau, or native feast, vast garlanded throngs of merry-makers partaking of a banquet, consisting of a pig roasted underground, sweet potatoes and an assortment of purely Hawaiian delicacies, while dancing girls undulate to the music of native musicians.

Several songs are sung by Bobby Breen during the progress of the picture, and these include "Hawaii Calls" and "Down Where the Trade Winds Blow," two new hit tunes by the noted songwriter, Harry Owens; another is "That's the Hawaiian in Me;" while the traditional favourites include "Song of the Islands" and "Aloha Oe." As appropriate to the action, Bobby also sings the old Irish classic, "Macushla." Raymond Paige and his orchasera are featured in the production.

Mayfair.

WESTERN MUSICAL AND COMEDY

New Songs Sung By Gene Autry

Superlative entertainment is the keynote of the two new features now showing at the Mayfair Theatre Napier.

The main feature is "The Big Show," the first picture to introduce to Napier audiences the new singing cowboy sensation, Gene Autry, filmed against the background of the Texas centennial exhibition, "The Big Show" gives Autry an outstandingly good opportunity to present several new song hits in his inimitable style, which has made him the favourite of audiences all over the world.

Numbers he sings in this picture are "Mad About You" and "Lady Known as Lulu," whilst he also sings the popular number, "Old Faithful" and two comedy numbers, "The Martins and the Coys" and "The Wild and Woolly West."

The story gives him a dual characterisation and he plays the roles of Gene Autry(who is the stand-in and double for Tom Ford, a famous cowboy star, and Tom Ford himself It is a tribute to Autry's acting ability that he makes both roles completely different and equally interesting. Packed with excitement, the picture is the most ambitious Western musical ever produced and it is popular entertainment for every type of audience.

One of the most talented casts ever presented in a mystery thriller is seen in the second feature, "The House of a Thousand Candles," a gripping succession of surprises centreing on the operations of international spys.

On the same programme is episode six of the thrilling jungle serial, "Tim Tyler's Luck."

Repairs and restorations to 43 of the churches in the City of London have cost £123,000 during the last seven years.

"AN ANIMAL IS NOT AS GOOD AS IT LOOKS"

Appearance v. Performance

THE JUDGING OF LIVE STOCK AT SHOWS

Live Stock Improvement Slows Down

(By "Veterinarian.")

Improvement in live stock standards in the last fifty years has been very marked. But the interesting feature about this improvement is that while it was very rapid in the early stages, it has gradually slowed down in latter years and now it is very difficult to detect any further improvement at all.

The reason for this is fairly clear. In the first instance, room for improvement was great. Nowadays such a standard has been set that the former methods of selection do not allow for much progress. Part of the progress has been one of better feeding methods and better management, but it has also been due in part to selective breeding. It is only along these latter lines that any real advance can now be made.

One of the most important stimuli to live stock improvement has been the live stock shows. Success at such shows is valuable advertisement for breeders so that the keen competition at these fixtures forces the breeder to make every effort towards breeding something even better.

Judging on Appearance

But the majority of prizes awarded at shows are based merely on the appearance of the animal, and the judge's opinion.

It is admitted that appearance is an important feature. But the value of any animal is its capacity to serve a particular purpose. Dairy cattle are primarily bred for the purpose of producing milk; sheep for the purpose of producing wool and mutton and heavy horses for draught purposes, and so on.

Take the dairy cow, for instance. Provided she has a sound set of teeth, is robust, has a well developed good shaped udder, very few of the other points taken into account by judges are of any real practical value.

Much has been said of the value of a large escutcheon, the size of the milk well, the wedge shaped body, and the fineness of the tail. Experiment has shown that none of the points give any indication of the value of the animal as a milk producer. In fact the only physical feature that was found to be directly associated with capacity to produce milk was size. The big Jersey was on the average a better producer than the small one—similarly with other breeds.

Judging on Production

It is pleasing, however, to see any one particular breed conforming to a particular standard type. But a too rigid adherence to "show" points is a definite bar to progress, in so far as it tends to eliminate those animals which although high producers, do not conform to the standard.

Another important omission in show judging is that of fertility. Animals which are shown, especially those winning prizes, are to be the leading breeding animals for that class of stock. Breeding animals are only useful so long as they breed regularly, give rise to fertile offspring, and also, offspring which are at least as satisfactory from the production point of view as their parents. Yet none of these points is taken into consideration in show judging.

It is contended, therefore, that for further improvement in live stock more notice be taken at shows of such points as fertility, production, and capacity to transmit desirable qualities.

On first sight this would appear to be rather an impossible step, but such is not so.

Production of Milk

In dairy cattle, for instance, it is no difficult matter to measure production. To produce records of parents and offspring from the same point of view is also quite possible. Along with production, records of fertility could also be recorded.

Although no measure of the bull's production is possible, the production of his daughters is a very good indication of his worth. Similarly measures of his fertility can be obtained.

By combining the present show judging methods with such records as these there can be no doubt that the present tendency towards a stoppage in progress would be overcome for some decades at least.

Similar measurements of beef cattle and mutton sheep are less easy. It is not impossible, however. Both these types of animals aim at producing the largest quantity of meat on the least amount of feed and in the shortest time. It is not usual for the offspring of show stock to be killed for slaughter purposes, so that no actual measure of meat production can be obtained.

But live weight increases are an indirect measure of gains in the weights of carcases. Hence the regular weighing of the offspring of show sheep and beef cattle, both males and females, would give the judge an indication of the breeding worth of any individual records of lambing and calving percentages from males, and records of the fertility of the females is another very necessary addition.

A further step towards progress would be a measure of feed consumption, but under New Zealand conditions of feeding this is not practicable.

Wool Can Be Measured

For wool producing sheep, records of fleece weights—in particular clean scoured weights—would be a valuable addition. This is done in some shows.

The disadvantage in any of the measurements is however the varying conditions under which production is carried out. But for all practical purposes show animals are all fed under ideal conditions so that for these animals the difference due to feeding methods is not as great as it might be.

Litter Weights of Pigs

Pigs are kept primarily for the production of pork or bacon. The best pigs are those which will produce heavy weighted litters which put on rapid gains of live weight.

These measurements are a very simple method and are, at present, carried out. But they have not as yet been included in the judges' final summing up of the relative merits of the pigs he is inspecting. Such an addition would be a very valuable one. Measures of fertility, especially of boars should also be recorded and available to the show judge.

Fertility in Stallions

The position is a little less easy for horses. But fertility is one of the main defects in horses, so that a measure of this power, especially of stallions, would be a real advance. It should be quite simple to record the fertility of each sire. This procedure would have a second advantageous effect in that it would tend to prevent the excessive use of any one stallion. The present practice of serving as many mares in the season as can be obtained is in no small measure a cause of the low fertility rates in mares.

Measures of draught capabilities are also possible for heavy horses, but it is doubtful whether such a step would be very advantageous.

The article only gives a brief sketch of what might be done to bring about a real improvement in live stock. Stress is laid on the importance of allowing for fertility production, and true breeding at live stock shows. These activities should not, however, be confined to such fixtures but should be applied on every farm. Stress is laid on shows, however, because it is here that we have the leading breeding animals and it is by means of our best stock that the greatest progress will be made.

Finally—an animal is not merely as good as it looks—it is as good as it does.

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BOARD'S VIEWS

The Hastings High School Board is not prepared to accept responsibility for the vandalism that has caused window breakages and damage to the changing sheds belonging to the Hastings Rugby Sub-Union, and situated at the far end of the high school playing areas.

At the meeting of the Hastings High School Board a letter was received from the sub-union pointing out the damage that had been done to the shed, and asking if the staff would keep a watch over the shed and keep children away from it.

The principal (Mr W. A. G. Penlington) said that the changing shed was right at the far end of the grounds, and it would be practically impossible for the teachers to keep a watch over the building because of this.

It was decided to write to the sub-union pointing out the position, and assuring it that the damage was not done by the school children.

Last year 22,000 miles of new roads were made in America.

Napier Ladies' Golf Club

MATCH AT WAIOHIKI

The first round of the vice-president's trophy played yesterday at Waiohiki by the Napier Ladies Golf Club resulted as follows:—

Miss A. Ormond (handicap 6) 5 down, Miss J. Clark (11) six down, Mrs A. D. Morris (14) 8 down.

During the last week end a medal match for week-end members was played. The following were the best cards returned:—

Miss N. Sinclair 100, 36—64; Miss B. Cray 114, 36—78; Miss L. Norrie 117, 36—81.

Napier Golf Club's Matches

The first rounds of the Napier Golf Club's intermediate and junior championships will be played to-day at the Waiohiki links. A bogey handicap will also be played.

The following is the draw for the intermediate championship: W. G. Hay plays S. Canning, C. H. Rathbone plays F. H. Simpson, R. I. Pattison plays J. W. White, C. V. Marshall plays W. B. Hobbs, A. M. Retemeyer plays L. W. Willis, R. W. Dalgleish plays G. J. Templton, M. R. Grant plays S. V. Ayling, H. Brown plays G. A. Griffiths.

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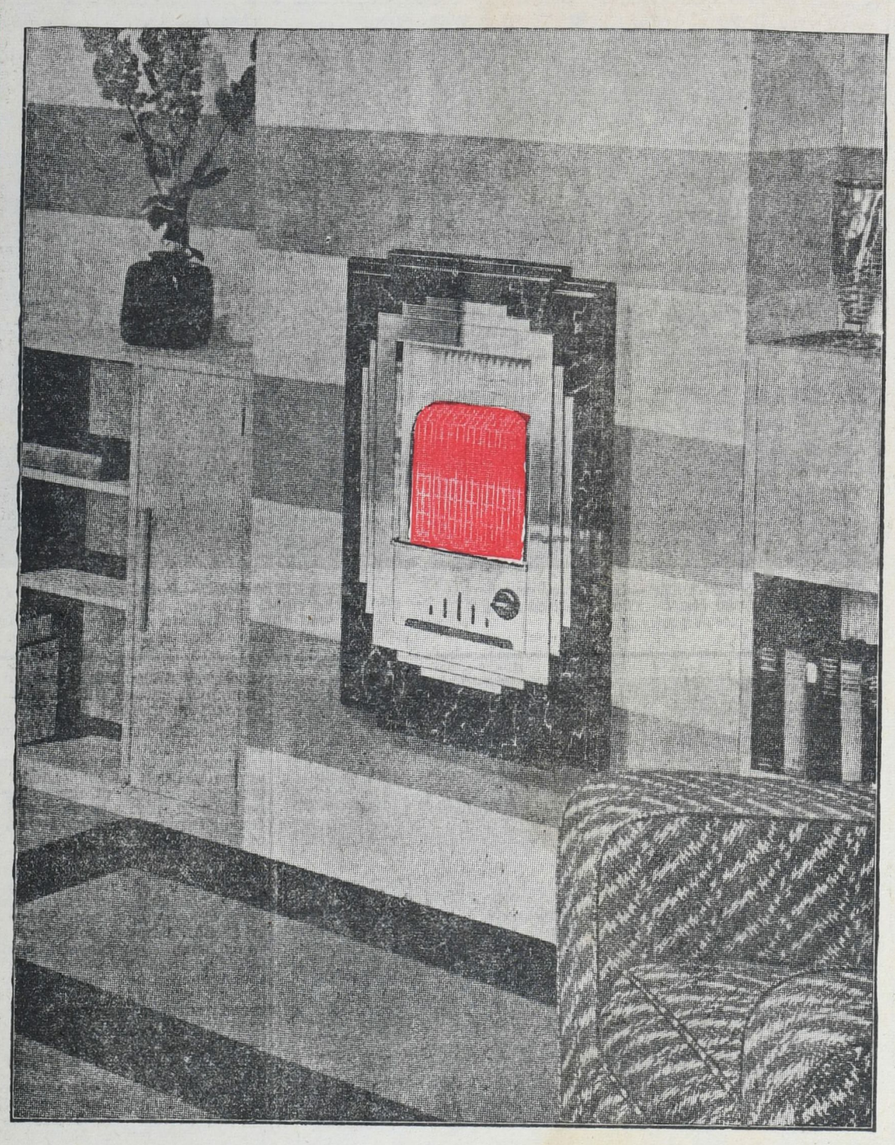

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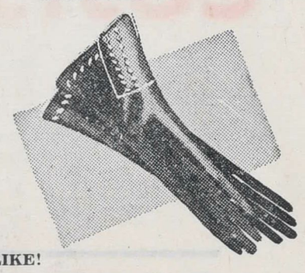

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CORRECT POSITION AT TOP OF GOLF SWING

Vital Importance Of Proper Placing Of Hands And Wrists

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"The hands and wrists; their position at the top of the swing . . ." is the subject of the fifth weekly article to the "Daily Mail" contributed by the well-known Hastings golf professional, Mr John Lambie.

By JOHN LAMBIE.

In an earlier article I stressed the advisability of making sure that each essential is correctly executed, and here again I stress that point. The reason for this is that, before one can reach a correct position at the top of the swing, an earlier essential must be observed: "That the hands assume a correct position on the club and that the condition of the grip permits the hands and wrists to remain in a state of flexibility."

A great deal of the golf professional's work is repetition. Advice is tendered which invariably goes in one ear and out the other. Again the advice is given and perhaps, at last, some notice is taken. The advice is then given again until finally it is accepted and acted upon. What is taught should then become an integral part of the whole swing.

I would ask those readers who have failed to carry out that first essential to retrace their steps before attempting to get into position a the top of the swing. They may then continue with this article which deals with the attainment of that position.

Despite variations in backswing amongst leading players, the position of the hands and wrists at the top of the swing is much the same with all good golfers. The height to which the hands are carried in their full backswings varies from a little above shoulder height to a little above head height. The position of the hands in each case, however, remains the same.

Why there should be such variations in the height of backswings is difficult to explain. It may be the outcome of the individual idea of the power to be gathered in the upswing, or it may be due to the build of the players.

"BUILD TO SWING"

Examples of the relation of build to swing are supplied by Gene Sarazen and Densmore Shute.

Sarazen, who is short and stocky, takes his hands up only a little above shoulder-high in the full swing. On the other hand, Shute, who is tall and lithe, carries his hands well above his head.

I have seen and observed both these golfers and each has innumerable followers of his style.

There are also slight variations in the extent of the backswings—namely, in the line of the club at the top. It is generally accepted that a full swing is when the club is taken back to a position parallel with the ground.

Many of the world's greatest players, however, go beyond the horizontal and allow the club to reach a little below the level of the shaft without losing control in the backswing.

Nevertheless, among the leading players in competitive golf, there is a tendency to cut down the extent of the backswing, stopping the club before it reaches horizontal. This, they claim, taken in conjunction with the responsiveness of the modern golf ball to the steel shafted club, gives added control without any loss of length.

The correct position at the top of the swing finds the wrists below the grip of the club, the back or knuckles of the left hand facing parallel to the line of play, and the wrists cocked back fully in the direction of the thumbs.

The inward arching of the left wrist in the grip, at the address, should not alter at any stage of the backswing and should be the same at the top.

Correct working of the wrists ensures that the cocking or setting back of the same is in the direction of the thumbs and not in towards the palm of the left hand. When the wrists move in the wrong direction the grip of the fingers on the club weakens and it is also rendered extremely difficult to get down low enough to ensure full contact with the ball on the club-face.

This faulty movement is the cause of many topped shots.

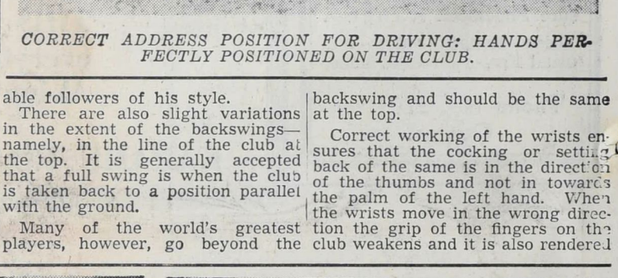
Some idea of the vital importance of the position of the hands and wrists at the top of the swing can be gleaned from a remark made by Gene Sarazen during his recent tour of New Zealand.

Questioned by a number of New Zealand professionals concerning the methods of a certain young player who had recently reached the very top flight in competitive golf in U.S.A., Sarazen said that there were many new players breaking into the prize money in the big tournaments, but that the professionals, who were the leaders in those tourneys, had only to take one look at the newcomers' grips and their positions at the top of the swing to tell how long they would last in big golf.

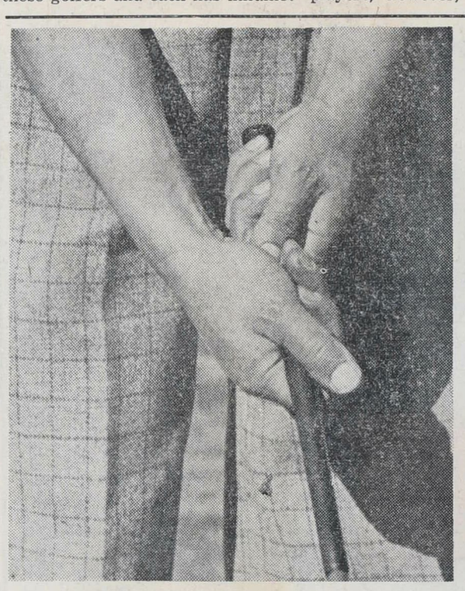
Few readers will aspire to reach such class in golf, but most will be earnest in their endeavours to improve their game. Careful attention and intelligent practice towards the attainment of correct position at the top of the swing will produce immediate results in that direction.

To summarise, the position at the top should find the wrists under the shaft of the club and the back of the left hand and knuckle parallel to the line of play.

The height to which the hands should be carried up is somewhere between shoulder high and head high according to build, and care should be taken not to let the club head go beyond the horizontal at the top of the swing.



CORRECT ADDRESS POSITION FOR DRIVING: HANDS PERFECTLY POSITIONED ON THE CLUB.



THE "DUFFER'S" GRIP.—Hands too much to the side of the shaft. The left hand in a weak position.

INCORRECT GRIP.—Both hands are too far to the right. The left hand is too much on top and the right hand is too much underneath. Causes smothering and hooking.

TOP OF THE SWING, SHOWING WRISTS UNDER THE SHAFT, THE BACK OF THE HANDS AND KNUCKLES FACING PARALLEL TO THE LINE OF PLAY.

Such foreign exchange restrictions as still existed for travellers across the former German-Austrian frontier have been removed, so that any amount of money may now be carried across the old frontier in either direction.

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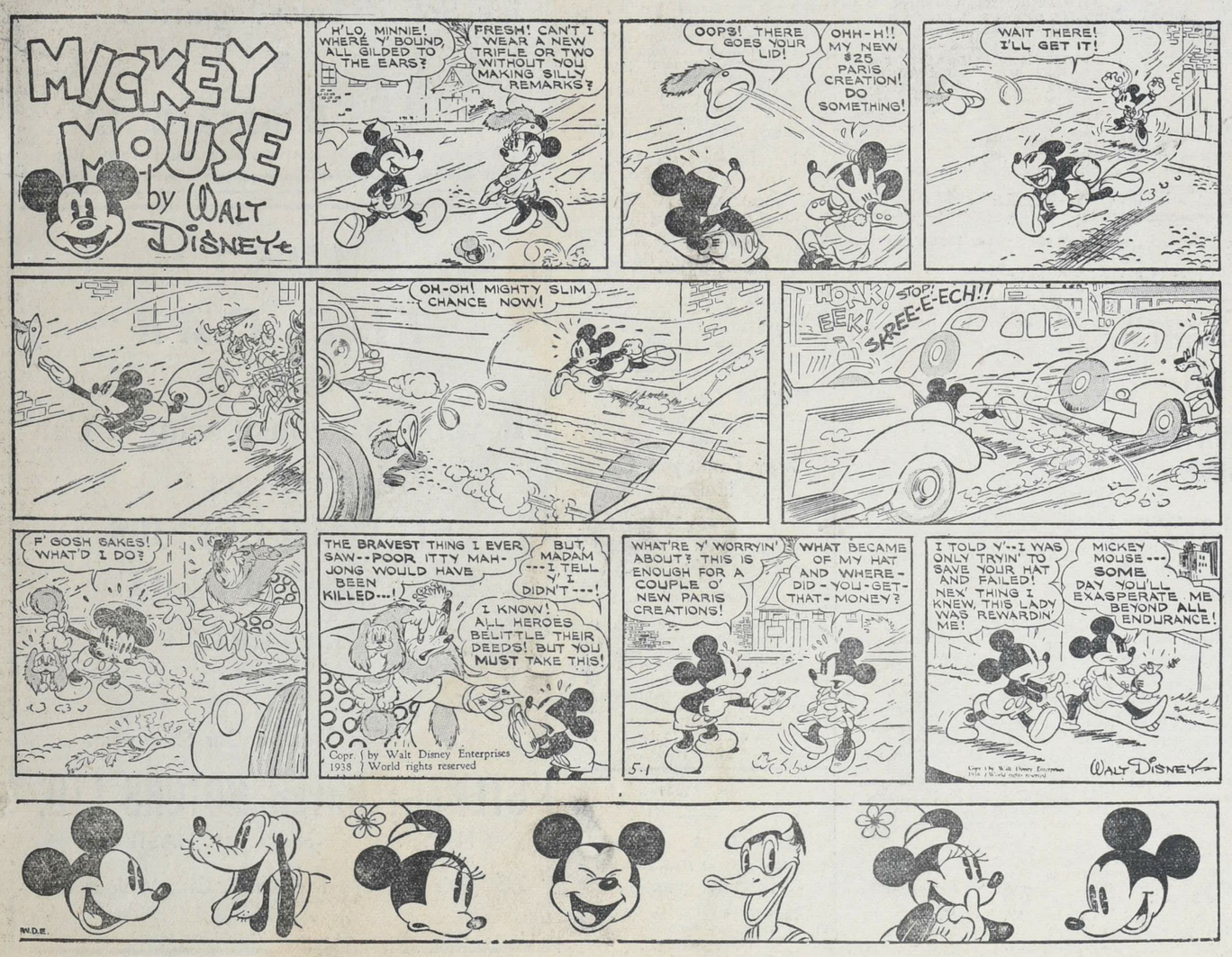

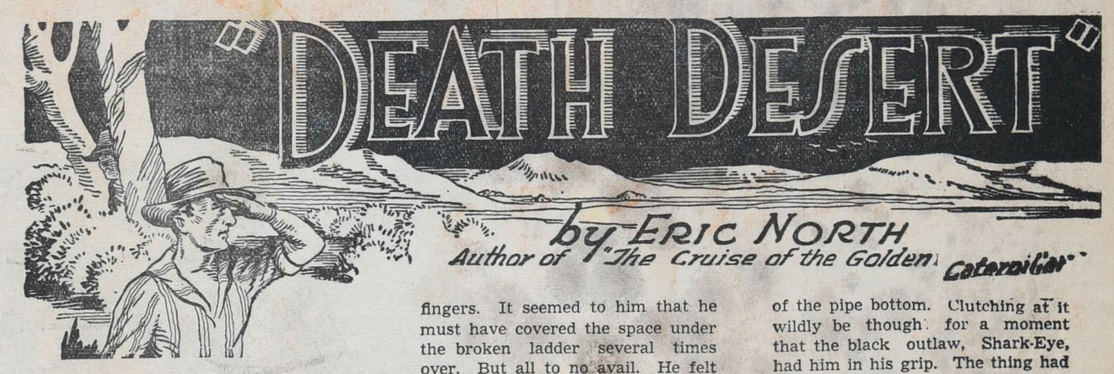

THE STORY SO FAR:

Jerry Seton accepts a secret service job from General Kirby, Chief Commissioner of Police in Sydney. He has to try to solve the mystery of the disappearance of seven members of the North Australian police force. Phil Cross, whose brother is one of the missing policemen, joins him. In the Central Australian desert they are attacked by two men. Jerry is taken to Death Desert, where Shanghai Gordon, the master criminal, forces him to work in an opal mine with the missing policemen. The policemen plan a revolt and Jerry tries to find guns. Meantime Phil Cross reaches Darwin and finds Inspector Lee, of Sydney. With the aid of a secret plan they decide to go to Death Desert, where Shanghai Gordon has discovered the plan of the policemen and has imprisoned them in a shaft without food or water.

The Chief gave a satisfied exclamation.

"Rheimer is bringing Takura here. They leave by plane about noon to-morrow."

"Young Seton?" Wray asked.

Shanghai Gordon smiled.

"Let him stay. I've dropped the grille on the tunnel head. Send Tony and a couple of men to get Shark-Eye away."

As Wray went out Shanghai Gordon rose and walked to the opening into which Jerry had gone. It was barred now by a stout iron mesh. The Chief peered through it, listening. Far along the black depts he fancied he heard movement, and he smiled sardonically. Turning back to the cupboard that Jerry had tried vainly to force, he opened it and took out a small metal cylinder. He unscrewed a cap at its top, and, returning to the grille, thrust the cylinder within, sending it rolling along the floor inwards. This done, he drew down the grille, a screen of blank iron fitted into slots, making the tunnel opening airtight.

"Good-bye to you, Master Jerry," he chuckled, as he turned to meet the entry of Tony and two others of the gang.

CHAPTER XIII.

JERRY TURNS A TRICK.

Jerry Seton first of all worked his way around the three sides of the tunnel immediately below the shaft. The fourth side was open to the length of the tunnel, wherever that led. For the moment—faced with the terrific problem of finding the matches—he preferred not to think of that. The floor was inches deep in dust. Had the matches been in a wooden box he might have expected to hear them rattle when touched, but they were not. They were in a tin box. Moreover, they were wedged with a bit of cotton wool, as a further precaution against damp; for however dry it might be on the surface, underground there was moisture. He had therefore come prepared. Now he bitterly regretted this over-caution.

He moved inch by inch, sifting each handful of dust. All the time he had to let portion of his mind rest on the shaft-head. At any moment he expected to hear Shark-Eye descending the shaft. The slight sounds h had heard came from the closing of the grille, after Shanghai Gordon had thrown within the metal cylinder. The Chief had made all his preparations for departure. True, he now expected the arrival of Max Rheimer and Takura, but this merely meant that he must leave his own quarters within a certain time. For the cylinder contained a deadly gas, timed for release within four hours. By that time he would have dismantled his wireless and be clear away, in case of any seepage of gas back into the cave itself.

Jerry, fortunately, knew nothing of this. He listened for a repetition of the sounds from above. When all remained quiet he was slightly reassured. But he did not relax his caution. In that terrible darkness, with its frightening silence, every sound he made was intensified. He remained perfectly still at intervals, therefore, straining his ears to catch any alien noise that would warn him, perhaps, of the black outlaw's approach. He little dreamed that Shark-Eye, with a bullet through his head, was even then being dragged from the cave for rough burial.

As the moments passed Jerry's fear grew. The matches seemed to have vanished utterly. He began to think they had fallen into a fissure of the ground under the thick covering of dust. There were many little fissures, as his groping fingers told him. He had an idea that his present surroundings were part of an old crater. For one thing, the walls were not squared off, as in the case of a mined tunnel. They were rough and irregular, and studded with a hard substance that he thought might be lava. It was evidently an old crater pipe, accidentally discovered when the shaft above was sunk.

He had no idea now of the time. It seemed that he searched for hours. The sweat poure from him, partly from his increasing sense of panic, and partly from the almost overpowering heat. His tongue was beginning to swell, too, with thirst. There was a drumming in his ears, and now and then red specks of light moved across the darkness of his vision.

He set his teeth and went on searching. He had mapped the floor into rough squares, running the powdery, greasy dust through his fingers. It seemed to him that he must have covered the space under the broken ladder several times over. But all to no avail. He felt desperate. A few more hours of this and he would lose his sense completely. Already he felt light-headed. And he knew that once he gave way to panic that would be the end of him. He would run on and on until he dropped from exhaustion.

There were times when he was within an ace of giving way. But always something spurred him on. Had he known that his fate would have been that of Bill Cross and the rest of the prisoners if he failed, it could not have made him search more doggedly than he was already doing. As it was, he clung to reason. The matches must be somewhere. He had only to persevere and he was bound to find them. He kept this thought well in mind.

There came a time, however, when he had to desist from sheer weariness. He sat with his back to a wall, panting for breath. A new solution had suggested itself. If the matches were not on the floor they might be on a wall. If they were flung loose as he fell they might have lodged in a crack of the wall. It was a chance in a million, but it was worth following up. As soon as he got some of his strength back he would start in and search the wall as high up as he could. He would . . . .

What was that?

He jerked his failing wits to attention, and sniffed at the air. It had a new odour . . . a stale, yet acrid, sort of smell. The toxic bomb introduced into the tunnel by Shanghai Gordon was beginning to discharge its deadly content. Jerry had been searching for four solid hours. The time was around midnight. The wireless apparatus above had been dismantled, and the Chief had made a temporary camp elsewhere. By noon of the next day he expected Max Rheimer and the Japanese, Captain Takura. Shortly after that Death Desert would be left behind for a new hiding-place, leaving all else to their fate.

Jerry, meanwhile, was puzzled. At first he thought he was imagining things. Then he had a startling notion that some vent of the old volcano was discharging fumes. That, however, was so unlikely that he dismissed the idea instantly.

What then?

The toxic bomb—one of the inventions of Max Rheimer, the chemical expert—contained a heavy gas. Its tendency was not to rise, as most gases do, but to fall. Fortunately this descent was slow. But as the seconds fled its acrid odour become more penetrating. Jerry was feeling giddy. In some strange way he began to have a suspicion of the truth. He knew beyond all doubt that if he did not manage to escape from the tunnel within the next few minutes he was doomed.

Now that he was face to face with death he lost all his former fear. His strength and calmness seemed miraculously to return. He got to his feet and began to feel inch by inch over the uneven surfaces of the shaft walls.

And almost at once his search ended. His fingers found a deep cavity in the rock. Searching frantically they suddenly halted at a touch. Next second the matches were in his hand.

With a sob of relief Jerry lit his candle. One glance above told him the sheer impossibility of escape by the way he had come, even if there had been no gas, and Shanghai Gordon not there . . . as, in fact, he was not. There was the locked grille, also, though of this Jerry was unaware.

Turning, he started down the tunnel. He saw now that his surmise was correct. It was an immense crater pipe, studded with huge nobs of protruding black and grey lava. The floor ahead was sprinkled with tiny pebbles. Something about them attracted his attention. Before setting out along the crater pipe he scooped up a handful and dropped them in his pocket. They felt soapy to the touch. Somewhere at the back of his mind a thought stirred . . . something about . . . But he could not remember. He forgot the peebles almost immediately. With death staring him in the face all interests vanished but the consuming desire to escape.

The gas was thickening. Jerry found his heart pounding. He breathed with difficulty. Something seemed to be wrong with his hands and feet, for he had difficulty in controlling them. Sheer will-power drove him on. The crater pipe grew wider as he went. It twisted and turned. He staggered through tiny grottos filled with weird stone shapes. He was so parched with thirst that his throat was nearly closed. A mist gathered over his sight.

"Stick to it, laddie!" he exhorted himself, with a little flash of his native humour. "Don't let them beat you. Be up and coming."

The words beat at his ears. He realised that he was shouting. This wouldn't do. If he lost his wits he was a "gonner." With an effort he pulled himself together.

There seemed no break in the darkness ahead. And yet . . . all at once he noticed that the flame of the candle in his hand was bent. There was a draught from somewhere. He halted . . . a wild hope in his heart. Surely he was not mistaken! No . . . the flame flattened as he moved the candle slowly from side to side. Indeed, he felt a little wind now quite distinctly. It touched his burning face with cool, delicious fingers. Perhaps it was to that he owed a return to his normal senses. So far he had stared ahead, but now he twisted to look up at the roof of the pipe. On the velvet black of the dark shone a pin-point of light.

"Glory be!" Jerry mumbled, through swollen lips. "It's a star . . Oh, boy. . . ."

Swaying, he lost his balance. Something fell with him to the dust of the pipe bottom. Clutching at it wildly be though: for a moment that the black outlaw, Shark-Eye, had him in his grip. The thing had a human feel. Jerry writhed from under it, and was in time to prevent the candle from snubbing out. Holding it aloft he looked down. Now he saw what it was. Unawares, because of his previous half-delirium, he had passed through an underground aboriginal burying-ground. It was the mummified corpse of a huge blackfellow that he had clutched at as he fell. The shrivelled face grinned up at him.

He scarcely noticed it. His gaze was riveted on the line of stone steps cut up the inclined 'plane of a crater flue. The steps were worn by the descent and ascent of countless feet. Aeons before the coming of the white men the natives had used the old volcano caverns to entomb their dead. First they had tied the body into a tree-top. Later they had taken it down. After removing certain of the bones, to be used as charms in warfare, they had taken the dried remains underground. There the dry air had preserved them. The mummies all around Jerry were, in fact, centuries old. The Death Desert tribe had been extinct for many years.

At that distance the effect of the chemical bomb had lessened for the time being. A little of Jerry's strength had returned. He was in the act of beginning to climb when there came from the ground at his feet a low, murmuring sound. In that ghastly place the effect was indescribably uncanny. He felt the roots of his hair stir.

Again the weird noise sounded. It rose and fell in muffled waves. This time Jerry was amazed to fancy he made out the tones of a human voice. Kneeling swiftly he put his ear to a crack. His amazement grew. Unless he was again delirious, or dreaming, he recognised the voice of Phil's brother, Bill Cross. There were other voices, too.

He shouted in reply.

There came a dead silence. Then the echo of Bill Cross's incredulous question: "Who's that? Who's there? Listen, you men . . . listen, I say. Hullo! there. . . ."

In his excitement Jerry almost danced.

"It's me, Jerry Seton. Where are you? I say, the rock just here seems to be thin. It shifts when I stamp on it. Can you hear this?"

He sprang into the air and came down heavily.

"Jerry Seton!" half a dozen dim voices exclaimed. Then came that of Bill Cross: "Do that again, old man. I can see it cracking. Salter, and you, Bedlow . . . make a pile of those salt boulders. . . ."

Above and below they attacked the yielding crater floor with might and main. Suddenly, without warning, the rock gave. Out of a cloud of age-old dust appeared a yawning hole.

Jerry thrust the candle into it. He saw the white face of Bill Cross glimmering at him 10 feet beneath. They gave each other enthusiastic greeting. Explanations were made briefly in turn.

Salter and the rest meanwhile had piled rocks under the cavity. One by one Jerry's erstwhile companions of the opal mines scrambled to join him. All suffered from thirst, but were otherwise in good trim. The sight of the stone steps put fresh heart into them.

"We'll go carefully," Bill Cross said, in his role of leader. "This is marvellous luck. We don't want to spoil it. One of you chaps get up to the top and see what's doing. You, Salter. Good business."

They waited tensely until Salter's grinning face loomed at them.

"All clear. I should say. This makes out into the big hill back of where that Italian yap, Tony, makes his camp. If what Jerry thinks is true he won't be there now, he'll be where The Chief is."

"Where's that?" someone demanded.

"Don't know," Salter's voice came. "But I know where he will be if I get my hands on him . . . and no favour. Up you come, lads."

To Jerry's surprise when he reached the open air the sky was whitening in the east. He had spent the whole night in the crater pipe.

They held a council of war in the shelter of a high sand saucer. It was fringed with a thin mulga whipstick, interspersed with boulders. It was an ideal hiding-place.

"First thing is to find water," Bill Cross croaked. "This looks a likely place for soak oddly enough. Scatter around and dig with your hands. Not a sound—mind. If they got a hint of us it would be lights out. They'd shoot us down. . . ."

They dug for dear life.

Little by little the sky brightened. From a solitary bloodwood tree perched on the crest of the hill came the fluted notes of a Centralian butcher-bird, Australia's nightingale of the daylight. The sun came up into sky of cloudless blue. The heat grew steadily.

"Gosh!" Jerry mumbled, "I can't stand much more of this. I would sooner take my chance. . . ."

A smothered cry from Bedlow cut short his grumblings.

"Bill . . . feel here. That sand's damp. . . ."

They gathered around him eagerly. Six pairs of hands tore at the dribbling sands. But the tiny hole deepened. The yellow was turning to a dull grey. Moisture clogged the sides. A single large bead of water caught the sun's rays and flashed like a jewel. No jewel, indeed, was ever so priceless.

"Thank God!" Bill Cross said. "This saves us. . ."

Next moment he stiffened. A mocking voice high on the lip of the sand saucer had floated down to them.

"Well . . . now isn't that interesting. So you're saved, are you! I think not. This is a charming and opportune encounter."

(To be continued.)

ADMINISTRATION OF PORT

DUAL CONTROL NOT SATISFACTORY?

UNITED ACTION

"There is nothing we have asked the Borough Council to do that they have not done provided that they were not trammelled by the Harbour Board or the Railways Department," said the secretary of the Port Ahuriri Progressive League (Mr J. H. Fieldhouse) at the annual meeting.

Referring to the trouble caused by the divided control over the administration of the district Mr Fieldhouse, in presenting the annual report for the last year, stressed the need for more united action in bringing about improvements.

Mr G. G. Stanford presided over a fair attendance.

Increase in Roll.

The association was resuscitated in April, 1937, the report continued. The membership had increased until now there were 66 members on the roll.

The report gave an outline of the work that had been done in the district during the last year.

Dealing with the bus service at the port Mr Fieldhouse said that an unsuccessful request had been made for cheaper concession tickets.

The report also referred to the dual control of the district by local bodies and the possibility of bringing these bodies together to discuss town planning.

Next Year's Works.

The works to be undertaken during the coming year, the report continued, included town planning and zoning, improved sewage system, roading at West Quay, South Pond recreation ground, the preparation of an area in the district for residences and the encouragement to workers to build houses at the port through applications for advances to settlers.

The balance-sheet which showed a healthy credit balance, was adopted.

The member for Napier, the Hon. W. E. Barnard, congratulated the association on a fine year's record.

A great deal of the success of the association had been due in no small measure to the efforts of its secretary, Mr Fieldhouse, he said. For some years the port had lacked a representative on the Napier Borough Council; now in Mr Fieldhouse they had an able man.

The report was adopted.

Officers Elected.

The election of officers resulted: Chairman, Mr A. R. Goss; vice-chairman, Mr G. G. Stanford; committee, Messrs. W. McDonald, H. M. Anderson, J. Josephs, R. V. McCarthy, E. Steel, with power to add; secretary and treasurer, Mr J. H. Fieldhouse; auditor, Rev. W. S. G. Cameron.

FINAL CLUB TROPHY SHOOT

Suburban Miniature Rifles

At the final shoot for the first club trophy of the Suburban Miniature Rifle Club, there was a good attendance. The club trophy went to Mr D. Redward and the ladder badge to Mr C. Holt, with a nett score of 98. The best aggregate score was 99.00 and this gives Mr C. Holt a club spoon.

Results: C. Holt, 98, 99.00; E. Tronson, 86, 98.60; Miss C. McInnes, 91, 98.57; D. Redward, 97, 98.50; Miss G. Gilmour, 89, 98.42; W. A. Alexander, 92, 98.15; H. Buchanan, 76, 97.60; T. Robinson, 89, 97.00; Miss V. Crawford-Smith, 91, 97.00; S. Whitton, 81, 96.85; S. Armstrong, 75, 95.58; Miss J. Miller, 71, 71.

HAVELOCK NORTH.

Mr W. H. Allen has left with his family to take up residence in Auckland.

PRICES DECLINE AT MATAWHERO

LARGE STORE SHEEP ENTRY

SALE YESTERDAY

Shorn Ewe Hoggets at up to 22/6

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

GISBORNE, June 17.

With the offering of only 24 fat cattle, the market in that class was slack to-day and following the decline at the cattle fair this week values seem to be settling at lower levels. There was an extra large yarding of store sheep but all classes were down in value. Many pens of quality wethers were offered, including a large number of freezers and the top price was 20/4. Breeding ewes, of which many good pens were offered, made up to 23/4.

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Fat cattle: Two good finished heifers, medium size, £4; good Jersey heifer, £3 8/-; lighter do. £2 7/6; three good Jersey cross cows, £3 16/-; heavy Jersey cow, £4 10/-; small Hereford cow, £4 17/6; medium finished Hereford cow, £3 12/-; medium Jersey cow, £2 17/2.

Fat sheep: In the fat sheep section prime heavy ewes made 20/- for one pen. Values were: Ewes, 50 at 1 /-; 67 at 14/-; 40 at 20/-.

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Store Sheep

Wethers: One hundred and five (a good solid pen) (p) 20/-; 164 (full of condition) (p) 18/-; 173 (full of condition) 18/-; 130 account of E. H. Baker (full of condition) 19/7; 130 account W. W. Smith (a solid lot full of meat) 20/1; 158 account E. H. Baker, 18/-; 105 account J. McNeill (fat and forward) 20/-; 309 four and six-tooth (fat and forward) 20/4; 235 five-year (with size and condition) 23/-; 112 mostly five-year account Emerald Hills (p) 16/6; 235 account D. and M. Campbell (a good lot) 12/6; 131 four and five-year account E. Monckton, 20/6.

Hoggets

Wether hoggets: Two hundred and thirty-six account D. and M. Campbell (with size and condition) (p) 16/-; 77 account Mr Gaddum (good frame and sturdy) 15/3; 174 account J. McNeil (good solid pen) 14/8; 352 account Totaranui Station, 13/2.

Ewe hoggets: One hundred and thirty-one from Motu (average frame, fair condition) 12/3; 77 (woolly well grown full of condition) 21/8; 35 (shorn, a good sturdy lot) 22/6.

GOOD MEETING OF ST. ANDREW'S CLUB

Interesting Address By The Rev. W. T. Drake

"Is one religion as good as another?" was the subject of an address given by the Rev. W. T. Drake, the principal speaker at the St. Andrew's Men's Club on Thursday.

Despite the unpleasant weather there was a large attendance of about 60 members at the club's meeting, Mr C. Griffiths presiding.

An excellent programme consisted of Mr Drake's address, a short but interesting talk on the three-colour printing process, by Mr J. Drummond, an enjoyable community singing session led by Mr H. J. Grieve, songs by Mr D. Sutherland, violin solos by Mr G. Marsicano, and recitations by Mr A. Robertson.

Social Evening at Havelock.—Between 20 and 30 young people met on Thursday night to spend the evening with Miss Dora Meads, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Meads, on the eve of her departure for Auckland. Mrs W. A. Meads, Mrs E. Cook and Mrs H. Hay acted as hostesses, and the evening was spent in dancing, games, etc.

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A CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS AMONG TRIAL DOGS FROM WAIPUKURAU.—Zoe, who won the South Island championship at Blenheim in 1937 at the age of ten months and the North Island long head and New Zealand short head at Wanganui in 1938 at the age of 22 months. She is owned by Mr J. W. McGaveston, of Oneroa Station.

Menace of Flood Waters

HELP IS NEEDED

Threat of the Waipaoa River

A CUT TO THE SEA?

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

GISBORNE, June 17.

The continued menace of flood waters from the Waipaoa River to settlers in the vicinity was stressed by a deputation which waited on the Hon. F. Langstone yesterday and sought Government assistance by a direct cut the sea.

The deputation, which comprised Mr W. C. Pilmer, chairman of the River Board, and Messrs O. J. Alley, J. McDowell, J. Robcke, E. R. Renner and Bradnan, recalled the early history of the locality. In 1840 the Maoris dug a cut at the mouth of the river to relieve much the same circumstances as existed to-day.

The Minister was accompanied by Mr D. W. Coleman, M.P., Mr O. G. Thornton, district engineer and Mr K. F. Jones, Cook County engineer, and paid particular attention to the spot known as Wall's Point and to the new railway bridge. The settlers contended that the ramps of the bridge had the effect of confining the water to a smaller space and created a hold-up.

Mr Langstone gave a sympathetic reply and said that the problem was whether the land affected was worth the expenditure on protection works. The alternative might be the purchase of the flooded lands by the Government. He concluded by stating that he would convey the representations to the Minister of Public Works.

MAORI'S EXCITING DRIVE

THREE COLLISIONS EN ROUTE

FAILED TO STOP

WAIPUKURAU.

The story of a Maori's exciting drive after a visit to a race meeting was told in the Waipukurau Magistrate's Court yesterday when Hori Rangirangi was charged with negligently driving a motor vehicle. Mr J. Miller, S.M. was on the bench. Defendant, who did not appear, was represented by Mr C. G. Harker.

Outlining the facts of the case Constable D. Sutton said that at about 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, defendant drove a truck through the main street of Waipukurau, colliding with three vehicles. He did not stop, but crossed the Post Office intersection at about 45 miles an hour. The truck was later found abandoned, the defendant coming to the Police Station next morning and admitting that he was the driver.

Rangirangi also admitted having had "a few drinks" at the Palmerston North races, and two more at Norsewood. When asked why he failed to stop after the first collision he said that he became frightened.

The health of the defendant was not good, said Mr Harker. He was subject to a type of epilepsy and had had an attack at Palmerston North. When he recovered he started towards home, but remembered nothing of the trip until he collided with a truck at Waipukurau.

Defendant Fortunate.

"The defendant is fortunate that he is not here on a charge of manslaughter," said the Magistrate. No evidence had been called regarding his state of health, and he considered it was a serious case. Defendant would be fined £15 (19/- costs), and his licence was suspended for five years.

PERSONAL

WAIPUKURAU.

Mr J. D. Ormond, jun., left yesterday morning by the mail train for Wellington and the South Island.

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DANNEVIRKE.

Mr H. Cowper travelled by car to Wanganui yesterday on a business trip.

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Miss A. Cowper was a passenger by yesterday's express to Wellington.

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ORMONDVILLE.

Mr Niels Bernsen, of Te Uri, is spending a holiday at Palmerston North.

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Mr A. J. Packer and his sister, Mrs S. W. Hardie, of Palmerston North, have returned to Ormondville after a brief visit to Napier.

YOUTH SENT TO BORSTAL

"DIFFICULT TO CONTROL"

THEFT CHARGE

Waipukurau Police Court

WAIPUKURAU.

Stated by his father to be difficult to control in spite of every effort, Deryk Alfred Charles Walker, aged 18, of Ashley Clinton, was sent to Borstal for a period not exceeding three years by Mr J. Miller, S.M. in the Waipukurau Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Walker pleaded guilty to charges of stealing £5 in cash and a gold ring valued at £5, the property of Charles Thomsen, and to the theft of tobacco valued at 4/-, the property of Walter Henry Beadle.

Constable P. J. Mullan, of Takapau, said that the defendant was employed at Ashley Clinton, and had entered a house and stolen the articles which were the subject of the first charge. It could be said in his favour that he had not touched other money which was in the house at the time.

The probation officer's report was not very good, said the Magistrate in imposing the penalty. It seemed that every attempt had been made to control the boy, but without success.

Traffic Offences.

Pleading guilty to a charge of driving a motor vehicle without being the holder of a licence, John Gordon of Maraekakaho, was convicted and fined £5 (costs 12/-). The Magistrate remarked that it was a serious matter, and amounted to contempt of court.

W. E. Yates, Transport Department inspector, said the defendant had been before the court in March, when his licence was suspended for two months. Before that period expired he had been noticed driving near Takapau, his explanation being that he wished to collect the mail, and that no one else was able to go at the time.

John Winlove and Sons were charged with operating a truck on the Napier-Palmerston North main highway, the weight of which exceeded the maximum allowed on roads of that class, and with exceeding the maximum load for which the truck was licensed. Fines of £2 (10/- costs) and £1 10/- (10/- costs) were imposed respectively.

Sportsmen Charged.

For taking more than the maximum bag of game Hector Frank Tocker was fined £1 10/- (10/- costs) John Ernest Smith, ranger for the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society, stated that Tocker had taken 23 ducks, whereas the maximum permitted was 15. In fixing the penalty the Magistrate said he would take into consideration the fact that it was the first case of its kind in the district.

Robert John Jeffares and Sidney Harris were convicted of using more than the stipulated number of artificial decoys. The ranger said that they had pleaded ignorance of the regulations.

Mr C. G. Harker, for Jeffares, said that his client was shooting for the first time, and was not aware of the rule in question. In fining Harris £1 (12/-) and Jeffares 10/- (10/-) the Magistrate remarked that defendants had shown carelessness in not reading the regulations.

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Dannevirke's contribution to the "better light" campaign, which is at present being held throughout the Dominion, has been the installation of 12 mercury vapour lamps in High Street and the introduction of a special shop lighting system at reduced rates. Both schemes have been wholeheartedly supported by business people, who are pleased with the results obtained.

The lamps are at approximately 160 feet intervals. It was easily seen, when the lights were tested, that a contributory factor to the uniformity of illumination lies in the regular spacing, coupled with a satisfactory mounting height.

The new lamps give approximately 11 times the light previously given.

GISBORNE'S NATIONAL CANDIDATE IS CHOSEN

Unanimous Selection By The Meeting Of Party Delegates

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

GISBORNE, June 17.

At a meeting of delegates of the National Party branches in the Gisborne electorate held to-night, Mr Kenneth F. Jones was unanimously selected to contest the Gisborne seat in the party interests at the general election.

Ninety delegates were present, representing all parts of the electorate, and Mr Jones was selected unanimously, subject to the approval of the Dominion Council.

Mr Jones is the second son of Mr Francis Augustan Jones who, for the past 15 years has been Mayor of Dargaville. His grandparents were prominent pioneers in the Auckland province.

Mr Jones was educated at the Dargaville Convent and High School. He commenced his business career as a cadet in the Lands and Survey Department at Auckland and left to enter the engineering profession.

He then joined the staff of the Waitemata County Council, meantime studying at the University, where he obtained his engineering qualifications. Subsequently he was appointed assistant county engineer to the Southland County Council at Invercargill. He remained in this position for six years until he was appointed engineer to the Cook County Council four years ago, where he has shown his initiative and enterprise on numerous occasions.

Mr Jones is a registered civil engineer, is an associate member of the Institution of Civil Engineers of London and an associate member of the Institute of Engineers of New Zealand.

He was recently elected secretary of the newly-formed New Zealand County Engineers' Institute.

He has always taken a keen interest in sport and is a member of the management committee of the Poverty Bay Rugby Union and a member of the committee of the Poverty Bay Golf Club. He is a past director of the Gisborne Rotary Club.

Mr Jones has been president of the Hibernian Society in Gisborne for three years. He has proved that he is a man of sterling merit, having achieved almost unparalleled popularity which should go far to ensure his success at the poll.

The general opinion is that the National Party could have made no happier choice.

Parkvale School Election

RESULT OF INQUIRY

Education Board Will Not Interfere

REPORT DEALT WITH

The alleged irregularity in the conduct of the recent Parkvale School Committee election was dealt with in a report presented to the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Education Board yesterday by a special committee consisting of Messrs C. Lassen and G. H. Cooke.

The report detailed the inquiry held on June 14 and concluded as follows: "We find as a result of our inquiry that the irregularity which was complained of, and which was admitted, did not affect the result of the election."

The standing orders were suspended in order to allow a resolution to be passed rescinding the previous resolution of the board that another election should be held.

The chairman (Mr G. A. Maddison) said that the report had justified his decision to set up a committee to inquire into the matter.

CHURCH WORK IN INDIA

ADDRESS GIVEN BY MISSIONARY

TOLERANT SPIRIT

HAVELOCK NORTH.

The Rev. C. W. Haskell gave an interesting lecture in the Church of England Sunday School on Thursday evening, outlining the work of the New Zealand Church Missionary Society in India. Mr Haskell has been in Karachi, North-West India, for six years, engaged on mission work amongst the natives.

The lecture was accompanied by moving pictures of native life, including religious processions.

There are only four ordained ministers there to four million people, but they are assisted by native teachers and laymen. One of the most interesting of his many pictures was one of the Sukkur Barrage, a dam with a number of gates in it for regulating the water. This was built across the river Indus by British engineers, and was opened six years ago.

Mr Haskell said that most of the people in the country districts were followers of Mahomet, while those in the cities were mostly Hindoos. He expressed the opinion that there was little conflict between the Christian natives and those of other religions. A spirit of tolerance seemed to prevail. He also stated that Communism was by no means prevalent in India, as the tenets of Communism aimed at the root of all Hindoo beliefs. The Hindoo believed in the accumulating of wealth and his main desire was to have a secret hoard of money, consequently Communism had no appeal for him. Another fallacy was the claim that foreign propaganda was undermining British rule in India. Mr Haskell denied that, in his district, at any rate. If it was so, it was under the surface and not in a degree to be taken seriously.

PARKVALE LADIES' GOLF

Stableford Bogey To-day

A stableford bogey match will be played at Parkvale to-day. Partners will be arranged at the clubhouse.

The best cards handed in for Thursday were as follows: Mrs Coles 30, Mrs Flowers 29, Mrs Cross 28, Mrs Ashworth 28, Miss Campbell 28, Mrs Kessell 27, Mrs Carberry 26, Mrs Bradley 26.

Chess Club Meeting.—At the weekly meeting of the Waipukurau Chess Club games resulted as follows: G. Stapleton beat T. Walker, R. Holms beat G. A. Wiggins, E. G. Price beat W. Anderson, G. Stapleton drew with R. Holms, G. Wiggins beat H. Little.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HALL

ARRANGEMENTS AT DANNEVIRKE

PLANS UNDER WAY

Difficulty of Holding Large Meetings

DANNEVIRKE.

When interviewed yesterday afternoon, Mr A. W. Soundy, secretary of the High School Board of Governors, said that plans are at present being prepared for the erection of an assembly hall at the school. A carnival week was recently held when over £500 was collected. The exact figures are not yet available.

Mr Soundy said that in the past pupils have had no means of assembling in a body, unless the playing area was used. This method has always been unsuccessful as was clearly indicated when a large party of West Coast farmers visited the school recently.

Notable speakers touring through the country in the past have been unable to address the pupils, owing to the lack of facilities.

As soon as the board is notified of the subsidy the Education Department will give, final constructional arrangements will be made.

LAMB MARKET FIRM

N.Z. MEAT BOARD'S REPORT

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, June 17.

The report of the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board covering Smithfield Market for the week ended June 16 states that the lamb market remains very firm with consumption satisfactory. Wethers are firm on short spot stocks while ewes are meeting with a better inquiry. Chilled beef was easier this week following the warm weather and owing to heavy supplies.

New Zealand porker pigs are quiet with prices unchanged the New Zealand baconer pigs are steady and unchanged.

The following are quotations:—

New Zealand sheep: Ewes 49/56, 3 5-8d; New Zealand lambs: Canterbury, 43/50, 7 3-8d; second quality (average about 31) 7¼d.

New Zealand chilled beef: Ox hinds 145/210 5¼d; ox fores, 145/210 3 1-8d.

Australian chilled beef: Ox hinds, 145/210 4 7-8d; ox crops, weights corresponding 3¾d. Union of South Africa chilled beef: Ox hinds, 145/210 5½d; ox fores 145/210 3¼d; Southern Rhodesian chilled beef: Ox hinds, 145/210, 4¾d; ox fores, 145/210 2¾d; Argentine chilled beef: Ox hinds, 145/210, 6 3-8d; ox fores 145/210 3 5-8d; Uruguayan chilled beef: Ox hinds, 145/210, 5¾d; ox fores, 145/210, 3 3-8d.

THUMB CRUSHED AT WORK

Railway Employee Caught In Door

DANNEVIRKE.

A casual labourer employed by the Railway Department, R. J. George, aged 23, had the tip of his right thumb crushed while assisting to close a tool-shed door which had jammed.

Mr George, together with three other workmen, Messrs. S. Stratton, A. Waghorn and G. Coombs, was pushing the door when it was noticed that a small chain was in the way. While he was moving the chain the door slipped into position, crushing his thumb.

He was attended to by Dr. J. S. Beedie.

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AGRICULTURAL & COMMERCIAL

AN ANIMAL RESEARCH BUREAU FOR N.Z.?

Report By Dr. John Hammond: Number Of Suggestions Made

A scheme of organisation for an animal research bureau in New Zealand is contained in the report of Dr. John Hammond, of Cambridge University, a world authority on animal physiology, who recently visited the Dominion. Copies of the report were made available by the Minister of Scientific and Industrial Research (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan).

The establishment of three animal research institutes, one at Massey College, one at Canterbury Agricultural College and the other at Wallaceville, is recommended by Dr. Hammond.

Mr Sullivan said he desired to indicate that making the report available did not necessarily imply that the opinions expressed therein were his or the Government's, but opportunity would be given to those organisations interested to get together with the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and make recommendations with regard to the suggestions that it contains.

No Rigid Formula

"Of the problems which have come to my notice during my short stay in New Zealand," says Dr. Hammond, "some are of a nature which could be undertaken by individual research workers at research institutes, others are such that would demand co-operative investigation by workers on different subjects and in different institutions."

Some of the problems listed by Dr. Hammond as calling for investigation are dairy cow wastage, sheep wastage and pig wastage. He states that it would be advisable in the first place to make a survey of the causes of losses in the different animal industries and to find out as far as possible the conditions under which these losses were most prevalent.

Constitution of Bureau

The constitution of an animal research bureau is suggested by Dr. Hammond. He recommends that the bureau should come directly under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and that it receive a statutory grant to cover the cost of a nucleus staff and such other grants from the Treasury as may be approved by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

The bureau should consist of a chairman, 20 members, and a permanent secretary (in addition to the chairman and secretary of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, who would be ex-officio members).

Advisory Service

It is suggested that three animal research institutes should be formed and located as follows: At Massey College, to deal with problems of the breeding, feeding and management of dairy cows, pigs (pork and bacon), sheep (lamb and wool production), beef cattle, horses, and poultry under North Island conditions; at Canterbury Agricultural College, to deal with similar problems under South Island conditions; at Wallaceville, to deal with the diseases of livestock.

"It is suggested that an advisory service should be set up by the Department of Agriculture in connection with organised bodies of farmers; the farmers' organisation should pay 33 1-3 per cent., and the Government 66 2-3 per cent. of the cost. The farmers' organisation should make a selection of three men, one of which the department would appoint to the post (or vice versa)."

WHITE CLOVER DECREASES

OFFICIAL FIGURE AVAILABLE

RYEGRASS RETURN

Thirteen thousand four hundred and sixty bushels of Pedigree, Mother and Permanent Pasture perennial ryegrass off 3080 acres was certified in Hawke's Bay this season according to the official returns. Of this total 8836 bushels were Permanent Pasture seed, 3994 bushels Mother seed and 670 bushels were Pedigree seed. On machine dressing the Permanent Pasture went down to 7499 bushels, and the Mother seed went down to 2005 bushels.

Compared with a total of 9095 bushels last year, 8810 bushels of ryegrass were entered for certification as commercial seed this season. Of this total 8108 bushels were passed compared with 7976 bushels last year.

Because of abnormal weather in February and March, white clover showed a big decrease on last year's figures. Only 159 sacks were entered compared with 523 sacks in 1937. This year 38 were classed as Mother seed and 61 as Permanent Pasture.

Yesterday on 'Change

TRANSACTION LIST

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

AUCKLAND EXCHANGE

	£	s.	d.
Bonds, 4%, 1946-49	102	10	0
Auckland City Council, 4½%, 1944-47	103	10	0
Nat. Bank of N.Z.	2	15	0
Bank of N.S.W.	31	10	0
N.Z. Insurance	2	17	3
Auckland Gas	1	0	6
Northern Steam (pd.)	0	4	4
Colonial Sugar	47	5	0
Ditto	47	2	6
Electrolytic Zinc (pref.)	2	0	2
Ditto	2	0	0
Hill and Plummer	0	19	0
Moturoa Oil	0	6	2
Ditto	0	6	1
Ditto	0	6	0
Ditto	0	6	1
Taranaki Oil	0	14	3
Ditto	0	14	4
Ditto (2)	0	14	0
Wilson's Cement	0	16	4½
Ditto	0	16	4
Woolworths' Properties (rights)	0	3	8
Ditto	0	3	9
Ditto	0	3	7
Ditto	0	3	8
Mt. Morgan	0	8	4
Ditto	0	8	5
Ditto (2)	0	8	6
Ditto (pref.)	0	13	4
Mt. Lyell	1	2	7

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Late Sales Thursday.

Dalgety and Co.	7	17	6
Goldsbrough Mort	1	6	10½
Taranaki Oil	0	14	3
Woolworths' Properties (rights) (2)	0	3	8
Maori Gully	0	0	5

Sales Yesterday.

Dalgety and Co.	7	17	6
Kauri Timber (2)	1	1	3
Bankers' & Traders' Insce.	1	11	10½
N.Z. Breweries	2	1	3
Broken Hill Pty. (3)	2	17	7½
Ditto	2	16	9
Colonial Sugar	47	0	0
G. J. Coles	4	0	10
Taranaki Oil	0	13	11
Ditto (2)	0	13	10
Wilcox Mofflin	0	5	5
Woolworths' Properties (rights)	0	3	9
Ditto (2)	0	3	8
Skippers Ltd.	0	0	0½
Broken Hill South	1	4	0
Mt. Lyell (cum. div.) (2)	1	2	3
Ditto (2)	1	2	6
Mt. Morgan (cum. div.)	0	8	3½
Ditto	0	8	4
North Broken Hill (cum. div.) (2)	1	15	3

Sales Reported.

Taranaki Oil	0	14	0

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Westport-Stockton Coal	0	3	5
Ditto	0	3	6
N.Z. Breweries	2	1	3
Broken Hill Pty. (3)	2	17	3
Ditto	2	16	9
Colonial Sugar	47	0	0
G. J. Coles	4	0	10
Taranaki Oil	0	13	11
Ditto (2)	0	13	10
Wilcox Mofflin	0	5	5
Woolworths' Properties (rights)	0	3	9
Ditto (2)	0	3	8
Skippers Ltd.	0	0	0½
Broken Hill South	1	4	0
Mt. Lyell (cum. div.) (2)	1	2	3
Ditto (2)	1	2	6
Mt. Morgan (cum. div.)	0	8	3½
Ditto	0	8	4
North Broken Hill (cum. div.) (2)	1	15	3

Sales Reported.

Taranaki Oil	0	14	0

DUNEDIN EXCHANGE

Commercial Bank	0	15	11
N.Z. Refrig. (cont.)	0	8	5
Broken Hill Pty.	2	17	0

Sales Reported.

Nokomai Gold	0	1	8
Commercial Bank	0	16	0
N.Z. Paper Mills	1	0	6
N.Z. Refrig. (pd.)	0	18	6
Wilson's Cement	0	16	2
Dunedin Breweries (rights)	0	3	9

Sales After Call.

Broken Hill South (2)	1	4	6
Mt. Lyell	1	2	6

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Horse ploughing events commence at 9.30 a.m. and tractor ploughing events at 10.30 a.m. Dogs entered for the trials are to be on the ground at 8.30 a.m. Horse events will commence at 1.45 p.m.

In addition to the above, there is a competition for ewe hoggets, both shorn as lambs and unshorn. The Fleming Cup and the Wilder-Nairn Shield are the trophies. A sheep judging competition will be held in conjunction with these two classes.

Entries close with the honorary secretary, Mr W. A. Tod, on Saturday, July 9, at 8 p.m.

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Grace Moore's latest picture, "I'll Take Romance," is a gay musical romance to open a season to-day at the Regent, Hastings. Melvyn Douglas plays opposite Grace Moore.

"Broadway Melody of 1938" is one of the most spectacular musical productions yet produced at Hollywood. With Robert Taylor and Eleanor Powell in the leading roles, "Broadway Melody of 1938" features a particularly big cast, comprising hundreds of players. The Gaiety Theatre, Napier, will show the film to-day.

An Amazing New Star And His Career On The Films

A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO Edgar Bergen thought he was doing pretty well when he earned £50 a week with his ventriloquial act featuring his dummy, "Charlie McCarthy."

This year he anticipates that his earnings will be in the region of £250,000.

There, in a nutshell, you have the story of the rise of the screen's most amazing new star. We have had humans, animals and cartoons as stars. There have even been insects.

A ventriloquist's dummy is something entirely new, and America has gone completely "gaga" with the brilliant red hair and the chirpy, amusing voice.

Loads of Fan Mail.

Charlie has caught on to such an extent that he receives great vanloads of fan mail regularly every day. The letters are addressed to him and not to his creator, Bergen. People have got to such a pitch that they regard him as human. He has even received proposals of marriage (though you can take it with a grain of salt).

All this extraordinary fan-worship is not simply publicity on the part of the film-makers who have discovered him for the screen. Hollywood has not built him up, but is just cashing in on his popularity.

So far the hysteria is confined to America, and it remains to be seen whether he will catch on in anything like the same way elsewhere. He has been seen in shorts before, without exciting much attention—but as these shorts had no more effect in America when first shown, one cannot judge by them.

Seen in London.

He has also been seen "in person" in London. He appeared there in 1936, just before his rush to fame. He went over with Sophie Tucker for the famous Grosvenor House cabaret, and Sophie was proclaiming to everyone that it wouldn't be long before he was all the rage.

"He's got a tremendous future," she exclaimed to everyone she met.

He certainly made a very favourable impression with the Grosvenor House diners, in spite of ventriloquist's dummies not being the novelty in England that they are in America. Charlie owes his fame to the radio.

He was introduced over the air by Rudy Vallee in December, 1936, and he became an immediate sensation.

Bergen, always a film enthusiast, again turned his thoughts to Hollywood. By this time he had already made a few shorts, but he had never achieved full-length productions, and the studios weren't excited about him.

But when he became a radio favourite the studio people sat up and took a great deal of notice. Offers began to pour in. His sources of income for this year include films, the stage and radio.

Goldwyn is said to have paid him £2000 a week for his appearance in "Goldwyn Follies," but, according to reports, he wants £20,000 for a picture in the future. He has already been signed up for further productions, and his next one is going to be "A Letter of Introduction," for Universal.

An Amusing Character.

Charlie is an amusing character. There is a Charlie McCarthy Corporation to look after his interests. He is insured for over a thousand pounds against fire and theft. His name is patented, and his features are copyrighted. His stationery bears his name.

He has a very large staff to look after his fan mail and business. He has numerous suits, all made to measure by a fashionable tailor. His top hats are especially made for him by a prominent hatter.

His boots are especially made, too. His hair is shampooed regularly, in order to keep out any termites, and it is carefully combed every day.

He is still the original dummy that Bergen had carved 17 years ago at a cost of £7. His composition is of redwood, and Bergen made the body himself (or bodies, perhaps one should say; he has had several). At times Bergen has tried to replace him by having new models made, but none of the copies has ever satisfied him, and they have all been discarded.

One or Two Doubles.

For the screen, however, he has one or two doubles working for him. Charlie's eyes don't move, but for films several special models have been made in different positions. Shots of the imitations are intersected with the scenes of Charlie himself; a stand-in is used for rehearsals.

To tell Charlie's life-story in full you have to go back to Bergen's schooldays. As a youngster he discovered that he could do queer things with his voice. He was literaliy a born ventriloquist and he had a lot of fun throwing his voice about. When he was 17 he decided to take advantage of this gift, and turned his thoughts to the stage.

Before Charlie was born, Bergen had a little negro dummy. But the negro was discarded after six months, and Charlie was modelled on a perky little Irish newspaper seller whose personality had attracted Bergen's attention.

Went Into Vaudeville.

Charlie went into vaudeville. In his early days he was a typical American street kid, of Irish ancestry (in spite of Bergen himself being the son of Swedish parents). He toured America and later visited England, Sweden, Russia and various Continental countries.

Charlie was very nearly discarded at one time. It was when he got into the night club world. Vaudeville was doing badly, and Bergen turned his attention to cabarets. In night clubs, sophistication was needed, and Charlie was anything but sophisticated.

Bergen made arrangements to copy a figure made famous by an American magazine, but at the last moment the deal went wrong.

So Charlie's world underwent an abrupt change. He was given some new paint. He was put into a top hat, white tie and tails. His type of conversation switched from ingenuous comedy to ultra-sophisticated wise-cracking. A monocle was found for him, and attached to his right eye. His life was saved, and night club sophisticates fell for him.

Changed Again.

He has changed again since then. In the night club world, his wise-cracks were sometimes on the blue side. Since radio, children have become his fans as well, and nowadays anything even slightly doubtful is not allowed to pass his lips.

His big break came when he was appearing at a small party. Noel Coward was one of the guests. So was Rudy Vallee's radio agent. And that was how he got on the air. His short engagement was lengthened into a long-term contract, and a little while ago an annual popularity poll placed him well ahead of all other American radio entertainers.

A magnificent obsession, one might say. But the American public is not particularly interested in Edgar Bergen's private life.

He's not of much importance, and a lot of radio listeners wouldn't even recognise his name if you mentioned it. The man who matters is the urbane Charlie McCarthy!

The dark and exotic Tamara Geva, who appears in a featured role in Republic's musical "Manhattan Merry-Go-Round," which has just been released in New Zealand, has two "secrets of success." One is an aigrette which she considers lucky and wears in every production, and the other is a curious 1500-year-old electron ring.

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Portraying an Army Colonel in "Sergeant Murphy," Warners' new picture dealing with life on an army post, came easy to the veteran character actor Donald Crisp. Crisp was a colonel in the British Army in the Boer War and received the Distinguished Conduct medal for having rescued under fire, the mortally wounded son of Lord Roberts, commander of the British forces.

Fredric March and Franciska Gaal play the leading roles in Cecil B. De Mille's powerful production "The Buccaneer," which will come to-day to the Plaza, Napier.

COMMENT ON THE FILMS

FILMS AT NAPIER.

"Buccaneer" is a swashbuckling romance of Jean Lafitte, the pirate who saved a nation.

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The rivalry between two midshipmen from different stations in life forms the theme of "Annapolis Salute."

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A double murder mystery which takes place backstage in a Broadway Theatre is the basis of "Forty Naughty Girls."

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"Broadway Melody" is one of the best musical romances seen for some time.

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"The House of a Thousand Candles" tells of the attempts of an international spy ring to throw the world into war.

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"Ladies Should Listen" tells of the hilarious affairs of a besieged bachelor who lost his head and freedom at the same time.

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FILMS AT HASTINGS.

An expose of the American penal code is given in "Penitentiary."

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"The Lady in the Morgue" is the latest of the Universal Crime Club mysteries.

"Damsel in Distress" concerns a shy American comedy favourite who becomes involved in a romance with a titled English girl.

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A thrilling picture of the struggle between America and England during the war of 1812 is presented by Cecil B. De Mille in "The Buccaneer."

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A robust and vivid tale of a soldier of fortune is the basis of "Laughing at Life."

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A temperamental opera star who refuses to comply with a contract calling for her services at a large opera house is the central figure in "I'll Take Romance," a gay musical comedy.

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"The Preview Murder Mystery" offers an exciting mystery story and a glimpse behind the scenes in the world's movie capital.

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With a Hungarian background, "Prescription for Romance" tells of an impecunious nobleman and and lovable rascal who has an amazing facility for getting himself and others who come in contact with him into trouble.

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"The High Command" concerns adventure in Ireland and West Africa.

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The action of "Libelled Lady" centres about a society girl who considers that a newspaper has insulted her and files a damages suit for £1,250,000.

Having worked in five pictures in the past three months, Louis Hayward will make a cruise to the South Seas with a group of friends as soon as he has finished his role in Universal's "The Rage of Paris," with Danielle Darrieux and Douglas Fairbanks, Jnr.

Paul Muni's New Long-Term Contract

Regarded by many as the best actor on the American screen, Paul Muni announces that he intends to sign a new long-term contract with Warner Brothers.

Before he left on his long visit to many countries, the restless, highly-strung actor said that he longed for freedom and intended to have it.

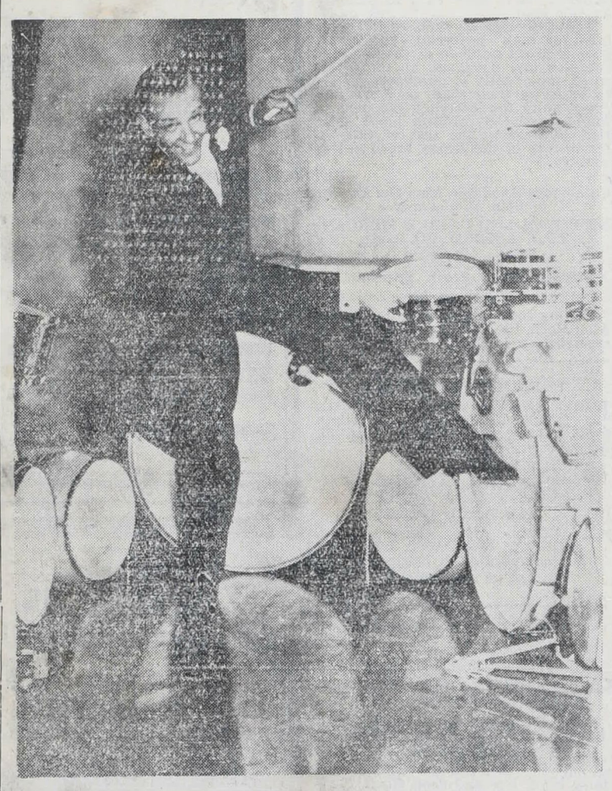
After he had finished "The Life of Emile Zola," there came the announcement that on the completion of his contract with Warner Brothers he would retire from the screen. "What is the sense of accumulating more money instead of living?" he asked.

Travel and Return.

Muni declared that he and his wife would travel to all the countries they wanted to see, and would then return to make a real home for themselves, with none of the constant interruptions and obligations to which an actor was subjected.

Later the actor said that he might make a picture occasionally, but would not be bound to any company.

His friends were certain that the theatre or the screen would call to him again, and, apart altogether from financial rewards, he would feel an irresistible impulse to get into harness once more.



Fred Astaire plays an outstanding role in R.K.O. Radio's romantic musical "A Damsel in Distress," a P. G. Wodehouse story combined with bright musical numbers. The film is the current attraction at the State, Hastings.

JANE WITHERS AND HER ACHIEVEMENTS AS A CHILD STAR

(By ROSALIND SHAFFER.)

THERE'S one picture star who has jumped well up in the list of the first 10 box office bets in the last year. In 1936 she wasn't in the list—she was 11th. She's not beautiful, she's very small town, goes to church every Sunday, but what an actress! We're talking about Jane Withers.

We ran into Jane, her mamma, and the chauffeur at lunch out at the studio the other day.

"Gee," said Jane, with what we like to think was real enthusiasm, "I'm certainly glad to see you."

Neither Has Changed.

Neither Jane nor her mother has changed a bit in the genuine, simple sincerity that marked them when we first went to visit Jane, after she had made her first film, "Bright Eyes," with Shirley Temple, three years ago.

Jane then was getting her first break, after an agonising year of not being able to get anyone to pay any attention to her. She had come to Hollywood as a radio star, with songs and dances that had made her the darling of southern theatre men, but Hollywood didn't care about her clipping books and wouldn't give her a break.

She played every benefit in town, but it was a long pull till things began to go for her.

At the time we first saw her she and her mother and father were living in a modest little apartment. Friendly people, the Withers family. Papa wasn't living off Jane, not he. He was busy with a tire company that took him across the town, away from the studios near which Jane had to live.

Money, fame and this newest success for Jane have not changed things at all, except that the family lives in a nicer house, Jane has a larger collection of dolls and pets and is a little older.

The Withers family still considers going to the First Presbyterian church rather important on Sundays, and many of their friends have been made through contacts at the Sunday school.

Extraordinary Thing.

Jane's leap into the middle of the big 10 at the box office is an extraordinary thing. That has been done before, but never under the circumstances that accompanied Jane's rise.

Never in film history has there been any situation in which two child stars have been under contract simultaneously at the same studio as with Jane (No. 5 or 6) and Shirley (No. 1).

Studio executives saw after "Bright Eyes" that the Withers child was a find. Yet, with Shirley Temple as their big star, there seemed little place for Jane.

Because of Jane's cleverness, however, it seemed wise to keep her under contract, as it was probable that if this wasn't done Jane would be built as a box office rival to Temple.

Endless stories have been manufactured of a feud between Mrs Temple and Mrs Withers. There hasn't been any. There have been many situations, observable to the rank outsider, in which it was obvious that the cream of the studio consideration went to Shirley, somewhat to Jane's detriment.

However, time has confirmed that Jane's appeal is entirely different from Shirley's, and that except for their both being child stars there is no essential reason for rivalry between them.

With Shirley the established star, however, double credit must go to Jane for making such progress against such obstacles. No such amazing situation has ever existed in any studio before in the history of films.

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS AT THE THEATRES

NAPIER THEATRES.

State Theatre—

To-day to Wednesday: **"Hawaii Calls"** (Bobby Breen, Ned Sparks and Irvin S. Cobb).

Thursday and Friday: **"Annapolis Salute"** (James Ellison and Marsha Hunt) and **"Forty Naughty Girls"** (James Gleeson and Zasu Pitts).

Gaiety-de-Luxe Theatre—

To-day to Friday: **"Broadway Melody of 1936"** (Robert Taylor and Eleanor Powell).

Mayfair Theatre—

Now showing (to Monday): **"The Big Show"** (Gene Autry) and **"The House of a Thousand Candles"** (Phillips Holmes, Mae Clarke and Irving Pechel).

Tuesday to Thursday: **"Shanghai"** (Charles Boyer, Loretta Young and Warner Oland); and **"Ladies Should Listen"** (Cary Grant, Frances Drake and Edward Everett Horton).

Plaza Theatre—

To-day to Friday: **"Buccaneer"** (Fredric March and Franciska Gaal).

HASTINGS THEATRES.

Regent Theatre—

Now showing (to Tuesday): **"I'll Take Romance"** (Grace Moore).

Wednesday to Friday: **"Libelled Lady"** (Jean Harlow).

Cosy Theatre—

To-day to Tuesday: **"Marked Woman"** and **"Footloose Heiress."**

Wednesday to Friday: **"Penitentiary"** (John Howard and Jean Parker).

State Theatre—

Now showing (to Monday): **"Damsel in Distress"** (Fred Astaire).

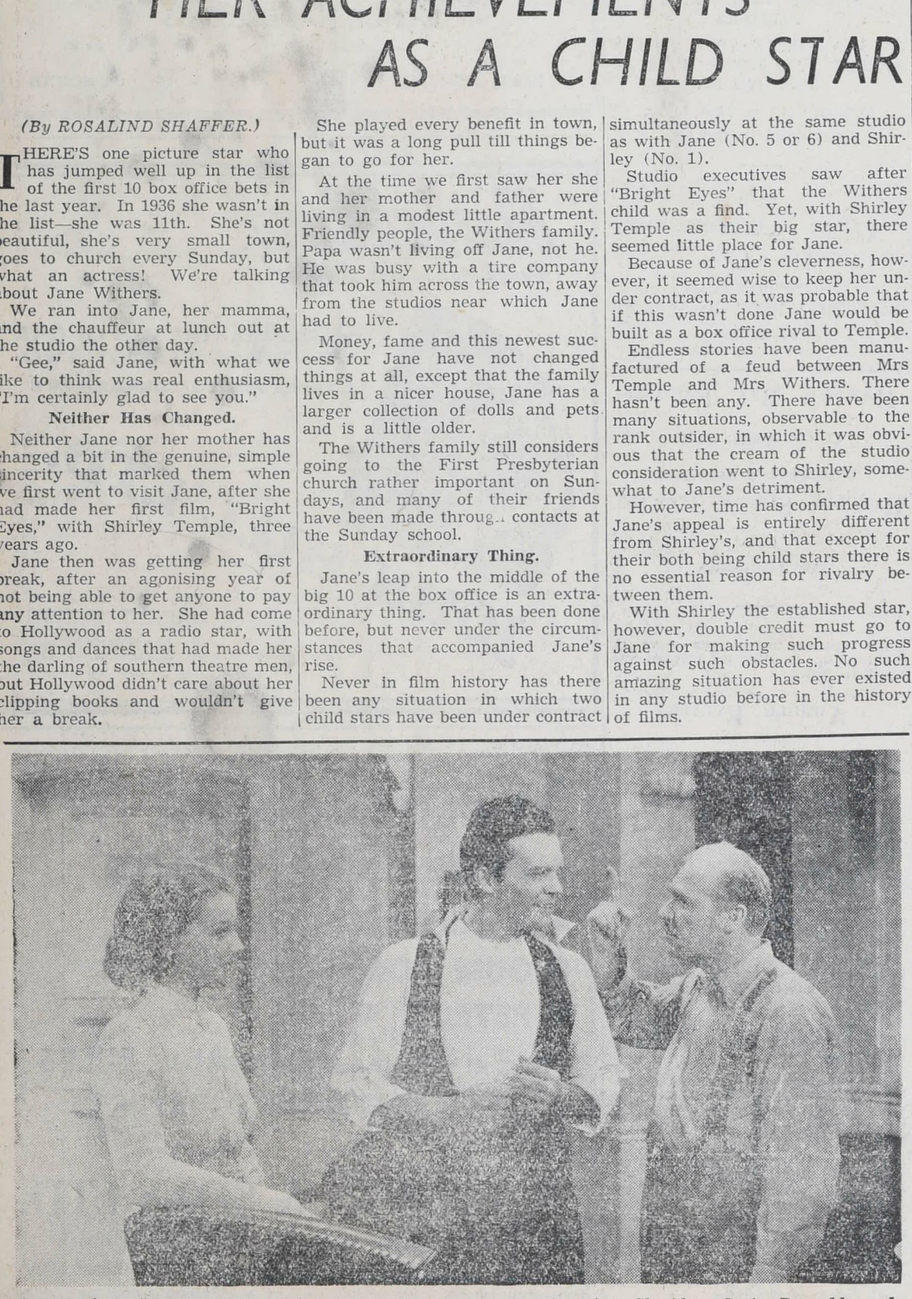
Tuesday to Thursday: **"Paradise For Two"** (Jack Hulbert and Patricia Ellis).

Municipal Theatre—

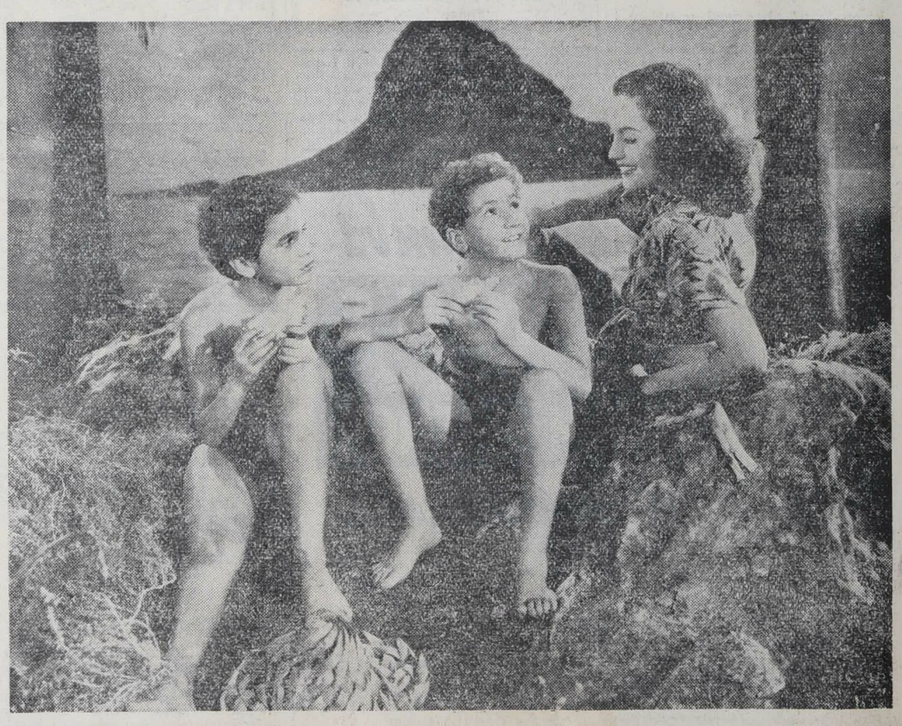
To-day to Monday: **"The Lady in the Morgue"** (Preston Foster); **"The High Command"** (Lionel Atwill and Lucie Mannheim).

Tuesday to Thursday: **"Early to Bed" and "The Preview Murder Mystery"** (Reginald Denny).

Friday to Monday: **"Laughing at Life"** (Victor McLaglen); **"Prescription For Romance."**



A scene from "Footloose Heiress," a fast-moving comedy starring Ann Sheridan, Craig Reynolds and Hugh O'Connell. The film will be shown to-day at the Cosy, Hastings, with "Marked Woman," a gripping murder mystery, with Bette Davis in the leading role.



Hawaiian music and scenery and the attractive voice of Bobby Breen are the principal features of "Hawaii Calls," the current attraction at the State, Napier. Mamo Clark and Pica Lani, shown above with Bobby Breen, take prominent parts.

EXCELLENT FIELDS CARDED FOR TO-DAY

Hawke's Bay Jockey Club

JOHN CHARLES AND SMALL BOY ARE LIKELY

(By CHILDERS).

Excellent fields are again carded for the second winter meeting of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, to be held at Hastings to-day. In particular, the June Steeplechase has drawn a much better field than has been seen over country so far on the circuit and should provide a spectacular contest.

While the track is drying rapidly, the going should still be rather sloppy, if not really heavy, to-day. In consequence, form already shown on the circuit may not be altogether easy to follow. The single pool system of betting will again be in use.

Several of the Trial Stakes field have shown promise recently. Hastings West beat all but Wilful Lady at Napier Park and ran another very useful race to be third last Saturday. Her form to date has been only moderate but she now seems more solid than formerly. Last week's form points strongly to Morning Flight, who beat all but Earlscourt and shaped as if he would be sure to improve with the race. Morning Flight will be bracketed with Proclamation who has been working in very pleasing style of late. Allmetic has been placed on several occasions, and since recovering from a recent mishap has made excellent progress. A win for him would not be out of turn. Brilliant Acre has also been placed on several occasions but has failed to impress in his last couple of starts. Royal Ace was a trifle unlucky last Saturday when he was a creditable fourth after having to go very fast to gain a position early from wide out at the barrier. King's Hope and Eletra may do best of the others.

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Fine Hurdles Field.

One of the best fields over a lengthy period is carded to line up for the Hawke's Bay Hurdles and betting should take a very wide range. Small Boy impressed in making a winning debut over the battens at Napier Park and that race should have benefited him a good deal. He should handle a soft track well and would only need to jump correctly to have rather too much pace on the flat for the others. Soho won in brilliant style on the first day to give a dashing display of jumping. On that effort he would again have to be given a royal chance. However a soft track is against him for he has rarely shaped well under such conditions.

Iddo is one of the most consistent jumpers in New Zealand and is also a proved performer on soft tracks. He now meets Soho on much better terms, and he may prove the better of the pair. Begorrah was second to Iddo in the May Hurdles at Waganui prior to which he had raced solidly. A consistent sort, he must be respected. Curie failed when strongly supported last week, and would need to jump a lot better to make amends in this field.

Of the remainder Spender may do best. He has now been racing over hurdles for over a year without winning, but nevertheless has shaped very promisingly at times. With his light weight he may be very troublesome. Mahala is a consistent sort, and Booklaw was closer at the finish than at any previous stage when he ran fourth last Saturday.

On a firm track Soho after his impressive win last week would be the logical choice but a soft track appears certain and that will be all against the Defoe gelding to-day. Small Boy shaped so well at Napier Park that he may command most respect although Lone Raider and Iddo are both very useful.

Should Gold Ballad be produced, there is not much doubt that he will be favourite for the Havelock Handicap as his latest form has been impressive. Paul Robeson has been racing fairly solidly of late and pleased by the style in which he hit out in the holding going in his final gallop on Thursday.

Red Witch disappointed last Saturday but would only need to run up to her latest track work to take a power of beating. In training, nothing has pleased more than this filly. Mendelssohn is an improving three-year-old which, like practically all of the Hunting Song progeny, should favour a holding track. Second to First Chapter last week, he is open to still further improvement.

Quake is a consistent sort and Sardius also is always a possibility in this class. Wilful Lady won attractively at Napier Park, and Haile Selassie is just the type to bob up. Jacynth or Royal Spades might surprise.

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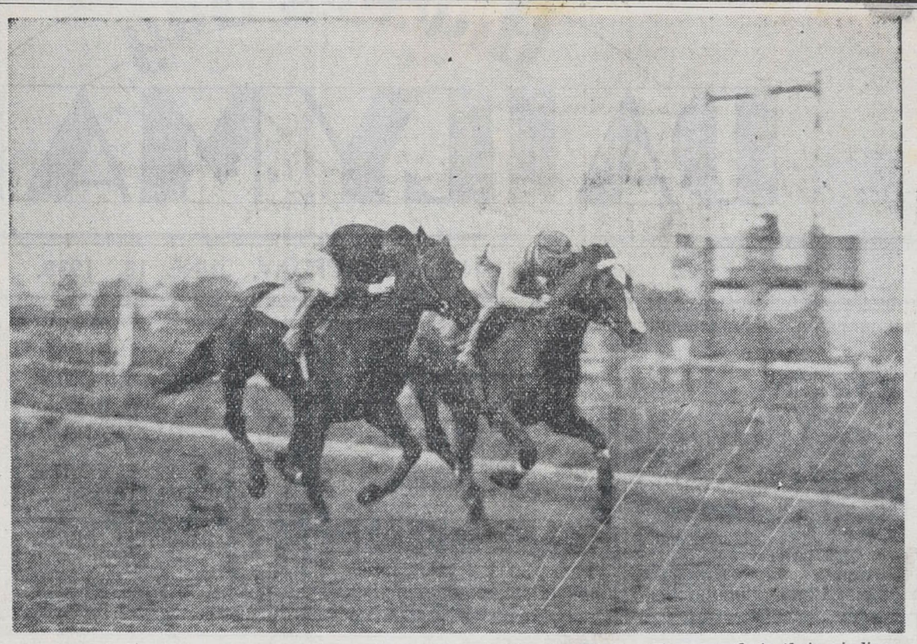

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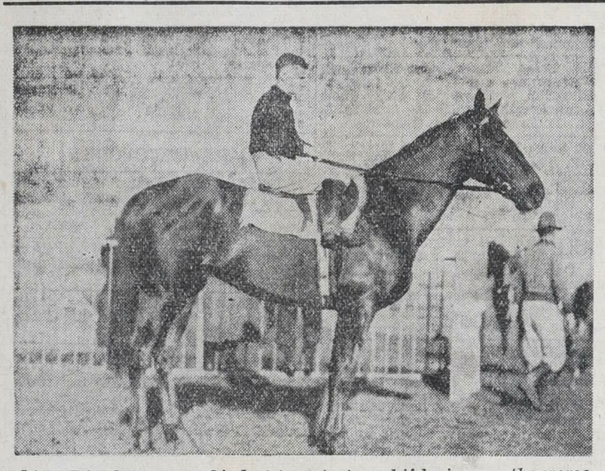

JAZZ BOY has won at his last two starts and if he is none the worse for the knock he received when galloping on Thursday morning, he may go close to making it three in a row at Hastings to-day.

The Steeplechasers.

The field for the June Steeplechase is the best yet carded for a cross country event over the Napier Park—Hawke's Bay circuit. John Charles must be entitled to most respect. At Napier Park he gave a fine display of jumping but lack of racing condition told against him and he was defeated by Dozie. He should strip in much better shape to-day.

So far Don Erma has disappointed in his trip and it was surprising to find him falling at his last two starts. If he ran up to his previous usual standard he could be relied on to make a vastly better showing. Kahunoke had nothing much to beat at Napier Park when he won convincingly. That effort entitles him to respect but he will find this company much stronger. At the same time he is a reliable fencer always liable to benefit by the mistakes of others.

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Concluding Event.

As has been the case with each of the other three open events on the circuit, the Final Handicap has drawn a field in which the class is not particularly strong. Big Dook would be suited by a longer journey but his class must be respected.

The easier track will be all in favour of Slippery who has been affected by soreness during the past fortnight. A winner at his last two starts in hack company, Jazz Boy should go close to opening his winning account in the open ranks to-day, provided he is none the worse for his mishap on Thursday morning. Improving all the while, the best has not been seen of this Arausio gelding. Speed and Padishah are hardly forward enough to be favoured, but Huntette after her second to De Friend at Napier Park the first day must make strong appeal. A speedy beginner, she can run out a smart six when in form. First Chapter won pleasingly last week but will find this class much stronger. Short Circuit, Buster Brown and Paul Robeson are all possibilities.

Racing Fixtures

June—
18.—Hawke's Bay J.C.
18.—Bay of Plenty J.C.
18.—Greymouth J.C.
25.—Waipa R.C.
25.—Dannevirke Hunt C.

BAY OF PLENTY FIELDS FOR TO-DAY

Lucidus Should Be Favourite In Steeplechase

(By CHILDERS)

Betting will be on the win-and-place system at the Bay of Plenty Racing Club's winter meeting to be held at the Gate Pa racecourse, Tauranga, to-day. Useful fields are engaged throughout. It is practically certain that the maiden event will be run in divisions, for there are 21 engaged and the safety limit on this track is 16.

Slam and Very Glad will be a fancied pair in the Novice Handicap should this race be divided. Slam has been placed on several occasions and goes fast. Hessketoon, Libra, and Lapidarian have all shown promise at times.

Kia Ora should go very well in the second division, for she invariably races well when fresh, and a change of stables may have benefited her. King Silver and Ngawiri are a likely pair.

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Mal de Mer on his Auckland form must go very well in the Stewards' Handicap. Alyth also shaped pleasingly at Ellerslie, and Blue Needle has a useful record on this track. Bonny Song can run a fair seven.

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In spite of his 11.11, Lucidus must be hard to beat in the Bay of Plenty Steeples, for he has been a model of consistency recently. Inness Lad would be prominent if he jumps well, and Mio Lume is smart in this company.

Kena raced well on his trip to Taranaki and Manawatu, so he must be considered a bright prospect in the Opotiki Handicap. Airam and Day Wind represent good class, but although Gold Vaals has disappointed in his last couple of outings he may do better here. Requiem is a very smart lightweight.

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Requiem is also engaged in the Waioeka Handicap, and should be strongly supported if a runner. Gay Rebel should be nearing form, while Bonny Song must be capable of a good race.

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If Mal de Mer is reserved for the Williams Memorial he will be in demand, but Orac and Melvanui are a pair who will be fancied in his absence. The latter carries weight well.

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The Otara Hurdles field is a good class one. King's Archer and All Irish should both strip improved by their racing at Ellerslie, the latter making slightly more appeal. Kilberis won attractively at Ellerslie last Saturday, and Killadar, Inness Lad and Simint are all useful.

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Farland's early speed should find him prominent in the Farewell Handicap, while Gay Seton appears more solid at present than he has been formerly. Llangollen is a class galloper, while Orate and Hunting Blood both go fast.

To-day's Acceptors and Reviews

BAY OF PLENTY
(Win and Place.)

Novice Handicap: Very Glad, Kia Ora, Hessketoon.

Stewards' Handicap: Mal de Mer, Alyth, Blue Needle.

Bay of Plenty Steeples: Lucidus, Inness Lad.

Opotiki Handicap: Kena, Gold Vaals, Requiem.

Waioeka Handicap: Requiem, Gay Rebel, Gay Sister.

Williams Memorial: Mal de Mer, Orac, Melvanui.

Otara Hurdles: All Irish, King's Archer, Kilberis.

Farewell Handicap: Farland, Llangollen, Gay Seton.

Following are the acceptors:—

10.45—NOVICE HANDICAP, of £100; six furlongs.

First Division.

Slam	9	1	Gold Petal	8	0
Very Glad	8	13	Kotahi Acre	8	0
Hessketoon	8	6	Miss Clipper	8	0
Libra	8	6	Spearford	8	0
Lapidarian	8	3	Wild Acre	8	0
Devon	8	0			

Second Division.

Long Span	8	13	Miss Dawn	8	0
Kia Ora	8	7	Forlorn	8	0
King Silver	8	6	Hempton	8	0
Ngawiri	8	6	Acella	8	0
Te Monoplane	8	0	Midland	8	0

11.30—STEWARDS' HACK HANDICAP, of £150; seven furlongs.

Strathire	9	8	Senacre	8	8
Blue Needle	9	8	Raceline	8	2
Bonny Song	9	1	Chikara	8	1
Mal de Mer	9	0	Racing Lady	8	0
Gay Sister	8	11	Gazeful	8	0
Alyth	8	10	Miss Mestor	8	0

12.15—BAY OF PLENTY STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £250; about 2½ miles.

Lucidus	11	11	Holly Lu	9	2
Inness Lad	10	2	Electric Flash	9	1
Bells of Bow	9	5	Stray Dog	9	0

1.0—OPOTIKI HANDICAP, of £250; 1¼ miles.

Airam	9	0	Brown Lap	8	2
Day Wind	8	12	Gay Rebel	7	10
Miss Lu	8	11	Te Hai	7	9
Gold Vaals	8	8	Requiem	7	8
Light Comedy	8	2	Johnny Walls	7	8
Kena	8	2			

1.45—WAIOEKA HACK HANDICAP, of £120; one mile.

Gay Rebel	9	12	Long Span	8	0
Requiem	9	10	Mio Fratollo	8	0
Strathire	9	8	Libra	8	0
Bonny Song	9	1	Paunui	8	0
Gay Sister	8	11	Miss Clipper	8	0
Raceline	8	2	Gazeful	8	0

2.30—K. S. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP, of £150; one mile.

Hunting Mars	10	0	Alyth	8	10
Brown Lap	10	0	Solomon	8	0
Melvanui	9	13	Miss Mestor	8	0
Orac	9	10	Hessketoon	8	0
Mal de Mer	9	0	King Silver	8	0

3.15—OTARA HURDLES HANDICAP, of £200; one mile and three-quarters.

King's Archer	11	13	Count Rousillon	9	0
All Irish	11	6	Queen Lu	9	0
Kilberis	10	11	Chief Lap	9	0
Inness Lad	9	12	Jan Ridd	9	0
Killadar	9	8	Floodlight	9	0
Mio Lume	9	1	Air Commodore	9	0
Simint	9	1	Solomon	9	0
Holly Lu	9	1			

4.0—FAREWELL HANDICAP, of £200; six furlongs.

Llangollen	9	12	Palustre	8	4
Impasto	9	10	Hunting Blood	8	4
Gay Seton	9	0			
Far Land	8	12	Te Hai	8	0
Hunting Mars	8	12	Mangukaha	8	0
Orate	8	9	Blue Needle	8	0
Miss Lu	8	8	Hampton	8	0
Day Wind	8	7	Acella	8	0

HAWKE'S BAY.
(Single Pool.)

Hastings Trial: Proclamation—Morning Flight bracket, Royal Ace, Hastings West.

Hawke's Bay Hurdles: Small Boy, Iddo, Soho.

Havelock Handicap: Gold Ballad, Red Witch, Paul Robeson.

June Steeples: John Charles, Don Erma.

Rotopai Handicap: Gold Ballad, Shani, Hunting Mint.

Corinthian Plate: Umpire, Tres Sec.

Final Handicap: Huntette, Jazz Boy, Big Dook.

The acceptances are:—

11.30—HASTINGS TRIAL
Of £100; 5½ furlongs.

King's Hope	8	7	Eletra	8	0
Allmetic	8	7	Royal Ace	8	0
Hastings West	8	7	Golden Melody	8	0
Hillside	8	7	Ate	8	0
Brilliant Acre	8	7	Morning Flight	8	0
Proclamation	8	7	Arabic	8	0

12.15—H.B. HURDLES HANDICAP
Of £250; 1¾ miles.

Small Boy	11	7	Curie	9	12
Iddo	11	7	Mahala	9	10
Soho	11	4	Rapa Waiata	9	6
Lone Raider	10	7	Pladie	9	6
Begorrah	10	2	Booklaw	9	0
			Spender	9	0

1.0—HAVELOCK HANDICAP
Of £125; 6½ furlongs.

Gold Ballad	9	0	Colleen Gain	8	0
Sardius	8	13	Jacynth	8	0
Quake	8	10	Haile Selassie	8	0
Royal Record	8	9	The Treble	8	0
Paul Robeson	8	8	Royal Spades	8	0
Red Witch	8	8	Gai Wind	8	0
Mendelssohn	8	5	Sunny Lass	8	0
Wilful Lady	8	2	Panerua	8	0

1.45—JUNE STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP
Of £200; about 2½ miles.

John Charles	11	3	Skerryvore	9	4
Don Erma	10	0	Harbour Bar	9	0
Kahunoke	9	11	Booklaw	9	0
Master Hector	9	4	Royal Toast	9	0
			Acron	9	0

2.30—ROTOPAI HANDICAP
Of £125; 1 mile.

Thala	9	9	Tractile	8	5
Hunting Mint	9	4	Flying Comedy	8	5
Shani	9	1	Gironde	8	2
Gold Ballad	9	1	Trailer	8	0
Shirred Ribbon	8	7	Mahutai	8	0
Seyfried	8	5	Red Cockade	8	0
			Refulgent	8	0

3.15—CORINTHIAN PLATE
Of £100; gentlemen riders; 1¼ miles.

Umpire	11	13	Inheritance	10	7
Buster Brown	11	10	Skyful	10	7
Tres Sec	10	12	Coil	10	7
Gainsfid	10	12	Mesurina	10	7

4.0—FINAL HANDICAP
Of £150; 6 furlongs.

Big Dook	9	12	Short Circuit	8	0
Slippery	8	9			
Jazz Boy	8	8	Buster Brown	8	0
Speed	8	8			
Padishah	8	5	Sardius	8	0
Huntette	8	3	Paul Robeson	8	0
First Chapter	8	0			

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Acceptors For Waipa

VERY LARGE FIELDS

Winter Meeting Next Week

DIVISION IN MAIDEN

By Telegraph—Press Association.

AUCKLAND, June 17.

Betting at the Waipa Racing Club's winter meeting will be on the win-and-place system. As there are 31 acceptors in the Arapuni Handicap this race will be divided into two separate races.

The acceptors are:—

ANDREW KAY STEEPLECHASE, of £200 and trophy value £25; about two miles and a quarter.—Mio Lume 10.13, London 10.8, Cynical Kid 10.2, Holly Lu 9.5, King Mestor 9.5, Floodlight 9.4, Electric Flash 9.4, Etcetera 9.1, Aramis 9.1, Arcadian 9.0, Ground Swell 9.0, Windsor Lass 9.0.

ARAPUNI HANDICAP, of £150; six furlongs.—Du Maurier 10.6, Pirate King 9.7, Forest Acre 9.5, Professional 9.1, Superior Guard 9.1, Fleetwind 8.11, Alyth 8.10, Sen Acre 8.8, Te Poto 8.3, Poland 8.1, Susan 8.0, Sing Lee 8.0, Libra 8.0, Miss Mestor 8.0, Rackle 8.0, Kia Ora 8.0, Te Monatekapa 8.0, Ngawiri 8.0, Iskra 8.0, Te Pouroa 8.0, Midland 8.0, The Trimmer 8.0, Chikara 8.0, Tralee Rose 8.0, Hessketoon 8.0, Paunui 8.0, Huntsman's Chorus 8.0, Manawahe 8.0, Orwere 8.0, Devon 8.0, Spearford 8.0.

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ORAKAU HURDLES, of £250; one mile and three-quarters.—King's Archer 11.13, Kilberis 10.11, Lady England 10.1, Inness Lad 9.12, Killadar 9.8, King Mestor 9.2, Mia Acrea 9.0, Count Rousillon 9.0, Queen Lu 9.0, Sinking Fund 9.0, Professional 9.0, Solomon 9.0, Hopalong 9.0, Mana 9.0, Orac 9.0, Golden Spahi 9.0.

SEDDON HANDICAP, of £200; seven furlongs.—Rollicker 9.10, Prince Acre 9.2, Gay Seton 8.13, Erndale 8.13, Hunting Mars 8.11, Gold Vaals 8.8, Orate 8.8, Maori Song 8.8, Te Monowai 8.3, Du Maurier 8.3, Hunting Blood 8.2, Horowhenua 8.1, Mangukaha 8.0, Sweet Rose 8.0, Salesman 8.0, Cappy 8.0, Young Paddon 8.0, Besiege 8.0.

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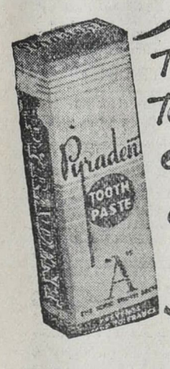

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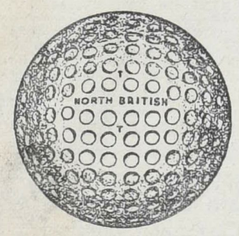

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POWELL—On June 17, 1938, at Sister Cooper's, Hastings, to Kathleen, wife of Arthur Powell—a daughter.

DEATHS

BRODIE—At the Napier Hospital on June 17, 1938, William Robb, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Brodie, of Clive, H.B. Aged 73 years.

Private Interment.

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LAMBERT—At Hastings, after a short illness, on June 16, 1938, Herbert, dearly beloved husband of Beatrice Lambert, 404 Southampton Street W., and youngest son of the late Geo. and E. Lambert. Aged 46 years.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL
NELSON PARK, HASTINGS
JUNE 18, 1938.
M.B.O.B. v. CELTIC, No. 1, 2.45 p.m.
JUNIOR—Hastings v. Haumoana, No. 2, 2.45 p.m.
THIRD—Hastings v. Havelock North, No. 1, 1.15 p.m.
FOURTH—Hastings v. High School B, No. 2, 1.15 p.m.
Ball Boys—Parkvale.
ADMISSION: Gents 1/-. Ladies 6d.

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Les Henry's Orchestra.
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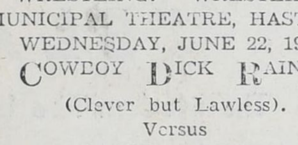

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"GENERAL LABOURERS' QUEEN"
A MEETING of members of the General Labourers; Hotel Workers; Drivers; and other unions supporting above Queen will be held in the Community Hall, Napier, SUNDAY, June 19, at 10 a.m.
Business: Organisation.
H. KAY, Convenor.

NEW ZEALAND LABOUR PARTY.
PUBLIC ADDRESS
— By —
HON. F. LANGSTONE
Minister of Lands and Acting Minister of Native Affairs.
ASSEMBLY HALL, HASTINGS
MONDAY, JUNE 20,
At 8 p.m.

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Twyford—Orchard of T. Mitchell, 2.30 p.m., June 21.
Havelock North—Orchard of G. T. H. Joll, 2.30 p.m., June 22.
Pakowhai Road—Orchard of A. M. Robertson, 2.30 p.m., June 23.
Havelock Road—Orchard of Palmer and Tucker, 2.30 p.m., June 24.

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.
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NOEL C. HARDING,
Town Clerk.

HAWKE'S BAY AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held in the Society's rooms, Church Lane, Napier, on MONDAY, June 27, at 11 a.m.
BUSINESS: To receive Annual Report and Balance Sheet; to Elect Committee; General Business.
A. M. RETEMEYER,
Secretary.

DOCTORS' CONSULTATION HOURS
THE Hastings Members of the MEDICAL PROFESSION have decided to fall into line with the new HALF HOLIDAY and to take their half day on Saturdays in place of Thursdays.

HAWKE'S BAY RIVERS BOARD
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEVY GENERAL RATES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the above Board, to be holden at the office of the Board, Browning Street, Napier, on MONDAY, the 4th day of July, 1938, at the hour of half past ten in the forenoon, it is the Board's intention to levy a General Rate on the Rateable property within the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board District, and that as between the several Wards of the said District, the said Rate will be levied on a graduated scale in accordance with the provisions in that behalf of "The Hawke's Bay Rivers Act, 1919", and that such rate shall be on the scale following:—
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On and after the date of this notice the Valuation Roll for the said District will be open for inspection at the said office during office hours, that is to say, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on all weeks days except Saturday, and on each Saturday the said office will be open for two hours only, that is, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
DATED this 14th day of June, 1938.
W. J. O'CONNELL,
Clerk of the Board.

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The sale will commenced at 10.30 a.m. with cattle, followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.
85 Wethers.
45 S.D.X. Hoggets.
44 Fat Ewes and Heifers.
15 Weaner Steers.
15 Weaner Heifers.
760 Wether Hoggets.
150 Fat Ewes.
720 Breeding Ewes (S.D.r.)
16 Fat and Forward Bullocks.
14 1/2-yr. Steers.
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45 S.D. Cross Hoggets.

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Waipukurau, 21, 28.
Stortford Lodge, 22, 29.
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