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To Be Used During The Trial

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The Orphanages: Heavy Losses In Floods

Government Grant For Each Child Inmate

Relief Needed

Surplus Art Union Profits To Be Used

Losses to the Hawke's Bay Children's Homes through three floods this year make the announcement of the Government grant of £2 for each child inmate most welcome. "We could do with the money at any time—and especially so this winter," said the secretary of the board of trustees for the homes (Mr H. E. Edgley) to a representative of the "Daily Mail" yesterday. The announcement was made by the Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Fyfe) in a telegraph message from Wellington that grants would be made to the trustees of the various children's homes from the accumulated surplus profits of the art unions conducted for the relief of distress. Applications from the trustees or management of the homes would be considered up to July 15. The three children's homes administered by the board of trustees—France House and two in Napier—had suffered heavily through the floods this year, Mr Edgley said. France House especially had been flooded three times, the worst of these being the Anzac Day flood.

Camps Flooded

"There is not a bit of fencing, grass, or crops left," he said. A girl's camp at Tutira had been flooded out in January and another camp at Eskdale had also been flooded. In the homes at the present time there were 104 children; the usual number was about 100, Mr Edgley continued. Approximately £2000 a year was received in subscriptions and donations, but the cost of administration was between £4000 and £5000 a year. At the present time, too, the costs were rising. Reduction of interest of recent years meant that the endowment fund was earning less than it had earned before. The homes when opened 46 years ago were the first in the district, said Mr Edgley. Since then other homes had been started by church bodies. The Hawke's Bay Children's Homes were undernominational, the children attending every church in the town in turn month by month. The homes were open for any orphaned, neglected, or destitute child.

It is announced in Rome that in April two Italian officers, two N.C.O.'s, and one man were killed in Abyssinia during reconnaissance and police operations; that three officers and two men died of wounds received in clashes with natives; that one man is reported missing, and that one N.C.O. and 21 men died from sickness or other causes. During the same period 58 workmen died.

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THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS.—A flashlight taken at the annual Pipe Band ball held by the Scots Society in Hastings. The gathering was a great success.

NAPIER COUNCIL OFFICES

NEW BUILDING NOT PROPOSED

RUMOUR DENIED Would Mean Increase in Rates

A rumour in Napier that the Borough Council offices on the Marine Parade would possibly be replaced by a modern concrete building was officially denied by the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) in an interview with the "Daily Mail" yesterday. "No such suggestion has been considered by the present council," said Mr Hercock. "Any such proposal would mean an increase in rates and our main trouble at the present time is to prevent any increase." There was a need for a new building, he said, but he did not consider that the ratepayers would favour such expenditure. The opinion was recently expressed by visitors to the town that the old wooden buildings housing the council's offices and the Napier Courthouse on the Marine Parade spoiled the appearance of the parade. It is understood that some years ago a previous council discussed a proposal that the whole block housing these two buildings should be used for the borough offices, including the Municipal Theatre. A further proposal then discussed was that the courthouse should be demolished and a new building erected on the site where the present Municipal Theatre now stands. This proposal was not supported by the Justice Department. It was stated that when new court buildings were erected they would remain on the present site.

Mr K. F. Jones A Candidate

GISBORNE SEAT

National Party Selection

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 24. The National Party has selected Mr K. F. Jones to contest the Gisborne seat and Mr A. W. Clark the Thames seat.

UNIVERSAL LABOUR DECREED IN GERMANY

Every Able-Bodied Man And Woman Affected: Work At Essential Jobs

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 24, 10 p.m.) BERLIN, June 24. Marshal Goering has decreed universal labour service, which is to begin on July 1. Under it every able-bodied man and woman will be obliged to work at a special post allotted for a limited period or prepare for a particular profession, the object being to provide labour for tasks regarded as of urgent importance to the State.

ENGLAND MAKES BAD START

Second Test Fortunes At Lord's

Three Early Victims Hutton, Barnett and Edrich Fall To McCormick

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LONDON, June 24.

England won the toss in the second Test against Australia at Lord's to-day and are batting. The wicket was fast and the weather fine.

At the tea interval England had lost five wickets for 282 (Hammond not out 138).

There were early sensations, three batsmen, Barnett, Hutton and Edrich, falling to McCormick before the score had passed 31.

AUSTRALIA

D. G. Bradman. W. A. Brown. C. L. Badcock. A. L. Hassett. S. J. McCabe. J. H. Fingleton. A. G. Chipperfield. B. A. Barnett. L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith. E. McCormick. W. J. O'Reilly. M. G. Waite (twelfth).

ENGLAND

L. Hutton (Yorkshire). C. J. Barnett (Gloucester). W. J. Edrich (Middlesex). W. R. Hammond (Gloucester). E. Paynter (Lancashire). D. C. S. Compton (Middlesex). L. E. G. Ames (Kent). Willard. H. Verity (Yorkshire). D. V. P. Wright (Kent). K. Farnes (Essex). J. Hardstaff (12th).

McCormick began from the pavilion end. There was a light breeze across the wicket. McCabe bowled at the other end.

Disaster came early for England. Hutton and Edrich, falling to McCormick, played defensively at a shortish inswinger on the leg stump and coked up an easy catch to Brown at short square-leg.

There was plenty of life in the wicket. McCormick was bowling at the highest speed he has achieved since his arrival in England. He badly beat Edrich in his third over and shattered the Englishman's stumps. Thus two wickets were down for 20 within 20 minutes, discounting Fingleton's advantage of winning the toss. Hammond, joining Barnett, who was batting with characteristic confidence, began crisply.

Barnett Out.

The first ball of McCormick's fifth over saw Barnett out. The ball pitched well up off the stump, Brown dashing from short square-leg.

Scores:— ENGLAND First Innings Barnett, c Brown, b McCormick 18 Hutton, c Brown, b McCormick 6 Edrich, b McCormick 0 Paynter, lb.w., b O'Reilly 99 Hammond, not out 138 Compton, lb.w., b O'Reilly 6 Ames, not out 5 Extras 10 Total (for five wks.) 282

Bowling: McCormick three for 61, McCabe none for 35, Fleetwood-Smith none for 72, O'Reilly two for 64, Chipperfield none for 36.

Woman's Suicide Televised

NEW YORK TRAGEDY

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 24, 10.0 p.m.) NEW YORK, June 24. A mobile television transmitter making shots at Radio City picked up a scene of unexpected tragedy when the cameraman trained the instrument on the body of a young woman who plunged from the 11th story of the Rockefeller Centre. The engineers were started to see a hurtling figure cross the screen and hear screams from the crowds through the microphone.

Full Attention To Air Raid Measures

Extra Ministerial Helper For The Home Office

Earl Winterton

British Official Wireless. (Received June 24, 8 p.m.) RUGBY, June 23.

The Prime Minister, Mr Neville Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons that in view of the volume and importance of the work of the Home Office in connection with air raid precautions, Earl Winterton had agreed to help the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, with the other work of his department, both at the Home Office and in the House, thus enabling the Under-Secretary, Mr Geoffrey Lloyd, to devote practically the whole of his time to assisting the Home Secretary in conducting air-raid precautions business.

DELIGHTED WITH NEW ZEALAND NEED FOR BETTER PUBLICITY

Unstinted praise for New Zealand, its people, scenery and progressive trend was voiced yesterday by Mr R. Moore, of New South Wales, who is visiting New Zealand in the course of a world tour. Mr Moore has been visiting various parts of the Dominion during the last month and is at present sight-seeing in Hawke's Bay. "New Zealand is altogether a delightful country," said Mr Moore in an interview with the "Daily Mail" at Hastings, "but it lacks the publicity it deserves. I cannot understand why such a place is not 'boosted' more in overseas countries."

Hawke's Bay Colts' Tour

MAY BE CANCELLED

Whether the tour by the Hawke's Bay colts team should not be cancelled this season was discussed at the weekly meeting of the management committee of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union in Hawke last evening. The chairman (Mr J. W. Norrie) presided.

The union received a number of letters from Rugby Unions with which colts' matches had been arranged advising that the dates allotted were unsuitable.

On the motion of Mr N. A. McKenzie, the union's sole selector, the question was deferred for one week.

The Manawatu union will be asked if it can arrange a mid-week fixture with a Hawke's Bay colts' team.

Advice was received from the Marlborough Rugby Union that its northern tour had been cancelled for this season, but would take place next year.

The Golden Bay—Motueka Rugby Union also advised that it had decided to cancel its tour.

July 6 was fixed as the date for the junior representative trial matches to be played at Napier.

RIVERS BOARD'S DEPUTATION

May be Cancelled

The deputation from the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board to the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) which has already been once postponed may possibly be cancelled, according to the clerk to the board (Mr W. J. O'Connell). The deputation intended to ask the Minister for a grant to meet the flood damage estimated to amount to £12,650. Mr O'Connell told the "Daily Mail" yesterday that he had written to the Minister placing the position of the board's losses before him. He added that he hardly thought that it would be necessary for the deputation to go to Wellington.

The deputation, which consists of the chairman (Mr C. Lassen), Mr R. E. Talbot, the engineer (Mr G. Rochfort), and Mr O'Connell, was to have met the Minister in Wellington last Tuesday but was postponed because of his visit to the South Island.

BOYS CRUISE 2000 MILES IN STOLEN YACHT

In Search Of Pirate Gold

CRAFT DRIVEN ASHORE IN STORM

On the High Seas for a Month

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The yacht stolen from Santa Cruz (California) on May 26 by three high school students, aged from 16 to 17 years, after cruising 2000 miles, was driven into Banderas Bay, on the west coast of Mexico, during a storm.

The boys, who told the authorities that they intended to search for buried pirate gold, were detained.

The yacht, a 52ft sail and auxiliary-engine craft, belonged to a Santa Cruz businessman. The boys stocked it with food.

A coastguard cutter which set off in pursuit signalled a request for aeroplane assistance, and a fast plane under the command of a naval lieutenant joined in the search.

Relinquishing Posts

TWO COLONELS

Signatories Of Manifesto

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 24. Both the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) and the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) said that they had no statement to make when asked this evening whether there was any significance attached to the announcement that Colonel A. S. Wilder and Colonel N. L. Macky were to relinquish their appointments as honorary aides-de-camp to the Governor-General. The colonels were signatories of the manifesto recently issued by four senior territorial officers commenting on the Government's defence policy.

Placements At Napier

SIXTY-FIVE MEN

Positions Found This Week

A total of 65 men were placed in employment by the State Placement Service, Napier, during the last week, said the acting-placement officer, Mr H. C. Burgess, in conversation with a "Daily Mail" reporter yesterday. A number of the positions were men placed in subsidised work. Although the work of repairing flood damage has absorbed many labourers the Placement Office has still a number of this class of workers on its roll. There is a keen demand for carpenters and steel-workers labourers. There is not much demand for farm labourers, as farmers are obtaining their men under the flood relief scheme.

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### Mayfair. Gaiety-De Luxe.

**THREE SPLENDID ATTRACTIONS**

First attraction on the programme now showing at the Mayfair Theatre Napier, twice daily, is episode seven of the thrilling jungle serial, "Tim Tyler's Luck". The first full length feature is Zane Grey's romance of the lusty West, "Born to the West" in which John Wayne, Marsha Hunt, Johnny Mack Brown, Monte Blue and Lucien Littlefield fill the leading roles.

"Born to the West" is packed with typical Zane Grey Western action and thrills. The second full length feature is "Love on Toast", a hilarious comedy featuring John Payne, Stella Ardler, Luis Alberni, Benny Baker, Grant Richards and Isabel Jewell. Ice cream, soup, coconut pie and a male beauty contest are the ingredients used in "Love on Toast".

**AN OUTSTANDING COMEDY**

"Double Wedding" Begins To-day

An outstanding comedy is in store for moviegoers who attend the opening at the Gaiety Theatre this week for the attraction there starting this afternoon will be "Double Wedding".

The leading parts are taken by William Powell and Myrna Loy, in what is described as a picture even funnier than their famous "Thin Man" series.

Based on the continental stage success, "Great Love" by Ferenc Molnar, the new romantic comedy tells the story of four people—Charlie, a penniless but happy-go-lucky artist who makes his home in a trailer; Margit, owner of a fashionable New York gown shop; Irene, her sister with yearnings to

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"THE BUCCANEER" IS POWERFUL "CHARLIE CHAN AT MONTE CARLO"

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 Regent Theatre, Hastings, with Fredric March in the title role.

Into all Monte Carlo's gaiety of this latest and best of Twentieth Century-Fox's Chan thrillers comes Charlie Chan and his Number One Son Keye Luke. They are greeted effusively at the Casino de Monte Carlo by the prefect of police.

The first rumblings of Death's roulette are under way at a table where Paul Savarin and Victor Karnoff are playing fortunes on the flip of a card. These two men, rivals at chemin de fer as well as on the Bourse, later are to provide Charlie Chan with another annoying interruption in his quest for a peaceful vacation. Karnoff's wife, his brother-in-law, a mysterious English girl and one of the bartenders at the Casino soon become involved in a weird series of events. Missing bonds are found, just in time to be sent to Paris for a financial coup. A million dollars in securities disappears; the messenger is found slain; the bartender dies with the millions nearby; a key-witness chauffeur is murdered. And Charlie Chan, along with No. 1 Son, lands in jail.

In the cast supporting Warner Oland are Keye Luke, Harold Huber, Virginia Field, Sidney Blackmer, Kay Linaker and Robert Kent. The excellent supporting programme includes a comedy and travelogues, and is featured by scenes from the Esk Valley, and a "March of Time."

### Plaza. Cosy.

SANDY POWELL AT HIS BEST

The best opportunities which Sandy Powell, the famous Yorkshire comedian has ever had are given him in "Leave it to Me," which will begin to-day at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

The story concerns the activities of Sandy Powell as a special constable. Supporting the star is a very strong cast of talented British players, including Iris March as the heroine, Garry Marsh as the super-intendent, Franklin Dyal in the role of the mysterious Chinese, and Wally Patch as the all-in wrestling referee.

This picture, hailed by the London film critics as the greatest thing the famous comedian has ever done, is undoubtedly one of the comedy highspots of the season and a film which cinemagoers would be very foolish to miss.

Sandy Powell's unorthodox methods of carrying out his duties land him into trouble with his sergeant and people on his beat alike. Seldom can a special have had such a trying time. First of all Sandy has to settle an all-in wrestling bout which is turning into a riot. With that happily-albeit accidentally—ended he finds himself the unwilling conspirator in a Chinese gang, plotting to steal a famous jewel and return it to the idol from which it was stolen.

### State. Shirley Temple RETURNS

Shirley Temple returns to Hastings again in the leading role of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," her best musical which opened yesterday at the State Theatre, Hastings. The first star of the screen is supported by an able cast, and gay songs and dancing are a feature.

When radio appears down by the old mill stream it raises a crop of song and fun with Randolph Scott and Gloria Stuart united in glorious romances, Jack Haley and Slim Summerville making merry, and "tapping" Bill Robinson and Shirley at tap-speed. Phyllis Brooks, Helen Westley, The Raymond Scott Quintet, Alan Dinehart and J. Edward Bromberg also are featured.

To the roster of romancing stars, dancing stars, comedy stars, and singing stars are added six sunny new song hits, in addition to a medley of Shirley's famous hits of the past which she sings again.

### Municipal. A PROGRAMME OF THRILLS

It is a relief at times to turn from the modern school of over-plotted and self-conscious film stories to tales of unabashed adventure, and so "Laughing at Life," the new Action Pictures Release, starring Victor McLaglen, is certain to be greeted with considerable enthusiasm, for it is a robust and vivid tale of a soldier of fortune, and the exotic foreign actress with a penny accent and equally phoney temperament.

The supporting programme is excellent.

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The supporting programme is excellent.

Offering McLaglen an almost perfect role as Captain Easter, a dare-devil adventurer and gun-runner, it has such varied and colourful backgrounds as Panama, Shanghai, France, India, the South Seas and South America in the throes of a revolution.

A colourful foundation of gay lovelinking and wild humour is laid in "Prescription for Romance," the romantic comedy which will be shown on the same programme, with Wendy Barrie and Kent Taylor playing the leading roles.

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### MAID AND MISTRESS Queen's Interest In Vexed Problem

Queen Mary showed a deep personal interest in the Domestic Services Exhibition which was recently held in London at the Royal Horticultural Hall in an effort to improve the status and attractiveness of domestic service as an occupation for girls. It aimed, in short, to place domestic service on a definite footing and to encourage more young girls to adopt it as a career. A suggested form of contract was drawn up between mistresses and maids, and included such items as two hours of free time for a maid every day, in addition to two hours for meals, not less than eight hours for sleep, two half-holidays weekly, an adequately-furnished bedroom and 14 days' holiday with board wages after a year's service, while the mistress must also undertake to provide as many labour-saving appliances as possible.

Another proposal was to train girls for six months, at a salary of 12/- a week. After training, they would be known as "chartered helps," and would work for regular shifts day and night. The General Council of the Trades Union Council which has been forming a trades union for domestic servants, and employees of all kinds, from butlers and gardeners to between maids, were asked to show a practical interest in the scheme by asking for and supplying information. Many mistresses were ready to support the proposed union, and during the exhibition mistresses and maids joined daily in amicable discussions on the problem of domestic service.

### Modern Ideas Sheepskins For Comfort And Elegance

At a recent London exhibition one of the newest furnishing ideas was the modern treatment of a hearth, where the absence of an open fire, inevitable in present-day blocks of flats was compensated for by luxuriously comfortable settees and rugs. A very low settee, well sprung and deep, was arranged right round the hearth, with its electric fire, and within the space enclosed a rug of sheepskins was spread on a mattress of sponge-like rubber, so that there was every excuse for elegant lounging.

Colours in this room were interesting. The settee was upholstered in a delicate yellow, the windows were hung with white silk curtains vertically striped in green, one chair was covered in red, another in bear-skins, furniture was made of a newly-treated mahogany that was pale pink in colour, the sheepskin rug by the fire was a chestnut brown, another one, by the desk, was white, and a shelf near the settee was painted blue—a mixture, perhaps, but somehow it all seemed to harmonise.

Another very new idea is for one wall to be painted grey and the others white. We are told that a single grey wall sets off other shades admirably. Furs and skins are considered immensely smart for upholstery, and white skins are particularly in demand for spreading on darkly polished floors.



FOR DRESSY OCCASIONS.—Charming blouse in black lace, with ruffled ribbon edging and peach satin covered buttons to match underslip.

### WHEN YOU VISIT THE SNOW COUNTRY Tricks In Make-up Style

The reflection of the sun on the snow can cause as severe a sun burn (or snow burn, whichever you may prefer) as the hottest day on the beach. Then there are also the biting cold winds. While they make you feel healthy and bring a beautiful glow to the cheeks, they can play havoc with your complexion.

When you go for your annual holiday to the snow country, make sure that your usual make-up kit is amplified with some oil of sweet almonds and some camphor ice.

Even though you will be experiencing the extreme in temperature conditions, your beauty problems will be practically the same as those which are encountered on the beach during the hot summer days.

You can smear the face with oil of sweet almonds to protect the skin from the sun and cold. Each night, before retiring, you should also give your face a good oil bath, and after removing some of the surplus, allow the remainder of the oil to cling to the skin throughout the night.

Just as shiny make-up is popular on the beach, so it can be used in the snow country. If yours is a type of beauty which will stand it, smear the oil on the skin, remove the surplus, allowing just enough to remain to give you a shiny appearance, and then heavily use a brilliant lip-stick.

SLIMNESS IS BECOMING If you think that you could not face other people with so much shininess apparent, first bathe the face with oil, then remove every trace of it from the skin, and apply your cold cream or powder foundation, your rouge and lipstick, and powder as usual.

Each one of these make-up articles will perhaps be of a different shade from those which you usually use.

Ice country can always stand a brilliant make-up. This applies equally to whether you are enjoying Nature's elements or the man-made ice-skating rinks in the cities.

Bright colours should also be worn. Remember that the ice is so cold, that a woman can quite easily appear drab unless she is bright. Just as anywhere else, there are certain colours which can be worn on the ice, and there are others which should venture nowhere near it.

The easy rule to follow is to wear definite colours such as red, white, green, black, etc. But even these must be bright.

Care should be taken with your choice of white, in making sure that it is white. Remember that you are visiting a place which will be mantled with the clearest white which Nature can produce, and woe betide you if your white clothes are not a clear white. Against the snow they will appear dirty.

Your make-up will be as vital and alive as is possible. That which

contains orange tones is most suitable, such as a tan shade of powder with an orange rouge and lipstick. See that the eyebrows and lashes are well accentuated, and even eye shadow may be used.

Ice-skating is one of the few sports which demands a make-up. To look your best you must make your whole keynote one of vividness.

Use an oily-based lipstick and apply it heavily, so that it will help to prevent any tendency for the lips to crack. If your lips are very dry, first smear them with a little cold cream before applying the colouring.

Each night before you retire, make sure that you remove every vestige of the day's make-up, and then closely scrutinize your skin for any beauty blemish. If the skin is very dry, coat it with the oil of sweet almonds. If it is normal, massage it with a good cold or nourishing cream. If the lips are cracked or dry, treat them with the camphor ice which you packed especially for this purpose.

DETAILS OF YOUR WARDROBE When you purchase your ski-suit, make sure that it has flaps on the pockets. Unless you are an expert you will discover that you will spend much of your time in an upside-down position, and it can be rather annoying when you have to keep hunting for valuables which will persist in rolling out of the pockets.

Avoid leather gloves, as when they become wet they can be very cold and clinging, and instead of keeping the hands warm they will gradually make you feel uncomfortable.

And, finally... the most important part of your holiday. Include a pair of dark or beach glasses. You have already experienced the discomfort of the glare of the sun on the beach in summer. Try and imagine something even more intolerable.

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### Mary Maguire in London ON NEW FILM Sensation Caused By Novelties in Hats

Nineteen-year-old Mary Maguire, the new 20th Century star, who was born in Melbourne, brought up in Brisbane and had her first stage experience in Sydney, was among the celebrities who arrived in England by the Queen Mary on May 16, says an overseas writer.

She has come to England to begin work at Pinewood on Gracie Field's new picture, "Piccadilly Circus." It is the first time Mary and her mother have seen London, and Mary is thrilled.

But Mary is thrilled about everything. She loves her work, she's "just crazy" about her new hats and having to be rescued by the police from over-enthusiastic fans is "simply thrilling." Her hats have made London stare already.

There's a bright emerald green felt one with a ribbon band embroidered with dozens of little jockeys and horses. "That's for the races," Mary explains. There's a tan-coloured Mexican sombrero, which ties on with cords underneath her chin. There's a very smart navy blue stitched taffeta sailor with a brim lined with pale pink straw. And there's an adorable affair made of scraps of pale blue straw tied together with pale pink velvet bows and swathed with yards of pale blue net. Maybe that one will go to Ascot.

When I saw her this morning, her sitting-room at the Dorchester was filled with flowers, and Mary—looking absurdly young in peach-coloured tailored linen slacks and fluffy sweater—had been up for hours.

She is always up by five when she is filming, she said. By six she's at the studios, ready to be made-up and be on the set by nine. Work finishes any time round seven o'clock so that explains, she said, why Hollywood's parties are sadly overrated affairs.

"We're all much too tired," she said.

### A BIRD-LIKE APPETITE

She weighs round about seven stone and doesn't have to worry about dieting, because she just naturally has a bird-like appetite. A cup of tea for breakfast, a green salad for lunch, and something like a grilled chop for dinner (she ate just caviare the first night she was in London) and she has had all she wants for the day. No sweets—no cakes—because Mary doesn't like them, and that probably explains why her complexion is so good that she doesn't use any make-up except lipstick and even a flick from a powder puff.

Mrs Maguire's maternal pride is tempered by a sense of humour, which her daughter shares.

She is very proud of all her daughters. Pat, the eldest, sings over the radio. Joan, who is younger than Mary, has been on the stage ever since the family has lived in Hollywood, and Carmel and Lupe, the babies, both have parts in "Mad About Music," the Deanna Durbin film.

tense and you will then gather that dark glasses are a necessity. They will stop you from squinting, will prevent tiny wrinkles from appearing round the eyes, will keep your eyes white and clear, and will make it easier for you to see.

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# This Social Life

Many parties have been given for Miss Hazel Moorhead, whose marriage to Mr Innes Leigh takes place shortly. On Thursday afternoon Mrs A. W. Kibblewhite, Hatuma, and Mrs W. J. Gray were joint hostesses at a jolly party given at Mrs Gray's home, Jellicoe Street, Waipukurau.

Lovely bowls of sweet-scented spring bulbs and golden Iceland poppies which were arranged in the drawing-room were much admired by the guests.

The guests were received by the hostesses when they arrived. Mrs Gray wore a frock of sage blue crepe de chene flowered in white, the crowd neck caught with a jewelled clasp.

Mrs Kibblewhite's frock was of white silk patterned in red. The guest of honour chose a navy suit having a white collar, and smart navy hat.

The afternoon was happily spent with a competition, which was won by Miss Mary Buchanan, and musical items rendered by Mrs J. L. Brathwaite and Mrs Gray were much appreciated.

Each guest had brought a gift for the bride-elect's pantry, and after a delicious tea these were opened, Miss Moorhead thanking those present for the many and varied gifts they had brought her.

Among those present were: Mesdames C. Schroder, J. Winlove, H. Buchanan, P. Mason, G. M. Winlove, J. H. Walker, H. Roach, O. Riddell, K. Chute, I. W. N. Mackie, G. E. Stiles, J. L. Brathwaite, W. Kibblewhite, Misses A. Rood, Sheila McLauchlan, G. Riddell, Melva Riddell, J. Buchanan, Mary Buchanan.

Competition prizes were awarded as follows: A cushion made and donated by Mrs Baker, Tikokino Road, to Miss Gough; turkey donated by Mr E. Groomer, to G. Watts, Onga Onga; turkey donated by Mr D. Campbell, to Marjorie Collins.

A song with guitar accompaniment, sung by Jackie Martin, was very popular and a good supper was enjoyed by all. Mrs Meta gave

every satisfaction as musician and splendid extras were played by Mr Robinson and Mr Robertson. A very entertaining feature was the holding of a mock court between dances.

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## Quiet Wedding Ceremony

### WAIPAWA BRIDE

## Marriage Takes Place In Morning

### HOUSEMAN—LIDDELL

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated in St. Peter's Church, Waipawa, on Monday morning, when Dora Emily Liddell, youngest daughter of Mrs L. Pratley, Waipawa, was married to William Edward Houseman, Waipawa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon C. Mortimer-Jones.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr M. L. H. Liddell, was attired in a clover-coloured costume, trimmed with fur. A halo hat to tone and brown accessories were worn. She carried a bouquet of autumn-coloured foliage and flowers.

The bride was attended by Mrs L. H. Liddell, Waipukurau, as matron of honour, who was dressed in a bottle-green ensemble with halo hat to match. Her bouquet was also of autumn colours.

The guests were afterwards entertained at the home of the bride's mother in Waipawa, where the usual toasts were honoured. Mrs L. Pratley wore a navy model frock with brown fur coat and velour hat to match. Her bouquet was of autumn flowers and foliage.

Later, Mr and Mrs Houseman left by car for the north. Their future home will be in Waipawa.

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## Of Wide Local Interest

### RECENT WEDDING

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#### BAI—LORY

A wedding of wide interest was celebrated in the Presbyterian Church, Putaruru, recently, when Beulah, second daughter of Mr J. H. Lory and the late Mrs Lory, Tokoroa, was married to Norman Alfred, son of Mr and Mrs Bai, Gisborne.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. K. W. McKinney, and Mrs J. Barnes played the wedding music. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful gown of cream silk velvet, simply cut on classical lines. The bodice had a row of buttons down the back and the high neckline was finished with velvet loops. The sleeves were full to the elbow, and fitted closely to the wrist with a row of buttons and velvet loops as trimming. The skirt was full, forming a short train, the hemline being finished with a band of ruffled velvet. A beautiful embroidered tulle veil fell from a halo of pearls and formed a long train which was carried by two small train-bearers, Don and Bell Boone, the former wearing a page suit of cream velvet and the latter a geranium velvet Juliet frock veining to the ankles and a halo headdress of red and gold flowers.

The bridesmaid was Miss Isobel Lory, sister of the bride. She wore a frock of geranium red silk velvet. The gathered bodice was finished at the neckline with a spray of gold flowers and had a row of buttons down the back to the waist. The sleeves were full and ruffled to the elbow and tight-fitting to the wrist. The skirt was fitting to the hips and flared out fully to the feet. A Juliet cap of red shaded flowers with a circular net veil and gold shoes completed her toilette. A matching posy of red shaded flowers was carried.

Mr David Lory was best man. During the signing of the register a solo was rendered by Mrs Look, Hastings, a cousin of the bride. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Women's Division Rooms, where the guests were received by Mr Lory, assisted by Miss Guffie, aunt of the bride, who wore a figured silk frock and matching coat, and carried a bouquet of autumn tinted flowers. Also present at the reception were Mr and Mrs Clotworthy, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Mr and Mrs Bramwell, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Mr and Mrs Erickson, Taradale, aunt and uncle of the bride.

After the wedding breakfast, at which about 60 guests were entertained, the usual toasts were honoured, and later the evening was spent in dancing. Telegrams were received from all parts of New Zealand, the bride's parents being well-known in Hawke's Bay and Otago.

Later Mr and Mrs Bai left for their honeymoon by car, the bride travelling in a brown frock and hat and brown coat with matching accessories.

Mr and Mrs Bai will make their future home in Tokoroa.

## The Friendly Attitude

### DAUGHTER'S DUE

#### The Wise Mother Will Always Be a Pal

There still exists a small section of women who try to rule their daughters with the iron rod that presided over their own young days; says a writer to the London "News Chronicle."

Of course, this maternal despotism does not work—girls will be girls, just as boys will be boys, and modern life offers opportunities for diversion that cannot be overlooked. The mother who lays down the law that her girl must be in by 10.30 p.m. is looking for disobedience and rebellion. Dances, the swimming-pool and breakfast party in the early hours are commonplace recreations these days, and the girl who wants to live every minute of her life will not be denied their indulgence.

The motor ride in the cool evening hours often provides another bone of contention, and the boy friend becomes suspect directly late do's are mooted.

An insidious little doubt as to his integrity and well-meaning grows apace and finds an outlet in not always skilfully veiled suggestions that are very gall and wormwood to the girl, who is merely out to have a good time and do as other girls are doing.

Sitting on cushions and sewing fine seams make no appeal to the modern girl, and much as she may pity the mother's lament and moan over the "wasted" hours, she won't persuade her daughter that the samplers and petit point effects that cumber the house are symbols of a womanhood that the present generation would do well to emulate.

Times change and mothers, if they are to make a success of their job, must change with them. Their driving force must be influence and persuasion and not a usurpation of power that does not exist as far as the modern girl is concerned.

It is impossible to put old heads on young shoulders, and, for the matter of that, who wants to? Only foolish women who, in seeking to mould their daughters' minds and actions on a fetish of the dead past, make their own lives a misery and spoil for their girls all the joy and exuberance of splendid youth.

The mother who is wise will become her daughter's pal; then she has little to fear for the girl's safety and well-being, for there will be no secret and undesirable friendships—she will know where she goes and by whom she is accompanied.

Otherwise, the girl will tell her nothing and probably lie as to her movements. Late nights will be planned and the excuse made that she is going to stay with some chum, or else she will brave it out and come back at any hour.

The latter course is bound to lead to unpleasantness and friction, and the home will become a battlefield arena for the two women. If the girl is independent and earning her own living, the chances are she will take the law into her own hands and set up a flatlet of her own. And the fault is not hers, it rests entirely with the mother, who prefers to cling to the old tradition, rather than face up to facts and accept the conditions of modern girlhood at the present day.

It was a visit to London, and very literally a flying one. Not very long ago, at a time when he and the Duchess were in Paris, the Duke flew over to Hendon, which is a military aerodrome, but where civilian planes are permitted to land by special permit. Shortly after the Duke's plane landed, a car drove into the aerodrome, out of which stepped Queen Mary. The Queen Mother and her eldest son had a fairly long talk together, and when it was ended, the Queen returned to her car, which promptly drove off, and the Duke, without further delay, flew back to France by plane.

## Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs J. G. Clarkson, Waipukurau, who are spending several months' holiday in Australia, are at present in Sydney. In a letter to friends in Waipukurau, Mr Clarkson makes mention of the reasonable prices at which fruit sells across the Tasman, good oranges being obtainable at one penny each.

Miss E. Twomey, Sydney, is spending a few weeks' holiday with Mrs H. F. Brittain, Waipukurau.

Although she is expected to be off duty for some weeks still, Mrs Collett, infant mistress at the Waipukurau School, is making good progress after her recent knee injury.

Dr. P. C. Anderson and Mrs Anderson left Waipukurau on Thursday afternoon for Wanganui, where they will stay until July 2, sailing on that date for Great Britain by the Port Wyndham. Dr. Anderson resigned this month after two years as medical superintendent at the Pukeora Sanatorium, it being his intention to return to England to further his studies of the tuberculosis problem, particularly from the surgical aspect. Dr. Anderson graduated at the Otago Medical School in 1930, and later pursued his studies in England, qualifying there for the degrees of M.R.C.P. and F.R.C.S. He engaged in special studies at the Brompton Hospital for chest diseases, clinics and hospitals on the Continent.

The members of the Kindergarten Club, Hastings, were delighted with a talk by Mrs K. E. McLean on her recent trip to England. She described the charm of the English countryside, houses in villages and towns, and her own experiences and impressions.

Opportunity was taken at the meeting to thank all members who had helped at the kindergarten during the month. Thanks were expressed to Mrs Townsend and Mr Trask for gifts of equipment and Mrs Kelly for gramophone records.

Earlier this month a social afternoon was held to which friends were invited. The room was daintily decorated with bowls of autumn leaves and berries. Mesdames Kemp, Leggett, Stacey and Miss Sowersby gave pleasure with their items, and competitions were enjoyed.

A "bring and buy" stall under the care of Mesdames Bowen and Hunter added to club funds.

"I call it inscription in sport," said Mr J. E. Jones, chairman of the management committee of the Canterbury Football Association, at a meeting of the committee, referring to the dominance of Rugby football in secondary schools. He contended that opponents of the introduction of the Association code into secondary schools had not the "moral support" of those administering Rugby. Administrators of Rugby had admitted to him the justice of the Association code's claim for recognition. "A man has a right to his own sport, just as he has to his own religion," he said, adding that he would claim the same rights for Rugby as for Association.

After tea Mrs Goldfinch introduced Mrs Alan Crawford, Pukahu, who delighted the members with a very able demonstration on picture-making. Undoubtedly Mrs Crawford has much talent in this direction, and as she has studied painting she was able to give her audience many useful hints.

She demonstrated first the making of tinsel pictures and showed many samples, some on white mounts and others mounted on black velvet. She also showed a new type with black design on a silver tinsel background. Quite a number of water colours and oil paintings which Mrs Crawford had done were shown and seen with pleasure, and she also spoke about these pictures.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded both demonstrators. Mrs Goldfinch announced that at the July meeting Italian quilting and richieu work would be shown and the competitions would be for gowns and piquelets and the best plain apron.

The engagement is announced of Victor Robert, twin son of Mr and Mrs W. F. Ward, Aramoho, Wanganui, to Dorothy (Dora), eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. W. Robertson, Hastings.

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# What Film Goers Want

(By Brian Young)  
"AND how," the Movie Chef asks Mr and Mrs Public, "will you have your villains?"

The man who cooks up the movies knows the answer before it is given. Mr and Mrs Public want their screen villain well done. They want him dangerous. They want him to get his just desserts.

But they want him likeable. Likeable enough so that his just desserts are not too severe.

Mr and Mrs Public can have their villains any way they want them, but the villains they prefer are "tough guys" like Wallace Beery in "The Bad Man of Brimstone," or Walter Pidgeon in "The Girl of the Golden West."

The old style villain, who in the past reel plunged shrieking over a cliff to permit a "fadeout" between the hero and the heroine, is as "outmoded as a custard pie."

Nowadays, the villain the public demands is just as "tough" as the old-style "hair-raisers," but somehow or other he has to have a sufficient number of human or comic-qualities about him to make the audience feel vaguely sympathetic toward him.

"Real life is full of villains," Robert Z. Leonard, who directed "The Girl of the Golden West," explained. "The man who doesn't get the girl is almost invariably the 'villain' in real life."

"But the unsuccessful suitor is not really a villain. He is just a man who has lost out. He has tried to win by fair means or foul, even as you and I have. And you can't hate him for trying, even though you may hate him for what he does while he is trying."

**Characters More Solid.**  
Humanising the villain, J. Walter Ruben, director of "The Bad Man of Brimstone," agrees, is a little bigger problem than making the audience "hiss" him, but the characters produced by the new method are more solid and contribute more to the picture.

"Probably the best exponent and example of a lovable screen rascal is Wallace Beery," Ruben explains, "and it was precisely this lovable-rascal characteristic that I sought to bring out in the picture."

As to the screen villains themselves, they welcome the change in popular "villain" demands, almost unanimously.

"You don't know what a relief it is," confided Beery in a bass grumble, "to get out from under those old-style, ticklish, handle-bar moustaches!"

## Cary Grant "Up to His Neck" in Comedy

Cary Grant was actually "up to his neck" in comic predicaments recently, while filming his latest picture. Yet, once the situation was anything but funny.

Among a party of 140 he had trekked high into California Sierras for scenes in "Holiday," the Philip Barry comedy drama in which Grant co-stars with Katherine Hepburn. The troupe established a base at Bishop, then struck out for an area where Producer Riskin had ascertained there was 14 feet of snow.

**Turning Somersaults.**  
The first scene required Grant to celebrate a romantic meeting with Doris Nolan by turning exuberant somersaults in the snow.

The star, who is an expert acrobat, due to having been a knockabout comedian in youth, stepped to one side for a few practice tries. He executed the first somersault perfectly. Then a second, and a third. But the fourth found him several feet distant from where he had started. Grant came in a hollow—wholly unsuspected beneath the smooth expanse of snow—and in an instant was buried several feet, his legs thrashing helplessly, the rest all but out of sight.

A quick rescue by Director George Cukor and his crew found Grant suffering only from surprise—and snow down the back of his neck.



Shirley Temple plays the principal role in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," her latest musical comedy, which will come to-day at the State, Hastings. It is regarded as her best musical comedy.



James Cagney and Evelyn Daw are the two principal players in "Something to Sing About," a bright musical production. The Plaza, Napier, will show the film to-day.

# What Stars Do When They Retire

Can you imagine Claudette Colbert operating a doughnut stand? Or Gary Cooper settled down on a little place in the country with a few pigs and chickens and a cow or two?

Pretty far-fetched, you say. Yet it's exactly what the two of them dream about on days when being a movie star becomes too hectic for comfort, according to the results recently of a studio survey to determine what Hollywood's "kings and queens" would like to do when they retire.

**Doughnut Counters**  
Claudette, currently playing a grand comedy role in Paramount's "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," doesn't ask anyone to believe that she dreams of dispensing "sinks" over a lunch counter. The fact is, Miss Colbert is the possessor of what she considers the finest doughnut recipe in the world, a legacy from an aunt who died years ago.

It is Claudette's firm belief that a chain of doughnut shops would, if based on this magic formula, quickly stretch across America.

But need Claudette worry when

her husband, Dr. Joel Pressman, is so successful as a medical practitioner.

**Bucolic Gary**  
Likewise, Gary, who plays the modern "Bluebeard" in the same picture with Claudette Colbert, dreams of rural retirement; and those dreams are not so far-fetched as they appear at first mention. After all, Gary was born and raised in a bucolic scene, so what could be more natural for him than to long for his peace and quiet?

What Gladys Swarthout, star of "Romance in the Dark," will do when she retires from the screen isn't hard to guess in view of the announcement that she is establishing in Florence, Italy, a resident school for young American singers.

**A Newspaper Woman**  
Gloria Stuart, who used to be a newspaper woman herself, dreams of owning a country weekly or a small city daily when she's through with her screen career.

Greta Garbo, as usual, doesn't have anything specific to say on the subject, but reliable sources close to the silent Swede indicate that she longs to be a gentleman farmer in her native land, when she's finished with Hollywood.

Joel McCrea already has purchased a thousand-acre estate in the San Fernando Valley near Hollywood against the day when he's through with the screen.

Bing Crosby will have no trouble keeping busy when he croons no more before the cameras—not with his race track, his song publishing business and his numerous other off-screen enterprises.

And Bob Burns swears he's going to buy a side-wheeler steamboat and operate it on the Mississippi River!

Now it's Kay Francis who hangs up the record for the number of handsome men who pursue her in a single picture. The film is Warner Bros.' "Women Are Like That." Married to co-star Pat O'Brien, Kay is pursued, nonetheless, by five other men. They are Ralph Forbes, Gordon Oliver, Herbert Rawlinson, Grant Mitchell and Melville Cooper! The story is a sophisticated comedy-romance of advertising agency folk, who, it suggests, are a rather ardent clan.



Irrepressible has a new type of role as a handsome villain of the days of General "Stonewall" Jackson in "The Buccaneer," the current attraction at the Regent, Hastings. Francisca Gaal has a strong supporting role.

# Artistic Talent Is Common But Seldom Is Given A Chance

Artistic talent, in the opinion of Isa Miranda, "Duse" of the Italian film industry, who has just been brought to Hollywood by Paramount is common. The trouble is that it's so seldom given a chance.

"I believe," says the beautiful Milanese, "that everyone has an ability in some great art of medium. Perhaps in music, literature, painting or acting. But the possessor does not always realize it, and even when it is realized it is not frequently developed."

**Stenographer**  
"Four years ago in Milan, I was a stenographer, but I felt that if given the opportunity I could be a good actress. I could feel it in my heart. But if I had not lost my job

it is probable that I would never have put my talent to work.

"The oil company that employed me went bankrupt; I had to support my parents and my sister, jobs were hard to find, but I told myself, 'Perhaps this is the opportunity I have needed. Perhaps now if I try I can become an actress.'"

**Twelve Trips to Rome**  
"I made twelve trips to Rome before I could get into the films, but at last I was employed as an extra. Two months later I was given the leading role in a picture, and I have been acting ever since."

In three years she had become Italy's foremost movie actress and was sent for by both Germany and France to make pictures there. Foreign critics have called her "The most glamorous woman in Europe."

Isa Miranda has been given a long term contract by Paramount, and the chances are that she will make her debut with Ronald Colman in "If I Were King."

## CURRENT PRODUCTIONS AT THE THEATRES

### HASTINGS THEATRES:

- State Theatre—**  
Now showing (to Tuesday): "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" (Shirley Temple).  
Wednesday and Thursday: "Thank You, Mr Moto" (Peter Lorre).
- Regent Theatre—**  
Now Showing (to Tuesday): "The Buccaneer" (Fredric March and Francisca Gaal).  
Wednesday to Friday: "Cloistered" (Universal Cast).
- Municipal Theatre—**  
Saturday and Monday: "Laughing at Life" (Victor McLaglen) and "Prescription For Romance" (Wendy Barrie and Kent Taylor).  
Tuesday to Thursday: "Devil's Squadron" and "Meet Nero Wolf."
- Cosy Theatre—**  
To-day to Tuesday: "Leave It To Me" (Sandy Powell).  
Wednesday to Friday: Not booked.

### NAPIER THEATRES:

- State Theatre—**  
To-day to Tuesday: "Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo" (Warner Oland and Virginia Kent).  
Wednesday and Thursday: "Hitting a New High" (Lily Pons and Jack Oakie); "Self Control" (Walt Disney Cartoon featuring Donald Duck).
- Plaza Theatre—**  
To-day to Tuesday: "Something to Sing About" (James Cagney, William Frawley and Evelyn Daw).  
Wednesday to Friday: "A London Melody" (Anna Neagle).
- Mayfair Theatre—**  
Now showing to Monday: "Born to the West" (John Wayne and Marsha Hunt); and "Love on Toast" (Grant Richards, Benny Baker and Stella Ardler).  
Tuesday to Thursday: "Early to Bed" (Mary Boland and Charlie Ruggles) and "The Pre-View Murder Mystery" (Reginald Denny and Frances Drake).
- Gaiety De Luxe Theatre—**  
To-day to Friday: "Double Wedding" (William Powell and Myrna Loy).



Warner Oland gives an impressive characterisation in "Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo," a new "Chan" production, which will open to-day at the State, Napier. Keye Luke, Virginia Field, Sidney Blackmer and Harold Huber play prominent parts in the film.

## COMMENT ON THE FILMS

### HASTINGS FILMS

Shirley Temple is in a novel role for her in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," a story which gives her fine scope to show her acting qualities.

Peter Lorre, that German dramatic actor with a great gift for portraying emotional roles, is seen at the peak of a notable career in "Thank You, Mr Moto," a film which has attracted world-wide interest.

"The Buccaneer" gives Fredric March a new type of role as a handsome villain of the passionate days of General "Stonewall" Jackson.

The revelations of a monastery life are shown in "Cloistered," a dramatic play which has a big cast of competent actors and actresses.

Victor McLaglen, the one and only star of "The Informer" will still further enhance his reputation with "Laughing at Life," which is the story of an American fugitive from justice.

A fast-moving romance on the Continent is the theme of "Prescription For Romance," which has as its principal stars English Wendy Barrie and Kent Taylor.

"Devil's Squadron," is one of those films which, abounding in action and thrills, stirs the hearts of all movie-goers with the desire to live a life of adventure and bravery.

Another film full of blood-red thrills is "Meet Nero Wolf," a fine drama.

Sandy Powell is known to more people for his recordings than his films, but in "Leave It To Me," he proves conclusively that he loses nothing in his stage personality.

"Double Wedding," a new romantic drama, is the screen version of the play "Great Love."

### NAPIER THEATRES

The old problem of whether a woman should sacrifice a career for love or love for a career is presented with a new solution in "Hitting a New High."

In "Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo" Warner Oland takes a million-to-one chance to solve a triple murder.

"Something to Sing About" is a bright musical production.

"A London Melody" is a warm romantic tale with strikingly effective music.

"Born to the West" is a crimson-streaked romance of Zane Grey's lusty West.

The efforts of a soup company to sell soup by running a contest to find the handsomest man in the country are amusingly described in "Love on Toast."

Charlie Ruggles is shown as a sleep-walking husband who gets into some amusing escapades in "Early to Bed."

A murderer is turned loose in "The Pre-View Murder Mystery," and creates a panic in one of the largest studios in Hollywood.

Anne Shirley, 18-year-old star at RKO Radio, has been attending night court sessions in Los Angeles to prepare herself for her role in "Condemned Women," a drama based on life in a women's prison.

Salley Eilers, who appears in the same film with Anne, also spent a whole day in the County goal to acquaint herself with the place in order to be able to play her role with realism.

Upon the completion of RKO Radio's "Bringing Up Baby," Katherine Hepburn deserted Hollywood for a much needed rest, and is spending a short vacation in the East.

# Advice Rarely Heard About

There are some things that are never mentioned in the presence of certain producers. Everybody makes mistakes, of course, and in the unpredictable, ever-changing business of making motion pictures, in which the chief commodities are human, there is absolutely no help for it.

Just for the record, however, here are a few of the most famous blunders you hear about privately now and then.

Toppling the list comes the Mr X-stein who turned down the talking pictures as "impractical."

**Dropping Gary Cooper.**

Then there is the gentleman who was all for dropping Gary Cooper when that young actor, then fresh from the Montana range, had held up production on "Children of Divorce" for three days because he could not get through a love scene with Clara Bow. Director Frank Lloyd fought hard for him, however, and won. Gary has just completed Paramount's "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" with Claudette Colbert as his team mate.

Mae West, now undulating brilliantly in "Every Day's a Holiday," which Emanuel Cohen is producing for Paramount, was "snubbed" by three different studios when an agent tried to get her a film contract while she was on the New York stage.

Charlie Chaplin, who will not mind if you tell it, once informed a Mr Richard Brimmer that he would "never make an actor." Mr Brimmer became world famous after changing his name to Richard Dix.

**A Little Upset.**

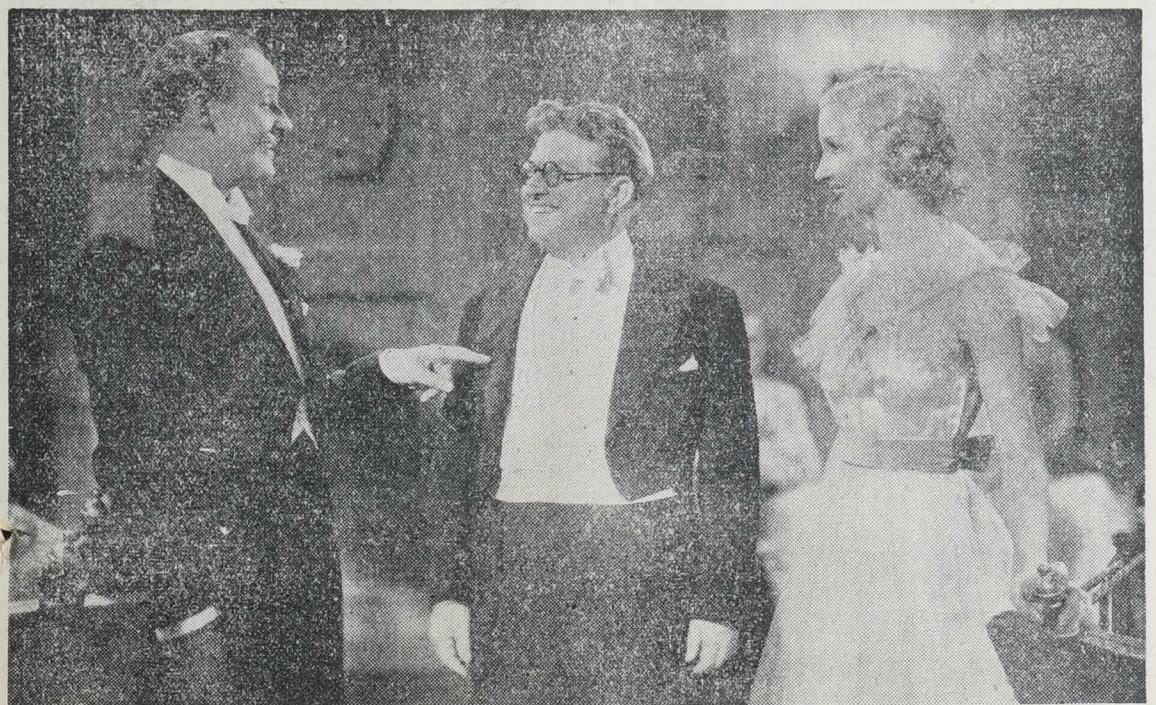
And the entire "front office" of a certain large studio is feeling a little upset now for having let a young lady named Deanna Durbin go after having her on the contract list for six months without giving her a chance.

But the big mistakes in show business are not all confined to Hollywood, by any means, although stage producers would like you to think so.

Andra Charlot, the great London impresario, for instance, once fined Beatrice Lillie \$1 for "trying to be funny." The now celebrated comedienne, who co-stars with Bing Crosby in Paramount's "Doctor Rhythm," drew the penalty for going out on the stage with a moustache painted on her face in a musical number.



Allen Jenkins will never start a picture without having his pet cat on the set.



Sandy Powell is at his best in his latest musical comedy "Leave It To Me." The film will commence a season to-day at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.



Starring William Powell and Myrna Loy, "Double Wedding" is a brilliant comedy romance to commence to-day at the Gaiety De Luxe, Napier. The big supporting cast includes Florence Rice, John Beal and Jessie Ralph.



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**CURIOSITY**—You should address any complaint against the Press Association to the head office of that organisation in Wellington. I can not give you an explanation at this distance.—Ed.

**Comparison with Cobden, Gladstone, and Bright**

Sir,—I have read with keen interest the many letters appearing in your excellent paper from "Loyalist" and others.  
 One of your correspondents referred to the work done by Baldwin, Eden and others in England. I wonder if he has lived under Tory rule there, and is able to appreciate the difference between the legislation passed into law by them, and the record of such men as Cobden, Gladstone, Bright, etc.  
 Further, consider the great and beneficent Health Insurance Act passed by the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, legislation which no subsequent Government, Coalition or Tory, has dared to repeal.  
 The feeble arguments of your correspondent "Jas. Heffernan" (who must have had, with others, his wage-cuts restored by the Labour Government), are certainly funny, but not convincing. I was also present at the meeting on Mon-

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day last, and like I think, the majority of those present, regarded Mr Heffernan's questions as a joke.  
 Like several other of your correspondents have observed in several of your leading articles a distinct bias in favour of the National Party. Of course, we are all intensely human, and the urge to have a say dig at the other fellow is sometimes irresistible. However, I trust you will earnestly endeavour to carry out your pledge of strict impartiality, as by so doing you will retain the admiration and loyal support of, among others—I am, etc.,  
**"OLD LIBERAL"**

**The Distribution of Distress in the Community**

Sir,—On reading the letter of "A Satisfied Relief Worker," I think he deserves and asks for a set-back. He states that he has gone around town for weeks past and has seen no visible signs of terrible distress. Maybe, it will be necessary to inform him that my people were once in very real need, but preferred to go on in preference to obtaining charity. Also, the majority of good workers "relief or otherwise" are not so proud of having to get charitable help. Perhaps he expects all of us to go about in rags and fly a banner, "Help Wanted." If so, he is much mistaken.  
 He also states, "if you are so set against the Labour Government, why did you vote Labour?" This is a very poor argument to put up, as I also voted Labour, and am not excited "in the results. The Labour Party is always quoting, "Who put on the taxes?" Well, that is of no interest to most of us. We do not want a case, we want reductions, which the present Government claimed they would soon give, and are still claiming, and are not giving.  
 In another place he mentions that most distress cases are owing to drink. This is an unfair statement to make, as it insinuates "Relief Worker's Heart-sick Wife's" husband may also be a drinker. Also, the "Try Eating Fish" statement may be of help to a lot of other people.  
 The fact of him stating that conditions are 200 per cent better only proves his ignorance of the rise in household necessities. I can easily challenge him, his wife, or anyone else, as to the present "Cost of Living," as my experience has been sufficiently long enough to do so.  
 Here is a statement he will need to study well before making any

**Mr Maddison's Statement About Distress**

Sir,—In the article the Mayor supplied to the "Daily Mail" Mr Maddison seems to resent any suggestion that his recent activities assume a political colouring. He goes out of his way to tell us that he chopped up meat for the poor and needy in 1922. Surely in those days of abounding prosperity there was no distress. I thought it was only recently that we have had to open to the dire needs of humanity as he terms them. His comparison conveniently only goes back to three years ago. Why not tell the public that there always has been a class needing assistance and not merely to-day as compared with three years ago.  
 Then in the second place he goes on to say many of the cases helped are not his electorate. It is the first time we have heard that Mr Maddison has an electorate. We know he has a borough but we always thought that the electorate was the happy hunting ground. We the preservers of the sitting member, more than of a candidate or even of a mayor of one of the towns in that electorate. May be Mr Maddison is looking ahead.—I am, etc.,  
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**The Need for a Better Band in Hastings**

Sir,—In your recent issue there appears an appeal for band support in Hastings. Why? What does the band do for the £125 paid them by the Borough Council? After allowing for expenses of several Napier players, there should be a fair margin to cover other expenses. We have had a brass band shopping week, but I did not see, or hear, of the band giving any support in any way. The only time they do appear before the public is when the hat is sent round in support of some scheme supposed to get twelve subsidy concerts, but do we get them? I am afraid the Council is failing in their duty in not seeing that this point is carried out.  
 Band Supporter says the band was never stronger. He must mean this to apply to numbers—chiefly boys. I understand—for from a musical point, the band is poor and hardly a passable C grade. He also suggests that the band may go into recess. I would think it a blessing if they did.  
 The Council could then take the instruments and call for an up-to-date conductor (and at £100 p.a. one can be procured), and form a decent band worthy of our town. The present band is getting all the support that it deserves.—I am, etc.,  
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rear their four children who were born before their fathers lost their permanent positions and who are now reaching the age of 10 years and upwards and he will find things very different to his smug home and two babies. He may be able to keep his wife and two children on his £2 odd if he has children who are still in the pram, but he cannot tell me that if his children are of school age they are properly clothed and fed on £2 odd.  
 As for his slight on the man who has his pint of good cheer on Saturday morning, there is not one in 50 of the men on relief who spend most of their money over the bar, and very few women who need think of prohibition orders. I presume the man to have his pint to be satisfied to go to look for work that will pay a living wage, to a man who prefers to sit at home and rock the cradle and come home once a week with £2 odd that he has not had to work for and think that he has done his duty while his wife is probably on the verge of a nervous breakdown worrying to see how she is going to get the next bag of coal that is needed to cook his lordship's dinner. We are not blaming the Labour Government or their wages. They have done their best in the time they have been in power and perhaps everything will come right. But, in the meantime we do not want charity, our men want full-time work and a chance to live in their own homes, where their wives can have every convenience, instead of a tumble-down shack that the last tenants have left in ruins and the landlord cannot afford to repair, because he cannot expect his rent to be paid every week if he knows that a man is out of work. As for "J.T.K." smiling at "Heart-sick Wife's" letter and recommending a course of fish for brain food, perhaps a course of that would help "J.T.K." to see a bit further than his own back fence. If we had a few more fed-up wives to air their complaints, there would be something more than 4/6 a week for each child under 16 years of age and 16/6 a week for the parents.  
 As for "J.T.K." paying his tax every quarter—the large sum of 1/6, don't forget it—we on relief know what you pay, would not pay for the cat's meat, leave alone the sugar for the baby's bottle. Now, if there is any person who can tell me how to pay £1 20s out and feed and clothe four children and educate two of them, pay electric light and firing accounts, and dress my husband and myself on the £2 11/- that he allowed us when he is out of work, I will be only too pleased to meet that person and take a few lessons on how to live on relief pay. I am, etc.,  
 Hastings, June 23, 1938. A.E.B.

**HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER**  
**"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FINE AND COLD AT NIGHT.**  
 The "Daily Mail's" special forecast is:—  
 Winds: Light to moderate and variable, with northerlies gradually predominating.  
 Weather: Fine at 1 milder during the day, but with cold night temperatures, with some frosts.  
 Seas: Slight to moderate.

**Hastings Weather**  
 Meteorological observations taken at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory at Cornwall Park, at 5 p.m. yesterday were as follows:—  
 Dry bulb temp. .... 48.0 deg.  
 Wet bulb temp. .... 44.0 deg.  
 Max. temp. .... 54.0 deg.  
 Min. temp. .... 45.0 deg.  
 Min. on grass .... 29.0 deg.  
 Wind ..... S.W.  
 Cloud (0-10) ..... 2  
 Temp. 1ft underground ... 48.0 deg.

**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. .... 44.2 deg.  
 Dry bulb temp. .... 54.0 deg.  
 Max. temp. .... 54.0 deg.  
 Min. temp. .... 38.5 deg.  
 Grass temp. .... 30.3 deg.  
 1ft underground .... 50.8 deg.  
 3ft underground .... 56.7 deg.  
 Wind ..... S.W., 6 m.p.h.  
 Cloud (0-10) ..... 1  
 Sun ..... 8.4 hrs.  
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 The Dominion's domestic exports for the fiscal year to the end of March reached a value of 1,079,217,328 dollars (£267,554,332 in New Zealand currency), an increase of about 1 per cent over 1936. In exports it was the best year since 1930, when the total was 50,000,000 dollars more, but still 300,000,000 below the record year, 1929. The seven-year peak was attained in spite of a drop of more than 100,000,000 dollars in the value of wheat exported.  
 At the end of April, a composite of the six major factors from which the Dominion Bureau of Statistics charts the trend of economic conditions showed a decline of only 3.6 per cent from the corresponding period of last year. This decline was accounted for largely by common stock prices and stock exchange trading.  
 There was a very encouraging movement of railway freight, and the physical volume of business was being well maintained. Gold shipments from Canadian mines in March reached the highest point in the Dominion's history, 406,231 ounces.

**Support for Hastings Band**

Sir,—May I, as another supporter of the Hastings Citizens' Band, be privileged to use your columns on behalf of the band. As a supporter, I was presented with the last balance-sheet, and I feel that the public have failed in their obligations to the band. The balance-sheet, including depreciation, shows a loss of £100 being made, and I, for one, will hand in my name to any scheme of raising money to help the band. Let me suggest a "Band Week" as early as possible.—I am, etc.,  
 ANOTHER BAND SUPPORTER.  
 Hastings, June 24, 1938.

**A Reply to Mr Heffernan**


Sir,—In reply to your correspondent in the "Daily Mail," Mr Jas. Heffernan, I don't think that your statement is worth while reading. In my opinion, your statement sounds stupid and I am sure you're aiming at the Labour Government, and trying your very best to upset them in doing good for the welfare of the people of this country. You should have thought of those things before, when Coates and Forbes were in power three years ago, and ask yourself if you have ever written the same statements to them. Why write this nonsense? You mentioned about freedom. Have you received any from Coates and Forbes? I am sure I have not. Have you ever studied the two Governments and the difference in their movements. I am not afraid to say that through this Labour Government we have freedom of justice, and many thanks to the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage and company for their good work.  
 In concluding, I want to remind you that the Hon. Minister of Lands did answer your question, and remember that I was there myself.—I am, etc.,  
 JOSEPH KAHAKI.

**Need for Oil Boring Near Hastings**

Sir,—We have heard a lot about oil boring, etc., in the "Daily Mail" of late. Are you aware we have a stream running under the road near the old aeroplane shed going towards Bridge Pa and that it is a lighted match to it it will blaze? If we could have oil boring at Hastings, I think we should be backing a winner. Wishing the "Daily Mail" every success.—I am, etc.,  
 ONE OF YOUR READERS.

**"National Defence Cannot be Organised in Five Minutes"**

Sir,—Before "Loyalist" begins criticising the defence policy, he would be well advised to go into these matters a bit more carefully. The late defunct Government which "Loyalist" seems to support did very little to further the defence of this country, compared with the present Labour Government's efforts.  
 National defence cannot be organised in five minutes, and the Labour Party's scheme up to the present has been successful.  
 Again, Mr "Loyalist," we do need bombers for New Zealand, not to

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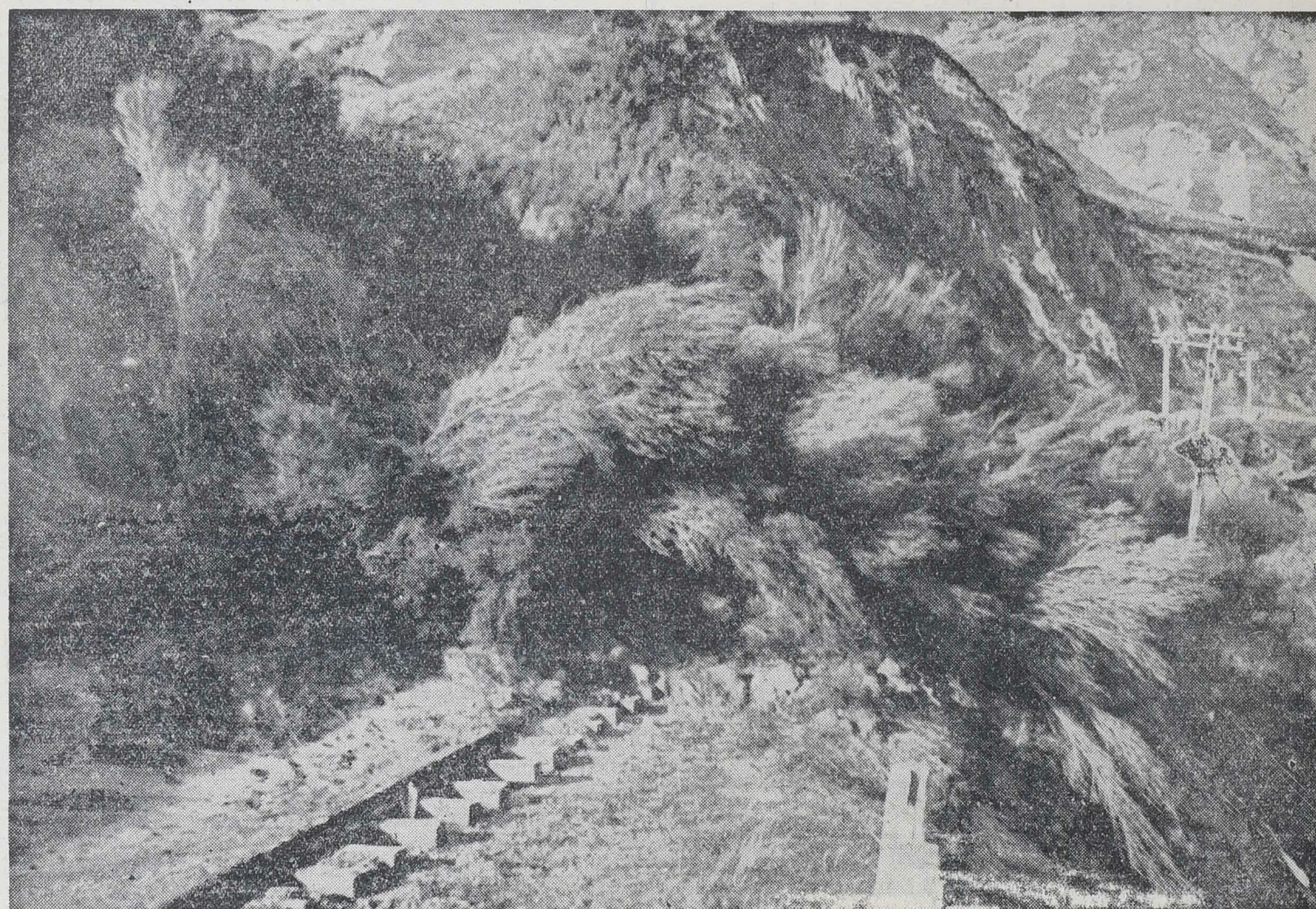
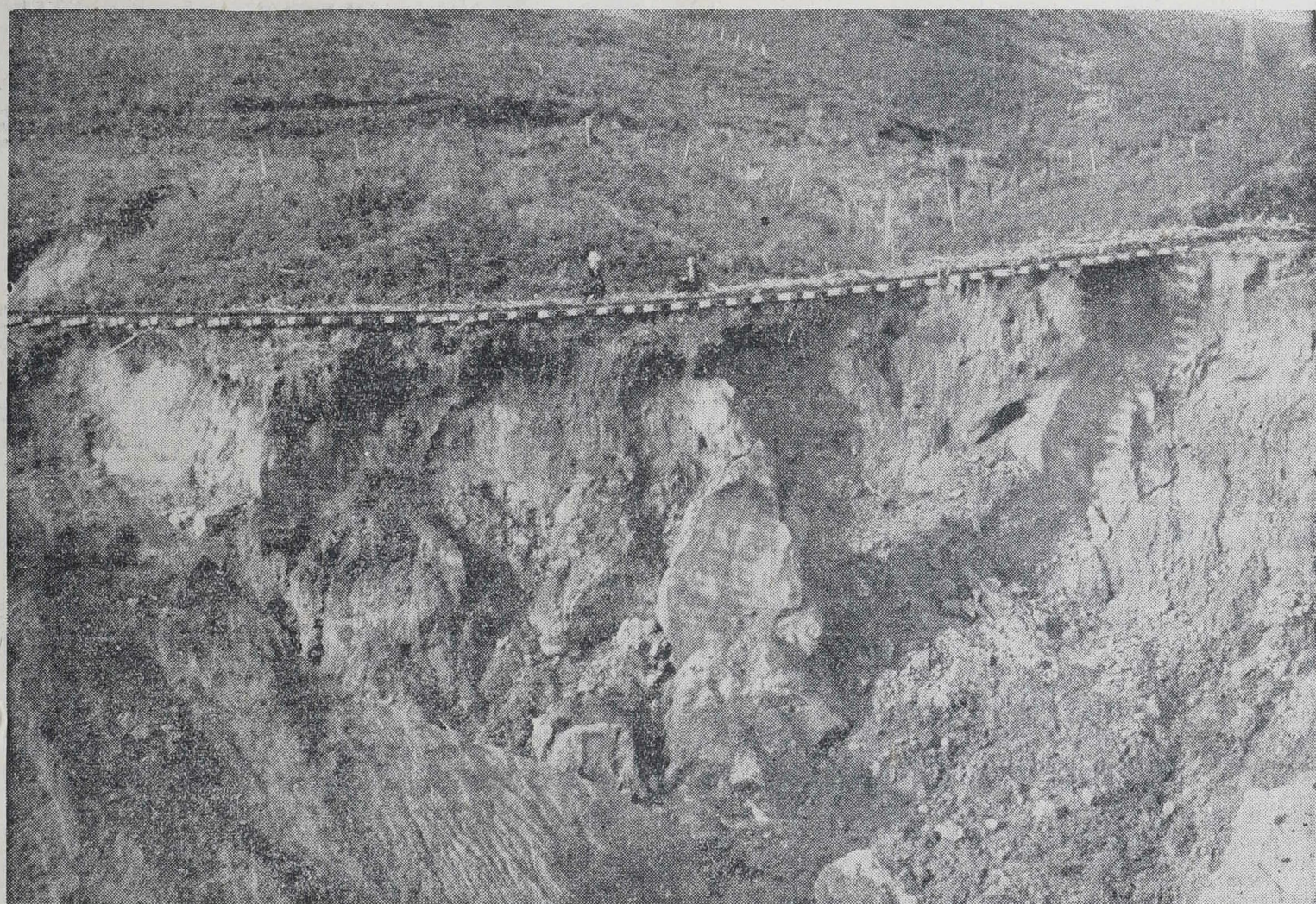
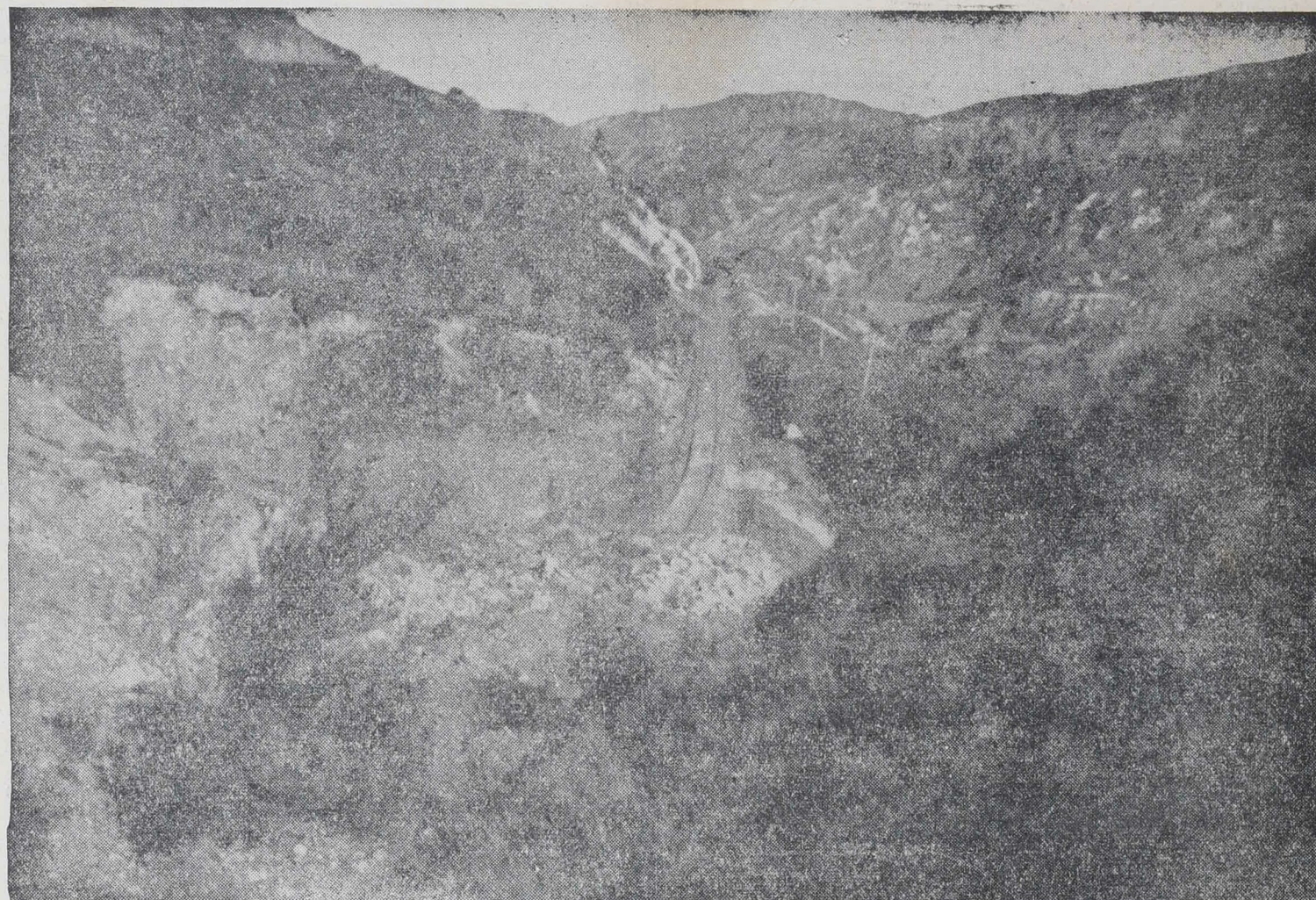
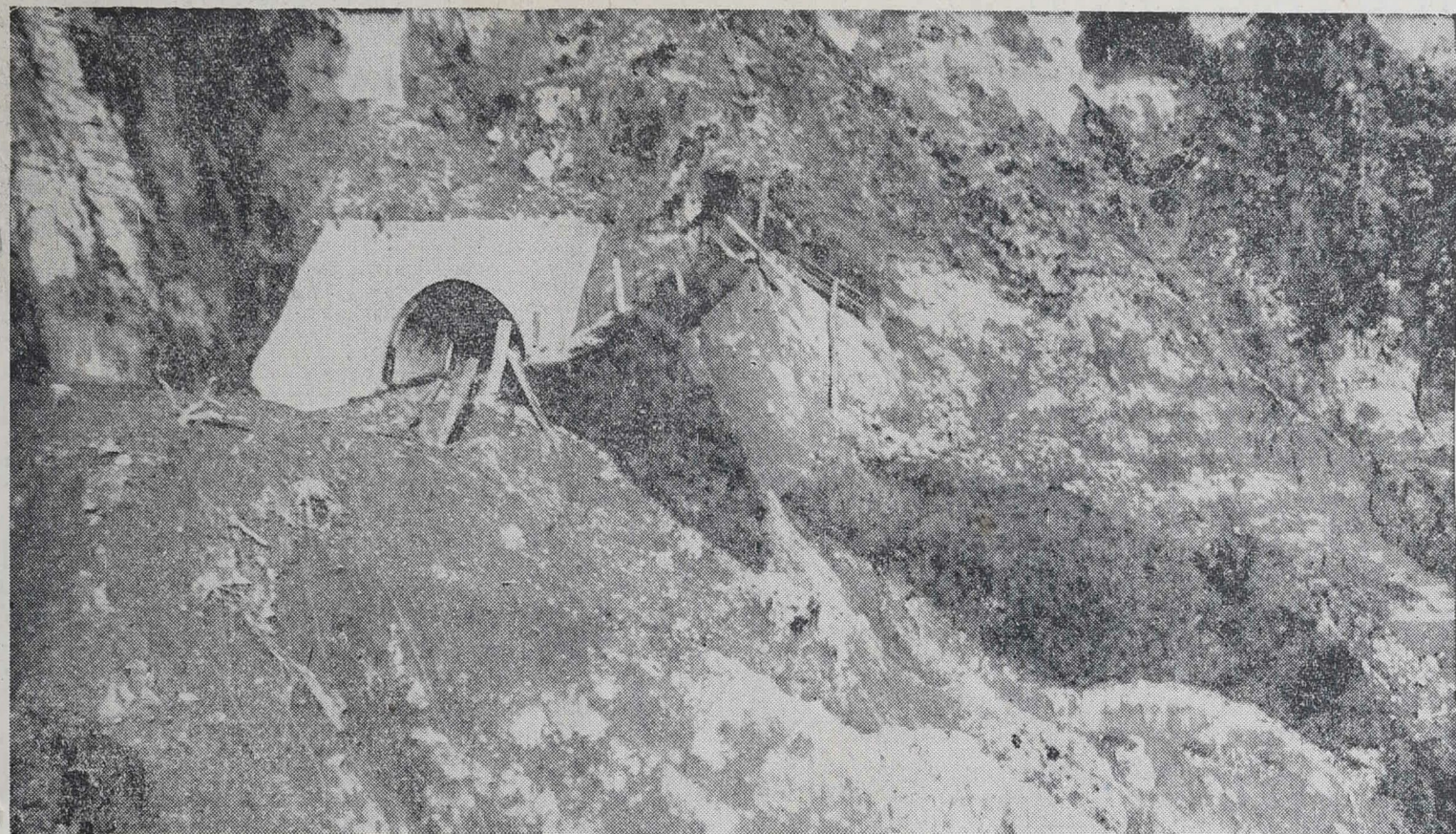
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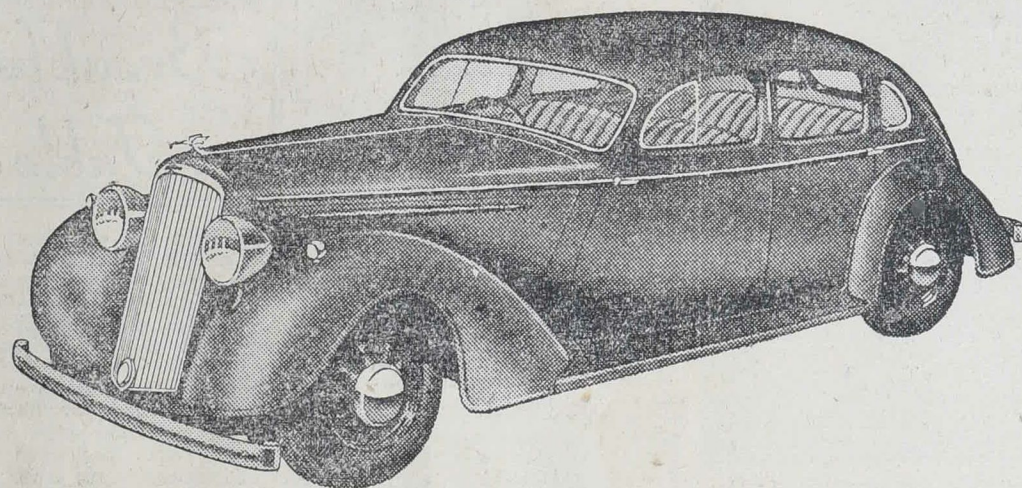
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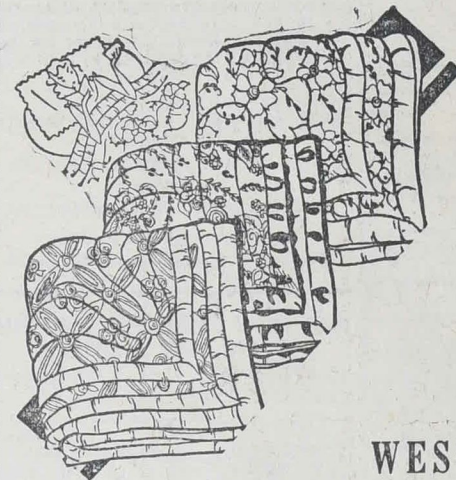
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THE PROBLEM OF SPAIN

The signing of the Anglo-Italian pact was hailed by most people, who believed that it might subsequently be possible for the opposition parties in Spain then to settle their differences without the intervention of Italy. It will be recalled that the agreement was signed with the proviso that its terms should not come into operation until the withdrawal of foreign "volunteers" had been completed, and conditions were laid down whereby satisfaction in this respect could be assured to both parties.

Unfortunately for the hopes of those who anticipated immediate action against intervention, Italy has persistently refused to discontinue her participation in the civil war in Spain, and it is now apparent that it is unlikely that the plans for the withdrawal of volunteers will come to fruition until Signor Mussolini is satisfied that his objective—the success of Franco—is achieved.

A recent message states that Italy's aim for complete and final victory for General Franco remains unchanged. Signor Mussolini's approval of a truce or a cessation of hostilities, were he informed, is contingent not only on a Franco victory, but on General Franco dictating terms and extinguishing the Republican (Madrid) Government.

With such a spirit prevailing, it is clear that Britain's hopes for the end of intervention in Spain are futile. In addition, it may be suggested that the signing of the Anglo-Italian pact was a gesture which was never intended by Mussolini to indicate an abandonment of Franco, but merely to appease Great Britain for the time being. No doubt, if General Franco is victorious, Signor Mussolini will then be pleased to apply the terms of the Anglo-Italian agreement respecting Mediterranean rights and other points at issue, but in the meantime the signing of the agreement now appears to have been a temporising. In view of the recent Italian pronouncements, it is difficult to see how Signor Mussolini can escape the charge of deliberately duping Great Britain in order to gain further time for Franco.

It is more than unfortunate that the impudent defiance of General Franco in destroying British shipping is joined with Mussolini's obvious flaunting of Britain's good faith. Franco knows that he has Italy and Germany behind him, and further, that Italy is prepared to disregard her moral obligations under the Anglo-Italian pact in order to ensure his ultimate victory.

One is almost tempted to take the view that Great Britain's nose is being thoroughly tweaked. The bombing of British vessels, despite what Mr Chamberlain may say, is a serious affair. These ships are operating within the provisions of the non-intervention system and under the surveillance of non-intervention control officers, a scheme which is mainly of British devising, and the rights of General Franco to assume that they are contrabandists, and as such fair game, may be strongly disputed.

Mr Chamberlain's viewpoint, however, cannot be entirely disregarded. He states that Britain should not take action which might conceivably involve it in war in order to give protection to people who had gone into this risky trade in order to make profits, in spite of the warnings of the British Government. True, a war would be a grave price to pay for such action, but it may be pointed out that the risks to British shipping might have been nullified if she had indicated more firmly that her mercantile marine engaged in legitimate trade would be protected.

Whatever Franco's motives may have been, British shipping, if acting within the law, is entitled to as much protection as British citizens on their own soil, and to deny this is to condone frank and unashamed aggression.

It is agreed that Britain cannot afford to intervene in a manner comparable with that of either Italy or Germany. But as a neutral country she has rights which should be respected. Any breach of those rights might be justifiably regarded as a hostile act. Mr Chamberlain's fear of plunging Britain into war should not allow his acquiescence in international gangsterism to jeopardise British rights. Carried to extremes, it will place Britain in the part of a shivering, servile coward, subjugated as thoroughly by fear as it would be by open aggression. It is unthinkable that she should be conquered by such means, without attempting to assert her rights.

It should not be thought that this is an advocacy for plunging into precipitate action. It is unquestionably Britain's duty to avoid war by seeking every possible means for peace. The protection of British shipping engaged on lawful business should not provoke war, as neither Germany nor Italy could legitimately protest. If Britain is prepared to show firmness and determination on this question, she will have done much to restore her prestige and the respect of other Powers, which are to-day at low ebb. Indeed, it is questionable if the lack of firmness has not encouraged other Powers to assume a truculence which would not be sustained otherwise.

If, however, such protection of Britain's rights did bring active protests from other Powers, it is clear that peace rests even today upon the fulfilment of the wishes and objectives of such Powers, which means that they are waging an unacknowledged war for supremacy against Great Britain.

War can be averted, but continued British passivity and servility will merely act to serve as an incentive to further and more exorbitant demands. The way to peace lies not through weakness, and a more resolute policy for the preservation of Britain's rights would discourage truculence and swaggering aggression.

SAFETY AND "STUNTS" IN THE AIR THE PARACHUTE HAS SAVED MANY LIVES Spectacular Stunts And Delayed Drops Have Thrilled Air Audiences

There's a man in England who wants to do a seven-mile leap out of the sky, and, what is more, he is determined to do it. He is Reg Cavanagh, the well-known test pilot and parachute expert, who is preparing to win back for Britain the most hazardous of all world records—that of the delayed parachute jump—at present held by Russia with a jump of nearly six miles.

A special parachute is being made for this hair-raising jump from a height of nearly 40,000 feet, during which both pilot and jumper will be provided with oxygen apparatus. When Cavanagh jumps into space he will hurtle downwards at the terrific rate of about 8000 feet per minute—equal to about a mile and a half and when only 2000 feet above the ground he will check his head-long fall by pulling the rip-cord.

This will reduce his speed to be between 12 and 24 feet per second. The question might well be asked: what is the use of risking life in this way? Rightly enough parachute experts like Cavanagh are annoyed by people who regard their exploits as mere "stunts". The fact is that the parachute is more and more engaging the attention of the Governments of the world as a means of saving life. From being a stunt parachuting has emerged as a science, whole books have been written about it, and in the future the parachute will be as necessary to the travellers by air as the life-belt is to the voyager at sea. Already parachuting has become part of the routine drill of the members of the world's air forces.

POTENTIAL SAFETY SAFETY When, soon after the war, civil aviation began to expand, those in the closest touch with it realised that the public would not take to civil and commercial flying unless satisfied that it was safe and that potentially there was safety for the fliers by means of the parachute. Therefore steps were at once taken to make the parachute something which could be used by everybody. In the experiments that followed there was all the dare-devilery of the showman's acrobats, but dare-

devilry dignified by the purpose by which it was inspired; it was not enough that the parachute should be safe; it was essential the public should think it so; the risks taken by the professional parachutists were no longer emphasised. But they were no less real. Parachutes were more reliable and the use of them had as stated, become a science instead of a trick; but to set against that, it was required of the new experimenters that instead of confining themselves in leaving the aeroplane to the safest methods known, they should deliberately bring about conditions in which the parachute might fail. Hence some of the daring delayed drops of tens of thousands of feet which have been made. The sensation experienced by a person dropping is said to resemble that of a roller coaster, and the air density and varying currents of air cause either a speed-up or a slow-down, while the passage is decidedly bumpy. The strain on the shoulders is terrific when the chute is opened out, and that moment is the worst of all. But the parachutes are built to stand such an enormous strain. They are

There is a prevalent notion that the parachute is a modern invention. Far from this being the case, dare-devil parachute jumps were drawing crowds long before the aeroplane was even thought of. Like a good many other things the parachute was "invented" as the result of a mishap. It was discovered by accident 150 years or so ago, when a balloon that had burst in mid-air was forced by the wind into the shape of a parachute, with the result that the aeronaut, a Frenchman, was lowered safely to the ground. The first recorded parachute descent is stated to have been made from the tower of Montpelier Observatory in 1783 by Sebastien Le Normand. He would certainly goggle if he could see what use we make of parachutes now, for he meant by his demonstration to show only a good way of escaping from burning buildings.

Dare-devil stunts later made capital out of the possibilities of the parachute. The most spectacular feats were undertaken. Some of these acrobats came down holding on by their legs to a trapeze. One, the noted Mark Berg, went one step further. He nailed a strip of leather to the bar and dangled from it by his teeth. But the day came when he bit the leather through and fell 4000 feet to his death. Other men were more serious aeronauts, and the Spencer brothers, makers of balloons, made a number of parachute descents, and before the War, Baldwin the parachutist was congratulated both on having made 98 descents and on having the moral courage to stop when two short of the century.

Perhaps the Russians are taking up parachuting more enthusiastically as a sport than any other nation. There are now 600 parachuting towers in Russia, and 40,000 young folk belong to the various "jumping circles." Getting on for a million jumps are now made annually. About two years back only 4500 Russians made parachute jumps from planes, now the number exceeds 10,000, and Moscow is the centre for training instructors.

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Regret at the death of Mr Frank Tyne, who was a playing member of the club in 1908, was expressed at a meeting of the committee of the Pirates Football Club on Thursday evening.

Mr O. G. McMillan, manager of Woolworths' Hastings branch, accompanied by Mrs L. McMillan and the young son, Oswald, returned from Dublin on Wednesday after spending a few weeks' holiday in the S. th Island.

Dr. Karl Wolskehl, poet and philosopher, exiled from Germany, had arrived in Sydney en route for New Zealand, where he will spend some months writing. He is accompanied by his secretary, Dr Margot Ruben, a doctor of philosophy and political economy, says a cable.

Mr Oscar Garden, formerly of Christchurch, who flew from England to Australia in 1930, has passed his chief navigator's examination. Mr Garden has been engaged in commercial flying for some time and is employed by British Airways, Limited.

Lieutenant H. G. A. Lewis, R.N., has been appointed to fill the position to be vacated on H.M.S. Philomel when Lieutenant P. F. W. McMaster returns to England. Lieutenant Lewis will sail for New Zealand by the Rangitane on July 21. At present he is on H.M.S. Hyperion.

Mr T. R. Toovey, formerly chief assistant to the general manager, who visited Hawke's Bay recently, will take over the duties of representative for the Port of London Authority for Australia and New Zealand on July 1. He will be relieving Captain A. W. Pearce, who has held the position for 16 years.

A motion of sympathy with the relations of Mr Frank Tyne, who died occurred at Napier recently was carried at the weekly meeting of the management committee of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union last evening. The chairman, Mr J. W. Norrie, paid a tribute to Mr Tyne's outstanding ability as a player, selector and referee.

The resignation of Mr A. Kirkpatrick, a member of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union, who has left for a tour abroad was received at the weekly meeting of the management committee of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union last evening. The chairman (Mr J. W. Norrie) said that the Central Hawke's Bay Rugby Sub-Union had decided to appoint Mr L. E. Harris as its representative on the Hawke's Bay Union.

Sir Edward Ellington, Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force, will not now be calling at New Zealand, according to advice received by the Minister of Defence, the Hon. F. Jones. Sir Edward will be in Australia from June 14 to July 15 and it was originally contemplated that he would return to England via New Zealand and Canada, but he is now returning to England by the shortest route.

Mr H. Turner, London manager of the New Zealand Wool Export Control Board, and Mr F. Ellison, of the National Dairy Association of New Zealand, are to attend a conference at Glasgow in July organised by the agricultural co-operative organisations of the British Isles, in conjunction with the Co-operation Committee of the National Farmers' Union of England and Wales. It is the first conference of the kind since Waterloo in 1924. Agricultural co-operation, marketing problems, and State control are some of the subjects to be discussed.

Mr R. E. Beckett, aged 83 years, who has been prominently associated with Marton and district affairs for 63 years, has died. Born in London and educated at the London University School, the late Mr Beckett arrived in the colony in 1873 and commenced business at Marton in 1875 as an auctioneer and general merchant. Finally his business was absorbed by Abraham and Williams Ltd., of which firm the deceased gentleman was a director. He was a county councillor from 1892 till 1907, two years as chairman, and also Mayor of Marton for three periods between 1881-1913. A keen patron of sport Mr Beckett was one of the original guarantors of the Rangitikei Hunt Club and the Marton Jockey Club and filled the offices of chairman and president, being a member of the latter for the last 30 years.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Hastings Relief Fund A further donation of £3 2s from a Taihape collection has brought the Mayor's flood relief fund in Hastings to a total of £937 13s 5d.

Junior Representatives The junior representative match between Hawke's Bay and Wairoa will be held at Napier on July 16, according to advice received from the Wairarapa Union at the weekly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union last evening. The return game will be played in the Wairarapa probably on July 30.

Dairy Conferences The future conferences of the National Dairy Association are to be held alternately Auckland and Wellington, the next to be at Wellington. The reason for the decision at the conference was that only the cities mentioned in the North Island would provide adequate accommodation for the large number of delegates attending the conferences. — Press Association.

Work for Girls There have been a number of enquiries during the last few days at the State Placement Service, Napier, by girls who wish to obtain employment through the service's new scheme for finding work for girls under the age of 21. The acting Placement Officer, Mr H. C. Burgess, said yesterday that he did not anticipate any great difficulty in finding vacancies for the girls.

Lane Cup Matches The first round of the Lane Cup for competition among senior Rugby football teams will be played on August 20—the first day of the Hawke's Bay representative team's tour. Altogether four rounds will be played in this competition, with the final matches on September 24. This advice was contained in the report of the fixtures committee, which was adopted at the weekly meeting of the management committee in Napier last evening.

Napier Library Books Books in demand in the fiction section at the Napier Public Library last week include Naomi Jacob's "No Easy Way," Kenneth Roberts' "North West Passage" and Louis Bromfield's "The Rains Came." The three most popular non-fiction books are Philip Gibbs' "Across the Frontier," Somerset Maugham's "The Summing Up" and A. M. Hamilton's "Road Through Kurdistan."

Banks' Public Relations According to Professor B. E. Murphy, a subject to which bank officers should pay more attention is the relations of banks to the community. Commenting at the New Zealand Bank Officers Guild smoke concert on the weakness in banking and currency subjects of candidates for the diploma of banking, he said that bankers should concentrate their attention on such subjects, which had been burning public questions.

Search for Indian Constable J. Ellis, of Napier, has gone to Taharoa, Auckland, to assist in the search for the missing 42-year-old Indian, Dalu Desai. Constable Ellis will probably be station at Taharoa for some time. It was announced recently that reinforcements would be necessary to search the large area which is being watched by the police, and as a result numerous men have been drawn from various parts of the North Island.

Rarotonga to Auckland Battered by head winds and gales, and baffled alternately by calms, the South African ketch-rigged yacht Lids End arrived at Auckland at mid-day yesterday after a trying three-weeks' run from Rarotonga to Auckland. It left Durban in September in a round-the-world cruise. The owner and skipper is Mr H. Jeffery, who recently retired from the motor business. The mate is Mr J. Cadenhead, a retired public servant. Two others in the crew will spend some months visiting New Zealand ports. — Press Association.

Small Boy Breaks Arm When he slipped and fell at his home early last evening, Peter Long, aged three years, broke his left arm. He was admitted to the Napier Public Hospital at 7 p.m. and his condition last night was satisfactory.

Napier Flood Relief Almost £1100 of the total of £1596 17/- collected through the Mayor of Napier's flood relief appeal has already been spent according to the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock). Mr Hercock added that at most £1093 had been spent in flood relief and that there were several big claims yet to come in.

Senior Rugby Competition To enable the senior Rugby football competition to be decisively completed this season it will be necessary to delete two of the rounds, according to the report of the fixtures committee adopted at the weekly meeting of the management committee in Napier last evening.



A MORNING RITUAL.—This dog "Spring," owned by Mr L. C. Spiller, of Wairoa, makes a point each morning of climbing to the letter-box and bringing the "Daily Mail" into the house.

Driving Permanent Piles A start will be made next week with the work of driving the permanent concrete piles at the Waitangi traffic bridge. Holes have already been cut in the concrete decking and it is estimated that these will be completed during the next few days. Work is also rapidly proceeding on the construction of the permanent piles.

Band Concert at Napier An excellent programme will be provided in the Napier Municipal Theatre to-morrow night by the 1st Hawke's Bay Regimental and Napier Citizens' Band, assisted by several well-known local concert platform performers. The band items will include the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee"; march, "Under the Double Eagle"; Oriental fantasia, "Chinese Temple Garden" (Ketelbey); fantasia, "Minstrel Songs" (Raymond), and march, "Rough and Ready" (Ord Hume). Other items will include songs by Miss Molnes, Mr W. Clothier, Miss F. Moss; humorous item, Mr Wally Ireland; xylophone solo, "On the Quarter Deck" (Bandsman J. McCombe); trombone solo, Bandsman J. Lenihan, and novelty, Bunny Otten and his orchestra, Mrs Bromley-Hill will be accompanist.

Breakfast Table

Old lady (to chauffeur, who is slow in helping her from her limousine): James, you are not so gallant as you were when a boy. Chauffeur: No, madam, and you are not so buoyant as you were when a gal.

A voluble Frenchman was giving evidence in an important law case, and the reporters were having a difficult time. The more they exerted themselves, the faster he went. They had about reached the point of exhaustion when he suddenly turned to them and shouted: "Not so fast! Not so fast! Don't write that! How do you think I can keep up with you?"

A Parliamentary candidate called on the editor of one of the local papers and said: "I notice you described my speeches as 'the insane drivellings of a played-out politician.'"

"I'm sorry," replied the editor, "there must have been a misprint. The word I used was 'inane.'"

"Why bring that up?" as the businessman said to the lift attendant who showed up the tax-collector.

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# BRITAIN WILL NOT RISK WAR

## Non-Intervention, Despite Bombing of Ships Attacks in Spain Further Representations To General Franco

British Official Wireless. (Received June 24, 8 p.m.)

RUGBY, June 23.

Moving an adjournment of the House of Commons to call attention to the attacks yesterday on the two British ships Thorpe and African Trader off Valencia, the Leader of the Opposition (Mr C. R. Attlee) said that there was no doubt at all that these ships were engaged in perfectly legitimate trade.

They had non-intervention observers on board—in one case French and in the other German. The attacks were delivered at a low altitude and must have been deliberate.

This followed a long series of other attacks on British ships and the latest British protest to Burgos. Yet the Prime Minister declared that nothing could be done.

Mr Attlee claimed that this was really an extraordinary position if the powerful British Navy could not assure protection or exact immunity for British shipping from General Franco, whose naval forces were relatively negligible.

ceived idea in favour of one side or the other in the Spanish civil war but the will to preserve the greatest of British interests—peace.

All through the object of the non-intervention policy had been to avoid what they conceived to be the inevitable result of intervention, namely, a spread of the conflict beyond the borders of Spain until it became a European conflagration.

Once warlike action was started, whether against General Franco or against some objective, who could tell that the operation would end there? He asked whether it was claimed that the country should go to war or take action which might conceivably involve it in war in order to give protection to people who had gone in for the purposes of making profits in this risky trade, in spite of warnings given by the Government.

Mr Chamberlain twitted the Opposition with a new-found enthusiasm for the defence of British rights and property and expressed doubt if their motives were entirely unimpaired.

Intervention Wanted.

He charged them with really desiring to see intervention on the side of the Spanish Government and when the Opposition Leader intervened to defend the non-intervention policy until it had been shown to be absolutely one-sided, he said if any of the Opposition were still for non-intervention it might be to divert from it by any provocation.

Mr Chamberlain was subjected to considerable interruption from the Opposition benches, and at one point in his speech interupters had to be ejected from the public gallery. The motion for an adjournment was defeated by 275 votes to 141.

## Franco Victory Wanted

DUCE'S OBJECTIVE

Hopes Of A Truce Dissipated

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The Australian Associated Press understands that Signor Mussolini made it clear to Mr Neville Chamberlain that his constant aim for complete and final victory over General Franco remains unchanged. This undoubtedly tempers recent optimism regarding a truce.

It is learned that Lord Perth's dispatch to Lord Halifax, recounting the conversations with Count Ciano, shows clearly that the Duce's approval of a truce or a cessation of hostilities in Spain is contingent not only on an insurgent victory, but also on General Franco dictating terms and extinguishing the Republican Government.

## AUCKLAND BROKERS FAVOUR RETENTION

### Wool Draft Allowance: "The Farmers Would Be Worse Off"

Doubts that anything would come of the proposed boycott of the Australian and New Zealand wool sales of 1938-39, which has been suggested by the British Wool Federation owing to its resentment of the possibility of the abolition of the draft allowance, were expressed by leading brokers in Auckland to the "New Zealand Herald" recently.

"It is doubtful if Bradford buyers can afford to take up such a drastic attitude," said one broker. "After all, Bradford is only one buying centre, and Japan is not likely to take similar action. The boycott has been made contingent upon 80 per cent. of the members of the federation agreeing, and this itself would be difficult. There is also the Continent and America to be considered. Personally, I do not think that the draft allowance will be altered."

Brokers in Auckland generally agree with the contention expressed in Bradford that politicians had magnified the issue out of its real importance. The Minister of Agriculture the Hon. W. Lee Martin, had contended that, had the draft allowance been abolished last season, the additional return to the wool-grower would have been approximately £138,279. This was questioned by the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. A. Hamilton, who pointed out that buyers might even deduct something more than the draft from their prices for wool.

This opinion is shared by local brokers, who contend that buyers would make allowance for the absence of the draft allowance, in the same way in which exchange is now being taken into account. Overseas buyers had been very reasonable in the past, and they did not claim for any loss on a bale unless the shortage was more than 10lb. On the other hand, buyers deducted about 3lb for every bale of wool sold, but it was very seldom that a bale was overweight to any marked extent.

Position of the Growers. In the opinion of the brokers, the present agreement was all in favour of growers, and it would be to their disadvantage to alter it. Further, if the growers insisted on abolishing the allowance, it was only reasonable to expect that buyers would considerably stiffen their claims, and the present amicable agreement would be lost.

The view that farmers would be worse off than ever by the proposed abolition was expressed by Mr B. J. Marquet, chairman of the Auckland Woolbrokers' Association, last night. He also agreed that it was extremely doubtful if any action would be taken in the face of opposition from wool buyers.

The draft allowance is 1lb in every 112lb of wool purchased, and is a concession dating back to the days of faulty weighing apparatus. The question of abolition has been most strongly pressed by Australia, but the Sale of Wool Bill, providing for



MIDDLESEX v. THE AUSTRALIANS AT LORDS.—Edrich gets his 1000 runs. Edrich being congratulated by Don Bradman. It was because of Bradman's sporting gesture in allowing Middlesex to bat again that Edrich had a chance to reach 1000.

## CHINESE SHOCKS CRACK CZECH PLAYER

Frau Sperling (Germany) defeated Mrs Wheeler, 6-0, 6-0. Third Round. Madame Mathieu (France) defeated Miss Curtis, 6-0, 6-3. Women's Doubles. First Round. Mrs Andrus and Miss Henrottin defeated Miss Hartigan and Miss Wilson, 8-10, 6-0, 8-6. Second Round. Mrs Fabyan and Miss Marble defeated Middle, Jedrejowska and Miss Thomas, 7-5, 6-3. Misses Coyne and Wynne (Australia) defeated Misses Brown and Jarvis, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2. Miss Scriven defeated Miss Scott, 6-3, 6-4. Madame Mathieu and Miss Yorke defeated Madame Couquerque and Miss Wheeler, 6-3, 6-3. Mixed Doubles. First Round. Hare and Miss Brown defeated D. C. Coombe and Mrs Mellow, 8-6, 6-1. Boussus and Miss Wynne defeated Lucking and Miss Osborne, 6-1, 6-2. Hughes and Miss O'Connell defeated David and Miss Hartigan, 3-6, 8-6, 6-4. Brugnion and Miss Coyne defeated Hamburger and Mrs Lucas, 6-2, 6-1. Butler and Miss Healey defeated Dallos and Miss Stevenson, 6-2, 6-3. Second Round. Puncce and Mrs Hopman defeated Pettigrew and Miss Mavrogordato, 6-4, 6-4. Borotra and Mrs Wills-Moody defeated Menzel and Miss Howard, 6-3, 6-4. Henkel and Mrs Fabyan defeated Geelhand and Madame Demeullemeister, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1. Shaves and Miss Saunders defeated Mako and Middle, Jedrejowska, 6-3, 6-2. Budge and Miss Marble defeated MacPhail and Mrs King, 6-0, 6-0.

## WIMBLEDON TENNIS TITLES WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Australians Survive Second Round. United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, June 23. The Wimbledon tennis championships were continued to-day. R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) had a narrow escape from defeat by the slightly-built W. Choy (China). He was behind 2-4 in the fifth set, but led 6-5. The Czech then crashed through the final games. Results—

Men's Singles. Second Round. Menzel defeated Choy, 7-5, 3-6, 4-6, 6-2, 8-6. Third Round. Khosin Kie (China) defeated Collins (Britain), 8-10, 6-2, 8-6, 6-2. Henkel (Germany) defeated Boussus (France), 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. Mako (U.S.A.) defeated Brooks 6-2, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) defeated Sharpe (Britain), 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 6-1. Budge (U.S.A.) defeated Rogers (Britain), 6-0, 7-5, 6-1. Puncce (Yugoslavia) defeated Anderson (Britain), 7-5, 6-3, 4-6, 3-6, 6-4. Mita defeated Procopio, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0, 6-0.

Women's Singles. Second Round. Miss Jacobs (U.S.A.) defeated Miss Ingram (Britain), 9-7, 6-3.

## WELFARE OF INFANTS PLUNKET SOCIETY'S WORK WARM TRIBUTE

Inquiry Would Be Welcomed. By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, June 24. In an interview last night the Minister of Health (the Hon. P. Fraser) said that he had received a resolution from the New Zealand Council of the British Medical Association asking for an investigation into infant nutrition under the direction of the Medical Research Council.

The letter stated that before the resolution was communicated to the Minister, a statement on it which did not come from the association appeared in the Press. This gave the impression that the resolution was based on adverse criticism of the Plunket Society's work. This was not so and nothing in the resolution was intended or could be inferred as an attack on the society.

## Wednesday Golf At Waipawa F.M.T. CUP GAME

Qualifying Round To-day INTER-CLUB MATCH WAIPAWA. The second qualifying round for the F.M.T. cup was played by the mid-week section of the Waipawa Golf Club on Wednesday. The following secured the best net aggregate over the two rounds, and will play off on handicap to decide the winner of the section: J. Walker, 151, Petersen 168, Bishop 168, T. Hercock 168, Surridge 169, G. Knobloch 169, Dallas 176, Dwight 176. In the play-off Walker meets Dwight, Bishops meets Knobloch, Hercock meets Surridge, and Petersen meets Dallas.

Following is the draw for today's qualifying round of the Saturday section: Mackey v. P. Edwards, R. Knobloch v. Strang, R. Witherow v. Allan, Stewart v. N. J. McKay, Chisholm v. French, F. Witherow v. Watts, Matland v. K. McKay, Douglas v. G. Gaby, Hawke v. A. Kittow, MacGregor v. F. Holt, Nation v. Russell, Lethbridge v. Price. Any player not drawn will have partner arranged at the pavilion. Players to go round in fours, starting at 1 o'clock sharp.

## DIFFERENCE OF OPINION "TELL NEW ZEALAND CAMPAIGN" FARMERS' UNION

Discussion At Dannevirke. Referring to a letter received at yesterday's meeting of the Dannevirke branch of the New Zealand Farmers' Union, the president (Mr J. Bolton) said that as the letter in question sought the union's co-operation in party politics, he felt that the demands made should not be accepted.

The letter was from the secretary of the "Tell New Zealand Campaign" committee, with a questionnaire which was, when completed and returned, to be sent to the Hon. Adam Hamilton and "his Government."

The accompanying letter explained that the questionnaire was being distributed to various branches of businessmen throughout the country.

A. S. Aldridge said that the union's policy was to be with the Government in power, irrespective of party politics. The union was on no condition to stand or take action against the Government.

Mr H. B. Stuckey, the letter and questionnaire were duly received. Delegate Selected. Mr J. Livingstone was selected to represent the district at the Farmers' Union conference at Wellington.

## WAIPAWA LADIES' CLUB GRIEVE CUP

FIRST ROUND IS TO-DAY Draw Announced. WAIPAWA. Members of the Waipawa Ladies' Golf Club will play the first round for the Grieve Cup to-day, and the third round ecletic on handicap. Following is the draw: Mrs Edwards v. Miss Clark, Mrs Angus v. Miss Britten, Miss Witherow v. Miss J. Rathbone, Mrs Matland v. Mrs Strang, Miss d'Emden v. Miss Beck, Mrs M'Cartin v. Mrs H. Rathbone, Miss R. Clark v. Mrs Woods, Miss Butler a bye.

The B's will play 12 holes for a ball, starting at No. 7; players may continue on for the full round for the Grieve Cup if they wish. The draw is: Miss Bell v. Miss Moroney, Miss Butler v. Mrs Norris, Miss Wills v. Mrs Fox, Miss Gollan v. Miss Cook, Miss Tod v. Miss McKay, Miss McConnan v. Miss M. Logan, Miss N. Wallace v. Miss O'Halloran, Mrs Lewis v. Miss R. Fleming, Mrs Gollan a bye.

The ladies team to play Patangata at Waipawa will be: Miss Britten, Mrs Woods, Miss d'Emden, Mrs Edwards, Miss Beck, Miss Witherow, Miss Butler, Mrs McCartney, Mrs Angus (emergency).

## Hastings Master Farewelled

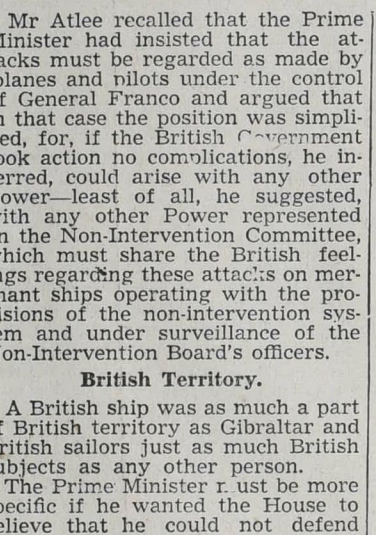
MR. H. A. INSULL Work At High School Recognised. TRIBUTES PAID. After being a master at the Hastings High School for the last nine years, Mr H. A. Insull, M.A., Dip. Soc. Sc., will leave Hastings to-day for Christchurch, where he will take up a position on the staff of the Christchurch Boys' High School. Tributes to Mr Insull's work at the Hastings High School were paid by masters and pupils at the school yesterday, when two presentations were made.

The two head prefects I. L. Baumgart and Jean Keet, made a presentation of a travelling rug on behalf of the pupils. At a subsequent gathering of the staff at afternoon tea Mr S. I. Jones presented Mr Insull with a fountain pen on behalf of the teaching staff.

## WEEK-END DRAW FOR NORSEWOOD Bogey Handicap To Be Played

NORSEWOOD. The draw for the Norsewood Golf Club's bogey handicap to be played on the Te Whiti links on Sunday starting at 1.30 p.m. is as follows: Armstrong v. Schofield, Mulholland v. M. Olsen, Culliford v. Hossacker, Barclay v. H. Sands, L. P. Bennet v. Te Uru, Collins v. L. Olsen, Smith v. A. D. Bennett, Stratford v. Munro, J. Murphy v. F. Thompson, Logan v. Madsen, Anderson v. Irvine, Brabazon, opponent to be arranged.

Ladies' Stroke Match. The draw for the Ladies' Stroke match, at the week-end and on Wed-



MR NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN "Britain will not risk war."

## Fanciers Meet At Hastings

ANNUAL SOCIAL Steps Taken To Create Interest. Congratulations to exhibitors on their splendid entries at yesterday's show were extended by officials at the annual social gathering of the Hastings Poultry, Pigeon and Cage Bird Society at Hastings last night. There was a large attendance including visitors from Gisborne.

An appeal was made that the Hastings and Gisborne shows should be held at least two weeks apart.

With a view to creating interest the president, Mr H. A. Abbott, guaranteed 5s as a special for a class to be staged at the society's next show, further 5s will be contributed by the committee for another class.

Proposals were being made to transfer the North Island Poultry Association's Headquarters from Palmerston North to New Plymouth, it was said.

A strong appeal was made to delegates of the various East Coast Societies to attend the annual meetings of the North Island Societies.

## Representative Basketball

NAPIER TEAM Match Against Hastings. GAME TO-DAY. The following players have been chosen to represent Napier in the representative basketball match against Hastings at Nelson Park, Napier, at 3 p.m. to-day:—

Forwards: E. Clarke, A. Strandbeck, M. O'Keefe, K. Thorp. Centres: Z. Earnley, M. Nelson, T. Sanders, E. Christie. Defence: A. Bryan, M. Bain, G. Anderson, A. Grainger. The match will be played on Court 1.

## SEVEN-A-SIDE GAMES Tournament Cancelled

CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY FIXTURE Too Few Saturdays. The annual seven-a-side Rugby tournament convened by the Central Hawke's Bay Rugby Union will not be played this year, according to advice received at the weekly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union in Napier last evening.

The decision has been made because of the shortage of playing Saturdays. The tournament was originally set down for July 16 and it was anticipated that several teams from Napier and Hastings would take part.

## OLD NAPIER RESIDENT Mr James Gleeson

DEATH YESTERDAY MORNING Former Blacksmith. The death occurred at his residence at May Avenue, Napier, yesterday morning of Mr James Gleeson, one of the best known of Napier's oldest residents and for many years a blacksmith in the town. Mr Gleeson was 83 years of age. He is survived by his wife.

Born in Australia, Mr Gleeson came to New Zealand at a very early age, living in Napier for 54 years. In his early days he was a prominent athlete and later was keenly interested in greyhound racing, being the owner of many champion dogs. He retired from his trade about 12 years ago.

Mr Gleeson will be celebrated this morning at St. Patrick's Church.

## SCHOOLBOY RUGBY MATCHES Competition Games This Morning

The sole selector of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union, Mr N. A. McKenzie, will attend the Saturday morning schoolboy competitions in Napier this morning to give the boys a short talk on matters affecting the competition. For this reason, all players are requested to attend at 9 o'clock sharp.

Following is the draw:— Sixth grade: School B v. Marist A (Referee, Mr V. Parsons); School A v. Pirates A (Mr M. Thomas). Both games start at 9.30 a.m. Seventh grade: Pirates B v. Tech. C (Mr I. Bickerstaff); Tech. B v. Tech. A (Mr F. Austin); Marist C v. Marist B (Mr T. Thompson). All matches start at 9.30 a.m. Seven-a-side match, 9.30 p.m.; referee, Mr D. Hutton.

## HOCKEY MATCHES FOR TO-DAY

Announcement Of Club Teams. Following are teams for to-day's hockey:— United seniors v. Seinde at Nelson Park, Napier, at 3 p.m.; D. Lynch, J. McNab, C. Kirkman, Tau Hemapo, C. Rollander, A. Dunn, C. Page, W. Boyle, G. Geddes, T. Blument, S. Boyle, G. Curtis.

Players are requested to meet at the Carlton Hotel corner at 1.45 p.m. United juniors v. Matariki, at Cornwall Park, Hastings, at 1.30 p.m.; J. Taylor, J. Dorée, R. Brown, H. McDonald, I. Mayo, J. Horton, R. Pepper, R. Cunningham, T. Morrison, L. Rogers.

Karori seniors v. Kiwi B, at Cornwall Park, Hastings, at 3 p.m.; E. I. Shuker (captain), H. Armstrong, J. Paul, T. Henderson, A. Lewis, W. Shuker, J. Bone, W. Bateman, L. Davidson, W. Symons, J. Ramsey.

Applications for the position of overseer to the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board are called for by advertisement inserted elsewhere in this issue.

## 1000 PILOTS BY 1940 AIR-DEFENCE GOAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

£15,000,000 PLAN Producing an Efficient Fighting Machine. A thousand air pilots by 1940 is the goal of the Union of South Africa Government, as part of a defence scheme which has placed emphasis upon the air and artillery, stated Mr L. P. van Zyl Ham, Secretary for Mines in South Africa, who arrived by the Niagara from Sydney this week.

He told a reporter in Auckland that a defence programme of something like £15,000,000 was projected, and although compulsory military training was not enforced, in actual practice there was virtual compulsion.

South Africa had the burgher, or citizen, system of defence, which was carried through the schools as a cadet training to volunteer regiments, continued Mr Ham. The permanent force comprised mostly officers and non-commissioned officers, who undertook the instruction of the adult population.

Mr Ham said that in South Africa there were active citizens' forces which were quite different from the territorial method applied in New Zealand. The youth of South Africa did not come forward to participate in the defence training provided in those citizens' forces they were obliged to take part in a ballot, which decided who should join.

Those who were drawn in the ballot had to undergo a period of military training for a fortnight each year. "It is the belief of South Africa that a highly efficient fighting machine can be produced in this way," said Mr Ham. "Her strategic position makes it essential, and in view of that position the defence authorities have decided to concentrate upon the air force and well-equipped artillery regiments, as well as the training of all its units in bush-fighting, which has proved of paramount importance in certain areas where trouble might be expected to arise."

## BOY'S FALL FROM A TREE Arm Broken Near The Wrist

ARGYLL EAST. Bill Pattison, aged 10, son of Mr Addis Pattison, Argyll East, broke his arm when he fell from a tree recently.

The injury occurred near the wrist and remained unobserved for some hours as the lad did not complain. He received medical attention.

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MIDDLESEX v. THE AUSTRALIANS AT LORDS.—Edrich gets his 1000 runs. Edrich being congratulated by Don Bradman. It was because of Bradman's sporting gesture in allowing Middlesex to bat again that Edrich had a chance to reach 1000.



# SUCCESSFUL POULTRY SHOW

## COMPLETE RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S JUDGING

### Hastings Society's 36th Annual Fixture: An Increase In Entries

Judging day yesterday at the poultry show in the Hastings Drill Hall organised by the Hastings Poultry, Pigeon and Cage Bird Society, was one of the most successful in the history of the society. It is the 36th show. An increase in the number of entries over those of recent years, and keen competition in nearly all sections, made the task of the judges difficult. The general standard was high.

The show was open to the public yesterday afternoon, and will remain open to-day until nine o'clock this evening.

A. J. Shaler was the most successful exhibitor in the White Leghorn classes in the Utility Section. There was a mixed type entry but the winning birds set a very high standard. Black Orpingtons and Australorps were strong classes and, in the Orpingtons, Mr W. Frerthey's cockerel was the outstanding bird. Miss Breen showed the winning cockerel and pullet in the Australorps. Both were typical specimens.

Only a few ducks were entered. Minorcas and Orpingtons were very strong in the fancy classes and, according to the judge, Mr W. Hicks, the Orpingtons have not been as strong for years. Silver Wyandottes were weaker than usual. The pullet raised on Sturdy Poultry Mash, E. C. Dudding, 45 5/8 Cup (for best utility Orpington or Australorp): W. R. Frerthey.

Watties Ltd Ribbon (for champion Australorp): Miss Breen. M. L. Boyce's 10/ (for best young bird in utility classes): W. R. Frerthey.

Napier Fanciers Trophy (for best R.I.R. utility or fancy): T. B. Holdaway. Ribbon donated by R.I.R. Club (for best utility R.I.R. in show): Miss Breen.

Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op Assn. Trophy (for best utility Orpington): W. R. Frerthey. Gordon Walker's 10/6 (for best Australorp, female): Miss Breen. Lambert and Son's Trophy (for best utility White Leghorn): A. J. Shaler.

Hunts Ltd Trophy (for best opposite sex to Lambert Trophy): A. J. Shaler.

Hutchinson's 10/6 (for best utility Brown Leghorn): Mrs A. R. Hanna. H. Abbott's 10/6 (for best opposite sex to winner of Hutchinson's Trophy): A. J. Shaler.

Competition was as strong in the Pigeon Section as elsewhere in the show, but again a high standard was set. Best in the opposite sex competition was C. J. Martin's Red Chequer, a typical racing homer.

Budgerigars were represented by a record entry in the caged Bird Section and, in addition, there was a strong entry of Norwich canaries.

#### SPECIAL PRIZES.

**Game and Game Bantams.** G. C. Thornton's Cup (for best bird in show of light breed classes of pheasant): G. A. Thomas.

Campbell Cup (for best opposite sex to Thornton Cup, for best bird in the show): G. C. Thornton.

Jack Collins's Game Cup (for best young game bird to be competed for by Black-Reds, Duckwing and Spangled Game): W. Henderson.

G. C. Thornton Cup (to be awarded for best bird in fancy classes—ducks, pigeons and cage birds excluded): G. A. Thomas.

G. C. Thornton Jubilee Cup (for best young bird in the show): G. C. Thornton.

Trader's Special (for best fancy bird in show): J. A. Thomas.

Watties Ltd Ribbon (for champion Black-Red Old English Game): J. A. Thomas.

Watties Ltd Ribbon (for champion in Indian Game): F. T. Smith. Collins's 10/6 (for best game bird): J. A. Thomas.

W. Henderson's 10/6 (for best young game bird in the show): W. Henderson.

G. C. Thornton's 10/6 (for best opposite sex to J. Collins's Trophy): J. A. Thomas.

P. Egan's 5/ (for best game bantam in show): F. Walker.

#### Fancy Poultry.

G. C. Thornton's Cup (for best fancy Minorca): G. C. Thornton.

Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society's Cup (for best bird in Ladies' Classes): Mrs J. Patterson.

Licensed Victuallers Trophy (for best fancy Wyandotte): T. B. Holdaway.

Mrs A. D. Robins's Trophy (for best Pekin bantam): Mrs A. D. Robins.

Garth Thornton Miniature (for best bantam other than game): Garth Thornton.

R. Colwill's 5/ (for best opposite sex to winner of Miniature Cup): Mrs A. R. Hanna.

Napier Fancier Trophy (for best Rhode Island Red fancy or Utility): T. B. Holdaway.

Fancier's 10/6 (for best opposite sex to Napier Fancier's Trophy): T. B. Holdaway.

Golden Pencilled Hen or Pullet (3): W. Sinclair, 1 and 2; H. Duckett, 3.

Wyandottes.—Silver Laced Cocker (1): D. McCulloch, 1.

Silver Laced Hen (1): D. McCulloch, 1.

Silver Laced Cockerel (2): J. N. Barrie, 1; D. McCulloch, 2.

Silver Laced Pullet (3): D. McCulloch, 1; J. N. Barrie, 2 and 3.

White Cocker (1): L. J. and J. C. Mackersy, 1.

White Hen (1): T. B. Holdaway, 1.

White Cockerel (1): T. B. Holdaway, 1.

White Pullet (2): T. B. Holdaway, 1; L. J. and J. C. Mackersy, 2.

Orpington.—Black Cocker or Cockerel (1): J. Patterson, 1.

Black Hen or Pullet (2): J. Patterson, 1; E. C. Dudding, 2.

Rhode Island Reds (S.C.).—Red Cocker (2): T. B. Holdaway, 1; W. Growcott, 2.

Red Hen (2): T. B. Holdaway, 1; Bliss Brothers, 2.

Red Cockerel (1): Bliss Brothers, 1.

Red Pullet (5): T. B. Holdaway, 1; W. Growcott, 2; Bliss Brothers, 3; W. Wilkins, v.h.c.

Silkie.—Silkie Hen or Pullet (1): Mrs A. D. Robins, 1.

Ladies' Class.—Cocker or Cockerel (6): Mrs M. L. Boyce, 1; Miss J. Beamish, 2, 3, and v.h.c.

GAME BANTAMS (Judge, J. Collins, Hastings).

Modern.—Pile Cocker (1): J. Jenkinson, 1.

Pile Cockerel (2): J. Jenkinson, 1 and 2.

Old English.—Black-Red Hen (1): F. Walker, 1.

Spangled Cocker (1): F. Walker, 1.

Spangled Hen (3): F. Walker, 1; Mrs A. D. Robins, 2.

BANTAMS (Judge, W. T. Hicks, Opapa).

Black rosecomb hen (2): Mrs A. R. Hanna, 1; Garth Thornton, 2.

Black rosecomb cockerel (1): Mrs A. R. Hanna, 1.

Black rosecomb pullet (1): Mrs A. R. Hanna, 1.

Black Pekin hen (1): Mrs A. D. Robins, 1.

Black Pekin cockerel (1): Mrs A. D. Robins, 1.

Black Pekin pullet (1): Mrs A. D. Robins, 1.

Seabright golden hen or pullet (1): Garth Thornton, 1.

Seabright silver cock or cockerel (2): Garth Thornton, 1; F. Walker, 2.

Seabright silver hen or pullet (2): Garth Thornton, 1; F. Walker, 2.

Junior Classes: Rosecomb cock or cockerel (1): Garth Thornton, 1.

Rosecomb hen or pullet (1): Garth Thornton, 1.

A.O.V. bantam, cock or cockerel (1): Alan Walker, 1.

A.O.V. bantam, hen or pullet (1): Alan Walker, 1.

UTILITY CLASSES (Judge: T. Crosby, Gisborne).

Orpingtons: Black cock (5): J. Patterson, 1, E. J. Posvillo, 2, H. Wilson, 3.

Blue or Black Chequer cock (7): W. S. Strother, 1, H. L. Smith, 2, G. Chapman, 3 and v.h.c.

Blue or Black Chequer hen (3): W. S. Strother, 1, C. J. McCormack, 2, F. Kennerley, 3.

Blue or Black Chequer cock, under 12 months (1): Basil Garnett, 1.

Blue cock (2): C. J. McCormack, 1, G. Chapman, 2.

Blue hen (3): C. J. McCormack, 1, G. Chapman, 2, T. K. Burr, 3.

Blue cock, under 12 months (2): H. B. Trubshoe, 1.

Pied cock (3): Kearns Bros., 1, W. S. Strother, 2 and 3.

Pied hen (1): C. J. McCormack, 1.

Pied hen, under 12 months (1): Wallace Houston, 1.

Pied hen, under 12 months (3): H. L. Smith, 1, H. B. Trubshoe, 2, C. J. Martin, 3.

Silver Dunn or Mealy cock (2): C. J. McCormack, 1, H. B. Trubshoe, 2.

Silver Dunn or Mealy cock, under 12 months (1): W. White, 1.

Black hen (1): W. B. Wallace, 1.

A.O.C. cock (1): T. K. Burr, 1.

A.O.C. hen (2): T. K. Burr, 1, C. J. McCormack, 2.

A.O.C. cock, under 12 months (1): W. B. Wallace, 1.

FLOON CLASSES: 500-Mile cock (2): H. B. Trubshoe, 1, W. S. Strother, 2.

500-Mile hen (1): J. L. Bolton, 1.

400-Mile cock (3): C. J. Martin, 1, J. L. Bolton, 2, Kearns Bros., 3.

400-Mile hen (1): J. L. Bolton, 1.

300-Mile cock (4): C. J. Martin, 1, W. S. Strother, 2, A. Harrison, 3.

300-Mile hen (2): Kearns Bros., 1, H. B. Trubshoe, 2.

200-Mile cock (3): W. S. Strother, 1, C. J. Martin, 2, J. L. Bolton, 3.

150-Mile cock, under 12 months (6): H. L. Smith, 1, W. S. Strother, 2, W. White, 3, A. Harrison, v.h.c.

150-Mile hen, under 12 months (2): H. L. Smith, 1, W. S. Strother, 2.

100-Mile cock, under 12 months (3): W. S. Strother, 1, J. L. Bolton, 2, A. Harrison, 3.

100-Mile hen, under 12 months (3): J. L. Bolton, 1, A. Harrison, 2, W. S. Strother, 3.

Junior Classes: Working Homer, cock or hen (2): Ray Walker, 1 and 2.

CANARIES; CAGE BIRDS (Judge.—R. Forster, Hastings).

Yorkshire N.C.F.: Yellow, clear or ticked, cock or hen (2): C. Pratley, 1, H. O. Walker, 2.

Yellow, variegated, cock or hen (2): G. M. Walker, 1, H. O. Walker, 2.

Yellow, cinnamon, cock or hen (3): C. Pratley, 1, G. M. Walker, 2, C. Pratley, 3.

Yellow A.C. hen (1): G. M. Walker, 1.

Buff, clear or ticked, cock or hen (2): G. M. Walker, 1, H. O. Walker, 2.

Buff, variegated, cock or hen (2): J. Jenkinson, 1, H. O. Walker, 2.

Buff, cinnamon, cock or hen (2): G. M. Walker, 1, H. O. Walker, 2.

Khaki Campbell drake (3): E. C. Dudding, 1, F. H. Dawe, 2, T. Kennedy, 3.

Khaki Campbell duck (3): H. Wilson, 1, E. C. Dudding, 2, T. Kennedy, 3.

Utility Duck: Utility drake (1): T. Kennedy, 1.

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PIGEONS (Judge.—J. Forster, Gisborne).

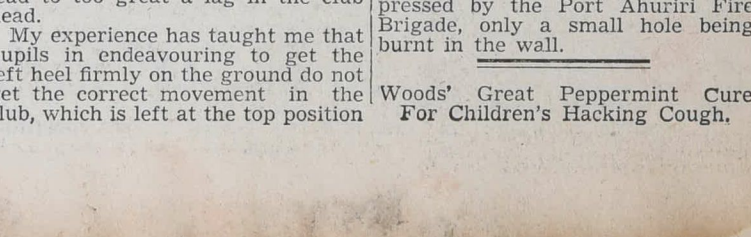
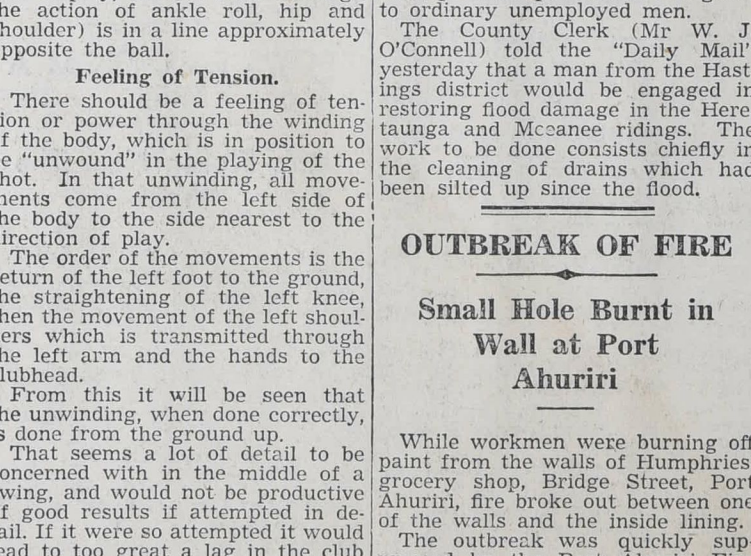
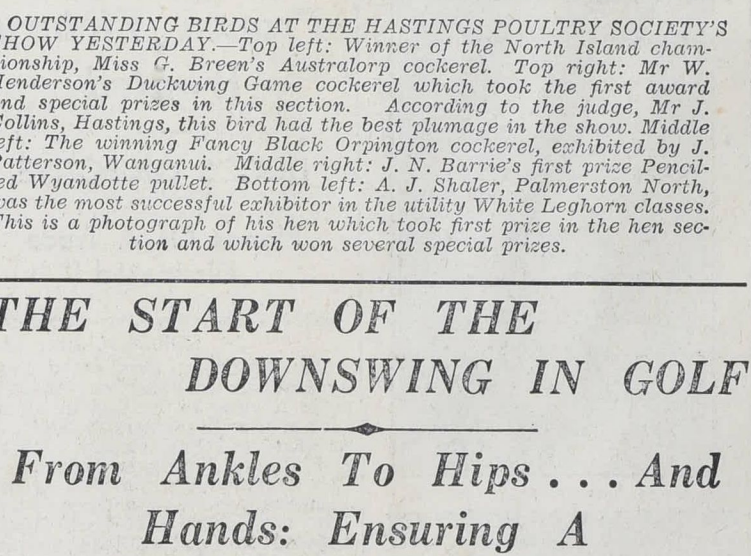
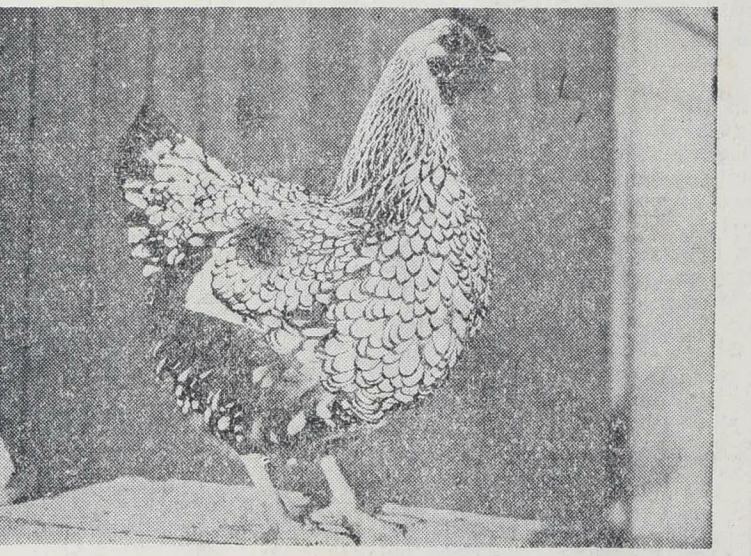
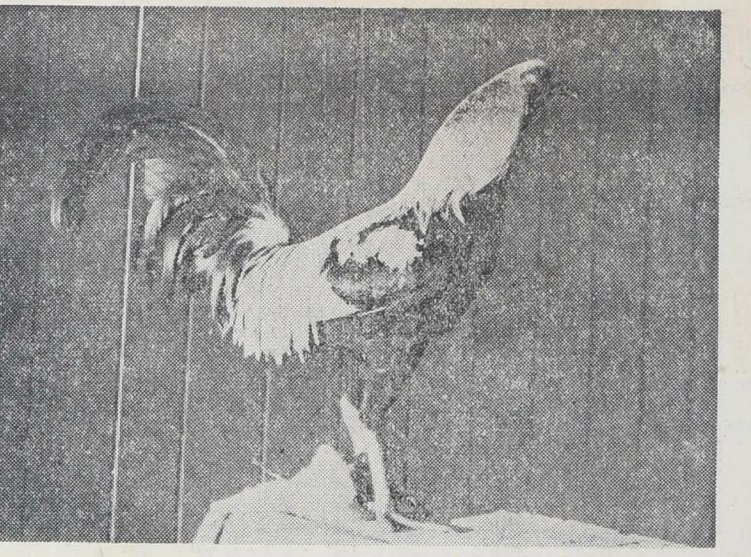
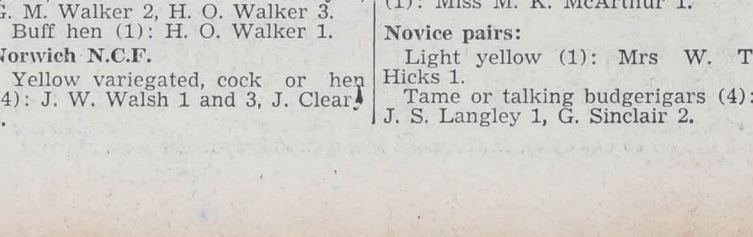
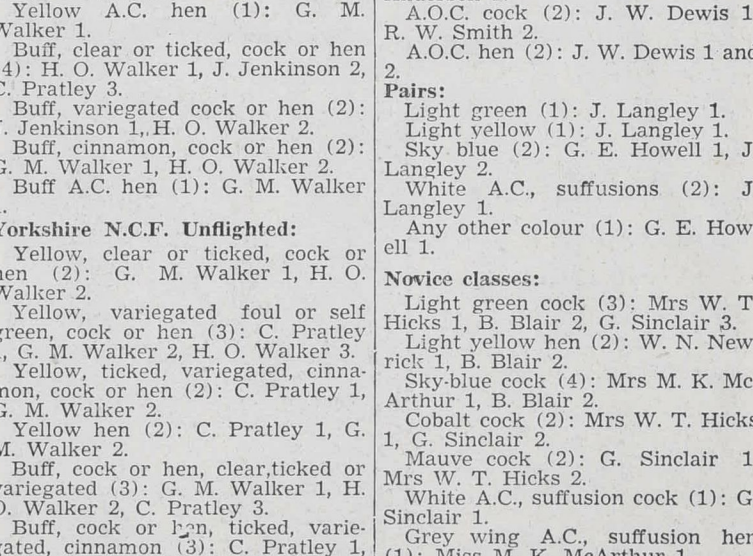
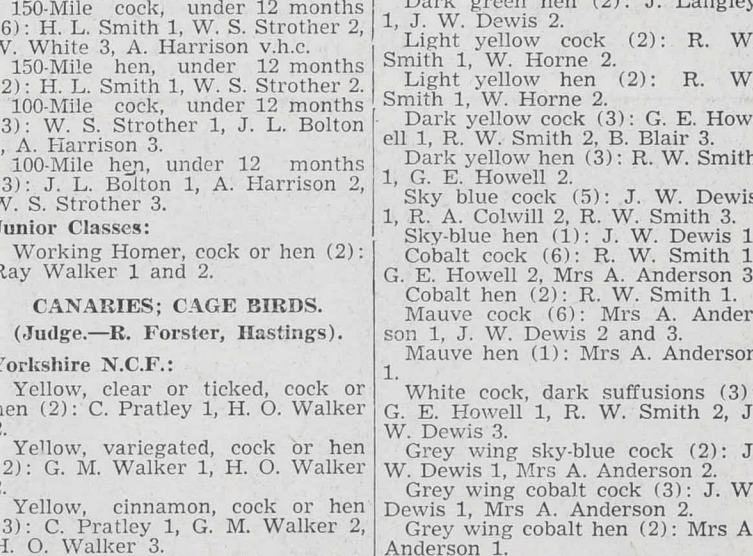
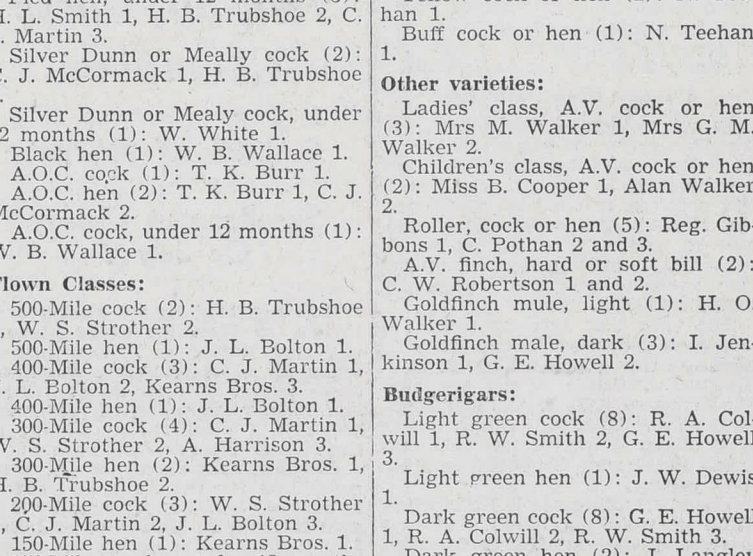
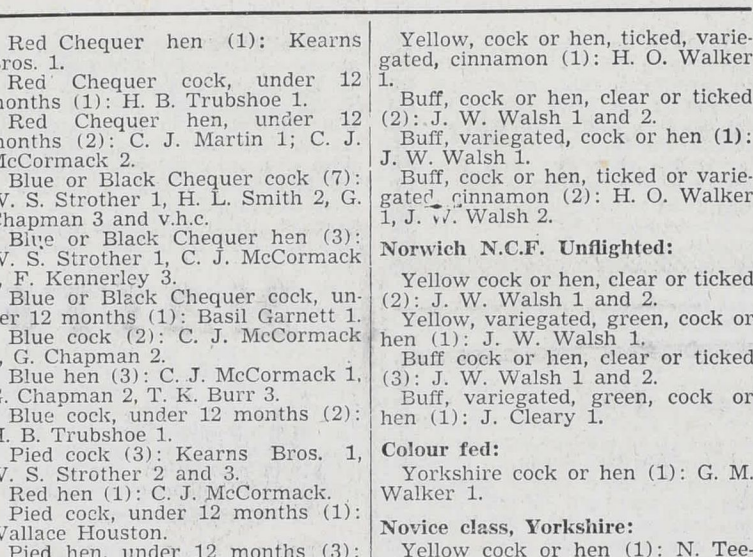
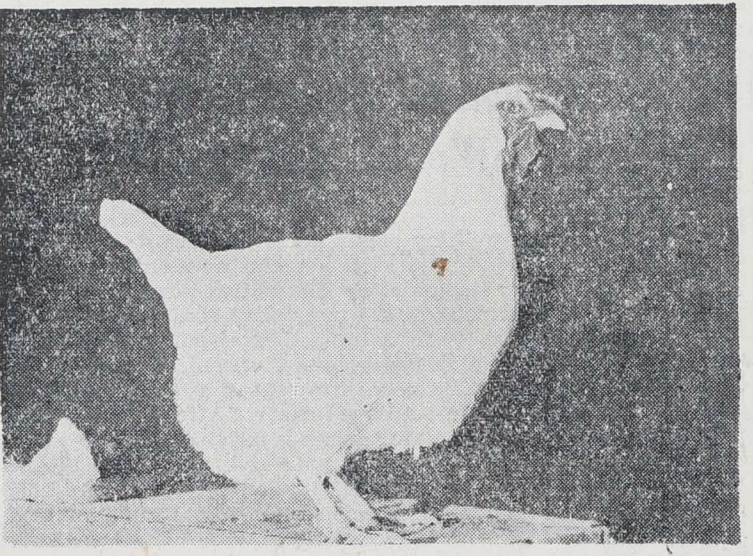
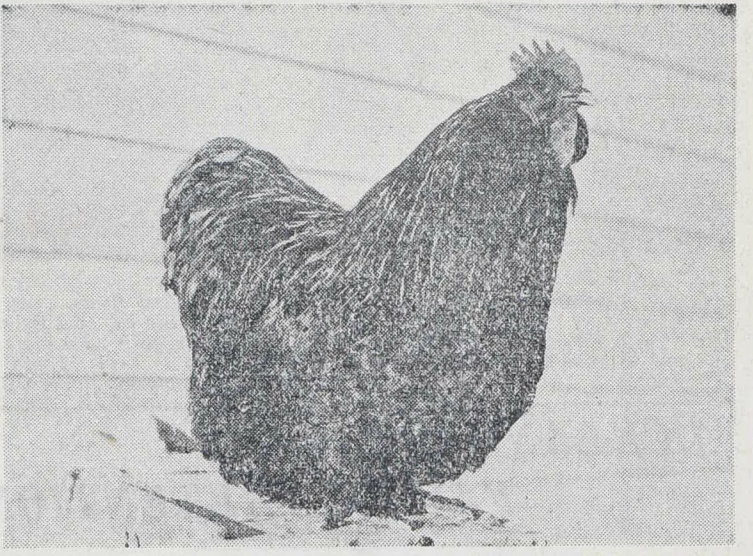
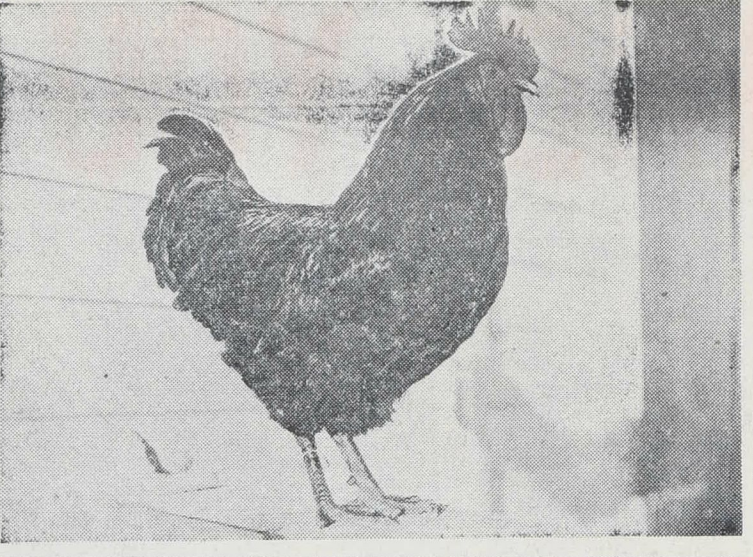
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Moderns, cock or hen (2): R. Wilkins, 1 and 2.

Muffed, cock or hen (1): R. Wilkins, 1.

Fancy A.V., cock or hen (1): R. Wilkins, 1.

Racing Homers: Red Chequer cock (5): H. L. Smith, 1, H. B. Trubshoe, 2, W. S. Strother, 3.



## SLOW ABERDEEN ANGUS SALE

### PEDIGREE BULLS

#### AVERAGE 30 GNS.

#### MANY PASSINGS

#### Quality Entry For Second Day

Roughly half the 120 pedigree stud and run Aberdeen-Angus bulls offered at auction yesterday at Stortford Lodge were sold at auction. The sale was organised by combined breeders and held under the auspices of the New Zealand Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association. It was apparent from the beginning that the inquiry was not going to be as great as that of last year and, while many owners refused to meet the market, a number of sales were made later privately. The cattle came forward in good hard condition.

The top price of 110 guineas was made by a solidly built 20-months-old bull sold on account of the Estate of W. A. McFarlane. It was bought by J. F. Knight (Palmerston North). Another bull, on account of T. May (Waipawa), made 100 guineas. The average of those sold at auction yesterday was about 30 guineas.

There was an excellent attendance of farmers.

Sales made at auction yesterday were:

C. G. Nestor Bayliss sold bulls to T. Davy (Waioara), 26gns.; to Worsnop Bros. (Onga Onga), 26gns.; to W. C. Ensor (Waihiare), 30gns.; to J. R. Kay (Taihape), 25gns.

Mr W. Waipawa, sold bulls to G. Lowe, 22gns.; W. Coop, 32gns.; N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. (Whakatane), three at 31gns., 32gns. and 31gns.; to T. Twigg, 29gns.; to N.Z. Co. (Gisborne), 50gns.; to Estate F. L. Gordon, 52gns.; to Estate G. Jamieson, 35gns.; to N.Z. Loan Co. (Gisborne), 100gns.; G. Lowe, 24gns.; L. Gordon, 35gns.; R. Bourne (Pateta), 30gns.; H. Carlsson (Aneroa), 32gns.; N.Z. Loan Co. (Whakatane), 28gns.; P. Hoben (Te Awamutu), 51gns.; W. C. Ensor (Waihiare), 31gns.; to T. Davy (Waioara), 27gns. and 37gns.; D. E. Stewart, 27gns.

Morrison Bros. (Waipukurau) sold bulls to Worsnop Bros., 24gns.; G. Dasant, 20gns.; W. T. Jowsey, 25gns.

Estate W. A. MacFarlane (Hastings) sold bulls to F. Handley (Wanganui), 41gns.; J. Webb (Wanganui), 31gns.; J. Absalom (Rissington), 48gns.; R. Bourne (Pateta), 30gns.; H. Carlsson (Aneroa), 29gns.; W. Clarke, 22gns.; J. F. Knight (Palmerston North), 110gns.; J. Webb, 23gns.

Mr J. A. McFarlane (Hastings) sold bulls to R. Holden (Makotuku), 35gns. and 31gns.; N.Z. Loan Co. (Whakatane), 27gns.; E. Averill, 26gns.; E. J. Elliott (Waipukurau), 25gns.; T. Davy (Waioara), two at 23gns. and 30gns.; Worsnop Bros. (Onga Onga), two at 22gns. and 24gns.; W. Clarke, 23gns.; M. Gordon (Taurapa), 48gns.

Omakere Station sold three bulls to D. Holden at 46gns., 33gns. and 35gns.

J. P. Tylee (Pahiatua) sold bulls to Rissington Station, 41gns.; H. Stephenson (Patangata), 26gns.; W. Clarke (Argyle), 27gns.

Mr J. A. McFarlane (Hastings) sold bulls to Worsnop Bros., 24gns.; Hori Tupaea (Opapa), 22gns.; R. Holden, 37gns.

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## THE START OF THE DOWNSWING IN GOLF

### From Ankles To Hips... And Hands: Ensuring A Smooth Movement

(All Rights Reserved). The start of the down-swing is the subject of the sixth weekly golfing article by the well-known Hastings professional, Mr John Lambie.

(By JOHN LAMBIE).

Like the controversy, which came first, the hen or the egg, the question of the start of the down-swing has caused endless discussion. Fortunately, however, the ultra rapid change has made it possible to secure a ruling in this and many other controversial points of the swing.

In a previous article I stated that the upswing could be commenced by pressure on the ball of the toe of the left foot.

The down swing can be started by a reversal of that movement. The complete swing is full of alternations.

What is done one way in the swing is undone on the other, and the first of these alternations is found in the action of the left foot.

"Good Golf is Played Below the Knees."

Yes, you have heard that before, and also a great deal of the golf pro's work is repetition. But I mention the old adage "below the knee" to emphasize the correct start of the down swing.

It is very easy to fall into the error of thinking that the hands, since they hold the club, should initiate the movement of the swing, and it is much easier still to allow them to do so. This, however, is incorrect.

The further away from the hands the motive power is generated the smoother the whole action is, and smoothness is a desirable asset in a swing.

At no other stage of the movement is it so essential to the success of the stroke, as at the point where direction in which the club head travels, is changed.

If the hands are allowed to start the down swing, the change of the direction of the club head will be jerky and hurried. Also, when the swing is started in this manner the body has no chance of being in a proper position at impact. Such an action may be likened to the rim moving the hub, which is incorrect; movement in reverse ratio is found in all good swings.

To describe the start of the down swing it is necessary to picture the player at the top of the swing—body wound up round the ball-and-socket joint of the right hip, club raised to about horizontal, right leg carrying most of the body weight, and that foot gripping on its front inside portion only.

In this position, with the back turned right away from the direction of play, the left knee (through the action of ankle roll, hip and shoulder) is in a line approximately opposite the ball.

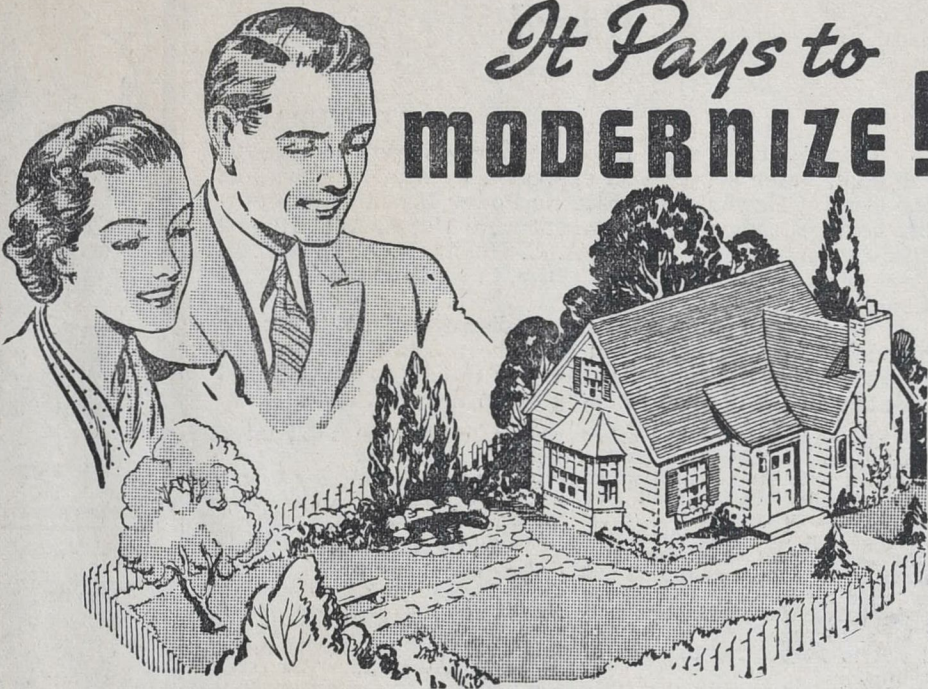
There should be a feeling of tension or power through the winding of the body, which is in position to be "unwound" in the playing of the shot. In that unwinding, all movements come from the left side of the body to the side nearest to the direction of play.

The order of the movements is the return of the left foot to the ground, the straightening of the left knee, then the movement of the left shoulder which is transmitted through the left arm and the hands to the club



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CENTRE-LIGHTING IS SUGGESTED FOR GISBORNE

Special Report To Meeting Of Poverty Bay Power Board

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

GISBORNE, June 24.

Arising out of a passage in the report of the financial committee at the meeting of the Poverty Bay Power Board to-day relating to street lighting, Mr J. H. Hall, a borough representative on the board, and Deputy-Mayor, explained that although the council desired to supply the best possible street lighting, its finances were limited.

PRINTING DONE "OUTSIDE"

GISBORNE FIRM'S OBJECT

POWER BOARD Deputation Waits on Meeting

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

Representing the Poverty Bay Master Printers' Association, a deputation waited on the Poverty Bay Power Board at the monthly meeting to-day to protest against the action of the board in sending printing jobs out of the district.

The spokesman (Mr P. Bushnell) pointed out that local printers had to face high costs, and on large jobs could not compete against large automatic machinery, especially when these firms were prepared to accept work without profit, but merely to keep their plant going.

After fully discussing several aspects of the matter with the deputation, the board decided to continue to invite outside tenders for major printing work.

Merger of Air Services

NEXT THURSDAY

East Coast Service Changed

FINE RECORD

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

After having been in operation for the last three years, the company known as the East Coast Airways, Limited, will cease to function after June 30, and the service will be taken over by Union Airways.

East Coast Airways started the Gisborne-Napier schedule on April 16, 1935, and since then has done great work in breaking down the fallacious belief that air travel is unsafe. The company met with many difficulties, but it can be said that it did well in pioneering the airway service between Gisborne, Napier and Palmerston North.

When Gisborne was practically isolated by the recent floods, the only southern outlet was by air, and the company was the busiest it had been since it first started.

To secure a seat on the plane, it was necessary to reserve a seat several days ahead, and on account of this, two Dragon aeroplanes owned by the company have been undergoing a complete overhaul to carry passengers. During the overhaul period, an aeroplane has been lent by Union Airways, this being a D.H. 86 of a type similar to those used on the Palmerston-Dunedin run.

To give passengers an early morning run to Palmerston North, a new timetable has been brought into operation recently, and this has resulted in an increased demand for seats, and also for the necessity of booking seats ahead.

A Boys' Brigade.—A new youth movement afoot in Wairoa is the starting of a Boys' Brigade in the town. Mr B. Wade conducted the initial meeting of those interested on Monday night, when a good attendance was recorded. The new company is to be known as the "First Wairoa Company of the Boys' Brigade."



MR. R. O. MACKENZIE, CAPTAIN OF THE NEW ZEALAND POLO TEAM WHICH RECENTLY TOURED AUSTRALIA WITH THE GOLD CUP WON AT THE COMMONWEALTH TOURNAMENT. Valued at more than £450 and made of 18 carat gold, the cup was first competed for in 1925 and this is the first time the cup has been held by a New Zealand team. It is anticipated that Australian teams will attempt to wrest the trophy from Dominion teams either next year at the Feilding tournament or at the New Zealand Centennial tournament in 1940.

LAND PROBLEM DATING BACK TO TE KOOTI

Discussions About Estate Will Be Held With Minister Of Lands Soon

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIROA, June 24.

A native land problem which dates back to Te Kooti's days is involved in the Waimui estate question, which will be the subject of discussion between the Minister of Lands (Hon. F. Langstone) and Maoris at Ruatoki (Whakatane) during the next few days.

The estate involved is the one given to Te Kooti by the pakeha Government at the close of his campaign, and subsequently bequeathed to the Ringatu Church by him in his will.

At present the Government has obtained a lease over the estate and is conducting a native land scheme on it, the control of which the Ringatu Church desires to take over once again.

A party of 30 Maoris headed by Mr A. T. Carroll and Mr Hata Te Poki, has left Wairoa to take part in the discussions at Ruatoki.

ANNUAL RE-UNION HELD

WAIPAWA RETURNED SOLDIERS

BIG ATTENDANCE Officers Are Elected For Year

WAIPAWA.

At the annual general meeting of the Waipawa and District Returned Soldiers' Association held on Thursday night, the president (Mr H. T. Limbrick), presided over a good attendance of members.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr H. T. Limbrick; vice-president, Mr C. G. Harker; honorary secretary, Mr F. A. Deane; treasurer, Mr E. W. Chisholm; honorary solicitor, Mr C. G. Harker; honorary auditor, Mr N. I. Nilsson; committee, Messrs H. Hawke, P. Eagle, R. Wynn, L. O'Halloran, N. Wiseman, and the Rev. W. S. C. Stephens (Waipawa), and Messrs G. Voyce (Cane), H. Norris (Omakere), L. W. Simpson (Onga Onga), T. O'Rourke (Tikokino).

The annual reunion was then held. The gathering was presided over by Mr H. T. Limbrick.

The following toast list was honoured: "The King"; "The New Zealand R.S.A.," Mr C. Pattison; Mr A. O. Williams; "Absent Comrades," Mr F. Eagle; "Army, Navy and Air Force," Mr N. M. Paulsen; Messrs Spicer (Air Force), Pedersen (Navy), and Bruce (Army); "I.L.B. War Relief Association," Mr Harker; "Mr J. N. Barrie," "Visitors and Performers," Mr H. T. Limbrick; Messrs Bradley and Maher; "Nursing Sisters," Mr F. A. Deane; Mr H. Poppelwell.

During the evening a number of selections was played by the orchestra under the baton of Mr E. J. Maher. Items were also contributed by the following: Mr E. G. Collin, vocal numbers; Mr J. Barker, vocal numbers. An illustrated address was given by Mr B. M. Kessell (Hastings), assisted by Mr Thompson (Otane).

WAIROA COUNTY'S ESTIMATES

WAIROA.

The Wairoa County Council's estimates for the year in the general account of the county's finances total £53,492 14/1. The estimated receipts total £36,464 12/3 leaving an amount of £17,028 1/10 to be found by general rates for the current year.

This will mean a slight increase in the rating charges. The rates will be 1d. general, hospital rate 1d., consolidated and special rate 1-3d. and 1-6d., and bridge rate, 1-20d.

£30 HAS BEEN RAISED

Flood Relief Fund ARGYLL EAST EFFORTS

Dance and Mock Court

ARGYLL EAST.

The Napier Mayor's flood relief fund, will benefit quite considerably from the efforts of a local committee at Argyll East. Funds were secured by means of a dance held on Tuesday night, a mock court, auction and various competitions.

The following amounts have been received: Miss Stevenson's list, £3 1/6; Mr Burke's list, £5 6/6; dance proceeds, £21 18/9; total—£30 6/9; less dance expenses, £3 5/3; net total for Mayor's fund—£27 1/6.

Farewell To Dr. Anderson

PRESENTATIONS MADE

WAIPUKURAU.

There was an enjoyable social gathering at the Pukeora Sanatorium this week, when the patients and staff met to farewell Dr and Mrs P. C. Anderson.

Dr Anderson, who has been medical superintendent for the past two and a half years, will leave New Zealand on July 2 for Great Britain, where he will continue his medical studies.

Among those present were Dr. W. B. Fisher (medical superintendent of the district hospital), Miss A. C. Ingles (matron of the sanatorium), Dr J. K. O'Dea (assistant medical officer), Messrs D. W. Neild and C. Thomsen (members of the board), Mrs Thomsen, patients and staff members.

The afternoon was devoted to concert items and competitions. Dr Anderson presenting the prizes for the latter. A mock court caused much amusement, most of the staff and patients being charged with various offences.

Following afternoon tea, Dr. O'Dea made a brief speech on behalf of the institution, paying tribute to Dr. Anderson and wishing him and Mrs Anderson a happy journey. Presentations were then made, the doctor receiving a pen and pencil set and a wallet, Mrs Anderson a leather writing case and their baby a travelling rug.

Both Dr and Mrs Anderson returned thanks and expressed their regret at leaving after a happy stay at Pukeora.

GOVERNMENT'S CHARGE FOR BULK ELCTRICITY

Inconvenience Of System Stressed By Central Board

WAIPUKURAU.

Dissatisfaction with the Government's basis of charges for bulk power supply was expressed by some members of the Central Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board at its meeting held yesterday. Those present were Messrs A. C. Russell (chairman), L. W. Simpson, M. A. C. Holms, R. A. Fraser, M. Ryan, F. C. Witherow, J. McCarthy, C. Pattison and A. W. S. Longley.

Mr Simpson pointed out certain discrepancies between the amount of power purchased and the amount sold to consumers, which the secretary-manager (Mr G. E. Fowler) said was due to the method of charging on the peak k.v.a.

The chairman said he had asked at conferences to have the charge made on a unit basis, which would greatly simplify matters, but this had always been refused.

The position was that the Public Works Department had to have equipment to supply the peak demand, said Mr Fowler. If this was not controlled, it might touch 200,000 k.v.a. for one hour of the day and fall to 100,000 for the rest of the time.

Mr Fraser asked why the cities were charged differently from the country areas. The cities could generate their own power if they were not satisfied with the treatment they received, said another member.

"The position has changed in the last 13 years," said Mr Holms, "and some alteration in the charges is overdue. If they charged on the peak for one month, instead of three months, it would be an improvement." The Minister had said that the power load at present was 11 times as great as in 1920, and yet the rate was the same. The Dominion average retail rate for power had been reduced from 2d per unit to about 1d, and the Central Hawke's Bay rate was down more than the average. He considered they should continue to fight for a reduction.

After some further discussion the subject was dropped. The Waipukurau Borough Council wrote stating that it could not entertain the proposals for mercury vapour street lights at the rate stated by the board.

A rate of about 16p per lamp had been submitted to the council, said the secretary-manager.

Small Margin of Profit

The secretary-manager's report showed that the total units purchased during the past financial year were 5,616,045, and the units sold 4,907,189. Line losses amounted to 708,856 units. The revenue per unit sold to the consumer was 1.26d, and the cost of same 1.25d. There was little margin of profit, and the further out the lines went the higher the capital and maintenance costs would become. It would therefore appear an opportune time to go thoroughly into the question of the encouragement of load building in the already reticulated areas.

The further extension to the back country was to a large extent interwoven with the progress of the area already received supply. The lines in the latter portion of the district were in most cases capable of carrying much additional load, without the necessity for much capital expenditure.

The inspector-engineer, Mr G. L. Beer, reported that guarantees had been signed for the following lines: Ashley Clinton-Makaretu as far as Mr J. Severinsen's, and Ashley Clinton-Sherwood as far as Mr H. White's. The remainder of the Long Range extension was completely approved, making power available to six consumers.

APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEES

METHOD QUESTIONED BY MEMBER

"WHOSE RIGHT?" Breeze at Power Board Meeting

WAIPUKURAU.

The method of appointing employees and the respective authority of the board, the chairman and the secretary-manager in this connection was the subject of some lively exchanges at the monthly meeting of the Central Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board yesterday.

Mr J. McCarthy raised the question by referring to a statement in the report presented by the secretary-manager (Mr G. E. Fowler), to the effect that Mr L. Crocker had commenced duty as a meter-reader.

"What method was followed in making this appointment?" he asked.

"At its last meeting the board decided to call applications for the position, but it has not been given the opportunity of considering the replies."

He had conferred with the chairman, said Mr Fowler, and he had no doubt that the successful applicant was the most suitable for the position. A meter-reader was urgently needed, and to have called the board together would have cost about £20, which was not questioning the appointment, but the manner in which it was made," Mr McCarthy replied.

The chairman (Mr A. C. Russell) said that Mr Crocker had been confirmed to-day does it not?

Mr McCarthy: Well, the man has already started work.

Mr A. C. Holms: It will need to be confirmed pro forma.

Mr J. W. Simpson considered that if the board's affairs were run on the lines of a company the manager would have power to "hire or fire" anyone. He instanced a large concern employing perhaps 1000 men, where the board would know none of them personally.

A Set Procedure.—They should have a set procedure, and adhere to it, said Mr Holms.

The chairman pointed out that in County Council work it was usual to delegate authority to the chairman. Emergencies were always likely to arise, but the work had to be carried on.

In this case the board did not delegate its authority to the chairman, said Mr F. C. Witherow. Mr McCarthy contended that if a man was a servant of the board he should be appointed by the board.

Mr Simpson: Through the secretary-manager. It was eventually decided on the motion of Mr A. W. S. Longley that in the case of urgent permanent appointments being necessary between meetings the appointments should be made temporarily until confirmed by the board. The chairman's action in the case in question was confirmed.

PANTRY TEA FOR A BRIDE-TO-BE

Many Gifts Presented At Takapau

TAKAPAU.

A pantry afternoon tea was given by Mrs W. J. Craig (Takapau) in honour of Miss Peggy Hall whose marriage to Mr George Balfour will take place soon. There was a large attendance of friends. Miss Hall is the daughter of Dr. F. Hall, who formerly practised at Takapau. Mrs Craig received her guests assisted by her daughter, Miss Doris Craig. The guest of honour opened many parcels.

Address On Trip To England

MOTHERS' UNION

June Meeting At Otane

OTANE.

The June meeting of the Otane Mothers' Union was held at the Otane Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon when Canon Mortimer-Jones, of Waipukurau, took the service in the church. Members afterwards adjourned when Canon Mortimer-Jones gave an address on his recent trip to England.

Mrs R. Picher, who is leaving Otane to reside in Waipukurau, received a presentation. Mrs J. Tod made the presentation.

PERSONAL

OTANE.

Mr and Mrs V. V. Thomas (Mata Mata) have returned home after saying a visit to Mr G. Y. Thomas (Te Kura).

DANNEVIKKE.—Mrs G. George returned to her home yesterday, after spending a vacation in Wellington.

Miss B. Thomson travelled to Palmerston North yesterday morning.

NORSEWOOD.—Mr Rod Parsons (Ruawai) is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs C. Parsons.

Mrs Murray has returned home from Te Kuiti.

Mr K. Murray (Ohakune) is spending a holiday here as the guest of Mr and Mrs J. Legarth.

Mr Con Fiereband is at present a patient in the Dannevirke Hospital.

Mr and Mrs H. M. Reisma and their sons, Colin and Ray, have returned home after a holiday in the Auckland district.

Advertisement for Baillie Motors Limited, featuring a Vauxhall car and text: "FOR THE PLEASURE OF DRIVING—DRIVE 'VAUXHALL' NOW ON DISPLAY. Baillie Motors LIMITED. NEXT MUNICIPAL THEATRE, HASTINGS."

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Advertisement for Robert Holt & Sons, Ltd., featuring Dulux enamel and various fencing tools.

Advertisement for Williams & Kettle, Ltd., featuring fencing posts, wire, and other tools.

Advertisement for Stewart Greer Motors Ltd., featuring a selection of used cars like the 1936 Packard 8 Sedan and 1936 Ford V8 Sedan.

A New Beach Park Is Planned For Gisborne

To Be Modelled On Other Modern Resorts

£2000 Needed Power Board's Gift Of £50 Towards Funds

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

To take full advantage of a civic asset in its beautiful beach, a committee was recently set up to carry out work on Waikanae Park, an area of land recently granted by the Railways Department at a peppercorn rental.

This park is handy to the railway station and is about 10 minutes' walk from the main thoroughfare, Gladstone Road and it is intended to be made into an amusement centre, such as those to be found at other leading beaches.

Recently the Borough Council made a donation of £100 towards the development of the park, and at a meeting of the Poverty Bay Power Board held to-day there was a deputation from the Waikanae Park Development League asking that the board make a donation towards the funds.

The spokesman (Mr J. Chrisp), who is president of the Chamber of Commerce, said the League needed about £2000 to carry out initial stages of the work, and each of the items planned primarily was to be self-supporting and revenue-producing.

Mr W. J. Mawson, Government Town Planner, was to pay a further visit to Gisborne in a few weeks, and it was hoped that the bulk of the necessary finance would be available then.

The board chairman (Mr F. R. Ball) said that he did not wish to influence the opinions of members of the board, but he pointed out that there was not a very wide margin of funds available for donations such as this.

Even when the board might desire to make contributions, the generosity of the board was restricted by regulations governing its finances.

After discussion, it was decided to donate £50. The only dissenting vote was that of Mr J. Tomblason.

Interesting Speech to Farmers.—An interesting speech on "Farmers in China" was given by Mr H. B. Low, M.A., agricultural economist of Massey College, Palmerston North, to a good attendance of farmers and their friends in the Farmers' Union meeting room last night. Mr Low, who has spent several years in China, was able to describe the farming methods in an attractive manner.

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# AGRICULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL

## MARKET TREND EASIER

### DEMAND FOR WOOL SLUGGISH

## FIRM'S REPORT

### Japan's Anomalous Position

Though Australia is estimated to grow only 2,970,000 bales of wool during the coming season, the smallest quantity recorded since 1930-31, the clip plus the carry-over at June 30 next, will not show much change in quantity on the present season's supply, states the monthly report of Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.

A revival in trade abroad and increased consumption of the sheep's staple will be necessary to produce an appreciable upward movement in prices. Unfortunately of late the trend of the market has been easier particularly for short, faulty wools grown under drought conditions. Lines of this type will be more than usually plentiful next season owing to poor pastures experienced over a wide area of New South Wales and to some extent in a number of districts in other States.

For some years demand for woolen goods for men's wear was stronger than that experienced for women's fabrics. In the United States the position has been reversed this year. Textiles for feminine use have sold fairly freely in the American retail stores, whilst demand for male apparel has been sluggish. Consumption of apparel wools in the States during the early months of 1938 was less than half the quantity used in the similar period of 1937.

As a result, imports of wool have been most meagre, being about one-twelfth of the total recorded in the first quarter of the preceding year. It is hoped, however, that the government spending programme will cause a brightening in business in the States.

### Japan's Requirements.

Japan has not bought wool in anything approaching the 500,000 bales expected this season. The latest figures covering the stocks of wool on hand in her warehouses show a total of 30,400,000lb. At June 30, 1937, the quantity was 103,400,000lb. Consumption of new material has, therefore, outpaced the supplies which have arrived, despite the increased use of artificial fibres in textiles. As a matter of fact the output of Japanese wool fabrics during the second half of 1937 showed a slight increase compared with the first half of the year.

The wool market is much in need of a regain in purchasing by Japan. In 1935-36, she bought 785,469 bales in Australia and exercised even a greater influence on prices than is conveyed by those figures owing to the freedom with which she competed. If Japan were buying to the extent previously recorded, prices would be on a higher level than now prevails. The anomaly of the position is that the Japanese industry wants larger supplies of wool, but has not the monetary means to buy it.

### Artificial Fibres.

The existing position of the wool market is not due to any special weakness in the situation of the raw material. Artificial fibres are being used, but two countries, Germany and Italy, which produced 357,000,000lb. of staple fibre in 1937, three times their 1935 output, have imported more wool during this season.

## METHODS OF PREVENTION OF ACIDOSIS

### Diet Deficiency The Cause

## A PROBLEM FOR THE DAIRY FARMER AND THE SHEEPMAN

(By VETERINARIAN)

Many dairy farmers have suffered stock losses through acidosis, or acetonæmia, which, though by no means as high in its incidence as milk fever, is sometimes mistaken for the latter. In this article "Veterinarian" discusses the cause and effect of acetonæmia, together with a brief outline of preventive and remedial measures which should be taken. Though stock losses are not high, decreased milk production can make this disease costly to the farmer. The article will be of interest to sheepmen also, as acetonæmia occurs among sheep.

The recently-calved cow is subject to a variety of diseases. Apart from infections of the calf bed, these diseases are mainly disturbances in the normal processes, rather than specific diseases. One of these which is of major importance—milk fever—has already been described in a previous article.

Another important disturbance in cows at this time is acidosis, or acetonæmia. It is more correctly termed, acetonæmia. Whereas milk fever is due to a fall in the amount of lime circulating in the blood, in acetonæmia the level of sugar in the blood stream is reduced. The name acetonæmia is given the disease because there is an increase of certain products called acetone bodies in the blood and other body fluids. This increase is, however, considered to be secondary and directly related to a primary fall in the sugar level.

Fats are not completely burned up in the body unless there is an adequacy of sugar. Under these circumstances, where there is an incomplete combustion of fats, acetone bodies appear in the blood.

The two conditions, milk fever and acetonæmia are not always easy to differentiate. In typical cases of either disease a certain diagnosis should be possible. Typical cases are always the rule, and in some cases both the diseases occur in the one cow at the same time.

## INCIDENCE OF DISEASE

The incidence of acetonæmia in New Zealand, although greater than is generally recognised, is by no means as high as is milk fever.

The majority of cases occur within a few days after calving. It will be remembered that milk fever occurs most commonly within a few days after calving. It is by no means certain that artificial fibres have decreased the world's wool requirements. In some ways they have increased its needs by the production of cheaper goods.

The current level of wool values is caused by trading circumstances which have affected prices for primary products generally. If business were to brighten in America and conditions in other countries of the world become more settled, wool would be in as ready demand as ever at rates appreciably above present basis. When will those needed improvements occur? That is the question.

No further sales will be held in Sydney until August 29.

## LAMB PRICES STEADY

### MARKET AFFECTED BY HOT WEATHER

## BOARD'S REPORT

### Chilled Beef is Easier on Heavier Supplies

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 25.

The report of the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board covering Smithfield Market for the week ended June 25 states that prices for prime lamb are steady but demand has been affected by hot weather. Lamb seconds are easier on heavier supplies. Wethers are firm on short supplies and ewes are steady with a slow trade. Chilled beef was easier this week on heavier supplies. For New Zealand porker pigs trade was slow and the market for New Zealand baconer pigs was quiet and unchanged with very few available.

The following are the quotations:—  
New Zealand lambs: North Island Downs, 36/under, 7 5/8; North Island (second quality average about thirty-one) 7 1/8; Argentine lambs (first quality 37/42) 6/1d.  
New Zealand and Australian frozen beef not quoted.

Chilled beef (prices are approximate average prices realised for the week): New Zealand chilled beef, ox fores, 145/210, 3d; Australian chilled beef, ox hinds, 145/210, 4d; ox crops, weights corresponding, 2 5/8; Union of South Africa chilled beef not quoted; Southern Rhodesian chilled beef, ox hinds, 145/210, 4d; ox fores, 145/210, 2 1/2; Argentine chilled beef, ox hinds, 145/210, 3 1/8; Uruguayan chilled beef, ox hinds, 145/210, 5d; ox fores, 145/210, 2 1/2; Brazilian chilled beef, ox hinds, 145/210, 5d; others unchanged.

Another easily recognised symptom is the smell of the milk. Typical acetonæmia cows secrete milk which has a sickly chloroform-like odour. A similar smell can be detected in the breath and urine of the affected beast. In typical cases this smell may be very difficult to detect.

The smell is due to certain acetone derivatives and to check up on it a very simple test of the milk will reveal the presence of these substances. This test is the most reliable method of diagnosing accurately the disease, but unfortunately is not one which the farmer can carry out himself.

Many other symptoms are also described for acetonæmia.

Most observers find that in the early stages of the disease the cow shows some nervous excitement, fear, or even a tendency towards madness. Later the beast usually becomes torpid. The typical attitude adopted then is with the head down, the stomach tucked up, and the back arched—the eyes are usually half-closed. In many cases the cow is very tender over the loins, and when pressed on this area will go down.

In other cases the cow adopts the typical milk fever attitude. Differentiation is made by the fact that milk is then best made by treating for milk fever, and if the response to such treatment is unsatisfactory, or only very temporary, acetonæmia should be suspected. Cases do occur where both diseases are present.

## LOSS DUE TO ACETONAEMIA

Deaths from untreated cases of acetonæmia are not high. The loss from decreased milk yield and impaired well-being is, however, very high. The usual course of events is for the wasting and diminished milk yield to persist for two or three weeks, with then a gradual return to normal.

In the more acute cases, however, the typical symptoms run a more rapid course, are more marked, and the cow dies within a short period. The knowledge that the disease is primarily due to a fall in the blood sugar has led to methods of treatment whereby this deficiency is overcome.

One method is to administer the missing foodstuff by drenching. Molasses is a fruitful source of sugar. Drenching with 1lb. to 1 1/2lb. of molasses for four or five days is usually successful. To facilitate the drenching the molasses should be dissolved in boiling water and then cooled. By using boiling water the bulkiness of the drench can be very conveniently reduced.

Similarly, sugar itself can be given as a drench. A more rapid result is obtained by subcutaneous injections or injections into the vein, veterinary surgeons are available this method is the preferable one.

**TREATMENT AND PREVENTION**  
The predisposing causes of acetonæmia are high milk production, and any tendency towards a low blood sugar level.  
Similarly, therefore, that for cows which are known to be heavy producers, the feed supply prior to, and for the few weeks subsequent to calving, should contain an adequacy of sugar supplying feeds. Sugar is obtained from the feeds high in carbohydrates. Hence grain supplements, hay of good quality, and even molasses added to the rations of these high milk producers, should render them less susceptible to an attack.  
Stimulating diet, such as rich pasture, tends to increase production, so that for a short period subsequent to calving the use of these feeds tends to replace part of the grass intake may be of benefit.  
Finally, sheep, in addition to cows, can also suffer from acetonæmia. Measures of treatment are the same as for cows. The dose of molasses is 1lb. repeated for four or five days.

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# TED TOWERS

by "BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE" FRANK BUCK  
DRAWN BY ED. STEVENSON

LOOK EVERYWHERE! WE'LL FIND A PASSAGE OUT OF THIS CAVERN, UNDER GROUND, TO THE VILLAGE, IF WE CAN!

GEE, TED! I CANT TELL WHICH WAY TO LOOK!

I KNOW IT, BUT I GUESS WE BETTER FIND THE HEAD OF THIS OUTFIT RIGHT HERE IN THIS OLD MOUNTAIN. CAREFUL NOW, STICK CLOSE TO THE WALL!

THESE STEPS ARE LEADING UP, TED, WE WANT TO GO DOWN!

HERE'S A PASSAGE THAT LOOKS VERY INTERESTING, UH, OH! THERE'S A DOOR BLOCKING THE WAY!

DAUGHTER! LOOK! THE REFLECTRO! INTRUDERS! KAIKAI! GET RID OF THEM - NO-WAIT! BRING THEM HERE! THE GIRL IS GOOD TO LOOK AT!

FATHER! THE MAN IS HANDSOME ONE!

GO! MASTER WANT YOU! DOWN THIS WAY! I FOLLOW!

LOOKS LIKE THERE WILL BE SOME ACTION SOON!

MASTER! I BRING YOU PEOPLE I FIND IN EAST PASSAGE!

YES, I SEE! BUT HOW DID HE KNOW ABOUT US?

TED! LOOK!

THE GIANT NATIVE AND HIS TIGER ESCORT TAKE THE CAPTIVES BEFORE HIS CRUEL MASTER - Cont'd.

(To be continued next Saturday.)

# DEATH DESERT

by ERIC NORTH  
Author of "The Cruise of the Golden Caterpillar"

THE STORY SO FAR.

Jerry Seton accepts a secret service job from General Kirby, the 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.

Too well they knew those gentle, honeyed tones. Slowly they faced about.

Leering at them from the rim above, an automatic in his hand, was Wray. Standing beside him, smiling sardonically, was Shanghai Gordon. As they stared in dismay he took off his hat with a flourish.

"Don't let me interrupt you, gentlemen. After all, you've only a few moments to live. Hey, Tony bring the rest of the boys along."

CHAPTER XIV. DEATH DESERT EARNS ITS NAME.

They were flying at 3,000 feet. It was Phil's first experience of the kind. In other circumstances he might have been a bit afraid; now, however, he felt no unpleasant reactions at all. His whole thought was concentrated on reaching the place where Bill and Jerry were held captive by them.

In the cabin with him were Inspector Lee, the Darwin sergeant of police, and two stalwart Federal troopers. Both troopers were old comrades of Bill Cross and those who had disappeared with him. They were as keen as mustard to reach their destination. Their faces were grim. Phil reflected joyfully that it boded ill for Shanghai Gordon and Max Rheimer both if his party came to grips with them.

They had been flying since soon after dawn. The Administrator had given them a free hand to meet the situation, after a brief telephone conversation with General Kirby in Sydney. Phil learned before taking off that the spy at Sydney headquarters had been discovered. On investigation he proved to be a relative of Ky. Waller, otherwise The Chief. Waller's antecedents had been followed up, with surprising results. He had been a member of the Stock Exchange earlier in his career, and had been expelled following an exposure of sharp practice. It was said that he left many ruined victims behind him when he vanished. Phil had little doubt that Shanghai Gordon was the man responsible for the ruin of his own father. This made him all the more keen to come to grips with them.

Flight-Lieutenant Crammer had joyfully taken on the job of flying the police party to Death Desert. The complement of the "Sark," as Crammer had named his "bus," consisted of Inspector Lee, Sergeant Manning, two troopers, and Phil... six souls in all. The Sark cruised at around 100 miles per hour normally, but shortly after taking off from Darwin they met a head wind, which set them back a good deal. By their reckoning it was a six hours' flight to Death Desert, under the prevailing conditions.

It was Phil who first sighted the secret machine. He was watching a cloud-bank, that was shining a beautiful sea-green (sure sign that it held hail, Crammer told him), when all at once he saw a lithe shadow flash into view. He recognised it instantly for an aeroplane... a Silver Moth, he thought. It swooped into view a mile or more away, seemed to bank and turn, then flatten out and head due south. In a moment it was lost to sight. When he remarked on what he had seen he got incredulous looks.

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somehow to be manoeuvring for position. She came right up into the wind, then yawed away. She passed so close that her crew were in plain view. Right ahead one of them was seen to rise. He had a rifle at his shoulder. Next second a bullet screamed through the stays of the Sark. A second bullet splintered a trailing edge. A third just missed the reserve petrol tank. By that time the Moth had carried on past firing angle. She began to climb in order to repeat her tactics.

"Jumping Jerusalem!" Inspector Lee cried, getting his wits back. For the moment they had been completely staggered. It was an incredible happening. "They must be mad. They're coming back at us, Manning."

The sergeant, with a grim face, had snatched one of the trooper's rifles. With quick fingers he began to adjust the sights.

"Two can play at that game."

Their pilot had begun to climb also. Theirs was the faster machine. Crammer's war experience now stood him in good stead. When the skill he waited a favourable moment, then dived for the Moth flat out. She saw him coming and banked steeply. There was a swift exchange of firing. The Sark's nose went screaming under the other's tail. Phil heard Inspector Lee shouting. At the same moment Manning fired again.

"She's stalled!" one of the troopers yelled.

The Moth had gone into a tail spin. She was trying desperately to come out of it, but it seemed her controls had failed. She began to drop like a stone. The Sark, round into the wind once more, began to lose height. The desert rushed to meet her. At less than a thousand feet up they saw the Moth crash. She went from sight in a cloud of uprising sand. When it cleared she was soon half-buried, her tail standing straight in the air. She was a complete wreck.

Crammer had gone for a forced landing on a clay-pan. The Sark made it without mishap. When Crammer pulled her up they were within less than 100 yards of the Moth, from which a column of black smoke had started.

"She's on fire!" Manning cried. "Come on..."

Phil raced after him as he dropped to earth. The Moth was now roaring in thirty feet from her sprawled two of her three passengers. Both were dead. Phil recognised Max Rheimer and Brim, the fake German.

Manning and the troopers had made an attempt to get the man strapped in the cockpit, but the heat drove them back. The sergeant, however, had caught a glimpse of his face.

"That will be Captain Takura," Phil said. He stammered out his recognition of Rheimer and the other. "Look... Lieutenant Crammer's shooting to us."

They spun around towards the Sark. Crammer, crouching under her tail-plane, was gesticulating wildly.

"My conscience!" the trooper by Phil exclaimed. "There's more of them..."

Now for the first time Phil took real stock of their surroundings. They were in a huge square of the desert, with low, rocky hills all about them. From the crest of one of these came a sudden vicious spatter of firing. Bullets whipped the sand at Phil's feet.

"Back to the Sark," Inspector Lee roared.

They scattered as they ran, in order to confuse the sharpshooters. It was plain to all what had happened. By sheer accident they had come down on the very spot they had set out to find. They were in Death Desert itself.

Shanghai Gordon, furious at the turn of events, was vying with Wray and one other were mounting guard over Bill Cross and his friends down in the sand pit. That left only Tony and two others, besides himself. He opened his eyes only with automatics, and the range was too long for accurate shooting.

The sudden arrival of the two aeroplanes, engaged in a desperate overhead battle, had come just in time to save the prisoners. The Chief had actually opened his mouth to give the order for them to be shot when the noise of the approaching machines intervened. For the next ten minutes outlaws and prisoners alike had watched the drama breathlessly. When the Moth crashed to her doom Shanghai Gordon suddenly realised his position. It occurred to him to shoot his prisoners there and then. But his cunning suggested that if his plans had completely failed, and he was himself taken prisoner by the arriving of the police, the fact that he had held their lives secure might count in his favour. Nevertheless, he meant to make a fight for it.

The arrivals were now sheltered by a plane. As the Chief stared towards them a bullet whipped the hat from his head.

"They've got rifles, Tony. They'll rush us probably. Well, that about suits us. We'll bomb them. Hold things here till I come back."

He hurried away, grinning hugely at the thought of the trap he was preparing. Max Rheimer-Austin, the wizard of chemistry had invented a bomb more deadly than anything then known to outside science. Austin was dead. But his work lived. A single bomb would blow a regiment of men to pieces.

In the sand pit Bill Cross and his pals waited on tenterhooks. They did not know what was happening for after the Moth had gone into a spin the fight passed out of view. They guessed from the repeated firing, however, that the survivors were no friends of Shanghai Gordon's. Wray, on guard, was fast losing his nerve. A bully and a coward he now saw where his actions had led him. Already he felt the rope around his neck.

Sooner than that, he told himself savagely, he would shoot his charges one by one, and then shoot himself.

Wray was in such a panic of fear that Bill Cross knew the man might run amok at any moment, and murder them right and left. But for that he might have chanced rushing Wray, if a chance offered. As it was, he enjoined his companions to remain quiet. They spoke in undertone.

"If it's the police that means young Phil got through somehow."

"Good for you, Jerry. I shouldn't be surprised..."

"I say, Bill... I think I could trick Wray and get his gun..."

"Don't be a fool, Salter. He's all keyed up with 'funk... Hullo! where's The Chief off to?"

Shanghai Gordon had been sighted briefly as he ran along the shelter of the gutter, and towards his camp.

"Hang it!" Bedlow said, "can't we do anything. If those out there are our friends it's up to us..."

"Keep your head!" Bill Cross ordered sternly. "Be ready if ever the opportunity comes. Here's The Chief back again. What's that he's carrying?"

"It looks like a bomb," Salter said, with horror in his voice. "We must warn them somehow... we must. Good heavens! it's sheer murder!"

Wray saw their excitement and grinned evilly. He understood what The Chief was about to do, and the knowledge gave him fresh heart. Fool that he had been... he should have known The Chief better. He was a match for any number of police...

At the Sark, after a brief consultation, it had been decided to risk the hill crest. They were to deploy widely apart, holding to the depressions in the ground. Then, at a signal from Inspector Lee, they were to charge. Crammer, much against his will, remained with his machine, to defend it. Armed with a rifle he began firing to cover the actions of his friends.

To their astonishment no shots were fired. Beyond all doubt the outlaws guessed what was happening. It was strange they took no action, Phil thought. He was 10 yards to the right of Sergeant Manning, crawling over the hot sand. One of the troopers had given him an automatic. The others had rifles. The heat was terrible; it reminded Phil of his adventure in the mulga desert.

Hidden behind the ridge of the hill Shanghai Gordon waited. Wray had joined him, leaving a man to watch the prisoners, who had been made to lie face downwards in the sand and pelted by the Chief with Tony and the rest of the gang. They grinned as they looked at the torpedo-shaped cylinder in Shanghai Gordon's hand. It was not a timed bomb. One pulled out a certain pin at one end of the infernal machine, and it then exploded on contact. The slightest impact set it off then.

Shanghai Gordon was enjoying himself. Now Rheimer was dead there was no one to share the wealth they had amassed by gold stealing, opium smuggling, and the selling of their country's secrets to a foreign power. He would go to Singapore, perhaps to Ceylon, and live royally. He would...

"What's that?" Wray exclaimed. A shrill whistle had come from below. It was the signal from Inspector Lee.

As the Inspector's tall figure showed in a gap of the rocks, Shanghai Gordon, smiling softly, pulled the pin from the bomb. He hefted it in his hand.

Things began to happen. Sergeant Manning and one trooper came running around a neck of sand. The second trooper went pounding along the base of the hill. Starting after him Phil tripped and fell. Thus it was that, coming to his feet again, he saw what none of the others had seen... The Chief's arm going up to throw. The sun made an evil glint from the brass casing of the bomb. In a flash Phil knew what it was. It was too late to shout a warning. Shanghai Gordon's hand was high above his head. It shot back...

At that second Phil fired blindly. He had no marksmanship at all. It was a sheer miracle that followed. The bullet struck The Chief's wrist, smashing the bone.

"Down... down..." Phil shrieked, seeing what was coming. For the smitten outlaw, cursing with fear, let the bomb fall.

The concussion, as the thing exploded, was like an enormous burst of thunder. Tons of sand and rock rose high into the air. The kick draught of the discharge was like a hurricane wind. The settling debris almost smothered Phil.

Stunned momentarily, he got to his feet in time to see a number of ragged figures running towards him. He heard his name shouted gladly. Next moment Jerry's arms were hugging him.

"Phil, by all the gods. Here's your brother Bill... Who's this?"

It was Sergeant Manning, wiping the blood from his cheek. Beyond him moved the rest of the party... unscathed.

"That man... the one with the bomb..." Phil stuttered.

Inspector Lee's voice said: "Killed... every man jack of them. That was a lucky shot, young Cross..."

"I'll say it was," Jerry grinned.

Phil stared with misty eyes at the great crater where the hill ridge had been a moment before. Men all around him were clapping him on the back.

"So long, They..." he muttered. Then his moment of depression passed. He grinned back cheekily at his brother on one side of him and his pal on the other.

"Say you!" he drawled. "Lucky, was it... Be yourselves. What did you think I meant to hit any-how? My middle name's Bull's-eye. Who's got a water-bottle?..."

(The End.)

# MICKEY MOUSE

by WALT DISNEY

I STILL DON'T GET THE IDEA OF THE LIFE-AND-DEATH RACE!

STOP PESTERING ME AND PITCH IN AN HELP! EVERY MINNIT COUNTS!

THIS IS TOO DEEP FOR ME!

DID YOU MAKE A BET WITH SOME-BODY ON HOW FAST YOU COULD BUILD A FENCE?

OR HAVE YOUR NEIGHBORS GOT A FLOCK OF CHICKENS READY TO MATCH?

HEY GOOFY!

DON'T BOTHER ME, I TELL YUH!

BUT THERE'S NO MORE WOOD!

JUST WHAT I WUZ AFERED OF GOL-DURN IT! I THOUGHT I DIDN'T HAVE ENUFF...

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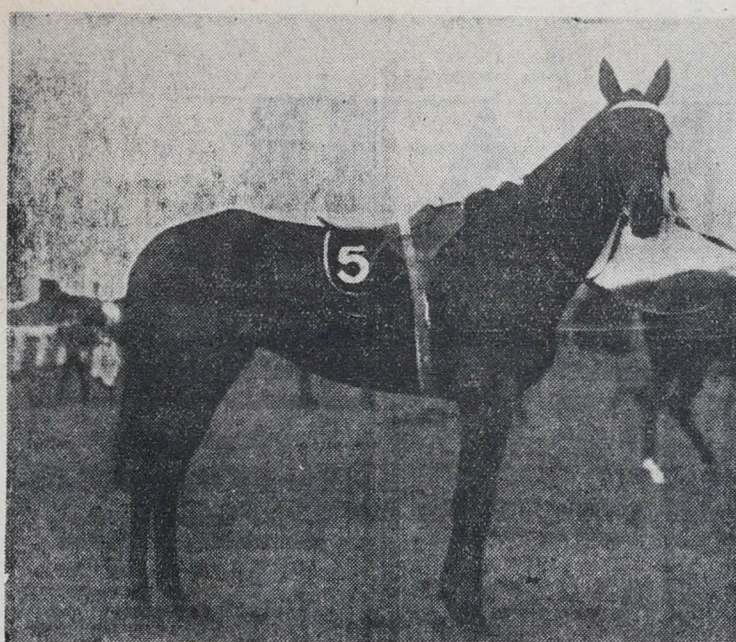
Hunt Club Meeting

PRIMAK FAVOURED IN CUP STEEPLECHASE

(By CHILDERS)

One of the most popular of the smaller meetings in Hawke's Bay, the Dannevirke Hunt Club's fixture, carded for to-day, should as usual provide a most interesting and enjoyable day's racing.

Latest reports from Dannevirke indicate that the track will be rather heavy after the recent rain, but nevertheless in good order. A large number of horses claim dual engagements, but will probably start twice. The single pool system of betting will be in use.



JOE LOUIS is a good class hack, so in spite of his weight he will probably start favourite for the Rakaitai Handicap at the Dannevirke Hunt Club's meeting to-day. He has recently shown smart form in much better company.

Strong Fields At Waipa

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

Bryce Street Appeals

HEAVY TRACK LIKELY

(By CHILDERS)

The Waipa Racing Club will hold its winter meeting at Te Rapa to-day, as the Te Awamutu course is at present undergoing extensive improvements.

Mio Lume and London have both been racing consistently in fair class company and are a likely pair for the Andrew Kay Steeplechase.

A class hack, Joe Louis will have to be respected in spite of his weight in the Rakaitai Handicap. He has plenty of time to freshen up since racing last.

Engage was a trifle disappointing at Ellerslie, but with track conditions more to his liking he may make a good showing.

To-day's Acceptances and Childers' Reviews

WAIPA (Win-and-Place)

Andrew Kay Steeple: Mio Lume, London, Cynical Kid. Arapuni Handicap (1st division): Du Maurier, Kia Ora, Ngawiri.

DANNEVRKE (Single Pool)

Oringi Hurdles: Master Hector, Acron. Takapau Novice: Morning Flight, Sir Rabbi.

ASHBURTON (Win-and-Place)

Hinds Hurdles: Last Link, Travenna, Silver Sight. Maiden Stakes: Mazzamarch, Merrymarch, Royal Refrain.

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Mr. Coates's Attack

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ELECTION SURPRISES?

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, June 24.

A very noisy but quite good-humoured reception with given to the Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates, when he addressed a crowded meeting in the Alexandra Theatre, Green Lane, last night at the invitation of Mr W. P. Endeau, M.P., and the National Party organisation in the Farnell electorate.

Mr Coates said that this being election year the electors could look for many surprises. Members of the Government were not new chums in politics and the electors should be on their guard against being wheeled into supporting principles which perhaps were not in the interest of New Zealand's future.

"Nervous and Anxious" "As I listen to Ministers speaking throughout the country," said Mr Coates, "I cannot but be impressed with the nervousness and anxiety with which they are seeking public support."

They were constantly drawing attention to the worst period through which the country had passed. Whatever the faults of the late Government might have been, at any rate it had left the ship of State on an even keel and balanced in every direction ready for the economic improvement which quickly followed and for which the Labour Government was in no way responsible.

DEATH IN NAPIER HOSPITAL

Mr R. H. Fitzherbert, Of Havelock North

HAVELOCK NORTH. Mr Reginald Hill Fitzherbert, who died on Thursday morning at the Napier Hospital, will be much missed by his many friends and relatives in Hawke's Bay.

Waipa Scratchings.

Kinkle was scratched for the Park Steeplechase, to be run at the Waipa meeting, at 12.20 p.m. on Tuesday, and Hunting Blood was withdrawn from the Seddon Handicap at 4.10 p.m. on the same day.

GOOD SCORING BY WOMEN SHOOTERS

Miss Lovell-Smith Wins With 98

High scoring and expert shooting were displayed by members of the Hastings Women's Miniature Rifle Club, at a shoot in Hastings.

TO-DAY'S ACCEPTORS

Queensland Big Sprit Handicap

United Press Association—Copyright. BRISBANE, June 23. Acceptors for the chief race at Doomben next Saturday are: NEWMARKET HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Aurie's Star 9.4, King's Head 9.4, Mohican 8.13, Hamurah 8.12, Spear Chief 8.12, Mala 8.11, Lord Bine 8.7, Thurles Lad 8.7, Spinflex 8.3, Hybol 8.3, Cid 7.11, Jocular 8.10, Bahwing 7.8, Creditor 7.8, Pearu Cheval 7.7, Cashman 7.5, Glenbar 7.0, Harepo 7.0.

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Miniature Rifle Shooting

HASTINGS CLUB

J. Cox Wins A1 Grade With A Possible

A good standard of shooting was reached when the Hastings Miniature Rifle Club completed the first round of the first trophy competition at Hastings.

J. Cox won the A1 grade, scoring a possible and in the A grade C. M. Lowe, as the result of two good shoots won the first trophy of the year. A. Dunn was a close second.

The following are the results:— A1 Grade. J. Cox ... 100 B. Patmore ... 98 W. J. Burton ... 97 T. Rosenberg ... 95

A Grade.

C. M. Lowe ... 98 H. J. Robinson ... 92 M. J. Lush ... 96 R. L. Robinson ... 91

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Trophy Final.

C. M. Lowe ... 97.50 99.00 196.50 A. Dunn ... 97.64 98.71 196.35

B Grade.

D. Dunn ... 91 B. Denison ... 91 H. Godfrey ... 90 C. Eberhard ... 90 D. Knox ... 90

Rifle Hdcp. Score.

R. Hogg 98.28, H. G. Ballantyne 98.00, W. G. Moroney 98.00, C. Tong 98.45, J. A. Hogg 97.56, A. Spencer 98.70, H. Cain 98.70, B. Walden 97.37, C. Denon 97.66, C. R. Paterson 98.00, K. Neilson 98.17, F. Algar 97.78, K. Campbell 97.78, P. Dunn 98.11, H. Miller 98.00.

Trophy Final.

H. Godfrey ... 98.83 98.57 197.42 B. Denison ... 98.15 98.96 197.11 P. Dunn ... 98.77 98.11 196.88

Teams for Championship.

The club is to be represented by three teams in the Hawke's Bay championship shoot in Hastings on Monday, June 27, at 7 p.m. Teams will be chosen from the following: J. Sim, W. J. Burton, B. Patmore, H. Brehaut, L. Brathwaite, J. Cox, T. Rosenberg, C. M. Lowe, M. J. Lush, J. D. Dunn, T. Taylor, A. Dunn, S. Beattie, F. Burton, H. J. Robinson, D. Dunn, C. Barclay, R. L. Robinson, H. Campbell, G. Brehaut, J. Kitching. Any shooter who is unavailable is asked to ring the secretary, phone 3893, immediately.

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SUBURBAN RIFLE CLUB

Weekly Shoot At Greenmeadows

The Suburban Miniature Rifle Club held its weekly shoot in the Greenmeadows Hall. The shoot was the first for the second club trophy. Several good scores were handed in, the best net scores going to the credit of Miss Crawford-Smith and D. Redward, with scores of 94.

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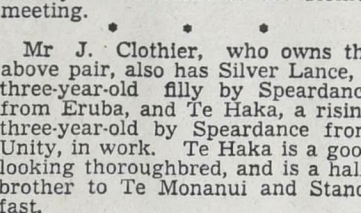
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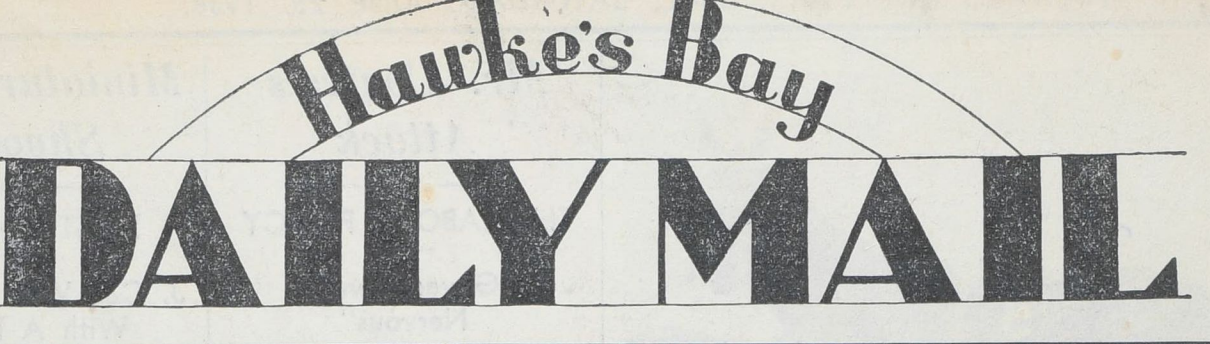
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The funeral will leave the chapel of C. E. Rogers and Co., Tennyson Street, Napier, at 2.15 p.m. to-day (Saturday) for interment at the Hastings Cemetery at 3.30 p.m.

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M.A.C. v. HASTINGS. No. 1, 2.45 p.m.

H.H.S.O.B. v. PIRATES. No. 2, 2.45 p.m.

Junior—  
CELTIC v. OLD BOYS. No. 2, 1.15 p.m.

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Hon. Secretary.

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**WANTED:** Nurse for old gentleman. Need not be qualified. Apply by letter. Personal interview later. C. W. Badley, Greenmeadows.

**WANTED:** Married couple for station. Man to do shepherding. Also 2 shepherds for back-country stations. Apply Murray, Roberts and Co., Ltd., Hastings.

**WANTED TO SELL**

**FOR Sale:** New World Gas Stove. New condition. Apply 205 Princess Street, Hastings.

**FOR Sale:** Hand-made Wedding Veil. Cycle length. 2 1/2 per sheet. Mrs. G. W. Badley, Greenmeadows.

**FOR Sale:** 1 Horse, spring cart, 100 gal. Spraying Tank, Harris 1 Horse Spring Tooth Cultivator, disc attached. Apply 702 Gray's Road, Hastings.

**SAW Benches, sliding or cradle top (steel construction); Saws; Belting; Pulleys; Lister Engines; Pumps; "Driver" Sander. H.B. Machinery Exchange, 408 Karamu Road, Hastings.**

**WANTED TO BUY—Rags.** Delivered at yard. H.B. Bottle Exchange, Clive Square, Napier. Phone 543.

**SALES FOR JUNE**

Waipukurau, 23.  
Stortford Lodge, 29.

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Waipukurau, 5, 12, 19, 26,  
Stortford Lodge, 6, 13, 20, 27,  
Takapau, 29.  
Special Dairy Sale, Stortford Lodge, 22.

**"DAILY MAIL"**

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