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"CHINA HAS SAVED THE WORLD"

Gradual Exhaustion of Japan "DEBT OF GRATITUDE OWED BY BRITISH DOMINIONS"

An Australian's View

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, July 7.

"China has saved the world from the menace of Japan. Her defence of her own country is steadily depleting the wealth of Japan both in man power and finance, and Japan will not be able to undertake another major war for many years.

"We of Australia and New Zealand owe to China an especial debt of gratitude," said Mr L. S. Cumming, a Sydney businessman, in an interview at Wellington to-day.

He said that he had travelled through Korea and Manchukuo with the Generalissimo and staff of the Japanese Army immediately after the outbreak of hostilities a year ago, and had talked with General Chiang Kai-shek's private secretary and had obtained a considerable insight into the situation in the East.

Mr Cumming said that he went by train through Korea and Manchukuo to Tientsin within four days of the incident which precipitated hostilities. He saw trainloads of munitions and equipment, cavalry and infantry and guns, being hurried down to Tientsin. It gave him the impression that Japan was putting into fulfillment a carefully prepared plan.

"I have had considerable military experience. I was trained at Duntroon Military College and served in the Great War," he said. "I know enough about the mobilisation of troops to be aware that it would have been quite impossible to entrain all those troops and supplies within four days."

The Generalissimo in charge of the Japanese Army and his staff shared the observation car of the train with him, said Mr Cumming. He talked with members of the staff and was told that the war would not last three months.

While he was in Tientsin, fighting was still taking place near the Marco Polo Bridge, just outside the city. As he sat dining on top of the Tientsin Hotel, above the music of a Russian orchestra he could hear the thunder of the guns ten miles distant. The Japanese had taken possession of a large area of land near the racecourse and had turned it into a military camp. They erected barracks, and cleared the land for an aeroplane base. They marched 1000 cavalry through the streets in order to impress the Chinese and they closed the port to shipping. They took possession of the railway and practically isolated Tientsin.

THE BOMBING OF CIVILIANS

Without justification or military pretext, they bombed a crowded part of the Chinese quarter, killing hundreds of defenceless non-combatants ruthlessly.

"How a nation that prides itself on its enlightenment and the attainment of civilised standards can repeatedly cause such terrible distress and suffering to a kindly and peace-loving people is incomprehensible," he said.

"The then Prime Minister of Japan in 1928 declared as Japan's foreign policy first the annexation of Manchuria, then the subjugation of China, and finally domination and control of the Pacific.

"Japan's great army and navy were built up for this and was held in check until the nations of Europe were engaged in their own problems. Japan has been carrying out this policy, since the Japanese pretext of territorial expansion is not borne out by the facts. I myself have seen that in the north of her islands she has ample room for further development in splendid and fertile lands that would accommodate many more people.

"There are only 25,000 Japanese and 20,000,000 Koreans who are not pleased by Japanese rule—in Korea. Along the South Manchurian railway from the Japanese but the Chinese have carried out the development and settlement of Japanese territory. As for the talk of trade expansion, there will be no open door for trade if Japan subjugates China.

"The Japanese are the greatest obstructionists in the world. They will secure trade expansion for themselves by closing it down for the rest of the world. That is what

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happened in Manchukuo and it is what is happening at Tientsin and the parts of the coast in Japanese hands. If it is the aim of Japan to crush the Communist doctrine which she claims is dominating China, why does she not start with its source in Eastern Russia, only 600 miles from the west coast of Japan and much more dangerous to her than China?

"But I do not think that Japan will conquer China. Mr Ray Chang, private secretary to Chiang Kai-shek told me that China was unlikely to be able to defend the coast against the powerful Japanese navy and army, but inland they were prepared for determined resistance and their armies were better than the Japanese ever imagined."

THREE MINUTES' SILENCE

THE CHINESE PEOPLE REMEMBER

WIDE OBSERVANCE

Anniversary of First Day of War

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, July 7.

Customers stood unreserved in the Chinese fruit shops of Wellington at noon to-day while the green-grocers stood silent with bowed heads in respect to their compatriots who had fallen in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

In shop and mart and market-garden the anniversary of the outbreak of war was marked by the Chinese throughout the world by three minutes' silence and a partial fast. The proceeds of their abstinence will be devoted to buying gifts for the soldiers at the front.

The collection for this purpose is being handled by the Chinese Association.

In Wellington, shortly before noon chimed, Chinese merchants and tradesmen retired into the back of their shops, leaving at the most a single assistant to watch the shop. Although the hour was one when business would normally have been brisk, they turned their backs unhesitatingly on their customers. Even those who did remain in the shops stood with heads bowed and eyes closed while surprised customers waited wondering why they were thus ignored.

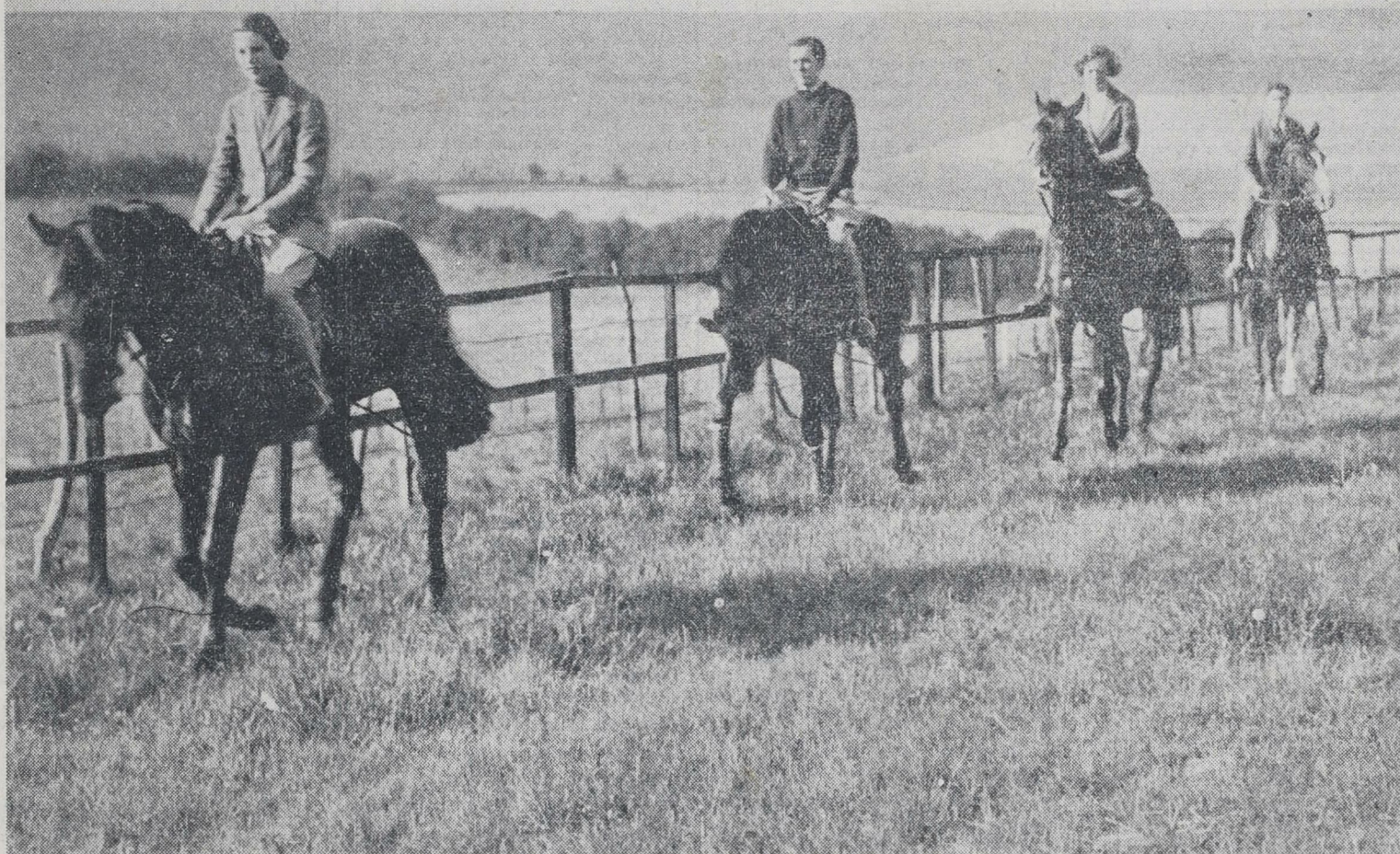
The Clock Was Fast. In one shop, however, no noontime interruption of business took place because the clock was fast and the silence had already been solemnly kept at ten minutes to twelve.

The conference of market gardeners taking place at mid-day at the office of the Chinese Consulate ceased its discussion, members standing mute until the allotted time was up.

In the Hutt Valley market gardeners bells were rung to tell the toolers that it was noon. Then they stood motionless, leaning on their spades. Others gathered in their wharves and tool-sheds. Chinese at the fruit and vegetable markets stood grouped while the Oriental portion of the Taranaki and Haining Street populace, retired indoors until after noon.

What Did They Think? Asked of what they thought during the silence most were unwilling to reply. One said, however, that he was thinking of the green mill at Canton where his parents were buried. Another replied that the Chinese did not pray in the manner of Europeans, but they felt profound sorrow and sympathy for their countrymen who were fighting in China, and a firm resolution to do the utmost in their power to help them in their hour of need.

To-night at a meeting of the Wellington Chinese Association the Consul (Mr Peng Wang) and other prominent Chinese spoke of the situation in China and the progress of the war was discussed.



LONDON SOCIETY GIRLS AS STABLE HANDS.—Pupils of Lady Wright's training school at Saverlake recently acted as stable hands at a neighbouring stable. The girls not only exercised the horses, but also performed all the feeding and grooming work.

SERIOUS OUTBREAKS OF RIOTING IN HAIFA Scores of Casualties in Worst Outrages Since Tension Began

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 7, 9.30 p.m.)

JERUSALEM, July 7.

A bomb exploded in a crowded municipal market near the Central Police Station at Haifa, killing 18 Arabs and three Jews and seriously wounding 38.

It is the worst single outrage since the present Arab-Jewish tension began.

Temporary panic reigned, during which it is alleged that the police opened fire to restore order, although it is reported that other shots were fired from the housetops. This caused other fatalities.

An earlier message states that during the rioting at Haifa, the police opened fire. A total of 20 were killed and 60 wounded. The outbreak began with the throwing of bombs into an Arab cafe.

Those killed include the Jew Touvia Doumia, a brother-in-law of Dr. Weizmann, president of the British Zionist Federation.

Mr Doumia, who was driving a car, came into the line of fire.

A day of terrorism culminated in the explosion of a bomb outside the Central Police Station at Haifa, killing three Arabs. A riot followed in which five Arabs and two Jews were killed and 20 were injured.

A bomb flung from a train on the Jaffa-Tel Aviv line killed a Jewish girl and wounded many others waiting at the gates of a level crossing.

British troops surprised a strong Arab gang attempting to puncture the Iraq pipeline in the Valley of Esdrnelon. Eleven Arabs were killed and six seriously injured.

A military court sentenced to death four Arab villagers accused of firing a flourmill near Lydda, in which they had locked an Arab miller, his wife and daughter, whom a Jewish watchman rescued.

Ottawa Trade Agreement

PROVISIONS DISCUSSED

Report of Hitches Denied

AUSTRALIA'S PART

British Official Wireless. (Received July 7, 8 p.m.)

RUGBY, July 6.

Discussions with the Commonwealth Ministers in London regarding revisions in the Ottawa Trade Agreement with Australia have been proceeding in some weeks, but the Parliamentary Secretary for Transport, Capt. W. M. Hudson, when questioned in the House of Commons, said he was not yet in a position to make a statement.

He denied that negotiations had been hampered because of British commitments with the United States.

A CONTRIBUTION OF £1000

TIKOKINO MAN'S GENEROSITY

FLOOD RELIEF Mayor's Fund Increases to £2056

A magnificent contribution of £1000 has been made towards the Mayor of Hastings' Flood Relief Fund by Mr R. Matthews, of Tikokino.

The cheque was received yesterday afternoon by the Town Clerk (Mr Noel C. Harding), and the money will be used solely for the assistance of farmers who suffered in the flood.

With a further contribution of £22, made by the Northern Hawke's Bay Federation of Women's Institute the fund has increased to £2056 10/1.

SINGAPORE STRIKE DIFFICULTY

Transport Workers

THOUSANDS HAVE TO WALK

Government Action

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 7, 8.30 p.m.)

SINGAPORE, July 7.

Thousands of Singapore office workers walked to their offices this morning owing to a strike of the entire staff of the Singapore Traction Company tying up bus and trolley services.

Taxis have been commissioned by the Government to help solve the transport problem.

Indian Hockey Team in the Mud but Victorious

South Canterbury Lose on Their Own Ground to Better Side

Stiff Defence

Losing Team Praised for an Excellent Showing

By Telegraph—Press Association.

TIMARU, July 7.

The Indian hockey team defeated South Canterbury to-day by two goals to nil.

The ground was the worst the visitors have played on, being practically a sea of mud as the result of the recent heavy rain and frost.

Under the circumstances, good hockey was out of the question, but the home team put up a stubborn defence and their display was classed by the visitors as the best given against them on the tour under similar conditions.

There was no score at half time, but in the second half Abdul Latif scored and Sultan Khan goalied from a penalty bluff.

Anglo-Italian Agreement

PROBLEM OF SPAIN

Mr Chamberlain Outlines Difficulty

British Official Wireless. (Received July 7, 7.0 p.m.)

RUGBY, July 6.

Asked whether he intended to fix the date by which conditions preceding the ratification of the Anglo-Italian Agreement must be in operation, the British Prime Minister (Mr Neville Chamberlain) replied "Britain has repeatedly stated that it is not in a position to give full effect to this agreement, which is not made subject to ratification, until it can regard the Spanish question as settled.

"At the same time, as I stated on June 22, Britain is anxious to see the agreement brought into force at the earliest possible date consistent with the fulfilment of the above-mentioned conditions."

Captain H. T. C. Walker, late deputy director of training and staff duties, has been appointed to command H.M.S. Hood, as flag-captain and chief staff officer to the vice-admiral commanding the Battle Cruiser Squadron in the Mediterranean.

Captain Walker, who for some time after his promotion to that rank was the youngest captain in the Royal Navy, served in H.M.S. Victorious in the raid on Zebrugghe, where he lost an arm. From 1934 to 1936 he commanded H.M.A.S. Canberra as flag-captain to Rear-Admiral W. T. R. Ford, C.B., and visited Wellington in that ship about four years ago.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A LORRY

Fatal Accident at Island Bay

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, July 7.

Miss M. Cleary, Island Bay, received head injuries and concussion when knocked down by a lorry. She was taken to hospital, where she died early this morning.

VAST SILVER HOARD IN UNITED STATES

Seventy Thousand Tons Being Conveyed to Impregnable Vault

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 7, 7 p.m.)

NEW YORK, July 6.

One of the greatest transfers of treasure in modern history was begun to-day, when motor trucks started to convey the United States Treasury's silver stores to an impregnable vault erected at the military reserve at West Point.

The treasure comprises bars of metal weighing 72lbs. totalling 70,000 tons, with a market value of £275,000,000 and a statutory value of £825,400,000. It will take six to eight months to carry the treasure from New York to West Point by 25 lorries running five days weekly.

The cost of the transfer will be in excess of £20,000.

Coastguards with machine-guns are conveying the trucks to the storehouse, which is elaborately safeguarded by radio control and military patrols, and which is considered impregnable.

Protocol is Signed

RUSSIA AND BRITAIN

Limit of 45,000 Tons on Battleships

ESCALATOR CLAUSE

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, July 6.

The protocol of the London Naval Treaty of 1936, invoking the so-called escalator clause, and making provision for an upper limit of 45,000 tons for battleships and a gun calibre of 16 inches, has been signed by Russia and Britain.

British Ship Attacked

CHINESE PIRATES

Steamer Machine-Gunned and Ransacked

SEVERAL WOUNDED

United Press Association—Copyright. SHANGHAI, July 6.

Up the coast, Chinese pirates machine-gunned and ransacked the British steamer Theangtah. They wounded one of the crew and two passengers and narrowly missed the captain. The pirates surrounded the captain on the bridge while they stole the ship's firearms and all the passengers' money.

ROACHS' MARK-DOWNS advertisement featuring fashion illustrations of women in coats and dresses, and a list of clothing items with prices. Includes '6 GNS. MODEL FUR-TRIMMED COAT £3/3/-', '89/6 TAILORED ENGLISH COAT 49/6', 'MODEL MILLINERY', 'YOUR COMPLETE WINTER WARDROBE AT SAVINGS!', 'NIGGER BROWN ENSEMBLE 69/6', 'TAILORED COSTUME 42/-', 'MODEL AFTER'N FROCK £3/3/-', 'AFTERNOON HOUSE FROCK 39/6', 'SILK AFTERNOON FROCKS 29/6'. Address: HERETAUNGA ST., HASTINGS - 'PHONE 3577.

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Cosy

THRILLS OF THE TURF TO-MORROW

New Zealand's Boy Star Appears

New Zealand provides Hollywood's latest child screen find in the person of 13-year-old Ronald Sinclair who makes his debut in "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry," which will commence at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow. His grandfather was Richard Arthur Hould, one of the early pioneers in the Dominion, who became a government official in the Department of Justice. His father, Arthur Hould, was for 40 years representative of the New Zealand Shipping Company in Auckland. Now retired, he took his son to Hollywood at the suggestion of Dame Sybil Thornycroft, London stage celebrity, who saw great promise in Ronald after his appearance with her in Dunedin four years ago in the "Medea" of Euripides. Racing hoofs and beating heart mingle to provide dramatic thrills in "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry," in which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents Ronald Sinclair, teamed with Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney and Sophie Tucker. The play is a drama of childhood friendship and loyalty, based on heart interest, but told against the sensational background of the race track, spectacular races and turf intrigue. Alfred E. Green directed from an original story by Eleanor Griffin and L. Walker Rubin. Much of the action was filmed at the Santa Anita race track, with many famous jockeys and horses and hundreds of people. Harry Rapf produced the picture. Players include C. Aubrey Smith, Forrester Harvey, Charles D. Brown, Frankie Darro, Henry Kolker and Helen Troy.

TO-DAY
2.15, 4.45, 8.0, 10.30

HASTINGS

STATE

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MARVIN STEPHENS

Directed by H. Bruce Humberstone

Associate Producer John Stone

Jane WITHERS in
CHECKERS

Elmer insists, "Love me, love my horse!...so he's been courtin' in seven years!"

(Approved for Universal Exhibition.)

Current Attraction
Showing finally to-day is "Petticoat Fever" starring Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy, and "The Perfect Gentleman."

State

A NEW JANE WITHERS COMEDY

"Checkers" is Original Film

Jane WITHERS, the girl who has just been voted one of the six most popular stars of today wears the proudest racing silks on the track in "Checkers" her latest Twentieth Century-Fox picture, screening at the State Theatre, Hastings, for the first time to-day.

Stuart Erwin and Una Merkel are featured in romantic roles in the film, and Marvin Stephens, the bad boy of "Borrowing Trouble," plays Jane's first screen crush. As the sickly horse-trader who never gets stung, Stuart has been courting Una for seven years. She disapproves of Stu's motto, "Love me, love my horse," for Una is a girl who refuses to fill her horse chest with horse blankets. The horse that stands in the way of Stu's romance in the recent days of his sit-down courtship is "Blue Skies," a racing filly whose flashing hoofs at the end of the film give the girl a new light on the Erwin motto. They enter the horse secretly in a big race, but the news leaks out. A stormy conclusion is neatly turned into a romantic idyll as "Blue Skies" thunders to a great finish.

Regent

BRILLIANT MUSICAL PRODUCTION

"Broadway Melody" To-morrow

The studio raided Broadway for most of the talent which appeared in "Broadway Melody of 1938," which will commence at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow. Only Robert Taylor, who co-stars with Eleanor Powell, is strictly a product of the screen. Miss Powell, of course, scintillated on the stage long before she tapped her way to cinematic fame.

The combination appeared in "Broadway Melody of 1936," before the handsome young college boy attained the topmost rung of the Hollywood ladder. Miss Powell is positively brilliant in her dances. Sophie Tucker, Broadway perennial for many years, now carries on in the studio; and with her in this amazing picture are George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Judy Garland, Charles Igor Gorin, Raymond Walburn, Robert Benchley, Willie Howard, Charles Grapewin, Robert Wildhack and a chorus of girls that would have brought out the police reserves at any stage entrance in the days when Broadway called the movies flickers.

Eleanor Powell and George Murphy symbolise the current west coast jubilation in their numbers. "I'm Feeling Like a Million," Charles Igor Gorin, operatic star, sings "Sun Showers" and Robert Taylor joins Miss Powell in "Yours and Mine." The world's most accomplished tap dancer offers "Pair of New Shoes" and then with Murphy and Buddy Ebsen, "Follow in My Footsteps."

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LEW AYRES
LOUISE CAMPBELL
ROSCOE KARN
PORTER HALL
ELIZ PATTERSON

in
"SCANDAL STREET"

Officers of the Spanish Nationalist Army, exploring "Los Miradores Caves" at Zuheros, Cordoba, discovered a fossilised skeleton surrounded by earthenware vessels. The skull appeared to have been broken with an axe. According to Senor Taragona, Director of the Archaeological Museum, the skeleton dates from 3000 B.C.

small town blacken the reputation of an innocent young girl because they resent and fear her attraction for their middle-aged husbands forms the plot of Paramount's "Scandal Street," which is the associate attraction on the program. Backed by the loyalty and devotion of Lew Ayres, Louise Campbell defies the slander of the community and shows them the dangers of unbridled gossip and suspicion.

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ACTION AND THRILLS UNDERSEAS

"Submarine D.1" Begins To-morrow

Drama, action and thrills under-seas are combined in "Submarine D.1" which will commence at the Gaiety Theatre, Napier, to-morrow.

The story of the D-1 was written by Commander Frank Wead, U.S.N., who was the author of "Ceiling Zero" and other stage and screen hits. Technical advisors were present at all times during the making of the picture, and guaranteed its authenticity.

Pat O'Brien and Wayne Morris play a couple of young submarine crewmen who have developed two great inventions—a device to shoot men safely to the ocean's surface if a ship is sunk, and another device to raise the U-Boat itself.

In the story the D-1 is rammed and sunk during some war game manoeuvres, and the boys' inventions get a chance to show their worth. They are successful in saving the sub's whole crew and its heroic commander.

Pat O'Brien and George Brent are co-stars, and in one of the leading supporting roles is the sensational newcomer, Wayne ("Kid Galahad") Morris. Other notables in the cast include Doris Weston, Frank McHugh, Ronald Reagan, Henry O'Neill and Regis Toomey.

Lloyd Bacon directed the picture from a screenplay by William Wister Haines.

Some excellent "shorts," including vaudeville and "Topical Musical," are on the bill. Reserves at Gaiety Theatre, tel. 1060.

Current Attraction
Finally to-night will be shown "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry," a thrilling story of turf starting the New Zealand boy actor, Ronald Sinclair, with Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney. Splendid supports.

Mayfair

GAY MUSICAL AND DRAMA

Fine New Double-Feature To-morrow

"If it's a Paramount picture it's the best show in town," is doubly demonstrated by the grand Paramount double-feature programme which commences a three-day season this afternoon at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, with two sessions daily. In addition to the two big pictures, there is Episode of the series, "Tim Tyler's Luck." The first Paramount full length feature is "This Way, Please," a sure fire musical, filled with hit tunes, beautiful girls and rollicking comedy. Charles

Dr. Salazar, the Portuguese Prime Minister, and Sir Walford Selby, the British Ambassador, have signed a commercial treaty relating to Swaziland, Basutoland, and the Bechuanaland Protectorate on the one hand, and Mozambique on the other. Reciprocal most-favoured-nation treatment, with certain exceptions, is granted.

Navvies engaged in street repairs have discovered beneath the pavement of the market place at Bunzlau, in Silesia, the long-lost foundation stone of a monument to Field-Marshal Prince Kutusoff, who commanded the Russian Army against Napoleon in 1812. Prince Kutusoff died at Bunzlau during the pursuit of the main army in 1813.

State

THIRTEENTH CENTURY TRAVELLER

Marco Polo's Adventures To-day

"The Adventures of Marco Polo" which commences at the State Theatre, Napier, to-day, with a matinee at 2.15 and nightly at 8 p.m., while not being sensational is very pleasing to the senses and particularly to those of the eye and ear—for it has the Goldwyn touch. There's an old legend that the bodies of a good many coolies were mixed with the bricks and mortar of the Great Wall of China, the wall which was built centuries ago and which is reconstructed, in the Adventures of Marco Polo." Depicting the life of the 13th century in China, which has been given modern treatment, adding much favour to this legendary tale of our earliest travelling salesman, Marco Polo, Robert Sherwood's script is rich with humour, the sets are magnificent and the costumes by Omar Kiam gorgeous. The wall is as near copy as possible and looking at it you get the impression that you are seeing the real thing. The same applies to the Gates of Peking, which are shown in the same quality as the same unreal reality. "The Adventures of Marco Polo" has a splendid cast, headed by Gary Cooper, Basil Rathbone, George Barbier, Binnie Barnes, Ernest Truex, Alan Hale, H. B. Warner and others too numerous to mention.

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Directed by Mitchell Leisen, "The Big Broadcast of 1938" stars W. C. Fields and features Dorothy Lamour, Shirley Ross, Ben Blue, Bob Hope, Lynne Overman and Les Eriksen, with specialties by Mme. Kirsten Flagstad of the Metropolitan Opera and Shep Fields and his Rippling Rhythm Orchestra.

The adrift in mid-ocean, Martha Raye and her boy friend, Lynne Overman, float around on a raft until they are rescued by the s.s. Gigantic, owned by W. C. Fields.

Also on board is Bob Hope, radio announcer and entertainer, together with his three ex-wives, Shirley Ross, Grace Bradley and Dorothy Howe, and also Dorothy Lamour, whom he loves.

The members of the crew of the Gigantic, knowing of Miss Raye's reputation as a jinx, are aghast, and plan to throw her overboard, but are persuaded to hold off until everything has a chance to straighten out.

The songs featured are: "You Took the Words Right Out of My Heart," "Thanks for the Memory," "The Waltz Lives On," "This Little Riddle Had Rhythm" and "Don't Tell a Secret to a Rose."

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small town blacken the reputation of an innocent young girl because they resent and fear her attraction for their middle-aged husbands forms the plot of Paramount's "Scandal Street," which is the associate attraction on the program. Backed by the loyalty and devotion of Lew Ayres, Louise Campbell defies the slander of the community and shows them the dangers of unbridled gossip and suspicion.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs G. P. Dasent, Mangatahi, Hastings, is visiting Wellington.

The friends of Miss E. M. Dale, Nelson Street, Hastings, will regret to hear that she is at present an inmate at Royston Hospital.

Good news of her daughters' successes in the recent nursing examinations has been received by Mrs J. J. McKay, of Hastings, and formerly of Marakakaho. Miss Christina McKay has passed her midwifery examination at St. Helen's Hospital, Wellington; Miss Annie McKay, her State examination at the Waipukurau Hospital, and Miss Barbara McKay, anatomy and physiology at the Napier Hospital.

The absence of Courts falls to aim the radiance of New Zealand's "debs" and the launching of a Hawke's Bay debutante is an event of vast importance. In the matter of "the frocks" the discerning mother will inspect the lovely models now showing at "Victor Gowns", Hastings exclusive salon.

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Outstanding decorations with a red and white colour scheme predominating were the main feature of the very successful Red Cross ball which was held in the Hastings Assembly Hall last evening. An air of merriment prevailed and an excellent floor, splendid music, and a delicious supper were among the many pleasures appreciated by several hundred dancers from all parts of the district.

Admiration for the decorative scheme was heard on all sides and this was indeed well deserved. Overhead the centre part of the hall was a huge red and white canopy with scalloped fringed edges and from this streamers extended to the walls.

These streamers were fashioned in an unusual manner with tiny bunches of fringed paper, some in red and white, while the alternate streamers were in either maroon blue and red or green and violet, the effect being really lovely.

Round the walls were clusters of New Zealand fern interspersed with large red and white paper poppies. Trails of fern and poppies edged the balcony, hanging from the centre of which was a Red Cross banner.

ATTRACTIVE LOUNGE

On either side of the stage were tall jardinières of bright berries, poppies and bamboo foliage, while along the front was similar foliage interspersed with miniature poppies and tiny red flowers. The stage itself was transformed into a lounge with easy chairs and small tables and the decorations here were particularly attractive, huge brass bowls and tall golden jardinières being filled with golden crab apples with deep green foliage. Smaller bowls were arranged with winter sweet and jonquils. The hall decorations had been arranged by Mr F. C. Rush-Munro and others who assisted were Mesdames A. D. Morris, H. Glazebrook, C. R. Wright and R. Cashmore.

The orchestral dais, from which Les Henry's orchestra played an excellent programme of dance music, was decorated to match the hall with fern and paper poppies.

ENERGETIC COMMITTEE

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ATTRACTIVE BALLETS

One of the main features of the evening was the attractive ballets led by Miss Peggy Black of Napier. The first of these was the Spanish Shawl ballet, the dancers wearing lovely flounced frocks of sunset pink with a fall vase in the centre was filled with camellias and pink peach blossom. Banners hung round the balls had a red cross against a white ground.

TEMPTING SUPPER

The supper tables were laden with tempting dishes, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed. The supper arrangements were capably made by Mrs T. A. Hill, who was assisted by members of the committee and also Mesdames F. J. Hull, S. I. Jones, MacIntyre, A. G. Stead and Miss Gladys Hardy.

ATTRACTIVE BALLETS

The second was the Moonlight ballet danced in pairs, one dancer wearing a frock of deep blue with a fringed net with silver trimmings and her partner wearing a suit of blue velvet in the same shade also trimmed with silver. The hearty applause which followed each item gave evidence of the enjoyment given to the onlookers.

The dancers were: Misses Peggy Black, Joan Elwett, Myrtle Bryant, Audrey Hurst, Betty Cray, Miriam Lang, Marjorie McLeay, Nancy Hill, Heather Stuart, Ruth Campbell, Nancy Alexander, Thelma Smith and Joy Young. The accompanist was Mrs Hill.

Among those present were Mrs Selwyn Chambers, black chintilly lace trained gown with a lovely cape of brown fox fur.
Mrs R. Cashmore, gown and coatee in fine paisley pattern, with bright flowers at the neck.
Mrs G. A. Maddison, black chiffon velvet, with sunset pink corsage flowers.
Mrs A. I. Rainbow, midnight blue neederun lace, with cherry corsage flowers.
Mrs W. C. A. Mackenzie, black chiffon frock with blue and pink sash.

Mrs Barton Hobbs, black and white patterned silk and black coatee.
Miss E. M. King, black frock and coatee, having a white ermine collar.
Mrs J. B. Pickering, fir green neederun lace gown, with a natural corsage spray.
Mrs A. C. A. Hyde, blackberry cobweb lace, with deep red shoulder flowers.
Mrs Simmons, black velvet, with silver sequin collar.
Mrs J. Wall, silver chiffon, with mauve flowers at the neck.
Mrs F. Horton, black stiffened net, with a black cape.
Mrs M. P. Simpson, plaid taffeta gown in blue and red shades.
Mrs W. Grant, burgundy lace, with a satin sash.
Mrs G. Collinge, lilac lace, worn with a satin sash.
Mrs Stanley Small, dark plaid taffeta, gold flowers at the neck.
Mrs A. P. Glenny, black chiffon velvet with flat pink corsage flowers.
Mrs S. Evans, black cobweb lace with bell-shaped sleeves.
Mrs Gorodiski, black satin gown with a coatee of velvet.
Mrs Mason, royal blue marquette with a gold satin sash.
Mrs C. G. Wilkinson, sky blue sheer satin patterned with white.
Mrs H. E. Elliott, black satin tunic gown with floral trimming.
Mrs Gordon Roach, black finely-flowered marquette with draped sleeves.
Mrs R. Clarkson, black georgette gown with a ruby red velvet coatee.
Mrs W. Neilson, frock and coatee of cocoa brown lacquered cloque.
Mrs A. E. Palmer, vividly flowered suede silk fashioned with a cowled neckline.
Mrs W. Veresmith, black French organza trimmed with white.
Mrs G. Coleman (Hunterville), black lace gown and velvet coatee.
Mrs W. Goddard, magenta taffeta with sleeves puffed at the shoulders.
Mrs R. I. Sutton, frock and coatee of black silk finely flowered.
Mrs R. D. Brown, green French satin with primrose corsage spray.
Mrs Carberry, tunic gown of fine magnolia lace.
Mrs R. Miles, flame suede silk gown and a black coatee.
Mrs A. D. Morris, trained gown of flowered satin in golden shades.
Mrs Ingram, flame taffeta with waterfall frills on the skirt.
Mrs Selwyn Averill, floral chiffon in pink and blue shades with shirred corsage.
Mrs F. J. Hull, gown and coatee of burgundy chiffon velvet.
Mrs T. A. Hill, black matelasse worn with a velvet coatee.
Mrs J. D. H. Buchanan, white taffeta patterned in black and a sash of black.

Miss Margaret Nutter, magnolia satin with quilted hemline.
Miss Mary Campbell, pentaia lacquered satin gown and a silver fox cape.
Miss Ailsa Mackenzie, ruby red sheer satin with jewelled corsage clasps.
Miss Gladys Hardy, midnight blue satin charmelaine with gold corsage flowers.
Miss Lorna Grieve, evening blouse of blue satin with a black skirt.
Miss Margaret Caradous, black flowered satin with a blue velvet coatee.
Miss Erica Roach, black georgette with long cameo pink sash.
Miss I. Anderson, blue flowered chiffon with tiny button trimming.
Miss M. Clarkson, sunset pink flowered taffeta trimmed with frills.
Miss R. Parkinson, blue flowered chiffon with trained skirt.
Miss Hiraani Scott, flowered brocade with red corsage flowers.
Miss Rennie, ciel blue matelasse gown and a white fur coatee.
Miss M. McIlwraith, cherry suede silk with gold sequin trimming.
Miss Rona Renouf, gown of ruff red matelasse and a top knot of natural flowers.
Miss Pat Reid, gold satin gown with puffed sleeves.
Miss Joan Maddison, magnolia satin with handmade flowers at the neck and waist.
Miss Mary van Asch, green stiffened net mounted on taffeta.
Miss B. Underwood, black mirror velvet with short puffed sleeves.
Miss A. Baird, flowered satin gown with long coat of lacquered taffeta.
Miss A. Sanderson, gown of patterned silk in golden shades.
Miss Connie Symes, ivory chiffon with gold corsage sash.
Miss Margaret Bell, black chiffon velvet with shirred puff sleeves.
Miss J. Symons, blue velvet with shirred sleeves and cowl neckline.
Miss M. Taipa, chiffon gown in lovely lilac shades.
Miss Harley Bates, parma violet taffeta trained gown.
Miss Joan Hunter, black flowered satin charmelaine.
Miss P. Sanderson, magenta taffeta with short puffed sleeves.
Miss P. Agnew, mauve suede silk with scarf of chiffon velvet.
Miss Christina Williams, gown and coatee of black moire taffeta.
Miss Ailsa Mackenzie, petrel blue matelasse having cape sleeves.
Miss P. Dobson, lilac lace worn with a silver coatee.
Miss P. Buck, floral chiffon gown and a gold coatee.
Miss E. Treneman, redingote of pink net over a floral frock.
Miss Gladys Jenkins, blue flowered chiffon with long scarves.
Miss C. Steer, emerald green taffeta with jewelled corsage clasp.
Miss Patricia Mason, flowered silk gown and a white caracul cape.
Miss M. Retemeyer, ivory self spotted taffeta with frills over the shoulders.
Miss Alice Gillman, frock of bright plaid rippled taffeta.
Miss J. Underwood, black taffeta with blue and magenta trimmings.
Miss K. Johnson, apple green taffeta with short puffed sleeves.
Miss P. Morrin, flowered chiffon gown with plaited shoulder straps.
Miss V. Dew, white taffeta with pink circles on the full skirt.
Miss J. Carter, white Swiss organza having bouffant sleeves.
Miss Mary Rainbow, black taffeta with sash of ice-blue satin.
Miss Ruth Connop, Buckingham lilac chiffon with a large flower at the neck.
Miss E. Connop, palest violet chiffon, the corsage shirred in front.
Miss T. Davidson, white embossed chiffon and a white fur coatee.
Miss T. Wall, green floral frock, with a brilliant corsage clasp.
Miss I. Parkinson, green silk with pink floral design.
Miss V. Duff, turquoise chiffon, with black sequine trimming.
Miss June Burton, white taffeta with pale green trimming.
Miss N. Fearn, blue self-patterned matelasse, with rhinestone trimming.
Miss B. Plank, red satin, with silver stripe and silver collar.
Miss B. McElroy, white satin, with a red velvet sash.
Miss M. Burgess, redingote of blue net over satin.
Miss M. Unverricht, green, black and white plaid taffeta gown.
Miss N. Sanson, cherry frock, with collar of silver sequin.
Miss J. Gardner, mauve self-patterned matelasse, with violet sash.
Miss J. Ross, deep wine taffeta, with gold corsage flowers.
Miss V. Carroll, black skirt, with floral evening blouse.
Miss M. Wellwood, gold satin, having pink corsage flowers.
Miss Molly Hull, deep purple taffeta gown, and a white fur coatee.
Miss Ira Gillies, apricot net, with tiny bands of velvet on the sleeves.

MISS LAW GIVES ADDRESS

A most inspiring and interesting address on "Women's International Movements" was given to the Napier Townswomen's Guild by Miss Law, New Zealand secretary for the Young Women's Christian Association, who is a visitor to Napier at present at the invitation of the Women's Civic Welfare League, to inquire into youth movements and, if possible, to establish a Y.W.C.A. centre in Napier. Miss Law spoke of interesting sidelights of an international conference of the association's delegates which she attended in Budapest about a year ago. At this conference 42 different countries were represented.
Miss Jerome Spencer proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker at the close of her address.

LUCKY!

overheard what he told his sister

THOUGH I WORKED IN THE SAME OFFICE AS JOHN, HE HAD HARDLY SPOKEN TO ME FOR A WEEK. I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND HIS SUDDEN COOLNESS

THEN THE SWITCH-GIRL BECAME ILL AND I TOOK HER PLACE. I ACCIDENTALLY OVERHEARD JOHN TALKING TO HIS SISTER

WHAT IS WRONG BETWEEN YOU AND DOROTHY, JOHN?

WELL, THERE'S A WELL-KNOWN SOAP THAT SHE'D DO WELL TO USE . . .

I WAS SO WORRIED THAT I DECIDED TO ASK HIS SISTER IF SHE WOULD EXPLAIN WHAT HE MEANT . . .

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'B.O.' GONE . . . JOHN RETURNS

I'VE FOUND JUST THE HOUSE YOU WANT DARLING—SO YOU HAVE NO EXCUSE FOR POSTPONING OUR WEDDING NOW . . .

She Thinks ONLY FOR LIFEBOUY YOU WOULD HAVE HAD A VERY GOOD EXCUSE FOR POSTPONING IT FOREVER

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The Taradale and District Returned Soldiers' Association held its annual ball in the Taradale Town Hall on Wednesday evening. The ball is one of the events of the year and the evening again proved its popularity. A large men's committee had worked to have the floor in perfect order, and thanks are due to the secretary (Mr F. Dawe) and Mr W. Armstrong for the decorations.

The hall was effectively decorated with a canopy effect of fringed paper in rainbow colourings, with bunches of paper flowers round the walls and a huge R.S.A. in silver letters adorning one side. The Union Jack filled the place of honour at the back of the stage.

The rainbow effect was also carried out in the supper room and the tables looked very dainty with pink paper cloths with rainbow-coloured serviettes, vases of jonquils and maidenhair fern.

The supper arrangements were in the hands of a very capable ladies' committee, with Mrs Armstrong as convener, and the savoury supper proved very popular.

The ladies responsible were Mesdames Armstrong, Dawe, Gallagher, Larsen, Farquhar, T. Johnson, Richardson, Hayes, Hird, McCormack, and J. Miller.

The music was supplied by Lew

WOMEN'S GUILD IN NAPIER

Monthly Meeting Held
RESOLUTIONS PASSED FOR COUNCIL

A large assembly of members of the Napier Townswomen's Guild gathered in the Forester's Hall, yesterday afternoon for their monthly meeting.

On the platform was the president (Miss Jerome Spencer, O.B.E.), the chairman (Mrs Bruce Barnett) and the secretary (Miss C. V. Fannin). Each wore beautiful shoulder-sprays—the work of the gardening section.

The chairman welcomed all present and expressed the hope that members would enjoy the afternoon. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to all who had helped to make the recent concert the success it was, and it was announced that the excellent sum of £19 had been raised, of which approximately £6 would go towards the dental clinic fund.

The delegates chosen to attend the forthcoming council meeting, which will be held in Wellington in September were Mrs Bruce Barnett and Miss C. V. Fannin.

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The Labour Party's Platform

Sir,—I should like to comment on Mr W. H. Hemingway's criticism of above in your issue of Wednesday last. May I review in order of appearance?

(1) Legislative Council: Every informed elector knows that this body has little or no braking power on legislation because the Government in power always nominates a majority in its own favour.

(2) Land: The Labour Party does not object to the freehold for purposes of a home. Leasehold for farm lands is justified since access to the land or its products is the very life-blood of 'umanity—see the case of the crofters; indeed, see Scotland to-day with its deer forests, depopulation and want.

(3) Banks, etc.: The action the present Government has taken was justified immediately, e.g., public body loans are down to 3 per cent. notwithstanding capitalistic pressure to have it raised.

(4) Insurance: The State Fire Office has saved the people millions by way of premiums and now carries about half the fire risks in the country.

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Cricket Test To Be Broadcast By All Main Stations

The third cricket Test match will be rebroadcast from 1YA, 3YA and 4YA at 10 p.m., and 2YA will continue the rebroadcast from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

6.50 A.M. TO 12.15 P.M.
6.50—2YA—Weather for aviators.
7.00—Breakfast session from all stations.

9.00—All stations close down.
10.00—1YA, 2YA Devotional service.
3YA, 4YA—Recordings.
10.15—1YA—Recordings.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE, COLD WEATHER.

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:—
Wind: Light to moderate southerly predominating.

Weather: A clearing shower or two on the coast, but weather generally fine.

Temperatures: Cold, with some sharp frosts.

Seas: Slight to moderate.

Hastings Weather

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

Dry bulb temp. 46.0 deg.
Wet bulb temp. 42.0 deg.
Maximum temp. 52.0 deg.
Minimum temp. 28.0 deg.
Grass temp. 28.0 deg.
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Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr R. T. Hutton) are as follows:—

Dry bulb temp. 43.0 deg.
Wet bulb temp. 40.0 deg.
Maximum temp. 51.0 deg.
Minimum temp. 36.5 deg.
Grass temp. 28.0 deg.
Cloud 4.0 deg.
3ft. underground 54.8 deg.
Wind S.W., 7 m.p.h. av.
Rain nil
Sun 8.5 hours
Visibility 8 p.c.
Humidity 83 p.c.
Cloud 4

KEEN RUGBY IN KEEN WEATHER

GOOD FOOTBALL AT McLEAN PARK

JUNIOR TRIAL

Both Teams Scored in Early Stages

Despite the unpleasant weather, particularly keen rugby was seen at McLean Park on Wednesday afternoon when, in the junior representative trial match, the Napier-Wairoa fifteen defeated Central Hawke's Bay-Hastings by 11 points to 5.

Despite the sodden nature of the ground, each team scored and converted a try in the first 10 minutes of play.

Under the conditions prevailing, great accuracy was shown by the players in handling the ball, and on the whole it was a good exhibition of what we call rugby.

Following a try by Nolan, converted by Dunn, Fullarton rounded off a fine Napier back movement, which Brownlie converted, making the score five all.

A further forward movement gave Collinge a chance to go over for an easy try, which Brownlie failed to convert, the final score being Napier-Wairoa 11, Central Hawke's Bay-Hastings 5.

Napier Rainfall Figures

JUNE RECORDINGS

More Than Average Registered

The rainfall for Napier during June amounted to 3.42 inches. The individual recordings being as follows: 1st, traces; 2nd, 0.1; 3rd, 0.05; 4th, 0.02; 5th, trace; 6th, 0.04; 7th, 0.02; 8th, 0.01; 9th, 1.85; 10th, 0.52; 11th, 0.38; 12th, 0.04; 13th, trace; 14th, 0.01; 15th, 0.01; 16th, 0.01; 17th, 0.01; 18th, 0.01; 19th, 0.01; 20th, 0.01; 21st, 0.01; 22nd, 0.01; 23rd, 0.01; 24th, 0.01; 25th, 0.01; 26th, 0.01; 27th, 0.01; 28th, 0.01; 29th, 0.01; 30th, 0.01; Total, 3.42.

For the purpose of comparison the rainfall for June for the past ten years is appended:—1928, 2.05; 1929, 0.88; 1930, 2.02; 1931, 3.13; 1932, 0.45; 1933, 0.22; 1934, 2.87; 1935, 7.71; 1936, 5.85; 1937, 2.98.

The rainfall for the year now amounts to 31.40, which is actually more than the average annual rainfall.

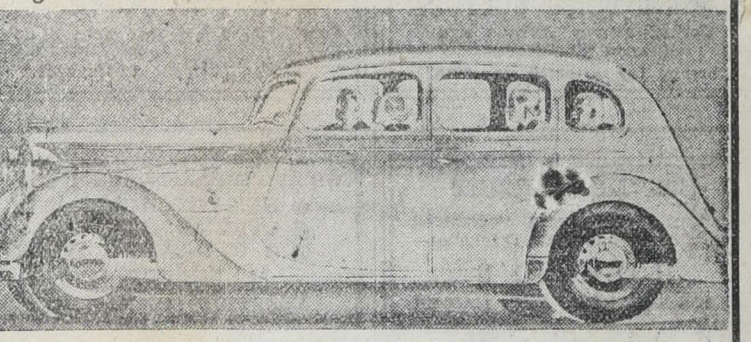
The highest shade temperature recorded was 64.4 degrees on June 19, and the lowest 33.5 degrees on June 27, and the lowest temperature on the grass was 25.0 degrees, also recorded on June 27.

There were six days on which frost was recorded, and dew was recorded on seven days.

Some 2,421 miles of wind were recorded by the anemometer, giving a mean of 80.7 miles a day. The greatest amount recorded in 24 hours was 236 miles on June 14, and the lowest in 24 hours was 11 miles recorded on June 14.

During the month 122.3 hours of sunshine were recorded, giving a mean of 4.74 hours of bright sunshine a day, though there were three days on which no sunshine was recorded, and there were five other days when the sunshine did not amount to two hours.

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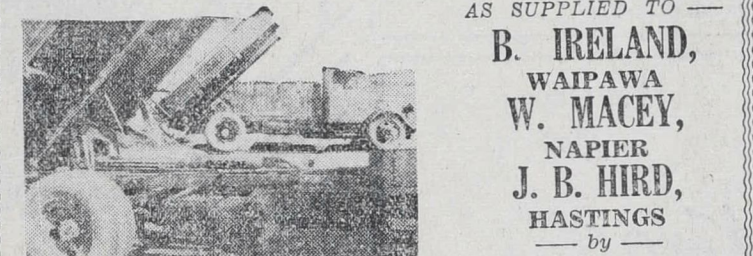
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THE HIGHEST SHADE TEMPERATURE RECORDED WAS 64.4 DEGREES ON JUNE 19, AND THE LOWEST 33.5 DEGREES ON JUNE 27, AND THE LOWEST TEMPERATURE ON THE GRASS WAS 25.0 DEGREES, ALSO RECORDED ON JUNE 27.

THERE WERE SIX DAYS ON WHICH FROST WAS RECORDED, AND DEW WAS RECORDED ON SEVEN DAYS.

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DURING THE MONTH 122.3 HOURS OF SUNSHINE WERE RECORDED, GIVING A MEAN OF 4.74 HOURS OF BRIGHT SUNSHINE A DAY, THOUGH THERE WERE THREE DAYS ON WHICH NO SUNSHINE WAS RECORDED, AND THERE WERE FIVE OTHER DAYS WHEN THE SUNSHINE DID NOT AMOUNT TO TWO HOURS.

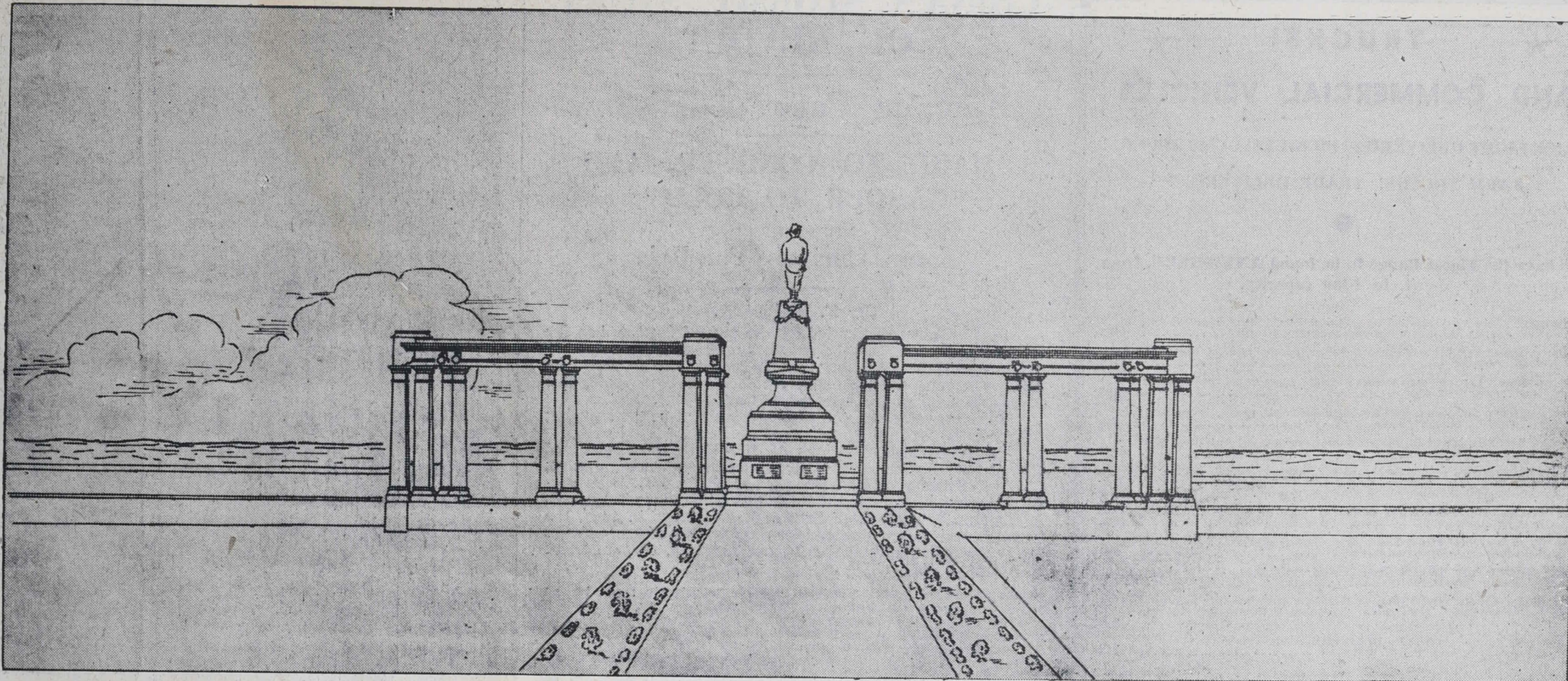
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NOW WHAT?—Curious about what is in store for them, children of an Australian country school watch anxiously through the doorway of an Education Department van which travels about the countryside with a dental officer.



SKIING IN AUSTRALIA.—A spectacular turn at high speed on the slopes of Mount Buller.



SUNSHINE AND REST.—A scene at the Lillian Cannam Free Kindergarten, South Melbourne, where the children have an hour's sleep every morning.

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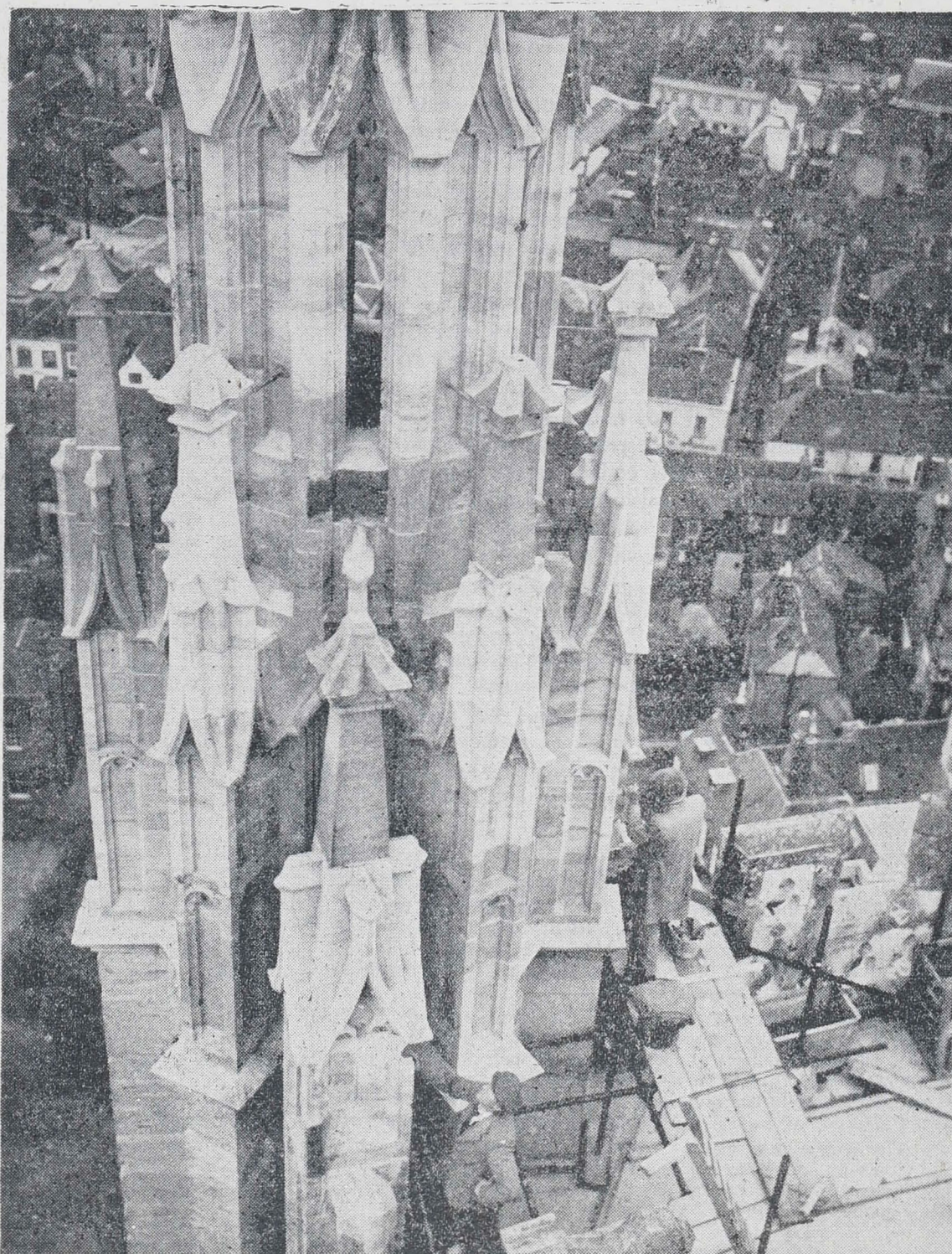
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GERMANY AND THE CZECHS

The Difficult Problem of Minorities

The Factors Involved

A Comparison Between Countries

London Correspondent—By Air Mail.

Bismarck once said: "Whoever is master of Bohemia is master of Europe." It is the general acceptance of this view that has transformed the Czechoslovakian problem into the most vital and precarious in Europe.

The problem of the German minority in Czechoslovakia is clouded by fears and prejudices, and to-day, with German feeling at a high temperature, and the Czech army partially mobilised, the situation is still charged with dangerous international import.

The Sudeten Germans have just become largely controlled and regimented from Berlin. In 1935 they polled over 60 per cent of the German vote; in the latest polls the figure was nearly 90 per cent. The largest gain for the Henlein party came with the annexation of Austria. A wave of nationalism swept through the country. The repercussions shook the Czechoslovakian state to its foundations, for not only did the Henleiners increase their demands, but the Polish and Hungarian minorities began clamouring for autonomy.

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gest that Russia should withdraw her pledge to support Czechoslovakia. If the German government is interested in the welfare of its three and a quarter millions of Sudetens, the Russian government has an even greater right to be interested in the protection of nine and a half million Slavs. And, last but not least, the Czech government cannot be expected to give up defensive alliances and place herself at the mercy of a Power whose attitude is openly hostile.

The solution of the problem lies in the Czech government's willingness to meet the Henlein demands and to give the Sudeten regions the autonomy they have long desired. The Czechs suspect that this would be the first step towards a Sudeten alliance with Germany, but it must be emphasised that Henlein has never demanded an Anschluss plebiscite; indeed, on more than one occasion he has said that neither an Anschluss nor territorial autonomy was part of his programme.

As recently as the end of April he stated at Carlsbad that, although the Sudeten Germans had the right, "in consideration of recent home and foreign developments," to make even higher claims than those he had set out he did not wish "to raise those claims... That is my contribution to European peace."

THE RIGHT SOLUTION

Although the annexation of Austria has increased the pro-Nazi sentiment among the Sudeten population, it has not been without a sobering effect on Sudeten leaders. The treatment meted out to Austrian Nazis — many of whom have been disappointed in their hope of securing important positions under the new regime — has made a deep impression.

It would appear that, although the leaders of the Sudeten party have played the Nazi card in order to force the demands to the issue, many of them would not regard an Anschluss with enthusiasm.

"JAPANESE DON'T LIKE THE TRUTH," IT IS SAID

"Daily Mail" Reader Forwards a Letter from a Briton in Wartime Shanghai

The following letter has been forwarded to the "Daily Mail" by a reader who received it from a friend in Shanghai. It gives a vivid impression of conditions in China to-day.

52 West End Gardens, Shanghai, May 13, 1938.

Dear Mr — This letter will be posted in Hong Kong to avoid Japanese censorship.

Shanghai is far from pleasant at present, due a great deal to the activities of the Japanese, who are running about the Settlement, racing through in unlicensed motor-cars and lorries loaded with soldiers, having no regard whatever for traffic lights, causing accidents and driving on.

There is a lot of bomb-throwing, and it is just good fortune that no white people have been hurt. Unknown throwers aim at the Japanese trucks as they speed by and then the Japs arrive on the scene and search every Chinese passer-by for hours. They are trying to run the Settlement. Their conduct on the Garden Bridge to Chinese peasants and coolies and innocent passers-by (who hold passes) is terrible and reading the enclosed cuttings will give you an idea.

The Hungjao area is a residential neighbourhood on the outskirts, with lovely homes built by white people. This is now in Japanese control; making it difficult for people to return to their homes. A German lady who lives there and recently returned to her home among many others, was attacked by Japanese soldiers. They searched her house or house-boy telephoned her husband, who tore back from town and shot down one Japanese and "beat-up" another. The woman is now in hospital.

This is the true version, but it was kept out of the papers. No women are safe, but of course it is war, and the Chinese would not act in the way you do in 1927.

STORAGE FOR COFFINS

Two roads away from my house on route to the girls' school, a huge section of land is being utilised for "coffin storage." Flimsy wooden buildings house thousands of cheap coffins of Chinese dead, awaiting burial rites next to foreign homes. The council have cremated thousands but these have relatives and they won't agree. What the summer will be like I hate to think.

By the time this arrives the decisive battle they are fighting now will be won but it won't settle matters by a long way. The Japanese detained a British ship a week or so ago but when the British gunboats cleared decks for action and steamed down the river and a strong protest was made as well, they soon released her.

The Whangpoo River is silting up rapidly, the Japanese having confiscated the Conservancy Board dredgers, etc., and soon the river will be dangerous to navigation. They have no reason now to detain these dredgers but just pure "cussedness." The same thing applies to the opening up of the east and north areas.

Many of our trams are not allowed to run and the Japanese are running their own buses, fares being demanded in yen. There is only Japanese money in the northern area.

They still prevent the British factories from re-opening (no reasons given). The outspoken "Shanghai Evening Post" is not permitted to circulate outside the city, and it gives very good news over the radio to reach the out-parts. The broadcasts are often interfered with and censored. The Japanese don't like the truth.

NEW ENGINES TO BE FITTED

MAYO COMPOSITE AIRCRAFT

COMING FLIGHT

New engines are being fitted to the Mercury, the upper component of the Short-Mayo composite aircraft, in preparation for a North Atlantic flight. This is in Japanese control; making it difficult for people to return to their homes. A German lady who lives there and recently returned to her home among many others, was attacked by Japanese soldiers. They searched her house or house-boy telephoned her husband, who tore back from town and shot down one Japanese and "beat-up" another. The woman is now in hospital.

For its first ocean crossing the Mercury will have full fuel tanks loaded to the total permissible weight of 20,800lb. Its range in still air, fully loaded, is approximately 3,800 miles, so that an Atlantic flight is well within its capabilities. Estimates allow for head winds of 40 miles an hour and some deviation from the shortest possible route. There being no lower launching component on the west side of the Atlantic, the Mercury will fly back with reduced fuel load without assisted take-off, but with the help of the prevailing winds. Carrying reduced fuel load the Mercury weighs 14,000lb. to 15,000lb. The proposed return route is Newfoundland-Azores-England, on which the longest hop is only 1,500 miles. In favourable weather a direct flight across the ocean from Newfoundland to Eire is more than a possibility.

The announcement of the Atlantic flight followed the successful completion of Air Ministry official test trials at the Marine Experimental Establishment, Felixstowe, to qualify the aircraft for a certificate of airworthiness. Several successful separations in flight took place at a height of less than 3,000ft., and demonstrated effectively that even with a maximum load on board the task of launching is readily and safely accomplished. This new and entirely British aeronautical development has thus received the hall mark of official approval, concluding years of pioneer work in a field untouched by any foreign designer.

At the end of the trials Imperial Airways accented delivery of the aircraft. The floatplane Mercury carried 1180 gallons of fuel during the tests a quantity sufficient for a flight direct to New York in still air.



CZECHOSLOVAKIA, showing its position in relation to Germany and Austria.

cent of the community they might carry on official transactions in their own language. But these provisions were not fully carried out, and though the Sudeten Germans were not badly treated—indeed better treated than any other minority in Europe—the human element in a community of mixed races provided them with a full share of annoyance and petty injustices.

GERMANS AND SLAVS

At the end of the Great War the wide rift between the Czechs and Sudetens was not one to be easily bridged. For 300 years the Czechs of Bohemia had lived under the domination of the Habsburgs at Vienna.

They were treated as a wholly inferior race, and deprived of full educational facilities and official responsibilities. When the war broke out they reacted by deserting in hundreds of thousands to the Allied side, where they formed units and fought with the French, the Italians and the Russians. Thus, in 1918, the Czechs were representatives of a victorious cause, while the Sudeten Germans were among the vanquished. The incorporation of victor and vanquished under a single government offered sufficient difficulties in itself. But the fact that the old subject race—the Slav—was now the master of Bohemia, even though Bohemia was historically the Slav's rightful land, was what the Sudeten Germans most deeply resented.

The disappearance of the Habsburg rule added fuel to the fire, while the stabord Czech character did not encourage the removal of difficulties. The Germans protested bitterly against discrimination. They declared that Czech contractors refused to give jobs to German workmen; that Czech language tests, necessary for admission to the civil service, were made too difficult to pass; that Sudeten districts did not receive their proper share of schools and theatres; and that the people were constantly subjected to irritations by postmen, railway officials, and police who could speak only Czech.

Many of these grievances were legitimate. In all fairness, however, it must be pointed out that Czechoslovakia is a republic, and that its German subjects are allowed full representation in the national parliament (they have 81 deputies and senators out of a total of 450) as well as a right to elect their own mayors and town councillors and to maintain local police. They also have the opportunity to make their complaints known to the world; they maintain propaganda offices in Prague, and have their own political parties, the principles of which are at complete variance with the political tenets of the majority of the people in the republic.

A STRIKING CONTRAST

Germany, of course, would allow no such privileges in the Reich. If the Sudeten Germans were Czechs under Herr Hitler's Government, they would have no party organisation, no newspapers, no opportunities for propaganda, no special consideration in local government; in fact, no official concessions of any kind would be granted them because they were a racial minority.

Although Henlein's National-Socialist party came into being many years before Hitler's rise to power, it did not have much following until 1935. Before then the two largest Sudeten German parties were the Christian Socialists and the German Agrarians.

Their failure to obtain concessions from the Czech government, however, meant a steady loss of prestige; thousands were swept over to the Henlein party, whose members, under the Nazi influence,



In this map, Germany and Austria are shown by the black area. The shaded areas show the location of other populations claimed to be of the German race.

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INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

Wairoa Chamber of Commerce Resolution Against Increase

WAIROA.

At its meeting on Wednesday, Mr C. de V. Robinson drew the attention of the Wairoa Chamber of Commerce to the fact that the insurance rate on motor vehicles is to be raised by £2.

"It is a very big rise," Mr Robinson stated, "and doubtless the insurance companies are not doing well out of this class of insurance. However, the percentage of losses is made only by a small number of drivers."

"The insurance companies are not turning down business from drivers who are habitually laying claims," Mr Robinson continued. "It is not fair to the rest of us."

Mr Robinson then read the following resolution:—

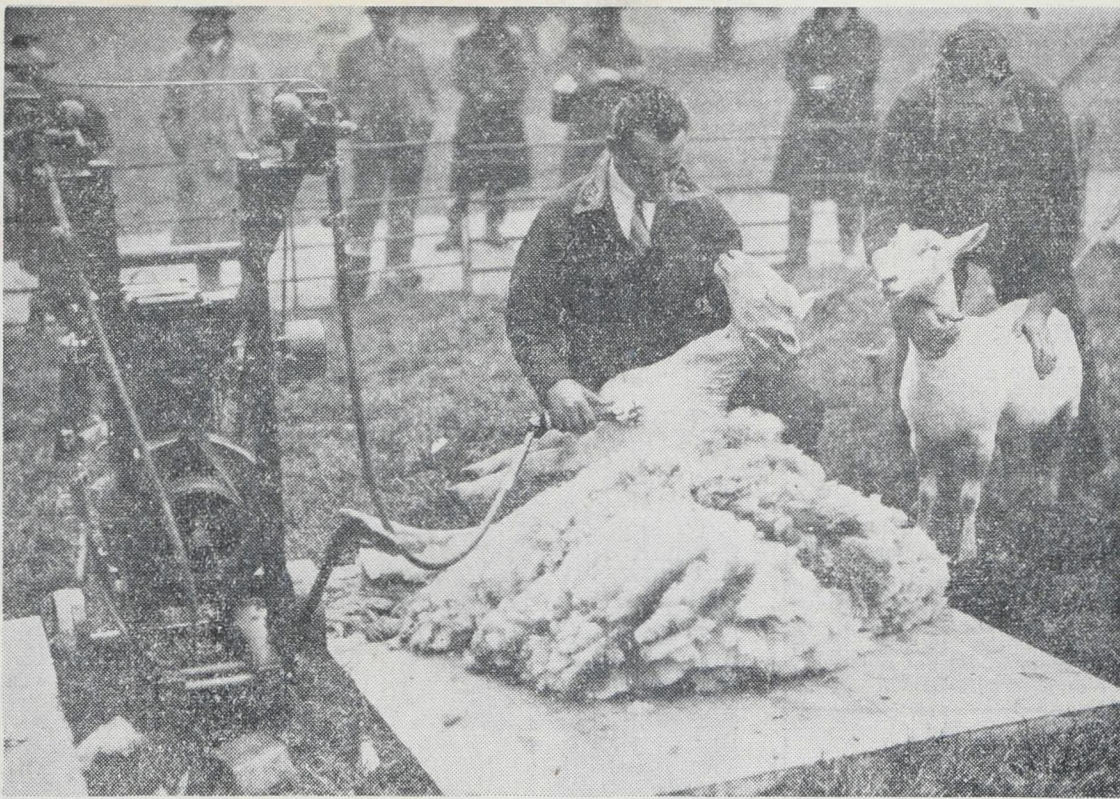
"That the attention of the Associated Chambers of Commerce be drawn to the stated intention of the insurance companies to increase the rates of premiums for private and public motor car insurance, and that this Chamber protests against any increase in the rates until such time as the companies protect the general run of drivers by making suitable applications under Section 17 of the Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) Act, 1928, for the cancellation of the licences of

those drivers who are endangering the safety of the public and who are responsible for the increased rates.

"This Chamber is also of the opinion that the time has arrived when the companies themselves should use a greater discretion in writing up insurance for accident-prone drivers."

"Motorists should not be penalised for the carelessness of a few drivers," Mr S. Ashburn stated. "Whether it is the high power of cars or the carelessness of drivers themselves that is responsible for all these accidents I don't know."

Otane Junior Football Team.—The Otane Junior football team to play against Rangers at Tikokino on Saturday, July 9, will be chosen from the following:—Attwood, Mason, Anderson, Harbottle, Miller, Paterson, Spargo, Arnott, Constable, Holley, D. Stevens, L. Stevens, Page, Coombe, Landsdowne, Herrington.



YOUNG FARMERS' DAY.—Young farmers from many countries in England and Wales gathered in Hyde Park, London (of all places!) recently to study shearing methods.

Clean Streets for Wairoa

CHAMBER'S REQUEST

Need for Regular Use of Hose

HEALTH REASONS

WAIROA.

The matter of clean streets was the subject of a discussion at the monthly meeting of the Wairoa Chamber of Commerce when the president (Mr S. Ashburn) stated that he thought that it was time the Marine Parade and Paul Street were hosed down at regular intervals.

Mr C. de V. Robinson stated that on occasions Paul Street, which was a stock route, was like a stockyard. It was most unhealthy.

It was decided that the secretary should write to the Borough Council asking them if the streets in question could be hosed down periodically.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL AT TARADALE

Local Boys Beat Napier by 17 to Nil

TARADALE.

The senior Taradale School team met with success again this week when they met a Napier Intermediate team at Taradale Park and ran out victors by 17-0.

The game was an example of school football at its best, the passing and tackling of both sides being of a very high standard.

For Taradale tries were scored by D. McCutcheon (2), L. McCutcheon (2) and B. Jiggins and C. McCutcheon converted one try.

The Taradale Junior team, playing away from home, also continued their winning way by scoring a win over a Te Awa team by 6-0.

EXPORTERS OF FRUIT CONFER AT GISBORNE

Mr. D. S. McLeod Recounts His Impressions Of Local Orchards

The first fruit exporters' conference ever held in the Poverty Bay district took place on Tuesday in Gisborne, and was attended by Mr D. S. McLeod, Hawke's Bay representative on the New Zealand Fruit Control Board, and Mr W. Benzies, secretary of the board.

Reporting on the conference, Mr McLeod said that there was a great attendance, the growers turning up in full force, and from this it was very evident that the conference was well worth while.

The growers were given a great deal of first-hand information on export and local marketing problems, the most important remits being given a very full discussion.

Mr P. G. Bell was elected as the Gisborne delegate to attend the exporters' conference in Wellington, from August 2 to 6, and was instructed to work in with the Hastings delegate at the conference. While there, Mr McLeod visited a number of orchards, which he found to be well scattered, but the practices were found to be on sound lines, thanks to the instruction from Mr P. Everett, the orchard instructor.

"By the appearance of the trees, they can carry just as good a crop as trees on the Hastings flats," said Mr McLeod, "but as in Hastings, there had been the mistake of planting too close, particularly in regard to their citrus fruits. This, however, is being rectified with new plantings."

"I was greatly impressed with the citrus trees, both oranges and lemons, carrying heavy crops, which were much more forward than in this district," said Mr McLeod. "The foliage was healthy, and there was very little scale, thanks to the help of their spraying programme, and also that little insect, the steel-grey lady-bird."

Mr McLeod paid a tribute to Mr Everett for his work in the interest of growers, especially in connection with citrus fruit growing.

It is interesting to note that in the New Zealand Control Board's report, to be presented at the annual conference in Wellington, Poverty Bay was coupled with Hawke's Bay as having suffered severely in the disastrous frost of 1937, but this mention has not pleased the people of Poverty Bay. At the conference, they took strong exception to this reference, and Mr McLeod, and also the secretary of the board, Mr W. Benzies, were severely criticised for allowing such a statement to appear in the report. There was no frost at Gisborne, and Messrs McLeod and Benzies agreed that they would make this point clear at the coming conference.

At the conclusion of the conference in Gisborne, the visitors were entertained at an enjoyable supper which was most appreciated. As stated, this was the first conference held in Gisborne, and in thanking Messrs McLeod and Benzies for their attendance, Mr P. J. Hardy expressed the hope that it would be made an annual one.

Woolworth Heiress Seeks Safety Surety

Husband Alleged to be Violent and Ungovernable

Count Reventlow

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Countess Reventlow, formerly Miss Barbara Hutton, the Woolworth heiress, wearing a black costume and a magnificent grey fur, brought several fashionably-dressed women and a male escort to the Bow Street Court for the hearing of her action against her husband.

Sir Patrick Hastings, in opening her case, said that she was anxious to avoid raising matrimonial disputes. The object of the proceedings was simply to obtain a surety that the defendant would not execute violence to his wife. The parties had decided that their family life was impossible. They had discussed separation on June 2 with their solicitor, Mr Mitchell. Later, however, the count had changed his views, and now she was anxious for a separation.

Mr Mitchell would state that the count threatened on June 18 not only to shoot others but to shoot himself. Sometimes he had burst into tears and was sometimes he had made large financial claims as a condition of his leaving his wife.

Sir Patrick added that the count had a violent and ungovernable temper and was most emotional. Mr Mitchell, in giving evidence of the interview on June 18, said that Count Reventlow said: "My terms are the child and a fantastic sum." The count referred to his wife in obscene terms and said: "I am going to give her three years of hell with headlines; but if I blew out my own brains everyone would know that Barbara had driven me to it."

Huge Sums.—Cross-examined, Mr Mitchell stated that the countess had authorised him to offer the count £50,000 if he would agree to a divorce. The count said it was an insult and was laughable. The count mentioned a million as the sum he demanded.

Mr Mitchell added that he decided to hurry to London because of talk about blackmail in which the count said that "a lot of money could be made out of it if it were properly handled."

Mr Mitchell denied that a warrant had been taken out with the object of keeping the count out of England. He admitted that the countess telephoned the count in Paris on June 30 saying that she would withdraw the warrant upon the count's request.

Mr Mitchell said that the countess at first was prepared to settle £250,000 for life on the count. Later she thought that an outright gift of £50,000 would be better, but Mr Mitchell was authorised to go up to £100,000.

The Magistrate said that the issue was short and simple—whether the countess went in bodily fear. He adjourned the case until July 13.

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RUNDLE ROSE BOWL EVENT

Road Cycle Racing at Greenmeadows

The following handicaps have been declared for the Greendale Road Cycling Club's 28 1/2 miles race for the Rundle Rose Bowl, which will be held at Greenmeadows on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp. Post entries will be accepted:—

- M. Lee, J. D. Anderson, 2min; J. R. Fleming, R. Attwood, A. Lines, 3min; W. Young, S. Hunt, 4min 30sec; J. Hanley, G. Spivey, A. Fleming, 6min; D. Austin, M. Hunt, 7min; D. Collo, I. Newrick, J. Anderson, G. Symes, 7min 45sec; R. Harbottle, C. Richardson, J. E. Fleming, S. Willis, 9min 30sec; E. Brooker, E. Stewart, 11min 30sec; L. McInerney, B. Hadfield, 12min 30sec.

ANNUAL R.S.A. BALL AT TAKAPAU

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TAKAPAU.

The annual ball of the Takapau Returned Soldiers' Association was held on Wednesday night, when there was a large attendance of dancers from all over the district. The hall was nicely decorated with greenery interspersed with Allied flags and emblems of various garrisons of the Great War. The lay-out of the stage decorations was in the hands of Mrs H. Lawlor, who did it most artistically with red, white and blue poppies.

The library was at the disposal of non-dancers and card players, who were made comfortable with a glowing fire. Mrs. M. McDonnell had the supper room done up nicely with flags and flowers.

Mrs F. de Stauropeck had charge of the supper and the tables were ably waited on by the Diggers. Messrs. J. McKenna, A. O. Lerere and W. J. Smith were M.C.'s, who kept things going merrily till the small hours of the morning with Les Henry's orchestra. The evening was a distinct success and reflects great credit on the joint secretaries, Messrs. H. Oldershaw and A. Paterson.

NORSEWOOD.

Miss Pat Barclay is at present the guest of her sister and brother-in-law Mr and Mrs C. F. Duncan, Frankton Junction.

Mr and Mrs K. Gundersen and family, of Ruawai, North Auckland, have returned home after spending a holiday as the guests of Mr and Mrs W. H. Ridge.

W.D.F.U. MEETING AT NORSEWOOD

An Enjoyable Evening Spent

NORSEWOOD.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union was held at the home of Mrs G. Christensen, of South Norsewood, when Mrs J. Edgeley, president, presided over a large attendance.

Two new members were welcomed.

A vote of confidence was passed with Mrs J. Schofield in her recent bereavement, all members standing for a moment in silence.

Mrs Tait, on behalf of the Division, wished the president's sister, Mrs Johnson, a very happy voyage back to her home in the Argentine.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs W. K. Mearing's home, Garfield.

SCHOOL MEETING AT PORANGAHAU

Flowering Shrubs For Beautification

PORANGAHAU.

The monthly meeting of the Porangahau school committee was held on Tuesday evening. Those present were Messrs. S. A. Ross (chairman), W. Thomas, J. Scia Scia, W. Wakefield and the headmaster, Mr A. G. Lancaster.

The report of the headmaster showed that the roll is now 94 and the average attendance over the past four weeks was 86.

Flowering shrubs have been purchased and planted in the gardens in front of the school.

Wairoa Women's Institute.—Mrs R. Kelso, of Wellington, Dominion organiser for Women's Institutes, is at present visiting Wairoa for the purpose of forming a new federation in the district.

Kitchen Evening at Norsewood.—A kitchen evening recently held in the Institute Hall for Miss E. Hansen and Mr G. Olsen was well attended. The evening was spent in dancing to Mr W. F. Tait's music. After supper Mr Sidney Neil in a happy speech called on the guests to open the numerous and useful gifts.

Mr G. Olsen, on behalf of himself and Miss E. Hansen, thanked everyone present.

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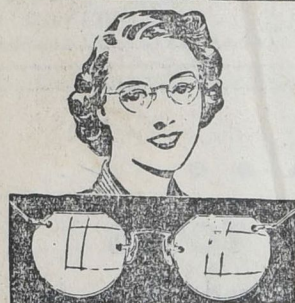
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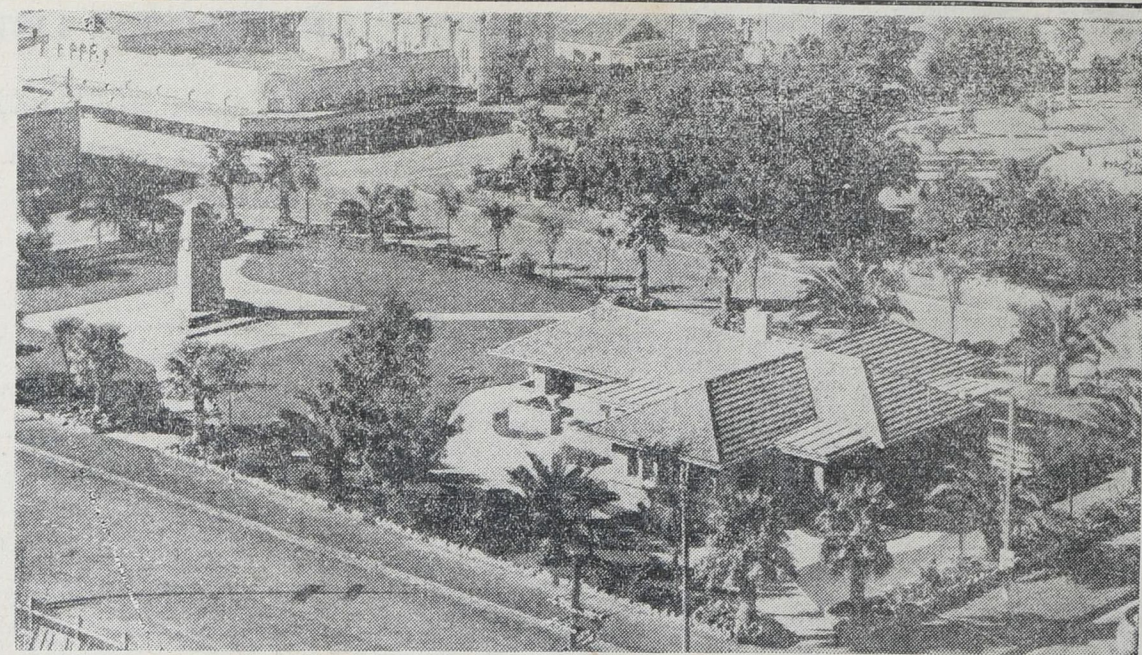
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INJURED JOCKEY

L. Dulieu's Condition Reported to be Improving

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 7. The condition of the jockey, L. Dulieu, who suffered a fracture of the skull when his mount fell at the Trentham meeting on Tuesday is reported to be improving.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the announcement that the Welsh Guards Band was to visit New Zealand for the Centennial. Following the publication of the announcement, a number of military men telephoned the "Dominion," Wellington, to express the opinion that the Guards spell their name "Welch." Authorities, however, give the correct spelling as "Welsh" in the case of the Guards, although the Royal Welch Fusiliers spell their official title the other way.

HEAVY GOING ON TRENTHAM COURSE

Quadroon Wins and Sweet Rose Stages a Surprise

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 7. The winter meeting of the Wellington Racing Club was continued at Trentham to-day in fine but very cold weather. The track was heavy and holding. There was a fair attendance. The totalisator figures were £46,546/10/-, an increase of £3543 for the second day last year.

RESULTS were as follows— HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP Of £300; 1 mile and 3 furlongs. 44—LUSTRAL, 9.3 (P. Burgess) 1. 88—Warehi, 9.0 (Thomson) .. 2. 1-1—Settlement, 9.13 (Mackie) .. 3. Also ran: 6.7 Curie, 2.2 Chat, 9.10 Kilberis, 6.7 Entheos, 11.11 Taumau, 3.3 Sky Full, 5.5 Iddo, 9.9 Scrap, 13.13 Kinkle, 12.12 Raroa, 14.14 Royal Highness.

Length each way. Iddo was fourth. Time, 2.50. Iddo made the pace to the straight, where Warehi and Lustral drew out, the latter staying on best. Settlement finished strongly after losing position. TRIAL PLATE 6 furlongs. 1-1—SHINING HOURS, 8.11 (Lewis) .. 1. 2-3—Sly Fox, 8.11 (McInally) .. 2. 9-9—Almetic, 8.13 (Broughton) .. 3. Also ran: 11.12 Gleucos, 15.14 Star-gono, 12.11 Fairy Dale, 10.10 Great Quex, 4.2 Tom Tom and Miss Waitere (bracketed), 17.17 Colfort, 15.16 Coronado, 13.13 Elettra, 7.8 Keen Sight, 6.6 Morning Flight, 14.14 Phil, 3.4 Fred, 10.10 Royal Show, 5.5 Titter, 18.18 Ugly Duckling, 8.7 Yours Truly.

Length and a half each way. Yours Truly was fourth. Time, 1.22. Titter led to the straight, where Shining Hours and Sly Fox drew ahead, the former winning decisively. Almetic caught Yours Truly on the post. CORUNNA HURDLES Of £300; 1 1/2 miles. 89—KING NESTOR, 9.5 (Gillmer) .. 1. 5-5—Southern Blood, 9.10 (Rohlf) .. 2. 2-2—Chaste, 9.2 Lintor, 15.14 Star-gono, 12.11 Fairy Dale, 10.10 Great Quex, 4.2 Tom Tom, 1.1 Black Man, 3.3 Contract (fell), 6.6 Sinking Fund, 9.8 Laggard. Won by four lengths; six lengths. Laggard was fourth. Time, 3.48. King Nestor took charge half a mile from home and won easily.

SEATOUN HANDICAP Of £300; 6 furlongs. 12—GREATER PAL, 9.4 (Mackie) 1. 3-3—Jan Ridd, 8.12 (Broughton) 2. 12-13—Flying Ace, 8.5 (Cavanaugh) .. 3. Also ran: 14.14 Jazz Boy, 5.9 Captain Tudor, 2.1 Lady Leigh, 15.16 Paul Robeson, 9.10 Nelumbo, 6.5 Superior Gus, 4.4 Potent, 13.15 Reasonable, 10.8 Philentop, 8.5 Tiewaiter, 11.12 Silver Fox, 7.11 Hunting Chorus, 16.17 Mother-in-Law, 17.18 Protectress. Great Pal and Jan Ridd, always prominent, fought out a splendid duel over the last two furlongs, the former sticking very solidly.

Westport Jockey Club

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11.32—HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £110; 9 furlongs—Mount Val 10.7, Metal Bird 10.3, Supreme Court 9.11, Gillie, Gold Boy 9.4, Back Lane, Procennum, Lord Hawke, Game Hunter 9.0.

12.7—MARDEN STAKES, of £100; 5 furlongs—Plumage, Merry March, Synthetic, Comus, Gold Trek 8.11, Density, Crack o' Dawn, Rex Maitland, Miss Bluff, Phenomenal, Wild Talk, Carlo, Lady Rosette, Colonel Rouge 8.0.

12.47—BULLER TROT, of £120; 3.43 class, 1 1/2 miles—Audo Girl, Balacarla, Boreas, Coleridge, Drum-cree, Garment, Gaynor (T), Lady Margold, Lone Ranger, Lone Worthy, Loyette, Mackscot, Mar-fax, Mary Direct, Palomar, Pan-elus, Quest, Rerekohua, Resistance, Revision, Rosalind Maid, Royal Thread, Sentiment, Shuffle, Silk King, Silver Grattan, Stamboul, Straight Sure, Potts, Super Jack, Tinker, True Glow, Ulster Girl, Wainoni Girl, Willa scr., Taiki 12, Temeraire 36.

1.32—SCANLON HACK HANDICAP, of £120; one mile—Great Memory 9.2, Sparkie 9.2, Emmerline Girl 8.1, Marsha 8.7, Marsha 8.6, Glen-acre 8.4, Robant 8.1, Mob Rule, Aymon, Gay Lyric, Dividend, Lord Hawke, Steal-march, Patuma 8.0.

2.12—WESTPORT HANDICAP, of £200; one mile and a quarter—Silver Ring 10.4, Mungatoo 9.6, Last Refrain 9.5, Sully Royal 9.0, The Surgeon 8.3, Swordstick 8.2, Silver Sight 8.1, The Masquerader, Bal-menter, Jolly Beggar 8.0.

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Malay Murder Mystery

ARREST EXPECTED New Zealand Man's Assassination POLICE SEARCH

SINGAPORE, July 3. The police anticipate the arrest of the murderers of the New Zealand mine manager, Mr Dunsford, within 48 hours.

The gang retreated to the densest part of the jungle before the police, who picked the area concerned on all sides.

Mr F. W. G. Dunsford, the manager of the Tersang gold mines, in Pahang State, was killed on June 25 by Chinese robbers, who de-camped with gold amalgam valued at £1250.

Mr Dunsford, according to the British United Press correspondent, was attacked with a shotgun and native knives. Mr Dunsford was aged 58. He was unmarried. He left New Zealand in 1908. He owned the Tersang gold mine.

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SHEARERS' AWARD DISCUSSED

Farmers' Union Meets CONTRACT SYSTEM PREFERRED Branch Remits

That shearing sheds should be put under the contract system, which had been found to work quite well, even in small sheds, was the opinion of a meeting of the executive com-mittee of the Hawke's Bay Provin-cial District of the New Zealand Farmers' Union.

Arising out of a remit from the Onga Onga branch, it was decided that meetings of the provincial ex-ecutive be held in future on Wednes-day instead of a Saturday at 1.30 p.m.

A remit by the Matapio branch suggesting that in the framing of the next Shearers' and Shed Hands Awards, consideration be given to the matter of shed hands and other workers at per hundred rates was not agreed to.

The committee considered that the suggestion would not be work-able and would lead to complica-tion. Three hundred wounded men from the International Brigade, most of them French, passed through Cerberus into France recently.

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