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SPORTSMAN, FARMER AND PUBLIC FIGURE

Death Of Hon. H. A. Russell

MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Hawke's Bay Resident

Prominent as a sportsman, a farmer, and a Member of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Harold Arthur Russell died last evening at his residence, "Little Flaxmere," Hastings, following a very short illness.

Aged 67, he had lived all his life in Hawke's Bay, with the exception of a short period in England.

The eldest son of the late Sir William Russell, Mr Russell was born at "Flaxmere," the family homestead, and he received his early education at the Heretaunga School. Later he went to England to complete his education at Bradford College.

On returning to New Zealand he worked on "Tunantui," his grandfather's estate, for a number of years before taking over the management of "Sherenden," another estate of the family, which then comprised more than 9000 acres. When this estate was sold in 1907 Mr Russell purchased the Apley Station, which he owned up to the time of his death.

Associated with the firm of Williams and Kettle for about 25 years, he became a director on the death of his father and on the retirement of Mr N. Kettle in 1932. This office he held at the time of his death.

Keen Sportsman.

Taking a keen and active part in sport, Mr Russell occupied prominent offices for many years on the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, Hawke's Bay Polo Club and Hawke's Bay Hunt Club.

A foundation member of the Hawke's Bay Polo Club, which was formed in 1893, Mr Russell captained the provincial team which first won the Savile Cup in 1907. President and secretary of the club for many years, he always took a particularly active part in the sport.

On the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club he had occupied all the official positions and was president at the time of his death.

A good rider during most of his life, Mr Russell was closely associated with the Hawke's Bay hounds for many years, and was president of the club for a long period. In his younger days he took part in many amateur contests over country as well as on the flat.

He was a noted breeder of thoroughbreds of whom Tigerland was a particularly prominent steeplechaser. For some time Mr Russell had been greatly interested in the new Remount Act, and he was a member of the Remount Commission Executive which is at present sitting. The aim of the project is to bring about the breeding of military horses and Mr Russell was working on the proposal to submit to the Government. He had been a member of the Legislative Council for several years.

Rissington Sheepfarmer.

Outside his public interests Mr Russell was a sheepfarmer in the Rissington district and until 1919 he resided at "Apley," later moving to part of the Owyford Estate, known as "Little Flaxmere." Here he resided until his death.

Expansion Of Air Force

A HUGE SUM

Over 22-Million To Be Spent

BRITISH PLANS

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Another £22,901,000 is to be spent on Air Force expansion, of which £1,000,000 will be from the Supplementary Estimates and the rest from defence loans. The personnel is being increased from 83,000 to 96,000.

The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, said in the House of Commons that Sir Hardman Lever would be heading a mission to Canada to negotiate with the industry for the manufacture of bombers in Canada.

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Mr Russell's knowledge of farming was aptly demonstrated during his long association with the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society, of which he was president for about seven years. Throughout his association with the society he was a keen advocate of the improvement of facilities, and he was president when the present grounds at Tomoana were purchased. In this transaction he did very active work and was one of the first to assist in the laying out of the grounds.

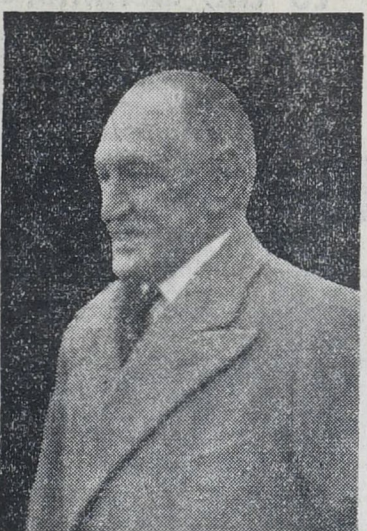
He retired from the presidency of the society about four years ago.

For some time he had been a member of the Hawke's Bay County Council and Napier Harbour Board.

In 1897 Mr Russell married Miss Eva Nelson, a daughter of the late Mr William Nelson, of Waikato. Mrs Russell died three years ago.

The surviving family of five children comprise two sons, Mr W. Russell, of Dannevirke, Mr Robert Russell, Western Australia, and three daughters, Mrs H. B. Homes, Auckland, England, and Misses Sally and Molly Russell, Hastings.

The funeral will take place at the Havelock North Cemetery at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.



THE HON. H. A. RUSSELL.

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Hon. Mark Fagan's Tribute

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 14.

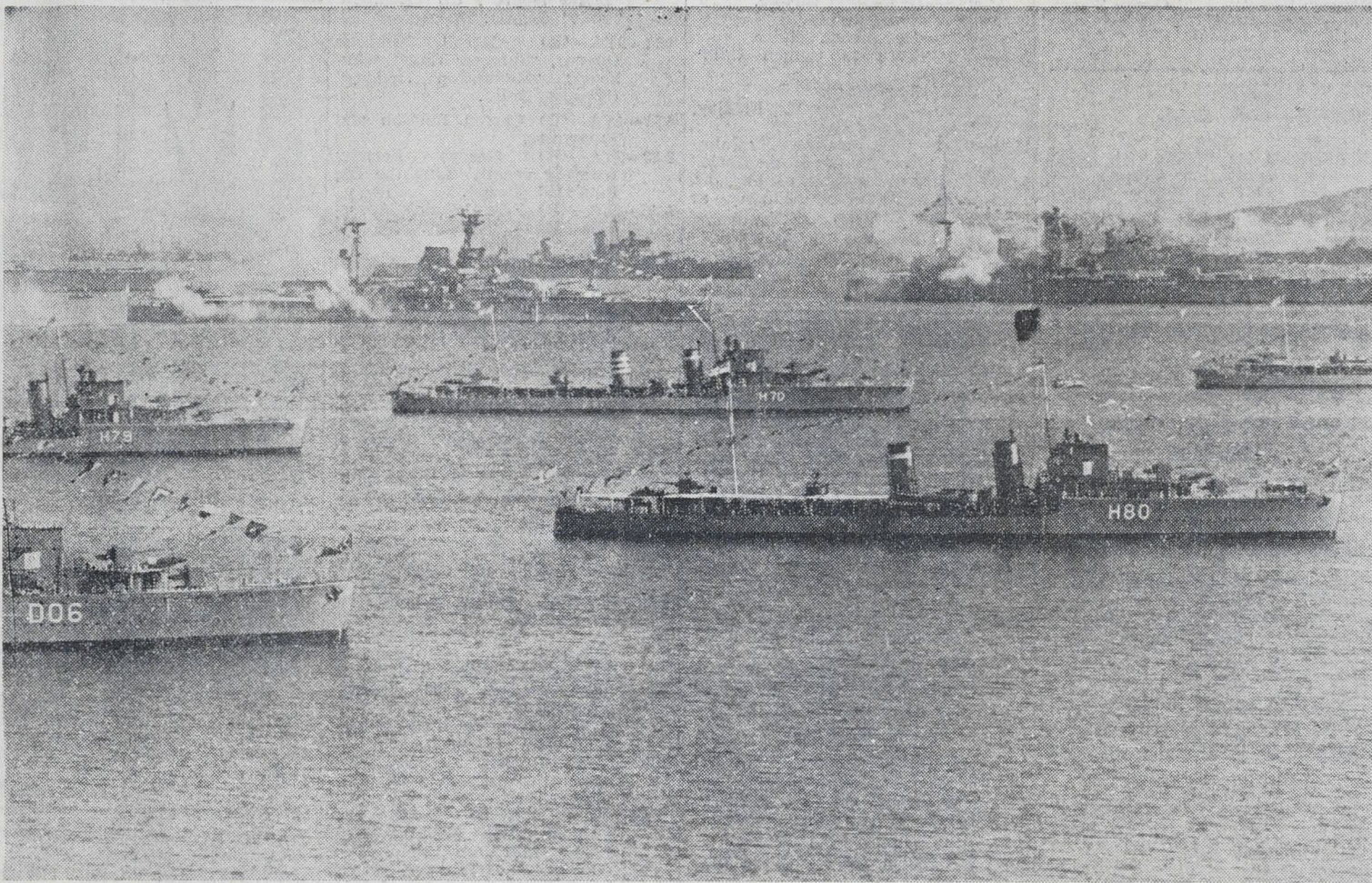
"I am profoundly shocked to hear of the sudden and most untimely death of the Honourable Harold Arthur Russell, of Hawke's Bay, Member of the Legislative Council since June 22, 1934," said the Leader of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mark Fagan last night. "In the late Mr Russell I have lost a true and valued personal friend, who was a very fine New Zealander in every sense of the term. Our late colleague bore an unimpeachable character and was well known as a splendid sportsman.

"The late Mr Russell took a keen interest in the work of the Council and always bore a tolerant attitude in his criticism, which was consistently fair and just. I feel quite sure that every Member of the Council will join with me in regretting the passing of our late colleague, and would wish to join with me in expressing sincerest sympathy with those left to mourn his loss."

SOUTH ISLAND FARMERS

Have Arrived In Hastings

The large party of Southland farmers touring the North Island arrived by special train at Napier last night at 11.15 when they drove to their hotels. To-day the party is to drive through the Esk valley and to other points of interest in the province.



THE ROYAL SALUTE.—Firing the Royal Salute as His Majesty the King boarded the Royal yacht during his visit to the Home Fleet at Weymouth last month.

DAINGEROUS GOODS AREA ENLARGEMENT

Mayor Of Napier Is Criticised For The Present Proposals

Commenting upon the statement by the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) in yesterday's "Daily Mail" regarding the extension of the dangerous goods area, Mr A. R. Goss, president of the Progress Association, told the "Daily Mail" last night that he would like to remind the Mayor of the election promises of himself and councillors concerning Hardinge Road.

Consequent upon harbour reconstruction, he said, there had been some apprehension amongst Port residents as to how they would be affected by the reorganisation of the shipping facilities, but it was certainly beyond the realm of their imagination that the foreshore would be covered with the buildings of private companies. Naturally, the association protested against such a proposal without the most careful inquiry, and its policy was to zone the whole area on scientific town planning methods and to avoid hasty, ill-considered action by seeking to administer the processes of the legislation available for that purpose.

Lack of Foresight.

There had been some cases of the council's lack of foresight in the past, and Mr Goss wondered why the council had selected the Hardinge Road site.

He maintained that the whole of Napier, and not merely the Port, was concerned in the matter, and he contended that thought the foreshore was partly acquired there would still be the seaward side of the proposed buildings that could be laid out with street access made available to the public as a promenade and bathing beach.

South Pond.

For years the Port had been promised a recreation ground, but the council had rightly declined to take over the South Pond, as the level there would interfere with the drainage of surrounding properties. Actually the cost of raising the South Pond would be more than the capital value of the land, and the same might be said of a portion of the North Pond.

Mr Goss asked whether it would not be common-sense to formulate a scheme whereby these vacant areas could be put to some use.

They were within the borough, and the council was responsible for their sanitary condition. Town planning for Napier should not be delayed any longer. In all parts of the borough there was evidence that public opinion was ready for such a course.

Disturbances.

For instance, he said, the occupants of a new residential block now find that sleep is impossible with the recent installation of machinery in the adjoining building. Thus a business which noisily works all night and which should be relegated to the industrial area has invaded what is obviously the most desirable residential quarter of the town.

Surely an enlightened municipality, he said, should afford property owners town-planning protection, and especially in Napier, where major reconstruction works will compel much environmental change.

The problem of a site for fertiliser works actually shows that town-planning is not enough, but the surrounding public bodies should work together for regional planning if the district is to be developed on economic lines.

The Mayor said that the proposals involve only three and a half

TWO RUMOURS QUASHED

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS

MONETARY POEICY

Fiscal Official's Statement

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NEW YORK, July 13.

The "New York Times" Washington correspondent has been informed that a fiscal official definitely quashed two rumours affecting Anglo-American monetary relations.

Firstly, he denied that a monetary clause in the Anglo-American reciprocal arrangement providing for a definite relationship between dollar and pound is contemplated.

Secondly, he said the report that the British authorities were permitting the pound to drop to a new low level in order to stabilise it at that point was false and unfounded.

Republicans Are Willing

BRITISH PLAN

Non-Intervention Note Acknowledged

A PROMPT ANSWER

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BARCELONA, July 14.

Senor Del Vayo acknowledged receipt of the British non-intervention note and reiterated his willingness to co-operate.

He promised a prompt answer.

NEW ZEALAND IS DISCUSSED

IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

FARM PRICES

Benefit to Home Farmers Questioned

United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, July 13.

New Zealand and Australia figured largely in a debate on agriculture which was opened by Mr W. S. Morrison in the House of Commons. Mr Morrison said that the Government was impressed with the Sydney conference and agreed on the necessity for orderly marketing of primary products. The Government welcomed the proposals for Empire producers' organisations to co-operate with one another and with corresponding bodies in other countries to establish a commodity council.

Lord Wolmer said that the Dominions had never contested the rightness of Britain in giving preference to the British farmer in his own markets. He drew attention to the action of the New Zealand Government in guaranteeing farmers a price enabling him to carry on. Every country in Europe had a guaranteed price in one form or another for its agriculturists. No country treated agriculture as it had been treated in Britain.

Mr Ralph Glynn said that the New Zealand policy had benefited the New Zealand rather than the British farmer.

Sheep Situation.

Mr Morrison, Minister of Agriculture, in replying to the debate, referring to the sheep situation said that the total imports for the first six months of the present year were over 100,000cwt. less than in the corresponding period in 1937, when prices were good.

Discussions, he said, had been proceeding with representatives of the Governments of New Zealand and Australia, and it was anticipated that imports from those two Dominions during the current year would not exceed 51,500,000cwt., which was some 400,000cwt. below last year's allocation and about the same as the imports in 1937.

"We shall keep in close touch on this matter to see what we can do to prevent imports from jeopardising the situation further," he concluded.

THE HEALTH OF HIS MAJESTY

Continued Improvement Reported

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It is officially stated that the improvement in the King's health continues.

Lord Dawson of Penn is included in the King's suite for the visit to France next week.

THE HUNT CLUB'S MEETING

Palmerston North Horses Arrive

Power Chief, Ika, and Manawatu have arrived in Hastings from Palmerston North. Princess Isobel has arrived from Marton.

Promotions In Air Force

GAZETTE NOTICE

Appointments For New Zealand Officers

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 14.

A Gazette notice announces the following Royal New Zealand Air Force promotions:—

Wing Commander L. M. Isitt to be Group Captain; Squadron Leader A. de T. Nevill to be Wing Commander; Flight Lieutenant T. J. Denton to be Squadron Leader.

THREAT TO DOMINION'S STABILITY?

Anxiety In London

A FALL IN STERLING BALANCES

Criticism by "Financial Times"

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 15, 12.30 a.m.).

LONDON, July 14.

Unless steps are taken to preserve New Zealand's financial status, it seems that the initiative must come from the banks, says the "Financial News."

Mr Savage is apparently not worried at the fall in the sterling balances in London. The position would not be so bad if there were real support for Mr Savage's contention that London funds are being used to make up for arrears in New Zealand's purchases of capital equipment.

Unfortunately, trade figures show increased imports, mainly of foreign motor-cars. There is no doubt that lavish Government expenditure is the root problem.

It is high time that Cabinet removed the present threat to New Zealand's stability.

NATIONALISTS' ATTACK

REPUBLICAN LINES SMASHED

TERUEL FRONT

Substantial Advance Claimed

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BURGOS, July 14.

The Nationalists' offensive south-east of Teruel smashed the Republican lines along an eight-mile front and penetrated six miles, capturing Sarrion and other strongly fortified positions.

All Blacks In Form

MANAGER PLEASD

"Have Added Yards To Their Speed"

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 14, 9.30 p.m.).

SYDNEY, July 14.

Mr Alex MacDonal, manager of the team, said that he was delighted with the form of the All Blacks who, he said, have added yards to their speed since their arrival and were now ready to play good, open football.

The ground is hard owing to the absence of rain.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

Recital by Edward Hendy (Baritone) from Christchurch

A song recital by Edward Hendy (baritone) will be broadcast from 3YA Christchurch, at 8.38 p.m. This should be an attractive feature of the programme to-day.

The programme in detail will be:

- 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 and 2YA—Devotional service.
3YA and 4YA—Recordings.
10.15—1YA—Recordings.
4YA—Devotional service.
10.28—2YA—Time signals.
10.30—3YA—Devotional service.
10.45—2YA—Talk to women (Margaret).
3YA—Recordings.
4YA—Talk, Miss I. Findlay, "Cooking and Recipes."
11.00—3YA—Talk, Mrs Dorothy Johnson, "Help for the Home Cook."
12.00—Lunch music from all stations.
12.15—4YA—Community singing at Strand Theatre.

- 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.**
- 1.00—2YA—Weather for aviators.
1.30—4YA—Lunch music.
2.00—1YA—Recordings.
2YA—Classical hour.
3YA—Recordings.
4YA—Recordings.
3.00—2YA—Talk, prepared by A.C.E., "The Answer Inquiries About the League of Nations Bulletin on Diet." Sports results.
3YA—Classical music.
3.15—1YA—Sports results.
3.28—2YA—Time signals. Weather for farmers. Frost forecast.
3.30—1YA—Light music.
4YA—Classical music.
4.00—1YA—Weather for farmers.
2YA—Sports results.
3YA—Weather. Frost.
4YA—Weather. Station notices from all stations.
4.30—1YA—Sports results.
3YA—Sports results.
4YA—Light music.
4.45—4YA—Sports results.
5.00—Children's session from all stations.

- 6 P.M. to 8 P.M.**
- 6.00—Dinner music from all stations.
7.00—Government and overseas news and reports from all stations.
7.10—News and reports from all stations.
7.28—2YA—Time signals.
7.30—1YA—Sports talk, Gordon Hunter.

- 8 P.M. to 10 P.M.**
- 8.00—1YA—Concert programme. (R) London Symphony Orchestra, Symphony in C Major (Haydn).
2YA—Chimes. Concert programme. Carson Robison and Buckaroos.
3YA—Chimes. Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York, "Semiramide" Overture (Rossini).
4YA—Chimes. (R) Humorous serial feature, "Dad and Dave from Snake Gully."
8.14—3YA—Phyllis Coombs (soprano recital). (a) "I Love the Jo-cund Dance" (Davies); (b) "Herdling Song" (Lawson); (c) "Two Roses" (Gilbert); (d) "Come, for It's June" (Forster).
8.15—2YA—Recital of Maori songs by "Kirimaema."
4YA—(R) Kolner Piano Trio, "Tritsch Tritsch" Polka (Johann Strauss).
8.18—4YA—(R) "The Thomas Flier" (Japanese houseboy).
8.26—1YA—John Patrick (tenor).

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- "Dances" (a) Danse Sacree; (b) Danse Profane (Debussy).
3YA—Alfredo Campoli and Orchestra, (a) "Parades of the Pirates" (Bratton); (b) "Under the Balcony" (Heykens).
4YA—Readings by Professor T. D. Adams, with musical inter-ludes. Authors: Charles Reade, "The Cloister and the Hearth"; (1) Gerard and Denis; (2) "Three Men at a Fire. Caverley, "Dover to Munich." Music from "Carmen," extracts to Act 3 (Bizet); "Danse Macabre" (Saint Saens); "I Call Upon Thee, Jesus" (Bach).
9.26—3YA—Mrs D. W. Stallard (contralto), (a) "Lie There, My Love" (McCunn); (b) "The Little Silver Ring" (Chaminade); (c) "The Way Home" (Liddle).
9.31—2YA—Recital by Danny Malone, famous Irish tenor.
9.32—1YA—Joan Moody (soprano), "Youth and Love" (Vaughan Williams); "Soft-Footed Snow" (Sigurd Lie); "Birds in the High Hall Garden" (Somerville); "Villanelle" (Scott).
9.37—3YA—(R) New Light Symphony Orchestra, Four Characteristic Vaises, (a) Valse Bohemienne; (b) Valse Rustique; (c) Valse de la Reine; (d) Valse Mauresque (Coleridge Taylor).
9.44—1YA—(R) Queen's Hall Orchestra, Symphonic Minutes (Dohnanyi).
9.46—2YA—(R) Band of the Royal Air Force, "Reminiscences of Scotland" (arr. Godfrey). BBC Military Band, "Colonel Bogey on Parade" (Alford).
9.49—1YA—(R) William Heseltine (tenor), "Mountain Lovers" (Weatherly and Squire); "Ailsa Mine" (Weatherly and Newton).
9.57—3YA—(R) London Palladium Orchestra, "Japanese Carnival" (Andre, Basque).
10 P.M. to 11 P.M.
10.00—1YA—Music, mirth and melody, with Carson Robison and Buckaroos.
2YA—Dance programme of new recordings with swing session, compered by Arthur Pearce.
3YA—Music, mirth and melody, with, at 10.30 p.m., Carson Robison and Buckaroos.
4YA—Dance music by Savoy Band at Savoy Restaurant.
11.00—All stations close down.

BBC PROGRAMME

4.30 p.m. Big Ben. Fred Hartley and Sextet, with Billy Scott-Coomber.
5.10 p.m. "Yarmouth Nights." Section of series of broadcasts from seaside resorts.
6.10 p.m. Next week's programmes.
6.20 p.m. News and announcements.
6.45 p.m. Close down.

A South African British Empire Service League pilgrimage to the battlefields of the Western Front left Capetown for Southampton recently. The party, which is 268 strong, will also pay a goodwill visit to Germany. Mr J. H. Conradie, Administrator of the Cape, on behalf of General Hertzog, the Prime Minister, handed a pilgrimage flag to the committee.

Mullard

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"The Girl In The Taxi" Is Excellent

Commencing to-day at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, is "The Girl in the Taxi," the first attraction on a fine double-feature programme. The picture, which was filmed in two versions—French and English—equals the original stage production for entertainment. This puts it on a high standard, for the Lyric Theatre ran the original for two years without a break. Practically no change has been made, with the possible exception of including spectacular backgrounds for many of the scenes.

Playing opposite Frances Day is Henri Garat, leading French juvenile, who made such a success opposite Lillian Harvey in "Congress Dances." Others in the picture are Henry Grassmith, MacKenzie Ward, Jean Gillie—"England's newest sweetheart," Helen Haye, John Deverell and Ben Field.

Adventure and excitement in the trackless jungles of the upper Amazon River highlight Jack Holt's latest Columbia drama, "Flight Into Nowhere," which will be the second feature to-day.

The story of a headstrong, irresponsible air pilot who crashes in unexplored South America through his own carelessness, "Flight Into Nowhere" narrates the difficulties endured by a rescuing expedition, the horrors of being held captive by head-hunters, and the love duel between two girls, one a beautiful white woman and the other the proud daughter of a forgotten Inca tribe.

The film features Jack Holt, Dick Purcell and Jacqueline Wells.

Cosy

BACKWOODS LIFE PORTRAYED

"Mountain Justice" Is Thrilling

The fanaticism and intolerance of certain dwellers in remote hill countries of the United States are revealed in "Mountain Justice," the first National melodrama which will screen finally at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-night.

This thrilling picture, which is not alone a dramatic, sociological document, but a tender romance, co-stars Josephine Hutchinson and George Brent, and was directed by that acknowledged master of realism, Michael Curtiz.

Miss Hutchinson portrays Ruth Harkins, a young mountaineer girl who has a taste of life and education in the "outside," and returns to her hamlet eager to bring health and education to at least the children of the backwoods. Her one sympathiser and aide in this is Guy Kibbee, a genial old physician.

Her worst enemy and opponent is her own father, played by Robert Barrat, a bitter fanatic who hates everything taught by "furriners."

Things come to such a pass that the elder daughter Miss Hutchinson, in a fight for her own life, is obliged to kill her father. George Brent, a brilliant young attorney who has met her in New York and learns to love her, comes to her rescue and defends her at her trial for murder.

But there is not even justice in this ignorant region, and she is convicted and sentenced to a long term in prison.

The thrilling climax makes this a picture to be remembered.

State

THIRTEENTH CENTURY CHINA

Gary Cooper As First Commercial Traveller

The screen, which lately has focussed a majority of its bigger productions on biographical subjects has seen many remarkable portraits of characters taken from the past. Few of these historic personalities, however, enjoyed a life more dramatic and romantic than the Marco Polo so few people seem to know, whom Samuel Goldwyn has chosen as the hero of "The Adventures of Marco Polo," his rollicking adventurous romance which brings Gary Cooper to the State Theatre, Hastings, to-day.

Marco Polo's journey to the Thirteenth Century court of the great Kublai Khan in Kambalu, Peiping, had as its object the extension of private commerce and the development of new trade opportunities for the Polo brothers, Nicolo and Maffeo, Marco's father and uncle, who were important merchants in the city of Venice. Thus, as the world's first travelling salesman, Marco set out for distant Cathay—a three years' journey through deserts and mountains, beset every mile on so by perils and dangers unknown to Western civilisation. Marco was then 21, a young gamecock, skilled in the use of arms, an excellent horseman and athlete, fearless and persevering in the pursuit of trouble, trade and adventure.

The young Polo served Kublai Khan for 17 continuous years, years of tremendous danger amongst barbaric descendants of Genghis Khan, the greatest and most ferocious of all conquerors. He finally left as the Khan's ambassador, charged with delivering the Circassian-Tartar Princess, Kogatun, over in marriage to Aragon, the elderly Sha of Persia and Eastern India. It is this last and most romantic episode in Polo's career that forms the basis for much of the story filmed by Goldwyn.

Regent

EPIC HISTORICAL FILM

"The Life Of Emile Zola"
 To-day

Paul Muni, whose most recent film, "The Story of Louis Pasteur," won for him the coveted gold statuette of the Motion Picture Academy as the best actor of 1936, comes to the Regent Theatre, Hastings, to-day, in another epic story—"The Life of Emile Zola."

Directed by the same genius who guided the making of "Pasteur," the celebrated William Dieterle, the Zola movie is declared to excel even the previous masterpiece.

It begins with the early struggles of Zola as a novelist carries him along to wealth and fame, and goes thoroughly into his magnificent crusade on behalf of Captain Dreyfus, the army officer who was falsely accused of selling military secrets, and was unjustly convicted and sent to Devil's Island.

Zola's most sensational work was "I Accuse," in which he viciously attacked everyone who had any part in the condemnation and imprisonment of Dreyfus. He had become convinced of the officer's innocence, and with characteristic vigour attacked the powerful military hierarchy with all the strength at his command. "Accuse" was deliberately written to provoke a libel suit.

Muni, of course, plays Zola. Another splendid actor, Joseph Schildkraut, portrays the unfortunate Dreyfus. The rest of the cast is practically all-star. Gale Sondergaard, who had such a sensational success in "Anthony Adverse," is Madame Dreyfus; Gloria Holden is Madame Zola, and Erin O'Brien Moore is "Nana," the girl of the streets about whom Zola wrote his first great novel.

"The Life of Emile Zola" is an Academy Award winner, having been chosen as the best of the "Ten Best" pictures for the year.

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After becoming the bride of the much-married financier, Miss Colbert, a penniless French aristocrat, starts out on a campaign to bring him to his knees and humble his pride for the first time. A score of Europe's gay spots, including the Riviera, the Tyrol, Venice, Vienna and Paris, form the battleground, while the bride's weapons are coolness, indifference and stubbornness.

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Showing finally to-night is the gay comedy, "My Man Godfrey," with William Powell and Carole Lombard in the leading roles.

M. Rene Benjamin, novelist and author of various social studies, aged 53, was elected a member of the Academic Goncourt recently in succession to M. Raoul Ponchon, the poet, who died in December.

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ERROL FLYNN'S NEW ROLE

"The Perfect Specimen" Is Fine Comedy

Errol Flynn, that handsome young Irish actor who leaped to fame overnight in "Captain Blood" a couple of years ago and then carried on with "The Charge of the Light Brigade," "Green Light" and "The Prince and the Pauper," comes to the Gaiety Theatre, Napier, with a grand matinee to-morrow, in a modern comedy-drama called "The Perfect Specimen."

The story deals with an eccentric old lady possessed of many millions who has an ambition to see her grandson raised as an altogether perfect young man, and who for that reason supplies him with an abundance of tutors but keeps him confined to the limits of the family's vast estate.

A young village girl—Joan Blondell—manages to break into the virtual prison and meet the young man. She succeeds in getting him outside of his bounds, and he begins to understand and love the world without.

This gives you a general idea of the possibilities of the story. It was written by Samuel Hopkins Adams, who authored "It Happened One Night."

Others in the cast of the picture include May Robson, Hugh Herbert, Edward Everett Horton, Allen Jenkins, Beverly Roberts, Dick Foran and Dannie Moore.

This is Errol Flynn's first essay at out-and-out comedy, and he is said to be excellent, while the production itself is hailed as the greatest comedy in years. A very fine combination of "shorts" accompany this outstanding comedy.

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Showing finally to-night is "The Last Gangster," starring Edward G. Robinson in a great drama of the underworld. Also featured are James Stewart and Rose Strander.

Mayfair

"HOPALONG CASSIDY RIDES"

William Boyd Again In Title Role

The new programme which commences a three-day season to-day at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, with two sessions daily, comprises two exciting jungle adventure serial, big features and episode ten of the "Tim Tyler's Luck." The first big picture is Clarence E. Mulford's latest Hopalong Cassidy story, "Partners of the Plains," starring William Boyd, as "Hopalong Cassidy" and Russell Hayden as "Lucky." Blazing action packs this outdoor western with Hopalong again filling the role of a hard-riding, straight shooting son of the saddle. In "Partners of the Plains," Cassidy meets romance unexpectedly. To win her, "Hoppy" has to fight a vicious criminal band, a raging forest fire and a ruthless flood. "Partners of the Plains" is the first action from start to finish. The second feature is Lew Ayres, Louise Campbell, Roscoe Karns, Porter Hall, Elizabeth Patterson and Virginia Weidler in "Scandal Street." It is the daring drama of a lone girl fighting against the vicious gossip of an intolerant busybody. Louise Campbell is librarian in a small town and unknowingly gives the local inhabitants a chance to link her name with that of a married man. The tongues wag vigorously and a climax is reached when the man is murdered by his partner and a thousand bits of circumstantial evidence point to the girl as the slayer. At this critical stage the young librarian's fiancée returns and with the aid of a small child clears up the mystery and leaves the gossip mongers stranded on the peak of their own malicious gossip. "Scandal Street" has comedy cleverly running through the gripping drama. Also on the programme is the latest Paramount overseas newsreel.

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Wedding Held In Dannevirke

BOLTON—BLAKISTON
Bride Wears Gown Of Cream Taffeta
FOUR BRIDESMAIDS

St. John's Church, Dannevirke, was the scene of an interesting wedding on Wednesday evening, two old families of Southern Hawke's Bay being united when Patricia Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C. D. Blakiston, Princess Street, Dannevirke, was married to John Abercrombie, eldest son of Mr J. C. Bolton, "Waipuna," Woodville. The Rev. G. B. Stevenson officiated.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a charming cream taffeta gown, made with tight-fitting bodice and wide bouffant skirt, slightly trained, the bodice being finished with heart-shaped neck and tiny buttons down the back. The tight-fitting sleeves had fullness at the shoulders. Her cream tulle veil, held in place with freesias of the same shade, formed a second train. A bouquet of cream freesias and roses was carried.

Juliet Caps of Primroses

She was attended by four bridesmaids: Misses Anne and Barbara Blakiston (sisters of the bride), Betty Bolton, Wellington (the bridegroom's sister), and little Daisy Kight. They wore picture frocks of primrose waffle taffeta with tight-fitting bodices and tightly shirred waistbands, heart-shaped necklines and small ruffled sleeves finished with bands of ruching.

The small bridesmaid's frock was a replica of the others. Juliet caps of real primroses were worn, while their bouquets were of pale yellow spray flowers.

Mr Peter Blakiston, of Christchurch, was best man and the groomsmen were Messrs Tim Bolton, Woodville, and W. Turner, Puketitiri. The ushers at the church were Messrs Michael Blakiston, and Tom Morrison.

Spring Flowers at Reception

The reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs R. N. Blakiston, Cadman Road, Dannevirke, where the rooms were decorated with bowls of spring flowers.

The bride's mother wore a model frock of black georgette inset with lace, a black hat and accessories to tone. Her bouquet was of mauve anemones and freesias.

Mrs H. H. Turner, mother of the bridegroom, assisted in the receiving of the guests. She wore a smart gown of paisley patterned satin in silver and blue tonings.

Mrs R. N. Blakiston, aunt of the bride, wore a model frock of brown georgette and beige lace. When the young couple left by car, the gift of the bridegroom's father, the bride was wearing a smart suit of hvacinth blue angora with navy accessories, and she carried a fur stole.



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Hastings Townswomen's Guild
Business And Pleasure Combined In Happy Afternoon

Quite a touch of spring was given by the lovely bowls of flowers which decorated the stage at the Odd-fellow's Hall, Hastings, yesterday afternoon for the fifth birthday party of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild. The flowers had been arranged by members of the guild, and the bowls were filled with orange and yellow iceland poppies with fern and nandena foliage, while yellow jonquils and maidenhair fern were arranged in smaller vases.

Seated on the stage were Mrs A. F. Glenn, the guild president, Mrs F. Deans, the secretary, and Miss E. Jerome Spencer, O.B.E., president of the Napier Guild.

The meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem followed by the guild ode and the aspirations, the accompaniments being played by Mrs H. S. Robinson.

President's Welcome

The president extended a welcome to all fellow members, both new and old, and the visitors amongst whom were guests from the Napier and Port Ahuriri Guilds, the W.D.F.U., and the Havelock North Women's Institute. She mentioned especially Miss Spencer, who was welcomed as a guild member, and as a woman who had done so much for New Zealand women both in the town and country.

"I was recently told that the Hastings guild was my baby," said Mrs Glenn, "and I think I might add that I have looked upon its growth with love and pride. My wish to you all on this occasion, the fifth birthday, is that you will not be content to do as well as you have done before, but will aim higher and be a still greater power for good in his community."

Apologies for absence were received from the Mayoress, Mrs G. A. Madison, Mesdames L. A. Rood, R. Campbell, and H. Barnett, the chairman of the Napier guild.

The correspondence was read by the secretary and included a letter of thanks from Miss Elsie Andrews, M.B.E., for the guild's congratulations on the honour she had recently received. Also a prospectus from Massey College which could be seen by all interested and a letter from the New Zealand Union of Townswomen's Guilds advising the guild to appoint two delegates for the second annual council to be held in Wellington on September 21, 1938.

Remits Passed

The remits for this meeting were then discussed, the following being carried:

(1) That to increase and foster the spirit of friendship and sisterhood that is the foundation of the Townswomen's guilds, a member visiting a guild should have right of entry to any guild on presenting her card of membership for the current year, the visitor to automatically conform to any local by-law of the guild visited. Proposed by Mrs H. Lovell-Smith, seconded by Mrs Beaton.

(2) That the right to vote for local bodies enjoyed by all townswomen over 21 years of age should be extended to country people. Proposed by Mrs E. V. Simpson, seconded by Mrs S. Jones.

(3) That unemployment benefit be given to women equally with men. Proposed by Mrs Lovell-Smith, seconded by Mrs Gardner.

It was proposed by Mrs S. Jones and seconded by Miss Shaw that Mrs H. Lovell-Smith should be nominated for a position on the council of the N.Z.U.T.G. This was carried with acclamation.

Mrs Glenn announced that Miss Spencer had consented to be nominated as president of the N.Z.U.T.G. A bring-and-buy stall held during the afternoon by the social activities circle did good business. Circle announcements were made by the secretary and this concluded the afternoon's business.

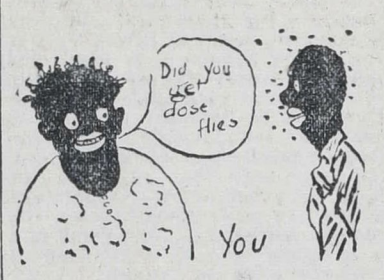
An excellent programme commenced with the cheerio chorus brightly sung by members of the music circle, accompanied by Mrs F. S. Budd.

Two vocal solos, "Crimoline" and "Jane's Big Umbrella," were sung by Miss Olive Neilson, who looked attractive in a hooped gown of blue taffeta with pink bonnet and lace mittens.

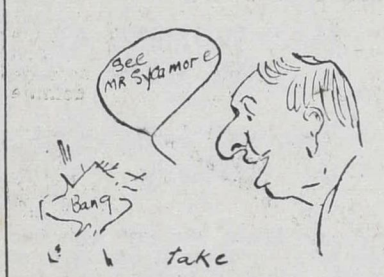
Amusement was caused by members of the music circle when they sang a chorus from "Our Miss Gibbs," those taking part being appropriately dressed. Miss M. Sowersby was Miss Gibbs and wore a long white gown, half-spotted with cherry, and cherry flowers finished her hat which was tied under the chin with cherry ribbons. Her dog, Pat, had a cherry bow round his neck. The six suitors who formed the chorus wore smart white tennis flannels with navy coats and panama hats. Each had a pink rosebud buttonhole. They were Mesdames V. L. Westerman, Bartie, E. Whetstone, J. T. Macaulay, J. C. Kelly and Miss McLean. Other members of the music circle assisted off-stage with the chorus and Mrs Budd played the accompaniments.

A clever playreading was given by members of the literary circle, the play being of special interest as it was written by Mrs D. Drummond (Dulce Carmen), a member of the circle. The play was entitled "The Winning Ticket," and those taking part were Mesdames D. Drummond, J. K. Agnew, A. Oliver, Gardner, Taylor, A. Crawford and Jackson. Mrs W. A. Bryant was the producer.

As this concluded the programme the members then enjoyed a particularly tempting tea. Later everyone joined in singing "God Defend New Zealand."



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ANNUAL BALL IN DANNEVIRKE

Hunt Club Members

The annual ball of the Dannevirke Hunt Club was held on Wednesday evening, a large number of dancers attending. The success of the ball equaled that of previous years in every respect and an enjoyable evening concluded in the early hours of the morning.

The following were among the dancers:

Miss S. Scott, pink water marked crop; Miss H. Stanfield, magenta lace; Miss P. Thompson, brown velvet; Miss M. Rawlinson, rose taffeta; Miss B. Blakiston, primrose

waffle taffeta; Miss A. Pritchard, blue crinkled crepe; Miss P. Nicol, black net appliqued with flowers; Miss J. Armstrong, black velvet; Miss L. Wilson, sky blue satin; Mrs E. Bothaway, black silk velvet; Mrs R. J. Stevens, green georgette; Miss J. Jennings (Makuri), blackberry satin; Miss Peters, scarlet and gold satin; Miss Cora Hales, red nylon; Miss A. Wellwood, mauve taffeta; Miss Ethel Roberts, gold lame; Mrs L. Paddy, violet satin; Mrs L. Carter, gold lame; Miss C. Raynor, black and red taffeta; Miss H. Fraser, shot taffeta; Miss G. Jones, plaid net; Miss R. Frederickson, orchid crepe; Miss B. France, pink lace; Miss J. Peters, pink taffeta; Miss J. Tilley, wool lace; Miss J. Stewart, pink shot taffeta; Mrs John Bowman, deep cream satin; Miss J. Bartrum (Tolaga Bay), floral nylon; Mrs S. Phillip, black satin over gold.

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An Ideal For Your Home Strive For Perfect Harmony

The painter Sargent once said to Hellen, the dry-point etcher, when they were sitting in the latter's studio: "Hellen il n'y a rien de laid chez vous; there is nothing ugly in your house."

What a compliment! And in this case it was the pure truth. When I was a little girl I used to be taken by my mother to see the Helens, and to this day I can remember the perfect harmony of each room, writes Nancy Mitford in a London paper.

Here is an ideal which we should all keep before us, to have nothing ugly in our houses—an achievement which nowadays ought not to be very difficult. I say nowadays because I believe that not for a hundred years have ordinary everyday things been turned out with such taste in colour and design as they are to-day.

Lovely Linoleums

Linoleum, for instance. Some years ago that word conjured up a dismal vision of dark brown streaks. Now the choice is so dazzling as to be almost impossible. Lovely marbles, plain colours and checks of every imaginable shade.

In my blue and white hall I have one in various shades of blue which looks quite like the background of a Renoir picture. Upstairs, in two large attic bedrooms which would ordinarily look rather bleak I have a scarlet linoleum, in conjunction with an all over flowery wallpaper and dark green percale curtains and the effect is extraordinarily cosy.

Inexpensive China

In expensive china nowadays is made in much prettier designs than a few years ago. For sixpence a piece, if you please, it is possible to get a blue and white dinner, tea and breakfast service in a lovely old Spode design.

If possible it is better to have all the china in the house to match and easily replaceable, as nothing looks worse on a table than odd bits of china which have strayed out of their proper sets. The same applies to glass, excellent modern designs in which can be bought for sixpence a piece.

Our drab old friend the roller towel can be quite a gay fellow now. I saw some the other day, bright blue with white spots and white with yellow spots, which would cheer up the back of any kitchen door.

Plain deal or varnished oak kitchen furniture can easily be painted to make a change and brighten the kitchen. A dresser enamelled shiny white, picked out with blue, perhaps to match the china which goes on it, is a very pleasing object.

Paint Your Drawers

Those ideal hanging cupboards and chests of drawers for bedrooms which are so cheap to buy now can be painted to match the paintwork of the room, and it is rather a pretty idea to put a contrasting colour inside. This is also a most successful plan for built-in cupboards and book-shelves.

A friend of mine ringing up from Brussels the other day said: "Do come over soon, it is a very ugly town, but I can't tell you what beautiful drawer-papers you can get here!" "As a matter of fact," I said rather coldly, "you do not have to go to Brussels for drawer-papers as lovely ones can be bought in London." Yes, they can, and what a difference they make to the look of pretty things neatly put away—we hope—in the drawers.

Aim at Harmony

The appearance from outside of a small house is very much improved if all the window curtains match or have a matching lining.

Remember never to hang pictures on a white wall; it cannot do them justice. The brightest picture will look dingy on white and all subtlety of colouring will be lost. Prints and etchings of Victorian woolwork are good on white. The idea which some people have that pictures cannot be hung on wallpaper with a pattern is quite wrong. On the Continent it is well known that pictures look best on red brocade with a very definite pattern.

It is upon these little things that the harmony of a house depends, and if we pay attention to them perhaps somebody, not necessarily a famous man like Sargent, but a friend whose taste we admire, will say, "There is nothing ugly in your house."

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Kathleen Crawford left Hastings this week to commence nursing duties at the Palmerston North Hospital.

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The Misses Celia Hartgill and Patricia Hunter have returned to Hawke's Bay after being the guests of Miss Enid Reeves, Tolaga Bay.

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Mr E. Cullen, M.P., Replies to Mr G. A. Maddison

Sir,—I feel that the recent statement by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) calls for further comment from me, in that the original issue, which was to the effect that there is more distress in Hastings now than three years ago, has been clouded by irrelevant references that are not to the point and upon which I have no desire to join issue with him. In my reply to his original statement, I quoted figures covering the number of people on outdoor and indoor relief, together with other statistics and information that was available to me. This information heavily discounted and entirely disproved the Mayor's assertion from which it could only be inferred that, notwithstanding the Government's legislation, the distress and unemployment had increased in Hastings. On the face of it the position was absurd, and while the actual numbers and the nature of the cases dealt with by the relief committee are not made public, anyone with knowledge of the situation knows perfectly well that the state of affairs existing to-day cannot be compared in any way to the distressing period of the depression. The Mayor is on unsafe ground when he tackles the Government legislation on the basis of unemployment and pensions for, since the Labour Government assumed office, a new point of view has been brought to bear upon these difficulties. If distress has not been entirely eliminated, it can be safely claimed that it has been reduced to an absolute minimum and even the political opponents of the Government must admit that, from the

point of view of ensuring economic security to the people, a great measure of success has been achieved. It is purely a matter of outlook and willingness to assist. Contrast the present administration and the action of the Government during the recent distressing period in Hawke's Bay, and compare this with the attitude of the administration which I have no desire to enter into detail with regard to this matter, but merely to mention it as an indication of what is being achieved and the general policy which the Labour Government is carrying out courageously and with effect, notwithstanding their many detractors who apparently place more emphasis upon political considerations than upon rendering real assistance where it is needed. Mr Maddison twits the Government that it has not placed every able-bodied man in employment on full award rates of pay, and while I could quickly prove to the satisfaction of the Government's promises in this direction had been fully carried out, it would merely introduce further irrelevancies which I have no desire to pursue. I might remind Mr Maddison however, of a scheme of his own which he enunciated to the new council in 1933, when "he had in mind a scheme that would bring about restoration and comfort to those suffering relief and distress." Just what became of this scheme the citizens of Hastings are well aware. In conclusion, I would ask his worship the Mayor to state definitely whether the statistics I have quoted are wrong, and, if not, whether he is prepared to admit their real significance which points to only one conclusion and that is that the distress in Hawke's Bay has decreased tremendously over the period under discussion—I am, etc., E. CULLEN.

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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 to south-easterly.

Weather: Some further showers probable at first between Portland Island and East Cape, but otherwise fine.

Temperatures: Cloud, with some sharp frosts.

Hastings Weather Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m., at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp. 43.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 41.0deg. Maximum temp. 48.0deg. Minimum temp. 41.0deg. Grass temp. 36.0deg. Wind S.2 Cloud (0-10) 4 Temp. 1ft underground . . . 46.0deg. Rain for 24 hours ended 5 p.m. yesterday07in.

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. 42.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 41.5deg. Maximum temp. 50.0deg. Minimum temp. 39.5deg. Grass temp. 34.0deg. 1ft. underground 49.2deg. 3ft underground 53.0deg. Wind S.W., 20 m.p.h. Rain19in. Sun 3 hrs. Visibility 5 Humidity 87 p.c. Cloud (0-10) 8

Reafforestation And Flooding Dominion Forecast An anticyclone extends from the Tasman on to New Zealand, the highest pressures being in the south. Forecast:— Winds: Southerlies to south-easterlies from Nelson and Marlborough northward, strong at first between Cook Strait and East Cape, but moderating and elsewhere slight to moderate. Eastern Tasman: Light to moderate southerly to south-easterly winds, later tending to northerly. Seas slight to moderate.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Rather rough to rough north of Farewell Spit and Kaitiaki, but moderating and elsewhere slight to moderate. Eastern Tasman: Light to moderate southerly to south-easterly winds, later tending to northerly. Seas slight to moderate.

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"We Do Not Want The Japanese In New Zealand" Sir,—As a reader of the "Daily Mail" since its birth, may I crave space to answer Bishop Cherrington's suggestion that we take five million Japanese in New Zealand. We returned "Diggers" don't want them. The Diggers now in uniform don't want them. The people of New Zealand don't want them, and the Government of this country doesn't want them. If it is a Labour Government, it is loyal to the British flag. The patry population of this land of ours as his Lordship terms it, will fight those powerful Japanese to the last man. And when we fight we shall not stand alone. Those brave lads of the A.I.F., who fought with us on Gallipoli and in France, will fight with us again. History has proved that those nations which do not obey the laws of Almighty God, crumble away. The Japanese nation will soon prove my words. They are going to meet their Waterloo.

My mother was French—a lady of Lille. I have no British blood in my veins, but I was brought up in England by an Englishman and that's why I belong to the Church of England, although my mother and father were Roman Catholics. I fought under the Union Jack and I am loyal to that flag and to his Majesty King George VI. I have also served under the Tricolour of France and I am proud of it. We Catholic Diggers of both Churches are brothers, as also are the Diggers of other denominations who fought in the Great War. We stand together for all time, ready to fight again for the Union Jack and the Tricolour of France. When Japanese come to meet us Diggers we will be ready to meet them.—I am, etc., SURETE. Gisborne.

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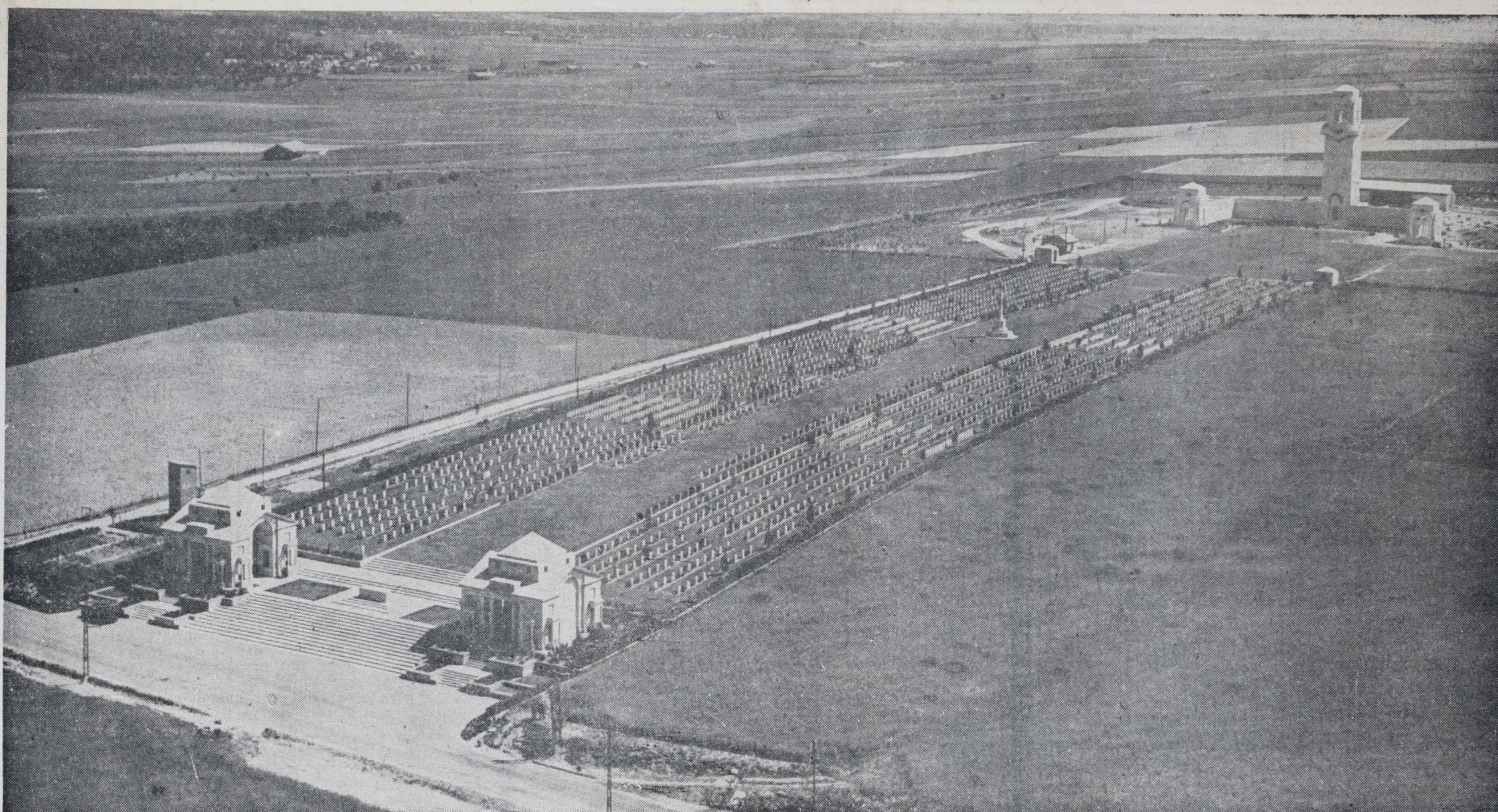
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Clearing Sale It is announced that a clearing sale of dairy cows, etc., will be held on the property of Mrs C. Hinds, Havelock Road, Hastings, on Thursday next, at 12.30 p.m.

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Applications for Overseer

More than thirty applications have been received by Mr. W. J. O'Connell, secretary of the Hawke's Bay County Council, for the position of county overseer, and they are to be considered by a council committee on Monday.

Nursing Examinations

Under the Nurses' and Midwives' Regulations (1938) issued with the Gazette the hospital examination for pupil nurses at the conclusion of their first twelve months' training is to be held by the State examination conducted by the Nurses' and Midwives' Registration Board.—Press Association.

Napier Public Library

The head librarian of the Napier Public Library reports that the following books are in demand:—Fiction—"The Citadel," by A. J. Cronin; "No Easy Way," by Naomi Jacob; "There Goes the Queen," by G. A. Eli; "Non-fiction—"Across the Frontiers," by Phillip Gibbs; "My Scottish Youth," by Bruce Lockhart; "The House That Hitler Built," by Stephen H. Roberts.

What Letters Stand For

At a Wellington Rotary Club luncheon, Dr. Walter Horton, professor of dogmatic theology at the Oberlin University, United States of America, explained by way of preface to his remarks that his doctorate was for philosophy. In reply he was held by some students that M.D. stood for "moderately dull," D.D. for "dreadfully dull" and Ph.D. for "phenomenally dull." So all present might as well know what to expect.

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Boats For Pacific Islands

For use at the leper station at Makogai, a punt was carried by the liner Aorangi, when it left Auckland. The punt will be transhipped at Suva for Makogai. The second of its type to be built at Port Chalmers recently, a surf-boat for the Union Steam Ship Company's lightning work in the Rarotonga roadstead has reached Auckland from the south by the Waiana. It will be taken to Rarotonga by the Matua.

Clergymen as Cooks

Some amusement was aroused at a meeting of the Auckland Presbytery when arrangements for a Summer School of Theology, to be held at Mairangi Bay in September, were said Mrs. E. J. Warwick, manager of the English women's hockey team, at the Government reception at Wellington. "We hope it is 'knott' unlikely," said the Hon. P. Fraser, amid laughter.

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over the August session of the Supreme Court at Napier. This will be his Honour's first visit to Napier since his elevation to the Bench. He will preside over the Supreme Court in Gisborne on August 16.

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REQUEST BY THE DAIRY INDUSTRY ADVISORY BODY TO TAKE EVIDENCE

Hon. W. Nash Favourable To Plan

After hearing representations from a deputation from the Dairy Board, the National Dairy Association, the South Island Dairy Association, and the New Zealand Farmers' Union, the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) said that he could see no reason why the advisory body asked for by the deputation to take evidence and make recommendations to the Government regarding the guaranteed price for dairy produce should not be set up with representation from the dairy industry.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) also agreed that there was no reason why the committee should not be set up, but said that it was his opinion that the setting-up of a tribunal would not relieve the Government of its responsibility of doing justice to the farmers. The members of the deputation were Messrs W. E. Hale (chairman), A. J. Murdoch, J. Dunlop and A. Linton, representing the Dairy Board; Messrs A. J. Sinclair, W. Marshall and A. Morton (chairman), representing the National Dairy Association; Messrs G. E. Herron and H. H. Meredith (chairman), representing the South Island Dairy Association; and Mr. W. W. Mulholland, Dominion president of the Farmers' Union.

FOUR POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION

It was urged that the advisory body, after taking such relevant evidence in open session as might be laid before it by and on behalf of the Crown or the dairy industry, and after taking into account the considerations set out in the statute, should also consider—

- (1) The necessity of enabling the producer to pay competitive rates of wages.
(2) Provision for reasonable interest on capital invested in the producer's farm and stock.
(3) Provision to meet any increased costs, including those resulting from legislation and including tariffs.
(4) Provision allowing the producer remuneration commensurate with the services he rendered to the community and with that obtained by other sections of the community rendering equal service.

Mr. Savage: What I cannot understand is why a Judge of the Supreme Court should be asked when the Government is asked to have the final say?

Mr. Marshall said that the industry desired that the investigation should be of such a wide character that there would be a complete examination of all the relevant economic factors.

Mr. Marshall referred to the desirability of the Price Investigation Committee's report dealing with the last season's price being made available to the industry.

Mr. Nash said that the whole Dominion could have the report. There had been only one reason for holding up its release and that was the controversy between members of the committee. It was a 5-2 report, and he had told the members that he did not think it should be made public. The report could be published in the Dominion which would be better if it had been published at the start.

THE QUESTION OF TARIFFS

Mr. Nash quoted from the Farming Products Marketing Act to illustrate how the industry was protected.

Referring to tariffs, he said that they could not affect the question of production costs, because those costs were taken on New Zealand conditions after the tariff was paid. If they were overseas prices, then the tariffs would have to be considered, but they were wholly based on New Zealand conditions.

The standard of living of the producers was covered by the act and the Government was charged with considering all the relevant factors when ascertaining the price.

Mr. Nash said that his department would arrange that every bit of information available should be given to the committee, but he could not see the advantage of public meetings. That would mean that the matter would be brought to the controversial point day after day. There was nothing to stop that, but he could not see any advantage in publicity. Personally, he did not mind public, but it would bring the question into the controversial and political field and then the Government, inside that political atmosphere, would be expected to fix the price.

While I don't want to talk about the Press, we don't always get a good run from them. (To Mr. Savage) You don't think so, do you? Mr. Savage: No. Sometimes a very dirty run.

MR. NASH'S OFFER

Mr. Nash said that if the Prime Minister was agreeable as he was to the work being done, he would make himself available to the representatives of the industry to-morrow. The committee suggested that Mr. Nash should be given the internal Marketing Division a lot of work. If the Prime Minister and the Government were as agreeable as he was he could see no reason why the committee should not be set up, nor why the industry should not elect three members.

Mr. Nash said that he considered that Sir Francis Frazer would be the best chairman that could be procured.

Mr. Savage agreed with what the members of the committee had said regarding the formation of the committee. There could be no objection to that, he said, but he held the opinion that the setting up of the tribunal would not relieve the Government of doing justice to the farmers. The tribunal would be helpful in collecting information that would be useful to the Government and the industry in hammering out a price and policy helpful to all.

If the committee put forward a price that he did not regard as sufficient, he would not be content to let the matter rest there. It had been said that no material change had been made in the original request made by the dairy farmers, Mr. Savage said, but as he understood it the tribunal should fix the price, whereas the proposal now was that the price should be recommended to the Government. This was distinctly a material change. The only difference he could see between Mr. Nash and the members of the deputation was on the question of the chairmanship. There seemed to be no objection to the representation of three on each side, and he thought it would be helpful if Sir Francis Frazer, with his knowledge, could preside.

Mr. Savage said that he would not allow the proceedings to be open. If that were done there would be leading articles from people who did not know the end of a cow from the other, and this was not a favourable time for such a thing.

Mr. Savage concluded by urging the deputation to expedite the arrangements so that the scheme could be completed with as little delay as possible.

Warwickshire Match

BRADMAN, AGAIN

Australia's Good Start

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After the luncheon adjournment yesterday, when the score was 3 for 95, Dollery and Ord scored brightly. Reilly, who was bowling an unrelenting length, was freely hit, but after the pair had raised 100 in 125 minutes Dollery gave a simple catch at mid-on.

Ward, who was belatedly called on at 137, immediately had the batsmen in trouble. Buckingham scored a lucky 15, and Cranmer, a former Rugby International and a celebrated big hitter, drove Ward three times for four but was stumped in the same over.

Ord, after a fine innings of 115 minutes, was caught at fine leg. He hit several boundaries. The tail-enders were quickly dismissed. The innings ended after 200 minutes. Ward was easily the most impressive bowler.

Australia opened at 3.45 with McCabe and Brown to enable Fingleton to rest. McCabe scored 10 from Mayer's first over, but played on in Mayer's next over.

Bradman Scores Slowly. Bradman and Brown, apparently wanting practice, batted quietly. Ironical applause and the cry "This isn't a Test match" were heard when Brown, after 105 minutes, reached 28. Bradman was in for 90 minutes for 42, hit harder but the bowling was accurate and run-making difficult.

After 5.30, however, the batsmen opened out. The partnership was worth 100 in even time and, when the change bowlers Santall and Croom operated, Bradman scored at a fast rate, and reached his century in 135 minutes.

Australia, in the first innings were five for 341 at the lunch adjournment. Scores:— WARWICKSHIRE. First Innings. Croom, c McCabe, b Waite . . . 2

Thompson, b McCormick . . . 11 Santall, c sub, Fleetwood-Smith, b O'Reilly . . . 21 Dollery, c substitute, b Waite . . . 31 Ord, c Bradman, b O'Reilly . . . 61 Buckingham, b Ward . . . 15 Cranmer, st. Barnes, b Ward . . . 15 Paine, b O'Reilly . . . 1 Wilton, b Ward . . . 1 Mayer, st. Barnes, b Ward . . . 1 Hollies, not out . . . 2 Extras . . . 18

Total . . . 179 Bowling. McCormick one for 14, Waite two for 38, O'Reilly three for 69, White none for 14, Ward four for 26. AUSTRALIA First Innings McCabe, b Wilton, b Mayer . . . 14 Brown, b McCormick . . . 13 Barnes, c Cranmer, b Hollies . . . 24 Chipperfield, not out . . . 38 Fingleton, hit wkt, b Hollies . . . 9 Waite, not out . . . 10 Extras . . . 10 Total (for five wickets) . . . 341

HURTFUL RUMOUR CIRCULATING

EMBARGO ON N.Z. REMITTANCES? BONDS AFFECTED

Attitude of British Banks

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Fresh rumours detrimental to New Zealand are circulating in the City. The statement of a New Zealand branch bank manager that applications for exchange involving large transactions would not be encouraged as the bank was anxious to preserve its London funds, led to reports that an embargo on remittances from New Zealand was contemplated.

The "Financial News" states that trading on the London market for certain New Zealand banks are attempting to exercise a form of unofficial control of exchange transactions to prevent the flight of capital abroad. New Zealand bonds have been affected by the rumours.

MR. SAVAGE MAKES COMMENT Political Motive is Suspected

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 14.

When the London cable message regarding rumours of an embargo on remittances from New Zealand was referred to the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage), he said that the policy which provided for the open sale of sterling by the Reserve Bank at the standard rate had not been changed and that there had never been any suggestion of either a change of policy or an embargo on the purchase of sterling funds.

"I am also advised," said Mr. Savage, "that the trading banks on their part are merely following the normal course of conserving as far as possible for the ordinary requirements of their customers, the overseas funds, which have been considerably depleted during the last two years, mainly by the exceptionally heavy imports which have taken place."

The difficulty of the Government is that every step taken by the banks or the Government is twisted by the enemies of the Government for the purpose of politically undermining the Government and the credit of the country.

WELLINGTON VIEWS

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 13.

Enquiries in responsible quarters show that the position appears to be that ordinary business transactions for the open sale of sterling are being fully met, but, as to capital transactions, although there is no actual embargo, it is necessary to conserve the London funds for trade requirements. Applications are being made for their particular merits, each bank taking such action as it thinks suitable.



ROME CELEBRATES.—The celebration of Corpus Christi in Rome is marked by the laying of a carpet of flowers along the Viale di Genzano.

INQUEST ON FLYER HELD AT WESTPORT

Pilot's Vivid Story Of How The Parachutist Met His Death

By Telegraph—Press Association. WESTPORT, July 14.

A verdict was returned to-day by the Coroner (Mr E. R. Fox), who inquired into the circumstances attending the death of William George Sellars, professional parachutist, that "death was due to injuries received on July 2, 1938, at the opening of the aerodrome at North Beach, Westport, when deceased jumped from a plane and the parachutes to which he was attached failed to open. Deceased was dashed to the ground, thus causing death."

Evidence was given by Dr. Foote concerning the injuries, by Pilot-Instructor William Frederick Park, who was in control of the plane from which Sellars made the jump, and also by Police Constable Cliff George, a spectator of the crash. "After Sellars left the machine," said Pilot-Instructor Park, "I did a quick turn to the left. This is a habit of mine when I drop a man off for a parachute descent. I wanted to know if the parachute envelope had opened. "When I turned round, the chute had left the pack and I was amazed to see a very small dome. "The theory that passed through my mind was that he was trying to spill air and as I was gliding with my back to him and wanted to get behind the aerodrome before executing another turn to the left, I could not keep him under observation. I saw a small white object, which I eventually got round, the parachute was lying flat on the sand approximately 100yds. from the boundary on the northern side of the aerodrome."

WOOL MARKET IS STEADY

GREATER ACTIVITY EXPECTED

NEW AGREEMENT For Australo-Japanese Trade

Messrs Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., report:—The wool market shows no change, but as auctions in Australia have finished for the season no actual guide to prices will be available until the London auctions open on July 12. A few private sales of passed-in wool have been made in Japan since June 30 under the new law abolishing the draft allowance of 1lb. per 112lb.

Recovery in commodity prices, in which wool has slightly shared, has been chiefly due to the improved position in the United States and if that brighter outlook continues the American mill industry should experience more activity. Consumption of apparel class wools in the States during the first quarter of this year was 55 per cent less than during the similar period of 1937. If expectations are realised the world as a whole, including wool producers, will reap advantages.

The new trading agreement which has been signed between Australia and Japan assures better support from Japanese buyers during the coming season. The agreement provides for the purchase of 350,000 bales in Australia for the next selling year. That is considerably more wool than was bought in the past season.

Figures for the full twelve months are not available, but from July 1 to May 31 only 216,688 bales were exported from the Commonwealth to Japan. The effects of that small quantity were accentuated by the uncertainty attaching to their time of purchase.

That aspect of the situation was unsettling to growers and would-be purchasers elsewhere and greater regularity of operations would at least help to provide a steadier market.

Satisfactory Pact. Under prevailing circumstances the new pact must be regarded as satisfactory. It falls far short of the peak years of Japanese activity in Australia when buying ranged from about 600,000 bales to 800,000 bales annually, but the proviso assuring that at least two-thirds of Japanese imports will be purchased in the Commonwealth gives this country the lion's share of her wool requirements. The fact of the quantity being less than some years ago should be borne in mind when viewing market prospects.

Upward Movement. The advance of 1d per lb. in Merino tops recorded last week is the first upward movement experienced since last February. Average 64's Merino tops are now quoted at 26d. At the top point of January, 1937, the price was 40s and at the lowest point of the depression 20s. Ample room for improvement, therefore, exists.

Though conditions at present do not lend any anticipation of a sharp rise in rates, the outlook is certainly more favourable than during the past six months. The wool sold in Sydney during the year ending June 30 last averaged 13d per lb. Better averages have been seen and also considerably worse results. The average for three seasons 1930/31 to 1932/33 was only 8 1/2d. The new Australian selling season opens in Sydney on August 29.

TOKYO GAMES ABANDONED

OFFICIAL DECISION CERTAIN

COST OF WAR

Too Great A Strain On Finances

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The Ministry of Public Welfare vetoed the Olympic Games, which were to be held in Tokyo in 1940. Although not formally cancelled, the official Japanese news agency Domei interprets it as tantamount to abandonment.

Cabinet is certain to confirm it to-morrow. The decision arises from the unwillingness to spare war materials on a vast building programme which is considered inadvisable in view of the enormous strain of the China war on Japan's financial resources.

The same reason prompted the Ministry of Commerce's decision to postpone the International Exhibition planned simultaneously with the Games, "pending termination of the war with China."

Mr. Soyeshima, a member of the International Games Committee, regrets the action and hopes that the Games will be able to be held in Tokyo in 1948.

Liquor And The Motorist: Views Of The Alliance

Strong Appeal Made To The Minister Of Transport

Danger Of Drink

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 14.

Several important resolutions relating to the consumption of liquor by motorists were passed unanimously at the annual meeting of the New Zealand Alliance.

The meeting was the largest for many years, and much of the work had to do with the unification of the policy of the Alliance.

Some of the more important resolutions were as follows: "That while this annual conference of the New Zealand Alliance with representative delegates from the whole of the Dominion, endorses the decided appeal made by the Minister of Transport to all motorists to abstain from intoxicating liquors, there are still too many traffic indications that this advice is falling in vain on the ears of a considerable body of irresponsible motorists."

"We therefore urge the Government to introduce preventive measures, making it an offence for a motorist to drink alcohol, liquors at least within two hours of driving or whilst in charge of a vehicle."

"We also urge that it should be regarded as an offence to sell, give or supply intoxicating liquors to any person in charge of a motor vehicle."

"Following the lead of some prominent insurance companies, we urge that total abstainers should be granted a rebate on their annual payment of motor insurance."

"We believe that it is a violation of public safety for a motorist to be in charge of a motor vehicle should be faced with increased charges for insurance because of the continued actions of those who appear to be callous to all scientific and humanitarian appeals."

"We recommend to the attention of the Minister of Transport the effort being made in the Auckland district to warn motorists by the use of placards and road signs of the appalling consequences of drinking whilst in charge of a motor vehicle."

"Owing to the continuous record of road tragedies due to alcohol, liquor consumption by motorists and the inability of many to gather the necessary impressions from mere statistics, we ask the Minister of Transport to introduce a travelling, practical demonstration that will visualise by graphs and models the fact that last year New Zealand suffered loss of life almost equal to the loss suffered by that major nation, the aster, the Hawke's Bay earthquake."

HUGHES NEARS GOAL

ROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHT

REACHES AMERICA

On Last Stage To New York

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A message from Fairbanks (Alaska) states that the aviator Howard Hughes, landed there at 8.24 p.m. Eastern Standard Time from Alaska (Siberia).

CHINESE GUERRILLAS RAID NAMOA ISLAND

Mules, Cats And Dogs Eaten In Besieged Towns In South Shansi

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The Shanghai correspondent of the "London Times" reports that Chinese guerrillas carried out a night raid on Namoa Island, killing a number of Japanese and capturing much equipment. They also captured the Chinese puppet leader and his followers, who were taken to Swatow for trial.

The Japanese announce that they have raised the siege on the three towns in South Shansi where garrisons who were cut off for two months ate mules, cats and dogs to reinforce the scanty rations dropped from aeroplanes.

Refugee Camp HUMAN MACHINES AT WORK

OVER 200 VICTIMS

Japanese Raids On Tsengcheng

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The Japanese bombed a refugee camp at Tsengcheng from the air, killing 240 in addition to 90 victims in other districts. Japanese planes report that 10 Chinese divisions in Southern Shansi are fleeing southwards across the Yellow River after setting fire to Yuanku, on which the Japanese are converging from Shansi and Northern Honan.

CHINESE PROPOSAL IS REJECTED

Britain Will Not Make £20,000,000 Loan

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It is understood that the Government rejected a proposal for a loan of £20,000,000 to China, says the London "Daily Telegraph."

"British Ships Must Accept Bombing Risks"

Mr Chamberlain Explains Position In Spain

Result Of War

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, July 13.

An important statement was made in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, regarding communications with Burgos respecting the bombing of British ships in Spain. Mr. Chamberlain recalled that Britain had found it necessary to ask Burgos to explain the exact meaning attached to its disclaimer of any intention to bomb deliberate attacks on British shipping. The reply, which had now been received, stated that the attacks on British ships in Spanish ports had not been deliberate.

"The reply goes on to say that ships not engaged in contraband trade which entered such dangerous zones voluntarily expose themselves to the consequences of the bombing. Mr. Chamberlain proceeded, "and it adds that the attacks in which they are involved are not directed against them but against objectives in the enemy ports in which they lie."

"Must Accept Risks." "This country has passed legislation prohibiting British ships from carrying arms to any port in Spain, and the Government has made it plain that it cannot accept as legitimate the bombing and sinking by aircraft of merchant shipping."

"At the same time, ships trading in the war zone must accept the risks which are the inevitable result of the state of war in Spain. Effective protection cannot be guaranteed unless this country is prepared to take an active part in the hostilities. The Government, in our view, would not be justified in recommending such a course, which might result in the spread of the conflict far beyond its present limits."

"While any military action in such a situation is precluded, the Government is not prepared to acquiesce in a repetition of attacks of a certain character. "With regard to a safe port at Almeria," Mr. Chamberlain said, "while appreciating that the suggestion was put forward with a view to finding some solution to the present situation, the Government has no objection to the suggestion, but the advantages of the proposal are very great and has ascertained that the Spanish Government regards the proposals as unacceptable. It is therefore a matter for the Government to be proceeded with."

"I may add that Sir Francis Hodgson, British agent in General Franco's Spain, is remaining in London for the time being."

"New Zealanders do less for their animals than British people in most other parts of the Empire, and in the matter of organised animal welfare they lag behind many foreign countries that are frequently accused of indifference toward the suffering of animals," stated the report presented at the annual meeting of the Waikato Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. "That there is little concerted action on behalf of animals and much lack of support, even among animal owners themselves, of an organisation like the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is lamentable in a country which derives the bulk of its wealth either directly or indirectly from its animals," added the report.

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MATERNITY SERVICES REPORT

Discussion In House Last Evening Committee's Work Position Of Hospitals In New Zealand

By Telegraph—Press Association.
PARLT. BLDGS., July 14.

The House of Representatives was occupied during the sitting to-day largely with a discussion on the report of the Maternity Services Committee.

Tributes were paid to the work of the committee by members on all sides of the House, and the discussion generally did not show that they were greatly divided in their opinions on the subject.

Although Government members at times criticised the activities of the previous Government, Opposition members were not slow to point out that the report, on the whole, revealed that maternity services in New Zealand were not unsatisfactory.

The House of Representatives met at 2.30 p.m., when Mr H. S. S. Kyle (Nat., Riccarton) gave notice to ask the Minister in Charge of Broadcasting (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) whether he would take effective steps to censor matter given over the commercial radio station ZEB on Sunday evenings, and to prevent alleged religious services being turned into a political party's propaganda.

The Speaker (the Hon. W. E. Barnard) ruled that Mr Kyle would have to revise the wording of his question.

Various sessional Select Committees were set up.

Three days' leave of absence was granted to Sir Apirana Ngata (Eastern Maori), on account of a bereavement in his family.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to a discussion of the report of the Committee of Inquiry into maternity services.

Moving that the report be referred to the Government for consideration, Dr. D. G. McMillan (Govt., Dunedin West) said one could not but admire the efficiency and thoroughness with which the Minister of Health (the Hon. P. Fraser) had carried out his portfolio.

Dr. McMillan then proceeded to deal at length with various sections of the committee's report.

INCREASING TENDENCY

He stated that it had become apparent to the committee that there was an increasing tendency on the part of women to avail themselves of the services of maternity hospitals throughout the Dominion in preference to bearing infants in their own homes.

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Dr. McMillan stated that modern methods of giving optimum pain relief necessitated supervision by a doctor and it was also easier to make provision for the services of maternity hospitals throughout the Dominion in preference to bearing infants in their own homes.

He went on to refer to the services which maternity hospitals were giving the community, and stated that in practically all the maternity hospitals visited by the Committee nurses owning their own homes were receiving only their bare living. They were doing a good service and he considered they were entitled to a larger subsidy from the hospitals.

CONDITIONS NOT ONEROUS

Dr. McMillan stated he did not think conditions laid down were very onerous, and contrary to the contention that the regulations would create a shortage of nurses, they were designed to increase the number of nurses taking up maternity work.

Under present conditions, he said, young nurses very often refrained from entering maternity services on account of the long hours of work necessitated, and he thought one of the marked results of the reduction in hours would be that more nurses would enter this service.

The regulations came into force in September and he thought he could give an assurance that the Minister would not be too strict in his interpretation of the regulations when cases of emergency arose.

"The hours provided were 48 per week. 'That includes meal hours as well, doesn't it?' asked Mr S. G. Holland. 'Yes,' replied Dr. McMillan. 'Nurses are human like ourselves and require some time for their meals.'

"I did not mean what the Honourable Gentleman evidently thinks I meant," said Mr Holland. "I merely was inquiring if the 48 hours included meal hours." "I'm sorry, I misinterpreted what the Honourable Member thought," said Dr. McMillan.

the valuable work they had done, and he said he wished to support the tribute which the committee paid to the valuable services of maternity hospitals throughout the Dominion.

With regard to the small income of licensees of maternity hospitals, the Minister added that when the Government's proposed social legislation came into effect it was hoped the income of those hospitals would be more assured than ever before. He said he would be very sorry to see any introduction of any regulations stultifying the efforts of these hospitals.

TEMPORARY SHORTAGE

Mr Fraser admitted that there was a temporary shortage of nurses in New Zealand due to a number of reasons, but speaking of the hours of work regulations he would ask the Hon. Member for Awarua if he objected to the hours of nurses being reduced to a reasonable number.

"No," said Col. Hargest, "but I think the institutions concerned should be given proper time to make provision for the application of the regulations."

"I am glad that the Hon. Member agrees," said the Minister. "The second part of my reply may be taken for granted."

The Minister continued that abnormally long hours were not good for anyone. He assured Col. Hargest that the position with regard to Invercargill maternity hospitals would be thoroughly investigated, and if it were found that a disability were being created, every step would be taken to adjust the regulations to meet the requirements.

Keen as he was to make conditions easier for nurses, it would be ridiculous and he trusts cure nurses themselves would agree that anything should be done at the expense of mothers.

The Minister said he took it that the whole House would agree that nurses should have reasonable hours as their health was of greatest importance.

In conclusion, Mr Fraser paid a tribute to the work of the late Sir Truby King and said there was no fear about the future of the Plunket Society.

ADEQUATE PROVISION

Mr W. A. Bodkin (Nat., Central Otago) said the necessity for making adequate maternity provision was recognised by everybody as the first duty of the State, and he joined with other members in commending the committee for the value of its report. It was gratifying to find that the committee had found in every part of the Dominion conditions that suggested in the main that adequate provision had already been made.

It was quite evident that New Zealand had a hospital service of which it could be proud. Difficulties had to be contended with in remote country districts, largely on account of the scarcity of settlement and the difficulties of transport.

His desire was to get the traffic regulations as nearly perfect as possible, but no one was better able to say what was needed on the roads than the inspectors.

If any inspector knew of anything that would help to give the public the maximum of service with the minimum of risk, the department would be glad of any suggestions.

Mr Semple stressed the preventive side of traffic control as against the punitive, and said that the Traffic Amendment Bill, which would be passed next year if the Government is returned to office,

would improve the position of inspectors particularly, as it would give the right of arrest. If road control was successful, convictions should decrease as motorists were taught to be careful.

Statistics showed that service car drivers rarely had accidents, and if their training had that result other drivers could be similarly trained.

The experience where large crowds gathered and good control of traffic was arranged showed that control could obviate accidents. The inspectors assured Mr Semple that they were anxious to help in any way possible.

NATIONAL PARTY MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Waipukurau branch of the National Party was held last night, Mr F. R. McWilliam presiding.

Reviewing the year's work, he said that it was pleasing to note that the membership was rapidly increasing and was now about 200, making Waipukurau one of the leading branches in the Dominion.

He referred to the excellent work done by the ladies' committee. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mr F. R. McWilliam; secretary, Mr B. Matheson; committee, Messrs H. H. G. Bennett, J. A. Harding, C. Cassidy, L. Beachen, A. W. E. A. J. and S. Elliott, V. Ferrusson, J. McLennan, S. McCormie, W. Clark and Miss V. Winlove; delegates to electoral committee, Misses E. Winlove, J. M. Riddell, N. Wilson, Messrs McWilliams A. W. Elliott, C. Cassidy, K. W. Harding, B. Matheson, J. D. Tod and A. M. Johnstone; publicity committee, Messrs B. Matheson, McWilliam, and I. W. N. Mackie.

Mr N. Wilson proposed that the ladies' committee should arrange a meeting to be addressed by an outside speaker.

Mr A. E. Jull, National candidate for Waipawa electorate, and Mr R. Tapper gave short addresses, and were accorded a hearty vote of thanks by acclamation.

On the motion of Mr A. M. Johnstone, the meeting carried a resolution expressing confidence in the leader of the party, the Hon. Adam Hamilton.

RURAL AREAS

Mr J. Robertson (Govt., Masterton) advocated the use of every up-to-date facility in homes in rural areas to eliminate domestic drugery. This, he contended, would alleviate to a large extent the present shortage of domestic assistance.

Mr C. A. Barrell (Govt., Hamilton) discussed conditions among the Maoris, and contended that some maternity cases among the Maoris were a disgrace to the country.

The debate was adjourned at 10.19. The Prime Minister announced with regret that he had just received word of the death of the Hon. E. A. Russell, M.L.C., and would move an appropriate motion tomorrow.

The House rose at 10.20 p.m.

After standing on a shelf as an ornament for 20 years an eighteen-pound field shell belonging to Mr Malde, of Seaton Place, St. Helier, Jersey, has been found to be a live one. It has been handed over to the military authorities.



A HASTINGS CHAMPION?—Apparently with future designs on the laurels of Joe Louis, this small Hastings pugilist has been tentatively named the "white hope."

TRAFFIC OFFICERS' REFRESHER COURSE

Mr. Semple's Promise Of Fuller Powers If Government Goes Back

By Telegraph—Press Association.
PARLT. BLDGS., July 14.

At the conclusion of a refresher course for Government traffic inspectors in Wellington to-day, the inspectors, who were from all parts of the Dominion, were addressed by the Minister of Transport (the Hon. R. Semple), who expressed his entire satisfaction with road patrol work during the 19 months wherein the national scheme had been in operation.

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Heavy Sheep Mortality

ASHBURTON COUNTY Biochemical Station To Be Established

The cause of the heavy mortality among sheep in the Ashburton county is being investigated by Mr Ewen, of the Government Department of Agriculture, live stock division, who will be stationed at Ashburton.

It has been noted that with each heavy rain there has been a further wave of deaths, this applying particularly to the summer months, but in June there was a decided improvement in the position, the sheep that were sick standing the cold spell, with frequent heavy rain, much better than similarly-conditioned sheep in earlier months.

Death Rate Drops. The death rate dropped by a large margin last month. The data so far collected seems to indicate that the root of the trouble lies in the pastures, and to this end a biochemical station is to be established on a typical farm in the county for an extensive examination of pastures.

The officer in charge of this station will take specimens of pastures after every change of weather. It is believed that a great deal of valuable information will be obtained over a number of seasons.

Japan is expected to export 5000 or 6000 tons of sulphate of ammonia to Tsingtao and Cheoo before the enforcement of the Principal Fertiliser Control Law, but exports are now virtually banned. On the other hand, Japan annually bought 10,000 tons of bone meal and 10,000 tons of bone prior to the outbreak of the China affair, but such imports have been halved in recent months. It is generally believed that there will not be any change in either exports or imports of fertilisers under the present tariff revision.

At the annual dinner of the Canadian League of Nations Society in Ottawa the chief guest, Professor Gunnar Myrdal, a member of the Swedish Upper House, suggested the possibility of forming a new League of Democratic Nations.

EARTHQUAKE LOANS

QUESTION ASKED IN THE HOUSE FLOOD DAMAGE

Mr Cullen Seeks Reply From Mr Nash

"Daily Mail" Parliamentary Reporter.
PARLT. BLDGS., July 14.

A reply from the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) to representations made to him at Napier by local body representatives regarding Earthquake Rehabilitation Loans is awaited by Mr C. L. Cullen (Govt.—Hawke's Bay) who, in a notice of question in the House this afternoon asked Mr Nash if he could indicate when the reply would be available.

Mr Cullen pointed out that a great deal of flood damage was resultant on the 1931 earthquake and was causing very heavy repair costs to boroughs and counties in the area affected by the earthquake and the flood.

Revised Customs Levies

TRADERS' VIEWS

Economic Bloc Formed in Eastern Asia

REMOVAL OF DUTIES

Generally speaking the revision of the Chinese Customs Tariff is welcomed here, states the Japan "Chronicle," many observers considering that the new move will play an important role in the promotion of Sino-Japanese economic co-operation and the formation of an economic bloc in Eastern Asia. It is further expected that the successful working of the new tariff will prove another blow to the Chiang Kai-Shek regime.

The volume of trade in provinces coming under the control of the Provisional Government of North China and the Renovation Government of Central China constitutes 73.8 per cent. of the aggregate of China's foreign trade. The removal of anti-Japanese duties there, therefore, is reassuring.

One of the most remarkable facts is that the new duties are mostly based on the 1931 tariff, including Sino-Japanese reciprocal provisions. The removal of duties with existing duties, the new rates on cotton textiles, marine products and sundry articles show a reduction of about 50 per cent., and it is confidently believed that this will entice Japan to increase her exports. Another interesting fact is that the new duties on construction materials are exactly the same as those specially fixed by the Provisional Government of North China in January.

Judging by the fact that purchasing power in China is still at a low ebb, coupled with the inadequate transport facilities and the unrest still prevailing there, there may not be any big increase in exports in the immediate future. But it is expected that there will be gradual increase in the movement of reconstruction materials and daily requirements, showing that the tariff will not cause any great decrease in Customs revenue, it is held.

The revision is of a temporary nature. It will have to be adjusted from time to time to meet the Eastern Asiatic Economic Bloc.

Effect on Cotton. Cotton traders are rather disappointed by the new duties. Compared with the old rates, the new rates on jeans, sheeting, and bleached shirting show a fair reduction, but they are higher than those fixed by the Provisional Government of North China in January. For instance, 13lb. sheeting is now subject to a duty of 2.07 dollars as against the old rate of 2.54 dollars, showing a fall of 40 per cent. However, as the North China Administration has been charging only 1.65 dollars, the new rate shows fairly big increase. Satin (5-shaft), poplin, serges, dyed shirting, T-cloth and printed tissues, however, show substantial reductions, some indicating a lowering of 41 per cent.

Rayon traders hope that they will be able to increase their business to some extent. Compared with the rate fixed by the North China regime in January, the yarn rate shows no change at all. Piece goods, pure and mixed, are now subject to 45 per cent. duty as against the old rate of 80 per cent. plus ten per cent. surtax. However, as these rates are still ten or 15 per cent. higher than those imposed in Manchukuo, they hope that the Chinese Administration will reduce them further in the near future.

Metal and Machinery. Metal and machinery traders are satisfied with the tariff lowering. They are now fully occupied with domestic orders and are unable to fill overseas orders so liberally as could be hoped. The only exports to-day are galvanised iron sheets, hoop iron, nails and wire to North China. Possibly there may be some shipments of these articles to Central China, but domestic circumstances prevent an increase in shipments. It is hoped, however, that the new tariff will benefit Japan in Japan.

CANDIDATES SELECTED FOR ALL CONSTITUENCIES

List to Date of Those Officially Representing Parties at General Election

NORTH ISLAND		SOUTH ISLAND	
Bay of Islands		Nelson	
W. Brown	Independent	H. Atmore	Independent
C. W. Boswell	Labour	J. R. Kerr	National
H. F. Guy	National	Motueka	
Kaipara		K. J. Holyoake	National
Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates	Nat.	C. F. Skinner	Labour
P. McG. Stewart	Lab.	Marlborough	
Scott Davidson	Independent	E. P. Meachen	Labour
Marsden		J. E. Kelly	National
J. G. Barclay	Labour	Hurunui	
A. J. Murdoch	National	C. W. Forbes	National
Roskill		Westland	
A. S. Richards	Labour	J. O'Brien	Labour
Remuera		Kaiapoi	
W. P. Edean	National	C. M. Williams	Labour
Auckland East		A. Ahfeld	Independent
F. W. Schramm	Labour	C. G. Warren	National
Eden		Lytellton	
W. T. Anderton	Labour	T. H. McCombs	Labour
Dr. E. B. Gunson	National	Avon	
Grey Lynn		Hon. D. G. Sullivan	Labour
J. A. Lee	Labour	Christchurch East	
J. A. C. McCormack	Independent	Hon. H. T. Armstrong	Labour
Auckland Suburbs		Christchurch North	
Hon. H. G. R. Mason	Labour	S. G. Holland	National
Auckland Central		R. M. Macfarlane	Labour
Hon. W. E. Parry	Labour	Christchurch South	
Auckland West		E. J. Howard	Labour
Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage	Labour	Riccarton	
Onehunga		H. S. S. Kyle	National
A. Osborne	Labour	T. H. Langford	Labour
Otago		Buller	
C. R. Petrie	Labour	Hon. P. C. Webb	Labour
(Now member for Hauraki)		Mid-Canterbury	
K. B. Tennent	National	H. E. Herring	Labour
Waitemata		Temuka	
W. J. Lyon	Labour	T. D. Burnett	National
J. Guiniven	National	J. A. Keato	Labour
Bay of Plenty		Timaru	
A. G. Hultquist	Labour	Clyde Carr	Labour
W. Sullivan	National	W. H. Hall	National
G. T. Merry	Lib-National	Waitaki	
Franklin		D. Barnes	Labour
A. C. A. Sexton	Country	D. C. Kidd	National
J. N. Massey	National	Oamaru	
Raglan		A. H. Nordmeyer	Labour
Hon. W. Lee Martin	Labour	M. F. E. Cooney	National
A. S. Sutherland	National	Otago Central	
A. G. Gallichan	Independent	W. A. Bodkin	National
Hauraki		J. M. Mackay	Labour
R. Coulter	Labour	Dunedin Central	
(Now member for Waikato)		P. Neilson	Labour
J. M. Allen	National	W. J. Meade	National
Tauranga		Dunedin North	
C. H. Burnett	Labour	J. W. Munro	Labour
F. W. Doidge	National	A. S. Falconer	National
H. C. Barker	Independent	Dunedin South	
Thames		Dr. D. G. McMillan	Labour
J. Thorn	Labour	T. K. S. Sides	National
W. A. Clark	National	Clutha	
Rotorua		J. A. McL. Roy	National
A. F. Moncur	Labour	Mataura	
H. W. Nixon	National	D. McDougall	Independent
Hamilton		T. L. Macdonald	National
C. A. Barrell	Labour	Invercargill	
W. A. Grant	National	W. M. C. Denham	Labour
Waikato		F. G. Hall-Jones	National
W. S. Goomson	National	G. E. T. Dorman	Independent
Gisborne		Awarua	
D. W. Coleman	Labour	J. Hargest	National
W. D. Lysnar	Independent	T. V. Hardy	Labour
K. F. Jones	National	Wallace	
Hawke's Bay		Hon. A. Hamilton	National
E. L. Cullen	Labour	J. Lynch	Labour
G. A. Maddison	National	MAORI SEATS	
Waimarino		Eastern Maori	
Hon. F. Langstone	Labour	Sir Apirana Ngata	National
C. A. Boles	National	Matu Rangai	Labour
Pahiatua		Northern Maori	
Hon. Sir A. Ransom	National	T. Henare	National
G. A. Hansen	Labour	P. K. Paikae	Labour
Waitomo		Southern Maori	
W. J. Broadfoot	National	E. T. Tirikatene	Labour
J. Jones	Labour	Western Maori	
New Plymouth		H. T. Ratana	Labour
S. G. Smith	National	W. Te Whareniui	Independent
The Rev. F. L. Frost	Labour	Taita Te Tomo	National
Egmont		R. A. Pomare	National
C. A. Wilkinson	Independent	DANNEVIRKE GOLF	
T. E. Trask	Labour	Tapuata Club's Annual Tournament at the Week-end	
Stratford		The second annual tournament of the Tapuata Golf Club will be held this week-end.	
W. J. Polson	National	Last year's winner, L. A. Reid of Waipukurau, is expected to be playing and a large number of other visitors have indicated their intention of attending.	
A. Ogilvy	Labour	Play will commence on Saturday at noon, post entries being accepted. The programme commences with a qualifying round on Saturday afternoon which will be followed by a bogey handicap on Sunday morning in conjunction with the first round of match play.	
Colonel R. Foley	Independent	The final of all events will be played in the afternoon and a four ball handicap for all non-finalists.	
Patea		PARKVALE GOLF CLUB	
H. G. Dickie	National	Four-ball Bogey Match To Be Played On Saturday	
Wanganui		A four-ball bogey match will be played on the Parkvale links next Saturday. Members will arrange their own partners and are asked to start as early as possible. The inter-club match with Hastings which was to be played this week-end has been postponed.	
J. F. B. Cotterill	Labour	LATE SHIPPING	
W. A. Veitch	National	By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 14.	
Napier		Arrived: Maori (7 a.m.) from Lyttelton. Gate (12.15 p.m.) from Lyttelton. Kaima (1.50 p.m.) from Westport. Totara (4 p.m.) from Greymouth, Holmgren (5.10 p.m.) from Lyttelton. Sailed: Waitaki (6.20 a.m.) for Bluff. Shanghai Maru (7.10 a.m.) for Dunedin. Wingatui (7.45 a.m.) for Westport. Waitamoko (2 p.m.) for Lyttelton. Holmdale (6.5 p.m.) for Wanganui. Maori (7.50 p.m.) for Lyttelton. To sail: Gale (11 p.m.) for Picton.	
Hon. W. E. Barnard	Labour	Woods' Great Peppermint Cure For Bronchial Coughs, Colds, Influenza.	
J. D. Ormond	National		
Waipawa			
H. M. Christie	Labour		
A. E. Jull	National		
Manawatu			
Hon. J. G. Cobbe	National		
(Now member for Oroua)			
C. L. Hunter	Labour		
Rangitikei			
G. H. O. Wilson	Labour		
E. G. Gordon	National		
Palmerston North			
J. Hodgens	Labour		
J. A. Nash	National		
Otaki			
L. G. Lowry	Labour		

A FAMOUS ENGLISH HOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

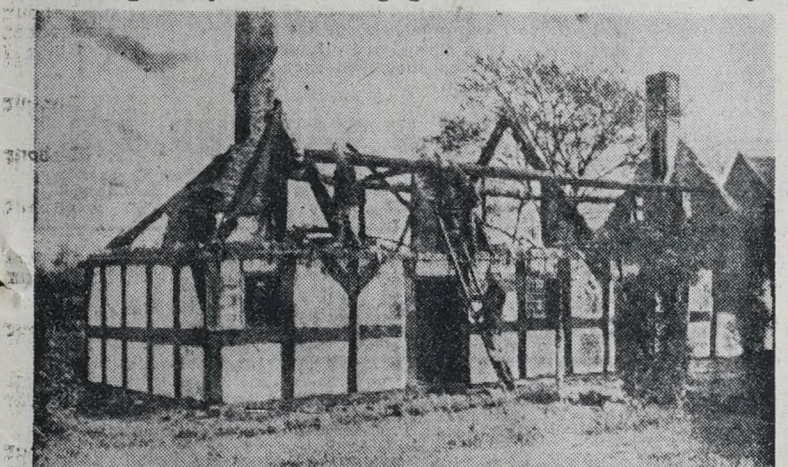
Izaak Walton's Staffordshire Cottage No Longer A Place Of Pilgrimage

The following account of the destruction by fire of the one-time home of Izaak Walton, who, since the seventeenth century, has been regarded as a patron saint of English anglers the world over, has been forwarded to the "Daily Mail" by a reader. The story appeared originally in the "Staffordshire Advertiser."

The famous half-timbered cottage at Shallowford, near Stafford, which has stood as a memorial to Izaak Walton, author of the celebrated classic, "The Compleat Angler," was almost completely destroyed by fire recently. So swift and fierce was the blaze that within a very few minutes the entire building was involved, and in spite of the prompt assistance given by several willing

was summoned. In a few minutes, however, the whole roof was ablaze, and part of the burning thatch was swept away by the strong wind, which added to the rapid destruction of the cottage.

The Stafford Fire Brigade, in charge of Chief Officer A. E. Haywood, turned out with two engines and a trailer pump, but the fire had got such a hold that it was impos-



THE RUINS OF IZAAK WALTON'S COTTAGE AFTER THE FIRE.

helpers to Mr and Mrs J. Ecclestone, who occupied the cottage, only a few of the household effects could be saved, and apart from two or three relics, the whole of the museum, which was of great interest to Waltonians, was destroyed.

Second Fire. This is the second time that fire has taken toll of the cottage since it was restored and reopened as a memorial to Walton in 1924. In the early part of May, 1927, the property suffered extensive damage by fire.

The old fireplace—the remaining relic in the interior—was irreparably damaged, but fortunately it was possible to remove other objects of historic interest associated with Walton's life. Subscriptions were raised, and once again it was possible to restore the cottage. Since that time hundreds of people have continued to visit the cottage, and the visitors' book, which was among the few things saved, contains the signatures of many Waltonians visiting Great Britain from America, Australia, and other countries.

The fire broke out shortly after noon. Mrs Ecclestone, the caretaker, and her husband being inside the cottage at the time. Mrs Ecclestone told a "Staffordshire Advertiser" representative that she was preparing dinner when she detected the smell of smoke. There was a clear fire burning in the grate at the time, she said, and on going outside to investigate, her husband discovered that the thatched roof was on fire.

At considerable personal risk, Mr Ecclestone, with the assistance of Mr A. J. Hooper and other local residents, who rushed to the cottage, made attempts to carry some of the effects from the building, and in the meantime the Stafford Fire Brigade

REPAIRS TO THE ONLY £250 INCREASE IN HASTINGS RATES

BEING HURRIED ON AT AERODROME BADLY DAMAGED Borough Estimates And Affairs Outlined By Mr. Maddison

Two Other Machines Scrapped

Work on the reconstruction of the Hawke's Bay and East Coast Aero Club's Major Moth, which was extensively damaged when it made a forced landing at Napier several weeks ago, is being pushed ahead by the ground engineering staff at the Bridge Pa aerodrome.

Progress is necessarily slow, however, and it is not expected that the machine will be ready to take the air again for about another six weeks.

At the time when the plane was damaged it was the last active machine the club possessed and in consequence the operations of the club were seriously hampered until the Porterfield was put into the air a little more than a month ago.

A complete overhaul of the aeroplane is being carried out, and the work on the engine is almost completed. The damaged fuselage has been forwarded to Wellington for reconstruction, and the wings are to be repaired at Bridge Pa.

Other Machines. The two other club machines which were wrecked shortly before the Major Moth met with the accident will not be recommissioned.

These were the Hornet Moth, which was involved in a fatal crash at Matapiro, and the dual-flying Tiger Moth, which crashed near Tangaio during the distribution of relief to flood sufferers.

As a result of these losses, followed by the mishap to the Major Moth, the club has been dealt a severe blow, and for more than two months the flying activities of the club, and in particular the work of training pupils for the Civil Reserve of Pilots, have been seriously hampered.

The new Porterfield cabin monoplane purchased by the club, which is the most recent acquisition, has been giving splendid service since it was put into commission a little more than a month ago, during which time, it has been in the air for 118 hours.

No initial training of club pilots is being carried out in it, but its use for solo and cross-country flights is invaluable.

Walton's Day of Leisure.

Records show that Walton retired to the cottage at Shallowford after a business career in London, and he spent many hours fishing in the River Sowe, angling being a sport to which he was devoted. There is documentary evidence that Walton was associated with the Halfhead property, of which the Shallowford Cottage was a part for many years.

It appears that he first became possessed of it in 1654, and as that was the year after the first issue of the "Compleat Angler," it may be inferred that he had a knowledge of the land, prior to the writing of his famous book. The book contains a poem called the "Angler's wish," in which he alludes to the Shallowford brook, or what he poetically describes as "Shawford brook." Among the wishes of the angler was to "Loiter long days by Shawford brook."

Local interest in Izaak Walton is heightened by the fact that he was born at Stafford and was baptised in St. Mary's Church on September 21, 1593. He became an ironmonger in London, and there is an entry in the records of the "Ironmongers' Company" that he was admitted a member in 1618. Walton died in December, 1683, at the age of 90, and he was buried in Winchester Cathedral. A bust to his memory was unveiled in St. Mary's Church, Stafford, on August 3, 1878, the 285th anniversary of his birth.

FOUR-BALL BOGEY AT HASTINGS

Inter-Club Match With Parkvale Postponed

On Saturday, July 16, a four ball bogey match will be played for which members will arrange their own partners and opponents. Members are notified that the inter-club match with Parkvale Club set down to be played during the coming week-end has been postponed.

In a head-on collision between a Louenco Marques-Johannesburg passenger train and a goods train outside Dryden station, 35 miles east of Springs, Transvaal, at dawn recently the two engine-drivers were killed and the two staffs, and a woman passenger injured.

"In considering the estimates for the current financial year, the council did its utmost to prevent an increase in borough rates, and although it has been found necessary to make a small increase in the general rate of .05d in the £1, which is equivalent to the product of only £250, a very substantial increase in expenditure has been met," said the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) in reviewing the financial position of the year at last night's monthly meeting of the Hastings Borough Council.

This was made up of considerably increased costs in materials and wages, and a bigger interest bill, while in some instances estimated revenue showed a decrease.

A comparison of the annual interest charges and rates struck over the past few years very readily revealed the position concerning this portion of the borough budget.—

Year ended 31/3/36 (interest bill) £23,807, (rate struck) 2.35d; year ended 31/3/37 £24,119, 2.50d; year ended 31/3/38 £25,271, 2.50d; year ended 31/3/39 £25,586, 2.50d.

"Although the annual interest bill has increased from £24,119 in the year 1936-37 to £25,586 for the current year, an increase of £1,467, and which is due to the raising of the £34,000 Sewer Outfall, the rate struck this year remains the same," said Mr Maddison. "For the current year, however, in order that the ratepayer should be spared an increase in the interest rate, it has been necessary to draw on the general account to the extent of £462, to balance the interest bill. It must be obvious, therefore, that this position cannot long continue, and it is contemplated that in the financial year which will probably see an increase under this heading."

The estimates prepared covered the ordinary working accounts of the Borough, but did not include separate items which provided their own receipts and expenditure, such as theatre account, municipal buildings account, and library.

Deficit Of £336

The current estimates had been prepared on this basis, said Mr Maddison, and no cognisance had been taken of the accumulated deficit chiefly from the electrical account prior to the sale to the Power Board. The year's working was expected to keep within the limits of the estimates, and not lean on the reserves from other sources, particularly arrears of rates during the earthquake period, and also because the rate at that time was .19d less than the previous year, the general rate for the three years from 1936 through costs in all departments had been carefully scrutinised and adjusted to the last limit of safety, and in accordance with efficient working.

The figures of the total expenditure for working accounts showed a steady upward grade of rising costs, and apart from an increase of .7d in 1937, which was found necessary on account of decreasing reserves from other sources, particularly arrears of rates during the earthquake period, and also because the rate at that time was .19d less than the previous year, the general rate for the three years from 1936 through costs in all departments had been carefully scrutinised and adjusted to the last limit of safety, and in accordance with efficient working.

General Account

With reference to the general account portion of the total borough rate of 5.2d, which is payable 3.25d, it was necessary to remember that in addition to providing for the ordinary general expenditure for which the law authorised the general rate, three special services were included, each of which provision is made in the Municipal Corporation Act for the levying of a special rate.

These services were: (1) Street lighting; (2) rubbish removal; and (3) fire prevention, and in many boroughs special rates and annual charges to cover these items are levied, in addition to general rates. To give an idea of the extent to which these services are a charge against the general rate, the following figures set out their cost, together with the amount of rate in the £ such cost represented:

Street lighting, £80; rubbish removal, £17d; fire prevention, £1170, 22d; a total of £3928, representing 74d in the £.

Of the general rate of 3.25d in the £ therefore, special services accounted for 74d, leaving 2.51d only available for the maintenance of roads, footpaths and sewers, and the multitude of general expenditure items necessary in maintaining the

amenities and administering a responsible municipality.

The total levies by the Hospital Board, Rivers Board and Harbour Board showed an increase from .99d for the year 1935-36 to 1.70d for the current year. The rate for the £1 which equaled £323. Unfortunately, although this increase was entirely beyond the control of the council which merely acted as the levying bodies' collecting agent, as the amount included in the council's rate demand, despite repeated explanations and the issue of a special statement with the rate demands, the council was generally blamed and held responsible for the increase in the rate, which was apparently regarded by ratepayers as being levied by the council.

Rates Kept At Minimum

"Every endeavour has been made to keep the borough rates at the lowest possible figure," continued Mr Maddison, "and citizens of Hastings are receiving services and enjoying amenities, comparable with any city or major borough in New Zealand, at a very moderate rate."

"It must be borne in mind, however, that the reserves of profit secured by the council, as a result of the sale of its electrical undertaking to the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board, has materially assisted in bringing about the creditable position, by enabling the council to keep its working estimates (on which the year's rates are based), at the lowest possible figure, and to provide for everything, other than the bare running costs of each department, out of the reserves."

Many items of the supplementary estimates, such as equipment and plant purchases, reconditioning of sealed roads, were really maintenance items, and in other circumstances would be included in the working estimates. The many capital works, including buildings, clock tower, road and footpath formation, reserves improvements, totalling many thousands of pounds had been provided in the supplementary estimates at no additional cost to ratepayers, either for capital or interest and sinking fund charges on loans.

Reserve Diminishing

"The amount of the accumulated reserve is naturally diminishing, and the time will soon come when an annual sum received from the Power Board in excess of the annual allocation for interest and repayments of the council's conversion loan, will be all that remains to be expended as supplementary estimates," said Mr Maddison. "The position will be that many more items will necessarily have to be included in the working estimates, and capital works of any magnitude will have to cease, unless provided for by loans."

"Ratepayers, however, have enjoyed the benefit of these reserves over the past four years, and in the case of bitumen roading and concrete footpaths work, for example, which in this borough has progressed more rapidly than any other borough in New Zealand, it will be found that when the reserves are no longer existent further work of this nature will not, at a great extent be necessary, as most of it will then have been done. To a lesser extent this position will also obtain in connection with the borough parks and reserves."

"It is clear, therefore, that before very long, if progress is to be maintained, rates will have to be increased, or the borough progress impeded," Mr Maddison concluded.

Commission Not Wanted

MONETARY SYSTEM Farmers' Union Rejects Remit

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 14.

By 29 votes to 25, the New Zealand Farmers' Union, at its conference in Wellington yesterday, rejected an Auckland remit suggesting that the union should ask for a Royal Commission of inquiry to investigate the operation of the monetary and banking system, past and present, and to determine such means of issuing money and credit as would not result in inflation, deflation, or an increase in the public debt.

"We are to-day apparently under the shadow of another slump," said Mr G. Crawley (Auckland), in moving the remit. There was an idea that slumps might be due to the monetary system, and suggestion was that, by some modification of that system, it might be possible to cushion slump conditions. A commission would do no good and the Farmers' Union would be making itself ridiculous by asking for it, said Mr W. A. Sheat (South Taranaki). A commission, he added, would only give currency cranks from North Cape to the Bluff another opportunity to air their pet theories.

The conference resolved that the union should closely scrutinise the use of the powers vested in the Reserve Bank Amendment Act, and exert its influence to ensure that the new credit should only be put in circulation through channels which would put purchasing power into the hands of the New Zealand consumer without prejudicing the position of the producer.

Advertisement for Woolworths Toffee Week. Features illustrations of children and text: 'Come on Kids!', 'Mum reckons MALTED MILK are great!', 'It's TOFFEE WEEK at WOOLWORTHS', 'HALF A POUND for 6d'.

Advertisement for various Woolworths products. Includes: 'These are what DAD goes for!', 'Oh Boy! They ooze CREAM!', 'GRANNY'S crazy over These!', 'They're what SIS always buys!', 'DEVON CREAM KISSES 8ozs. for 6d', 'PINNACLE TOFFEES 10ozs. for 6d', 'RUM & BUTTER 8ozs. for 6d', 'SICKLAWETTES are my favourites!', 'CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS are mine', 'See! Mum! Get some WALNUT CREAM TWISTS!', 'With a true-to-name flavour, such as you've never tasted before.', 'A favourite of years standing. Better than ever in quality.', 'The amount of the accumulated reserve is naturally diminishing, and the time will soon come when an annual sum received from the Power Board in excess of the annual allocation for interest and repayments of the council's conversion loan, will be all that remains to be expended as supplementary estimates.'.

Advertisement for household products. Includes: 'BEAUTIFUL HANDS are always admired— Spend 5 Minutes Daily on Their Care!', 'The STAIN That DRIES Immediately!', 'Woodworth's HOUSEHOLD STAIN POLISH', 'Brighten up the Home Now!', 'You can do it this week-end, for Woolworths stain dries IMMEDIATELY, even in damp or wet weather. Requires no polishing, in a range of floor and furniture colours. Half Pint size.', 'Save your frock with a Heavyweight RUBBER APRON', '10 1/2d', 'No product can find a place in the range of Judith Aden Toilet Preparations until we are assured of its QUALITY.', 'Men's Hemstitched HANKIES!', 'Plain White Lawn or Coloured Woven Borders 4 1/2d or 2s.', 'More Power to your purse!', 'RELIABLE COMET LAMP BATTERY LONG LIFE 3 1/2d', 'Great Brilliance', 'They're Guaranteed Quality and They're 60 for 6d', 'Smash that cold before it takes hold. Always keep a bottle handy.'.

ANTI-PARALYSIS DIVING SUIT MUTILATED PRIOR TO TEST NEW INVENTION

Damage Discovered Before Use

Just before a projected test in Sydney it was found that the new anti-paralysis diving suit, the invention of a Sydney man, had been slashed with a sharp instrument. Had the cut not been found, the suit would have burst under water and the diver might have been suffocated.

The suit, which is claimed to revolutionise present methods of deep-sea diving, is now kept under lock and key, and a police guard has been requested whenever the suit is brought out for use.

If the suit does all that is claimed for it, location of treasure in wrecked ships throughout the world will be simplified and submarine research would receive a fillip.

To Seek Wreck

With the idea of thoroughly testing the suit, an attempt will be made to locate the wreck of the Cumberland, which was mined off Gabo Island during the war. The wreck is lying in 47 fathoms, and if the diver can bring up some identifiable portion it will be regarded as concrete evidence of the suit's efficiency.

Navy officials are watching the progress of the tests closely, because the suit, if successful, will permit diving operations at great depths with freedom of movement at present unknown.

Experts have found that paralysis is caused not by the pressure of the water outside the diving suit, but by the pressure of air that has to be forced into the suit to resist the water pressure.

The new suit is constructed in two compartments. The outer is subjected to air pressure, while air at the normal surface pressure is pumped into the inner compartment, in which the diver breathes. The secret of the invention, it is said, lies in the construction of the outlet valve of the inner compartment.

Preliminary tests in Sydney Harbour and during pearling operations off Thursday Island, it is claimed, have shown that the valve is efficient.

AIR-MAIL POSTAGE: NEW RATES PLANNED

Drastic Cuts In Prices And In Times Of Transit

Information released by the Director-General of the Post and Telegraph Department reveals that from 18d to 1 1/4d is to be the revolutionary change in air-mail postage to the United Kingdom from New Zealand. The new rate of 1 1/4d each half-ounce is to be introduced on July 26 (superseding the old 1d rate), and the Empire air service will then provide the normal means of forwarding all letters posted in New Zealand for the Home countries.

The new Empire service will be inaugurated from Australia with the departure of the flying boat from Sydney on August 9 (due London August 19) and the last New Zealand mails to connect with the initial flight under the new scheme will be those dispatched from Wellington on August 4 and Auckland on August 5.

If members of the public desire important letters to reach England before August 19, it will be necessary to pay the special charge of 1/6 for each half-ounce. But there will be no advantage after the departure of the Awatea from Auckland on August 1 in paying more than 1 1/4d each half-ounce for letters addressed to the United Kingdom and many other British countries.

Points About The Change. The overseas mail arrangements for the Post Office will have to be reorganised owing to this distinctive change to air transit for all first-class correspondence to Empire countries. Most of the innovations are within the Post Office, but members of the public will also have to accustom themselves to some changes, the most important being the new rate of postage. Instead of 1d, they will now pay 1 1/4d per half-ounce for letters addressed to Empire countries and for this they will not only get the advantage of delivery in England in about half the time taken by the old system of transport, but there will also be more frequent dispatches overseas. The Empire air service is soon to be developed into one of three trips between England and Australia, so that the New Zealand letters carried across the Tasman by sea will usually have to wait more than a few hours before their journey is continued by air.

The principal countries participating in the Empire air service are: Great Britain and Ireland, South Africa, Canada, India, Ceylon, Malaya and Australia. The term "Empire countries" is officially interpreted to cover British Protectorate and Mandate countries and also Egypt, which is an important pivot point on the Empire air-mail routes. Letters to Australia, at present carried for 1d, will be included in the 1 1/4d per half-ounce rate when air transit is operating over the Tasman. Letters for Canada will be forwarded by air via London and thence by sea across the Atlantic, or by sea direct, whichever is the quicker despatch. In air transport, weight becomes an important factor, therefore the new half-ounce limit for the minimum postage is a point calling for more care than in the days of the one-ounce minimum. Each additional half-ounce under the new system must be prepaid at the rate of 1/6.

Five sheets of ordinary writing paper enclosed in a medium envelope should not weigh more than half an ounce, though the use of heavy stationery of the superior type would limit the number of the sheets coming within the half-ounce.

Post Office experience is that probably not more than 20 per cent of the letters handled under the present system exceed half an ounce in weight.

The blue air-mail label is not needed on correspondence for Empire countries served on the Empire routes, but it is still required where air-mail routes are to be utilised in foreign countries or where air dispatch is required in British countries not served, or not fully served on the Empire routes. The blue label should also be used for the New Zealand internal air-mail service, in respect to which the existing 1d per ounce surcharge is retained.

Except for the temporary rate of 1d per ounce to Australia (to be

changed to 1 1/4d per half-ounce when the Tasman air service commences) overseas postage is now simplified, because there are only two rates. Correspondence for Empire countries will bear the 1 1/4d rate (each half-ounce) while all correspondence to foreign countries will be subject to the Postal Union charge of 2 1/2d for the first ounce, and 1 1/4d for each succeeding ounce. New Zealanders have been accustomed to the 2 1/2d rate in respect to most of these changes, but it will be a notable change so far as the United States of America is concerned, because in the past 1d postage from New Zealand has prevailed to that point.

However, the United States Administration has always charged the Postal Union rate of 5 cents (the equivalent of 2 1/2d) for correspondence addressed to the Dominion. Having regard to the volume of overseas mails handled by New Zealand, the principal additional countries to which the international rate now applies are: U.S.A. and Mexico, Italy, Portugal, Roumania and Yugoslavia.

This class of correspondence will continue to be forwarded to its destination by surface transport, although the payment of special air-mail rates will provide accelerated despatch where air services are available. Portions of the Empire routes can thus be used, and there is a network of air services in the United States and Europe which will provide quicker delivery to be given when the mail arrives in the country of destination.

Dr. Imreedy, the new Hungarian Prime Minister, has sent telegrams to Signor Mussolini, Herr Hitler, and Mr. Slawoj-Sladkowski, the Polish Prime Minister, informing him of his appointment, expressing his wish to maintain and increase the friendly relations uniting Hungary with Italy, Germany and Poland, and asking them to support him in his endeavour.

Advertisement for British Aspirin Tablets. Includes: 'They're BRITISH', 'They're Guaranteed Quality and They're 60 for 6d', 'Great Brilliance', 'LONG LIFE 3 1/2d', 'RELIABLE COMET LAMP BATTERY', 'MACHINE COTTON 3d', 'British THEREFORE RELIABLE', 'Buy "COMET" and be SURE. Also MIDGET 3d, FLAT 4 1/2d, BABY 2 cell 5d, and TWIN CYCLE 9d.', 'M. Ludwik Moscicki, the brother of the President of Poland, has died in Cracow at the age of 63.', 'The strike of Rhone watermen has spread to the canal dockers of Marseilles.', 'Argentina has contracted for the services of eight instructors from the U.S. Army Air Corps to teach the Argentine Air Corps.'

THE PREVENTION OF A DREADED DISEASE

Sanatorium Committees In Co-operation Discuss Tuberculosis

WAIPIKURAU.

Measures for the prevention of tuberculosis were discussed at a meeting of the combined sanatorium committees of the Palmerston North and Waipawa Hospital Boards held recently at the Pukeora Sanatorium.

The meeting reaffirmed the principle of all male patients being admitted to Pukeora Sanatorium and female patients to Otaki, with the provision that a maximum of 26 chronic female patients could be accommodated at Pukeora.

It was also agreed that if either board was unable to accommodate waiting cases, the other board should on request admit such patients to its institution.

Government Legislation. The proposed Government allocation towards sanatorium fees under the new Social Security legislation was discussed, and it was decided to communicate with the Minister of Health to seek certain information on the subject.

A further resolution expressed the opinion that the contributing boards of the North Island sanatoria should take joint action to present their case to the Tuberculosis Commission recently set up by the Government. The medical superintendents and managing-secretaries of the two central boards were instructed to

prepare a statement and to forward it to the various contributing boards for consideration.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs J. A. Nash, D. Collins, F. J. Ryder, W. Howell and C. Jensen (Palmerston North Hospital Board's Sanatorium Committee), W. H. Rathbone, N. G. Hawthorn, D. W. Neill and P. Hunter (Waipawa Hospital Board's Sanatorium Committee), Drs. R. Francis (Medical Superintendent, Otaki Sanatorium), J. K. O'Dea (acting Medical Superintendent, Pukeora Sanatorium), Messrs A. J. Phillips (Managing Secretary, Palmerston North Hospital Board) and P. R. Smyrk (Managing Secretary, Waipawa Hospital Board).

Apologies were received from and leave of absence granted to Dr. M. H. Watt (Director-General of Health), Dr. R. A. Shore, Director, Division of Hospitals, and Eddy (member of the Waipawa Hospital Board's Sanatorium Committee). Mr. W. H. Rathbone was chairman.

CENTRAL BAY RUGBY Fixtures and Referees For Saturday's Games

WAIPIKURAU.

Fixtures and referees for Saturday's Rugby competition games have been announced as follows:

Senior. Old Boys v. Te Aute, at Central Park No. 1 (Mr W. McKennie). Otane v. Omakere, at Otane (Mr G. Voyce). Rangercs v. Takapau, at Ona Ona (the Rev. H. S. Scott). Waipukurau v. Porangahau, at Porangahau (Mr J. Jeffery).

Junior. Waipukurau v. Old Boys, at Central Park No. 3 (Mr Sorenson). Te Aute v. Porangahau, at Central Park No. 2 (Mr A. Smales). Takapau v. Rangercs, at Tikokino (Mr R. Whitworth). Waipawa v. Otane, at Waipawa (Mr W. Spargo).

Third Grade. Old Boys v. Waipukurau, at Central Park (Mr T. Spencer). Te Aute v. Te Aute B, at Te Aute (the Rev. J. D. Hogg). Senior and junior games commence at 2.45 p.m., and third grade at 1.20.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AT TWYFORD Attendances Are Well Maintained

TWYFORD.

The Twyford School Committee held its monthly meeting on Thursday last, those present being Messrs Libby (chairman), E. McLeod, D. Croome, P. Jones, P. Knuckey, and the head teacher, Miss Griffiths.

The report of the head teacher showed that the attendance had been well maintained and that the school had been visited by the head inspector, Mr Henry. Mr Knuckey reported that the boxing class is well attended, a second having been formed. The committee passed a vote of thanks to Mr Winters for conveying the pupils to Fernhill for their basket ball and Rugby games, and also to Mr R. McLeod for coaching the boys in Rugby.

HAUMOANA BEACH IMPROVEMENT Discussion At Monthly Meeting

HAUMOANA.

The usual monthly committee meeting of the Haumoana Beach Improvement Society was held on Tuesday evening, despite the falling of electric power.

Mr McIntyre presided over a fair attendance of members, Messrs A. Gordon, T. A. Smith, M. Castles and Mrs Castles being present.

The major subject discussed was the erosion of the top bank, and the undermining of the flood gate wall. It was decided to approach the Rivers Board again and ask if immediate steps could be taken to rectify this serious position.

The chairman's report of the work done by the men in the camp site was most satisfactory and although the continual rain has been a handicap, it is hoped to have the camping ground ready for the usual holiday campers.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE Storm Water in Havelock North Clears Away Quickly

HAVELOCK NORTH.

Although considerable surface water is lying about, practically no damage has resulted from the continuous heavy rain in Havelock North.

A revetment to the creek-bank on Lucknow Road, placed there after the last flood, broke away in one place, but that was due mostly to a stopped culvert throwing the water across the road. The recent cleaning of drains and water-tables has enabled the water to get away quickly without flooding.

Twyford Bachelors and Spinners.—The Twyford bachelors and spinners held a meeting on Wednesday in the school. It was decided to hold an "au revoir" ball in the Fernhill Hall on August 25.

When the Light Went Out.—The residents of Havelock North were bewailing their lot on Tuesday afternoon when the electric power was off owing to the breaking of a pole. Many were unable to cook their evening meal, and candles were in big demand until, in some cases, after seven o'clock.

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AGRICULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL

DANNEVIRKE SALE YESTERDAY SMALL YARDING OF SHEEP PRICES AT PAR Cattle Well To The Fore

DANNEVIRKE. There was only a small yarding of sheep at the Dannevirke sale yesterday, but this was compensated for by a good yarding of cattle. Sheep prices generally were at par with late sales, while station cattle, which comprised chiefly good quality P.A. weaner steers and P.A. in-calf cows, met with good competition.

Prices were as follows:—Sheep.—Fat ewes, 15/- to 11/-; light and fat hoggets, 15/-; wether hoggets, 13/6 to 16/8; small ewe lambs, 8/-; 2-tooth wethers, 11/1.

Cattle.—Fat P.A. cows and heifers, 16/7 to 17/-; fat Jersey cows and heifers, 13/7 to 16/6; P.A. cows r.w., P.A. bulls, 14/4 to 16/6; P.A. weaner steers, 14/5 to 15/5; Hereford steers, 13/18 to 14/12; Hereford m.s. weaners, 13/17 to 14/7; dairy cows and heifers, 13/7 to 14/7; store cows, 12/16 to 13/10.

Pigs and Poultry. There was a good yarding of pigs and poultry submitted at the Reid and Sons' yard yesterday. Pigs were generally a little easier than previously, while poultry realised about the same.

Prices were as follows:—Pigs.—Small weaners, 12/6 to 13/6; medium weaners, 15/6 to 17/-; backward slips, 12/- to 16/-; light porkers, 17/6 to 21/6.

Poultry.—Light W.L. hens, 2/6 to 2/11; B.O. hens, 2/6 to 3/6; backward W.L. pullets, 4/-; good Australorp pullets, 7/-; good W.L. pullets, 7/6; purebred W.L. cockerels 7/6.

Dairy Company's Surpluses OVER £1,000,000 Reflection Of Higher Home Prices MANAGER'S VIEW

HAMILTON, July 13.

In a statement issued to-day by the general manager of the New Zealand Co-operative Dairy Company, Ltd., it was shown that the total surpluses in the company's profit and loss account for the 1937-38 season amounted to £1,300,309, this including amounts due to suppliers in the company's butter, cheese, milk-powder, casein and evaporated milk factories.

Deferred payment to be made to shareholding suppliers of butterfat amounted to 2,160,112, which would make a total payment to suppliers of finest quality butterfat 15,127,990, or including cartage, 15,446,444, while the average payment over all grades would be 15,010,000, or, with cartage added, 15,328,544.

The average over all cheese factories, excluding town milk sales, was 14,628,234.

Suppliers to the company's evaporated milk would receive a further payment of 2,430,000, while there were also substantial deferred payments available in respect of casein and milk-powder supplies.

Payment to be made to butter and cheese suppliers included the increase in price recently granted by the Government, but did not include substantial trade rebates.

The manager stated that the increased prices his company were able to pay to suppliers were simply a reflection of higher prices at which produce has been selling in the United Kingdom.

Link With Early Days DEATH OF A PIONEER Mrs Mant-Miller, Of Waipukurau 40 YEARS IN NAPIER

WAIPIKURAU.

The death of Mrs Mary Jane Mant-Miller, at the age of 79, removes a link with the early days of the Hawke's Bay settlement.

The late Mrs Mant-Miller was born in London, and came to New Zealand in 1875 in the sailing ship Bebbington.

For nearly 40 years after her arrival she lived in Napier, where she was married to Lieut. Richard Mant-Miller, of the 33rd Scottish Regiment (Duke of Wellington's).

During the last 24 years Mrs Mant-Miller has resided in Waipukurau. She leaves four daughters, Mesdames F. Oldham, F. Ross and T. Fox, of Waipukurau, and Mrs A. Richardson, of Wellington, as well as 17 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Westfield Stock Prices COW BEEF EASIER Good Quality Over All BACONERS FIRMER

By Telegraph—Press Association.

AUCKLAND, July 13. While ox beef remained firm on last week's reduced scale, cow beef was easier at Westfield to-day.

There was a large yarding, quality generally being satisfactory. Extra choice ox beef averaged 37/- per 100 lb choice and prime 33/- to 36/-, secondary and unfinished 27/- to 30/-, prime cow beef and heifer beef 30/- to 36/-, plain and unfinished 21/- to 29/-, extra heavy prime steers 13/10/- to 14/15/-, heavy 12/10/- to 13/7/6, medium 11/1 to 12/5/-, light 9/10/- to 10/17/6, unfinished 8/5/- to 9/5/-.

Extra heavy prime cows and heifers 19/10/- to 20/10/-, heavy 17/15/- to 19/5/-, medium 15/15/- to 17/15/-, light 13/15/- to 15/16/6, unfinished 12/10/- to 13/5/-.

Another heavy yarding of sheep sold erratically. Late rates were scarcely maintained by the prime lines, while poorly finished grades which constituted the bulk of the entry realised cheaper prices, the reduction averaging about 1/6 a head.

Extra heavy prime wethers brought 33/10/- to 36/-, heavy 30/- to 33/-, medium 28/- to 30/-, light 25/- to 27/6, unfinished 24/6.

Extra heavy prime ewes brought 25/3 to 26/9, heavy 22/6 to 25/-, medium 20/- to 23/-, light 17/- to 19/3, unfinished 15/10/- to 16/6.

An average supply of lambs was traded at late quotations, prime consignments making 16/6 to 26/-. Smaller and unfinished lines made 8/- to 16/-.

A larger number of calves came forward and early bidding reached the average prices ruling last week, but later values eased about 5/- a head.

Runners 13/ to 16/10/-, heavy weaners 14/4/- to 15/4/-, medium 13/11/- to 14/8/-, light 12/19/- to 13/9/-, smaller 12/ to 12/17/-, unfinished and bucket fed 11/ to 11/17/-.

Bobby calves and rough sorts 3/- to 14/-.

Pigs in limited supply met with a particularly brisk demand, baconers improving about 3/- a head, while porkers were fully firm to dealer compared with recent prices.

Stores also advanced in value, choppers 12/ to 14/4/-, heavy prime baconers 14/6/- to 14/19/-, medium 14/4/- to 14/7/-, light 13/10/- to 13/18/-, heavy porkers 13/2/- to 13/12/-, medium 12/14/- to 13/2/-, light 12/ to 12/12/-, smaller and unfinished 11/10/- to 11/5/-, large stores 11/3/- to 11/14/-, slips 15/- to 11/5/-, weaners 9/- to 11/-.

Baconers averaged 73d to 74d per lb, porkers 74d to 74d per lb.

A Poultryman's Difficulty VICE OF EGG-EATING Several Policies Are Advocated CHANGES OF FEED

By Telegraph—Press Association.

A common and often unsuspected cause of reduced egg totals is that of egg eating. Heavy production shelling eggs on odd birds or two, which, being easily broken, often starts the vice, or failure to remove broodies, resulting in crowded nests, will have the same effect.

Where this vice is undetected or allowed to go unchecked, it often adds to the losses. It is especially so when birds are running on free range, because they are not under close observation.

However, examination of the heads of individual birds will reveal the culprit, for the heavy egg yolk feathers, and in almost every case close watching will prove that one or two particular birds are responsible for the pecking and breaking of the eggs.

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STRUCTURE OF FARM COSTS Views of President FIGURES DISCLOSE POSITION Men Leaving Farms

By Telegraph—Press Association.

There seems a very general lack of understanding," stated Mr W. H. Mulholland, Dominion President of the New Zealand Farmers' Union, during his annual address to the union last Tuesday, "of the structure of farm costs. If we take the standard dairy-farm as discussed on pages 447 and 448 of the Year Book, the figures disclose this position:—

"Working expenses (excluding labour on farm), depreciation, feed, and sundry expenses, £304 4/- Wages (basis 6,250 lbs. butterfat per male worker), £437 8/- Interest, £183 12/- A total of £925 4/-.

"If wages were taken on the Government Statistician's basis of 4,540 lbs. butterfat per male worker, wages would be £602 2/-. Out of a total of £1,080, £600 is for wages, but only £183 10/- for interest.

"Mr J. R. Fleming, student of Canterbury College, has published a Farm Management Survey, Ashburton County, and from this I take two characteristic examples:—

"Wages, £523 and £483; supplies and services, £386 and £301; depreciation, £54 and £44; interest, £297 and £245. Giving totals of £1,260 and £1,073.

Striking Factor. "Mr Fleming's survey dealt with 1935-36 rates of wages which were from 30/- to 35/- per week, plus keep for general farm hands and a similar ratio for the other work. A striking factor in each of these examples is the large proportion of farm expenses represented by wages on the farm, and the comparatively small proportion of total expenses represented by interest.

"The cost of supplies and services which have to be purchased off the farm is also of considerable importance. It is evident that a comparatively small proportion of increase in the other costs would wipe out all land values. But these instances show all highly productive farms, with second and third class land, the point where the whole value of the land has been absorbed and more than absorbed in costs has been reached in numbers of cases.

Increases. "Going through the items of costs included in Mr Fleming's Survey, which are of agricultural and pastoral farms, there are some items which have not increased substantially over the past two or three years, but most of the items have made very considerable increases.

"Wages, which are seen to be the major expenditure, have risen very steeply. Rates under the Agricultural Workers' Act have increased 30 to 40 per cent in two years from the rates in Mr Fleming's Survey, and even at that level they cannot compete with the alternative rates which are being paid by the Public Works and industry.

"As a consequence, young men are leaving the farms in hundreds, and these are not only men who are working for wages but many of them are the sons of farmers, who see little prospect ever as eventual farm owners of obtaining as good conditions as other employment offers.

"This movement is one which deserves serious attention for it threatens to leave us with insufficient producers of our most vital commodities—commodities that determine the standard of living which all of us town and country alike, are able to enjoy."

Addington Stock Quotations CATTLE FIRMER Fat Sheep Are Up in Price PIGS SELL WELL

By Telegraph—Press Association.

CHRISTCHURCH, July 13. Entries were of normal size in to-day's Addington market. Both fat sheep and fat cattle were firm. Store sheep of four and five year ewes well in lamb, sold at 21/-, inferior sorts to 17/1.

Two-tooth ewes were passed at 24/6, older ewes in lamb were passed at 13/-.

Fat Sheep. There was a normal yarding of 4,500 head, and an irregular sale with an average improvement of about a shilling a head for all good wethers and ewes.

Best wethers made from 28/- to 31/-, tops up to 33/7, good medium weights from 25/- to 27/6, best ewes 19/- to 23/-, tops to 26/10, light down to 12/-.

Fat Cattle. There was a penning of 514 head, and a better sale for good cattle by up to 20/- a head, lighter by 10/- a head, best steers 14 to 15 5/-, tops to 17, good 11 to 13 10/6. Best heifers 15 5/- to 10 5/-, tops to 12 17/6, light down to 15 10/6, good cows 17 15/- to 19 10/6, tops to 11 17/6, light down to 14 7/6.

Fat Pigs. There was a firmer sale for porkers. Prices were from 12 1/2 to 13 6/6. The average price per lb was being from 7d to 8d. Baconers met with a keen sale, prices being better than those of last week to a slight extent.

Prices ranged from 13 7/6 to 15 9/6, the average price per lb being from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Choppers met with a brisk demand, making from 12 1/2 to 15 1/2.

Store Pigs. There was little change in values, weaners selling at from 8/- to 14/-, slips from 15/- to 18/-, and stores from 19/- to 32/6.

Store Cattle. The market contained no straight-bred lines, and competition was slack. Dealers made another good sale, best runners made 17 3/6, wealers 12 19/- to 14 13/-, calves up to 12 11/-.

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Yesterday on 'Change TRANSACTION LIST

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

AUCKLAND EXCHANGE. N.Z. Govt. Inscr. Stock, 4%, 1952-55 102 15 0. Ditto, 3 1/2%, 1939-43 100 5 0. Ditto, 3 1/2%, 1938-52 101 5 0. Bank of N.Z. 2 3 8. Ditto 2 3 8. South British (2) 2 3 9. Ditto 2 3 9. Westport Coal (odd lot) 2 4 3. Dominion Breweries 1 15 6. British Tobacco 2 7 6. Broken Hill Pty. 2 19 8. Colonial Sugar 46 7 0. Morts Dock 10 13 0. Taranaki Oil 10 13 4. Ditto 10 13 6. Wilson's Cement 10 18 0. Woolworths (Syd.) 1 2 0. Martell & Co. 10 11 10. Waik Junction 10 10 10. Mt. Lyell 1 8 5. Ditto 10 13 3. Ditto 10 10 9.

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE. Sales Late Wednesday. N.Z. Govt. Inscr. Stock, 3 1/2%, 1939-43 (2) 100 5 0. Nat. Bank of N.Z. 2 15 6. G. J. Coles 4 3 0. Cox Bros. 4 3 14. Claude Neon 10 16 6. Ditto 2 8 0. Sales Yesterday. Comm. Bank of Aust. (3) 0 16 5. Ditto (2) 0 16 6. Nat. Bank of N.Z. (2) 2 15 8. Dalgety and Co. 8 3 0. Ditto 8 3 11. National Mortgage ("A") 2 3 6. Southland Frozen Meat 1 9 9. British Tobacco 2 7 6. Colonial Sugar 46 5 0. Electrolytic Zinc (ord.) 2 13 1. Ditto 2 13 1. Mt. Lyell 1 8 6. Unofficial List. Woolworths' Properties (10/- pd) (2) 0 14 0.

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE. Comm. Bank of Aust. (cum. div.) 0 16 5. E. and A. Bank 5 13 6. Goldsbrough Mort 0 8 6. Felt and Textiles 1 14 0. Westport Stockton (ord.) 0 6 6. N.Z. Breweries (2) 2 3 3. Broken Hill Pty. 2 19 8. Ditto (cont.) 1 16 0. Ditto 1 16 3. Electrolytic Zinc (ord.) 2 13 1. Ditto 2 13 1. G. J. Coles (2) 4 2 6. Ditto (4) 2 6 6. Taranaki Oil 10 13 2. Ditto (2) 10 13 5. Ditto (2) 10 13 5. Woolworths (Syd. ord.) (2) 1 2 1. Ditto 1 2 0. Mt. Lyell (2) 1 8 5. Ditto (2) 1 8 5. Ditto (2) 10 18 1. Ditto (2) 10 18 8. North Broken Hill 2 8 0. Sales Reported. N.Z. Govt. Inscr. Stock, 4%, 1943-46 102 10 0. Union Steam Ship (pref.) 1 6 3. Yarra Falls 1 18 6. Aust Paper and Ref. (pref.) 2 7 1. Electrolytic Zinc (pref.) 2 7 1. Nestles (8% pref.) 1 17 6. Woolworths (Sydney, ord.) (late Wednesday) 1 2 3.

W. Lissant Clayton, Stock and Share Broker, Gisborne. Member of Stock Exchange. Phones: 220 and 285. Telegrams: "Lissant, Gisborne."

Good Clearance Of Wool LONDON MARKET

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LONDON, July 13. At the wool sales, 9015 bales were offered, including 4720 from New Zealand, and 7,675 sold.

There was a good selection and competition was again active, although scores of Merinos were frequently withdrawn. A good clearance was effected at full rates. New Zealand greasy crossbreds, Kerene, sold at 83d to 91d. Slips, halfbred lambs, three stars, 11 1/2d to 13d.

OUTLOOK FOR WOOL Crossbreds Are Affected By The Lack Of Consumption

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LONDON, July 13. Dawson's, commenting on the London wool sales outlook, says: "While Merinos are reasonable at present levels, the lack of consumption by blanket and carpet mills is affecting the consumption of crossbreds."

The marked improvement of sentiment in the United States may help stability, but thus far there is no concrete information of a recovery either in America or Europe unless Italy, Germany and Japan are shortly forced into the market, there is no likelihood of a major improvement in values."

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WAIPIKURAU.

Miss M. Bryant, of Napier, is the guest of Miss S. McLauchlan, Lindsay Road.

Mr and Mrs Dysart and their son have been staying with Mrs Chas. Meads, Te Mata Road.

Dr. R. A. Shore, Director of the Division of Hospitals, visited the Waipukurau district hospital yesterday.

TWYFORD. Miss Olive Bixley is home in Twyford on holiday.

Mr R. Trotter has returned from a holiday spent in Southland.

Mrs Kerse, of Invercargill, who has been visiting Mrs Trotter, of Raupare, has returned home.

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Increased Costs To Farmers

UNION PROTESTS

Effect Of Transport Act

SERIOUS DANGERS

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 14. An emphatic protest against "the endless mounting of costs" was made by the New Zealand Farmers' Union at its annual conference in Wellington yesterday.

A further remit, protesting against the increase of farmers' costs being built up through the operations of the Transport Act, was also carried.

Over 77,000,000 "During the last two years increased costs of over 77,000,000 have been inflicted on the primary producers," said Mr A. R. Johnston (Southland). That, he added, amounted to 7 per cent. of the total value of 1936-7 production; 11 per cent. of the total value of 1937-8 exports; 9 per cent. of the estimated value of production in the present year; and 13 per cent. of the estimated value of exports in the present year.

"The farming community must view the operations of the Transport Act, not only with suspicion, but also with considerable apprehension," said Mr P. J. O'Regan (West Coast). They had been told that it would make for efficiency and reduced costs, but he doubted it. Monopolies were being created, which, he submitted, were a danger to the public.

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Shipping at the Port of Napier

SUN. To-day, rises 7.19 a.m.; sets 4.40 p.m. PHASES OF THE MOON. Last quarter, July 20, 3.49 a.m. New moon, July 27, 8.24 p.m. First quarter, August 3, 1.30 p.m.

Table with columns: H.W., L.W., a.m., p.m. listing ship arrivals and departures.

VESSELS AT BREAKWATER. Poolta, ex West Coast, July 9. Wainui, ex southern ports, 6 p.m. yesterday.

VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR. Kiritona, at moorings. Koua, at moorings. Koutunui, at moorings. Tu Atu, for Wairoa?

EXPECTED ARRIVALS. Roadstead. Turakina, ex Gisborne, July 18. Hororata, ex Wairoa, July 21. Port Hardy, ex Gisborne, July 23. Opawa, ex Auckland, August 10.

Breakwater. Wairuna, ex Auckland, July 16. Wairuna, ex Los Angeles, July 16. Kaimiro, ex Melbourne, July 18. Awhaou, ex Wellington, July 21. Kalingo, ex Newcastle and Sydney, July 23.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES. Roadstead. Turakina, for Wellington, July 20. Hororata, for Southampton, July 23. Port Hardy, for Wellington, July 25. Opawa, for Wellington, August 13. Rangitara, for Auckland, August 20. Ruahine, August 22. City of Pittsburg, for Wellington early in September.

Breakwater. Poolta, for Gisborne, to-night. Wairuna, for Wellington, to-day. Pakura, for Lyttelton, to-morrow. Wainui, for Gisborne, to-morrow. Wairuna, for Wellington, July 18. Kaimiro, for Wellington, July 19. Awhaou, July 21. Kalingo, for Gisborne, July 25. Kakapu, July 27.

Inner Harbour. Tu Atu, for Wairoa? VESSELS FOR PORT OF NAPIER. Awhaou, 410 tons, Capt. M. Petley (Richardson and Co.), expected here early this morning from Gisborne. Due to sail to-night for Wellington to load on Monday and Tuesday for Napier and Gisborne (due here July 21).

City of Pittsburg (M.A.N.Z. Line) (Federal Co.), expected to leave Montreal on July 21 for Auckland (due August 25), then Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Timaru and Dunedin (due Napier early September) to discharge. Hororata, 9178 tons, Capt. T. L. Maitby (N.Z. Shipping Co.), due to leave Lyttelton yesterday for Tokomaru Bay (due July 15), then on July 19 to Wairoa, then on July 20 to Napier (due here July 21). Expected to clear Napier on July 23 for Southampton and London, via Panama.

Kaimiro, 2562 tons (Union S.S. Co.), left Melbourne on Saturday for Auckland (due Auckland July 16), Napier and Wellington (due Napier July 18). Kaitiaki, 3651 tons (Union S.S. Co.), was expected to load at Newcastle yesterday for Auckland and Napier (due Napier July 26). Kakapu, 2498 tons (Union S.S. Co.), is expected to load at Port Kembla on July 18, then Sydney. Due Wellington end of this month, then Napier. Kalingo, 2047 tons (Union S.S. Co.), was expected to load at Newcastle yesterday and complete at Sydney for Napier and Gisborne (due Napier July 23).

Kiritona, 138 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings. Koua, 144 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings. Koutunui, 167 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings. Opawa, t.s.m.s., 10,354 tons, V15, Capt. F. S. Hamilton (N.Z. Shipping Co.), sailed from Liverpool on July 8. Due Auckland August 4, then Napier (due August 10), then on August 13 to Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and Oamaru to discharge. Pakura, 719 tons, Capt. C. W. Coldcutt (Richardson and Co.), expected here to-morrow morning from Gisborne to discharge general cargo from Auckland, and is due to sail the same night for Lyttelton to load for Napier, Gisborne and Wairoa (due July 20).

C. Cottell (Port Line), expected to sail from Liverpool on September 10, due Auckland October 12, then Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and New Plymouth to discharge. Rangitane, r.m.m.v., 16,712 tons, Capt. H. L. Upton, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.R. (N.Z. Shipping Co.), expected to sail from London on July 21 (due Auckland August 24), then Dunedin, to discharge. Rangitiki, t.s.m.s., 16,698 tons, Capt. H. Barnett (N.Z. Shipping Co.), loading at Auckland, then on July 16 to Lyttelton, Dunedin, and Wellington July 23. Expected to clear Wellington on July 28 for London, via Panama. Rangatahi (Shaw Savill), filling up at Wellington. Expected to clear Wellington on July 16 at 7 a.m. for London, Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Cape Horn and Montevideo. Remuera, t.s., 11,383 tons, Capt. C. B. Lamb (N.Z. Shipping Co.), expected to discharge general cargo from Auckland yesterday and sailed at 6 p.m. last night for Auckland. Ruahine, t.s., 10,870 tons, Capt. F. W. Robinson (N.Z. Shipping Co.), sailed from London on July 2. Due Wellington via Suva August 19 with passengers only, thence Dunedin, Lyttelton, Dunedin, Bluff and Napier (due Napier about August 27), to discharge. Tu Atu, 42 tons, Capt. R. W. Martin (Richardson and Co.), is at present waiting here with cargo aboard for Wairoa, for the Wairoa bar to become workable, and may leave early this morning. Turakina, s.s., 8706 tons, Capt. J. B. Laird (N.Z. Shipping Co.), due to complete loading at Napier on Monday morning, and will leave here on July 20. Expected to sail from Wellington on July 30 for London, Avonmouth, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow. Wainui, 1633 tons (Union S.S. Co.), left Wellington late on Tuesday night, but did not reach here till 11.30 a.m. yesterday and did not berth until 6.30 last evening. Expected to clear this port to-morrow night for Gisborne. Wairuna, 5,832 tons (Union S.S. Co.), sailed from Los Angeles on June 1 for Auckland and Panama. Arrived Auckland 3.35 a.m. on July 12 from Los Angeles. Expected to leave Auckland yesterday, due here Saturday July 16, thence Wellington (due July 19), Lyttelton, Dunedin, Melbourne and Sydney, to discharge. NOTE—The itinerary of the Turakina may now be altered, but at the time this news went to press, definite information had not been received from Wellington by the local branch of the New Zealand Shipping Co. Ltd. This also applies to the final sailing date of the Hororata from this port.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS. Akaroa, Commodore W. G. Chambers (Shaw Savill), left Dunedin 4.45 p.m. on July 12 for Auckland. Expected to clear Auckland on July 19 at 5 p.m. for Southampton and London, via Panama and Curacao. Aorangi, m.v., 17,491 tons (C.A. Line Ltd.), sailed at 5.25 p.m. on July 12 from Auckland for Suva, Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver (due July 29); leaves Vancouver August 3, via Honolulu and Auckland August 21, thence Sydney. Awatea, 13,482 tons (Union S.S. Co.), due to sail from Wellington at 8 p.m. on July 13, arrives Sydney July 16, leaves Sydney July 18, arrives Wellington July 21, thence Wellington July 22, arrives Sydney July 25. Cambridge, t.s., 10,546 tons, Capt. A. I. Angell (Federal Co.), expected to leave Liverpool on July 15, due Auckland August 25, thence Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge. Cornwall, t.s., 10,603 tons, Capt. F. C. Prett (Federal Co.), sailed from Liverpool on June 4. Arrived Auckland early on July 13, thence Wellington (due July 21), Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge. Cumberland, t.s., 10,938 tons, Capt. E. A. Burton (Federal Co.), filling up at Auckland. Expected to clear Auckland to-day for London, Hull and Newcastle-on-Tyne, via Panama. Doric Star (Blue Star Line), expected to leave London on September 1, due Wellington October 11, thence Wellington and Timaru, to discharge to the Shaw Savill and Albion Co. Durham, 10,893 tons, Capt. C. R. Pileher (Federal Co.), sailed from Liverpool on the morning of July 25 with general cargo for Australia, thence New Zealand to load for U.K. Essex, 11,063 tons, Capt. F. N. Wyatt (Federal Co.), arrived Dunedin at 8.30 a.m. on July 10 from Lyttelton, thence New Plymouth (due July 15) to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: New Plymouth July 15-26, Wanganui July 27-30, Timaru August 1-3, Wellington August 5-10 and Auckland August 12-16. Expected to sail from Auckland on August 16 to Southampton and London, via Cape Horn and Dakar. Hastington, t.s., 10,946 tons, Capt. A. E. Taylor (N.Z. Shipping Co.), arrived Auckland at 11 p.m. on July 10 from Opa, thence New Plymouth, Wanganui and Wellington. Expected to clear Wellington July 24 for London, Avonmouth, Cardiff, Liverpool and Glasgow. Karama, Capt. E. T. Grayson (Shaw Savill), sailed from Liverpool on June 18. Due Auckland July 21, thence on July 26 to Wellington, thence Lyttelton, Dunedin, Bluff, and Napier. Maetsuycker (K.P.M. Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), sails from Singapore on August 18, via the East Indies. Due Auckland September 12, thence Wellington (due September 16). Mamari, Capt. W. B. S. Starr (Shaw Savill), sailed from London on July 8. Due Wellington August 17, thence Auckland, to discharge. Mariposa (Pacific Mail) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), sailed from Auckland at 5.45 p.m. on Monday, June 27, arrived Honolulu July 7, thence San Francisco (due July 13), leaves San Francisco July 20, arrives Auckland August 5. Marua, Capt. W. H. Hartman (Shaw Savill), expected to sail from London on September 1. Due Auckland October 6, thence Dunedin, to discharge. Melbourne (Blue Star Line), sailed from Liverpool on June 25 for Australia, thence New Zealand to load (due about August 8). Monterey (Ostion Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), arrived Sydney at 12.30 p.m. on July 11 from Auckland. On returning to New Zealand will leave Auckland July 25; arrives San Francisco August 9, leaves San Francisco August 16, arrives Auckland September 2. Niagara, 13,415 tons (C.A. Line Ltd.), left Vancouver on July 6, via Honolulu and Suva (due Auckland July 25), leaves Auckland July 28, arrives Sydney July 30; leaves Sydney August 4, arrives Auckland August 8; leaves Auckland August 9, Suva August 12, Honolulu August 19, arrives Vancouver August 26. Otalo, t.s.m.s., 10,298 tons, Capt. H. J. Wild (N.Z. Shipping Co.), expected to leave Liverpool on August 13. Due Auckland September 15, thence Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge. Port Alma, m.v., 10,609 tons, Capt. J. Jack (Port Line Ltd.), sailed from London on June 12. Due Auckland July 17, thence Wellington (due July 23), thence New Plymouth, to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: New Plymouth August 4-8, Opa August 8-9, Auckland August 10-16, Wellington August 18-22 and Lyttelton August 23-25. Expected to sail from Lyttelton on August 25 for London, via Cape Horn and Las Palmas. Port Bowen, 11,725 tons, Capt. E. O. Thomas (Port Line Ltd.), due to leave Port Kembla on July 12. Due New Plymouth July 15. Tentative loading as follows: New Plymouth July 18-19, Wellington July 20, Dunedin July 22-25 and Bluff July 26-30. Expected to sail from Bluff on July 30 for London, via Panama. Port Hunter, t.s., 11,150 tons, Capt. J. J. Hudson (Port Line), expected to leave London on July 21 (due Wellington August 28), thence Lyttelton, to discharge. Port Jackson, Capt. S. W. Hayter (Port Line), is expected to leave London on August 11, via Suva. Due Dunedin September 19, thence Lyttelton and Bluff to discharge. Port Townsville, 11,400 tons, Capt. S.

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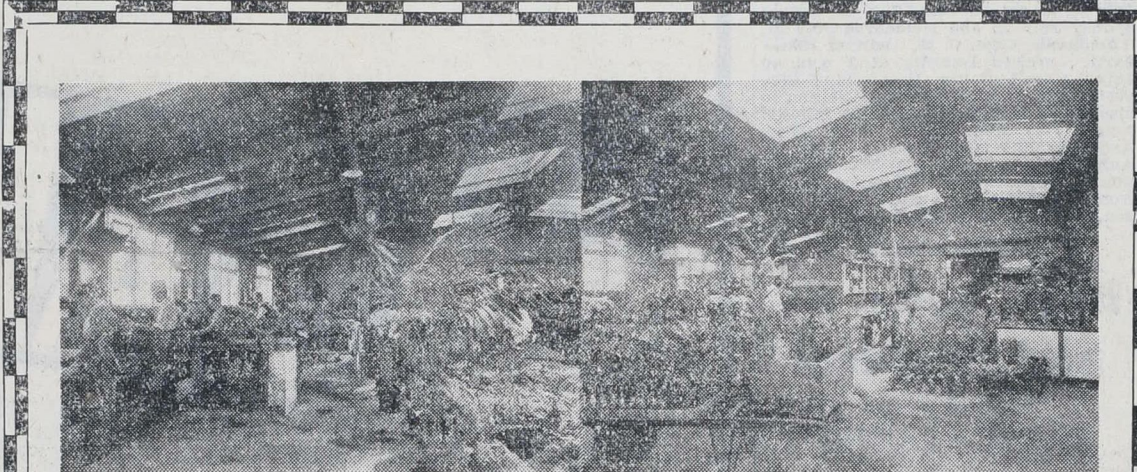
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More than 50 members of the Napier and Hastings Divisions of St. John Ambulance Brigades (overseas) met at the Choral Hall, Hastings Street, Napier, for the dual purpose of ceremonially handing over the office of superintendent of the Napier Division to Mr C. H. Butcher on the promotion of Mr R. S. Munro as District Officer for Hawke's Bay and for the purpose of bringing about better understanding, comradeship, and co-operation of the two Divisions.

Mr R. S. Munro, in welcoming the guests and handing over to Mr Butcher, mentioned the splendid work which was being done by the two divisions, the excellent progress which had been made during the past two or three years and the better recognition of the brigades by the public and medical profession. The work of the St. John Ambulance Brigades had now become recognised as an essential part of the social services of the community, he said. Mr Munro thanked the officers and men of the division for the excellent co-operation and help they had given him and said he was sure the same help would be accorded Mr Butcher.

In taking over Mr Butcher thanked Mr Munro and all present for the confidence placed in him and he

was sure the members of the St. John Ambulance Brigades would in the future play an even more important part in the community life. From his experience in New Zealand and his recent visit to Australia he considered the Napier and Hastings Divisions the best dressed ambulance men in Australia or New Zealand.

Work in Emergencies.
The Superintendent of the Hastings Division (Mr H. Barden), commented on the recognition accorded by the Hastings public and medical profession. Ambulance Officer Wallace also spoke and commented on the necessity of emergency corps being established in Napier and Hastings and the Ambulance Brigades being ready to take their part in any such Corps.

Mr Harman, one time Superintendent of the Napier Division, mentioned the work performed by St. John men during the Great War, the influenza epidemic, the Aute railway smash and the earthquake. He stated that during the epidemic 16 men had staffed an emergency hospital at Nelson Park School and had carried on under the guidance of only one sister and one nurse for three weeks before assistance was available.

The rest of the evening was spent by the members in exchanging views in connection with their work, interspersed with musical items.

Later a presentation was made to Mr Munro of a chromium-plated smoker's companion on behalf of the Napier Division and a presentation of a fountain pen was made to Mr C. H. Butcher by this year's first aid class, who expressed their appreciation of the instruction they had received from him.

The Paris police have arrested 23 foreigners of German, Polish, Turkish, Italian and other nationalities who are accused of running a very efficient organisation for smuggling criminals across frontiers. Many of them had been arrested and expelled before for various forms of fraud, theft, drug trafficking and the like.

PLAYING GOLF BAREFOOT
A NEW THEORY IS MOOTED
RECENT INCIDENT
Victorian Man's Experience

In the locker-room of one of Victoria's leading clubs recently a golfer on a low mark was getting ready for the shower, and bemoaning meanwhile his temporary loss of form, writes "Back Spin" in the Sydney "Referee."

This led to a discussion with a medico, who suggested a line of attack. The tip he offered appealed so much to the other that he just couldn't wait to try it out.

Minus shoes and socks, he walked straight on to the practice area with a No. 1 wood and a dozen balls. They started to fly as he had not seen them go for many weeks.

"There you are," said the self-satisfied medico, "what did I tell you? That tip fixed you up in double-quick time."

"Partly," admitted the recipient of his advice.

"How do you mean—partly?" asked the golfing doctor. "Surely you are satisfied the way you are wetting them now?"

"I sure am," was the reply, "but I've an idea that these bare feet have something to do with it."

Loss of Balance
Explaining that part of his trouble had been loss of balance, he maintained that the grip of the ground with his bare feet seemed to offer a new feeling of security during the swing.

Objection To Transfer Of South African Association

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, July 13. Objecting to the transfer of the Dominion executive of the South African War Veterans' Association from Wellington to Christchurch, seven delegates from Wellington and Taranaki left the annual conference this morning.

The executive members said their action was taken because the change of headquarters apparently was a vote of no-confidence in them.

The decision to move the headquarters was decided yesterday, a remit from Timaru being carried by 21 votes to 19.

TO BE BROKEN FOR SCRAP
End of World's Oldest Steamer

United Press Association—Copyright. MELBOURNE, July 14. The Edina, the oldest passenger steamer in the world, has been sold to a Victorian and will be broken up for scrap metal.

The Edina was launched on the Clyde in 1854. She served in the Crimean War as a store ship and carried Florence Nightingale as a passenger. She ran the blockade from Texas during the American Civil War and took miners from Melbourne across the Tasman at the time of the Otago gold rush.

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HONOUR FOR BISHOP BENNETT
Presidency Of The N.Z. Alliance

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 13. Following a transtasman telephone call to Sydney last night, where he is at present in the course of a tour with his Maori choir, Bishop Bennett was elected president of the New Zealand Alliance.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE HUNTING HORSE

Modern Trend Shows Little Difference From Ancient Times

(By MOTUROA.)

Hunting on horseback dates back to time immemorial. Fox hunting, the big brother to our hunting of hares in New Zealand, was enjoyed in England from Anglo-Saxon times.

The more modern form of hunting dates from the reign of King Charles II, when wealthy landowners adopted hunting as a sporting venue, and packs of hounds were gathered in various parts of the country.

Recent figures are not available, but a few years back there were 176 packs (6787 couples) in England. Ireland boasted of 26 recognised packs (1076 couples) and Scotland's tally was 10 packs (332 couples).

Some of the English packs have endured for centuries, and the most famous packs to-day are the Quorn, Meynell, Belvoir, and Lord Middleton's.

The hunting horse began to gain admiring as far back as the 15th century. In 1602 Gervase Markham extolled the hunter as "next best to the horse of service for virtue, strength, goodness and endurance."

Markham quaintly set down the three features of the ideal hunter, viz, breed, colour, and shape of lineaments. Markham was indifferently partial to a black horse, though more partial to a horse sired by a thoroughbred—the dam not being so much considered.

In this respect the present-day owners of hunters seem to be in accord, judging by the number of horses from unknown mares, both on the hunting field and on regular steeplechase courses.

Markham did not worry about colour greatly, though he had a strong antipathy to a black horse, "based on superstitious grounds." Of shape he discoursed at length.

Briefly, Markham looked for "a long, lean, large head, with spacious wide jaw; a short, sharp ear for preference (but if these organs were long and pointed it was to be accepted as a sign of speed); a long and rising forehead, eyes full and round, and nostrils wide."

The kind of neck which Markham preferred was one straight and firm, and he voted for a broad, strong chest, exceedingly flat legs, well-knit joints, and straight, upright pasterns, and being strong, yet long and narrow.

In the early 1800's John Lawrence wrote a book on hunters and paid a high tribute to the Irish horse, "the highest and steadiest leapers in the world."

Lawrence wrote that hunters ranged from the thoroughbred to the carthorse type, but if a man desired to make a figure at a capital hunt he must provide himself with a thoroughbred horse.

Hunt Candidates HUNTING PROVIDES THE SINEWS OF WAR

LOCAL ASPIRANTS

Gironde Runs Solid Half Mile

VISITORS ARRIVING

(By Moturoa.)

The final gallops for the Hawke's Bay Hunt meeting were performed at Hastings yesterday and were, in the main confined to sprinting.

Lady Gallagher, the Hunt Cup candidate, has arrived from Marton, and Kohika, from Dannevirke, has already put in his appearance, while it is understood that Mrs A. W. McDonald will be here to-day, with Power, Chief and Manawatu and J. Knapp with him.

On No. 2 grass Short Circuit (J. Forsyth) showed up the maiden Imogen (P. Atkins) in favourable light by running home from the three in 38.45. Short Circuit, who looks none the worse for his hard race at Marton, hit out strongly.

As ever to be expected the recent winner Gironde (C. Stratton) turned on the best of the morning by just shading Seyfried (Forsyth) over half a mile in 52.35, the final three in 39.35. It was an impressive effort on a dead track, the going appearing to suit Gironde.

Pladie (H. Murray) had no trouble in holding off Salon (Callaghan) over half a mile in 53, the first furlong in 14.25. Pladie would need only to run up to his track form to be dangerous to-morrow.

Centropoise (Murray) appeared to be bowling along in good style to cover his half mile in 53.35. Panera (P. Power) comfortably led Shabar (Atkins) over half a mile in 54, the last three in 39.35.

Hagen (Marsh) who looks a very solid sort, was doing a little better than Laughing Song (Atkins) in the concluding stages of their half mile run in 54.5, the last three in 40. Both worked along nicely.

Red Witch (Atkins) had to be restrained in the straight to keep near Soho (Forsyth) over half a mile in 54.15. Red Witch, who is in nice order, could have improved considerably on this time.

Tres Sec (Atkins) and Trailer (Marsh) came home very attractively to cover their five furlongs in the 1.12 after taking 29.35 for the first two. The former who improved with a race to win at Dannevirke, looks a picture at present. Trailer gives an indication of coming back to form.

Gai Wind (W. J. Mudford) did not particularly impress in taking 1.15 for her five furlongs. The promise she gave at Woodville has not yet been fulfilled, but she looks well.

Haile Selassie (Cameron) bowled along in his usual free style to encompass his six furlongs in 1.24.35, the first three in 43. He came home full of running and judging by his recent consistently good form, he should be a very fit horse to-morrow.

The jumper Huntsman's Chorus (C. Zuppich) worked along quite well to cover his six furlongs in 1.26. He is a solid type and looks sure to make a name for himself later on at the jumping game.

Hamarin (Callahan) and Nino Martini (Atkins) worked comfortably over six furlongs, and after running even time for the first half mile they ran up the straight to complete in 1.29.15.

Coleseo (Atkins) appeared to be at all sea in the holding going, and the 1.30 he recorded for his six furlongs did not enhance his prospects for to-morrow.

Racing Is Heavily In Debt To Old-Established Sport

(By MOTUROA.)

She raced at the rasper, I felt my knees grasp her, I found my hands give to the strain on the bit; She rose when the Clown did—our silks as we bounded Brush'd lightly, our stirrups clash'd loud as we hit.

The Hawke's Bay Hunt at Hastings to-morrow enables all sportsmen in the province to enjoy part of the thrills of the hunt; the sight of swift-running horses; the leaping of hounds, brush, and post-and-rail; and the tense moments when horses and horsemen become single units in the mad rush for the winning post.

It is pleasing to scan the lengthy acceptance list of horses for to-morrow's gathering and note the splendid response of owners of hunters throughout Hawke's Bay, Manawatu, and Rangitikei, and indications are that the Hawke's Bay Hunt will reap a richly deserved reward for its enterprise in framing such an attractive programme to close the province's racing year.

SPORTSMEN, generally, recognise their indebtedness to Hunt Clubs, without which our hurdles and steeplechase races would be practically a farce. While the "natural" jumper is born occasionally, the majority of successful horses over hurdles and country graduated from the hunting field where the up and down going and variety of obstacles teach a horse to be sure-footed and clever at fencing, besides going a long way in the development of equine intelligence.

There is no better place to educate a young jumper and the spirit of the chase brings out other traits—restraint, obedience to the commands of the rider, and courage of the highest order.

Valpeen, who by reason of his double successes in both the Great Northern and Grand National Steeplechase, must be regarded as the greatest cross-country horse of modern times, began in the hunting field and by racing in hunters' events at Hunt meetings. Luna Lux, Membo, Punctehoun, Emancipation, Billy Boy, Tudor, Riotous, Thurina, Allegretto, Black Marlin, Don Erma, Irish Comet, Manawatu, Santoff, All Irish, Erinaton, Clarion Call, and dozens of others whose names are allied with the leading jumpers in the Dominion, had their start in the two developed the art of leaping at the spirit of the Hunt and the keenness of competition with "Banjo" Patterson and recall that

He cut down the Don and the Dancer, He raced clean away from the mare— He's in front! Catch him now if you can, Sir! And up went my hat in the air!

POVERTY BAY WEIGHTS HASTINGS ENTRIES Royal Mimic Tops Steeplechase GOOD FIELDS ENGAGED

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 14. The following weights have been declared by Mr H. Coyle for the first day of the Poverty Bay Turf Club's Steeplechase meeting on Thursday, July 28:

PARK HURDLES HANDICAP, of £125; one mile and a half.—King Nestor 10.5, Mahala 10.3, Professional 9.8, Lovell 9.3, Colenso 9.0, Coll 9.0, Bothwell 9.0, Cabaret 9.0, Air Commodore 9.0, Huntsman's Chorus 9.0, First Hand 9.0, Wolsey 9.0.

HACK FLAT HANDICAP, of £110; six furlongs.—Mimic 9.3, Gold Ballad 9.1, Bonnie Song 8.12, Okawa 8.12, Gironde 8.12, Minnow 8.12, Skyway 8.5, Flying Comedy 8.5, Pokiha 8.4, Reay Bridge 8.2, Hine Pit 8.2, Perfect Lady 8.2, Pirima 8.0, Defray 8.0, Final 8.0, Red Shepherd 8.0, Red Hunting 8.0, Royal Stuart 8.0, Syncope 8.0, Southampton 8.0, Ballyculane 8.0, Gai Wind 8.0, Gazeful 8.0, Sunny Lass 8.0.

HACK & HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE, of £150; about two and a half miles.—Royal Mimic 11.9, Primak 10.1, Good Hunting 9.12, Skerryvore 9.12, King Mestor 9.12, Mahala 9.9, Rapa Waiaeta 9.8, Acron 9.0, Stray Dog 9.0, Lucky Dick 9.0, Huntsman's Chorus 9.0.

PUBLICANS' PURSE HANDICAP, of £110; one mile.—Ruinette 9.6, Gold Ballad 9.1, Bonnie Song 8.12, Okawa 8.12, Gironde 8.12, Minnow 8.12, Skyway 8.5, Flying Comedy 8.5, Boy Step 8.5, Skerryton 8.4, Reay Bridge 8.2, Cabaret 8.0, Royal Stuart 8.0, King Silver 8.0, Gai Wind 8.0, Illinois 8.0, Southampton 8.0.

WAIKANAЕ HACK HANDICAP, of £130; one mile.—Friend 9.0, Peter Beckford 8.10, Small Boy 8.8, Pennyquick 8.0, Legatee 8.0, Pladie 7.13, Brown Lap 7.6, Ruinette 7.4, Lordly Knight 7.0, Skyway 7.0, Ballyculane 7.0.

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Professional wrestlers will soon make their appearance again in Hastings. The cause of the delay so far has been the change of the night from Friday to Wednesday.

Negotiations are also under way for the formation of a new Association in Napier, so very shortly Hawke's Bay wrestling enthusiasts will be well catered for.

A breach in the Skeidarar glacier near the south-east coast of Iceland, possibly caused by volcanic action, has released so great a volume of water as to cause its river to flood to a mile in width and wash away the telephone wires.

HAWKE'S BAY HUNT ANNUAL MEETING

HASTINGS RACECOURSE, SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1938. OFFICIALS.—Master: A. P. White. President: Hon. H. A. Russell, M.L.C.

PROGRAMME: 1—OTANE HACK AND HUNTERS' HURDLE HANDICAP, of £80; second horse £10, third horse £5 from the stake. Nomination £1, acceptance 15/-.

2—OKAWA MAIDEN, of £50; second horse £7, third horse £3 from the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards. Race at time of starting. Two-year-olds, 8st. 0lb.; three-year-olds and upwards 8st. 7lb. Nomination £1, acceptance 10/-.

3—H.B. HUNT CUP STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £130 and cup valued at 20guineas, presented by T. H. Lowry, Esq.; second horse £20 from the stake and a trophy valued at £5 5/-, presented by Mrs J. N. Lowry; third horse £10 from the stake. Minimum weight, 8st. 7lb. For qualified hunters. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. About two and a half miles.

4—RIVERSLEA HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £60; second horse £10, third horse £5 from the stake. Minimum weight, 8st. 7lb. Gentlemen riders. Nomination £1, acceptance 15/-. One and a quarter miles.

5—SOUTHA HUNTERS' FLAT HANDICAP (for qualified hunters) of £60; second horse £10, third horse £5 from the stake. Minimum weight, 8st. 7lb. Gentlemen riders. Nomination £1, acceptance 15/-. One and a quarter miles.

6—WAITANGI HANDICAP (hack conditions), of £60; second horse £10, third horse £5 from the stake. Minimum weight, 8st. 7lb. Gentlemen riders. Nomination £1, acceptance 15/-. Six and a half furlongs.

The winner of any race may be re-handicapped. Rehandicaps to be declared not later than 72 hours after the race run. Horses must appear in the Official Calendar as having qualified, or qualification certificate must be produced at least 48 hours before the race.

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Team Chosen to Play for Hastings Next Saturday

The following team has been selected to represent Hastings in an Association football match to be played against Napier Rangers at Cornwall Park, Hastings, next Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

LAND TRANSFERS EFFECTED. The following land transfers have been effected in the Dannevirke County: Estate L. P. Kelly to Public Trustee; G. Felersabend to Public Trustee; C. E. Strother to L. A. Williams; P. Matson to G. W. H. Hay; W. Leake to A. V. Berkahn; C. Alding to D. B. and H. L. Reid; Public Trustee to Jack Gibbs; Public Trustee to Una M. B. France and H. V. Sargent.

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A. C. WILSON,
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PUBLIC NOTICES

HAVELOCK NORTH GOLF CLUB

THERE will be NO DRAW FOR SATURDAY NEXT, but should weather conditions permit of play, members to arrange their own partners for a Stableford Two-ball Match.

H. B. PLAYER, Secretary.

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WOMEN'S Christian Temperance Union Meeting, Tuesday, July 19, at 2.30 p.m., Willard Hall, Napier.

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HAWKE'S BAY MOTOR CO., LTD.
INCREASE IN FARES—NAPIER-WAIROA ROUTE.

OWING to existing conditions, the Transport Licensing Authority has approved an increase in the fares on this route, and the fare between Napier and Wairoa will be 15/- single and 25/- return.

This increase will become effective from and including FRIDAY, 15th inst.

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WANTED: Six Carpenters. Permanent work. Apply L. A. Road, Willowpark Road, Hastings.

CATERER for twenty-six men, Public Works. State price. Submit menu. Utensils found. Apply Lloyd, Secretary, N.Z. Workers' Union, Mokau Falls, via Wairoa.

WANTED: Probationary Nurse. Apply Mrs. Haggitt, Campbellwell, 801 Duke Street, Hastings. Phone 2823.

WANTED: Single Shepherd with horse and dogs, for lambing season. Apply with references to "Shepherd", Box 65, Hastings.

WANTED: Cook-General. No washing. Good wages to suitable girl. Mrs. George Kelly, Bluff Hill, Napier.

WANTED TO SELL

FOR SALE: Cottage for removal from Pyrold, a new clean place, E. Hutchings, Stratford. Offers close July 25.

FOR SALE: Columbia Portable Gramophone and 50 Records. Phone 2856, Hastings.

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Funeral at Havelock North Cemetery, 10 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday).

S. T. TONG & SONS,
Funeral Directors,
Hastings.

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED from Mangaterete: One Jersey Maiden Heifer, branded "77" both sides of ribs. Finder please notify H.B. Farmers', Hastings.

LOST—Large sum of money by not getting quotes from Fred Gore, Joiner, 710 Jervois Street, Hastings. Phone 2677.

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THE Hawke's Bay Hunt will meet on FRIDAY, July 15, Okawa, and on SATURDAY, July 16, Hunt Races.

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STORTFORD LODGE YARDS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1938.

The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle. No stock to be yarded before 6 a.m. until further notice.

The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 12 noon, fat sheep at 10 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour.

50 Fat Cows and Heifers.

DEATHS

SWINDELL—At Hastings Street, Napier, on July 14, 1938, Joseph Frederick, dearly beloved husband of Mary Frances Swindell. Aged 60 years.

R.I.P.

The funeral will leave the Catholic Church, Palmerston North, on Saturday, at 2 p.m. for interment at the Palmerston North Cemetery. Requiem Mass will be held at St. Patrick's Church, Napier, on Saturday, at 7 a.m.

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