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Holiday Spirit In City

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PARIS, July 19.

The whole city developed the holiday spirit to-day. Paris has not been very gay lately, owing to economic factors, but all troubles have been forgotten with the approach of the visit of their Majesties. The streets have been filled all day with crowds viewing the decorations, and the police report that 25,000 visitors have arrived in the last 24 hours. The weather, which has been cold and rainy in the city for the last week, changed suddenly to-day and a heat wave is forecast.

Armament Credit To Turkey

PROPOSALS ADVANCED

Discussion By British House Of Commons

STATEMENTS REFUTED

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, July 18. A Bill giving approval to the Anglo-Turkish Agreement under which £6,000,000 is to be advanced to Turkey as armaments credit, was given a second reading in the House of Lords.

In the course of the debate, Earl Stanhope, for the Government, said that statements had recently appeared which attributed to the British Government a desire to eliminate Germany from the Danubian and Balkan markets by diverting trade into other channels.

There was no foundation whatever for attributing any such intention to the British Government, he said.

Great Britain To Take Part

1940 EXHIBITION

Space Reserved Amounts To 28,000 Square Feet

SPECIAL PAVILION

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, July 19.

Confirmation of the cabled announcement that Great Britain intended to participate in the New Zealand Centennial Exhibition in 1940 is contained in a cablegram received by the secretary of the Exhibition Company, Col. H. E. Avery, from the manager, Mr. C. P. Hainsworth, who has just left London.

Mr. Hainsworth said the British Government wished to reserve 28,000 sq. ft. of space for a special pavilion. This is a wholly unexpected amount of space and is greatly in excess of what the company had anticipated would be the British share in the exhibition, although it does not nearly equal the New Zealand Government's reservation of 100,000 sq. ft.

Erection of LaFge Pavilion.
As it will involve the erection of a large pavilion in the exhibition grounds, probably near the main entrance, it will no doubt require a certain modification of the plans for the gardens and lawns in that portion of the area.

It is highly improbable that if Canada, Australia or South Africa participate they will take as large an area. Their pavilions will probably have to be arranged to balance the British pavilion in preserving the symmetry of the lay-out.

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MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS

QUESTION ASKED IN COMMONS

BRITISH INTEREST

Military Forces In Czechoslovakia

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, July 18.

In the course of an answer to several questions on Czechoslovakia in the British House of Commons, the Prime Minister (Mr. Neville Chamberlain) said that the British Government had heard from the Czechoslovakian Government that there was no truth in the reports of abnormal troop movements in Czechoslovakia.

He also stated that while conversations were proceeding between the Government in Prague and the representatives of Herr Henlein's party, he preferred to look for a successful issue rather than to anticipate failure.

The British Government was closely watching the situation and was anxious that an early agreement should be reached.

SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN

DIOCESAN SYNOD DISCUSSION

EFFECT ON FUND

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, July 19.

"They have made up their minds to tax everyone, and representations by existing pensioners and so on will be brushed aside," said Mr. C. P. Brown at this afternoon's session of the Wellington Diocesan Synod when sponsoring a motion referring to the possible effect of the Government's social security proposals on the Diocesan Pension Fund.

The motion, which was carried, instructed the special committee set up to watch the interests of the clergy to report to the standing committee upon the effect of the Government's proposals on the pension fund so that the Pension Fund Act could be modified if necessary.

"I feel that the Government scheme will go on and that if any relief from double payment is necessary, a concession will have to be made in our own pensions scheme," said Mr. Brown.

Committee's Function

Archdeacon W. Bullock said that the special committee set up by the Synod had no intention of waiting for the Government but was set up merely to watch the interests of the clergy.

The Bishop of Wellington (the Rt. Rev. H. St. Barbe Holland) said that he had a copy of the letter sent by the secretary of the Province of New Zealand on behalf of the Archbishop of New Zealand to the Minister of Finance inquiring what effect the Government's scheme would have on the clergy's pension schemes, and also a copy of the Minister's reply.

"We already have a certain amount of knowledge of what the Government's mind is on the matter," said the Bishop, "but I do not propose to divulge that at the moment." At a later stage in the session the action of the standing committee in setting up a committee to watch the interests of the clergy in connection with the Government's social security proposals was approved.

The personnel of the committee is as follows: Archdeacon W. Bullock and Messrs W. E. Arnold and E. F. Hadfield.



RUGBY AT GISBORNE.—A brilliant action "shot" taken during the Poverty Bay-Tolaga Bay junior match at Gisborne on Saturday.

CORRIGAN CROSSES THE ATLANTIC

A Hazardous Flight

"THOUGHT I WAS HEADED FOR LOS ANGELES"

Amazing Story Told By Aviator

United Press Association—Copyright.
(Received July 19, 10 p.m.)

LONDON, July 19.

The American airman, Corrigan, arrived at Baldonnel aerodrome after a flight across the Atlantic in his nine-years-old machine. His time was 28½ hours.

He is remaining at Dublin for a few days as the guest of the United States Legation.

Corrigan had only 40 gallons of petrol left out of 320 with which he started. His plane cruises at only 80 to 90 miles an hour. His only provisions were half a gallon of water and some chocolate biscuits.

A message from Washington states that air officials of the Air Commerce Bureau said that Corrigan may be put under "gentle discipline" when he returns to the United States. The director denied that he had said the bureau would make every endeavour to keep Corrigan from flying back.

Corrigan's version of the Atlantic flight is that it was all a mistake.

"Before taking-off from New York I thought I had set the compass properly, but here is where it brought me," he said.

"After flying for 28 hours above the clouds, I decided to descend and ascertain my whereabouts. I saw mountains and thought, 'That is California,' but later I saw the sea and then I realised that I was over Ireland."

A Burlington (Wisconsin) message states that the famous Burlington Liars Club, which annually holds a contest to select the world's champion teller of tall tales, has elected Corrigan to life membership on the strength of his story that he thought that he had pointed the plane towards Los Angeles.

The club president said: "Anybody who can tell a story like that and still keep a straight face is entitled to life membership."

In a radio broadcast the Director of the Air Commerce Bureau (Mr. J. Mulligan) paid a tribute to Corrigan's courage and dubbed him "Gone Again Corrigan," states a New York message.

He warned him against flying back.

"Because he has succeeded so well, we must admire his courage—in the judgment of many it was plain foolishness—but we earnestly hope that there will not follow in his wake the usual host of aspirants wanting to ride to glory by the same route. Although we cannot say Corrigan has lastingly contributed to the science of aeronautics, we take off our hats to him. We hope he will soon come back to us to help us in the advancement of our long aspirations to make flying safe, pleasurable, and commercially profitable."

Earlier, Mr Mulligan expressed amazement at Corrigan's contention that he flew the Atlantic by mistake.

Mr Mulligan remarked to the Press: "He must have kissed the Blarney Stone as a boy."

It is now certain that only a gentle reprimand awaits the flyer.

A later message from Washington states that the United States Department of Commerce has cancelled Corrigan's experimental licence in order to prevent him from attempting a return flight.

A SHORTAGE IN NAPIER

KEEN DEMAND FOR HOUSES

SERIOUS POSITION

Big Problem For Land Agents

Despite continued activity in the building trade, Napier is still suffering from a shortage of houses, and inquiries made yesterday by the "Daily Mail" indicated the serious nature of the position.

Land agents are faced with a big problem in supplying houses for prospective tenants. One agent said that he had virtually no houses on his books and as a result several property sales were being held up. There was, he said, a ready market for suitable dwellings.

The depression period was said to have had much to do with the shortage, as lack of finance meant that several likely housing speculators were unable to spend money on construction.

"The first check intending builders received was when the Rent Restriction Act was introduced," the agent continued, "this Act proving a serious deterrent to intending builders. In my opinion the Act is unfair in that it takes away from the individual the right of property."

Less Sharing of Houses.

Another factor to be considered was that during the depression it was a common practice to find two families sharing one house, but now that conditions had improved several of these families were branching out on their own and were included in the ranks of house-seekers.

Yet another important point to be considered was that if a tenant occupied a house and the owner wished to sell it, the evicted tenant was forced to find another home and in most instances endeavoured to place upon the landlord the onus of providing the dwelling.

To cope with population increases, Napier needed at least 30 new houses a year, and the agent said that as fast as these were erected they would be let.

Builders' Problem.

Builders, too, are faced with a problem in that they are unable to secure sufficient carpenters to work on various building jobs. These tradesmen have been in very short supply for some time and few, if any, skilled workers can be found among the unemployed. This is also an offshoot of depression days when, by reason of the scarcity of work, employers were unable to employ apprentices to teach them the trade. As a result, when work again became plentiful, there were not sufficient men to carry out the various jobs. These embryo carpenters are now well past the age when they could be apprenticed to the trade.

Towns such as Napier are not the only centres feeling the shortage, while the cities are absorbing large numbers of tradesmen for the reason that employment is almost always assured there.

Lodging Hard to Find.

Boarding is also very scarce in Napier and this can be traced back to the housing shortage. Families who are unable to obtain houses are living in boarding houses and although the town is plentifully supplied with places of this type they are almost all filled with permanent residents.

Fell From Load Of Hay Under Vehicle

By Telegraph—Press Association.
NEW PLYMOUTH, July 19.

Francis Xaxier Holdener, a farmer of Pukearuru, aged 65, was killed on his farm to-day while feeding cattle. He fell from a load of hay and the wheel of the vehicle passed over him.

He leaves a widow and a family of four.

DEPARTMENT'S WISHES ARE MET BY TRADERS

By Compliance More Than 100 Prosecutions Have Been Avoided

By Telegraph—Press Association.

CHRISTCHURCH, July 19.

By the compliance of traders with the wishes of the Department of Industries and Commerce, prosecutions have been avoided in more than 100 cases of alleged profiteering. This information was given by the Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) in an interview to-day, when he expressed the definite opinion that the Government's policy of not unduly harassing traders had given gratifying results.

Investigations are being made all the time by the Department into complaints of excessive increases in the price of goods, he said.

When he introduced the Prevention of Profiteering Act, said the Minister, he had stated that he realised that there would be some degree of failure in the administration if the Government were put in the position of harassing traders by anything in the way of prosecutions, "and we don't look for prosecutions," said the Minister. Only when there was a defiance of the law after the Department of Industries and Commerce had made its investigations and had pointed out the facts to traders would the department take action.

When mistakes were made, or when the Department found that the law was not being complied with, the attention of traders concerned was called to the non-compliance with the terms of the law.

No Resistance.

He was very happy to say that in more than 100 investigations made by the Department of such breaches of the law—very often, probably, unwittingly committed—nothing in the nature of resistance or defiance was exhibited by the traders. When the position as represented by the Department was presented to them, said Mr Sullivan, all traders showed a most commendable willingness to comply with the Government's request for a readjustment of prices in those cases.

"In some cases, and according to circumstances, money has been handed back to purchasers, and in other cases prices have been written down in terms of the legislation."

said the Minister. "Investigations are going on continuously. Methods we have adapted to ensure compliance with the terms of the law have overcome the difficulties in a very satisfactory manner indeed."

TO VISIT ENGLAND THIS WEEK

Egyptian Ministers And Officials

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, July 18. The Egyptian Prime Minister, accompanied by the Egyptian Minister of Public Works and other Egyptian Ministers and officials, will arrive in England on Wednesday.

While in London, the Egyptian Premier will be entertained at dinner at the Foreign Office and will lunch with the Prime Minister (Mr Neville Chamberlain) at Downing Street.

The appointment of Mr A. H. D. Mayne as one of the Borough Council representatives on the Napier Airport Board is announced, the other Council representatives being the Mayor, Mr T. W. Hercock, and Cr. E. E. Carrington. Mr Mayne, who was a member of the council for 10 years prior to his retirement at the end of the last term, and was deputy-Mayor of Napier for the three years prior to the last municipal elections.

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Wrongful Dismissal
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CASE AT HASTINGS

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Morris Smith against the "Hawke's
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leged wrongful dismissal was dis-
allowed by Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in the
Hastings Magistrate's Court yester-
day.

Mr. E. J. W. Hallett appeared for
Smith and the "Daily Mail" Co. was
represented by Mr. W. S. Averill.

M. Louis Antier, aged 41, Presi-
dent of the Aero-Club de Normandie,
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Arc fete at Rouen when a helicopter
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ventor, M. Dunois, was swept by a
gust of wind against a tree.

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A public concert by the Christchurch Orchestral Society
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o'clock. The conductor will be Alfred J. Bunz.

All main stations will continue Gordon Salmon's eye-wit-
ness account of the cricket match, Nottinghamshire v. Aus-
tralia at 9.5 a.m. to-day.

Programmes in detail are:

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

9.05—Gordon Salmon in eye-witness
account of cricket match, Not-
tinghamshire v. Australia, from
all stations.

9.20—All stations close down.
10.00—1YA—Devotional service.
2YA—Weather for aviators.
Devotional service.

10.15—1YA—Selected recordings.
4YA—Devotional service.

10.28—2YA—Time signals.
10.30—3YA—Devotional service.
10.45—2YA—Talk to women (Marg-
aret).

3YA—Recordings.
4YA—Talk, "Cooking by Elec-
tricity."

11.00—3YA—Women's session (Mrs L.
E. Rowland).

11.30—3YA—Recordings.
12.00—Mayfair Theatre.
2YA—Community singing at
Town Hall.

3YA—Lunch music.
4YA—South Tairāpiti commu-
nity sing at Mayfair Theatre.

1 P.M. TO 6 P.M.
1.00—2YA—Weather for aviators.
Lunch music.

1.30—1YA—Educational session for
infant classes (from 3YA).

3YA—Educational session, Miss
Janet McLeod, M.A., "Speech
Training" (2) for infants,
standards 1 and 2).

1.50—2YA—Recordings.
1.55—3YA—Mr A. J. Campbell, M.A.,
Dip.Ed., "With Bullen on the
Cachalot."

2.00—1YA—Recordings.
2YA—Classical hour.
4YA—Recordings.

2.20—3YA—Mr F. C. Brew, M.A.,
"Whalers and Sealers."

2.40—1YA—Classical hour.
2.40—3YA—Recordings.

3.00—2YA—Sports results.
3YA—Classical hour.
3.15—1YA—Sports results.

4YA—Talk by A.C.E., Home
Science Tutorial Section: "Com-
mon Fallacies About Whole-
some Foods."

3.28—2YA—Time signals. Weather
for farmers.

3.50—1YA—Light music.
4YA—Classical music.

4.00—1YA—Weather for farmers.
2YA—Sports results.
3YA—Frost. Weather. Light
music.

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
from all stations.

7.10—News and reports from all
stations.

7.30—1YA—Book Review.
2YA—Talk, Gardening Expert,
"For the Home Gardener."

3YA—Talk, Dr. H. E. Field,
"The Whirligig of Time: Rous-
seau."

4YA—Book talk, Hypatia
Thompson.

8 P.M. TO 10 P.M.
8.00—1YA—Concert programme. (R)
Capet String Quartet, Quartet
in A Minor (Schumann).

2YA—Chimes. Light orchestral and
ballad programme. (R)
Boston Promenade Orchestra,
"Mignon" Overture (Thomas).

3YA—Chimes. Public perform-
ance by Christchurch Orchestral
Society. Conductor: Alfred J.
Bunz. Overture, "Orpheus Aux
Enfers" (Offenbach). Pianoforte
with orchestra (soloist: Alfred
Bunz). "Concertstück" (Weber).

4YA—Nigel Coward, "Cavalcade"
Vocal Medley.
The Orchestra, "Sylvia" Ballet (Di-
libes), Pianoforte with orches-
tra (soloist: Peter Cooper).

8.10—2YA—Olga Burton (soprano),
"I Heard a Sound of Singing";
"Down Sunlit Glades" (Mirrie
Hill); "Nymphs and Fawns"
(Benbern).

4YA—(R) Billy Reid and his
Novelty Accordion Band, "Make
It a Party" (Wallace).

8.13—4YA—(R) Robb Wilton (come-
dian), "The Police Station"
(Wilton).

8.19—4YA—A. W. E. Webb and I.
Bassett (cornet duets), "The
Tit Larks" (Hume); "Santa
Lucia" (Tröltz); "Merry Moun-
tainers" (Wright).

8.20—2YA—(R) Barnabas von Gezey
Orchestra, "Blue Skies" (Rix-
ner); "Siciliana" (Apollonio).

8.26—1YA—(R) Gerhard Husch (bari-
tone), with Margaret Kilpinen
(soprano), "Moonlight"; "Elegy
to the Nightingale"; "The Ski-
runner"; "Venetian intermezzo"
(Kilpinen).

2YA—(R) Harry Dearth (bari-
tone), "It's a Beautiful Day"
(Sterndale Bennett); "Lighter-
man Tom" (Squire).

8.30—4YA—(R) Flotsam and Jetsam
(comedians), "Weather Re-
ports" (Flotsam and Jetsam).

8.33—4YA—(R) Elizabeth Moore (pian-
o), "I Can't Lose That Longing For
You" (Greer).

8.34—2YA—(R) Louis Levy and Gault-
mont British Symphony, "Shall
We Dance?" Selection (Gersh-
win).

8.36—4YA—(R) Two Leslies (come-
dians), "Let's Set the Town
Alight" (Holmes).

8.38—1YA—(R) Boyd Neel String
Orchestra, "Rakastava — The
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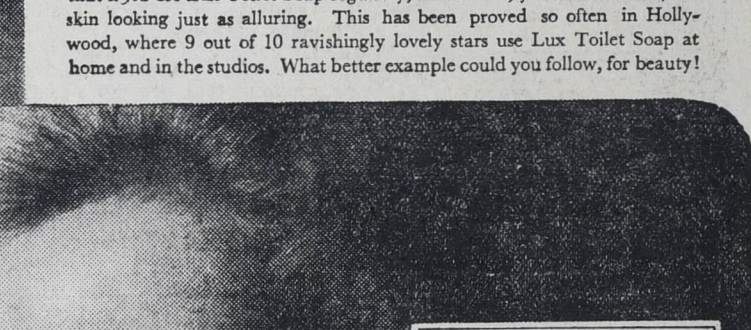
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FINE DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME

Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray Reunited

A story of mystery and romance on the Atlantic is unfolded by Paramount's "The Princess Comes Across", which will continue to-day at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, with Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray in the stellar roles.

The picture reunites for the first time the screen sweethearts who became national favourites in their first feature together, "Hands Across the Table". A balanced combination of comedy, romance, song and mystery, it gives them a chance to show their best work.

Miss Lombard appears as a charming American girl posing as a Swedish princess, en route to New York to land a film contract aboard the luxury liner Mammoth, setting for the entire plot, she meets and falls in love with MacMurray, concealing her true identity of a "swinging" band.

The second attraction on the programme is "Two Fisted", which has Lee Tracy in the leading role.

Portraying the part of a fast talking light manager of a dim witted

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"My verdict is that the deceased met his death by electrocution, the evidence not disclosing what occurred," said the Coroner, Mr. V. E. Winter, at the close of the inquest into the death of Edward Tizzard, which took place at the Onepoto sub-station at Tuai on July 2. "I can only surmise what happened," he concluded.

The inquest was resumed yesterday after it had been adjourned last week when Mr Palmer Spry, of Wellington, the lines inspector for Public Works, gave evidence.

boxer, Tracy has one of his best roles to date in "Two Fisted", rollicking farce of two fight mugs who crash Park Avenue society. Roscoe Karns, Gail Patrick, Kent Taylor, Grace Bradley and Billy Lee are featured in the film.

The story centres around the hilarious adventures of Tracy and Karns who are found by Taylor, Park Avenue playboy and brought to his home. An uproarious climax brings the fun film to a romantic, exciting finish.

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IMMORTAL WRITER PORTRAYED
Great Characterisation
By Paul Muni

One of the greatest claims to fame possessed by the Republic of France is that it was the birthplace and the home of Emile Zola, the immortal novelist. His name is to France what Shakespeare's is to England.

And now, for the first time, Zola reaches the film. With Paul Muni in the name part, "The Life of Emile Zola", an immense production by Warner Bros., is now showing for an extended season at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

It runs through the entire career of Zola. First he is seen as a struggling young writer, sometimes obliged to pawn even his shirt for bread. Then he meets the girl of his dreams, "Nana" (played by E. O'Brien-Moore) whose life he depicts in a novel that earns him enormous sums and lifts him to international fame.

The picture shows Zola writing his bitter attack on the army clique, called "I Accuse", which was printed in the newspaper of Georges Clemenceau, who later was to become the "Tiger of France" in the World War.

And this resulted finally—as those who know their history are aware—in the restoration of Dreyfus to his old post. No more gallant deed than Zola's can be imagined. At the time he takes up his mighty pen in defence of Dreyfus, he is well into middle age, reaping his rewards from a life of struggle, work and hard-won battles. All of France honours him. Yet he faces the now and most difficult battle of his life without flinching.

After his famous attack is published he is tried for libel in one of the most unjust trials of history. Condemned to prison, he is forced to flee to England from which place he continues his attacks on the army.

Paul Muni's portrayal of Emile Zola is a magnificent piece of work—no better if possible than his characterisation of Louis Pasteur the scientist.

"The Life of Emile Zola" is a thrilling, absorbing story, beautifully directed by Dieterle and produced with extreme care and lavishness by the Warners. It's as exciting as any melodrama and a great picture of all time.

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TRUNKS WILL BE ALLOWED

Australian Bathers

REGULATIONS WILL BE CHANGED

Manufacturers' Belief

Surprise that all the regulations on Victorian beaches prohibit the wearing of bathing trunks by men was expressed by the secretary of the New Zealand Surf Life-Saving Association (Mr N. A. Ingram) during a visit to Melbourne this month.

Trunks for men were the standard costume on New Zealand beaches last season, said Mr Ingram. There, practically every seaside council for years had allowed trunks to be worn on the beaches, but had insisted that when leaving a beach a man must be clad in ordinary costume. There were no uniform beach regulations, each council legislating for its own foreshore, but none of the councils prohibited the wearing of trunks.

Some years ago, said Mr Ingram, the introduction of trunks for men had caused controversy, but generally acceptance by the public had led to amendments of the regulations. Beach inspectors were employed, and, although some bathers had been spoken to because of the brevity of their beach attire, he did not think there had been any prosecutions.

For Life-Savers

Men life-savers in New Zealand wore trunks, and that type of costume had been approved for them, although in competitions the orthodox bathing costume was insisted on for the sake of uniformity.

The Victorian executive of the Royal Life-Saving Society has unanimously approved of trunks as the standard costume for men life-savers, and it is not expected that any seaside council will oppose the plan.

A prophecy that practically all the Victorian seaside councils would introduce new regulations to permit the wearing of trunks was made the other day by the Mayor of Brighton (Mr R. E. Tracey). He said the London headquarters of the Royal Life-Saving Society could be accepted as the proper authority to dictate a code of morality for the beaches. As that authority had recommended the wearing of trunks it was not likely that any council would oppose that type of costume.

At Brighton last year a young man was fined for having been "inadequately clad" in trunks on the beach, but it was reported later that the prosecution probably would not have been launched had he not insisted on the wearing of trunks.

Manufacturers of bathing costumes are already acting on the anticipation that trunks will be permissible on the Victorian beaches next summer and large orders are being prepared of trunks without detachable tops.

State
GARY COOPER STARS AS MARCO POLO

Adventure At Court Of Kublai Khan

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 significant and romantic than the Marco Polo so few people seem to know, whom Samuel Goldwyn has chosen as the hero of "The Adventure of Marco Polo", his rollicking adventurous romance in which Gary Cooper is now showing at the State Theatre, Hastings, for an extended season.

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.

His three years' journey through deserts and mountains, beset every mile or so by brigands and perils 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 amours.

The young Polo served Kublai Khan for 17 continuous years, years which were filled for him with "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, Rogatin, over in marriage to Argon, 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.

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The story of a perfect specimen of manhood who learned more from Joan Blondell in 25 minutes than he did from grandma in 25 years! Doubtless there are scores of the thousands of girls who regard Errol Flynn, the handsome Irish movie star, as "The Perfect Specimen."

And it is in a Warner Bros. comedy drama of that appropriate title that Errol is now presenting himself at the Gaiety Theatre, Napier, in an extended season screening.

The story of "The Perfect Specimen" was written by Samuel Hopkins Adams, author of "It Happened One Night" and was directed by Michael Curtiz, who guided Flynn through his early triumphs, "Captain Blood" and "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

The film shows Errol as being reared by an eccentric and immensely rich grandmother, who wants him to be perfect in every way—as perfect as scores of tutors can make him. Joan Blondell, curious to get a close-up look at this paragon of whom she has only heard, drives her car through a light fence on his estate, takes her look at him, then drives away. His curiosity aroused by this stunt, Flynn next day gets an old car, drives to where Joan lives in an adjoining village, and runs his machine through her fence and persuades her to take a ride with him.

There are two fights in the show, both of which Errol wins; there is a kidnapping scare; there's a goofy plot, played by Hugh Herbert; a whimsical secretary to the old lady, played by Edward Everett Horton; a tough truck driver, played by Allen Jenkins; an energetic youth, played by Dick Foran, of western-movie fame; an attractive young lass played by Beverly Roberts—and no end of other amusing characters.

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Adapted from the famous stage play, "The Wrecker", this picture will hold you from start to finish. Briefly, the story concerns the activities of a gun-running organisation which wrecks trains, not as a hobby, but as a cloak for the identity of the principals. It falls to Harwood (Edmund Lowe) as representative of a famous American detective agency to unravel the wreckers' crimes.

Claire Trevor, Ralph Bellamy, Warren Hymer, Jane Darwell and Ben Lyon head the cast of the second attraction, "Navy Wife". This picture, adapted from Kathleen Norris's popular "Beauty's Daughter", is a dramatic story, rich in romance and studded with sparkling comedy.

Miss Trevor enacts the role of a nurse in the navy. She is embittered against marriage because of the failure of that of her parents. Although resolved never to fall in love, she loses her heart to Bellamy, a physician assigned to the hospital in which she is working, and marries him. She soon learns, however, that the memory of a dead wife is almost too much to overcome.

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Tyrone Power and Loretta Young teamed together in a romantic comedy, Twentieth Century-Fox's "Second Honeymoon", continuing to-day with a matinee this afternoon at the State Theatre, Napier, is good news for everyone. The reason is the smart, modern, gay and witty manner that has made them the most exciting sweethearts of the screen. All the world loves a lover, and all the world has followed these two lovers as they show new ways to romance.

When Tyrone and Loretta meet under the Miami moon for an impulsive kiss, their love is news once more, but this time they meet it with all their hearts. Love at first sight is romantic enough, but love at second sight! "Second Honeymoon" is their perfect picture, together with "Renold" honeymoon is renewed in the merriest romance of the year.

Having left Tyrone because he was mad, irresponsible and gave her no sense of security, Loretta finds she wants him back for the same reasons. But a honeymoon renewed is not so easily accomplished as a honeymoon "Renold", especially when Loretta's second husband is considered. Played by Lyle Talbot, he is a common garden variety of spouse out-bloomed by the hardy perennial that is Tyrone's and Loretta's love.

Tyrone, so ardent, and Loretta, so gay, were exhibiting in "Love is News" and "Cafe Metropole", but this time they really have their hearts in it! Stuart Erwin, Claire Trevor, Marjorie Weaver, Lyle Talbot and J. Edward Bromberg are included in the cast of the film, for which Kathryn Scola and Darrell Ware wrote the screen play from the Red Book Magazine story by Philip Wylie.

Darryl F. Zanuck, Twentieth Century-Fox production chief, selected Walter Lang to direct, with Raymond Griffith associate producer.

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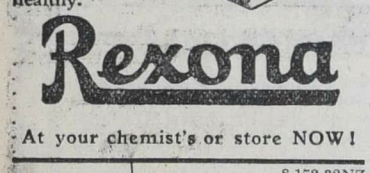
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WOMEN IN THE COUNTRY
N.Z. Compared with Australia

Mrs J. W. C. Beveridge, State president of the New South Wales Country Women's Association, has written to the editor of the Women's Supplement of the "Sydney Morning Herald" saying that she read with interest a recent interview with Mrs W. Lee Martin, in which the work of the New Zealand Farmers' Union was discussed.

Mrs Beveridge compares the work of the two associations in the following extracts from her letter:

"It is interesting to note the many points of similarity between the work of the W.D.F.U. and the C.W.A. The exchange table at meetings, mentioned by Mrs Martin, is a popular innovation at many of our branch meetings. Members dispose of various articles and produce, but whereas the W.D.F.U. members exchange goods amongst themselves, it is usual with our branches to sell the articles and put the revenue into branch funds.

"The care of the sick and needy is also a major objective of the Country Women's Association. Fourteen emergency and maternity hospitals have been established in districts where no other hospital facilities are available, and the association has co-operated with the Government in establishing and maintaining 80 baby health centres. Branches also assist in the provision of maternity wards at district hospitals.

"Rest homes and hostels run for the comfort of those in need of accommodation in time of trouble have greatly assisted many country women, particularly expectant mothers or other women who are ill and awaiting admission to hospitals.

"The Emergency Housekeeping Scheme, which is such a popular and valuable feature of the work of the Women's Division of the New Zealand Farmers' Union, was tried by the C.W.A. in New South Wales many years ago, and was successful for a time, but had to be discontinued owing to the fact that it was impossible to obtain people to undertake this work. However, the work is again being started in the Central Western Group of branches.

"In instances where families cannot afford anything for their holidays, the local branch of the C.W.A. provides the necessary amount. The number of letters of sincere gratitude from people from the Far West who get their first taste of sea or mountain air through the auspices of the C.W.A. are ample evidence of the fact that these homes are fulfilling a real need.

"The 121 rest-rooms, established in country districts, provide an attractive and comfortable place for women and children to rest, and are particularly beneficial during the hot, dry summer months, which are so trying to our inland towns.

"In conclusion I would like to add that visitors from overseas are always welcome at our meetings. If there are any New Zealanders here in New South Wales, who are interested in rural women's activities, we would welcome an opportunity of introducing them to the Country Women's Association."

You can make putty for odd jobs by crushing a handful of whitening and mixing to the proper consistency with olive oil.

Recipes for the Enterprising Housewife
Flavour and Variety of Foods With Delicious Marmalade

MARMALADE PIKELETS

Ingredients: 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoonful baking soda, 2 teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 1 good tablespoonful marmalade, 1 egg.

Method: Sift the flour, rising and salt into a basin and add the sugar. Stir the well-beaten egg and the marmalade into the milk, make a hole in the centre of the flour and stir in the milk mixture, mixing to a smooth batter. Drop in dessert-spoonful on a hot greased gridle to pan.

OLNEY PUDDING

Ingredients: 4 ozs. butter, 3 ozs. sugar, 6 ozs. flour, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoonfuls marmalade, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, pinch of salt.

Method: Cream the butter and sugar, add the marmalade, then the well-beaten eggs and lastly the flour, salt and rising. Steam in a well-greased mould 2 1/2 hours and serve with marmalade or sweet sauce.

MARMALADE ROLL

Ingredients: 1 cup flour, 1 cup finely chopped suet, 1 teaspoonful baking soda, 2 teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup marmalade.

Method: Mix the dry ingredients with a little cold water to form a fairly stiff paste. Roll lightly and spread with marmalade and then roll up, pinching the ends together. Bake 1/2 hour on a well-greased oven slide. Serve with marmalade.

MARMALADE GEMS

Ingredients: 1 large cup flour, 2 ozs. butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup marmalade, 1/2 cup cream of tartar, pinch of salt, 1 egg.

Now that readers have made their marmalade from one of the numerous tested recipes published in the weekly cookery section given last Wednesday, thoughts will turn to the numerous ways in which marmalade can give variety to the foods they serve.

Housewives were advised to make a second boiling of marmalade, using minced fruit so that they would have plenty for cooking purposes. Here we have a wonderful variety of recipes, many of them most unusual, and all equally delicious, each one including marmalade to give additional flavour.

MARMALADE SHORTCAKE

Ingredients: 7 ozs. flour, 4 ozs. butter, 4 ozs. sugar, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, pinch of salt, 1 egg, marmalade, a little milk if necessary.

Method: Cream the butter and sugar and add the well-beaten egg, then the flour and baking powder, and work into a stiff paste, only adding milk if needed. Roll out and divide into two. Place one half in a flat well-greased and floured tin and spread over it a layer of marmalade. Place the other layer of the shortcake on top and pinch the edges. Brush with milk and shake over it finely chopped nuts if liked.

CORNFLOUR TART

Ingredients: 3 ozs. cornflour, 4 ozs. flour, 2 ozs. sugar, 4 ozs. butter, 1 egg, 2 tablespoonfuls milk, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, pinch of salt.

Method: Mix the flour, cornflour and baking powder and rub the butter in lightly, then rub in the sugar and salt. Add the well-beaten egg yolk, then the milk. Knead it into a light dough, roll into a round piece and fit on a well-greased tin plate or sponge tin. Crimp the edges and prick the centre. Bake in a moderate oven from 20 minutes to half an hour till a golden brown colour. Then spread with marmalade and finish with meringue made from the white of egg and a little sugar well-beaten. Place in a cool oven until the meringue sets.

MARMALADE SCONES

Ingredients: 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoonful soda, 2 teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup marmalade.

Method: Cream the butter and sugar and add the marmalade, then the well-beaten egg followed by milk, and lastly the flour and rising. Have the gem irons very hot and well-buttered, put a tablespoonful in each and cook 1/2 hour.

ROYAL PUDDING

Ingredients: 2 small eggs, 3 ozs. sugar, 4 ozs. butter, 6 ozs. flour, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1 tablespoon milk, pinch of salt and marmalade.

Method: Cream the butter and sugar and add the eggs, then the flour, mixed with the baking powder, and lastly the milk. Grease and flour a basin and put 2 tablespoonfuls of marmalade in the bottom and pour the mixture on top. Boil from 2 to 2 1/2 hours.

MARMALADE SAUCE

Ingredients: 2 dessertspoonfuls arrowroot, 2 dessertspoonfuls marmalade, 1 dessertspoonful sugar, 1/2 cups boiling water.

Method: Mix the arrowroot in a little cold water and then stir into the boiling water until it thickens. Add the marmalade last and also a squeeze of lemon juice if liked.

PERFECT KITCHENS
Consideration Should be Given to the Work Which Must be Done

Perfect kitchens are made, but never born. That is to say, they grow or evolve from inherited data or workable premises, but perfection must be planned.

That is where the subtlety of selection tells against haphazard clustering of units and fittings, and you must know your job before you can say what you want, writes a London correspondent.

The ABC of kitchen planning starts with analysis of the work to be done—food preparation, cooking, washing up, laundry work—and getting these "centres" into happy relationship. Naturally the sink holds a key situation because it is the most frequent port of call.

With the sink site settled, complete with double draining-boards, you can then get busy with the right sequence of work from the arrival and storage of food to the actual cooking. Food store and stove at good light and height are next on the list. With these in place you look for comfortable workspace (a) to assemble the dishes and (b) to deal with them hot from the oven. (People are taking up the idea of a heatproof "landing-stage" beside the cooker, as it is immensely helpful.)

You can always test if you have allowed enough work or table space by measuring it into square feet and comparing it with the floor area. If it comes out at one-tenth you are not doing so badly, but allow less than that and things get cramped and difficult.

Choose heat- and acid-proofed coverings for tables or bench. There are new versions of the linoleum family that are well worth the outlay. Cutlery drawers are extra slick lined up in pale coloured lin. too.

For the laundry centre you need to arrange things as near the sink as possible. There are many ways of plumbing in and hiding wash-boilers or machines under a movable draining board, so they are just right for filling from the hot tap with a strip of rubber hose.

There is an ever-present problem of drying linen, so a gas or electric drier is a good investment. Fold-flat, ironing boards collapse into cupboards without the least embarrassment.

Posture plays a big part in planning, yet did you know that the height of the sink or work space usually needs but 2in. margin, 34-36in., between tall or average people? That matter of an inch makes all the difference. Too high a sink can be remedied by standing

on a raised rubber topped board or mat, but if the sink is too low it needs refitting.

The question of toe space arises too. Have you seen white wood coving that you buy by the foot and painted to match the scheme? It costs very little and you get your husband interested this time.

Ideal Rack For Saucepans

Nosing around the newest model kitchens for you I found an ideal saucepan rack. Made of stainless metal in varying lengths, it rests on supporting bars that slide into wall secured staples. All parts are detachable for regular cleaning, and your pans get their requisite airing.

Again—where do you store vegetables? Here is the latest approved way for built-in units, using stout wire racks to fit a cupboard that is near the sink. Experiments on all kinds of root vegetables are promising, and even tomatoes thrive therein.

Another pertinent point—where does the rubbish go? What wouldn't you give for an out of sight garbage can? Well it has been done with a capacious flat-topped galvanised bin that hooks to a pivoting reversible door, on the outside wall. On your side of things it is just another cupboard till a touch of the foot makes it swing into view. Boxed in and labelled outside, your dustman knows what to do twice weekly as he opens his "private" entrance. (No, madam, it's too narrow for burglars, and the doors won't co-operate.)

Lack of domestic help and the natural urge for efficiency fosters world-wide interest in kitchens, more especially perhaps in America.

I was interested to learn that our own Kitchen Planning Centre is attracting considerable attention from leading American consultants who admire the British way of building on the sure basis of scientific research. This London organisation undertakes to vet and replan your existing kitchen, or scheme one for your new home, on the latest labour saving lines.

These services are absolutely free, and as the Bureau co-operates with architects, builders and housing authorities, there is unlimited experience behind the offer, which is open to everyone.

If you have a box hive in the garden and wish to encourage wild bees to stay in it, rub the inside of the hive with peach leaves. The scent of the leaves will neutralise the smell of the timber of which the hive is made.

Here is a tip for those who have a coal range and who want to keep the bars black and glossy despite big fires. Put the required amount of grate polish into a saucer or tin lid, add 1/2 teaspoonful of sugar and brush this on to the bars and you will have no more worry as the bars remain black and glossy. The sugar burns the polish on to the bars.

Tomato juice is a safe and effective means by which ink stains may be removed from any light-coloured material. Stretch the soiled fabric over a frame. Select a fully ripe tomato and rub the juicy pulp well into the stain. Leave on the wet pulp for a day before washing it away, with a clean cloth dipped in warm water.

The Art of Kitchen Re-Planning

Making over existing kitchens is an art with a thrill of its own. A recent contest was held for housewife members of the London Electrical Association for Women, to plan their home kitchens to the greatest saving of labour and improvement of storage and preparation space. This involved a complete "facelift" in most cases, but it brought interesting facts to light.

Most of the entrants were active housewives who shouldered routine duties and knew what they wanted. They chose flexible cupboard units, movable ironing boards, and a "workshop" kitchen rather than a convertible apartment. Light washable backgrounds of paint or half tiling were invariably chosen for walls, and the need for adequate lighting stressed by all.

Of course the detail end of kitchen planning is never really done, especially with accessories and fittings. That's why we all want to know the latest trick, because really clever improvements are rarely costly if you learn your way about them.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs Brunton Williams, Market Street, Hastings, is spending a week's holiday in Wanganui.

Miss Phyllis Morley, Wellington, was a visitor to Hastings for the week-end and stayed with her parents, Mr and Mrs P. A. Morley, Whitehead Road.

Miss Marie Brimer, Caroline Road, Hastings, is spending a holiday in Wellington, where she is the guest of Mrs F. Painter, Roseneath.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Campbell, Simla Avenue, Hawke Bay, left yesterday for Palmerston North and Wanganui. Mrs Campbell will address a National Party meeting in Wanganui.

Dr. and Mrs H. M. Wilson, Lyndhurst Road, Hastings, are visitors to Wanganui for the Te Aute—Wanganui College football match. Their son, Peter, is the vice-captain of the Wanganui Collegiate School team.

Mr and Mrs Rex Ludbrook, Ruatoria, accompanied the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs H. M. Wilson, of Hastings, to Wanganui for a few days.

Mrs W. G. Stead and Miss Marie Stead, St. Aubyn Street, Hastings, Mrs Hector Smith and Mrs H. E. Troutbeck, Korokipo, returned last evening from a short visit to Dannevirke where they were the guests of Mrs Eric Knight.

Mrs McKinley, who has been a delegate representing the Hastings branch of the Women's Division at the annual conference in Wellington, has returned home.

Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Coleman, Hunterville, returned home yesterday after spending a holiday with Mr and Mrs G. McIlwraith, Hastings.

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DESIGN IN FIELD FLOWERS.—This informal evening gown of white marquisette is gaily patterned with bouquets of field flowers. It is fashioned with a high shirred neckline and puffed sleeves and has a sash of cornflower blue velvet. The wearer is Alice Faye, who appears shortly in an historical drama "In Old Chicago."

AN ATTRACTIVE APPEARANCE IS WORTH THE SACRIFICE IT ENTAILS

Smart Clothes are Needed for a Woman's Happiness

What price beauty? Is it wise or foolish for a girl to invest the largest part of her income in a smart wardrobe? Are pretty clothes, stylish hats and the care of an expert beauty operator as important to a woman's happiness as money in the bank?

Danielle Darrieux (pronounced Dare You) who is considered the most sensational European screen find since Marlene Dietrich, and who is the possessor of a beautiful figure and wears clothes to excellent advantage, asserts that without pretty clothes no girl can be truly happy.

"It isn't extravagance," she insists. "Fashionable clothes are as necessary to a woman's happiness as food and sunlight. Even a girl who works hard for a living, and has to make sacrifices in order to have lovely gowns, hats, and shoes and regular care in beauty salons, it's an investment in self-confidence and poise, without which two assets no woman can ever hope to attain success, either in business or socially."

"Women in the home," she continues, "should be as careful in choosing their wardrobe as business girls who must maintain a smart appearance. Don't relax after marriage and think that any old thing will do. Your husband was important enough to you before you said, 'I will,' to make you take the utmost care with your choice in clothes. It does not follow, just because you have taken part in the necessary Nuptials, that you need not care for life in his admiration. Take an interest in yourself and dress in a way that will emphasise your claims to beauty if you want to hold your man."

PERSONALITY NOT EVERYTHING. "We were discussing fashions on the set of the New Universal's 'The Rage of Paris,' which will be the first American production in which I have appeared, and my leading man disagreed with my ideas. 'Oh, no,' he said, 'if a girl is neat and tidy and is able to carry on a lively conversation about current topics of interest to men, she'll have no worry about getting all the dates she can find time to keep. Personality and charm, rather than clothes, count highest.' But, of course, I do not agree. A girl may have a marvellous personality, but if she appears anywhere dowdily dressed,

she will not have a chance of displaying her charm of manner, for the simple reason, that men, although they refuse to admit it, would not be sufficiently attracted by her appearance to give her an opportunity of proving her natural attractions were adequate without clothes. Personality is a wonderful asset in any woman but it nevertheless needs correctly chosen and smart frocking to enhance it, before it will gain the attention and admiration of the male of the species."

PRETTY CLOTHES BRING HAPPINESS. "I am sure that hundreds of women will agree with me, so concludes Danielle Darrieux, "that pretty clothes have as much to do with a girl's happiness within herself as they do in attracting handsome escorts. Women must be charmingly dressed. It is necessary to their peace of mind."

Danielle Darrieux, who has been the darling of the French stage and screen for years, is well known for the new and unusual ideas she has introduced to the world of fashion. She does not favour the bizarre or extreme, but concentrates on simple designs, achieving always with distinctive accessories note, so chic as to distinguish her immediately in a world of well-dressed women. In her first picture "The Rage of Paris," the New Universal will give her every opportunity to make a first and lasting impression upon her introduction to motion picture audiences all over the world. A feature of the film will be the genuine Parisian settings that will enable it to exude the true continental spirit and atmosphere of the French capital in which Madame Darrieux will be the central figure of interest.

A most successful modern and old-time dance organised by the New Zealand Workers' Union Queen Carnival committee, was held in the Clive Hall on Saturday evening.

Mr Gill, the organiser of the union, made a short speech and introduced the Queen candidate, Miss Maree Grant.

Mr Bunny Otene and his band supplied excellent music, and a buffet supper was served by an energetic band of helpers.

The winners of the spot waltz were Miss Lorna Cross and Mr Williams, and of the monte carlo waltz, Miss M. Holloran and Mr Kellihan. The competition winner was Mr M. Chappell. Ladies of the committee present were: Mrs S. Leyland, rose pink silk cape; Mrs L. Jeffrey, navy blue lace over rose taffeta; Mrs John William, black marocain trim with a scarlet spray; Mrs A. Dockary, blue floral georgette; Miss Grant, pink taffeta; Mrs Grant, royal blue ninon and short white fur coat.

HASTINGS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB BALL

Black and Amber Streamers Decorate Assembly Hall

The 21st annual ball of the Hastings Rugby Football Club, which was held in the Assembly Hall, Hastings, last evening, was brilliantly successful and several hundred dancers spent a bright and jolly evening.

The hall decorations were carried out in the club colours of black and amber and were most effective, the scheme having been planned by Miss D. Goodall and many helpers assisted with the work. From the centre of the hall out to the walls were long streamers in black and amber and several of these were placed across each corner. Two very elaborate circular shades entirely composed of tiny streamers encased the main lights and round the walls and overhead were clusters of balloons in many bright shades.

Over the stage was hung a football banner and along the front were palms and shrubs in pots. Those who had assisted with the decorations were the Misses R. Flowers, M. Wilson, A. Brimer, D. and E. Cocks, B. and L. Jones and R. Symonds.

Those who were responsible for the general arrangements were the capable joint honorary secretaries, Messrs G. Wright and J. D. Scott, and Messrs Y. Thornburrow, J. Dunn, W. and K. Burrell, D. Brimer, N. Cook, H. Bunker, J. W. Talbot, D. Tait, B. A. Grenside.

Mr S. K. Hingston was the M.C. for the evening. A good programme of dance music was played by Les Henry's orchestra.

The delicious supper served during the evening was appreciated by all the dancers, the supper tables were very gay with tall vases of poppies, calendula, mimosa and jonquils with maidenhair fern. These were arranged by Mrs Wright and were placed on long black and amber table centres.

Mrs T. A. Hill was in charge of the supper arrangements and her helpers were Mesdames S. K. Hingston, Kirshberg, T. Pickett, Wright, F. J. Hull, Hutchinson and F. Marston, Misses P. Flowers, L. Symonds, D. Goodall, E. Thornburrow, B. Hutchinson.

The committee present were:— Mrs T. A. Hill, black gown worn with a black coat. Mrs S. K. Hingston, black velvet gown with a pale rose coat. Mrs P. Hutchinson, black satin gown and a coat of brightly-flowered satin.

Miss R. Flowers, floral silk in cherry shades, the long sash lined with plain cherry. Miss P. Flowers, Oporto red suede silk gown and a black velvet coat.

Miss M. Wilson, peacock green self-patterned taffeta having silver button trimming. Miss E. Cocks, ivory taffeta flowered with bright posies, a pleated frill edging the hem.

Miss R. Symons, lotus bud pink net with tiny bands of satin braiding. Miss J. Jones, duck egg blue flowered chiffon with Grecian scarves from the shoulders.

Miss E. Thornburrow, blue taffeta with kid belt at the waist. Miss A. Brimer, violet shimmer satin with gold clasps and corsage flowers.

Miss B. Jones, black sheer satin with a cluster of pink corsage flowers. Miss L. Symons, magnolia self-patterned satin gown with a tiny leaf design.

Miss D. Goodall, black moire taffeta with orange trimming. Among the other dancers were:— Mrs W. Veresmith, redingote of blackberry cobweb lace mounted on pink taffeta.

Mrs N. Roach, ivory angelskin lace gown and cameo pink satin coat. Mrs H. McKenzie, pink flowered chiffon, having a cluster of flowers at the neck.

Mrs L. Johnson, gown of black self-patterned silk, worn with a bright coat. Mrs E. K. Brunton, cherry-flowered chiffon with a coat of cherry velvet.

Miss O. Brownett, figured georgette frock with blue flowers at the neck. Mrs J. Ridgway, midnight blue pheasant's eye taffeta, having a folded corsage.

Mrs C. Brimer, pearl satin trained gown with brilliant clasps at the neck. Mrs A. Holmes, pink rippled chiffon with a lovely rhinestone clasp at the neck.

Mrs V. Wall, milk white chiffon, having a full skirt and short draped sleeves. Mrs J. James, Oporto red taffeta ruched at the neck and puffed sleeves.

Mrs N. C. Pirie, flowered georgette gown and coat of black velvet with silver lame trimming. Mrs Hugh Wilson, cherry tulle gown with black flowers at the neck.

Mrs J. Caves, magnolia gold-threaded angelskin silk worn with a spray of violets at the neck. Mrs L. Clifton, black taffeta, having a square neckline and puffed sleeves.

Mrs H. A. Leyland, black velvet with cherry sash and flowers. Mrs J. Thomas, black lace with a sash of vivid red velvet and corsage flowers to match.

Miss M. Isaacs, turquoise cloque with a jewelled clasp at the neck. Miss M. Sindén, brightly flowered taffeta, the puffed sleeves composed of frills.

Miss K. Smith, green self-patterned cotelle trimmed with silver lame. Miss G. Johnson, pink chiffon with three quarter length frilled sleeves.

Miss S. Lewis, sunset pheasant's eye taffeta, having puffed sleeves. Miss K. Bellerby, gold tulle gown with a corsage of moonstones.

Miss B. "unniffie", vivid blue suede silk worn with blue flowers at the neck. Miss N. Joyce, lilac self patterned satin trimmed with pleated frills of net.

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China's People Determined
A MANIFESTO
Political Council in Conference
WAR WITH JAPAN

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, July 19.
The Chinese Consul at Wellington has received the following cablegram from Hankow:
At the conclusion of the conference of the People's Political Council, which passed a number of resolutions, the following manifesto was issued:
"The Chinese people, with unflinching determination, must mobilise the entire manpower and resources of the nation in order to prosecute a protracted war of resistance until final victory is achieved.
"The Council hopes that all friendly nations will continue to, and increasingly, render assistance to China and use every possible means to render abortive the plans of the Japanese.
"It is the will of the Chinese people that the power of administration should be vested in the National Government, and that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek should be recognised as the leader of the nation.
"Enemy's Motive."
"The enemy's motive in setting up puppet organisations is to deceive the nations of the world, and to fulfil their ambition of subjugating China.
"The Council solemnly declares that it will faithfully support the National Government, the supreme leader, and the basic policy in reference to war resistance laid down by the National Congress of the Kuomintang, and on behalf of the Chinese people it desires to express gratitude to Chiang and all officers and soldiers for their great sacrifice, to their brethren overseas for their patriotic support, and to the Government and the peoples of friendly nations for sympathy with, and assistance to China."

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TRADE AGREEMENT TALKS
ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN DISCUSSIONS
END IN SIGHT
Hope For Statement Shortly

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LONDON, July 18.
The Australian Associated Press political correspondent says that the end of the Anglo-Australian trade discussions is in sight.
The discussions were accompanied by the last-minute rush of the Ministers who met at the Dominions Office in the morning for nearly three hours, adjourning to attend the Buckingham Palace garden party where, with their wives, they had afternoon tea with Her Majesty the Queen, resuming at 6 p.m.
It is thought possible that there will be a further meeting to-morrow to enable the conclusion of the Ministerial deliberations before the delegates go to France for the unveiling of the Villers Bretonneux Memorial, leaving officials to complete the details.
Dr. Earle Page (Australian Minister of Commerce), hopes to make a comprehensive statement before the week-end, pending which he is telegraphing drafts to Canberra.
Dr. Page will embark at Glasgow for Canada on July 30.

Crops Ruined By Hail-Storm
ALBERTA FARMERS
Thousands Of Acres Destroyed
LAND LAID WASTE

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CALGARY, July 18.
Under a scorching sun, Central Alberta farmers are surveying crops which were ruined by a disastrous hail-laden storm.
Thousands of acres, which were predicted to produce large yields were destroyed by stones which were reported to be as large as lemons. An area of 70 miles by 20 has been laid waste.

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Flood Relief Fund
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PRAISE OF MAYOR

After more than three months since its inauguration, the Mayor of Hastings Flood Relief Fund will close on Saturday, said the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) in a statement yesterday.
It was essential, he said, that anyone who has not already made an application for assistance from this fund, and who was in need of assistance, as the result of flood losses, should make application in detail, and in writing to him, self or to the Town Clerk (Mr Noel C. Harding).
Appreciation of the willing co-operation given by residents of the town and district in building such a splendid fund was expressed by Mr Maddison last night.
The fund at present totals more than £2319.

New Stamp Machines
HALF-PENNY ISSUE
For The Air Mail Service

With the inauguration of the all-British airways route on July 26, Hastings is to have a halfpenny stamp machine installed. This machine will be essential for people wishing to post overseas correspondence, as the new rates will be 1d. per doz., and all letters sent to countries on the Empire route will be carried by air mail. Parcels and newspapers, however, will be carried by the steamship routes.

Police Raids In Palestine
SEVERAL ARRESTS
Communist Leaflets Seized
BATTLE WITH REBELS

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TEL AVIV.
Police, in a six hour raid, seized thousands of subversive leaflets printed in Hebrew, Arabic, English, and German and made numerous arrests, including a woman believed to be the head of an illegal Communist centre.
A Jerusalem message states that a rebel gang fired on Jewish field workers in the Beisan Valley. They were driven off by police reinforcements after a gun battle, in which one policeman and one rebel were killed and three Jews and 10 rebels wounded.

SMASHING REBEL OFFENSIVE MET
DOGGED RESISTANCE BY LOYALISTS
HEAVY FIGHTING
Teruel-Castellon Front

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LONDON, July 18.
The Hendaye correspondent of "The Times" says that dogged resistance still meets a smashing rebel offensive on the Teruel-Castellon front.
The loyalists are fighting back with a ferocity rarely seen. Every machine-gunner stuck to his post until killed.
Meanwhile, the rebels are bombing and machine-gunning towns and villages.

DOCTOR TRIED AT OLD BAILEY
ILLEGAL OPERATION CHARGE
Sequel to Assault on Girl by Guardsmen

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LONDON, July 18.
The Old Bailey was crowded with doctors, medical students and members of society at the opening of a trial which is regarded as being of great importance in the medical profession.
The prosecution arises out of a criminal assault on a 15-year-old girl in Whitehall Barracks, for which three Horse-Guardsmen have already been sentenced.
Dr. Alec William Bourne, a leading London practitioner, is now charged with having illegally used an instrument on the girl.
The speech for the prosecution by the Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, consisted chiefly of reading letters exchanged between Bourne and Dr. Joan Malleon, who brought the girl's condition to Bourne's notice.
Dr. Malleon pointed out that the police and other doctors connected with the case felt that the operation should be performed and adding that "many people believe that the best means of correcting the abortion law is to let the medical profession extend the grounds in suitable cases until the law is obsolete. In practice, I imagine, public opinion is immensely in favour of the termination of pregnancy in these cases."
Chief Inspector Bridger, in evidence, said that when he saw Bourne at St. Mary's Hospital, Bourne admitted the operation, adding, "In my view it may be dangerous for a girl of her age to bear a full-term child."
Mr Roland Oliver, K.C., before opening the defence, pointed out that the case was not covered by any authority and depended upon the judge's decision regarding the meaning of "unlawful."
Motives of Charity.
Mr Oliver, addressing the jury, contended that Bourne had acted from motives of the greatest charity. Bourne, giving evidence, said: "I think that 99 per cent. of the profession agree that the operation should have been performed."
The distinguished specialist and psychologist, Dr. John Rawlings Rees, and the noted physician, Lord Horder, both stated in evidence that they would in the circumstances have advised the operation.
The judge, Sir Malcolm Macnaghten, explaining the law, said: "If the Crown does not satisfy the jury that the operation was not done in good faith and for the purpose of saving the mother's life, I direct you to find a verdict of not guilty."
The trial was adjourned.
Dr. Alec William Bourne, M.A., M.B., B.Ch. (Camb.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.C.O.G., is a noted obstetrical authority. He is consulting obstetrical surgeon to the Queen Charlotte Hospital, obstetrical surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital, consulting surgeon to the Samaritan Hospital, and examiner to the Cambridge University. He has also filled resident and other appointments at a number of London hospitals.

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Police, in a six hour raid, seized thousands of subversive leaflets printed in Hebrew, Arabic, English, and German and made numerous arrests, including a woman believed to be the head of an illegal Communist centre.
A Jerusalem message states that a rebel gang fired on Jewish field workers in the Beisan Valley. They were driven off by police reinforcements after a gun battle, in which one policeman and one rebel were killed and three Jews and 10 rebels wounded.

SMASHING REBEL OFFENSIVE MET
DOGGED RESISTANCE BY LOYALISTS
HEAVY FIGHTING
Teruel-Castellon Front

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The Hendaye correspondent of "The Times" says that dogged resistance still meets a smashing rebel offensive on the Teruel-Castellon front.
The loyalists are fighting back with a ferocity rarely seen. Every machine-gunner stuck to his post until killed.
Meanwhile, the rebels are bombing and machine-gunning towns and villages.

DOCTOR TRIED AT OLD BAILEY
ILLEGAL OPERATION CHARGE
Sequel to Assault on Girl by Guardsmen

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The Old Bailey was crowded with doctors, medical students and members of society at the opening of a trial which is regarded as being of great importance in the medical profession.
The prosecution arises out of a criminal assault on a 15-year-old girl in Whitehall Barracks, for which three Horse-Guardsmen have already been sentenced.
Dr. Alec William Bourne, a leading London practitioner, is now charged with having illegally used an instrument on the girl.
The speech for the prosecution by the Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, consisted chiefly of reading letters exchanged between Bourne and Dr. Joan Malleon, who brought the girl's condition to Bourne's notice.
Dr. Malleon pointed out that the police and other doctors connected with the case felt that the operation should be performed and adding that "many people believe that the best means of correcting the abortion law is to let the medical profession extend the grounds in suitable cases until the law is obsolete. In practice, I imagine, public opinion is immensely in favour of the termination of pregnancy in these cases."
Chief Inspector Bridger, in evidence, said that when he saw Bourne at St. Mary's Hospital, Bourne admitted the operation, adding, "In my view it may be dangerous for a girl of her age to bear a full-term child."
Mr Roland Oliver, K.C., before opening the defence, pointed out that the case was not covered by any authority and depended upon the judge's decision regarding the meaning of "unlawful."
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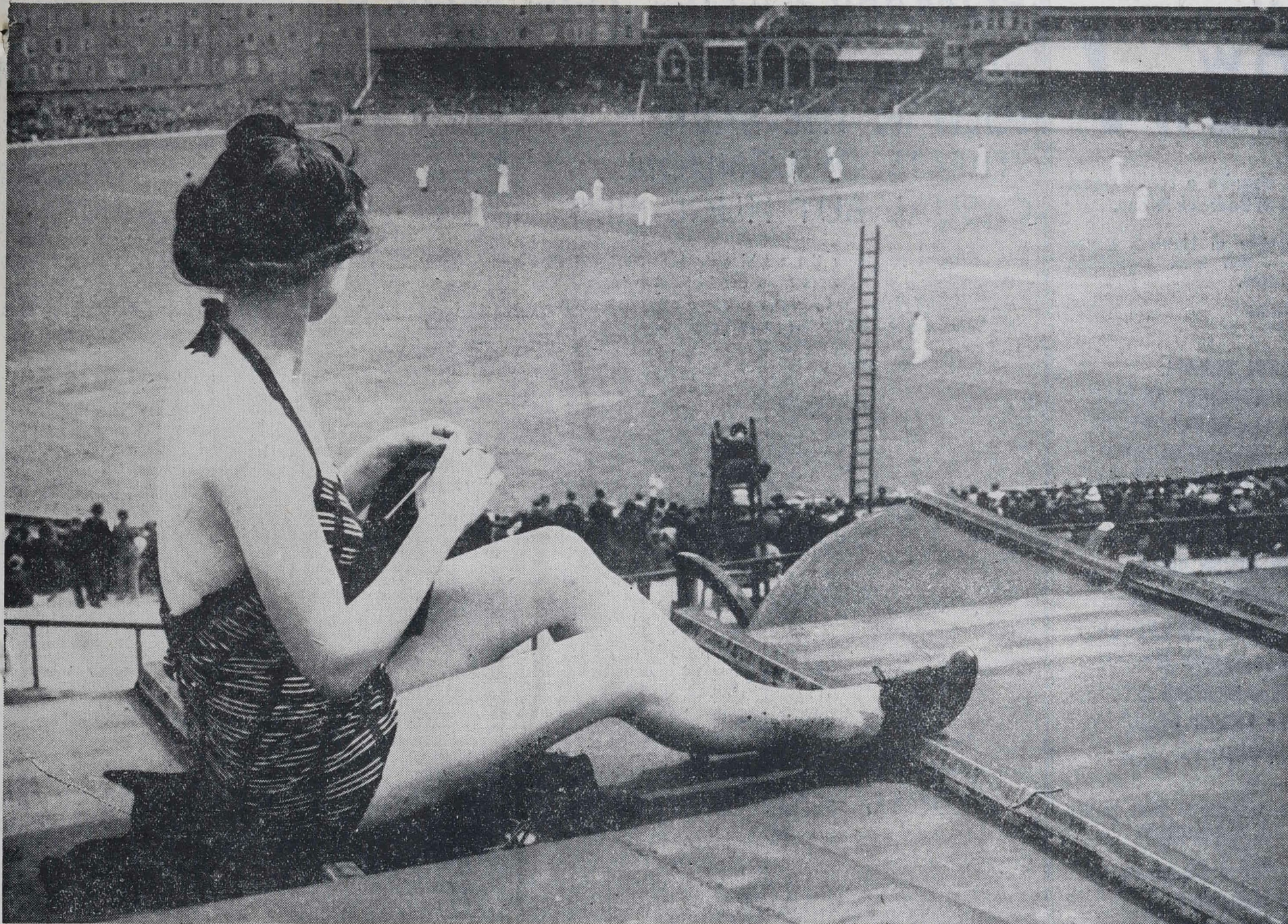
HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER
"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR COLDER DAYS.

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:—
Winds.—Moderate to strong northerly, turning to southerly during the day.
Weather.—Cloudy to overcast and unsettled, with scattered rain becoming more general with the southerly change.
Temperatures.—Becoming cold.
Seas.—Slight to moderate but rising.
Hastings Weather
Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m., at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 55.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 51.0deg.
Maximum temp. 56.0deg.
Minimum temp. 52.0deg.
Grass temp. 28.0deg.
Frost 2.0deg.
Wind N.W., 1
Cloud (0-10) 8
Temp. 1ft underground 43.0deg.

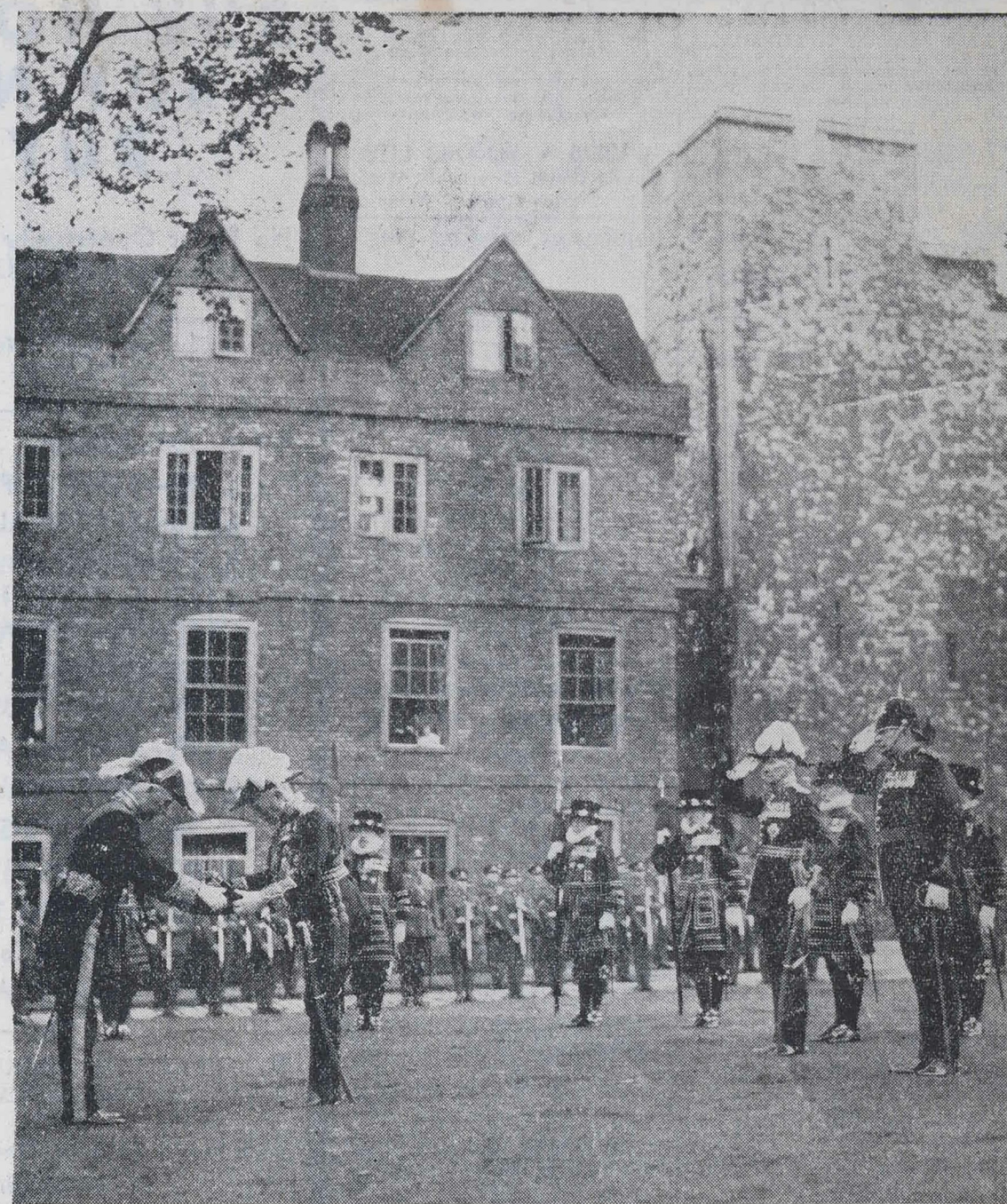
Napier Weather
Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr R. T. Hutton) are as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 56.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 50.5deg.
Maximum temp. 58.7deg.
Minimum temp. 36.0deg.
Grass temp. 28.0deg.
1ft. underground 46.0deg.
3ft. underground 51.7deg.
Wind N. 44 m.p.h.
Rain Nil.
Sun 6
Visibility 6
Humidity 66 p.c.
Cloud (0-10) 10

Basketball Draw For Napier
SATURDAY PLAY
Matches For All Grades

The following is the draw for the basketball matches to be played in Napier on Saturday afternoon:—
First Grade.
Ex-High (1) v. St. Joseph's (1), court 1, 2 p.m. (Mr Berry); High School (B) v. C.O.G. (1), court 3, 2 p.m. (Miss Spackman); Robins v. High School (A), court 1, 2.45 p.m. (Mr Berry); Athletic (1) v. Ex-High (2), court 2, 2 p.m. (Miss N. Shirley); Ex-High (1) v. High School (B), court 2, 3.30 p.m. (Miss Spackman) (previously held over); Athletic (1) v. St. Joseph's (1), court 1, 3.30 p.m. (Miss Fairley) (previously held over); C.O.G. (2) v. Hukarere (1) (held over).
Second Grade.
Swales v. St. Joseph's (2), court 3, 3.30 p.m. (Miss Quigley); St. Mary's v. St. Joseph's (2), court 4, 2 p.m. (Miss Fairley); all other teams, a bye.
Third Grade.
St. Joseph's (3) v. High School (E), court 4, 3.30 p.m. (Miss A. Harris); St. Joseph's (3) v. High School (D), court 5, 2 p.m. (Miss Quigley) (previously held over); High School (E) v. High School (F), court 6, 2 p.m. (Miss J. McInnes); High School (D) v. Ex-High (3), court 5, 3.30 p.m. (Mrs Bayliss); McGruers v. Hukarere (3) (held over).
Schools Grade.
St. Joseph's (4) v. Convent (B2), court 2, 2.45 p.m. (Miss O'Keefe); High School (H) v. Convent (B1), court 3, 2.45 p.m. (Miss Spiller); High School (I) v. St. Joseph's (5), court 4, 2.45 p.m. (Miss A. Harris); High School (G) v. Hukarere (4) (held over); Convent (A2) v. Hukarere (6) (held over); High School (J) v. Hukarere (5) (held over).



CRICKET IN COMFORT.—A London sun-bather, high above the crowds of cricket enthusiasts, surveys the Oval in comfort.



NEW TOWER-CONSTABLE.—The Lord Chamberlain (Lord Cromer) handing over the keys of the Tower of London to the new Tower-Constable (Field-Marshal Sir Claud Jacob).



THE CURTAIN-RAISER.—An anxious moment in the Poverty Bay-Tolaga Bay junior match at Gisborne.



THE HUNT IS ON.—Except for the bluegums, this scene at a meet of the Oaklands Hunt, Victoria, might be a glimpse of rural England.

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BASEBALL IN ENGLAND.—The American national game has recently become very popular in Great Britain. These are members of the Halton R.A.F. team.



POVERTY BAY'S MASCOT.—A veteran Rugby follower watches the game with Hawke's Bay.



PUZZLED.—Barbara, a Polar bear at the famous Whipsnade Zoo in the English Midlands, spent many days playing with a cartwheel which was presented to her by an admirer.

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A MOMENTOUS VISIT

With the tact, courage, and confidence of his ancestors, King George VI. has put his shoulder to an enormous responsibility and, under circumstances of extraordinary delicacy and difficulty, has adhered to the motto which was emblazoned on the escutcheon of his elder brother—"Ich Dien."

"I serve." It is a slogan for kings and commoners alike. The service rendered by his Majesty by his present visit to Paris is up to the highest standards of British traditions, and that something will come of it there can be no doubt.

To look at his Majesty's visit in historical perspective is to see again the progress of his grandfather through the diplomatic halls of Europe and to recall the days when the "Entente Cordiale" was the fulcrum which determined the power of the lever which was weighed down in the cause of peace in Continental Europe.

King Edward VII. was, above everything, a Royal diplomat, and he deserved the title of "Peace-maker," by which he is still remembered. The relationships established with France in his day stood up to the test of a modern war, and it was as allies and friends that the British Empire and France made common cause.

History has a way of repeating itself. To-day a British King is once more on the soil of France as an ambassador of friendship, and his visit to Paris should not be regarded as a mere courtesy call or holiday tour. The deeper significance of the visit is related to the fact that the nations of Europe to-day may be sharply divided into two categories—the aggressive and the non-aggressive.

It requires but little knowledge of international affairs to realise that of the major nations of Europe, France is the least aggressive in her policy, and most akin to Great Britain in her desire to consolidate defences rather than to push forward an offensive policy with an eye to the conquest of other peoples or territories.

The same cannot be said of Germany or of Italy. Recent events have shown that these two countries are psychologically related because of a common desire for dominance. They have pursued similar methods to reach their similar aims, and on some points of policy they have drawn closer to each other.

Hitler in Italy and Mussolini in Germany gave to the world striking examples of carefully stage-managed displays in which the motif was power and the will to conquer. Dictators, closely guarded, paraded in their pomp before dictated adulation, and a competition of comparative strength was staged on behalf of each for the benefit of the other.

But, as the French people may well say to-day—using their well-known proverb—"All that is changed." As a friendly visitor to a friendly people the British King will move about in freedom and in peace among the inhabitants of the French capital, and he will be a shrewd observer who will be able to discover anything but a contrast between the sabre-rattling demonstrations of fraternising dictators and the visit of the British monarch to the free Republic of France.

It is legitimate to surmise that the visit has not been a casually arranged affair of no great international significance. The deep purpose behind it may yet be revealed in the days to come. What Europe and what the world at large needs is the considered and determined consolidation of all the powers that make for peace and serenity. The welcome given in France to George VI. will be carefully noted not only by the two nations most intimately concerned, but by those others—some of them outside of Europe—which will have many valuable lessons to learn from it.

In times of turmoil and stress many criticisms have been levelled against France by the British peoples, and there is and will remain a fundamental difference in the mental habits of the two races. The British take the broad view, are willing to compromise, are amenable to argument on the other side of a question. The French are all for details, prepared to argue on sub-clauses to the last ditch, and hard to bring into line with average opinion.

Yet both peoples love peace, seek peace, and will pursue it. It may be that the chief motive of France is fear of a powerful neighbour, and it may be that the motive actuating Britain is the desire to stand between posterity and the horrors of another war.

ROMANCE OF THE FUR-BUYING TRADE

SKINS BY THE MILLION SOLD IN THE BACK STREETS OF LONDON: CASUAL BUT HUGE BIDS

Elegant shoulders the world over have dictated that three times a year buyers from the farthest corners of the earth should gather in London, scarcely a stone's throw from St. Paul's Cathedral, for the great fur sales.

For there, in a few quiet back streets, lies the centre of the world fur trade. Millions of fur-skins, worth many hundreds of thousands of pounds change hands. The first consignment owned by the famous Hudson's Bay Company cost them £20 in 1600 and fetched £2,500. To-day they export nearly £4,000,000 worth every year, and London imports more than 30,000,000 fur-skins annually, to say nothing of twice that number of rabbit-skins.

A BABEL OF TONGUES
It is a very mixed company which gathers in the sale room, and it is not uncommon for £100,000 worth of skins to change hands in a few hours. Chinese, dapper and polite Japanese, hard-bitten Germans, Chileans and Czechs jostle one another. A babel of tongues fills the air, but not a skin is to be seen. These keen-eyed bidders always inspect the lots as they lie in the warehouses, before the sale begins.

The selling goes on with scarcely a break from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., with an average of 100,000 skins a day, some of them worth more than £1,000. Yet seldom is a voice heard during the bidding, which proceeds with wonderful rapidity. A hardy-seen nod, a slight motion of a pencil, or a curt "Up" understood by dozens is sufficient to settle the fate of thousands of pounds' worth of skins.

There is no bustle or confusion, and yet often in a few days a huge warehouse which a day or two previously stored £1,000,000 worth of fur-skins is empty, its contents in the holds of liners bound for the farthest corners of the seven seas.

METICULOUS CARE
Often the skins bought in London are exported to Germany for dressing, and then passed on to Paris to be made up, before they appear in the great stores of the world's capitals. The cleaning of them is a skilled process, for carelessness would ruin them. After sorting

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Overseas Air Mail
Air mails despatched from London on June 30 and July 3 will arrive at Napier to-day. The mails arrived at Auckland yesterday by the Huddart Parker motor-liner Wanganella from Sydney. The Wanganella also carried 181 bags of Australian mail, including 146 for Auckland.

Sale of Stock and Implements
The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd. advertise in this issue a clearing sale to be held on the property of Mrs C. Hinds on the Havelock Road. The sale is on Thursday, July 21, and will commence at 12.30 p.m. sharp. The stock is in first-class order and the cows very heavy producers. The implements are also in good shape.

Profits From Football
The gate takings at the Wanganui-King Country Rugby representative match played at Raetihi on Saturday amounted to £72, the second highest total since Raetihi has been a footballing centre. People travelled more than 70 miles to see the teams play. Two players on the King Country side, the Rev. W. J. Trusttium and Mr C. A. Crossman, had to travel 90 miles.

New Auckland Airport?
The Mayor of Auckland, Sir Ernest Davis, has called a conference of representatives of local authorities for next Friday to consider replies from local bodies to recommendations made at a previous conference in connection with the proposed establishment of an airport for Auckland at the upper end of Manukau Harbour, which is frequently used by the metropolitan local bodies should be asked to share the cost of the proposal under an assessment based on the mean of population and valuation.

New Naval Flag
A new flag has been added to those which are seen occasionally in New Zealand. It is the official flag of the New Zealand Naval Board and will be seen frequently in Wellington in the future, when the necessary arises for visiting warships to salute Commodore H. E. Horan, recently appointed Chief of Naval Staff. The design, which was approved by His Majesty King George VI last year, is as follows: The Admiralty anchor in gold, placed horizontally in the centre of a flag of red and blue, bisected vertically, the red portion being nearest the staff. The flag is entitled to a salute of 15 guns.

No Protection for Fruit
Complaint that growers of pip fruit had received no protection from the Government, whereas the market for imported fruits such as bananas and oranges, which competed with local growers' was expressed at the provincial conference of the New Zealand Fruit-growers' Federation, held at Hastings yesterday. The opinion was expressed that the Internal Marketing Board should do more to protect New Zealand growers. The director of Internal Marketing (Mr F. Poot) had promised the growers that he would give them some protection, but nothing had been done, it was stated. The trouble had been that at the time he made the promise, Mr Poot did not have the power to bring in the schemes he wanted to, said Mr T. C. Brash. Mr Poot had since been provided with the necessary power.

Provision of Fruit Cases
The question of whether it would be better for growers to import cases from overseas rather than rely on New Zealand sawmills was discussed at the annual conference of the New Zealand Fruit-growers' Federation, held at Hastings yesterday. Delegates complained that last year there had been a shortage of cases, and it was suggested that the same scheme might be introduced to keep the sawmills employed during the winter months. Growers were not able to place orders for cases until they saw what sort of a crop they were going to have, it was stated. It was suggested that the Government might give growers a loan to enable them to place their orders during the winter months, and such loans would be repaid when the crop was sold. Mr L. Bannister said that had now been arranged that sawmills would have sufficient cases for one month's supply always on hand. The matter is to be considered further at the Dominion conference.

A Sparrow Tamer
Stories of men who have tamed pigeons so that they have fluttered round their heads and perched on their bodies are common enough. There is even a man along the waterfront who, through much patience, has succeeded in having seagulls eat out of his hand. But this is the tale of the man who has done the same thing with sparrows. The incident took place in Albert Park, Auckland, just a day or so ago, at the foot of the path which leads into Wellesley Street near the back of the Public Library. An elderly man came in from the street with a bag in his hands. First he sprinkled what looked like bread crumbs at the foot of a tree there, and in no time sparrows were dozen flocked about. Then he held the food in his hand. The birds clustered thickly along a branch whose end was near his outstretched arm, and for a little time no bird was bold enough to venture. Then, inspired doubtless by the knowledge that none but the brave deserved the fair (crusts), one small bird fluttered on to his hand. That was the signal, and in a moment the sparrows were all round him.

INCOMES AHEAD OF COSTS

MR SULLIVAN QUOTES FIGURES
Small Dairy Farmers And Workers

By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, July 19.
The claim that the incomes of small dairy farmers and workers were ahead of the increases in the cost of living was made by the Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) at Rangiora last night. He quoted figures supplied by the Census and Statistics Office—the department that knows no politics.

In support of his contention, the Census and Statistics Office had supplied him with a figure which showed that in all groups the index of retail prices for April, 1938, was 13 per cent. above the average index for 1935, and that the wages index for adult males at March 31, 1938, was 23.9 per cent. above the average for 1935. "Therefore at March 31 the workers were nearly 11 per cent. ahead of the increased cost of living."

"As farmers, the small dairy farmers had received a greater increase in income than ordinary workers. They, too, were much ahead of the increase in costs," said the Minister.

"This is the first time in history that the time lag has been in favour of wages as against costs," the Minister continued. The aggregate amount of wages and salaries paid for the year ended March 31 last was £98,600,000, equivalent to an increase of 50.1 per cent. over the amount for 1935. More significant was the increase in the volume of production of goods, Mr Sullivan said, as between 1935 and 1937, the increase in factory production, outside of the agricultural, pastoral and dairying industries, amounted to 18.6 per cent. Those additional goods could not have been purchased by the increase in the cost of living had cancelled out, as was alleged, increased wages and income, and they were not thrown into the sea.

DERAILMENTS AND ACCIDENTS

MINISTER REPLIES TO STATEMENTS
CHARGES REFUTED
Administration is Defended

By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, July 19.
"There were more main line and passenger train derailments under the Railways Board than there have been under my administration, and I can produce the figures at the right time," said the Minister of Railways (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan), replying at Rangiora last night to what he described as the "unkind references" of the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. A. Hamilton), to the recent derailments and accidents.

He declared that 23,000 railwaymen very properly resented the foolish charges in Parliament of Messrs W. P. Edean and S. G. Smith that the derailments and accidents were due to lack of discipline. The efficiency of the railways was being improved. Figures would prove that the running staff was giving a better and more efficient service than ever in the past.

After criticising the references by Mr Hamilton, Mr Sullivan asked whether the greater number of derailments under the board was due to lack of discipline, and were the frequent accidents that had been happening in England, South Africa and the United States also due to lack of discipline?

"I repeat that there is more discipline in the service today than there has ever been, and that more efficiency and better service is given to the public than ever before in the whole history of the railways," said Mr Sullivan.

Personal

Mr J. Kelsey, Auckland, is visiting Hastings.
Mr W. B. Woods, Wanganui, is a visitor to Hastings.

Mr Ian Simson returned to Wellington yesterday after visiting Hastings.
Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., left Hastings for Wellington yesterday to be absent during the reading of the Budget.

Mr P. Everett, Government Orchard Inspector, and Mr Percy Bell, both of Gisborne, were visitors to Hastings yesterday.

Mr J. Thorpe, Wellington, officer in charge of the inspection work in relation to the standardisation of fruit, was in Hastings yesterday. He left by car for Wanganui in the afternoon.

Mr W. A. Tate, Greytown, a director of the New Zealand Fruit-growers' Federation, and Mr H. Kidd, a prominent Greytown orchardist, were visitors to Hastings yesterday for the provincial conference of the New Zealand Fruit-growers' Federation.

Mr T. C. Brash, president of the New Zealand Fruit-growers' Federation, Mr J. Parker, acting general manager of the Federation, and Mr E. S. Hattwell, Dominion secretary of the Orchardists' Union, attended the annual provincial conference of the federation held at Hastings yesterday.

Mr E. W. Tacon, a member of the clerical division of the Hastings railway station staff, has left Hastings for Hobsonville, having been granted six months' leave to join the New Zealand Reserve Air Force. Before leaving he was met by his fellow workers and presented with a shaving outfit, and on behalf of the staff Mr J. P. Cassidy, station master, wished him every success in the future.

Breakfast Table

A wealthy Canadian engaged an English tutor for his son.
"Take him up into the mountains," he said, "and break him of the habit of using slang."

"I'll soon do that," replied the tutor.
"Two months later the pair returned home. The anxious father rushed up to the tutor for a report.

"Did you have a successful trip?" he asked the tutor.
"You said a mouthful; I'll say we did," was the reply.

Passing through a village street, a recruiting sergeant met a young farmhand delivering milk.
"Now, my lad, wouldn't you like to serve the King?" he asked.

"I would, mister," replied the other, "but I can only let him have a quart at night an' a pint in the morning."

Club Bore: On one side of me a lion was creeping up; on the other a tiger approached stealthily. When they were about a yard from me, what do you think I did?

New Member: Woke up?
Club Bore (indignantly): No, sir!
New Member (in admiration): Gee! I couldn't have slept on after that.

Two Englishmen bound for New York had sat side by side on deck chairs without exchanging a word. On the third day one of them fell asleep, and his book fell on the deck with a thud. It broke the ice. The other man picked up the book, and the following dialogue took place—

"Thanks very much. Going across?"
"Yes."
"Five am I?"

"So young-old Billy was being urged by his mother to take medicine.
"Let's do you good, Billy dear, and God wishes you to take it."
"I don't believe He does, mother. I'll ask Him."
The youngster buried his head under the bedclothes, and then a hoarse voice was heard saying, "No, certainly not."

"What," asks a reader, "really does happen when an irresistible force meets an immovable object?" Oh, she marries him in the end.

Client: I am deeply indebted to you, Mr Barrister; what would I have done without you?
Barrister: About five years.

Sonny was at the age when knowledge was the one thing he wanted. And father seemed the best man to supply that knowledge.
"Dad," remarked the young hopeful one morning, "what is a traitor in politics?"
"A traitor," replied the father, "is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other side."

"Well then," persisted the lad, "what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to your side?"
"That, my boy," said his parent decidedly, "is a convert."

Parker's Great Sale is over, but they have decided to run special lines until the end of the month. For the next few days English overcoats at greatly reduced prices.

DEATH OF QUEEN MARIE



THE LATE QUEEN MARIE, OF RUMANIA, MOTHER OF KING CAROL.

QUEEN MOTHER OF RUMANIA NOTABLE FIGURE

King Carol And Prince Michael At Bedside

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The death has occurred of Queen Marie, Queen Mother of Rumania.

The tolling of bells in churches and monasteries in Sinia announced the death of Queen Marie at Pelishor Castle, where she arrived on Sunday from Dresden, which she had visited for expert treatment.

Her illness was described as liver affection, causing haemorrhages.

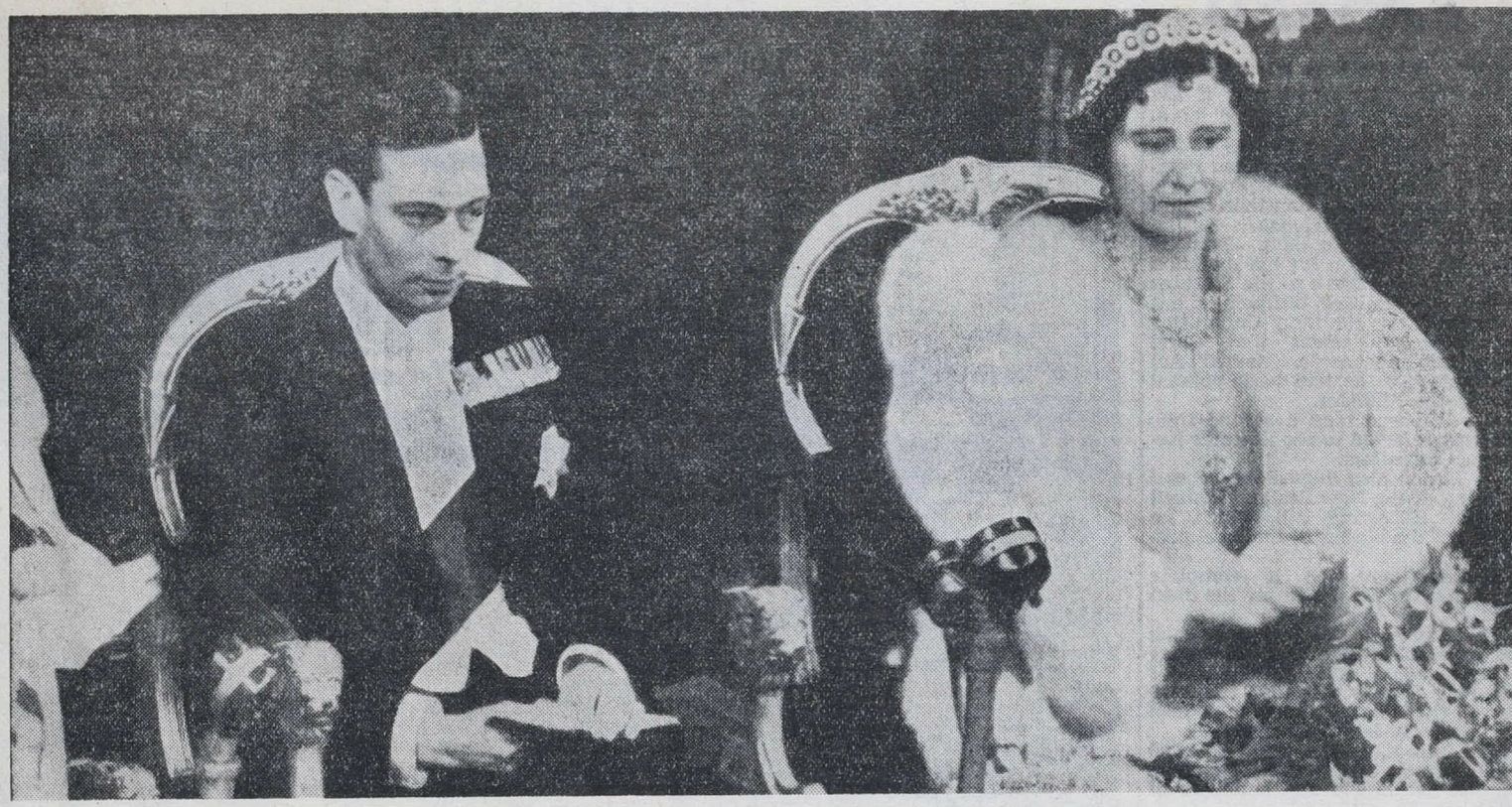
Michael was at the Queen's bedside.

Queen Marie was born at Eastwell Park, Kent, on October 29, 1875. She was the eldest daughter of Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, the second son of Queen Victoria.

She took a keen interest in the development of Rumania, and she was also a great worker for charities. During the Great War, she was engaged in Red Cross nursing, and for many years she was a supporter of the movement.

Queen Marie devoted much of her time to writing, and her published works included "The Lily of Life" (1913); "My Country" (1916); "Stealers of Light" (1916); "Tiderim" (1925). She also wrote for magazines and the Press.

Queen Marie and King Ferdinand were crowned at Alba Julia on October 15, 1922, the King dying five years later.



ROYAL VISIT TO PARIS.—A recent photograph of their Majesties the King and Queen, whose visit to Paris is causing world-wide interest.

STRONG POSITION OF AUSTRALIA

BATSMEN SCORE HEAVILY SECOND INNINGS

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Except for Gunn's crackling aggression and Voce's resolute hitting, the Nottingham batting was deplorable. Gunn and Voce carried the score from seven for 65 to eight for 145, when Gunn was caught in cover.

The Notts innings closed after 155 minutes. O'Reilly was in his most hostile mood and gave his best performance for some time. He continuously attacked and made the ball spin sharply.

Australia opened at 2.50 p.m. Badcock and Brown started quietly, but were untroubled by the bowling. Badcock was soon into form, pulling and driving splendidly.

The pair put on 121 for the first wicket when Badcock was dismissed after batting 110 minutes and hitting seven fours.

Bradman and Hassett continued the run gathering at a steady rate and soon extracted any sting which might have remained in the bowling.

Hassett, overtaking Bradman, scored a career 50 in an hour and the partnership was worth 100 after 65 minutes. Bradman's 50 took 80 minutes.

The feature of the play before lunch in Australia's second innings was Hassett's aggressive and confident batting, which was a striking contrast to his sobered partner, Bradman.

Hassett scored 100 in 110 minutes, including 13 fours. Bowling the off theory with a packed off-side field, Heane and Harris sobered Hassett, who had difficulty in penetrating the defensive field.

Once, however, he opened his shoulders and swung Harris to square-leg for a six.

The partnership realised 200 in 134 minutes. Then, in trying to sweep Heane to leg, Hassett was easily caught at the wicket. In his brilliant innings to-day he added 54 in one hour, including one six and 15 fours.

Bradman was sedate until he had broken off, then he began to hit harder, placing skillfully. The crowd saw real Bradman action.

Australia in their second innings were four for 453 at the lunch adjournment.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE. First Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes Keeton, Waite, Harris, O'Reilly, Knowles, Bassett, O'Reilly, Smith, Hardstaff, O'Reilly, Heane, c Barnett, b Fleetwood, Smith, Gunn, c Bradman, b Ward, Yates, c Barnett, b Fleetwood, Smith, Marshall, O'Reilly, Voce, b O'Reilly, Wheat, not out, Jepson, b O'Reilly, Extras.

Total 147. Bowling: Waite took one wicket for 38 runs, O'Reilly five for 39, Fleetwood-Smith three for 35, Ward one for 30.

AUSTRALIA. First Innings. Second Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes Brown, c Harris, b Heane, Badcock, c Jepson, b Voce, Bradman, c Jepson, b Marshall, Hassett, c Wheat, b Heane, Barnes, not out, Chipperfield, not out, Extras.

Total (for four wickets) 453.

ALL BLACKS TO PLAY WELLINGTON TO-DAY

Team Reported To Be Very Fit

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The All Blacks arrived at Wellington, a town in central New South Wales, this morning. They will play a country match there to-morrow.

They received a warm welcome and were entertained by the Mayor. They trained strenuously during the morning on the local park.

In the afternoon the players were taken on a motor tour to Dubbo, where they were again feted and cheered.

The team is very fit and is looking forward to to-morrow's game.

MURDER CHARGE: TRIAL PROCEEDS AT DUNEDIN

Evidence Of Deceased Woman's Daughter And Doctor Who Examined The Body

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, July 19.

The Henley murder trial, in which Eric Sandagger Parks is charged with the murder of Frances Amelia Lee on April 14, was continued before Mr Justice Kennedy to-day. The evidence included that of Alexander Smith, for whom the deceased woman acted as housekeeper, and Mrs Morris, with whom Parks had boarded.

Dr. R. H. M. Wylie (Outram) gave evidence that he went to the farmhouse at Henley and found the body of Frances Amelia Lee. The head was covered with a pillow. Witness detailed his examinations. There was a deep wound on the head. There were no signs of there having been a struggle in the room.

The body, which was reasonably well nourished, was clothed in a night-dress and lying on its back. The upper part of the bed was soaked with blood and there was a pool of blood under the bed. There was blood on the head of the bed and also on the wall of the room to the right of the body.

In his examination he found a compound depressed fracture of the skull. Brain substance was extruding from the wound, and the appearance of the head suggested that it had been struck forcibly by a blunt object. It might have been caused by the sledge-hammer produced in evidence.

Cause of Death. The cause of death was a compound fracture of the skull, severe laceration of the brain and cerebral hemorrhage. Opinion death had occurred from six to 12 or 14 hours before his first examination.

Dr. Marion Whyte gave evidence of having visited the house of accused subsequent to the tragedy and finding him suffering from gas poisoning.

Frances Amelia Lee, daughter of deceased, said her mother had been Dr. Smith's housekeeper for three years. Witness had been keeping company with the accused, who stayed for two or three months at Smith's hut.

Witness recalled that he had seen the accused in September, 1937. Trouble arose between witness and accused while witness was in hospital early in 1938. Accused was alleged to have told her employer something about witness.

Details of events leading up to the breaking off of the engagement between witness and accused followed. Reconciliation took place, but witness again changed her mind and once again broke the engagement.

Torch Flashed in Face. Witness stated that on the night of the tragedy she was awakened by the accused flashing a torch in her face. He appeared to be very agitated and was shaking. He said the accused was shouting, "You'll never see me again."

Before going he stated that he had a motor-car outside and had told his mother that he was going to their home at Port Molyneux, taking witness with him. She heard Parks go outside and watched him return to the car.

Witness proceeded that, after Parks's departure she went to her mother's door, peering round and asking was she awake. There was no reply, and she thought her mother was asleep. There was a peculiar smell after Parks left, but it did not occur to her that the smell might be blood. Witness finally returned to bed.

Later she heard Smith say that someone had been in the house. She heard Smith ask her mother if she was awake and then entering the deceased's room. He came to witness's room very upset, and because of something he told her, she remained in bed.

Sledge-Hammer Produced. The sledge-hammer produced was identified by witness, who said it was kept in the tool shed. As far as she knew it had never been in the house before.

Cross-examined by Mr White, counsel for accused, witness stated that she had fully intended to marry the accused after their engagement. She really thought that the accused loved her. One of his acts was to open a savings-bank account for her, depositing £7.

Durton, the three weeks she was in Dunedin he had paid board for her while she stayed at his boarding-house. He also financially assisted her to pay off her costume. Until the dispute concerning whether workers' compensation should be paid for an injury sustained at work there was no unhappiness between them.

He had offered to send her on a trip to the North Island to keep her away from her mother. On one occasion when the latter and witness had a row she threatened to leave, but the accused interfered.

Witness was asked by Mr White about her relationship with a youth named Horace Parsons. She said that she had been to a dance with him. They were only friends, however.

Alexander Smith, for whom the deceased woman acted as housekeeper, said accused had stayed at his farm at Henley on several occasions, once being there for three months. Witness identified the sledge hammer produced. Accused used it as a good deal for splitting logs. Witness saw the hammer on the night of the tragedy.

NOW ON FRENCH SOIL

KING AND QUEEN ARRIVE ON WAY TO PARIS

Tumultuous Welcome Given

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The King and Queen were given a tumultuous reception when they landed on French soil.

At Boulogne they watched the unveiling of the giant statue of Britannia which has been erected to commemorate the landing of British troops in 1914, and later left for Paris in a decorated train.

The Prime Minister of France (M. Daladier), in a statement, said that their Majesties were bringing a valuable testimony of personal friendship which made France aware of the close amity uniting the French with the British Empire. This was the more precious because it represented the highest peace existing in the world.

"NO REFLECTION ON MAYOR"

MR G. G. STANFORD'S REPLY

HARDINGE ROAD

Question of Benzine Prices

A reply to the Mayor's request to "reserve his insinuation of personal gain until he finds it to be a fact."

is contained in a statement by Mr G. G. Stanford, who says that he has not at any time made a statement which could be taken to read in such a manner as the Mayor has inferred.

Mr Stanford states: "Mr Hercock inquires: 'Will Mr Stanford reserve his insinuations of personal gain influencing my consideration until he finds it to be a fact?'"

"I have made no such insinuation nor will I. From the wording of my letter your readers will expect that I shall have the moral courage to quote chapter and verse if ever the occasion arises."

It took Mr Hercock at his word when he said that he must consider everybody, and advanced financial considerations as sufficient reasons for oil pumps along Hardinge Road, giving to everybody the inducement of 2d a gallon reduction in the price of benzine.

"It has been shown that Mr Hercock made electioneering promises concerning Hardinge Road foreshore improvement and a most casual personal of his Press statements will confirm my observation when I remarked that the inducement of the reduction in the price of benzine might sway his opinion."

"To those concerned with the systematic development of the Port there are other more important economic factors than the immediate requirements of an oil company, and the very doubtful permanent advantage in the reduction in benzine prices."

Hockey Team Is Chosen

CARROLL SHIELD

An Early Visit To Wairoa

Arrangements for the Lady Carroll Shield hockey match at Wairoa on July 23 were finalised at the recent meeting of the Napier Hockey Sub-Association at which Mr O. N. Hallett presided over Messrs W. Chubun, A. McColl, R. Evetts, Mrs Algie and the secretary, Mrs N. Annan.

The Napier team will leave at 7 a.m. on Saturday and return next day. Mrs Simmonds was appointed chaperon and Mrs E. Algie will captain the team, which will be managed by Mr A. Williams and Mr R. Mardon will be umpire.

A request that the Manurewa Shield game be postponed for a week was received from Wairoa, and in view of the training operations of the Hawke's Bay team for the Indian match it was decided to leave the matter over until after this match.

In view of the absence of the ladies' team in Wairoa on Saturday it was decided to postpone all ladies' games.

ASSOCIATION SECRETARY AND THE MAYOR

Port Ahuriri Dispute

FURTHER STATEMENT MADE BY CR. J. H. FIELDHOUSE

Mr J. W. Mawson's Visit

Comment on the statement made by the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) in yesterday's "Daily Mail" with reference to the visit to Napier of the Director of Town Planning (Mr J. W. Mawson), was contained in a further statement given to the "Daily Mail" last evening by the secretary of the Port Ahuriri Progressive Association (Councillor J. H. Fieldhouse).

After alleging that Mr Hercock and Mr Mawson had met at the Borough Council offices on Thursday afternoon Mr Fieldhouse's statement continues:—"On Friday morning Mr Mawson called upon me for a brief period and stated that the Hon. W. E. Barnard had asked him to call upon me before returning to Wellington. The business related to matters that have passed between the member for the district and the Port Ahuriri Progressive Association concerning regional planning."

"Mr Mawson said that he had come into the town and found a controversy in progress that he must avoid. He had therefore taken the precaution to call upon the Borough Council and the Harbour Board before he met the secretary of the Progressive Association. He said that he had met and conversed with the Mayor. What transpired between them I do not know, for, as I have stated, Mr Mawson in his official capacity was anxious to steer clear of the controversy so far as the secretary of the Progressive Association was concerned."

"Will Mr Hercock now give proof that he did not see Mr Mawson in the Borough Council offices on Thursday afternoon?" "Friday's issue of a local newspaper contained a paragraph to the effect that Mr Mawson, Director of Town Planning, visited Napier and called upon Mr Fieldhouse, the secretary of the Port Ahuriri Progressive Association. Obviously readers would connect his visit with the Hardinge Road controversy, and, knowing how very careful Mr Mawson had been to avoid such publicity, I requested the insertion of a statement that it was due to Mr Mawson that it should be stated that before seeing me he had an interview with his Worship the Mayor, and also with an accredited representative of the Harbour Board."

"If now Mr Hercock says they did not mention the Hardinge Road question, then my reply is that he had the opportunity to do so, had he so wished."

"Mr Hercock still emphatically denies that he met Mr Mawson in the Borough Offices before Mr Mawson saw me, then I anticipate not the slightest difficulty in sustaining my statement, which was made purely in defence of Mr Mawson's high conception of his official status as a public official."

"Mr Hercock says: 'What is behind this?'" "My reply is: 'Nothing, absolutely nothing more or less than I have stated.'"

TRIAL OF ARMSTRONG ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Brother And Mother Witnesses On First Day Of Supreme Court Hearing

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 19.

The trial of Douglas Alexander Armstrong, aged 21 years, on the charge of murdering his father, Edwin Norman Armstrong, on May 6, was commenced in the Supreme Court to-day. The Chief Justice, Sir Michael Myers, was on the Bench. The Crown Prosecutor, Mr W. H. Cunningham, is conducting the case for the Crown, and Mr H. F. O'Leary, K.C., with him Mr D. Foster, appears for Armstrong.

The jury was empanelled at noon and the court rose until 2 o'clock to allow the police to make arrangements for the jurors, who will be kept together for the course of the trial, which is expected to last between three and four days.

It is understood that 12 witnesses will be called for the Crown, one more than in the Lower Court. William Dysart is the foreman of the jury.

The judge pointed out to the jury that the charge, being one of murder, required that members of the jury be kept together. Necessarily they might be put individually to some little inconvenience, but that inconvenience would be minimised as far as possible.

The case would last three and a half days, possibly four, and they would have ample time in which to make domestic arrangements through the police before the court resumed.

Brother's Evidence. William Aitken Armstrong, Training College student, brother of accused, aged 19, said he left home about 8.15 a.m. on May 6 and returned home from college at 9.3 p.m. Two knives and a 22 calibre rifle in court were identified by witness as accused's.

Cross-examined by Mr O'Leary, witness said he had hidden the bolt in a table. Witness saw the children kill himself or others in the family. His brother had done the same after his father's return from Australia (about two months before his death).

Witness and his brother used to place something against the door to warn them of anybody entering. About two years ago his father slashed his brother's hand with a table knife. Witness saw the occurrence. The knife was picked up just for the occasion.

Threatened With Axe. About 12 months ago their father had threatened witness with an axe. About eight months or a year ago witness's father had taken up the fire poker to work.

"My brother had told him to go out and get work instead of living on us," witness said. "He jumped up and said he would knock out my brother's brains, and made other vile comments."

Witness's brother left the room and his mother intervened. At the slightest disturbance his father would pick up a book or tableware and throw it. Such events were common occurrences since his father's return from Australia.

He and his brother repeatedly heard disturbances during the night from their parents' room. They would listen, and then hear her say: "There was not one day of real happiness in the home after his father's return from Australia. He did not speak with witness but would only pass comments. He was gloomy and his eyes were piercing and bloodshot."

Witness's mother supplied his father with £130 of her savings in September to go to Australia. He came back after six months, since Douglas expected to leave home soon, and the time was coming when witness would have to leave to, to.

Mary Robb Armstrong, school teacher, widow of Edwin Norman Armstrong, said she had been married 22 years and there were two children of the marriage. Her husband was aged 55 at the time of his death. They came to Wellington in 1929, when her husband had his employment with A. and T. Burt Ltd., at Dunedin.

When she received the letter from Douglas she did not read it as a message that he had killed his father, but as a statement that his father was dead. Douglas was very anxious for his father to leave home for witness's safety.

Relations With Husband. In answer to a question about her own relations with her husband witness said: "It was not so much the feeling of fear as the feeling of eeriness." She had taken steps toward obtaining separation many years ago when the children were young, but not since their arrival in New Zealand.

Mr O'Leary: In every possible way was your son as good a son as you could wish to have?" Witness: Nobody could have a better.

Since 1929 her husband had not worked and she had kept him and bought his clothes. She had never taken a holiday without him. When he went to the races she provided £2 each day and she provided reading matter to prevent his brooding.

When he came back from Australia she offered him £10 a month to go away and buy a car. He would sell his car and give him the money. Douglas did everything for his father. He was asked to do, including drawing plans for a patent application touching the harnessing of waves to generate electricity.

At this stage the court adjourned until 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Woman Encased In Plaster

HOSPITAL MATRON Returning From China To New Zealand

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A passenger aboard the liner Nanking from the East is Miss N. Bargrave, matron of the Church Missionary Society Hospital at Hangchow. She is in bed on the shelter deck encased in a plaster cast, and is returning home to Wellington, New Zealand, on leave.

She is reticent as to the nature of her illness or its possible duration.

CLOTHES FOUND ON CLIFFS Believed To Belong To Missing Woman

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, July 19.

The finding of a bicycle near the children's playground at Scarborough, Sumner, led to the discovery by the police of a woman's hat, coat, scarf, gloves, and handbag on the highest point of the cliffs at Whitewash Head.

It is reported that the bicycle and clothing have been identified as belonging to Miss Eva Crowden, aged 22, Whitmore Street, Christchurch, who has been missing from her home since Monday morning.

Anxiety Allayed In China

BRITISH INTERESTS

Pressure On Japanese Government

READINESS TO ASSIST

British Official Wireless. (Received July 19, 9 p.m.) RUGBY, July 18.

In answer to a question in the British House of Commons regarding British commercial interests in China, the Parliamentary Secretary of Labour (Mr R. A. Butler) said the most recent communication from the Japanese Government expressed a readiness to take certain steps to allay anxiety felt by British rights and interests.

The British Ambassador at Tokyo was continuing to press the Japanese Government on the subject.

REPRESENTATION OF PROVINCES

THE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION

DETAILED MODEL

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 19.

Plans for a comprehensive scheme of provincial representation are to be laid before the directors of the New Zealand Centennial Exhibition at a special meeting to-morrow morning. They are at present merely tentative.

If the suggestions are approved by the directors they will be subject to acceptance by the various provincial committees, for they will eliminate separate provincial courts.

The suggestion is that the scheme of separate provincial courts should be abandoned and each province, instead of having an individual exhibit, would be represented by an appropriate portion of a large set-model of New Zealand, showing in full detail and realistic form the industries, tourist attractions and other interesting features of the country.

The model would be on a sufficiently large scale to make each section really detailed and representative.

The scheme, which has been put forward by the exhibition builders, is stated to be most striking and would be much more spectacular from the point of view of visitors to the exhibition than any series of separate stands could possibly be.

If adopted, however, it would presumably mean the scrapping of any plans that may have already been made for separate provincial courts.

SECRETARY REFUTES SUGGESTION

Lacked Co-operation By Provinces Denied

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 19.

The suggestion that the proposals for a combined exhibit in place of separate provincial courts at the Centennial Exhibition had been made on account of lack of co-operation by certain provinces was emphatically denied by Col. H. E. Avery, the exhibition secretary, to-night.

He stated that the proposal had been put forward by independent interests a considerable time ago, but specific plans for the directors' consideration had only just been submitted. Until the directors had considered it the proposal was entirely tentative.

Companions are those who share bread: The word comes from the Latin cum, and panis, bread. It means literally "one who shares bread with another."

INDICTMENT IS REJECTED

CHARGES AGAINST MACKENZIE

JUDGE'S VIEW

Grand Jury Returns No Bill

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, July 19.

The Grand Jury rejected the indictment of Clutha Nantes Mackenzie, Director of the New Zealand Institute for the Blind, on 10 charges of indecent assault on males.

He was committed for trial on these charges by Mr C. R. Orr-Walker, S.M., about two months ago. The charges were reviewed by Mr Justice Callan.

In the course of his charge to the Grand Jury, after referring to a case in which a man was charged with five indecent assaults on boys, his Honour said that another case of the same class was that against a man who was the director of an institution for the blind. The persons alleged to have been tampered with—there were eight of them—were all inmates or ex-inmates of that institution.

The accused was himself blind, and the men concerned were also, to some extent at any rate, suffering from that disability. There were 10 counts and eight males were concerned.

In respect of two of these men there were two different charges on two different dates.

All the acts alleged were of an indecent nature, though the indecency was very slight, continued his Honour. The ages of the men varied very much. The majority of them were quite mature and middle-aged. There were two or three of them in their late teens, 19 or 20.

This accused person had not made any statement.

They had had statements by the eight men of incidents which, in their nature, were prima facie indecent assaults, and there would be statements they would make that these things happened. These were at the present moment completely uncontradicted and unexplained.

"It clearly presents itself to you as a case for a True Bill," said his Honour.

The jury returned a No Bill.

Extensive Survey Of Pastures

HAWKE'S BAY AREA

Plant Research Bureau Activities

"Daily Mail" Parliamentary Reporter. PARLI. BLDGS., July 19.

Officers of the Grasslands Division of the Plant Research Bureau are conducting extensive surveys of pastures, and have already covered some 2,000 square miles in the Hawke's Bay district.

This work will provide a clearer picture of pasture composition than is probably available in any country of the world.

The best of Nature's selections of grasses and clovers are brought to the new research station near Massey College in the Palmerston North district, where testing proceeds first, on a laboratory scale and later, on a farm scale, so that ultimately types of grasses and clovers will be made available to replace inferior ones already established.

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SEVERAL BILLS ARE PASSED

Parliament Has A Busy Day Maternity Services Report Of Committee Is Adopted

By Telegraph-Press Association.

PARLT. BLDGS., July 19.

Parliament spent a busy, if unexciting, day in dealing with the report of the Maternity Services Committee and in discussing various minor Bills introduced by Ministers. The House generally was agreed upon the findings of the committee, although appropriate opportunities were seized to score any political points offering.

The Bills passed were largely of a non-contentious nature and the House accepted them with very little discussion. The House of Representatives met at 2.30 p.m. when Mr A. C. A. Sexton (Ind., Manukau) gave notice to ask the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) whether he was in a position to make a report about inquiries overseas regarding the marketing of surplus potatoes. He emphasised the importance to growers of early crops, of disposing of any surplus.

The debate was then continued on the report of the Maternity Services Committee. Mr E. J. Howard (Chairman of Committees) complimented both sides of the House on the unanimity shown towards the report.

The Opposition and the Government were agreed that the time had arrived when more attention should be concentrated upon improving maternity services throughout the Dominion. Outside the House the cry of "where is the money coming from" had been heard, but Seddon had had to face criticism of that sort 30 years ago, when he brought the St. Helen's Hospital system into being.

Their hospitals had served their day, and excellent work had been done through them, but no one would say that they represented the last word in the provision of comfort for the mothers of the nation. When the present Government had brought a free maternity service into being it would have reached one of the ideals towards which the splendid work of Seddon had been directed.

Mr L. G. Lowry (Govt., Otaki) declared that the working classes and the salaried classes were responsible for the greater number of births in New Zealand, and he made an appeal for financial assistance on their behalf. They should not be asked to meet the heavy cost associated with increasing the country's population. Mr H. Atmore (Ind., Nelson) referred to the declining population of Britain and attributed it to inadequate wages and the fear of war.

AN ECONOMIC QUESTION

"This question is an economic one," said Mr Atmore, "but it has a spiritual bias as well."

Mr D. Barnes (Govt., Waitaki) suggested that hostels should be established for domestic helps on a par with those for nurses, and pointed out that if a mother had to be confined in a maternity hospital then it was necessary for help to be secured for her home during her absence.

"I think it is a splendid report. It only remains for somebody to do something with it," said the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) after congratulating the Minister of Health (the Hon. F. Fraser) and the Committee on their work.

He added that they had had a good many reports in the past and they had ended up in the Minister's office. He was sure that this one would not stay there.

"ONLY THE BEST"

It seemed to him that only the best was good enough for the mothers of New Zealand and he was satisfied that they were not getting to-day. Mr Savage added that he was a member of the first New Zealand Parliament to introduce a Bill for the endowment of motherhood, and the present Minister of Health had helped him to draft the Bill. Perhaps that was just a coincidence.

The Government was providing something now that the Labour Party through fifteen years ago, was necessary in the interests of motherhood. That was something more than just a phrase, or just a few shillings given from time to time, it was putting them on a different basis altogether from what they had been used to.

When the provisions of the Report ultimately were written into the Statutes of the Dominion, said Mr Savage, the country would be getting somewhere near the Christian principles that all professed. It was a human problem, one of the most human that one could think of, because it concerned humanity in the making.

Nations had been moving in the dark and conditions under which people lived and were brought into the world had not been satisfactory. The best results could not possibly be expected.

Mr Mason intimated that if the House would grant a Second Reading to the Bill he would ask that it be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee where it could receive better examination than would be possible in the House.

Mr W. P. Edean (Nat.—Parnell) thanked Mr Mason for his intention to refer the measure to the Statutes Revision Committee, but pointed out that the Law Revision Committee comprised legal talent that could not readily be set aside. The main Act was defective, as had been pointed out by the Minister.

The Bill was read a second time and was referred to the Statutes Revision Committee. Mr Mason also moved the Second Reading of the New Zealand Council of Law Reporting Bill, which, he said, met the wishes of the legal profession.

In fact, there was a complete unanimity in the desire for the measure. The duty of law reporting, he said, led to considerable sums of money being handled, and the Council of the Law Society felt that the position of the Council should be defined and properly laid down.

The Bill itself, he said, followed the inevitable course, and the clauses set out the rights and activities of the Council.

Mr Edean said the Opposition agreed that the Bill was a necessary measure, and that they had no objection to its passing through the committee stages.

The Bill was read a second time. The Minister of Lands (the Hon. F. Langstone) in moving the Second Reading of the Surveyors Bill, stated that it was mainly a consolidation measure, and some additions such as the statutory recognition of the Surveyors' Institute, and the defining of the powers of the Surveyors Board.

In reply to a query by Mr W. J. Beckett (Nat., Waitomo) the Minister said that all survey work would be controlled by the Surveyors Board. County engineers who did surveying work would require to become members of the institute. The Rt. Hon. G. W. Forbes asked if all surveyors would be automatically members of the Surveyors Institute after the passing of the Bill.

"Yes," replied the Minister, "there is no possibility of any being excluded." The Bill was read a second time. Both the New Zealand Council of Law Reporting Bill and the Surveyors Bill passed the committee stages with little discussion and without amendment. They were read a third time and passed.

The Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry) moved the second reading of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Bill which, he said, was a very useful measure. There was no clause in it which would deprive people of local bodies.

The Bill was read a second time without discussion, and the House immediately went into committee on the Bill. Progress was reported in committee at 10.25 p.m. when the House rose.

RADICAL CHANGE ADVOCATED

FARMERS' UNION IN HAWKE'S BAY

WAIPUKURAU. A suggestion for a general re-organisation of the Farmers' Union organisation in Hawke's Bay was favoured by a meeting of delegates from Central Hawke's Bay branches held in Waipukurau yesterday afternoon. The plan, which would have far reaching consequences, provides for Hawke's Bay being constituted a provincial centre, with an executive committee at a place to be decided later, and sub-provincial executives at Hastings, Waipukurau and Dannevirke.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs J. D. Gannon (Hon.), and L. M. Monckton (Waipukurau), J. R. Byrne, and F. Jackson (Porangahau), D. Williams (Omakere), F. C. Daniels (Onga Onga), D. Eddy (Tikokino), and C. R. Watson (secretary). Mr Ormond was in the chair.

Plan Favoured. Mr Daniels reported that the plan mentioned above had been favoured by a meeting held recently at Takapau of representatives of the Takapau, Hatuma, and Onga Onga branches. He said that Mr Mulholland, Dominion president of the union, had expressed himself as in favour of the change, and had stated that if put into force Hawke's Bay would be granted group status, with a representative on the Dominion executive.

At present Dannevirke is included with Manawatu and Hastings with Waioira and Gisborne, while there is no centre at Waipukurau. Strong approval of the scheme was expressed by Mr Byrne, who said he believed the farmers of Central Hawke's Bay would be solidly behind it. Others delegates were in agreement with these remarks.

On the motion of the chairman it was decided to refer the matter to the provincial executive at Hastings, who in turn will circulate the various branches. A further meeting will then be held during the first week in September. The Takapau, Onga Onga, Hatuma and Tikokino branches were thanked for their suggestion.



THE HAWKE'S BAY TEAM.—Hawke's Bay take the field before their match against Poverty Bay at Gisborne on Saturday.

GROWERS WANT TO RETAIN CONTROL

New Zealand Fruit Industry GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE IN MARKETING

Reorganisation Proposals

Hawke's Bay fruitgrowers are not in favour of the Government taking over complete control of the fruit industry, although they desire the Government to assist in the marketing of their products. At the annual provincial conference of the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federation held at Hastings yesterday, the opinion was expressed that the growers should retain some control over the marketing of their own products. The conference decided to forward a remit to the Dominion conference to be held at Wellington on August 2, stating that, in view of the low prices being realised for fruit on the local markets and the certainty of a substantial call being made on the guarantee, the Government be requested to consider making a progress payment to growers in the near future.

A dissent from the delegates who maintained that the Government should not be asked to take over complete control was Mr T. Lowe. Mr Lowe said that he distributed his own fruit, and yet he believed in Government distribution. At the present time, every grower was the competitor of the next grower. Attempts had been made to control the sale of the fruit but they had failed. The Government was in a better position to take over the control of the marketing than anyone else.

The distribution of fruit was such a difficult job that he believed the controlling authority should be the Government of the day. That did not mean that the growers should lose all authority, however. Special Board Suggested. Mr F. King said he did not think the growers should ask the Government to take over control. He suggested that the best method of control was by a fruit board.

Control by the growers had been a failure last year, but he did not think the growers should go over to the Government until they had had another year of experience with the Internal Marketing Department. The president of the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federation (Mr T. C. Brash) said that there were several alternatives for the future. One was for the Government to take over control, another was to set up a special body on a Dominion basis, or else the position could be left as at present. He would like to see the growers retain control.

There had been a lot of controversy in the dairy industry over the guaranteed price scheme. The industry had done quite well, but he felt that there was a certain amount of uneasiness arising. Although he had no complaint with the Government, Mr Brash said that he would like to see the growers retain control of the industry.

Reorganisation of Industry. The conference also passed a resolution stating that the combined conferences of the fruitgrowers' federation and the export board in Wellington should set up a special committee to inquire into the reorganisation of the industry, more particularly the three issues (a) that there be a producers' organisation to control the marketing of export and local fruit; (b) that there be a producers' organisation to control the marketing of local fruit in addition to the present board which markets export fruit; (c) that the Government take control of the complete marketing of local and export fruit.

The resolution was the same as that passed by the conference of the New Zealand Fruit Exporters' Federation held at Hastings last week.

MRS. E. ANDERSON Resided in Napier For 46 Years

Following a short illness, Mrs Esther Anderson, a highly-respected resident of Napier, died at Langsyde Private Hospital, Napier, yesterday morning.

Mrs Anderson was born at Mongonui, North Auckland, 74 years ago, and was the eldest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs George Kelly, her father being a former resident of Napier. Mrs Anderson arrived in Napier with her family in 1882, and except for a short period spent in Australia, during which time she was matron of the Wahroonga Sanatorium, she has been in Napier ever since. Until she retired 10 years ago, Mrs Anderson enjoyed a wide reputation as a masseuse.

A prominent member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Napier, Mrs Anderson was for a number of years organist at her church, and was also a keen and active worker in all charitable work carried on by the church.

Mrs Anderson, who was widowed 41 years ago, is survived by a sister, Mrs R. W. Dalgleish, of Napier, and a brother, Mr George Kelly, Napier.

Somersault Into River CAR STRIKES BRIDGE

Motorist's Fortunate Escape MISHAP AT MARAKEKE WAIPUKURAU. A fortunate escape from serious injury was experienced by Mr and Mrs Barcomb, of Napier, when their car left the road near Waipukurau on Monday afternoon.

The car was travelling in a northerly direction when it crashed through the Marakeke bridge and somersaulted 20 feet into the stream coming to rest upside down in the water. Luckily the river was shallow at the time.

The occupants, who received only superficial injuries, were picked up by a passing motorist and brought into Waipukurau. The car was considerably damaged, as was the side of the bridge, and in the circumstances the passengers' escape must be considered little short of miraculous.

STANDARDISATION IN THE FRUIT INDUSTRY

Some Of The Benefits Outlined

HAWKE'S BAY GROWERS HOLD CONFERENCE

Discussion Of Problems

The increased benefits which the fruitgrowers of New Zealand were enjoying because of the Government's introduction of a system of standardisation were stressed by Mr J. Thorpe, of the Department of Agriculture, at the provincial conference of the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federation held at Hastings yesterday. Mr Thorpe said that the growers had been working for years to get some system of standardising fruit. The Government had now brought this about.

The standardisation scheme was only the preliminary stage of a system of orderly marketing.

In the past, said Mr Thorpe, there had been some attempt on the part of the growers at standardisation, but it had broken down. During the last 10 or 15 years, the quality of the fruit produced had been raised, and there was no reason why it should not be raised still further by education.

Growers Penalised. Some of the growers had complained that they were being penalised by the method of the wholesaler and the retailer. To a certain extent that was correct, but the growers had received benefits also.

In the past some of the fruit which had been sold in the markets had won no credit to the grower, but the fruit now being sold was of a higher standard and of a better quality than ever before.

The idea of the regulations was to make the grower give some guarantee of the quality of the fruit he put into the case. In order that the plan should be a success it was necessary to carry it out on systematic lines.

Growers complained that they had to put their names and addresses on the outside of each case, Mr Thorpe said, but he considered that this was one of the best points in the regulations, and that it would probably result in the farmer receiving more direct orders.

There had been some criticism of the regulation which required growers to place a penny stamp on each case. It had been found that this was the most successful means of checking whether a grower had paid the Government subsidy. Having to place a stamp on the case certainly did cause some irritation, said Mr Thorpe, but it was only a small matter for the farmer to do. It should be an obligation on the part of the grower to put the stamp on, and he did not think that they should object to putting a penny stamp on for the good of their own organization.

The payment had to be universal and he did not think that there was any more successful way of doing this than by the use of a stamp.

During the months of April, May and June, the sum of £330,147 had been received from the sale of stamps, which represented 792,000 cases of fruit.

There would also be receipts from about 550,000 cases now in cool storage and on which payment was still coming. Mr Thorpe estimated that in a nine-monthly period, there would be a return of £550,000 from stamps fixed to 1,342,000 cases.

In addition, there would be 1,563,000 cases for export. The total production for apples and pears would be 3,255,000 cases.

LADIES' GOLF AT HASTINGS CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY BEGUN

Play in the Hastings Ladies' Golf Club championships commenced yesterday morning. The weather conditions were ideal for golf and the course was in excellent order. The following is the result of the matches at the close of the first day's play:—

Senior Championship.—First round: Miss Helean won from Mrs Matland; Mrs W. J. Crerar a bye; Mrs H. G. Davies, a bye; Miss G. Fryer won from Mrs Prescott by default; Mrs A. D. Morris, a bye; Mrs J. Vesty won from Mrs J. Hunter, 4-3; Mrs E. A. Murlen won from Mrs M. Wellwood, 4-3; Miss M. Jefferd won from Miss M. Slater, 4-3.

Second round: Miss Helean won from Mrs Crerar, 6-5; Miss G. Fryer won from Mrs Davies, 2 up; Mrs Vesty won from Mrs Morris 1 up; Miss M. Jefferd won from Mrs Murlen 8-7.

Intermediate Championship.—First round: Miss M. Campbell, a bye; Miss B. Struthers won from Mrs F. Twigg, 5-4; Mrs C. Kirkley won from Mrs G. Faulkner, 2-1; Mrs B. Slater, 2-1; Mrs R. D. Brown won from Mrs Wellwood, 6-5; Miss D. Wright, a bye; Mrs F. Cowrick won from Mrs A. E. Palmer by default; Mrs Shadbolt a bye; Mrs A. Bell a bye; Mrs V. Hoadley a bye; Miss J. Small a bye; Mrs H. S. Wright won from Miss M. Hearnall, 3-2; Mrs C. Carrell won from Miss M. Thomson, 5-3; Mrs R. Holden won from Mrs H. R. von Dadeszen, 2-1; Mrs J. H. Jefferd won from Mrs M. Wellwood, 1 up; Mrs D. M. McIntosh won from Mrs A. Murlen 1 up.

Second round: Miss B. Struthers won from Miss M. Campbell 5-4; Mrs B. M. Kessell won from Mrs C. Kirkley, 1 up; Mrs Brown won from Miss Wright, 4-3; Mrs Shadbolt, 9-2; Mrs V. Hoadley won from Mrs A. Bell by default; Mrs H. S. Wright won from Miss J. Small, 2-1; Mrs R. Holden won from Mrs C. Carrell, 3-2; Mrs J. H. Jefferd won from Mrs D. M. McIntosh.

Third round: Miss B. Struthers won from Mrs B. Kessell, 5-4; Mrs R. D. Brown won from Mrs Shadbolt, 6-4; Mrs V. Hoadley won from Mrs H. S. Wright, 3-2; Mrs R. Holden won from Mrs J. H. Jefferd, 2-1.

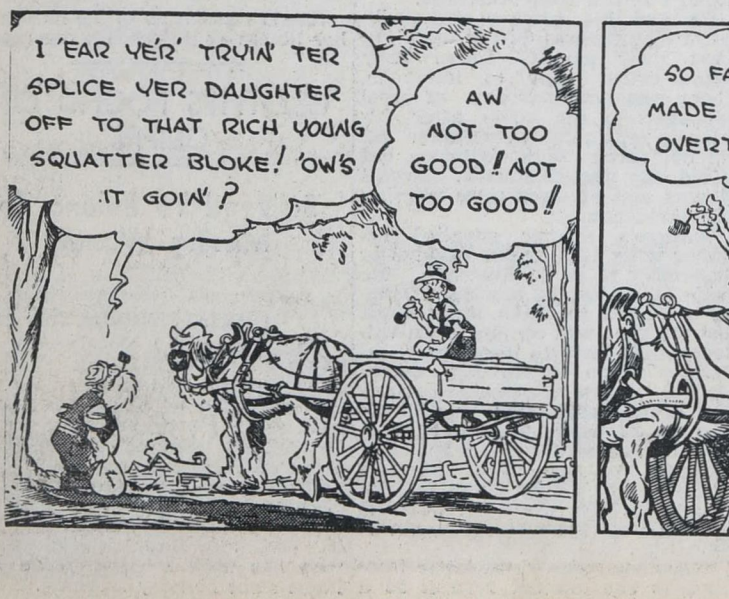
Junior Championship.—First round: Mrs G. M. S. Kelly won from Miss A. Wellwood by default; Miss K. Hamber won from Miss M. Bell by default; Mrs J. Blake won from Mrs W. B. Nicoll, 4-2; Miss J. Lyons won from Miss Margaret Palmer, 3-2; Mrs D. M. Campbell won from Mrs J. Wedd, 6-5; Miss M. Murphy won from Miss L. Candy, Miss P. H. Commin won from Mrs H. Symonds, 4-3; Miss P. Jefferd won from Mrs M. Baird by default.

Second round: Mrs G. M. S. Kelly won from Miss K. Hamber, 1 up at 20th; Mrs J. Blake won from Miss J. Lyons, 4-2; Mrs D. M. Campbell won from Miss M. Murphy, 2 up; Miss P. Jefferd won from Miss P. H. Commin, 5-4.

Medal Round.—Senior, Miss M. Peddie, junior, Mrs C. Kirkley.

Those present included Mr and Mrs Rosewarne, Mr and Mrs Owen (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Pilcher, Mr and Mrs Mackie, Messdames P. Somell, A. P. Spackman, Mr Dillon, Phillips, Howell, Sower, Zorn, Lee, Rawlinson, Curran, Woolfe and Chapman, Misses Fannin, Cross, Wood and Landers.

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VISITORS TO NAPIER

Masonic Hotel: Mr C. Bohrsman (Sydney), Mr H. H. Higgins, Mr W. Nisbet (Wellington), Mr L. Jones (Christchurch), Mrs L. C. Graton (Boston, Mass., U.S.A.), Mr H. J. Buck, Mr L. J. Campbell (Wellington), Mr and Mrs F. H. Sherratt (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs F. E. R. Humphreys (Gisborne).

Criterion Hotel: Mr C. K. Pearson (Wellington), Mr and Mrs W. Hogg (Palmerston North), Mr F. W. Lee (Palmerston North), Mr J. E. Flood (Palmerston North), Mr H. W. Jolly (Galatea), Mr M. Galvin (Auckland), Mr C. G. Hounsell (Palmerston North), Mr R. Lynnam (Palmerston North), Mr A. W. Smith (Christchurch).

Public Service Rugby. Commencing at 2.15 this afternoon, four teams from the various Public Service Departments will take part in the annual Public Service Rugby tourney, the competing teams being Public Trust, Public Works Department, Lands and Survey Department and State Advances. The games will be played on McLean Park, Napier.

AGRICULTURAL & COMMERCIAL

THE NEED FOR IMPORTED PEDIGREE STOCK

"Stud Farm of the World"

TRIBUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN'S BREEDING POWERS

Controversial Topic Discussed

(BY AGRICOLA)

There can be little doubt that New Zealand requires fresh blood for her pedigree beef and pig herds.

Both for the chilled beef and frozen pork exports there are great opportunities for expansion, and the United Kingdom is, of course, the only possible buyer.

Great Britain is the "Stud Farm of the World," and there are many pedigree herds that have been handed down from father to son for many generations, and where the type is fixed the qualities are prepotent.

This is not intended as any reflection on the excellent New Zealand herds. The object of this article is to enable the owners of herds to have access to their requirements at a reasonable price, as is not the case at present.

The main and only obstacle as far as Great Britain's experts are concerned is foot and mouth disease.

Foot-and-mouth is a disease with an incubation period of three to six days, and up to ten days. It is therefore impossible for it to be brought into New Zealand by a live animal.

The material affected with the foot-and-mouth virus will hold the infection for six months or more.

FASHIONS IN WOOL

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PUBLICITY EFFORT LAUNCHED

NEW CAMPAIGN

To Popularise Fresh Styles

The International Wool Publicity Committee agreed upon a general policy of which the secretariat will elaborate the final details.

Suggested Precautions.

Before going further, it might be well to give a short outline of the suggested precautions regarding importations from Great Britain.

(1) None whatsoever till Great Britain is free from the disease for three months.

(2) Disinfection before entering the quarantine station in Great Britain, where animals will stay a month.

(3) Disinfection before going on board ship, bedding, hay and other foodstuffs on the ship to be from New Zealand, and no British materials to be used on the ship at all.

(4) Quarantine for a month on an island before being allowed to land, with all the precautions outlined above.

The properties of the virus of foot-and-mouth have been well worked out, and the above precautions are complete. The matter of the importation of stock from Great Britain is, of course, a matter for the farming community to decide, but the bogie of foot-and-mouth should not, having the above facts in mind, be allowed to influence them, if the need for stock is there.

The other Dominions are allowed to import whatever stock they require, and countries like the U.S.A. and Canada are only one week's sail away.

It must be understood that these importations are allowed only when the country imported from has been free from disease for the necessary period.

Yesterday on 'Change

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TRANSACTION LIST

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Quantity. Includes items like N.Z. Govt. Insur. Stock, Broken Hill Pty., and Dunlop Rubber.

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Quantity. Includes items like E. S. and A. Bank, Broken Hill Pty., and Dunlop Rubber.

STOCK OFFERINGS

Very Small Yarding At Waipukurau Sale

WAIPIKURAU.

A very small entry of stock was forward at Waipukurau yesterday, the sale being completed in less than an hour.

The cattle section comprised a few mixed lines, with no butchers' quality beef offering.

Heavy crossbred aged cows made from £3 10/- to £5. A third-calf Jersey, due early August, made £2 5/-, and a fourth-calf, due end of August, guaranteed sound but lacking quality, £3 2/6.

In the sheep section a line of six-year five-tooth breeding ewes (run with Southdowns) in good condition, on account of A. Knight, Otane, sold at 22/5. Most other lines were passed in. Some good fat ewes reached 14/- and a line of aged ewes in poor order brought a bid of 6/6.

The heirs of Chaliapin, the Russian singer, who died on April 12, have won a law suit against the Soviet Government regarding an inadequate education in his memoirs published in Russia and sold in France.

RABBITS AS GOOD FOOD

POPULAR NOTION IS EXPLODED

NO DANGER

Hydatids Infection Denied

"There is one point in particular that occasions surprise and doubt," writes Sir Louis Barrett from Hampden.

"I refer to the statement, emphatic and quite true, that rabbits play no part in the spread of hydatids disease.

"Everyone, every country dweller at any rate, has probably seen cysts or water bladders in the insides of rabbits, especially in the muscles and in the liver.

"These are popularly regarded as hydatids cysts, and it is thought they are the carcass of the rabbit unwholesome and liable to cause hydatids infection in the dog or human being that feeds on it. This is an error.

"It is true that these cysts in the rabbit are also of parasitic origin, but they are not hydatids. They belong to a different family and take no part in the spread of hydatids tape-worms to dogs, or of cysts to human beings and farm animals.

"It is, of course, reasonable to conclude that if these cysts are parasitic in nature they will cause trouble if eaten, and therefore to be on the safe side human beings should not eat rabbits as food.

"This, too, is an error, because cooking removes all danger of infection, and no one eats raw rabbit. Even if they did, it could not give hydatids disease. Stewed rabbit or rabbit pie or rabbit cooked in any good way, can be safely eaten and thoroughly enjoyed."

Preparing For A Shortage

JAPANESE MEASURES

Association Of Cotton Spinners

TEN PER CENT. CUT

Cotton mills in Japan are to effect a 10 per cent. cut in their expected production in June in order to reduce their use of raw cotton.

The monthly output will accordingly be reduced to 231,750 bales, and even if the staple fibre mixed with it is taken into consideration the total quantity will only be 250,991 bales.

The committee of the Cotton Spinners' Association of Japan some time ago drew up a production schedule for June and made the necessary allocation to its members. Since then, however, there has been a considerable lag in the granting of foreign exchange permits, and it is now doubtful whether there will be any imports in the near future.

The committee is, therefore, keenly alive to the necessity of reducing its use in order that it may be prepared for a possible shortage in future. Originally the June output was estimated at 257,500 bales, including staple fibre mixed. Now the 10 per cent. cut has been effected, the allocation to consumers will also have to be adjusted. Care will be exercised not to effect any drastic cut in the allocation to small weavers. The Spinners' Association has now appointed ten inspectors for the prevention of the domestic use of "all cotton" yarn.

A Record Fruit Crop

SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Hawke's Bay Growers Congratulated

LARGE TURNOVER

Fruitgrowers in the Hawke's Bay district were complimented by the chairman of the annual provincial conference of the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federation (Mr. E. Paynter), at the conference held at Hastings yesterday, on the record crop last season.

"Hawke's Bay during the past season has established two new records—the production of nearly 350,000 cases of fruit, and a turnover of £58,260," said Mr. Paynter. "The previous highest turnover was £29,500, a record established in 1933-34."

Mr. Paynter said that the crop reflected the greatest credit on the growers themselves. The increase had also resulted in increased work in the federation, which showed that the growers were supporting their own organisation.

As far as he could see, there was no reason why the district should not be able to produce at least 500,000 cases within a few years.

POTATO EMBARGO

N.S.W. Moves For A Reciprocal Deal

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SYDNEY, July 18.

The New South Wales chamber of Fruit and Vegetable Industries has asked the Prime Minister to effect an embargo on the importation of New Zealand potatoes owing to the high price of local potatoes (£13 per ton) and try to induce the New Zealand Government to admit consignments of Australian mandarins.

Shipping at the Port of Napier

SUN. To-day rises 7.15 a.m.; sets 4.42 p.m. PHASES OF THE MOON. Last quarter, July 20, 3.49 a.m. New moon, July 27, 3.24 p.m. First quarter, August 3, 1.30 p.m. Full moon, August 11, 4.27 p.m.

TIDES. H.W. L.W. July 20, Wed. 10.39 11.06 4.13 4.32 July 21, Thu. 11.54 0.15 5.52 6.22 July 22, Fri. 11.54 0.15 5.52 6.22 July 23, Sat. 0.41 1.06 6.46 7.17 July 24, Sun. 1.52 1.56 8.18 8.57 July 25, Mon. 0.21 2.47 8.31 9.08

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Inner Harbour. Tu Atu, for Wairoa, 2 a.m. this morning. VESSELS FOR PORT OF NAPIER. Awahou, 410 tons, Capt. M. Pelley (Richardson and Co.), expected to leave Wellington last night for Napier and Gisborne, due to leave Wellington morning, July 21, and sails the same night for Gisborne.

City of Pittsburg (M.A.N.Z. Line) (Federal Co.) expected to leave Monday, July 18, for Auckland (due August 28), thence Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Timaru and Dunedin (due Napier early September) to discharge.

Hororata, 9178 tons, Capt. T. L. Matthy (N.Z. Shipping Co.), arrived at Tokomaru Bay on July 16 from Picton. Due to leave Tokomaru Bay for Napier, due to leave Wellington about July 23 for London and Southampton. Expected to clear Napier on July 25 for Southampton and London, via Panama.

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Kakape, 2498 tons (Union S.S. Co.), is expected to load at Port Kembla on July 18, thence Sydney. Expected to leave Sydney on July 18, and is expected to leave Wellington about July 27 and Napier July 31.

Kalingo, 2047 tons (Union S.S. Co.), from Newcastle and Sydney, left Sydney on July 18, and is expected to leave Wellington about July 24 and Napier July 24.

Kiritona, 156 tons (Richardson and Co.), lightering in the roadstead. Kono, 144 tons (Richardson and Co.), due to leave Tokomaru Bay last night for Wairoa to lighter to the Hororata.

Koutanui, m.v., 167 tons (Richardson and Co.), due to leave Tokomaru Bay last night for Wairoa to lighter to the Hororata.

Opawa, t.s.m.s., 10,354 tons, V15, Capt. E. Hamilton (N.Z. Shipping Co.), sailed from Liverpool on July 3, due Auckland August 4, thence Napier (due August 10), thence on to Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and Oamaru to discharge.

Pakura, 719 tons, Capt. C. W. Coldcutt (Richardson and Co.), expected to leave Wellington on July 21, and is expected to leave Auckland on July 21, thence to Napier, Tokomaru Bay and Tokomaru Bay, thence Wellington.

Port Hardy, 11,130 tons, Capt. J. G. Lewis (Port Line Ltd.) (Williams and Kettle, agents), loading at Auckland, thence to Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and Gisborne. Will leave Gisborne on July 23, due here July 24 to load on July 25, thence on July 25 to Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin, via Panama.

Pukeko, 736 tons, Capt. F. S. Bates (Richardson and Co.), expected to leave Auckland last night for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier (due here July 22) and sail the same night for Auckland.

Rangitara, r.m.m.v., 16,737 tons, Capt. E. Holland (N.Z. Shipping Co.), sailed from London on July 17, due Auckland August 1, thence Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and Oamaru to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: Wellington August 12-13, Napier August 18-20 and Auckland August 22-25. Expected to sail from Auckland on August 25 for London, via Panama.

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 (due August 20), thence Lyttelton, Bluff and Napier (due Napier about August 27), to discharge.

Tu Atu, 42 tons, Capt. R. W. Martin (Richardson and Co.), loaded for Wairoa on July 18, and is expected to leave this morning for Wairoa, returning late to-night.

Turakina, s.s., 8706 tons, Capt. J. B. Laird (N.Z. Shipping Co.), arrived in the roadstead at 6.30 a.m. yesterday for London and W.C.U.K., thence on July 25 for Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver. Expected to sail from Wellington on July 30 for London, Avonmouth, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow.

Wainui, 1633 tons (Union S.S. Co.), due to load at Bluff yesterday for Napier, via Dunedin, Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington (due here on Sunday, July 24).

Wairara, 5,832 tons (Union S.S. Co.), at the Glasgow Wharf, due to load at Auckland on July 21, thence to Wellington (due Wellington to-day), thence Lyttelton, Dunedin, Melbourne and Sydney, to discharge.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS. Akaroa, Commodore W. G. Summers (Shaw Savill), arrived Auckland at 6.45 a.m. on July 15, thence Sydney. Expected to clear Auckland yesterday at 5 p.m. for Southampton and London, via Panama and Curacao.

Ararat, m.v., 49 tons (C.A. Line Ltd.), sailed at 5.25 p.m. on July 12 from Auckland left Suva 10.30 p.m. on July 15 for Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver (due July 29); leaves Vancouver August 3, via Honolulu and Sydney, due Auckland August 21, thence Lyttelton, Dunedin and Bluff (Union S.S. Co.), left Sydney on July 18, arrives Wellington July 21, leaves Wellington July 22, arrives Sydney July 25, leaves Sydney July 26, arrives Auckland August 1, arrives Wellington August 8.

Cambridge, t.s., 10,846 tons, Capt. A. I. Angell (Federal Co.), left Liverpool on July 16, due Auckland August 28.

LONDON WOOL SALES

MAINLY CROSSBREDS OFFERED

STEADY RATES

Tops Market Firm But Quiet

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At the wool sales to-day 7441 bales were offered, including 4287 New Zealand, and 6490 bales were sold. There was a moderate selection, chiefly of New Zealand cross-breeds.

Competition continued to be active, and good clearances were effected at steady rates. Quotations: New Zealand greasy crossbreeds: Advertiser, average price 10d, top price 11d; ditto crossbred, 9d and 10d.

Scoured: N.Z.W.M.A./A. 8d and 13d. Slips, halfbred lambs: T.B. S., Canterbury, 8d and 12d; Wellington, Three Stars, 11d and 13d.

The Bradford tops market is very firm but quiet. The majority of users have covered their needs.

Tomato Growers Confer

CHINESE PRESENT

Commercial Prospects Of The Fruit CANNING INDUSTRY

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 19.

For the first time in the history of market gardening in New Zealand, Chinese were represented at the annual conference of the Dominion Council of the Tomato, Soft Fruit and Produce Growers' Association, held at Wellington.

The conference decided that the council recommend that Chinese commercial growers form district associations, which might then appoint delegates to the Dominion conference.

The conference also decided that investigations regarding the manufacture of tomato juice and the canning of tomatoes be set on foot to ascertain the possibility of establishing such an industry as a further outlet for tomatoes.

Other motions carried were:— (1) That in view of the increased costs of producing sauce tomatoes for sale, the conference recommend that the minimum price be £10 per ton, and that the Marketing Department be approached to fix the price accordingly.

(2) That in view of the development of canning and pulping in New Zealand, the conference be asked to take the matter up with a view to the institution of protection against overseas importations.

(3) That the Government be asked to prohibit the further importation of tomato and raspberry pulp from New Zealand, except when local production cannot meet the manufacturers' requirements.

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Swarthondt, s.s., 894 tons, Capt. Heiligman (K.P.M. Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), sailed from Saigon on June 13, and Singapore on July 15, thence Java and Port Moresby on her first voyage to New Zealand (due Auckland August 12), thence Wellington (due August 17).

Trojan Star, t.s.s., 9025 tons, Capt. E. F. Fleming (Star Line) (Billing up at Auckland for London and W.C.U.K. Expected to clear Auckland last night for Southampton, London, Hull and New Zealand, via Panama and Kingston, London, Avonmouth, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, via Panama (Hawke's Bay produce aboard).

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

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. London, July 17.—Matakana arrived at London, Opawa arrived at Colon, Cambridge sailed from Liverpool, Mahia sailed from Avonmouth.

The R.M.S. Ruahine, en route from London to New Zealand, from Caracal Bay last Saturday evening.

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COLONIAL-BRED SRES ARE NOT RECOGNISED

A Short-Sighted Policy

WINTER RACING DISCLOSES THEIR WORTH

The Prospects For Marton

(BY MOTUROA)

Colonial-bred sires have been very prominent on the winning list at the Great Northern and Wellington meetings this winter, and, as usual, they should be in the limelight also at the Grand National meeting next month. Their winners have been in all classes of races and most of the big prizes of the winter have come their way.

At Auckland, Erinaton won the Northern Hurdles, Cheval de Volee the Cornwall Handicap and Smilin' Thru the Winter Steeplechase, these three important successes being added to by ten more wins and giving the New Zealand and Australian-bred sires the greater proportion of the stake-money with £3725 in first money alone.

This success was continued at Trentham where Erinaton won the main steeplechase, Full o' Scotch the Trentham Hurdles, and Matoru and Arctic King the two big flat races on the opening day. Later in the meeting Quadron won the Parliamentary Handicap and All Irish annexed the July Steeplechase. Five other colonial-bred gallopers won races during the meeting and the winning prize-money totalled £,850, or £7575 for the two big winter fixtures of the year so far decided.

Indeed, so well have the colonial-bred sires been faring that definite proof is supplied that we have been breeding along the right lines in the past decade, and have now reached the stage where we can cut down largely on our importation of English stallions.

SOME years have elapsed since a colonial-bred horse actually headed the winning sires' list in New Zealand, but the home-bred have fared far better in Australia, where Heroic has topped the poll for six consecutive years, and Spearflet, Windbag, Rivoli and Agrion have all been shining under the spotlight of fame.

However, in New Zealand every season finds the stock of colonial sires occupying a high place, and this in spite of the fact that they are given nothing like the same opportunities presented to the more fashionable English-bred sires. Breeders have not failed. Indeed, when everything is summed up, it is really tantamount to an admission by breeders of failure in their objective to improve the standard of thoroughbreds when they continue to neglect the possibilities of the young horses they have bred.

Results, however, show that they have not really failed, and have evolved a good type capable of siring hardy and good class horses, but they have merely failed to appreciate their own endeavours. Versatile Sires. During the past few years Nigger Minstrel, Acre, Winning Hit, Survey, Balboa, King, Lu, Raceful, Illumination, Rabbi, General Latour, Martarna, Vaals, Cynic, Centrepiece and Te Monanui to mention a few who have done well this season, have proved themselves versatile sires, begetting sprinters, stayers and jumpers who have achieved high honours.

Many of their stock ran among the best performers in recent years and it seems a great pity that these stoutly bred horses, nearly all of whom were classic and w.f.a. winners themselves, have not been given the chance to establish themselves even more definitely with good class matrons.

Family Name. Ken Duncan will naturally be very keen to land Hirangi home a winner in the Bracelet at Marton on Saturday, for this race bears the name of the Duncan family home-stand, "Otairi," and it is also the name of that good Paper Money—Isabel gelding who won all over the country for Mr Duncan on the flat and over hurdles. Hirangi will be a very fit horse for the task, too.

National Trials. Spender in the Rosebank Hurdles and Manawatu in the Rangitikei Hunt Cup will be having their National trials at Marton this week. The latter is a great pity, as the two-year-old is improving steadily and his form on Saturday may shed some light on his prospects for more important races later in the year.

Favoured by Weights. Sporting Gift will be meeting Shining Hours on very much better terms on Saturday than was the case of their last meeting when Shining Hours won at Marton at the beginning of the month. Sporting Gift has gone along well since the Trentham meeting where he ran a very solid race on the concluding day and he will be a popular pick with Awapuni critics.

May Complete Treble. Royal Tinge is still on the upgrade and it does not look as if it will prove beyond his capabilities to complete his three wins in succession at Marton on Saturday. Royal Tinge won like a good class horse at Trentham and that form will not be overlooked by the public.

A Semblance of His Best. Although he ran quite a good race in the Wellington Steeplechase for nearly three miles, the first real showing of form he has made this season was produced by Manawatu on the flat at the Hawke's Bay meeting, and the dash he put in at the finish was reminiscent of the Acre gelding at his best. Manawatu is to go on to Riccarton for the National, and even if he has no chance for such a gruelling race, there should be some prize money for him before the meeting is over.

To Race at New Plymouth. Tidewater did not find a buyer at the Wellington winter meeting, but he ran improving races all through necessary progress, the back event at Riccarton next month will find him in action. Tidewater has been off the winning list since he scored at Trentham twelve months ago, but he is a good horse when right and it would not surprise to find him securing expenses at New Plymouth next week for his proposed

southern trip. He is engaged in the ten furlongs Mahoetahi Hack Handicap and is nicely weighted at 8.3.

Son of Solid Mare. Trainer W. H. Corlett certainly deserves a lot of credit for the way in which he has kept First Chapter going, for there has been more than one occasion upon which the Hunting Song—Epistle gelding has appeared likely to be "dickey." First Chapter has won three races in the past month and, as he looks a picture now, his winning run may not be at an end. Epistle, the dam of the Hastings gelding, was a really solid sprinter in her day when she was raced by the late Harry Hickey and later by Messrs McLeod and Slater.

Not in Condition. There was a quiet whisper at Hastings that the Soutra Hunters' Flat at the Hawke's Bay meeting, and a lot of money came for Salom, whose last win was in the same event two years before. However, the Light grey gelding has not been up long, and he does not look equal to the task, as he showed by fading out when the pressure was applied. Salom has passed the stage where he can be expected to improve a great deal, but there is no doubt that he has galloping ability, and it is only a matter of his remaining sound to win races where the class is not too select.

Still Improving. Proclamation has been brought along very quietly this season, and he won at Hastings last month and his third in the Novice Stakes at Trentham left the impression that he was more than a useful sort. He won at the Hawke's Bay Hunt on Saturday in a manner which left no doubt about his quality, and it looks as if there is more in sight for his owner-trainer, Mr G. W. B. Greene, in the new season.

Proclamation begins well, but it does not stop at that, and it will surprise if this Hunting Song gelding does not develop into a good horse. He is bred from an own sister to Algulle, Sabellian being by this sire, from Sabine, by Gazelle, and tracing back to Aquifera. This mare's descendants included Husbandman, Golden Vein and Goldleaf.

Form Not Right. It may not be wise to condemn Red Witch for her recent failures. Mr G. D. Beaton has this filly looking better just now, but she has been unaccountably fading out in her recent races. She is racy sort, being by Nigger Minstrel from Enchantment, by Hunting Song from Smoke Concert, dam of Gallan Fox, Cheer and Noisy Night, and may stay on later.

Winter Last Time Up. Against stronger company on Saturday, the Marton hunter, Air Shot should be far from disgraced in the Rangitikei Hunt Cup, for he won the course at the beginning of the month in a race which suggested that the best had not yet been seen of him. That was the first race of the Warplane gelding since he was foaled in New Zealand, experience he gained in making his racing debut. Also, the longer distance will be in his favour, for he was staying on when he won three weeks ago.

Showed a Lot of Pace. Informer showed a lot of pace at Marton on July 2 and just faded in the last furlong to finish sixth. That was his first public appearance and the three-year-old is sure to be found more seasoned this week when the prospects of Informer is by Intruder, who was bred in 1927, and is by Trespasser from the imported Gay Crusader mare Graciosa, dam of Might, Tutor and Boomerang. Informer was foaled in New Zealand, though sired in England. Informer is not likely to be at such a long price this week.

Winter Cup Trial. Play On will be having his Winter Cup trial in the Riddiford Handicap at Marton on Saturday, for his connections would not take on the mud at Trentham at the beginning of the month. He may also go through to New Plymouth next week if his progress has not quite come up to expectations. Play On is just the right type for a race like the Winter Cup and is being freely discussed for the big mile next month. He is by Philamor from Maid of the West, an imported mare by Westward Ho (a son of Swynford) from Kitty Muldoon, by Love Wisely from Scotch Brose, by Ayrshire.

Shaping Up. Each race is shaping up the Chief Ruler—Caresse gelding Padishah for events ahead and it is understood that he will make the trip to Riccarton at the end of this month. He will be raced at the Christchurch Hunt meeting, probably in the Brabazon Handicap and at the National meeting. He will be seen in action as a hurdler. This half-brother to Cuddle is a very solid horse when right and the fact that he is capable of holding his own in any company will not be overlooked by form followers.



PADISHAH is one of the prominent Hawke's Bay horses with a trip to Riccarton in prospect. He was produced at the Hunt meeting in nice order and may not be long in striking form.

Point-to-Point Steeplechases

SATURDAY'S ENTRIES

Assurance Of Keen Contests

MEET AT TIKOKINO

Splendid entries have been received for the Hawke's Bay Hunt point-to-point on Mr G. Limbrick's property at Tikokino on Saturday and there is an assurance that the events will be very keenly contested. Good class horses have been nominated and as all are well tried jumpers, the events should be worth going a long way to see.

The entries are as follows:—**LIGHTWEIGHT STEEPLECHASE**, about 2 1/2 miles.—Hilaria, Ice Cream, Penology, Master Turbine, Flake White, The Shrew, Eidios.

HEAVYWEIGHT STEEPLECHASE, about 2 1/2 miles.—Ranger, Trooper, Offa, Glentui, Bowyang.

HUNTERS' TRIAL (Ladies' and Gentlemen riders), over jumps selected by the Stewards.—Brutus, Hilaria, Why Not, M'Alone, Erin, Ranger, Max, Trooper, Crescent, Laura, Kildare, Red Pepper, The Moor, The Wasp, The Shrew, Churn, Jack, Gangster, Dusky, Bowyang, Pageant, Rex, Blaze, Borrodale, Marina, Pride of Kildare, Jenny Lee, Kallu, Ice Cream II, Hawaii, Rangit, Wynstark, Stella, Mistletoe.

OPEN POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLECHASE, about 2 1/2 miles.—Sabatini, Royal Toast, Bowyang, Dusky, Nino Martini.

LADIES' BRACELET (Flat Race), about 1 mile.—Hilaria, Ice Cream, Erin, Penology, Royal Toast, Black Bess, Ice Cream II, Hawaii, Rangit, Luna Lux, Pageant.

TIKOKINO BRACELET (Flat), about 1 mile.—Flake White, Offa, The Shrew, Venturous, Glentui, Dusky, Eidios, Golden Ember, Charlie.

MANAWATU HUNT

Hawke's Bay Horses Included In The Nominations

A number of Hawke's Bay horses are entered for the Manawatu Hunt special winter meeting at Awapuni on Saturday, July 30, the nominations for which are as follows:—**LADIES' BRACELET**, of £45; 13 miles.—Kohika, Tres Sec, Ika, Umpire, Rover's Joy, Sangay, Manawatu, Hymngreat, Salom, Gladium, Night Hero, Ngaitahu, Passion Fruit, Sir Acre.

MAIDEN RACE, of £60; 6 furlongs.—Aubrett, Seggy, Aminol, Merry Thought, Selkirk, Green Timber, Cordon Blue, Taltoa, Hastie Maid, Sir Rabbi, Strolling, Fine Gold, Rolling Home, Regicide, Night Hero, Informer, Mawai.

HACK HURDLES, of £75; 13 miles.—Kohika, Toxmias, Earl Record, Southern Blood, Enteous, Black Man, Greek Arrow, Aiguille, Laggard, Forest Glow, Royal Highness, Red Rufus, Sea Kale, Thrasher, Requested, Taumau, Otaki.

OPEN HANDICAP, of £75; 7 furlongs.—Barley Almond, Play On, Pango, Pakanui, Umpire, Dorado, Bluffer, Catalogue, Lapel, Pukeko.

HUNTERS' STEEPLES, of £85; about 2 1/2 miles.—Kikiroki, Bang Bang, Hanover, Hilaria, Nino Martini, Manawatu, Croymen, Lore, great, Interlocutor, Royal Toast, Otauru King, Night Hero, Offa, Sir Acre, Park Acre, Airshot.

HACK CUP, of £110; 13 miles.—Royal Tinge, Aurora's Love, Royal Almond, Royal Record, Southern Blood, Enteous, Hymngreat, Thrasher, Spender, Sky Full, Tidewater, Earl Colossus, Warehi, Cuisinier, Roma, Lady Hoarri.

HACK HANDICAP, of £75; 6 furlongs.—Reasonable, Majoro Daw, Tom Tom, Flying Ace, Flammarion, Shining Hours, Hymngreat, Lore, Silver Fox, Green Timber, Brilliant Acre, Mother-in-Law, Merryman, Sir Rabbi, Bluffer, Gladium, Earl's Court, War Lap, Informer, Prince Mulla, Halle Selassie.

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- July—
- 23.—Rangitikei Hunt.
- 23.—South Canterbury Hunt.
- 23.—Matamata R.C.
- 28, 30.—Poverty Bay Turf Club.
- 30.—Christchurch Hunt.
- 30.—Taranaki J.C.
- 30.—Manawatu Hunt.

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Six sets of baggage, stated to have been ordered by King Carol, left Croymond by air recently for Rumania.

Hon. P. Fraser At Murupara

BUILDINGS OPENED

Enthusiastic Reception In Small Settlement

OLD CEREMONIES

By Telegraph—Press Association. ROTORUA, July 19. The Minister of Education and Health (the Hon. P. Fraser), who was accompanied by Mrs Fraser, received an enthusiastic reception at Murupara on Saturday afternoon, when he officially opened four buildings important in the communal life of the small settlement—a new Native school, a small meeting-house erected by pupils, the first six cottages built under the Native development scheme, and a new home for the recently-appointed district Native nurse.

For the opening of the meeting-house many of the older picturesque ceremonies of the Maori race were revived, Mr Fraser being presented with a carved paddle and a carved table lamp by the Ngati-Manawa people.

The Minister paid a tribute to the excellent work of the Native school teachers, which, he said, was not excelled in any other school in the Dominion. He hoped the time would come when all children, pakeha as well as Maori, would receive a secondary education in their own districts.

Referring to Native land development, Mr Fraser said that the progress which had been made at Murupara was incredible. He had been told by Mr A. E. Blackburn, chief supervisor of the Native Department, that, although the scheme was one of the last started, it had made more progress than any other, 500 acres being already grassed and 450 acres under plough ready for grassing next season. Already 16,000 sheep and 260 head of cattle were being carried.

The Minister said that what was being done in the development of Native lands amounted practically to a rebirth of the Native race. The scheme had the full co-operation of the present Government. He hoped that every Maori boy not employed working land would be trained and employed in erecting good homes for Native farmers.

Mr Fraser also paid a tribute to the wonderful work which was being done for the health of the Maori by district nurses throughout the Dominion.

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Mr Gaine Carrington's Hurry On —Pasta horse Hunting Song is so far ahead of his rivals on the winning sires' list that the premiership must go to him for the sixth successive year, during which time his progeny have won £33,951 in New Zealand while, during the 10 seasons he has had stock racing, over £117,000 has been credited to him in the Dominion alone.

The Lord Quex representatives have substantially advanced the Lemberg horse on the list. Acre for the first time since the 1930-31 season, heads off his rival, Chief Ruler, for third place, and Paper Money, as usual, is right up.

Vaals comes to the forefront this season to take sixth ranking, thus being placed second among the colonial-bred sires.

The leading sires at the conclusion of the Wellington winter meeting were:—

Hunting Song, by Hurry On	18,742
Lord Quex, by Lemberg	12,772
Acre, by Linacre	11,519
Chief Ruler, by The Tetrarch	11,048
Paper Money, by Greenback	10,640
Vaals, by Vaals	8,281
Siegfried, by Son-in-Law	8,091
Lord Warden, by Hurry On	7,177
Nigger Minstrel, by All Black	6,540
Little England, by Creaghe	6,440
Paladin, by Polymelus	6,101
Sticking on, by a miracle, he continued the race to take the lead again over the last round and he was the first home to salute the judge.	5,973
But, on returning to scale, there was a rude awakening awaiting him. He was appraised of the fact that the horse he had ridden in the final stages of the race was not Foeman, but Bon Reve. And, as he could not draw the weight, disqualification quickly followed.	5,966
Pothogue and Styrax were the only others to complete the course, and they were placed first and second.	5,925
Lackham, by Roi Herode	5,706
Musketoon, by Steadfast	5,694
Robespierre, by Phalaris	5,526
Balboa, by Varco	5,400

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DUNN—To Mr and Mrs E. Dunn, Union Hotel, Port Ahuriri, on July 19—a daughter. Both well. No visitors.

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