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SOCIAL SECURITY PLANS TO BE CONFIRMED

Interview With Prime Minister

ORIGINAL PROPOSALS WILL BE EXTENDED

Cost About £17,500,000: Methods Of Financing

"Daily Mail" Parliamentary Reporter.

PARLT. BLDGS., July 21.

The social security proposals, embracing superannuation and health services, which were announced last March by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage), and which were subsequently investigated by a special Parliamentary Committee, will be confirmed in the report of the committee which is to be presented in the House of Representatives to-morrow morning.

Under the resolution setting up the committee, the report must be tabled within 28 days of the opening of the session, and it will be presented to-morrow morning by the Rev. A. H. Nordmeyer (Govt., Oamaru), who was chairman of the committee.

An indication that original proposals will still be the foundations of the Committee's recommendations and of the Government's future plans was given in an interview with the "Daily Mail's" Parliamentary reporter this evening by the Prime Minister.

There would be certain extensions, he said, more particularly in the widening of the income limits for the recipients of the State Superannuation, but the original proposals still stood, and would eventually be written into the law of the land.

"There has been some misapprehension," Mr. Savage said, "regarding my previous statement that a sliding scale is to operate above the income limit of £208 for superannuation and other income. In referring to this point I quoted as an example the case of civil servants who might retire on small superannuation allowances, and some people have got the impression that the extension is to apply only to civil servants. That is not the case. It will apply to all incomes, and not to the way in which those incomes are earned."

The report would be a comprehensive document, the Prime Minister pointed out, and would review all the proposals put forward with regard to the superannuation and health services. The general practitioner service originally proposed would be the starting point of the health scheme and importance would be attached to the adoption of the universal principle.

Specialist, consultant, dental, and other services would be included in the health scheme as it developed.

Mr. Savage indicated that there would be no extensive or detailed references in the Report with regard to finance.

COST AND PAYMENT

The cost for the initial year was still estimated at between £17,000,000 and £18,000,000, with an addition for the extension in the superannuation services.

A tax of 1/2 in the £ on wages and income, replacing the present Employment Tax, would be levied, to be supplemented by subsidies from the Consolidated Fund.

No definite indication could be given by the Prime Minister as to the bearing which the Health Scheme will have on existing means of hospital finance. The Government would pay 6/- a day for every hospital patient, Mr. Savage said, but questions of hospital rating and other financial details would have to be hammered out by the Government in consultation with Hospital Boards.

"OUR MAIN OBJECTIVE"

"Our main objective must be to find work for these men," continued the Prime Minister. "Many men in New Zealand are engaged in seasonal employment. That is all right as long as it lasts, but our

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duty is to see that these men will not have to walk around wondering where the next job is to come from. "In co-operation with the local bodies, which are part and parcel of the Government system of the country, and through the Public Works Department, they will be given employment if they cannot find a place in private industry."

"Whatever happens, the Government will not run away from its responsibility," Mr. Savage added that the Bill giving effect to the Government's social security proposals would not be introduced until after the conclusion of the Financial Debate, probably in about a fortnight's time.

For the sake of continuity, the report of the committee would be discussed a day or so before the introduction of the Bill.

Pick-a-Back 'Plane

ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Carrying Royal Visit Cargo

SUCCESSFUL TEST

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LONDON, July 20. Carrying Royal visit cargo, the pick-a-back plane, Mercury, took off at 8 p.m. and successfully separated at sea.

This is the first of 15 Atlantic experimental flights planned by Imperial Airways before the end of the year with the Mercury improved Imperial Airways flying-boat and an Albatross landplane, after which there will be regular services.

A New York message states that progress reports concerning the Mercury were received as follows: At 10.30 p.m. yesterday the Transcanada Airline offices at Montreal reported the ship 1375 miles from Foynes.

At 11.55 p.m. according to the Montreal correspondent of the "New York Times," the ship reported it was 800 miles from Botwood, flying at an altitude of 5000ft. in heavy rain and thick fog. A later Montreal message states that the Mercury passed over Cape Bauld (Northern Newfoundland) at 4.28 a.m. at an approximate speed of 144 miles per hour.

It is expected that the machine will reach Montreal at 10.30 a.m. The Mercury arrived at 9.29 a.m.

Peking Embargo On Products

WOOL AND COTTON

Regarded As Abuse Of Pledge

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SHANGHAI, July 20. In addition to the recent embargo on the export of hides, skins and furs, the Japanese-controlled Peking Government intend to include wool, cotton and other products, thus limiting the power of purchase of goods from abroad.

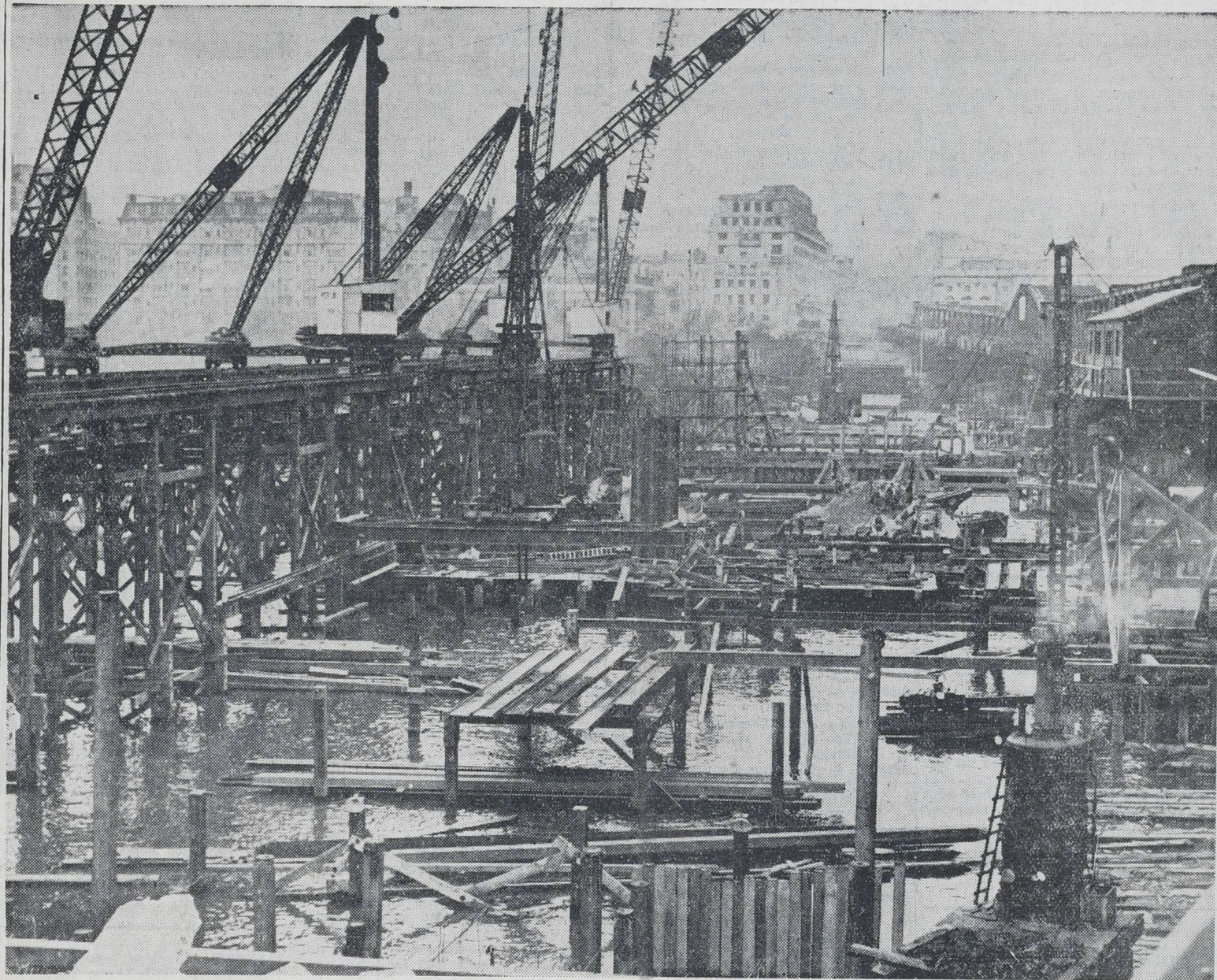
The process is regarded as an abuse of the Japanese pledge to respect foreign rights in China.

1940 Olympic Games

MUNICIPALITY AGREES

United Press Association—Copyright. HELSINGFORS, July 20.

The Helsingfors Municipality has agreed to arrange the 1940 Olympic Games. Government support is guaranteed. A stadium now accommodating 22,000 will be enlarged to hold 52,000. A swimming pool will be built.



LONDON MARCHES ON.—The new Waterloo Bridge across the Thames is now taking shape. The passing of the old structure roused Londoners to a frenzy of protest, but even London, with all its reverence for history, cannot afford to let sentiment stand in the way of expansion. In the background of this picture can be seen some of the gigantic new buildings which have sprung up in the heart of the city in recent years.

DISPUTE SETTLED AFTER 100 YEARS

Century-old Argument Which Cost Over 100,000 Lives

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BUENOS AIRES, July 20.

After a century of bloodshed, costing more than 100,000 lives, the Gran Chaco dispute between Paraguay and Bolivia has been finally adjudicated by the intermediation of six American nations.

The treaty terms, which were settled to-night, will provide for ratification by popular referendum, after which the Presidents of six nations, including the United States, will set up an irrevocable boundary in the Gran Chaco area.

A DISTINGUISHED CAREER

NEW BISHOP OF WAIAPU

ALL-ROUND MAN

Scholar, Soldier, And Athlete

A distinguished career as a clergyman, soldier and athlete has been that of the Rev. G. V. Gerard, vicar of St. Matthew's Church, Auckland, whose appointment as Bishop of Waiapu, in succession to the late Rt. Rev. Herbert William Williams, was announced in the "Daily Mail" yesterday.

The new prelate is 39 years of age, the son of Mr and Mrs George Gerard, of "Snowden," Rakaiia Gorge, North Canterbury, and was educated at Christ's College, Christchurch, where he made a name for himself as an athlete. On the outbreak of war he was commissioned to the Royal West Kent Regiment and saw service in France. He was awarded the Military Cross.

Academic Career.

After the war Mr Gerard continued his studies at Brasenose College, Oxford, where he gained his B.A. in 1921 and his M.A. degree four years later. He studied for the church at the close of his University career and was ordained in 1923, his first curacy being at Christchurch and Timaru until 1926, when he returned to England and worked as an assistant curate in Croydon and Barking, returning to New Zealand in 1929.

He was appointed vicar of Pahiatua and held office there until his removal to Petone in 1932. In January, 1936, he went to Auckland and was inducted there by Archbishop Averill.

ALL BLACKS FOR FIRST TEST

NINETEEN PLAYERS SELECTED

CHANGES UNLIKELY

Mitchell And Dalton May Be Out

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SYDNEY, July 21. New Zealand has selected the following 19 players for the first Test: Taylor, Phillips, Morrison, Wesley, Mitchell, Sullivan, Griffiths, Berghan, Saxton, Dalton, George, Quaid, Jackson, McKenzie, King, Bowman, Williams, Milliken, Parkhill.

Mitchell, who is suffering from influenza, has almost recovered, but may be unable to play in the first Test, and Dalton has a slight shoulder injury.

If Mitchell is unable to play, probably Wesley will take his place, and Bowman may replace Williams. Otherwise the Test team is likely to be the same as that against New South Wales last Saturday. The New Zealanders will leave for Sydney to-morrow.

The All Blacks will return to Sydney from Wellington (New South Wales) to-day to prepare for the first Test on Saturday.

Mitchell is still suffering from a mild attack of influenza but is likely to be fit by the week-end.

The Australian selectors, omitted Malone, an experienced Test forward, from the Australian fifteen owing to an injured foot.

Wilson, the captain, will move from the second row to Malone's place in the front row. B. Kelly, New South Wales, has been chosen for the second row vacancy.

The managers of the All Blacks, from a list of five referees submitted to them, have chosen Mr Chapman, who controlled last Saturday's game, to referee the Test.

PORT AHURIRI DISPUTE

EXPLANATION OF A STATEMENT

HON. W. BARNARD

Message Wired To "Daily Mail"

His explanation of portion of a statement which appeared in the "Daily Mail" on Wednesday, dealing with the Port Ahuriri dispute, has been forwarded by the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P.

The statement referred to is that given by the secretary of the Port Ahuriri Progressive Association (Mr J. H. Fieldhouse) and the passage of which Mr Barnard offers an explanation as follows:—

"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 had passed between the Member for the district and the Port Ahuriri Progressive Association concerning regional planning."

Mr Barnard has wired the "Daily Mail" as follows:— "With reference to Mr Fieldhouse's statement in Wednesday's issue I would like to point out that I suggested to Mr Mawson that he call on the Mayor, the Harbour Board and Mr Fieldhouse to discuss general town-planning. Please make this clear."

Both parties to the dispute are reticent and have no further statement to offer.

Burial Of Queen Marie

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BUCHAREST, July 20.

The body of Queen Marie will be placed in the mausoleum at Bucharest on Sunday at 5.30 p.m. the hour at which her husband was buried in the mausoleum eleven years ago—also on a Sunday.

Bishops of the Orthodox Church will attend, but will not participate in the service, which will be conducted according to the rites of the Church of England.

A factory is to be built in Argyllshire where oil will be extracted from sharks and will be placed in tins for sale.

Four Northumberland men have gone to the Farne Islands for four months to guard the rare birds and their eggs.

Parliamentary Question Asked

"Daily Mail" Parliamentary Reporter. PARLT. BLDGS., July 21.

In reference to the question in the House of Representatives about the manufacture of apple-juice and the by-products of the apple with a view to balancing the rapidly-increasing production of home-grown fruit by a corresponding expansion of consumption, the fact that the question was asked on behalf of the Hon. W. E. Barnard by Mr E. L. Cullen, was inadvertently omitted.

SITUATION OF DOMINION IN THE EVENT OF WAR

Long Distance Separating N.Z. From Possible Enemy Air Base Is Stressed

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, July 21.

"The most immediate danger to Australia and New Zealand in the event of war must come from a raid, for an enemy deciding to attack either country must have a land base from which his aircraft can operate. Because of the long distance separating it from any suitable land base, New Zealand is probably better situated than other parts of the British Empire."

This is the opinion expressed by Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Edward L. Ellington, in an interview to-day, after his arrival at Wellington by the Awatea from Sydney.

Sir Edward, who is Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force, is paying a brief informal visit to New Zealand on his way to Canada.

There are zone islands in the Pacific which might be used by an enemy, said Sir Edward, but they were barely within reach of New Zealand.

At present he did not think it practical for aircraft to operate for more than 2000 miles.

There was always the chance, of course, that aeroplanes from a ship might fly over parts of New Zealand and create alarm, but Sir Edward did not think the risk would be very great.

"I don't think the damage would be very much," he added. It would be very risky for an enemy ship to approach within range of military aircraft in New Zealand and at present sea-borne aeroplanes were inferior to land machines.

Ship's Aircraft.

Aircraft carried by ships were limited in a number of ways. They were limited because of the hangar accommodation available and also in general size. They had to be of the folding type, which added to their weight, and they were equipped with attachments which enabled them to land on or to be catapulted from ships.

Most important to Australia and New Zealand was Singapore, because in time of war, the danger to these two countries must obviously come from the East.

Singapore was the crux of the whole question of the defence of India, Malaya, Australia and New Zealand, he said.

APPOINTMENT OF DR. BEEBY

ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, July 20.

The Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser) to-day announced that Dr. C. E. Beeby had been appointed to the position of Assistant Director of Education, which had been vacant since 1931.

Dr. Beeby is at present Director of the New Zealand Council of Educational Research and has extensive educational qualifications, having spent several years abroad.

EXCHANGE OF SPANISH PRISONERS

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Attempts to negotiate a large-scale exchange of Spanish prisoners, hitherto frustrated, are shortly being made when a neutral commission is going to Spain under the leadership of Field-Marshal Cetto and two other commissioners, one each chosen by General Franco and the Spanish Government.

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The usual reports and balance sheets were presented by the circuit stewards and showed a satisfactory quarter's work.

Miss E. Beale, youth secretary, presented an excellent report from her department. In connection with the Senior Young Women's Class a club had been formed, and was doing good work. A leadership training class under the able guidance of Mr. Olds was supplying a long-felt want.

To promote the spirit of fellowship and friendliness, Bible Class members were meeting at tea each month.

The Sunday School reported an increased average attendance with cradle roll membership at 54. A new sand table and other improvements had been made in the primary room. It was hoped in the near future to restart the work among the juniors in the Band of Hope and Christian Endeavour.

During the evening the work of the ladies' visiting committee was discussed, and it was decided to divide the work into districts.

The advisability of holding a congregational social was discussed and it was decided to hold one at an early date. The Home Missionary service was fixed for August 14, the Rev. J. H. Allen, of Feilding, to be the preacher. A committee was set up to arrange for the annual collections.

The circuit had lost by death Mesdames Epps, Hansen, Morley, Turner and Curtis, and Messrs Hurst and French. Messages of sympathy have been sent to the bereaved.

A motion placing on record the able and faithful service rendered Methodism, in the circuit and throughout the Dominion by the late Mr. H. R. French was placed on the minutes. Special reference was made to the passing of the late Mrs. Curtis who was the oldest member of the church.

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Private Hospital at Waipukurangi. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Offices of F. A. G. Dunn, Esq., Accountant, Waipukurangi and at the Offices of the undersigned where tenders close at Noon on MONDAY, August 1, 1938.

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6.50 A.M. TO 12.15 P.M.

6.50—2YA—Weather for aviators.
7.00—Breakfast session from all stations.
9.00—All stations close down.
10.00—1YA—Devotional service.
2YA—Weather for aviators. Devotional service.
3YA—Recordings.
4YA—Recordings.
10.15—1YA—Recordings.
2YA—Devotional service.
10.28—2YA—Time signals.
10.30—3YA—Devotional service.
10.45—2YA—Talk to women (Mar-2Y).
4YA—Talk, Miss I. Findlay, "Cooking and Recipes."
11.00—3YA—Talk, Mrs Dorothy Johnson, "Help for the Home Cook."
11.15—3YA—Recordings.
12.00—Lunch music from all stations.
12.15—4YA—Community singing at Strand Theatre.

1 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

1.00—2YA—Weather for aviators.
1.30—4YA—Weather. Lunch Music.
2.00—1YA—Recordings.
3YA—Classical hour.
3YA—Recordings.
4YA—Recordings.
2.30—1YA—Classical hour.
3.00—2YA—Talk, prepared by A.C.E., "The Use of the League of Nations Report to Plan Economic and Nutritive Meals." Sports results.
3YA—Classical music.
3.15—4YA—Talk by A.C.E., "Institutional Management as a Profession."
4YA—Sports results.
3.28—2YA—Time signals. Weather for farmers.
3.30—1YA—Light music.
4YA—Sports results. Classical music.
4.00—1YA—Weather for farmers.
2YA—Sports results.
3YA—Frost. Weather.
4YA—Weather. Frost forecast.
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.
7.28—2YA—Time signals.
7.30—1YA—Sports talk, Gordon Hunter.

8 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

8.00—1YA—Concert programme. (R) London Symphony Orchestra, Symphony No. 5 in E Flat Major (Mahler).
2YA—Chimes. Recorded programme. Carson Robison and Buckaroos.
3YA—Chimes. (R) Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, Eight German Dances (Mozart). Mrs Gertrude Mercer (mezzo-soprano), (a) "The Enchantress" (Hatten); (b) "Still as the Night" (Bohm); (c) "The Cringing of Water" (Campbell Triton); (d) "Wind From the South" (Quilter).
4YA—Chimes. Serial feature. "Dad and Dave from Snake Gully."
8.14—4YA—(R) Troise and Mandoliers "For You Madonna" (Neuville).
8.15—2YA—Al Bollington (organ), "Escapada" ("A Mexican Elopement") (Phillips); "Speak to Me of Love" (Lenoir).
8.17—4YA—(R) "Concentrated Whoopee" (Japanese houseboy).
8.21—2YA—Ninon Vallin and Madeleine Sibille (vocal duet), Barcarolle (Offenbach); "Happy Days of Childhood" (Leocq).
8.27—2YA—Ravens and Landauer (piano duet), "The Little of Lehar" Medley (Lehar).
8.29—4YA—(R) Carson Robison and Buckaroos.
8.30—1YA—Norton Jay (baritone), "Autumn Thoughts"; "With a Waterlily" (Grieg); "Aus Dem Osterliche Rosen"; "Widmung" (Schumann).
2YA—Dan Donovan (tenor), "I'll Marry You When Me Garden Grows" (Coulter).
8.33—2YA—Louis Levy and Caumont-British Symphony, "On the Avenue" (Berlin).
8.39—3YA—Rev. Lawrence A. North (baritone recital), (a) "Vulcan's Song" (Gounod); (b) "Droop Not, Young Lover" (Handel); (c) "I Would Were I a King" (Sullivan).
8.40—2YA—(R) Talk, Miss Crindle, "English Folk Dancing."
8.41—4YA—Reserved.
8.42—1YA—(R) Sir Thomas Beecham conducting London Philharmonic Orchestra, "The Fair Maid of Perth" Suite: Prelude; aubade; serenade; march; gipsy dance (Bizet).

SUNDAY EVENING CONCERT

Good Programme At Hastings

On Sunday evening next a concert of outstanding merit will be presented to the public of Hastings. Michael O'Dwyer, the Irish baritone, will contribute special Irish songs; Arthur Fear's harmonica band of 17 players will entertain; Miss Sadie Dean, who created such a wonderful impression at last year's concert, will be appearing; Will Kean, that ever-popular Napier artist of "Frivs" fame, needs no introduction to a Hastings audience; Miss Rosemary Marsh, of Christchurch, will be appearing under special engagement, and will be heard in her popular cowboy yodeling numbers with her ukulele. This artist is well worth the admission fee charged, because wherever she has appeared her personality and singing have resulted in enthusiastic applause, and audiences have been unwilling to let her go off the stage.

Valerie McCombes will be heard in her humorous elocution numbers, and Ngairie Lynch will delight the audience with her tap dancing. Tom Moloney's dance band will be rendering popular orchestral numbers; Fitzroy Robison is certain to please with his ventriloquist act and his humorous sketch.

Miss Peggy Kavanagh, the General Fee charged, guest candidate, will be introduced during the evening.

There is no extra charge for booking, and reserves may be made at Denton Wyatt's, Hastings, phone 2598.

STRATFORD 'DROME LICENCE RENEWED

Plans for New Hangar to be Considered

After an inspection by the authorities, the licence for the use of the Stratford aerodrome for aircraft was renewed. The aerodrome is reported to be in very good order.

An announcement in this effect was made at the aerodrome during the week-end by the president of the Stratford Aero Club, Mr R. R. Curtis. He said that a building purchased by the club for re-erection as a club hangar had been removed by a working bee, and was at the aerodrome awaiting the necessary authority regarding the site. A petrol pump was to be installed.

Plans for a hangar were being prepared and would be considered after the Aero Club ball and annual meeting in August, Mr Curtis continued. In view of the increasing number of Stratford pupils arrangements had been made with Flying Officer Keith to visit Stratford each alternative Saturday, when the club captain, Mr C. B. Linn, would be in attendance.

It was intended to adhere to the scheduled flying days and if bad weather prevented instruction being given, pupils might have tuition at Hawera on the Saturday following, he said. Hawera pupils might similarly visit Stratford when the regular training Saturday was not held at Hawera.

Men Returning to Mining

UNION KEEPS LIST

Denniston Taking Back Former Miners

INCREASED WORK

Many miners who left their calling in the years of the depression have returned to it to share in the increased activity known in the coal industry in the last two years. A typical example of this return of miners is the provided at Denniston, one of the best-known mines on the West Coast.

When the depression, and its attendant short time, reached the mining village, some scores of men left mining altogether, and a good number came to Canterbury, taking jobs on relief work if they were unlucky or at other jobs if they could get them.

Confident that the mine would again need them, the Denniston Miners' Union kept a list of the names of these men, with a view to offering them jobs as they became open in the mine. Gradually the men have been going back to share in the increased work available, until now only a few names remain on the list.

The union is now inserting advertisements both on and outside of the West Coast, inviting other former workers at Denniston, who seek mining work again, to send their names in for the list for the future.

An official of the union said the other day that the men at Denniston preferred that those who had worked in the mine previously be given an opportunity for other jobs there in the future if they so wished.

Only a few names remained now on the original list. He explained that the provision of these jobs for men who had formerly belonged to the mine did not mean that there was not promotion for young men in the mine. The position was that usually until he was 19 a year was given a job outside the mine—and when he went into the mine he had to work two years underground before being given a miner's job—on the face.

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10.00—1YA, 3YA, 4YA—Fourth cricket Test broadcast from all stations.
2YA—Dance programme of new recordings, with swing session, compered by Arthur Pearce.
11.00—All stations close down, except 2YA, which will continue to 5 a.m. with a description of the Fourth cricket Test, Australia v. England, at Leeds.

BBC PROGRAMME

4.30 p.m. Big Ben. "Aberdeen Nights." Third of broadcasts from seaside resorts.
5.30 p.m. Talk by BBC Chief Engineer.
5.45 p.m. "Airs of the British Isles." Arthur Dulaey Quintet.
6.10 p.m. Next week's programmes.
6.20 p.m. News and announcements.
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Municipal
FINE DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME
Two Comedy Dramas Now Showing

A double threesome of top rank comedians and popular screen players of the younger generation will be seen in the featured roles of Universal's "Reckless Living," a fast-moving comedy drama which will commence to-day at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

Heading the trio of funsters is Jimmie Savo, world-famous pantomimist, whose superlative mimicry has been seen in every capital of Europe and America. With him are Charles Judels, veteran merry-maker

Cosy
TWO OUTSTANDING FILMS
Fine Double Feature Of Variety

Joan Crawford and W. S. Van Dyke, the star and director who collaborated with such success to make "Forsaking All Others" are united again in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new film for the glamorous actress, "I Live My Life," which concludes at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-day.

Brian Aherne, the English actor who played opposite Helen Hayes in "What Every Woman Knows," is Joan Crawford's leading man in the virile role of a hard boiled archaeologist who falls in love with a society girl.

For the first time, three of the most famous boys in motion pictures are teamed in the same screen story. They are Freddie Bartholomew, Jackie Cooper and Mickey Rooney.

The new picture, "The Devil is a Sissy," based upon an original story by Rowland Brown, will be the second attraction on to-day's programme.

"The Devil is a Sissy" is the story of three boys who become inseparable pals and, in the course of the picture, three boys who are both companions in real life.

Freddie Bartholomew plays a rich English lad who meets his unusual companions by visiting his father's studio on New York's East Side.

To-morrow's Programme
Commencing to-morrow is the first double-feature programme. The first attraction is "Riff-Raff," starring Jean Harlow and Spencer Tracy. The picture is a stormy romance dealing with water front life. The second feature is "You're Only Young Once," featuring Frank Morgan, Mickey Rooney, and Cecilia Parker.

State
A FAMILY IN "OLD CHICAGO"
Spectacular Scenes In Superb Production

The locale of "In Old Chicago" which will commence a season at the State Theatre, Hastings, to-day, is Chicago in the middle of the last century. Alice Brady plays the part of Mrs. O'Leary. Ma O'Leary brings her three sons into this sprawling city of 1894—and by dint of a fancy lady's mud-spattered gown, launches herself upon a career as laundress.

The boys grow up and by 1870 Bob O'Leary (Tom Brown) is married to a German immigrant girl (June Storey). Jack O'Leary is a struggling attorney and Dion is making his first inroads into politics.

Dion first swings into his stride when he woos Belle Fawcett (Miss Faye) so that he can control the choice site for a saloon which will drive his political boss (Brian Donlevy) out of business. The violent love scenes end with a slightly subdued Belle Fawcett becoming Dion's aide in a series of machinations which are culminated by a political plot electing Brother Jack O'Leary as reform mayor of Chicago.

The strange O'Leary tribe fights tooth and nail at times, and the climax comes when Dion has his brother perform the marriage ceremony which makes Belle Fawcett the bride of Dion O'Leary. Mayor Jack O'Leary learns that the marriage was engineered by Dion so that Belle could not testify to Dion's political chicanery.

A fight begins here and far away in The Patch, a cow kicks over a lighted lantern in the barn.

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For its dramatic intensity and splendid spectacle, "In Old Chicago" will long be remembered.

Regent
ADVENTURE IN THE JUNGLE
Thrilling Technicolour Film To-day

A thrilling technicolour film of the jungle will commence at the Regent, Hastings, to-day. The picture is "Her Jungle Love," starring Dorothy Lamour, Ray Milland, and Lynne Overman.

Jiggs, the monkey, shares the comedy honour with the comedian, Lynne Overman, in this picture, giving an amazing exhibition of intelligence in carrying out his part.

Miss Lamour, who scored heavily as a native girl in the picture that vaulted her to screen stardom, "The Jungle Princess," is reunited with Ray Milland in this jungle film that combines all the elements of romance, thrills and mystery in the magic of technicolour.

Dorothy Lamour as a "white goddess" is found by Milland when his plane crashes after an encounter with a typhoon, on an otherwise deserted island. Both he and his mechanic, Lynne Overman, are befriended by Miss Lamour, who at first tried to kill them, the fear of the white man being unsure that here, you are using your eyes.

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Mayfair
THREE FEATURES ON PROGRAMME
Thrilling Stories In Fine Films

Episode eleven of the thrilling jungle serial, "Tim Tyler's Luck," is the first attraction on the new programme commencing a three-day season this afternoon at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

The first full-length feature is Sally Eilers, John Beal, and Harry Carey in "Danger Patrol." This exciting melodrama gives an accurate picture of the lives of the men engaged in one of the world's most hazardous occupations, the handling of high explosives in the Texas oil fields.

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State
FAMOUS TOM SAWYER ON THE SCREEN
Splendid Performances By Young Actors

Lauded by critics the world over, "Tom Sawyer," Mark Twain's immortal story of boyhood along the Mississippi, opens at the State Theatre, Napier, to-day. Although the story revolves around the boyish activities of a group of typical American boys of the 1840's, "Tom Sawyer" has an appeal for young and old, the genius of the famous author and humorist responsible for its creation having assured this.

The juvenile star, Tommy Kelly, who plays the title role, is a young actor of whom great things are expected, and in his movie debut he is responsible for a performance of outstanding merit. His handling of the gripping scene in which he and Becky Thatcher are lost in the caves is magnificent, while a newcomer in Ann Gillis is impressively as Becky. Another outstanding juvenile in the cast is David Holt, son of the famous actor, Jack Holt, who appears as Tom's brother, Sid. Jackie Moran is admirably cast as Tom's bosom companion, Huck Finn.

The villainous "Injun Joe" is played by Victor Jory, who recently appeared in the Australian production, "Rangoon River," and the part of Muff Potter is in the capable hands of that well-known character star, Walter Brennan. Beloved but apparently crochety Aunt Becky is played by May Robson, long a favourite in parts of this type. Innumerable juvenile stars fill the remaining roles.

Outstanding in the list of first-class features is the sensational "March of Time," "Nazi Germany," which was banned in America, dealing with life in Germany under the Hitler regime.

Seats may be reserved at J. R. Ross's, Phone 678. For after-hours booking the theatre 'phone number is 1098.

Plaza
GAY NEW ROMANTIC COMEDY
"Romance In The Dark" Begins To-morrow

Frolisome comedy is not the special province of typed comedians as the romantic Gladys Swarthout and John Boles play in the new Paramount comedy, "Romance in the Dark." The singing actors with John Barrymore head a comic cast that includes Claire Dodd, Fritz Feld, Curt Bois and Carlos Valdez in this comedy, which comes to-morrow to the Plaza Theatre, Napier for a limited season.

While the two sing their way to romance in the manner they have popularised in their previous pictures, they join heartily in the broad comedy of this story of a Hungarian stage star who makes a fake Persian princess out of his housemaid in order to get even with his manager and ends up by falling in love with the Cinderella he created.

Sophisticated Budapest of the present day forms the background for the mad antics of the romantic trio. This setting continues the trend toward a gay, sparkling atmosphere, already found in "Champagne Waltz," "I Met Him in Paris," and "Angel."

There is a brilliant supporting programme.

Gaiety-De-Luxe
EMOTIONAL DRAMA TO-MORROW
Kay Francis Has Fine Role In New Film

In what is described as the most elaborately staged, and most highly emotional picture of her brilliant career, Kay Francis comes to the Gaiety Theatre, Napier, with a grand matinee to-morrow at 2.15.

It is the Warner Bros. drama "Confession," adapted from the famed European novel "Confession," which had sensational runs in the Continental capitals. The story concerns a famous opera singer who kills her betrayer in order to save from ruin of her young daughter whom he is leading toward the fate of the mother.

Basil Rathbone—suavest of all villains—plays the scoundrel whose life the bullet ends in the arms of the daughter. Ian Hunter is her husband, a war hero, who really loves the opera singer, but had been separated from her because of her brief affair with the betrayer.

Other notables in the cast include Donald Crisp, Robert Barrat, Ben Welden, Dorothy Peterson, Mary Maguire, Helen Valkis and Veda Ann Borg.

A splendid collection of "Featuertes," including musical revue, adventure travelogue in technicolour, an all-couraged "Warner Melody Novelty," and others of an interest and topical nature, building up another of those greater and stronger entertainment programmes provided by the Gaiety management. Seats may be reserved at the Gaiety or 'phone 1060 without any extra charge.

Current Attraction.
Showing finally to-night after a week's season is the brilliant and polished comedy, "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," starring Gary Cooper and Claudette Colbert. Gary Cooper is an oft-remembered milllionaire subdued in a sparkling comedy by his eighth wife, Claudette Colbert.

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A mother and daughter from Frankfurt, members of the Rothschild family, were arrested on the frontier on a charge of attempting to smuggle currency to Luxembourg. It is alleged that a sum of £1400 was concealed in their clothing and furniture.

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BRIDGE PARTY IN HASTINGS
Successful Evening
FUNDS FOR THE FREE KINDERGARTEN

A most successful bridge and mah jong party was held last evening to raise funds for the Hastings Free Kindergarten. The party was organized by the kindergarten council and was held in the bridge rooms at the Hastings Women's Community Club.

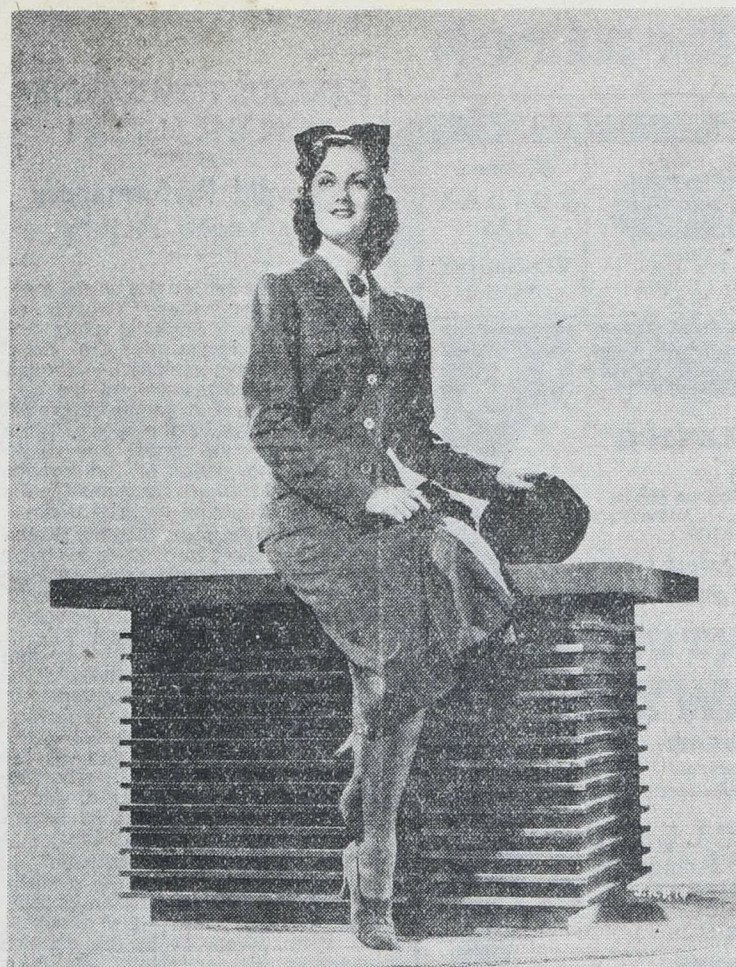
Miss Shaw had arranged lovely bowls of mimosa and variegated leaves in the bridge room.

During the evening a delicious supper was enjoyed and at the conclusion of the play prizes were presented to the winners.

The funds benefited considerably from the evening and the council were very pleased, their present ambition being to raise sufficient funds to have their own kindergarten building.

Among those present were: Mrs Joseph Wilson (the kindergarten president), Miss Ella Scotter (the director), Mr and Mrs W. A. Goddard, Mr and Mrs Trevor Jones, Mrs F. Johnson, Miss Lewis, Mrs H. Lovell-Smith, Miss Shaw, Mr and Mrs L. J. Harvey, Mr and Mrs Hedley Harvey, Mr and Mrs Perry, Mr and Mrs Rickard, Mr and Mrs E. C. Bateman, Mr and Mrs G. C. Wilkinson, Mr and Mrs F. C. Cuming, Mr and Mrs J. B. Pickering, Mr and Mrs Fisk, Mr and Mrs Elliott, Mr and Mrs Cowrick, Mesdames Howard Glazebrook, R. Cashmore, Seton Wenley, Romaine Wright, J. L. Masterson, E. R. Whyte, H. Gascoyne, Hubert Browning, G. R. Baillie, W. A. Whitlock, Noel Harding, H. M. Bishop, H. Stevens, D. H. Hooker, S. Jones, Rees-Davies, E. Ballantyne, Lawlor, Dawson, T. Cunningham, Shand, Coles, A. Oliver, Moorhouse, H. J. Grieve, E. J. Herrick.

Misses Marie Davies, Jean Hallett, Betty Cunningham, Jean Watters, K. F. Rixon, Handyside and Simcox. Several players who were unable to attend sent in donations.



SUIT OF GREY ENGLISH WOOL.—A hardly perceptible blue stripe gives a touch of colour to the grey tuised with fine herringbone tuaced from which this smart suit is fashioned. It is single-breasted, but shows a new inspiration with flap pockets and the skirt has kick pleats back and front. The weaver is Joy Hodges, whose next picture is Universal's "Merry Go Round of 1938."

STUDY MADE OF CHARLES DICKENS'S LIFE AND WORKS

Literary Circle Of Hastings Guild Hold Meeting

The life and writing of the English novelist, Charles Dickens were the subject of an interesting study at the meeting of the literary circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild which was held yesterday afternoon.

The circle leader, Mrs W. A. Bryant, was in the chair. The secretary, Miss McLean, read a letter of resignation from Mrs J. Warrington, who has left Hastings to reside in Helensville.

The circle members were reminded that they were to give the programme at the Napier Literary Circle next Thursday and those wishing to go to Napier were asked to send in their names. Members were asked to remember that the music circle meeting on the evening of Thursday, August 4, would be a particularly interesting one, the speaker being Miss E. Hoby.

The afternoon's programme had been organised by Mrs J. Jackson, who commenced by reading an interesting paper which she had written about the influence which the life of Charles Dickens had upon his writings.

Certainly no one else can make the wind howl through the chimney pipes like Dickens. "It is as a humorist that Dickens is at his best, but who could read the death of Little Nell, or of Jo, the crossing sweeper, without shedding a few silent tears?"

In conclusion Mrs Jackson said that Charles Dickens died in 1870 and was buried in the Poets' Corner of Westminster Abbey.

Extracts From His Books

Various members then read descriptions or extracts from the books of Charles Dickens as follows: Mrs J. C. Taylor described "The Christmas Carols"; Mrs E. Whetstone read an extract about Sarah Gamp from "Martin Chuzzlewit"; Mrs J. White, extracts from "Great Expectations"; Mrs J. K. Agnew read about Dolly Varden from "Barnaby Rudge"; Mrs A. L. Crawford read the introduction to the abridged edition of "The Old Curiosity Shop"; Miss E. J. Strang and Mrs O. L. Tully read extracts from "David Copperfield" and Mrs F. Deans read about Sam Weller from "Pickwick Papers".

Mrs W. A. Bryant thanked Mrs Jackson for arranging a most interesting programme and also all those who took part. She reminded members that the programme for the August meeting would be Maori legends connected with birds, trees or flowers.

Happy Early Life

"Charles Dickens was born near Portsmouth in 1812 and his early childhood was happily spent roaming about the countryside," said Mrs Jackson.

"When Dickens was about 12 years old, his family moved to London where his father was imprisoned for debt and his mother attempted to support her family by opening a private school. At this time Charles Dickens was employed in a warehouse engaged in the manufacture of shoe blacking and in later life he never referred to this period without bitterness. However, he was thrown on his own resources and saved enough money to buy papers. He roamed about London and became acquainted with the pickpocket, thieving side of London life which he afterwards made famous in his books.

"Later the fortunes of the family tended and Charles was sent again to school. Following this he entered a law office but did not enjoy the work. Instead he learned shorthand and began reporting parliamentary debates for the London papers. As in the case of Kipling, Thackeray and other noted writers, newspaper work led him into literature.

"Though Dickens's writing soon made him independent he never ceased to go far from London. He claimed that the rattle and noise of the streets, and the crowds of people gave him the opportunity to select characters and scenes for his novels."

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W.D.F.U. Meeting In Hastings

MRS. DUNN PRESIDES
Report Given On Recent Conference

The recent conference of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union which was held in Wellington was described by one of the delegates, Mrs McKinley, of Puketapu, at the meeting on Wednesday of the Hastings branch of the W.D.F.U.

The president, Mrs F. Dunn, was in the chair and after the creed had been said she extended a welcome to all present, especially mentioning two new members, one being from Elsthorpe.

The secretary, Mrs A. Honeybun, read a letter of thanks from the Farmers' Union for the assistance given by the W.D.F.U. in entertaining the Southland farmers who visited this district.

The members were reminded of the quarterly provincial executive meeting of the W.D.F.U. to be held on Wednesday, August 10, when the newly elected president, Mrs J. C. Wickham, of Wanganui, would be present.

Mrs Dunn also spoke about the birthday party next month and suggestions for the programme were made. It was decided to have a special bring and buy stall to raise money for the N.Z. Ambulance for the Spanish War, Sister Sharples having made an appeal at the conference. Members who preferred to make a donation could do so.

Mrs McKinley described the first official opening of the Farmers' Union and the Women's Division at which the official opening was carried out by the Hon. Lee Martin, Minister of Agriculture, Mr I. A. Hyslop, Mayor of Wellington, also spoke Mrs W. T. Wake, the retiring president of the W.D.F.S. and Mr Mulholland, president of the Farmers' Union were also on the stage.

When Mrs Drake addressed the W.D.F.U. she mentioned that it had been in existence for 13 years and was still making rapid progress with an ever-increasing membership. The membership was 20,000, with 425 senior branches and 17 junior branches making a total of 542 with 70 housekeepers. Mrs Drake reminded the members that until recently women's work and interest lay within the four walls of her own home but that now she had more liberty to study the important matters of the day.

Mrs McKinley spoke about the many merits which had been discussed still making rapid progress with an ever-increasing membership. She spoke also about the Government's offer to allow the W.D.F.U. to have the Girls' Flock House. Mrs Dunn also spoke on this subject saying that if the division could support the house that it was a wonderful opportunity to have a home for tired mothers and for training housekeepers. It had been suggested that each member should pay a shilling a year for the upkeep. Members were asked to discuss the proposition thoroughly so that an answer could be given to the Government.

Mrs McKinley spoke briefly about the new president, Mr Wickham, and also read out the names of the newly-elected officers.

Various subjects were then discussed during the tea interval.

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McKay's Orchestra played for the dancing through the evening and Mr J. Trotter fulfilled the duties as M.C.

A dainty supper was served by the Oddfellows and dancing continued until the early hours of the morning.

Among the dancers were: Mesdames McKay, Priest, Yule; Misses D. Ramsay, M. Baddley, P. and T. Heene, D. Bainbridge, B. Pearce, K. O'Neill, J. Tucker, M. Boyd, J. Gardner, L. Vernon, M. Burgess, J. Eungate, K. Baird, Messrs R. Gigg, J. Trotter, D. Thodey, R. Feay, A. Apperley, G. Thomas, F. Franklin, P. Upton, A. Baddley, K. Hore, T. Wilson, J. Priest, E. Maris, P. Dixon, and many others.

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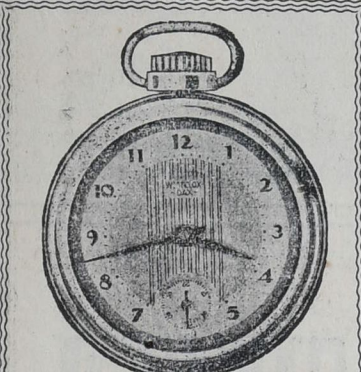
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If you see an interesting article in the newspaper, with plenty of facts, read it two or three times so that you can repeat the gist of it later on.

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A much-feted bride-to-be, Miss Phyllis Boshier, Mahora, was the guest-of-honour at another party on Tuesday afternoon given by her bridesmaid, Miss Marion Holmes.

The party, which was a particularly jolly one, was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Stanley Holmes, Pakowhai, where the sitting-room was decorated with bowls of scarlet berries, spring flowers and maiden-hair fern.

Games and competitions quickly passed the afternoon and several items gave much pleasure. Miss Rita Howard sang two Irish songs and Miss Boshier sang "Three Green Bonnets" and "Roses of Picardy."

After a delicious tea had been enjoyed the guest-of-honour was asked to open the parcels brought by her young friends. The parcels disclosed many beautiful bathroom gifts, for which Miss Boshier thanked everyone.

The hostess wore a frock of pink matelasse with hand-faggoted collar and cuffs and the guest-of-honour chose a frock of azure blue phantom crepe made in redingote style with an inset floral panel.

Those present were: Mrs Stanley Holmes, Misses Betty Margaret and Mary White, Jean Parker, Ruth Lisette, Joyce Whittington and Rita Howard.

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The New York Women's Almanack gives the following exercise to improve the chin-line:

Lift the chest high and make all the muscles of the neck tense. Then bend the head slowly downward toward the chest, as if overcoming strong resistance. Raise the head slowly. Repeat five times. Then do this exercise five times more, with the head turned to the right, and five times with the head turned to the left. Repeat five times, bending the head downward and diagonally left; then right.

Place hands on hips. Turn the head hard to the left, till the chin is over the left shoulder. Holding this position, lower your head backward, turning your face up toward the ceiling. Raise. Repeat ten times, slowly but vigorously. Do the same to the right.

**Five o'Clock
 Gossip**

Miss Ruth Herrick is a Napier visitor to Wellington.

Mrs Adam Bell and Miss Margaret Bell, Gilpin Road, Havelock North, are staying in Wellington.

Miss Dawn Rainbow, of Wellington, is spending a holiday with her aunt, Mrs Barton Hobbs, Charlotte Crescent, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs A. H. Hope, Otama, Porangahau, who will visit Christchurch for Grand National Week, will be the guests of Mr and Mrs J. F. Cracroft Wilson, Cashmere House.

Mr and Mrs Ian McKinnon, Glen-garrie Station, Napier, who are visiting Wellington are the guests of Mrs Rollo Warburton, Day's Bay.

Mr and Mrs Brian Boys, Waipukurau, will arrive in Christchurch on Sunday and will leave later in the week, with Mr and Mrs J. F. Cracroft Wilson, Cashmere House, to spend a holiday at Tekapo.



LUXURIOUS MINK COAT.—Phyllis Brooks, the 20th Century Fox player, chooses a lovely mink coat for winter wear and her smart little toque and new fashioned gloves are most attractive.

Miss Marie Townsend, who has been the guest of Mrs Oscar Krogh, Frederick Street, Hastings, is now spending a few days with her mother in Napier, and returns on Saturday to Dannevirke, where she is a member of the Hospital nursing staff.

Miss Cicely George, who has been on holiday at Invercargill, as the guest of Dr and Mrs E. S. Fossay, and in Wanganui as the guest of Mrs E. K. Rabone, has returned to her duties at the Memorial Hospital, Hastings.

Sister E. H. Elliott, of the Presbyterian Mission, Punjab, India, who has charge of the Presbyterian Mission Hospital at Jaghadri, Punjab, is at present visiting Gisborne and East Coast districts.

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The president, Mrs C. H. Olds, and the secretary, Mrs D. Osborne, opened the parcels and displayed a wonderful variety of babies' woollen garments, children's clothes and woollen cot quilts.

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Victor MacClure (author): "Women don't use their heads to plan meals. I've never known a woman who could cook to schedule." Janet Remington (beauty specialist): "If soap and water had just been discovered, beauty experts the world over would go haywire about it."

Ignace Jan Paderewski (pianist): "I am not of any new movement in music. I am of the past now. Of course, there will be new compositions, new instruments for making noises, but the presentation of music has reached the extreme point."

Helen Keller (who surmounted the tremendous obstacles of deafness, dumbness, and blindness): "Sealed ears render more difficult every path to knowledge. The deaf are as hungry for a word as the blind are for a book under their fingers. It is harder to find people who will talk with the deaf than people who will supply the sightless with embossed books."

Richard Tauber (singer): "I always wanted to sing, but people said my voice was too small and that it was better to be a good conductor than a poor singer."

Jean Giono (poet): "The present time disgusts me even to describe. It is sufficient even to endure it."

Trevor Allen (statistician): "Most of the world's worst iniquities both in peace and war are man-run, to the rigid exclusion of women."

Somerset Maugham (dramatist): "There is not much to choose between people. They are all a hotch-potch of greatness and littleness, of virtue and vice, of nobility and baseness."

Mr Thorby (Australian Minister of Defence): "I do not think that flying, either commercial or for defence, is any part of a woman's normal work. Aviation takes women out of their natural environment, the home and the training of a family."

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One cupful orange juice equals 8 ounces.

One cupful raisins equals 5 1/3 ounces.

One cupful rice equals 8 ounces.

One cupful granulated sugar equals 8 ounces.

One cupful of confectioners' sugar equals 4½ ounces.

One cupful brown sugar equals 5½ ounces.

One cupful of milk equals 8½ ounces.

One cupful of molasses equals ½ pound.

One cupful of dried peas equals 1 pound.

One cupful of walnuts equals 4 ounces.

One cupful of breadcrumbs equals 2½ ounces.

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

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The Ngaruroro River

Sir,—In spite of all that has been said and done in the way of controlling the rivers and, particularly the Ngaruroro, I should like to express the opinion that the present method of control will meet with disaster.

As for the flooding of the fertile lands, it is a shame that the total diversion scheme is not more actively advocated. I may be alone in my opinion, but I believe that a better method than that followed by the Rivers Board must be found.

First, look at Ngaruroro, say from the Roys Hill embankment downward. Note the bends and curves, and the erosion occurring along the widened bed. Just above Fernhill there is a much wider basin for flood waters to accumulate, to come down and rush seaward. Follow the stream to the biggest bend above Chesterhope. There we find a bend about Raupare turning eastward to Pakowhai. Here great preparations have been made for an over-flow through the Te Punings and thence to the sea. These are the characteristics enlarged to enable the ordinary individual to understand the position.

Here one can say that many expert opinions have been submitted with differing ideas as to the best methods of controlling the rivers to make the country adjoining the river safe from the danger of over-running the present embankment. To a layman like myself and, I think, many more, perhaps more than those in support of the present scheme, this matter is no plaything. The riverbed from Roys Hill down to the sea has risen beyond all expectations. If this is doubted, then it is high time everyone should look into it and at once call for a re-adjustment of the river control. I think the best method is to find a way of getting rid of the waters

from above Fernhill to the sea from a point about where the Chesterhope "bog" is. This locality has been the overflow of the Ohiviva stream and all the wash from the hilly Korokipo, Omahu, Ohoi, and Marakakaho country. Here a total diversion can be made. By this means also Hastings will be more secure than hitherto. Twyford and Raupare and Heretaunga flat will also be immune from the Ngaruroro floods.

The nearest run to the sea is of very low grade consequently the flow of any water, flood, or normal, will run speedily to the sea by way of Waitangi, and by that means the country will be saved and, where possible, readily reclaimed. There is nothing hidden in the matter. I voted against the loan and tried all I could to discourage those I met and succeeded in my endeavours. Therefore I am still of the opinion I then held. Too much had been spent on the scheme launched, with no visible sign of the Ngaruroro riverbed deepening. On the other hand, the emptying of a flood of any size, great or small, is made five or six miles longer and further down stream, with two nasty bends in it, endangering Chesterhope and Papakura on the one side and the whole of Twyford and Raupare, Trimley, Hastings, Mahora East, Tomoana, and Pakowhai.

I ask everyone to examine the plans already in print and to study the present river scheme, and the conditions under the special Act governing the scheme, and use best judgement in the most important matter.—I am, etc., P. H. TOMOANA.

The Hastings Borough Loans

Sir,—The Mayor of Hastings has given many explanations for the high rates and the increase to be made this year.

I hold that Mr J. A. Miller's election proposal for re-financing the present loans and thus saving thousands per annum in our rates are worthy of every consideration. The present borough loans, as Mr Miller said, are £350,000, on which they are paying £24,000 per annum interest and sinking fund. His contention is that the Government will lend the borough this £350,000 at 3 per cent. interest, reducing the annual payment of £12,250, a saving towards reduction in rates of £11,750.

It is advisable to have sinking funds and the borough has now invested as such £27,000, earning from 3 per cent. up to 5 1/2 per cent. They are receiving from the sale of electric plant from the Power Board £110,000, for which they are receiving about 4 1/2 per cent. If these

two amounts, £27,000 and £110,000, were set aside and invested as sinking funds, even at only 3 per cent. in 30 years they would amount to over £350,000 to repay the Government loan.

They call on us now to pay for all these permanent investments in roads, parks, etc., for which posterity will receive as much if not more benefit and should pay their share.

True, the Mayor takes part of the payments from the Power Board (£4400) for general revenue. Still the fact remains that if the £350,000 was raised at 3 per cent. (and we have a Government offering it why not accept if it is for the benefit of the people?) our rates could be reduced by £11,750 less the £4400, a net £7350 per annum, reducing the general rate by nearly 50 per cent.—I am, etc., NEMESIS.

The Rights Of The Individual

Sir,—Much has been written of late about the "retention of the rights of the individual."

If the individual considers his position, he would find that the "rights" are really duties, but how many really consider things from this line of thought?

The individual, whether a company, Government or plain man, should first of all understand the duty to others. More often this is forgotten and greed over-rides duty and then the trouble starts.

The individual financiers of the world, who for their own personal gain, create war, slumps, etc., and bring untold misery to hundreds of thousands of the world's masses, the individual companies which reduce workers' wages and conditions of employment, the individual man who tramples his fellow man in business, etc.—these are the wreckers of society, and the curse of the world, if man really wants to go forward in happiness and peace.

Yet one hears the cry "Save the individual and get rid of those who are doing what society really wants." Still, we hear these same individuals talk of democracy for the people and by the people.—I am, etc., E.J.K. Hastings.

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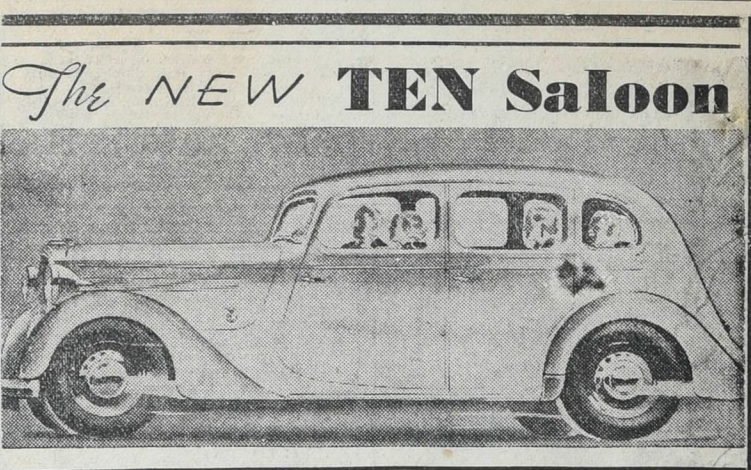


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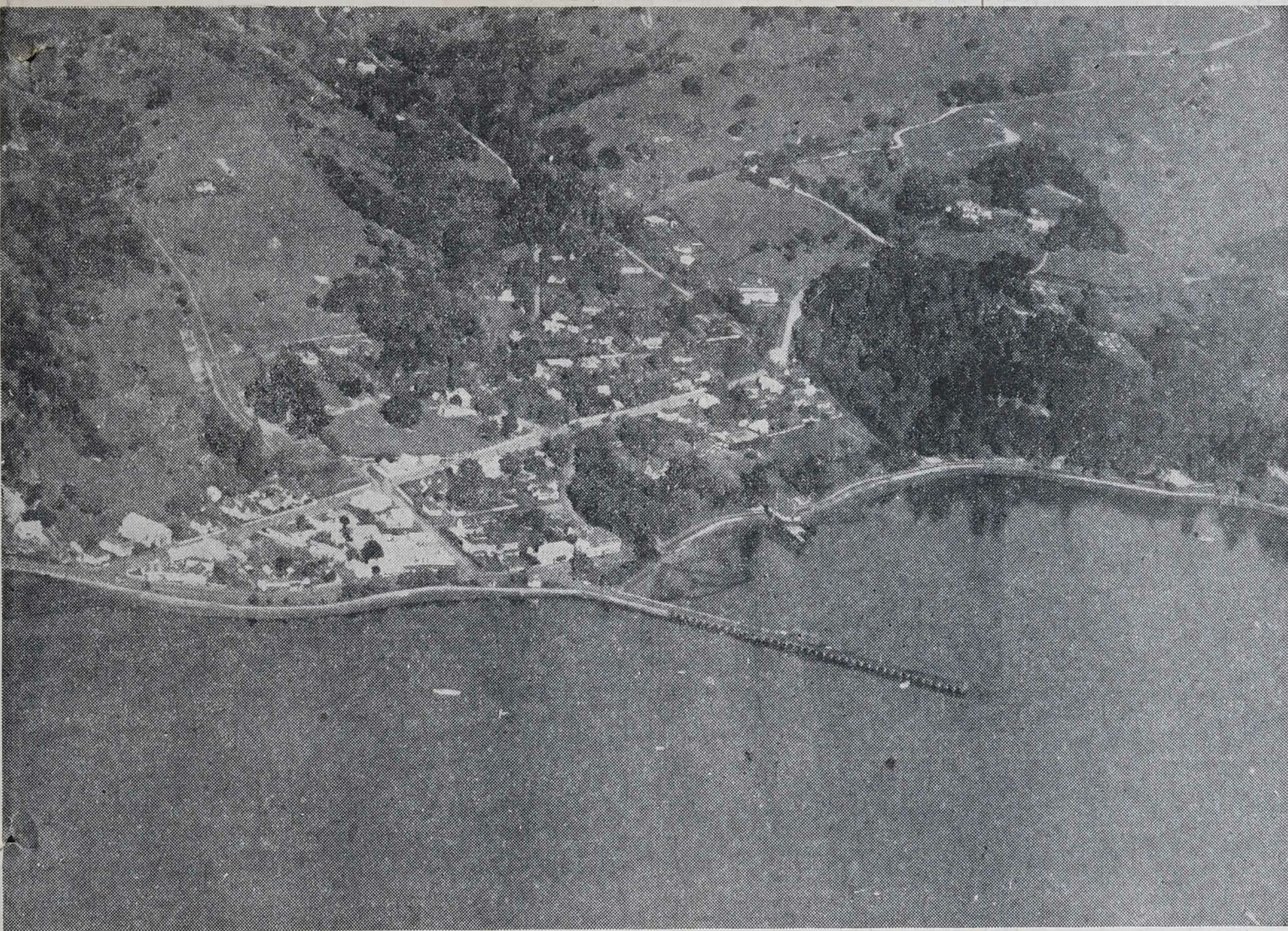
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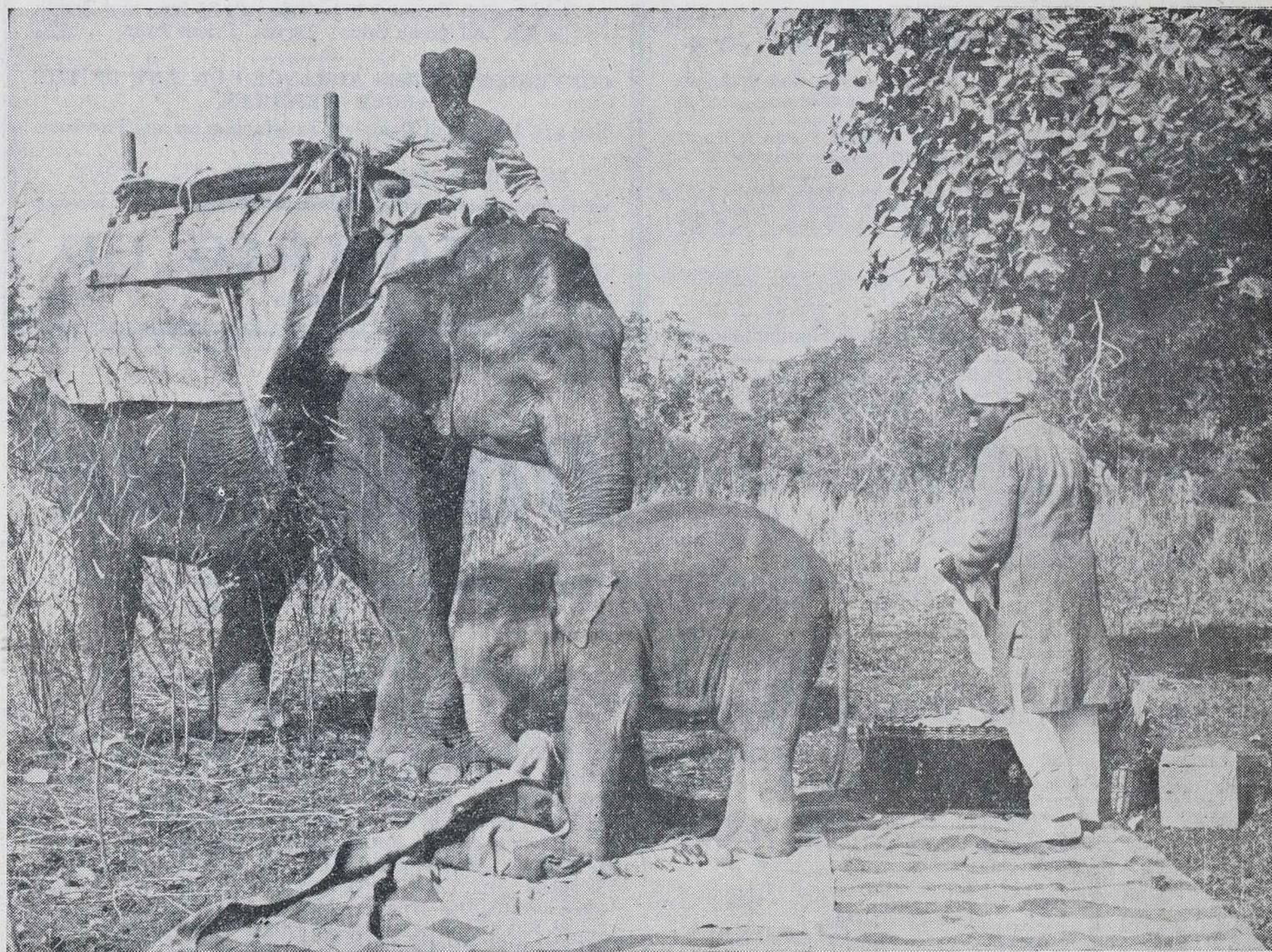
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THE ART SCHOOL.—A studio scene at the Melbourne Technical College. More than 130 students attend the art classes.



TULIP TIME IN ENGLAND.—This scene, which looks as though it belongs in Holland, is actually part of an English flower-farm. The woman, however, is really Dutch. She is the wife of one of the Dutch workers who have made their homes in England in order to help in the establishment of the "tulip industry."



THE LUNCHEON PARTY.—A baby elephant plays havoc with a carefully-prepared picnic meal during an Indian hunting expedition. The baby, it should be mentioned, will shortly be taken to London, where it will become one of the inhabitants of the Pets' Corner at the Zoo.

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THE INFLUENCE OF RADIO SMALLEST CROWD FOR YEARS BUDGET READING

"Daily Mail" Parliamentary Reporter. WELLINGTON, July 20.

The influence of radio broadcasting on first-hand attention to political affairs was never more apparent than this evening when the galleries of the House of Representatives, which for many years have always been crowded for the reading of the Budget, were not fully occupied.

Hints that the Budget would be an orthodox document probably had an influence on the attendance, and the Budget's lack of revelation of anything out of the way obviously did have an effect on those who were present, a fair number leaving the galleries before the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) had finished his two hours of reading.

When the House assembled at 7.30 o'clock there were a number of empty benches, and the galleries had seats for about forty or fifty. The House immediately resolved itself into a committee of supply, and Mr Nash commenced reading his Budget statement at 7.33 o'clock.

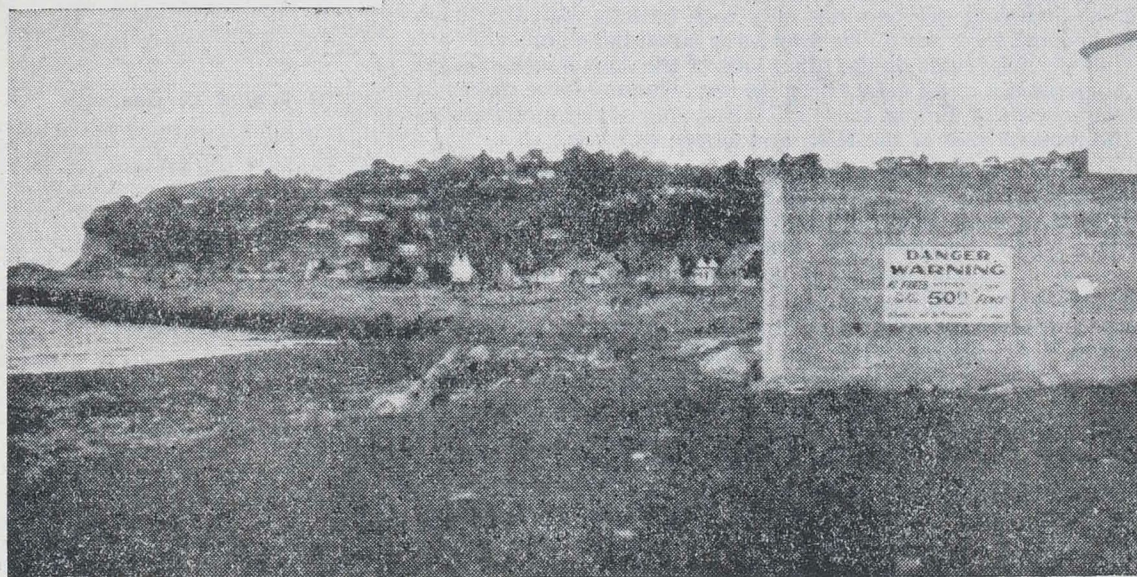
Members Read Newspapers

During the preliminary stages several members read newspapers or attended to correspondence, but later more attention was shown.

To give the best broadcasting results the microphone suspended nearest the Speaker's chair was tied back to the wire bearing the central microphone to bring it before Mr Nash.

He read in a quiet tone throughout and showed no signs of strain. When he resumed his seat at 9.28 o'clock he was applauded by members.

The House adjourned at 9.31 o'clock after the Prime Minister had intimated that the report of the Pensions Department would be discussed next afternoon, and the first two speakers in the financial debate be taken in the evening.



THE DANGEROUS GOODS AREA.—Part of the foreshore at Port Akuriri, where the proposed extension of the dangerous goods area has aroused a lively controversy.



LOOKING FOR TROUBLE-MAKERS.—Men of the Essex Regiment, which forms part of the British force maintaining order in Palestine. A constant watch is kept and patrols make systematic searches for hidden arms.

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INLAND AIR MAILS. For Gisborne 11 a.m., daily except Sunday. Also 2.15 p.m. on Saturdays only for dispatch from Palmerston North on Sundays.

INWARD OVERSEAS MAILS. July 21—Awatewa from Sydney, Australian mail and English air mail dispatched from London, July 7.

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Hands Across the Sea? When Herr Hitler, in his official capacity as leader of 70,000,000 people—as reported in yesterday's "Daily Mail"—declares in the hearing of all the world that he desires an improvement in the relationship between Great Britain and Germany, serious notice must be taken of such a statement.

Its causes? There may be many. It may be that the German leader has been forced by the growing pressure of circumstances to realise that pacts of friendship which are most enduring can be made only with nations with the habit of keeping their word.

As a soldier, he knows the actual strength represented by the unity of Great Britain and France, and as a statesman and diplomat, he must appreciate the fact that strength based on mutual understanding and goodwill has a more enduring quality than power created by a purely materialistic alliance.

The British Foreign Minister (Lord Halifax), in his reply to Herr Hitler's aide-de-camp (Captain Wiedemann), said that such a statement could be received only with thankfulness, but he went on to point out some of the obvious directions in which Germany might move to show that more than lip-service was being rendered to the cause of peace.

The problems of refugees and of the settlement of the trouble in Czechoslovakia were alluded to as two of the possible instances wherein "fundamental differences" might still separate the British and German peoples and wherein the question of "arrangement" is one for the German folk to solve.

As the matter now stands, it will be with the greatest interest that Herr Hitler's reply to the message from Lord Halifax will be awaited. On previous occasions the German leader has exhibited a certain amount of impatience with any suggestion that his asseverations cannot be accepted unquestioningly as they stand.

Every nation has broken its word at times, and Great Britain cannot presume to don a halo of self-righteousness or claim to be different from all others. Germany has no monopoly of the "scraps of paper" that are to be found in every diplomatic office in the world representing treaties violated, or forgotten, or discarded.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO PARIS Striking Display Of French Amity Queen Honoured Recollections Of Visit Of King Edward VII.

United Press Association—Copyright. PARIS, July 20. "The King has brought London weather with him," was the Parisians' jest about to-day's misty morning when his Majesty, in the uniform of a field-marshal, driving in a motor-car preceded by 12 policemen on motor-cycles, escorted by the Republican Guard, and attended by French military and civil officials, drove to the Arc de Triomphe and placed a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

White-cloaked spahis and ex-servicemen carrying 100 banners encircled the Arc de Triomphe and saluted as the King laid on the tomb a wreath of flowers pushed bound with a ribbon in the British colours. Bands played the French and British National Anthems.

As his Majesty, almost kneeling, reverently placed the wreath, a band of buglers sounded the call Aux Morts, the French equivalent to the Last Post, after which there was a minute's silence. His Majesty signed the Golden Book and then returned to the Quai d'Orsay. He was greatly acclaimed along the route.

FOUNDATIONS OF THE ENTENTE. The King, in responding to the address of welcome, recalled that his grandfather visited the Hotel in 1903 and helped to lay foundations of the Entente between France and Britain.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. Early Summer. Those anxious for the summer to return as quickly as possible, are ever on the look-out for hopeful signs. The appearance during the last few days of young green shoots on the willows and poplars in the Napier and Hastings areas is said to be a sure sign that sunny days will be here again shortly.

Evening Classes. The Hastings High School Board of Governors decided at its meeting to advertise its evening classes with a view to increasing enrolments. The board desires to draw special attention to its evening classes in arts and crafts, cooking and dressmaking. Enrolments will close on September 1 in order that the new classes may commence with the new term on September 12.

Cleaning Dirty Hands. The hands of school boys are well known by their colour, and the Hastings High School Board of Governors intends to try out a new scheme to remove some of the dirt which is so often adhering to the hands of its pupils. An application is to be made for a wash-basin to be installed in the metal work room, and special soap and paper towels are to be supplied.

Night School at Hastings. "It is quite impressive to see them all at work," said the principal of the Hastings High School, Mr W. E. G. Penlington, at a meeting of the school board of Governors last night when commenting on the evening classes now being conducted. Mr Penlington said that there was no doubt the classes fulfilled a very great need, and he believed their value would become more popular as their value was realised.

Possible Source of Danger. The opinion that the failure to function of the street light at the top of Milton Road was a possible source of danger was expressed at the recent meeting of the Automobile Association, Hawke's Bay. It was thought that the lack of illumination at that point was a menace to the safety of motorists and pedestrians, and it was decided to draw the attention of the Napier Borough Council to the matter.

Post Office Efficiency. The New Zealand postal service has earned for itself a fine reputation for efficiency. An instance of this is provided by the Hastings registrar of electors, Mr W. M. Will. While preparing the new electoral roll recently, Mr Will sent one of the usual inquiry forms to a resident of Hastings, who it was believed might have left the district. Nearly a month later, a reply was received from the man who had been traced to Victoria, Hong Kong. Strangely enough, no postage had been paid on the reply, as the forms sent out by Mr Will for return by electors are marked that postage will be paid on delivery. These conditions are only supposed to apply within the Dominion, and the Hong Kong postal authorities apparently returned the letter out of the goodness of their heart.

Restoring Depleted Lands. Depleted lands of Central Otago constitute one of the greatest problems of the country. Some of these are some millions of acres of this country, which was originally in tussock of fair feeding value, but which has, on account of various factors, gone out of tussock and is to-day practically barren. The original vegetation was evolved in the absence of grazing animals. There are in other countries grazing tracts which have withstood stocking for thousands of years, and with a view to experimenting with some of the pasture plants from these overseas lands the Department of Agriculture has acquired an area of depleted tussock land on the Mount Pisa flats, between Cromwell and Luggate. Already sowings of some 80 species of plants have been made, and after a few months are showing great promise.

Dunedin Man's Success. Mr A. H. McClintock, a Dunedin man, who left in June, 1936, and entered the London University, prosecuted his studies in etching, with the result that several months ago one of his works was accepted by the Royal Academy. Mr McClintock has also exhibited at the New English Art Club, while a short time ago one of his etchings was accepted for the Paris Salon. News has now been received that Mr McClintock has been awarded a doctorate of philosophy, while another of his etchings has been accepted by the Royal Academy. The subject which Mr McClintock took for his doctorate was the history of Greenland, which will shortly be published in book form. The thesis involved a considerable amount of research, and contains some hitherto unpublished work.

British Embassy, when there was a brilliant diplomatic assembly. Their Majesties' visit to the supplementary British Official Wireless message) discharged a heavy programme of engagements this afternoon. After luncheon at the British Embassy they visited the Louvre to view an exhibition of British art. They were accompanied by M. and Madame Lebrun. Their Majesties later attended a garden party at the Bagatelle Gardens.

CELEBRITIES PRESENTED. Associated with the making of the award were M. and Madame Lebrun, widow of the famous soldier, who is president of the Central Committee to Aid Wounded Soldiers; the Comtesse de Galard, president of the Association of French Ladies; and Madame Saint Rene Taillandier, general president of the Union of the Women of France.

Foreign Comment On Visit. Rome's Reticence. Czechoslovakia "Is Comforted". Dominion Forecast. General situation—A deep and complex cyclonic depression is situated to the east of the North Island and moving south-eastwards. Pressure is low also over south-eastern Australia.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER "DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FURTHER RAIN. Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay: Wind—Moderate to strong southerly, reaching gale force in exposed positions.

Hastings Weather. Rain fell fairly steadily in Hastings yesterday, the total recorded for the 24 hours ending at 5 p.m. being 1.03in.

Napier Weather. Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by Government recorder at Napier (Mr R. T. Hutton) are as follows: Dry bulb temp. 54.2deg. Wet bulb temp. 54.2deg. Maximum temp. 55.0deg. Minimum temp. 50.0deg.

Steady Rain Stops Work On Waterfront. After threatening conditions for some days steady rain began to fall in Auckland to-day. Work on the waterfront came to a standstill with the onset of rain and as a result the departure of the Huddart-Parker liner Wanganella from Sydney and Melbourne was postponed from 10 o'clock to-night until four o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Personal. Mr W. Tucker, of Hastings, is at present staying in Wellington. Dr. Ullric Williams has returned to Wanganui after conducting a lecture tour of Australia.

Breakfast Table. "I want a reliable chauffeur who takes no risks," said the would-be employer. "I'm your man, sir," replied the applicant. "Can I have my salary in advance?"

Angler (to friend): Yes, the fish was too small to bother with, so I got two men to throw it back into the water.

A traveller seeking adverts for a magazine called at the country village grocer's. Upon presenting his card, he was surprised when the old grey-headed proprietor said "Nothing doing. Been established 80 years, and never advertised."

The boss related one of his pet jokes to his office staff, all of whom laughed uproariously—except Jones. "You don't find my little joke very amusing, Mr Jones?" asked the boss ominously.

Farmer (to little boy up his apple tree): Come down or I'll tell your father. Little Boy: Tell him now. He is up here with me.

He received an official form to fill in, and after much brainracking and trouble he managed it, and returned it with the following remarks: "Name: Jacob Levy. Born: Yes. Business: Very bad."

Oldest Inhabitant: I be 94 years of age, sir, and I haven't got an enemy in the world. Village Parson: That is a most beautiful thought, William.

Oldest Inhabitant: Ay, so it be, sir. I've outlived 'em all! "Your girl rang up and said she wouldn't be able to see you to-day."

"Well, that's a wait off my mind." 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.

AGRICULTURAL & COMMERCIAL SHIPPING at the Port of Napier

Drainage Work Essential SATURATED GROUND Orchardists Finding Trouble PRUNING HINDERED

Yesterday on 'Change TRANSACTION LIST Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchanges yesterday:—

DANNEVRIDGE SALE YESTERDAY LARGE YARDING OF SHEEP PRICES ADVANCED Almost A Total Clearance

Much trouble is being experienced by orchardists in the Hastings fruit-growing area because of the unusual amount of surface water that is seriously hindering operations.

With the excessive rain that has fallen this season many weaknesses have been shown up for the first time. Slight basins that hitherto have not given trouble, this year have been the cause of considerable irritation due to the water having accumulated and not running away because of the saturated state of the ground.

Many fruitgrowers have been engaged in laying down their own local drainage in the absence of any major drainage scheme in the district. By this means, with the use of tiles as well as open drains in some cases, it has been made possible to clear much of the water away from the orchards, and at no excessive cost to the growers concerned.

Manchukuo is to send a goodwill mission this month to six countries—Italy, Greece, Germany, Spain, Poland, Siam and Salvador.

Prince Christopher of Greece has become head of the campaign for the fight against tuberculosis, Greece's biggest social problem.

APPLY—BUDD & RICHARDSON New Business Representatives Beaches, Hastings. KING ST. HASTINGS.

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THE MEN'S SHOP Chr. Heretaunga and Market Sts., on the way to The Farmers'

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THE RELATIVES WERE GATHERED FOR THE READING OF THE WILL

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THE LAWYER DRONED "AND TO MY WIFE I LEAVE EXACTLY NIL!"

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WELLINGTON EXCHANGE Table with columns for British Tobacco, Electrolytic Zinc, etc.

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE Table with columns for E. S. and A. Bank, Broken Hill Pty., etc.

DUNEDIN EXCHANGE Table with columns for Gillespie's Beach, Combs Bank, etc.

There was a good attendance of buyers at the Dannevirke stock sale yesterday. The entry which took the eye most was a good line of Polled Angus cows from the Burnview Station.

There was a larger yarding of sheep than last week and prices showed a slight advance. Practically a total clearance was effected at the following rates:—

Fat two-tooth ewes, 21/-; fat ewes, 15/- to 17/6; good fat maiden ewes, 20/2; light fat ewes, 20/7 to 23/6; four and five-year ewes, r.w. S.D. rams, 24/7; aged ewes, r.w. S.D. rams, 14/1; small two-tooth ewes r.w. R. rams, 18/6; two-tooth wethers, 18/9 to 21/-; wether hoggets, 15/3 to 15/11; good ewe hoggets, 23/-; small ewe hoggets, 12/-; store ewes, 10/1.

Pigs were in short supply at R. Roake and Sons' Dannevirke yard yesterday, but there was a good yarding of poultry before a good attendance of buyers.

Some medium weaner pigs brought 18/-; roasters, 2/6 to 3/6; B.O. hens, 3/7 to 3/6; W/L and Brown Leghorns, 2/6 to 3/5; pullets, 5/7 to 7/-; Orstralor pullets, 7/-; drakers, 2/10; geese and ganders, 3/- to 3/3.

Appointments Gazetted REMOUNT COMMITTEES Hawke's Bay Districts' Members EAST COAST AREA

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 21. The appointment of the following to be members of remount committees has been gazetted.

Northern Hawke's Bay Service District: Messrs J. H. McNiven and John Russell.

Southern Hawke's Bay: Messrs H. Gaistford, A. S. Wilder and J. C. Bolton.

Gisborne District: Messrs H. F. Dods, F. C. Loisel and L. G. Woodward.

Poverty Bay: Messrs A. B. Williams, R. H. Wickstead and H. Maule.

In the first quarter of this year over 200 tons of letters were carried in the Empire flying-boats to and from Southampton.

SUN. Cornewall, 10,600 tons, Capt. F. C. Pretty (Federal Co.), sailed from Liverpool on June 4. Arrived Auckland early on July 13, thence Wellington (due August 1) p.m. on July 20, thence Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

VESELS IN ROADSTEAD. Turakina, ex Gisborne, July 19. VESELS AT BREAKWATER. Kaimiro, ex Melbourne. AWAHOU, ex Wellington, 6 p.m. yesterday.

VESELS AT INNER HARBOUR. Kiritona, at moorings. EXPECTED ARRIVALS. Roadstead. Hororata, ex Waiokopu, July 23. Port Hardy, ex Gisborne, July 24. Opawa, ex Auckland, August 15.

VESELS FOR PORT OF NAPIER. Awahou, 410 tons, Capt. M. Petley (Richardson & Co.), due at the Glasgow Wharf about 10 p.m. yesterday from Wellington, and is due to sail this evening for Gisborne.

Kaimiro, 2562 tons (Union S.S. Co.), arrived at Glasgow Wharf at 2.15 p.m. on Wednesday from Melbourne via Auckland, and is expected to sail this evening for Wellington.

Kakapo, 2498 tons (Union S.S. Co.), is expected to load at Port Kembla on 19, thence Sydney. Expected to leave Sydney to-day, due Wellington about July 27.

Kiritona, 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings. Koa, 144 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Waiokopu to lighter to the Hororata.

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

Port Jackson, Capt. S. W. Hayter (Port Line), is expected to leave London on August 1, thence Lyttelton and Bluff, to discharge.

Port Line, 11,400 tons, Capt. S. C. Cottell (Port Line), expected to sail from Liverpool on September 10, thence Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and New Plymouth, to discharge.

Rangitikei, t.s.m.s., 16,698 tons, Capt. H. Barnett (N.Z. Shipping Co.), due at Lyttelton yesterday from Auckland, thence Auckland on August 22, thence Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and Bluff, to discharge.

Rotoura, t.s., 10,890 tons, Capt. C. R. Picher (Federal Co.), sailed from Liverpool on June 4. Arrived Auckland early on July 13, thence Wellington (due August 1) p.m. on July 20, thence Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

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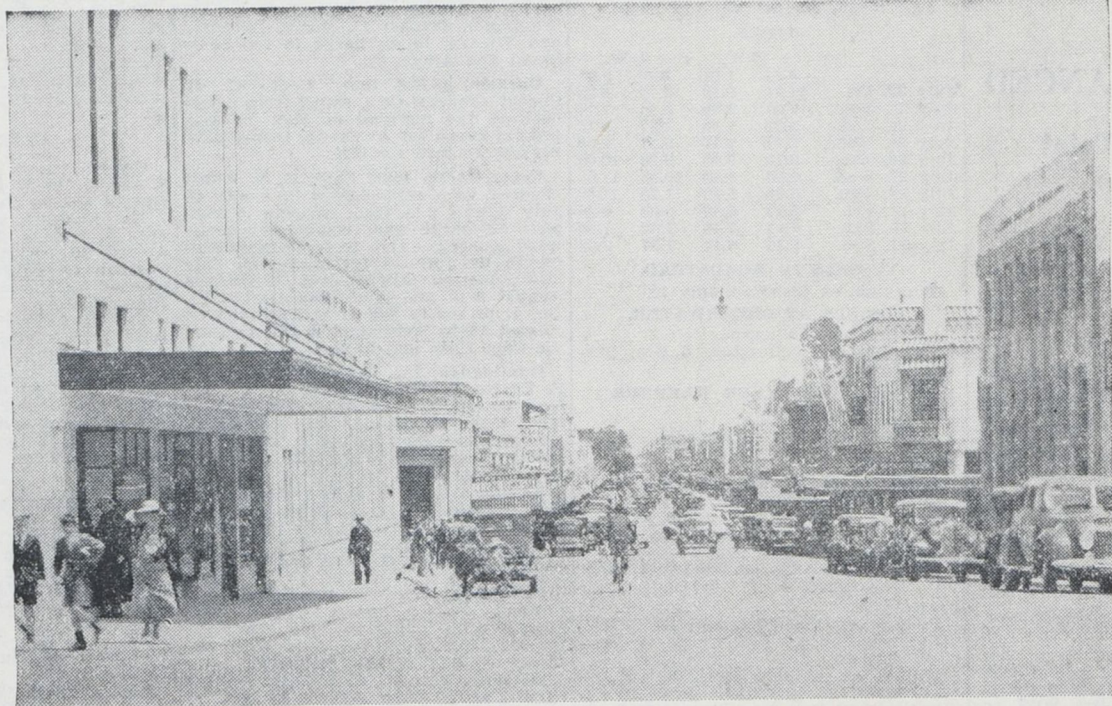
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POLICY OF RELIEF ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT

Applications For Assistance

The strict policy of the association in treating each case on its own merits is featured in the annual report of the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association, which was presented at Wednesday's meeting of the association, which was held in Napier.

"As stated in previous reports, your Executive has laid it down as a principle, which has been adhered to by all branches, that each case should be considered on its merits," states the report.

Each case presents its own particular circumstances, and it is these

circumstances and the best interest of the applicant that guide branch committees and your executive as to what should be done. Much of the credit for the administration of the fund must be given to the members of the branch committees, who, with the members of the executive, are composed of gentlemen who have always given their time and the benefit of their business experience gratuitously in administering the fund to the best advantage.

Every application for assistance receives full and careful consideration. Consequently, applicants receive the benefit, not only of the fund, but of the advice and experience of those who are administering the fund and have the welfare of the soldier at heart. By continuing this policy fairly and sympathetically it is submitted that the fund benefits those whom the donors intended should be benefited."

Accumulated Fund.

The balance-sheet shows that the accumulated fund at present stands at £36,505 4s 1d, and of this amount £25,098 11s 8d is invested in trustee securities and cash in bank, and of the balance £11,205 6s is outstanding on 209 secured loans which have been made to soldiers, averaging £53 12s 6d.

Ships of 1500 tons burthen will be able to reach Vienna when the Rhine-Danube waterway, which is to cost £6,250,000, is completed in 1945.

MEDICAL AID FOR SPAIN

N.Z. Committee

DONATIONS TO THE NAPIER BRANCH

Acknowledgment Made

The Napier branch of the New Zealand Spanish Medical Aid wish to acknowledge the following amounts collected to send an ambulance to Spain. More money is badly needed for this worthy cause. All donations should be sent to Mr C. W. Nash, Solicitor, Tennyson Street Napier.

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Meeting Municipal Theatre, Napier	6	7	1
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Mrs Hamilton	0	10	6
Per Mrs Spiller	0	10	0
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ARBOR DAY IN NAPIER

"SIGNIFICANCE HAS BEEN LOST"

LITTLE INTEREST

A Citizen Gives His Views

Primary Schools' Rugby

NAPIER RESULTS

Matches Played During Week

Results of primary school Rugby games played in Napier during the week are as follows:

B Grade.
Westshore 6 (2 tries by Lavery) defeated Intermediate B 0.

C Grade.
Te Awa A 11 defeated Central A 0. Anderson and Smith scored and Arundel converted one and kicked a penalty.

D Grade.
Marist B 0 v. Nelson Park A 0. Intermediate C 27 defeated Intermediate D 0. Tries were scored by Danks (3), Harding (2), Wakely (2) Kilpatrick and Flett.

D Grade.
Caradale B 15 defeated Central B 0. Tries were scored by Cummings (2), King (1) and McCutcheon (2).

ROAD CYCLING AT MEEANEE

To-morrow's Race
CUP TO BE WON OUTRIGHT
Greendale Club

A handsome cup, to be won outright, has been presented to the Greendale Road Cycling Club by Mrs Meikle, of Meeanee, and a 30-mile massed start race for the trophy will be held to-morrow. The race will be a sealed handicap event. This event will be held at Meeanee and will start at 2.30 p.m.

Entries are as follows: M. Lee, J. D. Anderson, J. R. Fleming, W. Young, E. Wells, S. Hunt, G. Spivey, A. Fleming, M. Hunt, D. Collelo, I. Newrick, J. Anderson, G. Symes, R. Harbottle, C. Richardson, J. E. Fleming, S. Wells, E. Brooker, E. Stewart, L. McInerney, B. Hadfield. Post entries will be received.

Buried shells and cartridges from the Great War exploded when fire broke out in a forest in the Argonne last month.

Although in some countries Arbor Day, which occurs early next month, is regarded as a most important public festival, its significance is not fully recognised in the Dominion, where it should occupy a more prominent place in the list of festival days.

Napier has been somewhat apathetic in its attitude towards this date in the past and despite the efforts of bodies interested in keeping the significance of the date before the public, it is probable that Arbor Day this year will not be honoured by a public festival of any type and it appears as if the date may eventually sink into insignificance.

Discussing Arbor Day with a "Daily Mail" representative yesterday, a Napier resident said that the viewpoint of the older people towards the date was not of great importance as it was to the school-children that the significance of the date must be pointed out. If, as the citizens of the future, the children could be taught to realise the true worth of the day there would be little fear of its being forgotten in the future.

It has not yet been finally decided whether there will be any public gathering this year as the lack of public interest seems to be very pronounced, but people interested in keeping the meaning of the day to the forefront, are hopeful that in the near future it will be possible to provide films of a suitable educational nature to be shown in the schools on Arbor Day.

It is realised that a large supply of films would be required but a move is afoot to endeavour to have the Government co-operate in the matter of the supply of films and thus have the true meaning and worth of the day more fully appreciated.

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NOW A PROFESSIONAL.—Oscar Brock, a well-known Napier wrestler, who has announced his decision to turn professional.

A WELL-KNOWN WRESTLER

NAPIER MAN TURNS PROFESSIONAL

OSCAR BROCK

After a long and successful amateur career, the well-known Napier wrestler, Oscar Brock, has decided to enter the cash ranks and will make his professional debut in a bout with Herb Brinson in the Municipal Theatre, Napier, on Monday.

The bout will form part of a tournament held to raise funds for the support of the General Labourers' Queen Carnival effort.

Brock has been wrestling for seven years, in the course of which he has taken part in 64 bouts, losing only six. He has appeared in special amateur bouts in all parts of Hawke's Bay, and has also travelled as far afield as Gisborne to meet specially selected opponents. He has never competed in championship meetings as he contends that wrestling under straight amateur rules does not show a man's ability to the best advantage. He is not lacking in support in claiming this as the recent decision to eliminate professional tactics from amateur bouts and to conduct them in strict conformity with Olympic rules has aroused protests all over the Dominion.

Wrestling is not the only sport to claim the attention of this versatile sportsman, who is also well known as a walker and cross country runner. He was selected to represent the province at the latter sport. He has had ten years' experience at these branches of sport. Brock weighs 12st 7lb and keeps himself in perfect condition by hard work in the gymnasium. His employment in the Post and Telegraph department also assists him to keep fit. He is expected to put up a fine showing in his first professional bout and he will no doubt carry with him the good wishes of a large section of the sporting community of Napier.

Brinson's Record.
Herb Brinson, the Hastings grappler, who will be Brock's first opponent in the cash ranks, has had 20 professional bouts and is a mat man of high ability who will test to the utmost the capabilities of the new professional.

Monday's programme will be the first wrestling attraction presented in Napier for some time. The following first class preliminaries have been arranged:

H. Kilkolley 9.12 v. D. Hunter 8.6;
L. Murphy 11.1 v. J. Pattison 11.0;
E. Wells 11.0 v. Tom Cooper 10.3;
D. Morris 10.0 v. M. Peters 10.0; R. Poole 10.2 v. J. Coe 10.2; A. Jones 10.6 v. M. Lord 10.7.

Other bouts may also be arranged. Prior to the commencement of the wrestling Tom Moloney's dance band will give musical items.

