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POSITION OF LAND FORCES OF NEW ZEALAND

Situation Viewed Seriously

MANIFESTO ISSUED AFTER CONFERENCE

Expeditionary Force Officers

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, July 22.

A conference of senior officers of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force was held at Wellington recently to consider the present position in relation to the land forces of the country.

The meeting, which was the first held since the conclusion of the Great War, was convened by Major-General Sir A. H. Russell, who presided. Other officers present were Major-General Sir D. McGavin, Colonel S. Inglis, H. E. Barrowclough, J. J. Esson, R. St. J. Beere, J. H. Whyte, J. Findlay, C. G. Powlson and A. B. Charters, Lieut.-Colonels H. E. Avery, H. Holderness, L. H. Jardine, G. Mitchell, D. Colquhoun, and A. H. Herbert.

The conference took a serious view of the present situation and after a lengthy discussion decided to make its conclusions public in the form of a manifesto.

In doing so the conference desired to be clearly understood to advance that it did not desire to cast any reflection upon past or present administrations for the existing state of affairs and it considered that volunteers of all ranks were certainly entitled to the best thanks of the community for their loyal and devoted services.

It was unanimously agreed that the present provision for the establishment and training of land forces in New Zealand was hopelessly inadequate. The manifesto proceeds:

TEXT OF THE MANIFESTO

"The following are the principal matters which led the conference to this conclusion:—

(1) Although the system of voluntary enlistments has been in force for seven years it has at no time during that period been possible to fill effectively even the peace-time establishment of the force. That establishment is about 9000 and of these only about 3000 attended a camp last year. The conference is of opinion that a force of even 9000 is grossly inadequate if the country is to discharge its obligations to itself and to the Empire.

(2) Of the depleted number of 3000 it is estimated that no more than one-third are of sufficient age and physique for active service.

(3) A very small proportion of the force remains with the colour long enough to attain any useful standard of efficiency.

TYPE OF MEN ENLISTING

"(4) The present system is not attracting in sufficient numbers the type of men from whom satisfactory leaders can be selected.

(5) There is no obligation on the recruit once he has enlisted to serve for any specified period, with the result that there cannot exist that standard of discipline which is essential in a fighting force.

(6) The system is not creating any trained reserve.

(7) The energies of a territorial officer are exhausted almost wholly in the effort of obtaining recruits and securing their attendance at parades. He has insufficient time for his real task, which is the command and training of his men.

INSUFFICIENT STRENGTH

"(8) The units are of insufficient strength to enable them to carry out effective collective training or afford their officers the necessary experience in command and tactical handling of troops.

"Having regard to the foregoing conclusions, the conference is of opinion that the country is not getting a satisfactory system of defence in return for the money which is being expended.

"It is to be borne in mind that the fate of New Zealand may be determined overseas and that the despatch of an expeditionary force may be necessary, but this will be a matter for decision by the Government of the day.

"The conference is of opinion that the defence system of New Zealand should be such that it will produce an ample supply of man-power efficiently trained, properly organised and equipped and immediately available."

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able to meet any emergency. To this end it urges the re-establishment of universal military training. "It is therefore recommended that at the age of 18 every youth, other than those physically or mentally deficient, should be liable to undergo a course of recruit training at established centres for a period of not less than three months.

TERRITORIAL UNITS

"At the conclusion of that period recruits would be drafted to the territorial units in such numbers as are found necessary to complete the establishments and carry out with those units the prescribed course of training, which should include 14 days' continuous service in each year for a period of not less than four years.

"The conference recognises that in time of emergency the mobilisation of all resources of the country would be absolutely necessary, but the general application of this principle is a matter upon which the conference claims no expert knowledge and therefore makes no further comment.

Letters were read from Brigadier-General A. E. Stewart and Colonel R. C. Allen and A. G. McKenzie, expressing themselves as being in favour of the re-establishment of universal military training.

ENGLAND WIN THE TOSS

FOURTH TEST AT LEEDS

WEATHER FAIR Players Selected For Teams

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The teams for the fourth Test at Leeds are as follows:—

AUSTRALIA Bradman, D. G. ... W. R. Hammond (Capt.)
ENGLAND Brown, W. A. W. F. Price
Baddock, C. A. C. J. Barnett
Hassett, A. L. D. C. S. Compton
McCabe, S. J. W. J. Edrich
Fingleton, J. H. W. Bowes
Barnett, B. A. K. Farnes
O'Reilly, W. J. E. Paynter
Barnes, S. G. H. Verity
Fleetwood-Smith, L. O. B. D. V. P. Wright
McCormick, E. L. J. Hardstaff

England won the toss. The batting order is Edrich, Barnett, Hardstaff, Hammond, Paynter, Compton, Price, Verity, Wright, Farnes, Bowes.

The crowd of 25,000 saw the sun attempting to break through the thick mist which wrapped the ground throughout the night, and early morning, leaving a coat of dew on the wicket.

England's inclusion of Wright instead of Goddard suggested that Hammond is relying on fine weather.

McCormick opened the bowling to Edrich, who was thrice struck on the pads, surviving a leg appeal.

He played out the first over none too comfortably. Edrich, who partnered Edrich, opened confidently and batted riskily. He was missed badly by Brown at second slip, off O'Reilly, whose first three overs were maidens.

Edrich, having a bad time, was finally bowled by O'Reilly by a beautiful ball pitched well up. Hardstaff began luckily. He edged a ball from Waite, who was swinging impressively. A sharp return from Hassett at mid-on ran him out. Scores:—
ENGLAND.
First Innings.
Edrich b O'Reilly 12
Barnett not out 25
Hardstaff run out 4
Hammond not out 14
Extras 7
Total at lunch, two for 62



VISITORS TO SYDNEY.—Members of the Heretaunga Maori Choir, which is now in Sydney for the Samuel Marsden Centenary Commemoration. The Bishop of Aotearoa (The Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett) is seated in the middle of the front row.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN AT VARIANCE

Violation Of Border Alleged

JAPAN THREATENS TO USE FORCE

Moscow Equally Determined

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 22, 10.30 p.m.)

MOSCOW, July 22.

Shigemitsu, the Japanese spokesman, is reported to have rejected the Russian reply to the Japanese protest concerning the occupation of Changkufeng, in Manchukuo, by Soviet troops.

Litvinov declared that the border had not been violated. He added that Russia will not yield to threats, and made a counter-protest that the Japanese had trespassed in the Soviet Embassy without the police intervening.

While Shigemitsu's statement sounds like an ultimatum, it must be remembered that Moscow and Tokyo frequently use strong language.

Soviet opinion does not incline to the belief that Japan will carry out its threat, pointing out that Japan is too deeply engaged with China to precipitate a war with the Soviet Union.

It is generally believed in Tokyo that the current Russian-Manchurian border dispute will blow over as far as Japan is concerned, unless the Soviet is unusually obstinate.

The Soviet forces consist of 300 infantry and artillery troops. If they refuse to withdraw, the Japanese commander is expected to order an assault, in which, it is expected, the Japanese superiority in numbers would succeed.

It is also hoped by diplomatic representations to persuade the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Litvinov, to reconsider the position. Newspapers report that Soviet planes are reconnoitring the frontier.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, discussed the matter with the Emperor, and the War Minister, General Itagaki, conferred with the Prime Minister, Prince Konoye. Members of the Japanese Cabinet have been most active in the matter.

The Domei News Agency says that the conference of the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, with General Ugaki has been postponed.

WOMAN GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

DROWNING OF CHILD AGED FIVE MONTHS SENTENCE LATER

Strong Recommendation To Mercy

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, July 22.

A verdict of manslaughter, with a very strong recommendation to mercy, was returned by the jury in the Supreme Court against Hazel Frances Evans, aged 21. She was charged with murdering her five-month-old daughter by drowning her in the Northern Wairoa River on April 3.

When the jury reported its verdict after a retirement of two hours and 10 minutes his Honour, Mr Justice Fair, said he need hardly tell them that their recommendation to mercy would be given the fullest weight that it could be given in the circumstances.

He remanded the accused for sentence later.

COMMUNICATIONS INTERRUPTED

ROAD SERVICES HINDERED

NAPIER-HASTINGS

Approach To The Minister

A resolution to bring to the notice of the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) and the Member for Napier (the Hon. W. E. Barnard) the serious disruption of services between Napier and Hastings, caused by the condition of the Waitangi bridge, was passed at the meeting of the Napier Chamber of Commerce.

In answer to Mr J. A. Louis Hay, who contended that the work should have been finished by now, the secretary (Mr J. St. J. Hindmarsh) pointed out that the district engineer (Mr A. Dinne) had said that the work would not be finished before October owing to difficulties experienced, such as lighting at night and the discovery of a bank of sand.

The effect of these conditions on business in Napier is to be pointed out and it is hoped that arrangements can be made for the working of three shifts a day.

New Zealand Produce

Wool Meets With Active Market

BUTTER IS SLOW

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 22, 8.30 p.m.)

LONDON, July 21.

The Bradford market is quiet. All grades are firm and unchanged.

Quotations are as follows:—

Merinos: 76's, 28d; 64's, 26½d; 60's, 24½d. Crossbreds: 58's, 22d; 56's, 20d; 50's, 17d; 46's, 16½d; 44's, 16½d (nominal).

At the wool sales 7772 bales were offered, including 4240 New Zealand, 6402 bales were sold. A good selection was offered and met with active competition. Rates now quoted are at a level close to the last series.

New Zealand prices are as follows:—Greasy halfbreds: 3 in circle, top price 12d, average 10d; Montalto, average 12½d, top 13d. Slippe, halfbred lambs: Pareora, average 9½d, top 13½d.

Butter is slow. Quotations are as follows: Danish 125/-, New Zealand: Choicest salted 122/-, unsalted 124/-; Australian: Kangaroo salted 121/-, unsalted 122/-.

Cheese is steady. New Zealand: Coloured 70/-, white 68/-; Australian: Coloured 66½ to 69/-, white 66/- to 68/-.

Two pet cats and a fox terrier were beneficiaries of a £3,500 trust fund when their owner, Mrs Draper, of New York, died recently. When the animals die the will provides that the fund go to the person who gives them a home.

ALL HAWKE'S BAY ROADS OPEN

Cessation Of Rain Brings Relief

The cessation of the heavy rain which has caused trouble to Hawke's Bay roads has resulted in all roads now being passable, although care is needed in the negotiation of some of them.

A report given to the "Daily Mail" by the Automobile Association (Hawke's Bay) patrol last night was to the effect that all roads were open, the Wairoa road being in reasonably good order.

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DECREASING NUMBERS OF SOVIET LEADERS

List of Denounced Men is Being Rapidly Liquidated

The list of Soviet leaders denounced by the Stalin Government as foreign spies, traitors, and enemies of the people, and "liquidated" in one way or another, grows steadily in number. The significant fact about this liquidation, aside from the question whether the charges brought against the opponents of Stalin are true or not, is the actual elimination from the Soviet political scene of the majority of old Bolshevik leaders who figured most prominently in the overthrow of the Kerensky Government and in the establishment of the Soviet regime.

This change in the personnel of Soviet leadership becomes apparent upon examination of the membership of the Central Committee of the Communist Party during the first few years of the Bolshevik rule.

The Bolshevik coup was decided upon at the Sixth Congress of the party, held in August, 1917. The same congress elected the central committee, consisting of 24 men.

Of these Lenin, Sverdlov, Nogin, Artem-Sergeyev and Dzerjinsky died of natural causes; Uritsky was assassinated by a White counter-revolutionary; Joffe committed suicide as a protest against Stalin's repression of his opponents; Trotsky has been exiled by Stalin; Sokolnikov has been sentenced to a long term of imprisonment; and Kamenev, Zinoviev, Rykov, Bukharin, and Krestinsky have been executed. Of the remaining nine members, excluding Stalin, Mme. Kollontay is the only one to hold a position of some prominence, as an ambassador to Sweden.

Of the first seven Stalin is the only one to hold power to-day; Lenin is dead; Bubnov is in eclipse, and the other four have been effectively eliminated from the political scene.

Of the second five, Stalin and Bubnov are the only survivors, the other three having died before Stalin came to power.

A subsidiary of the Military-Revolutionary Centre was organised in Moscow at the same time as the two sub-committees, consisted of 17 members. Of these not one holds a ranking position to-day, and two—Muralov and Rozengoltz—have been executed in connection with the recent trials.

Lenin died in the early part of 1924. In the light of the subsequent events the membership of the Central Committee elected at the congress is highly illuminating.

We quote the list:—
Andreyev, Bukharin (executed), Voroshilov, Dzerjinsky (dead), Yevdokimov (executed), Zelensky (executed), Zinoviev (executed), Zalutsky, Kalinin, Kubik, Kirov (assassinated), Korotkov, Komarov, Kvirin, Kamenev (executed), Lenin (dead), Lashevich, Manuilsky, Molotov, Mikoyan, Mikhailov, Orjonikidze (dead), Petrovsky, Pyatakov (executed), Rudzutak (awaiting trial), Rykov (executed), Radik (imprisoned), Rakovsky (imprisoned), Stalin, Sulimov, Sokolnikov (imprisoned), Smirnov (executed), Tomsky (suicide), Trotsky (exiled), Uglanov, Ukhanov, Frunze (dead).

The list of the actual organisers of the revolution is even more revealing. On October 23, 1917, on the eve of the uprising, the Central Committee set up two sub-committees, called the Political Bureau, and the Military-Revolutionary Centre, to take charge of the operations for the establishment of a Soviet Government. The membership of these two sub-committees was as follows:

In the Political Bureau—Lenin, Stalin, Zinoviev, Kamenev, Trotsky, Bubnov and Sokolnikov.
In the Military-Revolutionary Centre—Stalin, Sverdlov, Bubnov, Dzerjinsky and Uritsky.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

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Another public concert by the Russian basso, Alexander Kipnis, from the Auckland Town Hall, will be broadcast by IYA Auckland at 8 o'clock to-night. The accompanist will be Noel Newson.

Also on the programmes is a running commentary on the Rugby Test football match, New Zealand versus Australia, at Sydney, from all main stations at 4.30 p.m., to-day, and 9.10 a.m. on Sunday.

The week-end programmes are:

- Saturday 6.50 AM TO NOON. 6.50—2YA—Weather for aviators. 7.00—Results in fourth Test at Leeds from all stations. 7.10—Breakfast session from all stations. 8.00—Results in fourth Test at Leeds from all stations. 8.10—Breakfast session from all stations. 9.05—P. G. H. Fender in eye-witness account of fourth cricket Test at Leeds from all stations. 9.20—All stations close down. 10.00—1YA—Deviotional service. 10.15—1YA—Weather for aviators. 10.30—1YA—Deviotional service. 10.45—2YA—Talk to women (Margaret). 11.00—1YA—Deviotional service. 11.30—Lunch music from all stations. 1 P.M. TO 6 P.M. 1.00—Week-end weather from all stations. 2.00—1YA—Recordings. 2.15—2YA—Musical comedy. 3.00—1YA—Recordings. 3.15—2YA—Recordings. 3.30—1YA—German Folk songs by Richard Tauber (second series). 3.45—1YA—Recordings. 4.00—1YA—Close down. 4.15—2YA—Victoriana, No. 4: "The Fight for Peace." Dramatic mosaic covering years 1848-1851, including departure of the first settlers to Canterbury. 4.30—1YA—Children's song service (Rev. L. A. North, and children from Baptist Sunday school). 4.45—Children's song service (Big Brother Bill). 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M. 6.00—1YA—Children's song service. 6.15—2YA—Children's song service. (Uncle William and children from Knox Presbyterian Sunday school, Miramar). 6.30—1YA—Children's song service. 6.45—2YA—Children's song service. 7.00—1YA—Evening service from Oxford Terrace Baptist Church. Preacher: Rev. L. A. North. Organist: Mr George Martin. Musician: Mr Victor Peters. 7.15—2YA—Evening service from St. Patrick's Cathedral. Preacher: Rev. L. B. Neale. Organist: Mr Mortley Peake. Organist: Mr Cawley. 7.30—1YA—Evening service from St. Patrick's Cathedral. Preacher: Rev. L. B. Neale. Organist: Mr Mortley Peake. Organist: Mr Cawley. 7.45—1YA—Evening service from St. Patrick's Cathedral. Preacher: Rev. L. B. Neale. Organist: Mr Mortley Peake. Organist: Mr Cawley.

ADJOURNED CLEARING SALE. THE SALE postponed on account of MRS C. HINDS, Havelock Road, will now be held on THURSDAY NEXT, July 28, at 12.30 p.m. when stock and implements as advertised will be sold.

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Napier Inquests Held TWO DEATHS

Cardiac Failure In Each Case CORONER'S VERDICT. The verdict that death was in accordance with the medical evidence was given by the district coroner, Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Coroner's Court, Napier, yesterday, when the inquest on an elderly Maori, Rangitaka Renata, who died at Te Haroto on July 9, was concluded.

The inquest was conducted by Sergeant O'Donnell, Port Ahuriri. Evidence of identification was given by Constable D. Walden, who said that he had been informed that Renata had collapsed while carrying parcels from a truck to his home and had died immediately.

A post-mortem revealed that he had a bruise at the base of the skull, this being caused by a fall sustained while in Napier on the day of his death, the fall being caused by a dizzy spell.

Dr. G. E. Waterworth, who performed the post-mortem on Renata, said that there was extensive haemorrhage under the scalp, but no fracture of the skull which, when opened, revealed no damage to the brain. There was extensive pleurisy over both lungs.

The blood vessels of the heart also showed signs of sclerosis, the muscle wall of the heart being thin. He concluded that the cause of death was sudden cardiac failure, arising from the extensive sclerosis of the coronary arteries of the heart. The injury to the heart would have nothing to do with the cause of death.

Shop Assistant's Death. The inquest on James Telford Strother, a grocer's assistant, who died suddenly at Napier on Saturday last, was also concluded, this being conducted by Sergeant Brady. In this case, the verdict was also in accordance with the medical evidence.

Dr. G. E. Waterworth said that he performed a post-mortem on James Telford Strother, the body being found to be rather wasted. Deceased suffered from toxic goitre. The muscle wall of the heart was thin and the heart collapsed and empty. Death was caused by acute cardiac failure.

Margaret's Chapel, Edinburgh Castle. 5.30 p.m. Recital of Shakespearean songs. Winifred Lawson (soprano). 5.35 p.m. Introduction by George Bernard Shaw to 5.45 p.m.—Robert Donat as "William Shakespeare" in "The Dark Lady of the Sonnets," by George Bernard Shaw. 6.15 p.m. Weekly Newsletter. Sports. 6.45 p.m. Close down.

BBC PROGRAMME. 4.30 p.m. Big Ben. Religious service (Church of Scotland), from St. Andrew's, Edinburgh.

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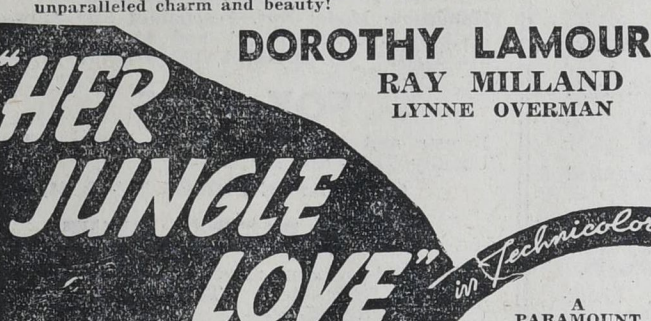
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SPLENDID JUNGLE FILM Romance Of South Seas In Technicolour

A thrilling technicolour film of the jungle will continue at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, to-day. The picture is "Her Jungle Love," starring Dorothy Lamour, Ray Milland, and Lynne Overman. Jiggs, the monkey, shares the comical hour with the comedian Lynne Overman, in this picture, giving an amazing exhibition of intelligence in carrying out his part. Three new songs will be heard in the picture, and in addition native melodies and chants form the musical background.

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 men being instilled into her by the power-mad J. Carrol Nash, ruler over hundreds of natives.

Milland falls in love with the beautiful "goddess" but their romance renders the position of the two stranded flyers doubly precarious. When the mad ruler brings his savages to the island for their annual sacrifice Milland and Overman secretly watch the ceremony and determine to make one last effort to reach civilisation with Miss Lamour. A thrilling earthquake (which is all the more impressive for being filmed in technicolour) provides an exciting climax to a fine picture.

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Cosy

DRAMATIC STORY OF WATERFRONT LIFE

Jean Harlow Has Great Role

"Riffraff," which will be the first feature on the programme commencing to-day at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, stars Jean Harlow and Spencer Tracy in a story of people along the waterfront. They live and work on the waterfront, and that is their world. What they lack in book education they make up in wisdom taught in the world's greatest school—the streets. Hattie is the belle of the waterfront, a wise-cracking, hard-talking, soft-hearted, blunty vital girl who has her own strict standard of morals and her own unique method of retaining them. Dutch Miller is a bombastic, egotistical fellow who thinks the world is his oyster and that all women in his world were created especially for him.

The romance between these two provides a story which assures the best in entertainment. A group of outstanding players are in the supporting cast, including Una Merkel, Joseph Calleia, Victor Killan, Mickey Rooney, J. Farrell MacDonaid, Juanita Chigley, Paul Hurst, Vince Barnett, Dorothy Appley and Judith Wood.

Lewis Stone, always master of character analysis in a screen portrayal, again reaches the heart in his latest role as head of a typical American family in "You're Only Young Once," which will be the second attraction. Cecilia Parker and Mickey Rooney handle the romance end of the new comedy drama. Others in the cast are Fay Holden, Frank Craven, Ann Rutherford, Eleanor Lynn, Ted Pearson, Sara Haden, Charles Judels and Selmer Jackson. "You're Only Young Once" is the graphic and humorous story of any smalltown American family away on vacation, with its tendency to throw off the restraints imposed by familiarity and find a new meaning in life.

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(Programme Approved for Universal Exhibition.)

FINE PROGRAMME SHOWING

Two Attractive Comedy Dramas

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 continue today 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 merrymaker from the New York musical comedy stage, and Frank Jenks, famous for his portrayal of the music-mad taxi-driver in "100 Men And A Girl."

In the romantic leads are Robert Wilcox, Nan Grey and William Lundigan, in a three-cornered love story laid against a background of race tracks, night clubs, and the resorts of modern youth.

The second feature on the programme is "Men of Yesterday," with Stewart Rome, George Robey, and Ella Shields in the leading roles.

The film is the story of a man who has to resign his position of director of a large firm in order to make way for younger men. It tells how he regains his self-respect and realises that there is still a place in the world for him, and still good work for him to do.

Touches of comedy, romance, and suspense-filled moments make this a fine film.

State

THRILLING STORY OF OLD CHICAGO

Many Stars in Dramatic Film

The locale of "In Old Chicago" which will be shown again today at the State Theatre, Hastings 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 1854—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 woo's 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 scenes end with a slight-of-subbed 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 his climax comes when Dion has his bromine-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.

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

Basil Rathbone—savviest of all villains—plays the scoundrel whose life the bullet ends. Jane Bryan is the daughter, Ian Hunter 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.

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Fine Double-Feature Programme

Episode eleven of the thrilling jungle serial, "Tim Tyler's Luck," is the first attraction on the new programme continuing its 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. Played against its grim setting of ever-present sudden death, and revealing in brilliant sidelights the reckless, colourful and tragic careers of the "soup men," "Danger Patrol" ranks among the most unique dramas of the screen. The second feature is "When Thief Meets Thief," starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jun., and Valerie Hobson. In the colourful role of a daring cat burglar, Fairbanks, Jun., performs many exciting athletic feats, and he proves himself something more than just a "chipp off the old block."

The story opens when an adventure-loving young man working for a bootlegger accidentally kills another man. He escapes the police, but his cameo ring is broken and his boss uses it to blackmail the boy. Thrill follows thrill in a smashing climax, and Raoul Walsh, director of such well-remembered films as "The Thin Red Line" and "What Price Glory," keeps the pace moving at a fast rate from beginning to end.

Lauded by critics the world over, "Tom Sawyer" Mark Twain's immortal story of boyhood along the Mississippi now filmed in technicolour, continues 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 impressive 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, "Rangle River," and the part of Muff Potter is in the capable hands of that well-known character star, Walter Brennan. Beloved but apparently forgotten Aunt Becky is played by May Robson, long a

Boyhood Along the Mississippi

Mark Twain's Great Book Now Filmed

Plaza SINGING STAR IN GAY COMEDY Gladys Swarthout and John Boles

Froliscomedy is not the special province of typed comedians as the romantic Gladys Swarthout and John Boles prove 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 de Valdez in this comedy, which comes to-day 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 false marriage of convenience with a 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 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 impressive 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.

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These chilly days as we pile on extra woolies, many people must surely think of those less fortunate ones who have not extra warm clothes to wear. Do people realise that the Hastings Plunket Society appeals urgently for warm clothes for small children? Their cupboards are bare after the many demands which have been made upon them.

Any contributions will be gladly received and these may be old or new. Have you any clothes to fit young children which your own little ones have outgrown?

In these days when women meet frequently at women's organisations or in their own homes one often sees idle fingers. It is just as easy to listen to a speaker and knit at

THE WOMAN WHO BELIEVES HANGING IS A CRIME

Mrs van der Elst, Student Of Occult, Art Connoisseur And Business Woman

The taxi stopped at a large yellow house, in opulent Kensington Road, London. I had arrived to dine with Mrs Violet van der Elst, one of the richest, probably the most mysterious woman in Britain, writes Dennis Bardens in the new weekly, "To-day."

As I rang the bell, a roar like distant thunder became distinguishable as the barking of a very large and unpromising Alsatian dog. The massive door opened an inch, and a liveried footman appraised me.

He inspected my card and opened the door. I found myself in a large hall, the walls of which were gilt tiles, and "merging" into a ceiling in arch-like effect, pseudo-Gothic fashion. The ceilings were hand-painted, pink and chubby little babies, flouncing against a cerulean sky in complete defiance of the laws of gravity. From one wall, an eighteenth-century Italian aristocrat stared down with quizzical understanding.

On my left towered an enormous picture of an almost naked youth, looking very upset because an almost nude woman lay stabbed at his feet. Before me the genuine white marble staircase, painted to resemble black, and plentifully adorned on each side with aspidochelons, swept towards a bewildering vista of mirrors, bronze statues, and a clock that wasn't going.

The footman reappeared. "Madame will not be long. Would you care to wait in the Chinese room?"

I mounted the black-carpeted stairs and entered a most extraordinary room—a riot of gilt and heavy decoration. Priceless carved ebony panels from the Imperial Palace of Peking have been built into the walls and gilded; the ceiling hand-painted with Oriental studies, including a fearsome green god.

TREASURES OF ART

I sat upon a carved ebony chair over 1000 years old which had taken three generations to complete. Gilded, jewel-studded dots glowed dully in the corners. Gilded cabinets displayed arrays of ivory, daggers and carvings, and a deplorable Chinese carpet of plum colour added a final touch of grandeur.

"Madame will see you now," said the footman.

Through a labyrinth of passages we went up a stairway carpeted with black and white check, past green walls clustered with pictures of people skating, of long-forgotten aristocrats, and bundles of fruit and game; past a large glass case containing a collection of stuffed birds, and at last into Mrs van der Elst's favourite room. From here, she controls her vast beauty preparations business, directs her anti-capital punishment campaign, holds Spiritualistic seances, composes music, writes books and even plans to get into Parliament.

The fair-haired, blue-eyed lady stretched a pale, delicate hand towards me as I shook it a monster ruby, which the Maharajah of Patiala once tried in vain to possess, gleamed magnificently.

SHAKING A £30,000 HAND

I wondered what it must feel like to proffer someone a hand worth, at cash value, £30,000.

The room is not a large one, perhaps 12 feet square. The wallpaper of chalky blue colour, with enormous silver fleur-de-lis superimposed might have suited a castle. The huge chandelier, with its eight 100-watt lamps, rivalled a Kleig light, and exposed everything with merciless exactitude.

I looked at the tapestry carpet, the Dresden vases, the gilded play piano, the Chinese cabinet full of bric-a-brac, the two vases, specially made for Napoleon, with their flamboyant "N" monograms in gold, the sun-clock that didn't go, and the pictures. One, in particular, depicting the Christ, caught my eye.

"I painted that," explained my hostess. "It took me only a few hours." It looked extraordinarily like an old master, and for such correctness of style, I offered my humble congratulations.

The black telephone rang, and for a few minutes Mrs van der Elst engaged in conversation, while foods of delicious colour appeared on the belaced-befowered table.

"You know," she said, ringing off, "I have a very busy life. Even running three homes isn't easy. My house at Brighton has to be kept coinshire, is a new liability. It has a hundred bedrooms."

"A hundred bedrooms must be a thorough nuisance," I sympathised.

PROTESTS AGAINST HANGINGS

"Then there's my capital punishment campaign," she went on. "You know what a time I've had with that. I had to hire aeroplanes to fly over the prisons, organise meetings of protest, put up a printing press so that I could have a con-

stant supply of literature. It's incredible, isn't it, that people should think they can remedy one crime by committing another?"

The green telephone rang. Mrs van der Elst picked up the receiver. "Who's that—a call from New York? Yes, put it through." More conversation, this time with the agent in New York, who runs the American branch of her companies.

"We had a very interesting occult for years, and know a thing or two about it. I've travelled the world, studied the Yogi cult, and learned hypnotism. My library of rare books on magic and the occult is one of the best in the world."

All the doors in the house are open, so that the huge Alsatian can roam at will. But near a safe in an ante-room, a little dog yaps tirelessly if one approaches.

Nobody quite knows Mrs van der Elst's wealth. She once confessed to paying £12,000 a year income tax. She spends over £60,000 a year advertising her businesses and employs 5000 people. The number of people now employed on her estates, and in connection with her campaign, must also swell the figure.

She has Imperial Russian sables, the finest in the world, stored away because she never wears them. In Hatton Garden, her collection of jewels is a legend, though her favourite sapphire called "The Eye of the Sea."

There is scarcely a piece of furniture or art treasure in the house that is not well-nigh priceless. Why, then, I asked her, does a lady of such influence and possessions expose herself to the embarrassments of a public campaign?

AIMS AT PARLIAMENT

"Your question is the best proof you could have of my sincerity," she answered. "For I can truthfully say I'm not concerned with myself. I think hanging is wrong, and I'll keep saying it as often and as noisily as I can until it is abolished."

"But a lot of other things are crimes, too," I reminded her, "such as slums and poverty. Are you going to attack those too?"

"Of course I am," she declared at once, "but the best place to do that, and to stir up consciences about capital punishment, is Parliament. I intend to go there, no matter how long it takes me."

The green telephone rang, and another conversation ensued.

"By the way," she produced a book from a case and handed it to me, "here is a volume of my music, produced on my own printing presses. You should hear it played. Oh, and two books here I've just written. You must read them, too."

At last I said I must go. Mrs van der Elst produced a large handbag, extracted a pound note and pushed it towards me.

"That's for your taxi," she said. "Thank you," I replied, "but I've got enough for my taxi!"

"Everyone who comes to see me gets his taxi fare," was the adamant reply, "and if they don't accept it they don't come again. Here, take it."

"But I don't see how it's right for you to pay my taxi," I objected.

"If I do it, it must be right," was the answer, and there the matter ended.

A pleasant "good-night," a peripatetic, pushed house, a final bark from the knowing Alsatian, and I was in the street again.

I didn't take a taxi. I felt like a little walk!

When feathers begin to work through pillows and bolsters, do not conclude that new ticking must be obtained at once. Empty out the feathers and immerse the ticking in very strong boiled starch. Open occasionally while drying to prevent sticking. Refill and the trouble is ended for a very long time.

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Mr and Mrs A. Love, who have recently been on a visit to Wellington, have returned to Hastings.

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HISTORY OF SPODE CHINA

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To those interested in the history and manufacture of production of household things, things which we take for granted as part of civilised everyday life, a visit to the Holborn showrooms of Messrs. W. P. Copeland and Sons, makers of Spode china, will prove enthralling, writes a London correspondent. Most of us find that the more we know of "how the wheels go round" the more we enjoy the final effect; so, learning of the growth of this particular china, whose name has been a household word through many generations, we learn to appreciate more fully its individual beauty.

When I had finished his apprenticeship, Josiah Spode managed the pottery of Turner and Banks at Stoke, and in 1770 he acquired this for his own. It is on this site that the present factory stands. Soon, Josiah Spode began to wish that he had a London showroom, and eventually this was arranged, with his friend William Copeland, a tea merchant. Some of the designs of his china of this date bear evidence of the influence that the Chinese tea-wrappings had on Spode; chinoiserie was the fashion then, and china, no less than anything else, reflected the general enthusiasm for all things Chinese. In 1776 Spode and Copeland became partners, and Copeland apprenticed his son to the china factory.

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HISTORY OF SPODE CHINA

When Josiah Spode, the son, died in 1827, William Copeland acquired the whole interest, and his grandsons own and direct the business now. The ideas and patterns to-day are as fresh and imaginative as in the old days, while the practical aspect is never forgotten. Specialties set in great variety are to be found, from fish-sets to breakfast-tray sets, which very possibly include a hot water plate. A dinner-table fashion which is very popular in America, and which is growing over here, is the use of service plates; these are of elaborate design in good colour and gold, and a table set ready for a dinner-party in this wise can be very beautiful.

Hard-wearing China
The housewife probably would assert to-day, if she stopped to consider the question, that china, besides being costly to buy as compared with earthenware table services, is impractical because it breaks easily. This is a fallacy; china does not chip readily, and it takes a far more vicious blow to crack or break it than earthenware can stand; witness the many treasured dinner services handed down through generations, not much depleted, when it is remembered the years of everyday usage to which they have been subjected. The initial outlay on china tableware may seem large, but the feel of good china is a reward in itself, and its durability will be, as it has been, proved through time.

English Porcelain
All this time Josiah Spode was experimenting with the production of an English porcelain which should be as hard and fine as the Chinese porcelain which was being imported, and in 1794, after 18 years of patient research, he was rewarded; his belief that the incorporation of bone ash, to the exclusion of glass, would produce a porcelain far lovelier than any before seen was justified.

Municipal Band Ball
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The Municipal Theatre presented a gay scene on Thursday evening, when the Waipukurau Band's annual ball was held. In spite of the unfavourable weather, many visitors were present from all parts of the district.

Grey-White Ground
Josiah Spode died, a Freeman of the City of London, at the age of 64, and his son carried on the partnership with the Copelands, and it was he who introduced a stone china, which had a grey-white ground in imitation of the Chinese porcelain

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Gay decorations had completely transformed the theatre. Overhead a hanging basket was filled with New Zealand fern, and bright paper poppies and streamers from here out to the walls were of matching poppies and fern. From the central basket hung a huge cluster of balloons in many bright shades.

Round the walls were streamers of greenery and clusters of balloons and also appropriate posters of scenes on the hunting field cleverly painted by Mrs Duncan Holden, these being the centre of much attention.

Along the front of the stage was a trellised wall of greenery with large bright paper poppies, with palms on either side. The orchestral dais was arranged in the front of the stage and from here Les Henry's orchestra played throughout the evening and had to respond to many encores.

Quite a touch of spring was given in the supperroom by the lovely bowls of flowers which decorated the tables. Tall crystal vases were arranged with white narcissi with rich pink double camellias and smaller bowls were filled with red and white and purple anemones with maidenhair fern or else pink camellias and violets. A very tempting supper was served and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The committee who were responsible for the well-planned arrangements were Messdames H. Rathbone, A. P. White, R. Bousfield, C. Giblin, D. Holden, W. Harris and J. Kendall; Misses Nora Butler, Ray Fleming, D. Gollan, E. Hansen, Mary McHardy, R. Monckton, Lynette Parsons, and C. R. Watson, L. Cochrane, J. Lovatt, W. L. Wallace and Ledgerwood.

Among the dancers present were: Mrs A. P. White, palest apricot chiffon flowered in autumn shades and worn with a short cape of white fur. Mrs C. Giblin, Parma violet suede silk with a white sash and a soft bow at the back, and a cape of grey squirrel.

Mrs W. Harris, gown of very finely patterned silk in shades of grey, a green satin bolero with puffed sleeves and cap of chinchilla fur. Mrs Duncan Holden, trained gown of rich ivory brocade French silk and a lovely white fox fur.

Mrs Forbes McHardy, ocean green taffeta gown and matching coat, the puffed sleeves composed of tiny frills.

Mrs James Coleman, white lacquer satin flowered in red and blue shades with a long red and blue sash.

Mrs D. Y. Allen, black taffeta with a lovely jewelled clasp at the neck and flared peplum.

Mrs Peter Plummer, petunia lacquered satin, the neck outlined with shirring and a cluster of bright flowers on the corsage.

Mrs Eric Nelson, blackberry marmette with jewelled clasps at each side of the square neckline and a sable cape.

Mrs Douglas Lane, black needle-run lace with waterfall frills on the skirt and off shoulder epaulettes.

Mrs J. N. Lowry, midnight blue cobweb lace gown and a coatee of white clipped fur with short puffed sleeves very full at the shoulders.

Miss Jocelyn Pattison, gold satin chameleone with apricot flowers at the high neck.

Miss Judy Wall, lotus bud pink souple satin with bows of black stiffened net over the shoulders.

Miss Antoinette Wilder, midnight blue brightly flowered chiffon fashioned with a halter neckline.

Miss Lynette Parsons, ruby red suede silk with plaited shoulder straps of gold and red.

Miss Mary Wall, leaf-bud green moire taffeta with lovely jewelled belt buckle and bright corsage posy.

Miss Mary Nation, trained gown of palest green chiffon flowered in deeper greens and a black velvet evening coat.

Miss Kathleen Butler, black taffeta, the corsage and puffed sleeves beautifully trimmed with red rhinestones.

Miss Margaret Pattison, black chiffon with pink and blue hydrangea design and a pink satin sash tied with a soft bow at the back.

Miss Nora Butler, magnolia lace having puffed sleeves, gold belt and corsage clasps.

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Miss Pat Williams, ivory embossed cloque gown worn with a fur coatee.

Miss Barbara Cox, white self-patterned souple satin gown and a white fur coatee.

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Lesson XIX.

THE VERB.

Tense or Time of Action. The three tenses that we shall take in this lesson are: Simple Present, Past and Future.

1st Person: Kei te aroha au (I love, or I am loving).

Exercise: 1. Kei te kai (eat) matou. 2. Kei te mahi (work) koutou.

9. Kei te ako (teach) teni to hunga (priest) i enei tamariki (children).

Exercise. English to Maori 1. The man is eating.

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11. Kei te ahoi (to fish) i te moana i te haka. 12. Kei te ngaki (to weed) maua i ta maua mara (cultivation or garden).

Exercise. English to Maori 1. The man is eating.

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A Lament For A Chief

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On arrival at the fishing ground, the anchor was lowered. Later, when they tried to haul it up, they found that it stuck below, so Kupe asked Houturapa to dive down for it, and while he was down, Kupe cut adrift the canoe.

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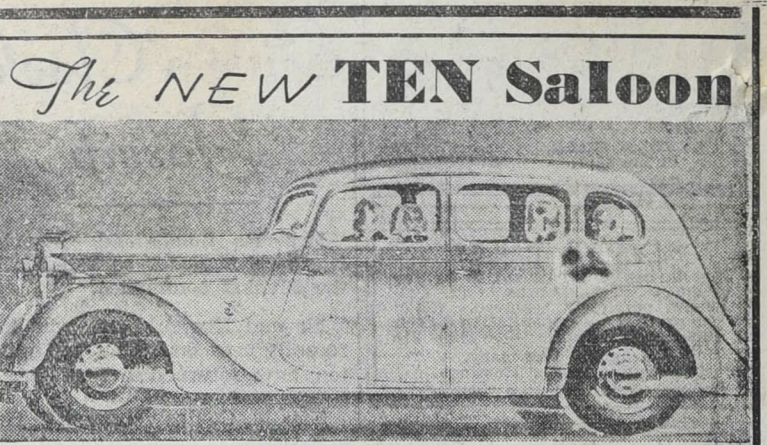
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English: 1. He pakeke aia e Mere i au. 2. Ko Hoani te mea tino pakeke o matou.

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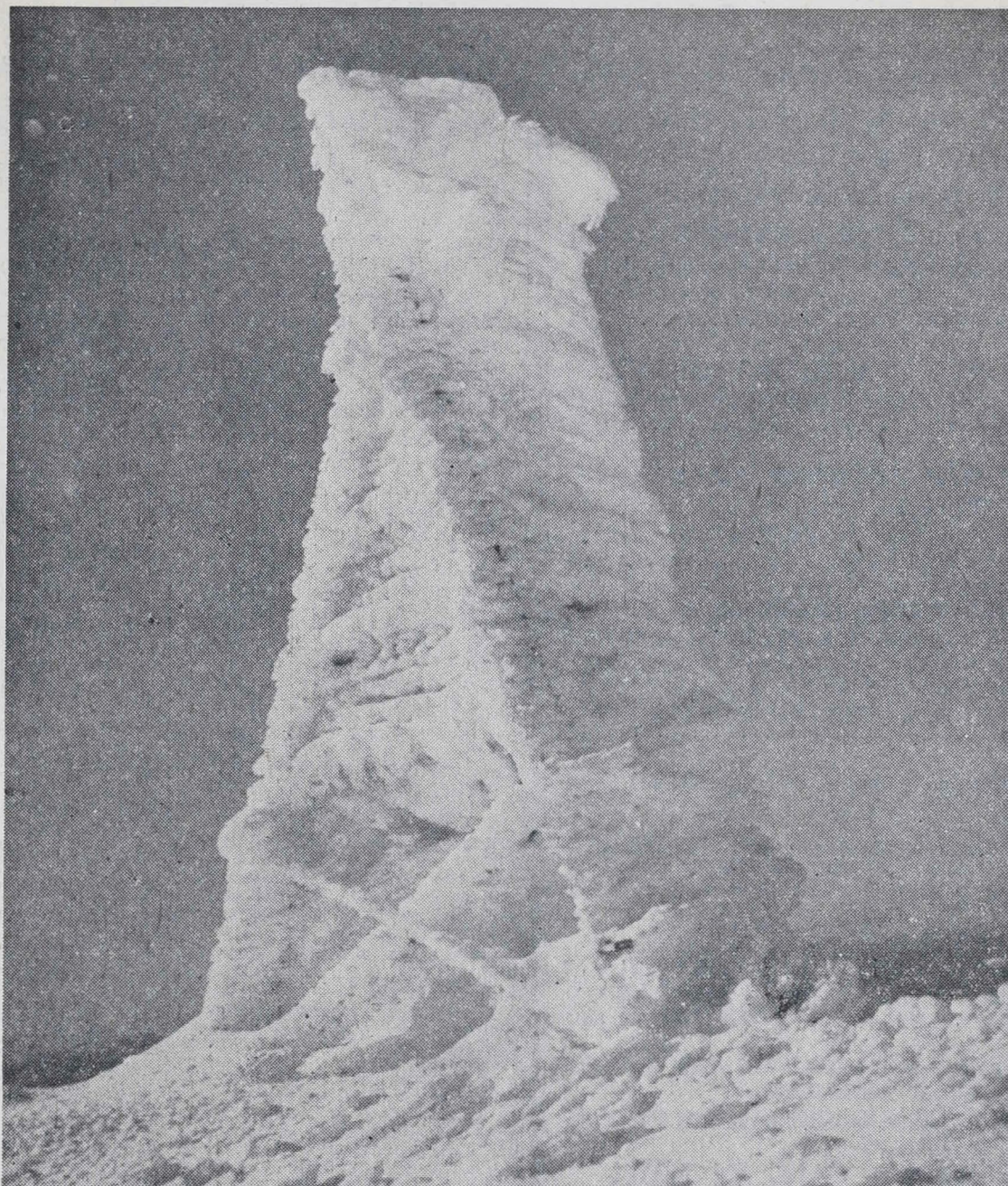
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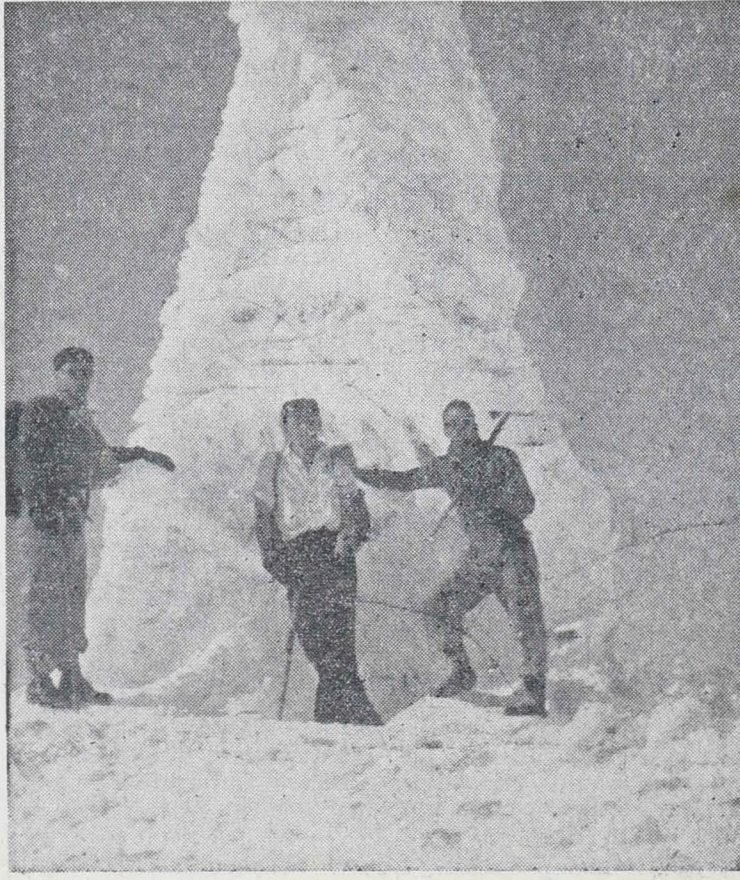
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Australian States, South Africa, East and Dutch East Indies per Swarthout from Wellington.—Mails close at Hastings 6 p.m. Napier 5:30 p.m. Great Britain, Ireland and Europe, specially addressed correspondence only, also Central America, Jamaica and South American Western States via Cristobal per Hororata from Napier.—Mails close at London August 31.—Mails close at Hastings 6 a.m. Napier 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 1.

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Stock Sale Cancelled

Messrs Williams and Kettle advise that owing to the bad weather the stock sale which was advertised on the estate of the late Paul Hunter, of Waipukurau for Tuesday next has been cancelled and the same stock will be offered for sale at the Waipukurau Saleyards on Tuesday, August 2.

Memorial to Parachutist

The establishment of a fitting memorial to the parachutist, Mr. G. W. Sellars, who was killed when his parachute failed to open following a jump from an aeroplane during an air pageant at Westport on July 2, has been suggested at Westport. A local committee has been formed for the purpose of raising funds and several gifts have already been received.

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Accommodation in Hospitals

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Thefts of Benzine

During the past week complaints have been received that benzine is being removed from cars parked outside the Masonic Hotel on the Marine Parade. One visitor who left a car outside the hotel on a recent evening had five gallons of petrol removed from the vehicle. It is presumed that the benzine was siphoned from the cars and then taken away by the thief or thieves.

Napier Girl's Success

Included in the list of results of elocution examinations conducted by Trinity College, London, is the name of a Napier girl, Miss Marie Russell, who, with 86 marks, secured a pass with honours in the senior section of the examination. In the complete list of results there were only two candidates who secured passes with honours, Miss Russell being one of this pair.

Recreation Halls for Nursing Staff

In order to conserve and improve the health of the nursing staff of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board establishments, facilities for healthy recreation are considered to be necessary, and suitable buildings are to be provided. The sum of £600 has been budgeted under the head of capital payments for this purpose in the estimates for 1938-39.

Railway Restoration

Restoration of the damage caused by the April flood on the East Coast railway between Napier and Waikato is proving a slow business, and it may be the end of the year before the line is again in operation for passenger traffic. The temporary bridging of the washout about a quarter of a mile north of Eskdale is expected to be completed by the end of this week, and the big work will be bridging the washout at the spillway between Waipunga and Waikato.

PITCAIRN ISLANDERS ARE NOT DESTITUTE

Wellington Agents Contradict American Report: Ships Are Still Calling

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, July 22. A report from New York that the Pitcairn Islanders were facing destitution because no ships had called there and no supplies had been landed for six weeks, has been contradicted by Wellington shipping agents, who state that several vessels have visited the island in recent weeks, the latest being the Tainui, which arrived at Wellington to-day from Southampton. The ship loaded fruit at Pitcairn 10 days ago.

Inquiry in Wellington shipping offices, however, showed the origin of the report.

Some six weeks ago the Shaw, Savill line Arawa called at Pitcairn Island, when it was stated that there was sickness on the island, possibly typhoid. The diagnosis was not confirmed, however.

The Arawa radioted the Mataroa, which left Wellington on June 18 with passengers for Pitcairn, warning her that there was suspected typhoid on the island. The Mataroa, nevertheless, landed her passengers at Pitcairn and found that the report of typhoid was still unconfirmed.

No Report of Famine.

Ten days ago the Tainui, southward bound, called at Pitcairn for the first time since the outbreak of typhoid yesterday morning she did not report any famine or hardship among the islanders.

The Akarua, which left Auckland last Tuesday, is to call at Pitcairn next week, and it is also possible that the New Zealand Shipping Company's Rangitara, due at Auckland next Wednesday, will have called at Pitcairn.

A representative of the company said to-day that he understood that all of the company's vessels which were scheduled to call at the island had done so, although the call was subject to their arrival in daylight and in fine weather.

Recently the islanders were equipped with a modern two-way wireless installation by which, had they been in the straits suggested, they could easily have called upon any of the liners which have passed there in recent weeks asking them to land supplies or medical equipment.

MUST GIVE NAME OF DRIVER

JUDGMENT AGAINST CAR OWNER

MAN CONVICTED

Request by Inspector Refused

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, July 22. The owner of a motor-car must give the name of the driver of his car when asked by a traffic inspector.

This was the essence of a reserved judgment of Mr Raymond Ferner, S.M., in the Magistrate's Court, Christchurch, to-day.

Ormond Patrick Bayley was charged that, being the owner of a car, and having been informed of an offence committed by the driver, on being requested to do so by an inspector he failed to give information in his possession which might lead to the identification and apprehension of the driver.

Bayley was convicted and ordered to pay costs.

The Magistrate, in his judgment, said that under the Act the owner must give the information required by Statute on request.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

British Legion Dance

To-night the British Legion will hold their usual weekly dance in the United Hall, Hastings. An excellent supper has been arranged by the ladies committee. McKays' orchestra will be in attendance.

"Hardinge Road Doomed"

"As a residential area the Hardinge Road is doomed," said the chairman of the Napier Chamber of Commerce, Mr. H. E. Edgley, at Thursday evening's meeting of the chamber. "A part first of all is commercial and if it is not going to be commercial it is not much good being anything."

Stock Sale Cancelled

Messrs Williams and Kettle advise that owing to the bad weather the stock sale which was advertised on the estate of the late Paul Hunter, of Waipukurau for Tuesday next has been cancelled and the same stock will be offered for sale at the Waipukurau Saleyards on Tuesday, August 2.

Memorial to Parachutist

The establishment of a fitting memorial to the parachutist, Mr. G. W. Sellars, who was killed when his parachute failed to open following a jump from an aeroplane during an air pageant at Westport on July 2, has been suggested at Westport. A local committee has been formed for the purpose of raising funds and several gifts have already been received.

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Farmer's Theft Of Cattle

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

FINED SUM OF £50
Comment Of Judge At Hamilton

GRAVITY OF OFFENCE

By Telegraph—Press Association. HAMILTON, July 22.

Aubrey Conroy Brough, aged 27, farmer, was found guilty in the Supreme Court, Hamilton, yesterday on two charges of the theft of cattle at Aria, near Te Kuiti. He was fined £50, in default six months imprisonment, on the first charge and on another

BUDGET DEBATE IS RESUMED

Members Air Their Views On Government Policy The Health Report Taxation And The Dominion's Economic Position

By Telegraph—Press Association. PARLT. BLDGS., July 21.

The most important feature of the proceedings in the House of Representatives to-day was the presentation of the report of the National Health and Superannuation Committee...

The Budget debate was continued, when the House resumed at 10.15 p.m., by Mr. Neilson, who said that one heard references to the contention that some of the railway lines which the Government was completing to-day were uneconomic and would not pay when finished.

The Government, he said, had also been accused of increasing taxation, but he pointed out that in 1935 the taxation percentage of the national revenue was 24 per cent., whereas under the present Government the rate was only 22 per cent.

DAIRY INDUSTRY ACCOUNT Captain H. M. Rushworth (Ind., Bay of Islands), referring to the Budget statement that the financial operations of the Dairy Industry Account for the export season ended July 31, 1937, showed a deficit of £27,219, said that the statement concluded with the following sentences: "In the terms of the undertaking given to the dairy industry the deficit is the responsibility of the Government."

"WORKERS PAY ALL TAXATION" Mr. C. H. Chapman (Govt., Wellington North) said he thought that the present system, whereby those who could afford it were levied to pay for necessary services for the country and to support those who were unable to support themselves, had a great deal to commend it.

SOUTHERN RUGBY TOUR HAWKE'S BAY MANAGERS ELECTION MADE Managers for the Hawke's Bay team to take part in the southern tour were appointed at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union held in Napier last evening.

"Good Trip, Good Weather, Good Referee" "The Soul Of Wit" Exercised By A Touring Manager Acme Of Brevity A Novel Report On A Successful Rugby Tour

Nelson Park Games A REARRANGEMENT Ground Unfit For Play REVISION OF DRAW Owing to Nelson Park, Napier, being unfit for play, the venue of some lower grade rugby games has been changed and the amended draw is as follows:

Junior Grade. Eskview v. Pirates, School Ground, 2.30 p.m. (Mr. J. Lanes). Third Grade. School v. Pirates, School Ground, 2.30 p.m. (Mr. T. Neville). Fourth Grade. School v. Pirates, School Ground, 2.30 p.m. (Mr. C. Hewett).

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE The following are the duty appointments for the Hastings members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade to-morrow: R. M. Russell, Auckland; Mrs. Sellars, Auckland; Mrs. Butcher, Christchurch; Major G. H. Walker, Rhodesia; Sir Evelyn de la Rue, England; Miss M. M. Welsh, England; Irving Slaten, Christchurch; T. A. Black, Christchurch; E. R. Parsons, Halifax, Canada; Roy Miller, Sydney.

AMBULANCE WORK IN NAPIER ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD UNIT GOOD SUPPORT Mr. Barnard Interested In The Scheme Appreciation of the action of the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., in arranging, through the Minister of Defence, for permission to form a field ambulance company in Napier, was expressed by the promoter of the corps, Mr. B. R. Wakelin, who wrote to Mr. Barnard advising him that the establishment of the corps was well in hand and thanking him for his help and kindly interest in the unit.

arrive at a state of society when taxation would be unknown, they nevertheless to-day had to live in a world of reality. He thought that the workers paid all taxation, since those who worked by hand or brain were responsible for all the wealth that existed.

SALES TAX AND EXCHANGE

Sir Alfred said that prior to the last election, the Prime Minister had been very emphatic that he was going to remove the sales tax and the exchange rate.

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The city has taken their Majesties to its heart. Parisians are delighted at the interest the Royal visitors have shown in everything, and the newspapers emphasise that the population's respect has deepened into affection, as was demonstrated by the joyous acclamations during their visit to the Opera and also after their return to the Quai d'Orsay Palace, when they appeared on the balcony for a few moments to see the magnificently-floodlit city and to watch the silver-lit fountains playing.

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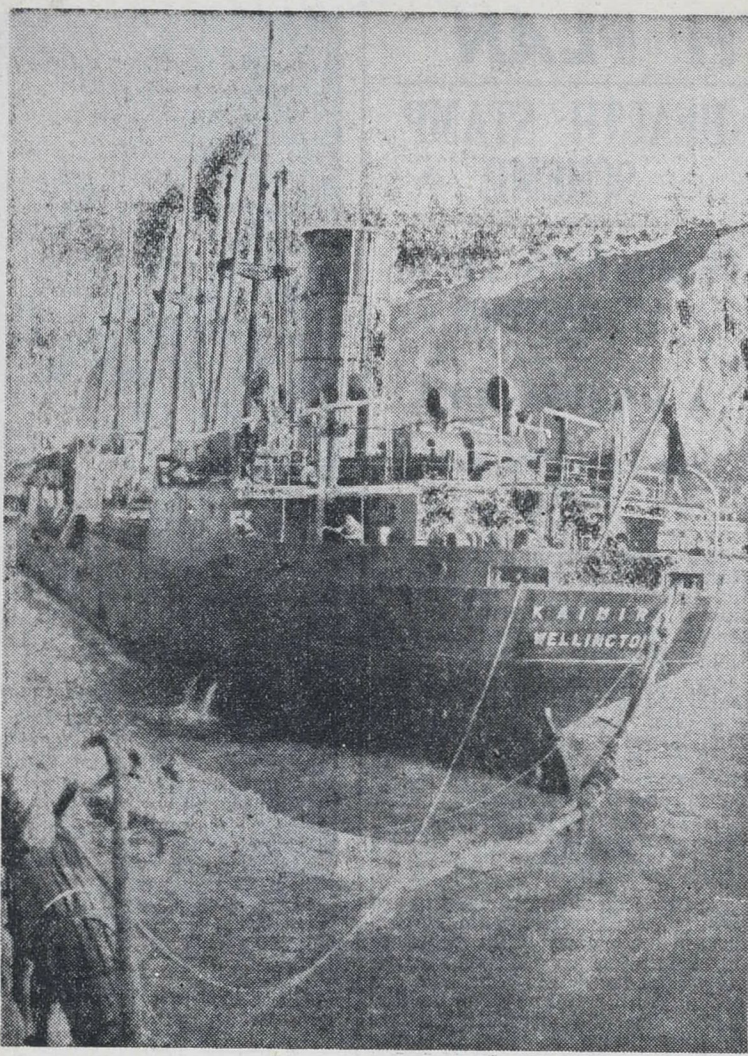
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AT PORT AHURIRI.—Taken yesterday afternoon, this photograph shows the Union Co.'s Kaimiro (2562 tons) as she was pulling out because of the weather conditions. The vessel arrived on Wednesday, but, owing to the heavy swell, was compelled to leave on Thursday. She returned yesterday, when the attempt to berth was again unsuccessful.

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"You have listened for the last two and a half days to a trial that has been conducted in a manner conformable with the best traditions of British justice," said the Chief Justice.

False Rumours. Mr. O'Leary had complained of the currency of false rumours and of unfair publicity. His Honour said he knew nothing of either one or the other, and was glad to see before him on the matter except what Mr. O'Leary had said.

Jury's Careful Attention His Honour said he had noticed the careful attention given by the jury throughout the trial, and was satisfied they were not in the least likely to be affected by anything other than what they heard in Court. The case would have been one to be defended, and the circumstances of the case were not to be taken into consideration.

Three Verdicts Possible. "You have been told," said the Chief Justice, "that there are in this case, as there are in all cases of this kind, three possible verdicts according to the view that might be taken of proved facts and inferences to be drawn from proved facts."

Evidence Not Disputed. His Honour said the evidence of the Crown was not really disputed, at all events not in any material respect, and the real questions for the jury's consideration would turn largely upon the evidence of the body of the deceased, and of Dr. Lynch, accused's own statement, and his letter to his mother.

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SOCIAL SECURITY AND HEALTH PLAN

Summary Of Committee's Report Method Of Financing Review Of Evidence And Recommendations

The report of the National Health and Superannuation Committee set up by the Government to examine its proposals concerning social security provisions, was laid upon the table of the House of Representatives yesterday morning by the chairman of the committee, the Rev. A. H. Nordmeyer.

The summary of the report is most comprehensive, dealing with the various measures discussed, together with a review of the general factors involved in the institution and maintenance of the scheme as a whole.

The three main sections of the report cover (a) Health; (b) Social Security (superannuation and pensions); and (c) Finance. The following are the main points of interest from the report:—

The Government's proposal to provide in the invalidity benefit the amount of 30/- for the invalid, with 10/- for his wife and 10/- for each child, has met with the general approval of the committee. The class covered by this benefit, which incidentally includes the blind, is one deserving of the utmost sympathy and assistance from the community, particularly as it is realised that qualification for the benefit means a life of hardship for the individual, so far as the medical officer can judge, can never hope to recover and fend for himself.

The present invalidity pension is payable at the rate of 20/- per week for the invalid from the age of 16 years.

We recommend that the benefit should be payable at the rate of 20/- per week for invalids between the ages of 16 and 20 years and thereafter at the rate of 30/- weekly.

SICKNESS BENEFIT
The committee is of opinion that the benefit under the scheme should be payable to the individual Sick Benefit should be payable at a rate adequate to meet the temporary situation which the average sickness creates and should be paid where the income of the breadwinner is lost by inability to work.

DISABILITY BENEFIT
This benefit as proposed by the Government is intended to cover those persons who are physically or mentally disabled from earning a livelihood, but who cannot qualify for invalidity, sickness, or sustenance benefit or State superannuation.

SUSTENANCE RATES
Sustenance rates of payment have been very considerably increased, and in many cases practically doubled, during the last two years and a half. In order to bring payments more into line with others under the scheme, it is suggested that the amount payable for dependent children should be increased from 4/- to 5/-, making the rate of benefit 20/- for an individual, plus 15/- for his wife and 5/- for each dependent child under the age of 16 in the case of a married man.

WIDOWED MOTHERS
The rate of benefit was increased in 1936 to £1 per week for the widow and 10/- per week for each dependent child.

HEALTH STAMP SCHEME ORIGINATOR'S DEATH AT HASTINGS A DANISH IDEA The Late Mrs Hans Neilsen

Mrs Hans Neilsen, a resident of Norsewood, who was responsible for the introduction of the Health Stamp scheme into New Zealand, died at her home this week, at the age of 66.

Mrs Neilsen was born in Denmark, and came out to New Zealand with her husband and children about 30 years ago. They took up a block of land and built a home at Norsewood, which was then principally planted by Danes. In those days, Mrs Neilsen was a well-known figure in the district, helping those in need and assisting the progress of the town.

Mrs Neilsen was distressed to see the amount of suffering among children in the country. With memories of a scheme which had been successfully introduced into Denmark, she proposed to Sir George Hunter that funds for the establishment of health facilities in the Dominion could be raised by the sale of special stamps.

Help of Sir George Hunter.
Sir George Hunter secured the co-operation of the New Zealand Government, and shortly after, the first New Zealand Health Stamp was placed on sale in New Zealand. By buying these stamps, the people have contributed many thousands of pounds toward the establishment and maintenance of health camps for children.

War Pensions
When the cuts made in pensions were restored in 1936 the Government acceded to the request of the returned soldiers to increase the widow's pension. The restoration of the economic pension being left in abeyance with the consent of the returned soldiers, and this was made clear in the evidence. The association, however, now asks that the economic pension should be fully restored.

Miniature Rifle Shooting
Hastings Club Results
A High Standard Maintained
Association Shoot Monday

Although no possible were registered, shooting was at a high standard at the Hastings Miniature Rifle Club's weekly shoot. In the final of the trophy shoot, F. Burton was successful in securing the A grade trophy, and a junior member, B. Hogg, won the B grade trophy.

Widows' Benefits
The evidence of a number of witnesses, particularly those representing the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, made it very clear that there is a great deal of distress and need among childless widows or widows whose children have reached the age at which the previous pension ceases.

Family Allowances
At the present time the rate is restricted to 2/- for the third and for subsequent children where the family income does not exceed £4 a week plus the allowance. The effect of this restriction to £4 a week is that only the very lowest-paid workers in the community receive benefit, whereas a very large number of wage-earners whose children are also earners of the community are unable to supply to those children the full material needs.

Widowed Mothers
In order to give relief to women who fall into this class the Government has proposed that a pension at the rate of 20/- per week with an allowable income of a further 20/- per week should be granted to two classes of widows without dependent children:

(a) those who have previously drawn the widowed mothers' benefit set out above from the time when the widowed mothers' benefit ceases on the attainment of the maximum age by the youngest child.

(b) In the case of a woman who had not previously drawn the widowed mothers' benefit, from the age of fifty years if she was widowed before reaching the age of fifty years and her marriage had continued for not less than fifteen years, or if she was widowed after the age of fifty years and had been married for not less than five years, the benefit to be payable from the date when widowhood commenced to the date of commencement of the Scheme.

Weekly Shoot at Greenmeadows
Scores Were Below The Average
GREENMEADOWS.
Inclement weather meant a poor attendance at the weekly shoot held in the Greenmeadows Hall.

Trophy Final
A grade: F. Burton, 197.42; M. J. Lush, 197.22; T. Taylor, 196.62; H. Campbell, 196.00; A. Dunn, 195.87; C. Denison, 195.66; R. L. Walden, 195.66; P. Dunn, 85; 97.50; H. Cain, 63; 97.10; R. Gloyd, 73; 96.88; F. Algar, 84; 96.80; J. A. Hogg, 82; 96.62; J. Simonson, 73; 96.14.



THE LATE MRS. HANS NEILSEN.—Mrs. Neilsen, a resident of Norsewood, was primarily responsible for the introduction of the Health Stamp scheme into New Zealand.

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY PLAY NAPIER MATCHES POSTPONED SOODEN GROUND Trial Fixture Will Be Held

As Nelson Park, Napier, is unplayable it has been found necessary to cancel all men's hockey matches to-day but a trial game to assist the Hawke's Bay selector in choosing his eleven to meet the Indians at McLean Park, Napier, on Saturday, August 6, will be held at Cornwall Park, Hastings, at 3 p.m. All matches in the Hastings Sub-Association's junior competition will also be played at 1.30 p.m. at Cornwall Park.

Probables: Goal, G. Sowden; backs, C. Geddis, and T. Blumont; halves, N. Cassin, R. Vercoe, D. Lynch and C. Page; forwards, R. Tucker, S. Grant, G. Curtis, T. Hemapo and R. Symonds.

Possibles: Goal, W. Parkhill; backs, A. Ferguson, D. McErlach, and R. Treacher; halves, R. Tutaki, R. Hauraki, and F. Boston; forwards, V. McCutcheon, C. Kronk, N. Grant, R. Best and J. McNab.

KIWI CLUB
Senior A
R. McCutcheon, H. Dowling, D. McErlach, D. Edmundson, R. Best, D. Hallett, R. Rowe, C. Kronk, V. McCutcheon, C. Williams, R. Tucker.

Schools' Rugby
At Napier
McLean Park
Sixth and Seventh Grades

The draw for the schools' rugby matches to be played at McLean Park, Napier, this morning is as follows:—

Sixth Grade
School A v. School B. Referee, Mr H. Bickerstaff.

Seventh Grade
Pirates v. Marist. Referee, Mr H. Crawford-Smith.

HASTINGS HOCKEY
Team To Play Kiwi B
At Cornwall Park
To-day

The Pirates Hockey Club team to play Kiwi B at Cornwall Park at 3 p.m. to-day is to be selected from the following: W. Parkhill, R. Treacher, N. Treacher, J. Campbell, S. Grant, R. Tutaki, C. Lowe, J. Simonson, B. Walsh, N. Treacher, R. Dyer, T. Taylor and J. Beckett.

Sixth Grade
Pts. Pts.
P.W. L. For Ag. Tl.
Marist A ... 8 6 1 106 14 13
School B ... 8 6 1 132 34 13
School A ... 8 3 5 41 89 6
Pirates A ... 8 8 3 174 0

Seventh Grade
Pts. Pts.
P.W. L. For Ag. Tl.
Marist B ... 8 6 1 79 19 13
Tech. A ... 8 6 2 128 17 12
Tech. B ... 8 4 3 102 13 9
Pirates B ... 8 4 3 54 34 9
Tech. C ... 8 2 5 20 133 5
Marist C ... 8 0 8 0 167 0

RUGBY IN NAPIER TO-DAY
Although only one senior game is scheduled to be played in Napier to-day it should provide good football as the contesting teams, Pirates and Napier H.S.O.B., favour the open game.

WOMEN'S RIFLE CLUB
RESULTS AT HASTINGS
District Championship Competitors
WILL SHOOT MONDAY

TE AUTE COLLEGE DOWNS WANGANUI

Annual Secondary School Rugby Fixture Sets A Fast Pace

Setting a fast pace from start to finish, Te Aute College defeated Wanganui College by 11 points to 3 in the annual inter-school Rugby match at Wanganui.

The Te Aute team gave their usual haka, which was much appreciated by the large crowd.

Wanganui kicked off and in the loose play following Te Aute were penalised, but the kick failed. From the line-out the ball went to the Te Aute backs and a long kick carried play to Wanganui's twenty-five.

By good line kicking Wanganui worked play back to Te Aute's twenty-five, and from a rush Christie picked up smartly and with a good kick sent play back to half-way.

Defence Sound
Te Aute's defence was sound. Wanganui forwards again went away, a good rush being spoilt by off-side play.

Riddell (Wanganui) had to retire as the result of a knock. Haimoana had an attempt at goaling from a penalty but failed. At this stage the Te Aute forwards were on top, handling and dribbling well.

Falloon with a good kick sent Te Aute back to their twenty-five but the Maori boys came back with a forward rush, and from a loose scrum Kaanga secured and went for the line. Russell tackled, but regaining possession, Kaanga went over. Whaanga missed with the kick.

Maitira started a good movement, and Smith carried on a strong run, going out over Wanganui's twenty-five. Good line-kicking relieved Wanganui, but Te Aute forwards came again with a passing rush, play being carried to in front of the Wanganui posts.

A good kick by Falloon eased matters for Wanganui. From a line-out the Te Aute backs, headed by Kaanga, made a good attempt to get over, but the defence was sound.

Half-Time Score
The half-time score was:
Te Aute 3
Wanganui 0

Junior Match
In a junior game Te Aute were also successful, defeating Wanganui by 21 points to 6.

Late Sporting
The National Treble
FIRST PAYMENTS
Jolly Beggar Kept For Hurdles
SURPRISE ABSENTEES

The first payments for the Grand National treble were made last night and showed a few surprise defections, though most of the well-favoured horses stood their ground.

PARK HURDLES HANDICAP, of £125; 13 miles.—Mahala 9.0, Paul Professional 9.8, Loyall 9.3. Both-wages 9.0, Cabaret 9.0, Air Com-modore 9.0, First Hand 9.0, Wolsey 9.0.

HACK FLAT HANDICAP, of £110; 6 furlongs.—Gay Mimic 9.3, Gold Ballad 9.0, Sly Fox 8.12, Paul Robson 8.12, Quinlan 8.8, Skyway 8.7, Pokiha 8.4, Hinepit 8.2, Perfect Lay 8.2, Pirita 8.0, Head Shepherd 8.0, Red Hunting 8.0, Royal Stuart 8.0, Syncope 8.0, Ballyculane 8.0, Gazeful 8.0, Sunny Lass 8.0.

MAIDEN RACE, of £110; 5 furlongs.—Hessketon 8.0, Mimery 8.0, Cool Smoke 8.0, Rahiri 8.0, Whetu 8.0, Samogan 8.0, King Silver 8.0, Acella 8.0, Defore 8.0, Opera Star 8.0, Kitchentee 8.0, Defray 8.0, Head Shepherd 8.0, Hunting Royal 8.0, Final 8.0, Native Song 8.0.

HACK & HURDLES STEEPLE-CHASE, of £110; 2 1/2 miles.—Royal Mimic 11.9, Good Hunting 9.12, Mahala 9.9, Rupa Waita 9.8, Stray Dog 9.0, Lucky Dick 9.0.

PUBLICANS' PURSE HACK HANDICAP, of £110; 1 mile.—Ruineite 9.6, Gold Ballad 9.1, Bonny Song 8.12, Okawa 8.12, Skyway 8.7, Flying Comedy 8.6, Hessketon 8.4, Flying Bridge 8.2, Royal Stuart 8.0, King Silver 8.0, Gay Wind 8.0, Illinois 8.0, Southampton 8.0, True 8.0.

WAKANA E HANDICAP, of £130; 1 mile.—De Friend 8.0, Peter Beekford 8.1, Pennycook 8.0, Hunting Mars 8.0, Huntette 8.0, Lordy Knight 8.0.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP, of £110; 7 furlongs.—Liangdon 9.13, Gay Hunting 8.13, Golden Blonde 8.0, Hunting Mars 8.0, Huntette 8.0, Lordy Knight 8.0.



IS AN INCREASE IN RATING WARRANTED?

Wairoa County Council Faces Up To A Vital Problem

WAIROA.

"We are now facing a debt of £40,000 on council buildings, aerodrome and hospital proposals, and other loans in the county, and we are going to finish up with a large capital debt. But at the present time we have struck a rate for a surplus of £2120, which is far too high."

"By levying for such a surplus, a surplus rate has been placed on the ratepayers," stated Councillor D. V. Thomas at the Wairoa County Council's monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

He moved that the resolution passed at a previous meeting fixing the general rate for the year 1938-39 at 1½d should be rescinded by the council and replaced by a general rate of 1½d in the £1.

The motion was seconded pro forma by Councillor H. Bayly.

"It would not be a sound policy to make no provision for a surplus," stated the chairman (Mr A. T. Carroll). "Next year, everything points almost to a slump. Definitely, it is my policy to budget for a surplus and in doing so, we must be prepared to reduce the rate next year."

Councillor Thomas: A surplus should come from economy, not from taxation.

"We can only use economy when we have a surplus built up during the year and not subject to labour and union rules and flood disasters," said Councillor S. A. Dickie.

The chairman: I think Councillor Thomas is being a bit hard.

Councillor Thomas: Our engineer has provided for extra labour in his estimates.

The chairman: It is a question whether we are wise in making a reduction and not carrying on, or making a reduction next year.

Councillor Thomas: I hold that we should not have a policy of despair.

The chairman: There is no doubt that the people who are paying extra are paying on the highest production.

Storm Scare At A Te Kura Farm When Dam Burst

Enormous Quantity Of Water Swept Past Houses

"Wild Rush"

But Only Fowl Runs, Pumpkins and Mangolds Damaged

OTANE.

An alarming experience befel Messrs Budge and Douglas and their families on Thursday evening, about 9 o'clock, when the storm was at its worst.

The large Government dam situated on Mr Edgewood's property, adjoining that of Mr Budge, burst from top to bottom of the embankment, discharging an enormous quantity of water, which swept past Mr Budge's house.

Fortunately, only a small quantity entered the house, and the water crossed the road to Mr Douglas's property opposite, surrounding the house and sweeping on down the farm.

Continuing its wild rush, the water crossed the road to Mr Douglas's property opposite, surrounding the house and sweeping on down the farm.

Apart from flattening the fowl runs, and distributing pumpkins and mangolds along the way, no other damage was done.

HAVELOCK NORTH GOLF

Draw For The Foursome To Be Played To-day

HAVELOCK NORTH.

Following is the draw for a mixed Canadian foursome to be played this afternoon. Players are to make up their own fours. Those who can start at 12.30 should do so.

Fours should be arranged before arrival so that a prompt start may be made.

Miss H. Mawson and E. Marshall, Miss Carrodous and M. von Dadelzen, Miss Blanchette and J. Hill, Miss Casson and J. von Dadelzen, Miss Smith and A. G. Crawford, Miss M. van Asch and S. Waymouth, Miss J. Ebbett and J. M. Joll, Miss R. Parkinson and H. Tonkinson, Mrs von Dadelzen and F. W. Plant, Mrs Bell and M. G. Bell, Mrs Carberry and F. Hawley, Mrs Twigg and F. C. Twigg, Mrs Crawford and S. E. Estuagh, Mrs Bygum and G. Small, Miss M. Miller and L. G. Jell, Miss L. Hunter and D. W. Gilbertson, Mrs Fenman and H. Fenman, Miss C. L. Smith and H. Norwell, Mrs Mills and H. E. Toulmin, Mrs Hill and J. Hill, Mrs Maitland and W. H. Maitland, Miss R. Greenwood and J. K. Agnew, Miss W. Greenwood and F. P. Evans, Mrs Stewart and H. L. Benjamin, Mrs Hawley and F. J. Hawley, Miss Somerville and J. J. Garvey, Miss Thompson and H. G. Hay, Mrs Nicolls and A. Fulford, Miss D. Wright and E. Riley, Miss Rush and A. Hawley, Miss N. van Asch and R. H. Inder, Miss Foot and E. F. Rush, Mrs van Asch and W. J. Rush.

The council recorded its appreciation of Councillor Thomas's interest in the matter.

Lady Carroll Shield

WAIROA TEAM

To Play Hawke's Bay

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

WAIROA.

The selectors, Messrs R. Riddiford, M. Edwards and K. G. L. Smith have chosen the following team to represent Wairoa against Hawke's Bay for the Lady Carroll Hockey Shield today:

Mrs Single (O.G.), B. Whaanga (Aorangi), M. Pere (Rauhine), M. Mackay (Mahia), A. Gemmill (Mahia B), M. Kershaw (Rauhine), R. Riddiford (O.G.), H. Smith (Aorangi), L. Brown (Mahia B), Poyzer (O.G.), L. Edwards (Tapuae), Mrs McIntosh (O.G.), Reserves: B. Adsett (O.G.), T. Tauhine (Wai-karemoana), L. Lambert (Tapuae).

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BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL DISTRICTS

Seven-a-side Tournament.—A senior, junior, third grade and primary school seven-a-side football tournament is to be conducted under the auspices of the Wairoa Rugby Sub-Union on the Lambton sports ground on Saturday.

Social Evening at Otane.—The Interdenominational Bible Class held a successful social in the Otane Town Hall, when a large number of friends from the surrounding districts was present. Songs, games and competitions made the time pass all too quickly and supper time brought a jolly evening to a close.

Euchre at Ormondville.—Despite the rough night, there was a good attendance at the euchre tournament held in the Peace Memorial Hall, Ormondville, under the auspices of the Ormondville-Makotuku branch of the New Zealand Labour Party, the winners being: Ladies, Mrs F. Forward, sen., 1, Mrs A. Baines 2; men, Mr John Hamilton 1, Mr Jackson 2.

Labour Resolution.—At its July meeting the executive branch of the New Zealand Labour Party passed the following resolution: "That this branch of the New Zealand Labour Party, No. 3 Camp, representing a membership of 143 members expresses its hearty congratulations to the Government on the National Health and Superannuation Bill now before the House, and pledges its loyal support to the Prime Minister, Mr Michael Joseph Savage, and his Government."

Bishop-Elect Congratulated.—At the annual meeting of parishioners of St. Peter's Church on Thursday evening it was resolved to send a telegram to the Rev. G. V. Gerard, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Waipawa, congratulating him on his appointment and assuring him of their loyalty and prayers for blessing upon his episcopate.

It was also decided to request the local branch of the Returned Soldiers' Association to include a religious service as part of the official commemoration of Anzac Day in Waipawa. Mrs C. R. McLean was elected vicar's warden and Mr G. Taylor people's warden.

Waipawa Dramatic Club.—There was a very good attendance at the Waipawa Dramatic Club's second reading, when Ivor Novello's three-act play "Fresh Fields" was presented, and it received a very favourable treatment from the following cast: Miss Swain, Miss Nola Wallace, Ludlow, Mr C. Woods; Lady Lillian Bedworthy, Miss Meryl Willis; Lady Mary Craze, Miss McConnon; Tim Crabbe, Mr Pax Adams; Mrs Pidgeon, Mrs H. Rathbone; Una Pidgeon, Miss J. Cooke; Tom Larcomb, Mr Burke; Lady Strawholme, Mrs Walker. Members of the club are preparing a one-act comedy for the half-hour competitions to be held in October, and also a three-act play to be staged in aid of the fund for swimming baths.

THE WINNING WAY

Taradale Junior Rugby Team Has Clean Sheet

TARADALE.

During the week the Taradale School Junior Rugby team, playing at Taradale Park, defeated a Napier Central School team by 15-0.

This leaves Taradale leading in the D grade of the Napier primary school competition. No points have been scored against them.

The players for this team come from Standards I to IV, and are very keen, giving promise of future honours of a higher order.

NORSEWOOD GOLFERS

Match Against Onga Onga At Te Whiti

NORSEWOOD.

The following will represent the Norsewood Golf Club in a match against Onga Onga at the Te Whiti links over the week-end to commence at 1 o'clock:—

A. Bennett, L. P. Bennett, Culliford, Barclay, Andersen, Armstrong, Thompson, Stratford, Madsen, Smith, Mulholland, Logan, Murphy, Munst T. Schofield, E. Schofield, Te Tau, Collins, Mrs Adamson, Mrs Culliford, I. Barclay, J. Murphy, M. Murphy, Mrs Munro, J. Schofield, Mrs Bennett.

Visit By Chess Club

WAIKAWA PLAYERS Waipukurau Narrowly Beaten ENJOYABLE EVENING

WAIKAWA.

A team of players from the Waipawa Chess Club paid a visit to Waipukurau on Thursday evening, when some interesting games were played against members of the local club. The visitors were eventually successful by six games to five.

Mr R. W. Carpenter, Mayor of Waipukurau, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the local club, and extended a special welcome to Mr F. Eagle, Mayor of Waipawa.

Matches resulted as follows. Waipawa names being mentioned first: M. Rapley lost to G. E. Fowler; H. Carter lost to E. Reckin; J. Yates beat G. C. Stapleton; F. Holt beat H. Little; F. Mitchell beat W. Anderson; F. W. Holt beat T. Given; J. Yates beat J. H. Walker; F. W. Holt lost to A. F. Cunningham; H. Carter lost to D. W. Neil; F. Eagle lost to G. A. Wiggins; R. Holt beat R. Holms.

At the conclusion of the games Mr G. E. Fowler announced that a match had been arranged between Waipukurau and Napier, to take place about the end of August. It was hoped to enlist the services of the stronger players from the surrounding districts, so that better competition could be provided for the Napier Club.

Salvation Army Anniversary

NORSEWOOD CORPS

Series Of Meetings Concluded

FINAL CONCERT

NORSEWOOD.

The 47th anniversary meetings in connection with the Norsewood Corps of the Salvation Army concluded on Monday night with a programme given by the Dannevirke Band and Songster Brigade.

The hall was packed, and Major Lamond, of Dannevirke, presided. The band, under bandmaster W. Geard, rendered several marches and selections and the songsters, under the leadership of Mr L. Geard, were heard to advantage in three pieces.

Individual items were given by Songster V. Clarkson (vocal solo), Songster Mrs Doggett (humorous recitation), Songster F. Goodman (club swinging), Bandsman R. Pearce (piano/vocal solo), Bandsman A. Geard (vocal solo and euphonium solo).

A medley of old-time choruses sung by the bandsmen proved popular as did the duet "Consecration," sung by Major Lamond and Bandsman A. Geard.

A period of community singing, led by Bandsman R. Doggett was enjoyed by all.

Greetings were sent to the oldest soldier of the corps, Sister Mrs. Christensen, who, owing to failing health, was unable to be present.

HAVELOCK NORTH VILLAGE NOTES

Improvements to the Public School have been brought to a standstill temporarily, owing to some trouble in obtaining iron gates of the required pattern. The stone walls have been completed, and portions of the pillars, these will be completed as soon as the gates arrive.

A gang of men has been at work on the drain in St. Hill's Lane. The six 36-inch concrete pipes on Mr Bale's property have been removed, shortening the culvert by approximately 24 feet. A concrete wall has been built on the west side of the drain and a spillway constructed over the end of the last pipe by the roadside. The road is to be lowered at this point, and bituminised so as to form a spillway to carry off the surplus water in times of flood. This should obviate the torrent that, in the past, used to rush down the lane and along the Napier Road. It will also safeguard Mr Bale's orchard from further inundations and deposits of shingle.

Mr Bale has generously contributed a portion of his land to the Napier Road and Lower Te Mata corners. These corners are being played back, and built up, which will prove of great benefit and still greater safety to the travelling public.

SHIPS FOR PACIFIC SERVICE

DELAY IN BUILDING REPORTED

MR SAVAGE'S VIEWS

Defence and the Cost of Construction

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

"Frankly I have never expected anything else," said the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) when he was asked to comment this evening on a cable message from London stating that owing to the high costs, the building of two new British liners for the Pacific service was likely to be postponed indefinitely.

"It would be ridiculous," said Mr Savage, "to attempt to build ships at prohibitive costs. At present everything that is required for shipbuilding is being used at full pressure by the British Government in the development of its rearmament programme."

There was apparently a shortage of skilled labour and of material, he added, and that was bound to have its effect on costs.

"In the circumstances we cannot afford to be too hasty," said the Prime Minister. "After all, it may not be too much to say that the defence of Britain is at least as important as the provision of shipping services across the Pacific."

"However, as far as New Zealand is concerned, I can give an assurance that the building of the two new ships will not be forgotten. We will keep the matter open for discussion, and the work will be proceeded with as soon as the time is opportune."

The Original "Popeye"

FRANK NEIL REVUE

Hastings and Napier Seasons

A BIG ATTRACTION

To the hundreds of thousands of people in New Zealand who have been entertained by the screen comedy cartoons, "Popeye the Sailor," the announcement by the directors of J. C. Williamson Theatres to the effect that they have arranged with Mr Frank Neil for the appearance at Hastings on Wednesday and Thursday and Thursday afternoon, August 31, and at Napier on Friday and Saturday, August 12 and 13, and on Saturday afternoon, of the original "Popeye" (Mr Billy Costello) will prove very interesting.

This world famous artist will be presented in the Hollywood revue, "Hello, Popeye," in which he will be associated a number of world-famous revue and vaudeville artists.

The shortness of the New Zealand tour is due to the fact that Mr Costello must be back in Hollywood at an early date to create new cartoons for Max Fleischer.

Billy Costello (Popeye) is an Irish-American and was for four years with the United States Navy before joining Paul Whiteman's Band as a tap drummer. While with this band he developed a peculiar type of voice and manner which he learned from his father, and he became known as "Ferdie the Frog." His unusual vocal range—from high "C" to the bottom of the piano—was an asset for comedy.

Four years ago Mr Max Fleischer witnessed one of his performances and he immediately selected him for his famous "Popeye" cartoon, and since then Billy Costello's voice has become as popular as the cartoon itself.

Associated with Mr Costello are Sid Page and Joey Porter, the first a noted New York comedian. The second became popular in New Zealand when he was the outstanding artist with one of Frank Neil's revue companies three years ago.

In their comedy scenes Messrs. Page and Porter are supported by Peggy Earle and Ruth Rudie, and it is said this quartette create much amusement.

The Eltzi Trio are unique ball-room adagio dancers, and Danny Malone is a delightful Irish tenor, whose voice has recently been heard over the air from the 1YA studio.

Kernode Brothers are sensational acrobatic artists, and the Ritchie Brothers are international tap dancers.

Horrie Dargie is described as a wizard of the harmonium, and other outstanding artists are Eileen Burke, a delightful performer on the violin, Mavis Ritchie, a dashing young soprano and Betty Lambert, a young Australian comedienne. A feature of "Hello, Popeye" is Frank Neil's beauty ballet.

The box plans will be opened at Fall's for the Hastings season on Monday, August 8, and for the Napier season at Faircloughs Radio, Ltd., on Wednesday, August 10.

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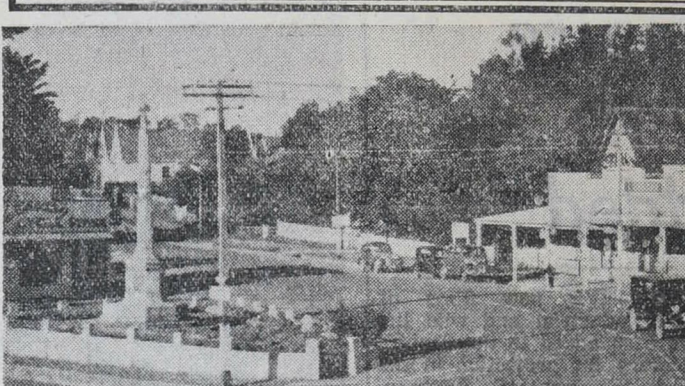
ORMONDVILLE. Mr H. Pedersen, who has been the guest of Mr and Mrs C. R. Williams, has returned to his home in the Taranaki district.

WAIKAWA. Mrs J. C. Nicholls, who was the Central Hawke's Bay delegate to the National Conference of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union in Wellington, has returned to Waipukurau.

Mr G. Bird, of the Patangata County Council staff, has received advice that he has been appointed clerk to the Levels County Council, Timaru.

"In America we say 'run for Congress' where you say 'stand for Parliament,'" said Professor Boris G. Alexander, manager of the negro debating team which is touring the Dominion, in Christchurch. "Perhaps it is because of the way we go after things over there," he added.

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THE ORIGINAL POPEYE (BILLY COSTELLO) WILL APPEAR AT HASTINGS AND NAPIER SHORTLY.—He is seen here with Ray Steele, the American wrestler, in Sydney. More than twenty thousand people greeted "Popeye" at the station when he arrived at Sydney.

25 New Empire Films Added

Twenty-five new films of scenic, industrial and wild life have been added to the Empire Film Library for projection in the cinema at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, and in the 2,500 educational establishments and social organisations in the United Kingdom which depend upon the library for a part of their programme.

Twenty-three have been supplied by the Governments of Canada, the Union of South Africa, and Southern Rhodesia, two by the Travel and Industrial Development Association of Great Britain and Ireland, and one of British West Africa by Messrs. Cadbury Brothers, Ltd.

Welcome Addition

All of them provide a welcome addition to the Empire Library, and an indication that Dominion and Colonial Governments, as well as great industrial corporations, are responding to the appeals made by Sir Harry Lindsay, director of the Imperial Institute, to make good the shortage in the supply of film so that the life and scenery of the Empire overseas may be brought more clearly before the minds of the rising generation in Britain. Last year the films in the library were shown to audiences estimated in the aggregate at 5,000,000.

The Canadian Government is the donor of 17 of the new films, which feature the scenic and animal life in the national parks of the Dominion. The following are some of their titles: "Skiing at Lake Louise," "Pilgrims of the Wild," "Playground of the Prairies," "Byways of Jasper Park," "Angling in the Infinite" (amid picturesque haunts of Banff National Park, Rock Isle Lake, Mount Assiniboine and Mount Marcellus), "Beyond the Sunset" (describing the development of the West), "Summer Days at Wakefield," "In the Shadow of the Assiniboine," "Snowtime in the Rockies" (including winter sports), "Warriors of the Deep" (fishing for the broad-bill swordfish off Cape Breton), "Border Trails," "Battling the Tuna" (on the Atlantic seaboard), "Highlands of Cape Breton," "Health and Recreation," "Saving the Sagas," "Where Fighting Beauties Rise" and "Stalking Big Game."

Scenic Films

The two films made from the Union of South Africa, entitled "Cape Town and Cape Peninsula" and "Glimpses of the Garden Route," describe the scenery en route from the Cape to Durban and beyond. Three from Southern Rhodesia are the first batch presented by the Government of the colony to the library.

Their titles are "Pioneer Trails," "Land of Rhodes," and the "Highlands of Rhodesia." The film of West Africa is a description of native life and industry associated with cocoa cultivation on the Gold Coast. The two from the Travel Association show the cathedrals of England and their architectural treasures, and the beauties of Edinburgh, the latter being a revised version of an older film.

Robert Donat's Big Screen Contract

Robert Donat, the British 32-year-old film star, who recently refused an offer from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer of \$65,000 a year for nine years, will probably appear in four pictures to be made by that company in England. It is understood that he will receive £30,000 a film, or £120,000 in all.

The first will be Victor Saville's production of "The Citadel," based on Dr. A. J. Cronin's best seller. Miss Elizabeth Allan will play opposite him, and King Vidor, the American who made "The Big Parade" and other notable films, will direct. Donat may also appear in the Royal Air Force story, "Shadow of the Wing." He also has a contract to make two more films for Mr Alexander Korda.



Dorothy Lamour accompanied by Jiggs, her Chimpanzee, in a scene from "Her Jungle Love," a brilliant film in technicolour which is now showing for an extended season at the Regent, Hastings. Ray Milland has the principal male role.

Robin Hood Is Recalled To Life

Deep in a magnificent woodland, shaded by towering oaks and twisted sycamores, a little group of Hollywood people were busy for many weeks, folding back the centuries to the year 1197, when (approximately) the legendary Robin Hood delivered elemental justice to friend and foe from his hideaway in Sherwood Forest.

It is, of course, a famous story, filled with breathless adventure, mighty men and mightier deeds, and lovely ladies who are supposed to have spent most of their time in ivory towers embroidering silken scarves for strutting men.

It was the day of the joust, of the lance and sword and the bow and arrow, of rough fun and

rougher warfare, of men who fought magnificently, loved dangerously, lied gorgeously and ate prodigiously. A young deer was scarcely enough for a meal for a real man, and the vegetable plate was still unknown.

"Forget Modern World"

"The important thing for actors playing roles in this picture to do," said Director William Keighley, before production began, "is to lose track of the stock market, abandon the follies of twentieth century life for the more rigorous ones of the twelfth century."

"Perhaps it cannot be done in Hollywood. But if we could find a natural setting which resembles Sherwood Forest, where we could live in a way not unlike the way Robin Hood and his men lived, it would, I am sure, make our task easier, and the result more realistic."

So William Guthrie, location manager for Warner Bros., was sent out to scour the California countryside to see if he could find a realistic Sherwood Forest.

A Great Woodland

He found the perfect spot within the limits of Chico, California, a town of 10,000, nearly six hundred miles north of Hollywood. Here a great woodland had been deeded as a city park with the condition that it remain unaltered. When arrangements were made—and they were made quickly after studio officials saw the location—preparations went ahead for the actual filming of the picture.

Months before filming commenced on "The Adventures of Robin Hood," it had been announced that Errol Flynn would play the title role. It might also be said that the picture subject was chosen because Warner Bros. had Mr Flynn under contract. Much later Olivia de Havilland was named for the Maid Marian role.

Robin Hood characters are known



John Boles, Gladys Swarthout and John Barrymore give convincing characterizations in "Romance in the Dark." The film is a fast-moving comedy with music, which will commence a season to-day at the Plaza, Napier.

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS AT THE THEATRES

NAPIER THEATRES:

Plaza Theatre—
To-day to Tuesday: "Romance in the Dark" (Gladys Swarthout, John Boles, John Barrymore).
Tuesday to Friday: "Dangerous to Know" (Gail Patrick, Akim Tamiroff, Anna May Wong).

Gaiety Theatre—
To-day to Tuesday: "Confession" (Basil Rathbone and Kay Francis).
Wednesday to Friday: "Trader Horn" (Harry Carey, Edwina Booth, Duncan Renaldo).

State Theatre—
Now showing to Thursday: "Tom Sawyer" (Tommy Kelly, May Robson, Victor Jory).

Mayfair Theatre—
Now showing to Monday: "When a Thief Meets Thief" (Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Valerie Hobson) and "Danger Patrol" (Harry Carey, Sally Eilers, John Beal).
Tuesday to Friday: "Two Fisted" (Lee Tracy, Roscoe Karns, Gail Patrick) and "The Princess Comes Across" (Carol Lombard and Fred MacMurray).

HASTINGS THEATRES

State Theatre—
Now showing to Tuesday: "In Old Chicago" (Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Ameche).
Wednesday to Thursday: "Love and Hisses" (Simone Simon).

Regent Theatre—
Now showing to Thursday: "Her Jungle Love" (Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland).

Cosy Theatre—
To-day to Tuesday: "Riffruff" (Spencer Tracy and Jean Harlow) and "You're Only Young Once" (Lewis Stone and Mickey Rooney).
Wednesday to Friday: "On Our Selection" (Bert Bailey).

Municipal Theatre—
To-day to Monday: "Men of Yesterday" (Stewart Rome and George Robey) and "Reckless Living."
Tuesday to Thursday: "King Solomon of Broadway" and "Mystery of Marie Celeste."



Every boy has read Mark Twain's immortal "Tom Sawyer." And now this delightful story is portrayed on the screen with Tommy Kelly, May Robson and David Holt in the leading roles. "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" is the current attraction at the State, Napier.

George Rigaud Arrives In Hollywood

George Rigaud, handsome and athletic motion picture star from the Argentine, is doing his best to understand Hollywood. Not that he does not speak English, but because several things strange to him have happened in the film capital.

First, Paramount took away his first name deciding that by doing so he would be invested with more than the usual glamour enjoyed by the rank and file of artists from foreign countries. He made a mild protest, but when the reason was explained to him, he reluctantly consented to be known as plain Rigaud. Some publicity went out for him and he began to receive fan mail.

Vivid Imagination

Recently a letter from a lady in the middle west revealed the fact that she imagined he was a new Hollywood dressmaker. Rigaud read the letter with considerable amusement, but he renewed his protest and the studio agreed with him, so henceforth it will be Georges Rigaud.

The next thing that happened to him was more serious. A portable house he had purchased and placed on a lot disappeared. Somebody had stolen it during the night, and Rigaud has been unable to locate it though he has offered a substantial reward to anybody that will put him on its trail.

Meanwhile, he was assigned to his first motion picture role at the studio, one of the featured parts in "Spawn of the North," with John Barrymore, Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff, Louise Platt and Lynne Overman.

to every school child, so the film had to be cast with particular care. Ian Hunter was named as King Richard because of his size and regal bearing. Claude Rains was chosen to be Prince John, Richard's conniving brother, whose villainies have an important bearing on the whole story.

Basil Rathbone was given the sinister role of Sir Guy of Gisbourne. Characters dear to every school boy's heart—Friar Tuck, Little John and Much, the Miller's Son—were entrusted to Eugene Pallette, Alan Hale and Herbert Mundin respectively, while Patric Knowles was picked to play Will Scarlet, and Melville Cooper was named High Sheriff of Nottingham, object of Robin Hood's very special hostility.

Filed in Technicolour

The whole undertaking was complicated by the fact that "The Adventures of Robin Hood" was to be filmed in Technicolour, which made it necessary to take more lights, more costumes and more of almost everything else to the far-off location. Trained animals were included in the cast, such as a squirrel that would eat peanuts, a deer that would "play dead" and an owl that could be made to hoot when requested.

The town of Chico was crowded and a health camp nearby supplied a part of the needed quarters to care for the company.

The problems of photographing the deep green interior of the shadowy woods at Chico had cameraman Tony Gaudio and his Technicolour assistants in a cold sweat much of the time. Daylight hours were short and they struggled valiantly against time. Even so, the company remained on location for more than six weeks before returning to Hollywood for further instructions and a new location.

The great legend of Robin Hood has been put on the colour film at last. Several hundred men and women working for Warner Bros. have sampled a slice of life such as they might have lived in 1197 with Robin Hood or Richard the Lion-Hearted—when men wore iron underwear and ladies lived in ivory towers and the vegetable plate was an unknown quantity.



Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Ameche are the three principal players who head a big cast in "In Old Chicago," a powerful historical production which recalls the trials that confronted the city in its development last century. The film is now being screened at the State, Hastings.

Boy Stars Agree Not To Fight

THREATENED with serious consequences because of fist fights among his lively troupe of boys, Norman Turog, who directed "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," declared an armistice recently.

From each boy Turog exacted a pledge of "no fighting" while the picture was in production. The need for an armistice became acute when the company finished its first week of shooting on location at Malibu Lake, with Tommy Kelly, Jackie Moran, Micky Rentschler, David Holt, George Billings, and other boys in the scenes.

Frequent Fights

Proving they are all healthy, normal boys, they began cooking up fights just as quickly as they were well acquainted. Arguments raged over whose uncle was the stronger, who could throw the farthest, climb the highest and do Tarzan imitations the best.

Like all boyhood arguments, their solution seemed to lie in a fist fight, or a series of fist fights.

Peace By Treaty

After a few sporadic outbreaks of hostilities, Turog called all the boys together to establish peace by treaty.

He told them that although a fight might seem to them to be a trivial matter, the consequences might be more serious than any of them supposed.

He told them how a black eye or a swollen lip or a scratched face suffered by any one of them might force the Selznick International Company to suspend production on the picture, causing a loss of thousands of pounds, and throw out of work people whose food and shelter depended on the money they were making while working in this picture.

Sober Faced Youth

When Turog finished his explanation, a sober faced group of youngsters faced him.

Then he asked each of them to pledge himself that he would not get into a fight throughout the making of the picture.

There was absolute silence as peace was declared, until one youngster at the edge of the group piped up:

"Mr Turog, this just means to the end of the picture, doesn't it?"

On Turog's yes, he said: "That's all I want to know."

movie stars would do a number with them. But Marlene wasn't the only one who did a Big Apple with the kids, Irving Berlin, Joe Schenck and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. each took a professional partner and almost big appled the chandeliers of the ceiling.

Virginia Bruce has fought valiantly against going "high hat," but she has lost the battle. The actress, long defiant of style experts who have made high hats for women the current "rave," has given in at last. For her sophisticated role in "Arsene Lupin Returns," she was dressed in the height of fashion, and Dolly Tree designed her six of the extremely high hats.



Shirley Temple dings about \$350,000 worth of high hats for "The Sign of the Cross" and "The Sign of the Cross."



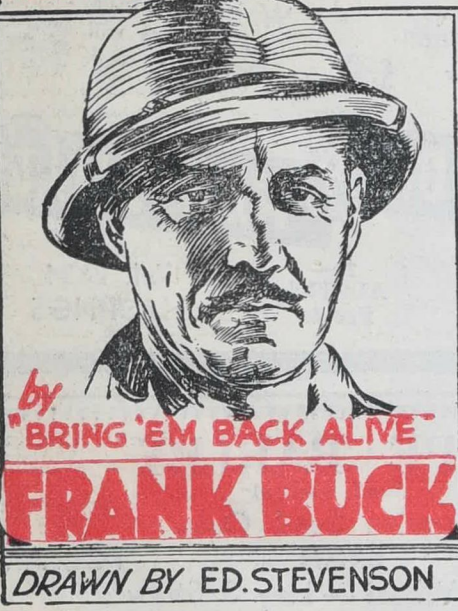
Jean Harlow and Spencer Tracy are together in the leading roles in "Riffruff," a dramatic story of the Pacific waterfront. "The Cosy, Hastings, will feature the film to-day."



Kay Francis sings and dances. She is a bride, a mother, an opera star and a prisoner in "Confession," a First National picture which will commence its season at the Gaiety De Luxe, Napier, to-day. Ian Hunter and Basil Rathbone are shown in strong support.

FOR THE CHILDREN - - "Daily Mail" Special Weekly Comic Page

TED TOWERS



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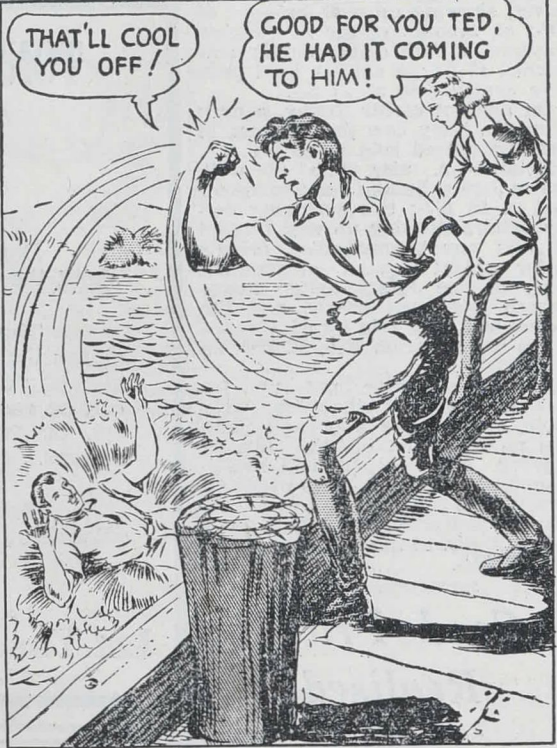
LOOK OUT! HE'S CUTTING ACROSS OUR COURSE
THE FOOL! HE SAW I WAS LANDING!



HE NEARLY CRASHED! THAT'LL TEACH TOWERS TO KEEP OUT OF MY WAY, NAGI!



SO WHAT? WANT TO MAKE SOMETHING OF IT?
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, CUTTING IN FRONT OF MY LANDING?



THAT'LL COOL YOU OFF!
GOOD FOR YOU TED, HE HAD IT COMING TO HIM!



YES! NOW TO FIND THE MOVIE MAN AND START INTO THE JUNGLE AFTER ANIMAL PICTURES...WHERE'S GARRET?
THIS MUST BE THE CAMP!



OH! YOU'RE CLIVE GARRET? WELL, YOU'RE A FRIEND OF THE MAHARAJAH'S, SO— LETS MAKE A NEW START!
OKAY, BUT DON'T GET SO TOUGH NEXT TIME, TOWERS!



I THOUGHT I WAS TO CATCH THE WILD ANIMALS?
YOU ARE I ONLY BROUGHT THIS ONE, BECAUSE GORILLAS AREN'T NATIVE TO SIAM!



KEEP OUT OF REACH
HELLO, BUTCH!

GARRET SCHEMES TO GET TED INTO THE GORILLAS CLUTCHES! NEXT WEEK—IRON ARMS!

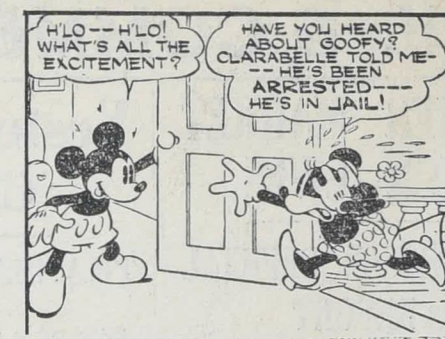
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by WALT DISNEY



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OH DEAR! THIS IS DREADFUL!



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HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT GOOFY? CLARETTE TOLD ME— HE'S BEEN ARRESTED— HE'S IN JAIL!



NO! WHAT'S HE BEEN DOIN'?
I DON'T KNOW! BUT, CAN'T YOU HELP HIM? BAIL HIM OUT— OR SOMETHING?



HI MICKEY! GUESS YUH HEARD ABOUT HOW I GOTTA DO THREE DAYS DOWN HERE!
F GOSH SAKES! WHAT'RE Y'IN FOR?



POOR GOOFY PROBABLY GOT A JAIL AN' DUNN' I'LL WAIT HERE FOR YOU!



H'LO SERGEANT! SAY— HOW MUCH IS GOOFY'S BAIL?
IT'S ONLY 950! BUT HE DIDN'T WANT TO PUT IT UP SEEMED TO PREFER TO SERVE A SENTENCE



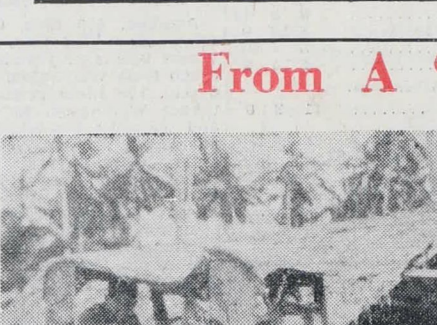
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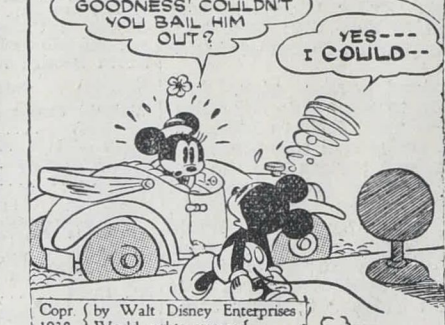
YUH KNOW THUH BIG MASS MEETIN' AT TOWN HALL LAST NIGHT?
YES— BUT WHAT—?



WELL, I WUZ PINCHED FER DISTURBIN' TH PEACE— UH-HAW— BEIN' DRUNK AN' DISORDERLY AND INCITIN' A ROT! UH-HAW-HAW!



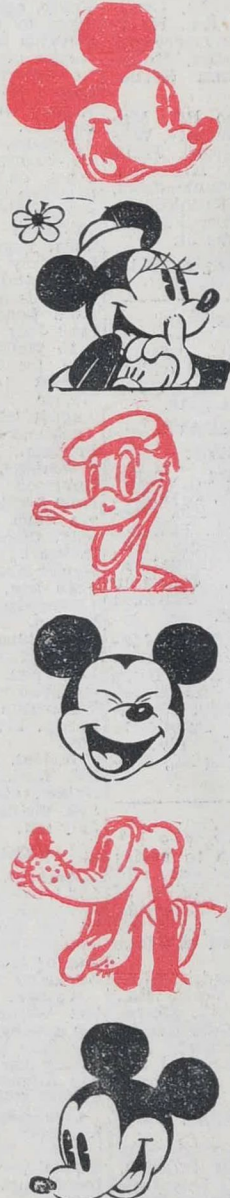
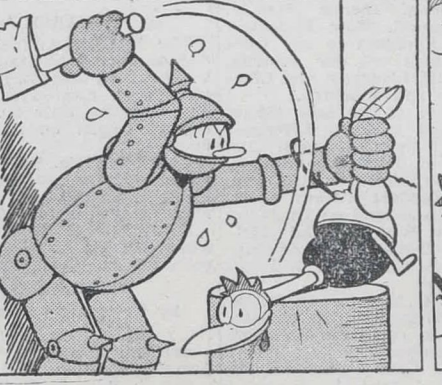
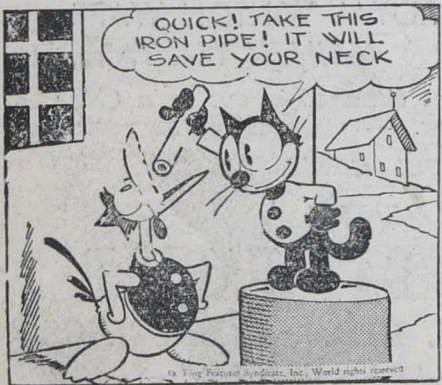
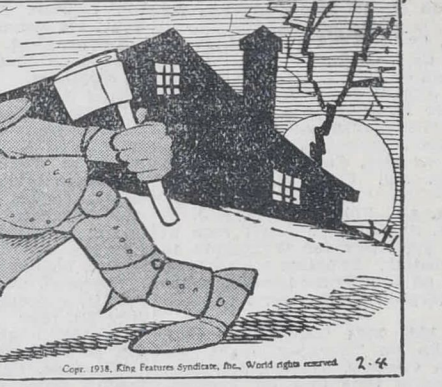
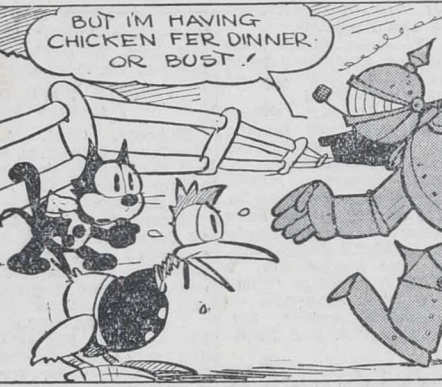
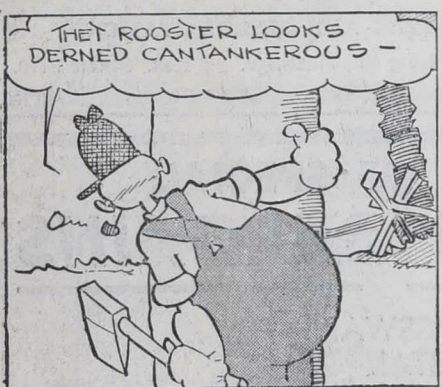
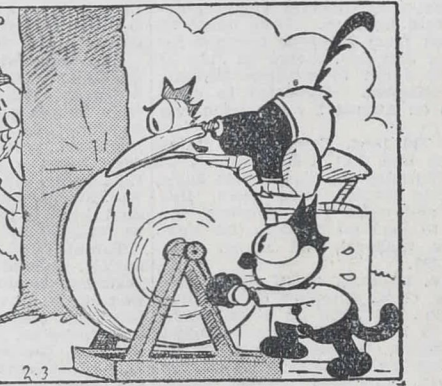
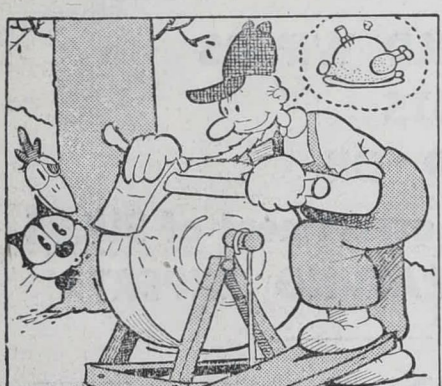
GOODNESS! COULDN'T YOU BAIL HIM OUT?
YES— I COULD—



WHAT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?



From A "Daily Mail" Photographer



CHILDREN OF THE SOUTH SEAS.—All these photographs were taken by a member of the "Daily Mail" staff. With the exception of the three little girls, whose home is in Vavau, Tonga, the children are Samoans.

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THE RANGITIKEI HUNT MEETING AT MARTON

Good Racing Is Assured And Recent Form Will Guide Patrons

(BY MOTUROA) Although a fair amount of Hawke's Bay interest will be taken in the Matamata meeting to-day, it is the Rangitikei Hunt fixture at Marton which will claim most attention, for district stables are well represented.

Recent form shown at Dannevirke and Hastings will have to be taken into consideration as well as the line given by Trentham running. Further interest is added to the meeting by the fact that it will shed considerable light on the prospects at Awapuni next week.

Good fields and good class horses are engaged at Marton to-day and racing should be very keen, although latest advices indicate that it was showery at Marton yesterday afternoon and the going was likely to be heavy.

MANAWATU heads the list in the Rangitikei Hunt Cup and is not overburdened with his 11.2. There is no doubt about the class of this race when he is right and he showed at Hastings last week that he had improved since the Wellington meeting, where he ran quite a good race in the Wellington Steeplechase until his condition gave out. Since the Hawke's Bay Hunt meeting Manawatu has trained on his own and his class must attract attention to his prospects to-day.

Air Shot came on the scene unheralded and unsung at Marton at the beginning of the month, but the fact that he was a stablemate of the National candidate Brigadore was not overlooked and he did not pay as large a dividend as would have been expected when he won the Hack and Hunters' Steeplechase. This Wairapa gelding did not jump the first two fences well, but after that his fencing steadily improved and he gave nothing else a look in, winning with apparently a lot in hand.

Despite his fall on Saturday, the Dannevirke Hunt Cup winner, Interlocutor, cannot be left out of calculations. He has the pace on the flat and needs only to improve in his jumping to be dangerous. Park Acre was successful at a Point-to-point at Waverley, but his form does not appear as much as that of Hanover, who was third at Dannevirke, and a good second at Marton.

Hanover is ideally bred for jumping, being by Little England from a Spalpeen mare, and he appeared at Awapuni on Thursday as if he had improved with his races.

Lady Callaghan has been unlucky since the ran second at Wanganui and she was going particularly well when she fell about a mile from home at Hastings last Saturday. This is a mare who looks like improving and she should hold better prospects than Barry's Bay.

Though this is not a large field, the material is there for a very interesting race and on form, Manawatu is certainly to be stoutly opposed by Hanover and Air Shot.

FORM ANALYSED BY MOTUROA FOR TO-DAY

Table with columns for MATAMATA, MARTON, SOUTH CANTERBURY HUNT, and various race details like (Win-and-Place), (Single Pool), etc.

A DAY WITH THE HUNTERS

Point-to-Point Meet At Tikokino

The Hawke's Bay Hunt Point-to-point meeting to-day promises interesting sport for those who are interested in racing and jumping at its best, and in a fairly amateur atmosphere. There is something about a point-to-point that cannot be gained at any other sporting fixture.

Perhaps it will be keen personal interest in the sport, keyed to concert-pitch as they hurry from vantage point to vantage point to watch every jump and every sensation in ever-changing fortunes and as each race nears its close. It is here that good horses and good riders count, and there is a friendly competitive spirit apparent through the day.

Splendid fields of good class horses are featured on to-day's programme and the fixture is one which will be worth making the trip to see. One thing is certain and that is—those who take part in the enjoyment of to-day's point-to-point will be at once converted to racing in its finest amateur sense.

Riders at Marton. Additional riding engagements to those already published in the "Daily Mail" include: S. Wilson: Play On, Advance Plane, Tom Tom Silver Fox. P. Williams: Earl Colossus, Dorado.

C. Marshall: Paganul. C. Thomson: Lape. C. Carroll: Spender. J. Beale: Air Shot. P. Burgess: Mistle, Rotoma. W. N. Taylor: Regicide. Mr G. C. Beaton: Tres Sec. Mr R. C. Blenkhorn: Gladium. Mr H. Bluden: Kohika.

May Not Start. Advice was received by the "Daily Mail" yesterday afternoon that showers were being experienced at Marton. It is understood from Bulls that Play On will be a starter, but Spender can be piped on the unlikely list. At a late hour yesterday it had been practically decided to defer his winding up run for the National to the Hack Cup at Awapuni next week.

Sporting Gift chased Shining Hours home three weeks ago, and now meets the top-weight on 10lb better terms. He proved too much for his apprentice rider at Trentham but he gave the services of E. H. Morris and did not look in great fettle for his task.

This should be a very interesting contest between the old rivals Shining Hours and Sporting Gift, with the odds more in the favour of the latter this time. However, Advance Plane is sure to keep the pair busy.

Amateur Riders. The amateur riders will have their say in the Otairi Bracelet and the Hawke's Bay hope Tres Sec is sure to run a good race despite his steeper of 12.10. He has won at his last two starts with 12.0 and 12.2, and is a very fit horse just now.

Gladium has been racing very solidly lately and this is the type of race which should suit him. Adventus has been off the scene for a long while and Kohika has not gone on with the good race he ran at the Manawatu winter meeting. The others have to be taken mainly on trust.

At the weights it would appear as if Gladium possesses excellent prospects, but Tres Sec will be the thorn in his side.

Big Maiden Field. The draw at the barrier will mean a lot in the Glenmore Maiden, and the first to the straight will be the hard one to beat.

Of the older division Lady Whetu, Tom Tom (who ran a good race at Trentham), Hunting Lore, Sir Rabbi, Taitoa and Informer have shown up in their races.

Regicide is the best performer of the two-year-olds and, on his form three weeks ago, he would need only to begin decently to be hard to beat. Selkirk is a bold galloper and Lord Vegas is reported to be a promising sort.

Smart beginners will be at a premium, but it would seem as if the best recent form has been shown by Regicide, Tom Tom and Hunting Lore.

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Seniors:
HASTINGS v. HAVELOCK NORTH. No. 1, 1.15 p.m.
M.A.O. v. M.B.O.B. No. 1, 2.45 p.m.
CELTIC v. HASTINGS H.S.O.B., No. 2, 2.45 p.m.
Juniors: Haumoana v. Waimarama, No. 2, 1.15 p.m.
Also Seven-a-Side.
Ball Boys—Convent.
ADMISSION: Gents 1/-, Ladies 6d.
The Third Grade match, Hastings H.S.O.B. v. Havelock North, owing to the wet condition of the ground at Havelock, will now be played on the Hastings High School ground at 2.45 p.m.

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Clive-Mangaterere Branch.
THE Annual Meeting of the Clive-Mangaterere Branch of the N.Z. National Party will be held in the Clive Hall, Clive, on MONDAY EVENING, July 25, at 7.30 p.m.
Mr Jull will address the audience at 8 o'clock. A short talk will be given by the organiser, Mr Tapper.
All Dairy Farmers interested are cordially invited to attend. Remember it pays to test.
H. R. V. DADELSEN, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE
HERETAUNGA GROUP HERD TESTING ASSN. (INC.)
NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the ODDFELLOWS' HALL, Market Street, Hastings, on SATURDAY, July 23, 1938, at 1 p.m.
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WANSTEAD GUN CLUB
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Non-observance of the above will be followed by prosecution.
W. J. O'CONNELL, Clerk,
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