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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER
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GREAT BRITAIN'S ADVICE SOUGHT IN CZECH TANGLE

President Benes Makes A Statement To British Government

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 (Received July 26, 11.30 p.m.)
 LONDON, July 26.
 "The Times" states that the main negotiations between the Czech Government and the Sudeten Germans are expected to begin at Prague next week, probably in the presence of Sir Walter Runciman.
 President Benes and Dr. Hodza have informed the British Government that they are prepared to go to the full limit of the advice that Sir Walter Runciman may give—as long as the sovereignty of the Czechoslovak State is safeguarded.
 "I absolutely rule out war as a means of solving the Sudeten problem," Herr Henlein told a special correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph," at Eger. "There will be no war as far as we are concerned. We do not want our homes converted into battlefields."
 Nevertheless, he could not deny that serious internal disorders would be likely if a settlement were much longer delayed.
 "We do not ask for annexation to Germany," Herr Henlein continued. "We are not opposed to the Czech State, but we are definitely opposed to the oppression of the existing regime. We resent being treated like Africans subject to alien overseers and I repeat that nothing short of full autonomy will be acceptable to us. We are prepared to leave defence and foreign affairs in the hands of the Central Government, but everything else must be left to autonomous nationality groups."

JAPANESE FOR DOMINION?

IMMIGRATION OF A LIMITED NUMBER VISITOR'S VIEW

Utilisation Of Poor Country
 By Telegraph—Press Association.
 INVERCARGILL, July 26.
 "To allow 5,000,000 Japanese to come to this country, as has been suggested recently, would be suicidal for the white population of New Zealand, but I do think there are excellent opportunities for controlled immigration by Japanese. If 200,000 Japanese were allowed to enter the country they would do great work in developing the Dominion."
 This opinion was given by Dr. H. B. Cooper, of Honolulu, a member of a party of tourists which arrived in Invercargill last night, in the course of an extensive tour of the South Island.
 Dr. Cooper said that the experience in Hawaii, where there was a big Japanese population, was that the Japanese were an industrious and law-abiding race. They were remarkably successful agricultural workers and would successfully undertake cropping on land which Europeans would reject as useless.
 "I cannot see much future for New Zealand unless the population is very substantially increased," he said. "On our tour we have covered great distances that are only very sparsely populated, and it does not seem likely that the white population in these areas will ever increase very much."
 If a limited number of Japanese were allowed into the country, they would make a living and produce something from that land; they would produce revenue for the Government and help to make the country more prosperous."
Population Increase.
 Dr. Cooper said that New Zealanders need not fear that within a few generations the Japanese population would have increased to such an extent that they would overrun the country and supersede Europeans.
 In Hawaii the size of Japanese families had shown a tendency to decline, and it was probably that this trend would become even more noticeable in the future.
 Admitting that he had had little opportunity during the last month to see the best farming land of New Zealand, Dr. Cooper said that he had no doubt that the best land was being farmed very efficiently. There was, however, great scope for the development of outlying areas which were at present idle and not populated.
 Only an industrious native race was likely to undertake this work successfully, for there was an increasing desire among Europeans in all parts of the world to live in cities. Of the native races available the Japanese offered the best prospects.

Defence Of New Zealand

MR. POLSON'S VIEWS

"Belated Recognition In Budget THE NEXT WAR

"Daily Mail" Parliamentary Reporter.
 PARLT. BLDGS., July 26.
 Comment upon the "belated recognition" in the Budget of the necessity for defence was made by Mr. W. J. Polson (Nat., Stratford) in the course of the Financial Debate in the House yesterday. He said that he had looked in vain for any recognition of any obligation overseas.
 "The next war would not be fought in New Zealand; it would be over before the victors came for the spoils."
 Mr. Polson said he knew that some of the members of the present Government had refused to go to the last war.
 "But many of them did go," said Mr. W. J. Polson (Govt., Waikato). "It took courage to act as some members of the present Government had acted."
 Mr. Polson continued that a man required a lot of courage to stand up for his principles, "but those men who do not believe in going overseas are now in charge of the defence of this country, and not only that, but they have insisted that no one shall go overseas to assist in the defence of the Empire."
Britain Humiliated.
 The party now in control of the defence of the Dominion, said Mr. Polson, had the hardihood to send a representative to Geneva who had humiliated Great Britain because she had not embroiled the Empire in regard to Italy's action in Abyssinia.
 "I am not content as a New Zealand."

Migrants From Britain

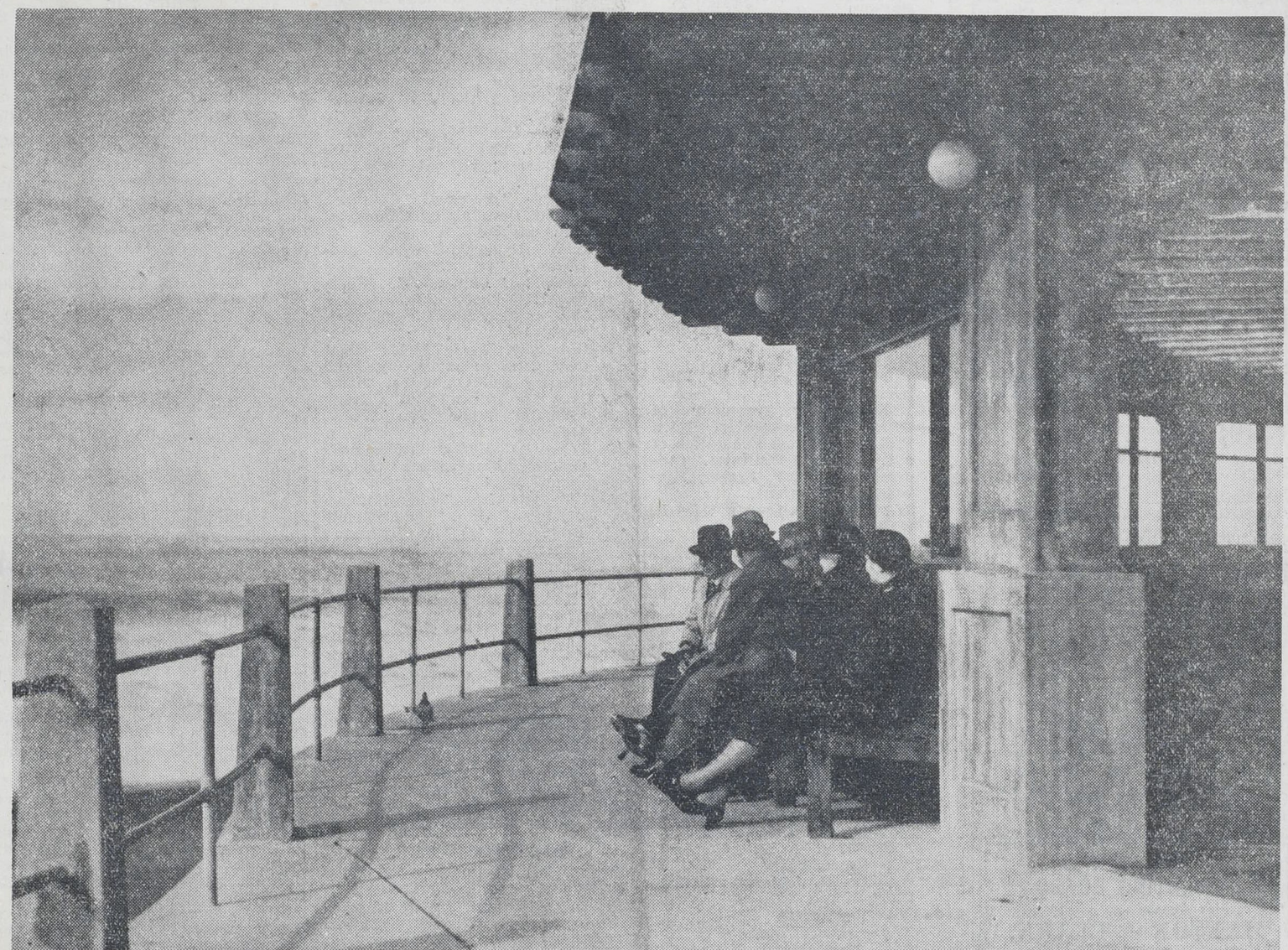
PLAN WANTED

Long-Range Immigration Scheme Needed

By Telegraph—Press Association.
 OAMARU, July 26.
 At a public meeting attended by 80 people addressed by Mr. Leigh Hunt last night, the following resolution was passed:—
 "That the meeting draws attention to the serious position in the Dominion owing to sparse population and imminent decline, which is fraught with the gravest consequences, and urges that it is of vital importance that all Parliamentarians and public men actively support the formulation of a long-range plan for the introduction of suitable migrants from Great Britain on a substantial scale under planned and financed schemes, and urges that a Dominion conference representative of all interests be held not later than October for the above purpose."

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WINTER SUNSHINE.—In spite of the weather of recent weeks, Napier people can usually find warm places on the Marine Parade.

"SETTLEMENT IN SPAIN"

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

WHAT IS IMPLIED? Exchange Of Views Has Been Made

British Official Wireless.
 RUGBY, July 25.
 The "settlement in Spain," attached as a condition for the bringing into operation of the Rome agreements, was again the subject of questions in the House of Commons.
 The Prime Minister (Mr. Neville Chamberlain) gave a negative answer to a question whether, during the negotiations, the British and Italian representatives came to an understanding on what was implied by the phrase, but mentioned in another reply that since the conclusion of the agreements there had been a confidential exchange of views between the two Governments on the subject.
 Mr. Chamberlain declared, however, that he had never committed himself to a complete or even partial definition of the phrase.
 A Labour member inquired if Italy was therefore as much in the dark as to the intentions of Britain as, according to this member, the House of Commons was.
 Mr. Chamberlain: I do not know whether that is so or not; I do not know their state of mind.
 Captain W. Wedgwood Benn (Labour) asked if the position was that during the recess Mr. Chamberlain would be at liberty to implement the agreement by putting his own interpretation on the settlement.
 Mr. Chamberlain replied that there had been no change in the situation and that Britain was entitled to interpret the condition which it had itself imposed.

British Imports Of Ewe Mutton

DOMINION PRODUCT

Increase Likely During Current Quarter

DECLINE IN LAMB

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 LONDON, July 25.
 The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. W. S. Morrison, informed Major-General Sir A. W. F. Knox that imports of New Zealand and Australian ewe mutton would increase in the current quarter but that lamb would decline.
 Major-General Knox said that a reduction of 8 per cent. would be insufficient to restore prosperity to the British farming industry.
 Mr. G. Griffiths said: "Lots of people who are unable to buy British will starve if imports are prevented."

Regulation Of Public Works

DEEMED DESIRABLE

Annual Report Of The Reserve Bank A DISCREET WARNING

"Daily Mail" Parliamentary Reporter.
 PARLT. BLDGS., July 26.
 "While not wishing to comment upon the questions of Public Works generally, the board regard it as highly desirable on financial grounds that the extent of such works should be regulated as far as practicable according to the state of employment in other directions, a slowing-down being arranged when the demand for labour for other purposes is relatively satisfactory and an acceleration during periods of comparative business inactivity, but it is considered that in neither event should reliance be placed upon the requisite funds being provided by the Reserve Bank when they can reasonably be derived from other sources, unless and to the extent that any expansion of currency is indicated at the time."
 This comment appears in the annual report of the Reserve Bank, which was taken in the House of Representatives this afternoon.
 Continuing, the report states that if, however, recourse may have to be had to additional expenditure on Public Works during periods of relative trade depression, the board would stress the importance of avoiding any undue expansion of credit when the trade position of the Dominion was favourable, for in the ordinary course, unless overseas funds were allowed to accumulate, when the proceeds of exports and consequently the national income were at a high level, it would be difficult to maintain purchasing power, involving a strain on the overseas position if and when the Dominion's overseas trade position materially deteriorated.

ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

FUSILLADE OF SHOTS

TWO MEN KILLED

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 SAN JUAN, July 26.
 Two were killed and 20 were wounded in an attempt to assassinate the Governor of Puerto Rico during a fete marking the fortieth anniversary of American occupation.
 The crowd numbered 100,000. From among the people came a fusillade of shots which bespattered the reviewing stand, killing a National Guard and wounding three Puerto Rican officials.
 The police then fired on the crowd, killing one of the assassins and wounding many onlookers.
 The police later announced the arrest of a second assailant. The third is declared to have escaped.

DIFFICULTIES OF FINDING WORK

DISABLED RETURNED SOLDIERS

LEAGUE MEETING

Re-establishment Of Men Discussed

By Telegraph—Press Association.
 WELLINGTON, July 26.
 The difficulties that still confront the authorities in finding suitable employment for disabled returned soldiers were referred to at the annual meeting of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment League. The meeting was opened by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) who complimented the league on its work.
 In such work, he said, the man and not the money should be the first consideration. In helping disabled ex-soldiers to take up some work or hobby the league was doing valuable work.
 He thought, however, that vocational training, reference to which was made in the league's representations to the Government, was a big job and should not be entrusted to the league.
 He appreciated the difficulties of re-establishing disabled ex-soldiers. About 2000 returned soldiers were employed by the Post and Telegraph Department and in addition the department had its own problems in finding light work for disabled members of its staff.
 The league would find that the Government would do its best to help it.

RESOLUTIONS CARRIED

Resolutions were carried asking the Minister of Education to reinstate the privilege, previously enjoyed by disabled soldiers, of receiving free vocational training at technical schools, urging an extension of the scheme under which a number of disabled soldiers could be engaged as part-time postmen and suggesting that in all cases where economic pensioners were taught home handicrafts the Pensions Department make no deduction from economic dependent's pension for a reasonable period.
 The following resolution was also carried: "That the meeting places on record its appreciation of the efforts of the Government to provide full-time employment at standard rates of pay for fit ex-servicemen and that headquarters be requested to take every opportunity of pressing the claim of the disabled soldier, who is unable to support himself owing to war disability, for suitable employment with private employers, and that such claims should also be not overlooked in the Government's employment programme."

MILITARY ADVISERS AT HANKOW

Russians Said To Have Replaced Germans

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 TOKYO, July 25.
 The Domei News Agency asserts that 20 Soviet Military advisers have replaced the repatriated German officers at Hankow, where 200 Russian pilots and engineers also have arrived.
 As late as last century French and German nobles had an open season for hunting gipsies for sport.

Gold From Sea Water

JAPANESE SCHEME

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 TOKYO, July 25.
 Dr. Hiro Shinuzuki, research chemist at the Finance Ministry, claims to have discovered a process for extracting gold and silver from sea water.
 The Meiji Mining Co. is to build a £48,000 plant at Misaki and will begin production in September.

COLONIAL CONFERENCE IS OPENED IN LONDON

Lord Dufferin And Ava Reviews Problem Of Soil Erosion Throughout Empire

British Official Wireless.
 (Received July 26, 8 p.m.)
 RUGBY, July 25.

Soil erosion and nutrition are two of the most important subjects to be discussed by the Conference of Colonial Directors of Agriculture which was opened in London to-day. There are representatives from all parts of the Colonial Empire.
 The Under-Secretary for Colonial Affairs (Lord Dufferin and Ava) in his presidential address, expressed the hope that the conjoint consideration of these two subjects by officers of the Agricultural, Veterinary and Forestry Department would be fruitful. He declared that in recent years it had been generally realised throughout the Colonial Empire that in the planning and execution of programmes of social and economic development, co-operation and collaboration between the departments of Agriculture, Veterinary Services, Forestry, Health and Education was essential, and from the Colonial Office efforts had been made whenever possible to stress the importance of collaboration in all matters concerned with rural development.
Dangers of Erosion
 Speaking on the dangers of soil erosion, Lord Dufferin said that it was only during the past few years that the importance of soil conservation had been fully realised, largely as a result of accounts of the position in the United States.
 A similar state of affairs, however, had been developing in many British colonial dependencies, especially East Africa, where the faulty distribution of stock was assuming serious proportions.
 The position in regard to soil erosion in the Colonial Empire had been viewed in a memorandum sent to all dependencies, and the Colonial Secretary had asked for an annual report on the subject from each dependency, with a summary of the progress made in anti-erosion measures.
 It was expected that in the discussions of the conference the importance of mixed farming, whereby animal husbandry was introduced in the scheme of crop production, would be recognised.
Agriculture and Nutrition
 The Under-Secretary said that increasing attention must be given by

BRITISH COAL INDUSTRY

FALL IN PRODUCTION DURING YEAR

EMPLOYMENT UP

British Official Wireless.
 (Received July 26, 8 p.m.)
 RUGBY, July 25.
 Speaking in the House of Commons on the vote for the Mines Department, the Secretary for Mines (Captain H. F. C. Crank) said that during the first six months of the present year the output of coal was increased only in Durham and South Wales. The decrease over the whole of the coalfields had been in the region of 3,500,000 tons.
 Exports of coal shipped as cargo dropped in the six months by 1,000,000 tons, being 17,500,000 tons as against 18,500,000 tons in the same period last year.
 Employment on an average was considerably higher in the six months, being up by 17,500 and on an average the earnings per shift were 11/4, which was 5d. higher than the average for the whole of 1937.
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An all star cast of some of Hollywood's best liked character players, including Anna May Wong, Akim Tamiroff, Gail Patrick, Lloyd Nolan and Roscoe Karns, will be seen in the new Paramount drama, "Dangerous to Know," commencing to-day at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. Adapted from a play by Edgell Wallace, the story shows the inside private life of the political boss of one of America's major cities.

Steve Reeka, gangster and racketeer, had everything his own way till he met Margaret Van Kase, a socialite who refused to be impressed by either his power or his wealth.

Although she is without money, Margaret turns to Reeka's proposals and plans to wed Phillip Easton, aristocratic but penniless young bond salesman. Furious at his plans are frustrated, Reeka poses as a friend of Easton's, while preparing to ruin him. He has his lieutenants kidnap him while carrying a large consignment of bonds. When Easton appears, the newspapers brand him as a runaway thief. Everywhere he believes this, but Margaret and Police Inspector Brandon, who knows Reeka's methods and suspects foul play.

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GREAT ADVENTURE OF CHILDHOOD

"Tom Sawyer" Returns To The Screen

"Tom Sawyer," now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, is a great picture, and if you miss it you're missing one of the most heart-warming and enjoyable films in years.

Director Norman Taurog has wisely chosen not to tinker with Mark Twain's book, so there are no modern touches—everything is just as Twain left it. Tom still plays hookey from school to go fishing with Huck Finn; he takes his beatings regularly from Aunt Polly; he falls properly in love with Becky Thatcher; he rescues Becky from the cave after a breath-taking tussle with cold-blooded Injun Joe; and he and Huck realise every boy's dream when they uncover hidden treasure.

Young Tommy Kelly, making his screen debut, is Tom Sawyer come to life. His performance is really phenomenal. Another newcomer, Ann Gillis, is splendid as Becky Thatcher. Nazie Moran is an ideal Huck Finn.

Notable also are May Robson's portrayal of Aunt Polly, David Holt as the detestable Sid, Marcia Mae Jones as Mary Sawyer, Cora Sue Collins as Tom's erstwhile love, Walter Brennan as Muff Potter, and Victor Jory as Injun Joe. Philip Hurlie, Donald Meek, Mickey Rent-schler and Olin Howard are excellent.

An additional attraction on the programme is the "March of Time" feature, "Nazi Germany," an authentic film of Germany under the Hitler regime.

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This great comedy, which has had phenomenal successes, is the story of the happy-go-lucky Rudd family. The season has been a very dry one and old man Redd is finding it difficult to pay his debts. As a matter of fact, he is in debt to John Carey to the extent of £40, and Carey calls to inform him that he must meet the bill or otherwise he (Carey) will distraint on Rudd's cattle. Despite their troubles, the Rudd family are happy; and as the days go by, incident after incident happens which proves their contempt for hard times.

Kate Rudd, the eldest daughter, an attractive girl who, unlike the rest of the family, has had some education, is due to leave for the city, hoping to be able to secure a position and thus relieve her family of the responsibility of supporting her. Young Jim Carey, son of old Carey, a debonair youth who has spent much of his time in the city, tells Kate just prior to her departure that he is going to the city too, and suggests that he can "make things easier" for her. Kate receives his suggestion halfheartedly because she is in love with Sandy Graham, a typical young settler who lives nearby, and who has loved her almost from childhood.

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YOUNG STAR'S DEBUT AS SINGER

Simone Simon In Gay New Musical Comedy

There are to be two screen sing debuts in Twentieth Century-Fox's newest musical-laugh hit sensation, "Love and HisSES," starring Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie and Simone Simon, opening to-day at the State Theatre, Hastings, but one of them will be a final performance.

The first is the sensational introduction of the lovely French star, Simone Simon, as a singing star, a noteworthy talent, in several hit songs by Gordon and Revel.

The second debut occurs in the finale of the film, a thrilling production number in which all of the principal cast members sing from the songs of Gordon and Revel in "Be A Good Sport." Here, for the first time on the screen, Walter Winchell will sing.

Darryl F. Zanuck was in charge of production of "Love and HisSES" with Kenneth Macgowan associate producer and Sidney Lanfield director. Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie and Simone Simon are starred and Bert LaHR, Joan Davis, Dick Baldwin, the Haymond Scott Quartet, Ruth Douglas Fowley and Chick Chandler are featured in the cast.

The story tells how Ben Bernie, the "old Maestro," discovers a great singer. He asks "old pal" Winchell, America's one-man newspaper, to build her up in his column. Winchell turns the band leader down, as should be expected, so Bernie schemes a plot. Adopting an exotic masquerade, Simone lets Winchell "discover" her himself, and the columnist showers reams of publicity upon her.

Just before Bernie's new club is to open, with Simone as star, she is invited to play at Winchell's. Dis-mayed at the plan being taken in, Winchell plays a four-star vengeance upon his favourite enemy. Revenge by any other man is sweet, but this is a hilarious situation.

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ANCIENT LETTER

Eighty-Two Years Ago in Southland

An ancient and interesting letter of some historical value has come into the possession of a Southland resident.

It was written at Dunedin on February 12, 1856, by Mr W. Mills, a Customs official, to Mr Edward Catchpoll, then Customs officer at Wellington.

Mr Mills mentions that Mr Logie had left Dunedin the day before "to initiate a Customs establishment in that part of the province."

This appears to establish the approximate date on which the Customs Department began operations in Southland. How small the volume of trade and shipping was in those far-off days may be judged from the fact that with Mr Logie's departure for Bluff Mr Mills was left at Port Chalmers to act, in his own words, as "collector of Customs, sub-treasurer, postmaster, harbour master, etc., etc."

Good Crops

Mr Mills also mentions that the prospects for good crops in the district were excellent, but that labour was greatly needed and "that the arrival of the first shipful of assisted passengers (from the United Kingdom) was being looked for every day."

Unless additional labour was soon introduced "it was to be feared that one third of the crop would not be cut," Mr Mills concluded his letter with a gibe at the tone of political discussions in Wellington.

"What an awful lot you are in Wellington for politics," he wrote. "Upon my word you are worse than Yankees. At least you are worse than we are here. Only time and circumstances will square matters and man will then think better of his fellow men."

Eighty-two years have passed since the Dunedin Customs official wrote that letter to his colleague in Wellington, but it is doubtful if there has been very much amelioration in political methods and controversies or any marked access of generosity in man's criticisms of his fellow men.

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Romantic Mystery And Comedy

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

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

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

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

Portraying the part of a fast talking fight manager of a dim witted boxer, Tracy has one of his best roles to date in "Two Fisted," rickling fare of two fight mugs who crash Park Avenue society. Roscoe Karns, Gail Patrick, Kent Taylor, Grace Bradley and Billy Lee are featured in the film.

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

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HASTINGS CIVIL CLAIMS

Judgment In Cases Heard Yesterday

Judgment for plaintiff by default, was given by Mr J. Miller, S.M. in the following cases, when they came before him at the sitting of the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday:—

Yates Cash Store Ltd., v. E. G. Mahon, £4/1/2 costs, 1/8/6, F. R. Garton v. D. Lambert, 9/6, costs, 12/-; N. E. Fletcher v. J. J. Larigan, 18/-, costs, 5/-; Leading Cycle Shop v. H. Lowe, £1/8/9, costs, 10/-; C. Mitchell v. Frank J. Hall, £7/17/6, costs, £1/40/6; Hallenstein Bros. v. D. Lambert, 13/6, costs, 9/-; J. B. Spark v. L. C. Cameron, £9/2/2, costs, 24/6; Borough Council v. Harold Bingle, £7/5/6, costs, £11/6; Public Trustee v. Rex May, £30/5/-, costs, £4/1/6.

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Bullock Charges Into Shop

WINDOW BROKEN

Articles Scattered In Wild Career

By Telegraph—Press Association, BLENHEIM, July 26.

An exciting variant on the bull in a china shop theme was enacted with destructive consequences this morning, when an outlaw bullock en route to the abattoir broke away and careered into the town and charged through the plate-glass window of Tomlinson and Gifford's electrical and radio shop.

The maddened animal had just previously bailed up a motorist and, in attempting to hurdle the car, had landed across the radiator, causing some damage.

After shattering the shop window, the bullock burst through the back of the window compartment into the shop, scattered electrical fittings and radio cabinets and dripping blood from a wound in the nose.

The animal next charged into the workroom, where a startled assistant dived through the back door, out of which the unwelcome visitor made its exit after a most expensive escapade.

Municipal

TWO FINE FILMS TO-NIGHT

Comedy And Thrilling Mystery

The inside story of how Broadway "night spots" go about getting the publicity which makes them famous is revealed in Universal's gay and tawdry "King Solomon of Broadway," starring Edmund Lowe, which will be the first attraction at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, to-day. Lowe, playing the role of a "bright light" dance palace manager, uses a society girl as his foil to get the place on to the front pages of the newspapers.

Lowe, at the start of the production, loses money to a group of gamblers who would rather hoot him than eat, and then gives the dance palace as security when they threaten to put him "on the spot." He is then doubly in trouble because he has built the place from money advanced him by "Ice" Larson, a "public enemy" played by Edward Lawley.

Lowe, in getting out of the painful situation in which he finds himself, has to use the singing and dancing of Pinky Tomlin; the singing of beautiful Dorothy Page, the patronage of Louise Henry, play-

HASTINGS BOWLING CLUB

Officers Elected At Annual Meeting

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Hastings Bowling Club:—

Patron, Mr W. Bridgman; president, Mr D. Watters; vice-president, Mr A. K. Johnston; treasurer, Mr F. J. Tonkin; secretary, Mr A. Wilson; hon. solicitor, Mr A. W. Parkinson; auditor, Mr A. K. Johnston; green superintendent, Mr F. M. Leod; delegates to centre, Mr D. Watters, Mr J. E. Hall; press stewards, Mr J. R. Eason, Mr S. O. Gardiner; selection committee, Mr F. King, Mr J. E. Hall, Mr J. Crichton.

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OVERSEAS VISITORS SEE WOMEN'S PAVILION

Empire Exhibition At Glasgow

The Women's Pavilion at the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow—the first at an Empire exhibition to be designed exclusively by women—is proving a great success.

"I think it is no exaggeration to say that this exhibition holds more interest for women than any previous Empire Exhibition ever held," said Mrs Walter Elliot, wife of the Secretary of State for Scotland, the other day.

"The reason we decided upon a special Women's Pavilion was that we wanted to have a place where we could welcome in a friendly atmosphere not only women from other parts of the Empire, but those visitors from other countries as well."

The Women's Pavilion, which covers an area of over 15,000 square feet, comprises three halls and a fashion theatre. One hall is filled with materials and handicrafts, representing the work of women in all parts of the Empire; in the second hall are goods for sale, including water-colours, sculpture, beauty preparations, embroideries, and damasks; the third hall represents the work of women's organisations, with a panel illustrating all the trades and professions at which women work today.



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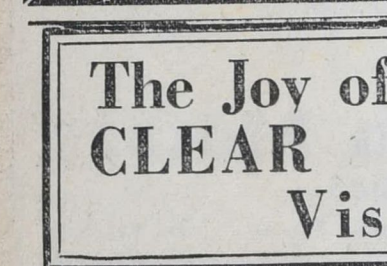


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Overseas Wedding Of Interest

HERRICK—ORBELL

Garden Party Reception Follows Ceremony

BRIDE WEARS SILVER

At St. Mary's Church, Speen, Berks, the choral wedding took place on July 2, of Lieutenant Terence Desmond Herrick, R.N., son of Mr and Mrs E. J. Herrick, of Lindisfarne, Hastings, and Janet Aylmer, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. L. Orbell, of Pentlow, Timaru, writes the London correspondent of the "New Zealand Herald." It was followed by a garden party reception at Speen House, the country home of Mr H. S. Savill, a few miles out of Newbury. Guests from London were met at Newbury station and driven to the old church, which is set in parklike surroundings.

The chancel the floral decorations included the archway of red and white roses, beneath which the bride and bridegroom went up to the sacrum after the marriage ceremony had been performed. The officiating clergy were the Rev. F. C. Sear and the Rev. H. D. Newbold. In the absence of Mr Orbell, the bride came with Mr H. S. Savill, who gave her away. Her wedding dress was of silver tissue, worn with a lace veil belonging to the family of Mrs Orbell. One corner was arranged with becoming cap effect, outlined with a coronet of orange blossom and buds. A sheaf of Madonna lilies was carried.

'MAIDS IN BLUE' ORGANDIE

The two bridesmaids, Miss Jacqueline Ormond, of Wallingford, Wai-pukurau, and Miss Celia Reese, of Christchurch, were in picture dresses of pale delphinium-blue organdie over a foundation of a deeper toned silk. Into the sash waistbelts, a pair of pale pink was introduced. Their bouquets were of pink and lavender sweetpeas, the same flowers being used as tiara headpieces.

The bridegroom was in naval uniform as also were several of his friends. Mr Brian Herrick was best man. The ushers were Mr Ian Ritchie and Mr John Pavey. At the reception the guests were welcomed by Mrs Orbell, who wore an ensemble of navy and gold, and Mr and Mrs Savill. Miss Savill helped to entertain the guests, nearly all of whom were New Zealand friends. Mr W. T. Ritchie, of Timaru, proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom.

FAREWELL EVENING IN WAIROA

Miss C. Christensen The Guest Of Honour

An enjoyable evening was held at the residence of Mr and Mrs A. Christensen, of Wairoa, on Sunday evening to bid farewell to their daughter, Clarice, who is shortly leaving for Auckland, where she will further her business career with the firm of MacQuilkan Ltd. Miss Christensen, who is much liked by a wide circle of young friends in Wairoa and is a popular sports woman was presented with a travelling rug by the members of MacQuilkan's Rover basketball team. During the evening musical items were contributed by Misses K. Aldridge, L. Webber and C. Christensen.

Among those present were: Misses P. McDonald, R. Saba, O. Besant, M. Muir, B. Adsett, Z. Adsett, J. Davis, R. Hocking, M. Clark, E. Sweetman; Mr and Mrs J. Howell, Mr and Mrs W. Smith and Mr J. Potier, of Waihi.

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Exquisite deep cream French dull satin, embossed in a rose design with chenille, fashioned the bridal gown which was very lovely. Made in period style, the gown had a notched corsage and heart-shaped neckline. The long pointed sleeves were of Tudor style and the back of the gown was fastened from neck to waist with tiny buttons and loops. Softly flaring from the hips the skirt was pointed high at the waistline and fell to a long graceful train. Cut cream tulle composed the veil, which fell to form a second tiered and was attached to the head with a top-not of cream velvet roses. Deep cream roses, carnations and sweet-peas, softened with maidenhair fern and with a trail of cream rose buds made the lovely circular bouquet. The only ornament worn by the bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr Maurice Boshier, was a golden heart-shaped locket clasped round the throat. It was loaned by her aunt.

Miss Marion Holmes, cousin of the bride, was the only bridesmaid. She made a charming picture in her youthful frock of coral pink georgette over a satin underdress. A pretty feature of the frock was the wide diamond-shaped waistband, hand-embroidered with gold thread matching the insets in the miniature leg o' mutton sleeves which were fastened with tiny buttons and loops. The high neckline of the draped corsage was finished with a soft bow fastened to each shoulder, the centre of which was embroidered in gold and the ends fell softly at the back. A little Dutch halo of pink georgette, with a pink and gold butterfly nestling on the side was worn and her bouquet was composed of pink carnations, sweet-peas and camellias. Mr Gordon McQuilkan, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

TWO-TIERED SQUARE CAKE

A quiet reception was held at the Pasadena tearooms. Cream narcissi, roses and smilax, arranged in crystal vases, decorated the tables. The square two-tiered cake, made by the bride's mother, was decorated in cream and gold.

The guests were received by the bride's mother, Mrs Boshier, assisted by Miss Kitty McQuilkan and Mr McQuilkan, sister and father of

Recipes for the Enterprising Housewife

Foods With Suet Provide Heat and Energy in the Winter Months

Suet Mixture

Ingredients: 1 large cup of flour, 1 small cup suet, 1 teaspoonful baking soda, 2 teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, 1 teaspoonful salt, cold water. Method: Sift the rising, salt and flour, add the suet, finely chopped, and mix to a firm light dough with cold water.

Suet Dumplings

Make the suet dough and cut it into small pieces. Place in a saucepan on top of the boiling stew about half an hour before the stew is cooked. Serve with the dumplings arranged round the edge of the dish of stew.

Baked Suet Rolls

Make a suet dough, roll lightly on a floured board, spread with jam or marmalade. Roll up, place on a well-greased slide, and bake half an hour in a fairly hot oven.

Carrot Plum Pudding

Ingredients: 1 cup of flour with 1 teaspoonful of baking soda, 2 teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, 1/2 teaspoonful of salt, cup of brown sugar, 1 cup of chopped suet, 1 large cup of mixed fruit, 4oz. grated raw carrot, 2 eggs, and a tablespoonful of milk.

Method: Mix all ingredients together and steam in a well-greased and covered basin for at least 4 hours.

Boiled Apple Pudding

Line a pudding basin with suet dough and fill with finely-sliced apple sprinkled well with sugar and two tablespoonfuls of water. Cover with a layer of suet dough, place the lid on the basin, and steam 2 1/2 to 3 hours.

Choral Wedding Ceremony

McQUILKAN—BOSHIER

Bride Wears Gown Of Embossed Satin

MAID IN CORAL PINK

Masses of cream narcissi, cream and pink camellias and native ferns decorated the altar and chancel steps and trails of smilax, intermingled with camellias, marked the guests' pews at St. Matthews Church, Hastings, for the wedding yesterday afternoon of Phyllis Elizabeth Boshier and Robert Archibald McQuilkan. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs Boshier, Mahora, Hastings, and the late Mr Henry Boshier and the bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr William McQuilkan, "Rimu," Matototara and the late Mrs McQuilkan. The wedding service was conducted by the Rev. W. T. Drake and a feature of it was the beautifully rendered music by St. Matthew's choir, of which the bride has been a member for some years. "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden" and "O Perfect Love" were the hymns, and during the signing of the register, Miss Barbara Weaver sang "Prayer, Perfect." Mr R. Warwick officiated at the organ.

the bridegroom. Mrs Boshier wore a graceful gown of burgundy satin embossed matelasse made with a deep basque. A soft beige georgette vestee relieved the frock and narrow fur trimmed the long sleeves and the neckline. A wide-brimmed black peach bloom hat, with burgundy leather mount was worn and a bouquet composed of pink roses, daphne and heliobores was carried. Miss McQuilkan wore an English model two-piece suit in forest green satin crepe, cut on tailored lines. The coat was smartly trimmed with unique buttons. A forest green velour hat was worn and she carried a gold-shaded bouquet of Iceland poppies, narcissi and daisies. After the reception, the bride and bridegroom left on a motoring tour of the North. The bride travelled in a tailored coat of navy velour, the wide revers and deep cuffs finished with stitching, worn over a navy frock of Taylor's jersey, the whole being finely tucked to give a sun-ray effect. A navy velvet cravat was fastened with a gold bow brooch and her winged toque of navy felt was braided in gold. Navy accessories completed an attractive attire. Many beautiful gifts were received, including cheques. A gift to the bride from her cousin, Miss Weaver, was the designing and making of her bridal gown and trousseau. Mr and Mrs Robert McQuilkan will live at Tokoroa, Waikato.

Plain Suet Pudding

Make suet dough as above. Dip a cloth in boiling water and flour well. Put the pastry in the cloth, tie firmly, and boil 1 1/2 hours. Serve with golden syrup.

Jam Roll

Make a suet dough, roll out and spread with apricot or raspberry jam. Roll up, tie in a well-floured cloth, and boil 2 1/2 hours.

Tie the ends of the cloth very securely, and see that the cloth goes twice round the roll to prevent water from going into the mixture.

Steamed Jam Pudding

Have ready some suet dough. Grease and flour a pudding basin. Cut the pastry in three pieces. Place one piece in the bottom of the basin and then a tablespoonful of jam; then another piece of pastry and a second spoonful of jam, and on top the third piece of dough. Secure the lid and steam 2 1/2 hours.

Family Plum Pudding

Ingredients: 1 cup flour, 1 small teaspoonful baking soda, 2 teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 1 cup chopped suet, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 large cup mixed fruit (raisins, sultanas, currants and peel), 2 eggs, a little milk.

Method: Mix together the sifted flour, rising and salt, and the suet, sugar and fruit. Make a hole in the centre, break in the eggs, and add enough milk to mix well. Take a well-floured pudding cloth, place a piece of buttered paper on the inside, and pour the mixture on to this. The paper prevents burning or sticking. An old saucer placed in the bottom of the saucepan in which the pudding is boiled is also a good idea. Boil the pudding for 3 hours.

DANCE RECITAL IN NAPIER

Afternoon Party

MISS C. MacDONALD'S PUPILS

Lovers of ballet dancing spent a very pleasant two hours yesterday afternoon, when a number of Miss Constance MacDonald's pupils gave a recital at MacDon's tea rooms. The room was decorated with bowls of French marigolds, iceland poppies, and wattle.

The following items were rendered and very much enjoyed by all: Milkmaids—Merrie Bowland, Wendy Dunn, Veronica Evans; the Stolen Rainbow—Valerie Pressling; Waltz—Jean Watson; Polka—Shirley Clarke; Tap—Veronica Evans; Classic Gown—Valerie Evans, Gwen Newnan, Valerie Pressling, Jean Watson; Thistle-down—Wendy Dunn; Butterfly Blue—Merrie Bowland; Valse Caprice—Valerie Pressling; Tap—Jean Watson; Opera-tique—Merrie Bowland, Shirley Clarke, Wendy Dunn, Veronica Evans, Peggy Lavery, Pat Sands, Betty Scarrott.

Of particularly attractive appeal to ladies is the First Fur Sale at Zala's. Latest Model Coats, Stoles and Capes are selling at remarkable reductions, and this outstanding opportunity to purchase from Hawke's Bay's Premier Furriers should be taken advantage of without delay.

Wairoa Girl Honoured MANY GUESTS PRESENT

A large and gay crowd of friends gathered at Osler's Hall, Wairoa, to honour Miss Jean Hocking, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. H. Hocking at her twenty-first birthday party on Saturday night. The guest of honour, who looked charming in a gown of pale blue angel skin lace over taffeta was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

During the evening she was presented with a gold key by her father, after which her toast was proposed and enthusiastically honoured. Mrs Hocking, an attentive hostess, wore a gown of bottle green crepe trimmed with gold. She was assisted by Miss Rae Hocking wearing pale green satin crepe.

The artistically decorated birthday cake was the gift of Mrs H. F. Moles, of Gisborne. Many visitors from Gisborne were present including Mesdames P. R. Stevens, J. Watts, W. Gordon, H. F. Moles, R. Nolan, Misses G. Wade, D. Golding, M. Most, J. Callow, E. Stevens, M. and D. Moles, A. Ernie, Messrs J. Green, T. M. and R. Stevens, C. Smythe, A. M. Anoney, R. Osgood, P. McMahon, C. Gordon, E. Mottram, and R. Moles.

Wairoa guests were Mesdames W. Pepper, N. Garland, A. Logan, G. Beach, G. Gay, B. Yelverton, H. Howell, E. Jones, W. Wallace, N. Summerfield, G. Stuart, W. Smith, W. Martin, A. McCorkindale, M. Patterson, N. Finch, H. Stead (Napier), T. S. Crarer, M. Shaw, R. Bauld; Misses B. Rockett, K. Johnson, D. Lister, G. Gordon, A. Smith, M. Bould, G. Wynne-Jones, R. Saba, M. Clarke, C. Christensen, P. Bretherton, J. Unwin, M. Watson, M. Coleman, J. Stuart, M. Prior, M. Davies, L. Gallaher, B. Adsett, N. Croker, Z. Adsett, M. Clifford, M. Binns, T. Ruchinger, B. Buchanan, M. Crarer, M. Buchanan, J. and A. Coker, J. Hapgood; Messrs N. Finch, A. and G. Logan, G. Beach, G. and L. Gay, B. Yelverton, A. McCorkindale, E. Jones, W. Wallace, L. Summerfield, E. and W. Smith, J. Potier, D. Johnstone, J. Crisp, B. Smith, J. Hodgson, N. Smith, R. Bould (sen.), J. Taylor, D. Welch, R. Bauld, R. Herbert, G. Fryde, O. Cross, P. and T. Crarer, J. Pryde, F. Cornforth, J. Boag, N. Summerfield, J. Mulhern, A. Russell, K. O'Connor, A. Ellis, A. Dower, T. Young, G. Winter, B. Burns, Geoffrey Winter, R. Horne, W. Shelton, J. Heslop, W. Hislop, A. Winter, B. Finch, R. Stuart, D. Evans, R. Knight, R. and W. Powdrell, D. Hooper, P. Tait, G. Davies, H. Driehberg, B. Lloyd, T. Crarer.

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A recent visit to the "parlour-game" section of a London departmental store revealed the fact that during the past few months a staggering number of new games had been introduced in addition to Tri-
poll, Monopoly and Bingo, which can provide a game for a whole evening.

Roulette and darts are two games that most of the young things now returning from England are bringing with them—and roulette and dart evenings, are voted enormous fun. Then the modern version of chess demands a smattering of knowledge of all the latest works of fiction, as well as of the classics, of all the films, plays and points that are in any way topical or famous, and a knowledge of well-known people and incidents in history.

A Team Game
The following game had its origin recently in America and now England is trying it out. It is simply called "The Game." Here is how it is played. Really elegant dressing makes it all the more ludicrous and amusing.

The master of ceremonies has the task of thinking out the subjects. ("Escape Me Never," "Daniel in the Lion's Den," "Gone With the Wind," "High, Wide and Handsome," "When Did You Last See Your Father?" "Monarch of the Glen," "Trial by Jury," and "Much Ado About Nothing," are a few suggestions.) The master of ceremonies divides the company into teams and each team chooses a captain. Each captain is secretly given the all-important title he has to act, and it is the work of the teams (who separate, going into different corners or different rooms) to guess that title. When a team has arrived at the title, the captain must rush back to the master and get the second title on his list, to be guessed by his team.

Slang phrases, slogans, and familiar quotations may also be included on the list of subjects to be guessed.

Spelling Game
Another game that has won favour in English drawing-rooms is one connected with spelling. Here is an example, which players are required to correct:
"A harassed pedler and an embarrassed cobbler sat in the cemetery gazing, trying to gauge the symmetry of the ladies' ankle when they were seized with an unutterable extacy."

A few of the "trick" words spelt the right way are a help in fuddling the brains of even the alert.

Quotations, followed by a list of people from whose works those quotations might have come, make another game. The competitors are asked to say which of the authors or philosophers mentioned were the inventors of the phrases. Even when well-known quotations are used, it gets rather confusing seeing a list of likely authors in front of one.

Feverish hunts are also being made among overseas party-givers for logic problems... simple ones such as make one feel really stupid for not working out the right answer. For example:
"I have 50 black stockings and 50 white stockings in a drawer. I go up in the dark to get a pair of stockings. How many stockings must I pick out before I am sure I have a pair?"

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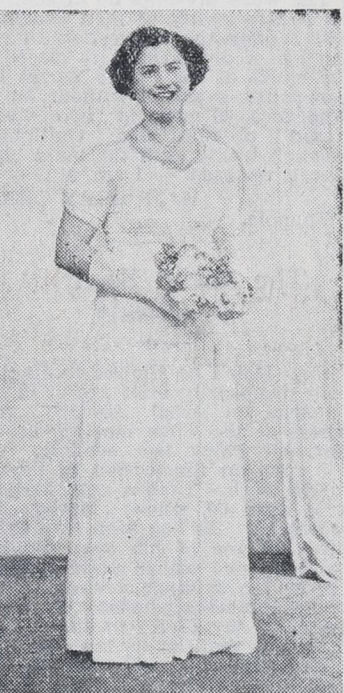
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**SUCCESSFUL LADIES' NIGHT
AT HASTINGS ORPHANS' CLUB**

Large Audience Includes
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And Waipawa

The ladies' night organised by the members of the Hastings Orphans' Club, which was held in the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tearooms last evening, was outstandingly successful, and the rooms were filled to capacity. The audience was an exceptionally appreciative one, and every item of the very excellent programme given received the very hearty applause which it deserved.

The evening commenced with an opening march by the Orphans' Club orchestra, consisting of about 25 instruments. This orchestra, under the very capable conductor, Mr C. Bryant, gave much pleasure throughout the evening, and those taking part were well rewarded for the large amount of trouble which must have been taken to give such excellent items.

Chief Orphan M. A. Hunter was in the chair, and with him were deputy-chiefs F. C. Rush-Munro and A. Dysart, Chief Savage C. Pfeifer, of Napier and Chief Savage Dallas, of Waipawa. The good host of the evening was Orphan Neville Roach. After the opening overture, "Good Fellows" had been played by the orchestra, Chief Orphan M. A. Hunter welcomed the ladies and visitors present. He said that the executive and members of the club were very gratified to see such a splendid gathering and that it was a great pleasure to see the audience, usually of a drab colour at the men's koreros, so bright and gay.

"Every good orphan has a good lady," said Mr Hunter, "and I take pleasure in welcoming so many good ladies."

Special mention was made of the chiefs of the Napier and Waipawa Savage Clubs and their parties. The speaker said that in both Orphan and Savage Clubs a spirit of friendship prevailed. Men were beckoned together in good fellowship with the high ideal of faith, goodwill and co-operation. He said that the joy of life was found in one's friendships and he hoped the clubs would always foster that spirit.

The Orphans then sang the song of welcome to all visitors.

Orphan M. A. Hunter and Mrs Hunter, Deputy-Chief F. C. Rush-Munro and Mrs Rush-Munro, Deputy-Chief A. Dysart, Mrs Dysart and Miss Dysart, the secretary (Orphan T. A. Hannah) and Mrs Hannah, the treasurer (Orphan H. E. Elliott) and Mrs Elliott.

The following members of the committee and their wives: Mr and Mrs McAlister, Mr and Mrs A. C. A. Hyde, Mr and Mrs R. A. Nimon, Mr and Mrs Neville Roach, Mr and Mrs B. Rickard, and Mr C. Bryant. Visitors from Napier were: Chief Savage C. Pfeifer and Mrs Pfeifer, Mr and Mrs A. E. Renouf and Miss J. Renouf, Mr and Mrs G. A. Peake, Mr and Mrs E. G. Stevenson, Mr and Mrs H. C. Thompson, Mr Hill. Visitors from Waipawa were: Chief Savage Dallas, Mr and Mrs C. W. Sims and Mr Moss.

Other guests were: Mr and Mrs W. E. Helean and Miss P. Helean, Mr and Mrs A. E. O'Meara, Mr and Mrs L. J. Harvey, Mr and Mrs John Holt and Miss R. Holt, Mr and Mrs J. O'Keefe, Mr and Mrs A. E. Palmer, Mrs L. McLeod, Mr and D. Sturm, Mr and Mrs J. Chamberlain, Mr and Mrs A. Giorgi, Mr and Mrs R. V. Giorgi, Mr and Mrs H. P. Gill, Mr and Mrs H. J. Grieve, Mr and Mrs Buckley, Mr and Mrs Guy Hardenberg, Mr and Mrs H. Fiske, Mr and Mrs J. Stuckland, Mr and Mrs W. Tucker, Mr and Mrs W. R. Matthews, Mr and Mrs E. Smith, Mr and Mrs E. E. Rivers, Mr and Mrs B. Venner, Mr and Mrs E. Browne, Mr and Mrs L. B. Helleur, Mr and Mrs J. Hill, Mr and Mrs E. M. Fenton, Mr and Mrs A. J. Jones, Mr and Mrs D. J. Coldwell, Mr and Mrs J. Body, Mr and Mrs G. F. Hardy and Miss G. Hardy, Mr and Mrs W. Goddard, Mr and Mrs J. Rainey, Misses M. Collins, M. Trene-man, Messrs R. Faynter, G. Lloyd, R. de Liste, M. White, R. Inder, M. Wilson.

The supper interval was then held and then several more items. An orchestral overture, "Eggle Dame," was followed by songs by the Napier Male Quartette, "Evening" and "Lullaby" the singers being Messrs G. A. Peake, E. G. Stevenson, H. C. Thompson and J. Hill. Piano-accompanied solos, "Silver Sails on Moonlit Water" and "Double Eagle" March by Orphan Colin Summers. A humorous sketch was given by Orphan Bert Larsen, and his partner, and the orchestral finale, followed by the closing ode, brought an excellent evening's entertainment to a conclusion.

During the evening Chief Savage C. Pfeifer spoke on behalf of the visitors from the Napier Savage Club, saying what a great delight it was to be at the Orphans' evening. He congratulated Mr Hunter on his very successful club, and extended felicitations and best wishes from his own club. Mr Pfeifer said that he sincerely hoped that the inter-changing of visits would be continued as frequently as circumstances would permit.

Chief Savage Dallas also spoke on behalf of the Waipawa visitors, expressing gratitude for the friendship which existed between the members of clubs whom the Waipawa men considered their older brothers. Among those present were: Chief

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Mrs Cyril Williams, Atua, Hawke's Bay, is at present visiting Wellington.

Miss Molly Jeffard, Ngatarawa, Hastings, will be a visitor to Christchurch for Grand National Week. She will be the guest of Miss Peggy Norton.

Miss Betty Cray, Corry Avenue, Wellington, has returned from a visit to Wellington.

Mrs R. W. Dalgleish, Cobden Road, Napier, is spending a holiday in the Wairarapa district.

Mrs Ken Joblin, Tomoana Road, Hastings, has returned from several weeks' holiday spent with her mother, Mrs McCallum, in Inglewood.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Coombe and family, of Havelock North, have returned home from a brief visit to Mr and Mrs Albert Coombe, Hatuma.

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Politics And A World Of Change

Sir,—I sincerely believe that the name of the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage will be written into history for generations to come. His name will shine with a radiance that will never be extinguished. Since coming into office, less than three years ago, he has written into the laws of this country measures that will be of everlasting benefit to the people and workers of this country. He has told us repeatedly that he is only concerned with the welfare and happiness of the people, which come first with him. He has stood up to severe criticism from the Tory Opposition, who will fight to the last ditch in the interests of capital.

In my opinion the worker is the backbone of this country. I know of one sheep-owner who sheared 999 bales of wool this season. What use was that to him if he had no shepherds or shearers? One Hawke's Bay squatter originally owned 97,000 acres of land. Who made it for him?—the fencers, drainers, ploughmen, shepherds and shearers. This gentleman died practically a millionaire. Did any of his workmen ever get any further up the ladder than just workmen? Very few!

Well, now, whose interest is Mr Hamilton fighting for? He is pledged to fight for capital. His cry is "Oppose, oppose! Retrench, retrench!" Private enterprise walks over everyone's head to gain its objective. Is he concerned for the welfare of the people, or just concerned with where the money is coming from?

Referring to Chambers's Twentieth Century Dictionary we find that the word "Tory" dates back to the year 1640. In later years it changed to Conservatism which, according to the definition, is "opposed to political changes," and now Mr Hamilton

The Napier-Wairoa Highway

Sir,—Allow me to congratulate you on your editorial of Saturday, July 23, with reference to flood damage on main highways, etc. Your comments are both timely and opportune, and in so far as it affects the highway now in use between Napier and Wairoa, may I be permitted to point out that the danger, during rains, is a small tributary of Peppers Creek which overflows and has done so for years, in spite of patchwork efforts repeatedly resorted to by the Hawke's Bay County Council.

To my mind the main highway will not be in use before Christmas at least, and traffic will most assuredly be held up at Tangioi many times during wet weather in the intervening period. Therefore it is absolutely essential that something be done, in the immediate future to eliminate this everlasting source of annoyance.

With your co-operation and that of the Wairoa Transport Co., the Hawke's Bay Motor Co., and others vitally concerned, I feel sure that a united effort in the right direction would meet with sympathetic consideration from the proper authorities.

The work presents no difficulties. There are plenty of men available, and I offer the suggestion that if the job of diversion were placed in the hands of the Public Works Department's overseer without let or hindrance, 40 men in two weeks would provide for continuous traffic through the main highway is restored.—I am, etc., H. MURRAY ORR.

The Social Security Proposals

Sir,—May I be allowed to amplify your necessarily brief report of my remarks on social security proposals at the Clive meeting of the National Party last evening. I gave an illustration of how it would work. Take a man and his wife, aged 60, whose family has grown up. He has been able to secure a home of his own and has some savings which might produce five or ten shillings a week. They would receive a pension of £3 a week, or say £3 5/- in all.

Against that, let us take the case of a worker, say, a young married man with a family. He has not yet been able to secure a home of his own. His wage is, say, £5 a week but with broken time he only averages £4 10/- a week. Out of that he would contribute 4/6 for his tax, plus his share of the amount payable by the State and plus a £1 a week rent. This would leave him £3 5/6 per week by steady work to live and bring up a family, or a trifle less than the man at 60 who

VERY LITTLE BUSINESS

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL
DAMAGE BY SLIPS
"No Authority To Spend"

Apart from the lengthy debate on the Harding Road dispute, very little routine business was on the agenda for members of the Napier Borough Council on Monday.

The Mayor, Mr T. W. Hercock, presided over the following: Councillors M. S. Spence, Dr. A. C. Biggs, P. F. Higgins, J. H. Oldham, W. H. Shearer, E. Carrington, and J. H. Fieldhouse.

Mr H. W. Lee wrote stating that the April storms had caused heavy slips to his property in Bay View Road, and that further slips might endanger the house and also the road above. Mr Lee stated that he could not bear the heavy expense involved in strengthening the section, and asked that the position be investigated.

It was decided to point out that the Council had no responsibility in the matter and had no authority to spend money in the manner suggested.

Aerodrome Improvements
The Napier Airport Board wrote asking that the Council commence the work of eradicating the fescue on the embankment of the aerodrome, and suggested that unemployed labour be used on the job.

The Board also asked that the tram works at the Beacons Aerodrome be repaired.

A recommendation that both works be carried out was accepted, the Borough engineer, Mr W. D. Corbett, being instructed to apply for relief labour for the first task.

The Hawke's Bay Wool Brokers' Association successfully applied for a rental not exceeding £5 5/- for the use of the Municipal Theatre for their sales.

Putting Green on Parade

NAPIER IMPROVEMENT
Decision of the Council
NEAR SOUND SHELL

At Monday's meeting of the Napier Borough Council it was reported by the Reserves Committee that Messrs. J. Lambie and A. Dyke, golf professionals, had waited on the committee and given their views as to the running of a public putting green on the Parade, south of the Sound Shell.

The committee recommended that the proposals be considered by the Joint Committee and the Thirty Thousand Club, and considered in conjunction with the Mardi Gras area, and the rounding off of the colonnade, this recommendation being accepted.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR MILD, BUT WET WEATHER.

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:—
Winds: Moderate to strong, east to north, reaching gale force in places.
Weather: Dull and misty, with general rain. Some heavy falls probable, with local flooding.
Temperatures: Moderate to mild
Seas: Rather rough to rough.

Hastings Weather
The weather was dull and cloudy in Hastings yesterday, and last night showed no sign of clearing up.

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m., at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 51.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 47.0deg.
Maximum temp. 55.0deg.
Minimum temp. 46.0deg.
Grass min. 37.0deg.
Wind E. 2.
Cloud (0-10) 72 p.c.
Temp. 1ft underground 48.0deg.
Rain for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. yesterday03in.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr R. T. Hutton) are as follows:—
Dwp bulb temp. 51.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 47.0deg.
Maximum temp. 52.0deg.
Minimum temp. 41.0deg.
Grass temp. 33.0deg.
1ft. underground 43.7deg.
5ft. underground 53.0deg.
Wind N.E., 54 m.p.h. av.
Rain 0.12in.
Sun 3.6hrs.
Visibility 5
Humidity 72 p.c.
Cloud (0-10) 10

Dominion Forecast

An extensive and deep depression is located over the north central portion of the Tasman. Pressure is still rather high to the east of the South Island.

Forecast:—
Winds.—East to north-east, light to moderate but freshening south of Hokitika and Banks Peninsula. Elsewhere moderate to strong generally and reaching gale force in many places.

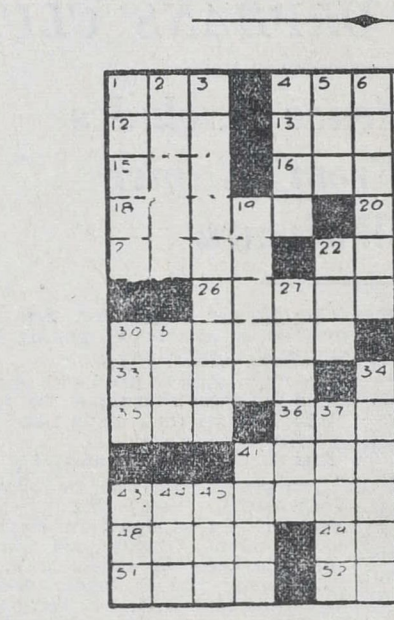
Seas (New Zealand waters).—Rough to high north of East Cape; moderate south of Dunedin; elsewhere rather rough to rough. Eastern Tasman.—Strong north-east to northerly winds to gales and rough to high seas.

Weather.—Fair to cloudy at first in eastern and southern districts of the South Island. Elsewhere cloudy to overcast with rain in the western and northern districts and becoming fairly general within 24 hours. Some heavy falls probable with flooding in parts of the North Island and northern district of the South Island.

Temperatures.—Moderate to mild.

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- ACROSS.**
1—Distant
4—Spreads for drying
8—Closed hand
12—Fuss
13—Warmth
14—Mental image
15—What statesman represented China before the League in the Manchurian disputes of 1932-33?
16—Where is Muhlenberg College?
18—What dramatist wrote The Master Builder?
20—Meadows
21—Lively dance
22—Condiment
23—Established value
26—Who was National Tennis Champion in 1933-34: Ellsworth?
28—Decree of the sultan
30—Native of Bretagne
32—Pieces of timber
33—Was sick
34—What detective was created by S. S. Van Dine: Philo—?
35—Rodent
36—Where is Salt Lake City?
38—Concludes
41—Month in the Jewish calendar
42—Combination of Russian workers
43—What American banker became McKinley's assistant secretary of the Treasury?
47—Winged part
48—Fragrant resin
49—Field of granular ice
50—Channel from a shore inland
51—Marine bird
52—Bodies of water
53—Sense organ
- DOWN**
1—Dervish
2—Unburnt brick
3—What leader of the Rough Riders became President of the U.S.?
4—Particle (gram.)
5—Elongated fish
6—City in Texas
7—Variety of iron
8—Is suitable
9—Artificial language
10—Bind with stitches
11—Convert into leather
17—Country
19—Select company
22—Japanese coin
23—State of being a father
24—Find the sum
25—Thing, in law
27—Small roundish mass
28—Speed car
30—Impede
31—Long narrow inlet
32—Exclamation of disgust
34—What orchestra leader is a noted singer: Rudy—?
37—Retard
40—Laminated rock
41—Former British Foreign Secretary
42—Imitates
43—Cistern
44—Beverage
45—Correlative of neither
46—The yellow bugle
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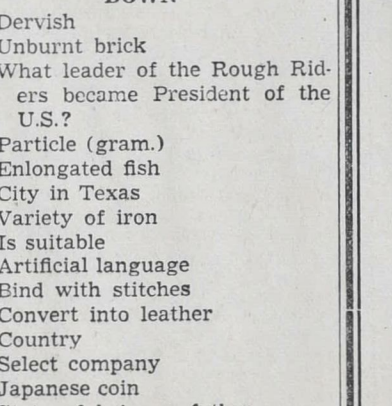
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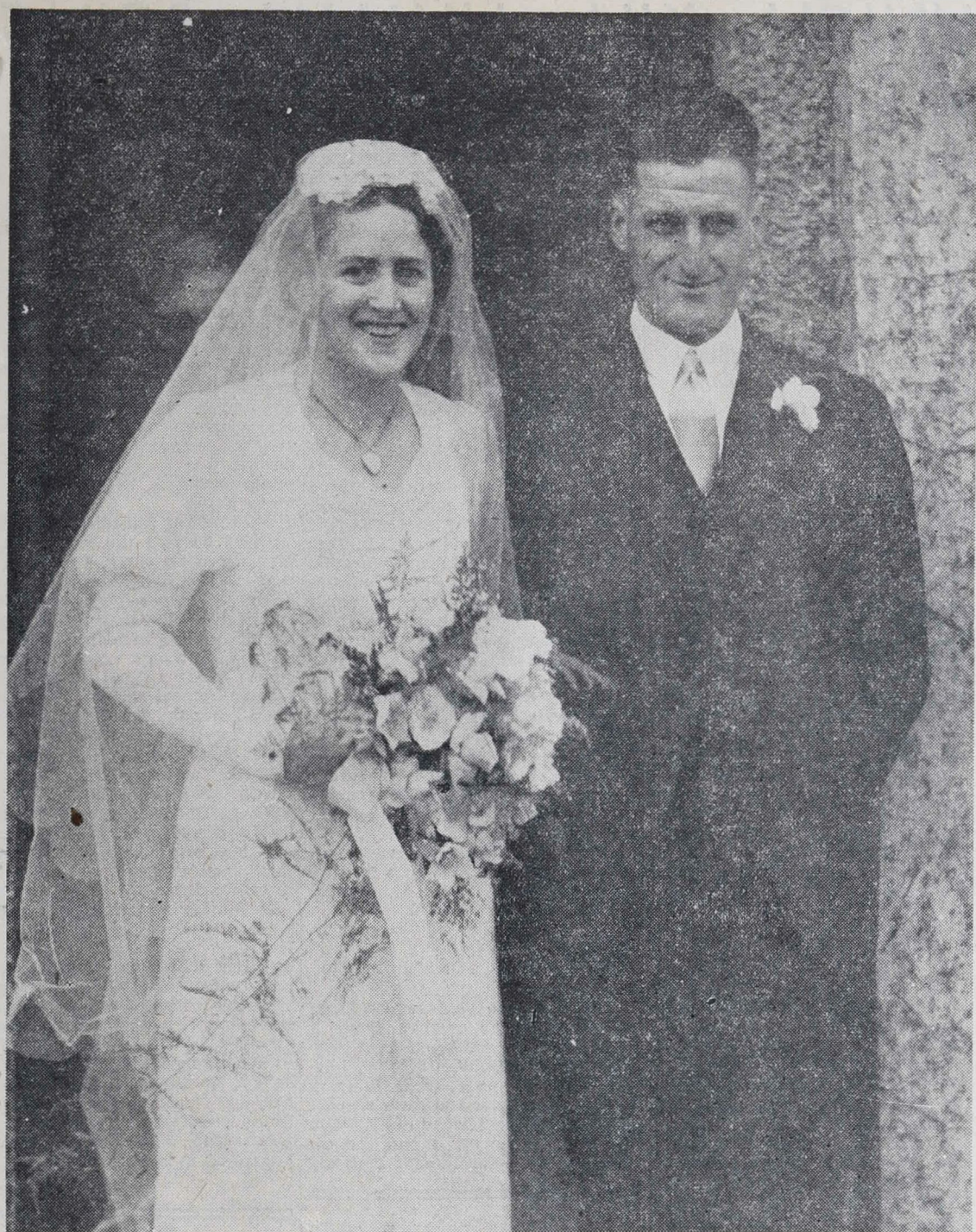
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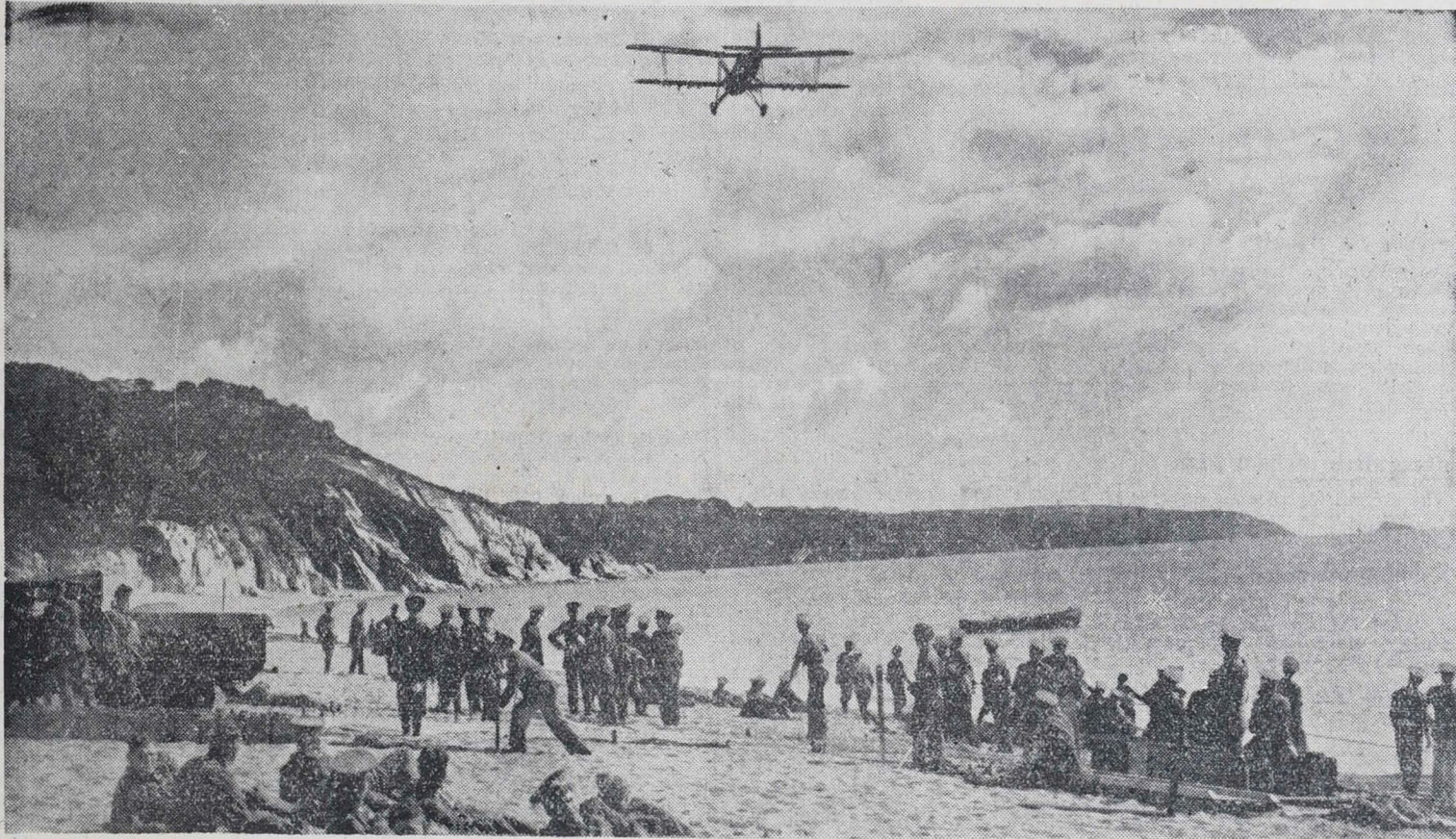
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WEDDING AT HASTINGS YESTERDAY.—A photograph taken at St. Matthew's Church of Mr and Mrs E. A. McQuilkan. The bride was formerly Miss Phyllis Elizabeth Boshier.



SUNLIGHT ON THE SNOW.—A distant view of the Ruahine Ranges from a point near Tikokino.



ENGLAND'S DEFENCES.—A scene during the recent combined operations of the Home Fleet, the Third Division, and the R.A.F. on the South Coast.



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More than usually interesting, in this connection, is the annual report of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand, which conveys more than a subtle hint concerning the policy being pursued. The principle of slowing down Public Works during periods of prosperity and of speeding them up during times of depression appears to be approved by the Board of the Reserve Bank.

This statement would indicate that the Board is possibly a little concerned at the present trend, and by this method it appears to be conveying a delicate hint to the Government. Much stronger is the warning concerning the methods of finance. "The Board would stress the importance of avoiding any undue expansion of credit when the trade position of the Dominion is favourable, for in the ordinary course, unless overseas funds were allowed to accumulate when the proceeds of exports (and consequently the national income) were at a high level, it would be difficult to maintain purchasing power.

In other words, internal borrowing and drawing upon the Reserve Bank for Public Works must be undertaken with caution, for any undue strain during a possible future economic recession might find the Dominion in a serious plight as far as its overseas credits and exchanges were concerned. This is a point which it is hoped the Government is watching closely. A future depression could conceivably result in New Zealand being stranded high and dry on a peak of inflation, with its purchasing power seriously impaired.

SPIDERS WHICH KILL HUMAN BEINGS

MANY VARIETIES OF POISONOUS INSECTS CAN CAUSE DEATH: "ROBBER BARONS" AND THEIR WAYS

The spider is the robber baron, the pirate, the solitary bandit of the insect world. In their single-handed struggle for existence, spiders have developed amazing instinct for concealing themselves, protecting their young, and capturing their prey.

Some overtake it by speed of foot, some by leaping like tigers from ambush, some by means of marvellous silken nets they spread in the path of their victims. Many are cannibals, and often the young completely devour their mothers. Most of them can eject deadly poison into their captives.

The London Zoo was recently made richer by a cluster of eggs from one of the deadliest poison spiders in the world—an insect so dangerous that a young one, so tiny it can hardly be distinguished with a lens, causes a bite intensely irritating. Sir Weldon Dalrymple-Champneys was a victim when taking the first specimens to England from South Africa a short time ago.

They are related to the terrible "black widow" spider of the western United States, the bite of which causes frequent deaths among field labourers. The Red Indians were aware of its deadly character and used the Black Widow for poisoning their arrows.

A short time back an heroic medical man, Dr. A. W. Blair, of Alabama University, U.S.A., made a thorough study of this species and risked his life to find out the effects of the bite. He had discovered that the poison is extremely virulent, a rabbit dying within two minutes after the contents of two eggs had been injected into its veins.

The doctor allowed the Black Widow to bite his finger. Within two hours he was in hospital suffering from severe pains resembling angina pectoris, his body being completely rigid. The pain continued for some hours and the doctor could not even move his lips. Indeed, so severe was the shock that three weeks passed before his condition improved, and it was another two months before he felt normal again.

Myriads of Spiders. The African spider lays an egg sac which hatches into myriads of young spiders. It was such an egg, which hatched on board ship, that enabled Sir Weldon Dalrymple-Champneys to make some interesting observations on the venomous properties of the species. One of the microscopic insects attacked him, and besides the intense irritation set up on the back of his hand, a peculiar local swelling was caused too, so that beads of perspiration formed on a sharply defined area the size of a half-crown.

Experimental work on the venom of these spiders is being carried out in Great Britain, and it is hoped to rear the progeny from the eggs recently laid at the London Zoo, so that they shall be available for research work.

Spiders which kill human beings are capable of inflicting painful wounds in proof of how deadly a spider attack can be, and it requires little imagination to picture the effects of a bite from a much larger one. One of the worst species is the jockey or red-back spider, which ranges right across Southern Asia and the Pacific Islands to Australia and New Zealand. At least seven fatal cases are known resultant upon its bite, and non-fatal cases are common enough. The effects of a bite are excruciating.

A formidable Australian spider is the funnelweb. Since this was diagnosed in 1927 the deaths of three children and two elderly women, after a few hours of intense suffering, have been traced to it. In Turkestan the Kirghiz spare the scorpion because they say it is the enemy of the Karakurt, a small blackish spider so poisonous that its bite is not only agonising, but very often fatal, and at the best leaves a permanent effect.

This deadly power possessed by spiders was responsible for one of the most amazing myths of the Middle Ages. The spider accused was the Tarantula, which has a very poisonous bite. Fabre, the famous French entomologist, found that bees and wasps died immediately from the bite, that a sparrow survives but three days, and a healthy mole expired 36 hours after being bitten.

four inches from the end of one leg, across the body, to the end of the opposite leg. During the Middle Ages, "tarantism" was one of the most feared complaints, and it received its strange name from the fact that it was believed to originate from the tarantula spider, which got its name from the Italian seaport of Taranto, where it was seen in great numbers. The bite of the spider was known to be poisonous, and it was supposed to produce tarantism, a dancing madness in which the victim leapt and whirled until exhaustion or death ended the effects.

It is known today that the spider was not responsible, but that the disease was an epidemic of emotional hysteria which lasted for many years. All kinds of remedies were tried, such as burying the victims up to their chins in earth, but the only certain cure was music. So bands of musicians called Tarantists travelled from country to country playing the healing melodies. It is said these were tunes which had come down from Ancient Greece, preserved by memory. Tarantism passed, but the Tarantist dance survived, and lives even now in the dance known as the Tarantella.

Some spiders are amazingly strong, the bird-eating variety, for instance (measuring seven to eight inches across), catches birds and creatures such as mice in its web. Even small snakes have been known to be caught. The most remarkable case of a spider-snake duel was reported from Baltimore, U.S.A., in 1934. A four-day duel in the basement of a house ended when the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals stepped in and killed the snake. The reptile was slowly strangling to death beneath the web which the spider, no bigger than the snake's eye, was steadily weaving around it. The duel excited much publicity and was made a front-page item in papers all over the country.

Personal DEATH OF A CAT. Just over two years ago a large Tarantula spider escaped from a crate of bananas shipped from Honduras in the Borough Market, London. A stray cat saw it jumping about, and, unused to such strange creatures, the cat began to play with it. The spider bit it and the cat died. This spider measured nearly

Breakfast Table. An American screen star has announced that she is giving up acting. According to one or two of her rivals, this occurred years ago. It was Jimmy's first visit to a concert, and, observing the antics of the conductor, he turned to his mother and asked: "Why is that man shaking his stick at the lady on the stage?"

"Sh-sh," pleaded his mother. "He's not shaking it at her." "Well, what's she screaming for, then?" The manager had engaged a new foreman called Dodgin. One day the foreman was making a round of the works, he came across two men. "Who are you?" asked one of the men. "I'm Dodgin, the new foreman," was the reply.

"So are we," said the other. "Come in here and have a smoke." "Britain and France are closer than they have been for years," says a writer. This should please Channel swimmers. In an interview, a boxer said he always felt O.K. before a fight. He added modestly that his opponents generally felt the reverse just after a fight.

A car built for a multi-millionaire has air-conditioning, cushions filled with swansdown, a radiogram, a cocktail cabinet, and five different-sounding horns. Windows are also provided in case passengers care to look out at the scenery. Rolls-Royce. Well-built, modern Semi; 3 bedrooms; possession; 15/- rates.—Advt. in a Local Paper. That's something like a car.

A man was remarkable for the bad wines he kept. He was entertaining some rather important guests one evening, when he turned to his new butler and said: "Higgs, is this the best claret?" "No, sir," said Higgs solemnly, "it is not; but it's the best you've got."

Stone tablets recently excavated in Asia are described by archaeologists as recording the dawn of civilisation. Then it has dawned? "No, sir," said the defendant. "I was certainly not drunk, though I may have been intoxicated." "Well," said the Magistrate, "I intended to fine you ten shillings, but in view of your explanation I make it half a sovereign."

Woman learning to drive: But I don't know what to do! Her husband: Just imagine that I'm driving. They hadn't been married long, and they found themselves alone in the big Swiss hotel. Together they wandered out into the great echoing mountains. He took her hand. "Darling," he said, "isn't it wonderful to be alone in the vastness with only an echo to answer us? Listen, dearest!" And he shouted, "Hallo!" as loud as he could. "Back came a very faint 'Hallo!'" "What are you doing there?" he shouted again, and back like thunder came the "echo!" "Mind your own business!"

Recently a Swiss guide, using a route known only to himself, conducted the members of a jazz band to a plateau high up the mountain-side. Then the silly fellow soilt it all by bringing them down again. Parker's Great Sale is over, but they have decided to run special lines until the end of the month. For the next few days English Overcoats at greatly reduced prices.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Lecture on Spanish War. A lecture on the war in Spain will be given by Mrs Holman in the Cafeteria, Hastings Street, Napier, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Intermediate School Plan. The meeting which was to have been held at Hastings this month with a view to establishing an intermediate school at Hastings has been postponed pending the completion of the plans of the proposed building.

Milson Aerodrome Praised. "Very few aerodromes in England are equal to Milson aerodrome in any way," said an expert on aerodromes, who approaches "as Mr A. Luxmoore, formerly of Kaitiaki, who is now in the Royal Air Force, in a letter from England to a friend recently.

Sale of Stock and Implements. The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd. advertise in this issue a clearing sale at Hastings to-morrow on the property of Mrs C. Hinds, Havelock Road, commencing at 12.30 p.m. sharp.

Too Many Factories. The opinion that under the Government's farm instruction scheme Mr R. Croad had been allotted too many dairy factories to supervise was expressed by Mr Guy Bell at the annual meeting of the Omatia Dairy Co. at Plymouth on Friday.

Presentation of Salver. A departure from the usual procedure of presenting the person officially opening a new building with a gold key or something similar was made at the formal opening of the new building at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Auckland.

Better Oysters Promised. Advice has been received that the oyster trawlers at Bluff will in the future take their supplies from what is known as the east bed in Foveaux Strait, this decision on the part of the oystermen being the result of complaints from retailers that the quality of the oysters from the west bed is unsatisfactory.

Dead Wallaby Found. Parties of Waimate sportsmen who visited the range reported recently that the wallabies on the Hunter Hills were shifting to lower levels in search of food, but many residents of Waimate did not realise how close the animals were until one morning a resident found a dead wallaby lying on his front lawn.

Empire Air Mails. Some doubt has arisen regarding the use of air mail services up to the leaving of the first Empire air mail shipment under the new scheme on August 4. It is announced that in the meantime the usual air mail channels are open still, and that envelopes bearing the air mail cachet and stamps covering the present rate will be forwarded on direct by the first available air mail from Australia.

BRIGHT EXCHANGES IN BUDGET DEBATE

Members Discuss Policies, Personalities, and Affairs Of New Zealand

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, July 26.

Some bright exchanges marked the continuation of the Budget debate in the House of Representatives last night. Although the proceedings were mostly good-humoured, occasional heated passages between members enlivened what is usually a drab debate.

Opposition members occupied the majority of the time, though Government members were not altogether silent.

When the House of Representatives met at 2.30 this afternoon the Public Works Estimates were introduced by Governor-General's message.

Replying to an urgent question asked by Mr. A. G. Hultquist (Govt., Bay of Plenty), who asked on behalf of the Speaker (the Hon. W. E. Barnard) whether all necessary farm labour had been made available for the settlers of Eskdale and other flooded areas, the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) on behalf of the Minister of Labour (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong) stated that adequate steps had been taken by his department to ensure that sufficient labour was made available to farmers for the purpose of restoring flood damage in the areas referred to.

After outlining the procedure adopted in providing such labour, the Minister stated that no work had been held up on account of the lack of suitable labour, and of the 243 applications for labour dealt with, only three had been declined for the reason that the applicants' financial position did not warrant State assistance.

At the present time some 300 men were employed on flood damage restoration work, of whom approximately 70 were farmers working on their own holdings.

The debate on the Budget was continued throughout the afternoon, the first speaker being Mr. M. C. Denham (Govt., Invercargill), who stated that the Budget was giving effect to Labour's policy of increasing the spending power of the people. He wanted to draw attention to the fact, he said, that the press of the Dominion had attacked the Government consistently since it came into office, and was a political weapon, but, he added, he thought that the press was a spent force as far as the House was concerned.

Press Criticised. It was criticised because they had a microphone in the House. The Labour Government, he said, had completed nearly three years of the most prosperous period in the Dominion's history, yet the press continued to cry the Government down.

The redistribution of the nation's income on a more equitable basis was the chief reason for the country's prosperity.

Mr. T. H. McCombs (Govt., Lyttelton) said that the Leader of the Opposition had made a statement in the course of his Budget speech that the Budget had been balanced at the taxpayers' expense. It was a silly statement, he said, because every Budget was balanced at the taxpayers' expense.

Mr. McCombs claimed that the only manner in which the Opposition could reduce costs was to reduce wages.

Mr. S. B. F. Cotterill (Govt., Wanganui) said that during the Opposition's period of office they had had rainy days, but the country was enjoying some sunshine to-day, and it would continue to do so as long as the Labour Government remained in power. "Oh, no, we would be heading a mackintosh and umbrella!" interjected Mr. W. J. Polson.

"No, a 'gamp' would do for you," retorted Mr. Cotterill, amid laughter.

The Debate was interrupted by the adjournment at 5.30 p.m.

Disposal Of Potatoes

GROWERS' SURPLUS

Overseas Markets Found, Says Mr Nash

SHIPMENTS TO LEAVE

By Telegraph—Press Association.

PARLT. BLDGS., July 26.

When approached regarding the position concerning potatoes the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) stated that for some weeks past the Internal Marketing Division had been dealing with a great deal of investigation and had been constantly in touch with a number of overseas countries, with a view to arranging, if possible, for the export of potatoes to relieve growers of the Dominion of their surplus crops.

"Our efforts in this direction have been successful," said Mr. Nash, "and I am very happy to state that as the result of our negotiations we have been instrumental not only in finding a market for our potatoes but also in opening up new avenues of disposal in export markets hitherto not supplied by this Dominion.

Shipments Due to Leave. "During the course of the next few weeks several shipments of potatoes are due to leave New Zealand for overseas destinations and these are being handled by exporting houses or on behalf of the Government through the Internal Marketing Division.

"On this occasion the Government is arranging for the purchase of the potatoes from the growers at reasonable market values. "The Government, in considering the question of export, has no intention of sending overseas potatoes which are required for local purposes, as it fully realises the necessity of conserving a sufficient stock of potatoes for the local market to ensure adequate supplies at reasonable prices at all times.

"It is hoped and anticipated, however, that the withdrawal from the local market of surplus potatoes for export purposes will mean that growers will be in a position to dispose of their crops at economic prices."

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"Colonel Closey," replied Mr. McCombs. "Who is he?" asked Mr. Kyle. "The father of the scheme that the Hon. member has swallowed, hook, line and sinker," replied Mr. McCombs, continuing, he said they did not want to go back to the compensated price that they had experienced during the depression.

"If the rest of the community have to suffer cuts because the export prices fall," he said, "then we will have to make up the compensated price we had during the slump."

Marking Question. Discussing the question of marketing Mr. McCombs said it had been held by the Opposition that the farmer would have had a higher price had he been allowed to market as he had in the past.

He pointed out that there was a surplus in the Dairy Industry Account of £13,000 and in addition the method of marketing had been £218,000, so that the farmers were £218,000 better off than they would have been had they indulged in the old marketing procedure.

Expenditure On Public Works ESTIMATES VARY

Mr Nash Explains The Position

BUDGET FIGURES

"Daily Mail" Parliamentary Reporter.

PARLT. BLDGS., July 26.

The disparity in the estimates of expenditure on public works as announced in the Budget and as summarised in the Public Works estimates was explained in an interview this evening by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash).

It was pointed out to Mr. Nash that the grand total in the Estimates for the general purposes account and electric supply account, together with the main highways account, was £18,712,230, whereas the figure given in summarised form in the Budget under the heading of Public Works was £20,719,700.

"It was stated in the Budget," said Mr. Nash, "that the figure of £20,000,000 included maintenance, operating and working expenses, which in some cases are covered by votes from different accounts. The Budget states that the whole picture of expenditure would not be given if only part of the outlays were discussed.

"For instance, the Budget item of £5,788,000 for railway construction and improvements includes the purchase and maintenance of machinery and rolling stock, and not all these items are covered under the Public Works Fund.

"The disparity, after all, is only apparent," the Minister added, "and arises from the fact that different sums must come from different accounts, but the Budget figure, as previously stated, gives a true picture of the total expenditure on Public Works and associated activities."

TENSE, BUT UNDER CONTROL Situation At Haifa

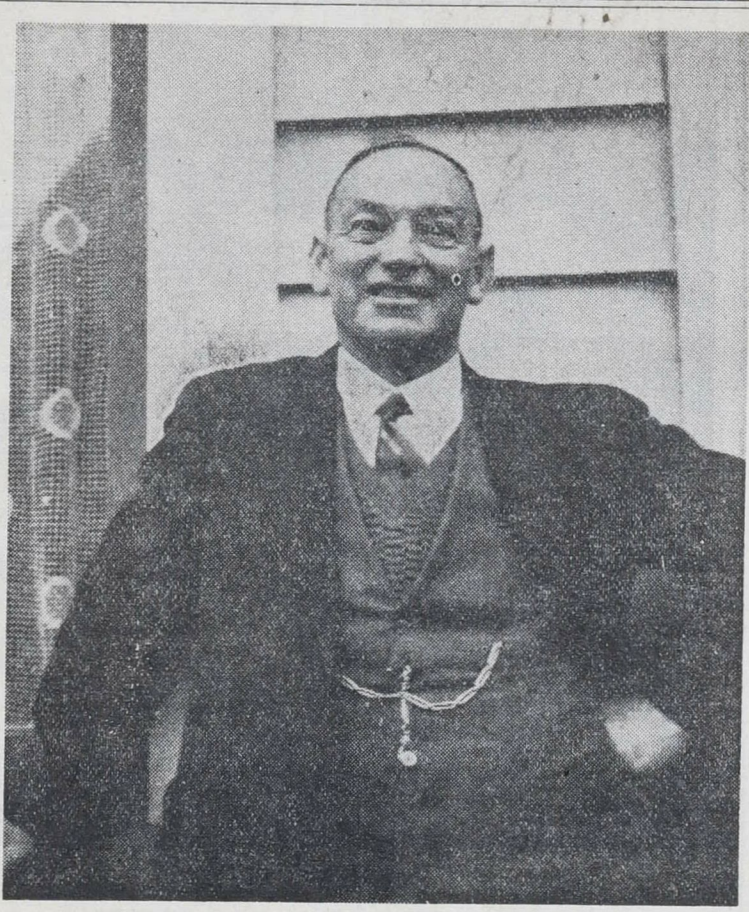
COLONIAL OFFICE REPORT

British Official Wireless.

(Received July 26, 8 p.m.)

RUGBY, July 26.

A telegram received at the Colonial Office from the High Commissioner at Haifa states that the local situation, although tense, is under control.



WINNER OF £2000 PRIZE.—Mr William Adams, of Napier, who bought the winning ticket in the "My Luck's In" art union.

Did Not Know His Luck

ART UNION WINNER

Napier Resident's Delight

PLANS A HOLIDAY

To have won £2000 and not to have known it for 18 hours, despite the fact that practically everyone else in New Zealand knew that a ticket bearing his number had won the first prize under the non-de-plume of "Just In Time." It was not until Mr Adams returned home at dinner time that he became acquainted with the fact that he had won the £2000.

The fortunate winner has been in bad health for several years and recently made successful application for an invalidity pension. While working at the Tokomaru Bay Freezing Works on the East Coast he sustained a fall from a ladder and for nine weeks lay in hospital in a serious condition. His health has been bad since then.

Born in Napier, Mr. Adams has spent most of his life here, his only periods of absence being a stay of 10 years in Timaru and four in Tokomaru Bay. He is a widower and has two sons, Messrs A. J. P. Adams, of Hawera, and I. J. Adams, of Port Ahuriri. There are four daughters, Mesdames A. Smith, of Westshore, R. Hawkins and A. Ellis, of Hastings, and A. Ransley, of Gisborne. Another of Mr Adams's sons was killed in the Great War.

Holiday Planned. Naturally enough, Mr Adams is delighted with his success and plans to take a long holiday in the Dominion with the hope that he will regain his former state of health.

Giving his reason for adopting the non-de-plume of "Just In Time," the fortunate speculator said that he could think of nothing suitable at the time he purchased his lucky ticket, so had just told the seller to put down any number under which he had won the prize.

This win marked the first time that the principal prize in an art union had come to Napier and it was some time before the lucky winner was run to earth and identified as Mr Adams.

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Another Three Months

WAITANGI BRIDGE

Work Proceeding At Top Speed

QUESTION IN HOUSE

The Napier Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held on Thursday last decided 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.

The following reply was received from Mr Barnard:—"I appreciate the serious difficulty that prevails so long as the bridge is incomplete, and just prior to the receipt of your letter, I forwarded to the Minister notice of an urgent question on the subject, which will be asked to-morrow by Mr E. J. Howard, M.P. on my behalf. Your letter to the Minister is, therefore, timely, and we may expect a public answer in the House to-morrow afternoon."

When the matter was raised in the House yesterday, the Minister of Public Works informed Mr Barnard that the present equipment, but the expedite the restoration of the bridge. Whenever possible, the work would proceed seven days a week, but it was not practicable to work shifts owing to the dangerous conditions which would obtain if the daylight hours were attempted outside the daylight hours.

Mr Semple indicated that an endeavour was being made to augment the present equipment, but the present indications were that the bridge would be closed to traffic for another three months.

Discussion At Port

TOWN PLANNING

The Hardinge Road Area Again

PETITION APPROVED

A discussion on town planning was undertaken by residents of Port Ahuriri at a well attended meeting last evening. The president of the Port Ahuriri Progressive Association (Mr A. R. Goss) was in the chair.

The petition handed to the Napier Borough Council at Monday's meeting dealing with the town planning was reviewed, a resolution that the area to be restricted to three and a half chains beyond the present boundary. An administrative block would be built there for the Shell Company and he suggested that the extension of the business area in this locality would be welcomed.

Regional town planning meant co-operation among all local bodies, said Mr Fieldhouse. A new port costing half a million was projected and industries must be encouraged if the public debt of Napier was to be reduced. He believed that the Port would be built and the Council and the Harbour Board should co-operate in its lay-out, but the Council apparently knew little of the intentions of the Harbour Board with regard to its vacant lands at the Port.

£5 PRIZEWINNERS IN ART UNION

Complete List For Hawke's Bay

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, July 26.

Hawke's Bay winners of £5 prizes in the art union were: 112680, "Trip South," Dannevirke; 161982, M. and N. Napier; 35172, "Always Hopeful," Hawke's Bay; 64256, "Two Farthings," Dannevirke; 33419, D. Spence, c/o J. Roach, Maraekakaho, Hastings; 34595, "Clissy," 41 Vigor Street, Napier; 97684, "About Time," Hastings; 152613, "The Last Pop," c/o S. E. McNutt, Wainstead; 97052, Public Accountant, Napier; 153443, "Oliver," Fernhill; 139125, "4 Stiffs," 14 Waverley Street, Gisborne; 95375, "Lovely Day," Wairoa; 95901, H.N.A., Hastings; 177684, "Sweet Rose," High Street, Dannevirke; 113381, "4 of Us," L.P.P.S.M.R., Napier; 154760, "Only A Mug," Hastings; 135206, "So Many Mins," Napier; 153679, "Mine," J. Molyneux, Hastings; 138450, G. Purcell, Hastings.

PORTRAIT OF SIR ANDREW RUSSELL

Presented To National Art Gallery

In connection with the annual conference of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association, which is to open at Wellington to-day, a painting of Major-General Sir Andrew Russell is to be presented to the National Art Gallery.

The portrait has been painted by Mr A. F. Nicol, of Christchurch, and is an excellent likeness. Delegates to the conference will be present at the art gallery this afternoon when the portrait is officially handed over.

Sir Andrew Russell is a former president of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association.

DAY OF PRIDE IN VIENNA

ASSASSINATION OF DR. DOLLFUS

CITY CELEBRATES

Glorification Of The Murderers

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VIENNA, July 25.

The city is celebrating a day of national pride to commemorate the assassination of the former Chancellor, Dr. Dollfus. The celebrations replace the memorial Masses held in Dr. Dollfus's honour in previous years.

Today is being devoted to the glorification of the Nazi Planetta and his 12 associates, who were hanged for the murder. A feature will be a special parade of survivors of the plot.

"The Times" London, in an editorial, says: "Nothing better illustrates the wide gulf between the Nazi outlook and British and other opinion than the honouring of the murderers of Dr. Dollfus. Dr. Dollfus died in a spirit of Christian charity, forgiving his murderers. Is it too much to expect that the conquerors should show the same spirit?"

"Dr. von Schuschnigg is languishing in solitary confinement because, like Dr. Dollfus, he did what he felt to be his duty."

MEN STOP WORK ON SCHOOL

GOVERNMENT ACTION RESENTED

"Question Of Wide Interest"

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WESTPORT, July 26.

The men engaged on the new school site at Denniston have decided to cease work as a protest against the action of the Government in reducing their wages.

The matter has been taken up by the local union and referred to Wellington for settlement. It is stated to be a question of Dominion-wide interest.

PRINCE FRANZ I. DEAD

Ruler Of Small State RENOUNCED A THRONE

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(Received July 26, 8.45 p.m.)

LONDON, July 26.

The death has occurred of Prince Franz I. of Liechtenstein, aged 84, who on March 31 renounced the throne in favour of Prince Francis Josef, who is aged 31.

At that time the Diet, voicing the fears of the principality as a result of the annexation of Austria by Germany, passed a resolution in favour of independence and expressing fidelity to the reigning House.

While digging on his allotment at Saunders Piece, Amphil, Bedfordshire, Mr R. Fairley found a coin dated 1723.

to do with regard to extending the area and spoke of the deputation which had met the Council in the matter, saying the latter body was agreeable to the extension of the property of the principality as a result of the annexation of Austria by Germany, passed a resolution in favour of independence and expressing fidelity to the reigning House.

The detailed scores are as follows:— ENGLAND First Innings 223 Second Innings 123 AUSTRALIA First Innings 242 Second Innings..... 107

Fall of Wickets. One for 17, two for 32, three for 50, four for 61, five for 91.

Bowling. O. M. R. W. Farnes 11.3 4 17 1 Boves 11 0 35 0 Verity 5 2 24 1 Wright 5 0 26 3

Australia won by five wickets.

TEST TO AUSTRALIA BY FIVE WICKETS

England Collapses In A Devastating Day's Cricket

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LONDON, July 25.

Australia won the fourth cricket Test by five wickets after a devastating day's cricket. England collapsed in the second innings for 123. Three times during the innings England lost two wickets from successive balls.

Australia's opening, too, was unpromising—at one stage four wickets were down for 61—but the batsmen managed to make up the required number of runs.

When Australia still wanted nine runs to win rain began to fall, but, after a short hold-up, play was resumed, and the winning runs were scored.

When play on the third day opened this morning heavy clouds were passing across the sun and there was a possibility of showers. Light rain overnight was followed by light dew, but the wicket did not appear to be materially affected.

Long queues had early formed up at the gates and more than 30,000 spectators were round the ground when Edrich and Barnett came out to resume England's second innings.

The English innings lasted 170 minutes, all the wickets falling to-day in 115 minutes for the addition of 74 runs.

It was an astounding morning's cricket. The devastating combination of O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith gave the batsmen no rest from spin. They got on top, and stayed there. Three times during the innings two wickets fell with successive balls.

Australia Goes In. The sun came out warmly when Australia opened their second innings after lunch. Fingleton and Brown began in grim fashion, but with 17 runs on the board Brown was out. A total of 88 was needed when Bradman came in. He was 10 minutes before opening his score with a single. Then he survived a leg-before the board Brown.

Verity was brought on at 32, and in the first over dismissed Fingleton, whom he had beaten with a previous ball.

McCabe got smartly off the mark with five, including four overthrows. Bradman drove Verity for three, and McCabe hooked a ball to the boundary, the over yielding 14. Wright came on at 48. Bradman cut his third ball to Verity low in the slips. The total was then three for 50.

In Wright's second over McCabe pulled a long-hop straight into the hands of the forward short leg. The score was then four for 61.

Thunder was threatening and the light was bad when Badcock partnered Hasset. The latter batted daringly despite quick bowling changing from rain. Hasset had out and was caught in the covers when he skied a ball in attempting a big drive.

Fourteen Runs Needed. Fourteen runs were wanted to win when Barnett came in, and, though rain was now falling, play continued. Barnett scored a boundary and the total was five for 96 when rain stopped play at 3.50.

The light was bad when the game was resumed at 4.5 with only nine runs required for victory. Barnett scored a single from Bowes, and then, in Farnes's next over, squared him for two successive fours, and Australia had won.

The players grabbed the stumps and balls and the crowd swarmed across the pitch to the pavilion. Long afterwards thousands thronged around the pavilion chrousing "We want Bradman."

Bradman's appearance was cheered, but the crowd refused to leave until Hammond and Bradman shook hands on the balcony.

The attendance to-day was 36,000 and the total for the match was 93,000. The takings at the turnstiles amounted to £9201.

Everyone who loves a gay night of dancing to the very best of music and amid novel and lovely surroundings, and who has a sympathetic interest in the welfare work which the R.S.A. does, is invited to be present at the R.S.A. Ball in the Assembly Hall, Hastings, on Thursday, August 4.

The ball committee has been hard at work for over a month in preparing for this great occasion, and their ambition is to make it the most spectacular and jolly dance Hastings has ever known.

This week the committee will hold its first general meeting, and its sub-committees will then report on the schemes that they have been working upon. The decorations committee, for example, will outline its plan for converting the hall and the surer room into a scene which, judging from the details already available, will be one of the most attractive ever attempted at any ball in Hastings.

The R.S.A. needs funds for its work, and the people of the town are always glad of some jolly-uping. This is their chance. It will be a gay night if ever there was one. As in the old days, if it is left to the Diggers, everything will be as it should be. The prices of the tickets are 4/- and 7/6, and they are well worth it. The Diggers will make sure of that.

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Always get it right to "get the goods," Always be alert to that assure, Always see it bears the name of Woods— "Woods' Great Peppermint Cure."

considerable assistance from the township, so that, with the wardens, there were some 60 fire-fighters available. There was an effective water supply, with a 60lb. pressure, so that the outbreak was under control in 20 minutes.

Some of the women patients nearest the fire were alarmed, but most of the patients were unaware of the outbreak.

This is only the third fire at the hospital in 30 years.

FIRE DESTROYS DINING-ROOM

SEACLIFF MENTAL HOSPITAL

WOODEN BUILDING No Panic Among The Patients

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, July 26. A fire of considerable proportions occurred at the Seaclyff Mental Hospital just before five o'clock this morning, completely destroying the dining-room used by some 50 patients.

It was a wooden building, fortunately entirely detached from the main building, and there was no panic among the patients.

It was in the female patients' dining-room that the fire originated. One of the oldest buildings in the institution it was situated in the courtyard.

The fire at one stage threatened one wing of the main building. The alarm bell of the institution brought

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RETURNED SOLDIERS DISCUSS ANZAC DAY

Ex-Servicemen's Luncheon Is Proposed By Waipukurau Branch

WAIPUKURAU. A proposal that an ex-servicemen's luncheon should be held on Anzac Day was favourably considered by a majority of members who attended the annual meeting of the Waipukurau Returned Soldiers' Association on Monday evening. After a full discussion it was decided to take a postal ballot on the question.

Mr W. J. Gray put forward the suggestion of an Anzac Day luncheon, followed by the annual meeting. The chairman, Mr A. O. Williams, supporting the suggestion, remarked that there had been much discussion about the Australian method of observing Anzac Day, or, more correctly, the New South Wales method.

He understood that Victoria was very much like New Zealand in this respect. It was certainly a "very jolly day" in Sydney, but not so much as one might gather from the newspaper reports. Personally, he would not like to see New Zealand towns given over to celebrations in the afternoon.

Suggestion Opposed. Opposition to the idea of holding the annual meeting on Anzac Day was expressed by Mr J. A. Chambers. "Many members go to services in other places on the afternoon of Anzac Day and would not stay for the meeting," he said. "The reason there is not a larger attendance to-night is that they are satisfied that everything is going well. Members will attend an annual meeting only if there is something wrong."

Mr H. B. Roach suggested that a postal ballot on the subject should be taken, and after some discussion it was decided to recommend this course to the executive.

Officers Elected. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr A. O. Williams; vice-president, Mr J. L. Brathwaite; hon. secretary, Mr W. J. Steere; hon. auditor, Mr P. R. Smyrk; committee, Messrs J. Paton, W. J. Drysdale, C. J. Hay, H. B. Roach, C. R. Watson, L. R. Grant and Canon C. Mortimer-Jones. Mr C. R. Watson gave notice of his intention to move that the election of officers in future should be carried out by postal ballot. This, he said, would help to arouse the interest of members.

DANCE HELD AT TE HAROTO £12 Collected For The School Funds

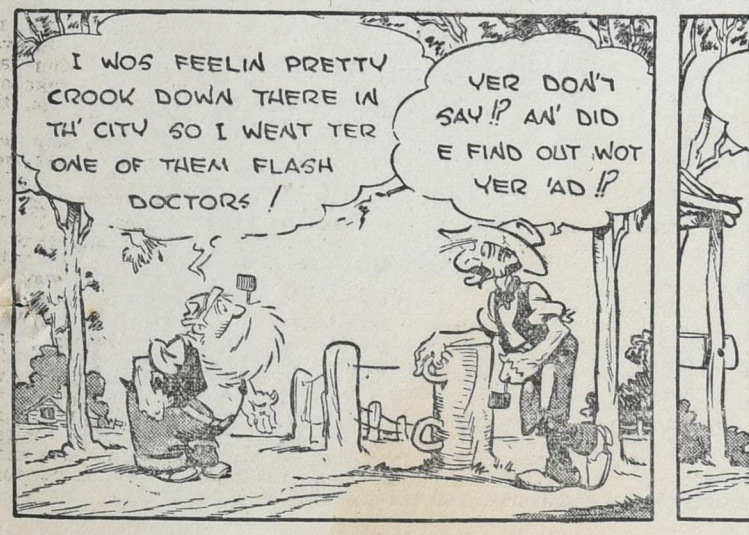
A successful dance, organised by the School Committee, was held at Te Haroto on Saturday. Visitors were present from as far afield as Tarawera and Te Pohue. A total of £12 was taken at the door.

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CHILDREN'S HEALTH GOOD FESTIVAL FIXED

Flooding Danger Discussed

TARADALE. The monthly meeting of the Taradale school committee was held in the school, Mr F. O. Anderson, chairman, presiding over the following members: Messrs F. H. Dawe, F. Wiseman, F. G. Yeo, F. Wallace, H. Hiker, H. A. Alderton, W. Pollock (secretary).

The headmaster, Mr R. Brown, reported that rolls were 201 for the main school and 85 for the side school, with average attendances of 181 and 71 respectively.

The health of the pupils, barring the usual epidemic of seasonal colds, was excellent and the continued bad weather has been the cause of the drop in attendance.

Mr Brown reported that school work was well up to standard as shown by a series of half-yearly tests just completed. Matches at football and basketball have been played with neighbouring schools, and in this connection thanks are due to Mr Dave and Mr Anderson for their assistance with the transport.

School Festival. Mention was made during the evening to the school's festival to be held in Napier early in October and at which the Taradale and Greenmeadows side schools will take part.

Country parents wishing to attend will have special provision made for them and further details will be given later.

The committee were advised by the Education Board that no help in the form of the expected subsidy would be forthcoming in regard to the sewing machine recently purchased, but it was decided to make a further request to the board, as it was considered a matter where a school should be assisted.

No further progress has been made with the ground improvement in the school area, but it is hoped that the Education Board will take steps to ensure better drainage as the flooding around this school is becoming a nuisance after each heavy fall of rain.

Preliminary arrangements were put in hand for the annual school ball, which is to take place on August 18 in the Town Hall.

A Successful Dance HELD AT OTANE Gifts For Labour Queen

OTANE. The Otane branch of the Labour Party held a successful dance in the Otane town hall, in aid of the New Zealand Workers' Union Queen, Miss Maree Grant, of Napier.

When Miss Grant was introduced to the audience she was presented by Miss Thelma Anderson with a lucky horseshoe composed of flowers in the queen's colours. A dainty posy was also presented by Betty Baikie.

Mr Gill, organiser of the carnival, gave a short address and thanked those present for their support. The lucky number competitions were won by Mr D. Acott, Miss Sciana and Mr Coyne and the Monte Carlo was won by Mr and Mrs Kenworthy, while Miss Sherran and Mr J. Freemantle won the spot waltz. A duet by the Misses Takurau, of Pukehou, was much appreciated.

Mrs Meta supplied the dance music, extras being played by Messrs R. Nicholson and J. Wemar, Mr J. Dillon being M.C.

Mr and Mrs T. Dillon and Mr D. Anderson supervised the serving of a delicious supper.

DANNEVIRKE RUGBY GAMES Fixtures For Next Saturday

DANNEVIRKE. Following are the arrangements for Rugby games at Dannevirke on Saturday: Seniors: Weber v. Excelsior, Rugby Park No. 1, 2.45 p.m. (Referee, Mr H. Prisk). Old Boys v. Aotea, Rugby Park No. 1, 1.15 p.m. (Referee, Mr Joe Setford). Juniors: School v. Matamau, Rugby Park No. 2, 1.15 p.m. (Referee, Mr J. Babbage). Aotea v. Old Boys, Rugby Park No. 2, 2.45 p.m. (Referee, Mr O. Russell). Third grade: School v. Ruahine, Rugby Park No. 2, 1.15 p.m. (Referee, Mr L. Corkery). School B v. Excelsior, School ground, 1.15 p.m. (Referee, Mr Jack Setford).

SALVATION ARMY RALLY

COMMISSIONER TO VISIT HASTINGS 51ST ANNIVERSARY

Big Programme Arranged

Commissioner F. H. Adams, the Territorial Commander for the Salvation Army in the Dominion, with Mrs Adams, will be visiting Hastings from Saturday next until the following Tuesday. They will be accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Scotney and Major J. Nelson, both of Wellington.

While in Hastings, the Commissioner will conduct the 51st anniversary of the Hastings Corps.

On July 21, 1887, the work was opened by Captain White and Lieutenant Davis, two women officers who were undaunted by the opposition that met their every endeavour. But right was might, and they, together with those who stood by them, won the day. The Corps has grown, until to-day the Salvation Army is a forceful and well respected organisation, filling a very important place in the social and religious life of the community.

A full programme has been arranged for the celebrations commencing on Saturday afternoon, when a reunion conversation will be held in the Lyndon Road Hall.

A special invitation is extended to those who at various times have identified themselves with the organisation.

On Saturday evening Commissioner and Mrs Adams will conduct an evangelical meeting. Three big meetings will be held on Sunday. On Monday afternoon Mrs Adams will conduct a women's meeting in the Warren Street Hall.

The Home League of Napier will unite with the Hastings Home League and the meeting will be open for other ladies who care to attend.

The grand finale will be on Monday night, when the band and songsters from Napier will join with the Hastings Corps for a night of music and song.

All meetings will be open to the public. No charges will be made. Collections to defray expenses will be taken.

SHEEPSKIN SALE PRICES Market Firmer Than Previously

DUNEDIN, July 26. At the sheepskin sale the usual bench of buyers was present and competition was good. Prices were a shade firmer as compared with last sales rates.

Crossbred: Full wool, 94d; 94d; three-quarter wool, 81d; 91d; half wool, 71d; 81d; quarter wool, 61d; 61d.

Fine crossbred: Full wool, 81d; 91d; three-quarter wool, 81d; 91d; half wool, 71d; 81d; quarter wool, 61d; 61d.

Lamb skins: Halfbred, 81d; 81d; fine crossbred, 8d; 81d; crossbred, 8d; 81d.

Pelts: Firsts, 4d; to 41d; seconds, 3d.

INTER-CLUB GOLF MATCH Dannevirke Ladies v. Waimarama

DANNEVIRKE. A match will be played between ladies' teams from the Dannevirke and Waimarama Golf Clubs at Waipukurau to-morrow.

Teams are arranged according to handicap, and since Waimarama cannot field sufficient players under the 16 handicap for an A team, the match will be between the B and C teams.

Following are the Dannevirke teams: B team—Miss Drummond, Mrs Garner, Mrs Hansard, Miss J. Beedle. C team—Miss E. Barker, Miss N. Barker, Miss Barker, Mrs Ruby, Mrs Boyd, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Miller.

MINIATURE RIFLE SHOOTING ASHLEY CLINTON.

Last Tuesday evening members of the Ruahine Miniature Rifle Club fired the eighth of a series of handicap matches in the Ashley Clinton Hall. M McKay won the A grade ladder badge with a very good possible. S. R. Fairbrother won the B grade badge.

Individual handicaps and scores were: M. McKay (scr.) 100, N. Waldin (2) 99, H. Miles (3) 99; R. Miles (4) 99, J. Watkin (5) 99, A. Pedersen (5) 99, J. Miles (5) 95, S. Fairbrother (9) 99, J. Thomson (10) 99, K. Pedersen (7) 94, D. Walker (13) 99, D. Durham (17) 99, J. Lawrence (23) 99.

BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL DISTRICTS

Mr Cullen at Mohaka—Mr E. Cullen, M.P., chairman of the Advisory Board to the Native Land Trust, addressed a gathering of Maoris at Mohaka on Saturday, who listened, with interest, to the suggestions made by him.

Gas Manager Retires.—At last night's meeting of the Dannevirke Borough Council, Mr G. J. Scott, gasworks manager, notified his resignation on account of ill-health which has lasted for 13 years' service with the council.

Services Recognised.—The excellent work done by Mr P. E. Boltons during his long term as secretary of the Waipukurau War Relief Association was referred to by the president of the Returned Soldiers' Association, Mr A. O. Williams, at the annual meeting on Monday evening.

Card Tourney at Haumoana.—The Haumoana Tennis Club held their weekly card tournament on Monday night. There was a large attendance of players and the games were very keen. The winners for the evening were: Ladies, Mrs Lumsden, Mrs Ingram 2; men, Mr Ingram 1, Mr McCormack 2.

W.E.A. Lecture.—"The tragedy of Germany" was the subject of the second address given by Mr A. S. Hely, tutor-organiser for the Workers' Educational Association, to a gathering of about 20 in the Toc H Hall, Waipukurau, on Monday evening. Mr W. J. Phillips presided. At the conclusion, supper was served and there was a general discussion on the subject of the address.

Wairoa Basketball Funds.—An appeal to the residents of Wairoa for funds to purchase a basketball team from the district to travel to Timaru to participate in the New Zealand championships to be held there shortly, is to be made by the Wairoa Basketball Association.

The Wairoa team won the C grade competition at Auckland last year and hopes for further success this year, but the team must raise £100 to pay its expenses.

Presentation to Plunket Nurse.—A farewell was given to Sister Hogwood, Plunket nurse for the Dannevirke district for the past ten years, at the residence of Mrs George Peters, Barrard Street, Mrs A. E. Hely, president of the local branch, presented Sister Hogwood with a gold wristlet watch, a fountain pen and handbag with a substantial sum enclosed as a token of the love and appreciation of the committee and mothers of the district.

Social Afternoon at Waipukurau.—A "white elephant" stall was a feature of a social afternoon held in Waipukurau yesterday by the St. Mary's Ladies' Guild. A large number of articles was offered for sale and a good sum was realised towards the church funds. Those in charge of the stall were Mesdames C. Mortimer-Jones, C. J. Williams, W. J. Drysdale and A. O. Williams and Mrs F. Hewitt and Miss G. Beachen were in charge of afternoon tea arrangements.

"Too, Too Solid Flesh."—The swing footbridge erected last April when four spans of the Mohaka township bridge were carried away in the flood, has sagged considerably since being put up.

Last Wednesday the river was within two feet of the decking. A Maori, weighing 21 stone, brought the centre of the bridge into the water, through which he walked. His mates very respectfully permitted him to have the whole bridge to himself in crossing.

Loyal Clive Lodge.—The Loyal Clive Lodge, M.U.L.O.O.F., held its fortnightly meeting in the Lodge Room on Monday night last, Bro. J. Southon presiding over a good attendance. The balance-sheet was read and adopted, the secretary, Mr J. Hellyer, being accorded a hearty vote of thanks for the efficient manner in which the books had been kept. It was decided to enter for the Award Shield ritual competition. Sick pay, amounting to £10 11/1 was passed for payment.

Otane Ladies' Golf.—Following is the draw for the second round of the handicap cup, to be played by the Patangata Ladies' Golf Club on Saturday, July 30: Miss H. Stephenson plays Miss Ryan; Miss E. Tod plays Mrs Logan; Miss E. White plays Miss Ebbett; Mrs Ryan plays Mrs Kenderdine; Miss Sutherland plays Mrs Arnold; Miss N. Dillon plays Miss P. Williams; Mrs J. Williams plays Mrs M. August; Mrs A. Williams plays Mrs Evans.

Bowling Green at Otane.—Work on the Otane bowling green has been held up considerably during the past few weeks on account of the exceptionally wet spell.

A little draining has been done, and it is anticipated that with the return to dry weather, the concreting of the ditches and the sowing of grass seed will be carried out without delay.

A dance in aid of the club funds has been arranged for Saturday next at the Town Hall, where the art union which was licensed by the Government, will be drawn under the usual police supervision.

PERSONAL CLIVE.

Mrs F. Powell, Clive, is visiting Wellington for the Women's Institute Conference.

PORANGAHAU. Mr and Mrs Herbert Franklin and Miss Florence Franklin, of Porangahau, are at present spending a month's holiday in Napier.

Mr and Mrs Peter Jones and Mr and Mrs L. Franklin, of Porangahau, were week-end visitors to Napier.

MOHAKA. Mr McKay and Mr Lysnar, Native Land Department, Gisborne, spent a few days in Mohaka last week on business.

Mr A. McCarthy has returned from a trip to Napier.

Mr R. Pittar visited Napier last week.

Mr E. J. B. Murphy spent the week-end at Waipukurau.

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RABBIT BOARDS MEET

ANNUAL CONFERENCE HELD

TWO NEW MEMBERS

North And South To Amalgamate

"One of the most important matters dealt with last year was the fixing of the award for employees of Rabbit boards," said Mr. K. W. Dalrymple, president of the North Island Rabbit Boards' Association, at the annual meeting held at Hamilton recently. "It is pleasing to report that it was possible to come to a complete agreement in the Conciliation Council without the necessity of referring the matter to the Court of Arbitration," said Mr. Dalrymple.

The executive felt that the award, while fair to the employees, does not unduly hamper the working of rabbit boards.

Difficulties. Out of the negotiations in connection with the award various points have arisen which show there are great difficulties at present in the way of efficient handling of industrial matters.

Several changes are noted in the executive since the conference held at Fielding last year.

In November last the resignation was received of Mr. W. L. Grice and Mr. J. W. Batchelor was appointed in his place. In May of this year Mr. B. N. Sandland did not seek re-election and Mr. Bruce McLeod was elected in his place.

The executive wish to place on record its regret at the loss of the services of these two gentlemen and its appreciation of their past service.

Two new members have been elected this year, the Mangapiko rabbit board and the Pahia/ra rabbit board. This brings the total membership to 37.

Remits

An amended remit from the Manawatu Rabbit Board, that the conference agrees to the formation of the proposed New Zealand Rabbit Board's Industrial Union of Employers, was carried on the voices.

The West Waikato Rabbit Board's delegate moved a remit that, in view of the fact that the Minister of Labour is applying to local bodies to utilise unemployed labour, the Department of Labour be asked, to reinstate scheme No. 13 in respect of rabbit restriction by rabbit boards. This remit was carried after the word "re-instate" had been altered to "continue".

A remit from the Hawke's Bay Rabbit Board that the annual conference for 1939 be held in Hawke's Bay was carried unanimously.

Officers Elected.

The election of officers for the coming year was as follows:—

President, Mr. K. W. Dalrymple; vice-president, Mr. J. S. Allen; executive, Messrs J. W. Batchelor, C. E. Johnston and Bruce McLeod as for the previous year. Messrs McCulloch, Butler and Spence, of Hastings, were appointed the association's auditors.

Two delegates being required to attend the South Island conference to finalise matters with regard to the proposed Industrial Union, Messrs Dalrymple and Kelly were selected.

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Activities of the current season are well advanced, and it is estimated that when the work is completed for this year 20,000 fleece samples, or double the number dealt with last year, will have been tested.

Ten fleecers, four of them being men constantly engaged in outside activities, and six of the young women, are carrying out the work. These young women at the college operate the medullimeter and associated apparatus, but occasionally, when pressure from flock owners is heavy, they don overalls and go out into the field to take samples from the sheep.

Mr. M. M. Rowlands, of the fleecing testing department, has been working for six weeks in Southland, where although his operations are by no means yet complete, he has collected 2000 fleece samples from stud sheep, mainly Romneys, but including a few Corriedales and Lilesters. Mr. B. A. C. Tennant has already collected 2000 in the Waikarapa district, and last Monday Mr. A. Moore proceeded to Hawke's Bay to undertake similar work, having already collected some 1500 fleece samples from the Taranaki and Taharua areas for testing.

Now being installed at Massey College is a new machine costing £120, and known as the lanometer. It is the world standard machine for measuring the fineness of wool, having been accepted by the International Conference at Warsaw, and is much faster than the microscopic count method which has hitherto been in practice.

The Card System

With its emphasis on genetics, and on the intensification of production by research correlated with instructional services, a card index system is an entirely new feature evolved by the fleecing-testing department of the college for the recording of registered and unregistered stud flocks.

This will reveal blood relationships on the same lines as for the breeding of thoroughbred horses and dairy cattle.

The card system is highly plastic and is considered to be the most suitable method for simple presentation of the somewhat complex operations of a breeder.

Requests have been made for advice as to the best method of recording the characters and the performances of sheep, a method that would keep the blood lines distinct, and be amenable for reference and information necessary to successful culling, selection, mating, etc.

Some breeders have kept no records in the past, others realise that the records they have kept are incomplete or are assembled in a manner that does not readily yield the information they require.

There is, in fact, probably nothing that would serve to place sheep breeding in New Zealand on a better footing than the adoption of a really simple and efficient means, not only of recording the individual characters whenever they are observed, but of assembling all such records in a manner that discloses at once the performance or hereditary features of each sheep, or rather of each family of sheep, without laborious searching and study.

Recording Improvement.

The starting point for all improvement is better recording. Memory and guesswork will not suffice. Whatever may be the object, be it stronger constitution, improvement in fertility, greater disease resistance, better meat or better wool, the starting point is a better system of recording.

By this means alone, it is considered, can be retained and eventually passed on to the valuable experience gained in the past.

Recording is as indispensable to the breeder as book-keeping to the accountant. For this reason the card index system has been introduced, and already 2000 cards have been issued.

Provision is made for full records of the following:—

WAIPIKURAU.

A brighter sale than for several weeks past resulted at Waipukurau yesterday, and a number of lines were sold at satisfactory prices.

An entry of 26 draught horses from the South Island attracted much interest, the prices realised being better than at previous sales. A seven-year-old mare made £38 10/-, a nine-year-old mare £29/10/-, and other mares £17 to £22.

The fat cattle section also showed an improvement, although the offering was only moderate. Prime bullocks made up to £13/15/-, and the best cows £7/15/-.

Quotations are:—On account of P. Johanson, Makaretu, line of Shorthorn-Herdford cross bullocks £12/12/6; six small Herdford bullocks £9; prime crossed cow £7; prime Shorthorn cross heifer £8/16/6; line of eight Aberdeen Angus heifers £6; Estate A. J. Cameron, prime Aberdeen Angus cows, £7/17/-.

Very few store cattle were offered.

Sale for Sheep.

There was little demand for fat sheep, of which very few were penned. Extra heavy ewes made 17/9, and other pens down to 7/-.

Store sheep sold somewhat better, some five-year ewes in lamb reaching 25/6. Mixed age young ewes made 28/-; on account of C. Thelwell, Mangaorua, 200 woolly fat and forward Romney cross wether hoggets sold at 18/-.

Fifty schools in the Manchester area are in future to adopt ships of the Mercantile Navy each year. By correspondence with the seaman, children keep in touch with the ship; and plotting out the course, learning about cargoes and exchange, and hearing about people and customs prove the most exciting kind of geography lesson.

Shipping at the Port Yesterday on 'Change

SUN.

To-day, rises 7.10 a.m.; sets 4.49 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New moon, July 27, 9.25 a.m.

First quarter, August 3, 1.30 p.m.

Full moon, August 11, 4.27 p.m.

Last quarter, August 19, 8.10 a.m.

TIDES.

H.W.	L.W.
July 27, Wed. 4.08 a.m.	10.23 p.m.
July 28, Thu. 5.08 a.m.	11.25 p.m.
July 29, Fri. 6.12 a.m.	12.03 a.m.
July 30, Sat. 7.16 a.m.	1.02 p.m.
July 31, Sun. 8.16 a.m.	1.57 p.m.

VESSLS IN ROADSTEAD.

Port Hardy, ex Gisborne. Hororata, 1 p.m.

VESSLS AT BREAKWATER.

Kalingo, ex Newcastle and Sydney, due early this morning. Wainui, ex southern ports.

VESSLS AT INNER HARBOUR.

Kiritona, lightering in roadstead.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS.

Opawa, ex Auckland, August 10. Rangitikei, ex Lyttelton, August 18. Ruahine, ex Bluff, Aug. 27. City of Pittsburg, ex Auckland early this month.

Breakwater.

Kalingo, ex Newcastle and Sydney, early this morning. Awahou, ex Wellington, to-morrow. Kalingo, ex Newcastle, July 30. Pukeko, ex Auckland, July 29. Pakura, ex Lyttelton, July 30. Kakapo, ex Fort Kermabla and Sydney, July 31.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

Port Hardy, for Gisborne, to-night. Hororata, for Southampton, July 28. Opaki, for Wellington, August 13. Rangitikei, for Auckland, August 20. Ruahine, August 29. City of Pittsburg, for Wellington early this month.

Breakwater.

Kalingo, for Gisborne, July 28. Wainui, to-night for Gisborne. Awahou, for Gisborne, July 28. Kalingo, for Newcastle, August 1. Pukeko, for Gisborne, July 30. Kakapo, August 2.

Inner Harbour.

Tu Atu, for Wairoa, early this morning.

VESSLS FOR PORT OF NAPIER.

Awahou, 410 tons, Capt. M. Peley (Richardson and Co.), loaded at Wellington yesterday for Napier and Gisborne (due here tomorrow) and sails the same night for Gisborne.

City of Pittsburg (M.A.N.Z. Line) (Federal Co.), was due to leave Montreal on July 21 for Auckland (due August 28), Wellington (due August 29), Lyttelton and Dunedin (due Napier early September) to discharge.

Hororata, 9178 tons, Capt. T. L. Malby (N.Z. Shipping Co.), loading at Waikopu on Sunday, July 24, 10 a.m. to-day for London and Southampton. Expected to clear Napier on July 28, for Southampton and London, via Panama.

Kalwarra, 3051 tons (Union S.S. Co.), left Newcastle on Tuesday, July 19, for Auckland and Napier (due Napier July 30, then New Zealand to load again for Auckland and Napier).

Kakapo, 2498 tons (Union S.S. Co.), sailed from Sydney on July 27 and Napier July 31.

Kalingo, 2047 tons (Union S.S. Co.), sailed from Sydney, left Sydney at 10 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19 for Napier and Gisborne. Expected to take six days, due late morning or early this afternoon for Gisborne.

Kiritona, 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), lightering in roadstead.

Hororata, 167 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Waikopu to lighter to the Hororata.

Opawa, 144 tons (Richardson and Co.), sailed from Liverpool on July 3. Due Auckland August 4, then Napier (due August 10), then Gisborne (due August 15), Lyttelton, Dunedin and Oamaru to discharge.

Port Saint John (M.A.N.Z. Line), (Port Line agents), is expected to leave Montreal on November 21 for Auckland, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin.

Para, 719 tons, Capt. C. W. Coldcutt (Richardson and Co.), at Waikopu, sails to-day for Lyttelton to load for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, and Waikopu (due here on Monday, August 1).

Port Hardy, 11,130 tons, Capt. J. G. Lewis (Port Line), (Williams and Kettle, agents), ex Gisborne, arrived here at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday to load frozen meat and other general cargo. If the weather permits, will sail to-night for Gisborne again to continue loading, thence Wellington. Expected to clear Wellington on August 4 for London, via Panama.

Pukeko, 736 tons, Capt. F. S. Bates (Richardson and Co.), sailed from Auckland to Portland yesterday, thence Auckland to load for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier (due here July 29).

Rangitikei, 16,737 tons, Capt. E. Holland (N.Z. Shipping Co.), sailed from London on July 23 (due Auckland July 27, then Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: Wellington August 8-11, Lyttelton August 12-16, Napier August 17-21, Auckland August 22-25. Expected to sail from Auckland on August 25 for London, via Panama.

Ruahine, 15,070 tons, Capt. F. W. Robinson (N.Z. Shipping Co.), sailed from London on July 2. Due Wellington via Suva, August 19, with passengers only, thence Dunedin (due August 20), then Lyttelton, Bluff and Napier (due August 21), then Auckland (due August 22) (Richardson and Co.), loaded for Wairoa yesterday. Expected to sail for Wairoa early this morning.

Wainui, 1533 tons (Union S.S. Co.), arrived at the Glasgow Wharf yesterday afternoon to discharge cargo from Suva, August 19, with passengers only, thence Dunedin (due August 20), then Lyttelton, Bluff and Napier (due August 21), then Auckland (due August 22) (Richardson and Co.), loaded for Wairoa yesterday. Expected to sail for Wairoa early this morning.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS.

Aorangi, 17,491 tons (C.A. Line Ltd.), sailed at 5.25 p.m. on July 12 from Auckland, left Auckland at 10 p.m. on July 15 for Honolulu, Victoria, and Vancouver (due July 29); leaves Vancouver August 3, via Honolulu and Sydney, due Auckland August 21, thence Sydney.

Awatea, 13,482 tons (Union S.S. Co.), arrived Sydney on July 25 from Auckland, leaves Auckland July 29; leaves Auckland August 1, arrives Sydney August 4, leaves Sydney August 5, arrives Wellington August 8.

Cambridge, 15,046 tons, Capt. A. I. Angell (Federal Co.), left Liverpool on July 15, via Southampton, Lyttelton, then Wellington (due September 2), then Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Corwall, 15,063 tons, Capt. F. C. Pretty (Federal Co.), arrived Wellington at 12.40 p.m. on July 21 from Auckland, thence on July 22, Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Doric Star (Blue Star Line), expected to leave London on September 1, due Wellington October 1, then Lyttelton and Timaru, to discharge to the Shaw Savill and Albion Co.

Durham, 10,826 tons, Capt. C. R. Boucher (Federal Co.), sailed from Liverpool on the morning of May 29 with general cargo for Australia, thence New Zealand to load for U.K.

Essex, 11,063 tons, Capt. F. N. Wyatt (Federal Co.), arrived New Plymouth on July 15 at 1 p.m. from Dunedin to complete discharge and commence home-ward loading. Due to leave New Plymouth on Monday for Wanganui, July 17, then Lyttelton, Wellington, Auckland August 5-10, and Auckland August 12-16. Expected to sail from Auckland on August 16 to Southampton and London, via Cape Horn and Australia.

Huntingdon, 15,036 tons, Capt. A. E. Taylor, R.N.R. (Federal Co.), loading at New Plymouth. Due to sail on Saturday to Wanganui, thence on July 26 to Wellington (due July 27). Expected to clear Wellington July 29 for London, Avonmouth, Cardiff, Liverpool and Glasgow.

Karama, Capt. E. T. Grayston (Shaw Savill), sailed from Liverpool on July 18. Arrived Auckland July 22 at midnight, thence Auckland via the East Indies. Due Auckland September 12, thence Wellington (due September 16), Manurewa (due September 17), Shaw Savill, sailed from London on July 8. Due Wellington August 17, thence Auckland, to discharge.

Maatsuycker (K.P.M. Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), sails from Singapore on August 18, via the East Indies. Due Auckland September 12, thence Wellington (due September 16), Manurewa (due September 17), Shaw Savill, sailed from London on July 8. Due Wellington August 17, thence Auckland, to discharge.

Maree (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), sailed from San Francisco on July 19, due Auckland August 2, thence Wellington, on returning to New Zealand leaves Auckland August 22, arrives San Francisco September 6; leaves San Francisco September 13, arrives Auckland September 30.

Matara, Capt. W. H. Hartman (Shaw Savill), sailed from London on September 1. Due Auckland October 6, thence Dunedin, to discharge.

Melbourne Star (Blue Star Line), sailed from Liverpool on June 25 for Australia, thence New Zealand to load (due about August 8).

Murray (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), left Sydney at noon on Friday, July 22, arrived Auckland yesterday morning, and will sail to-day for Fago, Fago Pago, Honolulu, Los Angeles; arrives San Francisco August 9, leaves San Francisco August 10, arrives Wellington August 12, then Auckland August 13, leaves Auckland August 14, arrives Auckland August 15, leaves Auckland August 16, arrives Vancouver August 26.

Norfolk, 15,048 tons, Capt. R. H. L. Menick, D.S.O., R.N.R. (Federal Co.), expected to leave Liverpool on September 24. Due Auckland November, then Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and Timaru, to discharge.

Otato, 15,036 tons, Capt. H. J. Wilde (N.Z. Shipping Co.), expected to leave Liverpool on August 13. Due Auckland September 15, then Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Port Alma, m.v., 10,609 tons, Capt. J. Jack (Port Line Ltd.), sailed from London on June 22, 10.45 a.m. to-day for Wellington (due July 29), thence New Plymouth, to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: Auckland August 8-9, Auckland August 10-16, Wellington August 18-22, and Lyttelton August 23.

Port Bowen, 8267 tons, Capt. E. O. Thomas (Port Line Ltd.), left Wellington at 1.40 p.m. on Saturday, now loading at Dunedin. Expected to sail from Bluff on August 2 for London, via Panama.

Port Harford, 15,150 tons, Capt. J. J. Hudson (Port Line), sailed from London on July 22 (due Wellington August 28), thence Lyttelton, Dunedin and New Plymouth, to discharge.

Rangitikei, 16,737 tons, Capt. S. W. Hayter (Port Line), is expected to leave London on August 31, via Suva. Due Dunedin September 19, then Lyttelton and Bluff, to discharge.

Port Townsend, 11,400 tons, Capt. S. Cortell (Port Line), expected to sail from Liverpool on September 10, due Auckland October 12, then Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and New Plymouth, to discharge.

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Rotorua, 15,080 tons, Capt. A. E. Lettington, D.F.C., expected to sail from Liverpool on August 27, due Auckland October 7, then Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and Bluff, to discharge.

Swartehondt, 5084 tons, Capt. Heijmans (K.P.M. Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), sailed from Saigon on June 13, and Singapore on June 16, via the East Indies, arrived Auckland at 11.45 a.m. on Saturday, thence Wellington (due to-day), then on July 28 to the East Indies and Singapore, via Sydney. The Swartehondt is making this her final voyage to New Zealand, and will be replaced by the Tasman.

Tainui, Capt. W. H. P. Jackson (Shaw Savill), arrived Lyttelton at 7.25 a.m. on Saturday from Wellington, thence Dunedin, to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: Dunedin July 29-30, Timaru July 31-August 2, Wellington August 3-9, and Auckland August 11-17. Expected to sail from Auckland on August 17 at daybreak for Southampton, London, Hull, and Newcastle-on-Tyne, via Panama and Kingston.

Tairoa, Capt. J. V. Jinks, sailed from London on June 15 for Australian ports, to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: Wellington during August and September.

Tamarua, Capt. W. Dawson (Shaw Savill), expected to sail from London on August 8, due Auckland September 9, then Wellington (due August 17), then Lyttelton and Bluff, to discharge.

Tasman (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), sailed from Saigon on July 15, and Singapore on July 18, then Java and Port Moresby, on her first voyage to New Zealand (due Auckland August 12), then Wellington (due August 17), then Lyttelton and Bluff, to discharge.

Turakina, 8,706 tons, Capt. J. B. Laird (N.Z. Shipping Co.) (loading for Federal Co.), is expected to leave Wellington on July 28 to Waikopu to fill up and sail finally from there on August 1 to London, Avonmouth, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow (Hawke's Bay produce aboard).

Wairangi, Capt. H. R. Gordon (Shaw Savill), sailed from London on July 19, via the East Indies, arrived Wellington on July 29 (due Auckland August 29), then Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Wainui, 1533 tons, Capt. F. J. Ogilvie (Shaw Savill), sailed from London on May 18, left Port Bowen (Queensland) at 4 a.m. on July 21, then Bluff on July 27, then on July 28 to Dunedin, then Timaru, Wellington, Wanganui, New Plymouth and Auckland. Expected to sail from Auckland on August 16 for London, Avonmouth, Cardiff, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Panama and Kingston.

Waimarama, m.v., 15,000 tons (Shaw Savill), is expected to leave Liverpool on October 22 (maiden voyage), due Auckland November 8, then Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Wanganella (Huddart Parker Ltd.), due Sydney yesterday from Auckland and Melbourne, July 27, leaves Melbourne July 27 and Sydney July 30, arrives Wellington August 3.

Zealandia, Capt. C. M. Andrews (Shaw Savill), arrived Nelson 2.20 p.m. on July 20 from Timaru to complete discharge and commence home-ward loading, thence yesterday to Lyttelton, then on July 28-29, Auckland July 30-August 3, Gisborne August 4-6, Lyttelton August 8-9, and Wellington August 10-12. Expected to sail from Wellington on August 12 for London, via Cape Horn and La Palmas.

VESSLS WITH HAWKE'S BAY CARGO ABOARD.

Rotorua, Capt. A. E. Lettington, D.F.C., ex Napier at 6 p.m. on July 30, left Wellington on the morning of July 18 for London via Panama (due London July 29).

Surrey, 8581 tons, Capt. E. P. C. Astin, ex Napier July 21, left Wellington at 12.40 p.m. on July 2 for Southampton, London, Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow (due Southampton August 8 and London August 10).

Tasman, 15,036 tons, Capt. E. P. Fielding, left Napier on Friday, July 8, and sailed finally from Auckland on Tuesday, July 19, for London, Avon-

TRANSACTION LIST

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

AUCKLAND EXCHANGE

N.Z. Govt. Inscr. Stock, 3 1/2%, 1953-57	95 7 6
Do, 4%, 1952-55	101 15 0
Common Bank (Aust.) (2)	0 16 0
Bank of N.Z.	2 3 0
Union Bank	8 12 0
N.Z. Insurance	0 13 10
South British Insurance (2)	2 6 6
Goldsbrough Mort	1 8 5
Auckland Gas (odd lot)	1 0 0
Dominion Breweries (3)	1 15 0
Broken Hill Pty. (2)	3 1 6
Do	3 1 6
David Jones	1 17 9
Electrolytic Zinc	2 4 9
Do (pref.)	2 8 0
Do	2 8 3
Moturoa Oil	0 13 10
Do	0 5 6
Morts Dock	0 12 9
Do	1 14 0
"Truth" (N.Z.) (pref.)	0 12 9
Union Oil and Soap	1 1 3
Taranaki Oil	0 13 10
Do	0 13 10
Wilson's Cement	0 18 0
Woolworths (Syd.) (2)	1 1 11
Wahi Investments	0 10 0</

LITTLE PROVISION FOR APPRENTICES

More Races Needed For Them

WEAKNESS EMPHASISED BY STANDARD OF RIDING

"Refresher Courses" Suggested

(By MOTUROA.)

Much is being made—and rightly so—about the scant attention the New Zealand Racing Conference this month gave to the remit which urged more numerous races for apprentices, and trainers approached in the Manawatu and Hawke's Bay districts deplore the lack of interest the governing body shows in this most important matter.

It is all very well to sit back in conference chairs and say that trainers should give the lads apprenticed to them proper training in riding horses, but anyone who has ridden under racing conditions, even in amateur events, soon realises that there is a world of difference between riding in track work and in a race.

Under racing conditions a rider has to cope with a hundred and one contingencies that would not arise in the ordinary course of his work on the training tracks and the raw apprentice is at a fearful disadvantage with the silks up—a danger to himself and to every other rider in the event.

There are certainly a few races restricted to apprentices, but they are shamefully few—a mere half-dozen in the 1750 races decided each season—and, if the leading clubs are not prepared to make some effort off their own bat to help these lads it is up to the Conference to enforce these clubs to stage a certain number of apprentice races, according to the number of days' racing they are allotted.

Apprentice races will help a lot in giving practical experience, but the Racing Conference should not stop there, and it should be possible at least to arrange for "refresher" courses for the lads apprenticed to trainers.

INSTRUCTION in race riding has been urged for years by owners, trainers and some of the progressive racing bodies, but the matter has been shelved year after year by the Racing Conference, and the apathy of the governing body in this direction passes all understanding. Indeed, one finds it difficult to reconcile the action of the conference in many petty matters when such a vital question makes itself obvious.

Observations made in the past season, and for a number of seasons past, convince all racers that the need for action in this direction is a very pressing one.

Seldom does a day's racing pass without the staid steward having to warn or advise a young horseman about his riding, and while this comes within the wide scope of his duties as staid steward, it is not actually his function to do so.

Many Disqualifications Disqualifications have been meted out at such a number of meetings this season that it is obvious that there is something wrong. No racing man can blind himself to that fact, and the sooner action is taken the better it will be for the sport in general.

Much older racing countries than New Zealand—England and Australia, for instance—have seen the necessity for riding schools where something more than the mere sticking on a horse can be learned.

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Trainers' Qualifications One of the greatest drawbacks to day is the fact that the qualifications necessary for receiving a trainer's licence are ridiculously inadequate. And, anyone holding a trainer's licence is entitled to have boys apprenticed to him.

Working Well. Since winning over a mile on the second day of the Wellington winter meeting Royal Tinge is reported to have been working along nicely at Woodville and looking a much improved horse, and there will be plenty of money for him if he takes on the Hack Cup at Awapuni this week. Royal Tinge is a rising four-year-old by Royal Divorce from Royal Queen (dam of Golden Enterprise), who was by Bisogne from Musical Moment, the Merry Moment—En Parole mare who left Royal King, Tupurangi, Sunder, Maestro and other winners.

Novice For National. There is a disposition in some quarters to regard Padishah as a Grand National Hurdles prospect and the assumption that he will give a good account of himself seems reasonable based on the fact that the own brother to Cuddle is bred to stay, has the conformation of a jumper, and has shown some promise in schooling. The Chief Butler—Cavess gelding had two races over hurdles four years ago and was not successful, but he has since developed into a good class handicap horse and old-timers will remember that owner trainer Jack Hennah won the Grand National Steeplechase in 1912 with Captain Jingle. The Captain Webb—Jingle gelding, however, was well prepared for the race, having won the Napier, Wellington and July Steeplechases the previous month.

Going Beat Him. At lot of Wanganui money went west at Trentham when Middle failed to materialise at Trentham. The Centrepiece gelding had been doing some smart schooling at Wanganui and was confidently expected by his connections, but the going beat him. This well-bred gelding will keep for future engagements.

"Iron Horse" Well. Mr. E. G. Bellis, the Opanake farmer who picked up Taitoro, a four-year-old and developed the Sandstar gelding into one of the leading handicappers in the Dominion, informed the writer that the veteran was doing well on his well-earned spell and was just "breaking his neck" to get back into work. Taitoro is one of the modern miracles, and the last may not yet be heard of him.

Badges Convenient. The riders requiring passes for the South Canterbury Hunt meeting at Washdyke on Saturday could procure them from Mr. P. J. McNab, caretaker of the Riccarton racecourse, bears out the contention of the New Zealand Owners, Breeders and Trainers' Association that licensed trainers and riders should receive an annual badge admitting them to a racecourse. This matter was discussed at last night's annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay branch of the association, and it was generally felt that the Racing Conference should again be urged to consider this proposal.

Jumped Carefully. Lapel made his debut as a hurdler at Marton on Saturday and, although he finished well back, it would appear likely that he will make good at the game later on. Lapel did not make any serious mistakes, but he jumped very carefully and he may have more confidence next time out.

For Wanganui Guineas. Amigo continues to please his owner-trainer, Mr. L. C. Paul, who still has high hopes of taking the Beau Pere gelding across to Melbourne for the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups. Amigo is working along nicely in view of opening his three-year-old career with the Wanganui Guineas, and if he runs up to expectations there and at Ellerslie he is to make the Tasman track.

Good When Light. Winsome Lu has proved herself more than useful where the company is not too select and she showed at Marton that she was right back to her best again. This four-year-old daughter of Raceful and the Lucullus mare Mariehau is engaged this week at New Plymouth and will not lack a big following as she generally retains her form well.

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Manawatu Hunt Club

SATURDAY'S FIELDS

Hawke's Bay Horses In At Awapuni

A STRONG TEAM

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The following acceptances have been received for the Manawatu Hunt Club's meeting at Awapuni on Saturday, where a large number of Hawke's Bay horses are engaged and at which single pool betting will operate:—

12.0—LADIES' BRACELET HANDICAP, of £45; 11 miles.—Tres Sec 12.9, Umpire 12.2, Kohika 11.6, Gladium 10.3, Salon 10.10, Ika 10.7, Rover's Joy 10.7, Sangay 10.7, Ngaitahu 10.7, Sir Acre 10.7.

12.40—MAIDEN RACE, of £60; 6 furlongs.—Aurelia 8.10, Cordon Blue 8.10, Green Timber 8.10, Hastie Maid 8.10, Informer 8.10, Merry Thought 8.10, Night Hero 8.10, Rolling Home 8.10, Strolling 8.10, Taitoa 8.10, Regicide 8.5, Segra 8.5, Selkirk 8.5.

1.20—HACK HURDLES HANDICAP, of £75; 11 miles.—Red Rufus 10.1, Southern Blood 10.0, Taumau 10.0, Fc st Glow 9.13, Black Man 9.11, Aiguille 9.6, Kohika 9.4, Greek Arma 9.0, Royal Highness 9.0, Otaki 9.0.

2.0—OPEN HANDICAP, of £75; 7 furlongs.—Catalogue 9.12, Pakanui 9.2, Pukeko 8.9, Play On 8.7, Lapel 8.2, Pango 8.0, Bluffer 8.0, Umpire 8.0, Dorado 8.0.

2.40—HUNTERS' STEPLECHASE, of £85; 4 miles.—Manawatu 10.13, Creedy 10.0, Hanover 9.10, Kikiroki 9.7, Otakura King 9.0, Royal Toast 9.0, Park Ace 9.0, Sir Acre 9.0, Nino Martini 9.0, Bang Bang 9.0.

3.20—HACK CUP, of £110; 11 miles.—Rotoma 8.10, Royal Tinge 8.10, Ethnos 8.12, Barley Almond 8.10, Trailer 8.10, Spender 8.9, Earl Colossus 8.8, Skylark 8.4, Southern Blood 8.8, Wareh 8.2, Aurora's Love 8.0, Royal Record 8.0, Cuisinier 8.0.

4.0—HACK HANDICAP, of £75; 6 furlongs.—Flammation 9.12, Shining Hours 9.9, Flying Ace 8.13, Bluffer 8.11, Ear court 8.10, Reasonable 8.8, Hunting Lore 8.4, Gladium 8.2, Mother-in-Law 8.2, Haile Selassie 8.0, Marjory Daw 8.0, Tom Tom 8.0, Merry Man 8.0.

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PADISHAH, winner of the Hawke's Bay and Coronation Cups of 1937, is favoured in some quarters for the Grand National Hurdles, although he is yet a novice hurdler.

Track Work At Hastings Owners, Trainers And Breeders

FEW FAST GALLOPS Week-end Campaigners In Action

NINO MARTINI SORE Lethargy Of District Deplored

REMIT DISCUSSED

Following the soaking overnight rain the grass and plough tracks at Hastings this morning were heavy, the grass also being greasy. There was not a great deal of fast work although a number of the local horses are engaged at Awapuni and New Plymouth this week-end, the Gisborne contingent having left on Monday.

Earlscourt (Forsyth) set the ball rolling by running home from the half mile in 55, the first furlong in 14. He was not handling the going too well in the straight, but he left the impression that he had freshened up nicely since Trentham.

Tres Sec (Olsen) worked over a couple of rounds, sprinting up the straight each time. He is holding his condition well and is a very fit horse.

Kikiroki (Colello) hit out in good style over a couple of rounds, running home his last three furlongs in 43.5. He has lightened up a little since winning the Hawke's Bay Hunt Cup, but is in nice order and will have to be taken into consideration on Saturday.

Nelumbo (Cameron) ran home from the three furlongs in 44 comfortably, appearing to be in nice shape for the coming week-end.

Iddo (Stowe) bowled along with Hastings winner Trailer (Forsyth) from the five furlongs in 1.10, the first two in 28.15. They ran an easy five later to finish their work-out and both horses look fit and well.

Haile Selassie (Cameron) ran five furlongs, coming home the last half mile in 55 and in a manner which left no doubts as to his solid condition just now.

One of the best work-outs of the morning was that of Salon (Cullen), who ran his six furlongs in 1.24. The going was very muddy down the back and his first three occupied 43.45, but he came home strongly and is obviously vastly improved by his race at Hastings.

On the plough Nino Martini and Red Rufus were associated over a couple of solid rounds. Nino Martini looked distinctly sore in front afterwards, but Red Rufus hit out well and will have to be considered at Awapuni this week.

Routine pace-work was apportioned most of the other local horses. Riding engagements made for the Manawatu meeting include:— I. Rohloff: Kikiroki and Otaki. W. Tricklebank: Royal Toast and Greek Arma. M. G. Beatson: Tres Sec. Mr E. W. Symes: Salon. C. Zuppichelli will go to New Plymouth to ride Iddo.

MANAWATU HORSES FOR RICCARTON National Candidates Are Forward

On Monday Brigadore and Lone Raider, engaged respectively in the Grand National Steeplechase and Hurdles race left Marton and were joined at Palmerston North by the National Steeplechase favourite, Clarion Call, and the Winter Cup candidate Great Hope, en route to Riccarton where they are engaged at the Christchurch Hunt meeting, to wind up their preparations for the Grand National meeting.

The quartet appear to be in wonderful fettle and, as all are well tried and proven performers in their respective classes, it is confidently expected that they will give good accounts of themselves.

Rex Beale will ride Brigadore, P. Burgess will be on Lone Raider, Ashley Jenkins on Clarion Call, and B. H. Morris on Great Hope.

For Wanganui Guineas. Amigo continues to please his owner-trainer, Mr. L. C. Paul, who still has high hopes of taking the Beau Pere gelding across to Melbourne for the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups. Amigo is working along nicely in view of opening his three-year-old career with the Wanganui Guineas, and if he runs up to expectations there and at Ellerslie he is to make the Tasman track.

Good When Light. Winsome Lu has proved herself more than useful where the company is not too select and she showed at Marton that she was right back to her best again. This four-year-old daughter of Raceful and the Lucullus mare Mariehau is engaged this week at New Plymouth and will not lack a big following as she generally retains her form well.

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"The contract is for a period of 10 years, and the estimated net return to the power board will fully justify the expenditure of £10,000 which the board will have to face to enable the supply to be given," said the chairman, Mr. N. H. Moss, at a meeting of the board at Eltham.

When the northern area in the Clifton district was reticulated, it was expected that the main transmission line from the power station to Tikorangi would sooner or later have to be duplicated.

A Long Line. This line is 16 miles in length, and to have an important part of the board's district entirely dependent for its supply on one line for such a distance was not conducive to giving the uninterrupted service which electricity consumers expected and were entitled to, it was stated.

This same line brought bulk supply to Waitara, and as a result of the proposed addition of Borthwick's load the board intended to proceed immediately with the duplication of the line. The estimated cost is £6,000, and the work would be financed out of loan moneys in hand for the purpose of reticulating the board's district entirely dependent of expenditure, such as additional transformer capacity and an additional sub-station, would bring the total expenditure to approximately £10,000.

Present Contract. The board's existing contract with the Public Works Department for the supply of bulk power expired on March 31, 1939, and in view of the additional demand expected, negotiations had been opened with the department and a satisfactory basis for the continuation of the supply had been reached.

It was expected to have the duplication of the main transmission line to Tikorangi completed by the end of March, 1939. The duplicate line would follow the route of the existing line, and on some parts of the route it would be necessary for it to cross farm properties.

When the route had been surveyed, full details would be supplied to the owners of individual properties across which it was proposed to pass. The board would make every endeavour to minimise any inconvenience to farmers.

The work involved in connection with Borthwick's contract, extensions in hand, and the reticulation of the new area at Tarata would fully occupy the board's available staff for the next eight months, and it would be impossible for the board to undertake any further extension work of any importance until after the work contemplated was completed.

Mixed-up Decision. One of the biggest demonstrations that has been seen on a race course for some time occurred after the judge (Mr. C. H. Washer) put up the numbers in the Top Pot Handicap at Matamata on Saturday afternoon. The finish was a close one, and at first he placed Raceline (No. 10) first, Du Maurier (No. 1) second, Philomena (No. 6) third and Long Span (No. 8) fourth.

The crowd immediately commenced a demonstration and the judge altered Du Maurier's number to that of Silver Glow (No. 3).

However, the crowd still continued to yell and boo, and the demonstration continued for at least another five minutes.

It certainly looked from the Press stand as if Silver Glow had won by a long head, states the Auckland "Star."

Among those remits that had been rejected the Hawke's Bay branch considered the most important that should be brought forward again next year was the suggestion that future public training licences be granted to riders who had had at least four years' apprenticeship in racing stables, or that men with less experience be debarred from apprenticing boys.

This would be a protection to the boys and assure young horsemen entering a stable being given every opportunity to qualify in their profession.

The following officers were elected: Messrs W. J. Wood (president); W. H. Gaisford and G. W. B. McCormick (vice-presidents); W. R. Stead, A. A. Small, G. W. B. Greene, S. G. Reid, W. McKinnon, V. Colello (secretive); and J. M. Faul (secretary).

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB Election Of New Officers

The following nominations have been received for the office holders of the Napier Park Racing Club for the 1938-39 season: President, Cecil Louissou; vice-president, A. G. Stead; treasurer, V. W. Cox.

The following nominations have been received for five seats on the committee: Messrs R. Chesney, F. Donnelly, C. Ruddenklau, R. J. Jeffares, O. Nelson, W. J. Wood, J. F. Miller.

The election will be held on August 22.

Weight Does Not Stop Them.

Weight does not stop a really good horse from winning the C.J.C. Winter Cup and Catalogue cannot be ruled out of the big mile at Riccarton, even though he will be required to create a precedent by being the first dual winner. Toxsuma holds the weight-carrying record, Mr. Frank Ormond's gelding having won with 115 when the minimum was 7.0. Other heavily weighted horses to win this race have been Vladimir (10.12), Kremlin (10.12), Nyland (10.1), Gazique (10.1), Clean Sweep (10.6), Sunny Loch (10.9), Historic (10.4), and Kahikitoa (10.2), all when the minimum was a stone lower than it is to-day.

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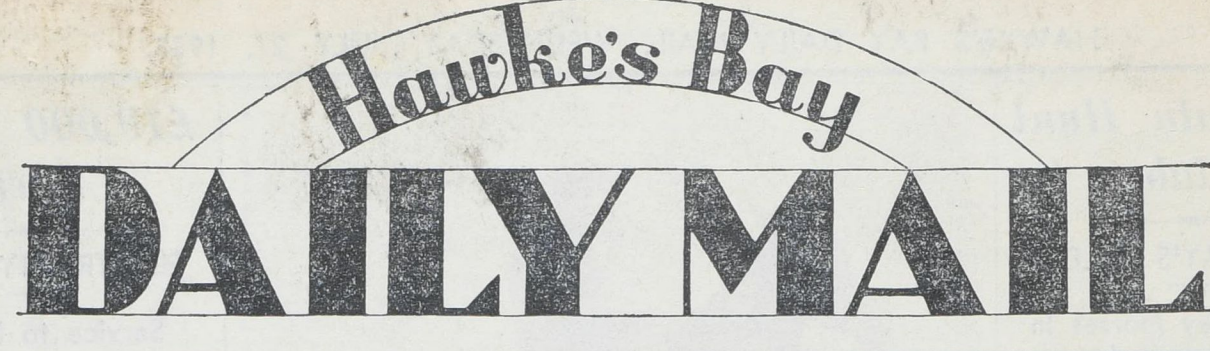
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