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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER
Dull, misty and cold, with further heavy rain probable.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE IN NEW YORK

Man Jumps From 17th Floor CROWDS JAM STREETS WATCHING DAY-LONG DRAMA

Scene Photographed And Televised

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NEW YORK, July 26.

After having remained from noon until evening on a narrow ledge outside a well-known Fifth Avenue hotel, 17 floors up, John Ward, aged 26, a member of a socially prominent family in Chicago, jumped off and was instantly killed.

Ward, who met his sister in a hotel room, apparently quarrelled with her and sprang out of the window to the ledge. There he answered all the pleas of his sister, who alternately fainted and implored him to return, with: "I want to be let alone. I'll think this thing out for myself."

He paced morosely along the ledge, and threatened from time to time that he would jump, while his sister, a psychiatrist, police, and a priest from the nearby St. Patrick's Cathedral pleaded with him to return to safety.

Tens of thousands of horrified watchers in the street below produced one of the worst traffic jams in the city's history.

Hours passed, Ward smoking innumerable cigarettes and drinking glasses of water placed out on the ledge for him and frequently approaching the edge, causing screams from the spectators below: "Don't jump!"

The police thought up several schemes to get him inside but discarded them, fearing that Ward might leap. A psychiatrist summoned from the Bellevue Hospital declared that Ward was suffering from crowd complex and that, having got his audience, he wished to hold it as long as possible.

The priest, who asked Ward's religion, received the indifferent reply: "I do not know. Presbyterian, I guess."

The priest said: "You ought to be a good fellow and come in."

The Radio City television studios across the street from the hotel turned their television on Ward and threw pictures on the studio screen. Ultimately the deputy-chief of Police, Inspector Egan, arrived extremely angry. "Something will have to be done," he declared. "All Manhattan is tied up."

Crowds Jam Streets

Newspapers and the wireless had spread the news throughout New York, and thousands visited the scene. Police shut off all traffic in the street in front of the hotel, including pedestrians, admitting only journalists and photographers, nearly 200 of whom had maintained a vigil in the street.

Newsreel outfits were set up at several vantage points. Spectators thronged the nearby streets until scores of police arrived and ordered them to keep moving. From then onwards there was a continuous mass of humanity moving slowly along any street from which a glimpse could be had.

Ward received two telephone calls. The police passed the phone out of the window.

One was a radio station offering a hundred dollars for a brief broadcast from the ledge. Ward refused the offer.

The identity of the other caller was not learned. The police posted a sturdy patrolman at a window opening on to the ledge with orders to seize Ward if he attempted to leap, or else to try to coax him inside.

Patrolman's Troubles

The patrolman said: "My God, man, I have a wife and three children. If you try to jump I have got to grab you and you might carry me along. Please come inside."

"If I jump you had better not grab me," Ward replied. It was subsequently stated that Ward was released last November from a mental hospital, and the quarrel with his sister is believed to have been mainly due to a fear that he would be recommitted.

Two hours after darkness the police had the thought that the resolution to jump seemed to be wavering, possibly due to sedatives that were administered to the water on the advice of a psychiatrist.

Ward asked to talk on the telephone with his mother, who was ill at Southampton, saying: "After a talk with her I may come in."

The police had stretched a life net across the street but it was feared that the body would crash through it.

Ward jumped after he had remained on the ledge nearly 11 hours.

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AT PORT AHURIRI.—Trim vessels of the Port Ahuriri fishing fleet.

RIVERS BOARD WORKS TO BE CLOSED TEMPORARILY?

100 Men Are Affected As The Result Of Heavy Rain In Hawke's Bay

The Hawke's Bay Rivers Board works will in all probability be closed for the next month, if not longer, as the result of the heavy rain in Hawke's Bay last week and yesterday.

This advice was given to the "Daily Mail" last evening by the chairman of the board (Mr C. Lassen).

"After discussing the matter during the day with the board's engineer (Mr G. Rochfort), we agreed that in view of the saturated condition of the grounds it would be advisable to close the works temporarily," said Mr Lassen. Subject to the approval of the board, this would be done and would mean that about 100 men would automatically be put off until the resumption of normal working.

The question will be dealt with at the monthly meeting of the board on Monday.

Rain Prevents Work.

Yesterday's heavy rain prevented the men from working, said Mr Lassen, and indications were that the grounds would not be in sufficiently good condition again for at least another month.

The grounds had been becoming worse after every rain, said Mr Lassen.

"The paddocks are all under a sea of water and the camps are so saturated that the men have had to leave them," he continued.

To work under such conditions would be a costly proposition to the board.

In the meantime a few of the men other than the 100 affected would be kept on doing day work, such as woodcutting.

The engineer will meet the Labour Department officials to-day to discuss the question of providing for the men now out of work.

At Present In Wellington

THE FOUR COLONELS

"Meeting Really Of A Social Nature"

NO STATEMENT MADE

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 27. Colonels A. S. Wilder, R. Gambrell, N. L. Macky and C. R. Spragg, who were retired from the active list of New Zealand territorial officers following the issue by them on May 18 of a manifesto criticising the Government's defence policy, are at present visiting Wellington. When one of the colonels was asked to-day if the visit was for the purpose of giving further consideration to the situation he said that their meeting was really of a social nature. This was the first opportunity they had had of meeting together since their manifesto was issued. They had no statement to make.

PUBLIC WORKS POLICY

MR SAVAGE REPLIES TO RESERVE BANK

NO HOLDING-UP

Deprecation Of Slump Talk

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 27.

"I'm not finding fault with anybody's opinion, but I disagree with the idea of holding up Public Works waiting for the slump which, some people say, is bound to come," said the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) to-day, commenting on the reference to the Government's Public Works policy in the annual report of the Reserve Bank.

"Work should not be carried out just for the sake of work," said Mr Savage, "but because it gives a new service or creates additional wealth or greater facilities for the people. That is the only excuse for the Public Works policy."

"I do not say that our methods should be unbalanced, for we have to take a commonsense balance in our productive and developmental agencies, but to set out deliberately to hold up Public Works and accept the inevitability of slumps is something to which I am not going to be a party."

"A person who sets out deliberately to talk slumps is creating a psychology among the people that is harmful, and the person responsible is rendering a disservice to the country."

Returned Men And Defence

CONFERENCE REMITS

Reminder Of Government Attitude

COUNSEL OF CAUTION

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 27.

The suggestion that the New Zealand returned soldiers conference should not pass remits dealing with defence without fully considering the Government's attitude on defence was made by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) when speaking at the opening of the conference to-day.

Mr Jones said he had noticed that there were remits on the order paper dealing with defence and he regretted he had not the time to discuss them. However, he commended to the notice of the conference an interview given to the Press by Air-Marshal Sir Edward Ellington, whose opinion in outlining the scale of attack New Zealand would be subjected to was most valuable.

Mr Jones said that the conference should then consider the statement he made recently at Dargaville and see what the Government was doing to meet the scale of attack as set out by Sir Edward Ellington. The Government did not mind criticism and no men were better fitted to criticise than those who served in the late war, but he wanted them to weigh up everything before passing any remits.

CRASH OF AN AIR LINER

CREW OF FOUR MEN KILLED

NO PASSENGERS

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The Imperial Airways Atlanta class air liner Amalthea crashed on a hillside near Kisumu en route to Alexandria.

The crew of four were killed. No passengers were aboard.

CHINESE DENY CLAIMS

HOLDING PART OF KIUKIANG

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The Chinese claim that only part of Kiukiang has fallen. They are grimly holding on to the remainder of the town in the hope that reinforcements which are rushing up will stem the advance.

Great fires were raging in the city throughout the night. The Japanese forces split two columns, one advancing to Hankow up the Yangtze Valley, the other opening a new line of attack south along the railway from Kiukiang to Nanchang.

FEARS FOR THE FUTURE

Private Hospitals

By Telegraph—Press Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, July 27.

Fears for the future of private hospitals were expressed at a conference of representatives of twelve Taranaki hospitals, which discussed the new hours of work regulations. A resolution as follows is to be submitted to the Director-General and Minister of Health:—

"In view of the difficulties of securing staff and the convenience of employees we feel that representations should be made to the Department of Health for more elasticity in hours (especially in the matter of meal hours being excluded from the 48-hour working week) and that our staff may be compensated for the extra hours of work in rush periods by the receipt of an annual holiday."

Rebel Execution Of Basques

TOTAL NEARLY 14,000

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A carefully checked report received by the Trades Union Council headquarters reveals that since the outbreak of the war in Spain, the rebels have executed nearly 14,000 Basques, 10,000 without trial.

They have imprisoned 30,000; sent 30,000 to concentration camps; and driven 50,000 of civil rights; and 120,000 from the country.

ALL BLACKS CONTINUE TRIUMPHAL PROGRESS

Newcastle Team Goes Down By 39 Points To 16 In A Colourful Game

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 27, 11 p.m.)

NEWCASTLE (New South Wales), July 27.

Only four members of the team which convincingly defeated Australia in the first Test last Saturday played for the All Blacks against Newcastle at the Sports Ground this afternoon. They were Mitchell, the brilliant centre three-quarter and captain, and three forwards, George, Milliken and Bowman.

New Zealand won by 39 to 16 after leading by 21 to 5 at half-time.

New Zealand always had something in hand and won easily, despite plucky tackling by Newcastle, and fair success in spoiling tactics. The teams were:—

New Zealand: Wesley, Phillips, Mitchell, Wright, Hooper, Griffiths, Tindill, Jackson, Lambourne, George, Wynyard, Milliken, Bowman, Williams and Carson.

Newcastle: F. Ball, J. Dean, L. Fleming, J. Moore, J. Brown, W. Dixon, J. Rutherford, H. Norrie, E. Howarth, K. Shortbridge, R. Hamilton, W. Harvey, W. Dean, W. Steere and S. Goodwin.

New Zealand started at a great pace, Wesley kicking a goal in the first minute, and 10 points were up in 10 minutes, with play in Newcastle's half for four-fifths of the time.

Wright's Four Tries.

Griffiths and Hooper were outstanding for New Zealand, and Wright scored four tries. Griffiths led most of the attacks, but a feature of the visitors' play was the speed and accuracy of their short passes, which were pretty to watch.

The scorers for New Zealand were Wright (four tries), Hooper (two), Carson and Milliken (one each). Griffiths converted four tries and Wesley kicked a penalty goal and a field goal.

Newcastle's points came from tries by Steere and Brown. Brown converted two tries and kicked two penalty goals.

KIUKIANG TAKEN BY JAPANESE

NEXT OBJECTIVE IS KULING

HARD FIGHTING

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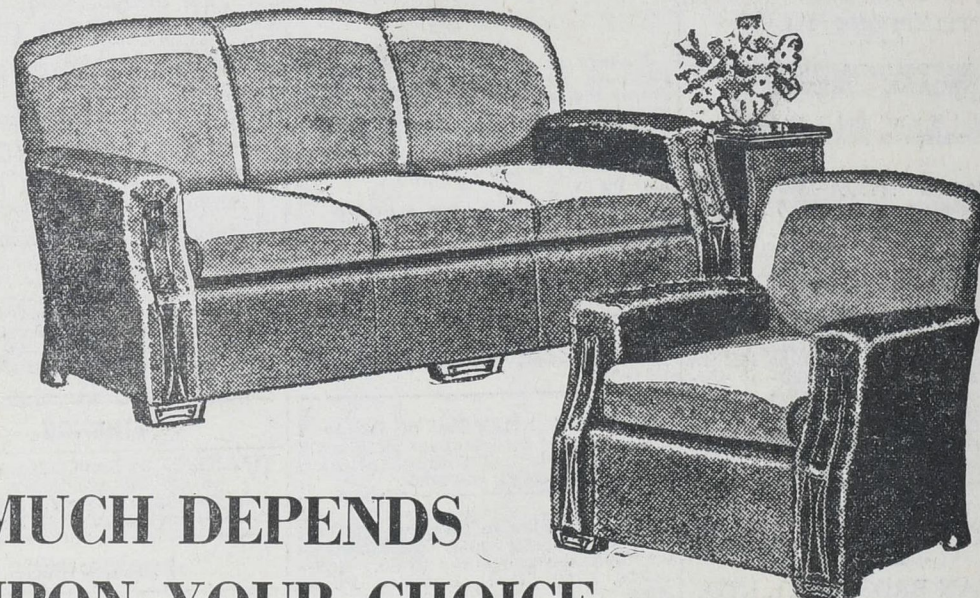
The Japanese have captured Kiukiang, key point of the Hankow defences, after three days' fighting. It is estimated that 200,000 Japanese supported by warships and aircraft, swept over the defences. The retreating Chinese were subjected to shelling from the warships.

The Japanese admit that the famous Chinese God of War battalions defending Lion Hill escaped with their batteries.

The next objective of the Japanese will be the mountain resort, Kuling, which all foreigners have been ordered to leave. A Chinese spokesman says that the Japanese are destroying progressively all the villages of the Yangtze.

A Tokyo message reports that the Japanese War Office states that the fall of Kiukiang means the collapse of the centre of the Chinese eastern line defending Hankow and connecting the Taping range and Nanchang. The Japanese are crushing attempts to break their communications east of Hukow.

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NEW Road At Lake Taupo

FORMATION BEGUN

Access To Fishing Spots On Western Side

BOON TO ANGLERS

"Daily Mail" Special Service. TAUPŌ, July 27.

To-day a gang of Public Works Department men commenced work on the formation of a road from Taupo to the Western Bay, on the western side of Lake Taupo. The first section to be completed is six miles, which will reach Rangitira Point. It was intended to have this section completed for last fishing season, but owing to various legal difficulties, the actual commencement of the work was held up until to-day.

The new road will practically skirt the lake edge all the way, with short access roads where required to the various fishing spots. It will be gratifying to anglers to know that there is a possibility of their being able to make use of this road during the coming season, giving as it does access to some of the best fly fishing spots on the western side.

During last season some excellent sport was enjoyed in this area by those fortunate enough to have launches at their disposal. Owing to the close proximity to Taupo it should become a very popular place with fly-fishermen.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

Lecture by Manager of Indian Hockey Team from 2YA To-night

A lecture by Professor Jagannath, manager of the Indian Hockey team which is at present touring New Zealand, is to be broadcast from 2YA Wellington at 8.44 to-night. His subject is to be "The Caste System in India."

Also on the programme is the broadcast of another of the "Scenes from the Sporting Past," series from 3YA Christchurch at 8 p.m. This latest episode is a record of Paul Boesch's commentary on the world championship wrestling match between Blomfield and Nagusky at Vancouver in March, 1938.

Programmes in detail are:

6.50 A.M. TO 12.50 P.M.

6.50—2YA—Weather for aviators.

7.00—Breakfast session from all stations.

9.00—All stations close down.

10.00—1YA—Devotional service. Devotional service.

10.15—1YA—Weather for aviators. Devotional service.

10.28—2YA—Time signals.

10.30—3YA—Devotional service.

10.45—2YA—Talk to women (Margaret).

11.00—3YA—Recordings. 3YA—Talk under auspices of Christchurch branch of National Council of Women.

11.15—3YA—Recordings.

12.00—Lunch music from all stations.

12.30—1YA—Mid-week service from St. Matthew's Anglican Church.

12.50—1YA—Lunch music.

1 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

1.00—2YA and 4YA—Weather.

1.30—2YA—Educational session: "The Changing World" (3).

4YA—Educational session (see 2YA).

1.42—2YA—"Health Talk: Adventures of Gilbert Gadabout" (1). Dr. M. Champtaloup.

1.57—2YA—"Familiar Journeys in the British Isles" (3): Mr W. L. S. Britton.

2.00—1YA—Recordings.

3YA—Recordings. (3) "Boys from Dickens." Mr L. B. Quartermain.

2.30—1YA—Classical hour. 2YA—Classical music.

3YA—Talk, prepared by A.C.E., "Common Fallacies About Foods."

4YA—Recordings.

3.00—2YA—Sports results. 3YA—Classical music.

3.15—1YA—Sports results.

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

3.30—1YA—Talk by A.C.E., "Fallacies About Foods."

4YA—Sports results. Classical music.

3.45—1YA—Light music.

4.00—1YA—Weather for farmers. 2YA—Sports results.

3YA—Frost. Weather. Light music.

4YA—Weather. Frost forecast.

4.30—1YA—Sports results. 3YA—Light music.

4YA—Light music.

5.00—Children's session from all stations.

6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

6.00—Dinner music from all stations.

7.00—Government and overseas news from all stations.

7.10—News and reports from all stations.

7.20—1YA—Talk, Lieut.-Colonel A. J. Nicol, "History of Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry."

7.28—2YA—Time signals. "Who's Who" and "What's What?" Ramble in the news by Coranto.

7.30—1YA—"The Whirligig of Time: Government (2) Fascism Today." Mr L. K. Munro.

7.35—2YA—Talk under auspices of New Zealand Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs.

7.50—3YA—Sheep survey, under auspices of Department of Agriculture.

8 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

8.00—1YA—Concert programme. (R) "Westward Ho!" (George Edwards and Company).

2YA—Chimes. Concert programme. Four Kings of Rhythm entertain.

3YA—Chimes. "Scenes From the Sporting Past." Recording of aural commentary by Paul Boesch on world championship wrestling bout between Blomfield and Nagusky (held at Vancouver on May 17, 1938).

4YA—Chimes. Classical programme by A.Y. Concert Orchestra (conductor, James Dixon). The Orchestra, "English Scenes": (1) In the Country; (2) The Trysting Place; (3) Fairyland; (4) In Church; (5) Sailor's Dance (Gautsok).

8.14—2YA—"A Valued Partner" (Japanese houseboy).

8.15—1YA—"Wandering With the West Wind."

8.17—A.Y.—(R) Lotte Lehmann (soprano) "Voices of the Wood" ("The Fortune Teller" (Schumann)).

8.24—4YA—"The Orchestra," "Brandenburg" Concerto No. 6 in B Flat (Eachal commentary by Paul Boesch on world championship wrestling bout between Blomfield and Nagusky (held at Vancouver on May 17, 1938)).

8.38—2YA—"Adios Paraguay." Paraguayan cowboy's farewell. Presentation by Philip Cross.

8.40—1YA—Talk, Miss Lorna Rowland; "The London Scene: Road to the Rhymers' Arch."

8.44—2YA—Talk, Professor Jagannath, Manager of the Indian Hockey Team, "The Caste System in India."

9.45—1YA—"The Strange Adventures of Mr Penny episode 10: Mr Roy D'Yates' Overture."

8.56—3YA—(R) Debroy Somers Band, "American" Medley (arr. Somers).

9.00—Weather. Station notices from Hastings.

9.05—1YA—Reserved. 2YA—Hamilton Dickson (celist): Allegro (Brevai); Prayer (Wolf, Ferrari); Romance (Hamilton Dickson).

3YA—Talk, Mr. Victor E. Peters, "Musical Activity Abroad."

4YA—"The Orchestra," "Occasional" Overture (Handel).

9.09—4YA—(R) Franz Volker (tenor), "All Souls' Day"; "The Clock"; "Tom the Rhymer" (Loewe).

9.17—2YA—Cameo Three, "By Biscaya's Shores" (arr. Howe).

9.20—1YA—Studio presentation by Auckland Municipal Band, conducted by T. J. O'Connor, "Le Roi D'Yvetot" Overture.

3YA—Dance music.

4YA—"Masterpieces of Music," with illustration and comment by Dr. T. Vernon Griffiths, Superintendent of Music, King Edward Technical College. "Entrance of the Gods Into Valhalla" (Wagner); by Leopold Stokowski and Philadelphia Orchestra. Prelude, "The Val-

kyrie" (Wagner), by Albert Coates and London Symphony Orchestra; "The Ride of the Valkyries" (Wagner); by Leopold Stokowski and Philadelphia Orchestra. "Siegfried's Rhine Journey" (Wagner); by Bruno Walter and British Symphony Orchestra.

9.27—2YA—Decima Hughson (pianist): "Pan" (Godard); "Le Cathedrale Engloutie" (Debussy); "Gopak" (Moussorgsky); "Cradle Song" (Spengemann).

9.30—1YA—"Dad and Dave Form Snake Gully."

9.42—2YA—Recital by Marjorie Benie (soprano), "La Serenata" (sung in Italian) ("Tosti"); "Verdunette"; "Menuet d'Exaudet" (sung in French) (Weckerlin); "Sognai" (sung in Italian) (Schira).

9.43—1YA—The Band, "Dorothy" Selection (Cellier); "The Light Dragon" March (Leach).

9.52—2YA—(R) Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, "Roumanian Rhapsody," No. 1 in A Major (Enesco).

10 P.M. TO 11 P.M.

10.00—1YA—Programme of dance music in correct tempo. 2YA—Music, mirth and melody with Carol Robison and Bucaroos.

4YA—Music, mirth and melody with, at 10.16, "The Blue Danube" theme programme.

11.00—All stations close down.

BBC PROGRAMME

4.30 p.m. Big Ben. "World Affairs." Talk.

4.45 p.m. "Steamboat."

5.30 p.m. Launching of the Dominion Monarch, by Lady Essendon. Commentary by Commander D. A. Stride, R.N. (Retd.), from WallSEND SHIPYARD, WallSEND-on-Tyne.

5.50 p.m. Sailor Songs and Shanties, and BBC Men's Chorus, Raymond Newell (baritone). At piano, Ernest Lush.

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HASTINGS WOMEN'S CLUB
 Literary Circle Meets
 10-MINUTE TALKS BY THE MEMBERS

Ten-minute talks given by the members of the literary circle of the Hastings Women's Community Club at their meeting yesterday provided excellent and interesting entertainment for those members who attended the meeting despite the inclement weather.
 Each member had been asked to give a short talk about the author whom she would like most to meet and talk with, not necessarily the author whose books she most admired. This was explained by the leader of the circle, Mrs. C. G. Wilkinson, who said that she hoped those who had braved the weather would be well rewarded by a good programme.

The first speaker was Mrs. E. Riley, who spoke about Mary Webb. Mrs. Riley said that Mary Webb died in 1927 and that it was not until after her death that people realised that her novels were a wonderful legacy to literature. She read Mr (now Earl) Baldwin's preface to Mary Webb's book, "Precious Bane." He mentioned her acute sensibility and wonderful power over words, and finally said that though he had not met her before he read her books, he was happy that he had done so in time to send her a few words of recognition before she died.

Mrs. E. V. Simpson was the next speaker and chose O. Douglas, feeling that she had something in common with this author. Extracts were read from "The Setons" and "Penny Plain," and also a brief account of the home life of O. Douglas.
 Mrs. O. C. Moller chose Cecil B. DeMille as the author whom she liked most, and Mrs. W. J. White spoke about William Makepeace Thackeray. Mrs. Lovell-Smith was most interesting and entertaining when she spoke about George Bernard Shaw. The final speaker was Mrs. C. G. Wilkinson, whose author was H. V. Morton, the writer of interesting books about England, Scotland and Ireland.

Those present were: Mrs. C. G. Wilkinson, Mrs. W. J. White, Mrs. A. Olliver, Mrs. H. Lovell-Smith, Miss Lewis, Mrs. E. V. Simpson, Miss A. Seal, Mrs. A. Lockie, Mrs. D. H. Hooker, Mrs. A. Giorgi, Mrs. O. C. Moller, Mrs. E. Riley, Mrs. W. H. Wood.

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CHEERY DANCE AT HAVELOCK

Tennis Club Evening
 HELD IN AID OF THE PAVILION FUND

A bright and cheery dance was held in the Havelock North Town Hall last evening, organised by the Havelock North Tennis Club to assist the Domain Pavilion fund.

The number of dancers present was not very great but everyone voted the evening a success, particularly as far as pleasure was concerned.

The hall was decorated with mauve and pink streamers and the lights were encased in matching shades.

Excellent music for the dancing was played by Lew Munro's orchestra.

During the evening a tempting supper of savouries and hot coffee was handed round and enjoyed by all the dancers.

The committee responsible for the arrangements were the Misses Ethel Treneman, Rita Joll and Erin Heenan and Messrs A. H. Eddie (hon. secretary), R. Mintoft, R. Butler, L. Jones, H. Marshall and R. Smith.

Among the dancers were: Miss E. Treneman, autumn gold cloque threaded with gold, the epaulettes, sash and corsage posy being lined with violet.

Miss E. Heenan, blue chiffon flowered with pink briar roses with touches of gold and having a long blue sash.

Miss R. Joll, gown of black, red and ivory finely flowered silk with short puffed sleeves and a black sash.

Mrs. A. H. Eddie, sky blue chiffon the skirt trimmed with shirring and a tiny Peter Pan collar edged with a fringe.

Mrs. A. Brittin, midnight blue French lace having two large vivid red flowers on the corsage.

Mrs. D. Crombie, flower pink organdie with tiny frills of blue and pink satin on the skirt and bouffant sleeves.

Mrs. R. Butler, gown of white French lace with trained skirt worn with a cape of red velvet edged with ermine.

Miss M. May, flowered pink chiffon, the corsage pin tucked and the skirt finished with waterfall frills.

Miss M. Beaumont, cafe au lait needlework lace, the corsage finished with chiffon in the same shade.

Miss J. Brittin, petal pink needlework lace with high collar; halo of pink flowers and silver leaves.

Mrs. F. McLennan, blue floral Swiss voile with a sash and cape of turquoise blue panne velvet.

Miss S. Jones, shell pink stiffened net mounted on taffeta and having a pleated frill at the hem and neck.

Mrs. J. Jones, scarlet and white checked taffeta with a long clasp of brilliants at the neck.

Miss G. Cockburn, pillar-bob red pineapple silk with primrose flowers at the neck and puffed sleeves.

Miss K. Pickering, vivid green taffeta with a long sash lined with silver lame.

Miss M. Sanson, fuchsia taffeta, the corsage laced with pale green triple nylon.

Miss W. Wood, black chiffon gown and an evening coat of green panne velvet.

Miss Y. McRobbie, turquoise blue silver threaded cloque with a long silver tasselled girdle.

Miss M. Gardner, red chiffon flowered in primrose shades and a white caracul cape.

Miss D. Marven, floral silk with coral pink georgette, frills at the neck and cape sleeves.

Miss J. Gardner, apple green and white checked taffeta gown.

Miss I. Peters, green flowered self-checked chiffon with green button trimming.

Miss P. MacAlister, cherry panne velvet, the gown having a shirred panel in the front.

Miss D. Rapley, violet shimmered satin with a scarf from the shoulders looped at the back.

Recent Waipawa Wedding

STEWART—McCALLUM
 Bride Wears Gown of Cream Satin
 SISTERS AS BRIDESMAIDS

St. Mary's Anglican Church, Waipawa, was the scene of a very pretty evening wedding recently, when Alice Mary Jane, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K. B. McCallum, of Porangahau, was married to Arthur Douglas, elder son of the late Mr and Mrs A. D. Stewart, of Onga Onga. The Rev. C. Mortimer-Jones performed the ceremony and Mrs W. G. Bryce presided at the organ.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, looked very charming in her gown of cream satin, cut on slim-fitting lines, with a high neckline. A spray of orange blossoms gave a pleasing effect to the bodice, while tiny satin buttons were arranged from the neck to the waist at the back and at the wrist of the long sleeves, which had a slight fullness at the shoulders. A beautiful embroidered tulle veil, kindly lent by the bride's cousin, Mrs Ireland, was worn with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of cream roses and lilies and asparagus fern.

The two bridesmaids, Misses Vita and Zira McCallum (sisters of the bride) were daintily attired in frocks of fuchsia taffeta made in bolero style. They wore silver leaves in their hair and silver shoes and carried bouquets of pink and cream roses, lilies and asparagus fern with silver streamers.

Mr Jack Stewart, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and Mr Colin McCallum, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

A reception was held at the Kosy Tea Rooms, where about 80 were entertained. Mr and Mrs McCallum, assisted by Mrs Boyer (aunt of the bridegroom) received the guests, Mrs McCallum wearing a model frock of blackberry shade satin backed marocain finished with tiny buttons and wearing a hat to match. She carried a bouquet of red roses and asparagus fern. Mrs Boyer's model frock was of brown floral marocain, her bouquet being of autumn-tinted shades. All bouquets were made and presented by Mrs Carr, of Hastings, a friend of the bride.

The bride cut the three-tiered cake which was made by the bride's mother and beautifully iced by Mrs Healey, of Porangahau.

After the reception a dance was held, at which Mrs Boyer supplied the music, Mrs Brinson playing an extra. Mr J. Trotter made a capable M.C., and songs were sung by Miss S. Dean.

Among the guests were relatives of the bride and bridegroom from Marton, Wanganui, Hastings, Masterton, Dannevirke, Weber, Pongaroa and Porangahau. Later in the evening the happy couple left for their honeymoon, the bride wearing a navy blue tailored costume, with a cream novelty satin blouse and navy halo hat and accessories.

Many beautiful presents were received, including cheques. The future home of Mr and Mrs Stewart will be in Hastings.

feta with tiny hand-painted gold design and having bouffant sleeves.

Miss Lyndon Baldwin, white organza pattern with a small blue and mauve design and trimmed with frills.

Miss N. Crawford, gown of floral georgette with a pink sash worn with a coat of pink velvet.

Miss J. Horton, shell pink French angelskin silk with cape effect.

When Mr and Mrs Bell left for the south the latter wore a London tan suit with brown coat and accessories. Their future home will be in Palmerston North.

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Mr and Mrs Brian Reid returned to their home in Wellington yesterday, after spending a holiday with Mrs Reid's parents, Mr and Mrs F. C. Cutfield, Coote Road, Napier.

Mrs H. H. Wylie, Cameroun Road, Napier, is spending a holiday in Gisborne as the guest of her sister, Mrs H. Chrisp.

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Recent Wedding In Hastings

BELL—JOHN
 Bride's Satin Gown Trimmed With Silver

A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, recently of Joy Alice Bennett, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. John, Fitzroy Avenue, Hastings, and James David, eldest son of Mrs Bell and the late Mr David Bell, of Wellington. The Rev. W. T. Drake performed the ceremony and Mr Warwick presided at the organ, the hymn "Lead Us Heavenly Father, Lead Us" being sung during the ceremony.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore a gown of ivory satin, the corsage trimmed with silver buttons at the back and being ruffled in front with a V neckline in which was a large amethyst brooch which belonged to her grandmother. Her beautiful hand embroidered tulle veil was lent by her sister-in-law, Mrs L. John and was worn with a halo of orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of white roses, freesias, and camellias, with fern.

The bridesmaids were Miss Valma John (chief) and Miss Ann Marigold, who were dressed alike in mauve taffeta fashioned with heart-shaped necklines, large puffed sleeves and Victorian skirts. They wore poke bonnets trimmed with violets and each carried a posy of violet and daphne.

As the bride left the church she was presented with a silver horse shoe by little Noeline Cooper.

Mr Duncan MacKenzie, Wairoa, was best man and Mr L. Jones, Havelock North, the groomsman.

The reception was held in the United Hall where Mr and Mrs John received about 100 guests. Mrs John wore a plum shaded lace gown with a navy caracul coat, and navy hat.

The bridegroom's gifts to the bridesmaids were cameo rings.

When Mr and Mrs Bell left for the south the latter wore a London tan suit with brown coat and accessories. Their future home will be in Palmerston North.

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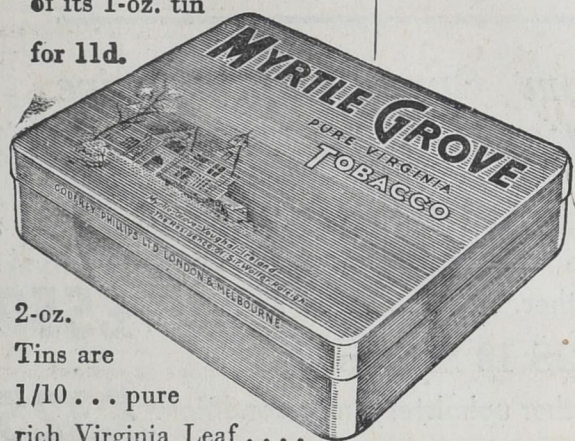
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Mrs A. Kenneth Mayer must try to remember that there is no time in a child's life when he needs love more than when he has done wrong. Then, if ever, he needs a friend.
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Mrs Freda Winning (Home Economics Director at New York University) proposes: The housewife is the victim of an inferiority complex. One way of overcoming her complex is for her to have a fixed salary.
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Gifts For A Bride-To-Be

MISS SHENA WHITE
Miss Marie Davies The
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HASTINGS AFTERNOON

Deep cream Wedgewood bowls arranged with shaded pink camellias and pink blossom were a lovely decoration in the spacious drawing room of Mr and Mrs Harold Davies's home, Fitzroy Avenue, Hastings, when Miss Marie Davies entertained a number of the young friends of Miss Shena White, a future bride.
The guests were received by Mrs Davies and her daughter, the former wearing a gown of black sheer satin with folded jabot of ivory finely pleated chiffon. Miss Marie Davies chose a frock of black marlette, the corsage inset with chiffon finished with roneau trimming. An emerald brooch gave a touch of colour.
The guest of honour wore a frock of black matelasse with high neckline finished with a clasp of silver filigree and French rose jewels.
The guests sat round the fire and chatted, one competition being held to exercise the brains. This was won by Miss Mitty Fryer, who was presented with a prize.
After a most tempting afternoon tea served in the dining room everyone returned to the drawing room to watch the guest of honour open the numerous parcels presented to her in a clothes basket gaily bedecked with rose Cellophane bows. The gifts were particularly attractive and were admired by everyone.
The guests invited were:
Mesdames Norman White, R. Douglas, E. Harvie, Harold Mackenzie, Misses Kewpie White, Zoe and Mitty Fryer, Jean Hallett, Jean Watters, Tui Morrin, Mary Campbell, Pat von Daddelsen, Dorothy and Diana Wilson, Molly and Phyllis Jeffery, Janet Groomer, Margaret Glenn, Mary and Judy Wall, Mary Palmer, Antoinette and Prue Wilder, Meg and Christina Williams, Marjorie Gillies, Margaret Bell, Margaret, Fanny and Jocelyn Pattison, June Beamish, Ruth Small and Ngaire Kirkey.

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Wedding Held In Napier

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HAPPY RECEPTION

A pretty wedding took place at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Napier, yesterday, when Irene, eldest daughter of Mrs F. Darnell, of Napier, was married to James Murray, son of Mr and Mrs S. R. Young, of Palmerston North. The church had been very prettily decorated by friends of the bride with spring flowers. The Rev. S. Francis officiated at the ceremony.
The bride entered the church with her father-in-law, Mr T. Plunket, and wore a graceful gown of deep cream figured suede satin, cut on slim fitting lines, with a train skirt. Her veil was of cream tulle worked with silk, and a beautiful bouquet of cream camellias and roses was carried.
The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Ivy Darnell (chief), sister of the bride, and Miss Jean Young, sister of the bridegroom. They were dressed alike in beautiful frocks of pink figured taffeta made with full circular skirts and coats. Each maid carried a bouquet of pink camellias and daphne.
The bridegroom was attended by Mr William Young as best man, and Mr Arnold Hodson as groomsmen.
Following the ceremony the bridal party paid a visit to the Napier Hospital where the bride's sister is at present a patient. Later the reception was held at the Trocadero Tea Rooms. Mrs F. Darnell, who received the guests, wore a smartly tailored navy blue pin striped costume with a fur stole. The reception was a very happy one, and many toasts were honoured. A feature of the bridal table was the beautiful two-tiered wedding cake made by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs S. R. Young, who was wearing a smart navy costume, with navy accessories.
When the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon, the bride travelled in a green costume with hat and shoes to tone, and a navy blue fur fabric coat, the gift of the bridegroom.
Among the guests were:—Mrs Heppleston and Miss Eileen Heppleston (Petone), aunt and cousin of the bride, Mr and Mrs C. Young (Palmerston North), Misses M. E. and U. Roll and Miss M. Boyde (Hastings).

How Paderewski Kept His Hair

A well-known society woman wrote to Paderewski for a "lock of hair." She received this reply: "Dear Madam—M. Paderewski directs me to say that it affords him much pleasure to comply with your request. You fail to specify whose hair you desire, so he sends samples of that of his valet, cook, waiter, and also from a mattress belonging to Mr Pullman, proprietor of the coach in which he travelled in America."

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The Question Of Party Politics

Sir,—I feel sure that heartfelt sympathy will go out from many of your correspondents "Non-Party," and the grievous position in which he finds himself. He is confessedly a married man with a young family (and was so during the depression period), and so we may assume that he has exercised his parliamentary franchise at least once. How? His political desires seem to lean to his own personal position. Now that attitude at its least offensive infers a poor sort of citizenship and so I would modestly suggest that as a start in recovery, of a broadened sociological attitude he commence by studying the political situation of his country from a broadly humane point of view. Your correspondent says "with-out a knowledge of the past there is no vision of the future," and then adds "to have to go through that terrible ordeal again, well—"

Sewerage Work At Hastings

Sir,—The Hastings sewerage scheme is a matter of great importance to the citizens of this town. Having paid the price of this big job, the ratepayers should be told just how the work is progressing. Why is it that there is so much

Why The Decreased Birthrate?

Sir,—The question of the decreasing birth-rate seems to be answered by many who voice their opinion on the matter with much abuse and criticism of the young married and marriageable people. My answer would be that under the conditions that have prevailed in New Zealand during my lifetime of 60 years, it is quite out of the question for people of the working class, without the assured income independent of earnings, to bring children into the world to be the victims of such conditions. Insufficient food insufficient clothing, insufficient everything, but hard sleep.—I am, etc., CHRISTIAN SOCIALIST.

Answer To Crossword Puzzle, No. 1960

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National Party Candidates

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Contesting Of South Island Seats
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By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, July 27.

CANDIDATE FOR LYTTELTON

By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, July 27.
Subject to the approval of the National Party headquarters, Mr I. J. Wilson will be the National candidate for the Lyttelton seat. Mr Wilson was chosen in a selection ballot last night. He is a public accountant.

MR. E. B. E. TAYLOR TO CONTEST WESTPORT

By Telegraph—Press Association.
GREYMOUTH, July 27.
Mr E. B. E. Taylor, barrister and solicitor, is announced as an Independent National candidate for Westland. He is a son of the late Mr T. E. Taylor.

Under Sunny Skies With The Maunganui

In South Sea Islands Amidst Beautiful Scenery
A Flower Show
Hula Dancing And A Chop Suey Supper

Radio reports received by the head office of the Union Steam Ship Company from the S.S. Maunganui, at present engaged in the first of two South Sea Islands cruises, advise that the vessel left Apia, Samoa, at 6 a.m. on Friday last after a pleasant two days' stay.

Injuries To Huntsman

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CROWN LAND NOW STATE FOREST
HIGH COUNTRY
Proclamation By Department
By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, July 27.

Proclamation By Department

The protection of Crown lands in high country by proclaiming them permanent State forests is referred to in the report of the Department of Lands and Survey for the year ended March 31, 1938, which was presented in the House of Representatives yesterday by the Minister of Lands, the Hon. F. Langstone.

Proclamation By Department

The report states that during the year areas of Crown lands totalling 186,763 acres were handed over to the State Forest Service for proclamation as permanent State forest. The great bulk of this area was high country, on which the existing bush should be preserved in the interests of the conservation of stream flow and prevention of erosion.

Proclamation By Department

"Strong opposition was encountered on occasions in previous years to the withdrawal of certain areas from possible settlement in the future, but the department is convinced that the action taken was in the public interest."

Proclamation By Department

"Preliminary investigations have been made into the question of reserving further areas of high country, with the result that certain blocks have tentatively been selected for handing over to the State Forest Service for administration as protection forests. While it is the department's policy to arrange for the reservation of blocks of Crown land which should not be opened for settlement, it has, apart from a few bush areas purchased for scenic purposes, out of the very restricted reserves, been impossible to take any action with respect of high-country lands held under private ownership which should be acquired and administered by the State."

Proclamation By Department

"The department has no vote for the purchase of private lands for purely water-conservation and protection purposes, nor any legislative authority to acquire such lands. There is, however, ample scope so far as Crown-owned areas are concerned for a considerable amount of action in the way of reservation of such areas, and it may be mentioned that in the case of any high country which has been leased and which may revert to the Crown full consideration will be given to the question of its reservation for protection purposes."

Proclamation By Department

The report states that the question of the control of high pastoral country now in occupation had also received a good deal of attention. It appeared to be fairly evident that a great deal of indiscriminate burning had been going on, and that great damage was resulting from this illegal practice and also from overstocking. The whole matter was regarded very seriously and arrangements had been made for the department's field inspectors to devote more attention than had been possible during the past few years to the general supervision of Crown leaseholds.

Proclamation By Department

To supervise the assembling and testing of the five twin-engine Airspeed Oxford machines ordered by the Government for Air Force training and survey work, Mr W. F. Locke, aeronautical engineer of Airspeed (1934) Ltd, Portsmouth, arrived on the Rangitika today.

Proclamation By Department

Two Oxford machines were brought to Auckland last week, and the other three are expected to arrive within a few months. After they are assembled at Hobsonville, Mr Locke will go to Christchurch to assist in their preliminary operations.

Proclamation By Department

He said that the Oxford was regarded as a splendid type of machine for training personnel in the use of big bombers such as the Vickers Wellington, of which 30, at a total cost of £750,000, are on order for the New Zealand Government. The Wellingtons were up to the minute bombers with high speed and long range and were relatively easy to manoeuvre.

Proclamation By Department

Mr Davis had successfully negotiated the fence in company with several riders. The fall occurred immediately after the jump. While lying on the ground he was fortunate to escape being kicked by his horse, which became very excited and lashed out violently.

Proclamation By Department

The well-known Hastings boxer, Jack Davis, has contracted measles. Davis had signed to fight a series of bouts, the first to be at Gisborne tonight, but this has now been cancelled. It is probable also that other contestants that have been arranged for him will suffer the same fate. This will probably cause some interest in the Hastings gymnasium, as there have been three professional training regularly there with Davis.

Proclamation By Department

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR DULL, COLD WEATHER.

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:—
Wind: Moderate to strong north-east to south-east, later tending to southerly.
Weather: Dull and misty, with intermittent rain. Some heavy falls probable.
Temperatures: Becoming colder.
Seas: Rather rough to rough.

Hastings Weather

Steady rain fell throughout the day in Hastings yesterday, a total of 1.63 inches falling for the 24 hours ending at 5 p.m.
Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m., at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 53.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 52.0deg.
Maximum temp. 54.0deg.
Minimum temp. 50.0deg.
Grass min. 48.0deg.
Wind S.W.3
Cloud (0-10) 10
Temp. 1ft underground 49.0deg.
Rain for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. yesterday 1.63in.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr R. T. Hutton) are as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 62.3deg.
Wet bulb temp. 52.0deg.
Maximum temp. 53.0deg.
Minimum temp. 45.0deg.
Grass temp. 44.5deg.
1ft. underground 50.0deg.
3ft. underground 31.0deg.
Wind E in morning, West in afternoon, 11 m.p.h.
Rain 0.92in.
Sun 5hr.
Visibility 4
Humidity 95 p.c.
Cloud (0-10) 10

Dominion Forecast

An extensive and rather deep depression is centred west of the Auckland Peninsula. An anticyclone of slight intensity covers eastern Australia.

Forecast.—Winds: south-east to north-east prevailing, light to moderate mainly, but strong in some exposed positions. Later winds backing to west and south-west in the far north and elsewhere turning to south-east or southerly and freshening.
Seas.—N.Z. waters: Light to moderate south of Farewell Spit. Elsewhere mainly rather rough to rough. Eastern Tasman: Moderate to strong south-east to southerly winds and rough seas.

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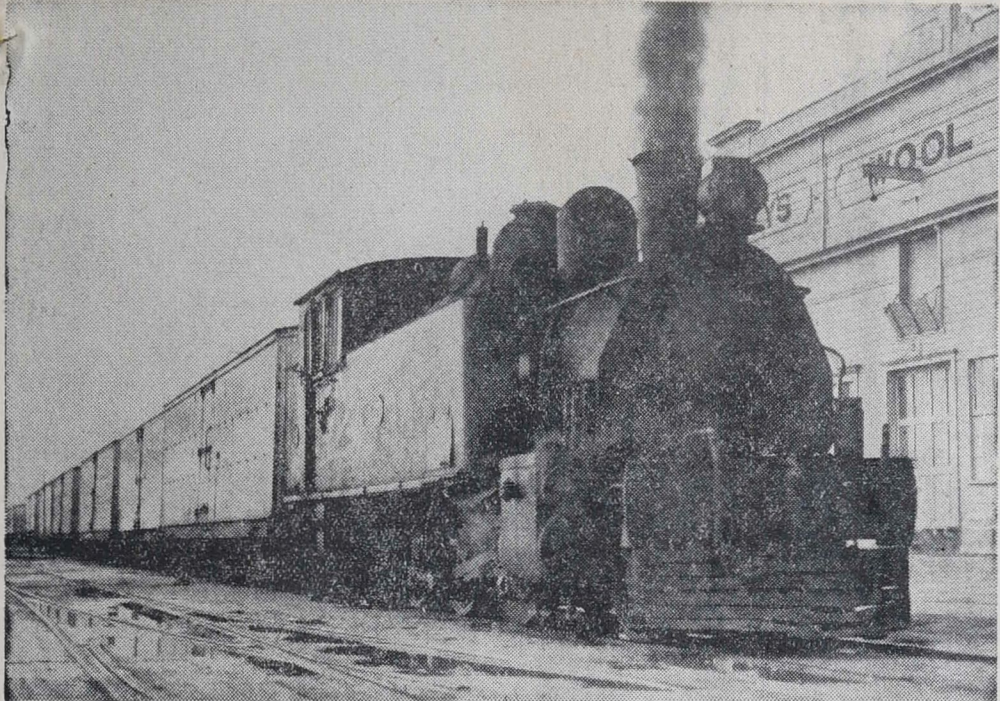
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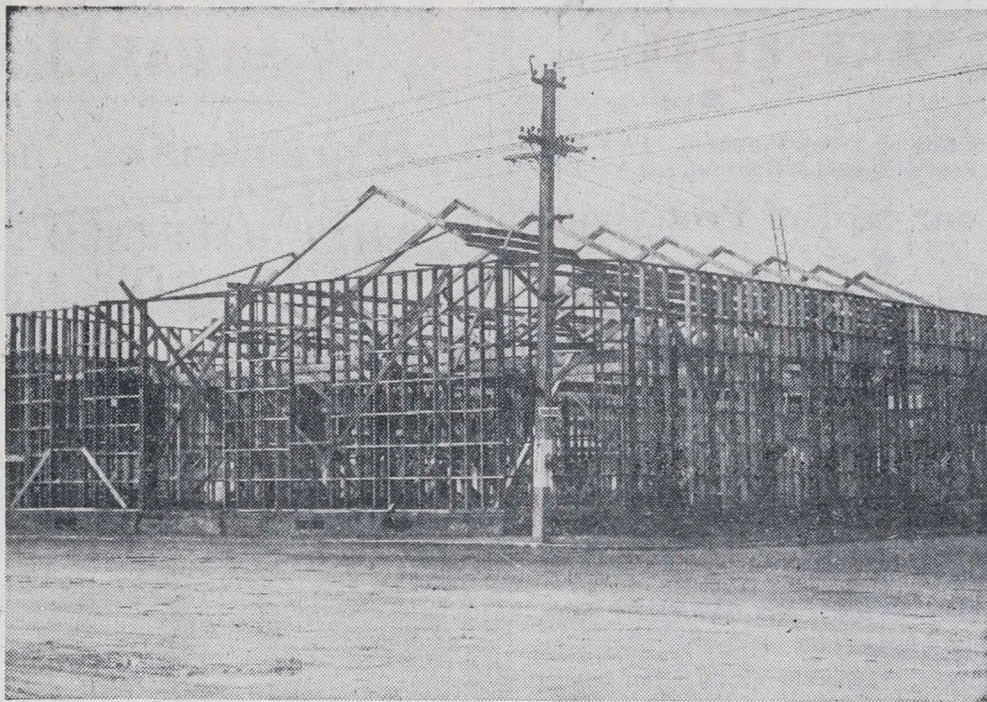
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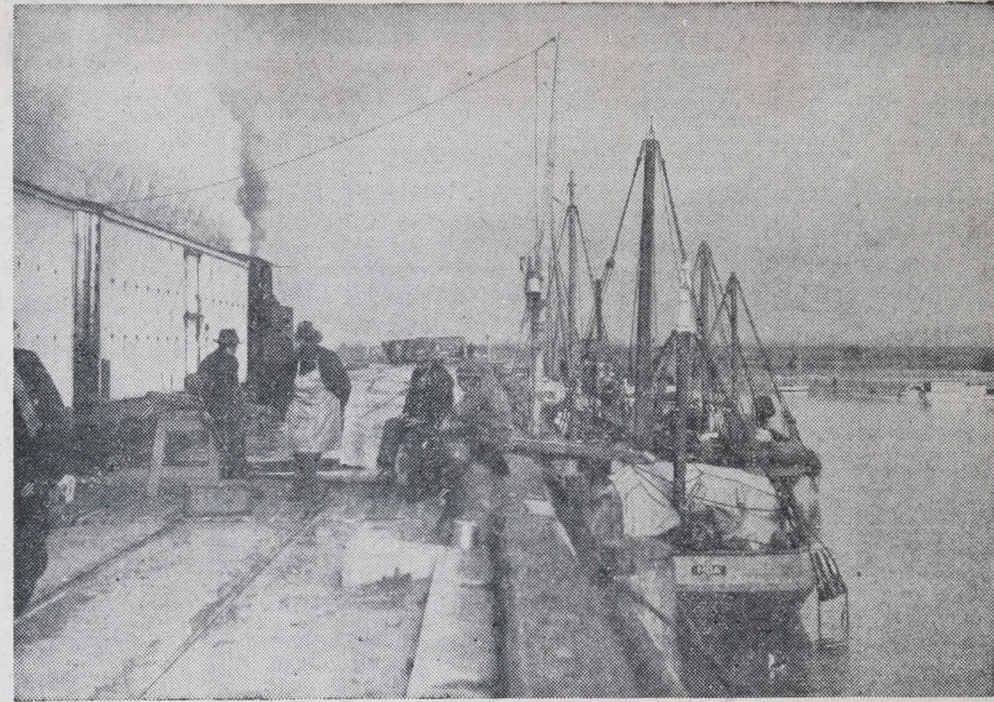
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HAWKE'S BAY PRODUCE.—A trainload of Hawke's Bay meat arrives at Port Ahuriri for despatch to the other side of the globe.



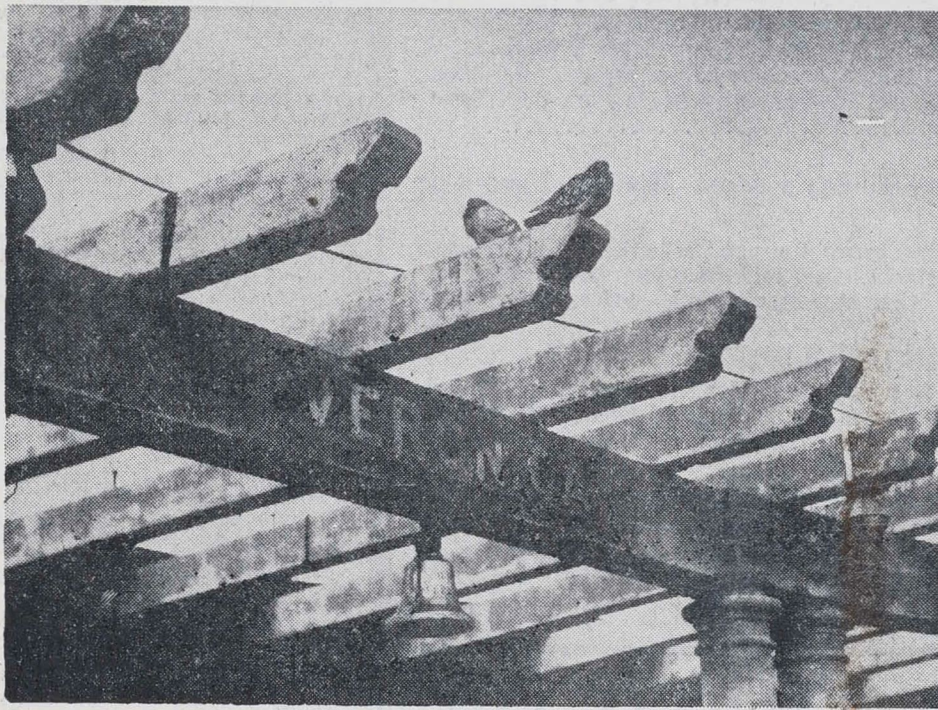
EXPANSION.—The extension of a large tobacco firm's premises at Port Ahuriri.



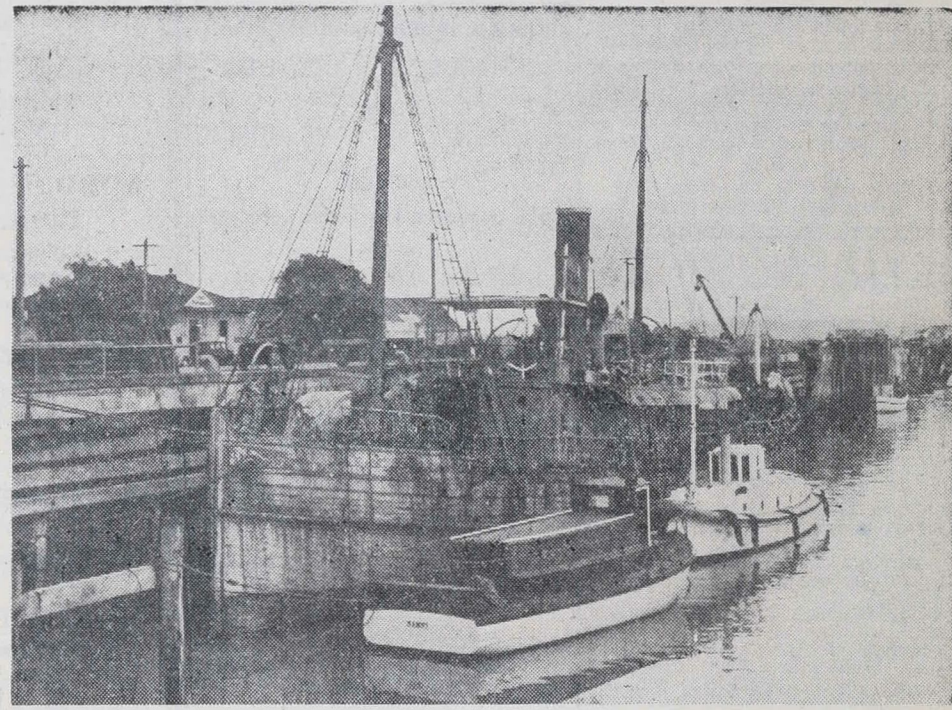
A QUIET MOMENT.—A "shot" by the "Daily Mail" cameraman at Port Ahuriri.



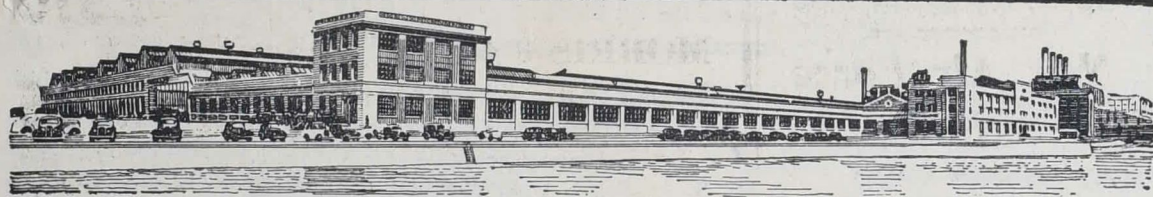
AND WHY NOT?—Memories of last Anzac Day were revived yesterday morning when portions of Hastings were again flooded. The results of fishing in Heretaunga Street, however, did not justify this experiment.



A NAPIER MEMORY.—Unconscious of the significance of the bell of H.M.S. Veronica, which Napier keeps as a memory of February 3, 1931, two small birds look out over the Marine Parade.



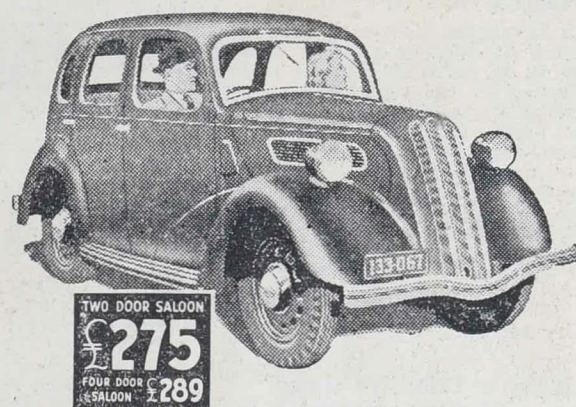
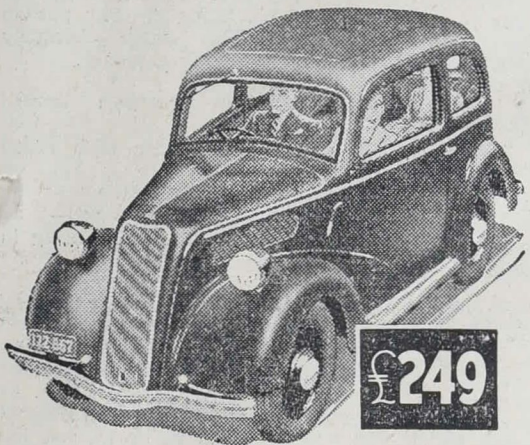
AT THE PORT.—Trimly-kept launchers make a contrast with a weather-beaten veteran. A scene near the Customs House at Port Ahuriri.



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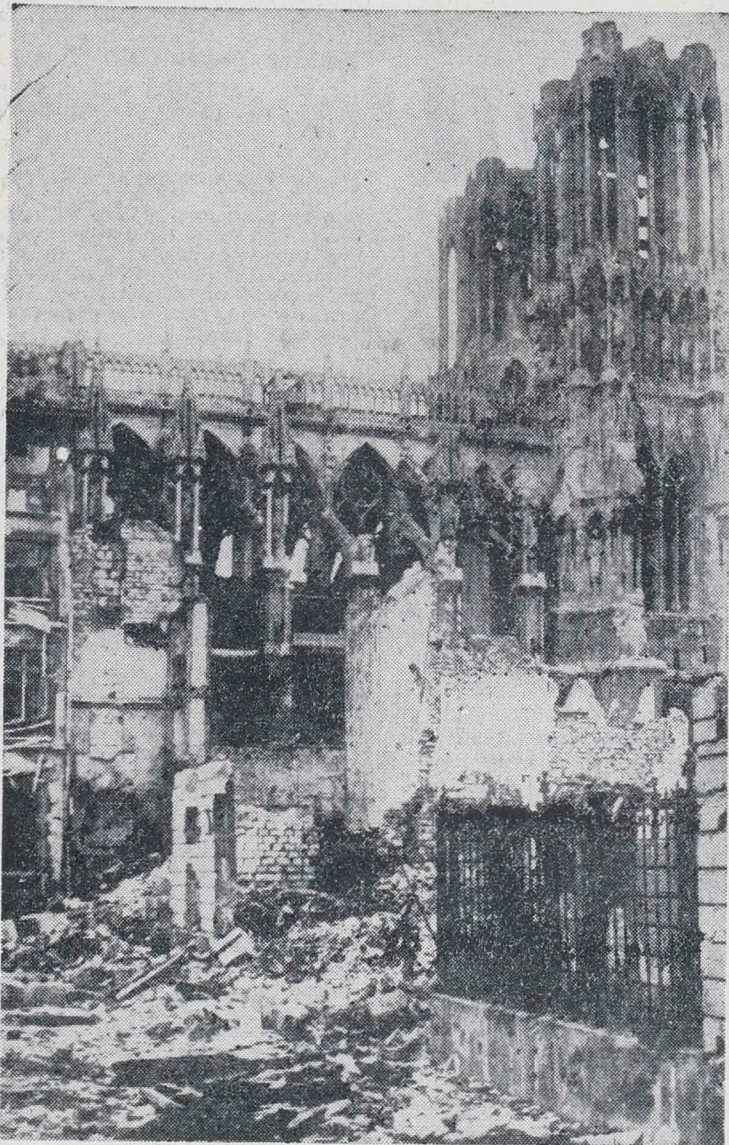
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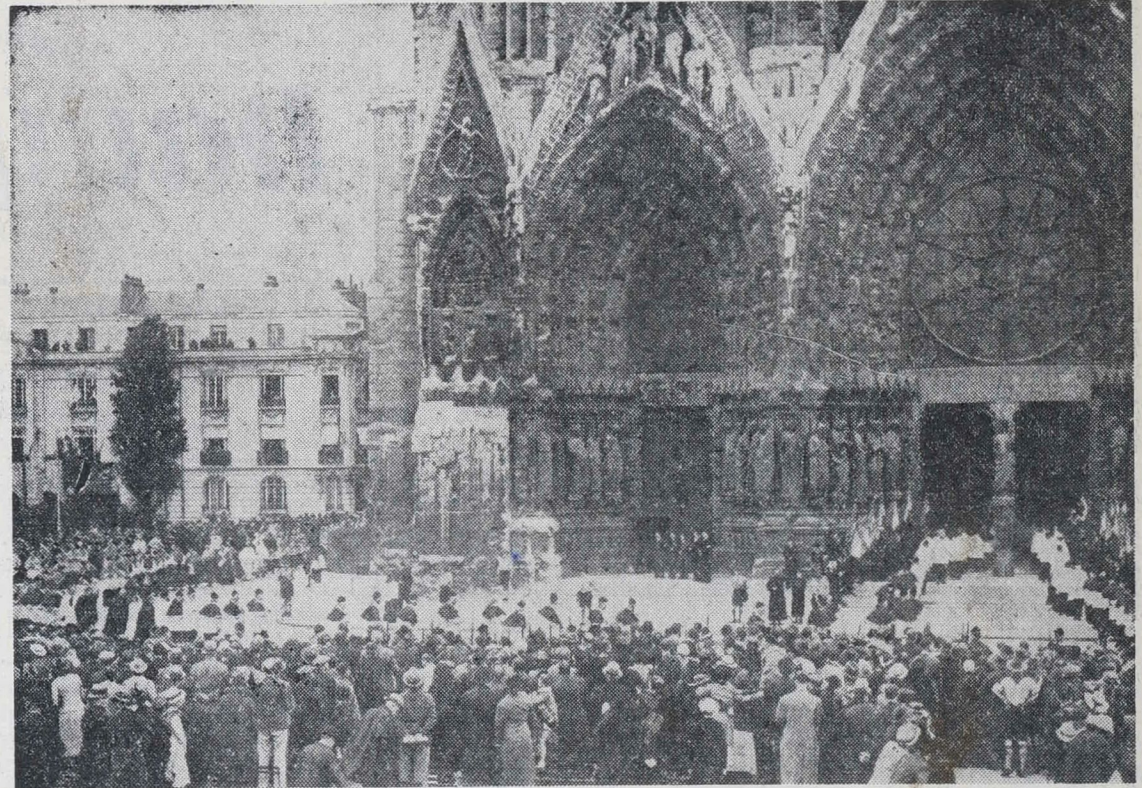
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RHEIMS CATHEDRAL IN 1914.—A picture which illustrates the effect of the early German invasion on one of the architectural glories of France. Later bombardments completed the ruin.



RHEIMS CATHEDRAL RESTORED.—An air mail photograph of the rededication on July 11 of the great Cathedral of Rheims, which was almost completely destroyed by German bombardments during the war.



RIGHT INTO IT!—A Hastings motorist runs into trouble in Heretaunga Street. A snapshot taken yesterday morning.

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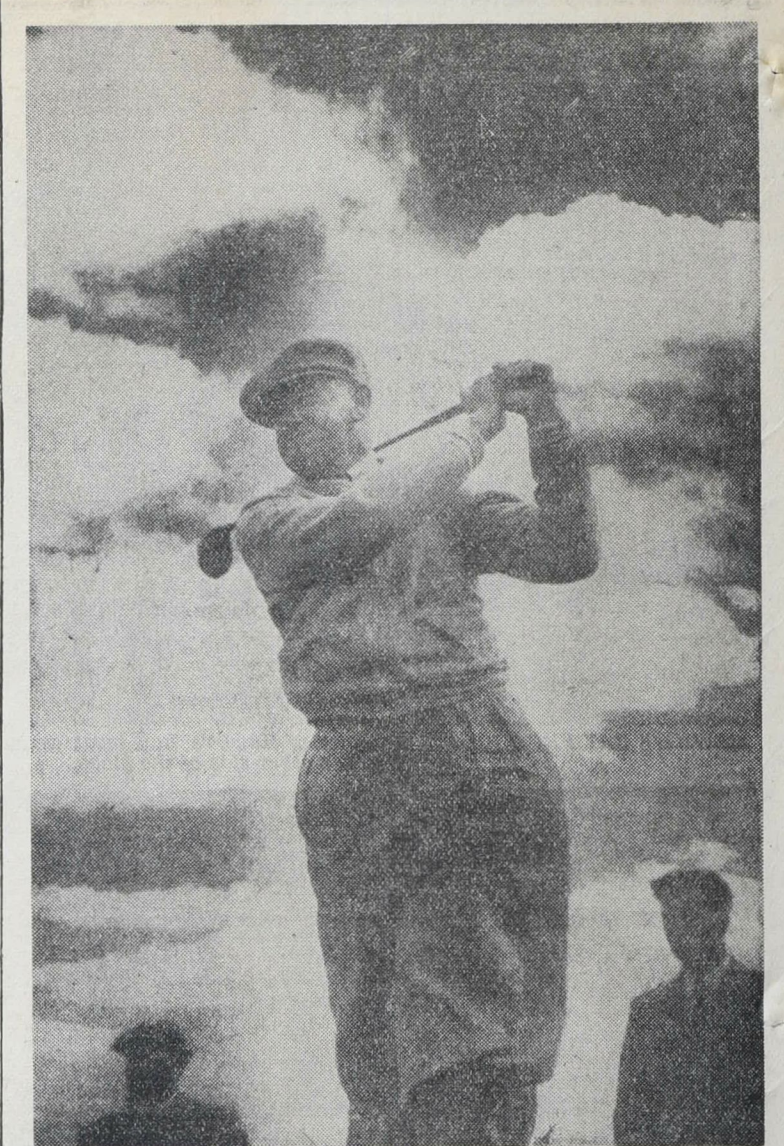
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BARGAIN DAY FOR THE PAKEHA Purchase of Wellington WHAT HAPPENED NEARLY 100 YEARS AGO? A Lighter Side of History



BRITISH OPEN GOLF.—R. A. Whitcombe driving from the 18th tee in the Open Golf Championship at Sandwich, Kent. Whitcombe won with an aggregate of 285.

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TEST PLAYER INJURED AUSTRALIAN RUGBY LOSS V. RICHARDS Chipped Shoulder Bone

INWARD OVERSEAS MAILS (Approximate dates only.) July 28.—S.S. Kakapo from Sydney. Australian mail, 7.45 a.m. (letters or 7.30 p.m.)

THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY, LIMITED DIRECT SERVICE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, VIA PANAMA CANAL

Hawke's Bay Daily Mail "Your Own Morning Paper" THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1938. STRENGTH ON THE LEASH The important speech made by the British Prime Minister and published in to-day's "Daily Mail" gives abundant evidence that the strength of the Old Country in the eyes of Europe has a double quality.

Rotoura Reaches London The New Zealand Shipping Co., Ltd., advise that their R.M.S. Rotoura which left New Zealand on June 16, arrived at London on the morning of July 26.

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Breakfast Table "Even on the stillest summer day," states a nature magazine, "each living thing in your garden is active." The writer obviously has never seen our gardener.

THIRD SERIOUS FLOOD OF THE YEAR

Rivers Rise After Heavy Rain LARGE PART OF HAWKE'S BAY AFFECTED

Damage Thought Not To Be Serious

The third serious flood to be experienced in Hawke's Bay this winter covered a large part of the province yesterday. This flood was not as serious as those which were experienced in February and April of this year, but was sufficient to disrupt communications in some districts.

Although it is not yet possible to obtain an accurate estimate of the damage done by the water, it is not thought to be serious.

Roads throughout the northern section of the province were affected; in a number of cases they were impassable in the early part of the day. The Napier-Wairoa road was impassable for cars from about 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. owing to the depth of water. Traffic was able to get through with care early last evening.

The Pakowhai road was badly flooded, and the only entrance to Napier from the south throughout the day was by way of Fernhill. The Pakowhai road was still blocked last night.

The rain began early on Tuesday night and continued without interruption until midday yesterday. At times the fall was very heavy, and with the saturated condition of the ground due to frequent falls during the previous few days, low-lying areas were quickly flooded.

During the 24 hours from 5 p.m. on Tuesday, .92 inches of rain were recorded at Napier and 1.63 inches at Hastings. An inspection of the Ngaruroro River early last evening showed it to have risen 6ft. The Tutaekuri had risen 5ft. 9in.

The heaviest falls of rain were experienced during the night and the early hours of yesterday morning. Hastings appeared to have been more seriously affected than Napier. With the cessation of the rain about mid-day, the water quickly cleared away, and by nightfall the streets had practically returned to normal.

The western end of Heretaunga Street, Hastings, was covered with water throughout the morning. The drainage system was quite unable to cope with the abnormal fall and gutters and drains quickly overflowed.

Water in Shops.

The street became a sheet of water, which encroached on the footpaths and in some cases, even penetrated into shops. These were not seriously affected, the heavy rain ceasing before the flow of water had increased sufficiently to do any great damage.

The unoccupied sections in this area of the town appeared as miniature lakes during the morning. Most of the houses were surrounded by water due to drains blocking and being unable to carry away the surplus.

Nelson Street, which was one of the heaviest roads, was covered with water, which encroached on the footpaths and in some cases, even penetrated into shops. These were not seriously affected, the heavy rain ceasing before the flow of water had increased sufficiently to do any great damage.

At the intersection of Nelson Street and Heretaunga Road, there was a miniature river, and at one time a number of people were marooned waiting for the water to subside sufficiently to allow them across.

Inspection of Rivers. An inspection of the Ngaruroro and Tutekuri Rivers was carried out by the Hawke's Bay Rivers' Board engineer (Mr G. Rochford) last evening. Mr Rochford reported that there did not appear to be any cause for alarm.

None of the construction works being undertaken on the rivers appeared to have been damaged. Mr J. McCool, Ocean Beach, was injured when crossing the flooded Waipuka Creek. Mr McCool was thrown from his horse when it stumbled into a hole, and the horse fell on him, pinning him down.

When he freed himself Mr McCool clung to a partly submerged tree until rescued by his family. Late last night the Taradale Post Office advised that the majority of roads in that district were under water. The road through the Fynlar Avenue was badly flooded and cars were unable to get through.

Drummond's Dip Flooded. The Puketapu-Hakowhai road is in a bad state owing to flooding in Drummond's Dip, the water being too deep for cars to get through yesterday afternoon. The rise of the Tutaekuri River assisted in the

flooding of the dip, but it is thought that with the cessation of the rain, the waters will quickly recede.

The Wairoa road was open to service cars all day, but private cars were held up at Tangoio owing to the road being flooded to a depth of 4 inches. This road was open to traffic early last evening.

The Taupo road, although greasy, was not blocked and all traffic was able to get through.

Although the Esk River seemed threatening early yesterday and appeared likely to flood, it soon went down when the rain stopped and there was no flooding in the Esk Valley.

Heavy Seas at Port. Heavy seas were running at the port causing the abrupt departure of the Wainui and the Home liner Port Hardy, both putting to sea.

A gale with a velocity of between 50 and 60 miles an hour was blowing off Portland Island and from the Breakwater at Napier heavy seas could be seen breaking well out on the Middle Reef and as far as Pania Reef. The sea was described by the Harbourmaster, Captain A. McLachlan, as "hell" as he had seen in Napier for 14 years.

While leaving from the roadstead the Port Hardy experienced difficulty in lifting her anchor, this leading to a rumour that she had dragged her anchor and was in difficulties. What actually happened was that the vessel, after encountering the difficulty, drifted to the No. 1 anchorage, where she was in good water, and shortly afterwards put out to sea.

The Wainui left the Glasgow Wharf at 10 o'clock on Tuesday evening and anchored in the roadstead. Rain elsewhere is resulting in delays in the schedules of vessels shortly to work Napier.

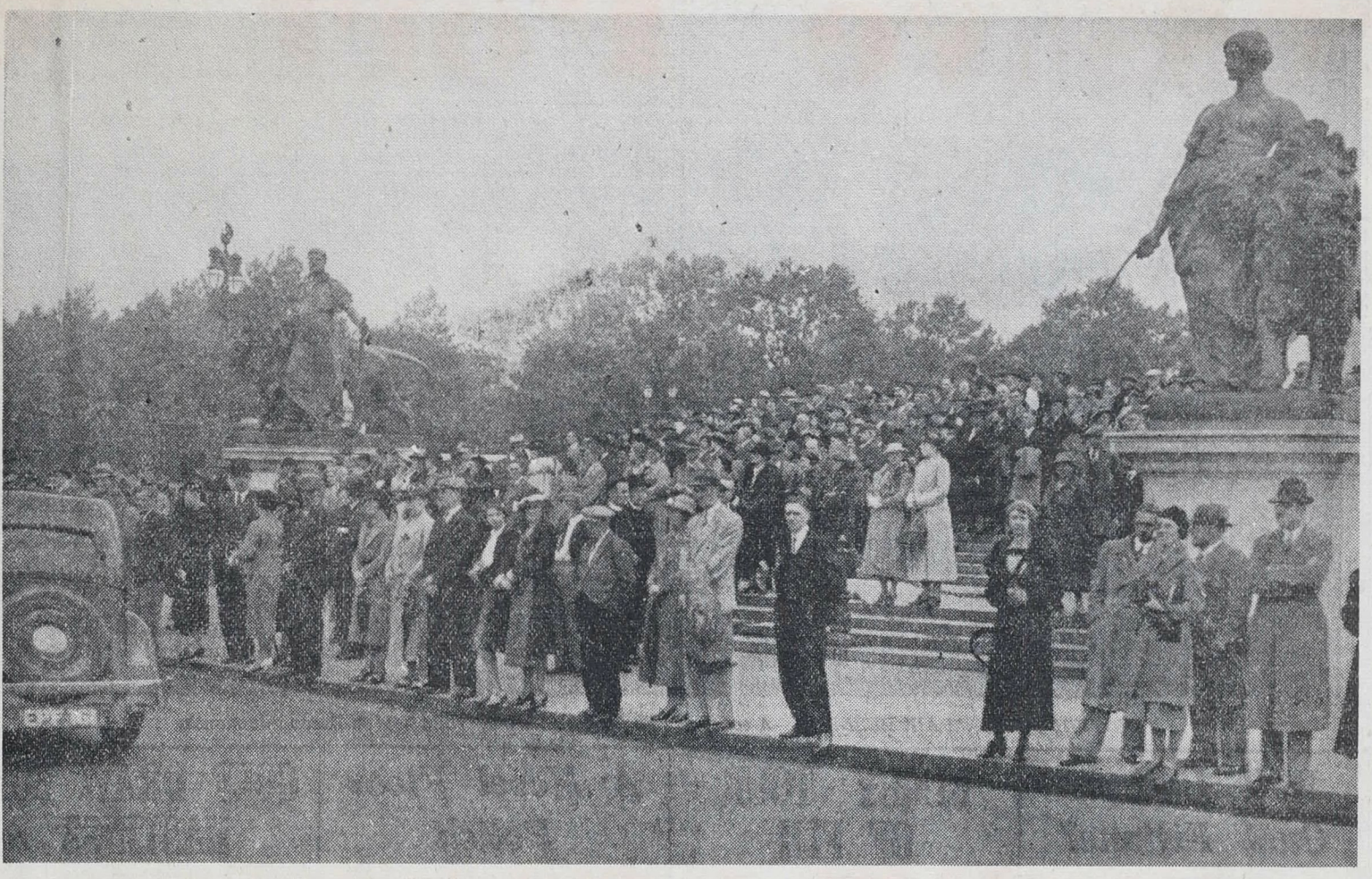
Conditions at Waipawa. Rain fell continuously throughout Tuesday night and all day yesterday at Waipawa, and all low-lying country is carrying a big body of storm water. The Waipawa River was running high, but it did not reach the flood level of February.

The continued wet weather is seriously hampering farming operations throughout the district.

Slip at Napier. During the early hours of yesterday morning a slip of large dimensions came down below Roslyn Road, Napier, about 2000 tons of material falling behind the quarry operated by Amers Lime Co. Two large trees also came down with the slip.

A slip occurred at this spot some months ago and debris from yesterday's slip settled alongside the spoil from the previous slip.

An assurance that there was no danger to the residents of Roslyn Road was given by the borough engineer (Mr V. D. Corbett) yesterday.



LONDONERS WAIT.—Although the King's illness a fortnight ago was not in the least serious, many people gathered at Buckingham Palace to await the issue of any bulletins. This picture, received by air mail, shows part of a crowd at the foot of the Queen Victoria Memorial outside the Palace.

SOMERSET'S BAD START

WICKETS GO VERY CHEAPLY

RAIN AT TAUNTON

Spin Bowlers Again On Top

United Press Association.—Copyright. (Received July 28, 12.45 a.m.) LONDON, July 27.

In the cricket match at Taunton played by the Australians against Somerset, Longrigg won the toss. C. J. Barnwell is batting as a substitute instead of Ingle in the Somerset team.

The match started promptly after early showers. Somerset lost two wickets within 10 minutes, and was four for 41.

Lee went out to a catch at second slip. Buse was run out, due to Hassett's smart return.

McCabe pulled a muscle in his right thigh. Barnes came on to bowl when Meyer was batting confidently. After 20 minutes he hooked a ball from Fleetwood-Smith and was splendidly caught at the edge of the square-leg boundary.

Lyon in his first season since his return from East Africa batted in a polished manner in the early overs, but when O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith found the length he was uneasy and mistimed his drives.

He gave a good high catch to deep mid-off. White, in the second over, bowled the patient left-hander Longrigg. Rain stopped play at 12.45. Somerset was six wickets for 72 runs at lunch.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, and runs scored. Includes names like Lee, McCabe, Buse, Brown, Fleetwood-Smith, Lyon, Ward, Longrigg, Gimblett, Andrews, Barnwell, Extras, and a total for six wickets.

RIOTING IN RANGOON

MAHOMMEDANS AND BUDDHISTS

United Press Association.—Copyright. RANGOON, July 26.

Forty persons, including a European police sergeant, were injured in rioting between Buddhist monks and Mohammedans as the result of the publication of a book insulting the Buddhists.

One policeman is dead and 22 Indians, 11 Burmans and eight policemen were injured as the result of the rioting.

The Yorkshire Light Infantry is standing by armed with machine-guns. A cordon has been placed round the riot area. The situation is under control.

Gathering impetus as it raced down the steep slopes of Grafton Gully, a raging stream of water tore into the playing area of the Auckland Bowling Club. As it swept past the residence of the caretaker, the water carried away a four-foot fence, depositing it across on one of the croquet lawns.

A sheet of water up to 5ft deep covered the lower bowling greens, and the staff workshop was completely flooded.

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AUCKLAND EXPERIENCES TROPICAL DOWNPOUR

City Streets Flooded In Heaviest Rain For Many Years

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, July 27.

The heaviest rain that Auckland has experienced for many years, a deluge of tropical intensity, fell shortly after eight o'clock last night in the latter stages of an electrical storm which began at about six o'clock and continued for about three hours.

When the downpour, which might almost be described as a cloudburst, was at its maximum, the "New Zealand Herald's" rain gauge registered one inch in ten minutes. For a quarter of an hour and more Queen Street was a rushing river, the usually efficient stormwater system being quite unable to cope with the flood.

Water entered a number of shops and some theatres, but the worst damage was done in buildings with rear entrances to Mill's Lane. The lounge and bar of Hotel Auckland were also inundated.

The failure of the drainage to carry off the tremendous volume of water in Durham Lane resulted in severe flooding of the basement containing many of the artists' changing-rooms of His Majesty's Theatre. Rushing through the window below the road level, the water swept through the corridors and rooms in the basement like a river, covering the floors to a depth of more than four inches.

A performance of "Hello, Popeye!" had been in progress for some time, but, in spite of difficulties from the flooding, the patrons had little knowledge that anything was amiss, the programme being continued with little interruption. The performers, some of whom suffered considerable damage to their wardrobes, assisted in clearing the water from the basement. Wading almost knee-deep, they rescued floating trunks and carried costumes to the stage level.

Sewer manholes burst at several points in the city and suburbs, and some houses below road level were flooded.

A goods train at Avondale was partly derailed at a level crossing through striking cattle stops which had been forced up by flood water.

Vivid Lightning. The electrical storm, which appeared to follow a path west of the city, was unusually brilliant, and provided an almost continuous play of vivid lightning for three hours. It was accompanied by high winds on the harbour.

Swept completely by floods until, after two hours of torrential rain, from three feet to five feet of water lay within the buildings of the township. Puhai was one of the districts north of Auckland which suffered severely in the evening of the storm. Early in the evening the level of the water rose with amazing rapidity, and shortly after seven o'clock, not only was the settlement inundated but all means of access were blocked by swollen streams.

Residents of several of the new State houses on the Casey Estate, in Richmond, were in many anxious moments at the height of the storm. In the lowest lying street of the estate four or five houses were completely surrounded by a surging mass of water over 2ft deep.

The water was lapping against the top step of one house built up nearly 3ft., and the occupants were preparing to lift the carpets, linoleums and furniture when the flood showed signs of subsiding.

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OPINIONS OF NEWSPAPERS

NAZI ORGANS APPEAR SATISFIED

PRAGUE VIEW

Sudetens Welcome Runciman

United Press Association.—Copyright. (Received July 27, midnight) BERLIN, July 27.

Marshall Goering's newspaper the "National Zeitung" says that Mr Chamberlain undoubtedly wishes to stake his whole personal influence and the British Empire's prestige on the finding of a solution of the Czech question.

The British attitude in this matter, the newspaper continues, will determine whether his far-reaching intentions (for a general European appeasement) will be fulfilled.

Dr. Goebbels' paper "Angriff" says that Sir Walter Runciman may count on Germany's good wishes, but states that the Czechs "are an obtuse and untrustworthy people in negotiations, and it is possible that far stronger pressure may be needed to compel the Prague Government to make the concessions which have now become inevitable."

From Prague it is announced that the Sudeten Party welcome Sir Walter Runciman, and promise him detailed information concerning their aims, with a view to arriving at a satisfactory solution.

The Berlin Press welcomes Sir Walter Runciman with enthusiasm as likely to assist Herr Henlein.

TRAIL OF DAMAGE REPORTED

Valuable Stock Lost

LARGE PINE TREES UPROOTED

Albany And Waiwera

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, July 27.

Considerable damage by the storm on Tuesday night was reported by settlers at Albany and Waiwera (North Auckland). At Albany three valuable cows and a bull were swept away and have not been seen since. Paddockers are covered with silt and one resident lost 4000 tomato plants.

Mr C. H. Colton, who has lived 56 years in the district, said it was the worst storm he had experienced. At Waiwera the water scoured out the foreshore and left a gap of 1ft. between the wharf and the mainland.

Pine Tree Uprooted. The creek at the back of the Albany Hotel was choked with debris. It quickly overflowed and so powerful was the onrush of water while the flood was at its height that a 75ft. pine tree was uprooted and swept out of sight.

Fencing Disappears. Mr N. H. Norton, licensee of the hotel, saw a large stack of hay in one of his paddocks disappear in the water and when he went to survey the damage he discovered that one and a half miles of fencing had completely disappeared. An additional loss was the stock mentioned previously, and he estimated that at one time on the night of the storm the paddock in which the animals had been grazing was covered with 12ft. of water.

A bull and some pigs were lost by Mr H. L. Piper, whose property adjoins the main highway north of the hotel. The loser of the tomato plants was Mr G. H. Watson, whose property abuts the main road also, but on the opposite side. He said storm water poured down the hill-sides and scoured his land over an extensive area, covering paddocks with silt, breaking down fences and covering those which withstood the onslaught of the water with debris of all descriptions.

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IMPORTANT SPEECH BY BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

Relations With Foreign Countries

British Official Wireless. (Received July 27, 5.5 p.m.) RUGBY, July 27.

Important points in foreign affairs were discussed by the Prime Minister of Great Britain (Mr Neville Chamberlain) during the course of a speech in the British House of Commons.

Particular reference was made to the negotiations between Dr. Hodza and Herr Henlein. Mr Chamberlain expressed the view that the minorities problem in Czechoslovakia was capable of solution if every nation interested placed the objective of peace in the forefront of their minds, which he believed was their intention.

Mr Chamberlain also reviewed British relationships with other countries, including France, America, and Italy, and discussed the question of the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain and the implementing of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

Mr Chamberlain described the British plan for aiding a successful conclusion to the negotiations in progress between Czechoslovakia and Herr Henlein's party by means of an independent investigator and mediator, and announced Lord Runciman's acceptance of the invitation to fill this role.

Britain, he said, had never regarded the Rome agreements as bilateral but as part of a plan of general appeasement which would follow the liquidation of the Spanish dangers—for which reason the condition of a settlement in Spain had been laid down—and he foreshadowed a further effort at general appeasement in relation to Germany if an agreed and peaceful settlement were once reached in Czechoslovakia.

"At the same time," he said, "let not anyone imagine that the Government is willing to sacrifice, even for peace, British honour or vital British interests."

Day by day the armed strength of Britain became more formidable, but, while the tremendous power being accumulated remained in the background as a guarantee that the country could defend itself, the Government was not unmindful that, while it was good to have a giant's strength, it was silliness to use it like a giant.

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DR. HERBERT VON DIRKSEN, German Ambassador in London, who met Mr. Neville Chamberlain this week to discuss the improving of Anglo-German relations.

for making the removal of the Spanish situation from being a perpetual menace to the peace of Europe a condition of their coming into effect.

It was not the fault of either party that the condition had not been fulfilled. Italy had kept faith in the reduction of troops in Libya and the cessation of anti-British propaganda, and in collaboration on the Non-Intervention Committee.

Volunteers in Spain. Britain carried out its engagements by the action taken at the League meeting. Britain profoundly regretted the delay in bringing the agreements into effect, and would do all it could to facilitate the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain, in order that Spain might cease to offer threats to the peace of Europe.

This observation drew from the Leader of the Opposition (Major C. R. Attlee) the question whether, in the Premier's view, the withdrawal of foreign volunteers would constitute a "settlement in Spain."

Mr Chamberlain replied cautiously. He would like to see, he said, what happened when the volunteers had been withdrawn, adding that if Britain could feel that Spain ceased to be a menace to the peace of Europe, Britain would regard that as a settlement of the Spanish question.

Turning to Britain's relations with the United States, he expressed the opinion that they had never been better than at present.

Taking up a reference in Sir Archibald Sinclair's speech to the debt question, he said that Lord Stanhope's observations in the House of Lords on Thursday had made Britain's attitude perfectly clear.

Agreement with U.S.A. He regarded the trade agreement now under negotiation, not merely as an attempt to come to a commercial arrangement, but as an effort to restate the possibility of Britain and the United States working together, and as a forerunner of a collaboration of wider application.

It was not necessary to display impatience. A commercial treaty of this kind began with an enormous schedule of articles, every one of which had to be discussed and negotiated. They had gone through this great schedule and had agreed upon the great part of it, but, as always happened, you came at some time to certain points which offered special difficulty.

On this subject the Premier concluded with the statement, "I know there is goodwill on both sides, and I hope we shall not have to wait very long before we are able to announce the agreement."

Mr Chamberlain finished the long statement, ranging over the whole field of foreign affairs, with the confident declaration "the Government believes that in the end we shall succeed in bringing back security and confidence to Europe."

Royal Visit to Paris. Other passages of the speech were devoted to Anglo-American relations, the situation in the Far East, the position of the League of Nations, and questions bearing upon Anglo-Italian agreements.

In reference to the welcome ac-

Conference Of R.S.A.

LORD GALWAY SPEAKS

"Memories Of Great Comradeship"

WELLINGTON MEETING

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 27.

The Returned Soldiers' Association Conference was opened to-day by the Governor-General, Lord Galway. He said that it was pleasant to know that the association was flourishing and continuing to make a link between all those who had served their country in time of stress. Every year delegates were a year older, but memories of great comradeship continued to flourish.

Conference discussions would further cement the link binding the soldiers together. They had his hearty good wishes for the success of the conference.

The Mayor of Wellington (Mr T. C. A. Hislop) extended a welcome to delegates. He made reference to the significance of the recent Anzac gathering at Sydney, New Zealand was looking forward to the Centennial in 1940, and the opportunity of meeting the Australians. He hoped that the present conference would further the work being done on behalf of returned soldiers.

The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) spoke personally and on behalf of the Government, and indicated that the Government would

Woman and Three Children Dead

CAR IN HARBOUR

Father's Efforts To Save Family

AUCKLAND TRAGEDY

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, July 27.

When a motor-car plunged from Campbell's Point, near the shore end of the eastern tide deflector in Auckland Harbour shortly before nine o'clock to-night, four occupants, a mother and three children, lost their lives.

The driver of the car, Harold W. Lawson, of Victor Street, Avondale, escaped with his life after making a gallant endeavour to save the lives of his wife and children.

do its part when the Australian visit took place in 1940.

At the request of the president, Mr Perry, visitors were given three cheers.

The day's business, which consisted of routine matters such as the roll call, the adoption of the annual report, the reading of the standing orders, and the division of committees, was interrupted at noon for the laying of a wreath on the Citizens' War Memorial and again in the afternoon for the presentation of a portrait of Sir Andrew Russell to the National Art Gallery.

The evening was devoted to committee work.

The conference will resume tomorrow morning, and it is expected that it will conclude on Thursday night.

A Control Tower For Aircraft

RONGOTAI STRUCTURE

Will Regulate 'Planes' Movements

A further addition is being made to the equipment at Rongotai aerodrome, Wellington. A control tower for the regulation of aircraft will be erected alongside the new hangar recently completed.

The tower will reach to a height of 50 feet, from which level a clear view will be obtained of all parts of the aerodrome.

Bishop's Palace Entered

NAZI DEMONSTRATORS

Attempt To Set Fire To Building

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BUDGET DEBATE

Government's Policy Is Discussed

Costs and Taxation

Several Members Add To Discussion

By Telegraph-Press Association.
WELLINGTON, July 27.
To-day's proceedings in the House of Representatives were confined mainly to a fairly lifeless discussion of the sins and virtues of past and present Governments. Several more members added to a growing list of speakers, and as yet there are few signs that the debate is likely to be other than long.

When the House of Representatives met at 2.30 p.m., the Joint Council of the Order of St. John and the New Zealand Red Cross Society Incorporation Bill was read a second time and referred to the committee of selection.

The Auckland Metropolitan Drainage Bill was introduced and read a first time, and referred to the Local Bills Committee.
Continuing the Budget debate Mr. C. L. Hunter (Govt.—Manawatu) whose speech was not completed the previous evening, outlined the achievements of his term of office. Referring to the question of public works he stated that increased public works had automatically reduced unemployment. Control of the Reserve Bank had enabled the Government to make sufficient currency and credit available to enable the people to purchase more goods.

The Government had shown that it could handle marketing better than the individual, both in New Zealand and overseas, and, in fact, the Government had established the finest marketing system in the world.

Mr. K. J. Holyoake (Nat.—Motueka) referring to the New Zealand tobacco growing industry, stated that there was no industry in the Dominion which offered better scope for expansion in a small area than tobacco growing.

An area of five or six acres would provide a farmer with a good standard of living, providing he was afforded protection in the initial stages of production from the market. He stated that there was still a need for protection of the industry.

In September 1936, a complete plan had been presented to the Government for the improvement of the industry, but with all this material available the Government had done nothing. He added that he was convinced that the Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) was sincere in his desire to help tobacco growers, but the sympathy of the Minister alone was not sufficient.

LOCAL INDUSTRIES
Mr. C. M. Williams (Govt., Kaipara) discussed the proposed local industries to New Zealand, and argued that the time had arrived when the Dominion must develop an economy that was not dependent on Britain. As the birth-rate was declining in Britain the Government products must also decline, and as time went on Britain would be less able to consume what New Zealand produced.

Zealanders should cut the painter and separate the Dominion's economy from that of a country on the other side of the world. While New Zealand remained dependent on another country for its income and on a single class of products to produce that income, the country was in a dangerous position.

Mr. C. A. Barrell (Govt., Hamilton) said that the Leader of the Opposition had expressed concern over the Government's unemployment figures. Was it worth while quibbling over whether there were 50,000 unemployed or 30,000?

What he did know, said Mr. Barrell, was that when the Government had come into office there had been over 76,000 unemployed, and that the Government had done more during its two and a half years of office to relieve the position than the Opposition had done in five years.

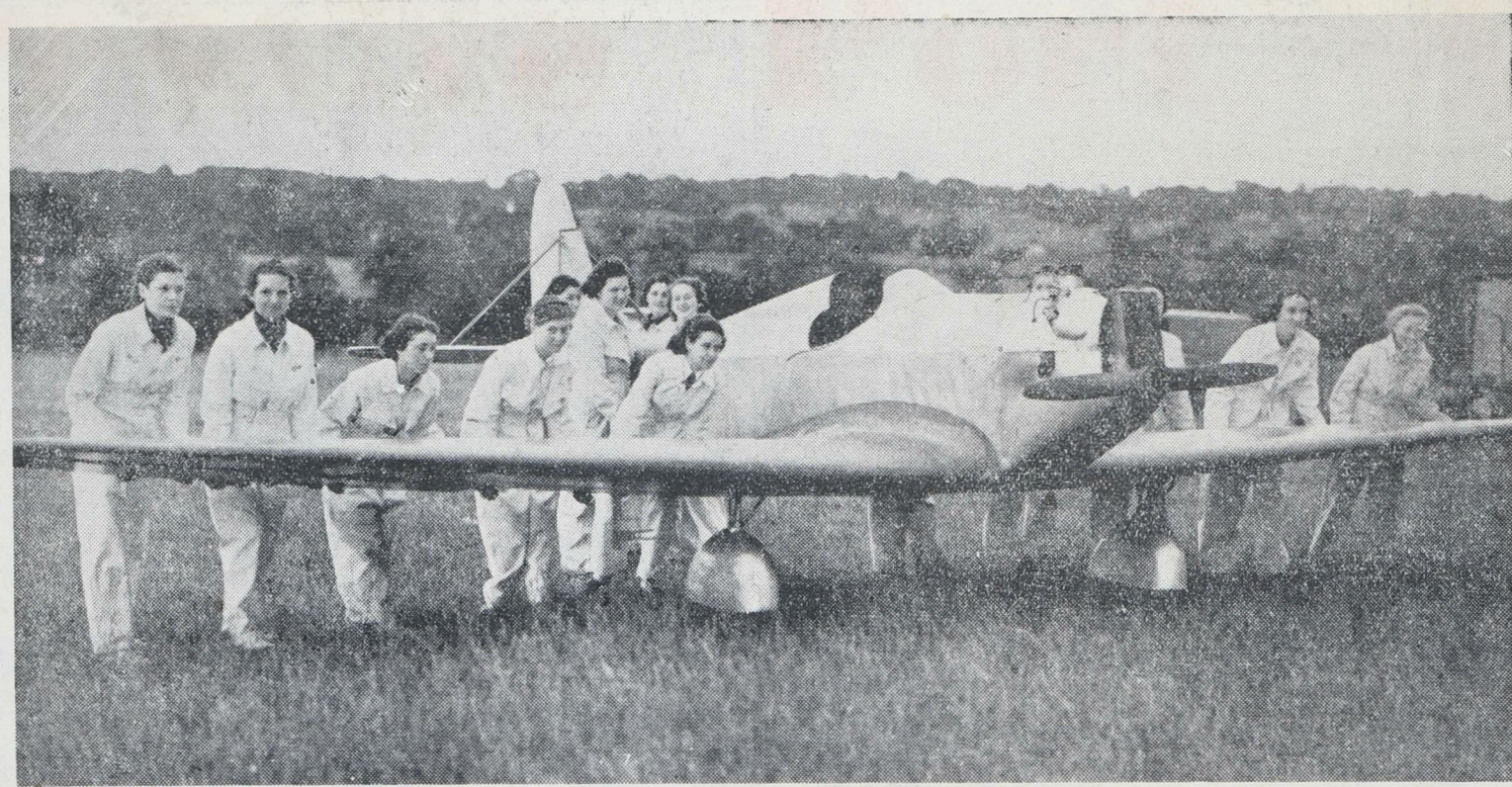
The Opposition had also claimed of high costs, but these mattered relatively little so long as people had money with which to pay for commodities.

The Debate was interrupted by the adjournment at 5.30 p.m.
When the House resumed at 7.30 p.m., Mr. Barrell continued his speech which was interrupted by the tea adjournment.

Dealing with the question of secondary industries, he said that he had always been an advocate of support for secondary industries. He admitted that they had had a bad run, but he considered that a good deal of responsibility for their difficulties rested with themselves.

Personally, he said, he had been associated for many years with the industry responsible for the production of farm implements, which was one of the most important industries as far as farmers were concerned.

The lack of proper organisation among the industries themselves was the cause of most of their troubles.
In his own industry there were five firms competing against each other. He was of the opinion that if one of these firms alone



BRITISH WOMEN'S AIR RESERVE.—A scene at the first women's air rally held in Essex this month.

Will Indians Oust Fijians?

NAPIER MAN'S VIEWS

Growing Importance Of Hindus

The splendid physique and sociable nature of the people of Fiji made a deep impression on Mr. F. W. Browne, District Public Trustee at Napier, who recently returned from a trip to the Islands.

"The Fijians are a fine type of people," said Mr. Browne to a "Daily Mail" reporter yesterday, "but I am afraid that they will find it difficult to hold their own with the commercially-minded Indian population who are numerically about as strong as the natives. The Indians are superseding the white planters in the sugar cane industry, their frugal manner of living and the fact that all members of the family work in the communal plantation making the cost of production very low.

"It appears as if the Indians will eventually outnumber the native Fijians," concluded Mr. Browne.

RUGBY TOUR OF FIJI

HIGH STANDARD OF PLAY

KEEN NATIVES

"Maoris Will Have Hard Games"

The standard of Rugby in Fiji will be sufficiently high to assure the visiting Maori All Black team of some hard games on their forthcoming tour, is the opinion of Mr. F. W. Browne, District Public Trustee at Napier, who recently returned from a visit to the Islands.

"Rugby has not been in vogue in the Islands very long," said Mr. Browne to the "Daily Mail" yesterday, "but the standard of play is remarkably high. Fiji is now definitely a Rugby centre. The forwards playing there are very big and fast, and an open game is favoured.

Boots a Handicap
"The visit of the Maoris is causing great interest and the Fijians are training hard. They will be at a disadvantage in that they will be playing in boots, their usual practice being to play in their bare feet. To overcome this disadvantage, they practice every morning in their recently-acquired football boots.

Rugby is confined principally to the Fijians, the Indian population preferring to play soccer. The Fijians are real enthusiasts and they will come from far and near to see the games with the Maoris. They are certainly not lacking in their knowledge of club games, several of which I saw during my stay in Fiji," said Mr. Browne.

FOUR TEAMS TO TRAVEL
Visit To Wanganui
PLAYERS LEAVE TO-DAY
Napier Intermediate

Two basketball teams, one Rugby and one soccer team, representing the Napier Intermediate School will visit Wanganui to take part in inter-school games with the Intermediate School.

The teams, which will be under the supervision of Miss Kingstone and Mr. Johnston, will leave this morning. Mr. Nicholson, a member of the Soccer Association, will also be with the party.

The games with Wanganui will commence on Friday morning, and an entertainment has been arranged for the visitors in the evening, the party leaving for home on Saturday.

A short stay will be made in Palmerston North, where members of the Rotary Club will entertain the children at lunch and will take them on a short sight-seeing tour of the city. The party will number about 60.

VISITORS TO NAPIER
Criterion Hotel: Mr. J. F. Hutchinson (Auckland), Mr. T. M. Palmerston North, Mr. D. Cook (Wellington), Mr. G. A. Wilkinson (Auckland).

Masonic Hotel: Mr. G. L. Gledhill, Miss G. Holmes, Mrs. I. M. Stead and Mr. and Mrs. O'Callaghan (Christchurch), Miss J. Coop (Havelock North), Mr. A. E. Marshall, Mr. H. Heinemann, Mr. E. L. Heinemann, Mr. A. H. Boyes, Mr. E. W. Bain and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor (Wellington); Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilkison (Invercargill); Mr. and Mrs. C. Bidwell (Waipawa); Mr. A. C. Armstrong and Mr. H. R. Whitehead (Palmerston North); Mr. A. W. Essex (Auckland).

Carlton Club Hotel: Mr. Nelson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Smith, Miss Lynskey, Mr. and Mrs. Dugan, Mr. Grace, Mr. Hote, Mr. Riley, Mr. Bayliss.

Grand Hotel: Mr. Waters, Mr. Burt, Mr. Wright, Mr. Cotterall, Mr. McPhail, Mr. Sweeney, Misses Persson (2), Mr. Kennard, Mr. Noton, Mr. Hastings Hotel: Mr. McIvor, Mr. Wells, Mr. McGrath.

Albert Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. Sisson, Mr. Dalzell, Palmerston North; Mr. C. Powell, Gisborne; Mr. Pearson Palmerston.

A Novel Floor Polish

TRACTOR AND WOOL

Preparations For Port Ahuriri Ball

LINK WITH THE PAST

One can well imagine the difficulties of any committee desiring to hold a dance in what is normally used as a wool store, but the somewhat unusual procedure being carried out at Port Ahuriri where the annual Port School Ball is to be held this evening and to-morrow night shows ingenuity and enterprise.

Naturally enough, a floor which is used for storage does not provide a perfect surface for dancing, but the Port residents cannot be defeated by such an obstacle. To defeat this they have taken into the hall a motor driven tractor, fitted with rubber tyres, and this vehicle, hauling behind it four bales of wool, polishes the floor.

Smoothing Off.
The floor is first polished with a wood wool surface, this smoothing off the face of the floor. Next the floor is covered with boracic powder, about 40 pounds being used in the process, and is given another polished. Finally, it is treated with perfumed powder and is then ready for the eager feet of the dancers.

On the walls of the supper room, another portion of the wool store which is being transformed, there hangs a souvenir which has a thirty-year link with the ball.

This is a pennant from the American yacht John Guzzard, and it was presented to the school committee to use on these occasions. It has now occupied a place of honour at the ball for many years and its red, white and blue bars will again be prominent at the Port to-night.

UTILISATION OF LAND

EXPANDING RURAL AREAS

FINAL SECTION

Napier Golf Club

PHARAZYN CUP ROUND

Play At Waiohiki On Saturday

Inquiries Being Made By Mr M. M. Cooper

The final section of the land utilisation survey, which requires the study of human relationships arising from the development of the rural industries in Hawke's Bay is being investigated by Mr. M. M. Cooper, B. Litt. (Oxon), of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Mr. Cooper is at present on a short visit to Hastings.

On the recommendation of Dr. J. H. Kolb, of Wisconsin University, the department has decided to continue the land utilisation survey to embrace the human aspect. Dr. Kolb is now visiting New Zealand and is carrying out an investigation of the standard of living on dairy farms in addition to Carnegie Corporation Research work.

Many Aspects.
Interviewed yesterday, Mr. Cooper said that aspects that would be taken into consideration in connection with the work were population changes and questions of local body administration, and educational development. In addition the relationship of transport to farm development and the influence of the extension of electricity to rural districts were points that would be taken into consideration.

The inquiry would largely consist of the collation of a great deal of available statistical and historical information.

Attention would be paid to organisations of community service such as the Farmers' Union, the W.D.F.U., the Women's Institutes and community activity generally.

GOLF DRAW FOR HASTINGS

TWO BALL BOGEY ON SATURDAY

DOUBLE CHANCE

Special Arrangement Made

The following is the draw for a two-ball bogey match to be played by members of the Hastings Golf Club on Saturday, July 30. Players who have not completed their first round matches in the championship and consolation handicap have been drawn together so that they may play these matches if desired:

W. Mathews v. F. G. Elmsore, A. F. DeGrave v. E. A. Tang, B. H. Appleby v. W. J. Grieve, H. B. Knight v. R. O. MacDonald, W. H. Wood v. G. O. Craik, Dr. Wright v. H. G. Harvey, H. W. Blackmore v. J. W. Barraclough, C. H. Williams v. W. S. Averill, W. J. Croxall v. A. J. Grant, F. S. Candy v. Geo. Stephens, J. L. Paterson v. J. B. Wilson, N. M. Campbell v. R. Bridge, J. Lyons v. D. M. McIntosh, R. T. Barron v. A. D. Gilles, T. Garrud v. G. Murrif, W. L. Vidal v. C. M. Campbell, W. J. White v. G. M. S. Kelly, J. A. Maher v. J. W. Palmer, J. Leggat v. C. T. Taaffe, E. A. Murlay v. R. Vesty, D. H. Grieve v. V. Little, S. I. Jones v. L. J. Fisher, P. A. Denton v. A. G. Hyde, A. J. Nelson v. R. McIntyre, E. D. Anderson v. E. E. Rixon, F. M. S. Budd v. P. E. Clifton, E. T. Gifford v. H. E. Elliott, D. G. Sutherland v. I. Elliott, N. R. C. Wilson v. A. D. Murphy, J. Vesty v. F. M. Egan, F. E. Nutt v. J. M. Blake, R. Cashmore v. J. B. Fletcher, G. W. Easton v. H. De Denne, K. H. Bayliss v. J. H. Redward, C. O. Carrell v. H. J. Grieve, R. D. Brown v. A. S. Toulson, C. H. Slater v. R. M. Egan, D. H. Newbigin v. R. B. Read, J. Chamberlain v. T. Johnston, T. M. Brennan v. E. L. Conmin, O. Clarkson v. M. R. G. Matheson, A. K. MacEwan v. B. J. Cato, A. E. Palmer v. W. B. Nicoll, W. C. Sturrock v. A. R. Caro, D. F. McLeod v. G. H. Roach, F. H. Goldfinch v. C. Cumming, A. Giorgi v. W. Helean, A. E. O'Meara v. R. V. Giorgi, E. J. Flynn v. N. E. Williams, G. J. Lawrence v. H. G. Walker, J. W. Drury v. G. Rusbatch, F. C. Wilkinson v. H. B. McLeod.

First Grade.
Ex-High (1) v. St. Joseph's (1), court 1, 3.30 p.m. (Mr. Berry).
High School (B) v. C.O.G. (1), court 2, 3.30 p.m. (Miss Spackman).
Robins v. High School (A) court 1, 2.45 p.m. (Miss Spackman).
C.O.G. (2) v. Hukaree (1), court 2, 2.45 p.m. (Miss Fairley).
Athletic (1) v. ex-High (2), court 3, 2.45 p.m. (Miss A. Harris).

Second Grade.
(Matches previously held over).
Swales v. St. Joseph's (2), court 3, 2 p.m. (Miss A. Harris).
St. Mary's v. St. Joseph's (2), court 3, 2.45 p.m. (Miss N. Shirley).
Harris v. Hukaree (2), court 2, 2 p.m. (Miss N. Wyness).
All other teams in this grade, byes.

Third Grade.
Ex-High (3) v. High School (D), court 7, 2 p.m. (Miss L. Niania).
High School (E) v. High School (F), court 6, 3.30 p.m. (Miss J. McInnes).
Mc Gruer's v. Hukaree (3), court 5, 3.30 p.m. (Miss Fairley).
St. Joseph's (3) v. High School (E), court 4, 2 p.m. (Miss M. Rogers).
St. Joseph's (3) v. High School (D), court 4, 3.30 p.m. (Miss A. Harris).
Hukaree (3) v. High School (F), court 5, 2 p.m. (Miss P. McIlroy).

Schools Grade.
High School (G) v. Hukaree (4), court 7, 2 p.m. (Miss Quirkley).
St. Joseph's (4) v. Convent (B2), court 5, 2.45 p.m. (Miss J. Barber).
High School (H) v. Convent (B1), court 6, 2 p.m. (Miss Fairley).
High School (I) v. St. Joseph's (5), court 6, 2.45 p.m. (Miss P. Woods).
Convent (A2) v. Hukaree (6), court 7, 2.45 p.m. (Mrs. Bayliss).
High School (J) v. Hukaree (5), court 7, 3.30 p.m. (Mrs. Bayliss).

A NIGHT OF GAIETY

Brilliant Programme Is Arranged For The R.S.A. Ball

Many Intending Patrons Of The R.S.A. Ball On Thursday, August 4, Will Be Glad To Learn That The Programme Will Include A Number Of Old-Time Dances.

The details of the programme will be published within the next few days. In every way the committee has strived to please all lovers of dancing, and to arrange the evening's gaieties in such a way as to give pleasure to the older generation as well as to the younger.

The R.S.A. feels that this occasion will not only provide the public with an evening of dancing but will also be a reunion of the Diggers themselves.

Although the ball is being organised by the R.S.A., and although it

is hoped that many ex-convicts will attend and give their support, it is also a ball for the general public.

There are to be two good orchestras and everything will be fully in keeping with the committee's ambition of making the ball the gayest and most brilliant that Hastings has had for many years.

Bride tables will be provided in a special room for non-dancers, is hoped that many ex-convicts will attend and give their support, it is also a ball for the general public.

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THE FUTURE OF SUVA AS COMMERCIAL PORT

Progress In Islands Impresses A Visitor From Napier

The opinion that the day was not far distant when Suva would take its place as the leading commercial town in the South Seas was expressed by Mr. F. W. Browne, District Public Trustee at Napier, in an interview with the "Daily Mail" yesterday. Mr. Browne has recently arrived home in Napier following a visit of six weeks to the Islands.

Suva, the commercial centre of the Islands, impressed the visitor as a modern and up-to-date town with modern buildings. Like the Dominion, Suva was in the throes of a building boom, and in consequence there was very little unemployment.

A new building costing about £100,000 was being erected to house all Government and Administrative departments, as well as the Law Courts.

Financially, the Islands were very sound, and the last Budget issued showed that there was a good surplus. The export fruit trade appeared to be lost to the Islands forever, by reason of Australian activities, but a new source of revenue was derived from the capital which was pouring into the Islands to work the two principal goldfields, the Emperor and the Laloma mines.

Mr. Browne said that the activities of the mining companies were proving of great assistance in the development of the colony. Over 2000 Fijians were working in the mines and were being paid higher wages than ever before in the Islands.

Working in the copra industry an unskilled labourer received about £18 per year, less taxes, his average earnings being about 30/- per month. Working in the mines he received 4/- per day, and his increased wages resulted in more spending powers and more money in circulation," Mr. Browne said.

Shortage of Labour
Against this, however, there was the consequent shortage of labour in the copra industry. This industry was suffering from a depression in price, a probable aftermath of the recent boom caused by the armaments race.

During this period copra had touched £18 a ton, but it was now on the market at as low as £5 2/6 a ton.

The cost of shipping a ton to Suva from some of the outlying islands was £1, and an improved price was expected if the producing plants were to be kept going.

The Islands had much to attract visitors, as the winter climate there was equal to an average Hawke's Bay summer. Accommodation was at a premium in Suva, as the large influx of Europeans arriving to work there meant that there were insufficient houses, and several of the hotels had on their lists people who could be classed as permanent residents.

This resulted in something of a shortage in accommodation at hotels in the capital town. It was, however, a matter which intending visitors could arrange for themselves. It would not detract in any manner from the attractions of an island holiday, said Mr. Browne.

BASKETBALL AT NAPIER

THE FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY

CHALLENGE MATCH

Basketball fixtures for Saturday at Nelson Park, Napier, are as follows. Basketballers are reminded of the dance to be held in the Forster's Hall on Saturday next, in aid of representative travelling expenses.

Neilson Challenge.
C.O.G. (1) v. ex-High (1) (holders), court 1, 2 p.m. (Mr. Berry).

First Grade.
Ex-High (1) v. St. Joseph's (1), court 1, 3.30 p.m. (Mr. Berry).
High School (B) v. C.O.G. (1), court 2, 3.30 p.m. (Miss Spackman).
Robins v. High School (A) court 1, 2.45 p.m. (Miss Spackman).
C.O.G. (2) v. Hukaree (1), court 2, 2.45 p.m. (Miss Fairley).
Athletic (1) v. ex-High (2), court 3, 2.45 p.m. (Miss A. Harris).

Second Grade.
(Matches previously held over).
Swales v. St. Joseph's (2), court 3, 2 p.m. (Miss A. Harris).
St. Mary's v. St. Joseph's (2), court 3, 2.45 p.m. (Miss N. Shirley).
Harris v. Hukaree (2), court 2, 2 p.m. (Miss N. Wyness).
All other teams in this grade, byes.

Third Grade.
Ex-High (3) v. High School (D), court 7, 2 p.m. (Miss L. Niania).
High School (E) v. High School (F), court 6, 3.30 p.m. (Miss J. McInnes).
Mc Gruer's v. Hukaree (3), court 5, 3.30 p.m. (Miss Fairley).
St. Joseph's (3) v. High School (E), court 4, 2 p.m. (Miss M. Rogers).
St. Joseph's (3) v. High School (D), court 4, 3.30 p.m. (Miss A. Harris).
Hukaree (3) v. High School (F), court 5, 2 p.m. (Miss P. McIlroy).

Schools Grade.
High School (G) v. Hukaree (4), court 7, 2 p.m. (Miss Quirkley).
St. Joseph's (4) v. Convent (B2), court 5, 2.45 p.m. (Miss J. Barber).
High School (H) v. Convent (B1), court 6, 2 p.m. (Miss Fairley).
High School (I) v. St. Joseph's (5), court 6, 2.45 p.m. (Miss P. Woods).
Convent (A2) v. Hukaree (6), court 7, 2.45 p.m. (Mrs. Bayliss).
High School (J) v. Hukaree (5), court 7, 3.30 p.m. (Mrs. Bayliss).

A NIGHT OF GAIETY

Brilliant Programme Is Arranged For The R.S.A. Ball

Many intending patrons of the R.S.A. ball on Thursday, August 4, will be glad to learn that the programme will include a number of old-time dances. The details of the programme will be published within the next few days. In every way the committee has strived to please all lovers of dancing, and to arrange the evening's gaieties in such a way as to give pleasure to the older generation as well as to the younger.

The R.S.A. feels that this occasion will not only provide the public with an evening of dancing but will also be a reunion of the Diggers themselves.

Although the ball is being organised by the R.S.A., and although it

is hoped that many ex-convicts will attend and give their support, it is also a ball for the general public.

There are to be two good orchestras and everything will be fully in keeping with the committee's ambition of making the ball the gayest and most brilliant that Hastings has had for many years.

Bride tables will be provided in a special room for non-dancers, is hoped that many ex-convicts will attend and give their support, it is also a ball for the general public.

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TAXATION INCREASES

Taxation per head in 1928 was £12 17/7. In 1936, when Labour was in office, taxation rose to £16 5/6. The figure in 1937 was £19 14/10, and in 1938 it was £23 1/3.

Local body rates, said Mr. Wilkinson, were going up because costs were loaded on to local bodies.

Continuing, Mr. Wilkinson said that the Labour Government stood charged with the gross intimidation of workers, who were compelled to join unions, and when they paid their union dues they did not know where their money was going to.

Mr. A. C. Osborne (Govt.—Manakau) said that he would like to compare the present Government's record with that of previous administrations. He was of the opinion that no Government had such a list of broken promises as had the past administration.

He referred to utterances made by prominent members of the National Party, and to criticism of the Government's health and superannuation proposals.

Mr. Edean had said at Rotorua that New Zealanders were the greatest rate of spenders in the world—extravagant and irresponsible.

"I am afraid it is difficult for me to find words that will adequately express my feelings so far as the action of Mr. Edean is concerned," said Mr. Osborne.

The debate was interrupted by the adjournment at 10.30 p.m.

Adjustment Of Mortgages

FIGURES GIVEN

"Daily Mail" Parliamentary Reporter.
PARLT. BLDGS., July 27.
The members of the newly-constituted committee which is to advise the Government on guaranteed prices for dairy produce for the coming year held their first meeting to-day.

This morning they consulted with the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash), who outlined to them the Government's policy on this matter and the order of reference of their deliberations.

Visitors to Hastings
Pacific Hotel: Mr. Hyde, Wellington; Mr. S. Waters, Auckland; Mr. and Mrs. Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Giorgi, Mrs. Wilde, Havelock; Mr. Laining, Wellington; Mr. Gunn, Palmerston North; Mr. Hugh Chambers, Havelock; Mr. Thompson, Wellington; Mr. Paynter, Mr. Connell, Dr. Mannox, Wanganui; Mr. C. Mann, Wanganui; Mr. Holmes, Wellington; Mr. W. Johnson, Waipawa; Mr. Noton, Mr. Cotterill, Auckland; Mr. McGregor, Mr. Pearsley.

Carlton Club Hotel: Mr. Nelson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Smith, Miss Lynskey, Mr. and Mrs. Dugan, Mr. Grace, Mr. Hote, Mr. Riley, Mr. Bayliss.

Grand Hotel: Mr. Waters, Mr. Burt, Mr. Wright, Mr. Cotterall, Mr. McPhail, Mr. Sweeney, Misses Persson (2), Mr. Kennard, Mr. Noton, Mr. Hastings Hotel: Mr. McIvor, Mr. Wells, Mr. McGrath.

Albert Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. Sisson, Mr. Dalzell, Palmerston North; Mr. C. Powell, Gisborne; Mr. Pearson Palmerston.

Returned Soldiers' Relief
Cases Dealt With At Hastings Meeting
Twenty-eight returned soldiers' cases were considered and assistance was granted in various ways at the fortnightly meeting of the Hastings committee of the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association.

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Will Indians Oust Fijians?

NAPIER MAN'S VIEWS

Growing Importance Of Hindus

The splendid physique and sociable nature of the people of Fiji made a deep impression on Mr. F. W. Browne, District Public Trustee at Napier, who recently returned from a trip to the Islands.

DANNEVIRKE RUGBY: THE WEEKLY REVIEW Participants In Spectacular Victory Last Saturday Described

DANNEVIRKE. Not since the days when Paewai and Nepia were playing for the Southern Hawke's Bay representatives has such a score been put up as that by Dannevirke against Puketoi last Saturday.

The ground was in good order and once the inside men settled down they showed penetrative ability of a very high order. Harris passed out well and Himona ran straight. Pene drew his man and Corbushley's dash usually his wing in a favourable position to beat his man.

Reeves usually succeeded in doing so by running round his opponent, and he showed great pace. Millar also ran strongly but once or twice was playing too deep and found himself out of position.

It would be hard to single out a forward who played an outstanding game. Their chief job on Saturday was to gain possession for their backs and this they did well.

Gollan, Hunt and Sewell all showed that kind of foot work and anticipation which leads to higher honours. Bassett won the ball from most of the scrums, and he was well backed up by Gollan and Franklin in the front row.

All the forwards at some time in the game were prominent, but the team's success undoubtedly lay in the attacking ability of its backs. It will be interesting to see how it performs in the return match against Bush on Saturday.

As predicted after the Bush game, the Junior representative team showed greatly improved form on their home ground. Their combination was good and individually most of the team showed good football ability.

Outstanding among the forwards were Baines, Parish, and Hansen, who broke quickly on to the Central backs and showed great dash.

In line-outs and scrums Beddingfield, Omundsen, and Herrington worked solidly, while Herrington's try was the result of good following up and quick opportunism.

Lino was not as brilliant as in school games and sometimes waited for the ball to come instead of following it in.

Coombs showed up well in the early stages and with more play will make a very fine forward.

Paewai as usual got his passes away well and his try was the result of quick thinking and speed off the mark.

Good Initiative. E. Bodley at first five-eighths, handled well and in the first spell initiated back attacks with speed and straight running, but in the second

spell began to run across field and without full pace. B. Bodley, second five-eighth, was inclined to kick unwisely in the first spell but played well.

Selby at centre, is improving with every match, and when he can take full advantage of his speed and still make the opportunity for his wing, will be up to senior representative standard.

The wings, Hansen and Frederickson, both neither made full use of his opportunities. Frederickson showed great speed several times but after making an opening failed to link up with men inside him.

Hansen seems to have more speed than he uses and met more formidable tackling than his team mate. His defence, however, was excellent, at least one great tackle saving a certain try.

Peddar was cool and sound usual, but was overshadowed by the Central full back in line kicking. It would be worth his while to develop a more powerful punt which practice would bring automatically.

Central Hawke's Bay Rugby

SATURDAY'S PLAY Fixtures And Referees Announced

ALL GRADES WAIPUKURAU.

Fixtures and referees for Saturday's Rugby matches in Central Hawke's Bay have been announced as follows:—

Senior Old Boys v. Waipukurau, at Central Park No. 1 (Mr W. McKenzie).

Porangahau v. Otane, at Central Park No. 2 (Mr A. Smales).

Waipawa v. Takapau, at Waipawa (Mr G. Voyce).

Te Aute v. Rangiers, at Te Aute (The Rev. J. D. Hogg).

Junior Waipukurau v. Rangiers, at Central Park No. 3 (Mr M. Wetherley).

Old Boys v. Takapau, at Takapau (The Rev. H. S. Scott).

Waipawa v. Porangahau, at Waipawa (Mr J. Jeffery).

Otane v. Te Aute, at Otane (Mr W. Spargo).

Third Grade Old Boys v. Takapau, at Central Park No. 1 (Mr J. O'Halloran).

Waipukurau v. Te Aute, at Te Aute (Mr Sorenson).

Senior and junior games commence at 2.45 p.m., and third grade at 1.30 p.m.

HECTOR SPEEDY CUP DRAW Saturday Golf At Maharakeke

WAIPUKURAU. The following is the draw for the third round of the Hector Speedy Memorial Cup to be played on the Maharakeke Links on Saturday.

- No. 1 Tee.—J. Tarrant v. I. Mackie, R. Inglis v. A. Rathbone, F. Dunn v. A. E. Moss, G. Speedy v. S. Peacock, E. Haldane v. W. Riekey, D. L. Eddie v. P. Williams, K. Tareha v. I. McCaskill, G. Wilson v. B. Peacock, W. Kuru v. A. L. Monckton, L. A. Reid v. A. S. Wilder, V. Bradley v. C. Riddell, P. L. Peacock v. R. Haldane, E. Hewitt v. R. Allen, S. Train v. P. James, A. Barnaby v. A. M. White, J. Erwin v. A. C. Webb, C. A. Riekey v. R. McLean, C. W. Browne v. N. Bird, J. Brathwaite v. W. B. Fisher, Pura Logan v. H. Roach, E. Stiles v. L. Tollemache, H. Butler v. J. Rodd, G. Bryce v. E. C. Hurdfield, Tipu Logan v. J. Stewart, C. Carlson v. C. Cassidy, J. Hay v. R. Blair.

No. 11 Tee.—R. Scott v. A. O. Williams, C. Agar v. L. Reynolds, N. Hewitt v. L. Grant, G. Grierson v. D. Tareha, J. Swinburne v. J. L. Hunter, R. Harrison v. C. R. Watson, H. Coats v. L. Earle, W. J. Buchanan v. I. H. Walker, C. Dalby v. J. Byrne, N. Jameson v. L. G. Harker, C. J. Williams v. W. J. Drysdale.

Lake Lebel up at Tuai.—Heavy rain throughout Tuesday night caused the level of Lake Waikaremoana to rise considerably until 3ft 8in of water was running over the outlet at Tuai. For the 24 hours ending 9 a.m. on Wednesday 98 points of rain had fallen.

Milk for Waipawa Schools.—It is expected that the supply of milk to the schools at Waipawa and others in the district will be commenced within the next fortnight, contract having been arranged with a Dannevirke firm.

Enchre at Whetukura.—An enjoyable euchre and ping-pong evening was held in the Whetukura Hall recently. The winners were:—Euchre, Mrs P. O'Brien and Mr E. Healy. The winner of the ping-pong was Mrs G. Dasser. A short dance was held to music supplied by Mr Armstrong.



A HASTINGS INDUSTRY.—The "Daily Mail" cameraman gets a new "angle" on a large joinery works.

GOOD BASKETBALL SEASON

DANNEVIRKE TEAMS REVIEWED

W.F.C.A. ON TOP Splendid Example Of Teamwork

DANNEVIRKE. The winners of the Goldingham Cup this season, W.F.C.A., have achieved their position at the top of the ladder by dint of team work rather than by individual play.

They have exemplified how sound positional play and quick short passing can prevail against greater individual brilliance.

Much of the credit of the team's success must be given to their captain, G. Angove, who plays a brilliant game at defence.

Accurate shooting, either close up or further from the goal, has enabled A. Carr to add considerably to her team's score. Throughout the season the team has kept to the spirit as well as to the letter of the rules.

High School A Next in the competition comes the High School A team, which has given creditable performances throughout the season. Specially noteworthy has been the combination and shooting of N. Senior, Edith Marshall and C. Obris.

Spartans Since the beginning of the season the Spartan team has shown greatly improved form and now an excellent understanding prevails among its members. The combination of E. Rose and E. Warrington in the goal has proved very effective.

Other Teams Tough McDuffs have had difficulty in fielding a team on many occasions they have battled gallantly. Their defence, K. Kennerley and M. Little, have been towers of strength to their side. Ruahine a new team to the competition this year, have taken some time to settle down but should next year prove formidable opposition to any one.

High School B Girls have also suffered from lack of support, but have improved lately. High School B, playing against older and more experienced teams, have shown that they will later produce players of no mean calibre.

PERSONAL

TAKAPAU. Mr Vincent Byrne, Takapau, is at present in Wellington attending the annual conference of the R.S.A., as delegate for the Takapau district.

WAIPUKURAU. Mr C. A. Gallagher, who has been stationed at Waipukurau for the past five years, has received notice of his transfer on promotion to the position of assistant-stationmaster at Dunedin. He will be succeeded at Waipukurau by Mr T. Martin, of Hastings.

WAIPAWA. Mr W. Collins, a member of the All Black team to visit England, left Waipawa on Tuesday for Auckland, where he is to be married to Miss Elsie Parker.

Mr S. W. Strang, who has been on a visit to Wellington, returned to Waipawa yesterday.

ORMONDDVILLE. Mesdames F. Smith and E. A. King, of Whetukura, Miss M. Mildon and Mrs Little, of Makotuku, and Mesdames E. Port and G. S. Chapman, of Ormondville, are representing their various institutes at the Dominion conference which is being held in Wellington this week.

Mrs S. Jones, of the King Country, is the guest of Mr and Mrs E. Smith, of Makotuku.

Mr and Mrs A. Jones, of Woodville, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs C. Berkahn.

TE MAORI RUGBY SUB-UNION

TE MAORI. The team to play a Possibles v. Probable match at Mohaka on July 30 will be selected from the following players: I. Whare, R. Ellis, Paul Gemmill, S. Papuni, D. Stuart, Kuru, B. King, Padre Gemmill, J. Tumataroa, S. Biddle, H. Burgess, D. Keeffe, J. Spooner, A. Anderson, J. Gemmill, Nissen, C. Hancey, C. Bluet, H. Tauhore, C. Elers, C. Tumataroa, H. Teaho, J. Nehemia, Hemi, Webby, B. Hancey, K. Teaho, A. Laidlaw, Pomoana, Phil Tumataroa, J. McKintosh, D. Teaho, Redshaw and J. McKay.

A Season Of Activity

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB Annual Review At Napier

NEW ADDITIONS A very satisfactory year was reviewed in the annual report and balance sheet presented at the annual meeting of the Napier Cosmopolitan Club in Napier last evening.

Mr S. H. Morrison presided. Dealing with the finances of the club the report stated that the income for the year was £5056 17/8. This represented an increase of £224 2/9 over the figure for the previous year.

The increase was attributed partly to the increased spending power in the life of the community and partly to the co-operation of the staff under the direction of the managing secretary.

The expenditure of the club showed an increase of £532 17/9 for the year ended June 30. This was attributed to the increased staff salaries, repairs and maintenance of plant and buildings, and to the expense of the diamond jubilee dinner.

The membership of the club was 744, comprising 254 life members and 490 ordinary members. Authority was given to call tenders for a cooling system for the club's gymnasium.

The executive was also given authority to purchase a suite for the lounge to the value of £150. A resolution that more books be purchased for the library and that an advisory committee be set up to assist the library committee in the selection of books was adopted.

The War In Spain

Addressing a Napier audience last night, Mrs Holman dealt with the war in Spain. His Worship the Mayor presided.

Mrs Holman traced the origin of the war in Spain and emphasised that the duly-elected Government of 1936, after many efforts at democratic control, would have had no more than normal difficulty if left to work out its own destiny.

Force alone would have been easily dealt with, but Germany and Italy, seeing the opportunity to spread Fascism and to injure British interests in the Mediterranean by supporting Franco.

It was especially because of the murder of non-combatants, and of the cruel destruction of infants, arms and schoolchildren that the speaker's sympathies had been roused to work for the Spanish medical service.

Day by day the necessity for help, instead of lessening, was increasing. Not only was money required to keep the orphan children from being sent away from the terror of bombardment to France and England, but there was a huge daily bill for the starving and homeless in the country.

The hospitals, largely staffed and equipped by English and American doctors and nurses, were appealing for supplies of medicines, ointments, surgical instruments and all such hospital equipment. Ambulances were in demand. Food, clothing and household necessities were asked for.

Many of the people were living in the fields and ditches, never knowing when a German or Italian aeroplane would drop bombs on their defenceless heads.

The speaker knew well that there was never a lack of local calls and needs, but she felt that in giving sympathy and help to their brethren in Spain, they were showing practical Christianity to those who, after all, were only striving to live in the peace and liberty that all New Zealanders have as their right.

DANNEVIRKE RUGBY

DANNEVIRKE. At a special meeting of the management committee held last evening it was decided to postpone all fixtures in Dannevirke for one week in order to accept the offer by the Bush Rugby Union for a return match.

It was decided that the junior fixture Aotea v. Old Boys be played as a curtain raiser the senior match to commence at 2.30.

The visitors and the local team are to be entertained at dinner, Mr H. A. Henderson being appointed manager.

Mr Joe Setford will referee the senior match and Mr O. Russell the curtain-raiser.

A PROGRAMME OF FOREST WORKS

FIVE-YEAR PLAN IS OUTLINED

1700 MEN NEEDED Exotics To Be Planted Over 82,000 Acres

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 27. A five-year programme of forest works extending from the present year until 1943 is outlined in the annual report of the Director of Forestry (Mr A. D. McGavock) for the year ended March 31 last, which was tabled in the House of Representatives yesterday by the Commissioner of State Forests (the Hon. F. Langstone). The principal features of the proposed programme are as follows:—

The acquisition of 33,000 acres, mostly of Crown lands, for the creation of new forests and the extension and consolidation of existing State exotic forests.

The afforestation with exotics of 82,000 acres, including the 33,000 acres to be acquired for that purpose.

The reafforestation of 16,500 acres of cut-over indigenous forest land. Silvicultural operations, including thinning, pruning, etc., over 33,000 acres of State exotic forests.

The improvement of housing conditions for forest workers by the substitution of well-equipped huts for tent accommodation.

State-owned Industries. The establishment of State-owned forest industries, including sawmills, box factories, planing mills, wood-preservation plants, etc., to act as demonstration, control and salvage units in the exotic and indigenous forests.

The placing under working-plan management of all State exotic forests to which State-owned forest industries are attached, all State kauri forests, and suitable administrative units in the silver beech forests of Southland, the rimu pole-tea forests of Westland, and the mixed rimu forests of the North Island.

The substitution wherever possible of log sales for block disposal of standing timber.

"Plant and Reserve" Policy. The report states that the development of recent years, instead of involving any necessity for an amendment of the "plant and reserve" policy formulated 20 years ago, re-emphasises the importance of maintaining adequate forests. At the same time, the establishment of extensive areas of exotic forests has engendered a false sense of security with reference to the timber supplies of the distant future, and there is yet insufficient appreciation of the fact that experience with exotics in both Europe and North America has not been altogether successful.

It is therefore necessary to urge that the indigenous forests should be regarded as more suitable for stable forest management than exotics, and that as a long range policy the use of indigenous species and the adaptation of the virgin forest composition, both for wood production and for protective purposes, should be regarded as the essence of New Zealand forestry.

Experimental Silviculture. "In accordance with this policy," the report adds, "it is proposed that fire protection and clear cutting under block sale shall be supplemented by experimental silviculture and in particular by selective logging of all commercial forests carrying a good stock of young or immature timber. Likewise, in the management of the exotic forests the application of silvicultural treatment for the improvement of the forest, combined with exploratory utilisation work, will become the dominant activities during the next five years."

It is stated later in the report that the five-year plan proposals will provide work to the extent of about 103,000 man-months, equivalent to the employment of 1700 men for the five-year period. At March 31 last the total area of land of all classes under forest reservation had risen to approximately 8,122,700 acres, a gross increase for the year of 157,301 acres.

The forest estate of the Dominion now forms nearly 12 1/2 per cent of the superficial area of New Zealand, although forest authorities hold that in an insular country such as New Zealand 25 per cent, or double the present area, would not be too large to ensure a reasonable margin of safety.

Prime Minister of Canada in speech last week: "South Africa is South Africa, New Zealand is New Zealand, Australia is Australia, and Canada is Canada." Thank goodness someone overseas doesn't still think New Zealand is Australia.

PARK ISLAND HOME

THE QUESTION OF REBUILDING

NAPIER MEETING

After a long discussion members of the Park Island Joint Committee decided to refer to the Hawke's Bay, Waipawa and Dannevirke Hospital Boards the matter of rebuilding the Park Island Old People's Home which was destroyed in the 1931 earthquake. The opinions of these bodies is to be sought, and the opinions are to be brought before the next meeting of the Joint Committee.

Discussion on this matter was taken in committee at the meeting held in Napier yesterday and it was subsequently announced that the proposal to rebuild would be dealt with by the three boards concerned. During the discussion it was pointed out that the committee had made application for a loan under the provisions of the Earthquake Act but no reply had been received.

The chairman and the managing secretary were empowered to admit any indigent elderly ladies residing in the districts concerned with the Park Island Committee to the Havelock home if they were of the opinion that the circumstances make it necessary. It was reported that the Havelock home could take four cases.

In the absence of the present chairman, Mr A. E. Bedford, Mr C. W. Lassen presided over the following: Messrs W. H. Rathbone, J. Millar, R. Harding, L. Stein and D. Eddy.

Conference At Wellington

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 27. The Minister of Education and Health (the Hon. P. Fraser) opened the Dominion conference of Women's Institutes in the Town Hall. He was accompanied by Mrs Fraser.

The delegates were welcomed to the city by the Mayor of Wellington (Mr T. C. A. Hislop). Mr Fraser said that all matters of importance in the lives and homes of the people were embodied in the aims of the institutes. He congratulated the movement on its rapid growth in New Zealand. Government assistance had been given in the great work it had done among the Maoris.

He would be pleased to endeavour to bring about any further co-operation that might be desirable between the institutes and various Government departments. He expressed the hope that the new hospitals and services in every part of the Dominion would in a few years be something other countries would look up to.

Those attending the exhibition associated with the Women's Institutes' conference in Wellington showed considerable interest in the attractive stall of Hansell Laboratories, Ltd., Masterton—The Essence Specialists of N.Z. The display included the now famous Hansell's Cloudy Food Flavours, Hansell's Merg, Hansell's Biscuits, Bath Essences and Hand Lotion and many other of the well-known culinary and toilet products manufactured by this progressive firm.

Golden Time For Optimists

YESTERDAY'S FLOODS In spite of its many unpleasantnesses, yesterday's flood provided a golden opportunity for the born optimist to show his mettle. The love of small boys for floods and other such disasters is well known, but there was many a grown-up yesterday who proved that he could enjoy a flood, too.

People travelling up Heretaunga Street, Hastings, yesterday morning, were entertained by a small group of men, earnestly fishing from the front of a motor-car, parked in the middle of the street. More remarkable still was the fact that one of them chose to do so in a top hat. The action was put down to eccentricity, but, in reality, it was optimism.

A great deal of optimism was necessary to cheer up the weekly sale at Stortford Lodge yesterday. Sellers were optimistic in offering their cattle, buyers were optimistic enough to believe there would be enough land left when they returned home to graze their purchases.

The Non-Optimists. There was one optimist in Hastings who has had reason to change his views. He was optimistic enough to attempt to ride his bicycle through a particularly deep section of water at the intersection of Heretaunga Street and Nelson Street. When he stuck in the middle, he was optimistic enough to hope that he wouldn't fall off. He is no longer an optimist.

There was also the stout lady who believed that the single, unsupported plank, covering an overflowing gutter, would hold her weight. She will be in time for work. The flood introduced many difficulties in transport problems, and these optimists were provided with a fool-proof alibi for late arrival yesterday morning.

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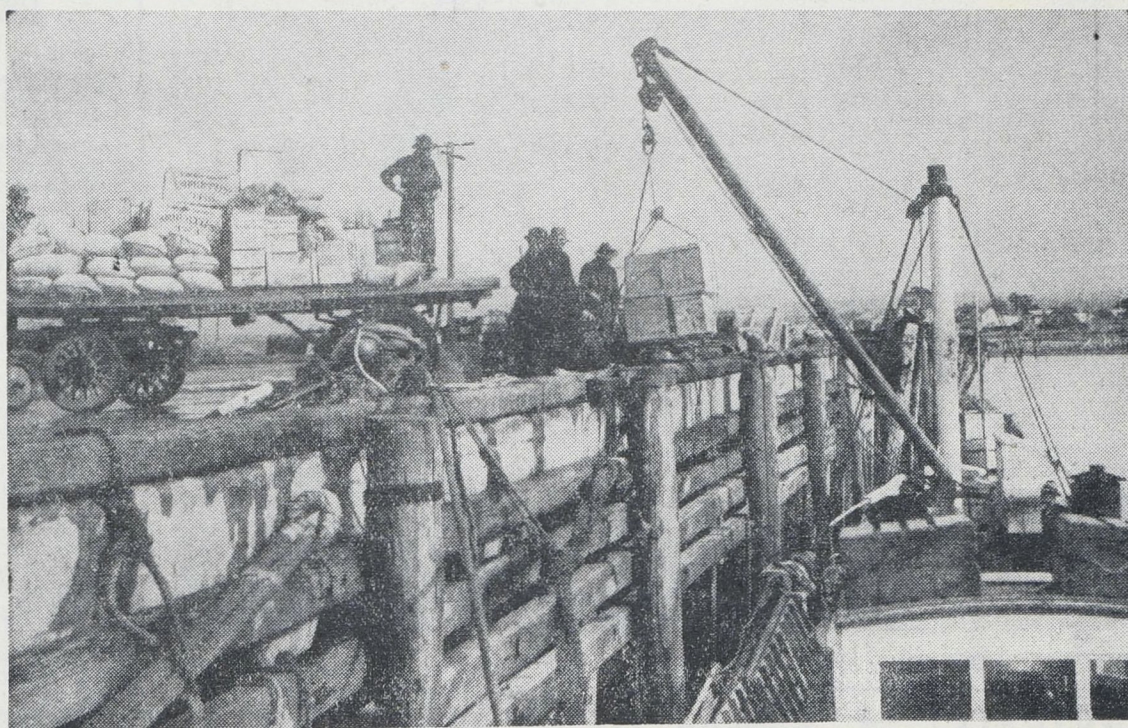
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What the earthquake took away with one hand, so to speak, it restored with the other.

But on the other side of Napier—the city that is soon to be—is another region of no less value for the ultimate development of the whole district.

On this page the claims of Port Ahuriri are set out in tangible terms that cannot be gainsaid.

Many will be prepared to believe that a case may be presented stressing the claim that the actual needs of the Port have been somewhat overshadowed by other developmental schemes, such as that at Marewa, or by beautifying schemes, such as that on the Marine Parade.

The time has now come when more attention should be paid to the Port, and while no one need believe that this area is regarded as the "Cinderella" of borough policy, no one need hesitate, on the other hand, to emphasise the essential value of increasing its amenities.

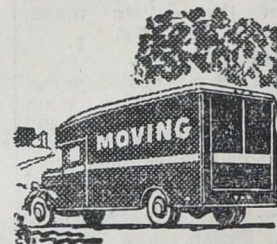
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Stortford Lodge Sale PRICES OF STORE SHEEP SHOW IMPROVEMENT Little Competition Shown

The weekly Stortford Lodge sale was held in drenching rain yesterday. A heavy yarding of fat cattle met a falling market, prices being down by approximately 15/- a head on last week's sale.

OX BEEF A splendid line of ox beef on account of Mr Pat Barker topped the market at £13 2/6.

COW BEEF PRICES A pen of solidly finished and prime cows sold to £9.

HEIFER RATES On account of the estate of S. McPhee, Mason Ridge, an entry of medium grown Aberdeen Angus cross heifers sold to £7 2/6.

VEALERS A medium grown Aberdeen Angus cross runner sold to £3 10/0.

STORE SHEEP A line of 140 well mouthed, five year old ewes, on account of estate J. Holden, Rakaitai, sold to 26/-.

HOGGETS AND WETHERS On account of Mr J. R. Goode, Sherdend, an entry of nicely grown Romney cross wether hoggets, in fat condition, sold at 20/6.

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THE MARKET AT ADDINGTON

HEAVY ENTRIES REPORTED EASIER PRICES

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, July 27. There were exceptionally heavy entries at today's Addington market and prices eased as a consequence.

Next week is National market week, and it is not unusual for heavy entries to come forward at the preceding sale.

Store Sheep. Of an entry of about 700 head, little more than half were sold.

Fat Cattle. Five hundred and sixtysix fat cattle were penned, a big proportion of prime steers being included.

Fat Pigs. There was a keen sale for pork, which made from 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 per cwt.

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

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HEAVY ENTRY OF SHEEP SMALL YARDING OF CATTLE KEEN DEMAND

Burnside Stock Report By Telegraph-Press Association. DUNEDIN, July 27. There were only 228 head of fat cattle sent forward for the Burnside stock sale to-day, and prime heavy bullocks were all contained in four trucks.

The yarding generally was one of the poorest seen for some time, in consequence of which the few choice cattle brought forward were in keen demand.

Best sorts improved by 30/- to 40/- a head; extra prime heavy bullocks brought to £23/7/6; prime sorts £16/7/6 to £20/7/6; medium £13/7/6 to £16/7/6; light £9/17/6 to £13/2/6.

Extra prime heavy cows and heifers sold to £14/12/6; prime £10/7/6 to £12/7/6; medium £8/17/6 to £10/12/6, and light down to £4/17/6.

Extra prime beef was worth £2 2/6 a 100lb; prime £2 a 100lb; prime fatter beef £2 a 100lb; and poorer quality £1/12/- a 100lb.

Fat Sheep. Just over 2000 fat sheep were submitted and the demand for prime sorts was down by 2/- a head on account of the heavy entry, medium sorts and buyers's wethers met a firm sale, but other sorts were slower to quit.

Extra prime heavy and others made to £1/14/9; prime £1/9/3 to £1/12/6; medium to light from £1 2/3 to £1/8/6; extra prime heavy ewes made to £1/7/6; prime sold to £1/0/6 up to £1/2/6; light sorts 16/- to £1; and extra light down to 4/9.

Wellington Wool Sale KEEN COMPETITION Prices Much Better Than Expected BRADFORD ACTIVE

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 27. Prices realised at the first of the winter wool sales, which was held at Wellington yesterday, were much better than had been expected.

The total quantity catalogued was 2808 bales, of which about 2400 bales were crutchings, the remainder being fleeces wool.

There was a good bench of buyers and competition was keen for all good average lots. One broker said the market was about one penny better than had been expected.

Super crossbred crutchings made from 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 and in few cases as high as 9 1/2 and good average sorts made from 1 1/2 to 8 1/2. The range of prices was generally as follows:-

Merino crutchings... d. 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Halfbred... 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Crossbred, super... 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Ditto, med. to good... 7 to 8 1/2. Ditto, steady and infer... 3 1/2 to 6 1/2. Lamb and hogget cts... 6 to 8.

Bradford and the Continent were the principal operators and it was reported that some good orders were filled for Canada and Australia. Dominion mills and local buyers also filled their requirements.

Passings were infrequent and of the total offering, fully 90 per cent was sold at auction.

At the Wanganui sale to-day 1300 bales will be auctioned, and this will be followed by offerings of 500 bales at Auckland and 1300 bales at Napier.

INGTON August 4, arrives Sydney August 8 and Melbourne August 10; leaves Melbourne August 13, arrives Auckland August 17.

Zealandia, Capt. C. M. Andrews (Shaw Savill), arrived Nelson 2.20 p.m. on July 29 from Timaru to complete discharge and commence homebound loading, thence on July 29 to Opua, July 29-29, and on July 30 to Auckland, August 1, and on 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 Las Palmas.

VESELS AT HAWKE'S BAY CARGO ABOARD. Rotorua, Capt. A. E. Lettington, D.P. ex Napier at 8 a.m. on May 30, left Wellington on the morning of June 15 for London via Panama (due London July 26).

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EUROPE WATCHES THE BRENNER PASS

GERMANY AND ITALY MEET ON LONG-DEBATED GROUND

The Romans Of Old Used This Highway To Extend The Empire Northward

Up on the Brenner Pass, one of Europe's historical gateways, German and Italian frontier guards are fraternising. Only a few weeks ago the Brenner stood on the boundary line between little Austria and her "protector," Italy. Now it divides, or, as Il Duce and the Fuehrer like to put it, binds together 74,000,000 Germans and 43,000,000 Italians.

For centuries Italians have feared the Germans north of the Brenner. Since the World War it has been an axiom of European politics that Italy must insist on the independence of Austria to prevent a mighty German Reich from standing on her northern border. Now the Germans are there and Mussolini has extended his welcome. There are many observers in Europe however, who wonder how long the welcome can last. They point to the German Irredenta on the Italian side of the Brenner. Here in Italian South Tyrol live more than 200,000 Tyroleans, annexed by Italy after the World War.

The Brenner is the shortest and most convenient route between Northern Europe and Italy. It was the Brenner that the ancient Romans extended their sway to the Danube. It was through this pass that the barbarians of the North invaded the fertile plains of Italy. Through the Brenner, centuries of pilgrims marched on their way to Rome. Various Emperors crossed it sixty-six times in the early Middle Ages, penitent and militant, bent on war and peace. The House of Habsburg was the overlord of this region for hundreds of years. Here Napoleon met an unexpected defeat at the hands of liberty-loving mountain folk. Twenty years ago the Brenner became the frontier between Italy and Austria.

The Brenner is the widest gap on the 200-mile frontier between Italy and Germany. Most of the border is easily defensible for Italy—a continuous chain of high, impervious mountains pierced by infrequent passes. The Brenner is 4,495 feet above sea level, dominated by the mountain of Spina del Lupo, 8,107 feet high, and Spina del Lupo, 9,104 feet.

In recent years important defence works have been built by Italy along the pass. During the last six months this work has been speeded up—indicating that recent Austrian developments were not entirely unforeseen by Rome.

These are busy days along the pass. The Germans have gone to work with lightning speed. In the waiting room of the frontier station the pictures of the late Chancellor Dollfus and of Dr. Schuschnigg have been replaced with a large portrait of Adolf Hitler. German frontier guards have been making changes on the border signs. The swastika and the letter D for Deutschland have been chipped out of the stone. New markers are being placed to take the place of the Austrian eagle and the letter O for Oesterreich.

THE NATIONS PARTED

Poles, fifty yards apart, separate Italy and Germany across the road at the pass. From these points the Italian and German frontier guards face each other, occasionally meet.

The Training of Greyhounds

POINTS TO OBSERVE

Hawke's Bay Notes and Comments

NEW LIGHTED TRACK

(By THE SLIPPER).

WANGANUI MEETING.—Nominations for the Wanganui meeting which will be run on August 6, close on July 29. The principal race was the Park Stakes, and it is expected that a number of local dogs will be competing.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PROJECT.—All tests in connection with the proposal for installing electric light racing facilities at League Park, Napier, having been successful, enthusiasts are now awaiting the committee's decision on this matter. Personally, I feel that if this proposal is put into effect, it will be the most progressive step yet made by the club.

Apart from the financial side of the question, all dog lovers will welcome the idea, as it would mean they would not have to run their dogs in the strong heat of the day. This consideration, in itself, should definitely decide the issue.

TRAINING NOTES.—Success in training a greyhound can only be achieved by putting the dog through a systematic preparation. In each issue of these notes, I intend to plan out a recognised system of training. The secret of successful training depends upon an intimate knowledge of individual dogs.

When taking dogs out for walking, exercise, the trainer should avoid standing still for long periods. Many greyhounds develop pneumonia and inflation of the lungs simply because their trainer stops to talk, forgetting that his charges are lying on cold, damp ground, after having walked sharply for some distance. When bringing a dog into training, it should be thoroughly cleaned out. A six-eight grain compound

side a Mediterranean look. Chestnuts, almonds, fig and mulberry trees attract the eyes. The palms of the public gardens weather the winter winds. In the early spring the town is an unforgettable sight of colours running wild in its perfectly tended orchards.

Although the general impression is German, here we encounter the first groupings of the Italian style of architecture. The famous Verucelle Palace is authentic Venetian. Farther south the Italian type of building predominates. This is the Trentino—Austrian before the war but inhabited by Italian-speaking people and known as "Italia Irredenta"—a trouble centre of the world.

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One has to go several miles south into the Trentino to meet Italian-speaking Tyroleans. Because of the large number of Italian officials and soldiers, the language of Il Duce is now heard more frequently in the shadow of the Gothic arcades of the old German towns on the southern side of the Brenner than was the case before.

On holidays the village natives in the valleys of South Tyrol still wear picturesque costumes. The men wear broad-brimmed hats, cocked at a rakish angle. They have wide belts, and their dark vests, jackets and knee breeches are richly ornamented. Their woollen stockings are white. The women's dresses are studies in black and white. Their strange hats are peaked and made of the wool of the native sheep. In the side valleys there is a rich variety of costumes.

The occupations of the inhabitants of the Brenner district are mostly pastoral and agricultural. The men are famous as hunters and fishermen. As foresters they have little competition. Since the country is a great attraction to foreign tourists, there is a large field for guides and inn-keepers. Small in-

dustry also employ some people. The population of Austrian (now German) Tyrol is about 350,000, and that of German-speaking Tyrol of Italian nationality in the Alto Adige section is about 215,000.

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Then the Austrians turned to Mussolini and, more recently, the two Fascist dictatorships created the "Berlin-Rome axis," which passes through the Brenner. When Hitler took Austria he assured Mussolini that the frontier between their two countries was there to stay. In his speech to the Chamber of Deputies, Mussolini called it an "intangible frontier." Thus the Brenner Pass is to remain for the time being the dividing line between the Teuton and Latin.

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DORSET HORN SHEEP

A POPULAR BREED IN AUSTRALIA

HEAVY LAMBERS

Some Interesting Points

Some interesting notes on the Dorset Horn breed have been forwarded by an Australian breeder.

The Dorset Horn is a white-faced, medium-wooled breed of sheep, both ewes and rams of which are horned, the horns of the ram in particular adding character and masculinity to the head of the most prolific, prepotent and energetic sire, he writes.

It is remarkable how popular this breed has become during the last decade in Australia and particularly so in South Australia, the State which claims the distinction of being the Australian home of the breed.

It was in South Australia that the breed first became prominent as the fastest-maturing breed yet known in the Southern Hemisphere. Then West Australia saw the value of them to their State.

Victoria later awoke to the value of the breed for home consumption, and the breed is still pressing its claim with great vigour in that State. It is now also well established in New South Wales.

New Zealand, with its reputation for fat lambs, has, however, refused to try out the Dorset Horn, although the few that have found their way there have been favourably received.

An Old Breed.

The Dorset Horn sheep is one of the very oldest of all breeds of sheep in Great Britain, and is one of few that does not owe something to the influence of other breeds, for it has been developed entirely by selection from the Old Wiltshires of the South of England.

When speaking of this, William Youatt writes that attempts were made at crossing them with the Devonshire Knots and the Leicesters, but these attempts were not successful and the breed has been handed down as truly representative of the old stock.

It is quite a common thing for ewes of this breed to produce triplets, to rear them all, and a 150 per cent return among pure flocks is not unusual.

Some even go so far as to allow the ewes to produce two crops of lambs in one season, rams and ewes adapting themselves readily to this practice.

This practice must be used with great care, and the ewes must be very well fed or losses will be suffered eventually.

Quick Growth.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of this prodigious breed is the rate at which the lambs will put on flesh.

Purebred lambs of this breed commonly under ideal conditions will add one pound and sometimes more to their body weight a day, up to at least 150 days of growth. Ewe lambs have been seen at Melbourne showing weighing 154lb. at 150 days, whereas ram lambs have weighed 163lb. at the same age.

Early Maturity.

In the early stages of their growth they will do much better than this, and one ram a calendar month old was known to weigh 55lb.

A pen of ewe lambs was shown at Melbourne at nine weeks old and could not be reduced under 79lb., although they were four days away from home, had spent that time in the train, and were starved to get them under export weight. Another pen of ewe lambs shown at Melbourne in 1929 weighed up to 79lb. when only 58 days old, and all the feeding was done in the pasture.

These weights are all with the purebred lamb, but with the commercially-bred lamb (the Dorset sire on the crossbred ewe), striking returns are obtained.

It is quite common to get properly bred and fed lambs weighing 40lb. dressed weight at four months and one pen was sold at the Adelaide abattoirs and killed under normal conditions to average 42lb. dressed weight at up to 10 weeks.

Equal To Any Breed.

In the 1932 export lamb competition for South Australia the Dorset Horn was most prominently throughout and at the first monthly contest the Dorset Horn won against all



GERMANY AND ITALY—FRIENDS OR POTENTIAL FOES?—A photograph of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini on the occasion of the Fuehrer's visit to Rome.

PROGRESS OF BRITISH EMPIRE AIRCRAFT

A Fleet of Luxurious New Landplanes are Being Constructed

The Ensign, first of a fleet of 21-ton landplane air liners ordered by Imperial Airways for European and Empire routes, has finished at Martlesham Heath—landplane experimental station of the Royal Air Force—the severe and exhaustive official tests that govern the issue of a certificate of airworthiness for a new type of aeroplane.

The Egeria, second aircraft of the same class, is in the hands of the engineers for final adjustments.

The two new liners are scheduled to go into service shortly. They will be succeeded by 12 similar craft, to finish a contract worth approximately £750,000 for 14 of these high-wing monoplanes, the largest landplane air liners yet to be commissioned.

Great Value

The Ensign contract is one of contracts for aeroplanes of an aggregate value of £3,500,000, which have been placed by Imperial Airways since the beginning of 1935.

These orders concern, in addition to 14 Ensigns, 21 Short Empire (or "C" Class) flying-boats; eight Empire flying-boats modified to carry extra load and intended for long trans-ocean passages; three much larger flying-boats provisionally styled the "C" Class development type; the Short-Mayo "composite aircraft"; three de Havilland Albatross monoplanes; and seven Diana (D.H.86) biplanes.

Luxurious Accommodation

The Ensign was designed and built by Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth Aircraft, Limited. It is made entirely of metal except for the fabric covering of relatively unstressed portions of the wings. The cantilever wings, which measure 123 feet from tip to tip, are metal-covered as far back as the single main spar and the streamlined fuselage.

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THE LAST WEEK OF THE RACING SEASON Year Of Further Progress ENDEAVOUR SHOULD BE MADE TO KEEP UP INTEREST Prospects For The Week-end

(BY MOTUROA)

This week marks the close of an eventful racing year. The 1937-38 racing season has seen the wave of improved financial conditions sustained, and the position gives racing clubs throughout the Dominion courage to look forward to the future.

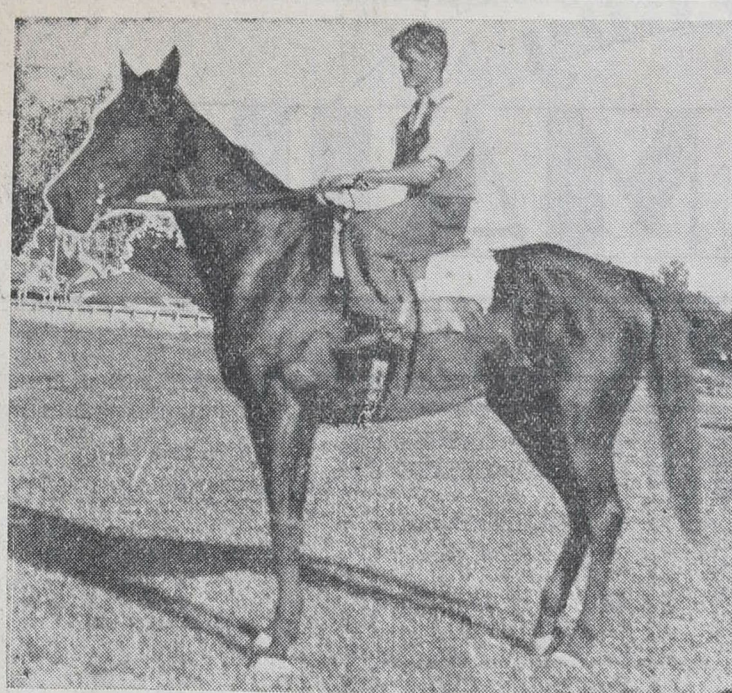
Steady totalisator increases have been noted at most centres, by far outweighing the decrease in other parts. And it must not be overlooked that clubs which experienced reverses could attribute the decreases almost solely to bad weather conditions. There have been more horses to fill the fields, and the New Zealand racing public has shown that its love for the sport has not diminished.

Better racing was seen in Hawke's Bay and every club in the province is able to review the year with a large degree of satisfaction. There is, of course, a long way to go before the peak year turnovers are reached, but the general balancing of budgets gives pleasure to all.

The policy of the majority of clubs in raising the amounts of stake money has borne its reward in attracting bigger and better fields. The increases in the number of horses placed into training show that owners are more hopeful of the future.

Throughout New Zealand there has been a definite improvement in the standard of racing in the leading handicaps and weight for age events have drawn good fields of a better class of horses. The breeding industry, too, still flourishes, and the national yearling sales showed that the Dominion's thoroughbred juveniles are keenly sought by Australians and racing people even farther afield.

On Monday an embarkation will be made upon a new racing season. The sport is once more prospering, and it behoves clubs, owners, breeders and the general racing public to keep things moving steadily forward. The future's the thing!



ROYAL MIMIC, topweight in the Hack and Hunters' Steeplechase at Gisborne to-day, has a chance to atone for his recent failures.

Poverty Bay Prospects

RACING AT GISBORNE

Peter Beckford's Form For Winter Cup

LOVELILT LIKELY

By Moturoa.

The Poverty Bay winter meeting, which opens at Gisborne to-day and concludes on Saturday, winds up the racing on the East Coast for the 1937-38 season, and, as the fields carded for to-morrow are the best the club has had for some years, good racing should be the order of the day.

Single pool betting will be in operation and the following appear likely to find favour with form followers to-day:— Park Hurdles: Lovellit, Professional. Hack Flat Handicap: Sly Fox, Paul Robeson, Gold Ballad or Minnow. Maiden Race: Heskettoun, Final, Defora.

Hack Steeplechase: Royal Mimic, Good Hunting. Publican's Purse: Gold Ballad, Bonny Song, Reay Bridge.

Waikanae Handicap: Peter Beckford, Pladie, De Friend. Tramway Handicap: Llangollen, Golden Blonde.

Riding Engagements The following riding engagements have been made for the Poverty Bay meeting to-day:— G. R. Tattersall: De Friend, Golden Blonde. W. J. Broughton: Hinepiti, Pladie, A. E. Lord: Lovellit and Mahala, if started in steeplechase. N. Watson: Professional.

The fields for today are as follows:— PARK HURDLES HANDICAP. Of £125; 3 miles. Mahala 10 3 Air Professional 9 8 Commodore 9 0 Lovellit 9 3 First Hand 9 0 Bothwell 9 0 Wolsey 9 0 Cabaret 9 0

HACK FLAT HANDICAP. Of £110; 6 furlongs. Gay Mimic 9 3 Stray Dog 8 0 Gold Ballad 9 0 Head 8 0 Sly Fox 8 12 Shepherd 8 0 Paul Robeson 8 12 Red Hunting 8 0 Minnow 8 11 Royal Stuart 8 0 Quaint 8 8 Syncope 8 0 Bold Step 8 6 Ballycullane 8 0 Pokina 8 4 Gazerul 8 0 Hinepiti 8 2 Sunny Lass 8 0 Perfect Lady 8 2

MAIDEN RACE. Of £110; 5 furlongs. Heskettoun 8 0 Opera Star 8 0 Mimery 8 0 Kichenette 8 0 Cool Smoke 8 8 Defray 8 0 Tu Rahiri 8 0 Head 8 0 Whetu 8 0 Shepherd 8 0 Samogan 8 0 Hunting 8 0 King Silver 8 0 Royal 8 0 Acella 8 0 Final 8 0 Defora 8 0 Native Song 8 0

HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE. Of £150; About 2 1/2 miles. Royal Mimic 11 9 Rapa Waiaeta 9 8 Good 9 0 Stray Dog 9 0 Hunting 9 12 Lucka Dick 9 0 Mahala 9 9

PUBLICAN'S PURSE HACK HANDICAP. Of £110; one mile. Bullette 9 6 Heskettoun 8 4 Gold Ballad 9 1 Reay Bridge 8 2 Bonny Song 8 12 Royal Stuart 8 0 Olava 8 12 King Silver 8 0 Minnow 8 12 Gal Wind 8 0 Skynay 8 9 Illinois 8 0 Flying 8 0 Southampton 8 0 Comedy 8 6 True 8 0

WAIKANA E HANDICAP. Of £130; one mile. De Friend 9 0 Pladie 7 13 Peter 8 10 Brown Lap 7 4 Beckford 8 10 Ruinette 7 4 Pennycome 8 0 Lordly Knight 7 0 quick 8 0 Skynay 7 0 Legatec 8 0

TRAMWAY HANDICAP. Of £110; 7 furlongs. Llangollen 9 13 Hunting Mars 8 7 Gay Hunting 8 13 Huntette 8 0 Golden 8 0 Lordly Knight 8 0 Blonde 8 13

RACING FIXTURES FOR JULY

Last Month Of The Season

July 28, 30—Poverty Bay Turf Club. 30—Christchurch Hunt. 30—Taranaki J.C. 30—Manawatu Hunt.

Better on Top of Ground. Taillight has been racing very solidly lately and there should be another win for him before very long. This Day Comet gelding has developed into a good cut of a hurdler and it looks as if he will show even better form on top of ground.

Christchurch Hunt

LIST OF ACCEPTANCES

Trials For National Week

PADISHAH ENGAGED

By Telegraph-Press Association.

CHRISTCHURCH, July 27. The following acceptances have been made for the Christchurch Hunt annual meeting at Riccarton on Saturday:—

11.52: HUNT CUP STEEPLECHASE, of £50; two miles.—Macalpin 11.12, Harkaway 11.10, Tomcat 11.4, Golden Arrow 11.3, Red Sceptre 11.1, El Challa, 11.0.

12.27: LAWFORD HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE, of £130; about two miles and a half.—Arctic Star 10.13, Bally Brit 10.10, Uncle Jim 9.6, Snowy Dawn 9.3, Chile 9.3, Gold Wren 9.0, Conception 9.0, Bright Red 9.0, Gaykay 9.0, Culverden 9.0.

1.12: MAIDEN STAKES, of £100; six furlongs.—Black Coat 8.11, Chantrel 8.11, Merry March 8.11, Bonvelum 8.11, Pipiwharua 8.11, Glencos 8.11, Remembo 8.11, Papermilla 8.11, Master Dime 8.11, Dividend 8.11, Padishah 8.11, Blue 8.11, Rebel Rank 8.0, Colonel Rouge 8.0, Rex Maitland 8.0, Keen Sight 8.0, Wild Tack 8.0, Grey Coat 8.0, Rebelion 8.0, Rosette 8.0.

1.52: HOMEY STEEPLECHASE, of £200; about two miles and a half.—Clarion 9.1, Night Dress 8.12, Bonnie Rollox 11.5, Valpein 10.11, Blaylight 10.4, Black Banner 10.2, Bryce Street 9.11, Dummure 9.10, Brigadore 9.7, High Speed 9.5, Redent 9.2.

2.32: CAMLA HACK HANDICAP, of £120; six furlongs.—Lady Leigh 9.4, Astaire 9.1, Night Dress 8.12, Potent 8.11, Strip 8.9, Dracula 8.9, Rockingham 8.5, Orange Bud 8.4, Half and Half 8.1, Merry March 8.0, Asset 8.0, Derive 8.0, Comus 8.0.

3.12: LONGBEACH HURDLES, of £150; one mile and three-quarters.—Courtward 12.1, Padishah 10.11, Fire guard 10.3, Kiberis 9.8, Corban 9.8, Silver Sight 9.7, Lone Raider 9.6, Surge 9.0.

3.52: BRABAZON HANDICAP, of £150; seven furlongs.—Paper Slipper 9.2, Pony 9.1, Alma 8.13, Cerne 8.6, 8.11, Queen of Song 8.9, Araba 8.9, Sovereign Lady 8.9, Top Row 8.9, Dictate 8.8, Wine Card 8.4, Waitaka 7.12, Liane 7.12, Great Hope 7.11, Hunting Blood 7.10, Riptide 7.9, Swordstick 7.9, Roy Bun 7.9, Peter-sham 7.9, Supreme Court 7.8, Cocksure 7.8, Cape Gabo 7.7.

4.32: KENNELS HACK HANDICAP, of £120; one mile.—Wagner 9.8, Happy Night 9.4, Windward 9.0, Recollection 8.13, Ermination 8.11, Drikkup 8.8, Glencare 8.6, Gold Boy 8.6, Marlowa 8.3, Mob Rule 8.0, Aymon 8.0, Stealmarch 8.0, Patuma 8.0.

New Zealander's Adventures

LIFE IN NEW GUINEA

Return to Work at Oil Drilling

The quest for oil in New Zealand has attracted experts from all parts of the world.

Among these is a young New Zealander who after spending 13 months in the interior of New Guinea, has returned to New Zealand to take part in the drilling operations being conducted by Mr. A. Wemouth, an American geologist, formerly of Christchurch, and he has led an adventurous life during the last few months.

One of a party of four white men employed by the Island Exploration Company, Mr. Stinear was stationed at a camp in the Medang district, 70 miles inland from the north-east coast of the mandated territory, formerly Kaiser Wilhelm Land, one of the German colonies taken over by the League of Nations following the Great War.

With that camp as base numerous journeys were made into the surrounding jungle in the geological search and also to establish flying fields. So rugged is the country that an aeroplane can fly as far in five minutes as a man can travel on foot in a day.

Ferocious Pygmies The land of the notorious headhunters was further inland than the sphere of operations, said Mr. Stinear in an interview. But many visits to the camp were paid by Aioime pygmies, a curious race from the foot of the Aioime mountains. Although their height was only about five feet they were as ferocious as their primitive weapons, spears and bows and arrows, would allow.

Bitter warfare between tribes still occurred and it was a common practice for the natives of the plains to hire these pygmies to fight for them. The smallest seen, although fully grown, was only 4 feet 3-inch high, but all were excellent fighters. Their villages in the mountains were in "uncontrolled territory," where administrative permission had to be obtained for entrance, and Mr. Stinear did not get an opportunity to see their home life.

The two seasons in New Guinea were known as the rainy and wet. More rain fell in the wet season than in the rainy, but both seasons were so severe. During the rainy season rain generally began in the middle of the afternoon and ceased about 8 p.m. In the wet season, however, it continued until about 6 the next morning.

In the 13 months of his stay Mr. Stinear experienced only three wet mornings. The climate, in spite of the humidity, was generally healthy and, contrary to expectation, no extreme temperatures were experienced. Malaria was prevalent.

During heavy rain the Ramu River often rose as much as 18 feet and the native houses presented a queer appearance, perched on piles along the bank. "One can travel by only two ways in New Guinea," said Mr. Stinear—"by foot or by plane, and heavy jungle and swamp make progress overland slow."

U. Scott Case Ended

CHAMPIONSHIP ECHO

Trotting Association Gives Verdict

OWNER EXONERATED

By Telegraph-Press Association.

CHRISTCHURCH, July 27. The appeal of Mr. H. Stelford, owner of Pot Luck against U. Scott being placed first in the third heat of the third qualifying race of the Inter-Dominion Championship at Addington on April 26 has been dismissed by the Board of the New Zealand Trotting Association.

The Association held that the fact that the acting chairman of the Judicial Committee, purporting to act in such a capacity and on behalf of the Trotting Association, had given permission for U. Scott to race with a change of gear, may reasonably be held to exonerate the owner of U. Scott, Mr. J. R. McKenzie from disqualification.

As the result of the controversy aroused by U. Scott's remarkable improvement in form to win the third heat of the Third Inter-Dominion Trotting Championship, the southern owner, Mr. J. R. McKenzie, made the following statement to the Press:—

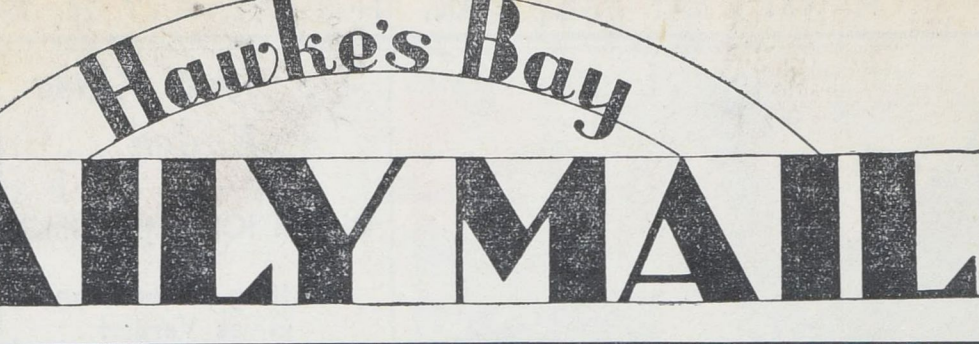
"Owing to the erratic running of my horse, U. Scott, I feel I owe an explanation to the public who were so unfortunate in backing him in the mile and a half race on the second day. My sympathies are with them. U. Scott was left at the barrier at the start of the first day's race, and when he struck his hooves were about 72 yards behind the field in a hopeless position from which to win the race. Yet his driver sent him after the field and he showed a wonderful burst of speed to catch the field, though it was then unable to finish on in the straight."

"Naturally, the public, after this performance, selected him to win at his second start. Owing to an injury we were unable to work U. Scott for four months. As he was unable to receive the necessary work in the short time, U. Scott who is a stallion, was very fresh and above himself. On the second day Free Holmes, my driver, tucked U. Scott in behind another horse. U. Scott pulled so hard that it was necessary for Holmes to lay back to hold him, and he had difficulty from him. He took the first of the race for four months. As he was unable to receive the necessary work in the short time, U. Scott who is a stallion, was very fresh and above himself. On the second day Free Holmes, my driver, tucked U. Scott in behind another horse. U. Scott pulled so hard that it was necessary for Holmes to lay back to hold him, and he had difficulty from him. He took the first of the race for four months. As he was unable to receive the necessary work in the short time, U. 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DEATHS

MILLER—At a private hospital, Hastings, on July 27, 1938, Jessie Minnie, beloved wife of Frederick Miller, Longlands, Aged 62 years. The funeral will leave her late residence, Longlands, for the Havelock North Cemetery tomorrow (Friday), at 2 p.m.

S. T. TONG & SONS,
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STOCK SALES

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STORTFORD LODGE YARDS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1938.

The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.

No stock to be yarded before 6 a.m. until further notice.

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

TAKAPAU YARDS
FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1938.
At 12.30 p.m.

95 Breeding Ewes.
163 Wether Hoggets.
12 Dairy Cows and Heifers in profit and to calve.
5 Empty Cows and Heifers.
50 Ewe Hoggets.
110 Fat Ewes.
25 2/4-6ths Wethers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

ROWLAND—Miss Rowland, sister of the late Cecil Rowland, wishes to thank all kind friends who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes.

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FRIDAY'S ROUTE—Iron Gate, Wilson Road, Raupare, Tawford, Hills Rd, Fernhill, Omaha, Korokipo, Waiohiki, Taradale, Greenmeadows, Meane, Riverbend Road, Papakura, Pakowhai, Mahora North.

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FOR Sale: Gents' Suits, Overcoats, Boots, Hats, Blankets. Smith's Wardrobe and Furniture Depot, Karamu Road, Hastings, phone 2214.

FOR Sale: Duchess Chests, Wardrobes, Bedroom Ware, Glass Show Case. Smith's Wardrobe and Furniture Depot, Karamu Road, Hastings.

FOR Sale: Stanley 45 Com. Plane, Grindstones, Lawn Mowers. Smith's Wardrobe and Furniture Depot, Karamu Road, Hastings, phone 2214.

FOR Sale: Cabin Trunks, Tin Boxes, Deed Box, Suit Cases. Smith's Wardrobe and Furniture Depot, Karamu Road, Hastings, phone 2214.

FOR Sale: 7-piece Mahogany Dining Room Suite. Smith's Wardrobe and Furniture Depot, Karamu Road, Hastings, phone 2214.

FOR Sale: Silver Cornet, Banjos, Steel Guitars, Mandolins, Violins, Ukuleles. Smith's Wardrobe and Furniture Depot, Hastings, phone 2214.

ANOTHER Builder to augment the list of satisfied clients by getting Joinery Quotes from Fred Gore, 710, Jewellers, Hastings, are selling guaranteed alarm clocks at 6/6.

FOR Sale: 3 Furrow Tractor Over 100 lbs. Plough; Saw Benches; Firewood Saws; Driver Sander; Pulleys and Belting; "Lister" Engines. H.B. Machinery Exchange, 406 Karamu Road, Hastings.

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THURSDAYS: Ngatarawa, Fernhill, Puketapu, Motea, Seafield, Lay View, Tangaioi.

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Takapau, 29.
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