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HASTINGS, N.Z., SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1938.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER South-east winds; dull and cold with rain and rough seas.

SOUTHERN HAWKE'S BAY COVERED BY SNOW

Wintry Weather In Province

HEAVY RAIN AT NAPIER AND HASTINGS

Norsewood Road Reported Blocked

The whole of the Hawke's Bay province, and even as far south as Wellington, experienced wintry conditions yesterday.

At Hastings and Napier there were heavy falls of rain throughout the day, and at times it appeared that there would be further serious flooding.

In the far south conditions were reported to be bad. The Rimutaka Range was covered by a heavy fall of snow, and communications were interrupted.

The heaviest fall of snow appeared to have been between Argyll East and Tikokino. It was reported that eight inches had fallen there during the day, and last night snow was still falling.

Roads in the vicinity were in a bad state, but at that time were not completely blocked.

Six Inches at Dannevirke.

Dannevirke reported that by 10 o'clock a total of about six inches of snow had fallen since 4 o'clock.

Even heavier falls of snow than those experienced at Dannevirke were reported from Norsewood and Matamau. During the day the hill leading into Norsewood was almost impassable because of the snow, and it was quite impossible for cars to climb it without chains.

A service-car scheduled to arrive at Hastings from Palmerston North shortly after 10 p.m. did not do so until 11.30, and the driver said that the road through Norsewood was then blocked.

He said that there had also been a very heavy fall of snow at Woodville.

A party of schoolboys from the Hastings High School, who had travelled to Woodville to play hockey against a local team had played snoballs instead.

Little Rain in the South.

There was practically no rain at Dannevirke during the day, but the heavy falls which were experienced there earlier in the week added to the general unpleasantness of conditions.

The snow commenced to fall there at about 3 p.m., and it was still falling late last night.

The whole of the surrounding country was covered to a good depth, and numbers of trees, unable to support the weight of the snow, fell to the ground.

The snow-covered roads round Dannevirke resulted in some inconvenience to motor traffic. The fall was of sufficient depth to stop cars.

Motorists Turn Back.

Even with the use of chains, progress was slow, and a number of motorists travelling from Waipukurau to Dannevirke, not caring to run the risk of possible damage or delay due to the conditions, returned to Waipukurau.

Motor traffic was also delayed in this district by heavy sleet storms.

There was no snow at Hastings, although heavy rain fell throughout the day. The early morning was fine, but rain commenced to fall about 10 o'clock and continued almost without interruption until the early evening.

The water channels, unable to hold the heavy fall of water, overflowed in some cases, and it appeared that the town was in for another flood. Fortunately, the rain ceased in time, and little inconvenience was caused.

During the 24 hours from 5 p.m. on Thursday, 1.24 inches of rain was reported to have fallen at Hastings.

Although the roads leading out from Hastings were in a bad condition, none of them was reported to be impassable. There was some surface water on the Pakowhai Road last night, but cars may still get through with care.

In spite of the heavy falls yesterday, rivers in the Napier-Hastings district have not risen to any extent. It is probable that there will be some rise to-day when the water in the back-country comes down, but it is not expected that they will cause any trouble.

A large area around Hastings and Fernhill is covered with surface water to a depth of several inches.



IN THE HAWKE'S BAY MUSEUM.—Although the museum at Napier has not yet achieved the fame of the large institutions in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch, it contains many exhibits of great interest and value.

LETTER BY QUEEN MARIE TO RUMANIAN PEOPLE

Plea To Be Remembered By The Name "Mother Of All," Given During Great War

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BUCHAREST, July 29.

A moving letter written by Queen Marie to the Rumanian people just before her death begs them to remember her by the name "Mother Of All," which was given to her during the Great War.

The letter was published simultaneously with her will, in which she leaves various castles to each of her children, including the exiled Prince Nicholas.

"Bless you, my dear Rumania, country of my joys and griefs," the letter ends.

GERMAN OFFER REFUSED

TRADE TREATY WITH UNITED STATES

NOT SUITABLE Requirements Not Fulfilled

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WASHINGTON, July 29.

It was announced that Germany had made an offer to negotiate a trade treaty with the United States, but it had been refused.

The offer would have guaranteed United States exports to Germany, amounting to \$48,000,000, compared with \$25,000,000 last year.

The State Department indicated that the proposal did not conform in some respects to the basic requirement of the "most favoured nations" clause.

Royal Family On Holiday

SPITHEAD VISIT

Queen Mary Leaves For Sandringham

STAY OF A MONTH

British Official Wireless. (Received July 29, 9 p.m.)

RUGBY, July 29.

The King and Queen Mary have both left London on holiday.

The King travelled to Portsmouth to join the Queen and the Princesses on the Victoria and Albert at Spithead.

Queen Mary went to Sandringham, where she will remain for about a month.

SOUTH POLAR FLIGHT

Sir Hubert Wilkins

ARRANGEMENTS ARE PROCEEDING

Lincoln Ellsworth To Go

United Press Association—Copyright. VANCOUVER, July 28.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, who is here to engage a surgeon, states that his South Pole expedition will leave early in August with a plane by steamer for Capetown.

They will transfer the plane there by a small vessel to Enderby Land, and from there will fly non-stop 2000 miles over the Pole to Little America.

Sir Hubert is confident that the expedition will secure valuable aviation and meteorological information.

Mr Lincoln Ellsworth the noted explorer, will accompany him.

PASSENGERS BY AIR

Passengers from Napier to Gisborne by air yesterday were:—Messrs Plank, McCormack, McPhail, Wickers, Mrs D. Harris, Miss Parkes, and Master Anders.

MATCH AGAINST QUEENSLAND

VIRTUALLY A TEST SIDE

ALL BLACKS FIT

Splendid Reception In Brisbane

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BRISBANE, July 29.

The only two All Black casualties, Carson and Wesley, are both making progress and will be available to play on Wednesday at Toowoomba.

Dick had a training run this morning.

The Australian selectors will see to-morrow's match.

Queenslanders feel flattered with the All Blacks' selection of a virtual test team for the State match on Saturday, but Dr. Adams, speaking at the official reception, declared that all teams would be good.

"Before we go home our team will be the best to have represented our country," he added.

A factor which pleased the tourists is that practically the whole side is fit, despite four matches.

Dick, who was delayed by measles, is now with his colleagues.

Both the managers and the players are delighted with the reception so far, particularly with the large number of former New Zealanders who have sought them out.

The managers have selected the Queenslanders, Mr P. Barnes, to referee the Test. Mr T. Moore will referee to-morrow.

Rugby Matches Postponed

NAPIER GAMES

Grounds Affected By Heavy Rain

ALL GRADES

As the result of the sodden condition of the football grounds in Napier all games scheduled to be played this afternoon have been cancelled.

HAWKE'S BAY FRUIT

Prices At Wellington

REALISATIONS OF YESTERDAY

Apples And Pears

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 29.

The following prices were realised for Hawke's Bay fruit on the Wellington market to-day:—

Apples—Delicious, 5/- to 8/-; Sturmers, 4/- to 6/-; cookers, 4/- to 5/-.

Pears—Winter Cole, 5/- to 7/-; Winter Nells, 4/- to 6/-.

TO BE A GUEST OF HERR HITLER

Herr Henlein To Visit Germany

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LONDON, July 29.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that Herr Henlein (leader of the Sudeten Germans) will be Herr Hitler's guest for the Reich sports and gymnastic festival at Breslau on July 31, at which Herr Hitler is expected to speak.

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"IMPENDING BATTLE OF THE IDEOLOGIES"

Sudeten Views Show Hostility To The Suggestion Of A Compromise

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PRAGUE, July 29.

Abandoning the previously friendly reserve towards Lord Runciman, the Sudeten official newsletter says: "Britain is trying to prevent the impending battle of the ideologies by advocating a compromise which cannot produce a fundamental decision."

"It would be unfair to create personal difficulties for Lord Runciman, who has nobly undertaken the task, but it is clear that the gap between the Sudeten Germans and the Czech Government's conceptions has become so wide that it is no longer humanly possible to bridge it."

Lord Runciman's Mission

PROPOSALS TO BE MADE

Two Expert Advisers To Go

SUDETENS INFORMED

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Serious Riots In Rangoon

HEAVY CASUALTIES

Fights Between Rival Factions

PANIC IN CITY

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Forty have been killed and 250 injured in riots in the last three days. Other dead and injured may lie in the wreckage of houses.

A series of incidents following the communal rioting on July 26 has led to panic throughout the city. The Mayor's car was stoned.

Fires broke out, and there have been several shooting affrays. Business has been brought to a standstill.

Rioting continues. Five are dead and many injured. Mohammedan shops are being looted, and very fierce faction fighting is proceeding.

An Indian timberyard was set on fire by a group dressed as Buddhist priests.

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G. T. O'HARA SMITH, Town Clerk. Dannevirke, July 15, 1938.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

Wanganui Garrison Band In a Concert Presentation To-morrow A concert by the Wanganui Garrison Band will be heard from 2YA Wellington at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow. Interludes by Lyndall Greager (soprano) will also be given. The week-end programmes are:

SATURDAY 6.50 A.M. TO NOON 6.50—2YA—Weather for aviators. 7.00—Breakfast session from all stations. 9.00—All stations close down. 10.00—1YA—Devotional service. 10.05—2YA—Weather for aviators. Devotional service. 3YA—Recordings. 4YA—Recordings. 11.15—1YA—Recordings. 12.08—2YA—Time signals. 13.00—3YA—Devotional service. 14.05—2YA—Talk to women (Margaret). 3YA—Recordings. 12.00—Lunch music from all stations, except 3YA, which will broadcast a description of Christchurch, and a meeting at Riccarton. Lunch music. 1 P.M. TO 6 P.M. 1.00—Week-end weather from all stations. 2.00—1YA—Recordings. 2YA—Light music. 3YA—Recordings. 4YA—Recordings. 2.30—1YA—Commentary on Rugby match at Lancaster Park. 4YA—Running commentary on Rugby match, Southland v. Otago, at Rugby Park, Invercargill. (Relay from 4YZ). 2.45—2YA—Running commentary on second hockey Test, New Zealand v. India, at Basin Reserve. 3.00—1YA—Running commentary on Rugby football match at Eden Park. 3.15—1YA—Sports results. 4.00—2YA—Recordings. 4.40—3YA—Sports results. 4.45—4YA—Sports results. 5.00—Children's session from all stations. 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M. 6.00—Dinner music from all stations. 7.00—Government and overseas news from all stations. 7.10—News and reports from all stations. 7.28—2YA—Time signals. 7.35—1YA—Playlet, "Perfect Light—Comfort in the Factory," under auspices of New Zealand Service Bureau. 7.45—1YA—Territorial Training and the Youth. 8 P.M. TO 10 P.M. 8.00—1YA—Concert programme, with Auckland Commercial Travellers' and Warehousemen's Association Choir, conducted by T. J. O'Connor. The Choir, "Hymn to Apollo" (Gounod); "The Tide Rises and the Tide Falls" (Adam Carse); "The Rooster and the Egg" (Alec Rowley). 2YA—Chimes. Concert programme. Masked Masquerade songs and jokes. 3YA—Chimes. (R) Sir Hamilton Harty conducting London Philharmonic Orchestra, "The Corsair" Overture (Berlioz). 4YA—Chimes. Orchestral concert. (R) Orchestra Mascoote, "Over Land and Sea" Potpourri; "Little Seagull, Fly Along" (Cowler). 8.10—1YA—(R) Prisca Quartet, "Absence"; "In a Cool Dell" (folk songs); "Cherry Ripe" (arr. Bridge); "Molly on the Shore" (Grainger). 3YA—(R) Essie Ackland (contralto), (a) "Reflections" (Cosgrove). 8.11—4YA—Dorothy MacKay (soprano), "The Village That Nobody Knows" (Wood); "Bird of Blue" (German). 8.16—3YA—(R) Carroll Gibbons (soprano), "The Manhatt Holiday" (Strauss and Dale); (b) "Summer Rain" (Gibbons). 8.17—4YA—(R) Light Symphony Orchestra, "Springtime Suite" (1) "Fresh Morning" (pastorale); (2) "Prelude" (romance); (3) "Dance in the Twilight" (valse) (Coates). 8.20—1YA—The Choir, "Song of the Vikings" (Thomas Dunhill); "Down in Yon Summer Vale" (Chimes Wood); "Rings Out, Wild Bells" (Fletcher). 8.22—3YA—(R) Dan Donovan (tenor), (a) "I'll Marry Ye When Me Garden Grows" (Coulter); (b) "The Daughter of Mother Mephys" (Perceval). 8.28—1YA—Kathleen Dillon (soprano), "In a Monastery Garden" (Ketelbey); "A Birthday" (Cowen); "Mountain Lovers" (Squire); "The Second Minuet" (Maurice Bevil). 8.29—2YA—(R) Orchestre Raymonde, "Musical Box Miniatures" (arr. Walter). 4



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"MINE HOST" IS FAREWELLED

SMOKE CONCERT AT HAVELOCK

MR O'BRIEN LEAVES

New Licensee Is Welcomed

HAVELOCK NORTH. A smoke concert was held in the Havelock North Fire Brigade Hall on Thursday evening, to bid farewell to Mr D. O'Brien, licensee of the Exchange Hotel, who is leaving the district.

Mr Pankhurst spoke concerning Mr O'Brien, complimenting him on the way he had conducted his business while in Havelock North. He then presented Mr O'Brien with a handsome chiming clock on behalf of his many friends in the village.

Mr O'Brien thanked the guests for their kind words and tokens of goodwill. He paid a special tribute to Mrs O'Brien for her help. He expressed regret at leaving.

Mr O'Brien also made humorous references to certain allusions made in the past by the guardian of the law, to the peculiarities of the hotel clock. From the first appearance in the village. He referred to the great interest that Mr Newrick had always taken in, not only the sports, but every aspect of Havelock. He wished him every success on his return to the village.

Mr Newrick, in replying, added his good wishes for Mr and Mrs O'Brien's future.



SIMPLE EVENING GOWN OF FLORAL SILK.—Rose and blue are the main shades in the floral silk used for this gown. A rope made of electric blue drustyn trims the neck and girdles the waist. The wearer is Phyllis Brooks, 20th Century-Fox player.

R.S.A. Ball At Hastings

A BIG EVENT

Arrangements Well Under Way

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

Arrangements are now well under way for the R.S.A. ball in Hastings. This is one of the highlights of the season and is sure to attract the usual muster of old and new friends.

The organiser is Mr S. I. Jones, and Mr T. O'Dowd is in charge of the decorations.

McKay's orchestra has been engaged for the evening, the floor of the Assembly Hall has been polished and cleaned, and air-conditioning apparatus is all ready to do its good work.

The important fact to remember is the date. It is Thursday, August 4—a date that should not be forgotten either by old soldiers or their friends.

Girls Seeking Work

CASES AT HASTINGS

Employment Bureau Approached

OFFICE POSITIONS

To have girls seeking employment in Hastings is a novelty as far as the Hastings Employment Bureau is concerned.

Never before in the history of the bureau had girls applied for work, said the placement officer (Mr H. S. Robinson) yesterday. In the last few weeks about 12 girls had applied for positions. With the exception of one or two all sought work in offices.

This he attributed to the fairly slack period being experienced in most offices at present.

The Labour Department officials decided to take steps to find work for girls up to the age of 21. In most cases positions have been found for the applicants concerned.

Rissington Club Shoot

CUP CONTEST

W. H. Hughes Has The Best Aggregate

DETAILS OF SCORING

RISSINGTON. There was a good attendance of the Rissington Miniature Rifle Club members to participate in the second shoot for the Puketitiri Sports Club's Cup.

W. H. Hughes, with the highest aggregate score of 98.95, captured the club's ladder badge and H. W. Youren scored highest off the rifle with 97.

Detailed results are as follows, the rifle score and handicap score both given:—

W. H. Hughes, 93, 98.95; H. W. Youren, 97, 98.71; W. Puddle, 93, 98.68; D. Cochrane, 96, 98.50; S. M. Williams, 93, 98.38; T. Sanders, 82, 98.20; G. Hughes, 85, 97.63; D. Engert, 77, 97.62; F. A. King, 87, 97.56; J. Howell, 78, 97.50; N. Simpson, 82, 97.09; N. Ebbett, 90, 96.23; R. H. Absolon, 80, 96.00; R. J. Bull, 78, 95.80; E. McGregor, 85, 95.50.

Members with leading scores for the cup are W. Puddle 196.99, S. M. Williams 196.76, and D. Cochrane 196.

After the cup shoot rounds indulged in a five rounds scratch sweepstake, which was won by H. W. Youren and D. Cochrane, who tied, shooting the possible of 50.

The final round of the Puketitiri Cup is to be fired next Thursday evening.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR HAVELOCK NORTH WORKERS

BACK PAY

Benefit Is Most Welcome

Men working under No. 13 scheme had a pleasant surprise this week, which lifted a load of worry from their minds. The Labour Department announced the Government's intention to pay all men, wet or dry, payment being retrospective from July 1. The amount of time lost through wet weather this month, in most cases, ran into an average of three full days, or thereabouts, and the men benefited to a considerable amount through this concession.

Central Hawke's Bay Rugby

MATCHES ALLOCATED

Representative Game v. Dannevirke

SCHOOLS' TOURNEY

WAIPIKURAU. A number of Central Hawke's Bay representative and other fixtures were arranged at a meeting of the sub-union executive committee on Thursday. A senior representative match, Central Hawke's Bay v. Dannevirke, was arranged for August 13 at Waipukurau.

A return match against Dannevirke juniors was set down to be played at Central Park on August 20 at 1.15 p.m.

Te Aute were granted September 3 for a match against Victoria University College.

September 10 was suggested, subject to the approval of the Hawke's Bay Union, as the date for a match between Hawke's Bay juniors and Te Aute, at Otane.

The East Coast Rugby Sub-Union, at present in recess, wrote asking for a match against a school team either at Herbyville or Porangahau, preferably the former. The matter was left in the hands of the school delegates.

Congratulations were extended to J. Murray, of Te Aute, on his selection for the Maori team to tour Fiji.

The Otane delegate, Mr J. MacDougall, stated that the Otane ground was not fit for play this week, and asked that the match, Otane juniors v. Te Aute juniors, be played elsewhere. It was left to the delegates concerned to arrange an alternative ground.

RUAHINE RIFLE CLUB

Handicap Matches At Ashley Clinton

ASHLEY CLINTON. On Tuesday evening members of the Ruahine Miniature Rifle Club fired the ninth of a series of handicap matches in the Ashley Clinton Hall. Members of the Takapau club were also present and fired a seven round match with Ruahine, who proved the victors by a margin of 10 points. In the club match, H. Miles and J. Miles tied for the A ladder badge, R. Collin taking the B grade.

The tri-weekly silver spoon competition was won by M. McKay (A grade) and K. Pedersen (B grade).

Individual handicaps and scores were:—

H. Miles (scr) 99, J. Miles (scr) 99, R. Collin (1) 99, M. McKay (1) 98, J. Watkins (2) 99, R. Miles (4) 99, J. Thomson (5) 99, N. Waldin (3) 97, A. Pedersen (5) 99, S. R. Fairbrother (8) 99, K. Pedersen (7) 98, D. Rosser (11) 99, I. Lawrence (12) 99, D. F. Walker (12) 99, C. Thomson (7) 87.

In the match against Takapau the scores were:—

Ruahine: H. Miles 70, J. Miles 69, W. N. Waldin 69, R. Collin 68, M. McKay 67, J. W. Watkins 67, J. Thomson 66, R. G. Miles 65, total—541.

Takapau: H. Dunn 70, L. Halford 68, R. Babbage 67, R. Thomson 67, A. Edwards 66, S. Thomson 65, J. Kissock 64, G. Jackson 64, total—531.

TARADALE RIFLE SHOOTING

Final Of The Trophy Contest

TARADALE. The final shoot for the third three-shoot trophy was held last evening. Miss V. Crawford-Smith and C. Holt tied for the ladder badge with two good 97's off the rifle, while the spoon was won by Miss Crawford-Smith.

Results were: Miss V. Crawford-Smith, 97, 99.25; J. M. Grant, 91, 98.77; A. G. Nelson, 89, 93.73; C. Holt, 97, 98.50; H. Buchanan, 88, 98.2; K. McDonald, 89, 98.00; W. A. Alexander, 94, 97.88; R. F. Gawston, 82, 96.84; E. Tronson, 76, 96.40.

In the Canadian House of Commons the Prime Minister, Mr Mackenzie King, answering a question by Mr Cahoon about the appointment of Canadian High Commissioners to one or more of the other Dominions, said that the Government were giving it consideration and would shortly announce at least one appointment.

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Jolly Party In Napier
TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY
Miss Beverley Hannah Guest Of Honour

Joylands Cabaret was the scene of a very delightful party last evening when Mr W. S. Hannah entertained a large number of friends at a dance in honour of the coming-of-age of his only daughter, Miss Beverley Hannah.
The hall was gaily decorated with coloured streamers, spring flowers, and palms, and the softly shaded lights cast a pretty effect over the room.
A delicious savoury supper was served on the verandah of the cabaret, the tables being gaily decorated with bowls of iceland poppies, the lovely birthday cake, with its twenty-one candles, being placed in the centre of the table.
Mrs G. E. Stock, of Wellington (aunt of Miss Hannah) was the hostess, and with Mr Hannah received the guests at the entrance of the dance room. Mrs Stock wore a graceful gown of white tulle.
Miss Beverley Hannah looked charming in her lovely slim fitting frock of black stiffened nylon patterned with bunches of brightly coloured flowers. With this was worn a bolero jacket to match.
Also present were: Mr and Mrs W. J. O'Connell, Mr and Mrs Ian Hannah, Mr and Mrs J. Le Quesne, Mr and Mrs A. McClurg, Mr and Mrs D. Dampney, Mr and Mrs S. Canning, Mr and Mrs B. Canning, Mr and Mrs G. Mason, Mr and Mrs J. Harris; Mesdames J. Pufflett, N. Brodie, E. A. Williams, S. Hay, T. Lockyer, L. G. Donovan, J. Station, Roy Limbrick (Wellington), G. Hannah.

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SCENE OF GAIETY AT FANCY DRESS BALL
Port Ahuriri School Children Spend Jolly Evening

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Wool Store was again a scene of gaiety last night when the Port Ahuriri school children held their annual fancy dress ball. The many and varied fancy frocks worn by the children made the dance floor a colourful scene, and the happy laughter indicated that all present were having a wonderful time.
At 8 o'clock the children assembled to form groups for the grand march. This was quite the feature of the evening, and reflected great credit on Mr J. H. Fieldhouse, headmaster of the school, and his staff, for the time and patience it must have taken to bring the children to such a high standard. After the march there was much merriment, and dancing and games were indulged in.
Later a delicious supper was enjoyed by all the children. This was in the capable hands of a ladies' committee, assisted by the school committee. At 10 o'clock the floor was taken over by the adults, who danced until a late hour to delightful music supplied by Lew Munro's Orchestra.

The children present were:—
Std. VI.—Boys: George Dale, Victor Heath, Don Shaw, Ray Sims, Percy Ireland, Frank Picone, Eric Ritchie, all in plain suits; Girls: Joy Gun, evening dress; Jessie Smith, evening dress; Jean Gillespie, gipsy; Ellen Redding, page girl; Dorothy Reeves, gipsy; Beverley Angrove, pom pom; Betty Pitman, O.K. sauce; Joan Wren, old-fashioned gentleman.
Std. V.—Boys: Bill Black, plain; Clark Downes, half and half; Laurie England, gentleman; Girls: Gwen Ireland, fairy tale princess; Joyce Lucas, Dutch girl; Joyce Green, bridesmaid; Margaret McDonald, Spanish lady; Beulah Crunn, evening dress; marjorie Fenn, early Victorian.
Std. IV.—Boys: Dick Whittingham, plain; Girls: Laureen Erickson, cowgirl; Aileen Dwyer, party dress; Shirley Grice, Mexican lady.
Std. III and IV.—Noeline Clark, "1895"; Gladys Smith, sailor; Eris Merson, early Victorian; Lola Johnson, Chinese girl; Laure Spooner, evening dress; Barbara Tait, party frock; Joyce Johansen, bride; Audrey Gillespie, nippy; Joan Huton, party frock; Shirley Clark, Irish colleen; Betty Johnson, black and white pierrette; Phyllis Johnson, flower girl; Lois Ritchie, evening frock; Shirley McLachlan, Coronation tap dancer; Marie Thompson, folly; Livia Johansson, harlequinette; Dick Wolf, cowboy; Janis Black, French artist; Alastair Flett, king of hearts; Derek Cameron, snake charmer; Stephen Dwyer, page boy; Don Sutherland, Turkish sultan; Charlie Merritt, Indian; George Robinson, clown; Henry Watkins, gentleman; Roy McNabb, Bellmore Mattson, Gordon Richardson, Dick Pitman, Lillian Jane, jingle bells; V. Boyd, pierrot; Margaret Brimer, ballet girl; Moira Pitman, hot water bottle; June Allen, Russian boy; Lorna Dale, gipsy; Marie Butcher, Dutch girl; Joyce Thompson, sailor; Dorothy Downes, night; John Johansen, clown; Barry Ritchie, pierrot; Lance Spooner, cowboy; Peter Redding, Dutch boy; Keith Sellar, Dutch fisherman; Ron Johnson, cowboy; Maurice Jane, military boy; Douglas Flett, Chinese; Desmond Eagle, Dutch boy; Vernon Chittenden, plain.

Under school age: Elva Thompson, Ice-lander; Jeanette Downes, Little Miss Muffet; June Flunkett, Bo-Peep; Lorrence Downes, pink teddy bear; Pamela Batchelor, snow ballet; Evelyn Gilbertson, Scotch girl; Loraine Langrad, red rosebud; Valerie Jackson, Irish colleen; Audrey Jackson, Irish colleen; Robinson, red fairy; Betty McNabb, evening dress; Joyce Nightingale, Russian boy; Phyllis Chittenden, plain; Rita Ireland, fairy queen; Betty Johnson, cowboy; Dulcie Ball, plain; Patty Fleetwood, party frock; Tom Johnson, Indian; Billy Merson, cowboy; Robert Hunt, Red Indian; Peter Lucas, Mexican; Tom Paramore, sailor; John Black, sailor; Peter Gannon, plain; Teddy Paramore, Red Indian; Jim Sinclair, cowboy; Girls: Margaret Nightingale, Scotch girl; Dawn Grice, ace of hearts; Mildred Johanson, Highland; Betty Thompson, water lily; Isabel Wright, Chinese dancing girl.

Lower Primers.—Boys: Allan Gardiner, bell boy; John Presland, Indian; John Wilson, toy soldier; John Wright, rabbit; Noel Smith, sailor; Colin Anderson, cowboy; Allan Anderson, pierrot; Peter Anderson, Chinaman; David Johnson, Indian; Alan Josephs, Pierrot; Colin Wells, dwarf; Murray Downes, sultan; Jim Black, pierrot; Jim Plunkett, Czech boy; Girls: Noeline Krey, doll; Betty Johansen, Little Miss Muffet; Pat Wise, party frock; Pat Jackson, Robin Red Breast; June Willis, party frock; Sylvia Andrews, shamrock; Beryl Mear, gipsy; Marlon McNabb, party frock; Margaret Johansen, fairy; Dorothy Logan, early Victorian; Ruth Grice, queen of spades; Margaret Piper, party frock; Betty Butcher, Quaker girl; Joan Sutherland, clown; Nessie Johansen, Dutch girl.

WOMEN GOLFERS MEET
Hastings Afternoon
PRESENTATION TO MISS P. HELEAN
Member of N.Z. Golf Team
Members of the Hastings Ladies' Golf Club met at the club house yesterday afternoon, to bid farewell to one of their members, Miss Pat Helean, who is a member of the New Zealand golf team to play for the Tasman Club. Miss Helean leaves Hastings next Wednesday to join the rest of the team who sail for Australia at the end of the week.
Miss Helean and her mother, Mrs W. E. Helean, were the guests of the club members for afternoon tea and later a presentation was made to the former by Mrs J. H. Jefferd, club captain.
Mrs Jefferd said that she felt that the club was greatly honoured that one of their members had been chosen for the New Zealand team and she wished Miss Helean much luck and a happy trip. She asked her to accept a handsome travelling case from her fellow club members.
Miss Helean thanked Mrs Jefferd for her remarks and all the members for their gift.
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Mr and Mrs Harold Davies and Miss Marie Davies, Fitzroy Avenue, Hastings, will leave New Zealand on August 10, to spend a holiday in Australia.
Mrs Adam Bell and Miss Margaret Bell, Gilpin Road, Havelock North, who have been visiting Marlborough have returned home.
Mrs H. Y. Monro is a Blenheim visitor to Hawke's Bay and is staying with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs John Shield, Waipohua, Napier.

Mr and Mrs Melville Bell, Havelock North, are week-end visitors to Wellington to be present at Miss Ruth Draper's performance on Saturday evening.
Mr and Mrs I. A. Mackintosh, of Waimarama, are staying with Mrs H. N. Stewart, Havelock North, for the Stewart-Cornford wedding in Napier this evening.

Mrs Charles White and Miss Patricia White are Wellington visitors to Hawke's Bay and are the guests of Mrs Patullo, Newstead, Napier.
Mrs F. W. Melhuish, Burns Road, Napier, and her sister, Mrs J. Kray, of Gisborne, left for Nelson to-day to attend the golden wedding of their parents Mr and Mrs Hugh Burnett.

Miss G. Burrell, of the New Plymouth Hospital staff is spending her annual leave with her parents in Hastings.
Mr and Mrs H. Holderness, Kitchener Street, Hastings, will leave early next week for Wellington to be present at the wedding of their son, John, and Miss Dorothy Souter.

Mr and Mrs A. H. Hope, Otama, Porangahau, left yesterday for Dunedin to be present at the Ritchie-Ritchie wedding next week. They will later visit Christchurch for the National Week.
Miss Jean Fowler, Masterton, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs G. E. Fowler, Kitchener Street, Waipukurau.

Mesdames W. B. White, H. Kilford and R. Pearson, were Takapau visitors to Wellington for the annual conference of the Women's Institute. Mrs G. L. Jamieson and Mrs Peter Canning were Wallingford delegates to the conference.
Having spent a few days in Auckland since her arrival from Canada, Miss A. Williams, "Ashridge," Napier, returned home last evening. She was accompanied by Mr F. Williams and Mr Eric Williams.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Chaplin, Kitchener Street, Hastings, and Mr and Mrs Brian Williams, Te Aute, will be visitors to Wellington next week for the Holderness-Souter wedding.
Mr and Mrs Noel Triggs, of Palmerston North, are the guests of Mrs Triggs' parents, Mr and Mrs H. N. Stewart, Havelock North, for the wedding this evening of Mr Triggs' daughter, Miss Edith Cornford.

Mrs Ritchie, of Havelock North, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Muriel Ritchie, will leave on Monday for Dunedin, to be present at the wedding of her son, Mr David Ritchie, which takes place next Saturday.
Mrs Leonard Wright, Anderson's Bay, Dunedin, and her small son, will arrive in Palmerston North by plane on Monday. They will be met by Mrs Wright's parents, Mr and Mrs Melville Bell, with whom they will spend a holiday in Havelock North. Mrs Wright will be accompanied by Miss Nancy Logan, of Napier.

Visitors to Wellington to attend Miss Ruth Draper's performance this evening will include Miss Mary and Mr H. R. Campbell, Horonui, Hastings, Miss Connie Symes, Longlands, Miss H. Musgrave and Messrs S. L. Stead and P. E. Chilton, of Hastings.
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The tournament winners were: Ladies—Mrs Waters and Mrs Brunton first equal; mens—Mr Pearce. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs Brooker and Mr Dinnan.
A competition for a box of tea donated by Mr Dinnan was won by Mr J. Hogan.
As an illustration of the extent to which order has returned to Addis Ababa and as an indication of the growth of its amenities it is announced in Rome that the Governor has given instructions for a tourist guide to the town to be compiled.
The Budapest police have arrested a jeweller, Samuel Bandler, and his son on a charge of smuggling gold out of the country. Bandler, who was about to liquidate his business, is alleged to have gradually turned his fortune into gold and platinum and to have devised an ingenious method of getting it out of the country. He is alleged to have made a hollow iron bar about a yard long and some 2 1/2 in. broad, in which his treasure was hidden. The bar was then fitted to a motor car as a bumper. It is estimated that the value of the precious metals thus misappropriated amounts to a sum of £3,000.

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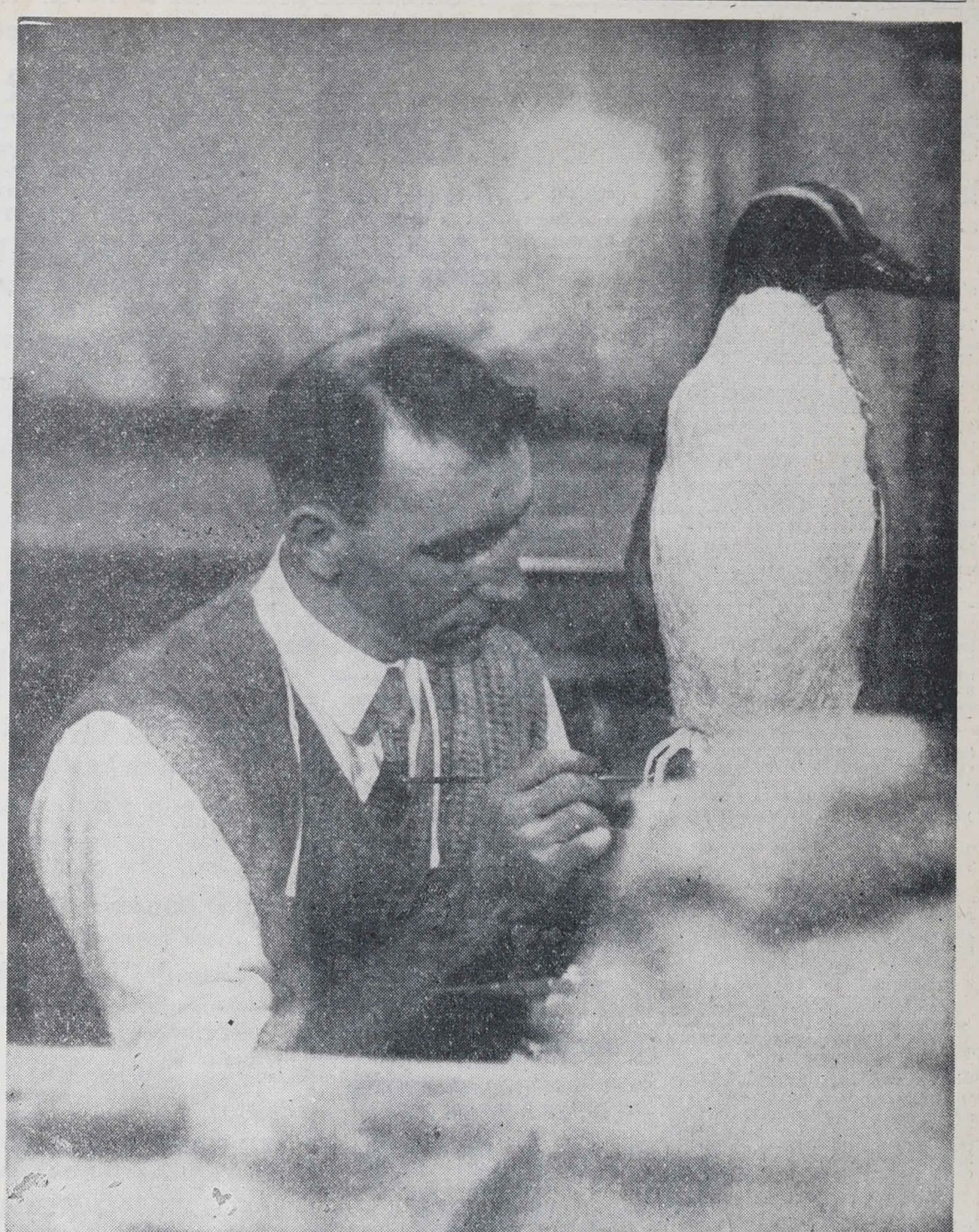
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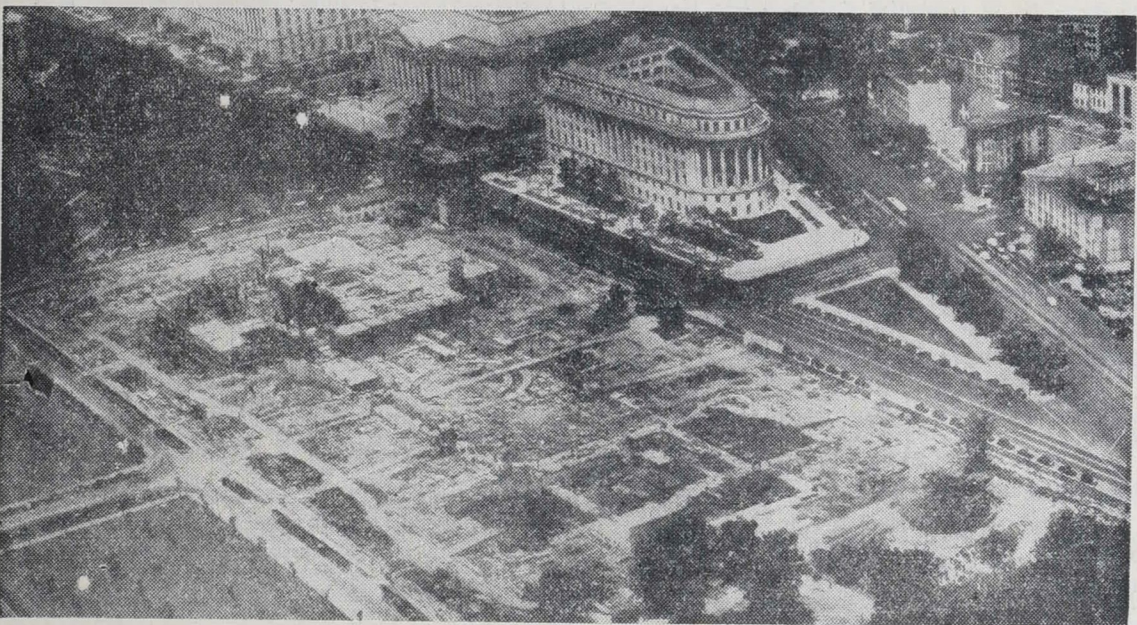
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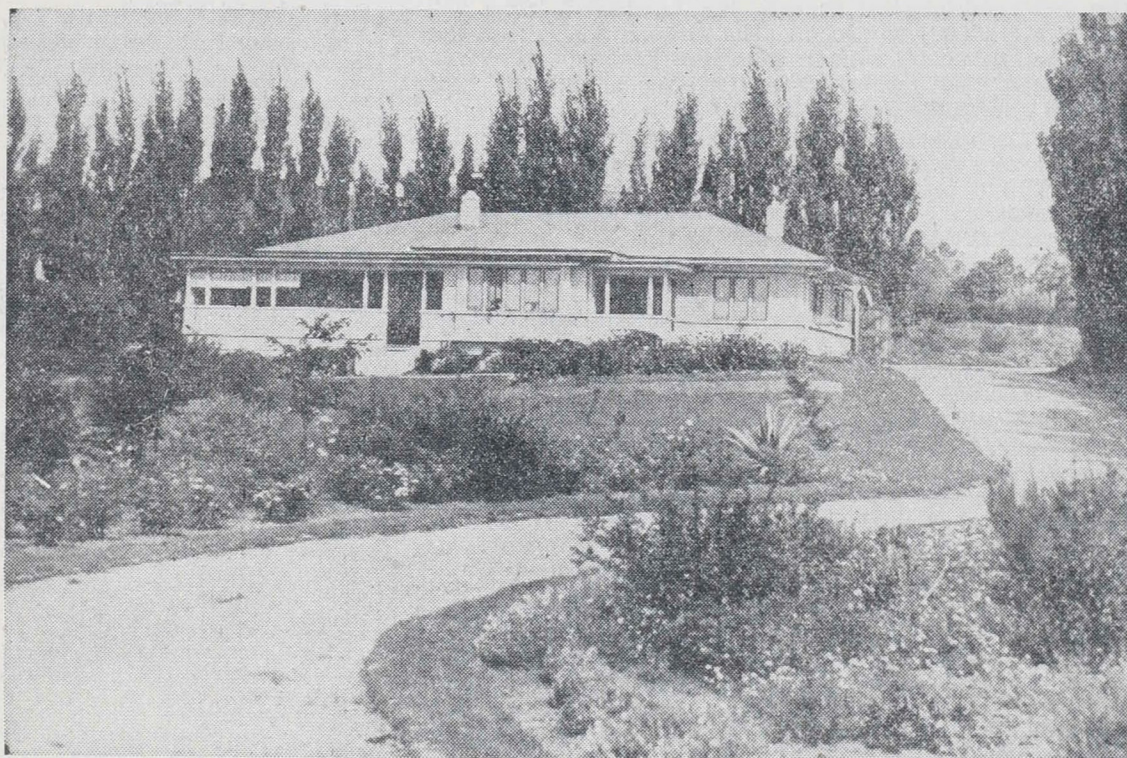
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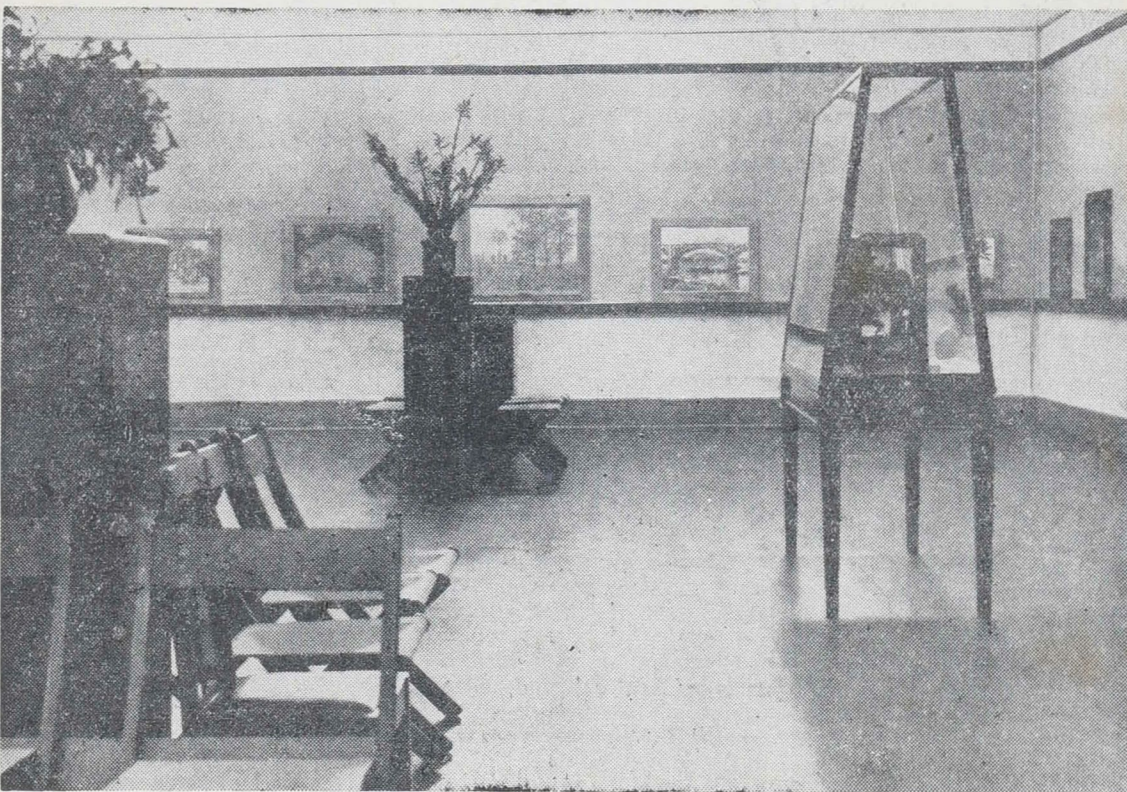
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A formidable list of "shall nots" is prepared for the new resident. The tenant is not permitted to assign any part of his tenancy, sublet any part of the premises, exhibit goods for sale or hire, drive nails in the walls, allow pictures to be hung otherwise than on the picture brads supplied by himself, or to make or allow to be made to the premises any alterations or to add new fittings.

LOCAL AND GENERAL
Fall From Bicycle
When he fell from his bicycle in Hastings early yesterday morning, Mr. A. Levett, aged 47, received considerable injuries to his head and the right arm.

Personal
Sir Arthur Richards, ex-Governor of Fiji, is to leave Wellington for London by the Rangitiki to-day.
Flight-Lieutenant Dennis W. Symth, R.A.F. (Wellington), has been advanced to the rank of squadron-leader.

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ADVICE TO NEW ZEALAND
If this Dominion fails in its duty to the world, it will not be because of a lack of counsellors. The other day Dr. H. B. Cooper, of Honolulu, who is a member of a party making a tour of the South Island, was reported to have said that he prefers 200,000 Japanese to 5,000,000 as a reasonable quota to help New Zealand along on its way.

LOCAL AND GENERAL
Carpenters at Hastings
Though carpenters were still in keen demand in Hastings, building activities in the town had slackened considerably.

Breakfast Table
Bobby: Mummy, how much am I worth to you?
Mother: Thousands of pounds.
Bobby: Mummy, could you advance me a penny of it?

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July 30.—S.S. Awatea from Sydney via Auckland. Australian and beyond Australia mail including English air mail dispatched from London July 14 and 17.

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Through Bookings by CANADIAN AUSTRALASIAN LINE
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ADVICE TO NEW ZEALAND
According to that journal, New Zealand on the one hand needs population, and on the other various exiles and refugees from European countries need homes. Therefore, New Zealand should bring the exiles from Germany, Austria, and Italy close to find homes in New Zealand.

LOCAL AND GENERAL
Penguin Comes Inland
A blue rock penguin was found by Mr. W. T. Kuru, of Porangahau, in a small stream at the roadside near the Wainui Hotel. After some difficulty the bird was captured and taken to Waipukurua, where it was exhibited to the school children.

LOCAL AND GENERAL
Wet Weather Costumes
Hastings people have now become experts at keeping themselves dry during heavy rains. This year has provided them with plenty of opportunities to gain experience, and the costumes developed by some people are easily recognised as being nearly perfect.

TWO RESERVE BANK DIRECTORS RETIRE

Names Not Disclosed: Mr. Leslie Lefeaux Again Governor

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 29. As a result of the retirement of two directors of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand by ballot to-day, the membership of the board, exclusive of the Governor, the Deputy-Governor, and the Secretary to the Treasury, has now been reduced from seven to four.

IMPORTANT ARMY CHANGES

BRITISH PROPOSALS OUTLINED

MANY PROMOTIONS

Aiming At Higher Efficiency

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, July 28. Far-reaching changes in the conditions of combatant army officers including a new time scale of promotion, as the immediate result of which 2000 will receive promotion as from Monday next, were announced by the War Minister (Mr L. Hore-Belisha) in the House of Commons.

CONFERENCE OF WOMEN

HOME ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

DUTY REDUCTION

Institutes' Request To Government

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 29. The probability that there would never again in New Zealand be sufficient women and girls available to meet the most of domestic servants was one of the arguments put forward at the annual conference of the Dominion Federation of Women's Institutes held at Wellington in support of the proposal that the Government be asked to reduce the duty on domestic electrical appliances.

AUSTRALIA WINS

MARGIN OF INNINGS AND 218 RUNS

SOMERSET FAILS

Second Innings Realises Only 136

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A magnificent double century by Bradman was a feature of the Australian innings. Hitting Buse for four boundaries in one over, Bradman scored 72 in an hour after lunch. The runs were scored at a furious rate. The total of 400 was posted in 270 minutes, and Bradman reached 200 after only 216 minutes.

In attempting to hit a six in the same over he was clean-bowled. In a chanceless innings which included 32 fours he displayed glorious driving skill in placing which dislocated the field.

McCabe reached a graceful 50 in 65 minutes and at tea, when the innings had been in progress for 310 minutes, Bradman declared.

When the Australians took the field an enthusiastic crowd followed Bradman to the wicket, to which a policeman escorted him. Lyon and Lee had to wait ten minutes for the crowd to disperse before taking up their positions.

With only six runs scored, however, the openers were back in the pavilion. Pause and Longrigg added 40 in a vigorous fourth-wicket partnership.

After six were down for 86, Andrews and Barnwell batted stubbornly, helping to postpone defeat. Scores were:

Table with columns for batsman and runs scored. Includes names like Badcock, Walker, Barnes, Hassock, Chipperfield, McCabe, White, Extras.

Total for six wickets dec. 464. Bowling analysis: Wellard two for 146, Andrews two for 108, Meyer none for 54; Buse one for 82, Hazell none for 57, Lyon, none for 10.

SOMERSET. First Innings. Badcock, run out 37; Walker, b Andrews 110; Barnes, l.b.w., b Wellard 202; Hassock, c Comblett, b Buse 31; Chipperfield, b Wellard 10; McCabe, not out 56; White, not out 2; Extras 7.

Second Innings. Lyon, c Walker, b White 2; Lee, c Chipperfield, b White 4; Buse, l.b.w., b O'Reilly 37; Meyer, c Badcock, b O'Reilly 13; Longrigg, c Chipperfield, b Fleetwood-Smith 23; Gimblett, c Hassett, b Ward 6; Andrews, c Walker, b Fleetwood-Smith 20; Barnwell, b Fleetwood-Smith 18; Wellard, l.b.w. b Fleetwood-Smith 6; Luckes, b Fleetwood-Smith 1; Hazell, not out 1; Extras 5.

Total 136. Bowling White, two for 13, Hassett none for 8, Ward one for 63, O'Reilly two for 17, Fleetwood-Smith five for 30.

Australia won by an innings and 218 runs.

Rangoon Riots Intensity

TROOPS CALLED OUT

Armoured Cars Patrol Streets

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Police and troops are attempting to evacuate Burmese from the Indian quarters of the city and the Indians from the Burmese quarter.

Fighting was renewed in the streets despite the presence of patrols of the Yorkshire Light Infantry in armoured cars.

It was impossible to prevent swift snags in the dark and sporadic looting, but banks and jewellery shops are heavily guarded.

National Party Candidates

CONFERENCE OPENS

Preparations For Coming Election

LEADER CONFIDENT

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 29.

A conference of selected National Party candidates from all parts of the Dominion opened in Wellington to-day. The Leader of the Parliamentary Party (the Hon. Adam Hamilton) is presiding.

In an interview to-night Mr Hamilton said the conference was being held in preparation for the general election campaign. It was discussed, he said, the policy and proposals and views of various parts of the Dominion.

"One could get nothing better than the enthusiasm they are showing," Mr Hamilton said. "We are all in good heart and are looking to a successful campaign."

The conference of the candidates will continue to-morrow, Monday, and Tuesday. On Thursday the annual Dominion conference of the party will open at Wellington.

Sore-throat colds are colds to dread. In neglect grave symptoms spread. Treat first signs when they arise. Aid delayed is most unwise. Sore-throat colds need prompt relief. And when checked are mild and brief.



FUNERALS AT EGER.—A spectacular demonstration was made at the funerals of the Germans who were shot by the police during an election incident at Eger, Czechoslovakia. The incident was a further complication in what was already a serious international situation.

PAN-AMERICAN PLANE OVERDUE AT MANILA

No Word From Hawaii Clipper For Five Hours: Sixteen Are On Board

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 30, 12.30 a.m.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.

Pan-American Airways has reported that they have not heard of the Hawaiian Clipper for more than five hours. It is now overdue at Manila.

It is understood that U.S.A. Army officials at Manila have ordered transport ships to proceed at full speed to the clipper's last given position.

A later message reports that 16 are aboard the clipper, including the 10 who comprise the crew.

DEFENCE OF NEW ZEALAND

REASONS FOR ISSUE OF MANIFESTO

COLONEL'S SPEECH

Position Is Analysed: Need For Training

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 29.

"I give the Minister of Defence full credit for his belief that the present force is sufficient for the defence of New Zealand. I say that he doesn't know as we who have studied the question for 25 years know."

With these words Colonel R. F. Gambrell, Gisborne, one of the four colonels who were posted to the office of the Minister of Defence, concluded a speech at the conference of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association in Wellington last night.

After giving the reasons which actuated himself and his fellow colonels, Colonel Gambrell outlined his views on the defence of New Zealand, expressing the opinion that the country could be defended bloodlessly if a sufficient force were trained. He advocated universal training.

"As one of the four colonels," I speak with a great deal of confidence," said Colonel Gambrell. "The country requires a lead in this matter, and there is no body which can give a better lead than this one."

"As far as the punishment of the four colonels is concerned," he added, "we ask for and seek no assistance from the Returned Soldiers' Association, what we did was done with the full knowledge that we were breaking military tradition. We knew that some punishment must follow, and we accept it. We did not want anybody to take up the cudgels on our behalf."

"We did this with our eyes open. We did consider resigning first, which would have been the proper thing under the Army Regulations. But we thought that would be the cowardly way. Our association with the army is a very real thing. We knew that we were throwing all that in."

"A Very Good Reason" "We had a very good reason for it. We had taken the oath to obey the commands of those above us. But we also knew that we had a duty to our country. The question arose, does our duty to our country as citizens and soldiers transcend our duty to his Majesty's regulations? What happens to us does not matter very much, but what happens to our children does matter."

"Were we justified in living a lie?" In carrying on as though all were well? We debated it for four nights in succession, and decided on the only course that we considered in the best interests of future generations, as well as our own.

"Responsibility of Defence" "We realised that we had on our shoulders the responsibility of the defence of New Zealand. We know that we are going to be in the position of asking the volunteers under us to undertake tasks for which they are not fitted, and that they will probably lose their lives—what are we to do? My conscience is clear. I think we have done what we thought right."

"The need of defence is upon us. This country of ours is most easily defended if we are prepared. Our greatest safeguard is our distance from other countries. As long as the Navy is floating on the high seas, we can regard the danger as almost negligible."

"Our air defence is in Great Britain. A successful air attack on Britain would paralyse us. Our Navy would go, and we would be open to the wide world. Thus our first line of defence is our Navy."

"We defend our own country in our own country. We are called upon to do that when our Navy is gone. We have had our warning

A Revolt In Crete

CAPITAL SEIZED

Greece Exhorted To Keep Calm

ARMED FORCES SENT

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 30, 1.45 a.m.) ATHENS, July 29.

Revolt has broken out in Crete, and the Government has hurriedly sent strong armed forces to suppress it.

Four hundred armed rebels seized the capital overnight. The Prime Minister (General J. Metaxas) made a proclamation that the revolt was confined to Crete. He exhorted the rest of Greece to keep calm.

Leaders of the revolt include General Mitsotakis, the ex-Minister of National Economy, and a nephew of General Venizelos, and also the ex-Mayor of Canea.

So far the rebels have met little resistance, but the Government claims that it has sent sufficient planes and troops to quell the outbreak.

AN OUTCRY IN GERMANY

SPEECH IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

WILD COMMENT

Reich Armament And Aircraft

United Press Association—Copyright. BERLIN, July 28.

Ill-timed comment in the British House of Commons by the Socialist, Mr F. Montague, after the announcement that airliners would shortly fly from London to Berlin non-stop has caused an outcry in Germany.

Mr Montague said that if it were possible in 1940 to carry 20 passengers non-stop to Berlin it would also be possible to carry 40 bombs. This comment caused an uproar in the House, with the result that Mr Montague apologised to the Speaker and withdrew his remark.

The German Press, however, has taken up the matter as justification for German armaments. The newspaper Lokaler Anzeiger says: "What is the use of indignation in the House of Commons, as thousands like Mr Montague are agitating for war against Germany?"

The Morgen Post says: "The incident proved how right Germany is to seize every opportunity to make herself very strong."

Press Comment. Acting under official instructions, all German newspapers exploit the incident.

The entire Press was given a free hand to use whatever invective it chose, with the result that every journal carried huge front-page headlines suggesting that the Montague incident was the most important aspect of yesterday's debate.

Typical headlines are: "Monstrous Scandal in British House of Commons"; "Incredible War Agitation in House of Commons"; "Forty Bombs for Berlin—But We Will Defend Ourselves."

Mr Montague is described as a traitor, a criminal, a rogue and a political highwayman.

The reason for giving prominence to a minor member's speech is not clear, but it is thought that the underlying idea is to assist Mr Chamberlain's policy of appeasement with Germany.

Hockey Team For Second Test

NEW ZEALAND SIDE

Poverty Bay Player Included

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 29.

Following is the New Zealand hockey team to play the Indians in the second Test to-morrow: full-backs, H. Jones and F. Clark (Auckland); half-backs, W. Bowden and D. Loader (Canterbury); and L. Watson (Auckland); forwards, N. Bowden (Canterbury); R. Watchman (Poverty Bay); R. Roughton (Auckland); M. Browne (Wellington); G. Botting (Otago).

Clark is captain and W. Bowden vice-captain.

The R.S.A. And Defence

KEEN DISCUSSION

Weakness Of The Land Forces

CONFERENCE VIEWS

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 29.

A keen discussion on questions of national defence marked to-day's sessions of the conference of the Dominion Council of the Returned Soldiers' Association.

The recommendations of the committee on defence and the maintenance of the land forces of New Zealand, urged adequate training for the land forces, supported the New Zealand Defence League and the Territorial Associations, offered as alternatives the South African system of the registration of all youths or else compulsory military training, urged an increase in the territorial rates of pay and urged the necessity of a Government plan for complete mobilisation.

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British Ships Bombed

Nationalist Raid At Valencia

OBSERVER KILLED

United Press Association—Copyright. VALENCIA, July 28.

The British steamer Kellwyn was damaged when a bomb was dropped at short range.

Two were killed and three injured in the bombing of the Kellwyn, formerly the Marie Llewellyn. Those dead include a Danish non-intervention observer.

The British steamer Stainleigh was damaged in the same raid, but there were no casualties.

Is New Zealand Worth It?

A Total of 140,000 men equipped with the most deadly weapon of war—the rifle and bayonet, with machine-guns! The enemy general staff would say: 'We know what sort of fighters they are. We are not up against an easy proposition. For every one of the 140,000 we shall have to land at least two attackers. For every one of the 200,000 we land we must have 10 men on our line of communications, and the nearest base is three days away. Is New Zealand worth it?'

"Thus, if we are prepared to train our youth, we shall not have to worry about a raid. We shall fight and win a bloodless victory. This is the nearest approach to pacifism I can see in this benighted age."

Colonel Gambrell went on to refer briefly to the benefits gained by the youths who underwent compulsory defence training. He dealt also with the economic factor of home defence, stating that small arms, rations and other equipment could for the most part be manufactured internally.

"If we are called upon to defend ourselves we can do it easily," he declared. "It is only a matter of getting the public to understand, and you will find that the objection to universal military training will disappear."

WOMEN APPOINTEES TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Suggestion Is Approved By Women's Institute Conference

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 29.

The appointment of women to the Legislative Council was supported by the annual conference of the Dominion Federation of Women's Institutes at Wellington to-day by the unanimous adoption of the following resolution, submitted by the Tauranga District Federation.

"That this Dominion conference of women's institutes urge that the law be amended to permit of the appointment of women to the Legislative Council."

In support of the adoption of the resolution it was stated by one delegate that no matter how good the male representation might be in Parliament it was necessary that women should have a voice in the Government of the country and that as women were eligible for election to the House of Representatives they should also have the right to sit in the Legislative Council.

The resolution was adopted without dissent. It was further suggested that a parliamentary committee of women should be set up to advise the Government on domestic subjects, specially relating to women and the home.

Late Sporting Poverty Bay Commences

FAVOURITES FAIL

Good Hunting Wins The Steeplechase

DROP IN "TURNOVER"

By Telegraph—Press Association. GISBORNE, July 29.

The Poverty Bay Turf Club's steeplechase meeting opened on the Makaraka course in showery weather to-day. The race was particularly heavy and the totalisator handled 4482, a decrease of 11554 on the first day last year.

The results are:— Of 1125; one mile and a half. 2-LOVELLIT, 9.3 (A. Lord), 1. 5-Air Commodore, car. 9.2 (T. Ferguson), 2. 3-Wolsley, 9.0 (J. Ferguson), 3. Also started: 4 Mahala, 10.3; 1 Professional, 9.8; 6 First Hand, 9.0. Three-quarters of a length; three. Time, 3.9 2.5.

HACK FLAT HANDICAP Of 1110; six furlongs. 3-RED HUNTING 8.0 (H. Callahan), 1. 5-Hinepit 8.2 (W. Broughton), 2. 7-Quaint 8.8 (R. Kerr), 3. Also started: 6 Gay Mimic 9.3 and Pirma car. 8.3 (bracketed), 1 Sly Fox 8.12, 3 Minnow 8.11, 2 Bold Step 8.6, 8 Pokiha car. 8.64, 4 Perfect Lady 8.2, 10 Ballycullane car. 8.55, 11 Gazeful 8.0, 9 Sunny Lass car. 8.14.

Five lengths; three. Time, 1.24 2.5. MAIDEN RACE Of 1110; five furlongs. All 8.0. 5-HEAD SHEPHERD car. 8.2 (J. McNally), 1. 1-Native Song car. 8.1 (G. Tattersall), 2. 5-Funting Royal car. 8.2 (E. Marsh), 3. Also started: 3 Mimicy car. 8.24, 10 Cool Smoke car. 8.61, 2 Tu Rahiri, 7 Whetu car. 8.2, 9 Samagan, 4 King Silver, 12 Acella, 11 Defora car. 8.51, 9 Opera Star, 6 Kitchenette car. 8.2, 8 Final car. 8.2; head. Time, 1.35 3.5.

HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE Of 1150; about 2 1/2 miles. 2-GOOD HUNTING 9.12 (J. S. Ferguson), 1. 3-Rapa Waiaira 9.8 (C. L. Kerr), 2. 4-Stray Dog 9.0 (T. Ferguson), 3. Also started: 1 Royal Mimic, 11.9; 5 Lucky Dick, 9.0. Two lengths; three. Time, 5.49 4.5.

PUBLICANS' PURSE HACK HANDICAP Of 1110; 1 mile. 4-GAIWIND, 8.0 (R. Marsh), 1. 6-Flying Comedy, 8.6 (H. Callahan), 2. 2-Bonny Song, 8.12 (L. Clifford), 3. Also started: 3 Okawa, 8.12; 1 Heskettou, 8.4; 5 Reay Bridge, 8.2; 9 Royal Stuart, car. 8.24; 7 Illinois, 8.0; 10 Southampton, car. 8.6; 3 True, 8.0.

Half a length; two. Time, 1.56 3.5. WAIKANAHA HANDICAP Of 1130; 1 mile. 1-BROWN LAP, car. 7.34 (O. Evans), 1. 4-Ruinette, 7.4 (W. Howard), 2. 6-Skyway, 7.0 (W. J. Mudford), 3. Also started: 5 De French, 9.0; 2 Pennycomquick, 8.0; 7 Legate, car. 8.24; 8 Royal Stuart, 8.0.

Five lengths; nose. Time, 1.53. TRAMWAY HANDICAP Of 1110; 7 furlongs. 1-HUNTING MARS, 8.7 (O. McNally), 1. 2-Gay Hunter, 8.13 (R. Feasey), 2. 3-Lordly Knight, 8.0 (H. Callahan), 3. Only starters. Six lengths; 10. Time, 1.42.

ACCEPTANCES LISTED FOR TO-DAY Yesterday's Form May Guide Bettors

By Telegraph—Press Association. GISBORNE, July 29.

The Poverty Bay Turf Club's acceptances for the second day are as follows:— GISBORNE HURDLES, of 1125; one mile and three-quarters.—Lovellit 10.10, Air Commodore 9.6, Professional 9.5, Wolsley 9.0, First Hand 9.0.

TRIAL HANDICAP, of 1100; six furlongs.—Head Shepherd 8.12, Heskettou 8.5, Mimicy 8.3, Sunny Lass 8.2, King Silver 8.0, Tu Rahiri 8.0, Final 8.0, Acella 8.0, Illinois 8.0, Defora 8.0, Opera Star 8.0, Depray 8.0, Birkology 8.0.

HACK CUP, of 1125; one mile.—Ruinette 9.5, Gay Mimic 9.0, Skyway 8.11, Flying Comedy 8.10, Gaiwind 8.9, Pokiha 8.3, Heskettou 8.0, True 8.0, Royal Stuart 8.0, Ballycullane 8.0, Opera Star 8.0, Wolsley 8.0.

WINTER OATS, of 1140; one mile and a quarter.—Gay Hunter 8.8, Brown Lap 8.6, Pennycomquick 7.13, Pladie 7.13, Ruinette 7.9, Skyway 7.3, Minnow 7.3.

BAD EFFECT OF RAIN

MARKET GARDENERS' PLIGHT

NO EARLY CROPS

Vegetable Prices Must Rise

The continuous wet weather is causing some anxiety to market gardeners and in some cases to retailers in the fruit and vegetable trade.

The retailers are obtaining the majority of their stock from outside districts, as the local gardens are mostly flooded out.

Where digging of vegetables is possible the difficulty arises from the fact that the lorries cannot gain access to the properties to bring them in to the local shops and markets. As far as potatoes are concerned, there is not any scarcity, due largely to the fact that southern grown crops were not exported to the United States.

Early Crops Doomed. Seed sowing for early crops, such as green peas, lettuces and all early varieties of vegetables is hopeless. The ground is in such a sodden condition that any seeds that may have been sown will undoubtedly not grow, or if any grow, will be so retarded that all hopes of the proverbial "green peas and new potatoes" from this sowing will be very remote.

The outcome of this disappointing season has been the prices of vegetables have risen considerably and housewives are finding it difficult to afford sufficient greens, but are concentrating mostly on root vegetables.

Draining Operations. All digging and planting operations are at a standstill, and activity is to be seen in the gardens, with the owners padding around in gumboots and armed with shovels.

Each one is busy making new drains or cleaning up old ones. Most gardeners are now looking like a miniature map of Holland, with their drains and small mud walls.

JUVENILES TO SHOW THEIR PACES

Two-year-old Parade at Awapuni

By Moturoa.

The first two-year-old parade in the North Island to be staged by the Manawatu Hunt Club at Awapuni to-day when six youngsters are carded for a two-furlongs sprint down the course proper from a barrier start at 11.30 a.m., and in view of the beginning of two-year-old racing in September, the parade should be well worth watching.

The youngsters, who will not actually be two-year-old until next Monday, are Mr H. E. Edmunds' brown colt by Inflation from True Stead, who has been named Deflation. Duncannon, a brown colt by Inflation from Kilcannon, will carry the well-known name of his sire, J. E. Kennedy, owner of Dunbarvan, while Mr L. H. Collinson, president of the Manawatu Racing and Hunt Clubs, will be represented by Daniel Defoe, a fine grey brown colt by Defoe from Arutua, half-sister by Arausio to Martulla, dam of Old Surrey and the Marton winner Hunting Lore.

From G. W. New's stable is Messrs C. L. Ferguson and H. Kelly's bay filly Vascones, by Gascony from Talari, a sister to Princess Doreen and a member of the famous Desert Gold family.

Mr C. W. Boyd, who raced Martulla, will now race Arutua, and Tidewater, will parade Classform 3 bay filly by Inflation from that good Greyspear mare Spearform, while the sixth of the youngsters is Mr D. Worsfold's unnamed bay colt by Royal Shot from a Gasbag mare.

TE HAPARA HACK STEEPLECHASE

FINAL HANDICAP

HACK CUP

WINTER OATS

Te Hapara Steeple: Good Hunting, Rapa Waiaira

Final Handicap: Hunting Mars, Lordly Knight

Tauranganui Hack: Gaiwind, Red Hunting, Okawa

Of 1120; six furlongs.—Hunting Mars 8.13, Brown Lap 8.11, Hunette 8.0, Lordly Knight 8.0, Professional 8.0.

TURANGANUI HACK HANDICAP, of 1110; six furlongs.—Okawa 8.11, Red Hunting 8.11, Flying Comedy 8.10, Gaiwind 8.9, Professional 8.8, Hinepit 8.6, Ihu 8.0, Perfect Lady 8.0, Synpacote 8.0, King Silver 8.0, Ballycullane 8.0, Sunny Lass 8.0.

The following are selected by "Moturoa" to show up in their engagements to-day:— Gisborne Hurdles: Lovellit, Professional.

Trial Handicap: Head Shepherd, Heskettou, Sunny Lass. Hack Cup: Ruinette, Skyway, Gai

THIRTY SPEAKERS SO FAR IN BUDGET DEBATE

Wide Range Of Topics

MR SEMPLE REPLIES TO CRITIC

Unemployment Figures Reviewed

"Daily Mail" Parliamentary Reporter.

PARLT. BLDGS., July 29.

Altogether 30 speakers have so far taken part in the Budget debate...

When the debate adjourned for the week-end at 5.30 p.m. to-day, there was little sign that members were anxious to end the debate...

The chief features of to-day's debate were speeches from Mr W. A. Bodkin (Nat., Central Otago) criticising certain remarks of the Minister of Public Works...

Continuing the Budget debate in the House of Representatives to-day, Mr E. L. Cullen (Govt., Hawke's Bay), referring to the question of the dispossession of native lands...

When the previous Minister of Finance brought down his depression Budget he did not know he was creating soup kitchens, clothes drives, and poverty...

In one instance, in Mohaka, he said an area of 10 acres was owned by 350 Maoris, of whom 11 were elders over 80 years of age...

Speaking of defence Mr Cullen said that the greatest danger to New Zealand in the future would be from the air, and it was this branch of the service on which we would have to concentrate.

Mr W. A. Bodkin (Nat., Otago Central), referring to the attack of the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) on the previous evening on Opposition propaganda, said that he had been utterly amazed to hear the Minister in the course of his statement make an attack on a lady.

Mr Bodkin added that he knew the lady and everyone who knew her respected her, and it was all the more amazing that she should be attacked by a Minister of the Crown.

Mr Bodkin contended that it was interesting in its demonstration of the Government's ideas of free speech. The Minister belonged to one school of thought and because a lady of a different school of thought dared to differ with the philosophy of the Government...

Actually, he said, the lady had been addressing a ladies' meeting on the philosophy of Communism and the attack was particularly interesting in its demonstration of the Government's ideas of free speech.

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AN HISTORIC OCCASION OF INTEREST TO BOTH MAORI AND PAKEHA.—At the present time, when the Heretaunga Church of England Maori Choir is on a goodwill visit to Australia, this picture of an earlier Maori party is of especial interest. It shows the Rugby representatives of Te Aute College, Great Britain, Western Australia, Queensland, and New South Wales assembled at Sydney in 1904.

FARM WORK IS HELD UP

EMPLOYEES BEING DISMISSED

RESULT OF RAIN

Farm work is being held up in the country districts surrounding Hastings, and many employees are being put off as the result of the heavy rains.

This advice was given to the "Daily Mail" yesterday by Mr H. S. Robinson, Placement Officer at Hastings.

Most of the land was saturated to such an extent that to work on it was impossible, he said. In many cases it would be two or three months before the ground would be sufficiently dry to use again.

Many of those who were being dismissed were seeking employment with the intention of returning to their former positions later in the year.

Notwithstanding this, there was still a fairly big demand for farm labour, said Mr Robinson. The lambing season was approaching and sheep-farmers were preparing for a busy season.

NAPIER HARRIER CLUB

Race From Clive To-day

FINISH ON MARINE PARADE

Handicaps for the Napier Harrier Club's Lawrence Cup race, which will be held from Clive to Napier to-day, starting at 2.30 p.m., are declared as follows:

L. Hatch, 1min. 15secs.; R. McGreggor, 1min. 45secs.; G. Robertson, L. Pickworth, 2min.; L. Green, 4min. 45secs.; G. Denford, A. Young, 5min. 15secs.; W. Smith, 5min. 30secs.; J. Strachan, 7min. 10secs.; J. Spencer, 10min. 15secs.

Competitors are asked to leave Napier for Clive by the 2 p.m. bus from the Marine Parade. The race will finish at Lansdowne House, Marine Parade.

WRESTLING AND BOXING

Tournament Arranged For Monday

The Premier Hall in Hastings will be the scene of a first-class wrestling and boxing tournament on Monday night.

The following are the arrangements for the bouts:— Wrestling (Napier men mentioned first): D. Morris (10.1) v. W. Peters (10.2); Kark Faulkenburg (11.7) v. S. Patterson (1.4); L. Murphy (11.0) v. M. Lord (10.4); D. Dunnett (10.7) v. M. Cooper (10.2); R. McGlashen (9.12) v. S. McDonald (9.6); W. Hamilton (10.6) v. S. Wright (10.6); T. Hartshorn v. Hafika.

Boxing: Hawthorne v. M. Sparling, D. Price v. T. Growcott, B. Growcott v. R. Davis, B. Sparling v. R. McNivor, E. York v. L. Lucas, Furnell v. S. Dunstall.

On the conclusion of the final bout of the evening, winners of previous contests will be presented with their trophies.

"NO PROPAGANDA AMONG MAORIS FROM JAPANESE"

Emphatic Denial Given To Allegations Made At Conference

"Daily Mail" Parliamentary Reporter. PARLT. BLDGS., July 29.

"That is rot," remarked the Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata, member of the Eastern Maori District, when he was asked to-day to comment on the assertion made by Major H. S. Westmacott, of Otorohanga, at the R.S.A. conference yesterday, that Japanese military propaganda was going on in New Zealand, and that a big section of the Maori people was being impregnated with it.

Similar denials were given by Mr E. T. Tirikatene, member for the Southern Maori District, Mr H. T. Ratana, member for the Western Maori District and the Acting-Minister in Charge of Native Affairs (the Hon. F. Langstone) said that he had never heard of any such propaganda being disseminated amongst the Maori people.

A further statement made by Major Westmacott yesterday was that the Maoris were asking their friends to subscribe to a movement which was going to give them back their own lands. Contacts had been made with the Japanese, through a so-called religious movement and so-called priests were in the country stirring the Maoris up.

Possible Explanation. "I have never heard of any religious movement, I presume from Japan, which is impregnating the Maoris with Japanese propaganda," said Mr Langstone. "Major Westmacott may be referring to propaganda which is being sent out by Japan in an endeavour to justify their occupation of China and the cause of the war from the Japanese point of view. There is a flood of that literature coming into New Zealand. I don't know of any propaganda whereby the Japanese are impregnating the Maoris with some Eastern religious philosophy."

Maoris Still Have Lands. "The Maoris have still got their lands. The lands that the Maoris own total about 4,500,000 acres. Most of them are leased, idle and waste. Lands suitable for development."

SEA-LION MAKES AN APPEARANCE

Westshore Visitor

MANY SPECTATORS ATTRACTED

A sea-lion appeared on the Westshore Beach, Napier, on two occasions yesterday morning, attracting quite a number of interested spectators. Apparently its desire was to rest, for it remained on the beach for an hour on the first occasion, and made no display whatsoever when approached. It reappeared again at noon, but did not stay on the beach for long.

On previous occasions the Westshore beach has been visited by sea-lions, and some of the people who saw yesterday's visitor stated that it resembled one which came ashore some time ago. The scene reminded several spectators of the momentous occasion when a shoal of blackfish came ashore and died, causing considerable inconvenience.

No Play Allowed On Grounds

HASTINGS SPORT

Council Parks Will Be Closed To-day

Nelson Park and Cornwall Park, Hastings, will not be available for the playing of sports to-day. The Superintendent of Parks and Re-serves, Mr J. G. C. Mackenzie, said last night that the grounds were quite unfit for play.

Nelson Park in particular is in a very wet condition. There was considerable comment on the council's decision to allow Rugby football matches to be played on Nelson Park last week, and with the additional heavy rain during the week this ground is in an even worse condition.

The ground at Cornwall Park is also very soft and would be badly damaged were play to be allowed on it to-day.

Miniature Rifle Shooting

HASTINGS CLUB

Sim Scores Brilliant Possible

TONG TOPS B GRADE

Over 50 members of the Hastings Miniature Rifle Club held their weekly shoot on Wednesday evening in the Premier Hall, Eastbourne Street, Hastings, when scores of a high standard were registered.

In the A1 grade J. Sim topped the night with a brilliant possible. T. Taylor again scored top marks for A grade with 98.

B grade shooters saw C. Tong top the list with a good 96. The following were the results:—

A1 Grade. J. Sim 100, 100.00; T. Rosenberg 97, 98.50; H. Erehaut 98, 98.00; W. J. Burton 98, 98.00; J. Cox 97, 97.75; B. Patmore 94, 94.00; A. Aldridge 97, 97.00.

A Grade. T. Taylor 98, 98.90; G. Brehaut 97, 98.57; D. Woon 94, 98.71; C. Barclay 96, 98.66; A. Tilley 96, 98.58; J. Lush 97, 97.75; C. M. Lowe 96, 97.33; A. Dunn 90, 95.38; J. D. Dunn 87, 94.80; J. Golds 87, 94.80; H. Campbell 90, 94.00.

B Grade. J. S. Simonson 93, 98.89; E. Eberhard 90, 98.42; H. Ballantyne 94, 98.36; P. Dunn 87, 98.05; C. Tong 96, 98.00; L. Wright 81, 98.00; O. McCleod 97, 98.00; E. Pederson 92, 97.81; D. Dunn 94, 97.60; R. Hogg 90, 97.50; B. Denison 89, 97.46; F. Algar 84, 97.33; C. Denison 88, 97.00; O. Olsen 64, 97.00; L. Walden 55, 97.00; Holmes 44, 97.00; H. Godfrey 88, 97.00; G. Carr 41, 97.00; P. Walden 84, 96.57.

Ladies. The Ladies' Miniature Rifle Club held its weekly shoot on Tuesday evening last.

Scores were as follows:— Miss Reynolds 94, 98.15; Miss Robertson 95, 98.12; Miss Langley 71, 98.00; Miss Mensforth 70, 98.00; Miss Lovell-Smith 96, 97.00; Miss Joyce 73, 97.30; Miss Milne 73, 97.00; Miss Cockburn 77, 96.71; Mrs Barclay 88, 96.40; Miss Denison 53, 95.00.

NAPIER CHESS CLUB

Senior Championship

HANDICAP GAMES RESULTS

Aislabie In Form. There are six competitors in the Napier Chess Club's senior championship which commenced this week. W. R. Aislabie making a good start by defeating E. Bartle and A. T. Scott.

The third month of the handicap tournament ended on Thursday night, and the distinction of gaining most plus points for the month went to J. W. Callaghan (44), W. R. Aislabie (42) being a close second.

Four players, L. Couch, A. Fraser, J. Whibley and E. Blundell scored 100 per cent. in the month's play, although in each case only a few games were played.

Aislabie had the creditable tally of 84 per cent. (six wins, one loss), while Callaghan (seven wins, three losses) had a percentage of 75.9.

Following are the results of handicap games played during the past fortnight: Aislabie beat Callaghan; Callaghan beat Pirani; Ewen beat Parker; Blundell beat Parker; Whibley beat Ewen; Aislabie beat Pirani; Aislabie beat Bartle; Ewen beat Willis; Blundell beat Willis; Pirani beat Husheer; Willis beat Parker; Couch beat Callaghan.

47 POINTS TO 3 Dannevirke's Victory Over Hastings

DANNEVIRKE. In a sea of mud and in heavy rain Dannevirke High School defeated Hastings High School by the handsome margin of 47 points to 3.

A full account of the game will be published in Monday's issue of the "Daily Mail."

WELFARE OF MAORI RACE IS DISCUSSED

Mr. Cullen Praises Sir Apirana Ngata's Work: Suggestions For The Future

"Daily Mail" Parliamentary Reporter. PARLT. BLDGS., July 29.

In a speech that dealt particularly with the welfare of the Maori race, Mr E. L. Cullen (Govt., Hawke's Bay), speaking in the House of Representatives to-day, paid a tribute to the work of the Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata in the interests of his people and at the same time assured him that it was not the intention of the pakeha to dispossess the Maori of his land.

He had listened to Sir Apirana Ngata's speech with considerable interest. The Member for Eastern Maori represented a race that was second to none, a race that acclaimed and loved the British monarchy. Sir Apirana Ngata had some fears regarding the future of the land that was owned by the Native race, fears that the Government of the day might possibly dispossess them of their lands.

"As I understand the outlook of the members of this House on Native affairs," said Mr Cullen, "I say unhesitatingly that no member entertains any idea of dispossessing the Maoris of their land."

Form of Dispossession. Mr Cullen said that through multiple ownership of land by the Maoris a form of creeping dispossession was going on. For instance, in the Mohaka district there were ten acres of land with 350 owners. Of these eleven were elders of more than 80 years of age, with large families, and when they passed away the number of owners would probably be more than 400.

In another case there were 19 acres owned by 177 Natives, and 37 owners shared in a block of 800 acres. It was possible for one Maori to own 50 acres, but it might be scattered all over the Dominion in small areas.

Mr Cullen complimented Sir Apirana Ngata on the part he had played in Native land development, though he thought that there was room for improvement. The Mohaka development scheme needed a clean-up. Houses were in a state

of disrepair and the tenants lived in the very bad conditions. They would go back if some attention were not paid to them.

Board of Native Affairs. He said that ever since Sir Apirana Ngata had resigned from the Board of Native Affairs there had been no-one to put the viewpoint of the Maori people. He hoped that when a vacancy occurred on the board that the Government would appoint a Native.

Touching on the question of Maori health, Mr Cullen mentioned what the present Government had done in the past. The spread of disease among the Maoris had been going on for years and years and it had only been tackled properly during the last three or four years. He suggested that the Government should make it easy for Maori girls to enter hospitals and ultimately to go on with their medical studies with a view to taking up the medical profession.

Maori Nurses. He claimed, would have a bigger influence in the homes of the Natives than white nurses, who did not have the Maori psychology.

Much had been done in the way of improving Maori hygiene, but there was still room for improvement, as the Maori had not risen to the occasion in this respect.

Mr Cullen also advocated the training of Maori boys who had matriculated for work in post offices, as they would be of great use in those places where there was a Maori population.

Service Bowling Club AN URGENT NEED FOR DRAINS

RAIN INCREASES PROBLEMS

HASTINGS CASES

Saturation of the Ground. The demand for drainage work in the Heretaunga County is greater than it has ever been before, according to Mr C. Lassen, chairman of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board, and a member of the Hawke's Bay County Council.

"As the result of the heavy rain drains that have not been in use for the past 20 to 25 years are now being required by farmers," said Mr Lassen in an interview with a "Daily Mail" reporter.

The demand was so great that the county council employees could not cope with the work, he said.

Since the heavy rain the drainage problems had increased. There was nothing that could be done to remedy the position at present. The ground was so saturated that it could not take any more water without flooding.

NAPIER RESIDENT INJURED

Knocked Down By Taxi

Mr F. Greasley, of Shakespeare Road, Napier, was slightly injured at a late hour on Thursday night, when he was knocked down in Hastings Street, Napier, by a taxi.

After receiving attention from a doctor, Mr Greasley was taken to the Napier Public Hospital, where he is reported to be in a satisfactory condition. He is suffering from bruises and abrasions.

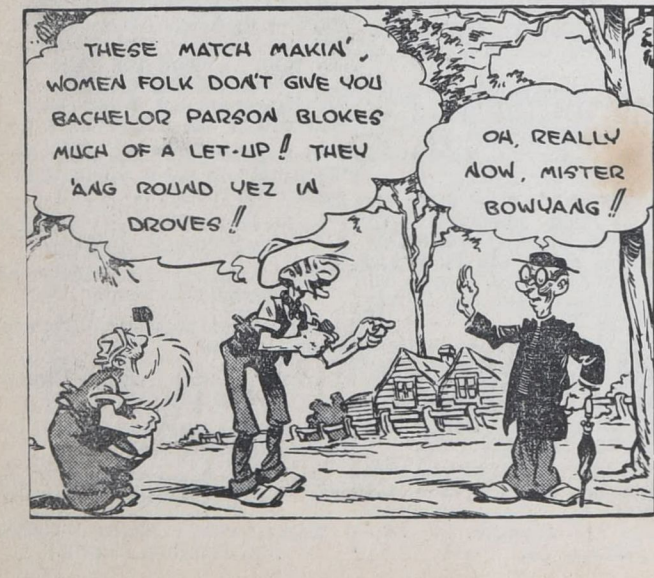
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NAPIER CRUTCHING SALE QUOTATIONS
Prices Remain Firm
COMPETITION KEEN FOR SUITABLE LINES
Superior Sorts Scarce

The usual winter sale of crutchings was held in Napier yesterday, when approximately 2260 bales were offered before a full bench of buyers. Competition came mainly from Bradford, the Continent, and America, with local mills operating on suitable lines.
The market was on a par with recent sales, and 80 per cent. of the offerings was sold under the hammer. Generally the condition of the crutchings was heavier than last season.

Quite a number of clients are holding their offerings over until the wool sale season, owing to which, few superior lines were offering.
Keen bidding predominated and best super sorts realised 84d to 107 lb., medium to good, 7d to 84d and inferior and seeded ranged from 44d to 63d a pound.
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Offences On The Road

WAIPAWA CASES
Judgments Given By Magistrate
WAIPAWA.
An offender was before the court at Waipawa yesterday, when Mr Miller, S.M., fined Vincent Lett £1 and costs for driving without due care and attention.
Joseph Hislop, for driving a motor vehicle without a warrant of fitness, was fined £10 and costs.
William Oliver, the owner of a motor lorry carrying a load in excess of its registration allowance, was fined £1 and costs.
Ronald Dunkin, holder of a borough goods service licence, who had gone outside of the area for a load of shingle, was fined £1 and costs.
In the civil court Bryant and Co. secured judgment for £2 2/4 against W. Lowen, with costs £1 3/6. On a judgment summons, D. W. Harper was ordered to pay Williams and Kettle, Ltd., £32 0/7 and costs, in default 18 days imprisonment. Joe Colquhoun was ordered to pay J. R. Barker £17 1/4 at the rate of £1 per month for the first three months and 30/- thereafter.

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Further country news will be found on page 4.

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An outside in herrings, having a length of 18 inches and a circumference of about 2 1/2 inches, is reported to have been caught by Mr. M. Coakley, when he was fishing from the stern of the steamer Kiwitea, at Greymouth.

BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL DISTRICTS

Waipawa Golf Postponed.—Owing to several of the holes being unplayable, all matches are postponed for this week but the following holes are open for play or practise. Holes No. 1, 7, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18.

Touring Team Departs.—The Central Hawke's Bay Rugby representatives left Waipukurau yesterday morning for Taupo, where they will play their first match to-day. Two changes have been made in the team originally selected. V. Bradley (Old Boys) and Williams (Otane) replacing Rae and Murray, who were not available.

Waipawa Plunket Society.—Mrs Furlinger presided at the monthly meeting of the Plunket Society, at which a letter was received from Miss Tait tendering her resignation as nurse as from August 4. Donations followed were acknowledged: Mrs J. Corskie 5/-, Mrs Furlinger 10/-, Mrs K. Gollan 5/-. It was decided to accept the offer of Mr W. Lintz to produce a "Reveille."

Impromptu Speeches.—Impromptu speeches were the outstanding feature of the programme at the fortnightly korero of the Waipawa Savage Club. Some very interesting ones followed were acknowledged: one of the speakers called on a Savage with decided Nationalist leanings, was asked to speak on the good work of the Labour Government. It was an amusing and profitable evening.

Re-Union of Old Boys.—A decision to hold a re-union of Old Boys of the New Plymouth High School was made at a meeting of the executive committee of the re-union of Old Boys of the association, held at Waipukurau this week. Dr. J. K. O'Dea, senior vice-president, was in the chair. The annual meeting will be held at the Tavistock Hotel, Waipukurau, on September 24, and will be followed by a re-union dinner.

Takapau Hunt Ball.—The annual Hunt Club ball at Takapau was held on Thursday night at the Takapau Hall which was decorated with greenery and flowers suspended from the ceiling. The supper was in the hands of the ladies. Wi Duncan's Orchestra supplied the music for the evening. The proceeds of the ball were for the benefit of the Hunt Club. The hon. secretary, Mr A. F. Harris, was loyally supported by a band of willing workers.

Labour Party.—Despite numerous counter-attractions and wet weather, there was a good attendance at a "500" party organised by the Waipawa branch of the Labour Party. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs Dailey, and that for the men by Mr Toby Hercock. Mrs Middleton won the ladies' consolation and Mr Terry Hercock that for the men. A side of bacon was won by Mrs T. Mawson, of Hastings, and a sheep by Mrs R. Marsh.

Otane Mothers' Union.—At the monthly meeting of the Otane Mothers' Union held on Thursday afternoon, the members service was led by Mrs J. Tod, owing to the indisposition of the vicar, Rev. Klingender.
Members adjourned to the school-room and during the afternoon a large number of bandages were rolled and packed ready to be sent to the Melanesian Mission hospital. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Voyce, Baikie and Mills.

Billiards at Waipawa.—In the second billiards match of the season between the Waipawa and Waipukurau clubs played at Waipawa on Thursday evening, Waipukurau were successful in seven games out of 12. Results, Waipawa players named first: Loughnan lost to Mackie, 125-150; Patterson lost to Hooper, 129-150; Critchley lost to Cair, 53-100; Rube beat Stewart, 100-48; Eagle beat Butler, 100-37; Bishop lost to A. Rathbone, 76-100; Bond lost to P. Peacock, 89-100; J. Price lost to Williams, 27-100; Norris beat H. Peacock, 100-85; F. L. Linrick beat Haldane, 100-43; Tucker lost to McLean, 60-100; Taylor beat Tansey, 100-80.

PERSONAL

WAIPUKURAU.
Miss N. Williams, of Hatuma, will leave on Monday next on a trip to the Islands.

TE POHUE.
Mrs H. Brooks, Ohurukura, is at present spending a holiday in Wellington, and later to the Nelson district.

Mrs N. Hughes has returned after spending a short holiday in Napier.

Mr and Mrs W. Wrightson are spending a holiday at the Lake Hotel, Te Pohue.

HAVELOCK NORTH.
Mr Gordon Dugan had the misfortune last week to sustain a poisoned hand, which kept him from working. Although, at one time his condition appeared to be serious, he is now on the mend and hopes to be back at work again next week.

Mr and Mrs D. O'Brien are leaving Havelock on Sunday. They have taken a house in Hastings for a few months.

Mr F. Newrick is taking over the Exchange Hotel, Havelock North, on Sunday.

Point-to-Point At Mahia

SUCCESSFUL FIXTURE
Good Jumping At Marumaru
BRONZE WING WINS

The weather cleared sufficiently on Wednesday for the Mahia Hunt Club to hold its Point-to-Point Steeplechase meeting at Marumaru where a large crowd of interested spectators gathered to watch the events.

Following heavy rains overnight and during the early morning, the going was fairly heavy. However, this did not detract from the fine display of horsemanship given by the competing riders.
The results are:—
LIGHTWEIGHT STEEPLES.
About two miles.
FLYING FOAM, K. Wilson's bg., (Mr M. Murphy) 1
Jolly Roger, Miss J. Short's ch.g. (Mr K. Evans) 2
Eastern Night, A. J. Devery's bg. (Mr S. Jones) 3

Also started: Monty, Pylon. Flying Foam led all the way but at the last jump balked reducing his lead by half. Monty and Pylon fell. Time 5:55.
HEAVY-WEIGHT STEEPLES.
About two miles.
BRONZE WING, Mrs D.

Robinson Hare's Original Plans

If it had not been for an accidental meeting with a stage producer at a theatrical party nearly twenty years ago, Robertson Hare might never have become the funny little man who is won for himself such an enduring place in the hearts of British filmgoers.

For Mr Hare originally intended to go to a city firm and become a businessman.

But he did go to the theatrical party and he did meet the producer; and the producer, Cairne James, quickly perceived his possibilities as an actor.

Contract with Company.

At any rate, the result of that party was that "Bunny" Hare was given a contract with a touring company and made his first appearance in the provinces in 1911. The play was "The Bear Leader." It soon established "Bunny" as a "theatrical name."

It was not, however, until "Tons of Money" was produced in the West End a few years after the war, that the name of Robertson Hare began to take on a new and greater significance. Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn, searching for a suitable foil for their Aldwych farces, picked on "Bunny."

With the advent of talkies, Walls and Lynn and the rest of the Aldwych "gang" were signed to make a film version of one of their outstanding successes—"Rookery Nook." The series of Aldwych farces which followed, established "Bunny" more and more firmly in the consciousness of filmgoers.

Household Word.

As the "hen-pecked" and down-trodden little man, his name became a household word.

Today, he is a star in his own right and in his latest film "A Spot of Bother," just completed at Pinebrook Productions, he co-stars with Alfred Drayton in what advance reports describe as his funniest and best picture to date.

"A Spot of Bother," adapted from Vernon Sylvaine's stage hit, tells an uproariously funny story of a bishop's secretary, played by Robertson Hare and a businessman, played by Alfred Drayton, who have to solve the problem of raising church funds in a small, country town.

How they become involved with a gang of smugglers and then organise a church bazaar at which they sell illicit brandy in bottles labelled "Lime Juice Cordial" and eventually raise the necessary money for the parish, should make for excellent entertainment.

Supporting Hare and Drayton in "A Spot of Bother" is beautiful Sandra Storm, who recently returned from Hollywood where she was voted the loveliest English girl in America. The film was produced by Anthony Havelock Allan.

225-Year-Old Alligator In Film

Already Hollywood's oldest star but with good prospects of playing important roles when Shirley Temple is a grandmother, "Ponchartrain Billy" reported for work in his new picture. "Ponchartrain Billy" is a 225-year-old alligator, who will march at the head of 150 man-eating crocodiles in the great scene of Paramount's "Her Jungle Love," a new tropical romance in Technicolor starring Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland.

Other animal actors of greater age have appeared on the screen at some time or another, including the venerable Galapagos turtle used in "Ebb Tide" and an elephant in "Doctor Rhythm."

Established Star.

But these "oldsters" were mere extras. "Ponchartrain Billy" is an established star, having appeared in a score of films, among them "Murder in the Zoo," "Trader Horn," "East of Borneo" and "Nagana."

Captured in Lake Ponchartrain near New Orleans 30 years ago, the big fellow is the only alligator in the world that has been trained to obey spoken commands, and is so docile that he rides children on his back, although he could crush them with one blow of his powerful tail.



George Wallace, the inimitable Australian comedian, is seen at his best in "George Do It," his latest picture, which will open to-day at the Plaza, Napier. "Let George Do It" provides excellent entertainment throughout.

Hollywood Is Proud of Her Children

(By ROSLYN MILES HUDSON)

THE second generation has definitely arrived in Hollywood. Not only are the homes of film-land alive with children, but even the studios and businesses are beginning to see an increasing number of "juniors" on their payrolls.

The days when the glitter gals and the gallant heroes hid their family lives behind barriers of secrecy are now in the past. On the boulevards are dozens of shops devoted to the needs and wants of little Hollywood. On fine afternoons the walks and parks about Beverly, the beach and the valley are abloom with staid and competent nurses—many of them English or French—airing their charges.

And between scenes on almost any lot you are likely to see the handsome hero comparing snapshots of his youngest with the electrician. Those who do not have children of their own have opened their

bodyguards has never been as widespread as legend would have, Marlene Dietrich and Ann Harding, for instance, sought protection for a short time.

Most stars realise that threatening letters are the works of cranks; nevertheless they take more than ordinary precautions to shield their children from the public gaze. Connie Bennett, for one, never permits pictures of young Peter.

It used to be that a film hero seriously jeopardised his box-office standing if he admitted having a family. Now such stars as Don Ameche, Gary Cooper, Spencer Tracy, Robert Montgomery, Allan Jones, Phil Regan, Richard Arlen and Henry Fonda can detect no lessening of popularity because of fatherhood. And as for Bing Crosby—he and his four sons have overshadowed Eddie Cantor and his five girls.

Still Appreciated.

Norma Shearer's public is as large and devoted as it was before she became the mother of Katherine and Irving Thalberg, jun. The lovely Norma has just begun work again in one of the year's most elaborate films, "Marie Antoinette." Pretty Frances Dee, the mother of Joel McCrea's two sons, has won a new Paramount contract on the strength of her performance in "Wells Fargo."

Joan Bennett is the mother of two beautiful little girls, Diane and Belinda. Maria Sieber is almost as tall now as her mother, Marlene Dietrich. There is no more devoted mother than the fascinating Gloria Swanson.

Helen Hayes' Mary McArthur was famous long before her birth as the "Act-of-God" baby. Fay Wray can be seen almost any fine afternoon wheeling her baby on a quiet Hollywood street. Other charming mothers include Irene Hervey, Mary Astor, Virginia Bruce, Sally Eilers, Joan Blondell and Margaret Sullavan.

That Hollywood has come of age is brought home with the realisation that ace-producer David Selznick is the son of an early-day film producer.

Dolores Costello Barrymore, herself the mother of two, is in turn the daughter of one of the first of the film idols, Maurice Costello, and her career is taking a real turn under her new Warner Brothers contract. An outstanding cinema son, of course, is Douglas Fairbanks, jun.

On the whole, the stars try to create a normal, though luxurious life for their children. Besides well-equipped nurseries and playrooms, their homes boast tennis courts and swimming pools, as much for the enjoyment of the children as themselves; swings and slides, playhouses and sandpiles. When the circus comes to town, Hollywood turns out in droves. The juvenile feature players make a fair-sized group in themselves. When the children and foster children of the actors and actresses turn out as well, there is a gathering that would turn the autograph hunter green with envy.



Joan Blondell—one of the many charming mothers of Hollywood—proves herself a valued comedienne in "There's Always a Woman," which has just been released in New Zealand.

hearts and homes to orphans, and of all the boasting that goes on, by far the loudest comes from these "adopted" parents.

Many Schools.

Hollywood and vicinity abounds with schools from the nursery variety up to the university. Tutors and governesses have found the hunting good in the film fields.

A granddaughter of Charles Dickens was at one time engaged to start the little Fred Astaires off right. An occasional film celebrity or two goes into the school business himself, like Earle Foxe.

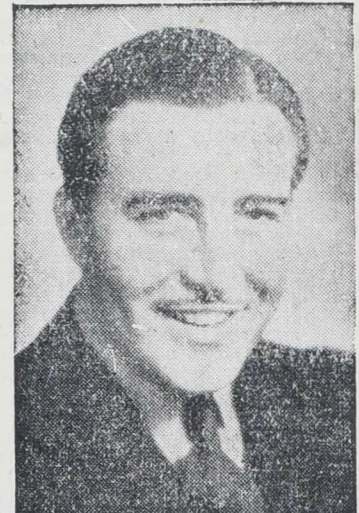
Every star and feature player is now a child psychologist. They appreciate the opportunity of giving their children advantages which they have lacked. At the same time, they are aware of the terrible handicap placed upon their children by birth. That is why few are sent to public schools (though the Will Rogers children graduated from Beverly Hills high school).

To be the son of Johnny Mack Brown or Stuart Erwin is to place the child apart, to take something of normality away from his existence.

Another fear of celebrities with children is the extortionist and kidnapper. Though the presence of



George Formby, ever popular comedian, plays the principal role in "I See Ice," his new comedy production, which is now screening at the Regent, Hastings. With him above are Kay Walsh, who takes the leading feminine role, and a featured player.



John Boles who appears with Madge Evans in "Sinners in Paradise," a new comedy drama which had its first New Zealand release yesterday.



Harry Carey, Edwina Booth and Duncan Renaldo give impressive characterisations in "Trader Horn." Regarded as one of the most popular outdoor films ever produced, "Trader Horn" gives a vivid pictorialisation of life and adventure in the wilds of Africa, where the picture was actually produced. The Cosy, Hastings, will feature the film.

Brave Act of Buddy Ebsen at Sea

Buddy Ebsen became a hero recently by saving the life of a fisherman and keeping his craft from being pounded to bits by a raging sea, but the actor refuses to take any credit for the act.

Huge waves were breaking and the actor was advised by Santa Monica oil-timers against taking his starboat out. Instead, Buddy and his friend, John Cambridge, rented a dory and paralleled the shore to look at boats that had been wrecked.

One hundred feet from the shore, a fishing skipper in a 30-foot boat hailed them. They rowed out to him.

"Get out," said the captain, as he stepped into the dory, taking the place of Ebsen's friend.

"Row to the pier," he ordered.

"Row to the other side," he added when they arrived.

"Row back to my ship," roared the skipper, when he got his hands on a chain attached to the dock that would reach his boat.

He stepped back to his boat, made fast the chain, motioned to the dock hand to pull in his boat and then as Buddy and his friend were rowing away, he growled:

"Thanks!"

SCREEN NEWS IN BRIEF

Rigaud, Paramount's Argentine importation from Paris, recently dined with Neil Hamilton. They once worked together in Paris.

Ready to start work in her next Paramount starring role, Sylvia Sydney has returned to Hollywood after an extended stay in New York. The picture is "You and Me," in which she will be co-starred with George Raft.

The world premiere of Walter Wanger's war-drama "Blockade" took place at the London Pavilion June 26. Overnight the film has become the talk of the town. "The most poignant film of the year, worthy of ranking among the greatest dramas that the screen has produced." "For the first time in the history of the cinema a film producer has used an exciting, entertaining film as propaganda in the cause of peace." These are two of the critical laurels heaped on the production, which stars Madeleine Carroll and Henry Fonda, and is released through United Artists.

Samuel Goldwyn has postponed indefinitely the making of "Graumark." Instead, the first production on his new schedule will be "The Lady and the Cowboy" (not "The Cowboy and the Lady") co-starring Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon under the direction of William Wyler. David Niven, Walter Brennan and Ing cast. The film, based on an ori-

Elaborate Settings Provide Innovation

THE highest set ever built in Cinesound studios, formed a magnificent background for the many beautiful gowns used in the mannequin parade in "Dad and Dave Come to Town" now in production.

Pale grey rhinestone incrustated draperies were used as a backing for large shells, moulded by the Cinesound Art Department. These were placed around the octagonal-shaped dress salon.

Seventeen-foot pillars supported by ultra modern ceiling, and on the stage, where many of the fashions were shown, a large fan of black lace opened to reveal the gowns.

New Innovation.

Atmospheric backgrounds used for the first time in any film, were a new innovation in the mannequin parade.

A skiing outfit with a girl poised on skis was shown against a moving picture shot, taken at Mt. Kosciusko. A real horse was introduced for the riding fashions. Held by a smartly-dressed groom, it stood with a mannequin in cream jodpurs against the moving background of a hunting scene.

Figures whirled on the ice at the back of a lovely girl poised on skates, and a golfing couple stood at the tee, while figures on the screen completed a drive in the background.

Mannequin on Surf Board.

One of the loveliest effects was gained by a mannequin on a surf board, while on the screen, waves dashed on to a beach to complete the outdoor effect.

All the fashions in "Dad and Dave Come to Town" were designed by Mavis Ripper, brilliant dress-designer for Cinesound.

After five years at the Melbourne Gallery studying portrait painting, Miss Ripper threw up this career to develop her talent for dress-designing. She has dressed Cinesound films since "It Isn't Done." Over forty frocks were designed for "Dad and Dave Come to Town." With a staff of 50 girls working at top speed the collection was completed in two weeks.

Training School For Male Stars

Hollywood producers should establish a training school for potential male stars and leading men, with students drawn from every available source in the United States instead of scouring Europe for talent and neglecting the "acres of diamonds" in their own front yard, in the opinion of James Stewart.

"This country is filled with young men who have the qualifications for screen success if they are properly developed," said Stewart, as he sat on the set of RKO Radio's "Vivacious Lady," in which he stars with Ginger Rogers. "And while it is true that the studios have talent scouts scattered around in various localities, most of the studios fail to train the young men they sign up."

"It seems obvious that when a young man who had been a commercial model is picked for his good looks and personality as a possibility for screen fame, he should be given some stage and film training before being thrust into a role in a picture. This is not always done, and as a result, much genuine talent is lost."

"Such a school as I am suggesting could be supported by all the producers, such as the Producers' Association is, and each studio would have first call on the students it has discovered."

Stewart said his idea of the training school had been inspired by the present dearth of young leading men in the cinema capital.

Alma Lloyd gets an important part with Ronald Colman and Frances Dee in "If I Were King." She is the daughter of Frank Lloyd, producer and director of the film.

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS AT THE THEATRES

- HASTINGS THEATRES**
- Regent Theatre—**
Now showing to Tuesday: "I See Ice" (George Formby).
Wednesday to Friday: "Portia On Trial" (Frieda Inescort, Walter Abel and Heather Angel).
- State Theatre—**
Now showing to Thursday: "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" (Tommy Kelly, Jackie Moran and May Robson).
- Cosy Theatre—**
Now showing to Tuesday: "The Case of the Black Cat" (Ricardo Cortez and June Francis), and "Little Miss Roughneck" (Edith Fellows and Leo Carillo).
- Municipal Theatre—**
Now showing to Monday: "Case of Stuttering Bishop" and "Nurse From Brooklyn."
Tuesday to Thursday: "Toll of the Road" and "It's a Great Life."
- NAPIER THEATRES**
- State Theatre—**
To-day to Tuesday: "In Old Chicago" (Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Tyrone Power).
Wednesday to Friday: "Love And Hisses" (Simone Simon, Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie).
- Gaiety Theatre—**
To-day to Friday: "Firefly" (Jeanette MacDonald and Alan Jones).
- Mayfair Theatre—**
To-day to Monday: "Prescription For Romance" (Wendy Barrie, Kent Taylor, Mischa Auer), and "The Game That Kills" (Chas. Quigley and Rita Hayworth).
Tuesday to Thursday: "East of Java" (Chas. Bickford) and "Remember Last Night" (Edward Arnold, Sally Eilers and Robert Young).
- Plaza Theatre—**
To-day to Tuesday: "Let George Do It" (George Wallace).

Comment on the Films

Hastings Theatres

An influential woman who builds up a successful practice as a barrister and gains a reputation for defending women who have been victimised is the central figure in "Portia on Trial."

"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" is a graphic pictorialisation of Mark Twain's immortal story of a fun-loving schoolboy's life.

The story of a would-be press photographer, romantic and otherwise is vividly illustrated in "I See Ice," a particularly clever comedy.

Regarded as one of the most popular outdoor pictures ever produced "Trader Horn" concerns a thrilling adventure in Africa.

"The Case of the Stuttering Bishop" is a gripping mystery drama from Erle Stanley Gardner's successful novel.

The impact of a valiant girl's love against the inbred tiger-code of sinister waterfronts is described in "Nurse from Brooklyn."

"Toll of the Road" emphasises the ability of the automobile to wreak havoc in human lives.

The life of the young men who make up the population of more than two thousand forest camps throughout America is dramatically told in "It's a Great Life."

Napier Theatres.

The glorious voice of Jeanette MacDonald, blended with that of Alan Jones is heard in the immortal romance, "Firefly."

"In Old Chicago" tells the stirring story of the tragic Chicago fire and the lives of three of the sons of the woman whose cow started the fire when it upset the lamp.

George Wallace is seen at his inimitable best in "Let George Do It."

Simone Simon sings for the first time in the rollicking comedy, "Love and Hisses."

The fastest game in the world, ice hockey, is seen for the first time by Napier film fans in the thrilling picture, "The Game That Kills."

George Bancroft makes a notable return in the thrilling jungle picture, "East of Java."

"Prescription for Romance", featuring the ever popular Wendy Barrie, provides great entertainment.

The blaze, flames shooting a hundred feet into the air and clouds of burning gas a hundred feet above that, could be seen twenty-five miles away. Five city blocks were on fire at once, and the Los Angeles Fire Department, augmenting the studio's own modern apparatus, merely sat and watched from a safe distance while fifteen old fire engines, all of the vintage of 1870 or older, struggled in vain to subdue the raging chaos. And thus it was that the great closing sequences of "In Old Chicago" were filmed at the 20th Century-Fox studios.

Celebrating her birthday between the most tense scenes of Walter Wanger's "Blockade" at United Artists studios, Madeleine Carroll was presented with a huge cake by the production staff when her customary four o'clock tea was served. As another birthday surprise, Miss Carroll received a telephone call from London from her husband, Captain Philip Astley.

For the second successive year, Madeleine Carroll has been selected in the Columbia Undergraduate Poll as "the most desirable companion on a desert island." The factors that figured in Miss Carroll's nomination were, in order of importance: Ability to speak French, blue eyes, blonde hair, classic profile, attractive figure. The fact that she has a husband proved to be no deterrent to the Columbia students in their idealistic choice.



A typical street scene from "In Old Chicago," a powerful historical pictorialisation of the great city in its development. Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Ameche are the leading players in the film, which is the current attraction at the State, Napier.



Tommy Kelly, popular boy star, gives a convincing portrayal of "Tom Sawyer" in the film version of Mark Twain's immortal novel under that title. Produced effectively in Technicolor the film has commenced an extended season at the State, Hastings. Jackie Moran and May Robson have important roles in the picture.

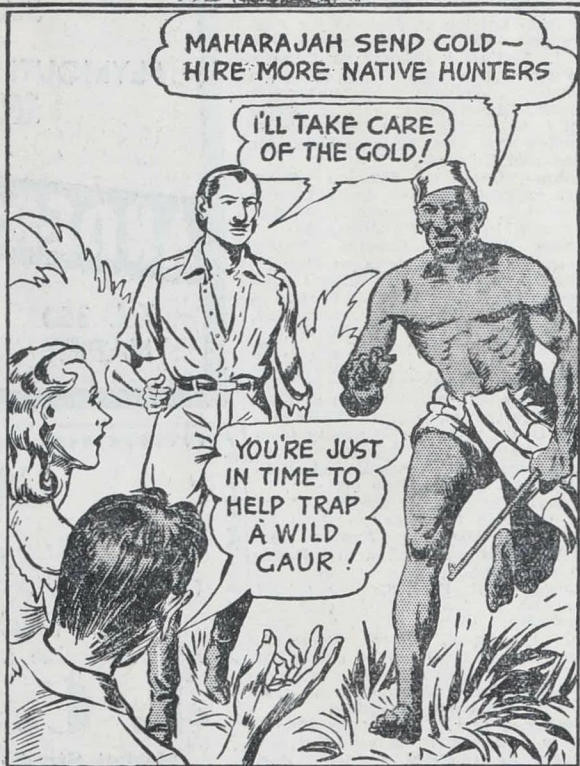
FOR THE CHILDREN - - "Daily Mail" Special Weekly Comic Page

TED TOWERS



by "BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE" **FRANK BUCK**
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GARRET, TED'S PARTNER ON A MOTION PICTURE EXPEDITION IN SIAM, IS SECRETLY SCHEMING TO KILL HIM!



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GARRET KICKS UP A BRANCH TO TRIP TED!

ALI!!



HERE, GIVE ME THE GUN YOU MIGHT MISS!

OH! HURRY, IT'S GOING TO GORE TED!



HERE, TUAN!



CLOSE CALL. GLAD YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SHOOT THE GAUR, GARRET

I DON'T THINK YOU EVER WERE GOING TO SHOOT!

NEXT WEEK - PLUNGING INTO DANGER

(To be continued next Saturday.)

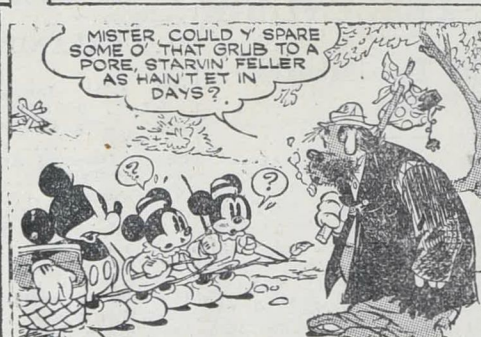
MICKEY MOUSE by WALT DISNEY



AUNT MINNIE'S GONNA MEET US AT THE PICNIC GROUNDS

HURRAY! THEN WE'LL EAT, HUH?

BETCHA AUNT MINNIE'S GOT SOMETHIN' GOOD!



UNCA MICKEY, WILL Y' TAKE US ON A PICNIC?

WILL Y' UNCA MICKEY, HUH? WILL Y'?

OKAY! YOU WIN!



AND LISTEN, MINNIE! YOU BRING SOME SANDWICHES, TOO. THEN WE'LL BE SUREN HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT!

HERE, OLD-TIMER, TAKE IT ALL! WE'VE GOT MORE WHERE WE'RE GOIN!

SA-AY! THANKS, MISTER! YOU'RE A PRINCE! YES, SIR!



BAW! WE GOTTA GO! STOP YELLIN'! AUNT MINNIE'LL HAVE ENOUGH FOR ALL Y' WOULDNT HAVE REFUSED THAT POOR, HUNGRY, CODGER WOULD Y'?

WA-A! NUTHIN' TO EAT!



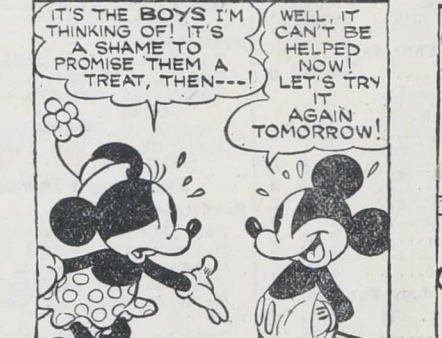
MISTER, COULD Y SPARE SOME O' THAT GRUB TO A POOR, STARVIN' FELLER AS HAV'N' IT IN DAYS?

WHERE'S THE LUNCH?



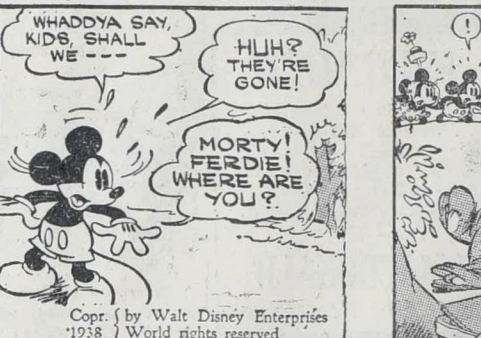
I TOLD YOU I WAS BUSY TILL THE LAST MINUTE! I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO MAKE SANDWICHES! BUT, YOU--!

BAW!



IT'S THE BOYS I'M THINKING OF! IT'S A SHAME TO PROMISE THEM A TREAT, THEN--!

WELL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED NOW! LET'S TRY IT AGAIN TOMORROW!



WHADDOYA SAY, KIDS, SHALL WE--

HUH? THEY'RE GONE!



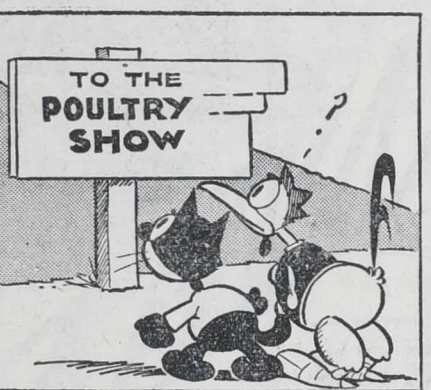
HERE WE ARE, UNCA MICKEY! WE GOT OUR PICNIC!

THIS IS SWELL, UNCA MICKEY!

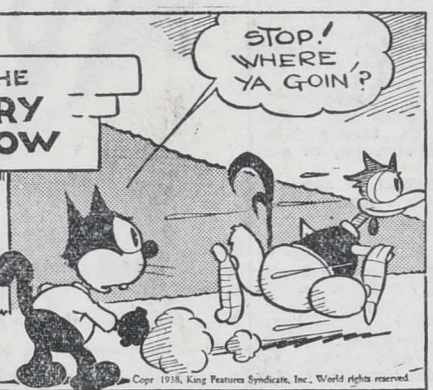
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WE CAN'T BE FAR FROM MEXICO - MAYBE THAT SIGN WILL DIRECT US

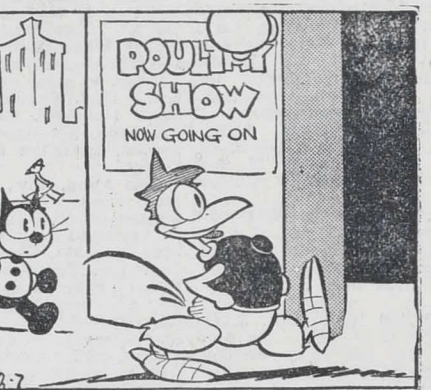


TO THE POULTRY SHOW



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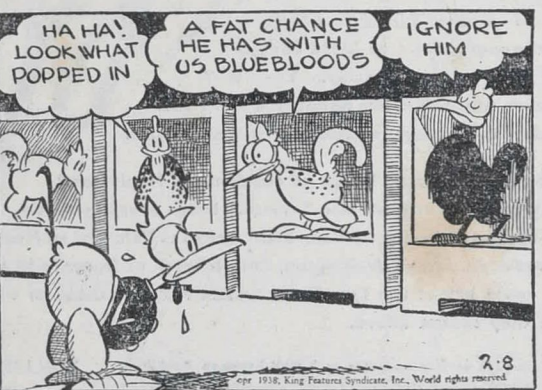
STOP! WHERE YA GOIN'?



POULTRY SHOW NOW GOING ON



POULTRY SHOW, EH? I'LL SHOW 'EM WHO'S WHO. COME BACK FOG!



HA HA! LOOK WHAT POPPED IN

A FAT CHANCE HE HAS WITH US BLUEBLOODS

IGNORE HIM



BRING ON YOUR JUDGES

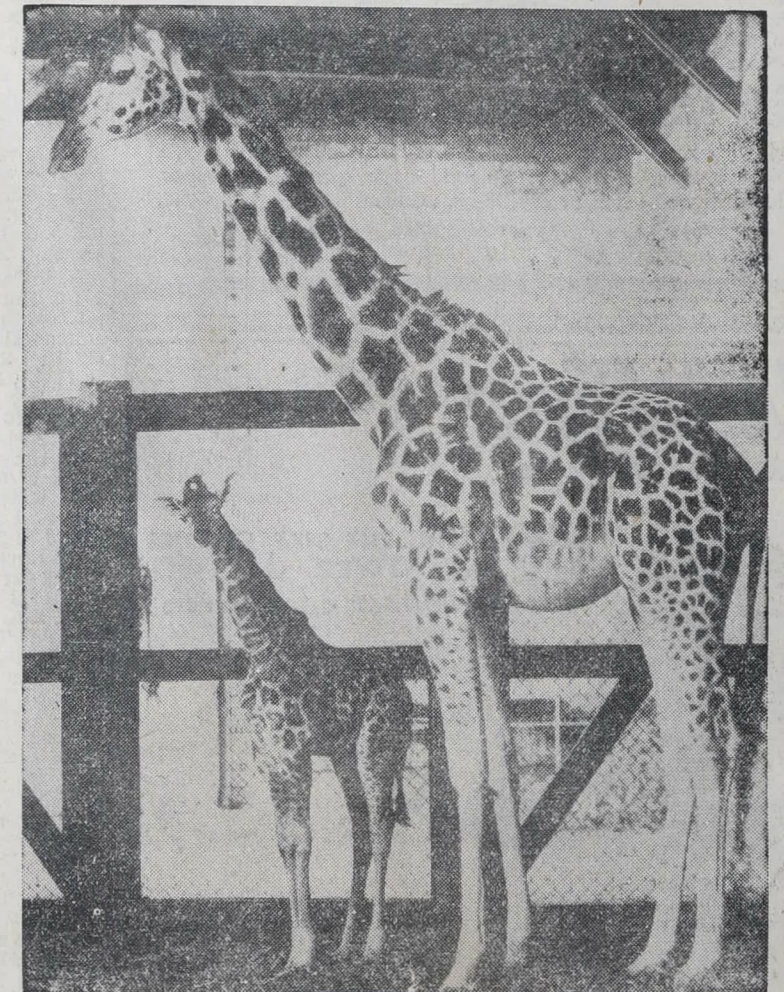


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WIDELY SPREAD RACING TO-DAY The Season's Conclusion HAWKE'S BAY HORSES ENGAGED AT AWAPUNI Good Programme Carded (BY MOTUROA) To-day marks the close of the 1937-38 racing season and the curtain is rung down with wide-spread fixtures to cater for the racing public. The Poverty Bay meeting concludes at Gisborne; the Manawatu Hunt will be held at Awapuni; at New Plymouth there will be the Taranaki Jockey Club's first winter meeting; and at Riccarton the Christchurch Hunt will stage a full-dress rehearsal for the Grand National meeting. At all meetings there are Hawke's Bay horses engaged. To the majority of Hawke's Bay sportsmen, the Manawatu Hunt meeting, by reason of its easy accessibility to the province and because of the large number of district horses engaged, will be of major importance, and a good line will be given speculators on the recent form shown at the Dannevirke, Hawke's Bay and Rangitikei Hunt meetings.

AWAPUNI should present an animated scene to-day for the Manawatu Hunt meeting for special fields are carded and a good programme should be served up for the racing public's delectation. There has been very little rain at Palmerston North this week and the course proper at Awapuni yesterday afternoon was in fine winter order. The following is a summary of form for to-day:— Ladies' Bracelet Handicap. One and a-quarter miles. TRES SEC (12.9)—Won at Dannevirke with 12.0 and at Hastings with 21b. more. Ran second with 12.0 at Marton. 71b. low minimum here and has his full share of weight, though he is in top form. UMPIRE (12.2)—Last placing second to Small Boy at Napier Park with 11.8. That was good form. KOKIKA (11.6)—Won very easily with 6lb. less and is a useful sort when right. He has been jumping well and may be kept for hurdles. GLADIUM (10.13)—Has been racing very solidly in hack company without much luck. Did not appear to be well handled at Marton, where he finished fast into fourth place. SALON (10.10)—Showed good form a few seasons back. Returned to racing at Hastings and impressed by finishing fourth with 10.13. Has worked well since and should be improved. IKA (10.7)—Raced well over fences at Awapuni last month, but no form on flat. ROVER'S JOY—Unknown breeding. Ran a fair race at Marton. SANGAY (10.7)—Did not impress at Marton. NGAITAHU (10.7)—Has shown no form in half-a-dozen starts this season. SIR ACRE (10.7)—Likely looking sort and well bred. No form to date. With Kokiha likely to be out of the way, the bulk of the investors are likely to go for Gladium, Salon and Tres Sec. Maiden Race. Six furlongs. AUBRETIA (8.10)—No form in past two seasons. CORDON BLUE (8.10)—No form. GREEN TIMBER (8.10)—No form. HASTIE MAID (8.10)—No form. INFORMER (8.10)—Showed pace in only two starts to date. Improving. MERRY THOUGHT (8.10)—Ran well at Feilding at Easter. Has done some good recent gallops. NIGHT HERO (8.10)—No form. ROLLING HOME (8.10)—Showed form in summer, but not long up from spell. STROLLING (8.10)—No form. TAITOA (8.10)—Showed pace at Marton and was unlucky in running. REGICIDE (8.5)—Third and second in last two starts. Finished fast over five furlongs last Saturday and will be suited by extra distance. SEGRA (8.5)—No form to date, but has been working well at Awapuni. SELKIRK (8.5)—Form disappointing, but shows lot of pace on tracks. The pick of the older horses should be Merry Thought, but the two-year-olds have a pull in the weights and a preference may be shown for Regicide, Selkirk and Segra. Hack Hurdles. One and a-half miles. RED RUFUS (10.1)—Ran a good race into second place behind Lovelitt at Hastings and appears to be on the return to form. SOUTHERN BLOOD (10.0)—Ran one good race at Trentham, but made poor showing at Marton. TAUMAU (10.0)—Disappointed at Trentham and Marton, but is capable of better form. Worked particularly well on Thursday. FOREST GLOW (9.13)—Recent racing has been over country, but can turn on fair amount of pace and is very well just now. BLACK MAN (9.11)—Ran one good race at Trentham and performed fairly well at Marton. Useful sort where class is not strong. ATOLL (9.6)—Won at Dannevirke, but jumped badly and ran poor race at Marton. KOHIKA (9.4)—Reported to have shown good form in schooling. Won well on flat at Marton. GREEK ARMA (9.0)—Form to date not good. ROYAL HIGHNESS (9.0)—No form over hurdles. OTAKI (9.0)—Finished well at Marton when racing for third to Taillight and King Mestor. Likely to improve.

FORM ANALYSED BY MOTUROA FOR TO-DAY

CHRISTCHURCH. (Win-and-place) Hunt Cup Steeple: Harkaway, Macalpine, El Caballo. Lawford Steeple: Bally Brit, Uncle Jim, Gold Wren. Maiden Stakes: Remembo, Rex Maitland, Keen Sight. Homey Steeplechase: Flashlight, Clarion Call, Brigadore. Camla Hack: Lady Leigh, Half and Half, Potent. Longbeach Hurdles: Courtyard, Padishah, Lone Raider. Brabazon Handicap: Great Hope, Cocksure, Dictate. Kennels Hack: Glenacre, Wagner, Windward. The acceptances are as follows:— 11.52— HUNT CUP STEEPLCHASE. Of £50. Two miles. Harkaway 11 12 Red Sceptre 11 2 Macalpine 11 10 El Caballo 11 0 Tomcat 11 4 Guapo 11 0 Golden Glow 11 3 12.27— LAWFOED HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLCHASE. Of £130. About two miles and a-half. Arctic Star 10 13 Gold Wren 9 0 Bally Brit 10 10 Conception 9 0 Uncle Jim 9 6 Bright Red 9 0 Snowy Dawn 9 3 Gayfire 9 0 Chile 9 3 Cuilverden 9 0 1.12— MAIDEN STAKES. Of £100. Six furlongs. Black Coat 8 11 Synthetic 8 11 Chanteur 8 11 Bit o' Blue 8 11 Merry March 8 11 Rebel Rank 8 0 Bonvelum 8 11 Colonel Rout 8 0 Pipihauaroa 8 11 Rex Maitland 8 0 Glenacos 8 11 Keen Sight 8 0 Remembo 8 11 Wild Tack 8 0 Papernilla 8 11 Grey Coat 8 0 Master Dingle 8 11 Rebellion 8 0 Dividend 8 11 Rosette 8 0 1.62— HOMEY STEEPLCHASE. Of £200. About two miles and a-half. Clarion Call 11 9 Bryce Street 9 11 Nocturnus 11 5 Dunmore 9 10 Bonnie Rolox 11 5 Brigadore 9 7 Valpeen 10 11 High Speed 9 5 Flashlight 10 4 Redolent 9 2 Black Banner 10 2 2.32— CAMLA HACK HANDICAP. Of £120. Six furlongs. Lady Leigh 9 4 Orange Bud 8 4 Astaire 9 1 Half and Half 8 1 Night Dress 8 12 Merry March 8 0 Potent 8 11 Asset 8 0 Strip 8 9 Derive 8 0 Dracula 8 9 Comus 8 0 Rockingham 8 9 3.12— LONGBEACH HURDLES. Of £150. One mile and three-quarters. Courtyard 11 5 Corban 9 8 Padishah 10 11 Silver Sight 9 8 Fireguard 10 3 Lone Raider 9 6 Kilberis 9 8 Surge 9 0 3.52— BRABAZON HANDICAP. Of £150. Seven furlongs. Paper Slipper 9 2 Waitaka 7 12 Poty 9 1 Liane 7 12 Alma 8 13 Great Hope 7 11 Cerne Abbas 8 11 Hunting Blood 7 10 Queen of Song 8 10 Rupting 7 9 Arabou 8 9 Swordsack 7 9 Sovereign 8 9 Boy Bun 7 9 Lady 8 9 Petersham 7 9 Top Row 8 9 Supremacy Court 7 9 Dictate 8 3 Cocksure 7 8 Wine Card 8 4 Cape Gabe 7 7 4.32— KENNELS HACK HANDICAP. Of £120. One mile. Wagner 9 8 Gold Boy 8 6 Happy Night 9 4 Maroia 8 0 Windward 9 0 Mob Rule 8 0 Recollection 8 13 Ayon 8 0 Erination 8 11 Steamarmch 8 0 Drinkup 8 8 Patuma 8 0 Glenacre 8 6 5.12— HAWKES BAY STEEPLCHASE. Of £125. Two miles. Harkaway 11 12 Red Sceptre 11 2 Macalpine 11 10 El Caballo 11 0 Tomcat 11 4 Guapo 11 0 Golden Glow 11 3 12.27— LAWFOED HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLCHASE. Of £130. About two miles and a-half. Arctic Star 10 13 Gold Wren 9 0 Bally Brit 10 10 Conception 9 0 Uncle Jim 9 6 Bright Red 9 0 Snowy Dawn 9 3 Gayfire 9 0 Chile 9 3 Cuilverden 9 0 1.12— MAIDEN STAKES. Of £100. Six furlongs. Black Coat 8 11 Synthetic 8 11 Chanteur 8 11 Bit o' Blue 8 11 Merry March 8 11 Rebel Rank 8 0 Bonvelum 8 11 Colonel Rout 8 0 Pipihauaroa 8 11 Rex Maitland 8 0 Glenacos 8 11 Keen Sight 8 0 Remembo 8 11 Wild Tack 8 0 Papernilla 8 11 Grey Coat 8 0 Master Dingle 8 11 Rebellion 8 0 Dividend 8 11 Rosette 8 0 1.62— HOMEY STEEPLCHASE. Of £200. About two miles and a-half. Clarion Call 11 9 Bryce Street 9 11 Nocturnus 11 5 Dunmore 9 10 Bonnie Rolox 11 5 Brigadore 9 7 Valpeen 10 11 High Speed 9 5 Flashlight 10 4 Redolent 9 2 Black Banner 10 2 2.32— CAMLA HACK HANDICAP. Of £120. Six furlongs. Lady Leigh 9 4 Orange Bud 8 4 Astaire 9 1 Half and Half 8 1 Night Dress 8 12 Merry March 8 0 Potent 8 11 Asset 8 0 Strip 8 9 Derive 8 0 Dracula 8 9 Comus 8 0 Rockingham 8 9 3.12— LONGBEACH HURDLES. Of £150. One mile and three-quarters. Courtyard 11 5 Corban 9 8 Padishah 10 11 Silver Sight 9 8 Fireguard 10 3 Lone Raider 9 6 Kilberis 9 8 Surge 9 0 3.52— BRABAZON HANDICAP. Of £150. Seven furlongs. Paper Slipper 9 2 Waitaka 7 12 Poty 9 1 Liane 7 12 Alma 8 13 Great Hope 7 11 Cerne Abbas 8 11 Hunting Blood 7 10 Queen of Song 8 10 Rupting 7 9 Arabou 8 9 Swordsack 7 9 Sovereign 8 9 Boy Bun 7 9 Lady 8 9 Petersham 7 9 Top Row 8 9 Supremacy Court 7 9 Dictate 8 3 Cocksure 7 8 Wine Card 8 4 Cape Gabe 7 7 4.32— KENNELS HACK HANDICAP. Of £120. One mile. Wagner 9 8 Gold Boy 8 6 Happy Night 9 4 Maroia 8 0 Windward 9 0 Mob Rule 8 0 Recollection 8 13 Ayon 8 0 Erination 8 11 Steamarmch 8 0 Drinkup 8 8 Patuma 8 0 Glenacre 8 6

This is not a strong field and betting will take a wide range, but well-backed horses should be Taumau, Red Rufus and Black Man. Open Handicap. Seven furlongs. CATALOGUE (9.12)—Ran two good races at Trentham and appears to have improved since then. Is favourite for Winter Cup and should run well here to justify that confidence. PAKANUI (9.2)—Has shown no form for some time and appears to have gone sour. PUKI (9.2)—His third at Marton was his best effort for some time. May improve a little. PLAY ON (8.7)—Was a little unlucky at Marton. Has run second in last two starts, both over this distance. On the up-grade. LAPEL (8.2)—Distance may be a little short, but looks well. PANGO (8.0)—Always races well on his home course. Working well and not without prospects. BLUFFER (8.0)—Won well at Trentham, but met with slight injury at Marton. Worked well on Thursday, but appeals more in a hack race. UMPIRE (8.0)—See Ladies' Bracelet. DORADO (8.0)—Has been placed in last four starts, and is very well. It looks as if CATALOGUE and PLAY ON will monopolise the betting, but Pango may upset them if at all well placed. Hunters' Steeplechase. About two and a quarter miles. MANAWATU (10.13)—Ran a very poor race at Marton after showing promising form on the flat at Hastings. CROYDEN (10.0)—Form this winter has been poor, but is a good jumper and should improve. HANOVER (9.10)—On the improve all the time. Third at Dannevirke, and a second and a win at Marton in his two starts. KIKIROKI (9.7)—Clever jumper with a fair turn of pace. Won Hawke's Bay Steeplechase very decisively. OTAU KIRI KING (8.5)—First race this season. Won two hurdles races last season and is a fast jumper. May need a race. ROYAL TOAST (9.0)—Jumps well and shows a good turn of pace on the flat. Has been unlucky in losing gear in recent outings. PARK ACRE (9.0)—Did not jump well at Marton, but won at Waverly point-to-point. SHIR ACRES (9.0)—No jumping form in public. NINO MARTINI (9.0)—Won at Tikokino point-to-point, beating Royal Toast easily. Was sore earlier in week, but may be better. LANG BANG (9.0)—Good jumper, but has not a great deal of pace. Manawatu stands out as a class horse among these hunters but, in view of his recent poor form, the best-backed horse may be HANOVER and Kikiroki. Hack Cup. One mile and a quarter. ROTOMA (9.9)—Third and second over a mile at Trentham and followed this up by coming from behind to win at seven furlongs at Marton. Bred to go the distance. ROYAL TINGE (8.12)—Won well at Dannevirke and Trentham in last two starts. Definitely on the up-grade and should run 10 furlongs. ENTHEOS (8.12)—Has won over this distance at Trentham in high weights and showed a return to his best form to win over hurdles at Marton. Very well just now. BARLEY ALMOND (8.10)—Showed good form at Riverton and Wingatui and was very unlucky at Marton, staging remarkable finishing run. Has worked well since. TRAILER (8.10)—Returned to form after long run of outs to win over this distance at Hastings. More than useful when right. SPENDEK (8.9)—Good form in high weight events and is in tip-top

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