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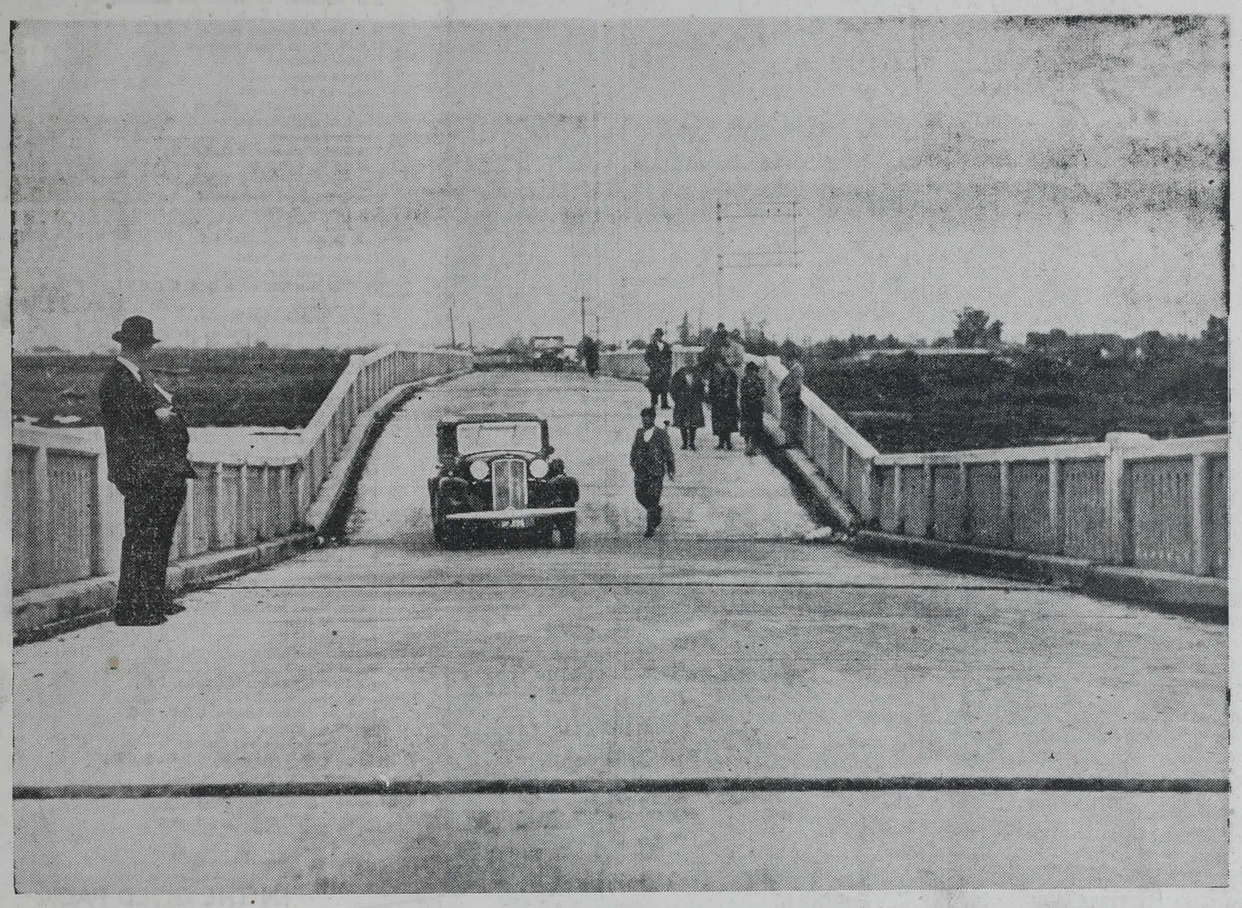
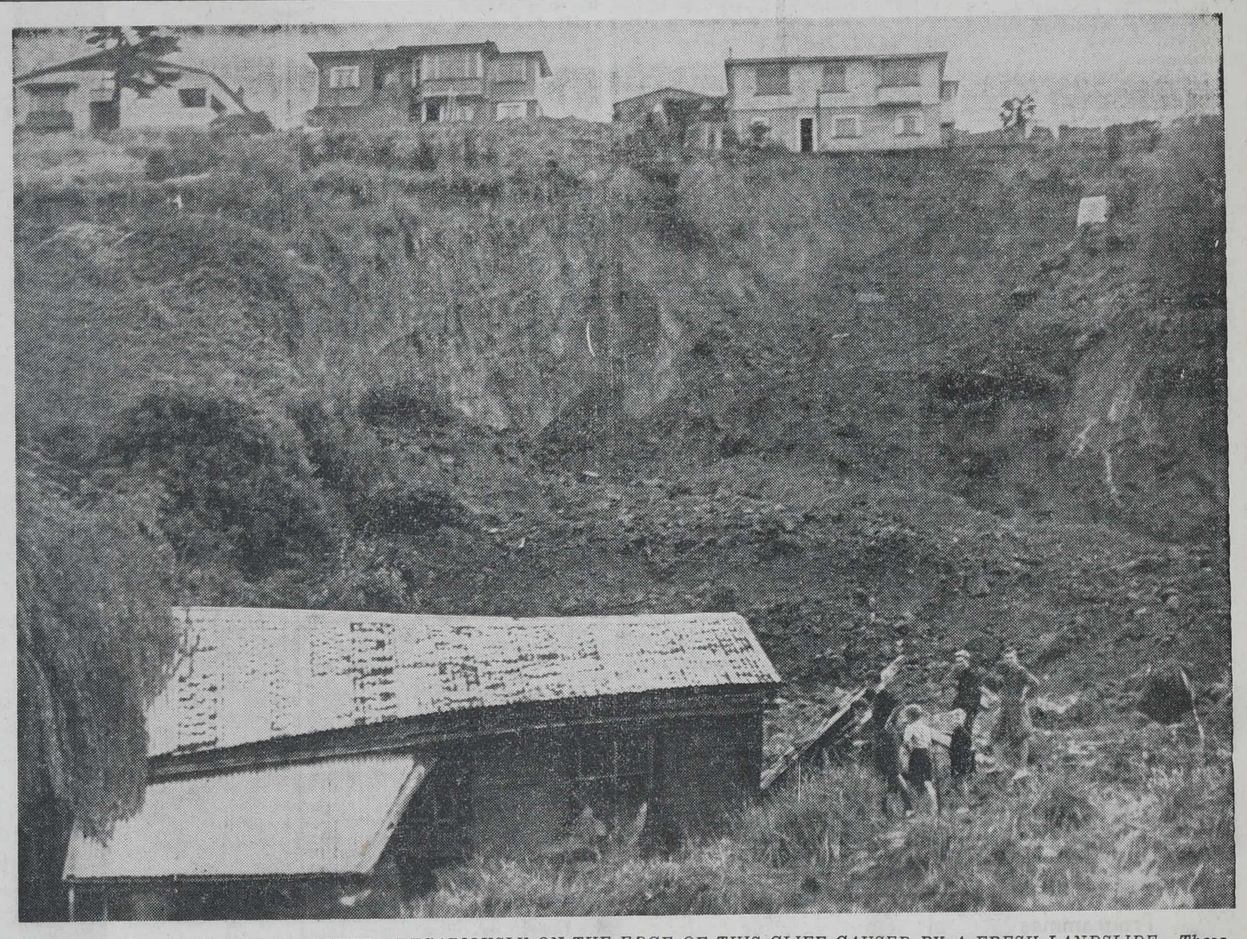
HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

Decreasing winds and passing showers.



TESTING THE SUNKEN SPAN OF THE MAIN TRAFFIC BRIDGE NEAREST NAPIER ON THE HASTINGS-NAPIER ROAD.—At the height of the flood on Monday afternoon the subsidence of a pile caused this fracture. In the photograph the District Public Works Engineer, Mr. A. Dinnie, is seen using his car to complete his test inspection of the broken span. No traffic was allowed to use the bridge yesterday. Cars crossing the bridge are caught by deep flood waters a few chains further on.



TWO HOUSES IN NAPIER PERCHED PRECARIOUSLY ON THE EDGE OF THIS CLIFF CAUSED BY A FRESH LANDSLIDE.—These two residences are high above North Street, the street in which a house occupied by William Lee was swept away by a large slip on Monday. Early yesterday a further landslide brought these two houses to the edge. They have been vacated. Smaller falls of earth continue.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES ARE STILL SUBMERGED

Farms Swept by Yellow Tide

SCENES BETWEEN HASTINGS AND NAPIER

Heavy Damage to Property

Thousands of acres still lie beneath swirling flood-waters between Hastings and Napier, in the Whakatu and Karamu Settlement areas. The level of the water has fallen a few inches in most localities since Monday, but farm lands continue to be swept by a yellow tide. The rain, though less steady, has not ceased.

A visit paid by reporters from the "Daily Mail" to Clive, and to the two rivers, the Ngaruroro and the Tutaekuri, showed that the prodigious flooding following the breaking of some 15 chains of the old stop-bank of the Ngaruroro on Monday caused the washing out of the railway line. Near the Tutaekuri River, two chains of line with sleepers still attached, are dangling over water where the embankment has been washed away. At this point the main Napier-Hastings road is still under two feet of water and is impassable to cars.

The extent of the area beneath water in this district cannot easily be estimated, but stretches of two and three miles are inundated with heavily discoloured water. A small and isolated section of the waters is reeking of sewage from the Hastings pipes, which tip into the Ngaruroro River not far from Whakatu.

Stretches of the road also remain submerged beneath silt and water. Flood debris — melons, pumpkins, carcases and logs — continue to line the fences on the sides of the main highways and of the subsidiary roads.

In one sense the plight of settlers and house occupiers in these regions is becoming more serious, as the duration of the flood, it is thought, will cause unusually heavy damage to property. In Clive, many residences are still unfit for occupation, though the alarm which residents took no pains to conceal early yesterday morning lest the Ngaruroro River should completely break its banks seems to have passed.

Large-scale transportations of stock — sheep and cattle — were again made necessary yesterday morning and afternoon, as high paddocks in which the stock had been removed became mere bogs from the trampling of hoofs. A common sight through the districts north, east, west, and south of Hastings was that of thousands of sheep, hundreds of cattle, and even a number of pigs herded together into one field.

There were pitiful scenes near both towns of farms under water, farm houses surrounded and partially submerged, and of cattle and sheep isolated and too weak to move.

Large flocks of sheep and herds of cattle were being driven on most of the outlying roads where the flooding was at all serious. Stock losses are now known to be severe in many localities, and there are already reports that individual farmers have lost 500 to 100 sheep each.

Carcases on Beaches.

The beaches from Westshore to Haumoana and Clifton bear testimony to the toll which the floods have taken of stock. Carcases of sheep, fowls, goats, and even cattle continue to be cast up on the shingle beaches where they are attracting hordes of gulls and other scavengers.

The flood waters rushing across the roads between Clive and Whakatu were again an impressive sight yesterday, though the level had subsided sufficiently to allow cars to travel slowly and carefully between Clive and Havelock North and thence to Hastings.

Where the water had receded near the Mangateretere corner, the fences were washed away for several chains, and debris was strewn over the pasture lands.

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RECORD NUMBER EMPLOYED

EFFORTS IN GREAT BRITAIN

SPECIAL AREAS

Government Spends Huge Sum

British Official Wireless.
(Received April 26, 7 p.m.)
RUGBY, April 25.

Britain's employment figures rose on an average of more than 500,000 in 1937 and the unemployment figures decreased by more than 250,000, according to the annual report of the Ministry of Labour.

The employed population reached a record total of 13,400,000. The special areas accounted for 99,000 out of the total employment increase of 689,000 between June, 1936, and June, 1937. Government expenditure in the special areas reached a high figure and on December 31 commitments of commissions totalled £13,644,000 in England and Wales and more than £1,500,000 in Scotland. Much of this has already been spent.

The former exodus from the special areas to London has been arrested and in some cases it has been virtually reversed.

Wireless Aerial Two Miles Long

New Radio Station is Planned in Great Britain

Cable Service

Progress Last Year is Outlined by Sir W. Womersley

British Official Wireless.
(Received April 26, 7 p.m.)
RUGBY, April 25.

Speaking at the banquet of the National Chamber of Trade at Brighton the assistant Postmaster-General (Sir Walter Womersley) revealed important Post Office plans for the improvement of communication services, including the erection of a large new receiving station in Kent with an aerial two miles long, connected to the receiving station by 16 miles of special cable for the transatlantic telephone system.

Arrangements had also been made for the provision of ultra-shortwave radio telephone channels between England and France and between the mainland and the Shetland Islands, Sir Walter said.

During the past year great progress had been made in the development of world commmunications, especially as they affected the Empire. To provide for the growth of traffic to Holland and to the Scandinavian countries a new type of cable was laid between England and Holland.

The total number of telephone circuits between England and the Continent was now more than 170. Ultra-shortwave radio telephone circuits would also be utilised for connecting the Hebrides and other islands. In the United Kingdom itself, where progress was also evident during the last year, 6200 new circuits had been added to the trunk system.

REARMAMENT DOMINATES BRITISH BUDGET

Increase in Income Tax is Not Anticipated: Powers for Borrowing

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

The outstanding event of the week in Parliament will be the introduction of the Budget by the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon) to-morrow. The Budget proposals will be debated in the House of Commons on Wednesday and Thursday.

Budget secrets have, as usual, been carefully guarded, but it is generally accepted that the Budget can be balanced this year without an increase in the standard rate of income tax.

An interesting feature of Sir John's statement will have reference to the extent to which he proposes to exercise borrowing powers to meet the cost of rearmament.

A special meeting of Cabinet was held to-day at which Sir John disclosed his proposals to his colleagues.

The Associated Press learns that rearmament dominates the Budget, which will be delivered at approximately 3.45 p.m. The statement will occupy 90 minutes. His task is to explain how he proposes to raise at least £930,000,000 in the current financial year, compared with £862,000,000 last year.

STATE HOUSES IN NAPIER

FURTHER TENDERS TO BE CALLED

MAREWA BLOCK

Further Twenty-six Units

Tenders are being called for the erection of a further 26 houses in the Marewa State Housing block at Napier, according to advice received by the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., yesterday from Mr J. A. Lee, Parliamentary Under-Secretary in Charge of State Housing.

The new group will consist of 20 single-unit houses, and three double-unit houses, and they will be let in four contracts. Tenders close on May 18.

This will bring the total number of Government houses so far allotted to Napier to 95.

Anti-Religious Activity in Russia

Churchmen Arrested On Wide Variety Of Charges

Spying Alleged

People Celebrate Easter on Bigger Scale

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(Received April 26, 7.0 p.m.)
LONDON, April 25.

The new anti-religious activity in recent weeks was intensified this week which was the Russian Easter, says the Riga correspondent of "The Times."

The Soviet Press speaks of trials, liquidations, investigations and arrests throughout Russia, mentioning members of the Orthodox Church, Protestants, Catholics and others as being charged with Bukharinism, Trotskyism, organising burglaries, assassinations, railway collisions, crop failures, brigandage, espionage for Germany, Poland, and Japan.

The crowding of churches on Sunday was partly due to a reduction in the number of churches, but reports indicate that Easter was celebated in many centres on a greater scale than in recent years.

The trade agreement between Germany and the Soviet has been extended until January 1, 1939.

ASKED TO STAND AGAIN

Mr Downie Stewart

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, April 26.

Mr W. Downie Stewart, who was defeated in the contest for the Dunedin West seat at the last general election has been asked to stand at the next election but has declined.

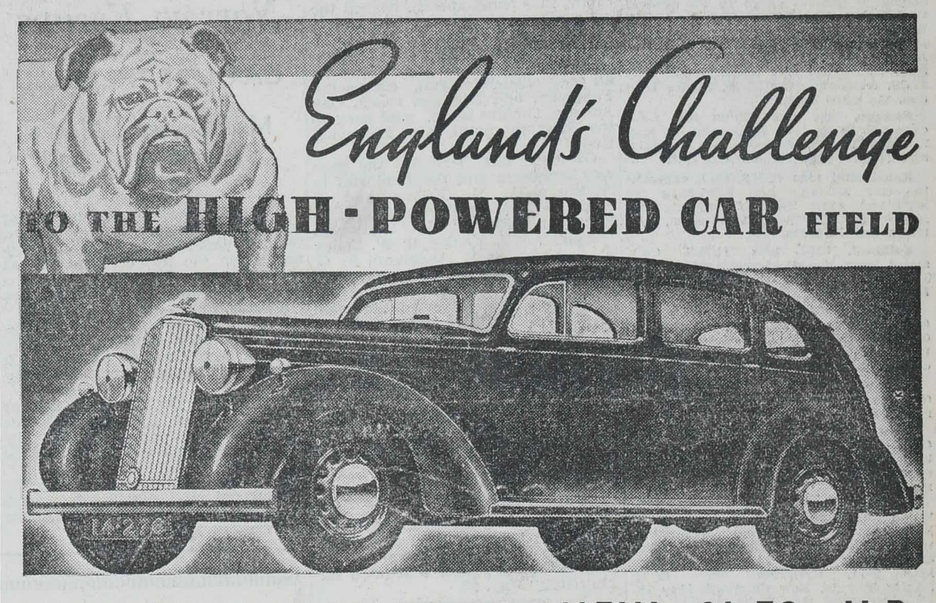
Stock Sale Abandoned

When Hawke's Bay auctioneers gathered at the Waipukurau saleyards yesterday morning to conduct the usual weekly sale, no stock was forward. The sale was abandoned.

MAN'S CONDITION IS SATISFACTORY

Injured When Slip Fell On House

Mr William Lee, who sustained fractured ribs when a slip crashed down on the house in Napier in which he was sleeping on Monday morning, was reported to be in a satisfactory condition last evening.



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PHASES OF THE MOON

New moon, April 30, 4.58 p.m.
First quarter, May 7, at 8.54 a.m.
Full moon, May 14, 8.09 p.m.
Last quarter, May 23, 0.06 a.m.

TIDES

	H.W. a.m.	H.W. p.m.	L.W. a.m.	L.W. p.m.
Apr. 27, Wed.	1.56	2.16	8.08	8.27
Apr. 28, Thu.	2.40	3.04	8.56	9.21
Apr. 29, Fri.	3.32	3.57	9.50	10.17
Apr. 30, Sat.	4.28	4.55	10.46	11.20

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Roadstead.

Coptic, ex Wellington, Apr. 30.
Rangitane, ex Auckland, Apr. 30.
Port Denison, ex Auckland, May 2.
Otaio, ex Lyttelton, May 16.
Empire Star, ex Wellington, May 17, loading.
Wairangi, ex Auckland, May 22.
Rotorua, ex Wellington, May 26.
Surrey, June 2.

Breakwater.

Pakura, ex Wellington, Apr. 28.
Waipahi, ex southern ports, Apr. 28.
Kaimai, ex Westport, Apr. 28.
Waiana, to load for Melbourne, Apr. 29.
Awahou, ex Lyttelton, Apr. 30.
Pukeko, ex Auckland, Apr. 30.
Kauri, ex Australian ports, May 10.
Kakapo, ex Australia, May 16.
Paua, ex Wellington, May 24.
Wairuna, ex Los Angeles, early July.

VESSELS IN ROADSTEAD

Empire Star, ex Auckland, Apr. 20.
Canadian Challenger, ex Auckland, Apr. 26.

VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR

Kiritona, lightering in roadstead.
Koau, loading for Wairoa.
Koutunui, lightering in roadstead.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

Roadstead.

Empire Star, for Wellington, Apr. 27.
Canadian Challenger, for Wellington, Apr. 27.
Awahou, for Gisborne, Apr. 30.
Pukeko, for Auckland, Apr. 30.
Coptic, for Auckland, May 3.
Rangitane, for Wellington, May 3.
Port Denison, for Wellington, May 4.
Otaio, for New Plymouth, May 16.
Empire Star, for Auckland, May 19.
Wairangi, for Lyttelton, May 25.
Taua, for Gisborne, May 25.
Rotorua, for Tokomaru Bay, May 28.
Surrey, for Gisborne, June 4.

Breakwater.

Waipahi, for Gisborne, about Apr. 29.
Pakura, for Gisborne, Apr. 29.
Kaimai, after discharging coal early next week.
Kauri, for Wellington, mid May.
Omana, for Melbourne, end Apr.
Wairuna, for Wellington, early July.

Inner Harbour.

Koau, for Wairoa, morning of Apr. 28.

VESSELS FOR PORT OF NAPIER.

Awahou, 410 tons, Capt. M. Petley (Richardson and Co.), left Gisborne yesterday for Lyttelton to load on Thursday for Napier, Gisborne and Waikokopu (due Napier Saturday morning).

To-day's Radio Programmes appear on Page 13.

Canadian Challenger, M.A.N.Z. Line (Union S.S. Co.), arrived 9.30 a.m. yesterday to load wool and casks for New York, Boston and Montreal, thence Wellington to-night, thence Lyttelton, Dunedin and Bluff. Expected to sail finally from Bluff on May 12 (due New York June 15.

Coptic, Capt. F. M. Smith (Shaw Savill), sailed from Newcastle-on-Tyne Mar. 10 (in ballast), via Cape of Good Hope, arrived New Plymouth Apr. 18, thence to Nelson and Wellington (due Apr. 29), thence Napier (due Apr. 30), Auckland (due May 3). Expected to sail on May 10 to London, via Cape Horn (due London June 15).

Empire Star, Capt. S. N. Capon (Blue Star Line, Ltd.), arrived at 10 p.m. on Apr. 20 from Auckland to discharge general cargo to the Federal Co., thence Wellington (due Apr. 28), Lyttelton and Dunedin. Tentative loading (under the Blue Star Line), as follows: Dunedin May 6-7, Timaru May 8-11, Wellington May 12-16, Napier May 17-19, Auckland May 21-26, thence London, via Cape Horn.

Kakapo, 2498 tons (Union S.S. Co.), expected to load at Newcastle on May 2, completing at Sydney, for Auckland and Napier (due Napier May 16).

Kauri, 2361 tons (U.S.S. Co.), expected to clear Adelaide and Edithburg for Auckland April 29, and Napier (due Napier May 10), thence Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin.

Kalkorai, 3151 tons (U.S.S. Co.), sailed from Napier at midnight on Apr. 14 direct for Sydney, where she will load for Wellington.

Kaimai, 1435 tons (U.S.S. Co.), left Greymouth at midnight on Tuesday for Gisborne and Napier. Leaves Gisborne to-day (due Napier Apr. 28) to discharge coal, thence Westport.

Kiritona, 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), is at present lightering in the roadstead.

Koau, 144 tons (Richardson and Co.), will load for Wairoa to-day, and it is hoped to dispatch her to-morrow morning early, returning late the same night.

Otaio, t.s.m.s., 10,298 tons, Capt. H. J. Wilde (N.Z. Shipping Co.), arrived at Lyttelton Apr. 24 from Wellington, thence Dunedin. Tentative loading as follows: Bluff May 5-7, Timaru May 9-11, Lyttelton May 12-14, Napier May 16, New Plymouth May 18-19, Wellington May 20-24, thence London, Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow (due London June 30).

Pakura, 719 tons, Capt. C. W. Coldicutt (Richardson and Co.), expected to leave Wellington to-day, due Napier tomorrow afternoon. To sail on Friday evening for Gisborne.

Port Denison, s.s., 11,380 tons, Capt. J. B. Bradley (Port Line) (Hawke's Bay Farmers', agents), loading at Auckland, thence Napier (due May 1), Wellington (due May 4), and Lyttelton. Expected to sail on May 10 for London, Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Panama (due London June 20).

Pukeko, 736 tons, Capt. F. S. Bates (Richardson and Co.), left Auckland last night for Portland, to load for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier (due Napier Saturday morning), and sails the same night for Auckland.

Paua, 1092 tons (Shell Oil Co.), due Napier May 24 from Wellington to discharge bulk benzine and packed cargo. Sails for Gisborne May 25.

Rangitane, m.v., 16,712 tons, Capt. H. L. Upton, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.R., (N.Z. Shipping Co.), arrived at Auckland Apr. 18 from Wellington, thence Apr. 29 to Napier (due Apr. 30), thence Wellington (due May 3). Due to sail finally from Wellington on May 11 at daybreak for London, via Panama (due London June 9).

Rotorua, t.s., 10,890 tons, Capt. A. C. Lettington, D.F.C., (N.Z. Shipping Co.), sailed from London on Mar. 31, and from Plymouth Apr. 3, due at Auckland on May 11, thence Wellington (due May 18). Tentative loading as follows: Napier May 26-28, Tokomaru Bay May 29, Auckland June 1-8.

Surrey, 8581 tons, Capt. E. P. C. Aslin (Federal Co.), now at London, sailing date for New Zealand is not yet fixed. Tentative loading as follows: Napier June 2-4, Gisborne June 6-7, Auckland June 8-11, Opua June 12, New Plymouth June 14-18, Wanganui June 20-24, Wellington June 25-29. Expected to sail on June 29 for Southampton, London, Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Panama.

Tu Atu, 42 tons, Capt. R. W. Martin (Richardson and Co.), lightering casks to Canadian Challenger in roadstead.

Waiana, 3363 tons (Union S.S. Co.), is expected to load at Napier for Melbourne on Apr. 29.

Waipahi, 1783 tons (U.S.S. Co.), left Dunedin Apr. 20, via Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington (Napier Apr. 24).

Wairangi, Capt. H. R. Gordon (Shaw Savill), due at Opua on May 14 from Australia. Tentative loading as follows: Oua May 14-17, Auckland May 18-21, Napier May 22-25, Lyttelton May 27-30, Wellington May 31-June 4. Expected to sail on May 4 for London, via Cape Horn and Las Palmas.

Wairuna, 5,832 tons (Union S.S. Co.) expected to sail from Los Angeles on June 10, due Auckland July 5, thence Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin (to discharge).

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Akaroa, Commodore W. G. Summers (Shaw Savill), expected to sail from London on May 12 with passengers and cargo. Due Auckland June 16, thence Wellington (to discharge).

Aorangi, m.v., 17,491 tons (C.A. Line, Ltd.), sailed from Vancouver on Apr. 13, arrives Suva Apr. 29, Auckland May 2, sails May 3 for Sydney (due May 7), leaves Sydney May 12, arrives Auckland May 16.

Arawa, Capt. T. V. Roberts, R.N.R. (Shaw Savill), expected at Lyttelton Apr. 30 from Wellington. Tentative loading as follows: Lyttelton Apr. 30-May 5, thence Dunedin, New Plymouth and Wellington, thence on May 20, at 5 p.m., for Southampton and London, via Panama and Curacao.

Waipahi, 1783 tons (Union S.S. Co.), expected to leave Lyttelton yesterday for Napier, via Wellington (due Napier Apr. 28), thence Gisborne.

First Run of Season

HARRIER CLUB

Many Take Part from Hastings

FIVE MILE COURSE

The opening run of the season of the Hastings Harrier Club drew many competitors on Saturday in spite of adverse weather. Visiting harriers were present from Napier, Masterton and Hamilton.

The president, the Rev. D. J. A. Shaw, in a short speech, wished the club every sucess in the coming season, and the patron, Mr A. M. Robertson, declared the season open by starting the runners off on an easy five-mile run, embracing Pakowhai and Evenden roads, Oak Avenue, Omahu Road, and back to the starting point via Pakowhai Road.

Over the last stretch, the pace was increased and the final run in resulted:—H. E. Taylor and I. Dyer (equal), 1; C. Wright, 3; J. Hatch (Napier), 4; L. Pickworth (Napier), 5; I. Manley, 6; W. Colley 7; A. Hunt, 8; B. Anderson, 9; G. Spurdle, 10. After the run, the runners were entertained at afternoon tea by Mrs Robertson assissted by the club's ladies' committee.

The club captain, Mr Gordon Spurdle, in thanking the host and hostess wished them both the best of luck in the forthcoming trip to the old country

Chrysanthemum Show Abandoned

The attention of readers is drawn to an advertisement in this issue notifying the cancellation of the chrysanthemum show scheduled for Thursday, April 28.

The Parliamentary Under-Secretary in Charge of Housing Construction (Mr J. A. Lee) will give an address at the Foresters' Hall, Napier, on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the New Zealand Labour Party. The Mayor of Napier (Mr C. O. Morse) will preside.

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CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW HELD

ENTRIES FEWER

Results of Judging at Waipukurau

WAIPUKURAU.

Although weather conditions could not have been less favourable, the annual Chrysanthemum Show was held in St. Andrew's Hall, Waipukurau, and attracted a good number of entries. One competitor made a long detour from Hastings by way of Elsthorpe to arrive in time to have his entry judged.

Mr A. F. Cook was the secretary in charge of the show, and Mr C. B. Hickson, of Hastings, acted as judge.

The various stalls were well patronised throughout the day, and most of the produce was disposed of.

Results are as follows:—

Amateur Class

Section 1.—Six Blooms, distinct varieties: R. Pelling 1. Three Blooms, distinct varieties: R. Pelling 1. Three Blooms, white: R. Pelling 1. Three Blooms, yellow: R. Pelling 1. Three Blooms, pink: R. Pelling 1. Three Blooms, red: R. Pelling 1. Three Blooms, bronze: R. Pelling 1, A. F. Cook 2. One Bloom, in-curved: R. Pelling 1. One Bloom, reflexed: R. Pelling 1, A. F. Cook 2. One Bloom, white: R. Pelling 1, A. F. Cook 2. One Bloom, yellow: A. F. Cook 1. One Bloom, bronze: R. Pelling 1, A. F. Cook 2. One Bloom, any other colour: R. Pelling 1, A. F. Cook 2.

Novice Class

Section 2.—Six Blooms, distinct: Mrs Leitch 1. Three Blooms, distinct: Mrs Thackeray 1. Two Blooms, white: Mrs Thackeray 1, Mrs Leitch 2. Two Blooms, pink: Mrs Leitch 1, Mrs Thackeray 2. Two Blooms, red or bronze: Mrs Thackeray 1, Mrs Leitch 2. One Bloom, white: Mrs Thackeray 1 and 2. One Bloom, yellow: Mrs Wallace 1, Mrs Leitch 2. One Bloom, pink: Mrs Thackeray 1, Mrs Leitch 2. One Bloom, bronze: Mrs Thackeray 1, Mr Johnston 2. One Bloom, any colour: Mrs Thackeray.

Two Blooms, yellow: Mr Jensen 1. Two Blooms, pink: Mrs Sutton 1. Two Blooms, red or bronze: Mr Jensen 1, Mrs Sutton 2. One Bloom, yellow: Mr Jensen 1. One Bloom, pink: Mrs Sutton 1. One Bloom, bronze: Mr Jensen 1.

Section 3.—Best Spray, single variety, any colour (also trophy presented by Mrs H. A. Martin): Mrs Leitch 1, Mr A. F. Cook 2. Bowl of Roses: Mr Harding 1. Bowl of Sweet Peas: Mrs Hudson 1, Mrs Urquhart 2. Bowl of Cut Flowers: Mrs E. McNutt 1, Mrs C. Gibbin 2, Mrs Hudson h.c. Best Posie: Miss H. Grainger 1, Mrs Harding 2. Decorated Basket, floral: Mrs Raymond 1, Mrs Hudson 2. Decorated Table: Miss G. Riddell 1, Miss Jones 2.

School Class

One Bloom, yellow: L. Fraser 1. One Bloom, bronze: L. Fraser 1. Best Buttonhole: M. Urquhart 1, B. Keir 2. Pattern for Cushion: J. Walker 1, J. Brown 2. Floral Design, water colour: B. Agnew 1, S. Pettengell 2. Counter change, all-over pattern: E. Burfield 1, T. White 2. Pastel drawing on dark paper: N. Hil 1, M. Gilchrist 2. Pastel Work, toy drum: A. Hunter 1, J. Hall 2.

Wool-buyer Has Narrow Escape

CAR LEFT THE ROAD

Mud Caused Skid on a Raised Embankment

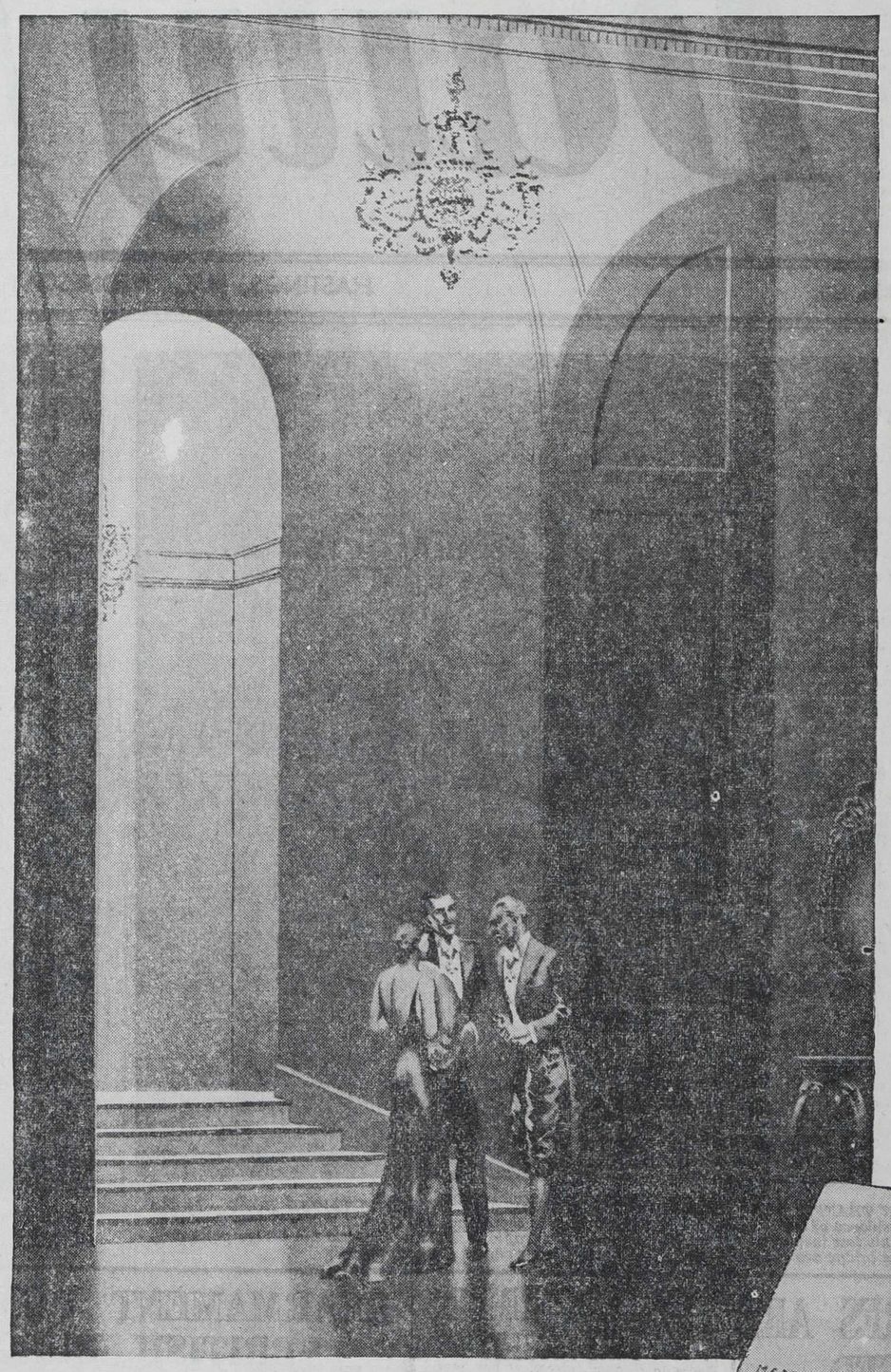
DANNEVIRKE.

A Japanese wool buyer and a lady companion had a narrow escape from serious injury on Sunday evening, when the former, who was at the wheel, encountered trouble at a steep embankment which is at present being formed north of Linton.

The embankment is part of a new deviation being constructed, there being a large drop on each side. It was dark when the accident occurred.

Skidding in the soft mud, the car started to slide backward towards the edge of the embankment. The car was stopped before it reached the edge.

A service car driver noticed the car off the road, and together with some male passengers, soon had the car righted again.



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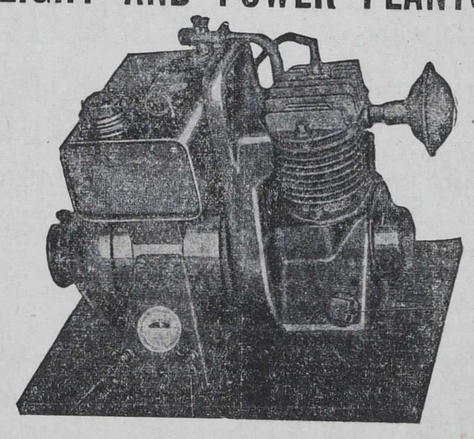

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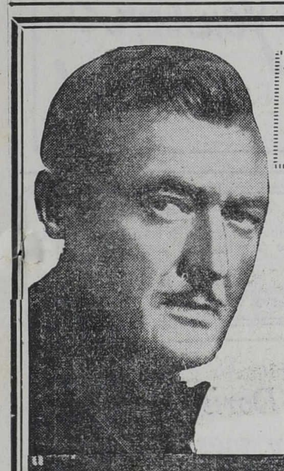

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The final race of the Napier Homing Club's season was a young bird championship race from Picton, 200 miles airline. This was flown in adverse weather, with no birds home on the day of liberation. The first arrival was reported by Mr W. S. Strothers at 11.20 a.m. the following morning, and only 10 birds were reported up to the close of the race.

Following are the first six placings: W. S. Strothers's Clipper B.C.H., 1; W. S. Strothers's Renown's Best R.C.C., 2; R. Johnson's Eventide B.C.H., 3; H. B. Trubshoe's Susan B.C.C., 4; G. G. Chapman's Warren Queen B.C.H., 5; Kiarns Bros.' Masterton B.C.C., 6.

This race decided the points for the Young Bird Cup, which resulted: W. S. Strothers 126, Kiarns Bros. 88, G. Chapman 69, H. B. Trubshoe 35, R. Johnson 22.

The first six positions for New Zealand in the Young Bird Federation Race were won by the Dunedin club.

FAILED TO KEEP TO LEFT

On a charge of failing to keep to the left of the road, Lordy Tunua, of Paki Paki, appeared in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning before Messrs. A. J. Runciman and J. Stickland, J.P.'s.

Tunua was fined £1 and ordered to pay costs.

Will Travel to Porangahau

SENIOR RUGBY TEAMS

Otane and Omakere Object

SUB-UNION MEETING

WAIPUKURAU.

All clubs in the Central Hawke's Bay Rugby Sub-Union's competition, with the exception of Otane and Omakere, have agreed to travel to Porangahau to play matches against the home team, according to a statement made at a meeting of the management committee last week.

Those present were Messrs. A. L. McCormack (chairman), C. A. Gallagher, J. Ferguson, A. Smales, A. W. Parsons, G. Kedgeley, W. Phillips, J. McDougall, R. D. Sharpe, R. L. Wynn and G. Harvey.

Permission was granted the Public Works Department to encroach on Central Park in the construction of the river stop-bank.

Mr W. Phillips reported that regular fortnightly inter-school games were planned for the coming season. A winter sports day, with a seven-a-side tournament, was also proposed.

Regent.

NEW CHARM TO THE THEATRE'S BEAUTY

"Madame X" is Well Produced

The screen demonstrates forcibly again that it can add new charm to the old beauty of the theatre. The time-honoured stage hit, "Madame X," by Alexandre Bisson, has been adapted by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with Gladys George in the title role and proves heart-stabbing entertainment.

This picture will commence at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, to-day.

The remembered story of the woman who was drawn by circumstances into a life of degradation and was at the last defended by her son, who did not know her, has been one of the most dramatic stage vehicles in many years. It gains a greater quality of suspense in the adaptation. The producers have also brought the narrative closer into the present without detracting in any way from the original.

Gladys George has played the role on the stage. She brings to the screen characterisation a wealth of artistry and delicate understanding. John Beal is the son and Warren William plays the part of Fleuriot, the husband. They are accomplished actors who contribute precisely the right qualities to their characterisations.

The supporting cast is notably good, including Reginald Owen, William Henry, Henry Daniell, Phillip Reed, Lynne Carver and Emma Dunn.

"Madame X" remains on the screen the magnificent drama it was on the stage, an older generation remembers it with keen enthusiasm. Now it comes enhanced with the new power of the films.

Cosy.

MUSICAL COMEDY AND THRILLER

"Born Reckless" and "She Had to Eat"

The roaring motor and screaming tyres of a steel-armoured taxi hurtling with deadly force upon the enemies of law and order brings the shattering impact of a ruthless war against taxicab racketeers to the screen in "Born Reckless," thrilling Twentieth Century-Fox picture which will open to-day at the Cosy, Hastings.

At the wheel of the impregnable juggernaut is Brian Donlevy, in a role in which he drives in his one-man crusade against crime. Taunting death for the fun of it, this devil-may-care thrill-demon likes life danger-spiked and he gets it in double doses when he meets Rochelle Hudson.

In a role radically different from anything she has attempted before, this lovely star flirts with the hazards that Donlevy courts.

Malcolm St. Clair directed the film at a fast, exciting pace, sensationally punctuated by spectacular stunts in racing taxis.

"She Had To Eat" will be the associate feature. In a gay comedy full of music and exciting situations Rochelle Hudson is seen at her best. Arthur Treacher well maintains his reputation and Jack Haley also figures prominently.

With the two features excellent entertainment is offered.

State.

EDMUND LOWE IN "THE SQUEAKER"

Thrilling Film Version of Wallace Play

Edmund Lowe is at the top of his form in "The Squeaker," a finely made Alexander Korda production which will be shown at the State Theatre, Hastings, to-day.

The story is based on the popular Edgar Wallace play, one of the thrill-master's biggest successes.

Lowe has one of his best roles as ex-Inspector Barrabal, a former Scotland Yard detective with an over-fondness for drink but a decided flair for sleuthing. In an effort to get back into the force Barrabal undertakes to unmask the Squeaker, a sinister underworld character recognised as a master criminal, but whose real identity is unknown to the police.

It is the Squeaker's practice to use criminals to his own advantage and then "shop" them to the police.

This is the type of part in which Lowe revels. Opposite him in the chief feminine role is pretty Ann Todd, the taletnted young London Films player, who is rapidly becoming a star. She gives a delightfully natural performance.

William K. Howard directed "The Squaker" from a script by Bryan Wallace, son of Edgar, and Edward O. Berkman.

Municipal.

ENTERTAINMENT OF WIDE APPEAL

Romantic Comedy and Drama

Offering George Raft in a new kind of Raft role, that of a dance band leader, and presenting for the first time on the screen Frances Langford, famous personality of the American radio, Paramount's romantic comedy drama with music, "Every Night At Eight," is now showing at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

The story is a brisk, lively romantic yarn of three young harmony singers and a dance-band leader, who start as rank amateurs on an amateur radio hour, and soon become national favourites.

Drama of engrossing quality is shown in Paramount's "Woman Trap," to be featured on the same programme, with an excellent cast of players.

As its name implies, this thriller has for central idea the sinister use of an innocent woman to assist a gang of desperadoes, killers from the States, to blaze a way to freedom and elude the law. The story has swiftness of pace and a wealth of situations.

Gertrude Michael lends dash and fire to the role of the thrill-seeking girl who gets the front-page reporter into trouble. George Murphy plays the reporter who gets his tips from gangland. Akim Tamiroff, one of the best screen characters living, gives a grand, human performance as the federal agent. Others who further the action are Roscoe Karns, Samuel S. Hinds, Sidney Blackmer and Dean Jagger.

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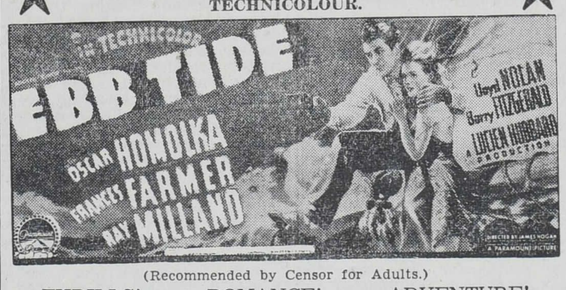

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HASTINGS CIVIL CASES

Sitting of Magistrate's Court

Judgment by default for plaintiff was given in each of the following undefended civil cases heard in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday before Messrs. J. Stickland, and A. J. Runciman, J.P.'s:—

E. T. Kelly v. G. Lee, £1 15/9; Land and Heighway, Ltd., v. A. Crabtree, £16 15/-; W. C. Whitaker v. Frank Scott, £17; Hallett and O'Dowd v. L. H. Pyne, £1 16/-; R. C. Forster v. J. Olsen, £1; John Hill, Ltd., v. W. O. Beere, £2 15/-; W. W. Moore v. H. Woon, costs only; Fruit Traders, Ltd., (in liquidation) v. Gee Lee and Co., £5 5/-; H. J. Grieve, Ltd., v. W. Belchamber, £1 15/6; E. Y. Comrie v. C. P. Birt, 10/6; Webbs Nurseries v. E. M. Miller, £1.

SETTLEMENT OF BIG BLOCK

Work in North

500 MAORIS ARE EMPLOYED

AUCKLAND, April 26.

Excellent results are being obtained by the Native Lands Department in the development as a block in preparation for settlement of 2371 acres of land at Ounuwhao, about three miles from Dargaville.

About 500 Maoris are being employed on the scheme. Part of the wage cost is being found by the Department and the balance from the Unemployment Promotion Fund. This is one of the few large remaining blocks in the north which it is feasible to develop as a whole before settlement, most of the native land being well scattered in small areas.

The ultimate object at Ounuwhao is to subdivide for sheep with a limited number of dairy farms. The land is undulating to hill country, and is fairly well watered. Were it not for employment offering in the development scheme a number of natives in the district would be dependent on road work.

Mayfair.

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME

"30 Day Princess" and "All of Me"

Cary Grant, Sylvia Sidney and Edward Arnold are starred in the first attraction, "30 Day Princess" in this week's Guest Season programme which commences a three day season to-day at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier. Prices for guest season days are all stalls 9d, all circle 1/-, with no extra for reserves.

"Thirty Day Princess" reveals the story of a young actress, who, engaged to impersonate a European princess on a good-will tour, falls in love with a reformer newspaper publisher.

The second attraction is "All of Me," a stirring drama starring Frederick March, Miriam Hopkins and George Raft. The picture concerns the dramatic romance of a society debutante, who learns about life and love from two law-crushed youngsters from the slums.

After she turns down Fredric March's offer of marriage because she would rather take the easiest way around life, Miriam Hopkins meets two devoted lovers from the slum world, Raft and Helen Mack.

Gaiety-De Luxe.

BRILLIANT MUSICAL PRODUCTION

"Maytime" Stars a Fine Cast

Hollywood's first spectacular musical picture of the new year, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Maytime," is certain to delight capacity audiences during its season, which began at the Gaiety Theatre, Napier, on Saturday.

With the glamorous Jeanette MacDonald and the picturesque Nelson Eddy reunited in the starring roles, this extravagant adaption of the successful stage musical is far more beautiful than the original. That is to be expected, of course, owing to the greater resources of the screen.

Miss MacDonald and Eddy surpass their starring performances in those brilliant pictures, "Naughty Marietta," and "Rose Marie." John Barrymore is excellent as the temperamental and tragic impresario and, Lynne Carver, a lovely stranger to the screen from Kentucky, appears with Tom Brown to provide the juvenile romance.

"Maytime" is a gorgeous spectacle to view and a beautiful theme to hear. Hunt Stromberg and Robert Z. Leonard, who respectively produced and directed "The Great Ziegfeld" last year, occupied the same positions in the production of the new picture. Noel Langley adapted the story from the stage play by Rida Johnson Young. Sigmund Romberg who wrote the original Broadway score, composed the songs for "Maytime" with Herbert Stothart.

State

GRIPPING REALISTIC DRAMA

"Lancer Spy" Stars George Sanders

Characterised by jolting realism that makes it the most suspenseful spy story ever screened, "Lancer Spy," Twentieth Century-Fox picture, is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, with Dolores Del Rio, George Sanders and Peter Lorre featured. The most extraordinary venture a courageous man ever faced, with one chance in a thousand that he would ever return, this untold spy story of the Great War is brought to vivid life by the sensational performance of George Sanders, destined to skyrocket him to screen fame.

Outstanding in the cast are Virginia Field, Sig Rumann, Joseph Shildkraut, Maurice Moscovich, Lionel Atwill and Luther Adler, in supporting roles typical of their talent. In a new romantic role, the tall, husky Sanders finds a traitorous woman in love with him, finds himself depending upon this love of a woman whose business is betrayal.

The scene is Berlin, during the darkest hours of the war, and Sanders is a British naval officer daringly impersonating a member of the German high command.

Guided more by jealousy of the new hero rather than by any real evidence, Sig Rumann, head of the German counter-espionage organisation, suspects Sanders of being a spy, and details the lovely Dolores Del Rio to discover the truth. Sanders almost slips, but fortunately realises in time that she is a spy.

Plaza.

EXCELLENCE OF COLOUR

"Ebb Tide" is Highly Dramatic

Although first-class acting and a highly dramatic story of adventure in the South Seas are features of "Ebb Tide" now heading the good programme showing at the Plaza Theatre, Napier, the excellence of the natural colour in which the whole picture is filmed will perhaps cause greatest interest in the production.

The story deals with a section of the lives of three ill-assorted men—an English university man (Ray Milland), a broken down sea captain (Oscar Homolka) and a mean spirited cockney (Barry Fitzgerald)—who are "on the beach" in a French island possession. They are relieved from destitution when a schooner calls at the island with her skipper and mate dead from smallpox, and the captain is offered the chance to take the vessel with her cargo of champagne to Sydney. The captain takes his two companions with hin

The three men then find that the beautiful daughter (Frances Farmer) of the dead skipper is on board the vessel, but her attempt to make the captain stay on the course for Sydney is easily foiled, and her opposition vanishes when she learns that the greater part of the "champagne" is water, and that her father had planned to sink the vessel in order to claim the insurance.

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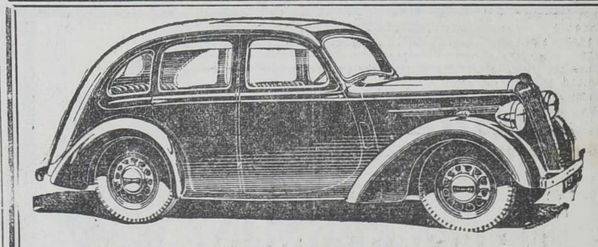

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COUNTRYWOMEN'S WORK

Reports of Institute Meetings During Past Month

A most enjoyable evening was recently held in the Twyford school in honour of Mr Donald McNab, a member of the Twyford Bachelors and Spinsters, who was married last week.

The evening was spent in dancing and competitions, the music being supplied by Mr Orbell, and extras by Mr B. Aitcheson.

During the evening Mr Lester Masters, on behalf of the club, presented Mr McNab with a standard lamp in appreciation of his services. There was a large attendance of the young people of the district, amongst those present being: Miss Gunn (Napier), Miss Wintoul (Auckland), Mrs Burge, Mrs Knuckey, Mrs Orbell, Misses McAuley, Griffiths, J. Burge, M. Burge, M. Bone, M. McLeod, B. Trotter, Hayes, Kirkwood, M. McAnulty, J. Tait; Messrs. Orbell, Knuckey, Reid, B. and W. Aitcheson, J. and B. Trotter, Eric Burge, I. Bradshaw, Rule, D. and D. B. Bixley, R. McLeod, and E. Knipe.

The social circle of the Twyford Women's Institute met at Mrs Tweedie's home, where Mrs Thompson, the circle leader, gave most interesting readings from one of our New Zealand authors, Rosemary Rees.

A very pleasant time was spent and a delicious afternoon tea served.

A committee meeting was also held and a short business programme discussed.

ORMONDVILLE

The monthly meeting of the Ormondville Women's Institute was held in the Peace Memorial Hall recently. Mrs H. R. Benbow presiding over a good attendance.

Mrs C. R. Williams was appointed delegate in charge of exhibits for the antique and handicrafts exhibition which is being held in Waipukurau in May, and Mrs G. A. Chapman gave a demonstration, followed with lively interest by all present, on the making of daisy mats.

The winners of the competitions were: Best door stop, Mrs F. Carney 1, Mrs J. Howes 2, Mrs J. C. Parker 3; best bloom in garden, Mrs C. R. Williams 1, Mrs T. G. Hosking 2, Mrs H. R. Benbow 3; Mrs F. Carney and Mrs C. R. Williams are the holders of the challenge buttons for the month.

Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses, Mesdames T. G. Hosking, F. Carney and H. O. Baines. The National Anthem closed a very enjoyable afternoon.

WAIKOPIRO

The monthly meeting of the Waikopiro Women's Institute was held in the hall recently, when Mrs F. Smith presided over a good attendance.

Mrs A. Jonasen read a paper from Massey College on nutrition in children, after which Mr L. Jonsen gave a very interesting lecture on chrysanthemum culture.

The winners of the competition for puff pastry were: Mrs H. O. King. 1, Mrs C. Williams 2. Mesdames J. Castle and C. A. King were in charge of the sales table.

Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses, Mesdames J. J. Clegg and H. O. King.

SHERENDEN

The Sherenden Women's Institute was held in the hall recently, there being a very large attendance of members.

Miss M. Attwood, who missed a number of meetings last year through illness, was given a "welcome back" gift. Mrs McGrane and Miss N. Connor were presented with their trophies as runners-up in last year's competitions, and Mrs Boyd and Mrs Attwood received gifts for selling large numbers of tickets for the layette, which was won by Mrs Roy Sherwood. Mrs T. H. Lowry gave a very interesting talk on Red Cross activities, and also a very much appreciated travel talk about Japan and China. A vote of thanks was passed to her.

Results of the day's competitions were as follows: Senior, floral, Mrs Doole 1, Mrs Wedd 2, Mrs Whyte 3; senior, scones, Mrs Gibson 1, Mrs McGrane 2, Mrs Smiley 3; senior, ferns, Mrs Smiley 1, Mrs McGrane 2, Mrs Wedd 3; junior, floral, Miss M. Matthews 1, Miss M. Attwood 2, Miss N. Connor 3; junior, scones, Miss M. Matthews 1, Miss M. Attwood 2, Miss N. Connor 3; junior, ferns, Miss K. Matthews 1, Miss M. Matthews 2, Miss V. Houlbrooke 3.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs J. Wedd and Mrs A. Sinclair. After a delightful afternoon tea the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The entertainment committee's dance which was held at Sherenden recently, was a great success, all who attended thoroughly enjoying themselves. The hall, which had been freshly decorated with coloured streamers and greenery, provided an attractive background for the dancers. During the evening Mr T. Banks entertained with two songs and two dances which were greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

The winners of the Monte Carlo were Mr W. Dyart and Mrs Gibson, and of the statue dance, Mr R. Doole and Miss M. Matthews.

The ladies committee was as follows: Mrs A. Sinclair, in a model frock of black georgette; Mrs McDougall, wearing rose pink satin with a velvet cape to match; Mrs J. Wedd, whose model frock of cream suede crepe was finished with a red girdle and spray; Miss M. Matthews, in a low-necked model of black silk velvet; Miss N. Connor, wearing gold cloque crepe with a pink spray; Miss K. Matthews, sheathed in gold shimmer satin finished with diamante clasps and buttons.

The dancers were: Mesdames J. Boyd, McGrane, W. Dyart, F. Gibson, K. Sturrock; Misses V. Houlbrooke, Verdy, M. Attwood, L. Harper, R. Grahame, J. Lowe, L. Richardson, D. Jackson, K. Oliver, R. Kirkwood, B. Trotter, N. Attwood, R. Hutter.

MAKOTUKU

The monthly meeting of the Makotuku Women's Institute was held in the Makotuku Hall, Mrs Little presiding. The meeting opened with the singing of the Ode, followed by the reading of the Aspiration, after which several visitors were welcomed.

The competition, "best article from one yard of cretonne," was won by Mrs Berkahn, Mrs Burnett being second. Winners of the competitions for the year were as follows:—

Mrs Burnett 1, Mrs G. Berkahn and Miss Mildron 2 (equal), Mrs Wilton 3. The motto for the month was: "If little labour, little are our gains; man's fortunes are according to his pains."

A demonstration on the re-blocking of felt hats was given by Mrs Andersen, Dannevirke. After which tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs Palmer and Miss A. Lang. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

TAKAPAU

The Takapau Women's Institute held its first bi-weekly 500 party in the supper room recently, when there was a very good attendance. The following were the prize winners: Miss Murphy, ladies; Mr R. Babbage, men's; consolation prizes, Mrs E. Olsen and Mr Dickason.

After the card party a dance was held, Mr and Mrs W. Edgecombe winning the Monte Carlo.

A dainty supper was provided by the ladies and Mr C. Pease supplied the music.

The monthly meeting was held with only a fair attendance of members, due to it being Easter weekend. Mrs W. B. White presided.

Remits to the Dominion Conference were discussed, and Mrs White appointed delegate to the conference. Mrs W. M. Paulsen spoke on the senior inspector of education coming to address parents at Takapau.

Results of the competitions were: Knitted socks, Mesdames Little 1, Hawkins 2, McElrich 3; knitted scarf, Mesdames W. B. White 1, Massey 2, W. Jackson 3; knitted beret, Mrs W. Jackson. Hostesses for the afternoon, which closed with the singing of the National Anthem, were Mesdames E. H. Thompson, B. Bayliss, H. Olsen, and Miss Bonsor.

WAIPUKURAU

There was a good attendance of mmebers and friends at the recent monthly meeting of the Waipukurau Women's Institute, at which Mrs H. M. Keir presided.

Mrs Winlove gave an interesting talk on her trip to England, and Miss Winlove gave a demonstration on smocking, both being accorded votes of thanks. Mrs Keir was elected delegate to the Dominion conference to be held at Wellington in July.

The meeting concluded with afternoon tea provided by the hostesses, Mesdames R. McLean, L. R. Grant and Misses O. McLean, M. King and N. Main.

WALLINGFORD

The monthly meeting of the Wallingford Women's Institute was held recently when Mrs Ormond presided over a good attendance of members.

After business had been discussed Mrs Ormond took the opportunity of presenting Mrs Jamieson, the retiring secretary, with a beautiful clock in appreciation of her services. Mrs Wilson then gave an interesting talk on gardening.

The results of the monthly competitions were: Hot water bottle cover, Mrs Groves 1, Mrs S. Ward 2, Mrs Hewison 3; best collection of flowers: Mrs S. Ward 1, Mrs R. Stoddard 2, Mrs Jamieson 3; prettiest decorated bowl, Mrs J. D. Ormond 1, Mrs P. Wilder 2.

A dainty afternoon tea was served by the hostesses Mesdames Jamieson, Stoddard, Hewison, S. Ward and A. S. Wilder. Russian songs were given by Mrs McNutt, and Mrs Hobson played the Russian National Anthem, and Russian records were also enjoyed.

The singing of the National Anthem concluded the afternoon.

HAVELOCK NORTH

The Havelock North Women's Institute held its April meeting with Mrs Buck presiding over a fair attendance.

Mrs Hodge, of Sawyer's Bay Women's Institute, spoke delightfully of the doings of her small institute and stressed the friendly feeling that distinguishes all Women's Institute meetings, big or little.

An appeal for singlets for the Plunket Society was made by Mrs Greenwood, and it is hoped there will be a generous response.

Mrs Riggir, who paid a surprise visit, was warmly welcomed and spoke for a few minutes.

After tea, a demonstration of faggoting was watched with keen attention. Mrs Smith, of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild, showed every step of the work most clearly, and the finished specimen garments she had brought were examined with envy and admiration.

Tea hostesses were Mesdames de Montalk, H. Miller, Neilson, Rich and Turtle. A short community sing completed a very enjoyable programme.

OTANE

Owing to the unavaoidable absence of the president, Mrs Thomas presided at the April meeting of the Otane Women's Institute. It was decided to hold the annual "Shop" on June 1, and stall holders were appointed and arrangements finalised.

Suggestions for the programmes for the forthcoming year were discussed, and arrangements made for the birthday party on May 20.

The floral competition was won by Mrs Spargo, jun., with Mrs Arnott second, and Mrs Douglas third.

The sewing competition was won was won by Mrs Arnott.

A debate, "Should Husbands help in the Home?" proved most interesting. Mesdames McDougal, Roach and Evans took the affirmative, and Mesdames Harbottle and Voyce the negative. After a spirited debate, during which many sound arguments for either side were heard, the audience by a large majority voted for the affirmative.

The motto for the day was: "There must be a beginning of any great matter, but the continuing unto the end, until it be thoroughly finished, yields the true glory."

PUKAHU

Mrs A. E. Lang presided over a fair attendance of members at the monthly meeting of the Pukahu Women's Institute held in the Pukahu Hall recently.

A roll call "The Household Task I Dislike Most" was answered by all present, and as the roll calls seemed very popular it was decided to hold one every month. The call for May would be "My favourite pudding recipe."

It was decided after some discussion to hold card parties and socials frequently to raise the Institute funds which at present were low. The first social is to be held the third Friday in May.

A social committee was elected as follows:— Mesdames Crawford, Wakefield, Green and Miss Orchard.

It was also decided to commence monthly meetings at 2 p.m. on the second Saturday in each month instead of the third during the winter.

Mrs A. Crawford gave a most interesting demonstration on passe partout picture framing, for which she was cordially thanked. This led to one of the May competitions being for "the best passe partout framed picture."

The competitions for the day were judged by Mrs Livingstone and Mrs Frost and resulted as follows: Best bloom, Mrs Wilkes 1, Mrs Crawford 2, Mrs Lean and Miss Wilkes 3 (equal); cheese cakes, Mrs Wilkes 1, Miss Orchard 2, Mrs McDonald 3; article from one yard of material one yard wide. Mrs Wilkes 1, Mrs Lang and Mrs Crawford 2 (equal).

The National Anthem concluded a most interesting afternoon.

PUKETAPU

The April meeting of the Puketapu Women's Institute was held at the residence of Mrs Kinross White, Omarunui. Mrs Anderson presided over a large gathering of members and friends.

Owing to two of the executive, Mrs and Miss Donald, leaving the district, the following appointments were made to fill the vacancies: Vice-president, Mrs K. White; secretary, Mrs Perry; committee, Mrs Reed and Miss Fisher.

It was decided to hold the annual ball on May 11, and also to send 10/- to the Hawke's Bay Children's Home.

An interesting talk on dahlia culture, for which she was heartily thanked, was given by Miss Clark, Korokipo.

An Easter competition was won by Miss Donald, with Mrs Alexander second.

Monthly competition results were: Large flowers, Mrs Byrne 1, Mrs Pattullo 2, Mrs J. White 3; small flowers, Mrs J. Alexander 1, Mrs Byrne 2, Mrs Boyd 3; jar of preserved fruit, Mrs L. Hayes 1, Miss Hayes 2, Mrs J. Alexander 3.

Mrs Anderson, on behalf of those present, thanked Mrs White for her hospitality.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Kinross White, J. White, and Bryan.

TARADALE

The monthly meeting of the Taradale Women's Institute was held in the Town Hall, with Mrs W. Leyland, the president, in the chair.

Mrs F. Dawe was elected delegate to the Dominion conference at Wellington in July.

At the invitation of the members, Mrs W. Jarvis gave a very interesting talk on the voting powers of women. This was specially helpful in view of the fact that the Institutes wish to support a woman candidate for the Hospital Board election.

A ten-minutes' break for social entertainment was brightened by recitations, delightfully rendered, by Mrs T. Robinson.

Competition results were: Cup for best bloom: Miss W. Anderson 1, Mrs Colbeck 2, Mrs Dawe 3; plain scones, Mrs Moir 1, Mrs Hird 2, Mrs Robinson 3.

Tea, served by Mesdames Larsen, Moir, Robinson and Johnson, concluded a very interesting meeting.

ITALIAN COMPOSERS AIRED AT MUSICAL EVENING

On a recent evening the pianoforte group of the Central Hawke's Bay branch of the British Music Society met at Mrs J. L. Brathwaite's residence in Porangahau Road, Waipukurau, when a most enjoyable and interesting evening was devoted to Italian composers.

Pianoforte items by Italian composers were given by Mesdames Gerald Wilson, P. C. Anderson and Miss V. Witherow; songs by Mrs J. L. Brathwaite, and recitations by Miss J. Mackay.

During an interval a most interesting talk on Italian music was given by Mrs P. C. Anderson.

A delicious supper was served and a vote of thanks was accorded the hostess, Mrs Brathwaite.

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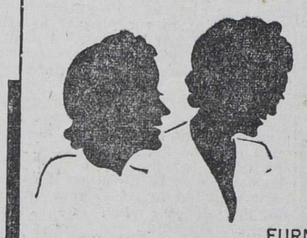

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Personally, I consider myself the tailored type, and like myself best with a coiffure and make-up that harmonise with this personality. So I ordinarily do my hair with simple natural lines that are entirely feminine. It is parted in the centre, drawn back from the face to show the natural hairline, and the ends, cut in a medium-length bob, are set in brush curls and loosely combed out when they are dry.

For hair that is dry and brittle and inclined to break or split, there is nothing so beneficial as a hot oil shampoo—and that can be given at home.

The day before you plan to do this, brush your hair well and apply oil all through it with pieces of cotton. Apply towels wrung out in hot water, and let them remain long enough to heat the scalp and let the oil penetrate. If possible, allow the oil to remain on all night, removing the next day with a thorough soap and water shampoo. But if you are a business girl—like me—give your hair a break anyway. Condense the treatment, allowing at least an hour before the rub and shampoo, and for the rest, follow the same treatment. Twice a week, at the studio, I have my hair brushed for half an hour at a time with a whalebone brush, the bristles being covered with a thin layer of cotton, to which the natural hair oil clings and is removed during the brushing process along with the little particles of dust which take so much away from the natural lustre and highlights of hair. This is an excellent way of getting a dry shampoo.

Aside from care of the hair, I have few beauty hints to offer. As a skin cleanser, I like yeast dissolved in a teaspoon of water (or peroxide, if you have a light skin) and spread on to the face for 20 minutes. Then I wash it off with warm water and finish with a chunk of ice to make the skin tingle.

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WOMEN TEACHERS HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

The first social evening of the recently-formed Hastings branch of the Women Teachers' Association was held recently in the Girls' Friendly Societies room, when Mrs A. Kirkpatrick gave an interesting demonstration on floral decoration.

Members were entertained with two folk songs by Miss Olsen, and later with a short play reading.

The guest of the evening, Miss F. A. Epps, whose marriage is soon to take place, was presented with a bouquet.

Miss Wellwood, the president, spoke of the excellent work Miss Epps had done on behalf of women teachers, and asked her to accept life membership of the association.

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Summer Days Have Left Your Skin in a State Which Needs Protection

Although the summer months, with the glorious hours spent on the beach, make you feel like a new person with a new outlook on life, they do not do the same for your skin.

Although a skin which is sun-tanned as brown as a berry can look the very picture of health, you must not forget that underneath it is dry and parched, and that it will require renourishment and rebuilding so that it can face the rigours of winter.

A skin which is sunburned and dry will soon lose its elasticity, and becomes wrinkled, coarse and dry. A tiny network of wrinkles forms form around the eyes and the corners of the mouth.

If this condition is allowed to go unchecked through the winter months you will then have a skin which will require tiresome months of treatment to restore it to normal. But if you carry out repair treatments now, your skin will then be able to stand up to the chilly winds of winter.

The first thing to do is to carry out treatments which will refine and soften the skin and help restore some of the natural oils which have been lost. By softening the outer layer of dried skin, you will allow some of the oil to penetrate through so that the new skin will be soft and fine.

And it is during these autumn days, when the weather is so likely to be changeable, that you should start and give your face this series of treatments. One treatment is not the slightest use, and you must be prepared to give your skin daily care.

Every night massage a good skin food into the face, and allow it to remain on all night so that the sensitive skin will derive as much nourishment as possible from the treatment.

IRON OUT THOSE WRINKLES

By taking great care in massaging and using only the tips of the fingers you will find that it is possible to iron out many of the lines and wrinkles. Take care never to stretch the skin downwards, and move the muscles of the face ever so lightly, as otherwise they will become stretched.

If you prefer to use a face mask you can make yourself one with almond meal and olive oil. This will give a stimulating mask, which, while it will tone up the skin, will also prevent dryness and will allow the oil to seep into the skin and refresh it.

Sudden changes of temperature also play a great part in your autumn beauty. Before venturing out of doors from a warm room into a chilly wind try to remain for a few minutes in a lower temperature, so that the pores of the skin will have time to contract. By doing this you will achieve much in the prevention of open pores.

Not only the face should receive attention, but also the back and that little V-shaped marking on your chest which always appears to be weatherbeaten.

When treating your back, which naturally is rather hard to get at, you will require a long-handled back brush. When you are in your bath, work a good lather into the back and then vigorously scrub with the brush. This will increase the circulation, and will help to remove much dead skin.

The squint lines around your eyes will soon respond to treatment. East night pat into the skin a good eye-wrinkle cream or a good skin food.

WATERY EYES ARE UNSIGHTLY

It is a noticeable fact that during autumn days the eyes are inclined to be weak and to look watery. To prevent this, bathe the eyes each night with a weak boracic solution (using slightly warmed water) and bathe the eyelids each morning with a lotion made with one part of eau de Cologne and two parts of rosewater. Keep the eyelids closed while dabbing them with this lotion, and take care that none enters the eye.

Naturally, your hands will also require treatment, and this can best be accomplished by using a softening honey and almond cream, or, if you prefer it, a little glycerine. If you use the glycerine, first wash the hands, and then, whilst they are still wet, massage them thoroughly with the glycerine.

And there is your hair. There is nothing more drastic on the hair than the fierce rays of a hot summer sun. It is dry and brittle, not at all in a fit condition to face your winter permanent wave, and unless you re-nourish it immediately the dull days of winter will make it bedraggled and lank.

Too frequent shampooing is harmful, because the hair will become more dry than is already the case, and before each shampoo you should see that it has a good oil bath. Each night, after you have undressed, give the hair a good five minutes' brushing. This brushing will not only invigorate the scalp and help renourish the hair, but it will also help keep the hair clean, and thus obviate the necessity of too frequent shampooing.

If, as is sometimes the case, your hair is excessively oily, you can still carry out the above treatment, omitting the hot oil and substituting a tonic.

If you carry out these few simple autumn beauty treatments, your skin and hair will then be in a fit condition to withstand the ravages of winter.

Of Interest to Hawke's Bay

AUCKLAND WEDDING

Bride's Future Home To Be In England

The marriage was celebrated quietly at St. Mary's Cathedral, Parnell, Auckland, last week, of Miss Isobel Fiennes Wright, youngest daughter of Mrs J. C. Wright and the late Archbishop Wright, Primate of Australia, and Mr W. H. Johnson, of Camberley, England. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Averill, assisted by the Rev. Dean Fancourt. The wedding music was played by Mr Edgar Randal.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr Bertram Wright, of Sydney, wore a graceful frock of lobelia blue metalasse threaded with silver and a close-fitting matching blue cap trimmed with a soft bow and veil. She carried a posy of blue flowers. Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs G. W. Warren, of Penlee, Pukehou, Hawke's Bay.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Hotel Cargen. Mrs Wright, the bride's mother, received her guests wearing a frock of black embossed craquelle relieved with ecru lace, and a black hat. The guests included Miss Doris Johnson, of London, sister of the bridegroom.

The bride travelled in a French blue Angora suit with a red and navy blue scarf and a soft matching felt hat.

Mr and Mrs Johnson will leave Auckland by the Mariposa on May 2 for the United States, en route to England, where their future home will be.

BRIGHT DANCE AT OTANE ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD

Members of the Otane first aid class arranged a dance on Saturday night, when a large number of people from surrounding districts attended. Mrs Meta, Waipawa, supplied the music, Mr R. Spargo acting as M.C.

Novelty dances were held, the Monte Carlo being won by Mrs T. Dillon and Mr Harbottle; spot waltz by Mr Ngataro and partner, and the Gay Gordon by Miss D. Stafford and Mr George Davidson.

Bridge and 500 were provided for non-dancers, winners at bridge being Mrs R. H. White and Mr Eric White, while Mrs Mills and Mrs R. Pilcher topped the score at 500.

The winner of the lucky number was Mrs F. Smith (Argyll), Mrs Tierney coming second.

A delicious supper was handed round by members of the class.

As a result of this effort the Otane branch will be able to obtain a supply of bandages and splints for the practical work of the class.

Among those present were: Mesdames H. R. White, Harbottle, Mills, A. Clark, R. Pilcher, Baikie, Crawley, Griffin, Evans, R. Mudgway; Misses L. Collins, M. and K. Ashby, Spargo (2), A. Griffin, E. Clark, M. Germain, F. Pilcher, L. Brinson, J. Marsh.

Five o'Clock Gossip

A visitor to Napier at present is Miss Joyce Smith, Auckland.

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Week-end trippers to Napier from Wellington were Mr and Mrs E. C. Parker and Miss P. Tilzey.

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Arrived at Napier in time to see the flood at its worst were Mr and Mrs E. C. Wren, who came up from Wellington on Monday.

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Mr and Mrs A. J. Coleman were further Wellingtonians who arrived at Napier to find Hawke's Bay in troubled mood on Monday.

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Wellington visitors who intend spending only a few days at Napier are Mr and Mrs V. J. Hollings.

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Homeward bound for Gisborne is Miss Joyce Armstrong, who has been staying with Miss Raey Edwards, of Poukawa. Both these lasses have been indulging in a pleasant motor tour of Auckland and New Plymouth since leaving Gisborne just before Easter.

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Mrs Jean Wellwood and her daughter, Sheelah, Hobson Street, Wellington, have, besides holidaying at Taupo, been visiting relatives in Hawke's Bay. They returned home yesterday, accompanied by Miss Sidwell, Wellington.

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Three Australians at present staying at the Masonic Hotel, Napier, are not likely to be impressed by "sunny Hawke's Bay." They are Mr and Mrs E. H. Wray and Miss Joan Wray, Melbourne, and their present tour of New Zealand has taken them for a few days to Napier.

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Mrs Morton, wearing a blue georgette gown with a white cape, and Mrs Wright, in cream satin and a matching panne velvet coat, received the guests, who had come from all the surrounding districts.

The guest of honour was wearing an attractive blue lace gown, leavan attractive blue lace gown, havshaded flowers.

The guests spent a very happy evening dancing to music played by Mr C. Pease, and songs rendered by Mr E. T. Haldane were much appreciated.

After a delicious hot savoury supper had been served, Mr M. H. Collins, speaking on behalf of those present, spoke of Miss Jensen's and Mr Simmons's good work and the interest they had taken in the welfare of the district. He wished them both every happiness in the future, and then called upon the guests of honour to open their numerous parcels, which displayed many useful and beautiful gifts. Mr Simmons replied, thanking one and all for their kindness.

Dancing continued until a late hour, and the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne" brought a happy evening to a close.

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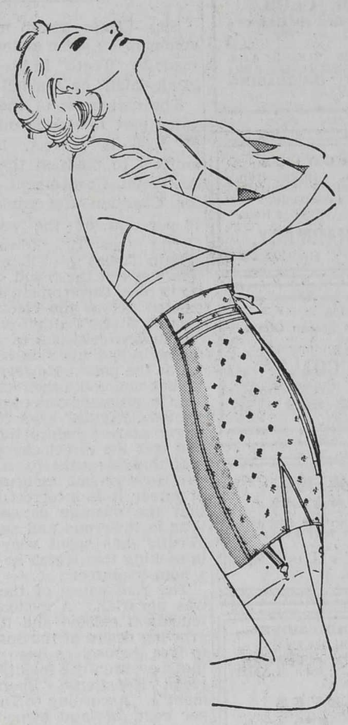

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The Civil War in Spain

Sir,—Please grant me space to comment on some of the statements made by "Truth" in his letter to the "Daily Mail" on April 21.

The statement of the number of votes cast in the Spanish elections of 1936 is correct, but "Truth" omitted to mention that the Popular Front Government (new name for Coalition Government) gained 70 per cent. of the seats in the Cortes (see Dr. Edward Conge's "Spain To-day"). The electoral system was not the result of the Popular Front Government's work, but existed before the election and I submit that "Truth" would have overlooked criticism of the Spanish methods had his side been successful at the polls. However, the point is that under the then existing laws, the Government was constitutionally elected. "Truth" says "the reign of terror started before the Civil War and was the direct cause of it."

If this is meant to suggest that the Government instituted a reign of terror it is incorrect, and to say that the outrage caused the Civil War is ludicrous and suggests that "Truth" has spent very little time in seeking that which he assumes as a nom-de-plume.

The root cause of the Civil War was agrarian. A system of semi-feudalism existed and it was the growing desire of the Spanish people to free themselves from this system that eventually resulted in war (read Koestler's "Spanish Testament"). According to Dr. Conge, 35 per cent. of land owners in Spain owned 66 per cent. of land under cultivation. Imagine such conditions existing in New Zealand.

Outrages were committed by extreme elements of both sides. Dissatisfied anarchists and thug Fascist organisations cause the trouble, and but for the unforgiveable sin of the Spanish Army officers in refusing lawful orders to turn out and assist in quelling these disturbances, they would have been short lived. So also, but for the assistance given Franco by foreign Fascist powers, the rebellion would have been snuffed like a candle within one month.

The Church suffered for various reasons. The great mass of the ignorant peasantry blamed the Church for their wretched conditions, because it did little to help them. Geoffrey Cox in "Defence of Madrid" states that in many cases Fascist organisations used churches to hide arms and ammunition and since the Church under the Popular Front Government stood to loose much of its land and a number of its age old privileges, chief of which was the monopoly of child education, it is easy to understand its willingness to assist Fascist organisations.

It can be noted here that prior to the coming of the Popular Front Government, all demands for secular education were regarded as treason and heresy.

"Truth" talks of the "rights of the people." He must know what happens to these in Fascist countries.

He states also that "the Church in Spain has owned no property since 1837." This is a gross misstatement of fact. The Church is the biggest proprietor of land, and Jesuits in particular have invested heavily in industrial undertakings. The gigantic waste of public money in Morocco is traceable to Jesuit investments in mines there. Koestler in "Spanish Testament" says "The material interests of the Spanish Church are as great as those of the French Church under Richelieu and those of the English Church up to the Reformation. . . .the Spanish Church has considerable sums invested in banking, industry and large scale commercial undertakings and shipping and in order to safeguard these interests it is obliged to meddle even in the petty intrigues of day-to-day political life." History proves that social and economic progress are impossible under Church feudalism. The Spanish Government is not against religion but only against a money making, commercialised Church.

In conclusion I suggest that "Truth" reads the books mentioned above and also "Spain in Revolt" by H. Gannes and L. Repard, and "Reporter in Spain" by F. Pitcairn. These will bring him a little closer to the truth he seeks.—I am, etc.,

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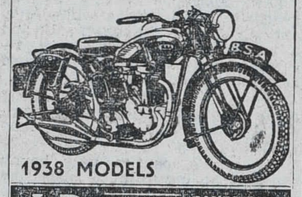

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ANGLO-EIRE AGREEMENT MAY BE FAR-REACHING

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British Official Wireless.

RUGBY, April 23.

Although the terms of the Anglo-Eire agreement will not be made public until after the signature on Monday, expectation that the agreement will be found to go further than at one time seemed likely is apparent in all the newspapers' comment.

The "Manchester Guardian" believes "that no settlements have been reached on the major issue of partition which the Eire leader (Mr E. De Valera) raised and on which Britain gave him little satisfaction. But an advance has been possible on a financial settlement, on defence provisions and on fiscal relations. We must await details to judge how much the two countries will benefit economically but it cannot be doubted that the political relations have been greatly improved."

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "Any step which abates the estrangement between the two countries and restores the exchange of services which was of mutual benefit to them is so much to the good."

Both newspapers draw attention to the fact that the part taken by Lord Craigavon in the negotiations is an assurance that the Northern Ireland Government has been kept fully informed and that the agreement, in the words of the "Manchester Guardian" "may in the sense that it has his support, prove to have been tri-partite."

The editorials also comment on the coincidence of the announcement of the agreement with the announcement of the joint nomination by the two chief parties in Eire of Dr. Douglas Hyde, as President.

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "The selection of so distinguished an Irish scholar as Dr Hyde for the highest office of the Irish Dominion lends dignity to the appointment and will be equally acceptable to Irish and British sentiment."

The "Manchester Guardian" makes special mention of the work done in securing the agreement by the British Secretary for the Dominions (Mr Malcolm MacDonald).

Mr De Valera and party will arrive in London to-morrow.

The newspapers expect to publish the text of the agreement on Tuesday morning.

WAIROA RUGBY SUB-UNION

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The East Coast Rugby Sub-Union will be granted permission to go into recess during the coming season, according to a decision made at the weekly meeting of the management committee of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union in Napier last evening.

"The majority of the people up there are in favour of the union going into recess this season," said Mr A. Kirkpatrick, in moving the motion.

There should be some move made to get the sub-union to start again next year, said the chairman (Mr J. W. Callaghan).

Mr B. Tweedie said that the Dannevirke and the Central Hawke's Bay Sub-Unions were taking players from the East Coast Sub-Union.

"The sub-union should be loyal enough among themselves to promote a competition," said Mr N. A. McKenzie. "They must take notice, however, that the permission to go into recess was made for this year only."

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

President of R.S.A. in the Chair

Mr P. J. Priest (president of the Hastings branch of the Returned Soldiers' Association) presided at the Anzac commemoration service at Hastings on Monday.

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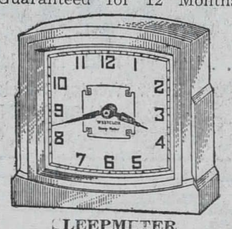

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The decision to tighten control over foreigners in France has already resulted in notification of expulsion orders to 220 undesirable aliens, of whom six are well known persons in the Russian refugee colony.

These include Generals Chatilov, Tourkoul, Koussovsky and Kotchkin. General Chatilov is alleged to have offered General Franco to raise a White Russian force in France. The names of some of the other Russians were much in the limelight at the time of the disappearance of General Miller last year.

Short Time in Factories

CLOTHING TRADE

Hands Dismissed in Auckland

MANUFACTURER'S VIEW

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

AUCKLAND, April 24.

For the first time in history several large Auckland clothing factories have observed Easter holidays of 11 days, while for several weeks now others have been operating on a 30-hour week only.

Furthermore, it is reported that, based on the figures in October, 1937, staffs of clothing factories in Auckland show reductions of from 15 to 30 per cent. One large concern has put off 190 hands since October, and another approximately 100 hands.

"There is no doubt that through over accumulation of British stocks, the clothing trade in Auckland is in a very unsatisfactory condition," said a manufacturer. "The situation appears to be much worse in Auckland than in the South Island. The suggestion by the Minister of Labour (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong) that the dismissals may have been made to impress the Government, will be resented by employers all over New Zealand. Indeed, the idea that employers would deliberately put off staffs for political reasons would be laughable if the position were not so serious. It would mean that the employers were sacrificing orders, and thus running their businesses which perhaps, have taken decades to develop."

It was also pointed out that the statement that the clothing trade in Christchurch was normal, which was made by Mr Roberts, the secretary of the Clothing Employees' Federation, was not in accord with reports received from Christchurch.

The situation, it was said, would not be helped by "the cavalier manner adopted by Mr Roberts." It called for the co-operation of both employers and employees, and it was worthy of mention that in Auckland employees were fully alive to the difficulties facing trade, and were "pulling their weight" in an endeavour to help the industry over a troublesome period.

The north-bound Rotorua-Auckland express was stopped suddenly three times between Putaruru and Hamilton recently by the application of the brakes following the pulling of the emergency stop signal in one of the carriages. The man responsible was handed over to the police and was later committed to a mental hospital.

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Weather.—Cloudy, with passing showers, but improving.

Temperatures.—Moderate.

Seas.—Rough to high, but moderating.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr R. T. Hutton) are as follows:—

Wet bulb	55.0 deg.
Dry bulb	55.0 deg.
Max. in shade	62.0 deg.
Min. in shade	58.0 deg.
Min. on grass	57. deg.
Wind	S.W., 8 m.p.h.
Cloud (0-10)	9, low cloud 900ft.
Sunshine	0.84
Visibility	3
Rain	2.70in.

Hastings Weather

Although a short period of sunshine did its best to dry the drenched ground at Hastings yesterday morning rain set in again in the early afternoon and some heavy falls were experienced in the evening.

With a southerly wind temperatures were fairly cool, the maximum temperature being 64 degrees.

Dry bulb	56 deg.
Wet bulb	55 deg.
Max. temp.	64 deg.
Min. temp.	55 deg.
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A suggestion that complimentary season tickets should be issued to club coaches was received from the Napier H.S.O. Boys Rugby Football Club at the weekly meeting of the management committee of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union in Napier. Mr J. W. Callaghan presided.

The letter maintained that as referees already received season tickets the privilege should be extended to coaches.

"The present position is that coaches are given tickets for club games only," said the union's selector, Mr N. A. McKenzie.

"Some coaches deserve the tickets, others do not," remarked Mr H. V. Phillips.

The matter was deferred for consideration.

The committee decided to change the dates of the meeting during the next season to alternate between successive Wednesdays and Fridays.

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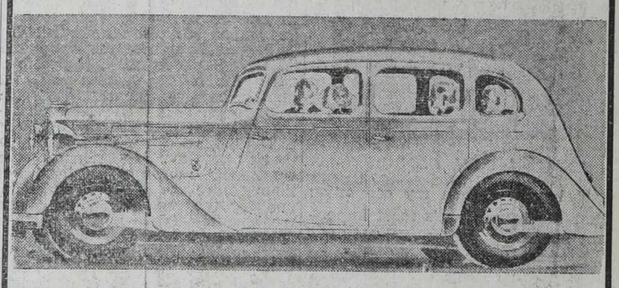

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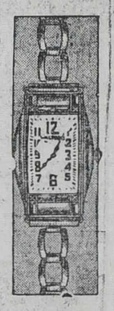

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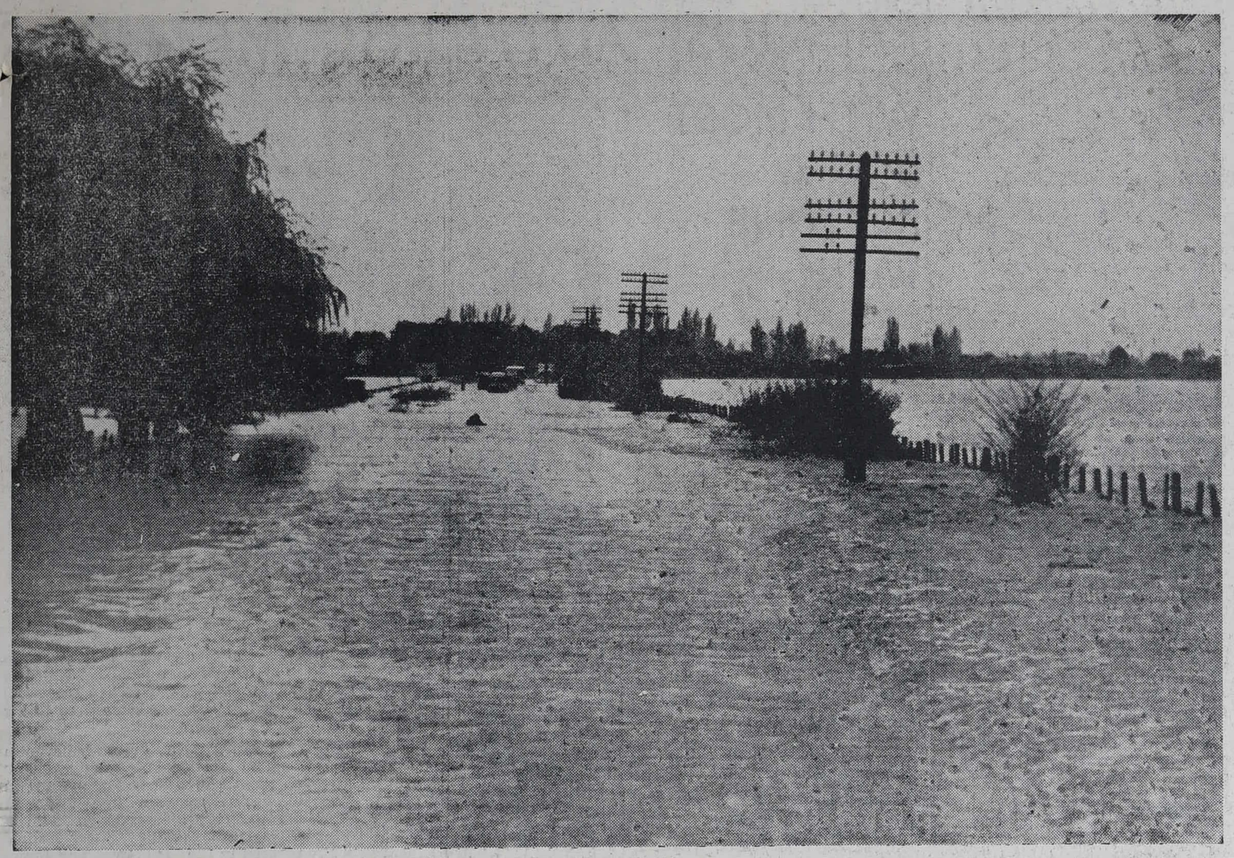
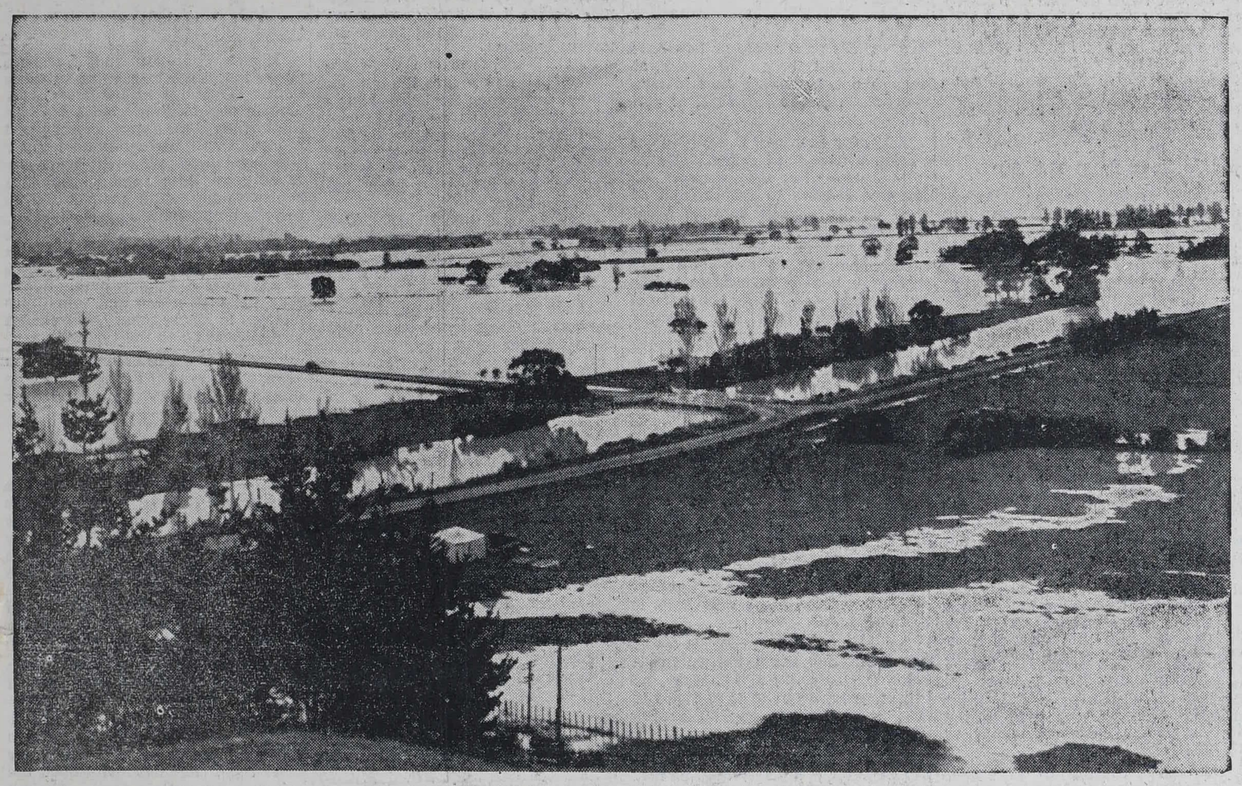
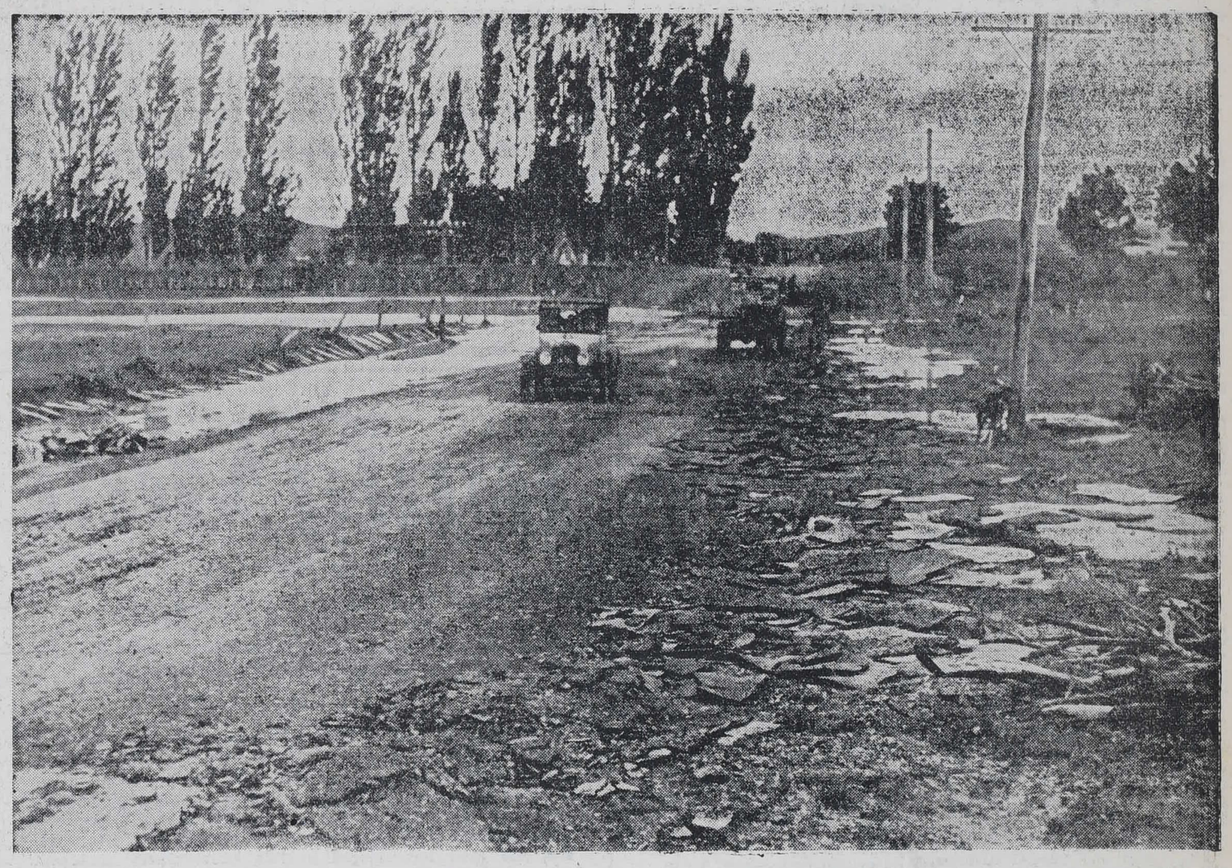


SWIRLING WATERS, VARYING UP TO FENCE HIGH, SWEEP ACROSS THE MAIN ROAD BETWEEN NAPIER AND HASTINGS.—This picture was taken looking north towards the Whakatu corner of the main road, where the flood had struck one of its most severe blows.

TYPICAL OF THE MANY SPLENDID EFFORTS BEING MADE TO MAINTAIN FOOD SUPPLIES FOR DEVASTATED AREAS.—Findlay's bread van from Hastings in the flood waters at Clive. From this point bread was taken to shops and residences by boat.



FLOODS IN THE POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.—A photograph of the Muriwai district, about 12 miles south of Gisborne, under water. The main road south to Napier is seen on the left of the picture.



RAPID REPAIRS MADE TO THE NORTHERN APPROACH TO THE FERNHILL BRIDGE.—Extraordinary flooding on Monday cut off this district as the water, running deck high, isolated the bridge. The river fell rapidly yesterday morning, and repair gangs made effective repairs. The bitumen stripped by the flood can be seen by the roadside.

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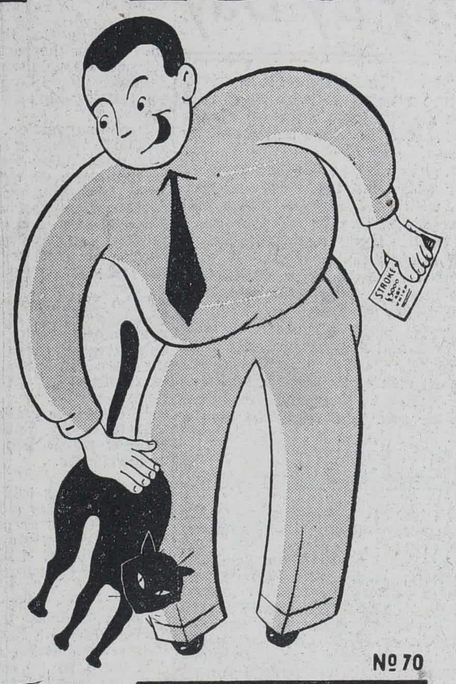

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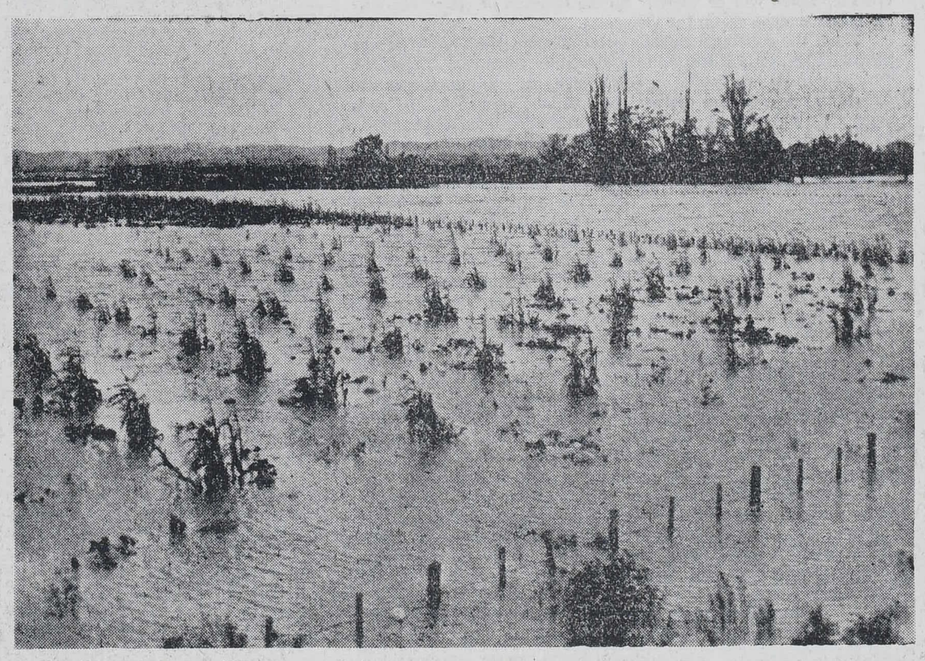
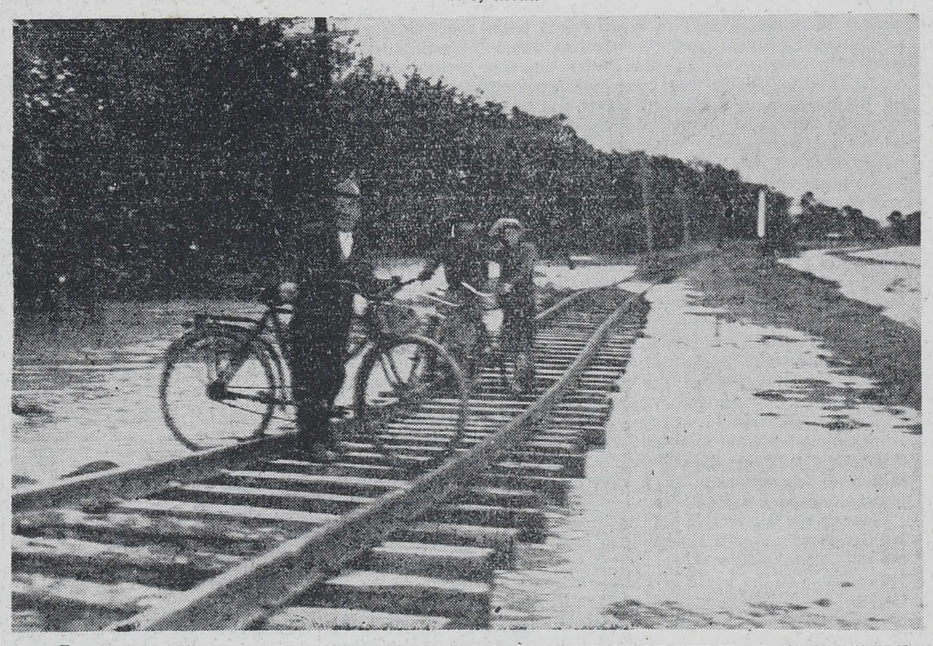


WHAT WAS ONCE A FLOURISHING PADDOCK OF MAIZE AND PUMPKINS.—A sorry but colourful sight was provided by this field with its broken maize stalks and bobbing pumpkins of every hue—hundreds of them.



THE RAILWAY EMBANKMENT COLLAPSES UNDER THE STRAIN OF THE WATER'S PRESSURE.—This subsided section of the line is just on the Hastings side of the Waitangi Bridge. Several miles of the railway line was submerged and it must be some time before the normal train schedule to Napier is restored.

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Great Britain, Ireland and Europe, specially addressed correspondence only, also all States of South America via Monte Video per Port Dunedin from Wellington. Mails due London, June 6.—Mails close at Hastings 6 p.m., Napier 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28.

Australian States, South Africa and the East per Wanganella from Auckland.—Mails close at Hastings 4 p.m., Napier 3.20 p.m.

Japan, per Kozan Maru, from Auckland.—Mails close 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30.

Great Britain, Ireland, Europe, Canada, United States of America, via San Pedro, Fiji, Apia, Pago Pago, Tahiti and Hawaiian Islands, per Mariposa from Auckland. Mails due London May 29.—Mails close at Hastings 4 p.m., Napier 3.20 p.m.

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Air mails which left Wellington on March 28 via Australia-Singapore-England arrived at London, April 14.

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April 28.—M.V. Wanganella, from Sydney. Australian mail.
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BELLIGERENT UNIONISM

Possibly no more startling statements have been uttered in recent times than those emanating from the national emergency Labour Conference, which met in London last Saturday.

It was decided, we are informed, that "a request would be made to the Trades Union Congress to convene a meeting to decide on coercion of the British Government to save Spain." There is considerable food for thought in this extraordinary statement. Whether Spain will be "saved" by the triumph of either one side or the other depends on the viewpoint.

From the constitutionalist's point of view, the Civil War was provoked by sectionalism and countered by rebellion. Therefore, although there are faults on either side, the revolutionaries are the more culpable for seeking such drastic remedies. To such degree the opinions of the Labour Conference may be accepted.

It is no possible concern of Britain's to intefere in what is fundamentally an internal dispute. Probably the justification offered by the Labour Conference lies in the palpable intervention of Germany and Italy. In this case unionism's well-known antipathy to the totalitarian or Fascist ideal has more influence on its attitude than it is prepared to admit.

Thus the proposition resolves itself into these terms: Italy and Germany and their political ideologies are incompatible with industrial unionism. Since Italy and Germany are supporting Franco, then, clearly, it is the duty of unionism to support the Madrid Government. However clothed with sentiment it may be, that is the true presentation of the facts.

It should be added that the Labour Conference is not here criticised for voicing its allegiance to the Republican cause. Most people will agree that Franco's methods in attempting to institute his regime are contrary to all the laws of humanity and of constitutionalism. But at the same time there should be no great illusions about the faults of the Madrid Government.

Assuming that both parties are determined to fight to the bitter end, Great Britain can no longer concern herself with the situation. Her only possible interest then may lie in the nature and extent of other foreign intervention as it may ultimately affect her own interests. In that, of course, she must be vitally concerned.

The recent Anglo-Italian agreement, the terms of which were announced before the Labour Conference sat, indicate clearly that the international implications of Spain are far less important than appeared at first.

With all this in mind, it is clear that, apart from sentimentalism, Great Britain can have no excuse for active intervention in Spain. Indeed, to do so would be to court disaster of the worst possible kind. Her motives would be immediately suspect by every other European Power, and Italy and Germany would in all probability soon come into open conflict with Britain on the question of belligerent rights. From another point of view, the harvest of the policy of appeasement, which may soon be reaped with settled conditions in Europe, would rot and wither under a rising tide of suspicion and mistrust.

However, the worst feature of the Conference's deliberations was the emergence of a threat to take steps to coerce the British Government (presumably by strike threats) to intervene on the side of the Madrid Government. No right-thinking man can have any sympathy with such an attitude. It is unreasonable, arrogant, and entirely unsupportable. Indeed, it calls for stronger terms of condemnation than these. It is a direct negation of the principle of democratic government which the Conference pretends to uphold, and seems to suggest that those responsible for its expression have lost all sense of proportion.

The representative of the Aircraft Shop Stewards' Union, however, was not content even with this. He stated that his union was prepared to agitate for a factory strike to compel Britain to send arms to Spain! In other words, that it would deliberately sabotage Great Britain's defence plans if its sympathies with one section in Spain were not supported, even to the lengths of risking a world war.

There is not one section in New Zealand which will not unhesitatingly condemn such blackmailing methods. Moreover, few in the Dominions could be sympathetic to such a reckless and stupid jeopardising of the peace of the world for a cause over which even the Spanish people themselves are divided. It is to be hoped that the sane elements of industrial unionism throughout the Empire will immediately disassociate themselves from such wild and truculent statements as those expressed at the Conference. They are opposed, not only to constitutional democracy, but to the fundamental tenets of industrial unionism itself.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

School Grounds Flooded
The Te Awa primary school and the Napier Boys' High School were both closed all day yesterday because of flooded grounds. All other schools in Napier were open.

Delivered by Punt
A novel way of delivering the "Daily Mail" was found by an enterprising runner boy in Napier yesterday morning. Unable to complete his run in the Awatoto block in McGrath Street by bicycle he borrowed a punt and after careful navigation through flooded front gardens he was able to deliver the paper on verandahs.

No Shooting on First Day
Though sportsmen may shoot on any Sunday during the shooting season under ordinary circumstances, they may not this year shoot on the opening day (May 1), which falls on a Sunday. This point has been discussed at meetings of the councils of numerous acclimatisation societies in the North Island, and it has been decided to make representations to the Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry) with a view to having the restriction waived.

Deer Captured Alive
While deer stalking in the Lillburn Valley, Southland, Mr William Hodge, proprietor of the Round Hill Hotel, captured a live stag. The animal was in excellent condition and about twice the size of a sheep. Mr Hodge unexpectedly found himself at close quarters with the deer and locked his arms round its neck. After a stern struggle, at the conclusion of which Mr Hodge's companions came to his assistance, the capture was completed and the stag taken home in a car.

Whale Seen from the Air
During certain seasons it is not unusual for the pilots of Union Airways' liners, when flying between Blenheim and Palmerston North, to sight whales off the coast, and recently, from the south-bound machine, a large whale was sighted eight miles south of Kaikoura, heading north. This is the first whale sighted by the pilots this season. The aeroplane circled while the passengers watched the whale as it swam up the coast, blowing frequently.

Public Trust Office
Estates of a value of £560,644 were reported and accepted for administration by the Public Trustee during the month of March, 1938, the new business for the year being £5,966,359. Grants of administration made by the court in favour of the Public Trustee numbered 182 for the month. During the month 427 new wills appointing the Public Trustee executor were prepared on behalf of testators and lodged for safe custody, and 423 existing wills were revised to provide for changes desired by testators. The total number of wills now held in the Public Trust Office on behalf of living persons is 90,474.

Youths in Breweries
"We will fight it both tooth and nail," said Mr H. E. Denton, advocate for the employees, at the Canterbury brewers' and maltsters' dispute in the Conciliation Council, when the employers' clause "that employers shall be at liberty to employ youths" was being discussed. "I believe that one brewery is employing two youths under 21 years of age, and the law states that no person under 21 shall be allowed on licensed premises," he continued. "Refer it to the Arbitration Court," the Conciliation Commissioner (Mr S. Ritchie) suggested. "If it is referred to the court we will fight it to the last ditch," Mr Denton replied.

The World Day by Day

Radio for India
Sir John Anderson, former Governor of Bengal, gave a flashing glimpse, during a London television interview recently of the most significant scene in modern India. He spoke of the remote villager sitting of an evening with his neighbours by the village wireless set listening to programmes in his own dialect, and having them carefully explained to him.

As there are in India hundreds of dialects spoken by a fifth of the world's population, to give the villager his evening hour of entertainment or education is not the simplest achievement.

Yet the most important development Indian broadcasting has known, now just begun, will end by making wireless talk with the tongues of 350,000,000 people, spread over two million square miles.

A technical problem wrestled with since Mr C. W. Goyder, chief engineer of All India Radio, went out from the B.B.C. in 1936, has been solved. Fifteen short and medium wave stations are expected to be ready for transmission by the end of this year. They will be situated at Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay, Lahore, Lucknow, Madras, Trinchinopoly, and Dacca, and will make good reception of alternative programmes possible in any part of India.

Valeting Cars
A new service station, which claims to give the fastest car washing and valeting service in the world, was opened in London recently by Captain George Eyston, holder of the world's speed record.

It applies the principle of "line-production" to car servicing.

Two rollways, each 150ft. long and manned by a crew of 30 men and women, receive the dirty cars at one end, and within eight minutes they are driven off the other end, washed, polished, vacuum-cleaned and greased.

It is interesting to watch a car go "down the line." As it is driven on the moving rollway four men with high-pressure hoses attack the mud under its wings and round its wheels.

It passes on to another crew of four who wash top, sides and bonnet with low-pressure hoses and sponge. As it rolls on, four more dry it with leathers and air-hoses.

Two girls plunge inside it with vacuum cleaners, while underneath two men are busy with high-pressure grease guns.

Lastly eight girls armed with leathers and dusters give it a final polish.

Each rollway is capable of handling 36 cars an hour, and the station will be able to service 500 cars a day.

Rumania Changes
The last two months were the most stormy period in Rumanian politics since the Great War. The general belief is that King Carol has at last found a Cabinet which will be able to lead the country and to restore confidence. Indeed, large sections of the population have become increasingly tired of party politics resulting in frequent changes of leaders, disorders in civil administration, and distress for the masses.

Accordingly, the first reaction was a widespread sigh of relief, especially in Jewish business circles, where the entire brunt of the unfortunate Goga experiment was borne. The new Cabinet is opposed on two sides: the Democrats, led by M. Iuliu Maniu, and the Iron Guard are both hostile. But, while M. Maniu has been so far muzzled, M. Codreanu has felt it advisable to disband his party temporarily.

The first auguries are favourable to the new Government, but its further fate depends on its success in separating civil administration from politics and uprooting corruption. These are tremendous tasks, since both politics and venality are ingrained into the body of civil servants; and what needs to be changed includes not only the system of administrative regulations, but the administrators themselves.

FAMOUS AUTHORS' METHODS

WITH MOST IT IS A ROUTINE TASK

Some Have Curious Ideas Of Working

P. G. WODEHOUSE, the famous author and humorist, who can write anywhere provided he has his pipe and an ancient typewriter.

Most people who have never written a book would be absolutely appalled by the prospect of writing some 80,000 words. As they read the latest book of their favourite author they cannot help wondering how he or she works.

Do they wait for inspiration, as did many writers of a more leisurely age? Or do they, after the manner of the late Arnold Bennett, regard authorship as a business, and "get down to it" at regular hours.

The answer is that most present-day writers have more or less fixed methods and hours of work, although not disdaining that inspiration which is the hallmark of genius.

Take, for example, E. Phillips Oppenheim, master of crime and mystery fiction, who has thrilled millions of readers in Britain and all over the world. He dictates regularly every morning from nine till one, and sometimes in the late afternoon when not playing golf. His "office" is usually an arbour on the lawn of his villa near Nice, from which he can look out over the Mediterranean.

AN IDEA IS BORN
He has no great fondness for preparation. To him every tale is an adventure, which must be allowed to grow in excitement and interest as his imagination spurs him on. He prefers to draw his characters from real life, though not necessarily from those closest to him. It may be a face, a peculiar gait, a sinister look or even a way of lighting a cigarette, and almost at once an idea for a new book is born.

Situations quickly suggest themselves, and he settles down to develop the story. His secretary, an expert, is hard put to it at times to keep pace with his rapidly flowing thoughts.

Though Horace Annesley Vachell begins work every morning, he confesses that he often gets "stuck," and then inspiration usually comes to him while in the saddle. It may be when riding to hounds or jogging homewards that a plot or incidents come to him, and then as soon as he gets back to his study he hammers it out on his typewriter.

Mention of the typewriter recalls a museum piece possessed and much prized by humourist Pelham Grenville (P.G. to you!) Wodehouse. The machine is so old that he can hardly remember when he bought it, though necessity has made it new in parts. Offers from relatives and others to replace it with an up-to-date model have been gently but firmly refused.

The creator of Jeeves, Psmith and other famous humourous characters, says that he does not consciously draw from real life. He may recollect having met somebody somewhere and then the finishing touches are provided by his fertile imagination.

An item in a newspaper may suggest an idea for a humourous yarn. Copious notes will follow covering, perhaps, 200 pages or more, although not all of it will be used. Often whole scenes will be scrapped, pages cut down to paragraphs. Even after the story has been written he may decide it is not good enough and start again. Being funny is a serious business.

P. G. Wodehouse can work anywhere. All he needs is his pipe and his old typewriter and he feels at home, whether it be in London, New York, Hollywood or Le Touquet. The one thing he would not think of using for his writing is a pen. He says it dries up his powers of imagination.

Contrast that with Rebecca West, who has no use for the typewriter as a medium of expression. Her method is quite unlike that of any other writer. Using a series of pads she jots down a sentence or paragraph on one pad, then alters it on another pad, and continues until she is satisfied that the last effort is better than all the others.

LOCAL COLOUR
Newspapers and correspondence engage J. B. Priestley's attention first thing in the morning. At eleven o'clock he is ready to begin the business of authorship, writing straight on to the portable typewriter on his desk.

Part of the afternoon is given up to rest, tennis, or painting, which is his favourite hobby. Then from 4.30 until 7.30 he again retires to his study for more work.

Priestley is a great believer in faithful local colour, and wanders about localities to be mentioned in his book for some time to obtain first-hand knowledge. He wrote "The Good Companions" after some months in the Midlands, and familiarised himself with a part of London before writing "Angel Pavement."

REGULAR HOURS
Gilbert Frankau and Baroness Orczy also keep to regular working hours. They are both tremendously careful about detail, but otherwise their ideas come fairly steadily and easily. H. G. Wells has no regular working hours. He writes when the mood is on him, and if an idea comes to him after he has retired for the night, as it sometimes does, he will get out of bed and do his writing before it has had time to get cold. Marjorie Bowen also writes at any time and anywhere. Sometime she uses a pen and sometimes dictates to her secretary, but cannot write direct on to the typewriter.

"Horler for Excitement!" You have doubtless seen this slogan on the jacket of every Sydney Horler thriller.

SUCCESSOR TO WALLACE
The successor of Edgar Wallace used at one time to type his stories slowly and laboriously with the index finger of his right hand. Now a secretary and a dictaphone are kept busy dealing with the rapid flow of his work. Working only part of each day, he claims to turn out three quarters of a million words in a year.

He never has any difficulty with ideas. He is very observant, and it is usually some little item in a newspaper or some entirely trivial incident of everyday life which gives him an idea. Then, in an amazingly short time, he has developed the plot and the rest is easy. He just speaks his thoughts into the dictaphone and the result is another Horler thriller!

—EDMUND GRIMLEY.

Breakfast Table

"But to-day the ballyhoo of war is gone. In its place there is a deadly calm, all the more impressive because it boils up from beneath the surface."

The only one we know to beat this is the Irishman's assertion: "I see the footprints of an unseen hand all along the untrodden paths of time."

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An inventor claims to have produced a device that is in effect a corkscrew without a spiral. Let's get this thing straight. How can it be a screw of any sort if it has no spiral? However, if it pulls a cork there will be no serious objection to the misnomer.

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A provincial paper reports that a terrific punch on the nose caused a man who had been dumb to regain his speech. But what he said is not reported.

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It is suggested that a little more courtesy on the part of certain Government officials when making their demands would do much to sweeten the relationship as between man and man.

Just a suggestion, then. How will this do? "We, the Land and Income Tax men, fellow-workers with you in the cause of the country's welfare, thank you and yours for your continued support during the past financial year, and we trust that, by faithful attention to your filled in forms, we shall merit the continuance of your patronage."

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"The Melbourne pedestrian is a favoured being. Experiments are being conducted by which he will be able, at peak periods, to cross from the four corners of an intersection simultaneously"—"Sunderland Daily Echo."

It would be rather a bust up if this favoured being should meet himself simultaneously four times in the middle.

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After having told a boy to watch his horse during a halt for refreshments, the carter came out to find his nag lying prone.

"You young devil," he shouted, "You have been leaning on it."

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"Make sure of an ample supply of whiskey," advises a medical writer, "when visiting a tropical country, as it is invaluable for snake-bites."

If there are no snakes, this liquid need not be wasted, as it is a soothing skin lotion.

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A man living at Oxshott is said to be able to read a newspaper upside down as well as he can the right way up. That's nothing. We have a two-year-old scholar who is equally proficient.

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Who said: "Vox populi, vox Dei?" Who said that 30,000 people cannot be wrong? Who said that the customer is always right? Hearken to a Wall Street broker: "I have found, in 40 years of experience in Wall Street, that the public is always wrong."

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Winter must be here again, for the last week-end saw some of our well dressed "men about town" sporting those smart, "tailored looking" overcoats, and beautiful cashmere scarves —only obtainable at that exclusive shop, "Parkers."*

Personal

Sir Charles Norwood, of Wellington, left yesterday for Sydney, and expects to be in Australia for about six weeks.

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Mr C. Lassen, at present a member on the Hawke's Bay County Council for the Heretaunga riding, has again been nominated to contest the seat.

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Mr W. D. Mills, of Napier, has been nominated to contest a seat on the Napier Borough Council at the forthcoming elections. Mr Mills was nominated by Messrs P. Mooney and C. Nicholson.

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The Rev. T. C. Hammond, principal of the Moore Anglican Theological College, Sydney, will visit New Zealand in June in the interests of the University Fellowship of Evangelical Unions.

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Sir Geoffrey Whiskard, K.C.M.G., C.B., British High Commissioner in Australia, who has been visiting New Zealand, left from Wellington yesterday in the Tamaroa for England. He is accompanied by Miss Whiskard.

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The nomination of Mr Charles A. R. Price to contest a seat on the Napier Borough Council at the elections next month has been received by the borough returning officer (Mr W. E. Cooper). Mr Price was nominated by Messrs D. Shanahan, H. Chapman and J. C. Bryant.

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Mr A. R. Spurdle, Wanganui, has been appointed conductor of the Queen Alexandra Band. Mr Spurdle comes of a musical family and has had a wide experience both as an instrumentalist and a conductor. He was one of the foundation members of the Queen Alexandra Band and has had 32 years' experience in band work, having played under such noted conductors as Captain G. Buckley and Mr J. Crichton. The appointment follows the death of Captain F. Avery, D.C.M., Auckland, who was to have taken up duties in Wanganui in May.

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Mr J. Wells, of the staff of the Te Aro, Wellington, branch of the Bank of New Zealand, has been transferred to the Bulls branch of the bank. Mr Wells has been one of Wellington's most prominent Rugby football players. He went to Wellington about five years ago from North Auckland, and joined the Athletic club, where he soon showed such proficiency at the game that he gained a place in the Wellington representative fifteen, which he captained more than once. He won his way into the All Blacks when the Australian team last visited the Dominion.

THIRD MAN IN ENGINE CAB?

Allegation Is Made By Passenger

Ratana Rail Smash

Witness Says Train Was Going Fast

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, April 26.

The Ratana railway disaster inquiry was resumed at Wellington to-day. James L. Winstone, of Otaki, nurseryman, a passenger, said he was in the third carriage from the engine. About 2.10 a.m. he went into the lavatory vestibule to have a smoke, and while he was there the train was gaining speed all the time. It struck him that something was going to happen.

He returned to his seat and said to his wife: "There is something going to happen here." As soon as he said that the train went off the line. He was imprisoned in the carriage until lifted out through the roof.

A man who appeared to be the foreman of the train came along. In conversation with this man—

Mr G. G. Watson, representing the Engine Drivers' Association and the driver of the train, objected to to a conversation with an unknown man being tendered as evidence. The difficulty was that matters of this kind were apt to go beyond the Commission, he said.

The chairman (Sir Francis Frazer) said he did not want to shut out anything that was valuable.

It was agreed that members of the court should first ascertain what witness intended saying and the witness was left with members of the court for a few minutes for this purpose.

Should Be Investigated.

On returning Sir Francis said he thought the witness's general statement should be investigated. There were one or two sections of it the court could reserve.

The witness said he asked the man if the engine-driver was hurt and the man said yes. The man said he was not a foreman but was riding in the cab and had got thrown clear. In reply to witness the man said that: "She was going too fast and got away with him."

Later the man came back alongside witness and collapsed. He heard him tell other passengers what he had previously told witness. The man had suffered an arm injury. Witness did not see anything more of the man.

Later to Mr F. W. Aickin, representing the Railway Department, witness said the train was travelling "pretty fast" when he left the carriage and a good deal faster when he returned.

Train Rocking.

The train was rocking at a fast rate, from side to side. He did not notice any application of the brakes before the carriage left the line. He was able to tell when a driver applied the brakes.

To a further question witness said he thought he would recognise the man he talked to. He said he did not have a cap on, had lost a shoe, would be about 5ft. 6in. and rather thick set. He was wearing dungarees or overalls and appeared to have a Scotch voice. He appeared perfectly sober to witness but was excited after the accident. The man's wife and child were with him. The child was calling the man daddy.

To Mr Watson witness said he suffered fractured ribs and internal bruising. He had not yet made a claim against the department but thought he should have some compensation.

Not Traced.

To Mr Watson, witness said he was unaware that detectives and the Railways Department had been unable to trace such a man as witness had described.

Mr Watson reminded witness that he had said the man stated that he had been thrown clear to the left of the cab. Counsel as a matter of comment pointed out that the engine toppled over on its left side against a bank.

Witness reiterated that the man told him that he was riding in the cab. This was as a result of witness inquiring about the driver and fireman of the engine. The man was the only one he saw in dungarees and he thought he should have been easily distinguishable to the police and railway officials.

Mr Watson: Can you offer any explanation as to why the police and railway officials did not see him?—I can't offer any reason why they didn't.

Witness said he heard the man addressed as Mac.

Mr Watson: Did he go on for two hours with one shoe helping to extricate the passengers?—Yes, as far as I can see.

Other Witnesses.

Mr Watson asked that as the question of speed had been raised, certain witnesses whom he named be called. These passengers had made definite statements that the speed was not excessive and had given reasons in support of that view.

Sir Francis Frazer said arrangements could be made for them to be called.

Further questioned, witness said it was after he left his seat that the train gained speed. It gained speed for two to three minutes.

Mr Watson: If other travellers in the train say that they felt what appeared to them to be a normal application of the brakes before the accident, what would you say to that?—They did not appear to me to be applied until the train was off the line.

Witness was not prepared to state definitely that the brakes were not applied. He was prepared to contradict any passengers who said the train was travelling at an ordinary slow speed.

In Perfect Order.

George Raymond Blockley, surfaceman, of Wangaehu, said he inspected the track on two occasions on the day before the accident. The permanent way was in perfect order.

Cross-examined by Mr Watson, witness said he was the last surfaceman to go over the track before the derailment. Had there been any variation in the cant on the curve it would have been detected.

To Sir Francis Frazer the witness said that on the afternoon of March 25 he watched the locomotive of a freight train bound from Wanganui to Marton negotiate the curve where "W4" was derailed the next morning. The locomotive appeared to take the curve normally. There was no sagging in the track.

Further evidence of the track being in good condition was given by James William Henderson, ganger at Turakina. The witness said he arrived at the scene of the smash at about 3.30 a.m. and was the first officer of the maintenance branch to reach the derailment. The van and the last two cars had not been removed. Before any vehicles were removed the witness tested for slant and cant.

At Both Ends.

These tests were carried out at both ends of the cutting and witness did not detect anything likely to cause a derailment.

Witness did not encounter anything in the climatic conditions which caused him concern.

Mr Watson: Did you see anybody who in any way would have answered the description of the gentleman in dungarees called Mac?—Not that Mac.

In your experience have you ever had any trouble from the track spreading after a heavy locomotive or heavy train had passed over it?—No.

Henry Wright Buckingham, acting inspector of permanent way at the time of the derailment, said he inspected the entire section on the morning of March 22. He found everything to be in order. On the following night he rode over the track in a carriage and the train negotiated the curve smoothly. He had never received any complaint from engine crews about the visibility of the curve, radius board, or speed restriction board. He did not see or hear anything of a man in dungarees.

William Edmunds, Inspector of the permanent way at Wanganui, said he was thoroughly acquainted with the locality and said that the six chain curve where the derailment occurred had caused no more concern than any other part of the permanent way. All sections of the track were watched, particularly in wet weather. Witness described work carried out on this particular curve earlier in the year. When travelling over the curve at the end of January witness noticed that the north-bound train gave a slight roll. He referred the matter to the engineer and the curve was re-lined. The work was completed at the end of February and witness was satisfied that the track was as near perfect as possible. On the morning of the disaster the formation was hard.

No Complaints.

Witness had not received any complaints from train crews or gangers concerning this curve.

Cross-examined by Mr Watson witness admitted that the speed restriction board showing "slow 20" was several chains inside the restricted area.

Mr Watson: There is no sign board of any kind to tell the driver of a north-bound train that he has reached the restricted area, laid down as 130 miles 70 chains to 131 miles 30 chains?—Only the mileage posts.

And they are not on the driver's side?—No they are on the fireman's.

Can you tell me any good reason why the board should not be placed at the beginning of the restricted area?—No. But the board is placed in the best position it could be because of the grade and curves and so as not to restrict trains unnecessarily.

Questioned about previous attempts to derail trains in the Wanagnui district witness said the leading bogies of a freight train were derailed early in the morning in June 1936 on the same curve. On this occasion, however, the train was on its way to Marton and was ascending the grade. A fang bolt was placed on the track but the culprit was never discovered.

On another occasion, shortly after a freight train had passed by a ganger found a dog spike and fishplate on the line near Ratana. The next train due on the section was the New Plymouth-Wellington express.

Third Attempt

The third attempted derailment was at Bassett's siding, near the Wanganui railway station and on the branch line from Aramoho. A spike had been placed between the stock rail and the switch, but was discovered by a ganger.

Mr Watson: If that is so, there have been three attempts in the past three years to derail trains near Wanganui?—That is correct.

Have you heard of any other attempts?—I have heard rumours, but I have never been able to prove anything.

Evidence of having carried out routine examinations of wheels, couplings, Westinghouse gauge pressure and all vital running parts of the train which were accessible was given by two train examiners, Ernest William Hall and Samuel Stanley Jones, who were on duty at Palmerston North when "W4" stopped there on the morning of March 26. Neither witness saw a third man in the cab of the locomotive.

Hamilton Richard Cohen, train examiner at Marton, the last stopping place for "W4", said time did not permit the same detailed examination being carried out. His examination consisted of sighting all running gear, steam and Westinghouse hose couplings and the draw gear. The train stopped six minutes and everything was in order. Witness did not go near the locomotive, nor did he note a third man.

C. Badcock May Be Another Bradman

Team-Mates Comment On Form of Young Batsman

Australian XI.

English Critics Take A More Cheerful Line

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"Illustrating the cordiality of cricket relations between England and Australia, G. O. Allen and R. W. V. Robins dined with Bradman and the team at the Australians' hotel, after which they went to the theatre together," says the special correspondent of the Associated Press with the Australian cricket team. "Thus the goodwill characterising the team's reception was not confined to public appearances.

"Compared with the pessimism two months ago, English critics are taking a more cheerful line, though there has been nothing but two Australian practices on which to revise their calculations. The Australians feel that the English critics are focussing upon Bradman and underestimating the talent of the new blood — for instance, C. L. Badcock, some of whose colleagues expect to become in 1938 what Bradman was in 1930.

"'He's a killer, that boy,' was the comment of a team mate after reading another batch of comment implying that once Bradman is out half the battle is won."

GROWTH OF TRADE UNIONISM

British Figures

CONGRESS'S 70TH BIRTHDAY

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, April 25.

The Trades Union Congress celebrates its 70th anniversary this year and the general secretary reviews its history in a booklet just published.

When in 1868 the first congress was held at Manchester there were 34 delegates, representing a total membership of 118,367. At Norwich last year 623 delegates represented 214 affiliated unions, with a total membership of 4,008,647, an increase of 394,196 over the figures of the previous year.

The congress anticipated that at the time of the meeting at Blackpool next September it would be able to show a further considerable increase in membership.

Air Defence in Paris

HUGE SUM VOTED

Shelter From Raids

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LONDON, April 25.

Air defence measures amounting to £4,700,000 have been approved by the General Council of the Seine Department, says the Paris correspondent of "The Times."

Half of the amount will be contributed from the State. The bulk is being spent in the conversion of underground railways and private cellars into shelters. The remainder is being devoted to gasmasks and the improvement of the main roads for evacuating Paris.

LARGER HOSPITAL RATE

Auckland Levy Up 34½ Per Cent

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, April 26.

Largely as the result of increased prices and the payment of higher wages to a larger staff working less hours an increased rate of levy upon contributing local bodies was fixed by the Auckland Hospital Board at a special meeting.

The advance, which amounts to approximately 34½ per cent., is from .31d in £1 to .42. It is estimated to produce £167,871, which represents an addition of £34,265 on the levy of last year.

THE GERMANS ENTER AUSTRIA.—German troops entering the Austrian town Kufstein, cheered by the population.

FARMERS WILL BEAR THE BRUNT OF FLOOD LOSSES

State Aid Will Be Sought: Silt Is Feet Deep: Pastures Ruined

Damage estimated by many at thousands of pounds has been caused to the farmers of Hawke's Bay by the flood. Pastures in many places are buried by silt, often to a depth of several feet, numbers of sheep and cattle have been drowned or swept out to sea by the flood-water. Crops have been ruined or lost, and autumn-sown paddocks of pasture are worthless. Black spot infection of the remaining apple crops is feared.

It is yet too early to make any estimate of the entire damage that the farmers of the province have suffered, but already many settlers have signified their intention of making application to the Government for assistance.

Interviewed yesterday by the "Daily Mail," the Instructor to the Fields Division of the Department of Agriculture (Mr J. W. Palmer) said that the extent of the damage to the actual pastures could not be ascertained until it had been discovered just what area had been silted up by the flood, and how much would require to be resown.

It was as yet impossible to make a thorough survey of the damaged areas. This would be out of the question until communications were restored.

Silting has been very severe in the Esk Valley and at the mouth of the Maraetotara River. The flood waters at the mouths of the Tutaekuri, Ngaruroro and Tuki-tuki Rivers have not yet subsided to show whether the pastures have been silted beyond growth. It is anticipated, however, that the damage here will also be severe.

Fruit Crop Luckier.

Damage to fruit crops from the flood is reported to be not severe, but the surplus water lying in many of the orchards will cause great inconvenience. Picking and packing will be impossible for several days. In some cases where orchards are in very low-lying ground, the losses of fruit in cases already picked and in fruit still on the trees have been heavy.

Black Spot Possible?

The inconvenience would probably cost the fruit producers more than the actual losses, said the Government Orchard Instructor to the Department of Agriculture (Mr N. J. Adamson) after a preliminary tour of the inundated areas yesterday. He feared that the humid conditions which would undoubtedly follow the flood would cause black spot infection of Dougherty apples, which, with Sturmers, are about the only remaining apples to be picked for marketing overseas. Actually, the apples which were picked and remained in the orchards out of the scope of the flood waters would not be badly affected by the soaking, except that it would take some time for the wood of the boxes to dry out.

It would probably be a week before picking and packing could commence again in real earnest, a serious delay to the orchardists at this time of the year.

Moved Their Livestock.

Inquiries from farmers in various parts of the district yesterday showed that the stock losses were not as severe as had been feared. It appears that many farmers, particularly those with holdings in the low-lying areas, were apprehensive of flooding early on Monday morning, and removed their sheep and cattle to higher levels. The Esk Valley, however, reported some heavy losses of sheep. At Clive sheep losses were reported to be big, and carcases were seen floating towards the sea yesterday.

Crops of swedes, marrows, pumpkins, mangolds and vegetables in the Pakowhai and surrounding districts were almost a complete loss.

Autumn-sown paddocks of grass are entirely ruined, and much of the autumn food will be lost, as the swirling flood-waters have severely damaged the grass.

A Good Record of Progress

DEFICITS WIPED OUT

Dannevirke Electric Power Board

DANNEVIRKE.

Mr Grainger, chairman of the Dannevirke Electric Power Board, gave his final address to the present board when he spoke of the board's activities from 1932 to the present day.

"In 1932, the board was in a desperate position, having a deficit, which reached £27,672 in 1934," Mr Grainger said. "When a new board was elected, a new policy was formed, whereby drastic economies soon reduced the deficit.

"By the close of the first year, the deficit was made good, and a profit of £49 made," he said. "During the years 1933-38, the board has practically given £20,000 to the public in concessions."

Summing up, Mr Grainger said that the board had made good its deficit of £2500, and had raised the revenue during the past year to the highest point yet reached, £33,333.

"To start the slump with a deficit of £2500, to make it good, and pay a handsome dividend every year, and to finish with a profit of £2590, is, I think, a credit to the board members, who formulated the policy which produced these results. The executive members," Mr Grainger concluded, "together with the staff deserve credit for the wonderful work done by them."

Do a "daily dozen" in the dawn,
Build up "high caloric" for the day,
Do a sprint around the frosty lawn,
While your "morning tea" is on the way.
Do another "dozen" every night;
Helps to high efficiency assure—
Do the dose that always keep you right
In Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

HITLER IN AUSTRIA.—Hitler speaking to the crowd from the Town Hall balcony in Linz.

BIG BRIDGE GOES

LARGE STRUCTURE AT PATANGATA

SPANS SUBSIDE

Flood Damage Total is Mounting

Another huge concrete traffic bridge, this time at Patangata, has buckled, according to information received from travellers late last evening. It is understood that the bridge, a costly structure about the length of the Black Bridge over the Tuki Tuki River, has collapsed in the same way as the Waitangi Bridge did on Monday afternoon—the centre spans subsiding.

With damage to the railway bridge over the Tutaekuri River between Clive and Napier, damage to the £9000 Waitangi traffic bridge next to it, the buckling of the large Patangata Bridge, and the washing away of bridges and approaches in various districts throughout the province, the total cost of restoration of bridges alone after the flood has passed is expected to amount to thousands of pounds.

The report to the "Daily Mail" indicated that the Patangata bridge was intact until about 7 o'clock last evening. While the flood levels of rivers and stream near Hastings and Napier were falling, the floods apparently showed little sign of slackening in other districts.

The middle road does not seem to have suffered as badly as the Waimarama road further north. Cars were passing along the middle road yesterday afternoon, and there was a fairly heavy stream of traffic over the Patangata bridge. It is understood that the bridge is still passable to light traffic.

Late Sporting

Inter-Dominion Trotting

FINAL DAY

Handicaps Announced for Saturday

By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, April 26.

Handicaps for the fourth day of the Metropolitan Trotting Club's inter-Dominion championship meeting on Saturday are as follow:—

OTAGO HANDICAP, of £325; 1½ miles.—Debutante, Guy Hugo, Indolent, Honeymoon, King Franz, Listowel, Pageant d'Or, Prince Harvester, Reward, Survivor, Triangle, Wrackless scr, Mute, Parrish Guide 12yds, Lady Sonoma, Sister Mary 24yds, Pilot Peter 36yds, Kippagh, Tan John 48yds, Franz Derby, Parrish Belle 60yds, Helen's Bay 72yds, Aristotle 84yds.

WESTLAND HANDICAP, of £350; 1¼ miles. — Activity, Bing Crosby, Cavan Chief, Celebrity, Civic, Dark Hazard, Fay Rey, Ferry Post, Fremont, Full Hand, Great Divide, Green Mantle, Heather Queen, Ivy Peterson, Lone Derby, Lightning Lady, Marlene, Moana Tama, Our Peggy, Pola Negri, Racketeer, Red Flyer, Red Pigeon, Repeal, Sage King, Sandusky, Sky Wink, Snowy de Oro, Southern Chief, Starwyn, Trevor de Oro, Twenty Grand, Vologda, Whippet, Wynan scr, Red Ranger, Silver Guy 12yds, Kibo, Waitaki Power, Wee Wrack, Zincali 24yds, Aircraft, Morewa 36yds.

CANTERBURY HANDICAP, of £400; 2 miles.—Colonel Grattan, Donald Dhu, Eighteen Carat, Elvo, Frisco Lady, Horse Power, Navy Blue, Play On, Sports Review, Toorak scr, Iraq 12yds, Avenus, Ginger Jack, Ironside, Lady Fame, Southern Smile 24yds, Recess 36yds, Renown's Best, Rongomai 48yds.

AUCKLAND HANDICAP, of £500; 2 miles.—Aristotle, Bittersweet, Captain Bolt, Discord, Fifa, Flotsam, Garner, Golden Eagle, Great Admiral, Little Reta, Norman Fox, Parrish Belle, Pilot Peter, Walter Wrack, Writer scr, First Wrack, King's Guard, Wahnooka 12yds, Waikato Prince 24yds, Sea Gift, Todd Lonzia 96yds.

WELLINGTON HANDICAP, of £350; 2 miles.—Belle Grattan, Fremont, Crocus, Ferry Post, Glorietta, Great Divide, Green Mantle, Golden Direct, Ivy Peterson, Lynwood, Moana Tama, Our Peggy, Red Flyer, Silver Guy, Southern Chief, Sports Review, Waipahi, Wynan scr, Colonel Grattan, Golden Cross, Harlequin 12yds, Donald Dhu, Mystery Yet 24yds, Cantata, Great Chenault, Play On 36yds, Carver Doone 48yds, Ginger Jack 72yds.

RIVER BANK GIVES WAY UNDER PRESSURE

FLOODS RECEDE AT CLIVE

MAIN HASTINGS ROAD NOW NEGOTIABLE

Township's Night of Terror

At the height of the flood at Clive early yesterday morning the stop-bank below the bridge towards the mouth gave way, enlarging the mouth and giving the flood-waters a wider channel through which to discharge.

Permission had already been given by the Rivers Board for the blasting of the bank if the pressure of the backed-up flood-waters became too great at the back of Clive, as it was feared that unless the rapidly-rising waters could be given a more open channel the danger in Clive would become very grave.

When the bank gave way under the terrific pressure and the scouring, the effect in Clive was noticed almost at once, the flood-waters receding several inches. The fall continued during the day, leaving the main road to Hastings negotiable.

An unenviable night was spent by many Clive residents in the Town Hall, whither they had been transported in boats from their partially-submerged homes.

Approximately 100 people sought shelter in the hall, including many travellers cut off at the Ngaruroro bridge. During the night several boats were engaged in rescue work, passing across submerged paddocks and roads to pick up marooned families.

"It was a terrible night," said one woman. "The rain kept beating down and the river seemed to be rising all the time. We wondered if the river would burst its banks higher up and sweep right across the township. We were all very thankful when the water began to recede."

Early yesterday morning most of the families were endeavouring to return to their homes. At daylight the boats made several trips of reconnaisance, and in some cases families were taken back to their homes to face the task of clearing their floors of inches of silt and sodden debris.

The Post Office at Clive was inundated during most of the night, approximately a foot of water covering the floors. The postmistress removed all mails to a place of safety, receiving instructions from Wellington to abandon the office if necessary. Fortunately the water receded before the danger point was reached.

Few homes escaped partial submersion at least, and in some of the low-lying portions of the township the water was at window level. Several shops were flooded to a depth of two or more feet.

It is reported that approximately 1000 sheep yarded near Clive were drowned, raging flood waters rendering rescue work impossible.

Despite their unenviable experience, Clive residents were remarkably calm and cheerful. They were eager to learn how other districts had fared, and a loud cheer greeted the arrival of the "Daily Mail" yesterday morning—one of the first cars through from Hastings.

Severe stock losses affected Messrs L. Harris (who lost 150 sheep), W. Heynes (100), and R. Gregory 500 to 600.

A Sodden Ball at Otane

WIN FOR WAIPUKURAU

Old Boys the Victors by 6 to 3

SOME GOOD PLAY

The kick-off for the 1938 season took place at the Otane recreation ground on Saturday when unfavourable conditions prevailed. Waipukurau Old Boys beat Otane by 6 points to 3.

The teams taking the field were:—

Old Boys (White): Jamieson, Morton, Monteith, Stapleton, Jalgey, Rae, Meirung, Holmes, Brain, Tansley, Reidy, Robertson, Findlay, Coles, Wilson.

Otane (Blue): Pearce, A. Williams, A. Smith, Higgs, Riach, Beale, J. Scrimgeour, T. Williams, Kane, Le Quesne, Burgess, R. Scrimgeour, Stephens, Hudson, Greene (captain).

Although the ground was somewhat heavy, the standard of football was very good, and promises well for the coming season.

Otane won the toss and Old Boys kicked off, soon having Otane on the defensive with hard forward rushes, but the Blue's defence held. With both sets of forwards working well, the ball was kicked out on the half-way line. From the throw-in Otane forwards took the ball upfield in a magnificent rush to the Old Boys 25, where A. Williams snapped up the ball, crossing over well out for a meritorious try. Greene's kick missed and the score was:

Otane 3, Old Boys 0.

Soon after, White's were penalised, but Jamieson missed.

Old Boys were now having the better of the play, Otane having to force on two occasions. Jamieson kicked a nice penalty and half-time showed scores equal, 3-all.

Second Half

On resuming, the White's settled down, and on several occasions had the Blues in difficulty, but by good defensive play managed to stave off forward and back movements at the critical moments.

After a forward scramble, A. Smith broke through with the ball at his toe, and an apparently certain try was spoiled by Smith colliding with an opposing player.

From a free kick on the sideline, Greene, after a brilliant effort with a sodden ball, narrowly missed the uprights.

Several stoppages for minor injuries were necessary, and Meirung had to be replaced by Kedgley.

After a dull spell, Rae, the White half, who was playing a good game, secured the ball on the Otane 25, and catching the Blue wing out of position, scored in the corner, Jamieson missing with the kick, making the score, Old Boys 6, Otane 3, on the call of time.

Mr G. Voyce was the referee.

For Old Boys, Rae, Wilson and Jamieson were outstanding, while Greene, Pearce, and T. Williams played well for Otane.

CO-OPERATION PROMISED

NATIONAL HEALTH SCHEME

HOSPITAL BOARDS

Two Main Points of Divergence

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, April 26.

The attitude of the Hospital Boards' Association towards the Government's health and superannuation proposals was set out in a report presented by the president (Mr J. W. Dove) and the secretary (Mr E. Cannons), who attended the sitting of the committee this afternoon.

The association summarised its views on the main points of divergence from the Government's proposals as follows:—

(1) A complete service embracing a full range of health service benefits to those most in need of them (those on the lower income scale) is preferable to a limited range of benefits available to all.

(2) A contributory basis of finance, by the insured, the employer and the State, is preferable to the proposed direct tax.

"In submitting the views of the hospital boards we rely upon consideration previously given by boards to the matter of health insurance," said the report. "The Government's proposals have not had the consideration of hospital boards as a whole, but boards will meet later to discuss the complete scheme with a view to ascertaining the manner in which they can co-operate.

1935 Proposals

"An outline was given of the proposals approved at a general conference of hospital boards in 1935, when it was resolved to urge the Government to introduce a compulsory scheme of national health insurance. The income limit then suggested was £300, with an allowance of £50 for each dependent and the contributions were to be subsidised by the State.

Other recommendations were that the scheme should apply to persons in receipt of salaries and wages between the ages of 16 and 65 years, that it should include the dependents of those insured and that the Health Department and hospital boards were suitable agencies to represent the central government and local insurance committees.

The willingness of boards to co-operate fully with the Government could be taken for granted.

"The general practitioner is the pivot of the whole scheme," the report continued. "However, without additional benefits, particularly specialist consultations and home nursing there is a limitation placed on the value of his services to those on the lower scale of income. This may result in an increase rather than a decrease in admissions to hospital for diagnostic and consultant services, as well as from a lack of nursing facilities in the home."

Free Treatment

Concerning the provision of free hospital and sanatorium treatment for all the Hospital Boards' Association assumed from previous evidence that any member of the community would be entitled to hospital care in an institution under the control of hospital boards, with full relief from personal liability. A payment of about 6/- a day as a grant out of the Social Services Fund had been suggested by the actuary as the basis of payment for hospital care. It was also assumed that a patient in a private hospital would be assisted to the extent of 6/- a day. Thus treatment in public hospitals would be made more attractive than in private hospitals.

Owing to the variation in charges a differentiation must be made in payments out of the Social Services Fund. Furthermore, the new source of revenue produced by the 6/- a day would be cancelled out by filling the present shortage of beds, estimated at 1000, extensions to out-patients' departments and the payment of the present honorary staff, since honorary service could not be reconciled with free hospital treatment for all.

Whole-hearted support of the Government's proposals was expressed by Messrs Alexander Scott and W. O. Beere, giving evidence on behalf of the Edward Bellamy Society of New Zealand. It was contended that the cost of the scheme was too low and the country could afford a much higher standard of living. Superannuation should be regarded not as a compassionate allowance, but as something to which every citizen over 60 years, with residential qualifications, was entitled.

DAMAGE MAY EXCEED SUM OF £20,000

Main Roads and Bridges

NAPIER-WAIROA ROUTE CLOSED FOR THREE WEEKS?

Big Task Ahead at Esk River

The damage done to main roads and bridges in Hawke's Bay by the floods has, it is understood, been provisionally estimated to exceed £20,000, but this figure may be considerably altered when details of damage are obtained from the various areas with which communication is still severed.

It will be two or three weeks before regular traffic will be able to proceed between Napier and Wairoa. Only four of the bridges over the Esk River on the highway remain intact, and from inquiries made last evening it was ascertained that it would take from two to three weeks to construct a temporary bridge across the river to serve until repairs to the main structure can be carried out.

The highway has also been cut by the destruction of the Mohaka traffic bridge, and a temporary structure will have to be built there, too, before through traffic will be possible.

45-MILE WALK HOME

DEERSTALKERS ARE TRAPPED

NUMEROUS SLIPS

Party Has Narrow Escapes

Some idea of the devastation caused by the floods in the interior of Hawke's Bay was given to the "Daily Mail" last evening by Mr Phillip McKay, a member of a party of five on a deer stalking expedition who were trapped at Puketitiri by slips.

After taking shelter in a whare at Puketitiri for a day and a half they abandoned their car and set out and walked almost the whole of the distance to Hastings, arriving last night. Members of the party tell a story of roads blocked with slips—they waded through 81 slips on the way, of bridges washed away and of torrential rain.

"Only a quarter of the hills are left," said Mr McKay. "The rest of them have gone down on to the flats."

The party, Messrs I. Muir, "Buster" Taylor, E. and R. Treacher and P. McKay, arrived at Holt's Mill, near Puketitiri, at midnight in very heavy rain. Originally they planned to go right on up to Mr E. English's property but because of the rain a decision to stop in a whare above the mill was made. There they stayed until Monday afternoon when they set out in the car for Hastings as most of them had to return to work yesterday. The first slip was encountered after three miles and after deliberation the car was abandoned. Rifles, ammunition and camping gear was placed in the keeping of an adjoining landowner and the five deerstalkers set out to walk the remaining 45 odd miles.

Up to the Waist.

Between Puketitiri and Patoka more than 30 slips crossed the road and in many instances, according to Mr McKay, they were so difficult to negotiate that often members of the party sank up to the waist in the clay and had to be pulled out by others. Between Puketitiri and Fernhill 81 slips were counted and Mr McKay considers it will be some months before the road right through will be opened up so that their car can be retrieved.

"I would sooner be in another earthquake than go through the experience again," Mr McKay said, commenting on the journey and explaining the numerous narrow escapes they had. "I will tell you how good it was. We were walking along the edge of the road in the pouring rain with the sight of hundreds of slips all around us when the side of the road gave way right beside us. We narrowly missed going down the river with the debris.

"Slips were coming down at intervals during the greater part of the walk on the Monday afternoon and it was only by good luck that some of them missed us."

On the way down they saw several of the settlers and heard stories of losses. Mr McGregor, who resides about four miles from Patoka, on the way to Rissington, erected a two-roomed whare for one of the employees on the property and had only recently completed it. Early on Sunday morning the employee left the whare and immediately after a big slip coming down the hillside took the whare, crumpled it up and carried it down to the stream where the last Mr McGregor saw of it was the broken timbers swirling seawards in the flood.

Two concrete bridges in the course of construction between Rissington and Puketapu have been moved bodily several feet and have been damaged beyond repair, Mr McKay said, and, in at least one case, furniture was tied to the rafters to keep it from floating away. Cows on one farm have not been milked for two days and another farmer saved 60 pigs by means of a raft.

Big Demand for Seats

AIR SERVICE NORTH

Union Air Liner Assists

OVER 60 PASSENGERS

With all roads north blocked by slips, there was a heavy demand for seats on the aeroplanes running from Hastings to Gisborne yesterday. A total of 61 passengers was carried by East Coast Airways' service.

To assist with the heavy demand, a De Havilland 86 Union Airways' airliner, carrying 12 passengers, was used on the service, making two return trips during the day. The machine was piloted by Mr A. G. Gerrand, with Mr Harvey as co-pilot.

A Union Airways liner will be used on the service again to-day. The first trip to Gisborne will be made at 10 a.m., and the second at 12.15 p.m.

EARLY MORNING RESCUE

Police Assist

IN MANGATERETERE DISTRICT

Punt is Used

Many a tale is being told of rescues from the flood waters round Hastings and Napier on Monday evening. Early yesterday morning, however, the Hastings police played a prominent part in rescuing a family from the Mangateretere district.

A call was received at 3.30 a.m. from Mr Chas. Whitfield, of Mill Road, Mangateretere, and immediately two constables from the Hastings station set out with a heavy lorry carrying a punt on the back. The punt was used to take the family from the flooded house to the house of a friend. The constables arrived back at the police station at 6 a.m.

SERIOUS DAMAGE TO ROADS

Gisborne District

TORRENTIAL RAIN REPORTED

North Highway Open

By Telegraph—Press Association.

GISBORNE, April 26.

A preliminary survey shows that roads throughout the district have been seriously damaged by the exceptional rainfall, which set in on Saturday, continued unabated until yesterday morning, and fell again in the afternoon.

Of the main roads from Gisborne that to the north via Opotiki is the only one open. This was cleared of flood water at mid-day.

Yesterday the main south road was completely closed, a temporary bridge erected after the last floods having been washed away, and slips covering the road at many points.

Settlers on the Poverty Bay flats spent an anxious vigil on Sunday night. Broadcast warnings indicated the possibility of the Waipaou River overflowing its banks for miles. On one vulnerable section the settlers lined the banks throughout the night prepared for an emergency, but here the rising water was checked within an inch or two of the top of the stopbanks. Lower down, however, the waters came over, inundating large areas at Manutauke and the Willows Settlement. At Manutatake, the settlers were forced to leave their homes, some of which were invaded by water to a considerable depth.

Ample Warning.

Fortunately ample warning had been given and stock had been removed to higher ground so that the loss in this direction is likely to be small.

Reports from the railway route suggest that only minor damage is likely to result.

Nearly six inches of rain fell in Gisborne during the 48 hours to 9 a.m. yesterday, and approximately half an inch in the subsequent 24 hours.

Tokomaru Bay recorded 12in. in the two days and other country stations record similarly heavy falls.

Porangahau Road Still Blocked

DAMAGE BY FLOOD

Position in Central Hawke's Bay

The only serious blockage in Central Hawke's Bay is on the Porangahau Road, which is still impassable. It is under water at Wanstead.

The road from Elsthorpe to the coast is blocked, and the concrete Patangata bridge has suffered some damage, one pier having sunk 18 inches. It is, however, still passable.

In the Waipukurau County only one minor road, the Pourere Whetukuru Road, is closed, and the damage in this county is not considered serious.

SELF-SACRIFICE OF RESCUERS

MAN WORKS 48-HOUR SPELL WITH BOAT

CLIVE RESIDENT

Two Cripples Taken to Safety

Many tales of self-sacrifice and of heroism are told by rescued and rescuers at Clive, where 14ft. rowing boats were rushed into service when the flood waters rose several feet in height, covering the streets in the township and sweeping out to the river and the sea.

The heroes of the period of distress are Messrs A. Cross (sen.), A. A. Cross (Pat), and "Jumbo" Cross, who, with three punts, kept working through darkness, in torrential rain, nosing their way through the inundated streets by the fickle light of hurricane lanterns.

House after house was visited, families were taken to the central hall in the face of daunting odds, and hundreds of stranded motorists were rowed to places of comparative safety.

Undoubtedly the greatest story of self-sacrifice is that of Pat Cross, who started at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening and had by last night worked, without sleep, and without ceasing except for hurried meals, for more than 48 hours on end.

Ceaseless Work.

Through the whole of Sunday night, in spite of rain, rising river water, cold, and clammy darkness, this man, with his father and brother, worked tirelessly to rescue persons and property endangered by the floods. All through Monday and Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night to 11 o'clock, when the "Daily Mail" received its latest advice, Pat Cross continued rescue work.

As the need to move families decreased with the falling of the river level, he turned his efforts to ferrying his fellow-residents of Clive from end to end of the township. When he was interviewed yesterday, he was busy "running errands" by punt, carrying bread, which had been brought through from Hastings by car, to various points about a township still flooded from shop to shop across the streets and submerged beneath feet of water.

Almost his sole comment yesterday was that he could do with a little sleep, and, while cheerful and willing to speak of the flood, he treated his part in the rescue work as of little consequence.

How arduous his work must have at times become is illustrated in his rescuing of two cripples.

Elderly People Saved.

At one o'clock yesterday morning, in the drizzling rain, and groping his way by the aid of feeble artificial lights, he rescued a 70-year-old cripple, Mrs Miller, of Clive, who was unable to come to her own assistance in any way. Cross lifted her to the 14ft. punt, laid her gently along the boards, and covered her to protect her from the penetrating rain. He then took her to the central hall where others had assembled.

Under equal difficulties, he rescued still another elderly cripple, a lady confined to a bath-chair.

After 48 hours of unstinting service, Pat Cross still answered to the beck and call of marooned persons on store and hotel doorways. A cheery answer, and he would pull over willingly to take fresh passengers to their destinations.

He told a reporter last night that he had been offered many gifts by hundreds who wished to show their gratitude. Many of the offers had, of course, been for refreshment of one form or another. He turned them down.

Pat Cross, who is at present hailed by one and all at Clive, is a married man, an employee of the Harbour Board.

Two others who were prominent in assisting the Cross family in rescue work were Messrs McIlroy and R. Long.

Flood Edition in Demand

Hundreds of copies of the "Daily Mail," rushed to Napier on the first motor-truck to re-establish communication from Hastings yesterday morning, were all sold in a few minutes. Many subscribers were waiting, apparently expecting the newspaper to arrive somehow, and scores filled the "Daily Mail" offices in Emerson Street.

Food Supply at France House

SHORTAGE DENIED

Vegetables and Bread Probably Needed

VISIT ON THURSDAY

Rumours that the France House Boys' Home at Eskdale was short of supplies were not correct, stated Mr H. E. Edgeley, secretary of the Hawke's Bay Children's Homes, which control France House.

He said the house was probably short of bread as there had been no delivery since Friday or Saturday. There was plenty of flour, however, and this could be made into scones. Vegetables were also probably in short supply as all the gardens at the house were covered with silt.

Mr Edgeley said that an attempt would be made to reach the home to-morrow.

HASTINGS HAD ITS PROBLEMS.—This snapshot was taken within a few blocks of Heretaunga Street.

THE MASTER COULD WADE OUT, BUT THE DOG HAD TO SWIM.—An incident during the flooding of Clive.

AFTER HAVING SWUM A QUARTER OF A MILE, THIS DOG SOUGHT RESPITE ON HIGHER GROUND BEFORE COMPLETING A LONG SWIM TO DRY LAND.

VERY MUCH ON DUTY.—Constable Murray, of Clive, wading home at the end of a long vigil.

THREE NAPIER HOUSES FACING DESTRUCTION

Slipping Away of Hillside Leaves Homes on Brink of High Cliff

Destruction faces two houses in Simla Terrace, Napier, through the slipping away of the hillside below the houses, which has left the buildings perched precariously on the edge of a cliff about 150ft high. A third house is in a dangerous position, and should the hillside slip to any extent it will also fall into the valley below.

The two houses which are most seriously threatened are owned by Messrs W. Atherfold and A. Morse. They were abandoned yesterday morning and the funiture was taken from them.

The third house is occupied by Mr and Mrs J. Humphreys and their young son. Whether it will be abandoned will not be known until Mr and Mrs Humphreys return from Wellington, where they are staying.

Hillside Falls

The houses were first placed in a dangerous position on Monday when part of the hillside came away and crashed down on a house below in Northe Street. Small slips kept falling during Monday and yesterday at 7 a.m. a large piece of land gave way, leaving Mr Atherfold's house resting on the edge of the cliff.

The slips also took away almost all of Mr Morse's back garden, which formerly extended back for about 80 yards. There is now only about 11 yards of land left at the back of his house, which is the middle one of the three.

Mr Atherfold and his wife slept at their home on Monday night. Yesterday Mr Atherfold and Mr Morse decided that the houses were too dangerous to occupy and slept elsewhere.

Large Cracks

"It seems as though there were a river underneath the houses scooping the soil out," said Mr Morse in conversation with a "Daily Mail" reporter. A sun porch in Mr Morse's house has been broken away from the building by the slip and there are large cracks in the ground surrounding the house.

From the basement of Mr Atherfold's house a person looking out is faced with a drop of about 200 feet. At 8.30 o'clock last evening, a further big fall of earth about 40ft. wide occurred, taking away the remainder of Mr Morse's backyard and garden and leaving 10ft. of the house overhanging.

This new fall has brought the face of the slip in line with the rear portion of Mr Atherfold's house. Mr Morse said last evening that the slip appeared to be working right along the hill. He fears that his home will be gone by the morning.

COMMUNICATIONS STILL CUT

NO ROADS OPEN TO NORTH

SURVEY MADE

Morass of Silt in Esk Valley

With road and telephonic communication north of Napier still cut off last night and the whole countryside still in a flooded state, it was possible to gain little further detailed information about the damage suffered in the back country.

Large gangs of men were set to work by the Public Works Department and the Hawke's Bay County Council yesterday clearing slips on the various roads leading out of Napier, but the amount of debris to be moved is so large that only a few miles of roadway can be dealt with in the immediate future.

The general flood level began to drop during the morning and shortly after noon the main north road was almost dry as far as Bay View. In several places the road was covered with several inches of silt, necessitating careful driving, but otherwise no difficulty was experienced.

Gangs at Work.

From Bay View onwards, however, progress was possible for only very short distances along the Napier-Taupo and Napier-Wairoa roads. Gangs of men assisted by motor lorries were at work all day on the Taupo road.

They made no attempt to move the greater portion of slips meanwhile, but confined their operations to clearing a sufficient width for one-way traffic. Nevertheless, there were so many slips across the road from Bay View onwards that by the time darkness set in they had proceeded only as far as the foot of the hill where the road crosses to the Esk Valley.

The Napier-Wairoa road from Bay View was clear for about a mile only to the north, and it is still completely blocked by the destruction of part of the bridge across the Esk River.

During the day some of the residents of the Bay View and Eskdale districts returned to their homes, which were entered by flood-waters on Monday, but many places in low-lying areas were still surrounded by water, and were untenable last night.

Debris from Flood.

The partial subsidence of the flood has left much debris of all kinds in its wake—part of the general mess that will have to be cleaned up when the countryside is dry once more.

In paddocks between Napier and the Waitangi Bridge and in the Napier - Bay View area, a few drowned sheep were to be seen amongst the flocks that had returned in search of feed on the silt-covered fields. The sides of the roads near Bay View were littered with cucumbers, pumpkins, marrows, and other vegetables, from gardens which had been scoured by the floods.

Almost the whole of the Esk Valley is a morass of silt several feet deep.

Gangs of telegraph linesmen and power linesmen were out all day, but they were unable to get very far beyond Bay View.

FLOODING AT NAPIER

OUTLYING DISTRICTS WATERLOGGED

CLEARING SLIPS

Temporary Road Prepared

The backing up of water in the old Tutaekuri River by the flooded Ahuriri lagoon and the consequent blocking of some of the outlets was the cause of the flooding in Napier south, according to the Borough Engineer (Mr W. D. Corbett). With the blocked channels and outlets it might be some time, he said, before the surface water disappeared.

Mr Corbett told the "Daily Maill" that it was yet too early to give an estimate of the financial loss caused by the flood and the slips. Work would be begun at once in clearing these. For the largest slip in the borough, at the corner of Taradale and Hyderabad roads, a mechanical excavator—at present bogged at the State housing settlement at Marewa—would be used.

The slip, which stretches right across the road, completely blocked all traffic yesterday. It is estimated that between 6000 and 7000 yards of soil fell, the slip reaching a depth of more than 15 feet.

The material will be used for filling in the south pond in preparation for a recreation area.

A start was made yesterday morning in preparing a temporary road through a vacant section next to the slip. Motorists will thus be saved the present detour through Marewa and Riverbend road to reach Taradale.

Ground Waterlogged

Surface water about the streets of Napier, extending in some areas to almost half the width of the road, was the chief effect of the flood in the town. But in the more low-lying farming areas to the south of the town the ground became waterlogged after the continual rain.

Milking stools and other dairy equipment floating round in several inches of water greeted several farmers on the Richmond farm block when they visited their cowbails early on Monday morning.

On some farms water flowed through the bails to a depth of seven inches; one farmer told a reporter of the "Daily Mail" that, during the hour occupied by him in milking, the flood waters rose five inches.

Under Water

The Richmond block—a small farms scheme established by the Government about five years ago—was perhaps the area near Napier worst treated by the flood. The western end of Ellison Street and the Ashbridge road extension were well under water.

Since early on Monday morning, the water rose almost nine inches on some farms by noon; in some of the lowest parts, the water was almost 2ft. 6ins. deep.

Houses on either side of Geddis Avenue, the main road to the settlement, were surrounded by water, varying in depth from six inches to a foot.

Although there was 2ft. of water in some paddocks it had not been necessary to shift stock, said one farmer.

The depth of the water in inches was often vaguely given—the most general standard of measurement was the rails of farmers' gates.

Almost 3ft. of water greeted milkmen in McVay Street early yesterday morning. This street, the worst treated by the flood in the town, was almost a river from end to end. McLean Park also was a lake of water.

"A NIGHTMARE DRIVE"

From Auckland

If there is a motorist in Hastings at present who has persistence to arrive at his destination whatever obstacles he has to surmount, it is a prominent Hastings solicitor, Mr W. S. Averill.

Mr Averill yesterday told a "Daily Mail" reporter of a "nightmare drive" from Auckland to Hastings which had lasted for nearly 24 hours.

Mr Averill, who was accompanied by his wife, left Auckland at 7 a.m. on Monday on his return trip to Hastings. When they arrived at Rotorua they discovered from an Automobile Association agency that the main road from Taupo to Napier was closed. They then went on to Taupo, encountering many washouts on the road.

As the Napier road was blocked, it was necessary to make a detour through the National Park past the Chateau Tongariro to Raetihi and Wanganui, where they arrived at 9 p.m.

After a meal they left for Palmerston North. All the way to the mouth of the Manawatu Gorge the night was fine and starlit.

Two slips were encountered in the gorge, where heavy rain commenced to fall. The slips were not sufficient to stop the car, and Mr Averill drove out on to the water-covered roads between Woodville and Dannevirke.

The final trial in the drive came when Mr Averill attempted to pass the flooded road near Paki Paki. Here many cars were already stuck and Mr Averill had two inches of water in the floor of the car when it was in the middle of the submerged stretch. The engine kept running, however, and Mr and Mrs Averill reached Hastings without mishap early yesterday morning.

MAROONED ON FARM

AEROPLANE DROPS SUPPLIES

BAY VIEW MILKMAN

Maoris in Similar Plight

Marooned at his farm, Bay View, a milkman, Mr Harry Ellis, unable to escape by boat because of the heavy deposit of silt on his property, was yesterday afternoon supplied with stores dropped from an aeroplane.

Mr Ellis's farm, situated on the bank of the Esk River, is covered with silt up to a depth of three to four feet.

Arrangements were made by Inspector D. Cameron, of Napier, and the Mayor of Napier (Mr C. O. Morse) for supplies to be dropped. The Hawke's Bay and East Coast Aero Club at Hastings was communicated with and an aeroplane was sent out yesterday afternoon to Bay View.

A party of police visited the district on Monday, but because of the thick silt deposit was unable to use a boat to rescue Mr Ellis.

A few Maoris in the same district are also marooned and parcels of bread and meat have been dropped to them.

Roads Blocked and Cleared

SOME BAD AREAS

Main South Highway Now Clear

POSITION LAST NIGHT

Water lay in many places across the main south road between Hastings and Wellington yesterday, although the impassable state of the roads existing on the previous night did not last. Most motorists were able to get through, in spite of bad areas near Paki Paki and further south.

Fears in Dannevirke that roads would remain impassable for a further two days were not justified. With the exception of the Weber-Pongaroa highway, all roads in the Dannevirke district are now at least passable. There are, however, numerous large slips covering the Pongaroa road, almost isolating the township.

The road east from Hastings to Fernhill cleared with the falling of the river level yesterday morning, and re-opened a route to Napier; but the main road remained blocked by the flood-waters and by the subsidence of the Waitangi Bridge.

Waimarama Road.

One of the roads near Hastings most seriously affected by the floods is the route between Havelock North and Waimarama. On Monday night the heavy rains had already produced a number of washouts and slips on the roadway only a few miles from Havelock North.

An attempt by a "Daily Mail" car to get through to Waimarama was frustrated by a slip which had taken a telephone line down across the road. On the hill side of the road, water was streaming from under-running creeks, and silt and fine clay were oozing slowly across the road. Heavy boulders displaced by the slipping of earth higher up the hills overhanging the road had also fallen to the road level.

Reports yesterday were that the road was in very bad condition for traffic

Association's Request.

The Hawke's Bay Automobile Association, probably because of the inconvenience caused by breakdowns and delays, decided yesterday to ask motorists not to use the main road by going south through Paki Paki unless their cases were urgent.

Officials also patrolled the main road between Havelock North and Clive, and through the early afternoon turned back numbers of motorists travelling towards Clive.

Roads north of Napier remained blocked. The chief changes from Monday night to yesterday were that communication between Hastings and Napier, and between Napier and Hastings and Wellington, were re-established, while communication between Hastings and Waimarama by the road running north of Havelock North, previously open, was interrupted.

Anzac Service at Otane.—Owing to the wet weather, the customary outdoor service at the war memorial had to be dispensed with, and the Town Hall was used for the Anzac service. Mr R. H. White presided. Mr R. Thompson, headmaster of the Otane School, gave an inspiring address and Mr H. M. Christie, M.P., also addressed the gathering on the significance of Anzac Day.

An adjournment was made to the war memorial where wreaths were placed for the Otane Women's Institute by Mrs Oliver, and for the Otane School by Mary Cooper and Colin Page.

J. C. Bryant (of Bryant and Co., Ltd.), desires to notify the public of Napier and surrounding districts that he has disposed of his grocery business in Hastings Street, Napier, to the Self Help Co., who have now entered into possession.

In thanking clients for their esteemed patronage over a great number of years, Mr Bryant wishes to place on record his hearty appreciation of such valued support, and asks that the same liberal support be extended to his successors.

Mr Bryant, however, wishes it known that the sale does not include the Napier South grocery store, Waipawa branch store or the Trocadero. These three businesses will be still under Mr Bryant's personal control.

The same excellent service will be available and strict attention will be extended to all cients who entrust their favours to these stores.*

COUNTRYSIDE IS LIKE A VAST LAKE

Thousands of Landslips

ESK VALLEY AN EXPANSE OF MUD AND SILT

Survey from the Air

A vivid picture of Havelock North, Clive, Pakowhai, and the Napier inner harbour area as what appeared to be one gigantic lake was gained by passengers and pilot in an aeroplane flight over the flood-stricken districts near Hastings and Napier yesterday. A vivid impression of the extent of the flood was gained by a reporter of the "Daily Mail" and others in the machine as it flew some 1500ft above the Rissington region.

Silt could be seen covering hundreds of acres of farm land in the Esk Valley. Thousands of landslides and small slips scarred the countryside from Okawa to Eskdale, and from Clifton to Maraetotara. Cars could be seen marooned in numerous districts, and stock could be seen dotting the watery background of the fields—even cows waiting to be milked were easily discernible.

The Esk valley was an unforgettable sight from the air.

Right from the mouth of the valley to the site of the railway station and up to the bridge at the head of the valley the farm land had been covered with silt. The road and the railway line and most of the fences have been obliterated, and trees and houses stand out in bold relief in what might quite accurately be described as a sea of mud.

It was a scene of complete desolation.

The crumpled concrete bridge on the way to Wairoa was clearly visible and at the head of the valley the road bridge next to the railway bridge seemed to have a dangerous list. Some of the farm buildings were half-covered with silt and others appeared to have been moved, as they occupied irregular positions. There was no sign of the railway station.

Silt from Slips.

It was easy to account for the tons of silt covering the entire floor of the valley. Flying in the direction of Rissington it was noted that thousands of slips had come down.

Apparently each slip has gone down into the stream below, and has been carried downstream in the flood water and deposited on the flats.

A similar example of damage to first-class farming land was seen at Fernhill. There was an area of more than 100 acres of silt and rubbish on the property of Mr Dudley Hill.

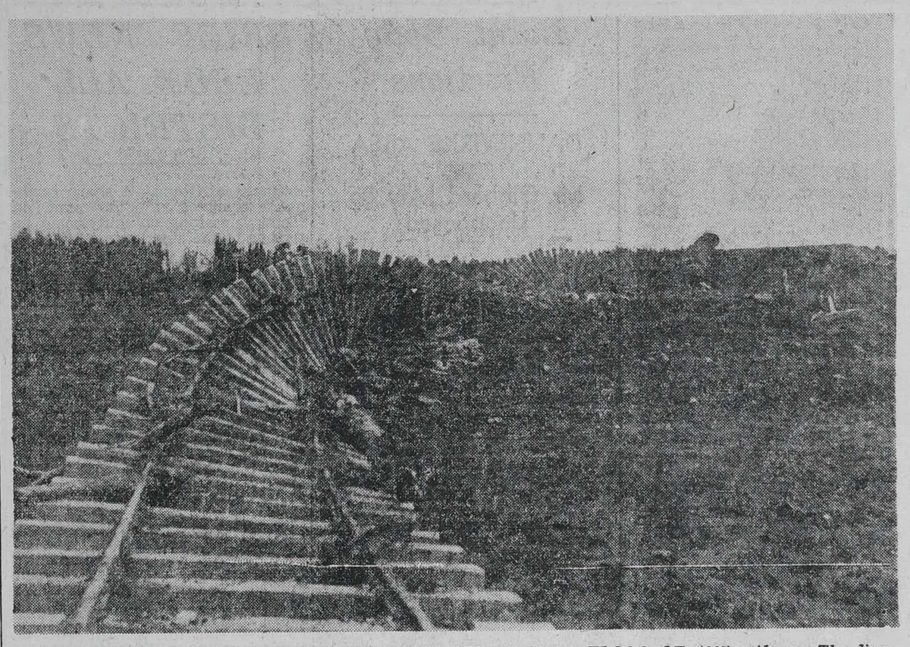
Hundreds of acres of water lay on the land in front of Mr N. Campbell's property at Paki Paki, and between Paki Paki and Havelock North more large areas of water joined the old course of the Ngaruroro River.

From the air an excellent view was obtained of the outlets of both the Ngaruroro and Tutaekuri Rivers in the middle of the flooded area and across to the south the flooding Maraetotara River could be observed. The Maraetotara had flooded fully 100 acres at its mouth and numbers of streams lead off the main one to the sea.

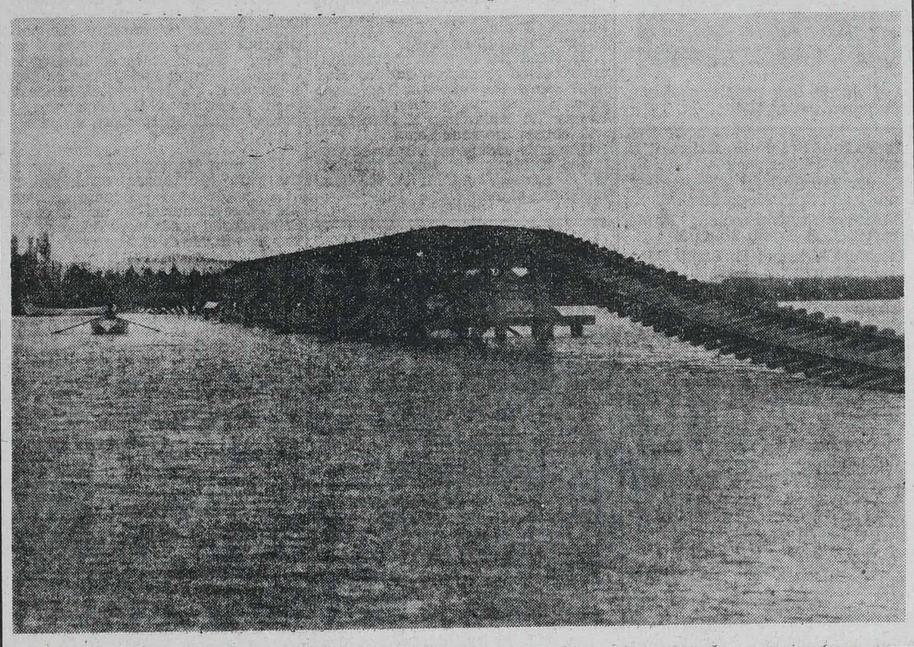
Along the coast many buildings at Haumoana stood several feet deep in water. The Tuki Tuki had flooded just below the bridge and streams wound in and out through the township.

The Tutaekuri River was running well within the banks specially constructed, but the Ngaruroro River was spread over a wide area.

IN THE RECORD FLOOD OF 1897



THE RAILWAY EMBANKMENT SUFFERED IN THE RECORD FLOOD OF 1897.—Above: The lines corkscrewed after being torn clear. Below: The washout in the main railway bridge between Napier and Hastings.



TEN PERSONS MISSING

TRAMPING CLUB MEMBERS

NEAR PUKETITIRI

Have Been Away Since Saturday

Ten members of the Heretaunga Tramping Club are missing in the Puketitiri district. The party set out in cars from Hastings on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. for the Puketitiri district, but up to late last night no news had been received of the missing trampers.

The party, which was led by Mr A. Toop, of Havelock North, included four women. A member of the committee of the Heretaunga Tramping Club, Mr Norman Elder, reported last evening that no fears were yet entertained for the safety of the party. It was thought that the members were probably sheltering in a hut in the Puketitiri hills.

Telegraph Men on Horseback

NORTH OF NAPIER

All Lines Interrupted By Floods

POLES COME DOWN

A reversion to what were normal conditions of travel a generation ago was made by telegraph linesmen on Monday when they set out on horseback from Wairoa to work down towards Napier to repair breaks in the lines caused by slips and floods.

All communication north from Napier was lost either during Sunday night or Monday morning.

Connection with Wairoa and Gisborne was lost when several poles came down on the Napier side of the bridge across the Esk River. Parties of linesmen set out from Napier and Wairoa but the Wairoa men soon had to abandon their lorry and continue their journey on horseback.

The lines to Taupo were broken somewhere near the foot of the Eskdale hill and parties of linesmen set out from Napier and Taupo to locate and repair the fault. From Bay View the men proceeded on foot but owing to the condition of the flooded area they would have to cross in the Esk Valley it is unlikely that they were able to get far last night.

The south lines to Palmerston North were the only lines remaining in good order on Monday night.

No Communication.

Mr Walpole said last evening that there was so far no communication over the Napier-Taupo and Napier-Wairoa lines beyond Bay View. The main trouble on the Wairoa line was at the Esk River, where the destruction of part of the bridge had carried the telephone lines away also. Yesterday linesmen had to abandon attempts to cross the river, but another attempt will be made this morning.

On the same route a further break occurred when the Mohaka traffic bridge was carried away, but the service was restored at that point yesterday.

Linesmen were out on the Napier-Taupo route, but were unable to restore communication yesterday.

All lines to the south were intact.

Mr Walpole said that the trunk lines between Napier and Hastings were carried in a cable attached to the Waitangi bridge. Fortunately the cable held when portion of the bridge deck subsided, he said.

FOOD SENT BY AIR TO ISOLATED FARM HOMES

Activity at Hastings Airport: Services Arranged for To-day

Yesterday was one of the busiest days at the Hastings Aerodrome, Bridge Pa, for some months. Stranded visitors were flown to Gisborne; food was dropped at the homesteads of isolated Eskdale settlers; yeast was delivered to bakers in Wairoa, and special passenger trips were arranged for those who wanted a view of the flood from the air.

Machines owned by Union Airways and East Coast Airways and those owned by the Aero Club and by the New Zealand Mapping Company were all in service.

In order to cope with the many people who were stranded in Hastings on their way to Gisborne, Union Airways flew one of the large De Havilland 86 air-liners from Palmerston North and it made two return trips to Gisborne with full loads. It returned to Palmerston North at 4.20 p.m. The De Havilland Dragon owned by East Coast Airways, arrived at Hastings from Gisborne at midday on its way to Palmerston North and, returning, left Hastings again for Gisborne at 2.45 p.m. with a full load of passengers. Thirty air passengers travelled to Gisborne yesterday.

Seventy-five pounds of specially packed yeast was dropped on the Wairoa football ground in the afternoon in response to a request from Wairoa bakeries. The 'plane, which was flown by the instructor of the club, Mr E. F. Harvie, circled the football ground and descended to a height of about 70 feet before releasing the yeast. It returned to Hastings without landing.

Settlers in the Esk Valley, who have been completely cut off, must have welcomed the sight of the same machine—a Moth Major—when it dropped food at Mr Elles's house during the afternoon. It was piloted by Mr A. W. Britton with Mr P. Barron as passenger. They undertook the flight after the police had notified them of the plight of Eskdale residents. The food included bread, meat and butter.

During the early afternoon a special survey of flood damage was made by a representative of the "Daily Mail" in the New Zealand Aerial Mapping Company's Airspeed Monospar aeroplane piloted by Mr P. van Asch. A flight covering the Fernhill, Okawa, Rissington, Eskdale, Napier, Clive, Maraetotara and Havelock North districts was made in approximately an hour.

Airliners for Gisborne will leave the Hastings Aerodrome at 10.10 a.m. and 12.15 and 2.20 p.m. to-day.

HAVOC ROUND WAIROA

HUGE SLIPS ON ROADS

FLOOD DAMAGE

Old Mohaka Bridge Swept Away

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIROA, April 26.

Widespread havoc has been caused in Wairoa by the heavy rains, the Wairoa River rising considerably. Huge slips have been coming down on the road in many places. Both the road and the railway between Mohaka and Wairoa are covered with mud several feet deep.

A large slip has occurred in the Puriroa cutting, causing extensive damage, mud, trees and slush slipping across the road into the river.

The entrance to the tunnel at Mohaka is reported to be covered with slips.

All arterial roads are blocked. Farmers are isolated throughout the district by the roads being washed away, and the bridges destroyed.

Heavy losses of stock are reported, one man alone losing 1200 sheep.

The old Mohaka bridge beneath the Mohaka railway viaduct has been completely washed away.

Some indication of the heavy rainfall may be had from the fact that from 1.30 p.m. on Sunday to 9 p.m. on Monday 7ins. fell, and it is still raining in showers at Wairoa.

At Gisborne the water supply is cut off.

Kopuawhara High.

The Kopuawhara stream is a raging torrent but at present shows no sign of damming up. The river water has been running through the No. 3 camp which is at present isolated from the other camps owing to slips on the adjoining road. There is at present no danger to the men in the camp.

The Wairoa River has been running in full flood since early on Sunday morning, and rocks and trees have bombarded the town bridge. A barge previously used as a ferry was washed downstream and jammed underneath the town bridge for some time.

The wharves have been awash since Monday. In the country districts fences have been swept away and trees uprooted.

No Turntable at Hastings

TRAINS DELAYED

Engines Must Travel Backwards

SOUTH EXPRESS LATE

Because there is no turntable for locomotives between Waipukurau and Napier, all trains travelling north to Hastings from Waipukurau have, since the week-end flood blocked the Hastings-Napier line, had to travel tender first, or "back to front" between these two points. This is to enable the engines to climb normally on the southward run.

This delay, and the consequent reduction in speed, resulted in the Wellington express being an hour and three-quarters late in arriving at Hastings last evening.

The passengers for Napier were then transferred to a railway bus, and taken to their destination by way of Fernhill Bridge.

An official at Hastings reported last evening that apart from the inconvenience of having no turntable at Hastings, the line had not been damaged by the flood waters, but the express had gone slowly on the downward run to avoid any risk of a possible derailment.

Flotsam and Jetsam

WASHED ASHORE

Pumpkins and Firewood

Pumpkin will play a big part in the diet of many Napier families during the next few days. Washed down flooded rivers from back country farms thousands of melons and pumpkins—most of them cow pumpkins—were carried out to sea to be thrown up on the beach by the breakers.

Dozens of people spent all day yesterday on the beach at Napier hard at work gathering the more edible pumpkins and in splitting logs for transport to their homes. Early yesterday morning driftwood littered the foreshore, but by late afternoon the industry of the wood gatherers had made a fair clearance.

Water Supply is Affected at Gisborne

Town Dependent on the Emergency Reservoir

Serious Position

Careful Rationing Policy Proves Necessary

By Telegraph—Press Association.

GISBORNE, April 26.

A particularly serious effect of the flood for Gisborne is the destruction of a section of the pipeline conveying the borough water supply. The town is now dependent upon the emergency reservoir, which carries a day's normal supply. By carefully rationing the water it is hoped to make the supply last two or three days.

Further investigation into the storm damage shows that blockages on the roads, other than the main north highway, are worse than previously indicated.

On the main south road, via Morere, the slips are the worst for years and are likely to take a week to clear, while the replacement of the bridge near Muriwai will take a similar time.

On the alternative southern route, via Tiniroto, one section of the road is blocked by the worst slip in the district for a decade, and the bridge at Te Reinga has been washed away, effectively closing the road for days to come.

On the East Coast slips varying in size occurred all along the road, commencing a few miles from Gisborne and extending as far as information is available. In addition, several bridges or their approaches have been damaged.

Communication Restored

NAPIER ROAD

Fernhill Route is Now Open

CARE NEEDED

Road communication from Napier to outside districts was restored yesterday by 11 a.m., when a track sufficient to enable traffic to be resumed had been cleared through the slip at Finch's, Korokipo, on the Fernhill road. This is the only way vehicles will be able to travel between Napier and Hastings until either Poplar Avenue is cleared of water or the bridge over the Tutaekuri River at Waitangi is repaired.

Temporary repairs will be put in hand immediately, by the Public Works Department, and motorists will be able to travel over the sunken part of the bridge by means of a temporary decking. To repair the bridge and restore it to its original condition will be a long job.

The road through Fernhill has to be negotiated carefully.

Several motorists endeavoured to travel between Napier and Hastings by the main road yesterday, hoping to be allowed to travel over the broken span of the Waitangi bridge, but they were turned back. Official cars only, tested the bridge. Three cars passed across and back.

Railway buses from Hastings travelled as far as the Waitangi bridge, having to travel through water at Clive and again near the main branch of the Tutaekuri. From the Waitangi bridge passengers walked to a bus waiting on the other side, where they were taken through to Napier.

A similar procedure was followed for passengers travelling from Napier to Hastings.

ROAD CONDITIONS SURVEYED

A.A. PATROLS OUT YESTERDAY

MOTORISTS HELPED

Cars Towed Through at Paki Paki

A complete survey of the state of the road communication from Napier was made yesterday by the Hawke's Bay Automobile Association's No. 1 patrol (Mr M. Lock) accompanied by the secretary (Mr R. M. Chadwick).

After reaching Waiohiki on the Taradale Road, the patrol proceeded along the Omahu Road, which leads to Mr W. Kinross White's property, but found the road impassable because of silt four feet deep on it.

Returning to Waiohiki, the car proceeded down the Pakowhai Road, where orchardists were discovered in a very bad plight. Water had been through most of the houses, and flood water made the road impassable a short distance farther on.

Five Feet Deep.

The patrol then proceeded along the Taradale Road towards Puketapu but after crossing the hill found the road on the Puketapu flat covered by five feet of water.

A return was made to Taradale and the Whareranga Road was explored next. A short distance past the turning to the rifle range, a small slip was encountered and a little further on the patrol found half a dozen men engaged on clearing a slip consisting of several hundred tons of material.

It was ascertained that there was no chance of the road being passable at that point yesterday.

Furniture Abandoned.

Mr Chadwick said that along the fence line near one Pakowhai residence, he saw a quantity of furniture that had apparently been hurriedly dropped when the people carrying it were caught by the flood waters. On another road they saw a man on horseback with his mount almost swimming.

To-day the patrol will survey the roads north of Napier as far as possible.

It was found that so many motorists were being held up at Paki Paki that arrangements were made to obtain a lorry and a mechanic from Hastings to give assistance. During the afternoon the services of the lorry to tow cars through the flooded parts of the road were required many times. On one occasion the lorry had 12 cars in tow at once.

Praise for Maoris.

Mr Chadwick told the "Daily Mail" last night that special praise was due to the Maoris who assisted motorists earlier in the day until special arrangements were made by the Association.

COMMUNICATION BY RADIO

The breakdown of ordinary telephone and telegraph communication in Northern Hawke's Bay has been temporarily relieved by the two B class radio station, 2ZP (Wairoa) and 2ZH (Napier).

The two stations have devoted special sessions to a personal communication service, and in this way a number of persons stranded in the town have been able to communicate with relatives.

An Appeal for Food

P.W.D. EMPLOYEES

Isolated Near Waipunga

REPEATED REQUESTS

The plight of a party of linesmen from the Public Works Department, who were isolated in a hut at Kaiwaka, Waipunga, last evening was made known to many residents of Hawke's Bay by a radio announcement.

An appeal was made through 2ZH, Napier, to anybody who lived near the hut, which is adjoining Mr Lee's property, to supply the men with food, as they were short of supplies and very hungry. Although it was not known last evening whether the hut had been found, and the men supplied with food, repeated broadcast requests were made.

Waipunga is situated just to the north of the Esk River.

SURVEY OF FLOOD AREA

INSPECTION TO BE MADE

ADVICE RECEIVED

Representations to Hon. R. Semple

The Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) has undertaken to send a departmental inspecting engineer from Wellington to Hawke's Bay to-day to inspect the flood-stricken areas.

Advice to this effect was received by the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., late yesterday afternoon in response to representations made by him to the Minister earlier in the day.

Mr Barnard said that in company with Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., he would make a survey of the stricken area as soon as the flood waters subsided and communications were open.

MAIL SERVICES FROM NAPIER

Schedule Maintained

USE OF 'PLANE IS NECESSARY

Gisborne Arrangements

"We are maintaining practically a normal mail service by unusual means", said the Chief Postmaster at Napier (Mr A. Pellow) in an interview with the "Daily Mail" yesterday. All mails to Hastings and to the south were got through by road yesterday and the Wellington express which left from Hastings, carried the usual Napier mail.

All Gisborne mails were taken north by aeroplane and the outward Gisborne mails were also carried by air.

The road conveyance of mails, between Napier and Hastings will be used again to-day. The special Union Airways machine will again fly between Palmerston North, Napier and Gisborne this morning and will pick up mails at Hastings about 10 a.m.

East Coast Airways will carry the usual air mail to Gisborne this afternoon.

NAPIER SOUTH SAVED

Scheme a Success

DIVERSION WORKS AT TUTAEKURI

Heavy Flood Damage

The possibility that Napier South would have been almost wiped out had it not been for the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board diversion scheme on the Tutaekuri River, was mentioned by the clerk of the board (Mr W. J. O'Connell) in an interview with the "Daily Mail" yesterday.

"If the river had come round as it used to come, there would be a sorry tale told in Meeanee," he said. "If it had not gone out at its present mouth, Napier South would have suffered."

Mr O'Connell added that the old banks protecting Clive for many years had held. The river had overflowed where the banks on the Clive side of the Pakowhai Bridge were lower.

Speaking about the damage done to the board's river works, Mr O'Connell said that he did not know how much had been lost. The board would probably hold a special meeting next Monday.

The county had suffered heavily, he said, but it was yet impossible to estimate the amount of the damage in the different ridings.

Late Personal

Mr John Law has been nominated to contest a seat on the Napier Borough Council at the elections next month.

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Dr. J. Allan Berry, Napier, is at present in Sydney, where he was among the ex-servicemen who attended the Anzac Day ceremonies.

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Messrs. F. C. Wilkinson and C. J. Parker, Hastings, who were cut off by the flood at Taupo on Monday, reached Hastings last night. They took the south route through National Park, completing the journey by being towed through the flood at Paki Paki.

The population of Middlesex is increasing at the rate of over 1400 a week.

NERVE-RACKING FLIGHT

'PLANE ENCOUNTERS STORM

BLIND FLYING

Experience of Two Hastings Men

Flying from Cromwell in the New Zealand Aerial Mapping Company's Monospar aeroplane, two Hastings men had a trying experience on Monday afternoon when they flew in heavy rain and blinding conditions from Wellington to Hastings.

The men were Mr Van Asch (pilot) and Mr A. Tilson (passenger).

Visibility was exceptionally bad throughout the trip, and when the 'plane reached the Hawke's Bay coast conditions were almost nerve-racking. The storm rocked the machine furiously and some of the trip was flown blindly.

Flying at a low altitude, the 'plane was seen from Hastings at about 5.30, and after circling the town, it landed at the East Coast and Hawke's Bay aerodrome in darkness. With only the lights from the Club House as a guide, the aeroplane made a perfect landing.

Though completely drenched, the two men were little the worse for the experience. They flew from Hastings to Cromwell in the Monospar on Friday and spent the week-end there.

The 'plane was not damaged.

There are now about 5000 privately-owned television receiving sets in Britain.

BOROUGH CREDIT WIPED OUT

Flood in Napier

"A terrible visitation; there have been heavy financial losses—a credit balance for the borough has simply been wiped out," remarked the Mayor of Napier (Mr C. O. Morse) to a representative of the "Daily Mail" yesterday.

Mr Morse, when interviewed, declined to comment on the flood damage in the borough. The council's works committee, he said, would meet in the evening when a report on the damage would be made by the engineer (Mr W. L. Corbett). It was useless, he said, to make any comment until the figures were available.

No Outside Work

HON. W. E. BARNARD

Because he feels that the office of Speaker imposes on him the necessity of retaining his impartial attitude to other members, even outside the House of Representatives, the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., will not undertake any political work this year outside his own electorate.

Mr Barnard said in an interview with the "Daily Mail" that in the House of Representatives he was required to carry out the duties of his office with absolute fairness, regardless of the political views of individual members, and for that reason he did not feel that he should place himself in the position of arguing against the political views of members or future members on which he might be called upon to adjudicate when the new Parliament was elected. In his own electorate, however, the position was different because he was quite entitled to express his political views there in his capacity as a private member.

WHERE THE FLOOD CAUSED TERRIFIC HAVOC.—A general view looking down on the Esk Valley. Cupped between hills, the river ran riot, destroying stock and property. It was here that Mr. Frank Wilson's home was torn from its piles. The bulk of this area is still isolated. In the foreground can be seen part of the millions of yards of silt which cover the valley.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM GISBORNE TO WOODVILLE

CHRYSANTHEMUMS SHOWN AT GREENMEADOWS

Fine Display of Blooms, Vegetables and Cooking

The Greenmeadows Progressive Society's seventh annual Chrysanthemum Show on Saturday, despite rain, drew record entries in several classes.

For chrysanthemum growing this has been a very trying season. Because of this, many prominent growers of chrysanthemums were unable to show this year.

In the miscellaneous section the blooms were of a very high standard.

The entries in the vegetable section were easily a record. They were well staged.

The champion bloom in the chrysanthemum sections was a fine "Stephen Brown" exhibited by Mr W. Keong, of Haumoana.

Mr J. Williamson, chairman of the Taradale Town Board, officially opened the show. He paid tribute to the society, and to the exhibitors.

In the evening Mr C. F. Northe, chairman of the Greenmeadows Progressive Society, presented the cups and prizes. He specially thanked the ladies' committee and the joint secretaries, Mrs P. McCormack and Mrs W. Pollock.

Results:—

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Open

(Judge: Mr F. Daily.)

12 Blooms, distinct: W. Keong. 9 Blooms, four or more varieties: W. Keong. 6 Blooms, distinct: W. Keong; 3 varieties, W. Keong. 3 Blooms, white: W. Keong. 3 Blooms, yellow or gold: W. Keong. 3 Blooms, pink: W. Keong. 3 Blooms, red: W. Keong.

Intermediate

(Judge: Mr F. Daily.)

6 Blooms Jap., 3 or more varieties: Mrs B. H. Turton 1, A. J. McCarthy 2, H. Lamb 3.

3 Blooms Jap., distinct: Mrs B. H. Turton 1, A. J. McCarthy 2, H. Lamb 3.

3 Blooms Jap., any variety: Mrs Turton 1, McCarthy 2, Lamb 3.

1 Bloom Jap., white or cream: A. J. McCarthy 1, H. Lamb 2.

1 Bloom Jap., yellow or gold: Mrs Turton 1, A. J. McCarthy 2, H. Lamb 3.

1 Bloom Jap., pink or mauve: H. Lamb 1, Mrs B. H. Turton 2, A. J. McCarthy 3.

1 Bloom Jap., red or bronze: Mrs B. H. Turton 1, H. Lamb 2, T. Robinson 3.

1 Bloom Jap., any variety: H. Lamb 1 and 3, Mrs B. H. Turton 2.

Novice

(Judge: Mr F. Daily.)

3 Blooms Jap., any variety: Mrs J. Tronson 1, P. Dolbel 2.

2 Blooms Jap., any variety: P. Dolbel 1, Mrs C. Tronson 2.

1 Bloom Jap., any variety: P. Dolbel 1, Mrs C. Tronson 2.

Champion Bloom in above classes: "Stephen Brown," exhibited by W. Keong.

6 Blooms, distinct, grown from plants donated by Greenmeadows Progressive Society: H. Lamb 1.

SINGLE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Open

(Judge: Mr R. G. Wilson.)

6 Varieties distinct: Mrs J. Barr 1, W. Keong 2.

3 Varieties, 3 blooms of each: Mrs M. Barr 1, W. Keong 2.

3 Trusses, not less than 3 blooms each: Mrs J. Barr 1, W. Keong 2, Mrs F. Dawe 3.

1 Variety, 3 blooms: Mrs J. Barr 1, W. Keong 2.

1 Variety, 1 bloom: Mrs J. Barr 1, W. Keong 2.

1 Vase Anemone-centred Chrysanthemums: Mrs John Barr 1.

Single (Amateur).

(Judge, Mr R. G. Wilson).

6 Varieties, distinct: Mrs J. Barr 1, Mrs R. J. Campbell 2.

3 Varieties, 3 blooms of each: Mrs J. Barr 1, Mrs R. J. Campbell 2, Mrs C. Tronson 3.

3 Trusses, not less than 3 blooms each: Mrs J. Barr 1, Mrs B. H. Turton 2, Mrs C. Tronson 3.

1 Variety, 3 blooms: Mrs J. Barr 1, Mrs C. Tronson 2.

1 Variety, 1 bloom: Mrs J. Barr 1, Mrs C. Tronson 2.

1 Vase Anemone-centred: Mrs J. Barr 1.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Judge, Mrs R. Holt.

3 Roses, distinct: Mrs R. J. Campbell 1, Mrs B. H. Turton 2, Mrs H. Northe 3.

Rose: Mrs R. J. Campbell 1, Mrs H. Northe 2, Mrs B. H. Turton 3.

6 Dahlias, distinct: Mrs J. M. Grant 1.

3 Dahlias, distinct: Mrs H. Northe 1.

Dahlias: Mrs H. Northe 1, Mrs M. Alexander 2, Mrs J. M. Grant 3.

6 Galliardias: Mrs C. Tronson 1, R. G. Wilson 2.

Vase Cosmos: Mrs F. Dawe 1.

6 Zinnias: Mrs R. A. Lewis 1, Mrs F. Dawe 2, R. G. Wilson 3.

3 Zinnias: R. G. Wilson 1, Mrs C. Tronson 2, Mrs F. Dawe 3.

Head Hydrangeas: Mrs P. McCormack 1 and 2, Mrs W. Pollock 3.

Vase Cut Flowers: Mrs F. Dawe 1, Mrs M. Alexander 2, P. Dolbel 3.

3 Varieties Berrying Shrub: Mrs P. McCormack 1, Miss E. Glenny 2 and 3.

Variety Berrying Shrub: P. Dolbel 1, R. G. Wilson 2, Mrs P. McCormack 3.

Any Shrub, other than berrying: Mrs F. Dawe 1 and 2, Miss E. Glenny 3.

6 French Marigolds: Mrs J. M. Grant 1, P. Dolbel 2, Mrs M. Alexander 3.

6 African Marigolds: Mrs J. M. Grant 1, Mrs W. Cullen 2 and 3.

Fuchsias, two varieties: Mrs W. Cullen 1, Miss E. Glenny 2, Mrs W. Cullen 3.

Ivy Geraniums, 3 stems: Miss E. Glenny 1, Mrs F. Dawe 2.

6 Miniature Zinnias, distinct: Mrs M. Alexander 1, H. Lamb 2.

Vase Celosia: P. Dolbel 1, Mrs R. A. Lewis 2.

DECORATIVE.

(Judge, Mrs W. Harvey.)

Decorative Bowl of Dahlias: Mrs J. M. Grant 1, Mrs W. Paton 2.

Bowl of Flowers, other than Chrysanthemum, or Dahlias: Mrs M. Alexander 1, Mrs J. M. Grant 2, Mrs W. Pollock 3.

Vase of autumn foliage: Mrs J. M. Grant 1.

Bowl of Chrysanthemums, with any foliage optional: Mrs C. Tronson 1.

Basket of Flowers: Mrs J. M. Grant.

POPPY DAY.—A young saleswoman of Anzac Day poppies makes a sale to a well-known Gisborne businessman.

Shoulder Spray: Mrs F. Dawe 1, Miss T. Turton 2, Mrs F. Dawe 3.

Basket of Vegetables, arranged for effect: Mrs J. M. Grant 1.

FRUIT.

Judge, Mr Adamson.

Championship Class, 4 varieties dessert apples: Greenmeadows Fruit Farm 1 and 2.

Half Case Delcious Apples: Greenmeadows Fruit Farm 1.

Half Case Sturmer Apples: Greenmeadows Fruit Farm 1 and 2.

Half Case, any other variety dessert apples: Greenmeadows Fruit Farm 1 and 2.

Half Case Ballarat Apples: Greenmeadows Fruit Farm 1 and 2.

Half Case, any other variety cooking apples: Greenmeadows Fruit Farm 1.

5 Delicious Apples: Greenmeadows Fruit Farm 1 and 2.

5 Jonathans: Greenmeadows Fruit Farm 1 and 2.

5 Cox's Orange Pippin: Greenmeadows Fruit Farm 1 and 2.

5 Sturmer Apples: Greenmeadows Fruit Farm 1 and 2.

Granny Smith Apples: Greenmeadows Fruit Farm 1 and 2.

5 any other varieties dessert apples: Greenmeadows Fruit Farm 1.

5 Ballarat: Greenmeadows Fruit Farm 1 and 2.

5 any variety, cooking apple: Greenmeadows Fruit Farm 1 and 2.

Open Section (Judge: Mr Adamson): Mr R. Heath 1.

VEGETABLES

(Judge: Mr J. Wilson.)

Collection of Vegetables: H. Lamb 1 and 2, Mrs F. L. Robson 3.

Heaviest Pumpkin: Mr P. McCormack 70lbs. 1, Mr C. F. Northe 2, Mr P. McCormack 3.

Cooking Pumpkin: P. McCormack 1, W. Cullen 2, J. M. Grant.

Table Pumpkin: C. F. Northe 1, P. McCormack 2, Mrs F. L. Robson 3.

Table Marrow: J. M.Grant 1, H. Lamb 2, Mrs F. L. Robson 3.

3 Carrots Early Horn: Mrs R. A. Lewis 1, H. Lamb 2 and 3.

3 Carrots Intermediate: H. Lamb 1, P. McCormack 2, H. Lamb 3.

3 Parsnips: Mrs F. L. Robson 1, P. McCormack 2, W. Cullen 3.

3 Onions, heaviest: Mrs R. A. Lewis 1. H. Lamb 2.

3 Table Onions: H. Lamb 1, P. McCormack 2, Mrs P. Ormond 3.

12 Eschalots: H. Lamb 1, Mrs M. Alexander 2.

3 Potatoes, white: Mrs M. Alexander 1, C. F. Northe 2, P. McCormack 3.

3 Potatoes, red: C. F. Northe 1, P. McCormack 2.

Collection of Potatoes, not less than 3 varieties: H. Lamb 1, P. McCormack 2, H. Lamb 3.

6 Pods of Beans, French or Butter: H. Lamb 1, W. Cullen 2, H. Lamb 3.

6 Pods of Beans, Runners: W. Cullen 1, P. McCormack 2, H. Lamb 3.

12 Pods of Peas: W. Cullen 1, H. Lamb 2, P. McCormack 3.

Bundle Silver Beet, 3 stalks: H. Lamb 1 and 2, P. McCormack 3.

3 Beetroot, turnip rooted: P. McCormack 1, H. Lamb 2 and 3.

Heaviest Marrow: H. Lamb 50lbs. 1, P. McCormack 2 and 3.

Head of Lettuce: W. Cullen 1 and 2, H. Lamb 3.

5 Tomatoes: P. McCormack 1, H. Lamb 2 and 3.

5 Sticks Rhubarb: H. Lamb 1, Mrs P. Ormond 2, H. Lamb 3.

3 Leeks: H. Lamb 1 and 3, Mrs P. Ormond 2.

3 Kumeras, white or red, table: P. McCormack 1, H. Lamb 2, Mrs F. L. Robson 3.

3 Kumeras, heaviest: H. Lamb 1 and 3, Mrs F. L. Robson 2.

Jam Melon, pie or citron: H. Lamb 1and 2.

3 Cobs Field Maize: P. McCormack 1 and 2, Mrs P. Ormond 3.

3 Cobs Sweet Maize: H. Lamb 1, 2 and 3.

COOKING

(Judge: Mrs J. McKinlay.)

Home-made Yeast Loaf, white: Mrs H. Northe 1 and 2.

Home-made Yeast Buns: Mrs H. Northe 1 and 2.

4 Plain Scones, girdle: Miss P. Tronson 1 and 2, Mrs H. Northe 3.

4 Plain Scones, oven: Miss P. Tronson 1 and 2, Mrs R. A. Lewis 3.

6 Pikelets: Miss E. Glenny 1 and 2, Mrs R. A. Lewis 3.

Plate of Shortbread: Mrs M. Alexander 1, Mrs H. Northe 2.

Collection of Biscuits, 3 varieties: Mrs H. Northe 1, Mrs Macken 2.

Plate of Small Fancy Cakes, no icing, 3 varieties: Mrs H. Northe 1, Mrs Macken 2.

6 Jam Tartlets, puff pastry: Mrs H. Northe 1.

6 Cream Puffs: Mrs H. Northe 1 and 2.

6 Sausage Rolls, puff pastry: Mrs H. Northe 1 and 2.

Nut and Raisin Loaf: Mrs W. Cullen 1, Mrs Macken 2, Mrs H. Northe 3.

Sponge Roll: Mrs R. A. Lewis 1, Miss P. Tronson 2, Mrs H. Northe 3.

Sponge Sandwich, plain, jam filling: Miss P. Tronson 1 and 2, Mrs H. Northe 3.

Sponge Sandwich, butter, jam filling: Miss P. Tronson 1 and 2, Mrs R. A. Lewis 3.

Chocolate Sponge Sandwich, iced: Mrs H. Northe 1, Miss P. Tronson 2.

Coffee Sponge Sandwich, iced: Mrs R. A. Lewis 1, Miss P. Tronson 2, Mrs H. Northe 3.

Sponge Sandwich, made by man: H. Northe 1, C. F. Northe 2.

Cake Gingerbread: Mrs Macken 1, Mrs H. Northe 2.

Plain Sultana Cake: Mrs H. Northe 1, Mrs Macken 2.

Seed Cakes: Mrs Northe 1, Mrs Macken 2.

Madeira Cake: Mrs W. Cullen 1, Mrs Macken 2 and 3.

Canadian Date Cake, iced: Mrs Northe 1, Mrs Macken 2.

Rich Fruit Cake: Mrs H. Northe 1, Mrs W. Cullen 2, Mrs C. Tronson 3.

Apple Pie, short crust: Mrs W. Cullen 1, Mrs H. Northe 2, Mrs Macken 3.

Plate of Toffee: Miss E. Glenny 1 and 2.

Plate of Sweets, 2 varieties: Miss E. Glenny 1 and 2.

HOME INDUSTRIES

(Judge: Mrs Eddy.)

Home-made Butter: Mrs M. Alexander 1, Mrs W. Cullen 2 and 3.

Dozen Fresh Hen Eggs, brown: H. Lamb 1, Mrs F. Dawe 2.

Dozen Fresh Hen Eggs, white: H. Lamb 1.

Dozen Fresh Duck Eggs: Mrs F. Dawe 1.

Jar Lemon Honey: Mrs Macken 1, Mrs W. Cullen 2, Mrs W. Angel 3.

2 Jars Jelly, assorted: Mrs W. Cullen 1, Mrs M. Alexander 2.

3 Jars Jam, assorted: Mrs Macken 1, Mrs Cullen 2, Mrs Angel 3.

3 Jars Jam, assorted berries: Mrs W. Cullen 1.

Jar Marmalade: Mrs W. Cullen 1, Mrs M. Alexander 2.

2 Jars Pickles, assorted: Mrs Macken 1, Mrs Cullen 2, Mrs Alexander 3.

2 Bottles Sauce, assorted: Mrs Macken 1, Mrs Cullen 2, Mrs Alexander 3.

2 Bottles Chutney, assorted: Mrs Macken 1, Mrs Angel 2.

2 Bottles Tomato Relish: Mrs Macken 1, Mrs Cullen 2, Mrs R. A. Lewis 3.

3 Bottles Preserved Fruits, assorted, in syrup: Mrs Macken 1, Mrs H. Northe 2.

Home-made Soap: Mrs Macken 1, Miss E. Glenny 2 and 3.

NEEDLEWORK

(Judge: Miss Ennor.)

Eyelet Worked Article: Miss A. Armstrong 2.

Supper Cloth, in coloured embroidery: Mrs J. M. Grant 1, Mrs A. R. Logan 2.

Centre Runner or Toilet Sets: Mrs J. M. Grant 1, Miss A. Armstrong 2, Mrs Logan 3.

Most useful article made from Sugar Bags: Miss Glenny 1, Miss Armstrong 2, Mrs Farquhar 3.

Wool-embroidered Cushion: Miss A. Armstrong 1.

Embroidered Cushion, mounted: Miss Armstrong 1 and 2.

Any other Worked Article, white: Miss E. Glenny 1, Mrs M. Alexander 2.

Any Worked Article, coloured: Mrs J. M. Grant 1, Miss A. Armstrong 2 and 3.

Any Novelty, not exceeding 2/6 in value: Mrs Stewart 1, Miss Anni Koopu 2, Miss R. Pratt 3.

Tatting: Miss E. Glenny 1 and 2.

Tapestry Article: Mrs J. M. Grant 1, Mrs W. Angel 2 and 3.

HAND KNITTING

(Judge: Miss Ennor.)

Lady's Cardigan: Mrs W. West 1.

Man's Pullover: Miss A. Armstrong 2.

Lady's Jumper: Miss M. Turton 2.

Man's Sleeveless Pullover: Mrs M. Alexander 1.

Baby's Hand Knitted Dress: Mrs J. M. Grant 1.

Child's Knitted Cardigan: Mrs J. M. Grant 1.

Any Knitted Article, not otherwise enumerated: Mrs A. Farquhar 1.

Girls 15 To 18 Years

(Judge: Miss Ennor.)

Hand Knitted Jumper or Pullover: Miss Nola Colwill 1.

Worked Apron, in coloured embroidery: Miss Joyce Paton 1, Miss Nola Colwill 2.

Any worked article, coloured: Miss V. Ormond (St. Joseph's Convent) 1, Miss J. Paton 2, Miss C. Hains (St. Joseph's Convent) 3.

14 Years or Under.

Judge, Miss Ennor.

Hand knitted jumper or pullover: Miss Jean Stewart 1.

Worked apron in coloured embroidery: Miss Jean Stewart 1.

Embroidered d'oyley in colours: Miss Norma Stewart 1, Miss Jean Stewart 2.

Any worked article: Miss Norma Stewart 1, Miss Marie Larsen 2, Miss Jean Stewart 3.

Any knitted article: Miss Marjory Head 1, Miss Jean Stewart 2.

Best dressed doll (children up to 12 years): Miss Jean Stewart 1, Miss Marjory Head 2, Miss Margaret Paton 3.

Miniature garden (made on tray): Miss Josie Alexander 1, Joe Alexander 2.

NEEDLEWORK.

Age 14 Years or Under.

Judge, Mrs W. Harvey.

3 Button holes: Miss Josie Alexander 1.

Posy of flowers: Miss Josie Alexander 1.

Cups and Special Prizes.

Challenge Cup, presented by Mr D. J. McLeod, of Haumoana, for competitor gaining most points in open section: Mr W. Keong (Haumoana).

Challenge Cup, presented by Mr H. Lamb (Greenmeadows) for intermediate class: Mrs B. H. Turton (Greenmeadows).

McGlashan Cup (fruit): Greenmeadows Fruit Farm.

Corbett Cup (vegetables): H. Lamb (Greenmeadows).

Mr T. Robinson's Special, for winner of champion bloom: W. Keong.

Mrs Robert Holt's Special, for most points in open section: W. Keong.

R. G. Wilson's Special for most points in novice class:P. Dolbel.

Most Points in Section where Chrysanthemums were grown from plants donated by Greenmeadows Progressive Society: H. Lamb.

Arthur Yates and Co. Ltd., Special for most points in miscellaneous section: Mrs F. Dawe.

Most Points in Singles, sections F and G: Mrs John Barr (Hastings).

T. B. McDonald's Special for decorative: Mrs J. M. Grant (Greenmeadows).

H. B. Power Board's Special for cooking: Mrs H. Northe (Greenmeadows).

Thompson Bros.' Special for home industries: Mrs Macken (Taradale).

Most Points in section O (needlework); Mrs J. Fuszard's Special: Miss A. Armstrong.

Most Points in Section P (knitting): Mrs J. M. Grant (Greenmeadows).

Special Prize for Exhibitor gaining most points over whole show; donated by Greenmeadows Progressive Society: H. Lamb.

Results of Flower Competitions held at the monthly meetings during the season are:—

Best Bloom: Mrs P. Ormond 1, Mrs C. Tronson 2.

Vase of Flowers: Mrs P. Ormond 1, Mrs C. Tronson 2.

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Local Body Elections

DANNEVIRKE AREA

Mr Gibbard May Be Unopposed

OTHER NOMINATIONS

DANNEVIRKE.

It appears that his Worship the Mayor, Mr E. Gibbard, will be returned unopposed at the forthcoming elections to be held on May 11. Nominations close at noon to-day.

Yesterday there had been two nominations for selection as representing the borough council on the Hospital Board. The two nominees are Messrs L. Stein and P. C. Smith.

Messrs A. H. R. Gillespie, J. E. Tyler, and F. Craven are all seeking election as representatives on the Dannevirke Power Board.

The following are standing for the Borough Council: Messrs L. Ward, C. H. Jennings, J. E. Tyler, H. E. Hibbard, J. C. Carston, A. Calder, N. Webley, and T. G. Nelson.

County Council.

There are five nominations for the four vacancies on the Power Board, the nominees being Messrs W. Jenkins, A. England, W. L. Sattrup, J. Millar and C. S. Barker.

Provided no further nominations are received to-morrow for the Hospital Board, the four standing candidates (Messrs A. England, A. H. Hansen, J. Millar and H. Stratford) will obtain the four seats.

The only riding so far to be contested is Matamau, where both Mr W. L. Sattrup and Mr A. E. Cammock are standing.

BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL DISTRICTS

'Quake at Otane.—A sharp earthquake occurred at 12.40 a.m. on Monday, making an unwelcome interlude to the stormy conditions.

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Forty to Nil.—The Takapau junior football team played Waipukurau juniors at Takapau and after a very one-sided game the local team won by 40 to nil. The Rev. H. Scott acted as referee.

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Mid-week Golf Postponed.—Owing to the condition of the greens on the Maharakeke links the Waipukurau Women's Golf Club has not arranged an official draw for to-day's play.

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Dannevirke Harrier Season Opens.—A large number of harriers assembled at Mr F. Stuart's home at Mangatera on Saturday despite the weather conditions. As patron, Mr Stuart declared the season open, and four packs set off on a two mile run. F. Stark was the winner, with W. Pascoe second and R. Smith third.

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Dannevirke Golf Club. — Conditions were unpleasant for the first round of the Mason Cup Competition but some good scores were recorded. The best cards handed in were: S. Eaton and J. Irwin, each 1 down; C. Coulby and D. Lindsay, each 2 down; D. S. Armstrong, 3 down; and L. H. Herbert, 4 down.

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Waipawa Remembers.—Owing to the rain the Anzac ceremony at Waipawa had to be transferred from the War Memorial to the theatre. Stirring addresses were delivered by the Mayor, Mr C. G. Harker, and Mr H. M. Christie, M.P. A squad from the Waipawa District High School formed the firing party and Bandsman Russell sounded the Last Post.

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Havelock Golf Draw.—The following is the draw for the first round of the trophy to be played on Tuesday:—Mrs van Asch v. Mrs Buchannon, Mrs Hawley v. Miss Balharry, Mrs Mills v. Miss Rush, Mrs McLeod v. Miss Mossman, Mrs McHardy v. another. Anyone unable to play, please ring Mrs Mills, 4303.

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Euchre at Makotuku.—A euchre tournament held in the Makotuku public hall on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ormondville—Makotuku branch of the New Zealand Labour Party was well attended. The winners in the ladies' section were Miss Edna Baines 1, Mrs A. Baines 2; men, Mr Jackson 1, Mr A. Baines 2.

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Havelock North Ladies' Golf.—The following is the result of the Canadian foursome played on Friday:—Mrs Stewart and Mrs Millar 95 (16) 79; Miss L. Hunter and D. Wright 113 (22) 91; Mrs Nicoll and von Dadelszon 109 (21) 88; Mrs Twigg and Carberry 106 (23½) 82; Mrs Proffitt and Crawford 113 (35) 78; Mrs Player and Miss M. Hunter 110 (19½) 90½.

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Sportsmen's Work Undone.—As a result of the heavy rain causing a flooded condition of the Tuki Tuki, the work of those keen sportsmen who have been busily engaged erecting mai-mais in preparation for the opening of the shooting season on Monday next has been swept away. Prior to the rain, large numbers of both grey and paradise ducks were observed along the Otane stretch of the river.

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Maraekakaho Miniature Rifle Season.—At the annual meeting of the Maraekakaho Miniature Rifle Club Mr L. McLean presided over a good attendance. The report and balance sheet, which showed a credit, were presented. Mr S. Wenly was re-elected as the club's patron, and Mr L. McLean was also re-elected president. The club night will be Tuesday, the first shoot to be on April 26.

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Dog Trial Ball.—The annual dog trial ball was held in the Te Pohue hall on Saturday. The heavy rain prevented many from attending.

The orchestra of the R.A.O.B., supplied the music, and Mr Keith Brooks ably carried out the duties of M.C.

The supper was in the hands of Mrs Brooks and Mrs Tom King and helpers.

Mrs McKeesick presented the prizes. The clock, which is an annual presentation on behalf of the club, went to Mrs Owen Bruce.

PERSONAL

TE POHUE.

Up for the dog trial ball and week-ending with Mrs Norman Hughes, are the Misses Audrey and Beryl Stock, and Mr F. Jane, of Napier.

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ORMONDVILLE.

Mr Brickland, who has been visiting his brother and sister-in-law, has returned to Levin.

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Mr N. M. Pedersen and Miss Pedersen, who have been on a motor tour of the North Island have returned to Ormondville.

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Mrs A. Ryan, of Whetukura, is visiting friends at Te Uri.

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Miss H. Forster, of Petone, was a recent visitor to Ormondville, being the guest of Mr and Mrs G. S. Chapman.

Anzac Day at Takapau.—Owing to the inclement weather the Anzac service had to be conducted in the Town Hall, where there was a large gathering of returned men, Takapau Mounted Rifles, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and the general public. Mr N. M. Paulsen occupied the chair, and gave a brief outline of Anzac and what it meant. Prayers and Scripture lessons were taken by the Rev. H. Scott, M.A., and the praise was lead by a joint choir. Sir Alfred Ransom, M.P., delivered an address describing the history of the Great War and what it meant to New Zealand, making a special appeal to the young to have moral courage and be loyal. Mr F. de Stacpoole, president of the R.S.A., received a wreath from two small children on behalf of the school children. The gathering then adjourned to the Soldiers' Memorial where the various companies took up their stand for the laying on of wreaths and Mr George McNab sounded the "Last Post." The members of the R.S.A. then proceeded to the cemetery for the laying on of poppies on the fallen soldiers graves.

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FACIAL ECZEMA SCOURGE INCREASING IN WAIKATO

Farmer Loses Flock of 4000 Sheep: Huge Totals Sent To The Works

By Telegraph—Press Association.

HAMILTON, April 26.

Pathetic sights are being witnessed on practically every farm in the Waikato district, as hundreds of sheep and cows suffering from facial eczema are being slaughtered daily. The disease is still increasing rapidly and the toll on some farmers has reached appalling proportions.

Many methods of treatment are being experimented with by farmers, and there have been some encouraging results, but nothing conclusive has yet been established.

In some cases whole flocks have been destroyed by sending them to the freezing works to be killed and boiled down for fertilisers. The disastrous results of the outbreak can be gauged by the magnitude of the losses suffered by the individual farmers. Before the outbreak Mr L. H. Larner, of Kiwitahi, had 4000 sheep on his property, but at the end of this week not a single animal will be left.

Nine hundred of his flock were trucked to the works last week, 1500 more were taken away by motor-lorry the other day, while the balance will go later in the week.

Another prominent farmer, a neighbour of Mr Larner, has lost his entire sheep flock and cattle herd and his family are using tinned milk.

It was stated to-day that so great has been the demand for tinned milk among the farming community that this commodity is now unobtainable in Morrinsville.

Farmers at Otaupo and Tuhikaramea also continue to experience losses. Several sent from 1000 to 3000 animals to the works and have lost hundreds, and in some cases, thousands of pounds through the disease.

An outstanding case is that of one farmer who had nothing but rough feed on his property and who has entirely escaped trouble. Neighbours with recently top-dressed pastures have lost practically all their herds and flocks.

Facial Eczema Cure?

STOCKHOLM TAR

Otago Farmers' Remedy

GRAVITY OF DISEASE

By Telegraph—Press Association.

DUNEDIN, April 26.

Realising the gravity of the outbreak of facial disease among cattle in Auckland, the Otago Provincial Council of the Farmers' Union at a meeting to-day discussed possible cures and sent a telegram outlining a remedy to the Auckland council of the union.

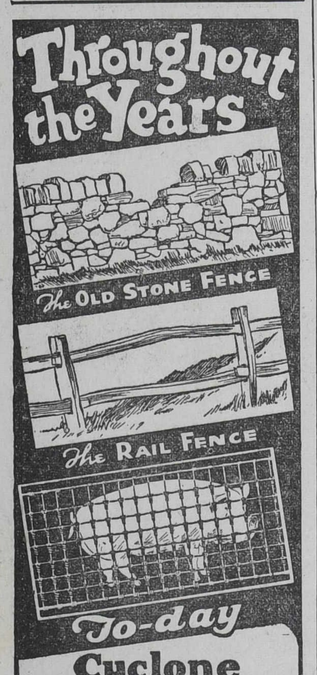
The treatment, according to Mr R. J. E. Smith, a member, used by farmers when an outbreak occurred years ago in Manototo consisted of an application of Stockholm tar to the affected parts and giving the animals three packets of salts per cow and one and a half packets per sheep. If Stockholm tar was not available castor oil could be applied, it was said.

PREVENTIVE MEASURE FOR DISTEMPER

Success of New Treatment

Sheep dog owners in Hawke's Bay are beginning to realise the value of inoculating their dogs with virus-serum as a preventive against distemper.

On Saturday last Mr A. M. Brodie, M.R.C.V.S., Hastings, with the assistance of Mr W. Cuthbertson, secretary, North Island Sheep Dog Trial Association, inoculated 25 dogs at Waipukurau and 50 at Makotuku, making a total of 75. This substance is having a wonderful effect in arresting the heavy mortality among dogs and remarkable testimonials have come to hand from the Porangahau district, where there has been a serious outbreak of distemper, and those dogs which have been previously inoculated have remained immune.



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FAT LAMBS ADVANCE

WEEKLY MEAT REPORT

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Fat Sheep at Late Rates

The lamb market is very firm with a further advance in prices of all descriptions according to the weekly report of the New Zealand Meat Producers Board. Consumption remains very good. Wethers are firm but ewes are quiet with a slow trade. There are no quotations for frozen beef owing to shortage of supplies, while chilled beef is firmer owing to lighter supplies. Porker pigs are steady while baconers are firm.

The range of prices is as follows:

New Zealand Sheep (crossbred wethers and/or maiden ewes, 48/under, 5⅞d; 49/56, 5½d.

New Zealand Lambs, Canterbury, 36/under, 7⅝d; 37/42, 7½d; 43/50, 7¼d; 2nd quality, average about 31, 7⅜d.

North Island Downs, 36/under, 7⅜d; 37/42, 7½d; 43/50, 7¼d; 2nd quality, average about 30, 7⅜d.

North Island, 1st quality, 36/under, 7½d; 37/42, 7⅜d; 2nd quality, average about 31, 7¼d.

Australian Lambs, Victorian 1st quality, 29/36, 7¼d; 37/42, 7d.

Argentine Lambs, 1st quality, 36/under, 6⅞d; 37/42, 6⅝d.

New Zealand Porker Pigs, 1st quality, 61/80, 6⅞d; 81/100, 6⅝d; 101/120, 6⅞d; baconer pigs, 121/160, 7d.

(Chilled Beef prices are approximate average prices realised for the week).

New Zealand Chilled Beef, ox hinds, 145/210, 5d; ox fores, 145/210, 3⅝d.

Australian Chilled Beef, ox hinds, 145/210, 4⅜d; ox crops, weights corresponding, 3⅜d.

Influences on Share Prices

MR. J. M. KEYNES'S IDEA

"Markets Governed By Doubt"

RECENT STATEMENT

Investors generally consider that the prices of shares of industrial securities on the Stock Exchanges are determined by well-founded information concerning their future, coupled with the influence of current long-term interest rates. Mr J. M. Keynes, an eminent economist, who is also chairman of directors of the National Mutual Life Assurance Society of England, and so in close touch with investment conditions, does not consider that the prices of securities of this character are based on superior information, states the "Sydney Morning Herald."

That speculative markets are closely linked and cannot escape American and European influences is as true of the Australian market as of the British market, but Mr Keynes goes further. He considers that such markets are governed by doubt rather than by conviction, by fear more than by forecast, by knowledge of last time and not by foreknowledge of next time. In his opinion the level of Stock Exchange prices does not mean that investors know; it means that they do not know.

He warns the markets that, faced with perplexities and uncertainties of the modern world, market values will fluctuate much more widely than will seem reasonable in the light of after events. As he uttered these thoughts at the annual meeting of his society it was appropriate that he should hope that insurance offices would show a good example of steadiness.

The advice of the man who considers himself a knowledgeable investor is often "sell at the top; buy at the bottom; or thereabouts in each instance," but if all or any considerable number attempted to do this the practice would defeat its object. Mr Keynes put it in this way: "The notion of us all selling out to the other fellow in good time is not, of course, a practicable policy for the community as a whole; yet the attempt to do so may deflect prices substantially from a reasonable estimate of their intrinsic value and become a serious impediment to constructive investment. Those of us who have helped to popularise talk about the trade cycle must bear part of the blame for this," and he might have added to his indictment those who have advocated dependence upon indices of stock prices.

Yesterday on 'Change

Transaction List

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

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

	£	s.	d.
Wellington Harbour, 5%, 1940	101	17	6
Standard Insurance	2	17	6
N.Z. Guarantee Corp.	0	4	5
Ditto (2)	0	4	6
Westport-Stockton Coal (2)	0	5	9
Broken Hill Pty. (cum div.)	3	1	0
Electrolytic Zinc (ord.)	2	2	6
Taranaki Oilfields	0	7	4
Ditto	0	7	7
Woolworths (Syd. ord.)	1	2	3
New River	0	0	5
Broken Hill South	1	11	0
Ditto	1	10	11
Mt. Lyell (2)	1	7	9
Sales Reported			
N.Z. Govt. 3½% inscr. stock, 1938-41	102	0	0
Comm. Bank of Aust. (pref.)	9	11	6
Bank of N.Z.	2	3	9
United Bldg. (odd parcel)	1	0	6
British Tobacco	2	8	1
Woolworths (N.Z.)	1	1	2
Skippers	0	0	0½

AUCKLAND EXCHANGE

Stock, 3½%, 1953-57	98	10	0
Ditto, 1939-43	100	2	6
Auckland Gas, 6%, 1942	106	5	0
Bank of N.Z. (2)	2	3	9
Northern Steam (pd.)	0	4	6
Australian Glass	4	11	2
Broken Hill Pty. (2)	3	1	0
Burns Philp	2	11	0
G. J. Coles	4	0	0
Taranaki Oil (2)	0	7	0
Wilson's Cement	0	17	3
Woolworths (N.Z.)	1	1	6
Martha	0	15	3

DUNEDIN EXCHANGE

Sales Reported			
Bank of N.Z. (2)	2	3	9
Broken Hill Pty.	3	1	5
After Call			
Woolworths (S.A.)	0	15	4
Woolworths (Syd.)	1	2	4

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Dunedin City, 4½%, 1939	100	0	0
Comm. Bank of Aust.	0	16	5
Union Bank	8	19	6
G. J. Coles (odd lots)	4	0	0
Ditto (2)	3	19	11
Ditto (2)	4	0	0
Ditto	3	19	11
Taranaki Oil	0	7	2½
Ditto (2)	0	7	4
Ditto	0	7	6
Ditto	0	7	8

NAPIER BOROUGH ELECTIONS

MAY BE SMALLER THIS YEAR

FEWER ISSUES?

Representatives on Local Bodies

The possibility that the Napier borough elections next month would be comparatively small with few issues to be decided was discussed by the returning officer for the borough (Mr W. E. Cooper) in an interview with the "Daily Mail." Mr Cooper added that he was having some difficulty in estimating the number of polling booths and ballot boxes that would be necessary.

Although nominations did not close until April 29, Mr Cooper said that he believed that elections might not be required to decide the borough representatives on the Napier Harbour Board, the Hospital Board, and the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board. Three representatives were required for the Napier Harbour Board, three for the Hospital Board, and two for the Power Board.

Eleven councillors are required for the Napier Borough Council and although he had then received only one nomination—that of Dr. A. C. B. Biggs—Mr Cooper said that he understood that eight of the old councillors would seek re-election. He had also heard of others who were at present considering standing for the council.

"There's still plenty of time to receive these nominations," he said. "I expect my busiest time will be between 10 a.m. and noon on the last day—like most people candidates leave these things till the last minute."

Mr Cooper added that in the triennial Mayoral elections the present Mayor (Mr C. O. Morse) would probably not be opposed. The Napier branch of the Labour party had decided not to contest any seats on local bodies this year and he understood that Mr Morse would be the only candidate.

Farewell Social for M.P.

MR. H. M. CHRISTIE

To Attend Conference in London

LEAVING THIS WEEK

WAIPUKURAU.

A farewell social and dance in honour of Mr H. M. Christie, M.P., was held last night in the Masonic Hall, Waipukurau.

Mr Christie leaves this week for London, where he will represent New Zealand at a conference to promote wool publicity. Australia, South Africa and South America will also be represented at the conference.

The textile manufacturers of Britain, France and Germany will closely co-operate with the producers' representatives, and the outcome should be of great value to the wool-growers.

Mr Christie will travel via the United States, where he will make inquiries into the wool industry there and in Canada, and expects to return early in August.

During his absence Mr Christie has arranged for all matters affecting his constituency to be attended to by the Hon. W. E. Barnard, member for Napier.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

Professional Wrestling Bout Blomfield v. Tonti from 3YA To-night

The professional wrestling bout between Lofty Blomfield and Joe Tonti will be broadcast from station 3YA Christchurch, at 9.5 o'clock to-night.

The programmes to-day will be:—

6.50 A.M. TO NOON.

6.50—2YA—Weather for aviators.
7.00—Breakfast session from all main stations.
10.00—1YA—Devotional service.
2YA—Devotional service and weather for aviators.
3YA and 4YA—Recordings.
10.15—1YA—Recordings.
4YA—Devotional service.
10.30—3YA—Devotional service.
11.00—2YA—Time signals.
3YA—Time signals. Recordings
11.30—3YA—Recordings.
12.00—1YA—Running commentary on Avondale Racing Club's meeting at Avondale Racecourse. (Last race from Station 1ZM).
2YA, 3YA and 4YA—Lunch music from all stations.

1 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

1.00—District week-end weather from all stations.
1.30—2YA—Educational session for Infant Classes (rebroadcast from 3YA Christchurch).
1.50—Lunch music (cont.).
3YA—Educational session. Miss Dorothy Grace Baster, "Percussion Band" (for Infants and Stds. 1 and 2). Mr. Jas. A. Masterton, "Art in China" (for Stds. 3 and 4, and Forms 1 and 2).
2.00—1YA—Recordings.
2YA—Light music.
3YA and 4YA—Recordings.
2.20—3YA—Mr W. B. Harris, M.A., Dip. Ed., Dip. Soc. Sci., "Food, Clothing and Shelter in China" (for Forms 1 and 2).
3.00—2YA—Sports results.
3YA—Recordings.
3.15—1YA—Sports results.
4YA—Talk by A.C.E.: "The Balanced Diet."
3.30—1YA—Light music.
2YA—Time signals. Weather for farmers. Frost for Canterbury and Otago.
4YA—Sports results. Classical music.
4.00—1YA—Weather for farmers.
2YA—Sports results.
3YA—Time signals. Frost. Weather. Light music.
4YA—Weather forecast.
4.30—1YA and 3YA—Sports results.
4YA—Light music.
5.00—Children's session from all stations.

6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

6.00—Dinner music from all stations.
7.00—Government and overseas news from all stations.
7.30—1YA—Book review.
2YA—Gardening talk.
3YA—"The Whirligig of Time" series.
4YA—Book talk.

8 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

8.00—1YA — Concert programme. Concert by Auckland Chamber Music Society at Lewis Eady Hall. Performers: Marjorie Gully (piano), Isobel Langlands (violin), Trevor de Clive Lowe ('cello). Trio, Op. 15 (Gustav Hagg); Sonata for 'Cello and Piano Op. 19 (Rachmaninoff).
2YA—Chimes. Light orchestral and ballad programme. (R) The London Palladium Orchestra, "Peter Pan" Selection (Crook).
3YA—Chimes. Organ recital by Alfred Worsley (at St. Mary's Church, Merivale), (a) Second Short Prelude in C Minor (Worsley); (b) "Scenes on the Downs" (suite for organ): (1) Sunrise on Stonehenge; (2) A Downs Morris Dance; (3) Evening on the Downs; (4) Morning on the Downs (Frederic H. Wood).
4YA—Chimes. Variety concert. (R) Debroy Somers Band with chorus, "Theatre Memories: Daly's."
8.10—2YA—(R) Helen Gard'ner and Co. present song cycle, "Fairy Dreams" (Leoni).
4YA—Symposians Trio, "Trust in Me" (Ager); "Japanese Sandman" (Whiting); "So Rare" (Herst).
8.18—3YA—Rex Harrison (baritone) "To the Distant Beloved" ("An Die Ferne Geliebte"), song cycle (Beethoven).
4YA—(R) Horst Schimmelpfennig (organ), "Tanzreigen"—a potpourri of dances. (R) Billy Plonkit and his Band, "Billy Plonkit's Big Job." (R) Bernie Ladd (ocarina solo), "Potato Salad" (Ladd).
8.25—2YA—(R) The Boston Promenade Orchestra. (a) "Cradle Song"; (b) Waltz in A Flat, Op. 39, No. 15 (Brahms); "At Dawning" (Cadman). (R) Nelson Eddy (baritone), "The Hills of Home" (Calhoun, Fox); "Deep River" (arr. Burleigh).
8.32—3YA—(R) Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Leopold Stokowski, "Brandenburg" Concerto No. 2 in F Major (Bach).
8.33—4YA—Symposians Trio, "Can I Forget You" (Kern); "Under a Blanket of Blue" (Young); "Where Are You?" (McHugh).
8.37—2YA—(R) Blue Hungarian Band, "My Hero" Waltz (from "The Chocolate Soldier" (Strauss).
8.40—2YA—Talk, Dr. Guy H. Scholefield, "Foreign Affairs."
4YA—Talk, Mr J. T. Paul, "World Affairs."
8.50—3YA—(R) Emmy Bettendorf (soprano), (a) "It's a Wondrous Sympathy"; (b) "How Like a Flower Thou Bloomest" (Liszt). (R) Leopold Stokowski and Philadelphia Orchestra, "Japanese Nocturne" (Eichheim).
9.00—Weather and notices from all stations.
9.5—1YA—Recorded feature "Coronets of England: Queen Elizabeth."
2YA—"The Fatal Step." Problem play for radio, by R. E. Grice-Hutchinson and Charles Gardiner. (NBS production).
3YA—Professional wrestling bout: Lofty Blomfield v. Joe Tonti (at Theatre Royal).
4YA—Continuity programme, Eight Favourites—And Why."
9.35—1YA—(R) New Mayfair Orchestra, "The Gay Nineties" Waltz Medney. (R) Richard Crooks (tenor), "My Sunshine Is You" (Stolz); "Springtime Reminds Me of You" (Jurmann).
2YA—(R) "Drama in Cameo: The Apothecary." (George Edwards production).
9.45—4YA — "Music Round the Campfire."
9.48—1YA—(R) Patricia Rossborough (piano), "Thanks a Million"; "Coronado." (R) Vocal Medey, "A Merry Night in Munich" (Derksen).

10 P.M. TO 11 P.M.

10.00—1YA and 3YA—Music, mirth, melody.
2YA and 4YA—Dance music.
11.00—All stations close down.

Parkvale Golf Draw

THURSDAY'S MATCHES

The draw for the men's medal match to be played at the Parkvale links, commencing at 1 p.m. is:—

W. E. Watkins v. H. S. B. Ribbands; L. Drummond v. F. E. Smith; Rees Davies v. J. Stringer; D. Park-Hill v. H. D. Swallow; H. T. Cooper v. A. J. Hannon; S. Culaghan v. K. Garland; C. Cash v. P. R. Parr; J. J. Atley v. J. Sullivan; J. P. Johnson v. R. Keys; R. Doubleday v. W. McFarlane; A. J. Jones v. S. J. Heighway; F. Currie v. C. D. Clark; H. C. Cain v. B. H. Edwards; H. G. Hawkes v. W. P. Hayes.

Any Thursday player not drawn and wishing to play, will be given a partner at the club house.

Parkvale Ladies' Club

The following is the draw for the medal match to be played at Parkvale to-morrow at 1.15:—

Mrs Moore v. Mrs Garrod; Mrs Hall v. Mrs Davidson; Mrs Coles v. Mrs Cross; Mrs Sturrock v. Mrs Ashworth; Mrs Roe v. Mrs Mathews; Mrs Hodgins v. Miss Heighway; Mrs Le Sueur v. Miss Campbell; Mrs Bullock v. Mrs Simpson; Mrs Egan v. Mrs Bradley; Mrs Devine v. Mrs Flowers; Miss McKay v. Miss Holmes; Miss L. Ross v. Miss B. Cleary; Mrs Davies v. Mrs Cato; Miss Archibald v. Mrs Shanahan; Miss Hutton v. Miss Reichelt; Mrs Watkins v. Mrs Clothier; Mrs Drummond v. Mrs Carberry; Mrs Elliott v. Mrs Fisk; Mrs L. Wright v. Miss A. Retter; Mrs Aldridge v. Mrs McNaughton; Mrs Kemp v. Mrs McIvor; Miss N. Murray v. Miss Beale; Miss J. M. Graham v. Miss J. C. Graham; Miss E. Murray v. Mrs Petherbridge; Miss Anderson v. Miss Wyatt; Miss King v. Miss Wall.

MARAENUI WEEK-DAY CLUB

The following is the draw for the Maraenui Ladies' Week-day Golf Club for the L.G.U. monthly medal round and president's trophy, to be played on the links on Thursday, April 28. Play will commence not later than 1.15 p.m.

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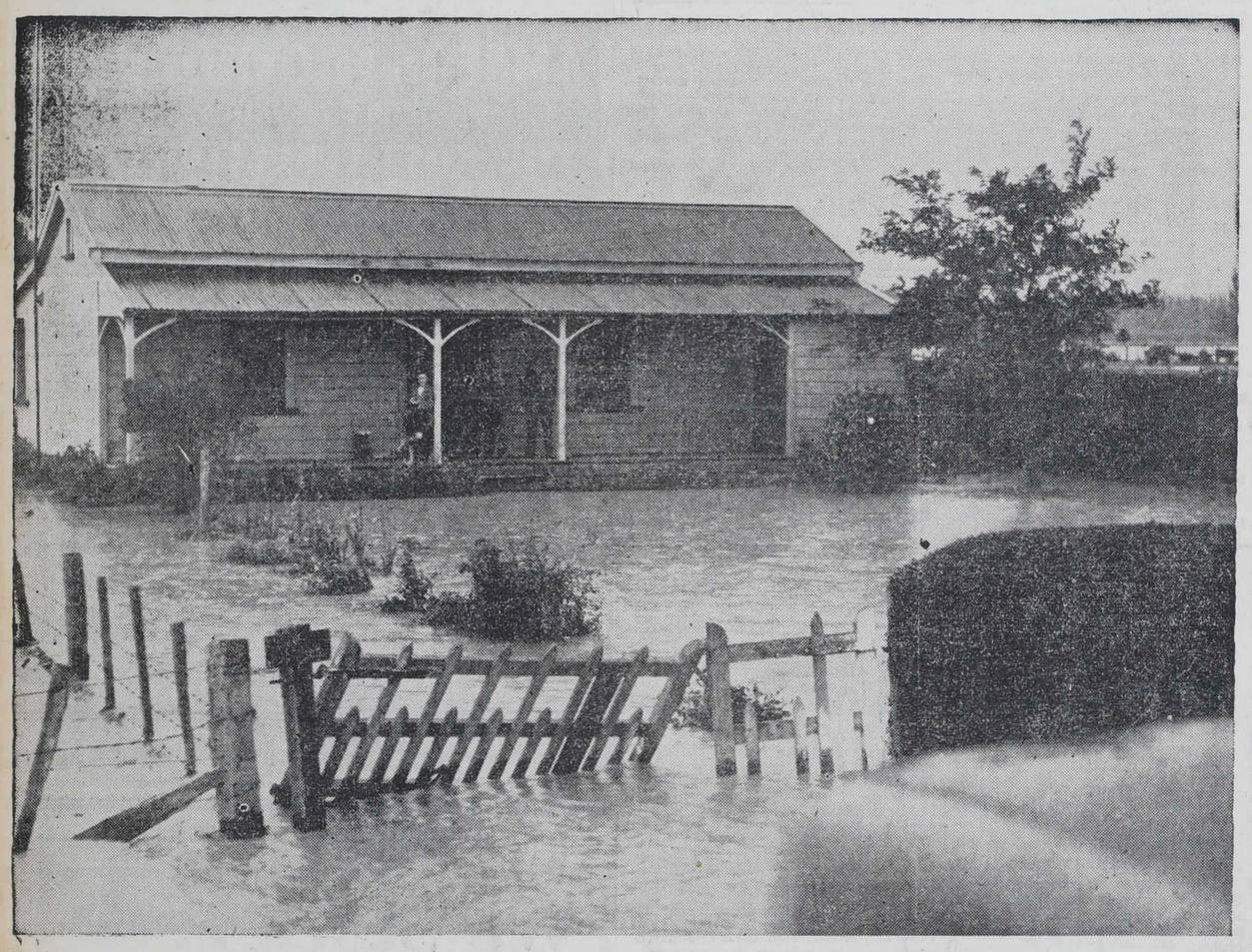
THE SLIP THAT BLOCKED THE ROAD TO NAPIER AFTER THE FERNHILL BRIDGE BECAME NEGOTIABLE.—This large relief gang made light of the task of clearing this away and traffic between Hastings and Napier was resumed at 10 a.m. yesterday.

THE CLIVE HOTEL, STILL A REFUGE FOR THE TRAVELLER.—This photograph shows a motor-car trapped deep in the flood waters outside the hotel, while alongside is a horseman. Of the comparative value of these two conveyances under these circumstances this photograph bears ample testimony.



SURROUNDED BY WATER, BUT WITHIN A CHAIN OF THE MAIN CONCRETE ROAD FROM HASTINGS TO NAPIER.—This family, like many others throughout the province, had an unenviable experience when cut off by the flood.

WHAT CLUB DO YOU USE, AND UNDER WHAT RULE DO YOU USE IT?—This photograph shows the problem presented by the flood to members of the Waiohiki Golf Club near Napier. The flag of a submerged green is seen in the foreground. The clubhouse is across the road in the background.

BUSINESS AS USUAL AT THE CLIVE POST OFFICE, THOUGH IT HAD THE TOUCH OF ALICE IN WONDERLAND.—As can be seen from the photograph, some customers arrived by canoe, and others carrying their bicycles. Other boats were moored close at hand in the roadway. Towering buses, forcing their way through deep water in the township late yesterday, frequently threatened to capsize the frailer water craft with their "bow waves"!

A MAGNIFICENT WHITE BILLY GOAT CAST DEAD UPON THE NAPIER BEACH AMID A RUIN OF DRIFTWOOD AND FARM PRODUCE.—A tremendous amount of debris was cast up on the Napier beach and salvaged by scores of people. This particular goat was an unusually fine specimen. This was not the only goat drowned, and many dead animals were cast up on the beach.

BRILLIANT PARISIENNE SCORES THIRD SUCCESS

Lucky Jack Wins Again, But Supertax Defeated

By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, April 27.

The New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club held its third day of the inter-Dominion championship meeting to-day in fine weather, before a good attendance for an off day. The track was holding early but improved. The totalisator handled £22,929 10/-, giving a total for three days of £136,035.

Results are:—

MELBOURNE HANDICAP
Of £325; 1½ miles.

1-1—ARISTOTLE, 36yds (R. R. Motz) 1
5-4—Lady Sonoma, scr (R. Townley) 2
2-3—Pilot Peter, 12yds (D. McKendry) 3

Also started: 7-6 Mute scr, 3-2 Sister Mary scr (coupled with Walter Wrack 24yds), 4-5 Kippagh 24yds, 8-7 Garner 36yds, 6-8 Captain Bolt 60yds.

Three lengths; length. Times, 3.37, 3.41, 3.40 1-5.

SYDNEY HANDICAP
Of £350; 1½ miles.

4-6—SILVER GUY, scr (R. Townley) 1
2-1—Red Pigeon, scr (D. C. Watts) 2
1-2—Twenty Grand, 12yds (J. Bryce, jun.) 3

Also started: 5-7 Bing Crosby scr, 10-8 Dark Hazard scr, 11-10 Fremont scr, 8-11 Lightning Lady scr, 14-14 Reylena scr, 7-4 Sage King scr, 12-9 Wynan scr, 6-5 Repeal 12yds, 9-12 Red Flier 12yds, 3-3 Vologda 12yds, 13-13 Crocus 48yds.

Three lengths; length and a half. Times, 3.28, 3.29, 3.28 1-5.

INTER-DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIP HANDICAP
Of £750; 2 miles.
Third Qualifying Race.
First Heat.

1-1—PARISIENNE, 12yds (R. B. Berry) 1
2-2—King's Warrior, 24yds (F. J. Smith) 2
4-3—Blair Athol, scr (S. A. Edwards) 3

Also started: 9-11 Joy's John scr, 7-5 Village Guy scr, 5-5 Big Author scr, 11-8 Lady Childewood 12yds, 10-10 Bingen Palm 12yds, 3-4 Tempest 12yds (coupled with Indianapolis 60yds), 6-7 Bonny Azure 12yds, 8-9 Worthy Light 12yds.

Passing the stands Bonny Azure led from Blair Athol, Village Guy, Worthy Light and Lady Childewood. The leaders were the same beginning the last lap, and with four furlongs to cover the order was Bonny Azure from Lady Childewood, Blair Athol, King's Warrior, Big Author and Parisienne. The last-named commenced a fast run entering the straight and stayed on to beat King's Warrior by a length, with Blair Athol three lengths away. Lady Childewood was fourth. Times, 4.34 4-5, 4.34, 4.37.

KAIKOURA HANDICAP
Of £400; 1½ miles.

6-8—WORTHY KING, scr (J. B. Pringle, jun.) 1
5-5—Navy Blue, scr (S. A. Edwards) 2
1-1—Ginger Jack, scr (T. H. McKenzie) 3

Also started: 7-9 Elvo scr, 9-7 Iraq scr, 2-2 Ironside scr, 4-4 Southern Smile scr, 8-6 Agile 12yds, 3-3 Frisco Lady 12yds, 10-10 Lady Fame 12yds.

Two lengths; half a length. Times, 2.50, 2.50 2-5, 2.50 3-5.

INTER-DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIP
Third Qualifying Race.
Second Heat.

1-1—LUCKY JACK, 24yds (R. B. Berry) 1
5-4—Nervie's Last, scr (F. J. Smith) 2
7-8—Cloudy Range, 12yds (D. C. Watts) 3

Also started: 9-9 Kernel Lu scr, 6-6 Rocks Ahead scr, 8-7 Double Great scr, 3-3 Plutus 12yds, 4-4 Graham Direct 12yds, 2-2 Willow Wave 48yds.

With half a mile covered Double Great had charge from Rocks Ahead, Plutus, Nervie's Last, Kernel Lu, Cloudy Range and Lucky Jack. Over the next round the leaders remained the same, and with six furlongs to go the order was Double Great, Rocks Ahead, Plutus, Nervie's Last, Cloudy Range and Lucky Jack. Along the back Lucky Jack made a fast run to lead into the straight from Nervie's Last, Plutus and Cloudy Range. Lucky Jack held on to win by three lengths from Nervie's Last, with Cloudy Range five lengths away. Plutus was fourth. Times, 4.30 2-5, 4.33 3-5, 4.34.

TASMAN HANDICAP
Of £425; 1½ miles.

7-4—CAPTAIN BOLT, 12yds (R. Donald) 1
7-4—Wahnooka, 36yds (C. S. McDonald) 2
2-1—Bittersweet, 12yds (J. Fraser, jun.) 3

The winner and second horse were bracketed.

Also started: 3-5 Aristotle scr, 11-12 Franz Derby scr, 8-8 Little Reta scr, 9-9 Parrish Belle scr, 2-1 Great Admiral 12yds (bracketed with Bittersweet). 5-3 Flotsam 12yds, 6-6 Writer 12yds, 1-2 Peggotty 12yds, 12-11 Discord 24yds, 13-13 First Wrack 36yds, 4-7 King's Guard 36yds, 10-10 Sea Gift 84yds.

Half length, three lengths. Flotsam was fourth. Times, 2.52 3-5, 2.50 4-5, 2.53 3-5.

KIWI HANDICAP.
Of £350; one mile and a half.

3-3—MARSCERES, scr (G. McKendry) 1
2-1—Great Divide, 12yds (M. C. McTigue) 2
9-8—Golden Moness (E. G. Eden) 3

Also started: 4-5 Colonel Bogey scr, and Icevus, 12yds (bracketed), 1-2 Dundee scr, Effie Parrish scr and Molly Direct, 12yds (bracketed), 11-12 Gallinford scr, 10-10 Ivy Peterson scr, 12-11 Agility 12yds, 7-6 Doubt 12yds, 8-9 Old Faithful 12yds, 5-4 Sandusky 12yds, 6-7 Marlene 24yds.

Half length; three lengths. Old Faithful was fourth. Times, 3.25 1-5, 3.24 2-5, 3.25 4-5.

INTER-DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.
Third Qualifying Race.
Third Heat.

4-6—U. SCOTT, scr (F. Holmes) 1
2-3—Pot Luck, 12yds (M. Holmes) 2
1-2—Supertax, scr (G. Mouritz) 3

Also started: 10-10 Our Walla scr, 8-8 Aide de Camp scr, 6-7 Grand Mogul 36yds, 11-9 Kolect 12yds, 7-4 Evicus 12yds, 9-11 Glenrossie 12yds, 3-1 King's Play, 5-5 Roi l'Or 48yds.

U. Scott was soon in charge and was followed past the stands by Evicus, King's Play, Aide de Camp, Supertax and Glenrossie. Over the next circuit the leaders were the same, and with half a mile to cover U. Scott was attended by King's Play, Evicus, Supertax, Aide de Camp and Pot Luck. U. Scott led into the straight from Pot Luck and Supertax, and stayed on to win by three lengths from Pot Luck, with Supertax one length away. Roi L'Or was fourth. Times, 4.28 2-5, 4.30 2-5, 4.30 3-5.

A protest was entered against U. Scott's win, and the decision was held over until a meeting to-morrow night.

PARISIENNE LEADS.

Points in the Inter-Dominion Trotting Championship now read:—

Parisienne	23
Supertax	18
Lucky Jack	17
Plutus	8½
U. Scott	8½
Blair Athol	6
King's Warrior	6
Pot Luck	5
Nervie's Last	5
Evicus	3½
Joy's John	2½
King's Play	2
Lady Childewood	1
Double Great	1
Cloudy Range	1

VALAMITO has raced very consistently at Ellerslie and again was in the money at Avondale on Saturday. At the same meeting to-day he is engaged in two events, and in whichever he is started should make a bold showing.

ENGE SHOULD BE AN EARLY WINNER

Sister to Wotan in Training

WILDFLOWER THRIVED ON STRENUOUS RACING

(By CHILDERS).

Enge ran a fine race in the Foley Memorial at Avondale on Saturday, finishing fifth after being prominent for most of the journey. The Lapidary gelding invariably comes to hand very rapidly, and as that race is sure to have improved him a great deal he may be very prominent in the Autumn Handicap to-day. A noted mudlark, Enge should again be one of the star handicap performers this winter.

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Hawke's Bay Purchase.

One of the yearlings purchased by J. T. Jamieson at the recent Sydney sales was on behalf of Mr Ralph Holden, of the Mana Stud, Poukawa. This youngster is a filly by the Derby winner Trigo's full brother, Havinero.

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Promising 'Chaser.

In winning the Waverley Steeplechase on Saturday, Royal Fire bore out the promise he gave early last winter. His display was a dashing one, and he should be one of the favourites for the Egmont Steeplechase next week. As Royal Fire is owned by the ex-New Zealand trainer, J. Fryer, who now resides in Melbourne, the probabilities are that he will be sent to Victoria at an early date. At present he is trained at Hawera by E. Fryer, a brother of his owner.

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Likes It Soft.

Huntino was a trifle unlucky not to win the final event at Waverley on Saturday. Like most of the Hunting Song breed, he relishes soft going and his winter prospects appear extremely bright.

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Naughty Marietta Likely.

Naughty Marietta did not appear on the scene until very late in the Waverley Cup, and she then finished very fast to dead heat with Tahurangi for third. A repetition of that effort should find her very hard to beat back among the hacks at Woodville, a course on which she has previously displayed good form.

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Platter Breaks Down.

Platter broke down last week and will be treated to a fairly lengthy spell. His place in the stables of H. Dulieu will be taken by Red Panther, a Machineel gelding, who will be tried as a jumper.

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Sister To Wotan

An addition to the team of the New Plymouth trainer, H. Dulieu, is a yearling filly by Seigfried from Left, who is thus a full sister to Wotan, and a half sister to Gaine Carrington and Peter Jackson. The filly will be raced by her breeders, Messrs Smith Brothers, of Mangaweka. In view of the remarkable success of Left's only three foals yet to have raced, considerable interest will be attached to the progress of this youngster.

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Hunting Blood Fails.

On the strength of good track work at Ellerslie prior to the meeting, there was strong support forthcoming for Hunting Blood on Saturday. After showing a good deal of early pace, the three-quarter brother to Sporting Blood tired badly and finished well back. This was his first start for some time and he will improve.

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Tray Bit To Spell.

Tray Bit has finished racing for the season and has been turned out for a spell. One of the most consistent of the northern sprinters in recent months, Tray Bit has been three times a winner and in a minor place on eight occasions.

Sired By Donegal.

Sir Don, who had his first race at Waverley on Saturday, claims rather unusual breeding, for he is a half brother to those useful performers, Santoft and Playground, while his sire is the well known hurdler Donegal. He will need to shape vastly better than he did on Saturday if he is to win races.

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Judge's Mistake.

At the finish of the Oakley Handicap at Avondale on Saturday the judge hoisted the number of Royal Message (22) instead of Te Takina (13) as the winner. After a demonstration for several minutes, the numbers were changed.

The colours of Royal Message are royal blue, white sash and purple cap, while those of Te Takina are peacock blue, white sash and red cap. Apparently the similarity of the colours led to the mistake.

There was a coincidence also in that Royal Message was ridden by P. Fearn, and Te Takina by R. J. Fearn, brothers.

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Extensive Improvements.

At a meeting of the committee of the Waipa Racing Club on Thursday the progress of the improvement scheme to the racecourse was discussed. Mr A. H. Storey stated that the reconstruction would not be completed for some months, but when finished the racecourse would be without superior in the Dominion. About 20,000 people could be seated on the terraces and see every part of the course.

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English Jockeys' Retainers.

It would be interesting to know what Gordon Richards receives in retaining fees in England. He has four retainers this season, their order being: Beckhampton stable (F. Darling), Lord Astor, M. Hartigan and Lord Portal. In addition, he has promised to ride the horses trained by S. Darling, Fred Templeman and Miss Norah Wilmot when possible.

Other riding engagements are J. Crouch for King George, who has 14 horses in training, M. Beary for Lord Glanely, and B. Carslake for the Hon. G. Lambton's stable. Carslake purposes retiring as a jockey at the close of this season. He won the Doncaster Handicap on Famous, at Randwick, in 1905.

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Tangled At Riccarton.

After the smart form displayed by Tangled at Riverton, it has been decided to leave him in the South Island until after the Grand National meeting, and he will be trained by S. Barr at Riccarton. This is being done to avoid a clash between Tangled and numerous other jumpers in L. Knapp's strong team, of which the Dead Sea gelding was formerly a member. Tangled is a brilliant leaper, whose ability in this direction will be a big asset over some of the stiff southern courses.

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A Useful Sort.

The former Hawke's Bay trained Maahanui reappeared at Waverley to win most convincingly. As he revels in soft tracks and is sure to improve considerably, Maahanui should be a useful proposition during the winter.

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Related to Ammon Ra.

Selkirk did not show up when he made his debut at Awapuni last month, but that race has worked wonders with the beautifully bred Defoe-Giglot gelding. From the same family as Ammon Ra and Gallio, Selkirk looks like making a quality three-year-old and it is the intention of his connection to keep him going along steadily in view of racing at Trentham in July.

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In the Egmont Steeples.

Riotous appeals considerably in the light of an Egmont Steeplechase candidate for he has the ability to be always well placed and there is no doubt he is better now than at any other stage of his career. Riotous has won five races this term and has been placed four times in his seven other starts, and his Autumn Steeplechase victory at Ellerslie impressed those who saw him on Easter Monday.

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Strenuous Season

The Waverley Cup winner, Wildflower, has established a remarkable record for consistency in a very strenuous season's racing. Few three-year-old fillies are asked to start on 25 occasions as she has been, but she has come through it exceptionally well for five firsts, six seconds and three thirds.

Racing Fixtures

April—
29, 30.—Dannevirke R.C. (at Woodville).
28, 30.—Reefton J.C.

May—
5, 7.—Egmont R.C.
7.—Amberley R.C.
7.—Franklin R.C.
7, 9.—Nelson J.C.
12, 14.—Wanganui J.C.
14.—Ashburton County R.C.
14.—Southland R.C.
14, 16.—Marlborough R.C.
21.—Manawatu R.C.
21, 23.—Waikato R.C.
26, 28.—South Canterbury J.C.
28.—Foxton R.C.
28.—Wairoa R.C.

"Hooray! The deciding try—I'm off to meet Bill for a DEWAR'S"

Heavy Track at Avondale

CONCLUDES TO-DAY

Form Again Likely To Be Tricky

GAY ROSE AGAIN?

(By CHILDERS.)

As it is practically certain that the track will again be very heavy, form is again likely to be tricky for the concluding day of the Avondale Jockey Club's meeting to-day. Saturday's running, however, affords some guide on the ability of those engaged to handle the going.

Gay Rose won the main event so convincingly on Saturday that her rise in weight may not stop her in the Autumn Handicap. Enge ran a fine race on Saturday and appears sure to improve. Llangollen disappointed the first day, but may do better here. Knight of Australia, Malagigi and Valamito are all likely.

After her good showing over a distance on Saturday, Golden Sheila will have many friends when back to sprinting in the Mt. Eden Handicap. Johnny Walls, Anion, Erndale and Prince Acre may do best of the others.

Celtic Lad should make a bold bid in the Hobsonville Hurdles, while British Nation's turn may come in the Dominion Handicap. Hutana likes the soft going so should be seen to advantage in the Waitakeri Handicap, and Pocket Venus appears nicely placed among the two-year-olds. Provided Mon Acre has suffered no ill effects from her fall on Saturday she should keep the opposition busy in the Mt. Roskil Handicap.

Should consistent Valamito be reserved for the Morningside Handicap he will have a strong following. In his absence the first day's winner Gold Vaals must be respected.

Childers selects the following as likely to run well:

Hobsonville Hurdles: Celtic Lad, All Irish, High Star.
Dominion Handicap: British Nation, Superior Guard, Bonny Belle.
Waitakeri Handicap: Hutana, Dragon Moth, Hunting Blood.
Autumn Handicap: Gay Rose, Enge, Llangollen.
Nursery Handicap: Pocket Venus, Philcourt, Te Takina.
Mt. Roskil Handicap: Mon Acre, Te Monowai, Prival.
Mt. Eden Handicap: Golden Sheila, Johnny Walls, Anion.
Morningside Handicap: Valamito, Gold Vaals, Day Wind.

Following are the acceptors:

11.45—
HOBSONVILLE HURDLES,
Of £225; 1¾ miles.

All Irish .. 11 4 High Star . 9 8
Celtic Lad . 10 13 Golden Spahi 9 1
Englishman . 10 11 Swift Spear, 9 0
Valpai ..... 10 10 My Money . 9 0
Kilberis .... 9 11 London 9 0

12.26—
DOMINION HANDICAP,
Of £200; 6 furlongs.

British Nation 9 0 Australian Star 7 12
Superior Guard 9 0 Bonney Belle 7 12
Strathearn .. 7 12
King Silver . 8 8 Love Parade 7 12
Bright Idea . 8 5 Master Appellant 7 12
Senacre ..... 8 2 Carmelia 7 12
General Riske 8 2 Tane Mahuta 7 12
Broadway Bill 7 12 Devon 7 12
Hesketoon .. 7 12 Fleur d'Or... 7 12
Cintrace 7 12

1.8—
WAITAKERI HANDICAP,
Of £200; 6 furlongs.

Hutana ..... 8 11 Windcress ... 7 1
Highland Queen 7 12 Paint 7 1
Teak .... 7 7 Superior Guard 7 0
Bronze Wing 7 2 Mal de Mer . 7 0
Dragon Moth 7 1 Wykemist Asset 7 0
Hunting Blood 7 1 Susan 7 0

1.50—
AUTUMN HANDICAP
Of £400; 1½ miles:

Gay Rose ... 9 1 Malagigi 7 13
Jonathan ... 9 0 Valamito ... 7 13
Enge .... 8 7 Tybalt 7 11
Llangollen .. 8 6 Airam 7 2
Knight of Australia 8 5 Day Wind .. 7 2
Arawa Rose . 7 0
Paso Robles . 8 1 Prince Rangi 7 2

2.32—
NURSERY HANDICAP,
Of £200; 6 furlongs:

Royevrus ... 8 10 Silver Quex . 7 0
Noitaro ..... 8 9 Bronze Emerald 7 0
Pocket Venus 8 8
Philcourt ... 8 6 Spinning Wheel 7 0
Vitement ... 8 2
Eastern Heir 8 1 Boy Lu 7 0
Valimeen . 7 13 Brazilian ... 7 0
Fidelis ...... 7 9 Milanion 7 0
Te Takina .. 7 8 Maioro 7 0
Kaspian .... 7 5 Avail 7 0
Vaalsstar . 7 1 Gay Hussar . 7 0

3.14—
MT. ROSKILL HANDICAP
Of £200; 7 furlongs:

Te Monowai . 9 7 Barrister 7 4
Aero King . 8 13 Maxown 7 1
Loombination 8 8 Silver Eagle . 7 0
Ringshot .... 8 6 General Ruse 7 0
Mon Acre ... 8 6 Vaalso 7 0
Prival .... 8 3 Palmint 7 0
Forest Acre . 8 2 Mal de Mer 7 0
Fleetwind ... 7 12 Lady Defoe . 7 0
Alyth .... 7 10 Siega 7 0
Ivy Willonyx 7 7

3.56—
MT. EDEN HANDICAP,
Of £270; 6 furlongs.

Golden Sheila 9 0 Johnny Walls 7 3
Race Call ... 8 13 Palustre 7 2
Tosh .... 8 10 Te Monowai . 7 1
Rulette ..... 7 7 Galilee 7 0
Anion .... 7 7 Rerepai 7 0
Prince Acre . 7 5 Tonnerre 7 0
Erndale ..... 7 3 Surella 7 0

4.38—
MORNINGSIDE HANDICAP,
Of £225; 1 mile:

Valamito ... 9 7 Kena 7 11
Shy ...... 8 4 Cheval de Volee 7 6
Crooning .. 8 4
Gold Vaals .. 8 1 Merial 7 2
Day Wind .. 8 0 Whakapara . 7 0
Horowhenua . 7 13 Land Girl ... 7 0
Te Hai ...... 7 11 Gay Streak .. 7 0
Erndale ..... 7 11 King Musk .. 7 0

Likes It Wet.

The Great Autumn Handicap winner Arctic King is a splendid winter performer, and there is little doubt the Rabbi gelding will be strongly fancied for the Dannevirke Cup this week. Since returning to Trentham Arctic King has continued to please the critics and he promises to be at the peak of his form at Woodville.

Will Need a Race.

Although Entheos has been up some time and has been given a lot of solid work by L. G. Morris, the Gainscourt gelding looks as if he will need a race or two to bring him back to his best form again. His running at Woodville this week will be watched with considerable interest, for he was a smart performer a couple of seasons back.

USEFUL MANAWATU TEAM FOR WOODVILLE

Surmount Set Aside After Unlucky Season

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
PALMERSTON N., April 26.

Catalogue has freshened up nicely since winning the Easter Handicap at Feilding and will be on hand in the McRae Cup at Hawera next week. The Lord Quex gelding has had a long spell of racing without a let-up, but he is one of the hardy type and, though he has started in events from six furlongs to a mile and a half, he looks as well now as at any other stage of the year. He simply overwhelmed the opposition at Feilding, and he can manage soft as well as hard tracks.

Form Good.

Although Royal Tinge failed to get into the money either day at the Manawatu autumn meeting he nevertheless ran two fine races, especially on the second day. Royal Tinge has developed into a nice stamp of three-year-old since F. Davis took him over at the beginning of the year and at Woodville on Friday the long straight will suit him.

Likes It Firm.

Forest Glow did not go to the Waverley meeting, for it was anticipated that the going would be greasy and the Town Boy gelding shows his best form when the tracks are firm. He came through his race at Ellerslie very nicely and has muscled up considerably since he returned to racing at the Manawatu autumn meeting. A good jumper and well endowed with stamina Forest Glow appears to be better than ever before and it would not surprise if he experienced his best winter this year.

Sister to Raeburn.

Sporting Luck, a sister to the South Island two-year-old Raeburn (Colossus-Shuffler) is one of the most improved maidens at Awapuni and has come on so well since the Manawatu autumn meeting that it looks as if she will have to be taken into consideration on the second day of the Woodville meeting.

Spell for Surmount.

After racing since the beginning of the season and being only thrice unplaced in 12 starts, Surmount has gone out for two or three months' spell. Surmount made a brilliant debut at Wanganui in the spring, but he was suffering from a cold when he was beaten a head in the Wellesley Stakes by Gay Son and his trip to Riccarton, where he ran two fine seconds under big weights, was probably ill-advised. He was a mere shadow of himself when he returned from the New Zealand Cup meeting and had to miss the Christmas meetings, but he came back at Marton in January to run Icing to half a head the first day and win the Wellington Stakes in brilliant fashion later in the month. Surmount won under a big weight at Wanganui in the autumn and there is no doubt he was unlucky in the Great Northern Champagne Stakes where he was left standing and had to stage a phenomenal run to head the field in the early stages of the race. Surmount must be classed among the best colts of the year even though he won only one of the classic events and he looks as if he might be more than useful over distances to a mile at least in the spring.

May Start on the Flat.

J. Waller stated at Awapuni this morning that the Lackham mare Aurora's Love will race in the flat event at Woodville on Friday if the going is at all heavy. The handicappers have a rather exalted opinion of this mare, who has won only two small hurdle races and it looks as if she is being handicapped on the performances of her illustrious dam. Waller has returned Silent Acre to Mr Fred Easton as he had become badly afflicted with stringhalt.

Rolling Home, who attracted considerable attention when he ran second to Ambition at Bulls in March, subsequently failed at Hastings and Feilding and appears to have trained off. However, he is being given every chance to freshen up again and it would not surprise if he came good later in the year.

Egmont Racing Club

WINTER MEETING

Handicaps for the First Day

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, April 25.

Handicaps for the first day of the Egmont Racing Club's meeting, to be held on May 5 and 7, have been declared as follows by Mr A. Tronson:—

TONGAHOE HURDLES
Of £150; 1½ miles.

Donegal .. 10 13 Artful
King's Archer 10 11 Dodger 9 7
Taumau .. 9 4
Silk Sox ... 10 4 Booklaw .. 9 3
Chang .... 10 2 Orac 9 1
Beau Gallante 10 1 Lady England 9 1
Iddo ..... 10 0 Innes Lad . 9 1
Bing Boy .. 10 0 Lucrece ... 9 0
Sporting Song 9 7 In Command 9 0
Solomon .. 9 0
Brioni 9 0

TELEGRAPH HACK HANDICAP
Of £150; 6 furlongs.

Aero King . 9 0 Money Raid 7 4
Ohanga .. 8 12 Chief Lap .. 7 2
Hutana ... 8 9 Jacynth .. 7 2
High Test . 8 6 Clooneen .. 7 2
Requiem .. 8 4 Glenthawn . 7 2
Du Maurier 8 2 Ngawiri .. 7 0
Abbey Lass 8 0 Trilitha .. 7 0
Gold Glare . 7 11 Blab 7 0
Daisy Chain 7 9 Aymon 7 0
Amoroso .. 7 7 Quexona .. 7 0
Ramleh .. 7 5 Susan 7 0
Raceline .. 7 5 Bright Idea 7 0
Golden Orchid 7 4 Ripple ... 7 0

HAWERA HANDICAP
Of £200; 7 furlongs.

Dark Shadow 9 0 Maori Song 7 4
Surella 7 1
Paso Robles 8 10 Merial .. 7 1
Tosh ..... 8 10 Palustre .. 7 1
Lady Kyra . 8 5 Licken ... 7 1
Notium ... 8 5 Light
Clessamor . 8 3 Comedy 7 1
Alunga ... 7 13 Gay Seton . 7 0
Majority ... 7 10 Prince Rangi 7 0
Mittie .... 7 9 Race Boy .. 7 0
Rulette ... 7 9 Beau
Slippery ... 7 8 Gallante 7 0
Te Hai .... 7 6 Dancing
Cheval de Volee 7 5 Lady 7 0
Winsome Lu 7 0
Reipar ... 7 5 Solomon .. 7 0
Johnny Walls 7 4 Davistock . 7 0

EGMONT STEEPLECHASE
Of £300; about 2½ miles.

Tudor .... 11 9 Arctic Star 9 5
Clarion Call 10 12 Don Erma . 9 3
Riotous .. 10 9 Lucidus .. 9 0
Windsor Lad 10 3 Royal Fire . 9 0
Huskie .... 9 11 Artful
Forest Glow 9 11 Dodger 9 0
King's Archer 9 10 Golden England 9 0
Neil 9 9

HACK SCURRY HANDICAP
Of £125; 5 furlongs.

Conversion . 9 0 Fafner ... 7 6
Te Huia ... 8 2 Lapidarian . 7 5
Huntino .. 8 2 Vienna ... 7 5
Daisy Chain 8 2 Callaghan
Race Camp . 8 1 Mare 7 5
Amoroso .. 8 0 Reo Ra 7 5
Raceline .. 7 12 Lady Whetu 7 5
Young Paddon 7 12 Basra 7 5
Jakara ... 7 5
Gay Hunting 7 10 Gold Band . 7 5
Clooneen .. 7 9 Realise ... 7 5
Chief Lap . 7 9 Ripple ... 7 5
Glenthawn . 7 9 Ngawiri .. 7 5
Bronze Wing 7 9 Viracious . 7 5
Fleur d'Or . 7 5
Hunting Spy 7 9 Glorietta . 7 5
Trevace .. 7 8 Devon 7 5
Windcress . 7 8 Quexona . 7 5
Advance Plane 7 7

McRAE CUP
Of £300; 1½ miles.

Catalogue . 9 0 Light
Arctic King 8 11 Comedy 7 0
Wotan .... 8 10 Silvanus .. 7 0
Jonathan . 8 8 Dutch Girl . 7 0
Enge .... 8 1 Gay Streak . 7 0
Paso Robles 7 11 Naughty
Malagigi . 7 10 Marietta 7 0
Boomerang . 7 10 Tahurangi . 7 10
Ned Cuttle . 7 5 Prince Rangi 7 0
Lady Kyra . 7 4 Jack Tar .. 7 0
Horowhenua 7 2 Windsoreen 7 0
Clessamor . 7 0

TAWHITI HACK HANDICAP
Of £150; 7 furlongs.

Kena ..... 9 3 Alyth 7 9
Aero King . 9 0 Hunting
Student Prince 8 11 Mint 7 8
Joe Louis .. 7 7
Hutana ... 8 9 State Bank . 7 5
Jack Tar .. 8 8 Maahanui . 7 5
Galteemore 8 8 Raceline .. 7 5
High Test . 8 6 Shangri La 7 4
Forest Acre 8 5 Barrister . 7 3
Requiem .. 8 4 Glenthawn . 7 2
Entheos .. 8 4 Trevace .. 7 1
Chat .... 8 2 Royal Tinge 7 0
Ilias .... 8 2 Bright Idea 7 0
Conveyor . 8 2 Autosweep . 7 0
Thala .... 8 1 Love
Bonny Glow 8 0 Parade 7 0
Abbey Lass 8 0 Perfect Idea 7 0
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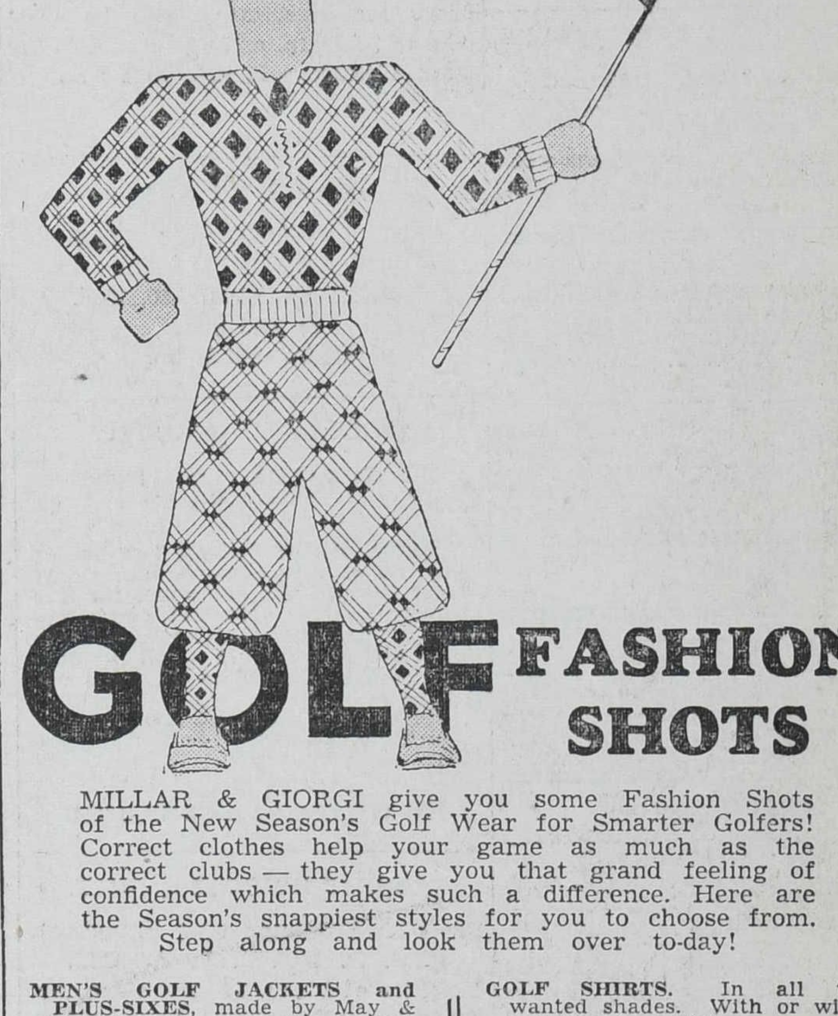

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1938.
The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.
No stock to be yarded before 6 a.m. until further notice.
The times for commencing selling will be as follows:—Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 12 noon, fat sheep at 10 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour.
121 1 and 2-yr. Steers.
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50 Breeding Cows and Heifers.
13 Fat Bullocks.
40 Breeding Cows and Heifers with calves at foot (Hereford).
130 3-yr. Steers.

WAIPUKURAU YARDS.
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1938.
The sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle, followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.
Stock will not be received for sale arriving into the yards after 10 a.m. on morning of sale.

SALES FOR APRIL.
Stortford Lodge, 27.

SALES FOR MAY.
Onga Onga, 2.
Waipukurau, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.
Stortford Lodge, 4, 11, 18, 25.
Oddments Sale, 11.

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