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Roosevelt's Re-Election Predicted "PHOTO-FINISH" LIKELY Sixty Million People Have The Right To Vote

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received November 4, 11.5 p.m.) NEW YORK, Nov. 4. "Fortune" magazine, in an eleventh-hour pre-election survey shows that 55.2 per cent. of the nation's popular vote favours President Roosevelt for re-election.

Both sides are prepared for an intensive election eve effort to clinch the campaign, in which 60,000,000 people have the right to vote, including 25,000,000 women. Mr. John L. Lewis, chairman of the Congress of Industrial Organisation, issued an eleventh-hour appeal to labour to support Mr. Wendell L. Willkie and characterised President Roosevelt as "an erratic, warring, warring politician."

German Control Of Danube

SOVIET OBJECTIONS Rights To Maritime Reaches

CONFERENCE DELAYS

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received November 4, 12.45 p.m.) LONDON, Nov. 3. The Belgrade correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says that the Danube conference has not met for three days.

Soviet circles allege that the regime established by Germany on the Upper Danube places the entire control of the river in German hands whereas control of the maritime reaches from Braila to Sulina should be exclusively the right of Russia and Rumania.

A message from Moscow says that 600,000 14-year-old labour students are immediately being called to the colours as reservists.

Dairy Farmers' Procedure

MR NASH'S VIEW Question Of Costs And Prices

POST-WAR PROBLEMS

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Nov. 4. The Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash), who arrived from Wellington to-day, told an interviewer that he could not understand the procedure of the Dairy Conference, which invited him to speak and condemned him before he arrived at the meeting.

The Minister stressed the point that in June last representatives of the industry came to his office and said that if it were possible to stabilise costs and prices, then they felt that they should not ask for a further increase in the guaranteed price.

Opposition To Wage Increase The difference of opinion had resolved itself into opposition by the Dairy Conference to the increase of 5 per cent. granted as a cost-of-living bonus to wage and salary earners throughout the Dominion.

He was satisfied that "unless we get an element of stability in costs and prices we will run into difficulties far exceeding those that followed the last war."

Mr. Nash said he hoped that the recommendation of the Economic Stabilisation Conference would be given effect to.

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Governments Interested In Beau Vite

New Zealand Says Earnings Must Be Sent Here

Australia Refuses

Amazing Situation Revealed By Owner

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received November 5, 1.25 a.m.) SYDNEY, Nov. 4.

The "Sydney Sun's" special representative at the Cup Carnival reports that an amazing situation has arisen regarding the destination of the prize money earned in Australia by Beau Vite. If he wins the Cup to-morrow the New Zealand Government will insist that the prize money, totalling £6250, together with all other of Beau Vite's earnings, shall be remitted to New Zealand.

The Commonwealth Government has informed the owner, Mr R. Stewart, that Beau Vite's earnings cannot leave this country.

Undertaking Given Mr Stewart, interviewed to-day, said that when he left New Zealand he had to sign an undertaking that all the moneys won should be returned to the Dominion.

Mr Stewart explained that the position had become so embarrassing that he had referred the matter for a legal opinion. He felt he had an obligation to both countries but there was little doubt that while he was domiciled in Australia he was bound to obey the laws of the country.

Beau Vite's winnings since his arrival are £8275.

DERAILMENT OF ENGINE

PASSENGERS DID NOT KNOW SLIP ON TRACK

Trains Delayed Near Auckland

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Nov. 4.

Softened by heavy rain overnight a new clay formation at the Scroggy Hill railway deviation slipped down between the 6.30 a.m. Waitakere train and the engine to the derailment until after the engine had stopped with little more than a slight jerk.

A delay of about half an hour occurred while the engine was being jacked back to the line by the equipment carried for such an emergency. Other trains due to pass over the line to and from the city suffered correspondingly.

The train was being piloted over the new section by the ganger in charge of the work. It was going so slowly that many of the passengers were unaware of the derailment until after the engine had stopped with little more than a slight jerk.

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FRENCH SAILORS FROM BRITAIN

Four Repatriation Vessels Sail

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Early Offer Of Peace Expected From Germany

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It is reported from Washington that Hitler is planning within a day to two to present the terms on which he is willing to end the war. It is possible that he will make the announcement in a speech to the Reichstag.

Members of the United States State Department said they had received no official information, but they had heard rumours that Hitler was making a speech on peace to the people. They added that the Department had not received Hitler's proposed terms, as reported in a London newspaper.

"The Times," discussing Hitler's apparent propaganda campaign to unsettle American opinion on the eve of the election, says that two particular lines of German propaganda can be detected.

The first develops the theme that the new European order will soon usher in a golden age where there will be no capitalists and no Bolsheviks but all will join for the common good.

The second shows that Hitler is trying to win back religious opinion. It is revealed that Father Odo, otherwise Duke Carl of Wurtemberg, has been on a mission to the United States on behalf of Hitler for the purpose of persuading American Catholics that Hitler is one of them and is fighting to give them fresh fields for conversion to the Christian belief.

Admiration For Greece

DE GAULLE'S MESSAGE Example Of Ancient Traditions SUCCESS FORECAST

British Official Wireless. (Received November 4, 7.10 p.m.) RUGBY, Nov. 3.

General de Gaulle, leader of the Free French forces, in a telegram to the Greek Prime Minister (General Metaxas), said: "On behalf of all the French people, those who are still fighting and those temporarily held in servitude by the enemy, I express to your Excellency and the Government and people of Greece our admiration and our confidence that, in safeguarding once more their independence, the Greeks will give the world an example worthy of their ancient traditions. Together with our allies, we shall beat our common enemy."

General Metaxas replied: "I warmly thank you for your telegram. All Greece is convinced that, in the present grave moment of history, the hearts of all French people, without exception, are beating for the success of our just cause."

"The great French nation, who many times followed the noble example of our ancestors and gallantly supported us at the time of our independence, could not but be with us once more."

EMPEROR CONSULTS HIS CHIEFTAINS

Selassie In Sudan HOPES TO REGAIN THRONE

Italians' Failure

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received November 4, 7.10 p.m.) BOMBAY, Nov. 3.

Dr. Martin, former Ethiopian Minister in London, has arrived on an undisclosed visit.

He said that Emperor Haile Selassie, who was at present somewhere in the Sudan, was in constant communication with his chieftains and would seize the first opportunity to recapture the country and regain his throne.

Dr. Martin claimed that over half of Abyssinia was practically in Abyssinian hands. The Italians had failed in their efforts at pacification despite the presence of 350,000 troops.

PETROL RESTRICTIONS DEFENDED

"Noisy, Unhelpful Clamour"

That in view of the full explanation by responsible Ministers of the necessity for petrol restrictions having regard to the grave war situation, the Hastings branch of the New Zealand Labour Party expresses strong condemnation of those persons and organisations that are maintaining a noisy, unhelpful clamour for extra petrol for pleasure consumption.

This resolution was unanimously carried at the monthly meeting of the Hastings branch of the New Zealand Labour Party.

OFFICIAL LABOUR CANDIDATE

MR A. E. ARMSTRONG NOMINATED

NAPIER ELECTORATE Not Yet Ratified By L.R.C.

The nomination of Mr A. E. Armstrong, Westshore, as official Labour candidate for the Napier seat at the general election next year was unanimously made at the fortnightly meeting of the Napier branch of the New Zealand Labour Party last night. When this announcement was made it was stated that the nomination would have to be ratified by the Labour Representation Committee, which will meet in the near future.

Mr A. E. Armstrong is a son of the Minister of Housing (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong) and is a comparatively young man. He came to Napier from Christchurch some months ago and has been attached to the Labour Department as liaison officer. He is a former member of the Christchurch City Council.

Since he came to Napier, Mr Armstrong has taken a leading part in the affairs of the official New Zealand Labour Party, and the nomination from the party's point of view is regarded as extremely satisfactory.

Napier Pilot Held Prisoner

RED CROSS ADVICE Two R.A.F. Pilots Killed

OFFICIAL NOTICE

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Nov. 4.

Air casualties are announced as follows: Pilot Officer Jack Milton Cave, killed in air operations. His father is Mr M. K. Cave, Tiras, Rotorua Line.

Sergeant Arthur Fraser Dallas, R.N.Z.A.F., killed in air operation. His mother is Mrs Sid Dallas, Hunterville, Main Trunk Line.

Sergeant Douglas Lawrence Burton, R.N.Z.A.F., previously reported missing, now reported by the International Red Cross as a prisoner of war and wounded in hospital. His father is Mr J. L. Burton, Domet Street, Opanake.

Pilot Officer Maurice George Baird, previously reported missing, now reported by the International Red Cross as a prisoner of war and injured. His father is Mr William Baird, 14 Morris Street, Napier.

LOSS OF CANADIAN MINESWEEPER

Fortnight Overdue SEARCH AT LAST ABANDONED

Four Recent Sinkings

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received November 4, 9.45 p.m.) OTTAWA, Nov. 4.

A fortnight's search for the overdue minesweeper Bras d'Or has ended; consequently she is officially considered to be lost.

Four Canadian ships have recently been lost, the personnel totalling 200.

PRICE STABILISATION AND ECONOMY OF THE DOMINION

Government Will Follow The Economic Conference's Recommendations

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Nov. 4.

An assurance that the recommendations of the Economic Stabilisation Conference would be implemented to the maximum extent possible without doing harm to New Zealand's economy was given by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash).

Mr Nash said that the Government was moving towards working out the procedure. He pointed out that, working on the resolutions of the conference, the Government would have to determine the prices at which food and other essentials should be stabilised and the effect of this on the economy of the Dominion.

He was satisfied that unless stability in costs and prices was achieved, New Zealand would meet difficulties far greater than those that followed the last war. There was, however, no reason why stability should affect access by all people to food and other essentials that could be supplied from the Dominion's own resources.

NAVAL BATTLE FOUGHT OFF CORFU

Heavy Cannonade Heard And Italian Ship Seen On Fire

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received November 5, 2.10 a.m.) LONDON, Nov. 4.

The Athens radio states that a heavy naval engagement was reported to be progressing off Corfu last evening. One Italian ship was set on fire and driven northwards.

The inhabitants of Corfu heard a heavy cannonade throughout Sunday accompanied by the noise of planes reconnoitring about the battle.

Twelve Italian bombers raided Salonika in the morning when a hospital was hit. Four Italians were brought down.

Reports from Athens state that six Italian "planes were shot down on Sunday. The enemy air force continued its attacks on the noncombatant population. Patras and the neighbourhood, Corfu, Janina and Canea, as well as other villages, large and small, were bombed. No military objective was attacked, but some houses were wrecked, and there were some casualties, including deaths, among the civil population."

"Obstacles Overcome" Yesterday's Italian communique says that the action begun in Epirus—that is, the drive to the south—is developing satisfactorily.

"Italian troops," the Italian communique adds, "have overcome numerous defence lines, which were well-fortified obstacles. The Italian Air Force bombed military objectives at Corfu, and also at Patras, Larissa, Janina, Salonika and Canea. Two Italian 'planes have not returned."

"Italian torpedo-carrying planes attacked a large British naval formation off the Egyptian coast. One British warship was hit."

The Italian communique casually concludes: "Two Italian submarines have not returned to their bases."

A Greek report says that three Italian heavy bombers were shot down at Kastoria last day.

Two hundred civilians, many of whom were children, were killed when 20 Italian bombers raided Salonika.

Athens reports say that the Greek Government has received £20,000,000 from London.

Six Airmen In Car Smash

AUSTRALIAN VISITORS Three Injured Near Hamilton DRIVER ESCAPES

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Nov. 4.

When returning to Auckland from a visit to Rotorua in a rental car just after 6 p.m., six members of the Royal Australian Air Force were involved in an accident at Hillcrest, in which three were injured. Those injured were:

Leading Aircraftman Terrence Wade, aged 19, of Surrey Hills, Melbourne (head injuries; condition fairly serious).

Leading Aircraftman Arnold J. Rayment, aged 19, of Surrey Hills, Victoria (fractured pelvis; condition fairly serious).

Leading Aircraftman William Douglas Willis, aged 23, of Alexandra Avenue, Canterbury, Victoria (facial abrasions; condition not serious).

The car, which was driven by Leading Aircraftman Claude Murray Ross, was running down Hillcrest-hill in the outskirts of Hamilton when a burst tyre on some other mishap caused the driver to lose control of the vehicle.

The three injured men were conveyed to the Waikato Hospital. The others in the car were unhurt.

BRITISH CASUALTIES AT SEA

Naval Operations THIRTY DEAD ON LIVERPOOL

Torpedo Attack

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The Admiralty to-day gives the names of 37 casualties from various hazards of war not connected with any particular operation of ship.

The casualties on the cruiser Liverpool, which was damaged by an enemy torpedo last month were three officers and 24 ratings killed three ratings died of wounds, and 31 ratings wounded.

NORWEGIAN VESSEL TORPEDOED Rome Reports Sinking In North Atlantic

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The Norwegian ship CUBEAN (581 tons) is reported to have been sunk by a submarine in the North Atlantic.

HASTINGS THEATRES

State Theatre advertisement for 'Pop Always Pays' featuring Leon Errol, Dennis O'Keefe, and Adele Pearce. Includes showtimes and contact information.

State Theatre advertisement for 'The Jones Family in Their Own' featuring Leon Errol, Dennis O'Keefe, and Adele Pearce. Includes showtimes and contact information.

Napier Theatres advertisement for 'Isle of Destiny' featuring William Gargan, June Lang, and Etienne Girardot. Includes showtimes and contact information.

State Theatre advertisement for 'Gun-Runners in the South Seas' featuring June Lang. Includes showtimes and contact information.

Train Trips For Families Special Rail Concession advertisement. Promotes happy holidays with family transport costs.

Chicks - Chicks - Chicks Sold Out advertisement. Promotes a poultry farm in Hawke's Bay.

Concrete... On the Farm advertisement. Promotes building materials for farms.

Farm and Station Carrying advertisement. Promotes experienced drivers and mail contractors.

Frocks, Coats, Suits advertisement. Promotes smart and practical clothing for women.

The Christian Science Monitor advertisement. Promotes a liberal newspaper with international news.

Regent Theatre advertisement for 'The Old Maid' featuring Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins. Includes showtimes and contact information.

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Tents Withstand Downpour advertisement. Promotes rain at territorial camp and double alibi.

Car Wrecked On Crossing advertisement. Promotes a lucky escape at Dannevirke and driver jumps clear.

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Food Preferred To Vitamins advertisement. Promotes Australian soldiers and their diet.

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The Daily Mail Classified Advertisement Form. Includes contact information and rates for various types of ads.

OTAWHAO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the October meeting of the Otawhao Women's Institute a welcome was extended by the members to the new president (Mrs Heald), who expressed her desire to do her best in her new role and she hoped that members would still enjoy the meetings.

All responded to the roll-call, "Fillings for school sandwiches," and some valuable suggestions were gleaned.

Mrs Stewart gave an interesting reading from pioneer tales and she also won a competition, "Settlers' Names."

A further supply of garments was brought for refugees, and gifts of eggs, butter and jam for the Otane children's home. A donation was voted to the £1,000,000 fund.

GAY PARTY ENJOYED AT ORMONDVILLE

Mr Neal Powell The Guest Of Honour

A gay party was given at the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Munro, Ormondville, in honour of Mrs Munro's brother, Mr Neal Powell, of the R.N.Z.A.F., who was their guest.

The lounge was decorated with

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OLD-TIME DANCE HELD IN HASTINGS

British Legion Members And Friends

The Hastings and district branch of the British Legion held their weekly old-time dance in the Buffalo Hall, Hastings, on Saturday and the hall was filled to capacity.

The McKay Orchestra supplied excellent music and extras were played by Mr D. Begg.

Legionnaires Foddy, McKie and Walker were M.C.s.

The prize-winners were: Monte Carlo No. 1, Miss E. Manley and Private N. Tucker; ladies' lucky number Gay Gordons, Mrs F. Partridge and Mr O. Bainbridge; Monte Carlo No. 2, Mrs Astridge and Mr S. Keorey; final competition, Mr G. Innes 1, Miss P. Rasmussen 2, Mr J. McKie 3.

A dainty supper was prepared and served by the ladies' committee.

gelder rose and lilac and the time passed quickly in dancing and music.

Mr Powell's health was drunk and all joined in wishing him good luck. The returned soldiers present gave him good advice, and spoke of the spirit of comradeship of Army life, which lives on afterwards, and is always present when old soldiers meet again.

A dainty, savoury supper was served, the hostess being assisted in her duties by her mother, Mrs S. Powell, and it was not until the small hours of the morning that the party dispersed.

RED CROSS NURSING CLASSES ARRANGE SOCIAL EVENING

Havelock North Sub-Centre Conclude Successful First Year

It was most fitting that the extremely successful first year of the Havelock North Sub-Centre of the Red Cross Society should be celebrated with a social evening arranged by the members of the nursing classes and held in the Havelock North Town Board Hall, last night.

The chairman, Mr H. R. von Dadelzen, presided, and spoke of the work of the society and the sub-centre's achievements during its first year. Certificates for the successful candidates in the recent examinations were presented by Mrs von Dadelzen.

Several speakers were heard with interest and in the second part of the programme a splendid playreading given by Mrs J. B. Campbell, the honorary secretary of the sub-centre, gave much pleasure.

"The training of the V.A.D.'s is quite the most important part of the normal activities of a sub-centre of the Red Cross Society," said the chairman (Mr H. R. von Dadelzen) in his opening remarks. "This work is divided into three courses: (1) First aid; (2) home nursing; (3) hygiene and sanitation. It is necessary to pass an examination in two of these three subjects before commencing the 60 hours' training at a public hospital."

Mr von Dadelzen went on to explain that on the foundation of a sub-centre of the Red Cross Society

CHARLES' WELLINGTON FURSE

BRILLIANT ARTIST GLORIFIED THE ENGLISH COMPLEXION

In his well-known painting "Diana of the Uplands," this talented artist reproduced to perfection the fragile, flower-like beauty of the English complexion. "This modern Diana would have inspired him, too, for Erasmus Herb Toilet Soap keeps HER skin lovely as hazelton buds."

For you, a radiant English complexion

The rose-petal beauty of the English complexion can be yours! Use the Englishwoman's own skin treatment, Erasmus Herb Toilet Soap. Erasmus' gentle, soothing oils and beautifying essences make your complexion soft and smooth... radiantly clear.



ERASMIC SOAP 40.52.20 N.Z.

Recent Wedding In Hastings

STOCKHAM—GOERTZ Cerulean Blue Lace Wedding Gown 'MAID WEARS APRICOT

A recent wedding which took place at St. Matthew's Church, Hastings was of interest to many of the residents of Hastings, for the bride's parents, Mrs and the late Mr C. H. Goertz, Hastings, have lived here for some 30 years and made many friends during their life.

Vases of white flowers adorned the church for the ceremony at which the Rev. W. T. Drake officiated, and the bride's uncle, Rev. H. B. Goertz, Pararamu, gave her away. Mr. A. Simpson was best man.

For her wedding ensemble the bride chose a long gown of deep cerulean blue lace made with flaring skirt, fitting bodice with long sleeves and heart-shaped neckline finished with a pleated net frill. The traditional "something old" was a lovely old enamel brooch in blue, belonging to the bride's mother. Apricot roses and delphiniums composed her bouquet and she wore a wide hat of blue tulle for frill.

Attending her as bridesmaid was her niece, Miss Mary McKenzie, Auckland, who wore a princess gown of apricot organdie made in long flaring lines with short puff sleeves and she wore a blue hat of summer felt. Her bouquet was of roses and delphiniums and she wore a gift from the bridegroom, a necklace of aquamarines.

Miss Helen Goertz, sister of the bride, who wore a charming frock of white with floral pattern in clover and blue, clover hat and shoes, was hostess at the reception at the Oddfellows' Hall, where about 60 friends were entertained.

The "breakfast" table looked very gay and pretty decorated with bowls of Iceland poppies and roses in shades of apricot and rose. The two-tiered square cake had been beautifully decorated by Miss Helen Stubbs. The toast to the bride and bridegroom was proposed by the Rev. W. T. Drake.

After the reception, Mr and Mrs Stockham left by car en route for New Plymouth. The bride attended in a suit of laziz blue angora with white jumper and hat, shoes and accessories.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs H. de Denne, Nelson Street, and Mrs G. E. Ballantyne, St. Aubyn Street, Hastings, are spending a week's holiday in Wellington.

Mrs Vallance, Masterton, is staying in Hastings with her mother, Mrs J. J. Faulkner, Wolsley Street.

Mrs Vaughan Philpott, who has been the guest of Mrs T. Waterworth, Charlotte Crescent, Hastings, has left for Wairakei en route for Auckland.

Miss Anne Faulkner is spending her vacation from the Auckland University with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. J. Faulkner, Wolsley Street, Hastings.

Mrs Calthness, Otawhao, who has been ill in hospital for some weeks, has now returned home.

Tailored shantung linen sports frocks in blue, green, gold and natural, 79/6. Tailored worsted flannel costumes in navy, grey and regimental blue 69s. Knee length, white sharkskin tennis frocks, with new ballerina skirts 39/6. Summer coats in all shades styled definitely new and becoming, priced from 69/6. "Victor Gowns," Hastings exclusive salon, Telephone 3076.

PARTIES IN HONOUR OF SISTER LOWE

Tango Residents Meet PRESENTATIONS MADE Dance At Kaiwaka

The Tango residents gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Lowe for a farewell party given in honour of Sister A. Lowe. The evening was spent in games and singing and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The guest of honour wore a smart navy frock and bonnet trimmed with white braid. She was presented with a posy of rosebuds by Mrs Pepper.

During the evening the guests enjoyed bagpipe items given by Mr W. Wright, Waitara, who with his parents is Mr and Mrs Lowe's guest.

After supper Mr A. Ford spoke on behalf of Sister Lowe's Tango friends and wished her much good luck. He asked her to accept a week-end suitcase, suitably initialed. Sister Lowe sincerely thanked her friends for their gift.

Mr H. Orr thanked the host and hostess for their kind hospitality and the evening concluded with the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

NOVEMBER SPECIALS QUALITY MEN'S WEAR

- MEN'S LOCKNIT SHIRTS With Short Sleeves. Assorted Shades. Special ... 3/11 to 10/6
MEN'S FUGI TENNIS SHIRTS Special ... 9/11 to 16/6
MEN'S COLOURED BEMBERG SHIRTS Assorted Shades. Special ... 4/11 to 7/6
MEN'S GREY WORKING SHIRTS Special ... 3/11
MEN'S WIRE TWIST SHIRTS Special ... 4/11
MEN'S WIRE TWIST SHIRTS Best Quality ... 6/6
MEN'S WHITE TENNIS SHIRTS Special ... 7/6
MEN'S INTERLOCK SPORTS SHIRTS Short sleeves. Assorted shades. Special ... 4/11
MEN'S CELLULAR SPORTS SHIRTS Assorted shades. Special ... 4/11 to 12/6
MEN'S TOWELLING SPORTS SHIRTS Laced Fronts. Special ... 6/11 to 10/6
MEN'S LOCKNIT SINGLET AND UNDERPANTS Special ... 2/11 each
MEN'S TENNIS SOX Special ... 2/6 pair
MEN'S FINE WORSTED ROSLYN SOX Plain or Ribbed. Assorted shades ... 2/9 pair
MEN'S HARVESTING HATS Special ... 1/- to 2/6
MEN'S PANAMA HATS Special ... 7/6, 10/6, 13/6
MEN'S WOOL FELT HATS Assorted Shades and Shapes. Special, from ... 7/6
MEN'S ATHLETIC SINGLET AND SHORTS Special, from ... 2/6 each
MEN'S ALL-WOOL CRUISING SHIRTS Stripes and Plain Shades. Special ... 8/6 to 17/6
MEN'S ALL WOOL SWIM SHORTS All Makes. Special ... 5/6 to 22/6
MEN'S COAT SHIRTS In Plain Shades and Stripes. Special ... 4/11 to 13/6
MEN'S COAT SHIRTS With Fused Collar. In latest shades. Special ... 7/11 to 17/6

BAIRD'S HASTINGS

HEADACHE BACKACHE SCIATICA LUMBAGO VANISH UNDER CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENT. NO DRUGS—NO MEDICINE. Patients all over N.Z. have benefited and acclaimed this treatment. FREE CONSULTATION. Arrange to See S. L. LUXFORD D.C. Ph.C. (U.S.A.) CHIROPRACTOR (By Exam.) Kelly and McNeil's Buildings, QUEEN STREET, HASTINGS. BOWMAN BUILDING, MARKET STREET, NAPIER.

Students Give Programme Of Music

Monthly Gathering Of Napier Musicians' Society Last Evening

The Audience Thoroughly Enjoy Splendid Variety Of Items

Bowls of Iceland poppies and pussy willow and low posy bowls of pansies made a colourful decoration in the lounge of Blythes tea-rooms, Napier, last evening when members of the Napier Musicians' Society held their monthly meeting.

This took the form of a students' evening and a very fine programme was presented showing what excellent progress the students have made during the past 12 months.

Prior to the commencement of the programme, Mr P. W. Tombs, president of the society, offered his congratulations to the many pupils who had been successful in the recent Royal Academy examinations.

The following programme was given: Piano solo, "Moment Musical" (Schumann), Sheena Blundell; vocal solo, "Sing, Break Into Song" (Mallison), Ngara Keen; violin solo, "Sonata in A Minor, 1st Movement" (Mozart), Nola Mathieson; vocal solo, Margaret Shearer; piano solo, "Fantasia in D Minor" (Mozart), Valerie Down; vocal solo, "Sunlight" (Harriet Ware), Shirley Boardman; violin solo, "Andante" (Gluck), David Brasico; piano solo, "1st Movement of Sonata in G Minor" (Beethoven), Ray McLean; vocal solo, Hazel Turner; piano solo, "Novellette" (Schumann), Joan Davey; violin solo, "Siciliano and Ellegro from Concerto" (Ferdinand Kuehler), Judith Edridge; vocal solo, "Down in the Forest" (Landon Ronald), Nancy Gilroy; piano solo, "Solsogistto" (Bach), Jocelyn King; vocal duet, "I Waited for the Lord" (Mendelssohn), Shirley Boardman and Morag McLean; violin solo, "Allegro and Andante Cantabile" (Purcell), Robin England; piano solo, "1st Movement" from Sonata in G Minor Op. 42" (Beethoven), Doris Douglas.

Among those present were Mr and Mrs Mitchell, Mesdames A. Kinross, M. W. Foley, Carter, A. Denholm, E. S. West, C. Horner, Down, F. Dawe, A. M. Mowlem, L. T. Biss, M. Oxford, C. McLean, Edridge and Madame Mercer.

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AMERICANS TO-DAY WILL ELECT THEIR PRESIDENT

Roosevelt For The Democrats Opposes Willkie For The Republicans

The question of greatest interest to the people of the United States has been for the past many months the gigantic four-yearly struggle, the Presidential election, which will take place to-day.

More than ordinary interest attaches to the election this time for a European war is raging and Mr Franklin Delano Roosevelt (Democrat) is seeking a third term of office, which is unprecedented in American history.

The American citizen is called upon more often than that of any other country to do his duty at the polls, for there are Senators and Representatives, State Governors, and members of State legislatures, besides municipal or county officials to be chosen at frequent intervals.

The two historical groups, the Democrats and the Republicans, share between them the great majority of the voters. By far the elder of the two main organisations is the Democrat Party which ruled the country almost without interruption from the foundation of the Republic until 1860.

Then, on the eve of the American Civil War, the Republican Party was founded and won immediate success with its first and greatest President, Abraham Lincoln, who took office in 1861.

This change of power in the course of the last century and a half marks a change in the nation's life. Roughly speaking, the Democrats represent the agricultural and the mercantile interests of the country.

But gradually the young nation began to supply its own needs in manufactured articles, the industries that had held a secondary place became the dominant force, together with their financial backers.

The Democrat is essentially an individualist. He believes in direct popular control over the Government; in the rights of the masses, in the fullest possible degree of personal liberty.

An unwritten law in American politics, following a precedent set by Washington himself, requires that a President shall not stand for a third term (President Roosevelt is the first President to break that rule as he is contesting his third term of office).

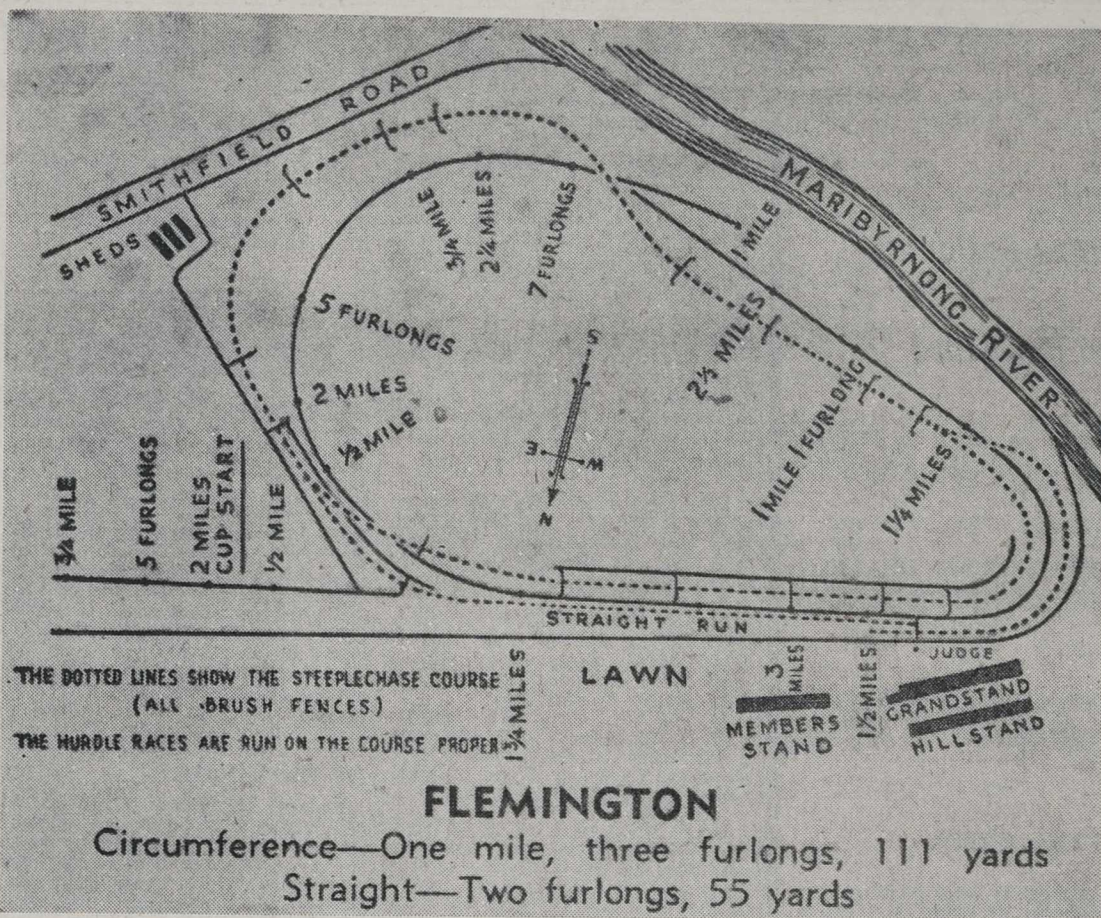
Jefferson, however, practically nominated his two successors, Madison and Monroe, and for 25 years dominated the political scene as no other American statesman has done.

In the present campaign both candidates have agreed to give the fullest support to Great Britain in the conflict now raging in Europe. This is the second time in the past 23 years that an American Presidential election has taken place during a European war.

The following is a list of American Presidents since the establishment of the Republic:— George Washington 1789-1797 John Adams 1797-1801 Thomas Jefferson 1801-1809 James Madison 1809-1817 James Monroe 1817-1825 John Quincy Adams 1825-1829 Andrew Jackson 1829-1837 Martin van Buren 1837-1841 William Harrison (March-April) 1841 John Tyler 1841-1845 James K. Polk 1845-1849 William Fillmore 1849-1853 Franklin Pierce 1853-1857 James Buchanan 1857-1861 Abraham Lincoln 1861-1865 Andrew Johnson 1865-1869 Ulysses S. Grant 1869-1877 Rutherford B. Hayes 1877-1881 James A. Garfield (May-September) 1881 Chester A. Arthur 1881-1885 Grover Cleveland 1885-1889 Benjamin Harrison 1889-1893 Grover Cleveland 1893-1897 William McKinley 1897-1901 Theodore Roosevelt 1901-1909 William H. Taft 1909-1913 Woodrow Wilson 1913-1921 Warren G. Harding 1921-1923 Calvin Coolidge 1923-1929 Herbert C. Hoover 1929-1933 Franklin D. Roosevelt 1933 (to present)

This are plentiful in the Wanganui district and are particularly tame at Virg Lake. Two boys recently chased an apparently injured bird for about 300 yards, when it suddenly took off and flew away. Investigation showed that near where the tuft had first been seen was a nest. The bird had bluffed the youths in defence of health and home.

Democrat's Views The Democrat is essentially an individualist. He believes in direct popular control over the Government; in the rights of the masses, in the fullest possible degree of personal liberty. The typical Democrat was Thomas Jefferson who contributed more than anyone else to the making of the American Constitution. A close personal friend of George Washington, he succeeded him as second President of the United States, holding the office for two terms.



WHERE THE MELBOURNE CUP IS RUN.—A plan of the Victoria Racing Club's course at Flemington, Melbourne. The historic Melbourne Cup event will be decided here to-day.

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Seven Days In Gaol Ordered

"Your case presents a problem," said Mr V. E. Winter, J.P., to William Arthur Gibbons, aged 37, a car owner of Waikokopu, who appeared at the Wairoa Police Court on Monday before Messrs V. E. Winter and F. P. Sweetman, J.P.s., charged with being intoxicated in charge of a motor-car.

PIANOFORTE AND SINGING

Waipawa Examinations

SUCCESSFUL PUPILS ANNOUNCED

Following are the results of the examination of the Royal Schools of Music, conducted by Mr Max Pirani at Waipawa on October 28:— Grade VII (Advanced) Pianoforte.—Pass: Glenys Thompson (Miss D. Swain), L.R.S.M. Grade VI (Intermediate).—Pass with credit: Velna Hill (Mrs L. Swain). Grade V (Higher).—Pass with distinction: Hilda Tod (Miss D. Swain). Pass: Elsie Raymond (Mrs L. Swain). Grade IV (Lower).—Barbara Towers (Miss D. Swain). Singing, Grade IV.—Barbara Towers (Mrs L. Swain). Grade III Pianoforte (Transitional).—Pass: Margaret Macdonald (Miss D. Swain), Isobel Munro (Mrs L. Swain), Alison Hunter (Mrs L. Swain). Grade II (Elementary).—Pass: Terry Ashby (Miss D. Swain), Dorothy Harwood (Mrs L. Swain), Beth Lunt (Mrs L. Swain). Grade I (Primary).—Pass: Ngaire Hill (Mrs L. Swain), Betty Ward (Mrs L. Swain), Nancy Warsnop (Miss D. Swain), Isobel McDougall (Miss D. Swain), Zola Stephenson (Miss D. Swain), Myra Avison (Miss D. Swain). Preliminary Division.—Barbara Marshall (Mrs L. Swain), Teddy Malkin (Mrs L. Swain). Grade V (Diploma Requirements), Harmony.—Pass with credit: Nola Mathieson (Mrs L. Swain). Grade IV (Rudiments) Theory.—Glenys Thompson (Miss D. Swain). Grade I, Theory.—Alison Hunter (Mrs L. Swain). All presented passed.

Murder Charge Heard

WOMAN IN COURT

Remand Granted To November 20

By Telegraph—Press Association, WELLINGTON, Nov. 4. Jean Laurentine, aged 31, appeared in a crowded Magistrate's Court this morning charged with murdering her husband, Francis Norman Laurentine, on November 2.

INQUEST ADJOURNED

An inquest into the death of Francis Norman Laurentine was opened this afternoon before the Coroner, Mr W. G. L. Mellish. After evidence of identification had been given by Hira Rob Roy Avery, a married man, who occupies with his wife and child a flat at 263 Willis Street, on the same floor as the Laurentines, the inquest was adjourned sine die.

No Maori Blood

In a report published to-day Mrs Laurentine was described as being partly Maori blood. This was incorrect; she has no Maori blood whatever.

DEATH OF PIONEER SETTLER

Mrs S. M. Evans

LOSS TO OTANE DISTRICT

"Daily Mail" Special Service. OTANE. Othane has lost yet another of its pioneers with the passing of Mrs Sarah Marion Evans, widow of Mr Robert Evans, of Homewood, Othane, born at Portree, Isle of Skye, Mrs Evans went first to Australia, coming to New Zealand some time later.

SATURDAY BOWLING AT WAIROA

Nominations Invited For Championship

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA. The following games were played at the Wairoa Bowling Club's greens on Saturday.

Browne, Kelly, Winter, Coleman (s), 24; Ashburn, G. Stuart, Noble, Craig (s), 9.

Ebbitt, Parsons, Wilson, Roberts (s), 22; Halpin, Murray, Forster, R. Stuart (s), 23.

Hinchcliffe, Andersen, Ainsworth (s), 14; Young, Patterson, Kendrew (s), 12.

Christenson, Marshall, A. B. Smith, Bennett (s), 32; Lunney, Touhy, Pinel, Moore (s), 14.

Trio competitions for the Wilson Memorial Rose Bowl begin on Saturday.

Nominations are now being received for the singles championship and for the intermediate singles championship.

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Patriotic Golf At Wairoa

MEN AND WOMEN

Joshua Cup Won By P. Brown

MANY COMPETITIONS

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA. The Wairoa Golf Club threw their links open to the public on Sunday under the auspices of the Patriotic Committee.

Ladies' match: Mrs Langley Shaw after a tie with Mrs H. Martin. Ladies' putting: Miss Eria. Men's putting: Ralph Jones.

Men's driving: Niel Russell (also an award for the best attire). Men's approaching: C. Matches. Mixed foursome: A. A. West and Miss M. Shaw. Foursball: R. M. Mowat and G. M. Mowat.

For the Patriotic Committee Messrs F. H. Jones and J. W. Bennett were in control and on behalf of the committee thanks were extended to the Wairoa Golf Club for the use of their links.

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THE WAIPAWA BY-ELECTION

The nominations for the Waipawa by-election have been confined to two candidates representing the Government and the Opposition respectively, and the non-appearance of any Independents or a member of the Democratic Labour party in the field leaves a clear issue to be decided by the electors.

As far as the candidates personally are concerned, both are men capable of filling public positions creditably, and of rendering useful service to the community. Whichever is chosen, the district will be represented in Parliament by a useful Member.

This by-election, however, has a significance that overshadows the personal qualifications of the candidates. What the electors of Waipawa decide on November 16 should prove a fairly reliable pointer to the verdict of the country as a whole twelve months hence.

A great deal has happened since the last General Election to accentuate differences of opinion and to modify people's views regarding the trend of political policy. No government can introduce far-reaching changes in the national economy without interfering seriously with the personal affairs and interests of individuals, and few persons are sufficiently self-sacrificing to acquiesce without protest in a new order which may put them out of business or leave them worse off than they were before. Each person who feels that he has been injured by the operation of laws and regulations becomes a centre of political discontent and a clamant advocate of an administrative change.

In the five years that have passed since the Labour party came into power, great changes have taken place in the social and economic structure of New Zealand. The aim has been, primarily, to even up the distribution of the national income, to step up production by forcing money into circulation, and to bring under government control the greater portion of the financial and economic resources of the country.

The movement that produced these important developments was born of the slump, which hoisted the Labour party into power in 1935 with an overwhelming majority and a mandate to give effect to a policy which was frankly socialistic. Three years later, the memory of the distress and hardship suffered during the depression was still sufficiently fresh in the popular mind to secure for the Labour party a further lease of office.

There is little doubt that whatever the colour of the party in power, recent years would have brought a considerable extension of the powers and functions of the government. The tendency is world-wide. Everywhere we see that the State is directing the expenditure of an increasingly greater proportion of the national income, and is exercising a wider control over the machinery of production.

In totalitarian countries this is carried to a point which leaves the individual very little real liberty of action or freedom of choice in the matter of livelihood. In democratic countries, individual rights and privileges have been freely surrendered to meet the exigencies of war. Although there is an understanding that they will be restored when peace again prevails, only a super optimist will expect a reversion to pre-war conditions, and it is exceedingly improbable that governments will shed many of the new powers and functions they have assumed.

In New Zealand, the arbitrary regulation of production, finance, marketing, distribution, together with the rationing of foreign exchange and the prohibition, in whole or in part, of the importation of certain classes of merchandise, has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction. Many who do not stop to think that some of these expedients would have been adopted in any case are itching to express their disapproval in the only way open to the citizens of a free country, viz., by voting against the Government.

Just how far there has been a change in public opinion since the last general election is what we all want to know. The Waipawa by-election furnishes an opportunity of testing the matter, and this fact will invest it with unusual interest.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Inspector's Failure. Harry Stanton Sherbrooke, a building inspector attached to the State Advances Corporation, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy at the Napier Courthouse.

Mr Lee on Restrictions. "I want to say that there is nothing more irritating than a good road and no benzine to travel on it," said Mr J. A. Lee at Hastings last night. "Perhaps the motorists would not mind a few more potholes if they had a little more benzine."

Wrestlers Broadcast. Mr J. Tuohy, secretary of the Napier Wrestling Club, gave an address from Station 2YB New Plymouth on Saturday on the prospects of New Zealand-born wrestlers.

Mr J. S. McDonald is in Waipukurau relieving Mr J. M. Carroll, of the Waipukurau Magistrate's Court, while he is attending to his duties as Registrar of Electors.

Mr J. Franklin, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs P. Franklin, Denholm Road, Napier, has returned to Wellington.

Mr P. Meredith, of the Gisborne Post Office staff, has been appointed organiser of the national savings movement in the Gisborne postal district. His headquarters will be in Gisborne. The national savings campaign is conducted on the lines of the savings movement which is proving so successful in Great Britain. It is hoped that savings groups will be set up in all business establishments.

Rev. J. C. Macky, minister of the Palmerston North Baptist Church, has accepted a call to the joint pastorate of the Otahuru Baptist Church, Auckland.

Mr F. Ellis, supervisor of the postal branch in the Palmerston North Post Office, has resigned to take up a position on the editorial staff of the Nelson "Evening Mail." He was met by the staff and students of the college at farewell gatherings recently when presentations were made.

Captain R. H. Perrett, N.Z.S.C., New Plymouth, has arrived in Tauranga, where he will take over duties from Major J. M. Reidy, N.Z.T.S., as commandant of the Tauranga wing of the Central District School of Instruction.

Mr L. R. Palmer, careers master at Wellington College, has resigned to take up a position on the editorial staff of the Nelson "Evening Mail." He was met by the staff and students of the college at farewell gatherings recently when presentations were made.

Mr J. M. A. Iott, Mr W. W. Percival, Mr Alex Hamilton, Mr R. H. Smith (Wellington), Mrs Percy Hunter (Porangahau), Mrs M. Hamilton (English Bay), Mr C. E. Ashford (London), Mr R. Barker (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs E. R. Griffin (Raetihi) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr R. L. Smith (Mokau Falls), Mr E. A. Martin (Wairoa), Mr C. E. Goulsbro, Mr H. McDonald, Mr J. Geange, Mr K. Partridge are guests of the Clyde Hotel.

Mr Stacey, Miss Cameron, Miss Biss (Wellington), Mr Crawford (Gisborne), Mr Ryan (Tuai), Mr Hermensen (Kopuwhara), Mr Laing (Hastings), Mr Burns, Mr Smith (Hastings) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Mr Codlin, Mr Crabb (Napier), Mr Lloyd, Mr and Mrs F. Martin (Tuai), Miss Quartermain (Christchurch), Mr Standlid (Petone), Mr Ellery, Miss White (Wellington), Mrs Taylor are staying at the Ferry Hotel.

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LIABILITY FOR ACCIDENT ON HOME GUARD SERVICE

Government Withdraws Present Enrolment Forms To Clear Up Difficulties

The Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) announced today that the Government has decided to withdraw the present enrolment form for the Home Guard and replace it with a simpler form, which will not require persons to give an undertaking to accept their own liability for injury or accident.

The form will be for enrolment either in the Home Guard or the Emergency Precautions Scheme. Mr. Semple said that in framing the questions on the enrolment form for the Home Guard, the Government had no intention of persuading volunteers to contract themselves out of anything they may have been entitled to should they be disabled due to service in the Guard.

"People Hesitant" Although in his previous statement he made it clear that the Government would sympathetically consider any genuine cases that might arise in the course of training, it appeared that a large number of people were hesitant to enrol because of the undertaking to accept liability which appeared in the old form.

"The Government will accept liability for all accidents or injuries which can be established as having arisen out of membership of the Home Guard," said Mr. Semple, "but naturally every care will be taken to prevent imposition or fraud."

HOME GUARD PARADE TO-NIGHT

Napier Battalion MORE RECRUITS ENROL

Firms Co-operate

The first parade of the Napier Home Guard is to be held this evening at McLean Park, when the first battalion of the unit will be formed. Enlistments are continuing to come in steadily, and the employees of a number of firms have now joined in a body. The staff of Barry's Bottling Co. is the latest to offer its services.

Labour Party's Support Unanimous support was accorded the Home Guard movement at last night's meeting of the Napier branch of the Official New Zealand Labour Party. The meeting undertakes to do all in its power to assure that the movement was given impetus.

MEDICAL TESTS FOR MILITARY RESERVE

More Enlistments Sought At Hastings

The medical examination of members of the Hastings company of the Class 2 reserve was begun last night, and is to continue to-night. The reserve, which comprises returned soldiers and has been parading for some months at regular intervals, has now reached the stage of being officially recognised as an active unit in the defence scheme. When the company is newly-formed its members will be entitled to army pay under the same scheme as other forces serving in New Zealand.

Napier Wrestler Wins

EXCITING BOUT

Oscar Brock's Success At New Plymouth

HICKLAND DEFEATED

In a wrestling contest at New Plymouth on Saturday evening, Oscar Brock defeated Bob Hickland by one fall in the fourth round.

Both wrestlers were wary in the first round, but in the second round Hickland opened a whirlwind attack and battered Brock with elbow jolts to the jaw and ribs. Brock was groggy and Hickland showed no mercy.

Brock held Hickland in numerous headlocks and body scissors in the third round and recovered slowly. Hickland countered with a standing strait, crucifix and figure-four toe holds.

Brock Improves. Brock started round four by throwing Hickland with a Japanese stomach throw, but Hickland made determined counter moves. Brock's flying-tackled Hickland in the solar plexus, secured a body scissors and with a body press gained the only fall of the bout.

The final two rounds had the crowd wild with enthusiasm and Brock was declared the winner amid calls for an extra round.

Hickland collapsed at this stage and received attention from St. John Ambulance officials.

R. Morris, Napier amateur, won his bout on points. A team match between Army and Air Force for the Barnes Cup was won by the Air Force.

Mr. "Bomba" Wells acted as second for both boxing and wrestling bouts.

Letters To The Editor

Children On The Grandstand

Sir,—I would like, through your paper, to express my disgust at the behaviour of several children on the grandstand at Napier during the inter-house sports on Saturday afternoon. These children were permitted to run wild up and down the stand, much to the annoyance of the patrons. At times it was impossible for the members of the teams to hear their respective leaders.

It is to be hoped that at future meetings the authorities will prohibit children from the grandstand. Certainly the officer in charge of the loudspeakers appealed to the children several times, but to no purpose. Perhaps a policeman standing on the stand would have the desired effect at future meetings.—I am, etc., PATRON.

Woodford House Fete

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your paper, convey to the patriotic and warm-hearted people of Woodford House our appreciation of the generous support they gave us at Woodford House on Saturday? They are responsible for the great success of our fete, and when so many calls are being made upon them, such liberal spending is really marvellous.

I would like also to give our visitors my personal thanks for their generous contributions to our gardens. Although more than 800 people were here, not a flower was broken, not a border was trodden down. Only a beauty-loving and perhaps a gardening community could have done this. It is a credit to those of us who work in and love these beautiful grounds gratefully appreciate this consideration.—I am, etc., MARY MOLLAND, Woodford House, Havelock North, Nov.

Mr Nash And The Dairy Farmers

Sir,—I have been reading the report of the dairy farmers' conference and I notice, in particular, one statement of Mr. Nash's: That the lower the price of butterfat the harder the farmer has to work. Mr. Nash does not know what he is talking about and to my mind his statement is an insult.

It seems to me that this is a very poor way to encourage production. Would Mr. Nash work harder for less money? I don't think so. Let him give the dairy farmer more for his butterfat and then the farmer will produce the baconers. I would like to have Mr. Nash for two or three days going from three in the morning to seven at night for nine months in the year. He would then see who worked the harder—the dairy farmer or himself.

The wool growers are getting a better price for their wool, so why don't they give the dairy farmers their butterfat?—I am, etc., SHAREMILKER, Tutira, November 1.

To Correspondent

"INQUIRER."—The Admiral Graf Spee, like the Deutschland and the Admiral Scheer, was of 10,000 tons. She was driven by diesel engines at a speed of 26 knots, was armed with 150 mm guns, and was claimed by the Germans to have a radius of action of 10,000 miles.

FAREWELLS MADE IN HASTINGS

Major And Mrs L. B. Tong SALVATION ARMY LEADERS

To Reside In Auckland

Expressions of goodwill and regret have been received from many sources by Major and Mrs. L. B. Tong, of the Salvation Army at Hastings, upon their departure from the district, which takes place today. Major Tong is leaving on transfer to the Auckland Congress Hall.

Memoranda

The Taradale Women's Institute advertises its annual Flower Show in this morning's paper. The show is on Tuesday, November 12, and as this annual event is famous for its drawing power, the Taradale Town Hall should be packed in the afternoon and evening. Exhibitors are reminded that schedules may be obtained from Simmonds and Co., Napier, or by ringing 'phone 46, Taradale.

Mr John A. Lee, M.P., will speak to-night at the Municipal Theatre. His visit to Napier follows appropriately the recent foundation conference of the Democratic Labour Party, of which he and Mr. Barnard are the representatives in Parliament. Mr Lee has a message to deliver and will give it in his characteristic fashion. Mrs Lee will be present. All should take this chance of meeting and hearing Mr. John A. Lee, New Zealand's most dynamic political speaker. Seats may be booked, if desired, at Fairclough's Radio Ltd.

Intending exhibitors at the Napier Horticultural Society's rose, sweet pea and general horticultural show, to be held in the Foresters' Hall on Thursday next, are reminded that entries will close with Messrs. A. Simmonds and Co. Ltd. at 3 p.m. today. In addition to the classes that have been allotted for all varieties of flowers, fruit and vegetables, special sections have been arranged for hand, needlework and knitting, novelties, decorative and school children's entries. The schedule contains almost 200 classes, providing for novice, amateur and open class exhibitors.

CRICKET SEASON OPENS

HOPPER SHIELD GAMES AT WAIROA

FIRST-INNINGS WINS Success To Retailers And Rovers

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA. The opening matches in the Wairoa Cricket Association Hopper Shield competition were held on the Clyde Domain on Saturday when victories on the first innings were gained by Rovers and Retailers over Nomads and High School respectively.

Win for Rovers. Victory by 28 runs on the first innings went the way of Rovers when they met Nomads on No. 2 wicket. Winning the toss Nomads put Rovers in to bat, the first wicket falling with 21 runs on the board. A good stand by H. Cook (22) and D. McKee made a policeman's stand considerably the innings finally closing with 113 runs up.

Bowling for Nomads M. Unwin captured six wickets for 26 runs. Nomads failed miserably in their initial appearance, the first wicket falling with only two runs on the board, the second with four and the third with eight runs. L. Grieve played a good captain's knock and scored 45 before he was caught by the wicket-keeper of Helan, R. Selby (13). H. Jamieson (12) and M. Unwin (12) were the only other batsmen to reach double figures, the last wicket falling with only 85 runs on the board.

D. McKenzie bowled well for Rovers to secure four wickets for 25 runs.

Low Scoring Match. Having first seen the wicket in their match with High School, Retailers compiled a first innings total of 68 runs, K. Shaw (10) and W. Corbett (19) being the only two batsmen to reach double figures.

Bowling for High School were shared by W. Bibrrough, four wickets for 11 runs, and Hart three for 14.

High School did not fare well in their initial innings, the wicket being lost to R. T. Bean, who contributed 10 runs, was the only batsman to make anything like a stand.

Shadbolt handled the ball well for Retailers to secure four wickets for eight runs.

Following on High School in their second innings realised 115 runs, J. and Nightingale top-scoring with 33 runs each.

Kia Toa Club's Results

WEEK-END BOWLING Results of Play At Hastings

CAMPBELL BUTTONS

Results of play on the Kia Toa Bowling Club's greens at Hastings during the week-end have been reported as follows:—

Campbell Buttons

Others Games. Tabley, Watkins, Arkins, 21; Roe, Graham, I. Campbell, 18; Ritchie, D. Frame, Emmerson, Godber, 19; Dasher, Stanton, Begley, Parkhill, 17; Harris, Ashcroft, 17.

Competitions

Championship pairs: Ingram, Burge, 27; Lassen, Head, 15; Begley, Godber, 22; Keast, Sykes, 16. Handicap pairs: Carroll, Michaelson, 24; Watkins, Graham, 19; Begley, Somerville, 28; Keast, Logan, 13.

"I see from the papers," remarked a veteran clubman, "that they're smoking more cigars in England now than for years past." "They're welcome," said somebody else, "I'd sooner have old Brian than the best cigar going." "Same here," chimed in the chap with the smart smoking cap, "nothing like a pipe—especially if it's crammed with toasted—probably Navy Cut No. 3." "I've never sampled 'toasted,'" said the veteran, "something extra special?" "Yes. In fact it's 'toasted' first and other brands amongst the 'also rans.' Give it a go, Major, and as an old smoker, try Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead). It's full strength. Oh, and there's another toasted brand for the pipe—Cavendish's sporting mixture, and two cigarette blends, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold. You'd say they were imported if you didn't know better." "Well," said the veteran, "since they're all New Zealand grown and manufactured, you say, I suppose I can get them anywhere?" "Of course you can, old man, at any tobacconist's shop. And they adjourned to the card-room for bridge."

Luncheon Club Members

HASTINGS MEETING Mrs Hedley Harvey The Speaker

A SPLENDID TALK

Mrs Hedley Harvey was an especially interesting speaker at the monthly meeting of the Hastings Women's Luncheon Club, which was held in the Ladies' Room at the Park Hotel on Saturday evening. The tables were gaily decorated with float bowls of calendula and African marigolds with maidenhair fern.

After luncheon the president, Mrs E. O'Meara, warmly welcomed Mrs Harvey and told her that the members had greatly looked forward to a visit from such an excellent speaker.

Mrs Harvey chose to tell the members of a week which she and her husband spent in London at the time of the Chamber of Commerce conference last year. Mr Harvey being the only New Zealand delegate to the conference which is held alternately in London and in one of the Dominions.

Guild Hall Ceremony. Mrs Harvey described the wonderful ceremony which took place in their committee room at the Guild Hall when she and her husband were the recipients of the reception given by the delegates and their wives. First came the opening ceremony at the Guild Hall with welcome extended by the Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas Inskip and this was followed by a sherry party at which the hostess was Lady Ellbank and the party was held at her home in Sloane Square.

The following day the wives and delegates were shown all through the Houses of Parliament by Sir Granville Gibson, M.P., and had the wonderful view of the House from the top of the tower but this had to be served indoors.

That evening a wonderful reception took place at the Guildhall, where the delegates and their wives were entertained by the Lord Mayor of London, Major Sir Frank Bowater, and the Lady Mayoress who arrived with much ceremony in the famous coach. At this reception they were entertained to suit each person's tastes and much of great interest to be seen.

Royal Home. The speaker also told of a visit paid to an exhibition of Royal and Imperial treasures at the Royal Palace, the old home of the King and Queen when they were Duke and Duchess of York. Mrs Harvey described some of the lovely treasures, including many of the members of the Royal family, which she saw.

Lady Astor was the hostess at a reception given at her home in St. James's Square and here the speaker was entertained by the wonderful home with many beautiful treasures and everyone very much enjoyed meeting Lady Astor, who was so lively and friendly.

One afternoon she had been spent at the Buckingham Palace Garden Party but this unfortunately had to be cancelled at the very last minute owing to the weather. However, a wonderful banquet was given for the year at the residence of the conference, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Dudley, at which there were 50 tables each seating nine guests.

Duchess's Jewels. On this occasion the delegates and their wives were entertained at the Guildhall and had the privilege of having present the Duke and Duchess of Kent, the latter very exquisitely dressed and wearing magnificent jewels.

Mrs Harvey said that the final day was spent enjoying a motor coach tour which took them to Hampton Court and later to the wonderful home of the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland at Guildford. A special dinner concluded this very wonderful week throughout which the delegates' wives were wonderfully entertained.

Mrs A. F. Glenn thanked Mrs Harvey very much indeed for her most delightful talk.

Before departing the members decided to make their final meeting for the year a high tea followed by a picture party.

Among those present were Mrs A. E. O'Meara, Mrs F. J. Hull, Mrs A. F. Glenn, Mrs M. McLeay and the Misses N. Diamond (secretary), M. Irwin, D. W. J. Lovell-Smith, L. A. Gledhill, M. L. Vogther, S. Lincoln, T. Watts, G. Symes and D. Osborne.

Splendid Effort In Wairoa

£3541 COLLECTED

The treasurer of the Wairoa committee handling the Red Cross Appeal of the joint council of the Order of St. John and the New Zealand Red Cross Society (Mr H. H. O'Loughlin) has made the following statement regarding the appeal in Wairoa.

The figures published last Saturday credit Wairoa with having collected £2537 5/5, whereas a further £1004 0/6 was collected by the Wairoa committee and was remitted direct to Wellington.

"This £1004 0/6 represents the proceeds of the raffling of a car donated by Mr J. E. Peach, and was remitted to Wellington in terms of the licence to raffle the car."

"A request was made to the headquarters of the joint appeal to credit this £1004 0/6 to Wairoa, but apparently this has not been done. I should be grateful if this fact is published, giving the Wairoa people the full credit for their efforts."

CLUB FORCED TO DISBAND

DECISION TO GO INTO RECESS

PARK LAWN TENNIS Difficulty Over Courts At Hastings

A decision to go into recess until after the next local body elections, when the club will hold another meeting to discuss the position, was reached at the annual meeting of the Park Lawn Tennis Club, Hastings. It is hoped that after these elections the help of some of the councillors may be enlisted to obtain courts on one of the borough playing areas.

"Our finances are in a very healthy state, and it is unfortunate that after being in existence since 1910, we are now faced with the prospect of having to go into recess for a time until we can arrange some means of acquiring courts in the borough in order to keep the club going," said the club's annual report.

Alternative Proposals. "When first giving notice of the termination of the club's lease of the courts, the borough council intimated that it was prepared to discuss a proposal of allowing us courts in Willowpark Road Reserve. This project, however, evidently did not find favour in the eyes of the councillors, as nothing further was heard of it. After many attempts to get something definite about the club, it was advised that the council would appoint a committee to meet a deputation to discuss the possibility of laying down courts in Nelson Park."

This discussion never eventuated as it was found impossible to get the council to fix a date to meet our deputation. Eventually, however, the town clerk (Mr Noel C. Harding) was contacted and a telephone call had been made to the councillors and had inspected the Nelson Park area and had found an unsealed well there. This well would have to be sealed before the area could be non-leased into courts, and this would make the cost of laying down the courts prohibitive. Mr Harding stated, however, that the Hastings Lawn Tennis Club had a proposal whereby we might be allowed to use the club's courts in Whitehead Road, and the council considered that it would be advisable for our club to come to some arrangement with the Hastings club.

Forced to Disband. "From this it was evident that we could expect nothing from the council, and our committee therefore acted on the town clerk's suggestion and met the Hastings Lawn Tennis Club's committee. Our conference was of no avail as we could not come to any arrangement that would have met with the approval of our members, and we are now being forced to disband because the council considers that the area used by the club could be put to a better use. Nothing has yet been done with this area, apart from demolishing the pavilion and removing the wire netting which is just sufficient to prevent the club from using the courts again this year.

"It is to be hoped that the council intends to do something in the near future as it has lost a yearly rental of £40 by depriving us of the courts, and it is certainly not good business to leave the area idle when it could be earning revenue without any extra cost of labour."

Bottle Party In Ca

MAORI'S OFFENCE Intoxication In Charge Admitted

FINES IMPOSED

"The defendant frankly admitted that he had had about a dozen beers," said Sergeant F. Forsythe when Mike Whenuarua, a Maori labourer, appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Whenuarua pleaded guilty to being drunk while in charge of a motor-car and to a further charge of not having a driver's licence. He was fined £10 and was prohibited from holding a licence for a period of six months. On the second charge he was fined 10/-.

Sergeant Forsythe said that the defendant had been drinking with two men and a woman in his car in Dalton Street late on Saturday afternoon.

Some people passing by had noticed the defendant and had advised a constable of his condition, and when the police arrived his companions had departed, said the sergeant. Whenuarua, who is a shearer, explained that he had bought the car recently and had not obtained a driver's licence at the time of purchase.

The defendant was granted two weeks in which to pay.

ALLEGED NEGLIGENT DRIVING

Damages Sought

SUPREME COURT ACTION

The hearing was begun in the Supreme Court at Napier yesterday afternoon of a civil action in which Sara Whittingham and another claimed £1500 general damages and £30 medical and funeral expenses from Bruce Woodward Ellison following the death of Mrs Whittingham's husband through the alleged negligent driving of the accused.

The Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) presided. Mr C. W. Nash appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr C. G. Harker for the defendant.

When the Court adjourned, the evidence for the plaintiff had been heard. The case is expected to occupy the greater part of to-day's sitting.

"ACTION WAS FOOLISH MORE THAN CRIMINAL"

Hastings Youth Convicted Of Demanding Money With Menaces

A 19-year-old youth, Alfred Henry Roy Lay, stood his trial in the Supreme Court at Napier yesterday on a charge that with menaces he demanded from Dorothy Beatrice Campbell £200 in money with intent to steal.

The Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) presided. Mr L. W. Willis conducted the prosecution in the absence through indisposition of the Crown Prosecutor (Mr H. B. Lusk). Mr H. R. Bannister represented the accused.

The jury as follows:—Messrs C. L. Staniland (foreman), W. Saint, J. J. Young, J. Hickey, W. Ireland, F. T. Wilson, H. Baldwin, W. S. Jones, T. McLeod, F. J. McHardy, I. B. Evans and R. J. Trenwith.

Mr Willis said that the case was a short and simple one. The accused had worked on the property of Mr Donald Campbell, whose sister-in-law, Mrs Nell Campbell, was the complainant in the case before the Court.

Anonymous Letter. The following anonymous letter had been received by the complainant:—

"I am in dispirit need of money so I ask you for the sum of £200. I all so must add if you don't respond to my request, you may be very sorry. You have a daughter, and I should imagine you think quite a lot of her. If you reply to my request with the money you can leave it at the Cosy Theatre, Saturday afternoon, address to Mr Smith, in a parcel. If you not the Police you will be very sorry as I said before. The money will do a great deal of good."

"P.S. (Please respond) The money must be in notes."

Mrs Campbell, said Mr Willis, was naturally concerned for the safety of her 11-year-old daughter, who was a student at Woodford House, and arranged with the principal of the college to supervise all letters, parcels and telephone calls received by her daughter.

Some time later she received a second letter, which read as follows:—

"I have not received the £200 yet and am waiting for some reply, but please send the money for I am very much in need of it as I told you before. You ever have a child, but have you ever thought of those that have no home to go to? So if you decide to give the money please leave it at the same place but on Friday the 2nd of August. (Please!)"

A Trap Laid. Mrs Campbell then made a complaint to the police and a trap was laid for the accused. A dummy package was delivered to the theatre, and on the Saturday afternoon the accused called and asked for Mr Smith's parcel. He was then questioned by Detective Campin.

Two pages taken from an exercise book in the possession of the accused would be shown to be of the same paper as that on which the letters were written, and a bank manager would testify that the handwriting was similar. On this evidence it was submitted that the offence was proved. It was not necessary for the Crown to prove a motive. Mr Willis said:—

Mrs Dorothy Beatrice Campbell gave evidence of having received the letters. In reply to his Honour she said she took the threat seriously.

She did not know an accused personally until after he visited her brother-in-law's station. Her daughter was also a frequent visitor at the station. Witness had no dealings with the accused, and could give no reason why he should have written the letters.

"No Thought of Paying" Cross-examined by Mr Bannister witness said that when she received the first letter she was at first inclined to treat it as a joke, but she later took it seriously.

Mr Bannister: "Did you at any time contemplate paying out the sum asked?"—No. I have always understood that if you pay one lot of money you will be asked for another before long.

His Honour: "Possibly Mrs Campbell did not £200 in notes in the house at the time."

Mr Bannister: "Doesn't the second letter sound rather like a clumsy appeal to your generosity?"—Yes.

Mr Bannister: "If the letters had been signed?—I or my husband would have referred the matter to the boy's father."

Mr Bannister: "If you had known the sender of the letters you would have looked on the case as one of misguided foolishness?"—Yes.

Witness Identified. Reginald Bridge, manager of the Hastings branch of the Bank of New South Wales, gave evidence to the effect that the pages on which the letters were written were similar to those taken from the exercise book in the possession of the accused. The writing was also exactly similar.

Mr Bannister said it was admitted that the letters had been written by the accused.

Evidence concerning the events leading up to the arrest was given by Detective H. E. Campin.

Mr Bannister said he was collecting the parcel for another man, but later became confused and asked to see Mrs Campbell, who, he said, would explain everything.

To Mr Bannister witness said he knew the accused, and that he was respected in the district, and was surprised to find the accused involved in the affair. Up to the present the accused had borne a perfectly good character.

Called in the defence, Ian D. M. Campbell, brother-in-law of the complainant, said he had employed the accused and his family for some time, but the accused had left his employ shortly before the incidents related in the present charge.

To his Honour: He knew nothing against the accused, and would be willing to employ him again "if he would give an undertaking to leave his foolishness behind." He was an exceedingly quiet, unassuming lad.

The Accused's Evidence. Mr Bannister then called the accused to give evidence. Mr Lay said that he had written the letters because he thought that Mrs Campbell could well afford the

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Melbourne Cup Is Decided To-day

BEAU VITE AT HIS BEST Incidents In A Famous Race Recalled

By "MOTUROA"

To-day the Melbourne Cup will be decided at Flemington. As the greatest handicap race in the Southern Hemisphere it will claim the attention not only of keen race-goers, but also of those who take only a passing interest in the sport.

Tradition, sensational incidents and great triumphs are but part and parcel of this eighty-year-old contest which attracts on the first Tuesday of every November the best horses in Australia and New Zealand to do battle for the huge monetary consideration and the coveted honour which is the desire of every owner and breeder.

NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES

either owned or bred in this Dominion, have enjoyed a greater measure of success in the last decade in the Melbourne Cup than in all other years combined. There is little doubt that this success has been of material assistance to the bloodstock industry here and the Melbourne Cup has certainly been a grand advertisement for our National Yearling Sales.

BITALLI'S CUP WAS WELL ENDOWED

BITALLI, who won the Melbourne Cup in 1923, won the best-endowed of all Melbourne Cups. It was worth £13,288, £3000 going for second and third. Carbine's Cup was worth £10,230 to the winner, while Windbag's share of the Cup was £10,215. In those years, however, the nominations and various payments were added to the stake of £10,000. On this occasion the V.R.C. has reduced the prize to £7500, as this club is devoting its war-time profits to patriotic purposes.

one of the most dismal meteorologically, but one with brilliant associations in the long history of the Melbourne Cup. Some of the patriarchs of the Turf can recall the day when the Assyrian swept down like a wolf on the fold and carried off the Cup in 1882. Others well advanced in years will remember how in Glenelg's year, ten years later, the day broke fine and summerly attired racegoers were drenched in a tropical downpour of rain.

In 1934, however, heavy overnight rain and a three hours down-pour in the afternoon reduced the track to the state of a quagmire that made the task of the early favourite, Peter Pan, appear well-nigh impossible under his big weight. But Peter Pan, carrying the No. 1 saddle cloth and the 9.10 it represented that day, scored an unequalled triumph, dwarfing the other 21 runners with his giant strides.

It was really fitting that our Royal visitor, the Duke of Gloucester, should have witnessed one of the greatest performances of all time to the Centenary Melbourne Cup a remarkable event.

DOUBLE COMPLETED MARABOU'S success in the Cup in 1935 is of interest for he was trained by the former New Zealand rider Lou Robertson and ridden by the ex-New Zealand jockey the late Keith Voitre, and two years later Stan Reid was the first to lead in the winner of the Caulfield-Melbourne Cups double in the same year (The Trump). That performance was repeated by a gallant mare in Rivete two months ago.

However, following Marabou's win the Taranaki-trained horse Wotan confounded the critics by coming from last at the straight entrance to win at odds of 100 to 1, the greatest outsider for many years. Wotan's run was spectacular, but it was a flash in the pan, for he never repeated the form that marked his brilliant and unexpected success.

Two years ago the Hawke's Bay-bred Lord Quex gelding Catalogue achieved his greatest distinction with a great win from the last mile. Like Wotan, he was a despised runner and his connections were big winners over his unexpected display of stamina. However, Catalogue, incidentally the oldest horse ever to win a Melbourne Cup, came back to New Zealand to win the Winter Cup, and twelve months ago

FIRST NEW ZEALAND WINNER

MARTINI-HENRI was the first New Zealand-bred winner and it is interesting to recall that he was a champion purchased by the Hon. James White, who was passing through by mail steamer en route from Sydney to San Francisco. In the few hours the boat was at Auckland he was taken by the late Thomas Morrin to the Auckland Stud Company, where he was impressed with Sylvia's bay colt, Musket. Mr White was familiar with the breed and when he saw Musket he immediately closed the deal for 1200 guineas for the seven-months colt. Martini-Henri did not race as a two-year-old, but he won his first race, the Y.R.C. Derby, and then took the Melbourne Cup a few days later—"Moturoa."

there is little doubt that he would have gone close to winning his second Melbourne Cup but for striking trouble in the last furlong when making his run.

EARLIER WINNERS MARTINI-HENRI, who triumphed in 1883, was the first N.Z.-bred winner of the Melbourne Cup, but the Dominion's first real association with this great race was in 1890, when the mighty Carbine, carrying 5-5 all-time record—beat a record field of 33 and ran what was then the record time for the distance. There was only one Carbine and he probably did more than any other horse to place the Dominion on the racing map.

The previous year Carbine had run second to Bravo, who had gone amiss after the Caulfield Cup and whose chances of starting in the Cup were so remote that one bookmaker laid £1000 to £500 on his chances and another impetuous fiddler took £1000 to £1. Melos was a hot favourite for this race, but Bravo's success was due largely to the fact that Carbine was below his best that day and Melos was very badly ridden.

One of the most disappointing years to New Zealanders, however, was 1885. Nordenfeldt had won both Derbies and another Maori-lander in 1885. Nordenfeldt was also in the Cup a few days later. These have been Hall Mark, Trivalve, Patrobas, Prince Foote, Poseidon, Merriewe, Newhaven, Martini-Henri, Grand Fleaneur, Chester, Briseis and Luan, so much interest will be taken in Lucrative's running to-day.

BEAU VITE READY TO-day all eyes will be on the New Zealand horse Beau Vite, whose form this season stamps him as the outstanding horse in Australia. He won the Metropolitan Handicap with 9.7 in record time and he also ran off other records at A.J.C. spring carnival.

Proceeding to Moonee Valley he downed Ajax and Beauville in the Cox Plate and on Saturday last he won in a canter over ten furlongs in the Mackinnon Stakes from High Caste and Historian. That was a nice Cup trial and, with all his 9.7, Beau Vite looks likely to be the hard horse to beat.

By Beau Pere Beau Vite comes from the same family as another Melbourne Cup winner in Wotan and he does not lack for stamina on his dam's side.

The Caulfield Cup winner Beauville does not impress as a Melbourne Cup winner, but George Price, who led in Windbag a winner in this race, has a high opinion of the former Hastings horse. He has an additional 6lbs. to carry to-day.

BELOW BEST FORM MAIKAI was in the money in the Melbourne Cup last year, but his form this season has been disappointing. The rider of the Moonee Valley Cup has also been running below form.

Dashing Cavalier, who won the Hotham Handicap on Saturday, raced well at Randwick and succeeded in the two miles Randwick Handicap.

POPULAR NAMES FOR THE CUP NIGHTMARCH'S Melbourne Cup in 1929 is known widely as the New Zealanders' Cup, for Nightmare, Paquito and Phar Lap filled the Black and White Cup, in which six of the runners carried very similar combinations of black and white. Sister Olive's year was the Bookmakers' Year and Backwood's Cup in England's Year. Phar Lap's Cup was the Backers' Certainty, and Sasanof's the Postponed Cup. Comedy King won the Jubilee Cup and Peter Pan's second success was the Centenary Cup—"Moturoa."

A COUP THAT FAILED ANOTHER beaten relation of the Gozo horse San Fran, who has run near-up to Revenue. San Fran later did good service at the Stud in New Zealand, but the circumstances surrounding his Cup defeat were extraordinary. The result of the race is a remarkable proof that weight does not really affect good horses to any great extent.

And San Fran was a really good horse. He had won the Sydney Cup as a three-year-old and the Metropolitan Handicap the following season. Weighted at 9.7 in the Melbourne Cup as a five-year-old he was regarded by his trainer, Tom Peyton, as having a great chance, for he not only possessed stamina, but he was a grand weight-carrier and in form.

At that time a gang of scale-fakers, which afterwards became infamous throughout Australia and necessitated a revision of the weighing conditions, was operating. The lightly-weighted Revenue (7.10) was popularly regarded as a certainty and they decided to use San Fran for a great coup.

Revenue started at what was then record short odds for the race of 6 to 4, but San Fran started at a remunerative figure and the scale-fakers would have won a fortune had the Gozo horse succeeded.



CATALOGUE, who scored at tall odds in 1938, was the last New Zealand winner of the Melbourne Cup. The Lord Quex-Catalogue gelding contested the race last year, but struck trouble when in a winning position.

CUP FIELD FOR TO-DAY

The acceptances for the Melbourne Cup are as follows: MELBOURNE CUP. Of £7500 and gold cup value £200; 2 miles. Beau Vite 9.8 Old Rowley 7.12 Beauville 9.6 Pantler 7.11 Maikai 9.4 Apostrophe 7.11 Katanga 8.7 Lucrative 6.8 Dashing Pandect 7.4 Cavalier 8.6 West Wind 7.4 Historian 8.5 Cheery Jack 7.2 Wilson 8.5 Cheery Jack 7.2 Giltown 8.4 Tidal Wave 7.1 True Flight 8.2 John Dory 7.0 Indignity 7.13 Scientist 6.11

RIDERS FOR THE CUP

TRACK EXPECTED TO BE FIRM OAKS ACCEPTORS Thirteen Remain In This Event United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Nov. 4, 11.45 p.m.) MELBOURNE, Nov. 4.

J. Thompson has arrived to ride Scientist in the Cup. Scientist is suffering from coughness as the result of a kick prior to his Derby start but his connections expect the colt to be fit enough to run. He is the only doubtful starter.

Morven is suffering from a boil in the mouth and his starting in the Cup depends on to-day's progress. If Giltown runs in the Cup H. Skidmore will be his rider.

M. McCarran has been engaged to ride Wilson and T. Unkovich to ride Tidal Wave. Gold Salute is an acceptor for the Railway Highweight Handicap and Yan Year Stakes to-morrow but is an unlikely starter.

Present intentions are that High Caste will run in the Yan Year Stakes. The Cup race starts at 3.30 p.m. Intermittent rain in the past 24 hours has had little effect on the track. The forecast is for improving weather. If there is no further rain the track will be firm.

The Oaks Following are the final acceptors for the Oaks: Berry, Proella, Throttle, Pauline, Tranquil Star, Lib-erty, Cammie, Meadow Lark, Session, Truena, Love O' Mine, Dal-ably, Princess Pearl.

BEAU VITE PROVES HIS WORTH Amazing Win CAREFUL GUARD ON HORSE Police Attendants United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Nov. 4, 1.30 p.m.) SYDNEY, Nov. 4.

The "Sydney Morning Herald's" Melbourne correspondent says that any doubt that might have been held about the ability of Beau Vite to win the Melbourne Cup, for which he is a firm favourite, must have been dispelled by his amazing win over High Caste in the Mackinnon Stakes.

There is absolute unanimity of opinion among newspaper racing experts that Beau Vite will win. There has not been such whole-hearted enthusiasm for one horse since Phar Lap was selected successfully in 1930.

Remarkable precautions are being taken to guard Beau Vite since the plot to injure him miscarried last week. He was accompanied to and from the course on Saturday by an attendant and two armed guards. Behind him were two uniformed policemen and the owner, Mr Stewart, who last week was granted a licence to carry a revolver. A policeman accompanied the horse to the mounting enclosure for the Mackinnon Stakes, and was there after the race to escort him back to his stall.

BEAU VITE IS NOT FOR SALE American Offer Of £10,000 Refused United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Nov. 4, 11.5 p.m.) MELBOURNE, Nov. 4.

Mr Ralph Stewart, owner of Beau Vite, has refused an American offer of £10,000 for the horse. He said that Beau Vite was not for sale at any price.

Answer To Correspondents "Interested," Hastings: £2 3/- and 18/-. "L," Waikopu: (1) £2; (2) £1 18/6; (3) £3 15/6.

New Zealand Cup Meeting SATURDAY'S FIELDS

Nineteen Remain In The Chief Event By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Nov. 4. Win-and-place betting will be used at the New Zealand Cup meeting which opens at Riccarton on Saturday next, and the following are the acceptances for the first day:

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