









WAIPIKURAU PLAZE

LARGE GRANDSTAND DESTROYED

THIRD OUTBREAK Brigaded Hampered By Lack Of Water

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPIKURAU. Fire destroyed the grandstand at the Waipukurau racecourse early this morning. The outbreak occurred at 11 a.m., and by 1.30 the stand had been reduced to wreckage. Although the fire brigade was promptly on the scene, efforts to subdue the blaze were greatly hampered by a lack of water. Nothing was saved.

WIDE SCOPE OF DISCUSSIONS AUSTRALIA-N.Z. PARLEY

COMMON PROBLEMS Official Party At Wellington

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 24. The Australian Assistant Minister of Commerce and Assistant Treasurer (the Hon. H. L. Anthony) who is spending a fortnight in New Zealand as representative of the Australian Government in a discussion of the common wartime problems of the Commonwealth and the Dominion, arrived at Wellington today. He is accompanied by Mr. V. Maroney, Senator in Charge of Commonwealth Department of Commerce, Mr. D. L. Canavan, Commonwealth Treasurer, and Mr. A. C. W. Fiskin, chairman of the Australian Meat Producers' Board and the New Zealand Minister of Marketing (the Hon. J. G. Barclay) who met the party at Auckland.

Supply of Coal.

Controller At Hastings

LIGHT RESTRICTIONS Reduction Of Sky Glow Is Sought

POWERS OUTLINED

The Secretary-Manager of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board (Mr. H. H. Wylie) has been appointed Lighting Controller for Hastings, to act as liaison officer between the Dominion Controller and Reduced Lighting Committee of the Emergency Precautions Scheme. This service has been received at Hastings from the Dominion Lighting Controller (Mr. F. T. M. Kissell).

TWO POSSIBILITIES FOR A WASHINGTON APPOINTMENT

Names Of Hons. D. G. Sullivan And D. Wilson Are Suggested

Two names likely to be considered by the Government when the appointment of the New Zealand Minister to Washington reaches the final stage are those of the Hon. D. G. Sullivan, the member for Avon and Minister of Supply, and the Hon. D. Wilson, Leader of the Legislative Council and Associate Minister for National Service.

BRILLIANT SCENE IN CAPITAL

THEIR EXCELLENCIES WELCOMED CIVIC CEREMONY

No indication except that the Washington representative would probably be a member of the Cabinet has been given of the likely Minister by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) in his two brief statements on the subject, but the impression is that either Mr. Sullivan or Mr. Wilson will be sent to the States.

BRAWL IN CAFE AT SOFIA

U.S. Minister Injured

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 24, 6.0 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 23. The United States Minister to Sofia (Mr. Earle) figured today in a scene in a cafe at Sofia, when the orchestra, at his request, began to play "Tipperary."

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

Municipal Conference DELEGATES FROM HASTINGS

MARINE EXPLOSION AT NAPIER

Westshore Carnival Attraction

At a meeting of the combined committees, held during the week-end, matters were finalised in connection with the grand beach carnival at Westshore next Saturday, March 1. In our advertising columns a detailed list of times and events. Children are well catered for with decorated prams, tricycles, sand rackets, faces, and hidden treasure. Sideshows of all kinds will be running all day, donkey rides, sailing races, and swimming races.

BOXER'S LICENCE IS REVOKED

FRENCH POLITICIAN'S DEATH

WELLINGTON, Feb. 24. Following the inquiry into the professional boxing contest at Palmerston North on December 26 between Strickland and the Alabama Kid, the New Zealand Boxing Council has imposed a £5 fine on the Marawa Association and has ordered the association for giving the boxers a guarantee instead of observing the rule which stipulates that contestants shall divide the purse on the basis of 50 per cent. to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser.

FOUR OF FAMILY IN HOSPITAL

CAR ROLLS OVER BANK RAUKAWA VALLEY

Mother And Young Baby Seriously Hurt

A mother and three children were admitted to the Hastings Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from injuries received in an accident on the Raukawa Valley Road shortly after midday.

Opium Raid At Auckland

QUANTITY SEIZED

Two Chinese Are Arrested HACKSAWS USED

Hacksaws and other tools were used by detectives to-night when they forced their way into 51 Grey's Avenue, City, seized a quantity of opium found on the premises and arrested two Chinese.

Turkish Policy Unaltered

FIGHT IF ATTACKED

Bulgarian Decision Does Not Matter

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) and their Excellencies Sir Cyril and Lady Newall will attend the Municipal Conference which will be opened at Auckland on March 3, according to information received by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr. G. A. Maddison).

Hastings Man Is In Search Of A Wife

Mayor's Aid Enlisted To Further The Campaign

New Arrival

Likes The Town, And Wishes To Stay Permanently

Many unusual requests of a possible or impossible type have been placed before the Mayor of Hastings (Mr. G. A. Maddison) but few have been more curious than that made by a new arrival, who asked for the Mayor's assistance in the task of finding a wife.

JAPANESE OCCUPY AERODROMES

FURTHER ACTION IN INDO-CHINA

NO OPPOSITION

Rejection Of Cession Of Territory

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RAPID GROWTH OF DOMINION MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY

Substantial Progress Shown In Detailed Review By Minister

Zoning Scheme Criticised

Agitation To Abandon System

BIG PETITION MOOTED

Widespread Benefits

Price Tribunal Echo

Competition Games At Wairoa

HOPPER SHIELD CRICKET MATCHES

Overseas League

Tobacco Fund Aided

Letter Of Appreciation From Director

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ENORMOUS LOSSES ADMITTED

MUSSOLINI'S FRANK CONFESSION

WILL STILL FIGHT

Long War With Axis Victory

Difficult Fronts

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TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE GERMAN SHORT-WAVE RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GERMANY WOULD ACCEPT 25 WORD MESSAGES OF CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION ON A COLLECT BASIS FROM AMERICAN LISTENERS, THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS ARE SENDING INSULTING 'COLLECT' CABLE MESSAGES TO HITLER

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH





