

NEWS IN BRIEF.

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key is not likely to sign the Peace

ce has been concluded between Rus-
ad Georgia.

eral Birdwood will arrive in the
on May 31.

na has established an aerial postal
between Pekin and Tientsin.

ot manufacturers have decided on a
er increase in the price of boots.

ree local fishermen were fined £2
with 3s 6d costs, for spearing trout.

ance has agreed to a minimum in-
ity of £6,000,000,000.

he first Allied list of war criminals has
forwarded to Germany.

he League of Nations propose to send
mission to Soviet Russia.

Twenty-five Indians have left Fiji for
Auckland.

recent attempt to wreck the Auck-
land express by placing a log across the
rails failed.

As the Prince passed he seemed to be
enjoying his flag. Wonder if it was a Red
Hussar or a Ruby Queen?

A verdict of "Accidentally killed" was
returned by the jury in the Edendale
fatality.

The Golden Bay Cement Company has
increased the price of cement by 9/- a
ton.

All British troops in France and Fland-
ers will be withdrawn before the end of
the summer.

Lord Jellicoe and Lord French were
granted the Freedom of London.

Mr Charles Evan Mackay, mayor of
Wanganui, is in custody on a charge of
attempted murder.

Two thousand troops have been landed
at Bantry and will be distributed through
west Cork.

Bolshevik forces have invaded Persia.
They declare that it is their intention to
expel the British from Persia.

Sim Feiners broke up a meeting of the
Clare County Council, kidnapping three
councillors and carrying them off in motor
cars.

Senator Borah will introduce a Bill
providing that American coastal vessels
will pass through the Panama Canal free
of charge.

It is understood the British Govern-
ment is distributing £6,000,000 sterling
among Australian wool growers.

An OFFICIAL regulating traffic at the
Grand Hotel yesterday: "Now then; don't
git handemeth thom eer ropes."

A profiteer was recently ordered to re-
fund 1/- News item. It is nice to think
we haven't set up the Board of Trade
for nothing.

Sharks have appeared around Timaru
watering places. News item. It is pre-
sumed they are dodging the Board of
Trade.

Japan has begun to make peace with the
sheviks in Siberia. Japan will immedi-
ately withdraw 20,000 troops from Vlad-
ivostok.

There are thirteen portfolios held by
North Island Ministers and five by the
South Island.

Trotsky has gone to the Polish front to
personally lead the Reds against the Poles
and Ukrainians.

A Sydney message states that the
Licenses Reduction Board will probably re-
duce the number of hotels in the State by

Walking down town yesterday after-
noon I noticed a gentleman coming out
the News Office wearing a straw hat.
A nice to be able to appreciate the
shine, isn't it?

By the way, as the Prince passed the
"Digger" office he had a flush upon his
cheek. There were a number of "eldest
daughters" upon the pavement too.

Mr Massey states that the League of
Nations is far from being established. We
agree that since the signing of the Treaty
we haven't progressed half a league on-
ward.

A large number of Trade Unions are
supporting the jockeys in their demand
for improved conditions. The whole of the
races in the North Island have been
declared "Black."

The House of Representatives in Mel-
bourn voted that the Government be re-
quested to increase members' salaries to
£1000 per year.

At the Supreme Court at Dunedin,
Adam Murdoch McDonald, manager of the
Ormaglade Station, near Roxburgh, was
fined £125 on a charge of sheep stealing.

The Methodist Conference in Sydney
passed a resolution in favour of Church
union.

A woman, head of a Wellington busi-
ness firm, stated that 50 per cent. profit
was being made by the firm on furs.

The next meeting of the League of Na-
tions will invite Austria, and probably
Hungary, to join the League, Germany,
Turkey, and Bulgaria will be permitted to
join later.

A school boy's description of the Coun-
cil's archway in the Crescent: "A thing
like a swing but a bit wide."

Mr G. J. Anderson, member for Ma-
taura, has been appointed Minister for In-
ternal Affairs.

In the Auckland district there are about
400 soldiers and soldiers' widows looking
for houses and about 1500 for land.

To assure the safety of the fernery Mr
Crosby Smith will be obliged if any would-
be meteorologist would give timely warn-
ing of any cyclonic disturbances in the
way of high winds, etc., calculated to in-
terfere with the safety of Crosby's botani-
cal arena.

It is proposed in Russia that numbers
be substituted for names. If carried out
we may expect to see in the birth columns
something like this:—7 & 8 equals 1.

I noticed a lady yesterday walking
down Dee street carrying a black cat. A
patriotic cat, too. It was decorated with
red, white and blue. Possibly another
case of "Love's labour lost."

Returned soldiers in England reported
to have a mania for high coloured waist-
coats. Probably they hope that, if they
look sufficiently like Robin Red Breast,
the would-be patriotic profiteer may throw
them some crumbs.

A good bright and breezy Prince. No
wonder he reached the people's hearts.
And Scutblad gave him a right, royal
welcome. Good luck to him.

The Prince spoke a few words to the
returned soldiers. I heard a number say
that his words were well chosen.

Honour to whom honour is due. The
"Digger" just passes on a word of ap-
preciation to the Council and reception
committee for the success of yesterday's
proceedings.

The chairman of the German Socialist
Majority Party stated that the issue of
paper money is a non-paying proposition
and should be discontinued. News item.
We may expect another great "Scap"
of paper.

A man in a recent Poli Court case was
described as having the look of a Cabinet
Minister. It is said that the Cabinet
Minister did his work just as well with-
out it.

Tiny Daniels, a local florist, has been
appointed to arrange the decorations for
the Grand Hotel, in connection with the
Prince's visit. We may soon expect to see
the signwriter erasing the old sign from
the window and replacing it with some-
thing like this: Tiny Daniels, O.B.E.,
Under Royal Patronage, etc.

We keep things moving. Step in and
look around. A huge sale of flannellets
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REMITTS to be submitted to the Annual
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p.m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1920.

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