

AUSTRALIAN PROGRAMMES... CONTINUED

- 10.30:** National talk from Sydney. "The Coming of Western Learning to China: The Downfall of the Manchú Regime," Dr. J. L. Shellshear, D.S.O.
- 10.45:** Regional programme from Melbourne. Recital by Hilda Gill, mezzo-soprano. Brahms song cycle, "Maedchenleider."
- 11.0:** National programme from Sydney studios. Howard Jacobs.
- 10.0:** Regional programme from Melbourne. The Ziegner Band in Pictures of Russian Life.
- 10.30:** National programme from Melbourne. Recital by Eileen Joyce, brilliant Australian pianiste.
- 11.30:** Regional programme from Melbourne. Max Montecole and Elsie Mackay in excerpts from English dramatic literature.
- Yorke, with Beryl Howard,** novelty pianist.
- 10.30:** Regional programme from Melbourne. "Gems of Destiny: An Emerald of the Czar," by Tom Gibson. Characters: Nicolai, Andri, Troyka, Ivan, a Warder. The action takes place in Siberia. Production: John Cairns.
- 11.0:** National programme from Sydney studios.
- Celebrity concert.** Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, in conjunction with the Australian Broadcasting Commission.
- 12.0:** Weather notes, police messages, items of interest.
- 12.10:** Meditation music.

THURSDAY, JULY 9.
9.30: National programme from Adelaide. Prize-winning play in the Australian Broadcasting Commission's play competition, "The Woman Called Ruth," by Max Afford.

FRIDAY, JULY 10.
9.30: National programme from Sydney studios, presented by Sasha Berliner's Continental Ensemble, with Senia Chostakoff, tenor.
10.0: The National Military Band, conducted by Stephen

SATURDAY, JULY 11.
9.30: National programme from Sydney studios. "The Babes in the Wood," a burlesque extravaganza of an old pantomime in a new setting.
10.40: National programme from Melbourne. Town Hall. afternoon, maybe.

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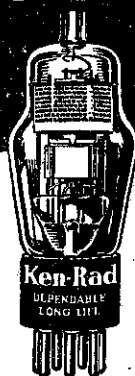
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GEOGRAPHICAL SERIES, NO. 24.—The correct solution was: 1 Wellington, 2 Kumerua, 3 Coromandel, 4 Morrinsville, 5 Taupua, 6 Shirley, 7 Huntly, 8 Ruarangi, 9 Milford, 10 Bluff, 11 Stratford, 12 Havelock, 13 Ward, 14 Riverton, 15 Oxford. Correct solutions were submitted by: AUCLAND, G. Turkington; GISBORNE, A. Woodfield; FELLDING, A. Hayward, G. Garnett, O. Griffen, C. Brunzell, E. Brunzell (2 shares), G. Finlay; PALMERSTON NORTH, F. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, C. Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. Roach; WELLINGTON, M. and D. Boyd, H. Wood; CHRISTCHURCH, G. and E. Faris, I. Gray, P. and E. and J. Thomson, B. Howard, E. Bethell, F. Collinson, J. Stock; TEMUKA, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkinson; DUNEDIN, B. Millar, W. Croft, G. Howes, E. Croft, E. Lovelock, M. Millar. Each receives £1/7/10.

TOPICAL TIT BITS No. 30. Results. Correct solution as lodged with "N.Z. Truth": "June 23rd being the birthday of our monarch is a compulsory holiday. As the weather is usually unsuitable for outdoor amusements, every picture place may expect record attendances." Twelve competitors submitted all correct solutions and the prize-money of £40 is accordingly divided equally, each receiving £3/6/8. Those who divide are: Mrs. M. East, 20 Hendon Street, St. Albans; Mrs. M. Pluck, 3 Symond Street, Wanganui; Miss MacDonald, 134 Avonside Drive, Christchurch; Mrs. M. Millar, 23 Botha Street, Dunedin; Miss Mary Robson, 59 Cambria Street, Nelson; Mrs. C. M. O'Dea, Whangamomona; Mrs. E. Millar, 923 Botha Street, Dunedin; E. Leadley, Orangapai, Waipia, Central Otago; A. C. Seaton, Venn Street, Shannon; Mrs. C. King, Railway House, New Lynn, Auckland. Competitor (no name or address—please forward immediately with copy of solution sent), J. Burdett, 80 Richmond Avenue, Auckland.

Winning entries have been checked with the sealed solution by "N.Z. Truth," and prize-money has been posted. Two entries for 1/- in this competition.

RESULT OF FIGURE TRACK PUZZLES.—In No. 1A the highest total proved to be 190. This solution was sent by an exceptionally large number of competitors, thus bringing the amount payable to each (dividing the £35) down to a very small amount. This is much regretted by the promoters and the deviser of the puzzle, who completely underestimated the skill and ingenuity of competitors. It must also be explained that the No. 3 puzzle was sent for publication several days before the solutions of No. 1A began to come in. In No. 3 puzzle the skill of competitors was again much underestimated. With a longer track and the figures well mixed, the probabilities seemed against a large number of competitors being equal, but the result again demonstrated that the puzzle was not difficult enough, as it proved possible to get the total of 165 by four different tracks, and a large number of competitors again divide. Fuller particulars will be posted. Regarding No. 2A, as no solutions have been received at the time of drafting this notice, the result cannot be published until next issue. The amounts payable to competitors who divide the prize-money in Nos. 1A and 3 competitions will be posted within a few days.