

Distinguished Vocalist

Touring New Zealand

MISS CICELY AUDIBERT, who has been engaged by the Broadcasting Company to tour the YA stations, gave her first recital from 4YA on Monday, February 23rd, to be followed by further recitals on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 24th and 25th.

Listeners throughout New Zealand will be delighted to hear Miss Audibert, who possesses a charming, well-trained soprano voice. She enjoyed a very successful career on the professional stage in Australia and has also toured New Zealand, and is now resident in Christchurch. She performs frequently at 3YA.

On the occasion of her recent appearance as a soloist at a Male Choir concert, the "Christchurch Times" critic said: "Miss Audibert, who has come back to Christchurch after being in Australia for many years, is the pos-

essor of a very fine soprano voice, of pure lyric quality and a roundness of tone which she uses most artistically. . . . Miss Audibert is a decided acquisition to the musical ranks of the city. She received many floral offerings."

The "Press" critic remarked: "Of the soloists Miss Cicely Audibert showed easy production, graceful style, and beautifully modulated tone. . . . The excellent quality of her voice and its truthfulness . . . were well demonstrated. Due stress was given to light and shade and her dramatic capabilities were brought out to the full. She sang with exceptional charm and showed her powers of restraint and admirable control."

Earthquake Service

Congratulatory Letters

FROM listeners in all over New Zealand the Broadcasting Company has received many expressions of ap-

preciation for the service rendered during the crucial time of the recent catastrophe in Hawke's Bay. The following letter has been received from Mr. H. Snowdon Fairchild, secretary of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce:—

"At a meeting of the council of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce held this week, reference was made to the great services and aid rendered by your company in connection with the recent disaster in Hawke's Bay, and I was directed to convey to you an expression of appreciation of this great assistance, not only in the circulation of news, but also to the great facility and assistance in the arrangements for relief."

Letters have also come from much further afield than New Zealand. A heavy mail has been received from the Australian States—Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania. A typical one comes from a Mr. R. B. Gillespie, of Dalby, Queensland, 150 miles west of Brisbane. It reads:

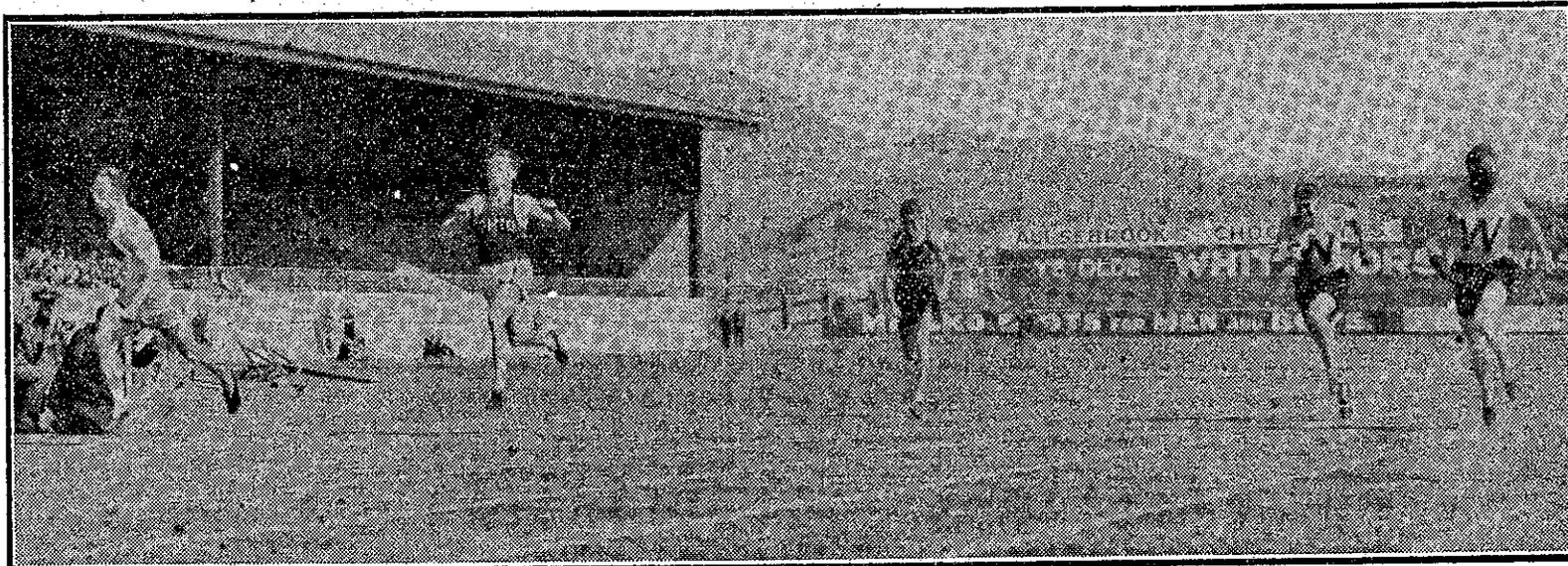
"May I take this opportunity of expressing appreciation to 2YA for the manner in which authentic news regarding the earthquake disaster was broadcast last evening. Dalby is situ-

ated 150 miles west of Brisbane, and though my receiving set is only a three-valve, with a P.I. circuit, reception was very good.

"The manner in which the names of the injured persons were announced left nothing to be desired. Wireless has again proved its worth in times of need, and when the story comes to be completely chronicled it will be seen that help and succour were speeded on its way to the poor unfortunate victims by the ether.

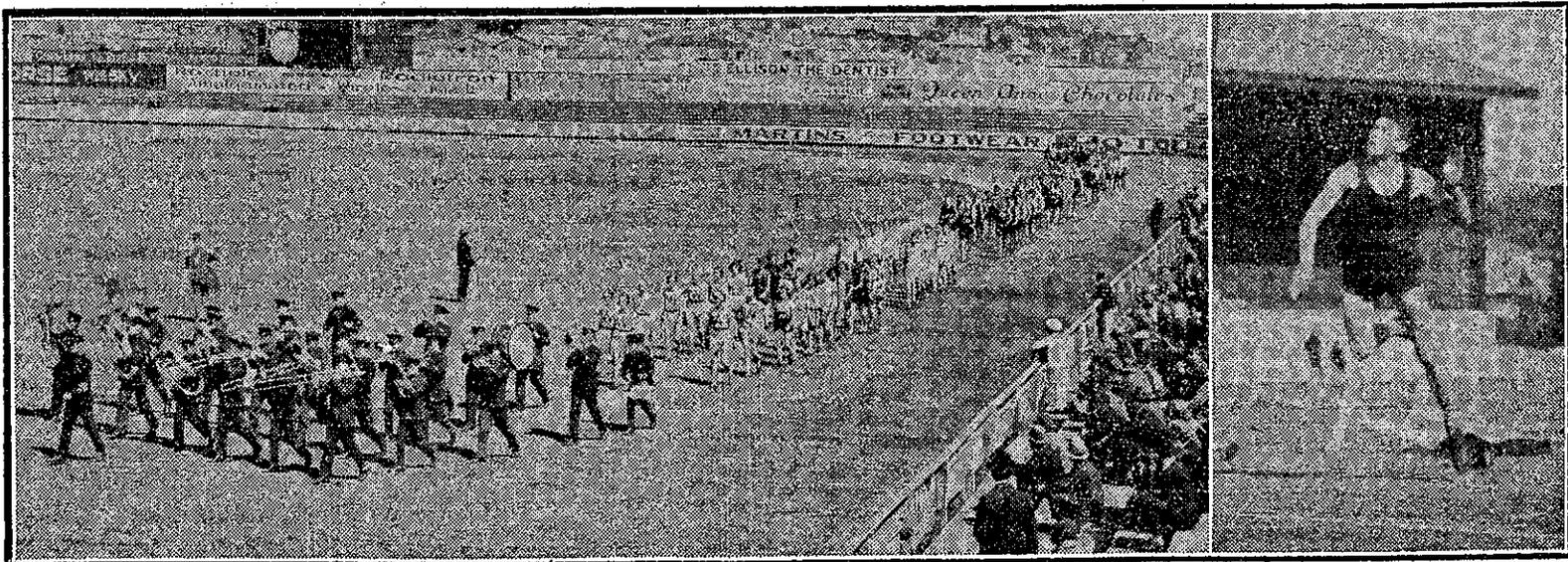
"Many persons resident in Australia have relatives and friends in New Zealand, and early authentic information of the disaster would be much appreciated by them. Station 2YA certainly played its part and kept on the air till after 10 p.m. (our time), as I heard your closing announcement, 'Good morning,' etc. I trust that many letters expressing appreciation at the fine service rendered by 2YA will be received. Thanking you and again expressing appreciation."

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Listeners to 2YA on Saturday afternoon, when a description of the sports meeting at Athletic Park was relayed, were thrilled by the decisive victory (shown in the above photograph) gained in the 100 Yards International Test by J. Carlton, the brilliant Australian sprinter.

Photo, courtesy "The Dominion."



The grand parade of all competitors at the commencement of the special sports meeting mentioned above.

Javelin throw.

S. Lay after his winning effort in the

Photo, courtesy "The Dominion."