

MELBOURNE CUP

Valedictory

MAILS

SOCIAL NOTES

Melbourne, November 6.

The attendance at Flemington on Tuesday was estimated at 100,000. Rain fell in the morning but the afternoon was fine.

NIGHT MARCH 1.
Parquito 2.
Phar Lap 8.

Other starters—Winalot, Kidaides, Second Wind, Some Quality, Sea Money, Demost, Carradale, Shadow King, Lady Kentrel, Taisho, High Syce, Paquito.

Betting: Evens Phar Lap, 6 Night March, 7 Carradale, 8 High Syce, 10 Shadow King, 20 Winalot, Second Wind, Some Quality, Taisho, 33/100 Others.

The field got away to a good start and the race for the first half-mile was very slow with Taisho and Phar Lap making the running from High Syce, Shadow King, Night March, Paquito, Lady Kentrel, Carradale, Winalot, Some Quality and Second Wind last.

Passing the six furlongs post the order was Phar Lap, Taisho, High Syce, Carradale, Shadow King, Night March, Sea Money, Lady Kentrel, and Paquito. Carradale was up with the favourite as they turned for the straight but ran off the course, leaving Phar Lap in front.

Once into the straight Night March dashed to the front and won easily by three lengths, with a length between second and third. High Syce was a length away fourth, then Some Quality, Shadow King, Lady Kentrel, Taisho, Kidaides and Second Wind, with Sea Money and Carradale last. Time 3.26½.

High Syce was one of the unlucky horses in the race. After being behind the leaders until half a mile from home he lost his position and dropped back right out of the race. Once in the straight, however, he came again and in another few strides would have been third. It subsequently transpired that High Syce lost his position through the slow pace in the early stages, with the result that when the pace was put on in earnest he could not go with the leaders, but he finished strongly.

At the settling it is estimated that over £100,000 was paid out. Of this total £80,000 was represented in early betting and doubles and fully £20,000 at Flemington. Phar Lap was backed for £80,000 early both in doubles and straight out and he probably had at least £20,000 support on the course. High Syce was backed for £60,000. Carradale was easily the best horse in the Cup for double backers. He was supported with High Syce for over £180,000. The biggest winner over Night March was E. A. Connolly, it is understood he won about £80,000. He had linked Night March with High Syce in a double and also backed the Cup winner for big money. Connolly also won a very big amount on Night March in the Epsom.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

DERBY. Phar Lap 1, Carradale 2, Taisho 3. Betting 9/2 on Phar Lap, 10 Carradale, 25 Taisho. Phar Lap was running last in the early stages, but at the mile post was running fourth behind Carradale. The favourite was first into the straight and in the run to the post easily held his own, winning by two lengths, with Taisho another half a length away third. Limber Up, a head away, was fourth. Time 2.31¼, which is a quarter of a second faster than the previous record held by Manfred.

After the race, Pike, who rode Phar Lap, said the favourite would win the Melbourne Cup. He declared Phar Lap won with the greatest of ease after going easily all the way.

MELBOURNE STAKES. High Syce 1, Mollison 2, Night March 3. Betting, 5/4 High Syce, 20/1 Mollison, 5/4 Night March.

Winalot and Mollison were first into the straight closely followed by High Syce and Night March. High Syce had to fight his way through between Winalot and Night March and in making for the opening slightly bumped Night March. High Syce then set out to run Mollison down and amidst the

In the Public Service Club on Wednesday afternoon last a representative gathering of Civil Servants met for the purpose of saying farewell to Mr. H. A. Ross, Government Storekeeper, who is retiring from the Papuan Public Service and goes away by the next "Morinda."

The Hon. Staniforth Smith, O.B.E., occupied the chair and in his usual happy manner outlined Mr. Ross's career in Papua and went on to say how sorry Civil Servants were to lose one of such high character and principles as Mr. Ross had always proved himself to be during his long association with the Papuan Service extending over twenty years.

This gathering, said Mr. Smith, would have been much larger had members of the public been permitted to participate, and there were many who had sought to join in, but it had been decided to confine it to the officers of the service in order to show the good feeling that had always existed and with whom Mr. Ross's relations had always been so cordial. Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Sandy were going away with best wishes for a happy and successful future.

Mr. Ross had always taken an active part in public affairs and had been ever ready to assist in public movements in cases of hardship and to render assistance to alleviate distress. "I regard Mr. Ross as one of our most worthy and model civil servants" said Mr. Smith "and we will always be glad to hear from him and to learn of his success wherever he may settle."

Mr. Smith concluded his remarks by presenting Mr. Ross with a wallet of notes as a very small memento of appreciation of him as a Civil Servant and a man—not for the intrinsic value, but for his sentiment.

Mr. Ross feelingly responded and expressed his appreciation of the kindly remarks of the Chairman, which he thought were hardly deserving, but he had always tried to do his best and was glad to know that his efforts were so much appreciated, which was very gratifying.

To all Heads of Departments under whom he had served Mr. Ross expressed his thanks and to his own staff and brother officers of the service with whom he had been so long associated. He said he would not like to let the opportunity pass without placing on record the honour he had felt in having been an officer of the Papuan Public Service and particularly in having served under such an able administrator as Sir Hubert Murray.

In conclusion Mr. Ross said that anything he had ever done in any public movement was what he considered his duty as a citizen.

The Officers then drank the health of Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Sandy to the strains of "For they are Jolly Good Fellows."

greatest excitement won by a neck. Night March put up a splendid performance in coming after the bump he received and he finished within half a length of Mollison. Winalot was two lengths away fourth. Time 2.4½.

CANTALA STAKES. Amounis 1, Merab 2, Black Duchess 3. Betting, 2 Amounis, 15 Merab & Black Duchess.

Amounis won by 1¼ lengths, with a quarter of a length separating second and third. Time 1.38¼.

HOTHAM HANDICAP. Shadow King 1, Harbinger 2, Prince Viol 3. Betting 9/2, Shadow King, 12 Harbinger.

Kidaides led into the straight from Gleamlight, Lady Kentrel, Shadow King and Sea Money almost in line. At the furlong post Shadow King jumped away and finished full of running to beat Harbinger, who finished fast, by three lengths, with Prince Viol another head away third. Lady Kentrel was fourth. Time 2.34½. Prince Viol's effort was full of merit as he got on the heels of another horse when leaving the straight and almost came down.

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SHIPPING NEWS

Arrivals.

November 1—Aroa from Kanosia with rubber. J. R. Clay & Co. Ltd., agents.

November 1—Vari-Vari from Sivitot with copra. Steamships Trading Co. Ltd., agents.

November 8—H & S from Popo with general cargo. Passengers, Mrs. Bradley, Miss Bodsworth, Messrs. Miller, Brett, Larking, Smith, Reutenbacher, Knisch, Szyblo (2), Zurak. Steamships Trading Co. Ltd., agents.

November 8—Veimauri, Capt. W. J. Dean, from Delta ports with copra. Passengers, Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Puxley, Rev. Stewart, Father McEnroe & natives. Steamships Trading Co. Ltd., agents.

November 4—Morinda, s., Capt. S. Rothery, from Sydney via ports. Passengers: Sydney to Port Moresby; Messdames Garlick, Riley, Miss A. Maclean, Messrs. K. Armstrong, H. T. Castaing, C. Cowley, J. Garlick, L. G. Goddington, C. Gough, W. Harvey, J. Henson, L. Levine, J. A. Miller, R. S. Moody, J. C. Reed, J. Sheehan, Dr. C. C. Simson, R. Strawbridge, C. TheBon, T. White. Brisbane to Port; Mrs. Smith, Messrs. A. R. Dette, S. E. Reilly, C. W. Reynolds, G. Smith, J. Townsend.

Cairns to Port; Messdames Moody, Ross & child, Misses R. Burditt, M. Johnson, R. Ross, Messrs. G. G. Clark, A. M. Fraser, T. Nevitt, Colin Ross, N. Sparks. Sydney to Yule Is. Brother McLean. Sydney to Samarai; Mr. & Mrs. A. S. McDonald, Rev. H. Thompson. Brisbane to Samarai; Mr. E. Kenyon, Cairns to Samarai; Messdames Enright, Hoey, Misses Blakeney, M. O. Kent, M. Tills, Messrs. L. C. Enright, T. Hoey. Sydney to Misima, Mr. J. C. Borzell. Round Trip; Messdames Gray, Hill & child, Harley, Messrs. M. Grand, W. Gray, W. Hill, A. C. Harley. Burns Philp & Co. Ltd., agents.

November 6—H & S from Kanosia with rubber. Passengers, Misses Smith (2), Mr. H. T. Kienle. Steamships Trading Co. Ltd., agents.

November 6—Revel from Obu & Hisiu with desiccated coconut & natives. Burns Philp & Co. Ltd., agents.

Departures

November 2—Revel for Obu & Hisiu with general cargo. Burns Philp & Co. Ltd., agents.

November 2—Ronald S for Hula, Vilirupu, Baia & Donara with general cargo. Burns Philp & Co. Ltd., agents.

November 3—Vari-Vari for Sivitot with general cargo. Steamships Trading Co. Ltd., agents.

November 4—Aroa for Kanosia with general cargo. J. R. Clay & Co. Ltd., agents.

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November 5—Jean L for Hisiu. Passengers—Mr. T. Nevitt, Dr. C. C. Simson. B.N.G. Trading Co. Ltd., agents.

November 5—H & S for Popo with general cargo. Steamships Trading Co. Ltd., agents.

November 5—Morinda, s., Capt. S. Rothery, for Dedele, Samarai & Misima. Passengers, Mrs. O. Grimshaw, Misses Grimshaw, Bodsworth, Messrs. A. Furler, C. Cowley, R. Abel, B. F. Whitten, A. H. Bunting, R. Strawbridge, G. G. Clark, G. A. Loudon. Burns Philp & Co. Ltd., agents.

November 7—Revel for Obu & Hisiu with general cargo. Burns Philp & Co. Ltd., agents.

November 7—Veimauri, Capt. W. J. Dean, for Daru via ports with general cargo. Passengers, Mrs. Reilly, Miss Maclean, Mr. E. G. Sparks. Steamships Trading Co. Ltd., agents.

Movements

The "Vaiyiri" will leave for Kerema & Vaillala at 7 a.m. to-morrow, Saturday, morning. Burns Philp & Co. Ltd., agents.

BY BRUDENCE

A handkerchief afternoon was given to Mrs. Cattell at Mrs. Baldie's residence last Monday afternoon and a very enjoyable function it was. Mrs. Puxley and Mrs. Washington rendered some songs, with Mr. Baldie at the piano. Mrs. Matthews made the presentation of a basket of handkerchiefs to the guest of honour, with the usual appropriate words, and Mrs. Cattell thanked all her friends for the kindness. Mrs. Cattell, who has been here on a three months visit to her son, Mr. 'Joe' Hartley, leaves for South again on the "Morinda" next week.

The Badminton tournament arranged by Messdames Perry & Washington in aid of the Dreadnought Stall of the forthcoming Catholic Bazaar was fought out on Tuesday afternoon and resulted in Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Hardy topping the list on points. About eighteen ladies entered and play was very keen. Father Connors presented the winners with a handsome black satin cushion apiece, congratulating them on their win.

Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Puxley arrived in on the "Veimauri" on Sunday from their plantation home at Vaillala, and are staying for a few weeks holiday in the metropolis as the guests of Mrs. E. G. Baker.

Mrs. Osborne Grimshaw and Miss Beatrice Grimshaw left Port on the "Morinda" for Samarai, where they are going to take a month's holiday in Papua's beauty spot.

The usual Christmas Tree Party for the kiddies of Port and district will soon be here and Mrs. Bock, the Secretary of the Committee, will be pleased to receive donations from the parents and those interested in the enjoyment of the children at the festive season.

The usual Thursday's Badminton this week took the form of a send off to Mrs. Alister Ross, who leaves the country for good by the outgoing "Morinda." On behalf of the friends present, Mrs. Armstrong presented Mrs. Ross with a leather travelling case and the best wishes of the badminton fans.

LONDON MARKETS.

London, November 4.

Rubber—Para 9d. Plantation, Smoked 7 15/16d.
Hemp—None offering.
Copra—Nov. Dec. South Seas £21 5s. Rabaul Plantation £21 10s.
Cotton—November 9.60d.

THE FALSE ALARM

"The False Alarm", featuring Ralph Lewis and Dorothy Revel, will be screened at the Port Moresby Picture Theatre to-morrow, Saturday, November 9 at 8 p.m. This is a great fire picture, a spectacular drama of great love and high courage.

The programme also includes a comedy entitled "Commencement Day" and an English Gazette.

Meteorological.

Days	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Humidity.	Rain
Friday	87.5	75.0	79.0	...
Sat.	...	77.0	67.0	...
Sun.	...	...	...	...
Mon.	84.5	74.5	76.0	...
Tues.	...	75.0	71.0	...
Wed.	88.5	75.0	65.0	...
Thurs.	88.0	75.0	68.0	...

Total Rainfall for the week nil pts