Today's Forecast

MILD WINDS, FAIR
AND MILD
Official forecast until midnight:

All Districts (Northland, Auckland, Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Rotorua-Taupo): Light or moderate southeasterly winds predominating. Weather fair and mild.

Outlook for Thursday: Easterlies with cloudy skies and showers predominating in Northland, otherwise mainly fair.

Mechanics Bay Reading

The following 24-hour statistics were prepared by the Auckland weather office, Mechanics Bay, last night:

Rain (inches) ... Nil Nil
Sunshine (hours) 12.1 11.1
Temp. (deg): Max. 73.8 76.2
Min. 59.9 54.1
Humidty, highest (%) 84 94
Barometer (inches) 30.69 29.69
Millibars ... 1019 1019
TOTAL AND AVERAGES
Total for Year ... Nil Nil
Year ... 7.46" 434.2 hrs
Average March ... 3.37" 192.9 hrs
Year ... 45.23" 2059.8 hrs

With rain in this month Nil

Herald record for 101 years.

Provisional:

SUN, MOON AND TIDES

Rise—Set

New—Rises 6:00 a.m.; sets 7 p.m.

Moon—Rises 10:03 a.m.; sets 5:33 p.m.

First Quarter—Rises 11:58 p.m., full March 15, 6:26 p.m.; last quarter—sets 12:41 a.m., new March 27, 7:33 p.m.

High Water— 6:41 a.m.

Auckland 13.32

Manukau Heads 13.18

High Water—Morning 8:31, evening 10:31

Low water: 4:02 a.m. 12:41 4:03 12:41 4:03

Paul's Book Arcade

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Approach to the American Market

The postponement of the proposed trade mission to the United States and Canada need not necessarily prove a bad thing. Much depends on timing, and at the moment the contemplated approach might well prove unsuitable for North American markets.

In some countries a concentrated assault represents an excellent way of making an impact on a potential market and bringing to the attention others adopt similar tactics. An increase in competitive imports is likely to bring powerful defensive moves into play. By long experience the major New Zealand producer boards have attained much skill in interesting North American importers in their goods without unduly disturbing domestic suppliers. To preserve such a delicate balance demands considerable tact. A recommendation by a renowned New Zealand expert would be a wise move.
MINIMUM OF UPSET

Queen Street Work

Before the works of resurfacing Queen Street from Customs to Wellesley Streets is started, the method to be employed will be discussed with the Queen Street Business Association by Auckland City engineers.

The council's chief general engineer, Mr. A. T. Simmonds, said yesterday that details for this work were almost completed and a start would be made soon.

"It will be done in sections," he said, "inconvenience to traffic will be kept to a minimum."

FEWER POLICE IN SEARCH FOR ESCAPERS

Own Corr. The Rotorua, Hamilton and Taupo police have now been recalled from the search for the escaped prisoners, John Hemi, aged 24, and Leonard Edwin Evans, aged 18, in the Turangi district.

A Wangapu sergeant, four constables and two police dogs are remaining at the scene.

It seems likely, in view of lack of success in the search, that the two men have either not reached Turangi or left before a roadblock was set up in the district.

Hospitality That Rebounded

Own Corr. Members of the Waikato Tourist League who entertained a party of British tourists at Waitomo Cave Hotel and took them into their homes were pleasantly rewarded when they were in turn invited to a cocktail party at the hotel.

The visitors said that the friendly contact with New Zealanders would, with a similar gesture at Feilding, be a highlight of their New Zealand visit.

DUST CLOUDS BROUGHT OUT FIREMEN

Clouds of dust floating out through windows of the Great Northern Hotel, Queen Street, Auckland, drew two fire engines and a police car to the building yesterday.

Many in the lunch-hour crowd thought the dust was smoke and called the brigade.

The dust came from the ceiling of the eastern wing of the hotel and was the accumulation of years. The wing is now being renovated and the dust fell when the ceiling was being pulled down.

MOTORCYCLIST DIES

A motorcyclist died after he hit the back of a parked truck in Grey Street, Kawerau, at 8.15 last night.

He was

Mr. Onui Kohi, aged 34, mill employee, of Kawerau.

QUEEN SENDS THANKS FOR MESSAGE

The Governor-General, Lord Cobham, has received from the Queen the following telegram in reply to the message sent on the occasion of the betrothal of Princess Margaret:

"Please convey my sincere thanks to the Government and people of New Zealand for their kind message of congratulations and good wishes to my sister, Princess Margaret, on her engagement to Mr. Antony Armstrong-Jones."

(sgd) ELIZABETH R.

SOUTH PACIFIC WEATHER MAP

An anticyclone over the Tasman Sea extends on to New Zealand.