STORY BOOK

CHARACTERS

CAME TO LIFE

A LONG-TOOTHED grey wolf stalked the banks of the Avon this morning, but not

one of the hundreds of children gathered there

greeted the appearance of huge roosters, swash-buck ling pirates and a green faced witch who was obviously up to no good.

A mammont elown "It's a good life," he added

plomb that the youngsters cession was under way.

viously up to no good.

A mammoth clown "It's a good life," casually walked by on his hands, feet waving gently in Lost Duel

Glittering fairies, princesses and story-

book characters mingled

with the waiting crowds,

putting last - minute

touches to their attire.

Then, with the shrill of a

steamboat whistle, all umped into their places and

was with similar Hay's annual Christmas pro-

the Peter Pan and Wendy. "It's a good life," he added.

But the children looking on soon saw his advice was

untrue when the captain

came out second best in a

The evil witch, meantime,

offered her basket of juicy

(but, as everyone knows,

also poisoned) apples to an

unsuspecting Snow White, while all of the Seven

Dwarfs looked on in dismay.

Snow White are the latest additions to the

procession, which in-

cludes thirty-five floats

and a multitude of characters marching to

the music of minstrels

mile and a half in length, the procession took nearly

two hours to complete its circuit around the central

Youngsters—with parents in tow—were gathering for

the annual event as early as 8 a.m. this morning

Any Christmas procession would not be complete without an appearance by Father Christmas — and sure enough, there he was right at the end of it all. In fur-trimmed red suit. he made a trial run over the roof tops to make certain he would be in trim for

and eleven bands. Stretching close to

part of the city.

Highlight

Christmas Eve.

'Miracle'

Captain Hook and

duel with Peter Pan.

Advertising Pays?

The National candidate r Lyttelton (Mr T. D. int) has had a large n on Clifton Hill inorming the people "Your ote Is Vital."

Now this has been aken down to make way for the second part of a vital message, presumably "Vote Flint."

But somehow two letters have become transposed and instead the Lyttelton electors are being asked now to 'Veto Flint."

Raftsman to Fly Home For Treatment tant had visited the bank

APIA, To-day. Raftsman William Willism were a number of old statewere a number of old statewere a number of old stateweek for medical treatnent before continuing his

ourney to Australia.

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on what was formerly the
accountants' office brought ourney to Australia. This decision has been Spoiled

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he voyage.

Willis said that he rupred himself while workg over the stern on the dders early in the trip.

OPIES of individual and firms' bank statements as recent as early last month littered the floor of a room on the first floor of the Bank of New Zealand building in Hereford Street to-day.

self experts.

Bank Statements

Through this room and destroyed, and although indeed, through the whole these particular forms had building wandered bargain no significance from an accounts point of view they the contractors who will had now been removed. demolish the massive stone structure to make way for Choice

Buyers Passed Litter of

a new bank building, conducted a sale of fitments, Some of the interior fitfloor coverings, safes, light
fittings and practically anything that could be
removed.

| Some of the interior fitreply, and the purchaser
| started to take up the carpet. |

When Mr W. L. Travers, Christchurch manager of the bank, was told shortly after 9 a.m. that the copies of the statements could be seen by people passing through the room, he said he would have something done about it Later he said the accoun-

premises this morning and

They were spoiled forms, Cash

The forms were among rubbish waiting to be burned, but apparently someone knocked over a box and the forms spilled out. Used forms were always putting prices on artibe purchasers.

"Thirty bob to you?" he said to a man who favoured a somewhat worn wall-towall carpet in a moderately sized room. "Done"

of choice for the do-it-your

self experts.

Several members of Ryan

Bros.' staff were on hand at
7.30 a.m. to facilitate a clearance.

Fluorescent lights brought up to £2 5s, single seats 15s, double £1, massive hand rails £5, hardboard 10s a sheet, toilet for a wide variety of articles, but for others bowls £1 10s to £2, purchasers negotiated with Mr K. Halley, an basin with pedestal £2. Business throughout the day, and be-tween 50 and 60 people executive of the firm who was in charge of wandering through the building at a time, while Small safes were availreported to him that there able at from £10 to £25 and others were carrying their

Beloved of children the

from well-known nursery

rhymes and fairy tales

paraded through the Streets of Christchurch in

Hay's annual Christmas

pageant this morning. Above: Sing a Song of

Sixpence with the realis-

tic king and his blackbird pie. Right: These three dwarfs seem to have be-

Assembled in 1889 by

and two rail-cars are standing at the Nos. 1 and 2 plat-

The exhibits will remain on show until December 1.

N.Z.P.A.-A.A.P. MEXICO CITY

November 22.

over, characters

world

on what was formerly the accountants' office brought CONTEST Purchasers were expected IN RANGIORA

o carry out any necessary A freckles contest and come separated from their dismantling work and to pay cash as they left the competition for pavement artists will be unusual highlights of the Rangiora Busi-Mr Halley had a nessmen's Association Festivity Week programme from December 13 to 20. crowd of bargaining men and women trail-The opening programme will include brass band paring him as he moved

ades, a Girls' Brigade float, and "lucky spot" in the evening.

A brass band concert will Every small boy usually

A brass band concert will be held at Victoria Park on Sunday, while Central Otago will play North Canterbury in a representative cricket match on Monday.

That afternoon there will be a rickshaw race, Air Force band parades, and the opening of displays in the Drill Hall.

Scouts, and Boys' Bri-

Scouts, and Boys' Bri-Avenue. Scouts, and Boys' Brigade, Fire Brigade and Ambulance members will give
displays in the evening.

Payement

Avenue.
One of the most popular
exhibits was No. 28. This
was the first engine built in
the Dominion.

There will be a pavement New Zealand Railways, it artists' contest on Tuesday was in constant use until afternoon. In the evening being pensioned out of serthere will be a concert vice only three years ago.
given by combined drama

Peveril

and musical societies. Also on that day's programme is a tug of war.

Wednesday's programme includes a children's procession, sports, a road race, and a rolling pin throwing contest.

Peveril

Both it and the little F class Peveril, with its gleaming coat of green paint, looked like something straight off Emmett's drawing-board.

Railway staff were still

Next Month

Wellington "Star" Reporter A new national Maori session—a composite of Border with Bank statements lie on the floor in the old Bank of New Zealand premises during riews, discussion and news programmes—is to begin mexico Closed from eight North Island radio stations on Sunday, December 8.

Announcing this to-day, the director-general of Broadcasting, Mr Gilbert Stringer, said the new session, to be named "The Reo O Te Maori" ("The Maori Speaks") would combine, in one half-hour, the content of Maori programmes already brodcast at different times by various new Zealand stations.

November 22.

It was reported from Nuevo Laredo to-day that the United States-Mexican border was ordered closed following the assassination of President Kennedy.

An official of the Customs Service told reporters that the official order was issued by the United States Government.

He said he thought an inspection by all City Counlication in following the assassination of the council called to discuss the matter.

Donations

Early this afternoon, Cr. Skellerup said that since the Reply to U.N. Decision THE United Nations Secretary-General (U Thant) said to-day South Africa had refused to reply to a resolution of the General Assembly

Maori listeners throughout the country would be able to hear an exclusive In a report on the Gen-resolution which the United promising and irrevocable al Assembly resolution, Nations was clearly not en-opposition to laws, which, i.e. Secretary - General titled to adopt since it con-aimed at controlling political devoted to topics of general id the permanent report of the controlling political devoted to topics of general in the permanent report of the controlling political devoted to topics of general in the controlling political devoted to topics

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continue to make its views The first annual contest of known on this matter." No the Canterbury Accordion reply from Britain had been Association began in the Caledonian Hall this morn-

With 105 entries, it is the biggest contest of its kind to be held in the South

There was a high stanto implement it. The note from the chief States, to test the amount of consumed by people (Mr. Matthys. Bonta) was dated November 14.

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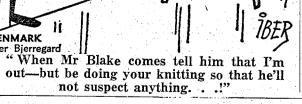
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TO PRESERVE BUSH Operation P.A. SYDNEY, To-day. A team of sixty doctors and nurses at Prince Henry

and a rolling pin throwing Contest.

On Thursday there will be a broom and rolling pin a broom and rolling pin race, and a swimming carnival in the evening. On Friday there will be a freckles contest, pipe bands parade, and carol singing.

Maori Radio

Railway staff were still busily engaged in putting the finishing touches to the finished to minimally area of native bush on the Suther "in a "in

(Mr Harold Smith) call a special meeting of the council to consider the question of acquiring the area as a reserve.

Cr: Pickering said in a statement to-day that he agreed wholeheartedly with Cr. Skellerup in his attempt save the native bush gar-

He said he thought an in-spection by all City Coun-lerup that it would be a cry-

TO-DAY'S BEST FROM EUROPE

Pay Increase For Printing

tion this made a total of

£1128 11s, said Cr. Skel-

Weekly increases ranging from 6s 8d a week to 9s 2d from 6s 8d a week to 9s 2d a week are included in the provisions of a new award for New Zealand printing The balance could be used splendid parks and reserves traw

rate for operators now becomes £15 17s a week, with that the old house in the Cr. Pickering.

other rates ranging down to E12 13s 3d for general hands whose increase is 6s 8d. The top rate also applies co compositors and stonehands, mechanics, machin ists, stereotypers and elect

Night operators now receive an additional £1 5s 2d a week instead of 16s as

formerly. Full-time workers in pubishing departments receive a weekly increase of 6s 8d. bringing the minimum rate to £12 17s 10d. Casual workers are to get 6s 4½d an

representing pplied only to workers in ment by the union secre-

ence clause, is regarded as having come into force on September 23 last.

tions from two persons who wished to remain anonymous (£500 and £10 10s), Mrs G. Hennessy, £50; the "Christ-church Star," £50; the "Christ-church Star," £50; the "Christ-church Star," £50; the "Christ-church Star," £50; Mr L. G. Amos, a former city councillor, £10; the Town Clerk (Mr C. S. Bowie), £5; Mr M. J. Mathews, £2; and a Mrs o' Mrs o'

had voted to recommend Cr. Pickering in his state-that the City Council take ment. steps to acquire the area. But the other three coun

"I agree with Cr. Skel-cillors present had voted At this meeting the Director of Reserves (Mr H. G. Gilpin) had that the area

Trade Workers development, said Mr Stillwell. Approximately half of the City Council which turned

would be a valuable as-

set because of housing

rades employees.

The top minimum award for a children's playground, which have earned for us sitting on the sandy beach the title of the Garden at Flaxbourne where she cames f15 17s a week with the thought by the sandy beach the title of the Garden at Flaxbourne where she cames f15 17s a week with the thought by the sandy beach the title of the Garden at Flaxbourne where she came for a children's playground, which have earned for us sitting on the sandy beach the title of the Garden at Flaxbourne where she came for a children's playground, which have earned for us sitting on the sandy beach the title of the Garden at Flaxbourne where she came for the came for

dened by the knowledge that I was a member of a

"Should this garden

be not saved for the

city and be uprooted I feel I could never go

near the site again for I

would vividly recall the beauty and quietude I

experienced during my

inspection.

A nine-hour operation, which included replacing the damaged valve with a plastic one, restored her

heart to normal strength and capacity. Sitting up in bed to-day and looking forward to going home in a few days, Rhonda said: "My mother

calls me her miracle girl but all I know is that feel wonderful and I realise "I would also feel sad-what a lucky girl I am."

Still on Shore

BLENHEIM, To-day, The stranded Wellington The balance could be used splendid parks and reserves trawler Hautapu is still

UNIONISTS FEEL THEY WERE MISLED ON ISSUE

HILE they had nothing to do with the leader in the "Christchurch Star" on Wednesday discussing the issue of transferring the New Year's late shopping night back to December 17, "we think it had

more truth in it than many are prepared to acknowledge." This comment was con-| "Members of the union| "When the president was

daily newspapers. In the union secretary (Mr P. M. Velvin), published an unqualified preference clause is recorded as

The statement discussed a reference by Mr Velvin "that accurate information was supplied to a duly constituted meeting of members of the union."

hour, representing hourly increase of 2d.

All workers who have been in continuous employment will get an extra week's annual holiday—a provision which previously Union, referring to company applied only to workers in ment, by the union segment with the content of the property of the provision which previously Union, referring to company to the provision which previously Union, referring to company to workers in ment, by the union segment with the approached Mr Velving telephoned he said a special meeting had been called by a for next Wednesday. "It must be clearly understood that the members did not want to abrogate the approached Mr Velving telephoned he said a special meeting had been called by a for next Wednesday. "It must be clearly understood that the members did not want to abrogate the approached Mr Velving telephoned he said a special meeting had been called by a for next Wednesday.

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night in December, Mr Velvin said to the members who approached him that the executive committees in the other districts did not want the late night.'

an tained in a statement issued then approached Mr Velvin telephoned he said a spe-

to the members' letter by the secretary, so several members approached him and he said that although he had the power to call such a meeting he would not do so without the consent of

the executive commit-

In some states, a declaration of willingness to submit to blood alcohol tests has to be signed in order to set a driver's licence.

This was one way round sault charges following taking of the blood test. There were legislative to the following taking of the blood test. There were legislative was greatly restricted and ymagnetic to compete in the first was greatly restricted and ymagnetic that the work will resume on Monday morning.

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the South African added.

and to release all political prisoners.

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and Sweden went

TEST

a sale of fittings this morning.

calling on it to abandon the trial of eleven men charged with treason

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South Africa Makes No

The resolution adopted on received. October 11 by 106 votes to one—that of South Africation asked the Secretary-General to request the South Africation asked the Secretary-General to request the South Africation on a criterion in New to request the South Africation of the Security Council is one—that of South Africation asked the Secretary-General to request the South Africation of the Security Council is one—that of South Africation of the Security Council is one—that of South Africation of the Security Council is one—that of South Africation of the Security Council is one—that of South Africation of the Security Council is one—that of South Africation of the Security Council is one—that of South Africation of the Security Council is one—that of South Africation of the Security Council is one—that of South Africation of the Security Council is one—that of South Africation of the Security Council is one—that of South Africation of the Security Council is one—that of South Africation of the Security Council is one—that of South Africation of the Security Council is one—that of South Africation of the Security Council is one—that of South Africation of the Security Council is one—that of South Africation of the Security Council is one—that of South Africation of the Security Council is one—that of South Africation of the Security Council is one—that of the Security Council is one that of the Security Council is one that of the Security Council is one that of the Security Council is o for a criterion in New Zealand, similar to the "breathalyser" used as the United basis in the United The note from the chief T

This is the opinion of addressed to the Security The play, which runs for concics lecturer, Mr James Scully, who is at present the final stages of a ation-wide three months' put the resolution into effect.

The stage morning.

The play, which runs for only twenty minutes, was performed by Patric and Rosalie Carey. It has atton-wide three months' put the resolution into effect.

Sections were:

Section A

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criticism of fake piety.

Dispute Halts Killing Till Monday