

Mr. Ben J. Fuller ushered in the Gonzalez Italian Grand Opera Company to a crowded audience at the old Adelphi (now the Opera House), Sydney. The company had a notably successful season of five months in Melbourne. They open in Auckland at His Majesty's Theatre on Boxing Night, under Mr. Ben Fuller's direction.

Mr. Victor Prince, who has just concluded a six weeks' season at the Auckland Opera House with his Revue Company, is setting out on a three months' country tour and will open next Monday at the new theatre at Huntly. Mr. Prince, who is an entertainment in himself, has been producing his revues on the Fuller circuit in New Zealand since April.

Many vaudeville artists lay claim to that rare attribute, originality, but few of them, it is said, can make the claim with such complete justification as Miss Marie King Scott, the girl from Virginia. Miss King Scott was born in the famous Blue Ridge Mountains, made famous in so many songs and stories, and she gives the quaintest idea of what a rustic flapper of that State may be. In a short pink skirt that shies at covering her knees, a queer, tight-fitting bodice boasting a basque that our grandmothers wore in the days when the world was wide, and with her hair screwed back straight from her forehead into a stiff little pigtail, she presents the

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WANGANUI RACES, 21ST AND 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1916.

On 21st and 23rd September, 1916, the usual 4.5 p.m. train Wanganui to Hawera will be delayed to leave Wanganui 5.35 p.m., Racecourse 5.39 p.m., Hawera arrive 9.30 p.m.

The usual 4.35 p.m. train Wanganui to Palmerston North will be delayed to leave Wanganui 5.20 p.m., Racecourse 5.27 p.m., Palmerston North arrive 9.15 p.m.

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Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued to Wanganui from Hawera, Palmerston North, Taihape and intermediate stations by morning trains on 21st and 23rd September, available for return until Monday, 25th September, 1916.

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oddest of figures, and her little talks, jokes, and songs, having a strong savour of ruralist Virginia, quickly have the audience in a giggle.

Anzacs turned up in force when they saw that the Australian management was presenting "High Jinks" in London.

Miss Daisy Jerome passed through Auckland by the Makura last week on her return to America after her brilliantly successful engagement on the Fuller circuit.



DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND.

MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1916.

ENROLMENT OF EXPEDITIONARY FORCE RESERVE.

BY PROCLAMATIONS dated respectively 1st and 2nd September, 1916, the enrolment of the Reserve is directed.

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MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

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