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## Maoris To Mark Six Centuries In New Zealand

By J. C. GRAHAM  
Canadian Press Correspondent  
AUCKLAND, N.Z., July 12—One of the most remarkable ocean migrations in the history of navigation will be commemorated by the Maoris of New Zealand next year when they celebrate the 600th anniversary of their arrival in New Zealand.

The Maoris had no written history, their records being handed down by word of mouth from generation to generation in great detail. Even after 600 years their stories contain much about the epic migration from the north.

From these and by much patient research among the Pacific island groups, modern investigators have pieced together an account of the migration which is confirmed from several sources in all essential details.

While the world knows of the feats of the early European navigators, few people outside the Pacific area realize that hundreds of years before Columbus discovered America, Polynesian navigators from the east sailed the uncharted Pacific.

Without compasses, chronometers, or any other navigation instruments they ventured into unknown seas, discovered countries which were to be unknown to white men for centuries, and returned safely to their starting point.

Kupe, a native of the Society Islands, is credited with being the first navigator to sail across the 1500 miles of stormy ocean to New Zealand and return. His visit may have been as early as 925 A.D. Other visitors arrived in later years, but it was not until 1350 that the great migration took place. Close study of genealogies in Tahiti and New Zealand has led experts to fix this as the date to within a few years.

**Planned Migration**  
The migration was carefully planned and carried out. The Society Islands were over-populated and food was scarce. The migrants decided to set out for the southern land discovered by Kupe. They built a fleet of double canoes, stocked them with food and stores, and other relics of the past for growing in their new home and domestic animals. Each canoe had a chief as captain and a tohunga or priest as guardian against the perils of the deep.

Following the direction of the sailing by the sun and stars left by the early navigators, the canoes eventually reached the coast of New Zealand. The name of each of the six canoes of the main group, the privations of the voyage, the landing place and the eventual area where the people settled, are all handed down in Maori song and legend to this day.

From the canoes were born the tribes of New Zealand and every Maori even today looks back with pride to the canoe from which his people are descended. Anchor stones and other relics of the canoes are still preserved and are among the most prized possessions of the Maoris.

The Maoris are preparing a series of celebrations to mark the six hundredth anniversary of the arrival of the canoes off the New Zealand coast. It is also hoped to send a party of Maoris to the Society Islands, starting place of the great migration.

Humphrey & Janet Crozier; 2. Marion Crozier & Janet Tanton; 3. Elaine Humphrey & Helen Pendleton.

**3-legged Race (boys)**—1. George & Robert Barbour; 2. Garry Champion & Freddy Bridges.

**3-legged Race (girls)**—1. Marion Humphrey & Janet Crozier; 2. Janet Tanton & Winnie McGowan; 3. Marion MacArthur & Mildred Mann.

**Girls & Boys 3-legged Race**—1. Rebecca Jardine & Freddy Bridges; 2. Janet Crozier & Robert Barbour.

**Relay Race won by Girls**—Rebecca Jardine, Shirley Mann, Marion Humphrey and Janet MacArthur.

**Wheelbarrow Race (girls)**—Mildred Mann, Janet Tanton.

**Wheelbarrow Race (mixed)**—George Barbour, Freddy Bridges.

**Hop Race**—Rebecca Jardine.

**QUAKE AT HIROSHIMA**

TOKYO, July 12—(AP)—Kyodo News reported today a strong earthquake struck atom bombed Hiroshima. No serious damage was reported immediately.

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Regarding Rule No. 15, Section 1—Declarations to start and the drawing of horses will be in effect at this Meet.

Declarations for horses starting on Monday Night's programme, August 15, 1949, and Tuesday afternoon's programme, August 16, 1949, shall be deposited in the Declaration Box Saturday, August 13, 1949, by 2 p.m. Standard Time.

The Racing programme for Monday night and Tuesday afternoon events will be forwarded not later than Monday, August 8, 1949, to each owner or agent.

For Wednesday, Thursday and Friday programmes, both day and night, shall be deposited in the Declaration Box by 9:30 a.m. the day prior to the race so as to enable us to print the score cards with the actual starters and their positions.

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## Bonnell-Jardine Wedding At Zion Church

Zion Presbyterian Church was decorated with peonies and orange blossoms Wednesday afternoon for the marriage of Ruby Jardine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jardine of Charlottetown to Dr. Mark Lorne Bonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonnell of Charlottetown. Rev. G. Carlyle Webster officiated, assisted by Rev. J. H. Bishop.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautifully gowned in ivory satin, cut with fitted bodice, the full skirt falling in a short train. Her finger-ring veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Starlight Roses and bouvardias.

Her attendant, Georgie Jardine was gowned in mauve broadened taffeta with matching halo head-dress and a bouquet of yellow roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. George Bonnell. The ushers were Mr. Donald Seaman and Dr. Thomas Foster. During the signing of the register Mr. Gordon MacCallum sang "Because".

At the reception the bride's mother received in a gown of grey mesh with a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother assisted, wearing blue facemore crepe with red roses.

Dr. and Mrs. Bonnell left by car on a trip to the United States, the bride wearing a rose crepe dress with white top-coat and matching accessories. The groom is a graduate of Dalhousie University and has been an interne at the Saint John General Hospital.

Dr. Bonnell and his bride will make their home in Murray River, P. E. I.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Janet Ferguson, Moncton, N. B.; Rev. Dr. Sidney Bonnell and Mrs. Bonnell, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bonnell, Halifax, N. S.; Dr. Thomas Foster, Halifax, N. S.

## KENSINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC

On Tuesday, July 6, the pupils, teachers, and parents of the Church School motored to the French River lighthouse. After all had enjoyed a swim and a play in the sand, keel racing was participated in under the direction of the minister, Messrs. Elmer Bernard and Lorne Crozier were judges. Mr. Isaac Walker, superintendent, distributed the prizes, and Mrs. Horace Heckbert kept score and time.

The happy group were catered to by the mothers and the Ladies Aid with a delightful lunch at the cottage of Mrs. Ella Jardine.

Following is a list of the races:

**Boys and Girls under 5 Years**—1. Sylvia McGowan; 2. Billy Semple; 3. Nancy Agnew.

**Boys and Girls 5 and 6 Years**—1. Frederick Jardine; 2. Neil McGowan; 3. Myrna Semple.

**Boys and Girls 7 Years**—1. Lee Crozier; 2. Winnifred McGowan.

**Boys 8 and 9 Years**—1. Garth Crozier; 2. Lee Crozier; 3. Roscoe Pendleton.

**Girls 8 and 9 Years**—1. Carrie Bridges; 2. Janice Walle; 3. Marjorie MacArthur.

**Boys 10 and 11**—1. Freddy Bridges; 2. Robert Barbour; 3. Garth Crozier.

**Girls 10 and 11**—1. Marion MacArthur; 2. Marion Humphrey; 3. Carrie Bridges.

**Girls 11 & 12**—1. Mildred Mann; 2. Rebecca Jardine; 3. Marion Crozier.

**Boys 12 and over**—1. Freddy Bridges; 2. Lee Crozier; 3. George Barbour.

**Girls 13 & 14**—1. Mildred Mann; 2. Janet Crozier; 3. Shirley Bridges.

**Married Women's Race**—1. Ina Walker; 2. Barbara Agnew; 3. Nina Crozier and Lucy Semple.

**Boys and Girls Free For All**—1. Mildred Mann; 2. Shirley Bridges; 3. Freddy Bridges.

**15 and Over**—1. Helen Pendleton; 2. Elinor Bernard; 3. Freda Heckbert.

**Married Men's Race**—1. J. A. McGowan & Elmer Bernard; 2. Isaac Walker & Lorne Crozier.

**Sack Race (boys)**—1. Freddy Bridges; 2. George Barbour; 3. Robert Barbour.

**Sack Race (girls under 8)**—1. Winnifred McGowan; 2. Janet Tanton; 3. Iris Champion.

**Sack Race (girls 8-12)**—1. Rebecca Jardine.

**Sack Race (13 years & over)**—1. Helen Pendleton; 2. Shirley Bridges; 3. Elaine Humphrey.

**Married Women's Sack Race**—1. Ina Walker; 2. Lucy Semple; 3. Jennie Humphrey.

**3-legged Race (girls)**—1. Marion

## Western Allies Change Peace Treaty Attitude

By J.M. ROBERTS, Jr.  
(Associated Press News Analyst)  
The Western Allies seem to be working toward a realistic policy regarding peace treaties.

There is a possibility that there will be no German treaty, in the usual form. At least it seems a long time off, and so does the Japanese.

The Communist situation in China, with its resultant Russian effort to make a Japanese treaty a four-power affair so she can play around with it as she has the German settlement, has served to cool much of the Allied ardor for a Far-Eastern peace conference.

Immediately after the war there was a rush to make peace treaties. Those signed with Germany's former belligerent satellites are not working and have been the subject of numerous Allied protests.

The Italian treaty has been vitiated as it regards Trieste. The matter of her former African colonies is still up in the air. In its limitations on armed forces, the treaty has embarrased the defence against Communist expansion.

The Austrian treaty is still under negotiation. There are some indications that only Austrian insistence has prodded the Allies to this one, too, although it also serves to widen the split between the Cominform and Yugoslavia.

When Russia dropped her support of Yugoslav claims to Austrian Carinthia, she burned her bridges with Tito and, going beyond inter-governmental politics, handed the Yugoslav people an unforgettable slap.

## Body of Girl Is Found After Seven-Month Disappearance

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If the treaty goes through, Austria will give Russia some business concessions, pay Russia \$150,000,000 over a six-year period, and Russia will release some 300 industrial enterprises. The deal is being made by the Allies. Austria considers it a good bargain. But hardly anyone thinks that a peace treaty will end the differences between the Allies and Austria on one side and Russia on the other.

With regard to Germany, things are just expected to rock along. The new government in the Western Zones will co-operate with Western Europe, take a formal position within the Marshall Plan circle, but is hardly likely to be asked to sign a formal "separate peace."

The division of Germany between East and West seems likely to go on for years. Ultimately, it probably will be the Germans themselves who overcome the split. There will be a government in

Eastern Germany, too. Behind the backs of the Russians it will, in all likelihood, start playing ball with the Western Germans. Gradually, with neither Russia nor the West willing to go to war over specific minor steps, a new Germany will emerge. That's the bet of some of the most competent observers.

But peace treaties, which somehow seem to fall when brought up against the developing facts of life, are not likely to play much part as world settlement develops. In the big case, between East and West, there hasn't even been a war or a break in diplomatic relations to sign a treaty over.

## NO WORK FOR SHIP

MONTREAL — (CP) — While Montrealers sweltered in a near-record heat wave recently the government icebreaker Ernest Lapointe arrived in port. Harbor officials hastened to explain it was only a social call.

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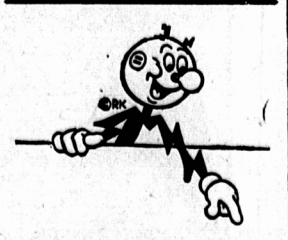
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