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Nations had virtually no Japanese as prisoners. Reason, spurred by increasing numbers of Japanese captured on the Australian-American front, dictated acceptance of international procedure.

Name-reporting began and the doctor faced the task of compilation assisted at first only by his daughter, Nari.

Since then the splendid organisation of the Swiss Government has aided Dr. Paravicini, whose principal assistant is now a Swiss, Max Pestalozzi, whose Yokohama business has been interrupted by the war."

WEDDING EPIDEMIC. It is reported from reliable sources that the wedding epidemic which broke out in the Swiss communities of Taranaki and Waikato some time ago, is on the increase. The affliction is especially ravaging the young bachelor immigrants who landed in New Zealand only a few years ago. The authorities point out that there are so many lovely, marriageable girls of Swiss and other parentage in these districts, that the epidemic is expected to spread to the last man. Our sincere congratulations to all the brides and bridegrooms-to-be!

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF DEATHS & MARRIAGES. Some members have complained, with good reason, that "Helvetia" fails to report equitably on the deaths and weddings which occur from time to time in the Swiss community in New Zealand. We wish to point out that such information will, at all times, receive our immediate and careful attention, but we are entirely dependent on our members for sending immediate notification to the Secretary.

AUCKLAND: CARD EVENING, JASS. A card evening will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moosberger, 129 Crummer Road, Grey Lynn, on Saturday, the 1st of May, at 7 o'clock sharp. All welcome. Visiting country members take this opportunity to meet your compatriots. Take Grey Lynn, Zoo or Pt. Chevalier car to Northland Street, 2 Sections.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

Sharemilker wanted (preferable two single men, Swiss) for good herd of 65-70 cows --- 1/3 share and 1/2 calves and pigs --- good conditions, cream supply. Start June or July. Please apply F. Graedel, Orini R.D., Taupiri.

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WANTED working Manager, married, for Dairy Farm, North Auckland; approx. 55 cows; fine land. Good house with 3 bedrooms, all electric. Wages with share in profit. Communicate with: E. Merz, Box 85, Auckland, C.1.

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A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

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MR. TONY KOMMINOTH, Wellington: Visit his new "Lido Tea Rooms", 118 Courtenay Place, Wellington.  
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