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We arrived in Wellington, New Zealand and all U.S., Australian, and New Zealand science parties debarked.



It was drizzling as we entered the harbor. But the rain did little to dampen the welcome extended to us by New Zealand's people. The beer was dark and plentiful and the girls were pretty and congenial. Our departure on 29 February brought a sharp contrast in feelings among the crew. Some would have liked to stay forever while others were anxious to rejoin their families at home.

