

PUBLINKS TOURNEY ATTRACTS 2,602

Amateur Event Will Be Held This Year At Detroit, Home Of The Founder

NEW YORK, June 30.—(P)—The world's largest golf tournament—the amateur public links championship of the United States Golf association—will return to the home town of its founder this year with an entry list of 2,602 golfers.

This is the 19th public links tournament and the first ever held at Detroit, home of James D. Standish, Jr., first chairman of the U. S. G. A. public links committee and donor of the individual championship cup.

Sectional qualifying rounds are scheduled for 39 locations. Some of these 36-hole tests already have been completed. The others will be held during the period from July 5 to 8.

The total entry of 2,601 is 201 above the figure for last year, the first when sectional qualifying rounds were required. According to U. S. G. A. officials, "as far as is known, no other major golf competition in the world attracts as large a field as this."

Five former champions, are granted exemption from the sectional qualifying rounds and they, too, will have to play through to become eligible for the intercity team competition for the Warren C. Harding trophy. They are Andrew Swedko of Pittsburgh, the defending champion; Robert E. Wingate, Jacksonville, 1930; Charles Ferrera, San Francisco, 1931 and 1933; David A. Mitchell, Atlanta, 1934, and Al Leach, Cleveland, 1938.

The Denver district has the largest entry list, 432, and Chicago the next, 265, but they were awarded only six and seven qualifying places, respectively, as playing strength as well as the number of entries is considered. San Francisco, with 164 entries, was given the top total of 11 qualifying places and Detroit and Buffalo drew ten each with entries of 152 and 164.

The entries and number of qualifying places for each district, include Pinehurst, N. C. with 55 and 5.

DEFENSE TAXES EFFECTIVE TODAY

(Continued From Page One) gasoline, 1 to 1 1/2 cents a gallon; lubricating oil, 4 to 4 1/2 cents a gallon; playing cards, 10 to 11 cents a pack; club dues and initiation fees, 10 to 11 per cent.

Increases on liquor, beer and cigars are the same as the floor tax and will bring the taxes on these products to \$3 a gallon, \$6 a barrel and 6 1/2 cents a package respectively.

These "nuisance taxes" are expected to produce about \$475,000,000 of the billion dollars of new revenue expected annually from the defense tax bill. Most of the remainder will be derived from the higher income taxes payable next March 15.

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WEATHER

Table with columns: Station, High, Low, Precip. Lists weather for various cities like Washington, New York, Chicago, etc.

Interpreting The War

(Continued From Page One) date for the German invasion of the Netherlands. There have been other instances, too, where the timetable of this war has been published in advance.

The view that Moscow is preparing for a clash it considers inevitable is one of three principal interpretations of the Balkan move that seems to have caught Berlin off guard. It is supported, however, by virtually every major development in eastern Europe since the war started.

It could be of course that bolshevik Russia, lately as imperialistic as Russia of the Czars, is merely continuing to grab while the grabbing is good, neither the axis dictators nor Great Britain being in a position for the moment to oppose.

Berlin, apparently taken aback when the Red army started moving into Bessarabia on the heels of a short ultimatum, undertakes now to spread the impression that the occupation was in accord with

to render this country immune from attack. Unless the further step of conscription is taken, he added, "we must be prepared to spend dollars" for defense "where we now spend cents."

Recalling that President Roosevelt had indicated that the administration might propose some form of universal government service for young men and women, Capper said he was "unalterably opposed to drafting men and boys in peacetime—to say nothing of girls and young women—for industrial training, for work in labor battalions, in the name of preparedness."

National defense also was the subject of various other speeches and statements in the capital during the day. The national economy league, through its executive director, H. G. W. Sundelof, charged that "confusion still seems to be the order of the day in Washington." In issuing a summary of congressional appropriations for national defense, the league complained that "we have a loose-leaf method of adding billions and yet more billions to defense costs with seemingly no adequate analysis of needs."

Colonel F. C. Harrington, WPA administrator, said that "it is my hope," he said, "that by autumn as much as one-third of the WPA may be engaged upon projects which contribute in some measure to the national defense."

In an address prepared for radio delivery (MBS), Harrington said such projects fell into three groups—those which the army and navy would operate directly with funds transferred from WPA; projects sponsored by the war and navy departments but carried out by WPA as part of state programs; and non-federal projects such as municipal airports, national guard armories, training areas and roads of military importance

Obituaries

MRS. H. R. SOUTHERLAND Funeral services for Mrs. H. R. Southerland, who died at her home in Mount Olive Friday night after a short illness, were held from the Mount Olive Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MRS. CATHERINE MOORE CURRIE, June 30.—Funeral rites for Mrs. Catherine Moore, 84, who died at her home near here Saturday afternoon after an illness of several weeks, were held from the home this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

MRS. OPHELIA K. KENNEDY Mrs. Ophelia Knowles Kennedy, 63, died at her home at 603 Castle street yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock after a short illness.

CAPT. JOHN E. ANDREW QUINCY, Ill., June 30.—(P)—Capt. John E. Andrew, 91, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, died today in the Soldiers and Sailors Home hospital.

MRS. BETTIE L. DREW Mrs. Bettie Lee Drew, of the Catherine Kennedy Home, died at the James Walker Memorial hospital last night at 7 o'clock after a lengthy illness.

REDS WANT TO AID IN DEFENSE OF THE DARDANELLES (Continued From Page One) Russia might be acting under British suggestion—as alleged in German circles in Bucharest after the occupation of Bessarabia—

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garian army of men technically sympathetic to the Russians, and the extent of resistance is entirely questionable. Some observers declared that the march of Red armies from the west might quiet—temporarily at least—20 years of Balkan animosities, and check any chance of fighting among themselves over their conflicting claims.

These new developments were taken as indicative of fears that Red armies might not stop at the limits of Bessarabia and northern Bucovina in Rumania.

1.—The Rumanian government planned emergency transfer to the Carpathian foothills to the westward Hungary—in case of further Red advance—This was taken to mean that the threat of a clash with Hungary over the Transylvanian province of Rumania is diminished.

3.—Hungary bolstered her forces along the Rumanian frontier, fearful of a Soviet push through the Ukraine. Reliable sources said the recent "advance" of Hungarian troops toward the Rumanian frontier was prompted solely by concern over Soviet aims in Rumania.

4.—Statements in official Bulgarian circles that Bulgaria's mobilization was prompted by fears that Russia might push across Rumania toward the Dardanelles, or that Turkey might move north in anticipation of such an attack.

U. S. FLEET UNITS RETURN TO HONOLULU

(Continued From Page One) would not be surprised to see the fleet return this week-end. Navy fliers in hurried farewells to families before joining their ships last Monday indicated they were bound for the Panama Canal. The units when last observed were following the regular steamer lane to the mainland.

SEVERAL MISSING IN TEXAS FLOOD (Continued From Page One) County Judge Paul Feitsch of Hallettsville estimated that at least a dozen others were missing.

The flood, which struck at 7 a. m. after rainfall of 12 inches in 12 hours, had receded this afternoon and the river was back within its banks.

Morgan said it was "impossible" to estimate the damage to business buildings, in all but three of which the water rose 4 to 6 feet deep

in the town of 1,800 inhabitants. More than 50 persons were rescued by boats from tops of buildings. The water surged to the second floor of the courthouse at Hallettsville and at least 300 homes were inundated. City officials appealed by radio for help and boats reportedly were being rushed from towns outside the immediate danger zone.

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