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The WORLD of TODAY

By the Associated Press

The British Admiralty announced that warships had sunk the German merchantmen Mecklenburg and Parana in an undisclosed position. The crews were taken aboard the British warships.

All Berlin newspapers of Tuesday (today) published a list of all French and British merchant ships which the Nazi government claims are armed against submarines, and implied these vessels would be sunk without warning.

Three French citizens were wounded Friday in Paris by fragments of shells fired by anti-aircraft guns in driving off a German scouting flight. Sirens sent the Parisians to cover for the seventh time since the war started.

The Royal Air Force claimed a direct hit of a German ship.

United States

SEATTLE, Nov. 13—An earthquake described by University of Washington geologists as the heaviest in their seismograph's records, rocked large areas of the Pacific Northwest shortly before midnight. The seismograph registered the shock at 11:48 p. m. (2:48 a. m., Monday, EST).

Officials and businessmen in Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, B. C. and other cities surveyed damage caused by the shock that lasted approximately one minute.

Damage, however, was not expected to be great, consisting mostly of cracked walls in some buildings, broken water mains and broken power lines.

A check by state and other officials indicated no one was injured.

BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 13—Dr. James Monroe Smith, former Louisiana State University president, liquidated 27 state embezzlement and forgery charges in district court here today by pleading guilty to four of the charges.

Judge Charles A. Holcombe imposed a sentence of from five to 15 years in the state penitentiary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13—Buglers at nine scattered army posts in the south and northwest signalled today the full start of mass training by 40,000 troops to provide the nation's first sizable, unified fighting force since the World War.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 13—Two men armed with pistols held up the First National Bank of South Charleston today and escaped with loot which President W. W. Allen said was "less than \$20,000."

The robbers, second to hold up the bank within two years, forced customers and employees to lie on the floor while they took the money and fled. In the first holdup in January, 1938, robbers got \$39,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13—Mayor S. Davis Wilson, who died last August, left an estate valued at fifty dollars. His will, written eleven years ago, left his estate to his widow, who fixed the value.

Two weeks ago the mortgage on the house where the Wilsons lived was foreclosed and Mrs. Wilson moved to the home of a son.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13—Light snow driven by a stiff wind fell today — the first of the season here.

Europe

ROME, Nov. 13—Italy began calling 5,000 non-commissioned career officers and 18,000 volunteer specialists today to strengthen her already large standing army.

LONDON, Nov. 13—The Air Ministry announced today that a Royal Air Force plane attacked a German submarine yesterday dropping a salvo of bombs, one of which "appeared to the pilot to make a direct hit."

LONDON, Nov. 13—The Admiralty announced tonight that German aircraft made two attacks on the Shetland Islands today but "were driven off by anti-aircraft gunfire."

LONDON, Nov. 13—A Reuters (British News Agency) dispatch from Reykjavik, Iceland, tonight said that the 6,938-ton German steamer Parana had sent out an SOS reporting she was attacked by a British destroyer. The account received no immediate verification from the admiralty.

BERLIN, Nov. 13—German army statisticians asserted today that 80 British and French planes had been destroyed from the beginning of the war to Nov. 10, a period during which the Germans said they lost only 17. The Germans said the French had lost 64 planes and the British 16.

BERLIN, Nov. 13—A new system of stricter clothing rationing was introduced in Germany today, allotting men one suit, one shirt, and five pairs of socks annually.

Women are permitted one suit, one morning dress, and six pairs of stockings.

The ruling is effective as of Nov. 1.

SINGAPORE, Nov. 13—Ten Americans, members of a magic show troupe, escaped today when the British-India steamer Sirdhana, 7,745 tons, sank near here. Eleven Asiatics were reported drowned, and nine other persons were missing.

The vessel was said to have hit a mine.

IN CANADA

TORONTO, Nov. 13—Three men and a woman charged with violating the national defense act by distributing pamphlets urging support for a speedy peace in Europe were held today for trial next week. Bail was set at \$2,000 each.

CUMMINGS AT GOLFERS' REUNION



Homer S. Cummings, left, and Judge Charles D. Lockwood of Stamford, Conn., at golfers' reunion in Pinehurst.

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

Being recipient of a letter containing an unusually attractive offer I hasten to provide readers concerning this great good fortune which is to be ours. A letter, postmarked Baltimore, home of the Pimlico race course and signed by F. H. Marken, whose temporary address is to be 340 North Clark street, Chicago, writes he is going to give us a horse—he says nothing about a buggy ride that goes with the horse. His letter.

"Dear Pinehurst Scoreboard:

"Seldom, if ever, does a series of circumstances merge with conditions as they are the last day at Pimlico. Circumstances and conditions cause me to say without fear of contradiction that I can furnish you with the surest betting proposition of the fall season; this race takes place Wednesday, the 15th of November, which is getaway day at Pimlico.

"This horse is trained by a very near relative of mine. He knows nothing of these efforts of mine to get down a good sized bet on this under-cover good thing. He intends to win shipping expenses to Santa Anita on this horse Wednesday, and is sending me to Chicago to place bets for him.

"I expect a good price and will guarantee he is better than 3 to 1. I want your promise to bet five dollars for me. This is a square proposition. If you are not too skeptical you will wire me your acceptance immediately and if you are skeptical, then you will have only yourself to blame when you fail to win \$100 Wednesday. I would like for anyone to tell me why I would ride a thousand miles to and from Chicago on a wild goose chase? Wire me as follows: F. H. Marken, 340 North Clark Street, Chicago.

"Yours truly,

"F. H. Marken."

I have written in reply to this generous offer.

Dear Mr. Marken:

First of all, in order to answer your question as to why you should ride a thousand miles to and from Chicago on a wild goose chase, I don't know the answer. If there is an answer, I should enjoy knowing as well as you. I can tell you however, why you have selected your headquarters in Chicago, at 340 North Clark Street. It is because this location is only two blocks from the Chicago river, which it will be convenient for you to jump into on Wednesday night after you get the report from Pimlico.

Accept my best wishes for your trip to Chicago and be very careful about speaking to strangers on North Clark Street. It is filled with panhandlers, including some of the most expert hand-cappers in Chicago. There is an excellent cafeteria at North Clark and Ohio Streets, right near your address, where you can get a meal for a dime. You may need this address Wednesday night.

If the ultimate destination of your very near relative and his champion is California, why not send the horse to Chicago, instead of yourself?

I am wiring my five bucks via Western Union.

Yours truly,

Scoreboard.

P. S.—Who put my address on your sucker list?

Senior Golfers' Title Event Starts On Pinehurst Course Today

DUKE GAME IS SELLOUT

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 13 — (A. P.) — Advertisements yesterday instead of urging people to attend the Duke - North Carolina football game in Durham Saturday, urged them to stay at home. Reason: Tickets have been sold out since November 1 and no standing room tickets will be sold. A crowd of 51,000 is expected to see the game.

Robertson and Rupp are Favorites in 20th Annual Competition as Qualifying Play Begins

SNARE IS SPECTATOR

Francis C. Robertson, Pinehurst and William A. Rupp of Buffalo were selected as favorites in the twentieth annual Seniors' Golf championship of the Pinehurst Country Club, the qualifying round of which will be contested today on the rebuilt number one course.

Mr. Robertson was the runner-up in last year's tournament to C. W. Deibel of Youngstown. Mr. Deibel is not in Pinehurst to defend. Mr. Rupp has been playing fine golf since his arrival here last week and is co-favorite with Mr. Robertson, both for the medal in today's qualifying round and for the title.

An interested spectator will be Fred Snare of New York, who is known as the Father of the United States Seniors' Golf Association and a gentleman who has done more for the development of veterans' golf than any other man. He also has been active for years in the organization of International golf. Mr. Snare will not enter.

Prizes will be awarded to the winner of the qualifying round and to low medal play winners in the various age classes. Prizes will also be presented to winner and runner-up in each flight.

Runyan Arrives And Shoots A 70

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Runyan are among the first of a number of America's leading American professional golfing couples to arrive at the Carolina Hotel for a brief visit before joining the winter golf tour in Florida.

Paul was out on the number two course yesterday, and returned a 34-36-70. He played with Rod Munday, Carl Andrews and Jimmy Nicolls.

Al Ciuci, Freshmendow professional, is also a Carolina guest, along with Munday. Leo Walper is here, getting ready for the tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Smith are expected to arrive within a few days.

Starting Times

- 12:30 H. F. Lesh, K. B. Trousdell.
- 12:35 E. C. Keating, F. C. Robertson.
- 12:40 H. G. Phillips, Fred Longacre.
- 12:45 William Rupp, C. H. Bowden.
- 12:50 R. S. Farr, Fred Wardell.
- 12:55 W. H. Watt, W. T. McCullough.
- 1:00 W. D. Hyatt, W. H. B. Ward.
- 1:05 Clarence Coddington, Clifford Sloan.
- 1:10 A. H. Campbell, T. H. Taylor.
- 1:15 H. J. Hewat, C. C. Chesney.
- 1:20 Frank Kilmer, W. M. Thomas.
- 1:25 J. J. Ramsey, V. D. Cliff.
- 1:30 C. B. Van Dusen and C. D. Brooks.

"Keynoters" Playing At Carolina Hotel

"The Keynoters," a well-known New York Orchestra under the direction of Leonard Nelson, has been engaged for the season at The Carolina Hotel. The group, which has made itself quite a name with radio transcriptions, three part harmony and novelties, is now playing at the Carolina Pine Room during the cocktail hour and from nine to twelve at night.

The group had just terminated an engagement at Heineken's "Zuider Zee" at the World's Fair when the Pinehurst arrangements were made. Last season, the orchestra was at the Palm Beach Hotel where the group scored a successful hit.

Battle Lines Form For P. G. A. Control at Chicago Session

(Special Dispatch)

CHICAGO, Nov. 13—Chances of a real contest for control of the Professional Golfers' Association of America became apparent today when delegates for the first time in the history of the annual meeting met in a preliminary session in the Morrison Hotel. The 1939 session opens tomorrow.

The meeting of the executive committee, which precedes the general assembly, was held as usual. In former years this body has mapped out a plan of procedure for the delegates to follow. There has been no dissension.

According to gossip in the ho-

tel lobby the delegates will try and have a resolution adopted whereby the election of officers will be decided by a majority, rather than a plurality vote.

George R. Jacobus has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Ed Dudley, ardent Jacobus supporter, is expected to be the candidate of the Administration machine which has controlled the organization for seven years. Tom Walsh, present secretary, is expected to run, and foreign born professionals may sponsor James Anderson, for years active in affairs of the Michigan P. G. A.