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## The WORLD of TODAY

**By the Associated Press**

With war news quiet tonight an oil fire in Lagunillas, Venezuela, in which from 500 to 800 persons lost their lives occupied the front positions of the nation's press.

Flames spread quickly over oil film on Lake Maracarbo where hundreds of derricks are located, and destroyed more than 2000 wooden shacks built over the water as homes for oil workers in the lake field.

One report to the government stated the fire started after an explosion in a warehouse located on the edge of the lake, but some survivors stated that the blaze was caused by a lamp in a saloon.

From Berlin Adolf Hitler let the world know that he considers the possibility of peace at this time non-existent since the British and French governments failed to accept the offer of November 7 of the rulers of Belgium and the Netherlands to mediate.

From London the Admiralty reported the loss of a British destroyer after striking a German mine as sea warfare spurted into more intensive action. The fifth warship of her class was reported lost along with the sinking of three British merchantmen and one Norwegian ship.

The location or vessels were not identified.

The seismograph in the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia recorded an earthquake of considerable intensity tonight, the disturbance centered close to Philadelphia. Tremors lasted for ten seconds. The quake was felt in at least four states, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware.

Newspaper offices were flooded with questions. Tremors were felt in Philadelphia, Wilmington and various communities in Maryland and Southern New Jersey.

### United States

CHICAGO, Nov. 14—(AP)—Al Capone was reported today to have responded so well to treatment for physical and mental ills that he will be freed completely from government supervision next Sunday.

These reports were that the former gang chief had been "rehabilitated" — a prerequisite to his release from federal custody. Capone had been scheduled to regain his liberty next Sunday if granted full time off for good behavior. He has served seven and a half years of an 11 year sentence imposed for income tax evasion.

WASHINGTON — The Maritime commission refused today to permit the transfer to Panamanian registry of four steam screw vessels owned by the Pacific Steamship Corp.

NEW YORK — Louis S. Levy, prominent attorney, was disbarred from federal court practice. (Continued on page three)

### WILLIE McGUIRE MAY BECOME COMPROMISE CANDIDATE OF PGA

If Dudley and Walsh Muster Equal Strength Texas Pro's Name will be Offered to Delegates, it is Reported

CHICAGO, Nov. 14 — Persistent rumors that Willie McGuire, Houston, Tex., Country Club professional would be nominated as a compromise candidate for president were heard tonight as delegates to the 23rd annual meeting of the Professional Golfers Association gathered before tomorrow's election of national officers.

Until tonight Ed Dudley of Philadelphia and Tom Walsh of Chicago were the only men mentioned as candidates, but it was reported that if these candidates mustered equal strength McGuire's name would be presented to the delegates. That a new president will be voted into office was made certain when George Jacobus announced he would not be a candidate for re-election.

### Europe

MOSCOW, Nov. 14 — Soviet Russia, hoping the economic strain of counter-mobilization still may bring Finland to terms, probably will continue massing troops along the Finnish border, diplomatic observers said today. (Finland has been preparing for five weeks against a showdown with Russia, and approximately one-tenth of the 3,067,000 population has been mobilized for defense service.)

There appeared to be a general belief here that the Finnish diplomatic mission, which departed for Helsinki last night after steadfastly resisting Soviet demands for certain territorial concessions, would not return.

The Finns themselves, silent and serious as they boarded a train, indicated that resumption of the negotiations was up to their government. The delegation is due in Helsinki tomorrow.

Russia's principal demands on Finland, as disclosed by Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotoff, have been for a naval base on the northern coast of the Gulf of Finland, concessions on Finland's Arctic coast, and a strip of Finnish territory north of Leningrad.

In return, Russia offered Finland. (Continued on page three)

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### BAD NEWS FOR BETTORS

CHICAGO, Nov. 14—Horse players in every state in the union and in Canada and Cuba will be unable to stand by in thousands of bookie establishments after Thursday and listen to the loud speaker announce the position of the horse carrying their money, as the bangtails prance around American tracks.

Moe (M. L.) Annenberg, proprietor of the gigantic continental race news service which fed results and odds to betting rooms, announced today that he had decided to quit the business. A United States District Attorney said that Annenberg's attorneys had advised him that their client would dissolve his business not later than Thursday.

## PETUNIA, TAME QUAIL, IS HOUSEHOLD PET



Mrs. Rassie Wicker Holding Pet Quail

### Bird Owned by Rassie Wicker Believed To be Only Domesticated One of its Species in Country

Something rare in the way of household pets is Rassie Wicker's tame quail, Petunia, who is partial to a diet of cooked lima beans and jelly and is better known by the nickname Precious. Seeing is believing so if you don't believe it go take a look at Mr. Wicker's home on the Carthage road and you'll find not one but eight tame quail, Petunia and her seven offspring. The mother bird has been with the Wickers for over a year and is so tame that she recognizes members of the family, follows them around and will "talk" to them in a chirping noise when she is spoken to.

Mr. Wicker found a nest of young quail in his back yard a year ago last August, and as the mother bird had evidently been killed he adopted the orphaned birds and placed them in a box in his yard. Unfortunately cats devoured all except two of the birds and several days later one of the remaining two was accidentally killed. Petunia, however, survived to become the family pet. She sleeps indoors at night and has free run of the house and yard during the day but has never tried to escape. Her food consists of table scraps and chicken feed, though she will eat practically anything, she seems to prefer lima beans and jelly.

Petunia met with an accident not long after she was found when her leg was caught in a door and broken. Mr. Wicker set the leg with splints made of (Continued on page four)

## PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

Babe Didrikson made a tremendous hit in Australia and during her visit there appears to have realized some of the great things which were predicted of her game, when she flashed at times, brilliant golf in her limited tours and tournament play in America.

Babe and her husband, George Zaharias, the wrestler, will soon return to America, and according to stories from reliable writers in Melbourne, will be well worth watching. Two years ago Tommy Armour predicted that La Didrikson would be the first woman to win prize money in an open competition for men players.

Jack Dillo, leading Australian golf writer, had the following comments concerning Babe's golf in Melbourne:

"The golf of Miss Didrikson has made a very great impression on Victorian golfers. Upon her arrival I advised her that her advance publicity had been of a silly ballyhoo variety usually associated with wrestling and that the intelligent people who supported golf were skeptical about the tales of her long drives.

"This really delightful girl accepted the challenge squarely. The following day at Victoria in a private exhibition for a handful of writers, what this magnificent specimen of athletic womanhood showed us certainly was impressive.

"The plain fact is that Miss Didrikson is a vastly better golfer than Miss Hicks, Miss Pam Barton or any other woman we have seen. She can hit a ball farther than all except very few men. At Victoria the day was bitterly cold, turf was thick and dead, and generally it was a perfect day for a test for anyone to endure. Here are some of the genuine and checked figures, with turf not helping the least and over level ground. She hit drives of 230, 245 and 250 yards in the first three holes. She hit her first mashie 170 yards and another 180 yards. In bunkers her class was that of Sarazen. Her approach work from 140-30 yards from the green was not completely finished and she was good but not over impressive on the greens.

"If Miss Didrikson tightens up her short game, she may get a place among the best men professionals in golf. Neither by man nor woman, Australian or American, have I seen performed a golf feat which I rate as equal to that shown by Miss Didrikson, when at Yarra Yarra she was around in par 72 in a match with C. Connors. The course was extremely wet after long and heavy rains and (Continued on page two)

## Parson and Phillips, Tied at 80, Are Medalists in Senior Tourney

### Starting Times

- First Division**
- 12:30 H. G. Phillips, F. Longacre.
  - 12:35 W. D. Hyatt, M. L. Fearey.
  - 12:40 H. J. Hewat, C. D. Brooks.
  - 12:45 Donald Parson, F. C. Robertson.
- Second Division**
- 12:50 E. C. Keating, K. Trousdell.
  - 12:55 W. H. B. Ward, C. H. Bowden.
  - 1:00 C. D. Cliff, W. T. McCullough.
  - 1:05 W. A. Rupp, C. B. Van Dusen.
- Third Division**
- 1:10 H. F. Lesh, R. S. Farr.
  - 1:15 Fred Wardwell, D. H. Taylor.
  - 1:20 F. Kilmer, A. H. Campbell.
  - 1:25 C. C. Chesney, C. Codrington.
- Winner Class A**  
W. H. B. Ward, C. D. Cliff—Tie at 89.
- Winner Class B**  
E. C. Keating — 88.
- Winner Class C**  
F. Longacre, M. L. Fearey—Tie at 85.
- Winner Class D**  
H. G. Phillips, Donald Parson—Tie at 80.
- These two players also tied for the Medal.

Hyatt Finishes in Third Place With Round of 82, Notwithstanding Sartorial Mishap; Low Scores Mark Opening Play

### 86's IN FIRST FLIGHT

Donald Parson and Howard Phillips, two old timers on Pinehurst courses, tied today for the low medal score in the twentieth annual Seniors' championship played on the number three course at the Country Club. Parson was 39-41-80 and Phillips 38-42-80.

Mr. Phillips played well on the outer nine, being but three over par. His best hole was the ninth where he obtained a birdie three with a good drive, spoon shot to the green, and a putt. His worst holes were the 12th and 18th where bunkers cost him a six and a five, two above par at each.

Mr. Phillips' card:

|     |     |     |           |
|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Out | 445 | 553 | 543-38    |
| In  | 446 | 445 | 555-42-80 |

Mr. Parson, winner of many Pinehurst tournaments, had to negotiate a difficult three at the home hole to play into a tie. His drive was not quite on the green, but he chipped well for one putt and a par. He had considerable difficulty at the fourth, when after a good drive, his second just caught a bunker and he played three shots before getting out, finishing with a seven for this hole.

Mr. Parson was trying to "drag" the clubhead and get a proper flick into the swing and this caused a number of shots to fly off the line. He feels he is hitting the ball as far and as well as ever and this means he will be among the favorites at match play.

Mr. Parson's card:

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| Out | 424 | 753 | 533-39    |
| In  | 545 | 554 | 463-41-80 |

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### PINE DODGERS PLAY

Combining a knack of picking out the lucky number and the ability to round out a well played 18 holes of golf over the difficult Southern Pines number one course, enabled Mrs. John K. Weeks to finish a winner out of a field of 20 playing in the Pine Dodger Blind Bogey tournament yesterday afternoon.

### SUMMARY:—

| FIRST FLIGHT  |           |
|---|-----------|
| Donald Parson, Pinehurst  | 39-41-80  |
| Howard G. Phillips, Pinehurst   | 38-42-80  |
| Walter D. Hyatt, Toledo   | 40-42-82  |
| H. J. Hewat, North Adams  | 37-46-83  |
| F. C. Robertson, Pinehurst  | 43-42-85  |
| Fred Longacre, Yonkers  | 43-42-85  |
| M. L. Fearey, Garden City   | 42-43-85  |
| Dr. C. D. Brooks, Detroit   | 41-45-86  |
| SECOND FLIGHT   |           |
| E. C. Keating, Bridgeport   | 45-43-88  |
| W. A. Rupp, Buffalo   | 44-44-88  |
| W. H. B. Ward, Congress Lake, Ohio                                      | 45-44-90  |
| V. D. Cliff, Detroit  | 46-43-89  |
| C. B. Van Dusen, Detroit  | 45-45-90  |
| William T. McCullough, Pittsburgh                                       | 47-44-91  |
| Kenneth Trousdell, Prouts Neck, Me.                                     | 46-45-91  |
| THIRD FLIGHT  |           |
| H. F. Lesh, Boston  | 42-50-92  |
| Fred Wardwell, Detroit  | 43-44-92  |
| C. C. Chestney, Pittsfield  | 44-48-92  |
| Frank Kilmer, Grafton, Mass.  | 47-45-92  |
| Clarence Codrington, New York   | 50-44-94  |
| D. H. Taylor, Montreal  | 44-50-94  |
| Raymond S. Farr, Boston   | 46-48-94  |
| A. H. Campbell, Montreal  | 49-47-96  |
| FAILED TO QUALIFY   |           |
| W. M. Thomas, U. S. Naval Academy                                       | 50-48-98  |
| W. H. Watt, Pinehurst   | 46-52-98  |
| Clifford Sloan, Knollwood   | 51-48-99  |
| J. J. Ramsey, Detroit   | 49-51-100 |
| T. H. McGraw, Jr., Pittsburgh and C. S. Waterhouse, Pinehurst — No Card |           |