

The WORLD of TODAY

SOVIET REFUSES SWEDISH MEDIATION OFFER

By the Associated Press

The Russian Government charged last night that the "so-called government" of Finland already had abandoned its capital, and refused Swedish efforts to mediate the conflict.

A communique of the Soviet News agency said that Premier Molotoff had explained to the Swedish minister that the Soviet government does not recognize the "so-called government of Finland which has already left Helsinki, and therefore there now can be no question of any negotiations with this government."

Molotoff added that Russia recognized the "People's" government which Russia has proclaimed was born at Terijoki, on Finnish territory, as the only government of Finland.

On the Karelian Isthmus, north of Leningrad, a Soviet announcement said the Red Army had thrust from 28 to 31 miles into Finnish territory from the borderline.

North of Lake Madoga, it added, the Red troops drove along the shore and occupied the town of Falmi, 13 miles over the frontier, and the railway station of Laimola, 44 miles north of Falmi.

HELSINKI CLAIMS NEW SUCCESSES, GIRDS ITSELF

At Helsinki, fighting Finland last night claimed new successes against Soviet invaders and steeled itself for new and more vigorous assaults expected — by land, sea and air.

As night fell without further air raids on Helsinki, a government spokesman announced that in the eastern section north of Lake Ladoga, the Finns had captured 1,500 Russian troops.

In the north, reports reaching Kirkenes, Norway, said 20,000 first-line well equipped troops stood off a Russian attack on the Arctic region of Petsamo.

SOVIET NOT SENDING DELEGATE TO PARLEY

In Moscow Soviet Russia today declared that it would not be possible to take part in the League of Nations meeting called for next Saturday and Monday to consider a Finnish protest at the Russian invasion.

"The Soviet Union is not in a state of war with Finland and does not threaten the Finnish people with war," Premier Molotoff told the secretary of the League in a cablegram.

GERMAN RAIDER WARSHIP SINKS BRITISH SHIP

In London the 10,086-ton steamship Doric Star was reported sunk in the South Atlantic today by the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer.

United States

RENO, Nev., Dec. 4 — Mrs. Marguerite Prince Sykes Chrysler, prominent socially in New York, filed suit in district court today to divorce Walter P. Chrysler, Jr., son of the automobile manufacturer.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 4 — Elliott Roosevelt and his wife are recovering at their ranch from automobile collision injuries.

The President's son was cut on the face and leg and two teeth were broken in yesterday's accident. His wife's ankle was bruised and her head cut.

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

GOLF

Play at Pinehurst Country Club, Harold Callaway, instructor; at Southern Pines Country Club, Roy Grinnell, instructor; and at Pine Needles, Ted Turner and Johnny Capello, instructors.

EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITY

Daily riding parties leaving from The Carolina twice daily. Saddle horses for hire at Pinehurst Livery Stable.

Daily horse training going on at Pinehurst Race Track. Visitors welcome.

Thomas and Alexander Stables, located on Midland Road. (Continued on page two)

Foreign

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4 — A German minelayer struck a mine and sank off the Danish coast today. Only two survivors were found of the crew, believed to have numbered 50.

LONDON, Dec. 4 — King George VI has arrived in France on a visit to British troops, it was announced officially today.

The King landed in France this afternoon from a British destroyer.

ROME, Dec. 4 — Grenadiers and Carabinieri guarded the Soviet Russian embassy today as a throng of students marched on it to demonstrate against the Soviet union.

The Students gathered first in front of the Finnish legation, where they cheered Finland. It was the second such demonstration in three days.

WEATHER

Fair to partly overcast, with slowly rising temperature Tuesday and Wednesday.

PREVENT FIRES!

The woods of this region are very dry and inflammable at the present time. Please do all you can to prevent fires.

Smokers are particularly requested to stamp out discarded stubs of cigars and cigarettes.

WORCESTER GROUP, ANNUAL VISITORS, ARRIVE FOR STAY

Bay State Party at Carolina Includes George F. Booth, Owner of Newspaper and C. P. Adams, of Bancroft Hotel

A group of annual visitors whom Pinehurst is always delighted to welcome are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Vedder, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bigelow, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bigelow, all of Worcester, Mass., who are guests at the Carolina Hotel.

These Worcester residents, whose visits to Pinehurst have been looked forward to for a good many years, are always a happy addition to the fall and spring seasons here. For several years a private Worcester golf tournament has been held.

More ardent champions of Pinehurst's climate and many attractions could not be found. Mr. Adams, who is owner of the Bancroft Hotel in Worcester, extends the highest of praise to the service and clientele of the Carolina.

Huntsman of the group is Mr. E. A. Bigelow, who has been enjoying the quail season since its opening on November 30. Mr. Bigelow never fails to bring (Continued on page two)

ESCAPES AGAIN

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 4 —(P) — A squad of sheriff's deputies searched a Phoenix residential district today for Winnie Ruth Judd, fugitive mad slayer, after a woman's footprints were found outside the duplex where she had hid during her first escape from the state hospital for the insane.

For the second time in six weeks, Mrs. Judd last night sneaked out of a hospital ward, where she has been confined.

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

Golf players on the links of Craik Golfing Society's course witnessed a sky battle in which two British planes brought down a German bomber. From the St. Andrews Citizen, The Outlook presents the following account of this incident:

"One of the German raiders was brought down in the sea. The thrilling aerial battle was witnessed by several golfers who had taken advantage of the fine afternoon to have a round on the Craik Golfing Society's course.

"Mr. J. McNaughton, the greenskeeper at the Balcorn course, was working near the beach when he heard the machines overhead. They were flying very low, and I saw that one of them was a big black machine, which I quickly realized was a German bomber. The other two were obviously British fighters, and they were pursuing the bomber. We could hear quite distinctly the sound of machine-gun fire.

"The bomber dodged about over the water trying to escape from the pursuit planes, but the latter hung grimly on to the bomber's tail, and suddenly we saw the raider turn sharply round. There was a cloud of smoke and it dropped like a stone into the sea. Within a few moments it had disappeared below the surface of the water. One of the fighters hovered over the spot, while the other made off in the direction of the Firth of Forth."

The members of the Wilshire Country Club in Los Angeles, have an "insiders" society named The Tin Whistle . . . In the competition of last week five members tied for first, indicating that the handicap system is about as good as that used in Pinehurst by the original Tin Whistle organization.

The Chicago District Golf Association reports the donation of two golf sticks and two balls, said to be 100 to 150 years old. These relics were presented by the Amsterdam Athletic Club of Holland.

Maynard (Scotty) Fessenden, Chicago, recent Pinehurst visitor has been made President of The Chicago District Golf Association.

SENATOR KEY PITTMAN EXPECTS WAR WILL BE OVER BY SPRING

Nevada Solon, Guest With Wife At The Belvedere, Believes the U. S. Will Have Showdown With Japan in January

That the new bomb sight on American bombing planes has done much to strengthen our air force, that our future relations with Japan will come to a head next January, and that the present European conflict will be over by spring, are a few of the thoughts expressed by Senator Key Pittman of Nevada at Garland Pierce of the Belvedere Hotel, Southern Pines, last evening.

Senator Pittman, senior Democratic senator from Nevada, who as chairman of the powerful foreign relations committee, played such an important role in the recent controversial neutrality act bill, registered with Mrs. Pittman at the Belvedere for an overnight stay on their way to Florida, where he intends to go after some husky tuna, and to enjoy a much needed rest preparatory to the opening of the next session of Congress.

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Trent of Washington, D. C., Senator and Mrs. Pittman left yesterday morning, expressing hope that they will find it convenient to stop over at the Belvedere on their return north.

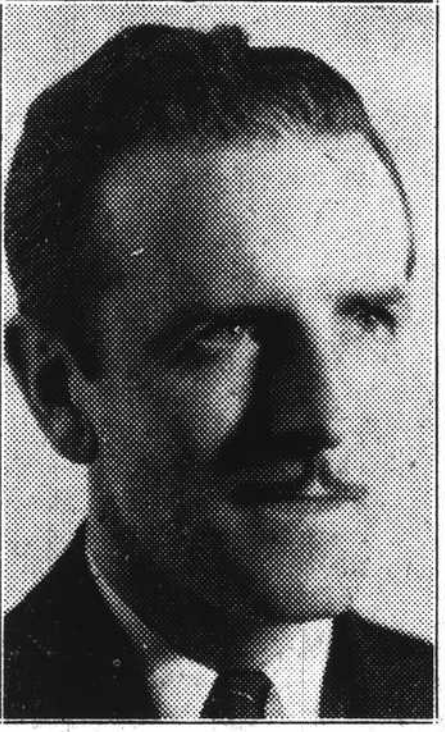
CAPT. WILSON AT MANOR

Captain Gill Robb Wilson of Trenton, N. J., and Mrs. Wilson arrived at The Manor Sunday night with Miss Helen Scobey and Mr. Harry S. Walsh, also of Trenton, for an indefinite stay. Captain Wilson is State Commissioner of Aviation of New Jersey. All the members of the party are golf enthusiasts, and plan to play over the Pinehurst Country Club courses during their stay.

PREDICTS HITLER'S EARLY DOWNFALL

Prof. Edward Douglas, Astrologer, Also Foretells That Stalin Will Rue Invasion of Finland

Seer is Visitor



Prof. EDWARD DOUGLAS

Forum Will Revive Old Time Discussions

Many questions have been asked around the village concerning the forthcoming Forum Series which will be held during the season under the direction of Miss Mildred Mason, and which will be formally opened on Thursday evening with Mr. John Temple Graves II, as the speaker.

According to Miss Mason, the term Forum Series has been used in order to revive the spirit of the former Pinehurst Forums which terminated some years ago. It does not mean exclusively a group of lectures, but means rather to imply the market place atmosphere of Rome, where the forum was a place of popular assembly in which orators were heard, scholars debated, questions were discussed by all, and entertainments were presented.

In order to make the series a real expression of the vox populi, so to speak, a small questionnaire will be presented to those attending Thursday evening, for the purpose of determining what events and speakers are most desired throughout the village.

SAM HAS A DETOUR

Sam, the Carolina Hotel doorman was busy re-routing traffic at his desk, one of the busiest spots in Pinehurst, yesterday, because a fresh coat of paint was put on the door nearest his desk. All going and coming traffic was of necessity forced to use the other door. The paint will undoubtedly be dry by the time you read this paper, and business will be back to normal. But by now it's the other door getting a coat of paint.

Noted Character Analyst, Here on Visit, Believes 1940 Will be Best Financial Year for U. S. Since 1925

DEWEY VS ROOSEVELT

Adolf Hitler will be overthrown some time during April or May of 1940. Joseph Stalin seems to be treading to a great extent the same path as Hitler, and will regret before very long his invasion of Finland. The year 1940 should prove to be the best financial year in America since 1925. The next presidential race will be between Roosevelt and Dewey.

These predictions were made in Pinehurst yesterday by Professor Edward Douglas, nationally known astrologer and character analyst, who recently terminated a successful summer tour in Virginia Beach, and is now on his way to Florida for the winter season. Many prognostications made in the past few years by Douglas turned out so uncannily accurate that his remarks during his Pinehurst visit are being viewed with interest.

"What Germany wants and what Hitler wants are two widely different things, and neither one will be attained," he says. "However, we can look forward to some startling developments with regard to Hitler during April or May of the coming year, and it is my prediction that Hitler at that time will be overthrown. We make our own destiny." (Continued on page four)

Golfers of Chemical Concern Here on Visit

A delegation of 18 representatives of the Calco Chemical Division of the American Cyanamid Co., arrived in Pinehurst Friday for a session of golf. The group consists of the Messrs. R. E. Sumner and Herbert Morrow, of Plainfield, N. J., John Scott, Fred A. Whitney, Richard M. Mitchell and Erwin G. Walker of Greensboro; J. E. Moore and W. Gresham Thomas of Charlotte; Carl R. Harris and C. F. Williams of Durham; A. R. Howard, Jones Y. Pharr and John Matheson of Mooresville; Robert L. Cole and William H. Entwistle of Rockingham, Richard H. Tuttle of Leaksville, Thomas R. Smith of Albemarle and Britt M. Armfield of Greensboro.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 —(P)—The Stock Market today started the week with a "tired out" appearance and most leaders failed to work up much rising vigor during the sleepy proceedings.

Some improvements came in at the finish and scattered issues managed to hold on to modest advances. Closing quotations, though, generally lacked a definite direction. Transfers for the five hours approximated 400,000 shares.