

The WORLD of TODAY

FINNS CLAIM REPULSE OF RUSSIAN ADVANCE

By the Associated Press

On the twenty-second anniversary of Finnish independence the Finnish General Staff reported yesterday that Finnish troops were successfully repulsing the estimated 200,000 Russian troops massed on the eastern and northern fronts.

The staff commanders reported that since the beginning of the war last Thursday, 80 Russian tanks had been destroyed and 36 Red Airforce planes shot down.

SOVIET ASSERTS ENEMY DEFENSE LINES BROKEN

The Soviet Russian military command announced last night however, that they had broken the main Finnish defense line known as the Maginot-Kirke line, on the Karelian Isthmus. The communique stated that Russian troops had forded the Taipaleinioki river and are advancing rapidly. Russian reports also said they had captured Perkjarvi, on the western side of the Isthmus, which is 22 miles from the border, on the main Leningrad railway. No denials of these reports have come from Finnish authorities.

MAKO AND SABIN RULED INELIGIBLE

Gene Mako, former Davis Cup player, and Wayne Sabin, of Los Angeles, have been ruled ineligible for competition in tournaments or matches under the auspices of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, following charges of alleged violations of amateur rules.

They are barred from such competitions "pending final action by the executive committee on Feb. 9th." Details of the alleged violations were not given.

United States Foreign

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 — With blood stains on his head and on the bed where he lay, a man identified by police as Walter Engelberg, 40, secretary to Hans Borchers, German Consul General, was found dead today in his Brooklyn home where he lived alone.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6—Joe E. Brown, the motion picture comedian, was injured in an automobile accident today.

At a hospital where he was taken, his son, Don, said his father was shaken and bruised and received minor cuts but that no bones were broken.

FLOWER SHOW OPENS TODAY WITH FINE GARDEN DISPLAY

Exhibition is Located in Basement of Community Church; Begonia Collection Will be Feature

With a very fine horticultural display, the Pinehurst Community Church Flower Show opens in the basement of the church at 1:00 p. m. today, until 9:00 p. m., and from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Friday.

This is the third year of the show, which has tremendously increased in volume and quality of exhibits from its first year, and has vastly stimulated the interest in gardens of the residents over a wide section.

The judges are Prof. J. C. Weaver, professor of horticulture at the State College in Raleigh; Dr. C. G. Vardell, past president of Flora Macdonald College at Red Springs, who has made the college a scenic spot of great beauty and a show place of the state; and Mrs. John Fitzgerald.

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LONDON, Dec. 6—The 8,196-ton British steamer Huntsman was reported reliably today to be missing and probably lost.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 6—The 2,135-ton Danish steamer Ove Toft sank today after striking a mine in the North Sea. Six members of the crew of 21 were missing. The others were picked up by nearby ships.

ROME, Dec. 6—Italy closely watched today the accounts of the performance of the Finnish air force in its counterattacks on the Soviet Union, because Finland's planes are mostly of Italian manufacture.

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

GOLF

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

Silver Foils tournament today, match play against par.

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.

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THE WEATHER

North Carolina: Fair, slightly warmer northwest portions Thursday. Friday, slightly cloudy, slightly warmer in eastern portions, cooler in the mountain region at night.

SPEAKS AT FORUM MEETING TONIGHT



MR. JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES II, who will be the speaker for the first Forum discussion to be held at the Pinehurst Country Club tonight.

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

John Temple Graves II, editor and publisher of Birmingham, Alabama, is tonight's speaker in The Pinehurst Country Club for the opening meeting of The Pinehurst Forum. The speech will follow the buffet supper.

Many years ago Scoreboard was a reporter on The Public Ledger, Philadelphia and for a period had the Hotel beat. This assignment included covering banquets at which eating and speech making were indulged in heavily.

Having heard, during two years on the hotels assignment in Philadelphia, all known types of orators, from Presidents of the United States to managers of big league baseball teams, Scoreboard claims to be a minor critic of after dinner speech making.

John Temple Graves II was among the speakers who appeared in Philadelphia during the years which have passed. He was one of a very few speakers the hotel reporters preferred to an excellent menu. I have even known of reporters electing to hear John Temple Graves II at a "dry" banquet, than some other speaker at a party at which wine was to be served—free to the press.

Compared to this the following recommendations of the present orator of the Graves family, as a speaker of merit, are not too great praise. Scoreboard quotes from a few who have heard the gentleman from Alabama, John Temple Graves II.

- "A perfect speech!"—Dr. John Finley, Editor Emeritus, New York Times.
- "An interesting, beautiful and sympathetic address."—Walter Hampden.
- "Treats the English language like a lady of rank."—Edwin Bjorkman.
- "An earnest and gifted writer and brilliant orator."—Clark Howell, Sr.
- "Mr. Graves speaks for the enlightened South."—Virginius Dabney, Richmond Times-Dispatch.
- "Approaches a cross between Henry Grady and Walter Hines Page."—Birmingham News.
- "One of the republic's ablest editors and most brilliant speakers."—Fr. Wayne, Ind., News-Sentinel.
- "A statesman, a philosopher and a gentleman of the South."—National Safety Council.
- "His appearance brought out more students than we have ever seen assembled at anything short of a football game or general chapel."—Vanderbilt Alumnus.
- "He has, in addition to his famous father's felicitous command of words, an eager and liberal grasp of regional and national affairs which has made him one of the truly sought-after lecturers at a time when people are crying for light."—Atlanta Constitution.

Pinehurst Racetrack Again Tops Harness Horse Training Camps

GRAVES WILL OPEN LECTURE SERIES OF FORUM TONIGHT

Noted Orator and Journalist Guest of Honor at Buffet Supper at Pinehurst Country Club

The Rev. A. J. McKelway will introduce the speaker tonight at the first of the Forum lecture series to start at 9 o'clock, following the regular Thursday night buffet at the Country Club.

Guests at the speakers' table at the buffet supper will be John Temple Graves II, the guest of honor and speaker for the evening, Huntley N. Spaulding, Russell Britton, and Charles C. Steck, who are guests at The Carolina, Richard Tufts and Donald Ross.

Between 75 and 80 persons are expected at the buffet.

The topic of the speaker is to be "The Unsolid South."

ALL-AGE STAKE

1. Rumson Farm Jack Willing's Dr. Sam
2. Shore's Pilot Doone Homewood China Doll
3. Shuffletown Farm's Francis Hillbright Equipoise
4. Dr. Sam's Johnnie Belvedere
5. Bobbitt's Peerless Pride Our Congressman
6. Mercer Millie Doone's Pilot
7. Rumson Farm Dawn Martini
8. Little Nancy Sioux Ben's Teddy
9. Shevalee Sun Beau Imported Stylish Genial
10. Tip's Manitoba Jake Shore's Mabel Doone
11. Peerless Snowball Mercer Mill Gypsy
12. Miss Pilot Doone June Namron
13. Speckle Dan's Rex Hillbright Peerless Equipoise
14. Maplerock Jake Homerun Airport
15. Maplebrook Jake's King Bobbitt's Black Out
16. Buck Namron Beau Essig
17. Homerun Billy Hiker's June

Total of 114 Harness Horses Expected to Winter Here; Large Group of Yearlings Will be Housed

CHAMPIONS IN LIST

Pinehurst Racetrack Stables will again top all other winter training quarters for harness horses this season with a probable total of 114 horses. Last season this mid-south training plant outstripped the Longwood, Fla., Stables which for over a decade have been the top winter training quarters for harness horses. Longwood Stables had 99 head, while Pinehurst had 111. The Longwood quarters will probably have from 95 to 97 horses this year.

The Pinehurst Stables will include the Hanover Shoe Farm Stable, with 20 colts; B. A. Miliken Stable from Youngstown, Ohio, with seven head; the Herman Tyson Stable from Pinehurst, with nine head; J. L. Lawrence's five colts from Colerain, N. C.; Homer D. Beiry's 21 horses from Butler, Pa., and the 50 horses in training in the H. M. Parshall Stables. Horses from all of the stables named will arrive within the next two (Continued on page three)

34 DOGS ENTERED IN ALL-AGE STAKE OF POINTER CLUB

Field Trials Open Today With Membership Event Drawing Record Listing; Last Year's Winner Competing

A record number of dogs will compete for trophy prizes in the all-age membership stake of the Pointer Club of America field trials, which open for their 48th annual running today.

Running in the tenth brace, with Tip's Manitoba Jake is Shore's Mabel Doone, white and liver pointer, who won the all-age last year. Mabel is owned by Raymond Hoagland, who handled her into the 1938 win. Also in today's event is Rumson Farm Jack, running in the first brace. Jack, who is owned by Mrs. George R. Harris of Cleveland, Ohio, took second place last year, third going to Martini, owned and handled by E. H. Vane of Merion, Pa. Martini is also entered in today's all-age stake, in which 34 dogs are entered. James W. Tufts and Edward Donovan will judge the membership events.

The Rosa P. Hoagland "Kris-tofelt Trophy" will go to the first place winner of the all-age event, to become the property of any owner winning it three times.

Among dog owners who had arrived at The Carolina, general headquarters of the field trial men, up to a late hour last night were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil P. Hawse, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vane, Col. and Mrs. B. C. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spicer, Mrs. George Harris, Miss Claudia Phelps, and the Messrs. Raymond Hoagland, W. H. McNaughton, Ernest Sherman, Euclid Claussen, R. W. Norman, M. G. Dudley, Dr. T. W. Shore, J. L. Byrne, Dr. S. O. Black, R. Z. Cates and J. T. Olive.

17 MORE DAYS TO BUY AND USE

CHRISTMAS SEALS

PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM TUBERCULOSIS

It is the leading cause of death among people between the ages of 15 and 45. Help wipe out this disease that kills so many in their most productive years.