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The WORLD of TODAY

HEAVY NATIONAL DEATH TOLL OVER HOLIDAYS

By the Associated Press

Violent deaths struck down at least 690 persons in the United States during the three-day Christmas holidays. As usual, traffic accidents killed the largest number, 438 having perished in highway and street accidents. Burns accounted for 51 deaths, and 52 died of gunshot wounds, stabbings, and other forms of violence.

Every state and the District of Columbia shared in the Christmas record of deaths. Illinois led the list with 64 dead; California reported 58, New York 42, Michigan and Pennsylvania 40 each, North Carolina 34 and South Carolina 22.

HENRY L. DOHERTY, OIL MAGNATE, DIES

Friends of Henry L. Doherty were informed last night of his death at the Temple University hospital, Philadelphia. Doherty, 69, was president of Cities Service Oil Co. He had been ill of arthritis since 1927. Despite the ill health which so long had dogged him, Doherty's last two or three years of life have been among the most fruitful of his career, particularly in various researches which he had carried on.

STALIN MASSES LARGE FORCE FOR THRUST

Joseph Stalin has massed three hundred thousand of his best soldiers on the eastern and northern fronts under command of some of his personal friends, it was reported from Finnish northern army headquarters early today. This action came after reverses which have forced a Red army retreat of 50 miles in some places.

The Finns estimated the Red army losses at 4,000 men in the extreme north alone in the last three days.

Citizens of Finland's second city, Viipuri, were leaving their homes after intermittent long distance shelling of the port city by Russian artillery. Only about 6,000 regular residents of the city's 40,000 remained. The city is near the Karelian isthmus front.

AUSTRALIAN AIRFORCE LANDS IN ENGLAND

Australia's contribution to the British empire's war efforts took a tangible form in England yesterday with the landing of a trained air squadron somewhere in the mother country.

CHIEF GARGIS' DEATH STILLS YULE GAIETY AT SOUTHERN PINES

The holiday gaiety of Southern Pines was hushed Christmas afternoon when it became known that Police Chief J. A. Gargis had suddenly succumbed to a heart attack at his office a short time after making an arrest.

Chief Gargis, who was 53, and who had formerly served on the Raleigh police force before coming to Southern Pines a decade ago, had received word that an occupant of a bus was causing a jam on Highway No. 1, and upon going to the scene discovered that the driver of the bus, Elmer Tilton of Bristol, N. Y. had gone berserk and was stopping traffic on the highway. The effort of subduing Tilton is believed to have brought on the heart attack.

W. J. Morrow of East Bloomfield, N. Y., who started out with Tilton on a trip to Florida, had come with Officer Irvin Morrison to Chief Gargis' office to get a suit of clothes they had taken from the bus. The chief, meet-

FOUR GOLF CLUBS TO FORM LEAGUE

Representatives of four golf clubs in the Sandhills will meet tonight at 5:30 P. M. in the Pinehurst Country Club to discuss plans for an amateur professional league, or competition, to be contested during January. Pinehurst Country Club, Southern Pines, Pine Needles and Mid Pines will be represented at the meeting.

BERSERK MOTORIST CAUSES BIG STIR; POLICE SUBDUED HIM

Elmer Tilton, 44-year-old former school bus driver of Bristol, N. Y., cause of more excitement in Southern Pines than the town has experienced on many a Christmas day, had already been warned by police officers in Washington "to get a room and stay there," W. J. Morrow of East Bloomfield, N. Y., stated yesterday afternoon.

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WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

Thirty - seventh annual Midwinter golf tournament at Pinehurst Country Club begins today.

Weekly Bridge Party at the Carolina this morning beginning at 10:15.

AT THE THEATRES

- Pinehurst -

Today at 3:00 and 8:30, "Re-no," with Allan Jones and Mary Martin.

- Southern Pines -

Today and tomorrow at 8:15, matinee tomorrow at 3:00, "Mikado," with Kenny Baker and Doyle Carte Chorus.

- Aberdeen Theatre -

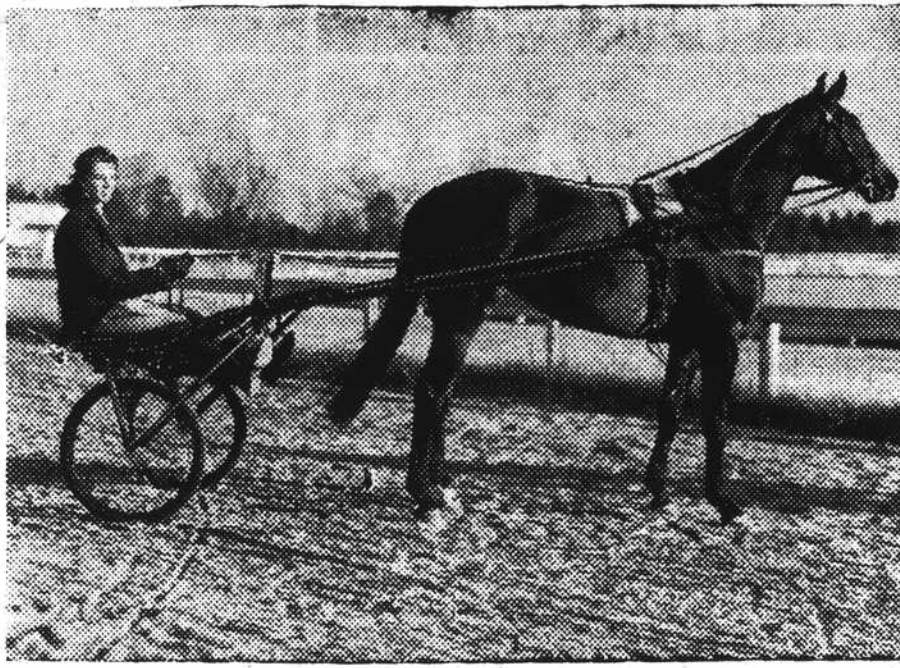
Tonight at 7:15 and 9:00, "Smashing the Money Ring," with Ronald Reagan. Cash award night.

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THE WEATHER

Rain Wednesday, Thursday partly cloudy, colder on coast.

HER LADYSHIP AND A FAIR LADY



Her Ladyship, world's champion pacing mare of all time, one of the "notables" in the stables of Mrs. L. B. Smith at the Pinehurst Race Track. Holding the reins like an expert is Miss Mary Webber of Detroit, a recent guest at The Carolina.

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

Mr. Suzuki of Tokyo roams the earth looking for good stories for the readers of The Morning Sun, which has a combined circulation of more than 6,000,000 daily, in four cities.

In the Holly Inn, Mr. Suzuki expressed interest in the visit of a team of six Japanese golfers to the United States during the summer of 1935. Reaching into the records it was discovered that the Japanese team played 42 matches, 41 against American P. G. A. sectional teams, and one against leading Chicago amateurs.

The Japanese won 25 matches, lost 13 and tied 4. They were in America for three months, starting in Portland, Oregon, and playing in practically all important golfing centers in this country. From St. Louis, east and south, the tour was made in a bus.

These Japanese professionals were Miyamoto, Asami, Yusada, Chin, Nakamura and Toda. Toda, the youngest, was the real artist of the group. In Hollywood, Florida, playing against a field which included every American star, Toda finished second.

This is all history, but suffice it to report that in 1935 the Japanese indicated that within a few years they would be able to present a golf team which would add much to strengthen the importance of, and interest in international golf.

But Japan is at war, just as England is at war, and if these wars are of long duration, there will be no competition for America in international golf. The last war set British golf so far back it had not completely recovered before the new war started. American supremacy in international professional golf during the twenties was aided by the World War.

Mr. Suzuki reported in Pinehurst that Prince Konoye, scratch amateur, former Princeton golf team captain, had gone to the wars as a private soldier. He had no report concerning the professionals, but it is a safe guess that they have not escaped the national call, any more than the British professionals did in 1914, or are doing today.

Wonder how Toda feels today, shivering on the Sino-Japanese front, when he recalls that in the winter of 1935-36, he made the American professional golf circuit, and lived for a time at The Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst?

Some American professionals objected, in a mild manner, to the 1935 tour of the Japanese professionals. They did not know that the thought behind that move was to introduce into competitive

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Rackham Memorial Work to be Started

Detroit, Dec. 17—Work on the Horace H. Rackham Education Memorial will start here early in the new year and is expected to be ready for occupancy in the spring of 1940.

The building will be erected at a cost of \$1,500,000 in the Woodward Avenue Art Center district.

The building is to be known as the Horace H. Rackham Educational Memorial, and will be occupied jointly by the Engineering Society of Detroit and the University of Michigan Extension Service.

It will occupy the full block from Woodward avenue to John R. street, fronting on Farnsworth avenue, the street south of the Detroit Institute of Art.

Midwinter Horse Show Plans Complete

Everything is in the best of order for the annual Midwinter Pinehurst-Sandhills Horse Show, which will be held Friday at the Pinehurst race track show grounds.

Eleven classes are listed for the sporty event, five in horsemanship, three for hunters and three for jumpers.

In order that the show may end before it begins to get dark, the starting time has been moved up an hour this season, and the action scheduled to open up at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to the show for which there will be no admission charge.

37th Midwinter Golf Tourney Starts Today

James T. Hunter of North Adams Among Favorites to Win Annual Links Classic of Pinehurst

Midwinter Pairings

12:30—G. W. Mansfield and C. I. Williams.

12:35—E. S. Blodgett and Chalmers Clifton.

12:40—Bing Hunter and Ted Scofield.

12:45—H. M. Herron and Clifford Sloan.

12:50—H. S. Covington and A. E. Jones.

12:55—J. T. Hunter and Tom Rudel.

1:00—Don Parson and F. C. Robertson.

1:05—H. S. Pearson and John Weeks.

1:10—J. E. Love and H. F. Seawell Jr.

1:15—E. M. Townsend and A. T. Safford.

1:20—W. C. Bolte.

POLO GAME LISTED FOR RACETRACK FIELD ON SUNDAY, JAN. 7TH

First Contest of the Pinehurst Season to be Between Sandhills Club and Blind Brook Team; Fort Bragg Tilt Later

First polo game of the Pinehurst season will be played at the Pinehurst Race track field on Sunday afternoon, January 7th, starting at 2:30 P. M., when the Sandhills Polo Club will oppose The Blind Brook team.

Earl Shaw and Merrill Fink, who are in Pinehurst with their ponies to arrange for activities this season have talked with Camp Bragg officers, and later will visit Camden and Aiken for the purpose of building an interesting spring schedule.

It was hoped that Camp Bragg would furnish the first opposition, but the army unit which provide the polo squad has been ordered to Columbia until February 7th, so it will not be until later that a Sandhills-Fort Bragg game will be played.

Line-ups for the opening game will be announced later.

GLEE CLUB SINGER FOR PINEHURST FORUM

The third Forum of the Series, and its first contribution to music-lovers, will be presented on Thursday, January 4th at 9 p. m. at the Country Club.

Mr. John Toms, a concert tenor of note and director of the Glee Club of the University of North Carolina, will offer a program equally pleasing to those interested in classical music and to those who "love to hear an old song." Later in the season, the Forum hopes to be able to bring the Glee Club for a concert, and possibly to present their masterful production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "H. M. S. Pinafore."

Eighteen Hole Qualifying Round Will be Played, Winner to Receive Trophy; Divisions of Eight Enter Match Contests

MAPLES NOT DEFENDING

The thirty-seventh annual Midwinter tournament of The Pinehurst Country Club will start today with an 18 hole qualifying round. Players will qualify in divisions of eight for match play.

James T. Hunter, North Adams, is among the favorites to win this annual Holiday event, which last year was taken by Henson Maples, who will not compete this season.

Hub Covington, athletic coach at Woodberry Forest, Virginia, A. E. Jones, New York, Ted Scofield, Yale, Bing Hunter, North Adams and H. J. Blue, Aberdeen, are among the low handicap golfers entered.

There will be a trophy for the lowest qualifying score returned and for winner and runner-up in each flight.

McCLUER AND RUDEL TEAM CAPTURES TIN WHISTLES TOURNEY

Winners Return Card of 85-21-64 in Medal Play Selective Drive Foursome; Ross-Watt Pair Tied for Second with Hotchkiss and Robinson

F. W. McCluer, Aberdeen and W. E. Rudel, Montreal, won the medal play foursome, selective drive competition of the Tin Whistle Club, which was completed yesterday, after having been postponed from last Sunday.

Mr. McCluer and Mr. Rudel returned a card of 85-21-64. Tied for second were Donald J. Ross and W. H. Watt, 79-10-69 and J. P. Hotchkiss and F. C. Robertson 75-6-69.

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CADDIES EAT AGAIN

Mrs. John L. Given provided dinner for 277 Pinehurst Country Club caddies on Christmas Day. At Thanksgiving, Mr. Given was host to the caddies, when just over 300 gathered for the feast. Pinehurst caddies believe in Santa Claus, but they know who is behind the disguise.

ISHAM JONES TO PLAY GOLF ON COURSES HERE

Isham Jones, the noted orchestra leader, who will personally conduct his band at the buffet supper-dance at the Pinehurst Country Club tomorrow night is a good golfer and is expected to play the game during his stay in Pinehurst.