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The WORLD of TODAY

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Foreign

ASKS TIME FOR AJAX
Great Britain has asked Uruguay to permit the cruiser Ajax to enter Montevideo harbor to make repairs of damages resulting from the battle with the Graf Spee. A naval commission will act. The Graf Spee was given 72 hours for a similar purpose. British Admiralty reported since start of war 279 ships had been sunk with a tonnage of 1,003,798 and the loss of 2,727 lives.

BIG FIGHT LOOMS

First major battle of the Finnish-Russian war was in prospect as veteran Red troops replaced callow conscripts under heavy artillery bombardment of Finland's Karelian Isthmus defenses. There was belief that Russia was preparing for a major offensive. Viipuri continued under artillery fire. Russian planes carried out bombing raids above several cities, including Tampere and Hanko.

LARGE LINER AFIRE

The Spanish steamer Cabo San Antonio was reported on fire in the Atlantic with an unknown number of passengers. The ship is 12,585 tons and sailed from the Argentine for Cadiz, Spain. A Spanish cruiser has been sent as rescue ship. The cause of the fire has not been reported.

'WILL WIN'—HITLER

Hitler expressed his conviction yesterday that Germany would win the war in 1940 and said that the Reich was fighting for "construction of a new Europe." He blamed England, as usual, for Europe's troubles.

POLO GAME TODAY FIRST IN SERIES ON LOCAL FIELDS

The first polo match in Pinehurst in a number of years will be held at the Pinehurst race track field beginning at 10:00 o'clock this morning as the initial event on a proposed calendar to revive the equestrian sport here. This morning's competition will be just a practice match, but still it will be a polo game.

The two teams will be composed of R. B. Green and B. R. Brown of the Durham polo team, Merrill Fink and William Baker, on the first four, and Eliot Barta, Earl Shaw, Fred Wilmshurst and W. V. Slocock on the second. Green and Barta will play first position; Brown and Wilmshurst second; Shaw and Fink third and Baker and Slocock fourth.

Everyone is invited to attend the preliminary game, with no admission being charged.

Mr. Shaw and Mr. Fink, noted personalities in the polo field of the country, who are in the official capacity of being boosters of the sport in Pinehurst, will go to Fort Bragg this afternoon to play in a match there, which begins at 2:30 o'clock.

United States

EDISON SECRETARY
Charles Edison has been appointed secretary of the navy. Edison has been serving as acting secretary since the death of Claude Swanson, several months ago.

SNOW IN NORTH EAST
Three inches of snow fell in New York and four and one-half inches in Boston yesterday.

FISK SELLS OUT
The Fisk Rubber Corporation obtained stockholders' approval to sell out to U. S. Rubber. U. S. officials said that such a deal might violate Federal anti-trust laws.

FATHER AND SON GOLF TOURNEY EXPECTED TO DRAW FINE FIELD

The Father and Son tournament will be played tomorrow, January 1, having been moved forward from January 2, the original date. A field of more than a dozen pairs is expected to compete over the number one course.

J. K. Love and his son Jennings won the event last year with 90-25-71, and in 1937 Mr. Love and his son J. E. were the winners. Tomorrow Mr. Love will play with J. E. again.

Newcomers to this competition will be Richard S. Tufts and his son Peter, Herbert D. Vail and his son Duncan and Robert Slager McClellan and his son Robert Sibley McClellan.

P. W. and Eric Thomson, A. E. and A. D. Jones, J. C. Prizer and junior, Bryson Biggs and son Jack, J. T. and Bing Hunter, Eric and Donald Nelson, George T. Dunlap and his son George T. Jr., the former national amateur champion, will play.

Other entries are expected before post time.

NEW TURKEY QUAKES

New tremors impeded rescue work in the quake stricken districts of northeastern Turkey. Rescue trains brought wounded to Ankara, while planes dropped bundles of food and clothing to survivors who huddled half-naked in snow covered fields, in the Erzincan region.

BYRON NELSON WINS HARRY VARDON AWARD

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Byron Nelson, national open golf champion, won the Harry Vardon Memorial trophy for 1939, with 473 points. Henry Picard was second with 461.

40 DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

At least 40 persons were killed and 150 injured when an express train crashed into the rear end of a troop train at the Toore Annunziata station, 18 miles south of Naples, in Italy.

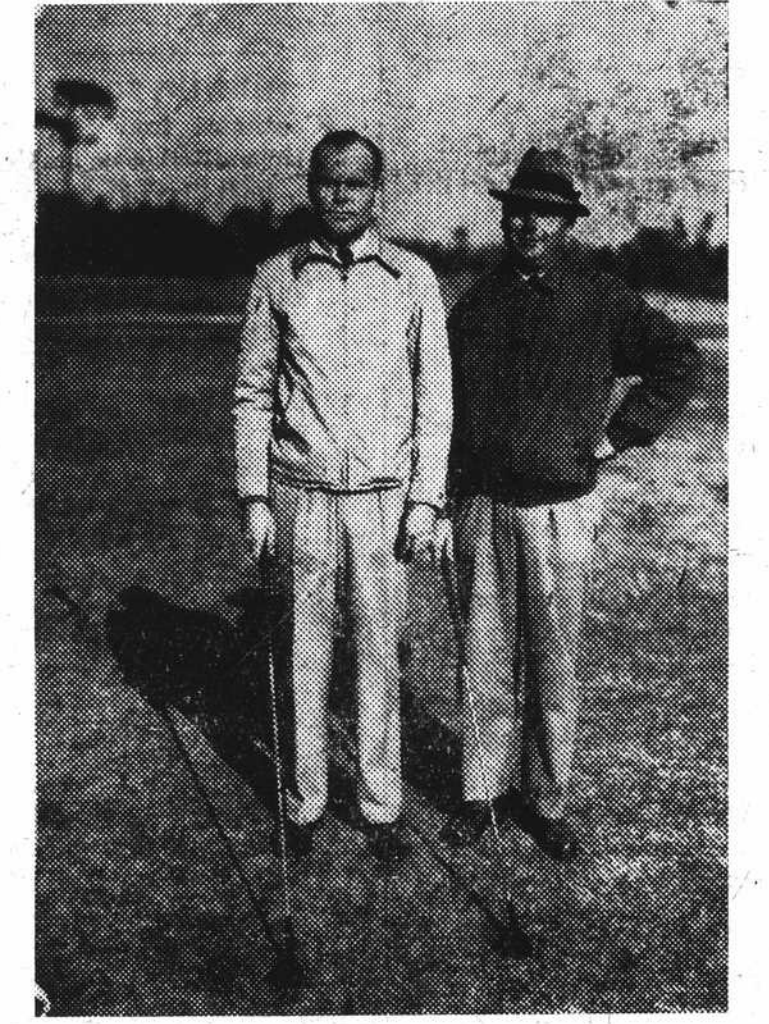
WEATHER

Partly cloudy. Possible snow flurries or light rain in north portion and in mountains Sunday, followed by clearing and colder Sunday afternoon and night. Monday, generally fair, continued cool.

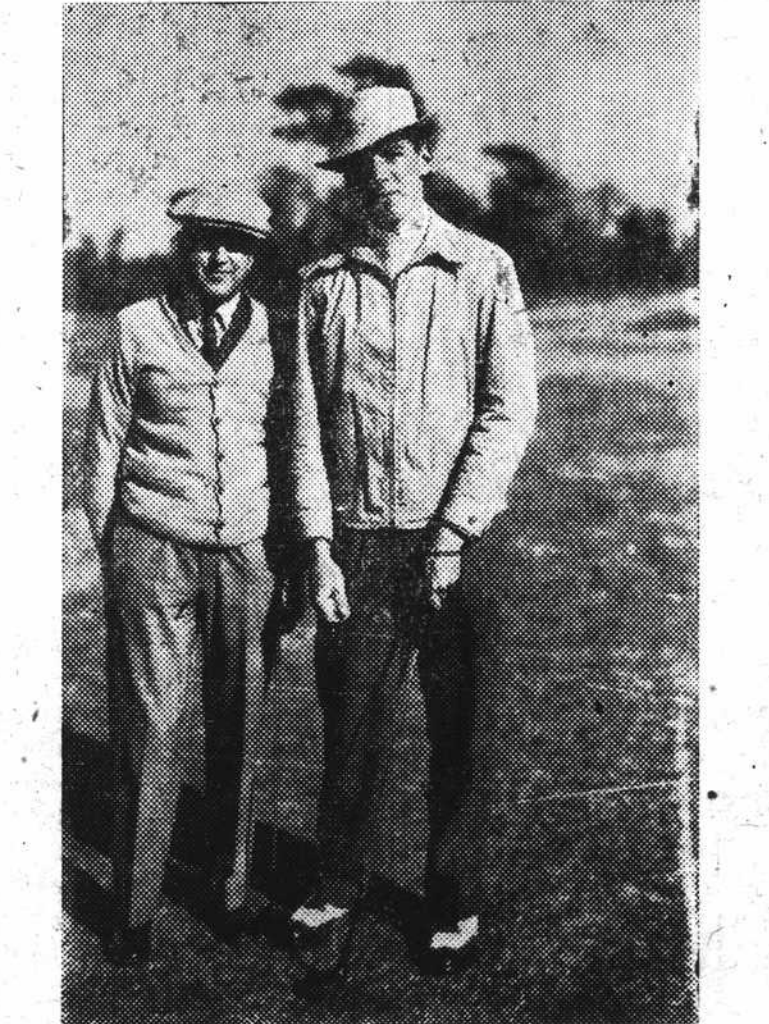
PRIZE WINNERS IN PINEHURST TOURNEY



James T. Hunter, (left), winner of the Midwinter tournament is congratulated by Hub Covington, runner-up.—Photo by Hemmer.



J. E. Love, (left), winner of the Second Flight with Chester I Williams, runner-up.—Photo by Hemmer.



J. C. Prizer Jr., (right), winner of the Third Flight with C. Clifton, runner-up.—Photo by Hemmer.

PINEHURST OUTLOOK ENGRAVINGS

Hunter Routs Covington To Win Midwinter Golf

North Adams Star Shoots Par Golf for 13 Holes to Score 6 and 5 Triumph Over Virginian

Basketball Feature Of Today's Gymkhana

A basketball game between the horsemen of Pinehurst and Southern Pines, and a pig race will feature the gymkhana in the ring of The Carolina Hotel, starting at three p. m. this afternoon. There will also be a potato race, musical stalls, overall race, two open jumping events and a knockdown and out contest. Everybody is invited to enjoy the sport. Odds on the basketball game are even.

HOVER RETURNS LOW NET SCORE IN TILT OF TIN WHISTLES

Frank G. Hover, playing in Class C, returned the lowest net score yesterday in the best selected 12 holes, six in each nine, held for members of the Tin Whistle Club. Mr. Hover scored 19-19—38 over number three course, winning the major prize in his division.

L. B. Smith was a major prize winner in Class B with 20-20—40, and in Class A Harlow Pearson and J. P. Stockton tied with identical scores for each six holes of 20-21—41.

Dr. J. A. Ruggles had a splendid opportunity to win a major prize when he reached the ninth with a low score of 18, but he required 24 for the second half. (Continued on page two)

MUSICAL PUBLIC AWAITING RECITAL OF JOHN E. TOMS

Great interest is being manifested in the coming recital of John E. Toms, tenor, and Herbert Livingston, pianist at the next Forum of Pinehurst, on Jan. 4.

Mr. Toms, regarded by many as one of the outstanding tenors of the country today, has already been heard by music-loving Pinehurst folks as the tenor soloist in Bach's Christmas Oratorio, when presented in Raleigh.

MRS. MCKELWAY HOSTESS

Mrs. A. J. McKelway was hostess at a buffet supper last evening at the Manse to a number of the college set who are spending the holidays at home. Those enjoying the supper party were Misses Eloise Wicker, Katherine Sledge, Olive and Carroll Hennessee of Woman's College of the University, Nancy Richardson of Greensboro College, and Thomas Ragsdale of Campbell College, Ellis Fields and Donald Currie of Carolina, James Wicker of State College, Desmond Farrell of Castle Heights Academy, Lebanon, Tenn., and James Carter of Carolina.

J. E. Love of Chicago Takes Second Flight Honors with One Up Win Over C. I. Williams in Final

PRIZER OVER CLIFTON

James T. Hunter, North Adams, Mass. came upon his lost golf game yesterday and was so happy to have it back that he played 13 holes in par and thereby won the Midwinter tournament at the Pinehurst Country Club, defeating Hub Covington, Woodberry Forest athletic coach, 6 and 5.

The tournament indicated that what Mr. Hunter needs to produce his golf game is tournament competition. The Massachusetts star has been playing golf in Pinehurst for many seasons and this is not the first time he has won here. In 1937 he captured the Spring tournament. In 1938 he was runner-up in the North and South championship.

Last summer at Manchester, Vt., Mr. Hunter tied with Richard Chapman for the medal in the qualifying round of the Silver Anniversary tournament. They had rounds of 70.

The Hunter-Covington match was between an experienced veteran and an athletic director and coach, who has recently taken golf seriously; so seriously that last summer he scored a 65 at Linville, N. C., where in summer he is an instructor in a boys' camp.

Mr. Hunter got off to a particularly entertaining and effective start. Hooking his tee shot into the first available bunker, he played safely to the fairway, used a three iron to reach the back of the green in three and holed a 30 foot putt for a par four. This won the hole, as Covington took a five.

Out in 36, Mr. Hunter was two (Continued on page two)

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

Gymkhana this afternoon at Carolina Riding Ring. Putting tournament at Pine Needles this afternoon.

AT THE THEATRES

- Pinehurst -

Tonight and tomorrow night at 8:30, matinee tomorrow at 3:00, "Judge Hardy and Son," with Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone.

- Southern Pines -

Tomorrow and Tuesday night at 8:15, matinee Tuesday at 3:00, "The Great Victor Herbert," with Allan Jones, Mary Martin and Walter Connolly.

- Aberdeen Theatre -

Tomorrow and Tuesday at 7:15 and 9:15, "Ninotchka," Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

The Pinehurst Outlook will not be published on Tuesday, Jan. 2, enabling the staff to enjoy the New Year holiday.