

The WORLD of TODAY

By the Associated Press

Foreign

REPORT HOSPITAL BURNED
 SHANGHAI, Jan. 4—(AP)—Official British sources today said word had been received that Japanese troops had burned the British Methodist hospital at Chuchia near Wuting in northern Shantung province in "retaliation" for hospital treatment of Chinese guerrillas.

The burning took place Christmas day, these sources said, and the Japanese also threatened to burn a church and foreign houses later.

The British consulate at Tsingtao was said to have made representations to the Japanese.

BOMB NAVAL BASE

HELSINKI, Jan. 4—(AP)—Russian planes bombed the southern base today.

POLO TEAMS NAMED

AND LINE-UPS PICKED FOR GAME ON SUNDAY

Competing Outfits Will be Known as Sandhills and Blue Hill Farm Clubs; Herb Swan, Noted Player, in Squad

The definite line-ups for Sunday's polo game were formed yesterday, and all preparations are being made to make the first of a series of these thrilling games one of the best. The two competing teams were named yesterday as the Sandhills Club and the Blue Hill Farm Club.

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today
 Bridge luncheon at The Berkshire today.
 Silver Foils tournament continued today.

AT THE THEATRES

- Pinehurst -
 Tonight at 8:30, matinee at 3:00, "Swanee River," with Don Ameche and Al Johnson.

- Southern Pines -
 Tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15, matinee tomorrow at 3:00, "What A Life," with Jackie Cooper and Betty Field. Also the Blue Danube Overture with the National Philharmonic orchestra.

- Aberdeen Theatre -
 Tonight at 7:15 and 9:00 "Barriade," with Alice Faye and Warner Baxter.

United States

BUDGET TRIMMED
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—President Roosevelt presented Congress today with a message, contemplating the second smallest deficits of his two administrations as he read his fiscal policies and challenged his critics to show where any further cuts could be made in federal expenses.

Specifying in his budget message that \$460,000,000 of emergency national defense expenditures should be offset by special taxes, he forecast a net deficit for the next fiscal year—beginning July 1—of \$1,716,000,000 as against \$3,933,000,000 for the current year, ending June 30.

The reduced budget means, Mr. Roosevelt said, that the government has "prepared to move forward on reduced rations" and that any further cuts would result in "undue hardships on individuals and economic groups."

The public works program, linked closely with the relief agencies in supplying jobs for the needy, felt the presidential pruning knife.

Mr. Roosevelt said that the administration expected to spend \$1,100,000,000 on public works in the year starting next July 1, a reduction of about \$300,000,000.

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DOG SHOW REVIVAL GIVEN UNANIMOUS OKAY OF MEETING

Harry W. Norris Named Temporary Chairman of Organization to Arrange Exhibition; Date and Location Named Later

Judging by the enthusiasm shown at the dog show organization meeting held at Dr. J. I. Neal's veterinary hospital Wednesday night it appears certain that the Sandhills will have a dog show in the spring, after a several-year lapse of the event.

Plans for the show were discussed at a well-attended meeting, with the reception room of the hospital packed. The meeting was 100 per cent in favor of the return of the show.

Harry W. Norris was elected temporary chairman, Dr. L. J. Pegram, secretary, and the following named as a membership committee: Samuel G. Allen, Emmett E. Boone, Dr. Francis L. Owens, Mrs. Owens, Elmer Simpkins, David Coffey, Glenn Davis, Col. George P. Hawes, Dr. Neal, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. John J. Fitzgerald, W. M. Herndon, Dr. Alice Presbrey, Curtis Wigg, S. D. Fobes and Mrs. Marion Phillips.

Another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at 8:30 in the Carolina Hotel, at which permanent officers will be elected, and the definite date and location of the show will be determined. All those interested are cordially invited to attend the meeting. For any information desired, dial the secretary at Pinehurst 2693.

WEATHER
 Rain Friday. Saturday, partly cloudy and cooler.

TWO GOOD GOLFERS TALK IT OVER



James Barnes (left), former United States and British open golf champion, and Henry C. Fownes 2nd of Pittsburgh inspect the club with which Mr. Fownes made a hole-in-one at the ninth of the championship course on Wednesday. Many golfers make holes-in-one, but few do it when a former national open champion of America and Great Britain is in the game to gallery the performance.

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PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

Delvin Miller, of the Haines Shoe Wizard stable, which now has 16 head of harness horses at the Pinehurst race track, and Carl Recor of the Parshall stables, dropped in on the Outlook last night, and both predicted that more top horses would be trained in Pinehurst this winter and spring than at any other place in America.

They estimated that at least 120 to 125 head of high class harness horse flesh would be quartered here, and stated that if there were stable facilities, Sep Palin would bring the E. J. Baker horses from St. Charles, Ill., to Pinehurst. The Baker horses are raced by the Hotel Baker stables, and include among the number Greyhound, 1:55 1-4, the world's champion trotter. He was voted the horse of the year in 1938.

Gem Hanover, highest priced yearling of 1939, is among the Baker horses.

Horsemen Recor and Miller state that Sep Palin is one of the outstanding trainers in America, and that if he succeeds in finding stable quarters and brings his trotters and pacers, it would influence many other harness horsemen to think seriously about Pinehurst as a winter training camp.

Wayne Groves came in the office later and said: "It would be a great thing to get Sep here in Pinehurst. Each year for 20 years Palin has developed one of the leading stables on the Grand Circuit. There is no question but what the Palin-Baker stable would develop one or more stars during the winter. This is the best climate for training horses."

Mr. Baker inherited the bulk of the fortune of "Bet A Million" John W. Gates.

A number of Pinehurst horsemen will leave here this weekend to go to Urbana, Ohio, where on Tuesday night, January 9, Dr. H. M. Parshall is to be guest of honor at a banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce and Civic Clubs of Urbana, Ohio. Urbana is Doc's home town.

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Southern Pines To Get New School Buildings

Ten-Room Structure for Elementary and Primary Grades Approved by Commissioners

"Sandy"

That fat little brownish-black Scotty that you have met so many times in the village, has gone to that happy dogland where there are plenty of squirrels and rabbits, but no automobiles.

For 13 years he has greeted you with his friendly "Woo Woo" good morning, for Sandy was no dumb animal. He spoke a language which, although you did not know, you had no difficulty in understanding.

Truly he became a Pinehurst personality by radiating love and happiness for everyone. May we humans carry on now that Sandy is through. Sandy passed away yesterday.

Auditorium to Accommodate at Least 600 Also Receives Indorsement of Authorities

COUNTY BEARS COST

Dr. George G. Herr, chairman of the Southern Pines school board and Phillip J. Weaver, superintendent of schools, announced yesterday that the Moore County Board of Education and the Moore County Board of Commissioners have approved the construction of a new ten-room school building for the elementary and primary grades in Southern Pines, and the construction also of a school auditorium accommodating at least 600 persons.

The addition of this 10-room school building will do much, Dr. Herr stated, toward improving the present housing facilities of the Southern Pines school system. The building, built four years ago for home economics and industrial art courses, and now being used for elementary

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FRANK MURPHY IS NAMED TO HIGH COURT, TERMED "LAY BISHOP"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—(AP) President Roosevelt nominated Attorney General Frank Murphy today to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court and Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson to succeed him as head of the justice department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—(AP)—Frank Murphy once said that his father had "ordained" him to "a social priesthood." The late Cardinal Mundelein proclaimed him "a lay bishop."

When he was appointed attorney general less than two decades after leaving the American army in Germany as Captain Murphy, he said that "to me this is another job and another chance to serve the people." It was a characteristic expression.

A bachelor, Murphy never smokes nor drinks. In the past 28 years, he has read the Bible 15 times, a chapter a day.

But he is also an athlete, a swimmer, horseman, dancer and boxer. While his voice is low and deliberate, his manner deferential, his private motto is "speak softly and hit hard."

The 46-year-old Murphy, who had said he thought others were much better qualified than he for a seat on the high court bench, has been attorney general since January 2, 1939.

Formerly he was high commissioner to the Philippines and Governor of Michigan for two years.

SHIPS REQUISITIONED

LONDON, Jan. 4—(AP)—Sir John Gilmour, minister of shipping, announced tonight the British government was requisitioning all ships of the United Kingdom and colonies to facilitate its wartime shipping program.

ENTRY LIST OF THIRTY ALREADY COMPILED FOR AMATEUR - PRO GOLF

Full Turnout of Linksmen for Initial Clash Monday is Indicated; Tourney Set for Pine Needles

Golfers of the Sandhills have indicated interest in the first tournament of the recently organized amateur-professional golf league and a full turnout is certain to play in the opening event at The Pine Needles Club, Monday. Ten professionals and more than 20 amateurs have entered.

There is an opportunity for a few more amateurs, and those wishing to play should inquire of Ted Turner at the Pine Needles Golf Club, William Wilson at the Pinehurst Country Club, Roy Grinnell at the Southern Pines

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O'Callaghan Re-elected To Fire Chief Post

L. V. O'Callaghan was reelected chief of the Southern Pines fire department at a meeting held at Ed's Cafe last night, other officers elected including L. S. Rowell, assistant chief, Jack Hasty, captain of the company, Frank Kahler, truck captain reelected, and Joseph O'Callaghan, secretary-treasurer. R. W. Tate was reelected treasurer of the State Firemen's Relief Fund.

There were 23 present at the meeting, including Charles Patch, a town commissioner and Howard Burns, city clerk. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Starnes for his excellent hospitality, along with a pen and pencil gift set.