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PASSENGER LINER MINED, 195 SAVED IN THRILLING RESCUE

Dunbar Castle, British Ship, Cracks in Two After Explosion; Three of Crew Missing; Danish Vessel Sunk

The British passenger steamer Dunbar Castle, out of London for Cape Town, was blown up by a mine last night as it was proceeding down the East Coast of England. The 10,000-ton vessel cracked in two. Superb rescue work saved 48 passengers, and all but three of the crew of 150.

The Dunbar Castle was largest of 11 ships attacked by German bombing planes in an invasion of British coastal waters in which at least three ships were sunk, and two others put of commission.

Passengers on the Dunbar Castle arrived in London last night, and gave vivid word pictures of the terrific explosion which plunged the ship into darkness and of the difficulty in getting life boats clear because of the suction through the holes torn in the sides of the ship.

The Dunbar Castle cracked in half, and sank shortly after the passengers and crew were in the life boats.

The master and two members of the crew were killed.

One Danish ship sank with a loss of ten members of the crew, and the fate of another Danish vessel was unknown last night.

The Admiralty reported that all of the ships attacked were unescorted.

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

Bridge party at The Carolina this morning beginning at 10:15. Buffet supper at Pinehurst Country Club tonight.

AT THE THEATRES

- Pinehurst - Today, at 3:00 and 8:30, "Charlie McCarthy, Detective."
- Southern Pines - Today and tomorrow at 8:15, matinee tomorrow at 3:00, Judge Hardy and Son, with Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone.
- Aberdeen Theatre - Tonight at 7:15 and 9:00, "Pride of the Blue Grass." Cash Award Night.

COLLEGE POLO PLAYER ON SANDHILLS SQUAD

Henry Gibson Bannard Jr., student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, will join the Pinehurst polo forces next Sunday, when the first game of the season will be played on the number two field.

Mr. Bannard will be here Thursday for practice with Earl Shaw and Merrill Fink.

The Sandhills Polo Club will play the Blue Hills Farm Club Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

A. H. Ellar Jr., Winston-Salem, is expected to join the group playing polo on Pinehurst Fields.

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PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

We have with us in Pinehurst, Mahlon N. Haines, otherwise known as Haines, The Shoe Wizard, and a "merry soul is he."

He explained yesterday how he happened to use the name "shoe-wizard," and it was this way:

When he started out to establish a chain of shoe stores he remembered that Burbank was known as the plant wizard; Edison as the light wizard; Harriman as the railroad wizard; so he decided the retail shoe business needed a shoe wizard.

Being a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Haines, who ran a large store in Washington, D. C. employing 185 people, Mr. Haines realized he was the child of a great merchant, and with this sort of a start he could not fail.

He also remembered that his ancestors were hardy Norsemen, daring Englishmen, canny Scotchmen and wild Irishmen.

So, Haines, the Shoe Wizard, got busy and proved that he was entitled to be included among the list of those big enough in their line to be called wizard. Mr. Haines made himself a fortune and today owns what might be designated as a small Haines Empire in York, Pa. There is the Haines Shoe company, Haines Hotel, Haines Park, Haines Land company, Wizard Ranch, Haines building, and Haines Acres, the homestead. He also owns BUTTON-WOOD Farm.

Boats and horses have been the favorite recreations of the wizard, who today has 15 trotters and pacers in the Pinehurst Race Track barns for the winter season. A busy man, Mr. Haines will find time to make frequent visits to Pinehurst to enjoy his horses.

When Mr. Haines decided to buy a yacht to cruise in Chesapeake Bay, he wanted to name it after a lady who had been a wonderful sailor. Reading deep into the history of the sea he discovered that Mohammed had 50 wives and two daughters; one daughter was a beautiful blond and the other dark of hair and eyes. The brunette was named Seniah and she sailed a sailboat on the waters of the

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Pinehurst Girls Win Fifth Straight

Pinehurst high school girls' basketball team won their fifth straight victory last night in the local court when they defeated Cameron, 1939 county champions, 24 to 23.

It was a thrilling contest, and Pinehurst played through the game without making a substitution. Each player contributed to the victory. Miss Bertie Black of Pinehurst played with the inspiration of having been presented early in the day with a new

brother. The Pinehurst forwards were: Evelyn Martin, Clarise Richardson and Sarah McKenzie, and the guards, Bertie Black, Margaret McKenzie and Allie Lee Garrison.

The mere men of the Pinehurst high lost to Cameron 20 to 14.

Next Tuesday the big game of the season will be played in Pinehurst, when the West End girls meet the Pinehurst undefeated team.

DATE FOR DOG SHOW WILL BE FIXED AT MEETING TONIGHT

All Interested in Proposal to Stage Exhibition Are Invited to Session in Carolina; Election Slated

Tonight's the night for the meeting of all those interested in the establishment of the Sandhills dog show. The time is 8:30, the place the Carolina Hotel.

At the meeting held last Wednesday night enthusiasm in the dog show organization ran high. 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. J. I. Neal, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. John J. Fitzgerald, W. M. Herndon, Dr. Alice Presbrey, Curtis Wigg, S. D. Fobes and Mrs. Marion Phillips.

All those interested are cordially invited to attend tonight's meeting, at which it is expected permanent officers will be elected, and a definite date set for the dog show, along with other policies to be discussed. Everyone is welcome.

Yesterday

(By the Associated Press)

New ministers are expected to be appointed by Italy to Bulgaria and Yugoslavia to further Mussolini's policy of warding off war in the Balkans.

Russian newspaper Godak says Armstrong (British) and Dupont (American) have organized munitions factories in Finland in excess of needs, and that three Imperialist countries (United States, Britain and France) have erected fortifications in Finland in recent years against the Soviets.

Admiral Stark told Congress the navy needed \$4,000,000 to carry out improvements at the Pacific island of Guam. Stark reported that the navy will build battleships of 50,000 to 52,000 tons.

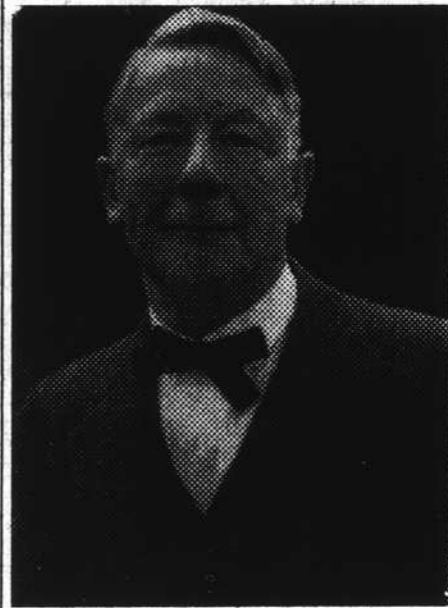
Prime Minister Chamberlain in his address to the British empire declared Britain's aid to Finland would be "no mere formality," and said that events in the war with Germany thus far were "mere preliminary" to the struggle to come. He added that only

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DIONNE QUINTUPLETS SOUGHT FOR FAIR

If officials of the New York World's Fair are able to bring the Dionne quintuplets in as number one exhibit when the big show opens next year, Grover Whalen hopes that the "quints" will bring the exhibition out of the "red." If a contract is signed a home will be built for the famous five on a location occupied by the Russian building.

Brings Horses Here



MAHLON N. HAINES
(For Story Read Scoreboard)

SUPPORT URGED FOR CHAMBER BANQUET ON FRIDAY NIGHT

President Edwin S. Blodgett, presiding at yesterday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the Community Church building urged that Pinehurst support with a full attendance the annual banquet of the various Chambers of Commerce in Moore County, to be held Friday night at The Carolina Hotel.

An address by winter resident Homer H. Johnson reported in another column of today's Outlook, was the special treat of the meeting.

County Banquet

Charles Picquet, chairman of the committee for the county banquet Friday night stated that he was disappointed at the number of tickets sold at the Carolina Pharmacy for this event. Up until yesterday only two had been taken.

Mr. Picquet has arranged an entertaining program. He recommended the speaker of the evening, Walter D. Siler, as being a humorist of great talents, sure to provide his audience with laughs and sound philosophy of living.

The Gibson-McKelway quartette, composed of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. McKelway and Rev. and Mrs. Gibson from Sanford, will sing. This quartette, according to Mr. Picquet, a veteran showman, is one of the finest entertainment features in the state.

The Sandhill's sixteen will make a comeback at this banquet, and Miss Jape Gibbs will present her Scotch dances. Mr. Picquet stated that for a number of years he had tried to locate artists able to sing Scotch songs with a proper Scottish accent, and he had succeeded in finding

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KIWANIS TO MEET; MAXWELL TO SPEAK

The Kiwanis Club weekly meeting will be held today at the Southern Pines Country Club, with luncheon at 12:15. The guest speaker will be A. J. Maxwell, North Carolina Commissioner of Revenue, who is a candidate for the state gubernatorial seat.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday. Slowly rising temperature.

VIRUS OF VIOLENCE PERILS WORLD, SAYS HOMER H. JOHNSON

Cleveland Attorney Gives Talk On Current National Philosophies Before Chamber of Commerce

Homer H. Johnson, Cleveland attorney and Pinehurst winter resident, presented a rather doleful picture of world philosophy at the start of the year 1940, in a speech yesterday at the meeting of the Pinehurst Chamber of Commerce. He stated that a study of the influences which had brought the world to its present crisis would be interesting, if it were not so terribly serious.

"The virus of violence," said Mr. Johnson, is "running like a fever, and there is only a faint hope that the world will be saved; possibly by revolution in Germany, or the adoption by the people in the corporate states of a constitutional form of government which would exercise sobriety."

Mr. Johnson stated that at no time had men known less about world philosophy than at present, except that the policy of taking by force had probably originated in the Orient, and spread to the west. He suggested that a period of world violence followed the Russian revolution when "hard" methods of the purge, assassination and force had been used.

"Japan, Italy and Germany," said Mr. Johnson, "all have adopted the policy of taking what they desire by force."

Mr. Johnson is of the opinion that just prior to the present outbreak of violence the world was reaching a position where a better era might have developed. He based this on the fact that the British Empire's world dominion was not an Empire organization.

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White Here to Ship Horse To Race Meet

Frank White, noted horse trainer, arrived in Pinehurst yesterday for a short stay. He came up to have Singing Steel, his three year old runner, shipped to Miami, where he will place him in the races. Singing Steel has been quartered up to the present time in the P. S. P. Randolph Stable at the Race Track, but due to Mr. Randolph's death, Mr. White decided to take the horse south. He had been trainer for Mr. Randolph up to last year, for a period of 17 years.

SANDY SOMERVILLE SERVING WITH COLORS

C. Ross (Sandy) Somerville, only Canadian to win the United States amateur golf championship, and a frequent Pinehurst visitor, "is front lining it for the Canadian forces abroad," according to Eddie Brietz in his Associated Press column. Sandy was called to the colors while playing in the 1939 United States amateur championship in Chicago, and left immediately after having "lost" a match in this championship.