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Ship Reported Sinking With 146 Men Aboard

Short Wave Radio SOS Received From Unidentified Vessel Off Massachusetts; Coast Guard On Way

Location Given as Between Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Island; Capt. Byron C. Brown U. S. A. Retired Picked Up Message

VOICES DROP OUT

BOSTON, Jan. 23 — (AP) — A short wave radio SOS relayed to Coast Guard headquarters by Capt. Byron C. Brown, U. S. A. retired, tonight reported an unidentified vessel sinking with 146 passenger and crew members aboard between Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Island, off the southeastern tip of Massachusetts.

Unaware of any passenger ships plying between the islands off the ice bound coast, the Coast Guard dispatched four cutters and a navy destroyer to investigate the report.

In a telephone conversation with Coast Guard headquarters from his home, Captain Brown said he heard a short wave broadcast on the lowest band of his special radio at 7:02 E.S.T.

"I distinctly heard an SOS," he said, "and then the radio man and captain of the vessel both spoke and both said 'We're sinking!'"

Neither man gave his name, the captain said, nor named the vessel, but both shrieked that "there are 146 men aboard."

Both men, Brown told the Coast Guard, seemed terribly excited, and dropped off the air suddenly.

Oldest Inhabitants Just Plain Stumped

Take the word of the very oldest inhabitants—they never saw nothin' like it.

You all know what we be talkin' about.

Took our Southern Pines correspondent one hour to drive over from the Outlook's Southern Pines headquarters in the Patch block to our home office in the Harvard building.

But Jerry delivered his copy just as if it were a message for Garcia. He never fails.

Started to — about 10:30 a. m., turned into —, then into rain, but gosh derned, if at dusk it didn't up and turn back into —.

Tell you, the oldest inhabitants never heard tell of it. Sam, doorman at the Carolina Hotel, said it was so bad that not a single motor party drove in from the north and only one came from the south.

The Sandhills amateur-pro golf tournament at Mid Pines has been postponed until further notice. At first it was put down for Thursday, but now nobody feels competent enough to foretell a date when it can be held proper like.

A thrilling replay for minor Tin Whistle prizes in which Jock Bowker and Rev. T. A. Cheatham

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RUMANIA WARNED BY BRITAIN, FRANCE

BUCHAREST, Jan. 23—(AP)—Rumania was warned by Great Britain and France today that "grave complications" might follow any attempt to compel British and French oil companies in Rumania to furnish oil for Germany. Envoys were understood to have told the Rumanian government today they would not tolerate forced production by British and French owned companies for the benefit of Germany.

WORLD CHAMPION JUMPING PONY IS IN LOCAL STABLE

Little Squire, Owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy, Topped Field in Madison Square Garden and Other Shows

Latest addition to Pinehurst's equine aristocracy is Little Squire, a jumping horse owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy. Not to be outdone by the trotting and pacing contingent at the Pinehurst Racetrack Stable, the Thomas & Alexander stable has come through with a champion of its own, adding further glory to the increasing fame of Pinehurst's quadruped winter residents. Little Squire is one of four show horses which Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy have quartered at the local stable.

Little Squire, and take it from us that "little" is not in name only, is the jumpingest pony in this or any other country, being a world champion. Solid white, and standing only 13 and 3 hands high, the current pride and joy of the T. & A. stables is, according to Corbett Alexander, a "snow ball arollin'" when it comes to taking those jumps.

Mickey Walsh, trainer and rider took championships at five

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WHAT TO DO AND SEE Today

Weekly bridge party at the Carolina this morning.

AT THE THEATRES

Pinehurst - Today at 3:00 and 8:30, "The Earl of Chicago," with Robert Montgomery.

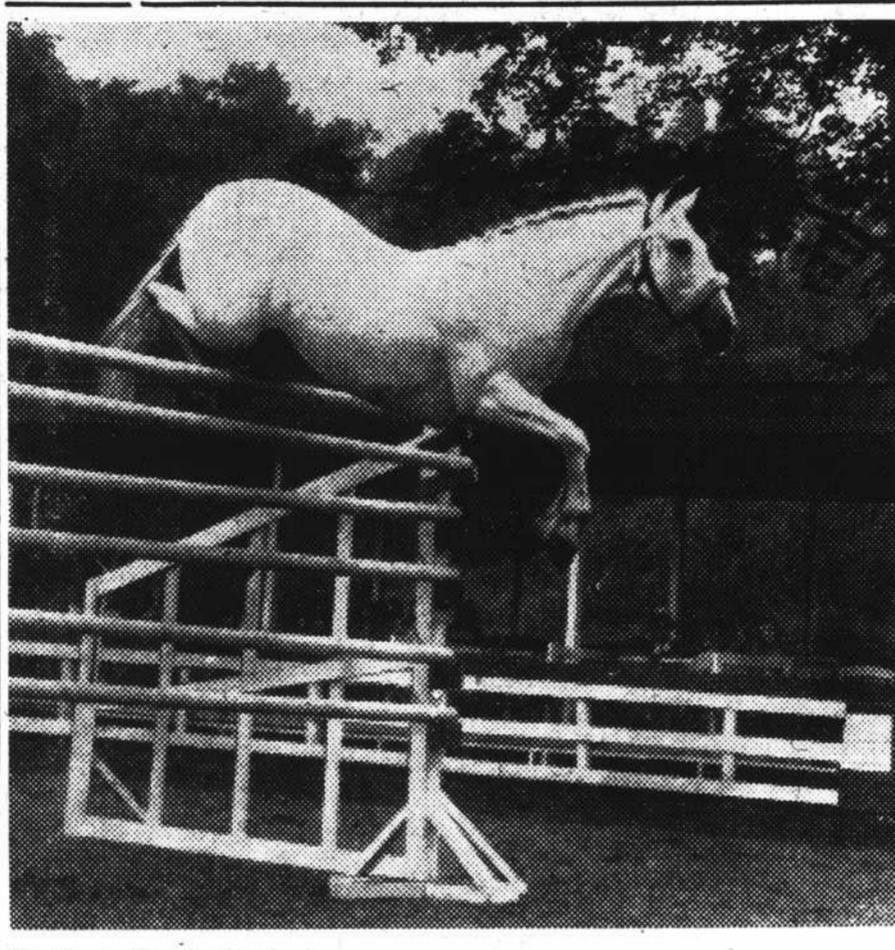
- Southern Pines -

Today and tomorrow at 8:15, matinee tomorrow at 3:00, "He Married His Wife," with Joel McCrea and Nancy Kelly.

- Aberdeen Theatre -

Today at 3:30, 7:15 and 9:00, "British Intelligence" with Boris Karloff and Margaret Lindsay.

LITTLE SQUIRE TAKES HIGH FENCE IN STRIDE



(Outlook Engraving)

Champion jumper owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy of Dedham, Mass. Little Squire has jumped six feet two inches with a rider, and is one-half thoroughbred and one-half Greenland pony. This pony is at the Thomas & Alexander Stables.

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD by ROBERT E. HARLOW

Paul Derringer of the Cincinnati Reds, who was a speaker at the banquet held by members of the P. G. A., who competed in the Senior championship at Sarasota, Florida, suggested that George R. Jacobus, pro at the Sarasota Club and formerly P. G. A. president, should be made Czar of professional golf in America.

Each gray cloud has its silver lining, Though dark, somewhere the sun is shining, But to the Golfer racked with pain, Such truth is hardly ever plain. When he has chipped dead to the pin, And thinks the hole the bag's within, And then some mutt, all unforeseen, Sinks handily, from off the green.

Clayton Heafner, Linville, N. C. professional, who has been showing to advantage on the winter golf tour, was at one time employed in a candy factory in Charlotte. This has resulted in Pacific coast writers designating him as a "taffy puller," a "fudge mixer," a "candy maker," and last but not least, a "lulupop."

Patty Berg is back in Florida ready for the ladies swing around the Citrus circuit. She will play in practically all of the leading events. Patty has missed the North and South championship in Pinehurst for the past two years, the only winter and spring event in which Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page of Chapel Hill, and former national champion, participates.

How joy can turn to ashes dead, And pride in shame bow humbled head, Of him who confidently stands, With feet firm planted on the sands. Then swings his club with jaunty glee, At shining ball perched on gay tee, Then seeks it winging through the air, To find that it's still sitting there.

Bob Jones commented on Clayton Heafner, at the Atlanta Touch-down banquet as follows: Clayton Heafner is one of the best swingers I ever saw, and if he has it in the upper story, he will really go places."

BOMBS KILL 19 WEATHER

HELSINKI, Jan. 23—(AP)—Soviet planes swarmed over central Finland again today, killing 19 persons and wounding many at the rail center of Nurmes with a single bomb, while the red army was reported to have lost upward of 1,000 men in a serious but futile land offensive against unyielding Finnish lines.

VOTES FOR COMMITTEE WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—(AP)

The House today voted continuation of the Dies committee's investigation of unamerican activities for another year.

British Warship Sunk; Believe 200 Lose Lives

Admiralty In Terse Statement Announces Destroyer Exmouth Torpedoed or Mined

McCLUER FINNISH RELIEF CHAIRMAN

Frank W. McCluer Jr. of Aberdeen is Moore County chairman of the Finnish Relief Fund. Other members of the local committee are to be named shortly. Former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus is North Carolina state chairman. All donations from the Sandhills should be sent to the county chairman in order that the communities of this county district may raise their quota.

Disaster Believed to Have Occurred in North Sea; 22nd Naval Ship Lost Since War Began

FEAR NONE SAVED

LONDON, Jan. 23—(AP)—Great Britain early today announced that her swift destroyer Exmouth had been sunk by a torpedo or mine, and that every one of nearly 200 officers and men aboard was believed to have perished.

It was Britain's 22nd naval ship lost since the war began, less than five months ago; her second destroyer sunk within four days, and her heaviest loss of life at sea since November. An admiralty announcement, if anything, more terse than is usual, said:

"It is feared there are no survivors."

The Exmouth had a normal complement of 175 men, but such complements usually are increased about ten per cent in wartime. The scene of the sinking was believed to have been the North Sea, where another British destroyer, Grenville, also a flotilla leader, went down Saturday with the loss of 81 men.

The sinking of the Exmouth with all hands was the greatest loss of life in a single naval blow since the German pocket battleship Deutschland sank the British armed merchant cruiser Rawalpindi with 280 last November off the east coast of Iceland.

"DARK HORSE" WILL PARTNER BOWKER IN BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

P. S. P. Randolph Not Available for Defense of Mid-Southern Title at Carolina Classic, Starting Friday; 300 Expected to Play

Jock Bowker, Pinehurst's champion competitive bridge player who, with P. S. P. Randolph Jr. as his partner, twice won the Pinehurst-Mid-Southern bridge championship, will be back in the 1940 renewal of this classic when it starts at The Carolina Hotel Friday night.

Mr. Randolph, a brilliant player, will not be here to partner Mr. Bowker, and his place will be taken by a dark horse, whose name will not be made public until Friday morning.

Mr. Bowker has been carrying on an investigation in the hope of finding a player not only willing to play his system, but capable of it. He intends to take his new partner to the bridge clinic at the home of Julius Mathews for signal practice.

Mr. Bowker and Mr. Randolph won the 1939 championship by a comfortable margin, although Mr. Bowker became greatly upset during the second session when Mr. Randolph decided to take long chances, all of which did not produce good results.

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TALK ON WASHINGTON BY MRS. HOWARD IS NEXT FORUM FEATURE

Brilliant Lecturer to Tell of National Capital at Session Scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 1

"Washington, Inside and Out," will be the title of the speech which Mrs. Georgette Ross Howard will make before the Pinehurst Forum at its next meeting. The forthcoming program for the series is scheduled for Thursday, February 1.

Mrs. Howard, a lecturer on current events, brings to her listeners a brilliant, well-drawn picture of the rapidly changing scene in the nation's capital. She is a native of Washington and has a family background of generations of statesmen. Coming as she does direct from the seat of government, she brings with her a wealth of significant information, presented with forcefulness and wit.

Well-known in lecture circles, she also conducts a summer course in current events at resorts in the Berkshires.

Miss Mildred Mason, director of the Forum, wishes to announce to all those planning to hear Mrs. Howard, that from now on the Forum lectures will begin at 8:45 instead of 9 o'clock, in order that a question period may be held after the program.

SANDHILLS POLO CLUB WILL PLAY MATCHES WITH CAMDEN TEAM

Locals to Meet South Carolina Resort Outfit in Two Games, Including One Sunday; Return Tickets Planned

The Sandhills Polo Club will go to Camden this week to play matches against the Camden team on Friday, January 26 and Sunday, January 28. Return matches will be played in Pinehurst in February.

Earl Shaw and Merrill Fink are building up a strong team in Pinehurst for lively competition during the spring, when games

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