

Passenger Liner Runs Aground, 134 Periled

Ship President Quezon Reported Ashore on Island South of Japan, and Filling With Water

Wireless Message to Shanghai Tells of Plight of Philippine Vessel; Nipponese Steamer at Scene

RESCUE HAMPERED

SHANGHAI, Jan. 27—(Saturday)—(AP)—Japanese wireless reports today the 8341-ton Philippine liner, President Quezon was aground on an island off southern Japan, hammered by heavy seas and filling with water.

It was understood here that the ship carried 20 passengers and a crew of 114.

A Japanese liner reached the side of the vessel at 5:00 a. m., but the high seas and a blistering wind were hampering rescue operations.

Doughton to Reply Soon on Candidacy for Another Term

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Representative Doughton (D-NC), who has been in Congress since 1911, told a group of his constituents from the Ninth North Carolina District Friday that he would give them a definite answer later as to whether he would be a candidate for reelection.

V. D. Guire of Lenoir, chairman of the district Democratic executive committee, said the group was "very hopeful of a favorable decision by Doughton, who recently announced his intention to retire at the end of his present term."

Guire said the delegation had come to Washington with the intention of "remaining here until we persuade Mr. Doughton he should remain in Congress." In response to a question, he said the group was leaving Friday afternoon.

Guire said retirement of Doughton would be "a great loss to his district, North Carolina, the South and the nation."

Doughton is the last remaining of three southerners who took over reigns of the three top House committees when the Democrats gained control of the House during the Hoover administrations.

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

Annual Pinehurst Midsouthern bridge tournament play today at The Carolina.

Keno and dance at The Carolina tonight.

AT THE THEATRES

- Southern Pines - Today at 8:15, matinee at 3:00, 'Four Wives,' with Claude Rains.

- Aberdeen Theatre - Today at 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00, 'The Arizona Kid,' with Roy Rogers. Second chapter "Dick Tracy's G Men."

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THE CHAMPION PICKS A NEW PARTNER



J. R. BOWKER, twice on the winning team in the Pinehurst - Mid-Southern bridge tournament, begun last night at the Carolina Hotel, has this year pulled a real dark horse out of the field in TOM HOWE, youthful assistant golf professional at The Pinehurst Country Club. Howe, according to Bowker, is willing to play the Bowker system, and what is even more important, is capable of doing it. In this picture Jock is giving Tom instruction in his winning "system."

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by LOU KOCH

MAN AND HORSE PUT TO TEST

Which can jump higher—a man or a horse? This will be decided during the Metropolitan Equestrian Club Horse Show in New York next Friday, Feb. 2 . . . for the benefit of the New York chapter of the Finnish Relief Fund under the direction of former President Herbert Hoover.

We've all heard of races between man and horse—a well-known circus stunt, but this will be the first time that men will compete with horses in jumping hurdles and determining which can jump higher . . . some of the best jumping horses that demonstrated their ability at the National Horse Show have been drawn into the competition along with several of the best high jumpers in field athletics . . . by the rules of the competition the horse will be entirely free or under a long rein . . . no whip will be allowed and he will have to take off on his own judgment.

Little Squire, owned by Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, and a winner of the last National, who is now in winter training at the Thomas & Alexander Stables on Midland Road, will be one of the jumpers . . .

PICTURE BOUQUET TO HOEY

Governor Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina will get a barrage of photographs of himself next Sunday, Feb. 4 . . . for at that time all the press photographers of this state will be gathered at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh along with other members of the press, and distinguished citizens of the state for the annual N. C. Gridiron dinner . . . as a novel idea, all the press photogs who have at one time or another "shot" Governor Hoey will send a photo of him along, all to be presented to the governor at the dinner in a huge folio . . . Emerson Humphries of the Hemmer studio in Pinehurst has a recent pix of Hoey . . . taken at the annual convention of the N. C. Cotton Manufacturers Association when he addressed the group at the Carolina Hotel in November . . .

SANDHILLS HUNT MEET APPROVED

Dates for the entire hunts racing season, except for those allotted in New York, were approved at the annual meeting of the hunts committee of the National Steeplechase and Hunts Association in New York Thursday.

The hunts season will start with the meeting of the Sandhills Association on March 16, as previously announced in the spring dates which already had been approved. Twenty-two meets are listed.

The Aiken Mile Track Hunt will follow the Sandhills event on March 23 and after that the Carolina Cup at Camden, March 30.

The dates for New York are being held open pending action on the pari-mutuel bill and their later approval by the State Racing Commission.

DRIVERS' LICENSE ISSUE

There will be an official at the Pinehurst Garage every Friday from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon to issue operators' auto licenses from the North Carolina Motor Vehicle Department, Raleigh.

THOMAS TO SENATE

BOISE, Idaho—(AP)—Gov. Bottolssen last night appointed former U. S. Senator John W. Thomas, Republican, to the Senate seat left vacant by the death of William E. Borah.

148 Players Competing In Bridge Tournament

Midsouthern Card Classic Gets Underway at Carolina Hotel; Expected Entry Curtailed by Weather

FOOD FUND STARTED FOR CADDIE FAMILIES

Tin Whistlers and other members of the Pinehurst Country Club contributed to a fund which was used yesterday in furnishing food to Pinehurst caddies and their families because of weather conditions. Yesterday afternoon, Eric Nelson, club captain of the Tin Whistles and Myron Barrett, assistant caddie master and a representative caddie from each colored section, including Taylortown, Smoke, Jackson Hamlet and Eastwood, delivered 75 baskets of food. Each basket contained enough food for a period of from two to three days for a family of three or four.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund is asked to telephone Mr. Nelson in the Tin Whistle room, No. 4401.

J. R. Bowker and Tom Howe Regarded as Top Threat in Competition; Virginia Without Representatives

CONCLUDES TONIGHT

The annual Midsouthern Bridge tournament got underway at the Carolina Hotel last night with 148 entries.

More than 200 participants were expected before the bad weather got control of things during this week. As a result of these unfavorable conditions there is not a single Virginia entry, whereas last year there were many from that state. The two Carolinas, however, are well represented in spite of icy roads and bad traveling conditions.

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CLIFF SPENCER'S 69 LEADS FIRST FIELD IN CROSBY GOLF TILT

Comparative Unknown From Washington, D. C. Putts Way to Leadership; Second Half of Entrants Play Today

DEL MAR, Cal., Jan. 26—Cliff Spencer, a comparative "unknown" from Washington, D. C., putted his way to golf glory today by leading the first half of the field in the opening round of Bing Crosby's fourth annual \$3000 pro-amateur open.

The tall capital pro, winding up his first try on the California winter golf circuit, turned in a 35-34-69 for the par 36-36-72 of the Rancho Santa Fe country club.

The round was played under ideal weather conditions.

Many of the tournament stars, such as National Open Champion Byron Nelson, Jimmy Demaret, Horton Smith, and Lawson Little, are scheduled to play their first round of the 36 hole event tomorrow.

Spencer finished one stroke in front of three others.

Just back of Spencer were Lloyd and Ray Mangrum, and Bill Nary with 70.

Bing Crosby was among the first to finish, playing with Herman Keiser of Springfield, Mo. They had a pro-amateur best ball score of 71. Keiser had 75 and Crosby posted an individual 79, just for the record.

HARPER TEAM WINS

Harper's team, men and women, defeated Scheiper's by 1124 to 1112 in a match on the Southern Pines bowling alleys last night. Morris Johnson was high for the winners with 310, while Virginia Thomas topped the Scheipers team with 309.

CIVIC CLUB BRIDGE TEA AT SOUTHERN PINES IS LARGELY ATTENDED

One of the season's largest and most enjoyable bridge-tea parties was held by the Southern Pines Civic Club in the Hollywood Hotel yesterday afternoon, 21 tables participating in the play.

The event, one of many delightful affairs sponsored by the Civic Club during the winter season, was also enjoyed by members of the cottage colony and hotel guests, who joined the players for the tea later in the afternoon.

Civic club hostesses were Mrs. Harry Gage, chairman, Mrs. F. B. Pottle, Mrs. Ernest Morell, Miss Mildred Hatfield, Mrs. P. P. Pelton and Mrs. Maxwell Grey. Mrs. Lucy Cameron and Mrs. W. E. McCord presided at tea.

SANDHILLS DEFEATS COUNTRY CLUB TEAM

The Sandhills bowling team defeated the Country Club bowling team in a match at the Amusement Centre last night. The Sandhills team was looking straight down the alley, and took the Country Club by a margin of 91 pins. The high string was rolled by Walter Murray of Southern Pines, and the high average went to E. C. Maness of Pinehurst.

RYAN PLEADS INNOCENT

NEW YORK—(AP)—Joseph P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's Association (AFL) and nine other union officials pleaded innocent in federal court Friday to an indictment charging conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust act.

The association itself and two of its locals, as well as a local of the building material teamsters, also pleaded innocent. Bail for the ten individuals was fixed at \$1,000 each.