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GERMAN WARPLANES STRIKE AT BRITISH SHIPS AND CITIES

Bombs and Bullets Pepper Vessels in North Sea; Thousands in Land Areas Seek Refuge in Shelters

NAZIS CLAIM SINKINGS

LONDON, Jan. 29—(AP)—German warplanes ranged wide across the North Sea today to pepper bombs and bullets against 14 British merchant vessels scattered for 400 miles up and down the east coast of the British Isles.

British sources suggested tonight that the Nazis had gambled with bitter weather in hope that planes would be grounded and unable to cope with an aerial attack in force.

While some German bombers struck at shipping, others reconnoitered over land. On the northeast coast air raid warnings were sounded as far as 40 miles inland. Thousands of persons crowded into shelters. Schools were vacated and factories and shipbuilding yards were deserted.

The Germans announced in Berlin that seven "enemy" convoys armed merchant ships and two patrol boats had been destroyed during reconnaissance flights over the North Sea; that one enemy pursuit ship had been shot down, and all German planes returned safely.

FORUM SPEAKER WELL REVERSED IN DOINGS AT WORLD'S CAPITALS

Mrs. Georgette Rose Howard Will Touch Deftly on Washington and Foreign Happenings in Talk Here Thursday

Mrs. Georgette Ross Howard, who will speak at the Forum on Thursday evening on "Washington, Inside and Out," knows her town as Walter Winchell knows New York.

However, by this we don't mean to imply that Mrs. Howard's "low-down" on Washington will be presented with the machine-gun rapidity that characterizes the Winchell broadsides. In lifting the lid from the national and diplomatic boiling-pot that is Washington, she displays a deft lightness of touch and mature discrimination.

Mrs. Howard, who speaks as often on the international events as on her native city, is widely traveled and informed on the present conditions in European capitals as well as here. This broader outlook enables her to envisage Washington events with a clear sense of proportion as to their importance and effect outside the United States.

The talk on Thursday night will be distinctly informal in tone, bringing out anecdotes and eye-witness accounts that often fail to make the press. Her attitude toward the city of her birth is that of a true friend—one who knows all its faults, but loves it none the less.

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy, slightly warmer Tuesday; light rain or snow over north and central portions. Wednesday partly cloudy.

WHISTLERS LIBERALLY SUPPORT FOOD FUND

Members of the Tin Whistle Club and The Pinehurst Country Club have contributed more than \$300 to provide food for Pinehurst caddies during this period when they are unable to obtain work and thus earn their daily bread.

Tomorrow the second consignment of food will be distributed among the caddies by Eric Nelson, Myron Barrett and Jack Williams.

The first distribution was made several days ago. Mr. Nelson, in charge of the donations, reports that these have been most liberal.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN PREPARING POWERFUL ARMY IN NEAR EAST

Semi-Official Statement Says Sufficient Men to Face Any Eventuality Being Mobilized For Thrust

PARIS, Jan. 29—(AP)—Confirmation that France and Britain are preparing a powerful army in the near east to cope with any German thrust southeast into the Balkans was given tonight in a semi-official statement.

Referring to Russian "guesses" that 400,000 men were concentrated in Syria under command of General Maxime Weygand, the statement said these were "manifestly exaggerations."

Other figures were not given by the statement, however, but it said "The Allies will have in the near east at the necessary moment sufficient men to face any eventuality."

NEW YORK RIDE OF 1940 JOAN OF ARC CUT SHORT BY COPS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29—(AP)—Born 500 years too late, a "1940 Joan of Arc" found life had become too complicated today for a projected ride up and down Fifth avenue on a white horse.

The young woman, who described herself as Agnes Reynolds, 23, arrived at 40th street and Fifth in a picturesque Joan of Arc costume complete with spear and a shield inscribed:

"In 1940 Joan of Arc crusades for peace, jobs and civil liberties."

She said the ride was sponsored by the American Youth Congress.

Gently but firmly, police escorted her to a west-bound cab, while others led the white charger eastward.

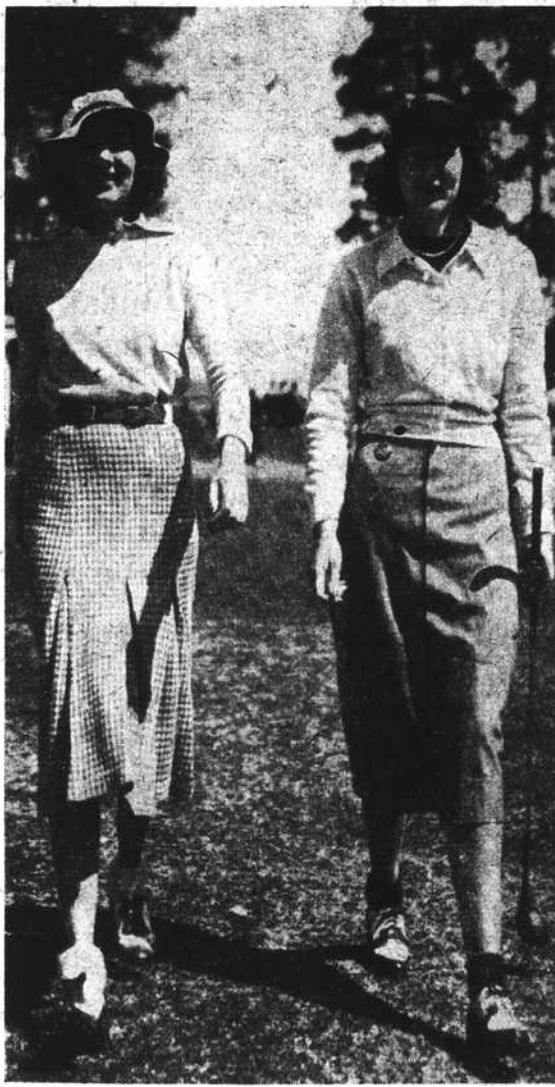
"Why?" she demanded. "No permit," police said, briefly.

BROKER FIRMS MERGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 29—(AP)—A merger of two Wall street investment houses with E. A. Pierce & Co. was announced today.

The firms are Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., prominent in chain store financing, and Cassatt & Co., a 65-year-old brokerage house which originated in Philadelphia. The two have been connected for several years.

WINS FLORIDA MEDAL WITH 80



MISS GRACE AMORY, left, of Palm Beach, who frequently plays at Pinehurst, was the winner yesterday of the qualifying medal in the Miami-Biltmore women's golf tournament, defeating a number of the nation's finest players. Miss Ann Rutherford is with Miss Amory in the above photograph

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by LOU KOCH

An interesting story from New York concerns a judge of White Plains who reserved decision last week in the Supreme Court on a motion to examine "one Kennedy, a railroad conductor," before trial of a suit brought by Roi Osborne and his wife Dulcie to recover \$10,000 from the Pullman Company.

The suit is based upon the alleged ejection of the Osbornes and their dog from a Pullman drawing room in June, 1938, while they were on their way from Washington to Atlanta. The dog is described in the complaint as a Great Dane, but Mr. Osborne said it was a St. Bernard, and "only a puppy, though good-sized."

The dog rode in the baggage car from New York to Washington, and there, Mr. Osborne said, he paid \$16 extra to have it in the drawing room. A conductor or some other railroad man, he said, ordered them to take the dog to the baggage car again, and threw the \$16 in Mr. Osborne's face. He also called the pup "that damn dog," Mr. Osborne said.

On their return from the baggage car, said Mr. Osborne, he and his wife found the door of their drawing room locked, and had to find seats in a Jim Crow car. After they had been in the car for several hours, he said, he handed the conductor a telegram to be sent to his attorney in New York directing him to start suit against the Pullman Company, and then they got their drawing room back. Mr. Osborne is a writer, living in New York.

Note to Raymond Josnson, manager of the Amusement Centre Bowling Alleys: Walter Hagen says that regular bowling is a good exercise for bringing that golf game into shape.

Add to the recreational facilities at the Manor Hotel a complete badminton set which Mrs. W. H. Parkinson purchased last week from the Dupont store.

Three head of horses, two pacers and one trotter, are expected (Continued on page three)

POWER AND LIGHT WINS

The Carolina Power and Light Bowling team defeated the Southern Pines Jaycees in a match at the Southern Pines Alleys last night, with a score of 1142 to 1110. Tommy Miller of the Jaycees was high man with 296. Walter Harper of the Power and Light boys was second high with 293. Four men bowled on each side.

Tonight, at the Southern Pines alleys, Herb's Place will bowl the Modern Market.

AIRCRAFT CHIEF DIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 29—(AP)—Donald Lamont Brown, 49, president of United Aircraft Corporation since its formation in 1934, died in a hospital today after a long illness.

VOLUNTEERS LOSE

The Pinehurst Volunteers basketball team was beaten by Carthage last night by the close score of 29 to 30. Robinson was high scorer for Pinehurst, and Frye for Carthage.

SLEDDING POPULAR SANDHILL SPORT

The icy hand of old man winter is losing its grip and the snowy covering of the Sandhills is fast melting, but not everyone will be glad to see it go. Not only the children, but a good many of the older folks, have been enjoying some good old fashioned sledding on No. 2 golf course. Young and old have been dragging their sleds out of storage and oiling up the runners to do some plain and fancy tobogganing on the ice covered sand dunes. Night parties featured the merry making.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF RUMANIA'S OIL BECOMES INTENSIFIED

Allied Delegation Arrives at Bucharest, Followed Shortly After by German Group of Negotiators

BUCHAREST, Jan. 29—(AP)—The struggle for control of Rumania's key oil resources was intensified today with arrival by plane of a 25-member British-French mission followed shortly after by a new group of German negotiators who came by train.

A part of the Rumanian press adopted an anti-allied tone, accusing Britain of interfering with Rumania's internal affairs in an intolerable fashion in the oil battle.

The newspaper Curentul declared "Britain and France can buy as much oil as they want from Rumania but have no right to oppose others getting their share."

Foreign-owned oil companies were accused of reducing production and British agents of leasing Danube river barges solely to prevent oil from reaching Germany.

SILVER FOILS BRIDGE

Mrs. J. P. Williamson of the Silver Foils Club announces that the Wednesday tournament of the membership will be played as usual—over the bridge tables, starting Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Williamson will be at the Silver Foils headquarters in the Country Club, Wednesday a. m. from 11 until 12 noon, to take reservations by foursomes, couples or individuals.

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

Bridge luncheon at Pinehurst Country Club today. For reservations telephone Miss Pierce 3441.

Keno at the Carolina tonight.

AT THE THEATRES

- Southern Pines - Today at 3:00 and 8:15, "Charlie McCarthy, Detective."

- Aberdeen Theatre - Tonight at 7:15 and 9:15, "Everything Happens at Night," with Sonja Henie and Ray Milland.

- Pinehurst - Tomorrow night at 8:30, matinee at 3:00, "The Fighting 69th," with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien.

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GRACE AMORY WINS MIAMI-BILTMORE GOLF MEDAL ROUND

Takes Qualifying Honors With Two Under Par Round of 80; Patty Berg and Three Others Tied with 81

MATCH PLAY TODAY

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Jan. 29—(AP)—Grace Amory of Palm Beach won the qualifying medal in the Miami Biltmore women's golf tournament today with a two under par 80, a single stroke better than the favorite, Patty Berg of Minneapolis, and three others. Miss Berg, minus the appendix which forced her to the sidelines seven months ago, sliced a stroke off par with Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., the national champion; Marion Miley of Lexington, Ky. and Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta.

Elizabeth Hicks of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Hunter S. Robbins of Spring Lake, Mich., scored 82s, making a total of seven golfers who shot par or better. Shirley Ann Johnson carded 83; Clara Calender 84, and Jane Cottrill of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. Leon Solomon of Memphis, Tenn. scored 85.

Miss Berg whipped out a first nine of 40 and came home in 41. Although the scores indicated Miss Berg was in for plenty of competition she remained the favorite to win her fifth consecutive Biltmore tournament. Match play, which begins tomorrow, is Patty's forte.

Thirty-two golfers qualified for the top division, and a preliminary round of match play tomorrow will divide them into flights of 16. Two rounds are scheduled for Wednesday, with the semi-finals Thursday and the 36 hole final match Friday.

JEWELRY THIEVES ROB CONSTANCE BENNETT AND ANITA LOUISE

CHICAGO, Jan. 29—(AP)—The middle west has seen the last of Constance Bennett's expensive jewelry.

The stage and screen star, who with Anita Louise, movie actress, were victims of a holdup early yesterday in which five masked gunmen stripped them of jewelry they valued at \$33,095, announced as she left Chicago:

"I shall never again wear any of my real jewels in the midwest but shall only use imitations."

Back to Hollywood went Miss Bennett's jewels—including the diamond earrings and a brooch which the robbers, in apparent haste, had overlooked. They did take from her, however, a diamond bracelet valued at \$28,000 and an imitation diamond ring worth \$95. From Miss Louise, the bandits took several rings and bracelets valued at \$5,000. The actresses said all of the stolen jewels were insured.

SEASONAL WORK

PARIS—(AP)—Vice-Admiral E. H. D. Muselier, commander of the important Marseilles Naval District, has been given an additional job as super salesman for merchandise seized by the blockade fleet.