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FINNISH WARPLANES STRIKE BACK AT FOE BY BOMBING HARBOR

Sources Indicate Kronstadt, Great Russian Naval Base, Target of Enemy Air-attacks. Stations Attacked

FINNISH RAIDERS SHOT DOWN

HELSINKI, Jan. 30 — (AP) — Finland's air force, apparently growing in power, was officially reported today to have struck back at Russia by bombing "a certain harbor and vessels lying there, enemy truck columns, troop quarters and certain railway stations."

Informal sources indicated the harbor was Kronstadt, Russia's greatest west coast naval base, near Leningrad. Finland's defenses against enemy air raiders also apparently are increasing in effectiveness, the high command communique announced that 21 Russian planes had been shot down in the course of yesterday's wide spread raids on Finnish cities and towns.

JAMES TUFTS NAMED HEAD OF BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pinehurst Building and Loan Association was held at the Fire House last night.

The following were elected directors: James W. Tufts, John Taylor, I. C. Sledge, J. Ellis, A. P. Thompson, Byron Richardson and Gordon M. Emerson.

The directors met following the stockholders' meeting and elected Mr. Tufts president, Mr. Taylor vice-president and Mr. Richardson secretary - treasurer. The association showed considerable growth during the past year. Total resources jumped from \$78,000 to \$85,000 for 1939, it was reported.

BOXING TALENT BEING MUSTERED HERE FOR FIGHTS IN PINEHURST

Now that the big fight between Dempsey and Joe Louis has been decided in a three page decision in LOOK magazine and Dempsey kayoed Louis, Sandhills fight fans will be able to talk about local ring activity.

Officials of the Amusement Center in the Pinehurst Printing Company building are gathering the boxing clans, and with the aid of fight managers in Rockingham, Hamlet, and other nearby towns, some box-fighting is prospect later in the season.

Allyson Barrett will muster local talent, including that among colored boys in the neighborhood. He already has a heavy prospect who before long will hurl a statewide challenge.

Boxing takes on here, some of the bouts will be arranged for the benefit of the manly art of self defense.

'LOST' TRAIN ARRIVES

LONDON, Jan. 30 — (AP) — A "lost" train arrived from Scotland 28 hours late today as Britain was bogged down by the worst winter storm in 46 years.

Although the censor forbade publication of many details, Britons knew from the chaotic state of transportation that the storm was widespread and severe.

The government warned people to use coal, gas and electricity sparingly.

'INFORMATION, PLEASE' PROGRAM PLANNED FOR FORUM SESSION

Extremely Entertaining Feature Will Give Public Grand Chance to Pop Tough Questions and Stump Officials: Mrs. Howard Here Tomorrow Night

On February 8, the Pinehurst Forum will present a long-awaited event, its premier "Information, Please" program. Under the capable guidance of the one and only Homer H. Johnson as master of ceremonies the entertainment promises to set a new high in the season's mirth and merriment.

Members of the Forum and the public at large are requested to submit questions, the answers to which must be either interesting or amusing. In other words, all questions received must pass a board of approval, and if said board decides the question is a trick, with the only object to stump the local solons (to be announced later), such a question is destined to literally and figuratively "go by the board." Most everyone at one time or another has had a desire to have his question popped on one of the famous radio questionnaire programs. The majority of these (Continued on page two)

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today
Silver Foils bridge tournament at Pinehurst Country Club this afternoon.

AT THE THEATRES

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

- Southern Pines -
Today and tomorrow at 8:15, matinee tomorrow at 3:00, "Remember the Night," with Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray.

- Aberdeen Theatre -
Today at 3:30, 7:15 and 9:00, "Nick Carter, Master Detective," with Walter Pidgeon and Rita Johnson. Cash award night. (Continued on page two)

COLD WAVE ENDS

ATLANTA, Jan. 30 — (AP) — Shifting temperatures expedited a back-to-normalcy movement throughout the nation today. The south thawed out from crop-damaging cold unsurpassed in a generation. Frigid blasts dropped the mercury in parts of the northeast.

RETURN TO PINEHURST



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE K. LIVERMORE, who returned last weekend after visiting friends in New York.

ROOSEVELT SEEKS \$10,000,000 FOR HOSPITAL PROGRAM

Federal Construction of Approximately 50 Institutions in Areas too Poor to Pay for Them Planned by President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 — (AP) — President Roosevelt asked Congress today to approve a \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 experimental program for federal construction of approximately 50 hospitals in areas needing such facilities but unable to pay for them.

Setting forth the request in a "birthday message"—this being his 58th birthday—Mr. Roosevelt said of his recommendation:

"I am confident that even this limited undertaking will bring substantial returns in the saving of lives, rehabilitation of workers, and increased health and vigor of the people."

The plan, he declared, does not constitute a renewal of any past federal public works program using the "grants-in-aid" method of financing.

"The areas which I have in mind," he explained, "are areas so poor that they cannot raise their share of the cost of building and equipping a hospital."

The \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 appropriation which the president asked would be made to the Public Health Service which, with the advice of an advisory council of medical and scientific authorities, would select locations for the hospitals and plan "good standards" of operation.

The federal works agency would plan and execute the construction. Title to the institutions would be held by the federal government, but operation would be a local financial responsibility.

The program would be put into effect during the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1940. The hospitals would be of simple construction, equipped with at least 100 beds, and cost between \$150,000 and \$200,000 each.

EASING RESTRICTIONS ON U. S. SHIPPING IS DEBATED WITH ENVOY

Secretary Hull and British Ambassador Lord Lothian Hold Conference; Control Port in Canada Discussed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 — (AP) — Lord Lothian, the British ambassador, discussed with Secretary Hull today the possibility of relaxing British restrictions on American shipping, which had led to diplomatic exchanges.

After his conference, the ambassador told reporters he had discussed the possibility of guaranteeing not to take American ships into British control ports within the combat area forbidden to American ships by the neutrality act.

"This matter is still under discussion," he said, "and no decisions have yet been reached."

The ambassador said he also discussed with Hull the prospect of establishing a British control port in Canada. St. John, New Brunswick, has been mentioned as the most likely port, because American ships are permitted to go there with passengers and cargo under the neutrality act, whereas they are not permitted to go to Canadian ports to the east of 66 degrees west longitude, such as Halifax.

The British are considering establishing a control port in Canada with the thought of obviating examination of American ships within the combat area.

Lord Lothian, who was with Hull for 35 minutes, said, "We had a very friendly discussion of various points."

Although he carried a dispatch case into Hull's office, Lothian said he had not presented any British reply to American notes still unanswered.

WEATHER

Fair Wednesday and Thursday, slightly colder in east portion Wednesday. Slowly rising temperature in west portion Thursday.

PHILANTHROPIST DIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 — (AP) — Edward S. Harkness, 66, who never made a public speech, or gave an interview although he donated \$100,000,000 to education and health, died last night of a pancreas infection.

The fortune of Harkness, a native of Cleveland, O., stemmed from that of his father, Stephen V., whose early partnership with John D. Rockefeller Sr., in founding Standard Oil brought millions to the family.

He was inherently shy, and many of his philanthropies were kept in deepest secrecy.

LOUD-SPEAKER WILL ANNOUNCE PLAYS IN POLO GAMES HERE

Scoreboard Improvements Also Going Into Effect; Sandhills and Blind Brook Begin 3-Game Series Sunday

The Sandhill polo fan, at the next game, scheduled for Sunday, will find several improvements and conveniences which were not at the last game.

Earl Shaw and Merrill Fink have announced that they have made arrangements for a loud-speaker system which will be in effect, to have the action as it takes place "float through the air." Thus the audience will hear an expert voice tell of the various plays and decisions as they happen in each chukker, along with the standing of the teams and players. The speaker system will be furnished by the Simons Electric Shop of Southern Pines, which also excellently serves the annual steeplechase meet on Midland Road.

Also, improvements have been added to the scoreboard for the benefit of spectators. The board has been painted for the best effect. (Continued on page two)

Warplanes from U. S. Arrive for Finland

BERGEN, Norway, Jan. 30 — (AP) — American-made warplanes for the Finnish air force were landed here from United States steamers today and started immediately by rail for Finland.

The planes arrived on the steamers Mormacsun and Mormactide. There were reports here that the former had been held 30 days at the British contraband control station at Kirkwall, in the Orkney Islands.

(Britain has denied that war supplies for Finland were being held up by her contraband control.)

BAKERS TRIM A. & P.

The A. & P. bowling team journeyed over to Rockingham last night and again took defeat at the hands of the Southern Bakery team by a margin of 55 pins. Deal of the Southern Bakery was high with a string of 115, while Black of A. & P. team rolled the high average. These two teams are scheduled to meet on the Amusement Center Alleys next week.

FAVORITES TRIUMPH IN MIAMI-BILTMORE WOMEN'S MATCHES

Patty Berg, Favored to Repeat, Scores 9 and 8 Victory Over Mrs. Jarrett; Betty Jameson Wins 6 and 4 Over Mrs. Wilcox

PAR GETS THRASHING

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — (AP) — Patty Berg of Minneapolis and the other favorites paraded through the opening round of the Miami Biltmore women's golf tournament today in the greatest display of par shattering ever seen in these parts.

Miss Berg, seeking her fifth consecutive Biltmore title in returning to competition after a seven months' layoff, fired four-under par golf at Mrs. Richard E. Jarrett of Philadelphia, to win 9 and 8.

National Champion Betty Jameson of San Antonio and Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta scored first nine 36s, four under women's (Continued on page two)

VETERANS DEMAND INVESTIGATION OF DOROTHY THOMPSON

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 30 — (AP) — Local Veterans of Foreign Wars officials announced today they would seek state-wide support for a Dies committee investigation of Dorothy Thompson, columnist and lecturer, charging she was "trying to involve this country in war."

Miss Thompson, in private life the wife of Novelist Sinclair Lewis, spoke here last night on "What Kind of Peace." Veterans were in the audience.

Members of the Americanization committee of Sergeant James W. Hennessey post No. 712, V. F. W., said officers had been authorized to draft a resolution demanding investigation of Miss Thompson by the Congressional committee.

ROOSEVELT IN AIR TALK ON BIRTHDAY PLEADS FOR CRIPPLES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 — (AP) — To the hundreds of thousands dancing at birthday balls in his honor tonight, President Roosevelt voiced the hope that proceeds of the annual celebration could be extended in future years "to all crippled children as well as infantile paralysis victims."

That wish was the second proposal made on his 58th anniversary for improved health services. He began the day's observance by sending to Congress a message requesting a federal hospital building program for poor areas.

Then, after a day of relaxation and an evening among old friends, the president went to a battery of microphones in the White House to broadcast to 25,000 birthday parties "my heartfelt thanks for what they have done."