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Rumania Due To Lose Guarantees Of Entente

Country Squeezed Between German and Allied Demands for Lion's Share of Oil

Automatic Support From Balkan Neighbors Unlikely To Be Forthcoming After Decision at First Meeting

STATUS UNCHANGED

BELGRADE, Feb. 3—(AP)—Worried Rumania, squeezed between strong demands by Germany and the Allies for the lion's share of her oil, tonight was reported reliably to have lost her chances of winning guarantees of automatic support from her neighbors in the Balkan entente. After their first meeting, the foreign ministers of Rumania, Turkey, Yugoslavia, and the Premier of Greece were understood to have decided formally that there would be no change in the present entente.

Rumania, informants said, already has made some concessions to Germany regarding the plan but was looking to her partners in the entente to support her in a policy of economic neutrality which would enable her to resist encroachments which might involve her in war.

CHECKER TOURNAY TO DECIDE CHAMPION OF MOORE COUNTY

A genius for names decided yesterday to call the second annual checker tournament, the Moore County County championship. This being the darnedest community to find names which satisfy all hands, the individual who pulled Moore county out of the hat was really a genius.

The second annual Moore County Checker tournament will be started on Thursday, February 15th, at the Badminton Club, Pinehurst. There will be three prizes, and Carl Recor will defend his title. There will be an entry fee of fifty cents.

Last year's tournament failed to bring out any great number of winter residents or hotel guests. The committee wants it understood that this Moore county checker tournament is an open event, and all are welcomed to draw up a chair and try their skill.

A field of forty entries will please the committee.

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

Keno and dance at The Carolina tonight.

AT THE THEATRES

- Southern Pines -

Today at 8:15, matinee at 3:00, "Congo Maisie," with Ann Sothorn. Special March of Time Magazine, "The Finnish Republic."

- Aberdeen Theatre -

Today at 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00, "The Cowboys from Texas."

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FIRE STRIKES TWICE

Perhaps lightning never strikes in the same place twice, but fire seems to. The Pinehurst Fire Department responded to an alarm about six o'clock last night. It was the roof of the Hobson Ritter house on Linden road. Just about two months ago the department responded to an alarm. It was the roof of the Hobson Ritter house.

Damage this time—about \$25. Damage last time—one and a half shingles.

CIVIC CLUB HEARS STRUTHERS BURT TALK ON "POWDER RIVER"

Noted Author Gives Most Interesting Description of Wyoming Stream and Environs, Subject of His Book

At a meeting of the Southern Pines Civic Club yesterday M. Struthers Burt presented a most interesting description of the "Powder River" country of Wyoming, which is the setting of his recent book of the same name.

"Powder River—Let 'er Buck," which is the complete title of the book, was an expression formerly used by Wyoming cow-men, and later carried across to the battlefields of France, where it became the favorite expression of the A. E. F.

Mr. Burt stated that his contribution was but one of seven books which have been written on the rivers of the country. The series when completed will number 24. Each book is to be biography of a certain river which has played an important role in the country's history.

Among the river series published so far are the James, the Hudson, the Swane, the Powder, the Upper Mississippi, and the Sacramento. He mentioned the Cape Fear river as a likely subject for a later book.

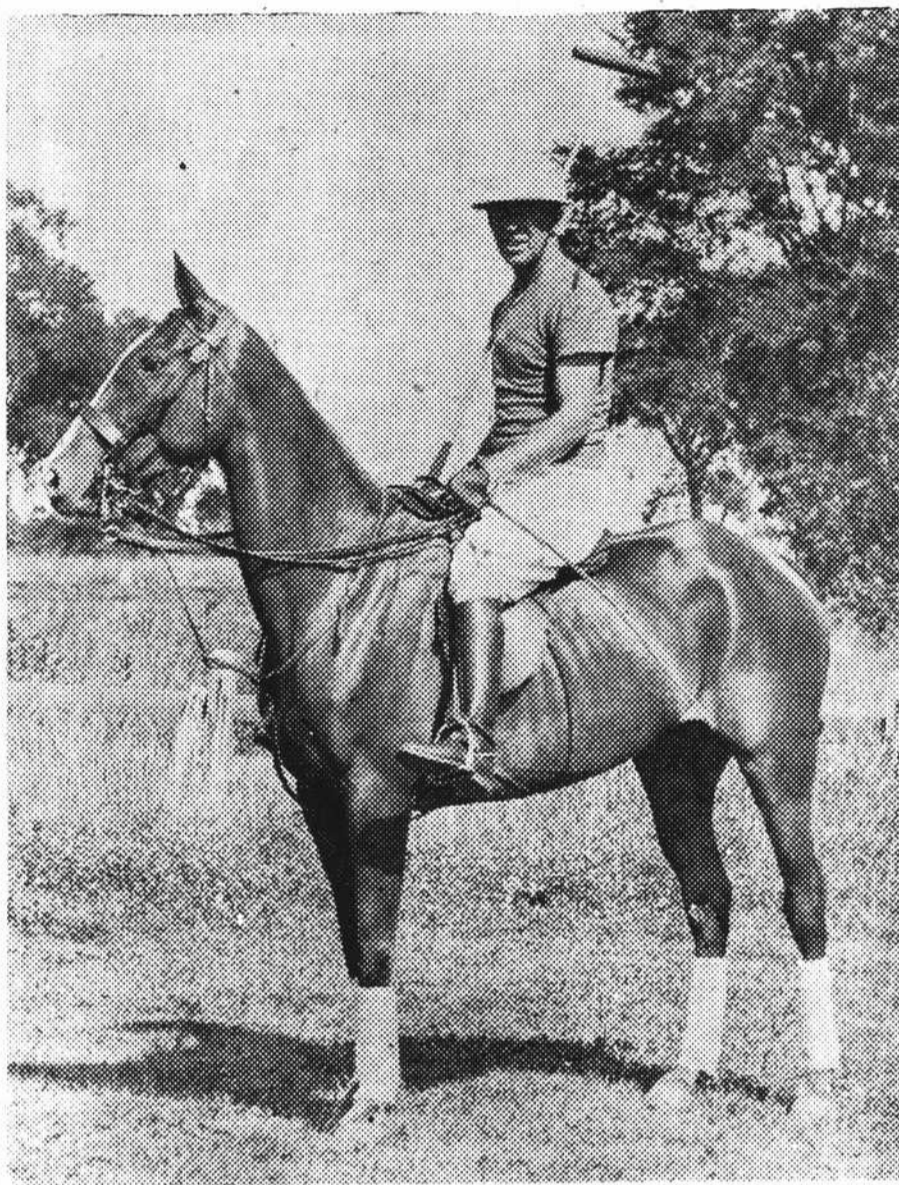
Illustrating his talk with maps of Wyoming and bordering states, he showed vividly the difficulties encountered by our frontier troops in subduing the well-organized Indian tribes thereabouts.

In addition to the talk, Mr. Burt read passages from the book, thereby proving to his audience that history can be factual and at the same time vitally interesting.

NEW TOWNSEND BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—(AP)—A new Townsend bill, providing for payments not to exceed \$200 monthly to all persons over 60 and for a two per cent gross income tax on all incomes of more than \$250 a month to meet the cost, was introduced today by Senator Downey (D-Calif.).

HOPES FOR POLO VICTORY



EARL SHAW

who will lead the Sandhills Polo Club against Camden at Camden Sunday afternoon

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

Understand that George Dunlap Jr., lost control of his backswing while hunting quail and that his gun gave him a bad rap in the arm.

Purvis Ferree is among the best all around athletes in the Sandhills.

What are the odds that the Tin Whistle tournament will be played today?

A number of Pinehurst polo fans plan to motor to Camden Sunday to join the gallery when the Sandhills polo team plays Camden.

Checker players are urged to enter the Moore County Checker tournament. Starts Thursday at the Badminton Club, Pinehurst. Whoever decided to call it the Moore County tournament is a genius at names.

A daily visitor at the Country Club is Allan Lard, one of the first players to win the North and South amateur, and for many years a prominent person in American golf. He was among the first to predict that the steel shaft would replace the hickory shaft. He invented the single trigger for a shot gun. He will be in Pinehurst for the balance of the season and The Outlook hopes to induce him to give this newspaper a long interview for publication when the village is well filled with golfers.

Back at The Pinehurst Country Club eagerly awaiting the signal to start firing on the golf course are Buck Blue and Bob Morrison.

Hearts is giving bridge some competition at the Country Club these days. The hearts players maintain that it takes more card sense to play hearts than to play bridge, which is a game of signals and can be learned from a book.

Herb Graffis reports that he may be expected in Pinehurst sometime this spring.

Joe Williams, executive sports editor for the New York World-Telegram and the Scripps-Howard papers will attend the North and South open. Joe is chairman of the sports committee for the Finnish relief Inc., and has asked The Pinehurst Outlook to arrange a sporting event with gate receipts going to this fund. How about a basketball game in which the Pinehurst girls play the Pinehurst boys?

Happy, Carolina Hotel bus driver, says he thinks Roosevelt won't be elected—because, he says, Happy has too many Republican passengers for that to happen.

Patty Berg Is Winner After 38-Hole Thriller

Defending Title Holder Edges Out Betty Jameson in Final of Miami-Biltmore Golf

GYMKHANA SUNDAY

After an absence of the event for a number of weeks, Lloyd Tate has announced a rip-roaring gymkhana for Sunday at the Carolina Hotel riding ring. It will start at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, with no admission charge.

The program will consist of musical stalls; a sack race, which is expected to bring many a laugh from the spectators; a potato race; two jumping events, and a basketball game on horseback.

CAMPAIGN PLANNED TO BOOST POLO IN SANDHILLS SECTION

Revival Last Month of Sport Here Drew Record Crowd; Reservations For Autos Now Being Sold by Committee

Automobilists wishing to view Pinehurst polo games on the schedule of the Sandhills Polo Club from the most advantageous spots along the rail will be able to reserve regular parking space for the remainder of the season. The field has been marked out and spaces are for sale under direction of Earl Shaw and John R. Bowker.

Polo was revived in Pinehurst last month, when a Sunday game drew a crowd of about 500. Automobiles were parked to form very nearly a complete circle around the playing field. It was one of the largest crowds to attend polo in the Sandhills.

This Sunday the Sandhills team will play Camden in Camden. The local schedule is being arranged and will provide games in Pinehurst against Camden, Fort Bragg, New York A. C. and other teams. Late in the season the Southern Circuit Polo tournament will be held in Pinehurst.

The following executive committee is serving for the Sandhills Polo Club: George Betts, Col. George P. Hawes, H. F. Lesh, Clifford A. Sloan, Francis T. Keating, George D. Murphy

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DODSON AND VINES LEADING GOLF PARADE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 2—Leonard Dodson, Kansas City professional, and Ellsworth Vines, Pasadena amateur, carded a best ball score of 63 today to lead early finishers in the 18 hole amateur golf tournament, a prelude to the \$3,000 Phoenix open tomorrow and Sunday. Dodson shot a 65 and Vines a 75 in putting together their low ball cards of eight under par.

WEATHER

Fair and continued cold Saturday; Sunday, partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

Two Girls Play Superb Game, Each Carding 76 Both Morning and Afternoon; Texan Blows Chance on 36th

2,000 SEE MATCH

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Feb. 3—(AP)—Patty Berg won her fifth straight Miami Biltmore women's golf title here today, defeating Betty Jameson, the National Champion, on the 38th hole of one of the finest, most thrilling matches ever played between women.

It was nearly pitch dark and the two girls were verging upon exhaustion when Betty, the San Antonio star, missed her tee shot on the short 38th, and lost to the scrapping red head from Minneapolis. They had been deadlocked at the end of 18 holes, and at the end of 36.

Seldom have two women shot such consistently brilliant golf. Each carded a 76 in the morning and another 76 in the afternoon, only five strokes over men's par for a long, exacting course, and six strokes under the women's standard. A crowd of some 2,000 followed the struggle.

When Patty scored her winning three on the second extra hole, it marked the eighth time

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PINEHURST GIRLS WIN 9th STRAIGHT GAME; CONQUER FARMLIFE

Pinehurst high school teams last night played a double header against Farmlife basketball teams of Carthage in the local gym.

The Pinehurst girls won their ninth straight game of the season by a score of 41 to 5. The boys lost by one point, 17 to 18, after a torrid battle. Michael starred for Farmlife girls, playing a very aggressive game.

For Pinehurst, Evelyn Martin starred. Bertie Black played a good defensive game as guard. In the last quarter H. Hardy fouled out for Farmlife girls with four personal fouls and one technical. The lineups were as follows:

Pinehurst girls: E. Martin, L. Frye, T. Black, B. Black, M. McKenzie, and A. L. Garrison; Subs, A. G. Frye, M. Black, M. Williams, F. Whitsell, and P. Hensley.

Farm Life: Kiser, Michael, K. Hardy, Blue, N. Hardy, King, Short, Subs, McLeod, L. McLeod, and Tilley.

Wilbur Currie was the star for Pinehurst boys and Williams for Farmlife.

GABLES NOT LOST

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 2—(AP)—The Clark Gables, reported missing on a hunting trip, telephoned M. G. M. studio today from Ensenada, Lower California, that "We positively are not lost."