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## German Bombers Claim 14 Ships Sunk In One Day

### FINLAND SUFFERS MORE PUNISHMENT FROM SOVIET BOMBS

At Least 50 Killed in North Half of Country; 78 Planes Attack Kuopio, Railroad City; Mannerheim Line Shelled

HELSINKI—(Sunday) — (AP)—Finland took terrible punishment from bombs yesterday with 78 planes raiding one city alone. At least 50 were killed and 100 wounded in the north half of Finland, but that was before the 78 planes in three waves made an evening attack on Kuopio, the second of the day. Kuopio is a railroad city of 10,000 in the great lakes country of middle Finland.

While these raids were going on, big guns of the Red army shelled the Mannerheim line from one end to the other, after two days of direct attack had been broken on the battlefield of Sum-

Three Finnish fighting planes brought 20 Russian bombers in a spectacular air battle near Helsinki.

### Notice to Public

The Outlook has no desire to bring up any unpleasant situations, but in justice to this newspaper the publishers feel that a statement should be made concerning representations which apparently were made to some subscribers to the Sandhills Daily News.

The Outlook received the following letter from George B. Graff, Southern Pines, dated February 3, 1940 in reply to a bill for subscription for The Outlook:

The Pinehurst Outlook, Pinehurst, N. C.

Dear Sir: The enclosed bill was received. When the Sandhills Daily News put in their advertisement asking us to pay for the papers as they needed the money, we immediately sent them our check for \$2.00 with a note wishing them success.

"Two days after doing this, we learned that they had left town, but we were informed that The Pinehurst Outlook would take over for those who had paid the \$2.00. Are we mistaken about this? If so, we certainly do not feel that we have been treated in a fair manner.

"Yours truly, "Geo. B. Graff."

The Pinehurst Outlook at no time made any deal whatsoever with the publishers of the Sandhills Daily News to take over its subscription list. The subject was not even discussed, and The Pinehurst Outlook publishers or staff had no idea that the Sandhills Daily News was to suspend publication until they read the announcement published in that newspaper.

At no time did the publishers of The Sandhills Daily News discuss with The Outlook what would happen to the paid subscribers of that publication in the event it decided to withdraw from the daily field.

### Leads at Phoenix



PAUL RUNYAN

### PAUL RUNYAN LEADS FIELD BY 3 STROKES IN PHOENIX OPEN

White Plains Pro Shoots 65, Six Below Par, For First Spot in Opening Round; Three Tied at 68

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 3—(AP)—Paul Runyan, White Plains, N. Y., took a three stroke lead today in the \$3,000 Phoenix open golf tournament with a six below par 65 for the first round. In second place were Sam Byrd, E. J. Harrison and Stanley Horne, each with 68.

Runyan birdied three holes to tie the competitive record for the flat Phoenix course. Finishing in a deadlock at 69 were Leonard Dodson, Tony Penna, Horton Smith and Ed Oliver.

Eight pros ended up with 70s: Al Huske, Joe Brown, Jim McHale, Lou Barbaro, Herman Kaiser, John Perelli, Lawson Little and Lloyd Mangrum.

Among the eight shooting even par of 71 were the three low amateurs, Jack Gage, California champion, Ellsworth Vines and Bob Goldwater. Pros breaking even with par were Ben Hogan, Ray Mangrum, Marvin Stahl, Demaret and Craig Wood.

In the battle of Bannockburn, Scotland, June 24, 1314, the army of King Edward II of England numbered 100,000 men, of whom 52,000 were archers.

### PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

One of the most significant sporting stories published this year came out of Des Moines, when Floyd Maxwell, a prominent Des Moines business man, stated that a winning Iowa University football team had been a tremendous tonic for the entire state.

"The psychology of the Iowa team winning game after game," said Mr. Maxwell, "affected the whole state. It gave our people encouragement and confidence. The people felt if our football team could do those things, so could they. It gave people something to talk about with pride and pleasure and it helped business all over the state. I noticed an appreciable increase in my business."

About one month ago President Hutchins of the University of Chicago tossed football out as an activity at the South Chicago institution. He was smart enough to say that a losing football team was harmful to morale, but that he did not consider it legitimate for a university to make a major project of football for the purpose of maintaining, at all costs, a winning team.

Here, one runs into two schools of thought—the intellectual vs. the physical.

Under the elms of the Harvard yard, at Hutchin's Chicago, and in various other educational centers, the scholastic atmosphere is thicker than the athletic atmosphere. The pen is mightier than the sword.

But is it, in America at large?

When you come down to facts in a highly competitive civilization in which the young men of America and every other nation are being brought up, there is something to be said in favor of Mr. Maxwell's contention that a winning football team is a vital factor in the forward surge of an entire state.

"On, Wisconsin," is the theme song of the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Everybody understands it. It sounds like a battle cry. Educators, such as Hutchins, would like to inspire youths with knowledge and enlightenment, so that in the future the youths may be able to think up a scheme for hastening the day when the swords shall be beaten into plows. It is a pretty ideal, but for how many centuries has it broken down when the band plays "On, Wisconsin," or some similar martial air?

The forefathers made a pattern for living, and the evidence in the case is that this pattern fits life as depicted by Mr Maxwell, Des Moines business man, much more closely than it fits the plan of Professor Hutchins.

### POSTPONED TOURNEY OF TIN WHISTLES LISTED FOR MONDAY

The Tin Whistle tournament scheduled for Saturday will positively be played on Monday, according to Eric Nelson, secretary of the club. Mr. Nelson stated that he had been in communication with the weather doctor, and was promised that from now until Monday it would be warmer, and that the last snow flake would perish under the rays of a southern sun.

Yesterday golf was played on the first nine of the number three course. Golfers who had been housed up for days were eager to get out and paddle about. Conditions were not those which would be acceptable for a national championship, but those who did play reported that they had enjoyed the sport.

Monday's Tin Whistle event is a par-bogey bestball of pair, in which points are awarded for bogeys, pars, birdies, eagles, tigers, elephants. The elephant is rarest of all animals hunted on the Pinehurst links. Only golfers with large handicaps aspire to bagging an elephant, and few have been shot here.

**WEATHER**  
Fair and somewhat warmer Sunday. Increasing cloudiness Sunday night and Monday.

### SALLIE S. WILLIAMS BECOMES BRIDE OF JOSEPH P. HOTCHKISS

(Special to the Outlook)  
WINSTON-SALEM, Feb. 3—Miss Sallie Smith Williams became the bride of Joseph Parker Hotchkiss this afternoon at 6 o'clock at St. Leo's Catholic church, with Father Edward Bliss officiating.

Miss Carol Hotchkiss of Pinehurst was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Annabelle Hotchkiss and Miss Eleanor Sanford of Pinehurst and Miss Dolly Nelmes and Miss Nona Nelmes of Ansonville.

Mr. Hotchkiss' best man was John S. Foster Jr., and the ushers were Clive Donovan and Smith Williams, Lewis Williams, and Lanier Williams, brothers of the bride.

Mrs. Hotchkiss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Williams of Panther Creek estates near here. She was educated at Lewisville high school and St. Genevieve in the Pines, Asheville.

Mr. Hotchkiss is the son of Mrs. Howard Parker Hotchkiss of Pinehurst and the late Mr. Hotchkiss. He was educated at Pinehurst School for Boys, and was graduated from Yale in 1925. He is connected with Hanes hosiery mills.

Mrs. Hotchkiss entertained at a small reception at the Forsyth Country Club immediately following the ceremony.

### British Air Force Brings Down Three Nazi Air Raiders as Battle Rages Over North Sea

#### THIRTY-TWO SHIPS IN ONE WEEK

BERLIN, Sunday—The German officials news agency reported tonight that far ranging Nazi air raiders sank 14 ships in a blazing climax to a week of massed attack on British and neutral shipping. Three German planes were destroyed. The day's reported toll made a total of 32 ships—23 merchantmen, eight British patrol boats and one mine sweeper, which the Germans said have been sunk in aerial attacks which began last Monday and have ranged the entire length and breadth of the North sea.

LONDON, Sunday—The British Royal Air Force, fighting to protect her vital sea lanes from Germany's bomb blockade, shot down three Nazi war planes in the fiercest air battles over England since the beginning of the war. British officials estimated that at least a score of German bombers joined in the attack on British and neutral shipping, up and down 400 miles of the East Coast of the British Islands. Regarding the reports from Berlin that Germany had sunk 14 ships, the admiralty, late last night, "had nothing to say."

### MRS. PAGE TO PLAY IN ST. VALENTINE'S TOURNAMENT HERE

Former National Champion Will Be Outstanding Competitor in Pinehurst Event Next Wednesday

Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, Chapel Hill, former national golf champion, will be the outstanding competitor in the annual St. Valentine's tournament to be played Wednesday at the Pinehurst Country Club.

Mrs. Page continues to decline the temptations of the citrus circuit, now going full blast in Florida, and remain away from the winter tournament swing. The former national champion, long ago established herself as the Chapel Hill housewife, who stays at home during the winter because she can not afford to make the tour and saves her pennies for the national championship and the Southern.

Her winter golf is confined to Pinehurst and other tournaments held within a short automobile drive of her Chapel Hill home.

This year the St. Valentine's event will be 18 holes medal play.

### Noted Jumping Pony Due at Gymkhana

Little Squire, the jumping equine marvel owned by W. J. Kennedy of Dedham, Mass., and in training at the Thomas and Alexander Stables is expected to be one of the principal attractions at the gymkhana which is scheduled to be held in the riding ring of the Carolina Hotel this afternoon.

Another headline event scheduled is the thrill-packed basketball on horseback game between the hot-headed rivals of Pinehurst and Southern Pines. In addition, there will be two jumping events and several other obstacle classes to complete the program. Time, 3:00 o'clock this afternoon. Admission—free. Lloyd Tate will be the usual very fine master of ceremonies.

### THE 'FOUR WISE MEN' CHOSEN TO FACE FIRE OF FORUM QUESTIONS

Scholarly Quartet of Prominent Sandhills Residents Will Endeavor to Elucidate Conundrums of "Information, Please"

There has been much speculation throughout the Sandhills as to who the sages for "Information, Please" of the Forum would be.

Four men have agreed to withstand to the best of their ability such questions as the master of ceremonies, Homer H. Johnson, may fire.

The gentlemen — and Forum heads don't believe there's a tougher foursome in the Sandhills to stump — are Rev. F. Craighill Brown, M. Struthers Burt, both of Southern-Pines, and Donald Parson and Rassic Wickler of Pinehurst.

Whether these undoubtedly qualified participants go down before the battery of questions depends entirely upon the number and character of the questions submitted. And, remember, there's a dollar in your pocket for any question you submit which is used but found unanswerable by either the sages or the audience at large.

### WHAT TO DO AND SEE Today

Gymkhana at Carolina Riding Ring this afternoon beginning at 3:00. Admission free. Everyone invited.

#### AT THE THEATRES

**- Pinehurst -**  
Tonight at 8:30 and tomorrow at 8:30 and 3:00, "His Girl Friday," with Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell.

**- Southern Pines -**  
Tomorrow and Tuesday at 8:15, matinee Tuesday at 3:00, "Destry Rides Again," with Marlene Deitrich.

**- Aberdeen Theatre -**  
Tomorrow and Tuesday at 7:15 and 9:00, "Balalaika," with Nelson Eddy, Ilona Massey.  
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