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## FUNDS TO DEVELOP GUAM SLASHED FROM NAVY APPROPRIATION

House Passes Measure Giving Peace Time Record Total For Fleet Purposes, Though Less Than Roosevelt Asked.

### ENLISTMENT BOOST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The house passed a \$965,772,000 navy appropriation bill today, but for the second time in less than a year eliminated funds proposed for developing the Pacific island of Guam.

Although the bill which now goes to the Senate, carried \$113,699,699 less than President Roosevelt recommended, it still would give the navy about \$51,000,000 more than it received for the current fiscal year—a peacetime record.

It included funds to start work on 19 new combat ships, five auxiliary vessels and 352 additional airplanes as well as money to carry on construction of 79 warships and auxiliaries already on the ways.

Also in the measure were funds to bring the navy's enlisted strength to 150,000, an increase of 5,000 over the figure ordered by the President in his limited emergency proclamation last fall. Opposition to the \$1,000,000 item included for Guam to start a \$3,000,000 harbor dredging and seawall construction project provided the only serious obstacle to the house supply bill. The money was eliminated after foes contended the project constituted the first step toward ultimate fortification of the tiny island—a step they warned would lead possibly to war with Japan.

### Pinehurst Polo Club!

Earl Shaw, and Merrill Fink yesterday decided to rechristen the polo club here and call it the Pinehurst Polo Club, instead of the Sandhills Polo Club.

This appears to be in reverse of the usual order, which is to drop the name Pinehurst and substitute Sandhills.

"Pinehurst," said Mr. Shaw, "appeals to me as being a much more beautiful name than Sandhills. There are as many pines in this vicinity as there is sand. We have Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Pine Needles and Midway Pines, all appropriate and beautiful names, and I see no need of using sand when we can use pines."

Pinehurst will present a strong side against Camden in the first big game of the home season tomorrow. Mr. Shaw and Mr. Fink feel confident that the home folks will back a winning team.

### GARNER IN PRIMARY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Vice president Garner announced today that he would enter the Democratic primary in California, seeking to duplicate his 1932 feat of winning the California delegations support for the Democratic presidential nomination.

## WON LAST START



BERT NICOLLS

Pinehurst Country Club professional, who with Lloyd Yost won the third tournament in the Sandhills amateur pro league and will play in the final tournament at the Pinehurst Country Club, Monday, February 19.

## SWAMPING CARTHAGE, PINEHURST GIRLS RING UP 14th STRAIGHT WIN

Locals on Long End of 34 to 11 Score, While Boys Take Another Pasting, Losing 25 to 40.

It will soon be time to start an investigation to learn if there is any sort of a Rose Bowl for girls' basketball teams to play in if they go through a season undefeated, as appears likely for the Pinehurst High school five, which ran a string of victories to 14 straight last night in the local gym, defeating Carthage 34 to 11. Pinehurst's first team is Evelyn Martin, Sarah McKenzie and Clarise Richardson, forwards, Bertie and Melba Black and Allie Lee Garrison, guards. Every member of the squad was used in last night's game.

The girls have three more games, playing Star here Tuesday, Aberdeen away on February 23rd and winding up the season against Vass-Lakeview here February 27. The county championship starts at Carthage on February 29.

Pinehurst boys were defeated by Carthage last night 40 to 25. The Pinehurst boys sure can take it.

### CLOUDBURST DELAYS WESTERN OPEN START

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 16 (AP)—A cloudburst, converting the River Oaks Country Club fairways into rivers this morning, forced postponement of the starting of the Western Open golf tournament until Saturday.

Only one threesome of the bulky field was able to get around the layout. Their scores were thrown out and the field will make a fresh start Saturday, with 18 holes Sunday and 36 holes Monday.

## PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

State newspapers are being generous in publishing photographs and write-ups concerning the revival of polo in Pinehurst. A number of editors have devoted comment in their columns to the sport.

### On the golfing front:

A few qualifying scores in the fifth Palm Beach mixed foursomes: Miss Grace Amory and Robert Sweeney 35-35-71; Patty Berg and Milton Bright, 38-40-78; Miss Shirley Ann Johnson and T. Suffern Tailer, 39-41-80; Mrs. J. J. Lawler and W. B. Langford, 40-41-81; Mrs. Mary Snellenberg and Dick Chapman, 40-44-84; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stevenson, 48-43-91; Betty Jameson and Raymond Guest, 39-39-78.

Last winter the United States Golf Association posted warnings to all hotels and resorts, that making special rates to lady golfers during the winter season would not be tolerated — it should be noted that this winter the finest field of women golfers to play over the citrus circuit is now in action in Florida. What's the answer?

In the golf club champions' tournament at St. Augustine, in which Charles Whitehead broke the competitive record when he won the medal with 33-33-66, four players broke 70 and 31 broke 80. Scores by players now in Pinehurst: Bobby Dunkelberger 69, Frank Strafaci 73.

More than 2,100 season tickets have been sold for the 1940 United States open golf championship to be played at the Canterbury Club, Cleveland. These tickets are good for seven days of practice and the championship. The price is \$6.75.

Clayton Heafner, North Carolina pro who is knocking at the door in the big time, is called "Golf's Tarzan" by George Trevor in The New York Sun. Because Heafner breaks clubs over his knee, Trevor says he is passing through "his adolescent years."

Bobby Jones is shooting some low scores in Atlanta in preparation for the Augusta National. It was these low practice scores that made Bob favorite for the first three years at Augusta. After that he held on as favorite from sentiment. Men with money bid him in for more cash than any other. In the last two years the odds on Bob have been going down with leaps and bounds and in this year's book he will probably be about 15 to one.

The golf championship for professional baseball players started in Tampa, Florida, on Thursday. Wes Farrell was the winner last year after a wild final with Paul Waner.

## Carol Seeking Talks With Duce And King

BUCHAREST, Feb. 16 (AP)—A high authority said tonight that King Carol had expressed to the Italian Government a desire to make an early visit to Rome for talks with King Vittorio Emanuele and Premier Mussolini.

It was said that General Teofilu Sydorovici, leader of the Human Youth organization, who was received at Rome today by the King and Il Duce, carried Carol's request that a visit be arranged for about March 1.

## WHAT TO DO AND SEE

### Today

Tin Whistles tournament today, against par, best ball of pair.

Putting tournament for ladies at Pinehurst Country Club this afternoon.

Keno and dance at The Carolina this evening.

### AT THE THEATRES

#### - Southern Pines -

Today at 8:15, matinee at 3:00, "Little Old New York," with Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray and Richard Greene.

#### - Aberdeen Theatre -

Today at 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00, "Haunted Gold," and chapter 5 of Dick Tracy's G-Men.

#### - Pinehurst -

Tomorrow night and Monday at 8:30, matinee Monday at 3:00, "Swiss Family Robinson."

## British Warship Fails To Capture Altmark

BERLIN, Feb. 16 (AP)—The German steamer Altmark, auxiliary warship which accompanied the Graf Spee on its raiding cruise in southern waters, barely eluded capture by the British destroyer Intrepid today, D N B, German news agency reported. The Altmark, which carried prisoners captured by the Graf Spee in what the British charged were conditions reminiscent of slave tradership, radioed that the Intrepid attempted to capture her in Norwegian waters and asserted the incident, prevented by Norwegian torpedo boats, was an "unheard of violation of Norwegian neutrality."

### SUES EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—The spectacular Wall Street collapse of Richard Whitney, one time president of the New York Stock Exchange, developed another sequel today when the exchange was sued in Federal court for recovery of \$127,785.50 worth of securities which Whitney took from a customer's brokerage account to pledge as collateral for a personal loan. The plaintiff is Mrs. Mary Stevens Baird, New York and New Jersey social registerite.

### WEATHER

Rain Saturday and Saturday night, probably mixed with sleet in interior; not quite so cold. Sunday, partly cloudy and slightly colder.

## ON BARBER COURSE



RICHARD WALLACH JR.

Racing secretary of Sandhills Steeplechase meeting to be run March 16th, was caught by the photographer as he was pointing out the jumps on the Barber horses entered in the Croatan, two miles over brush, and strong fields in four other events.

## REV. DR. CHEATHAM ELECTED PRESIDENT OF U. N. C. ALUMNI

Moore County Grads Have Enjoyable Time at Annual Dinner Meeting in Carolina; Dean House Plays Harmonica

Dr. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst was elected president of the Moore County alumni of the University of North Carolina at the annual meeting held last night at a banquet in the Carolina Hotel.

Dr. Robert A. Felton of Carthage was elected vice president, H. Lee Thomas of Carthage, secretary, and James Sinclair of West End was re-elected treasurer.

On the program following the banquet were two Moore county native sons who are now on the University staff, Dave Weaver, of Aberdeen who is assistant to the Dean of Students, and Ed Cameron of Manly who is a mathematics instructor at the University.

J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, the retiring president was master of ceremonies for the evening, ably assisted by Marion Saunders of the University press bureau, who conducted the program. Dean R. B. House, whose accomplishments on the harmonica are now famous among alumni groups, rendered several selections to the

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### AUNT DINAH TELLS OF EXCHANGE BENEFIT

A handmade poster on Sam's desk at The Carolina reads:

You'll be shuah to Come on Ovuh . . .

We's Playin Keno at the Carolina Hotel

Next Friday at 9:00 P. M.

Foh the benefit of the Sandhills Woman's Exchange.

An it'll oney cost yuh \$2.00.

Aunt Dinah

## RUSSIANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF MORE FINNISH POSITIONS

Twenty-two "Defensive Fortifications" Reported to be in Soviet Hands, Bringing total to 175.

### SWEDISH STATEMENT

MOSCOW, (Saturday) (AP) — The capture of 22 more Finnish "defensive fortifications" by Soviet Russian troops in yesterday's heavy fighting on the Karelian Isthmus was reported today in a communique issued by the Leningrad military headquarters.

The latest report boosted the total of such Finnish positions claimed by the Russians to 175, 153 having been previously reported.

STOCKHOLM — The Swedish foreign office said last night that Sweden "naturally can never tolerate a march through her by troops of a foreign country" to Finland. There have been no such demands, a spokesman said, by either Great Britain or France.

Earlier Sweden formally refused to send direct military help to Finland, leaving Finland faced, diplomatic observers believe, with a choice of a despairing appeal to the western powers for troops, or a dangerous peace with Soviet Russia.

### FATHER DILLON IMPROVED

The Moore County Hospital reported the condition of Rev. W. J. Dillon, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church as improved, late last night.

## Florida Golf

### BOBBY IS BEATEN

ST. AUGUSTINE, Feb. 16 (AP) — Bobby Dunkelberger, the defending titlist, was eliminated from the annual golf club "champion" tournament five and four, by Mel Demaris of Haverhill, Mass., in the 36 hole semi-finals today. Demaris will meet Bobby Walker of Jacksonville in the 36 hole finals tomorrow. Walker defeated Bill Stark, Florida amateur champion, 3 and 2.

### WIN AT PALM BEACH

PALM BEACH.—Clara Callender and Hugh I. Willoughby 3rd won the Everglades club mixed foursome golf tournament today, defeating Grace Amory of Palm Beach and Robert Sweeney in an extra hole match. Sweeney squared the match by sinking a six foot putt on the 18th. On the 19th, however, Miss Amory overshot the green, and was too strong on a short putt.

### WANER OUSTED

TAMPA, FLA.—Paul Waner, national baseball golf champion in 1938 and finalist last year, was unceremoniously dumped out of the tournament at Palma Ceia today in a first round match. He lost 6 and 5 to Marvin Shea without winning a single hole. Other-wise favorites paraded through their first matches and prepared for a double header tomorrow when quarter finals and semi-final matches will be played. Finals will be held Sunday.