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Massed Soviet Forces Hammering At Viipuri

Red Army Dead Placed at 6,000 for Two Days, But Pincer Action Move Continues.

Captured Coastal Base Being Utilized, 7½ Miles From City; Attacks Pushed From Five Points.

NO MENTION OF REPULSE

HELSINKI, Feb. 24.—(P)—A strategically spread red army, its dead littering the snow at the rate of 6,000 in two days, was reported tonight by the Finnish high command to be striking massively at the island environs of Viipuri from a captured coastal base only 7½ miles away.

From Kaislahti, on the war wrecked Gulf of Finland railway just below Finland's second city, and from Koivisto, 17½ miles farther south, once the western anchor of Finland's Mannerheim line, the Soviet offensive stretched out over the gulf ice to hammer at Finnish defenders on the remaining islands in Viipuri bay.

Eastward other divisions pressed on against the Finnish land defenses between the gulf and Lake Muola, striving to complete pincer action on Viipuri. This city, once a modern town of 74,000 now is a virtual combat area, its buildings wrecked by shells, and civilians moved away.

The Finns said these gulf and land attacks directed at Viipuri from five points, resulted in heavy Russian losses; that six tanks and six batteries were destroyed. But the Finns did not this time say the attacks were repulsed.

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

Polo at No. 2 field this afternoon at 3:00, Pinehurst vs Fort Bragg. All welcome.

Buffet supper at Holly Inn tonight.

Putting tournament at Pine Needles this afternoon.

AT THE THEATRES

- Pinehurst -

Tonight and tomorrow night at 8:30, matinee tomorrow at 3:00, "Northwest Passage."

- Southern Pines -

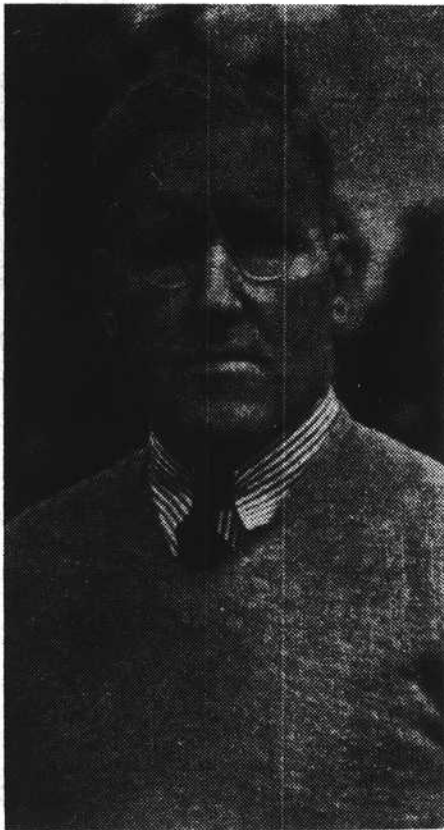
Tomorrow and Tuesday at 8:15 with matinee Tuesday at 3:00, "Broadway Melody of 1940," with Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell, and an all-star cast.

BERG, STRAFACI WIN

ORLANDO, Feb. 24. — (P) — Patty Berg scored a thrilling one up 36 hole victory today over Clara Callendar, whose gallant uphill battle was not quite good enough in the final of the annual Mid-Florida women's.

MIAMI, Fla.—Frank Strafaci shot 7 under par golf for 31 holes to win the 16th annual Dixie amateur tournament, 6 and 5 from Earl Christiansen of Miami.

Philadelphia Mayor



ROBERT LAMBERTSON

the attorney and former University of Pennsylvania football player who returned to Philadelphia after playing golf here for a number of days. He was a guest at The Holly Inn.

SWEDISH PARLIAMENT CALLED TO SPECIAL SESSION FOR TODAY

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 24.—(P)—The Swedish government today summoned an extraordinary special session of parliament for Sunday to revise foreign exchange regulations and halt the flow of Sweden's gold reserve to foreign banks.

Whether the parliament also will discuss the critical foreign political situation growing out of the bombing of the frontier town of Pajala last Wednesday was problematical.

However, Russia's denial that Russian planes carried out the raid—as alleged by Sweden—was believed to have been one of the matters which caused Foreign Minister Gunther to defer his trip to Copenhagen, where Scandinavian foreign ministers are meeting.

HOGAN LEADING

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—Ben Hogan took the lead in the \$10,000 open with a 36 hole total of 68-70-138. He finished just before the rain caught the remainder of the field.

Leading scores:

At 139: McSpaden, 69-70.
At 142: L. Mangrum, 70-72; Snead, 71-71; Fargo, 73-69.
At 143: Harper, 67-76; Williamson, 71-72; Penna, 73-70.
At 144: Dodson, 72-72; Runyan, 70-74; Ghezzi, 71-73; Sarazen, 71-73.
At 145: Nettleblatt, 76-69; Ransom, 72-73; Guldahl, 70-75; Turnesa, 72-73; Metz, 74-71.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY CADDIES



Photo by Humphries of Hemmer Studio — Outlook Engraving

Caddy Master Jack Williams at his desk assigning caddies to handle the golf bags of players at The Pinehurst Country Club. On Friday and yesterday more than four hundred and fifty colored boys and men were needed.

POLO GAME WILL DRAW THE CROWD TODAY

At the time the Outlook went to press this morning, it appeared that the weatherman had finally decided to smile again on a Sunday polo game. The Carolina moon was shining in all its glory, and stars were blinking overhead in a blue night sky. If the observation runs true, a big crowd will journey to the No. 2 polo field this afternoon to see the exciting match between the Pinehurst and Fort Bragg teams.

Plenty of action is promised, for the U. S. Army men are out for revenge after getting a 7-4 setback in last Thursday's engagement with Pinehurst.

The game starts at 3:00 o'clock, and everyone is invited. Tickets can be procured at the gate.

THE LINEUPS

Pinehurst	Position	Fort Bragg
Floyd Carlisle Jr.	1	Lieut. A. Graham
R. S. Green	2	Capt. I. Cooper
Merrill Fink	3	Capt. D. Erskine
Earl Shaw	4	Lieut. T. Bilboe

Referees: Col. George P. Hawes and W. V. Slocock. Time-keeper, William Baker. Announcer: Elliott Barta.

Six Periods, 7½ minutes each.
Time: 3 P. M.

BIG CROWD ENJOYS BOXING, DESPITE FINAL BOUT FIASCO

The cauliflower industry started to sprout in Pinehurst last night at the Amusement Center but one of the blossoms came up "spoiled." This was the wind-up in which the boys were as inactive as the Western front.

That Pinehurst and the Sandhills will support a good boxing card each week was demonstrated by a near capacity crowd, which enjoyed the show during the preliminaries in which the contestants satisfied with their serious intentions, or what at times was their comical performances.

There was not much fighting packed into the night. When Red Houghton, York, Penna., and Ellis McKenzie, Pinehurst laundry, fought three rounds, they really tossed leather. McKenzie was given the three round decision. At the finish, Red came strong. This bout could be repeated.

The wind-up was very sad. Ham Braboy, Hartsville, S. C. and Ralph Terrell, Rome, Georgia, colored heavies, glared at each other for two rounds, and in the third the "Ham" landed an invisible punch on Ralph, and

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MAHLON HAINES AND DR. PARSHALL TURN PINBOYS FOR AIDES

Mahlon Haines, guest at The Carolina, York, Pa., millionaire sportsman and owner of The Shoe Wizard stable, whose harness horses are training at the Pinehurst race track, turned pinboy at the bowling alleys of the Pinehurst Amusement Center last night.

Doc. H. M. Parshall, leading harness horse trainer and driver of the world, joined Mr. Haines at the pin boy task, so that the sport might go on even if the colored boys who usually do this work had gone.

Both Mr. Haines and Doc Parshall were kept busy ducking flying pins as horse trainers put added zest in their work as they bowled.

It all happened right after the boxing matches, when a number of the fight patrons and regular customers decided to bowl. But lo, the Negro pinboys could not be found anywhere. At first it was believed that they had run off with the negro fighters to whack up the fight pot on some wine and song. It was all a mystery to manager Ray Johnson, who hadn't the slightest ex-

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Horton Smith To Lead Sportscope Cast Here

RKO-Pathé News Will Film Annual Golf Short Over Pinehurst Course During April.

Flies to Washington



LEWIS JOHNSON

Assistant Secretary of war, who returned to Washington yesterday in one of the largest type army planes, with a capacity of 18 passengers. Mr. Johnson was a guest at The Carolina Hotel.

CUSHMAN AND HYATT WIN FOURSOME EVENT OF TIN WHISTLES

Dr. Herbert E. Cushman and Walter D. Hyatt won the medal play foursome, each pair playing selected drives and alternate strokes, of the Tin Whistle Club yesterday when they played the number three course in a net score of 65. A penalty of three strokes gave them 68, which was two better than any other pair could accomplish.

Dr. Cushman paid a tribute to his partner, Mr. Hyatt, who was in excellent form and whose driving was an important factor in the victory.

At the 5th, Mr. Hyatt drove close to the green and after Dr. Cushman's approach, holed a good putt for a three. Mr. Hyatt drove well at the 6th and 7th, a par four resulting at seven when Mr. Cushman made the green with the team's second stroke. They played eight in regulation par five, Mr. Hyatt's third being the feature of this hole.

At the tenth, the pair elected to take Dr. Cushman's drive and Mr. Hyatt placed the second (Continued on page 2)

WEATHER

Cloudy occasional light rain, slightly colder in west and central portions Sunday. Clearing and colder Sunday night. Monday fair and cooler.

Noted Linksman Will Play a Round, Passing Through Foursomes Who Are in Difficulties, and To Whom He Will Give Advice.

PLAN COMEDY SCENES

The annual golf short of 1940 to be made by R. K. O-Pathé News as a regular release in the series of Sportsscopes will be made in Pinehurst in April. Arrangements are being completed between R. K. O. officials and The Pinehurst Press Bureau.

The first R. K. O. golfing Sportscope was filmed in Pinehurst in 1938 and was displayed in more than 4,000 theaters. A staff of four from the New York studio of R. K. O-Pathé News spent about two weeks here making the first picture. It was called, "Pinehurst."

"Pinehurst" was exhibited in the leading motion picture theater in Denver, during the week of the national open of 1938, held in that city. It was shown first in the Music Hall in New York.

Last year the R. K. O. golf short was taken in Del Monte, California.

Joe Walsh, sports editor for R. K. O. has a novel idea for the 1940 picture. He plans to sign Horton Smith to play the lead. Horton will be seen playing a round of golf on a Pinehurst course. As he moves around he will pass through fourball matches in which members are in trouble.

Sitting on a tee bench, Horton will observe a golfer hit a terrific slice. There will be banter between Horton and the members of the foursome, which will finish with Horton giving the slicer advice.

Horton will find players in bunkers and help them on their bunker play. He will find players three putting as he rambles around the course, and give them putting lessons.

Mr. Walsh also hopes to introduce a number of comedy scenes.

Pinehurst will be asked to furnish members of the cast.

Walsh agrees to bring expert camera men to take the pictures, which will show far more Pinehurst golf course background than the first R. K. O. film.

Last year R. K. O. made a Sportscope "Bowstring," an archery picture, which was exhibited in more than 3,000 theaters.

FOUR EQUALS TWO

Four golfers scored two deuces in the Tin Whistle foursome yesterday at the 16th hole on number three. George D. Murphy drove to within two feet of the green and Fred Norman holed out. Walter E. Batterson drove ten feet short of the green and John Weeks chipped in for a two.