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TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1940.

ARMADA OF 125 NAZI SHIPS IS REPORTED NEARING NORWAY

Mission of German Fleet Believed to be to Strike Back at British Fleet for Sinking Reich Troopship.

300 SOLDIERS DROWN

(By the Associated Press)

Alarming reports were received in Oslo early today that a German armada of 125 armed ships including a pocket battleship and several heavy cruisers, was approaching Norwegian shores, perhaps to strike back at the British fleet which Monday mined Norwegian waters and sank a German troop transport with 300 of the 500 soldiers aboard.

The Norwegian admiralty ordered every lighthouse on the coast blacked out, and Norwegian radio stations from the Swedish coast to Bergen on the North sea were shut down.

Perhaps more mystifying even than the advance of the German warships on their undisclosed mission was the sinking yesterday by a British sub of a German troop ship only four miles off Norway's southern coast. Five hundred German soldiers were aboard, and 300 of them were killed or drowned.

In Stockholm high authoritative quarters early today confirmed reports that four foreign warships had attempted to force an entrance into Oslo Fjord, water gateway to the Norwegian capital. The invaders were reported repulsed by shore batteries.

LONDON, April 8.—A Reuter's dispatch from Oslo tonight said possibly 200 men were lost from an unidentified ship which sank after a violent explosion about noon today off Norway's southern coast. The agency said 88 men were saved.

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

Bridge luncheon at Pinehurst Country Club today.

Annual North and South amateur tennis tournament begins at Pinehurst Country Club today.

Keno and dance at the Carolina tonight.

AT THE THEATRES

- Pinehurst -

Tomorrow at 3:00 and 8:30, "It's a Date," starring Deanna Durbin.

- Southern Pines -

Today at 3:00 and 8:15, "Star Dust," with Linda Darnell, Roland Young and Charlotte Greenwood.

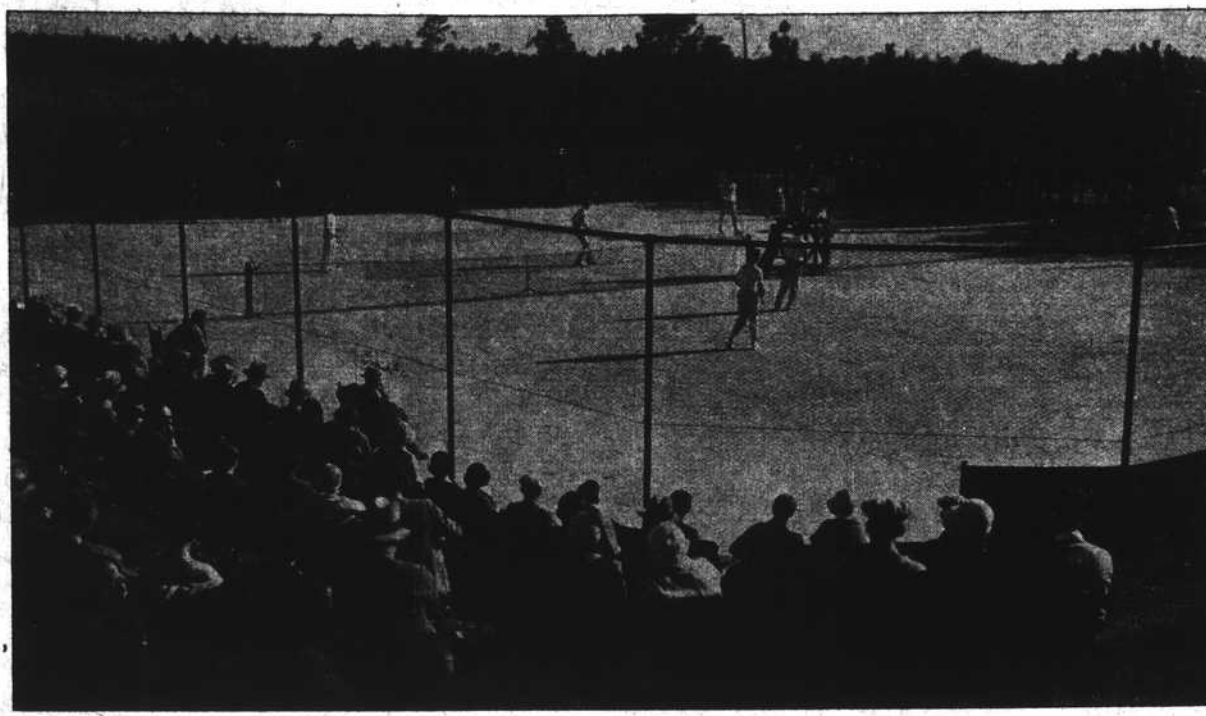
Aberdeen

Tonight at 7:30 and 9:20, A. J. Cronin's "Vigil in the Night," with Carole Lombard, Brian Aherne, Anne Shirley and Brenda Forbes. Story by the author of the Citadel.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and slightly cooler, preceded by showers in northeast and extreme east portions Tuesday. Wednesday, fair, slightly warmer in west portions.

Tennis Is Now In The Pinehurst Spotlight



MISS PAOLA DE JANZE AND THREE TATES WIN IN CAPE FEAR SHOW

Pinehurst Riders Score Victories Over Large Fields in Wilmington Equestrian Tests; 100 Horses Entered.

Miss Paola De Janze, who has been a winter resident in Pinehurst this season, carried off first place in the ladies jumping class in the recent Cape Fear Horse Show in Wilmington, N. C. Miss De Janze was the only young lady from Pinehurst to enter the show, which was held last Friday and Saturday at the Legion Park in Wilmington. Miss De Janze won the ladies jumping class, the only one in which she entered, riding Virginia Girl from the Pinehurst Livery Stable.

Billy and June Bug Tate, two of Pinehurst's most accomplished young riders, who have been making quite a name for themselves in horse show circles throughout the Midsouth, bucked a large and first class field to place in several events. Another first for Pinehurst entries was won by June Bug riding Virginia Girl in the Knock Down and Out class.

June Bug and Billy riding Virginia Girl and Timber Rider took 2nd and 4th place respectively in the Stake class. Billy came off 3rd in the Open Jumping, and June Bug 3rd in the Corinthian. The well known father and son team, L. M. Tate and the two boys finished second in the Hunt Team class. Billy, riding Crepe Suzette, took fourth place in the Road Hack event.

Over a hundred horses from stables throughout the eastern seaboard and a field of top flight riders were entered in the Cape Fear show, which was the 3rd annual holding of the event.

"POPEY" SERVES COFFEE TO 700 ARMY MEN

"Poppy," manager of the Pilot restaurant in Aberdeen, has turned canteen worker in a big way. Yesterday he brewed and served coffee to some 700-odd army men. The soldier boys, en route by train from Fort Bragg to Fort Benning, Ga., for spring maneuvers numbered approximately 700 enlisted men and 60 officers.

North and South Tennis Pairings

MEN'S SINGLES

Martin Buxby vs Bill Calhoun. George Henadi vs Don Manchester.

Martin Heller vs Kenneth Evenson.

Bob Durant vs Jack Markham. Ham Anthony vs Lester Putzh. Moyer Hendricks vs James Ross. Hunt Hobbs vs Carlton Booden. Harold Cohen vs Don Buffington.

Zan Carver vs P. A. Wilson. Don Marks vs Josiah Bacon. Robert Anthoni vs Haines Stockton.

C. A. Farrar vs Tom Wadden. H. Gubner vs Morton Ulman. Charles Hackney vs Ed King. Irving Schlosser vs Bob White. Fred Baggs vs Everett Burtis. Paul Finch vs Jess Cole.

William Parsons vs Ed Woodman.

Charles Rider vs J. K. Weeks. Bill Rawlings vs Raymond Nash.

Henry Glenn vs Blair Rice. Robert Wilson vs Jack Reiley. Frank Robinson vs Ben Turner. George Beaty vs Robert Walters.

Nick Beadles vs John Agar. Ed Antoline vs Mel Jones. Alex Guerry vs Armand Bruneau.

John Kenfield vs Sudie Warren. Bill Lummis vs Will Grogg.

John Laurens vs Harris Everett. Walter Meserole vs Vance Hobbs. Frank Branson vs Henry Laurens.

Munson Burke vs James Hartford. Larry Tomlison vs Melvin Jordan.

Chuck Harnden vs Roy Gibbons.

Don Neill vs Stephen Keister. Armond Salzburg vs Leon Boss. Archie Henderson vs John Bowman.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Barbara Neilds vs Mrs. Keller, bye.

Hazel Kelley vs Mrs. Atwood. Mrs. P. M. Miller vs Mary Joyce.

Mrs. Armand Bruneau vs Mrs. Louis M. Hefflin.

Mrs. Joseph Becker vs Miss C. Ruse. Eleanor C. Stroud vs Alice F. MacDonald, bye.

QUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

BISHOP, Calif., April 8.—(AP)—A sharp earthquake was felt here at 5:36 A. M. (8:36 A. M. EST) today, lasting three to four seconds.

MATINEE RACING EAGERLY AWAITED BY SPORTS VOTARIES

Trotters and Pacers to be Seen in Action Saturday Afternoon in Clinic Benefit Program.

A highly anticipated sports event is the matinee racing which will be held at the Pinehurst Race Track Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the free Pinehurst Clinic.

Residents of the Sandhills, and the many others who will journey here from all parts of the state, will have the opportunity of seeing a representative group of the finest trotters and pacers of the country in action in the four races being planned.

A special feature of the program will be a parade of famous harness horses, including a group of two-minute performers, the 1939 Hambletonian winner Peter Astra, Snow White, reputed to be the only all-white thoroughbred harness horse in the world; Gentleman Jim, the third choice for the 1940 Hambletonian. The two-minute horses will include a group of pacers, Her Ladyship, Chief Counsel, Little Pat, Dazzle Direct, Single Stine, Blackstone, Lee Hanover, and also the two-minute trotter, Clever Hanover.

COOK HEADS C. OF C.

Samuel H. Cook of Syracuse, N. Y. and Pinehurst, was elected president of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce last week, according to an announcement received by the Outlook yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are occupying the H. Newton Marshall cottage in Pinehurst, which they leased in February. They have participated in Pinehurst activities for a number of years.

Mr. Cook is president of WFBL, the Syracuse radio station, and is chairman of the administration board of Syracuse University. In his new post he succeeds A. B. Merrill, president of the First Trust and Deposit Co.

JESSEL TO WED GIRL, 16

DETROIT, April 8.—(AP)—George Jessel, 42-year-old stage and radio comedian, said today he and Lois Andrews, 16-year-old New York show girl, planned to marry in Detroit this week.

Record Field Is Paired In North-South Tennis

76 Players Entered in Men's Division and 12 in Ladies in Pinehurst Tournament

PINEHURST POLOISTS PREPARING FOR GAME WITH NEW YORK A. C.

Locals Register 10th Consecutive Win, Defeating Fort Bragg 5-3 Sunday; New Yorkers Play Here Next Sunday.

Pinehurst Polo Club officials are very busy making careful preparations for the big game of the spring polo calendar, the contest between their team and the high gear team of the New York Athletic Club, which will be held Sunday afternoon on the No. 2 field. The field is being specially groomed so that it will be in the best playing condition.

The attendance is expected to be extremely heavy, and arrangements for auto parking around the field and seating in the grandstand will be taxed to capacity. The game will be witnessed by hundreds of sport fans coming from all parts of North and South Carolina, with a large New York representation also expected, in support of their home team.

The game starts at three (Continued on page two)

SERVANT'S COTTAGE ON CROCKER ESTATE DESTROYED BY FIRE

A servant's cottage on the C. T. Crocker estate "Pinewild" located near the Linden Road, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday evening. The fire, of unknown origin, was out of control before discovered and the building had already fallen in when the fire department reached the scene.

A stableman on the estate, who had gone out for a stroll because static interference had prevented him from listening to his radio Sunday evening, discovered the blaze about 9:35 and turned in the alarm immediately. The beaver board structure, which was fortunately unoccupied, was burned to the ground before the firemen arrived some five minutes after the alarm was given.

According to the fire department's report the building was valued at \$4,500, and was covered by \$3,000 in insurance.

CONFESSES MURDER, WHISTLES NONCHALANTLY

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 8.—(AP)—Ernest Joe Butler, 15, a handsome farm boy, police said today, related he tried to make love to pretty Mrs. Clifton Beck, 20, and then shot her to death when she repulsed him and threatened to tell her husband.

Nonchalantly, he whistled a gay tune after telling police his story.

Large Entry and Postponement of Start Yesterday Due to Rain Sets Problem for Officials to Keep Within Schedule.

PLAY OPENS TODAY

Pinehurst tennis tournament officials staging the twenty-second annual North and South amateur championship have a job on their hands. In the first place, the entry list hit a record high, and second, the rain yesterday morning caused postponement of the first round matches which were scheduled to be held yesterday.

Play is scheduled to open today.

These two conditions will make it extremely difficult to run off all the matches and bring the finals up for Saturday, as scheduled. On top of that, forty University of North Carolina competitors are able to play only at certain hours of the day on a Chapel Hill-Pinehurst commuting transportation basis.

There are 76 players entered in the men's division and 12 in the ladies', for an 88 total, the largest number ever listed in this event, which is in its twenty-second year on the Pinehurst spring sports calendar.

The eight seeded players include Martin Buxby of Miami, 1; Arch Henderson, Davis Cup star and University of North Carolina's first ranking player, 2; Charles Rider, defending the title, 3; Bill Rawlings, No. 3; U. N. C. player, 4; Don Buffington of Duke, 5; Walter Meserole, U. N. C., 6; Zan Carver, U. N. C. 7 and Harris Everett, U. N. C. 8.

In order to run off all the matches, and get down to the finals on Saturday, it will be necessary to start the matches as early as possible each morning and to run them as late as possible in the evening.

The women's singles are also scheduled to open today.

CENSUS OFFICIAL BEGINS TASKS AMONG PINEHURST HOTELS

The "man who comes around" is here. Mayer Ginsberg, assistant census taker for the 8th district, arrived in Pinehurst yesterday. Mr. Ginsberg's first duties in town were to distribute blanks for guests and employees of the Pinehurst hotels and rooming houses.

In addition to the five hotels, Mr. Ginsberg reports he visited 17 rooming houses yesterday.

Returns from the distributed blanks will be collected today, and a census of apartment houses will be taken. The work of house to house canvassing will get underway either Wednesday or Thursday, according to Mr. Ginsberg.