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Fear Rumania's Action Will Speed Nazi Crisis

Loading of Freight Cars and Oil Barges to Germany Stopped, Virtual Embargo Seen

Britain Corks up Skagerrak With Mines Designed to Cut the Lifeline of Germany's Expeditionary Force in Norway.

ITALY CALLS FLEET

(By the Associated Press)

BUCHAREST, April 12.—Rumania tonight suspended the loading of freight cars for Germany. At the same time it was learned the loading of Danube oil barges had been stopped for several days.

Foreign diplomats pointing out the action might amount to a virtual embargo on exports to Germany, expressed fear that the move would speed a crisis in German-Rumanian economic relations.

ITALY'S NAVY GATHERS

ROME — (Saturday)—Naval sources reported early today that the Italian fleet was gathering to start maneuvers Monday. The maneuvers were described as regular spring exercises. Because of the war in Europe unusual secrecy cloaked the naval activities.

CHANNELS MINED

LONDON, April 12.—Britain corked the Skagerrak and Kattegat today with mines designed to cut the lifeline of Germany's expeditionary force in Norway, and British planes pounded the cork tight, despite withering fire from German warships, planes and anti-aircraft defenses. The Royal Air Force lost five planes, the air ministry said, when its bombers penetrated.

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

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

Matinee race at Pinehurst race track this afternoon.

Tin Whistles tournament today, medal play, best ball of all four partners.

Keno and dance at the Carolina tonight.

New York Athletic Club vs Pinehurst polo game tomorrow afternoon at No. 2 field. Public invited.

AT THE THEATRES

- Pinehurst -

Tomorrow and Monday night at 8:30, matinee Monday at 3:00, "My Son, My Son," with Madeline Carroll, Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward.

- Southern Pines -

Tonight at 8:15, matinee at 3:00, "The Road to Singapore," with Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour.

- Aberdeen -

Today at 3:00, 7:15 and 9:00, "The Oklahoma Kid," with James Cagney, Humphrey Bogart, Rosemary Lane and Donald Crisp.

BARBARA NIELDS HAS EASY WIN IN TENNIS OVER HAZEL KELLEY

Rye Player Scores 6-2, 6-1 Victory Over Southern Pines Girl; Other North-South Matches Rained Out.

By Fred Hawthorne

In the only match played yesterday in the twenty-second annual North and South championship tennis tournament on the courts of the Pinehurst Country Club, Miss Barbara Nields of Rye, N. Y., defeated Miss Hazel Kelley of Southern Pines, 6-2, 6-1, in the semi-final round of the women's singles. Today Miss Nields is scheduled to meet Mrs. Alice MacDonald of Chicago, for the singles championship honors. All the other matches were rained out in the afternoon. Martyn Buxby of Miami, Florida, No. 1 in the seeded group, was to have played Hamilton Anthony of West Palm Beach, in the quarter-final round of the men's singles and John Ager of North Carolina, unseeded, was to have met Alex Guerry of Sewanee, Tennessee, in the same round. The tournament was supposed to end today and Frederick C. Baggs, chairman of the tournament committee, announced last night that every effort will be made to rush the singles and doubles schedule through to completion in order to make way for the professional tournament that begins on Tuesday, with Donald Budge of California, world's professional title holder, heading the field, and Fred Perry of Eng-

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YOUNG DEMOCRATS HEAR MATTHEWS IN CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

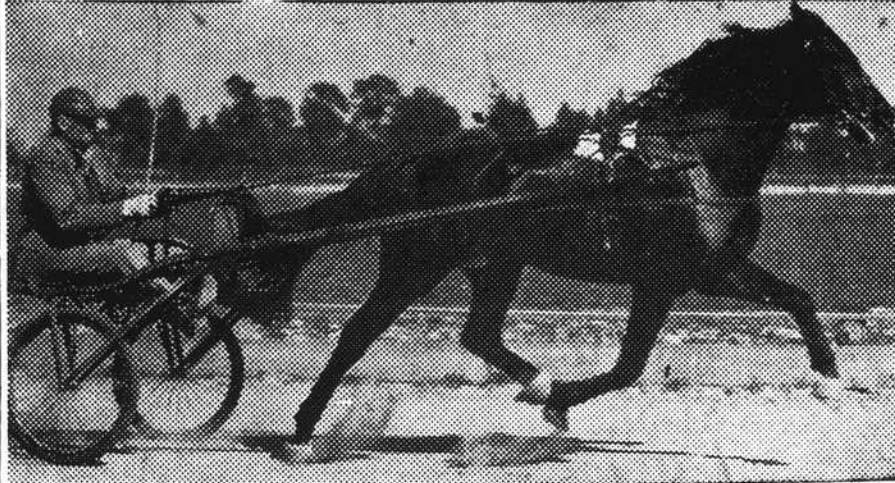
W. Duncan Matthews, Southern Pines attorney, speaking on a Jefferson Day Citizenship program sponsored by the Young Democrats in the Southern Pines High School auditorium yesterday morning, told some 300 students of the high school and primary grades that the "most important document that ever came from the pen of man was the Declaration of Independence."

Mr. Matthews explained to his young listeners the value of citizenship in the United States, which, he said, "has not been gained without great cost."

Following the opening song, "America the Beautiful," and the salute to the flag, led by Lyle McDonald and the Boy Scouts, the Glee Club rendered several numbers.

Mary Belle Price, head of the student body, presided. The Young Democrats were represented by Miss Pauline Poe.

TO BE SEEN IN ACTION TODAY



DR. H. M. PARSHALL, leading race and money winner of the harness horse circuit for twelve straight years, behind Peter Astra, winner of the 1939 Hambletonian, annual classic of the trotting horse world. Both will be seen in action at the matinee races this afternoon.

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD.

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

Walter Hagen is in town.

Everybody remembers Walter. He's the fellow who convinced the doubting British that a native born American could play golf. He was the first American golfer to win the British open. That's one they never can take away from Walter.

It happened in 1922 at Sandwich, on the Channel coast of England. No use recounting all the titles Walter has won in golf.

He was the outstanding competitive golfer in the history of the game; he was by long odds the most picturesque player, and his finesse and skill could only be matched by a handful of others. There were times when he played strokes that surpassed in skillful execution, anything recorded in golf. He played these under pressure.

What does Hagen think of the present day wonders?

Having been in California, and over the winter circuit as a spectator, and being one of the keenest of judges, Walter's opinion is sound. He says that Jimmy Demaret, Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson and Ed Oliver are the most formidable players today and of these he gives Demaret the edge, especially with a national championship at stake. Demaret is Walter's first choice to win the 1940 open championship in Cleveland in June.

Walter considers Demaret, Hogan, Nelson and Oliver as all great golfers, but selects Demaret as having the best temperament from among this group, for national championship adaptation.

In the 19th hole of the Pinehurst Country Club Walter described Demaret as of a temperament that would enable him to produce his finest golf under the added pressure of the national open.

"Hogan," said Walter, "had won three tournaments before he started in the Augusta event. He felt that all eyes were upon him; that he had to do something great. He was unable to detach himself from the environment set up because of his three straight wins. These three wins proved a heavy burden. I think he will play well in the open, but he did not indicate in Augusta that he can completely disassociate his golf from outside entanglements, such as the glamour of the open."

"Demaret looks like the type to win the open. In the Spanish-American war an American naval officer originated the thought; 'damn the torpedoes, go ahead.' That is the way Jimmy plays golf. The torpedoes of the national open, which many players fear will blow them up, will not scare Demaret out of his game. I believe Jimmy can do it in the open as well as he can in Augusta or any way station along the golfing trail."

"Nelson is still a masterful golfer whose dominating attribute is consummate skill in nursing a ball around a golf course. He won last year in Philadelphia, and believe me, skill often does it; but generally, in the open, it takes skill and something else to pull through."

"Oliver is coming on. I look for him to play well."

Scoreboard had the opportunity on Wednesday night of speaking at the annual spring golf gathering for members of the Rochester Club, Rochester, N. Y., hometown of Walter Hagen. Hagen is immensely popular there and audiences listen with enjoyment as stories concerning Hagen's exploits on and off the links are related.

Many Hagen stories are far from being truthful. He is credited with having been a hard drinker during his better golfing years. This is a serious error. Hagen used liquor with rare judgment during the years he dominated the golfing picture.

One of the truthful stories about Hagen concerns his experience in England the year he played Archie Compston a 72 hole match at Moor Park, and was defeated 18 and 17. The year before he had played a 72-hole match against Abe Mitchell and won. He

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Noted Horses Due At Matinee Racing Today

Parade of Champions Will Include Her Ladyship, World's Fastest Pacing Mare

CRACK N. Y. TEAM IN BIG POLO CONTEST OF SEASON HERE SUNDAY

Athletic Club Sends Fast Four to Face Pinehurst in Six-toe Afternoon Match on No. 2 Field.

Tomorrow's the big polo day of the season. The New York Athletic Club polo team, after establishing a top position on the indoor circuit of the metropolitan indoor league this winter, is sending down its crack foursome, to play Pinehurst on the home field tomorrow.

Billy Nichols, who scored three goals for a Blues victory, in his high-gear play here Thursday against the Yellows, and John Pflug of the N. Y. A. C. contingent, will be joined in Pinehurst this morning by their team mates, Walter Nichols and Arthur Rand of the New York four. Judge James D. Moore, director of polo activities of the New York Athletic Club, is also expected to arrive today. Judge Moore will add a lot to tomorrow's game by acting as referee, along with Col. George P. Hawes.

Tomorrow's game starts at three o'clock in the afternoon. The parking spaces of the No. 2 field and the bleacher seats are expected to be taxed to capacity. Two additional bleacher seats are being constructed to take care of the crowd, which is expected to exceed all those of former games of this season.

There are a limited number of reserved parking spaces obtainable for the playing field edge. These may be obtained by calling the Pinehurst Polo Club, Tel. 3694 or 3862.

All unreserved parking spaces and bleacher seats will be on sale at the gate.

"This is Hagen."
"This is Snead."

Walter Hagen, who yesterday called on Donald J. Ross, Eric Nelson, Willie Wilson and other friends at the Country Club, last night dropped into The Outlook office to chat with Robert E. Harlow, his manager from 1922 to 1930.

While in the office a telephone rang and a gentleman wanted the weather report. Hagen answered the call. The weather report was coming in over the Associated Press wire.

After repeating the weather for the gentleman who had called, Walter said:

"This is Walter Hagen speaking, give my best to all the golfers."

To which the gentleman, who had inquired about the weather said:

"So, well this is Sammy Snead. How are we doin'?"

Four Events on Card of Well Balanced Program; Peter Astra, Hambletonian Winner and Snow White to be in Picture.

LITTLE SQUIRE TO JUMP

By Wayne Groves

The program arranged for the matinee races at the Pinehurst race track today is not lacking in interesting features. Four races are on the card and all have well balanced fields, ones that should produce nice contests. One event is for amateur drivers, and of the five entries, all but one will be driven by its owner.

The "Parade of Champions" is a feature that cannot fail to please, as it will be composed of an even dozen richly bred horses, six of which have records of two minutes or better. The queen of this group is shapely equine aristocrat, Her Ladyship 1:56 1/2, the world's fastest pacing mare. Chief Counsel, 3, 1:57 1/2, holder of the world's record by a three-year-old pacer, is generally regarded as one of the finest living specimens of the standard breed.

Peter Astra, 3, 2:02 1/2, winner of the 1939 Hambletonian Stake has won over \$58,000 in the two seasons he has raced. Besides being notable as a money winner, he is in all respects a grand looking horse, kind in disposition, beautifully turned and regal in his carriage.

Without doubt Snow White is the most widely known horse of her age that the turf has ever seen. This beautiful milk white, pink skinned, two-year-old filly is a favorite with sports editors throughout the country, who have made profuse use of her picture, because of her great beauty and unusual color.

Another attraction that will not fail to thrill and amaze the spectators will be the high jumping exhibition of that marvel of the hurdles, Little Squire, that for his inches is the most sensational jumper that the timber topping sport has ever produced.

MRS. WALTERS TO OPEN GARDENS ON ESTATE

Mrs. Henry Walters will open her beautiful estate, Airlie, in Wilmington, N. C., with its gorgeous display of azaleas, on April 19 and 20, from 10:00 a. m. to 6 p. m. Many of the Sandhills cottage colony plan to visit the estate.

HAVE A CIGARETTE?

The Camel cigarette man will give free samples of cigarettes today at the Progressive Grocery Store, Aberdeen.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, colder in east portion; slightly warmer in extreme west portion, preceded by showers in east portion Saturday. Sunday, fair and warmer.