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Berlin Says Bombs Hit Two British Transports

Cruiser Also Declared to Have Been Severely Damaged After Nazi Air Attack

Detonations Heard in Goteberg Indicate New Naval Action Taking Place in Skagerrak Buildings on Swedish Coast Rocked.

NIP BELGRADE PLOT

(By the Associated Press) BERLIN—(Saturday)—The German news agency DNB, amplifying a previous report early today reported that German air bombs had scored direct hits on two British transports and one cruiser off the Norwegian coast Friday.

Panic broke out on the transports, the news agency said, and many British soldiers jumped overboard and tried to swim ashore.

"Great smoke clouds arising from the cruiser, together with large oil spots on the water and the stopping of the vessel indicated the cruiser was damaged severely." Anti aircraft fire from protecting ships prevented an exact determination on where the stricken ships were sunk, it was added.

GOTEBORG, Sweden—(Saturday)—Indications of new naval action in the Skagerrak came from off shore yesterday when six heavy detonations possibly caused by torpedoes were heard here.

Buildings on the Swedish west coast rocked as if in an earthquake.

The first of the explosions was heard at 5 a. m., and they continued until 10 a. m., when cannonading was still in progress. The successive explosions moved in a southerly direction.

BELGRADE, April 19.—(AP)—Discovery of a plot to overthrow the government.

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

Third annual North and South professional tennis tournament semi-finals today at Pinehurst Country Club.

Keno and dance at The Carolina tonight.

Putting tournament for ladies at Pinehurst Country Club this afternoon.

Polo game tomorrow afternoon. Pinehurst vs Durham.

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

AT THE THEATRES

- Pinehurst -

Starting tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock; also Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 2:00 and 8:00 o'clock, "Gone With the Wind."

- Southern Pines -

Today at 3:00 and 8:15, "Too Many Husbands," with Jean Arthur, Melvyn Douglas and Fred MacMurray.

Aberdeen

Today at 3:00, 7:15 and 9:00, "Somewhere in Sonora," with John Wayne and "Duke."

PACT PREDICTED

LONDON, April 19.—(AP)—Soviet Russian spokesmen in London today predicted Great Britain and Russia would soon conclude their long-discussed trade agreement, which was sidetracked by the Russian-Finnish war.

They said it was believed Russia's differences with Britain over the blockade—which have centered on the detention of two Russian steamers by Allied naval forces in the Far East—could be composed and general relations improved, barring some unforeseen development.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE DAY PROGRAM IS HELD BEFORE 350 STUDENTS

Annual Presentation of Kiwanis Club Takes Place at Southern Pines High School in Charge of Eugene C. Stevens.

More than three hundred and fifty students of high schools in Moore County attended the Fourth Annual Vocational Guidance Day program sponsored by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at the Southern Pines High School yesterday morning.

The program was in charge of Eugene C. Stevens representing the Kiwanis Club, and Miss Mary Belle Price, president of the Southern Pines High School Student Body.

Speakers and their subjects were:

Accounting, Paul Dana, Pinehurst; auto mechanics, Virgil P. Clark, Southern Pines; beauty culture, Helen H. Johnson, Southern Pines; chemical engineering, E. N. Stirewalt, South.

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Rotary Club Founder Guest and Speaker

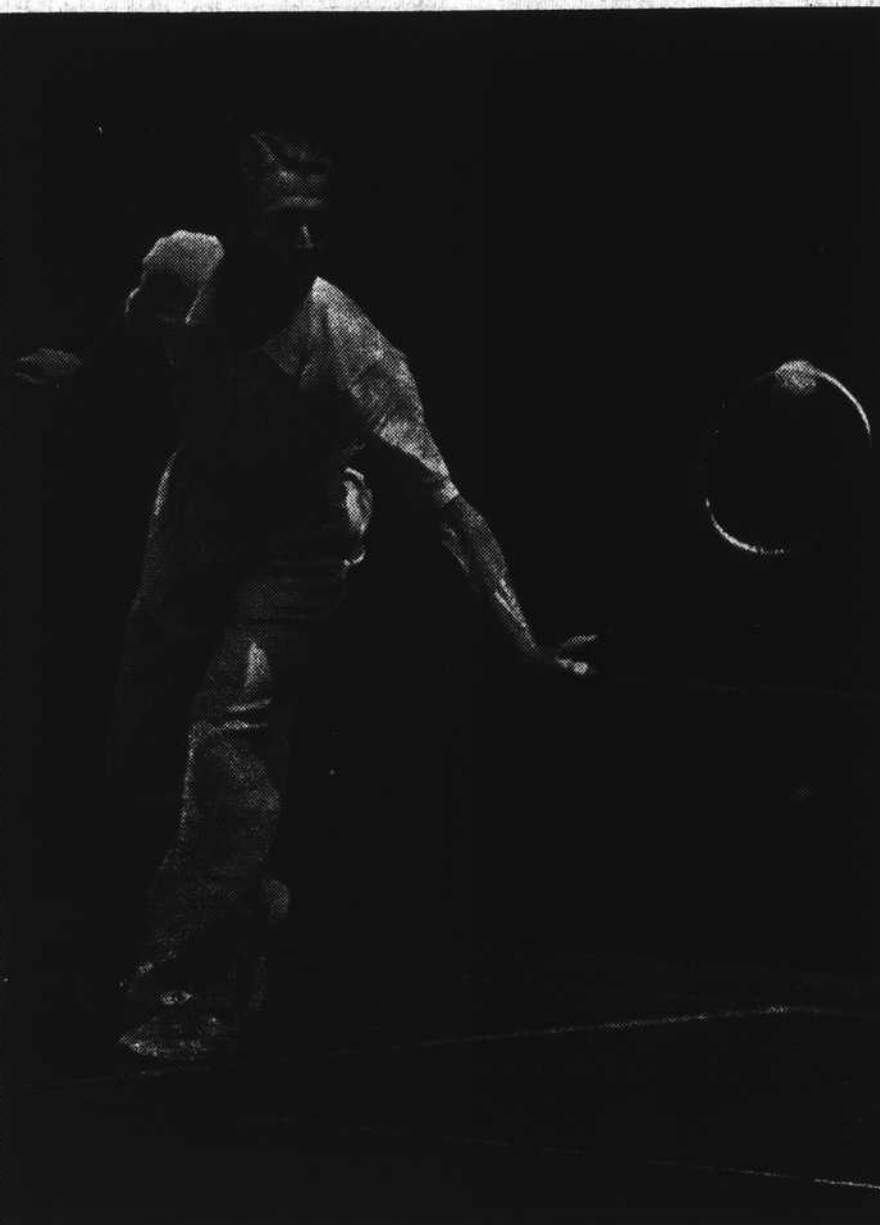
John Symes, president of the Niagara County National Bank and Trust Company of Lockport, N. Y., and founder and organizer of the Southern Pines Rotary Club, was both a guest of honor and speaker at the club's weekly luncheon meeting held in the Southern Pines Country Club yesterday.

Mr. Symes spoke mainly on Rotary ideals and the value of such an organization to a community. Rotary, he stated, "undertakes to inspire men to deal justly with others and to bring about happiness in as large a number of hearts as possible throughout the world."

THE WEATHER

Cloudy, occasional rains in the morning Saturday, cooler in east and central portions. Sunday, fair with rising temperature.

NEW PINEHURST PROFESSIONAL



Outlook Engraving

TEDDY RERICHA of New York, who was engaged by the Pinehurst Country Club for the 1940 spring tennis season, which he plans to continue to the first of May . . . is one of the country's finest instructors . . . director of the indoor Park Avenue Tennis School of New York . . . national ranking No. 9 . . . toured with Bill Tilden on an exhibition tour of the country several years ago . . . was assistant to Vincent Richards for three years . . . put up a valiant but losing fight against Donald Budge in a North-South tournament match Thursday.

Pinehurst-Durham Polo Sunday

Durham is sending down a strong polo team for Sunday's polo battle on the Pinehurst field. After suffering a 6-4 setback in their last engagement with the Pinehurst invincibles last January, the Durham boys have tuned up their line-up, and have secured the services of Henry Gibson Barnard, Chapel Hill star, to play No. 3 against Merrill Fink in Sunday's fray.

With Pinehurst out for its twelfth straight victory of the season, and somewhat puffed up about last Sunday's sensational win over the New York Athletic Club, and with Durham, on the other hand, seeking revenge for their defeat of several months ago, it should be a highly exciting contest.

Joe Taylor, one of Durham's top players, will play position 1 for his home foursome; R. B. Green will be at 2, with B. R. Brown playing defense position.

Pinehurst will go into the game with Chike Swoope at 1; Coleman Miesner at 2; Fink 3 and Captain Paul R. Miller at back.

The game starts at 3:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and as usual, the public is invited.

Reserved parking sections for the game may be obtained by calling the Pinehurst Polo Club, Tel. 3694 or 3862. Unreserved tickets may be obtained at both the North and South field gates.

D. A. R. Advocates Strong Army and Navy

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—The Daughters of the American Revolution reiterated their stand for a strong army and navy today, declaring in a resolution that "events in the world today" made national defense imperative.

Other resolutions, adopted in the closing business session of the annual convention:

Opposed establishment of a federal department of education.

Approved legislation to require registration of international propaganda agents.

Affirmed support of restricted immigration policies.

Fearing Nazi Invasion, Nationals Quit Budapest

Numerous Members of British and French Colonies Move Out of Capital After Rumors

TODAY'S NORTH-SOUTH TENNIS MATCHES

Semi-Finals, Singles
1:30—Skeen vs. Barnes.
3:00—Budge vs. Nogrady.
Doubles semi-finals start at finish of singles matches:
Skeen and Faunce vs. Lloyd Budge and Hendrix.
Budge and Barnes vs. Nogrady and Frank Rericha.

NORTH-SOUTH TENNIS SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS SCHEDULED TODAY

Showers Yesterday Bring About Postponement of Both Singles and Doubles Contests; Finals Listed for Sunday.

Yesterday's showers caused postponement of the matches of the third annual North and South professional tennis tournament.

The semi-final round of both the singles and doubles will be held this afternoon, weather permitting. Judging by the clearing heavens about midnight last night, weather conditions appeared favorable.

If today's matches go off on schedule, the finals will begin Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

World Champion Don Budge at 3:00 o'clock today will meet John Nogrady, who defeated Bernard Coghlan on Thursday, 6-2, 6-4, 8-6. This will be a good fight.

Dick Skeen, whose forte is the deep-driving game, will play Bruce Barnes, the defending champion of the singles at 1:30, this match also expected to be a torrid one.

The doubles will follow the completion of the singles. Skeen and Johnny Faunce play Lloyd Budge and John Hendrix and Don Budge and Barnes will play Nogrady and Frank Rericha.

Gerard Cote Winner Of Boston Marathon

BOSTON, April 19.—(AP)—Gerard Cote, 26-year-old newspaper dealer from Verdun, Que., today won the 44th annual B. A. A. marathon by wearing down a field of 164 other road racers in the 16-mile 385-yard grind.

Cote's time was 2:28:28 3-5, which smashed the previous mark of 2:28:51 4-5 set only last year by Ellison "Tarzan" Brown of Westerly, R. I.

Sprinting across the finish line in second place came little Johnny Kelley of Arlington, Mass., winner of the race in 1935. His time was 2:32:06.

"It's my last B. A. A. race anyway," Cote said before the start, "because next summer I'll be in the Royal Air Service." Third place went to Don Meinicke of Baltimore.

Hungarians Discount Reports as Alarmist, But Government Appears to be Taking Special Precautions.

LEGATIONS PREPARED

BUDAPEST—(Saturday)—Numerous members of the British and French colonies moved out of Budapest, last night and early today because of rumors in allied quarters that Hungary was in danger of German invasion.

Although Hungarians discounted such rumors as alarmist, the government appeared to be taking special precautions. Searchlights swept the sky over Budapest through the night, and air raid protection squads patrolled the streets. Among the departing Britons were news correspondents, who moved their headquarters to Belgrade.

There also was a report that some documents of the French legation had been taken to Belgrade.

A speedy truck stood in the courtyard of the British legation, ready for rapid transfer of documents, should this seem necessary.

THREE TRAFFIC CLUBS WILL CONDUCT JOINT WEEK-END SESSIONS

Members of three North Carolina traffic clubs will meet in a joint session in the Highland Pines Inn this weekend, it was announced yesterday by W. E. Flynn, manager of the Inn.

Arranged by J. Charles Phelps, president of the Eastern North Carolina Traffic Club, W. S. Merrick, president of the Winston-Salem Traffic Club and G. R. Warren, secretary-treasurer of the Charlotte Traffic and Transportation Club, the meeting will be more or less a festive occasion, with a banquet this evening at 8:00 o'clock and golf at the Country Club the main events scheduled.

The two hundred members expected to attend will hear a talk by guest speaker, W. L. Stanley, chief public relations officer of the Seaboard Airline Railway, following the banquet.

DANCE IS PLANNED FOR RECREATION FUND

A dance sponsored by the Pinehurst Parent-Teachers Association and the Pinehurst Chamber of Commerce will be held in the High School gymnasium on a date to be announced, the proceeds from which will go to the recreational work fund. The price of admission will be 50 cents.

The committee, which has \$100 in hand, is anxious to raise \$400 for the recreational activities of the school during the summer, and the program will be greatly needed this year.