

SPORTS

SWING SHIFTER TAKES TOP COIN IN MIAMI OPEN

Miami, Fla., Dec. 20.—(U.P.)—Steve Wraga, Jr., the swing shift war worker, pocketed a \$1,000 war bond today as the winner of the \$5,000 Miami open golf tournament.

Wraga, the leader since the end of the second day of the four day medal play contest, played even par golf yesterday to post a 70 and collect the first place prize. The 27-year-old linkman headed a field of 123 professional and amateur players with a 72-hole total of 280—three strokes better than Sammy Byrd, Detroit pro who won the Tam O'Shanter tournament at Chicago earlier this year, posted for the runner-up prize of \$700 in war bonds.

Top man among the amateurs was Ensign Willie Turnesa, former national amateur champion, whose sub-par 69 yesterday placed him in a tie for third place with Johnny Bulla, Atlanta, Ga., professional. Both men posted total of 284.

Fifth place wound up in a three way tie between pre-tourney favorite and national open champion Craig Wood, Willie Goggin and Tony Penna. All three finished with 289.

MAPLE LEAFS ANNEX LEAGUE SECOND SPOT

By United Press
The Toronto Maple Leafs scored two week-end victories over the Chicago Black Hawks to move into undisputed possession of the National Hockey League's second spot.

The Leafs ended the Hawks' skid of seven home triumphs last night with a 5-2 victory.

The New York Rangers won their second game of the season by defeating the Detroit Red Wings, 6-2.

The front running Montreal Canadiens increased their lead in the league standings with a 3-1 victory over the Boston Bruins.

REDSKINS REVIVE TO WALLOP GIANTS 28-0

New York, Dec. 20.—(U.P.)—Stingy Sammy Baugh and the Washington Redskins held the National Professional Football League's eastern championship today as they headed west for a title rendezvous with the Chicago Bears.

The "crippled" Redskins, 9 to 5 underdogs after twice being favored as they lost to the New York Giants, came to life before 42,800 fans at the Polo Grounds yesterday to wallop the Giants, 28-0, in a playoff for the divisional title. They thus earned the right to face the Bears at Chicago next Sunday for the league title.

UHLE'S APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED BY OSSIE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—(U.P.)—Manager Ossie Bluege of the Washington Senators today confirmed reports that George Uhle, former pitching star of the Cleveland Indians, would join the senators next year as a coach.

He will be "used principally for coaching rookie pitchers, Bluege said.

PILOT USES CHUTE

Hamilton Field, Cal., Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—A single-seat fighter plane crashed into San Francisco bay near the Oakland Municipal Airport today after the pilot parachuted to safety. Hamilton Field public relations office announced. The pilot was 2nd Lt. Earl D. Ody, 23, single, Mogsadore, O.

CLUB HAS OWN POLICE

St. Petersburg, Fla.—(U.P.)—The St. Petersburg Shuffleboard club, a tourist organization with a membership of more than 5,000, maintains its own police force and publishes its own newspaper.

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69 Dead in North Carolina Train Wreck



The toll of 69 dead and 100 injured continued to mount at Lumberton, N. C., as rescue crews worked their way through the wreckage of two Atlantic Coast Line luxury streamlined trains, which collided. Here is a view of the wreckage. (Acme Telephoto)

Army Jeeps Fitted With Railroad Wheels



Army jeeps equipped with railroad wheels can haul loads of supplies along the tracks, thus saving locomotives. The U. S. Army is attempting to use all jeeps for this purpose in Australia.

CURTIS ANDERSON DIES IN ALAMEDA

Curtis Anderson, 50, former Medford resident, died suddenly of a heart attack Dec. 16 at his home in Alameda, Cal., according to word received here Saturday. At the time of his death, Mr. Anderson was serving as executive secretary of the Alameda Housing Authority and director of that city's war housing projects.

The Anderson family formerly lived in Medford, at the corner of Orange street and West Main street. Curtis was the son of Bert Anderson, local politician, and was well known throughout this area.

Hailed as one of Alameda's most prominent civic and fraternal leaders, Curtis Anderson was president of the city Boy Scout Council; commander of Alameda Post No. 9, American Legion; and a member of the Oak Grove Lodge of Masons. He also served as city councilman for two months in 1941, before resigning to become a housing official.

Survivors include his widow, Vesta, of Alameda, two sons, Herbert and Curtis Anderson, both of whom are in the army, and an aunt, Mrs. S. Sumpter Smith, living at the Jackson Hotel in Medford.

Livestock

Portland, Dec. 20.—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle, 1500; calves, 200. Steers and beef heifers strong to 235 higher; other classes steady. Load good fed steers, \$13.00; medium short fed, \$13.00; 14.00; good fed heifers, \$14.00; common to medium, \$6.50 to \$12.50; canner and cutter cows, \$4.50 to \$9.00; medium good beef cows, \$6.50 to \$11.50; common-medium bulls, \$7.00 to \$9.00; choice vealers, \$14.50; good grass calves, \$12.00 to \$13.00.

Hogs, 6000. Slow, steady. Good to choice 190-230 lbs., \$14.25; 240-270 lbs., \$13.75 to \$14.00; good sows, \$10.00; feeder pigs, \$10.00 to \$10.50.

Sheep, 1000. Common to medium lambs steady at \$9.00 to \$10.50; good shorn lambs, \$11.00; good-choice woolled lambs saleable \$12.50 to \$13.00; good ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

South San Francisco, Dec. 20.—(U.P.)—(USDA)—Livestock: Cattle, 75. Pre-holiday receipts very light. Nominal market on medium to good steers, heifers and good range cows after recent rains. Few common cows, \$8.00 to \$9.50; canners and cutters, 250 higher; bulk, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

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medium sausage bulls, \$10.00 to \$10.50. Calves, 10. Nominal. Good to choice vealers quoted \$12.50 to \$13.50. Hogs, 300. Steady. One load 215-lb. Oregon, \$14.50, extreme top; bulk good to choice 200-270-lb. barrows and gilts, \$12.75; sorted under 200 lbs. at \$14.25; few good sows, \$11.25. No holdovers.

Sheep, 2400. Undertone fully steady. Medium to choice lambs quoted \$14.00 to \$15.00; cull to good ewes quoted \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(U.P.)—(WPA)—Livestock: Hogs, 28,000. Slow, steady to 250 lower. Good and choice 150-350 lbs., \$11.50 to \$12.75; 300-550-lb. sows, \$12.00 to \$12.25. Cattle, 19,000; calves, 1200. Bulk choice fed steers and yearlings steady to 255 lower. Strictly choice scarce. Largely fat steer run. Steers, \$13.50 to \$16.00; top, \$16.50. Sheep, 8000. No early sales. Asking steady with Friday's average or up to \$14.85 for good to choice fed western lambs.

Portland Produce

Portland, Dec. 20.—(U.P.)—Wholesale market: Eggs—Prices to producers: A large, 50c; A medium, 45c; A small, 40c; B large, 41c doz. Cranberries—Coast, \$6.00 to \$8.25; Oco Bay, \$9.25 bushel box. Carrots—Local jugs, 75c. Spinach—No. 1 local, \$2.10 to \$2.15 box; California, \$3.50. Tomatoes—Texas, 22c lb.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(U.P.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Dec.—\$1.70% \$1.72 \$1.70% \$1.72 May —1.65% 1.67% 1.65% 1.67% July —1.63% 1.65% 1.63% 1.64% Sept. —1.62% 1.63% 1.62% 1.63%

Wall Street

New York, Dec. 20.—(U.P.)—Stocks moved irregularly in moderate trading today.

Enough of the industrial issues showed gains to bring a small rise in the industrial average. Rails and utilities were mixed.

In the industrial section, the steels held steady to firm, motors firm and oils steady to firm. Nu-

merous special stocks made new highs for the year and longer. Heaviest volume centered on the lowly General Gas and Electric A stock, which appeared on large blocks.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks: American Tel & Tel154 1/4 Anaconda24 1/2 Chrysler81 1/2 Curtiss Wright54 1/2 General Electric37 1/2 General Motors51 1/2 Montgomery Ward44 Penn R R25 1/2 Phillips Petroleum45 1/2 J C Penney97 3/4 Radio95 Southern Pacific24 1/2 Standard Oil of Cal36 1/2 Texas Gulf Sulphur34 1/2 Transamerica8 1/2 United Aircrafts26 1/4 U S Rubber43 U S Steel51 1/4

KEEP GI'S TOUGH
Colorado Springs, Colo.—(U.P.) The soldiers at Camp Carson may not be seeing battlefield action, but they receive regular workouts to make certain they don't soften up. Officials at the infantry camp reveal that one training course consists of 34 push-ups, a 300-yard dash, calisthenics, a 75-yard pick-a-back carry, a 70-yard zigzag run and a four-mile march with full field equipment.

FINALLY CATCHES LT.
Lancaster, N. H.—(U.P.)—After trailing Lt. (jg) John E. Gormley to several points in the Pacific, a 1942 Christmas remembrance from the town's victory fund finally caught up with him at home here while he was on leave.

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MAROONED FLIERS TAKEN OFF ATOLL UNDER JAPS' NOSE

Pilot and Gunner Without Food or Water For 3 Days—Flying Boat to Rescue.

By Frank Tremaine
UP Staff Correspondent.

An Advanced South Pacific Air Base, Dec. 11.—(U.P.)—Two marine fliers, who had to dodge American bullets while attempting to attract attention of rescuers, have returned safely to this base after spending three days on a tiny atoll within gunshot of three Japanese air bases off the southern coast of Bougainville island.

Maj. Earl P. Paris, New Orleans, La., and his radioman-gunner, T-Sgt. Alden E. Christiansen, White Bear, Minn., were rescued on the morning of the fourth day by a flying boat, which landed despite the presence of enemy bases within three or four miles on each side of the small island.

No Food, Water
Paris, commander of a marine dive bomber squadron here, told marine public relations officer 2nd Lt. Penn T. Kimball, New Britain, Conn., that he and Christiansen were without food and water until the third day after their dive bomber was shot down by enemy anti-aircraft fire during an attack on Ballale island airbase, about 15 miles off the Bougainville coast.

The two fliers became separated when they parachuted from their crippled plane.

Paris swam for six hours and finally reached a small atoll, where he found no water, trees or signs of edible vegetation. His shoulders and knees were covered with sores where they had been rubbed by his flying suit and lifejacket during the six-hour swim and his bare feet were covered with coral cuts.

The evening of the second day, on another atoll separated from him by a 100-yard channel, Paris saw a lone coconut tree and the dim figure of a man.

The following morning he crossed the channel in search of food and drink and on landing discovered that the man he had seen was his missing flying mate, Christiansen.

Dine On Fish
The two men made a meal of small fish and briny water. That afternoon American torpedo and dive bombers attacked with hand-wrought iron railings.



Laughing heartily on his return to the U. S. from the Middle East, President Roosevelt is greeted in Washington by Rep. Joseph Martin Jr., House minority leader, with whom he shakes hands, and Rep. Sol Bloom, center. Note the President's loud plaid shirt. (Acme Telephoto)

Generals in Sicily



On hand to greet President Roosevelt on his recent visit to Sicily were, left to right, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., Seventh Army Commander; Gen. H. H. Arnold, Chief of U. S. Army Air Forces; and Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, Fifth Army commander. Patton is now inspecting strategic installations in the Middle East. Army Air Force photo from OWI.

CITY CHIEF OFFENDER

Houston, Tex.—(U.P.)—Dr. Austin E. Hill, city health officer, says he can do nothing about this situation, which is just a bit embarrassing. He has been conducting a city campaign to get adults and restaurants to ration their milk purchases so there will be enough milk for babies. In the middle of the campaign, he discovered that the city cafeteria is buying as much milk as always.

The two fliers swam out to the plane when it landed 50 yards off shore and were carried to safety within sight of all three enemy airdromes in the area, including the one which had shot them down four days before.

MANSION RAZED

Quakess, Pa.—(U.P.)—Wreckers have torn down the 20-room showplace mansion occupied for 35 years by the late E. R. Crawford, millionaire president of the McKeesport, Tin Plate Co., who took pride in the house's white Italian marble staircase and hand-wrought iron railings.

A Liberty ship has been named for Mason L. ("Parson") Weems, early biographer of George Washington and reputed originator of the cherry tree story.

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NEWSPRINT DUE FOR DEEPER CUT FIRST OF YEAR

Washington, Dec. 20.—(U.P.)—Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the war production board today formally announced further reductions in the use of paper for newspapers, magazines, books and commercial printing in a "full scale attempt" to adjust the supply situation with requirements.

The new cuts, which will become effective Jan. 1, are expected to save more than 1,250,000 tons of paper a year, he said. In each case, the curtailments are in accordance with recommendations submitted to WPB by industry advisory committees representing the respective industries.

Nelson said the new regulations will bring consumption in the four industries substantially into balance with the pulp supplies which will be made available to them under the new allocation program. He said it would arrest the sharply declining inventories in these industries.

Under the new orders, large publishers and printers will have their consumption reduced about 25 per cent from their base period usage, with a sliding scale of proportionately lighter cuts for the smaller business units.

GIFTS TO ENGLAND

Mansfield, Ill.—(U.P.)—If the kids in Mansfield, Eng., have a Merry Christmas this year that will make the children in this small central Illinois town of 693 persons happy, too. Recently Col. O. H. Standley, commander of an American army medical unit stationed in Mansfield, Eng., wrote Mayor Robert Leach that his men were making plans to give the English youngsters a "real American Christmas." Shortly after a large shipment of toys and other gifts was on its way to England from here. Nearly every family in town contributed something.

NO MORE APPETITE

Blytheville Army Air Field, Ark.—(U.P.)—Hungry GIs hastily read the menu board in the mess hall and licked their lips when they read they were to have "juicy hot dogs with gravy." But their appetite died as they read what was written directly under the day's menu: "Lost: One dog, a Cocker Spaniel. Reward."

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