

OIL KING MAY PLAY HARDING ROUND OF GOLF

Rockefeller Expresses Desire to Meet President-Elect at Ormond Beach.

PRAISES HYMN SINGER

By RAYMOND CLAPPER.
ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Feb. 7.—John D. Rockefeller today told me he would like to meet President-elect Harding. He expressed great interest in the personal and in the travels of the next President.

"Is Mr. Harding here?" Rockefeller asked, manifesting immediate interest when he was told that I was one of the newspaper men with the President-elect's party.

EXPLAINS HOPE TO MEET HARDING

Being told that Harding probably would arrive later, Rockefeller said: "I hope I see him; I have never met Mr. Harding."

There was a chance that Rockefeller and his party would meet on the golf links here, although no arrangements were made for the President-elect to call on the oil king.

I found Mr. Rockefeller near the modest cottage in which he lives in seclusion at this little seaside colony. He was returning from a walk with a guest who was almost spry. His shoulders were stooped by the weight of his years, but his eyes gleamed bright and penetrating. His ready genial conversation revealed an active and alert mind.

USES CANE AS SWAGGER STICK

He wore a dark frock coat, a straw hat and carried a gold-handled cane under his arm. He didn't lean on it. In fact, he seldom touched it to the ground, but used it more like a swagger stick.

There was a gray silk muffler beneath his coat and he wore large amber glasses, which he removed when in conversation.

During the conversation Rockefeller bowed to a woman soloist at the Baptist church which he attends.

"You sang well Sunday morning," he told her.

"Did you hear her?" he asked, turning to me, adding: "You ought to have heard that sermon, too," with a humorous emphasis on the "you" and the whimsical smile. (Copyright, 1921, by the United Press.)

NEW TRAFFIC ORDINANCE TO BE SUBMITTED

(Continued From Page One.)

street between Delaware and Alabama streets, which for a limit of only thirty minutes. Parking is permitted on both sides now.

Parking would be prohibited on the north side of Washington street, between Alabama and Delaware street, on the west side of Delaware street from Washington to Wabash street, and on the east side of Alabama street from Washington to Wabash street.

Changes in the taxi-stand regulations are as follows: All taxicabs are prohibited from parking anywhere outside the congested districts, the taxi-stand on the north side of Market street from Illinois street to a point 150 feet west is lengthened to extend to Capitol avenue, the other than a taxicab may park in a taxi-stand space; taxi drivers are prohibited from publicly soliciting business anywhere in the city in any other way than the use of signs on their cars, and the taxi-stand now in front of the Union station is moved to the east side of Illinois street, beneath the elevated tracks.

Parking stands for express, transfer and moving wagons or trucks are created in the center of Missouri street, from Washington to Maryland and from Washington to Market streets and along both sides of East street from Washington to the first railroad track south.

PROHIBITIONS PROVIDED

Among new prohibitions imposed by the ordinance would be: No vehicles carrying garbage or other refuse matter, excepting those operated by the city of Indianapolis could be parked on any street or in any parking lot; no vehicle could be parked on any street or in any parking lot; no vehicle could be parked for purposes of displaying for sale, for storage or for repairing in any street or alley; no parking or turning around would be permitted on any bridge; no vehicle could turn around under any bridge or elevation; no vehicle could back more than twenty-five feet into any street or alley; no vehicle with trailer attached could be parked according to the flat-to-the-curb parking is prescribed and then the trailer must also be parallel with the curb; and no attachment which would produce musical, whistling or unusual noise might be attached to exhausts of motor vehicles.

The board of public safety would be given power to establish safety zones at any time in any of the city's congested districts as at present. The board also would be given power to issue licenses for the establishment of "no parking" spaces in front of private property when the licensee filed a suitable petition and paid a fee of \$15. At present, "no parking" signs are issued by the chief of police to anyone who pays a \$10 fee to the city controller.

City Planning Body Called to Meet Here

A meeting of the State Conference of City Planning was called at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce by John B. Reynolds, secretary of the conference. Mr. Reynolds was unable to give any particulars as to the matters which were to be taken up at the meeting. He says he received a telegram from Lee J. Nind of Ft. Wayne, the general chairman of the conference, asking that the meeting be called.

Irvington Library Clubs Name Officers

Officers for the coming year have been elected by the two clubs of the Irvington Branch Library.

Fa's Club announces the following new officers which were installed at the last meeting:

President, Louise Dice; vice president, Dorothy Oberliss; secretary, Myrtle Butcher; treasurer, Margaret Campion.

Its Club—President, Margaret Elrod; vice president, Charlotte Totten; secretary, Elizabeth Hodges; treasurer, Frances Newby.

Margaret Elrod will entertain the members of the Club Thursday afternoon at her home in the Andover Court Apartments. The subject for discussion will be "Abraham Lincoln." Elizabeth Hodges will review "Tad and His Father," by Bullard. The newly elected officers will be installed at this time.

SEES BUSINESS BASIS SOUNDER THAN IN YEARS

(Continued From Page One.)

cline in prices of raw materials, Williams declared.

Williams attacked iron, steel and coal men as trying to maintain excessive prices for their products, thus delaying a return to normal prices and conditions.

FOURTEEN HUNDRED RETURN TO WORK

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Fourteen hundred men returned to work in four steel mills which reopened today after a shutdown of several weeks. The Superior Steel Company placed 300 men at work, 500 men at the Republic Steel Company, 200 at the Bessemer Steel Company and 600 went back to the Berger Manufacturing Company and the Stark Rolling Mills Company.

RE-EMPLOYED WITH WAGE CUT

LACKAWANNA, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Two thousand employees of the Lackawanna Steel Company reported for work today after a lay-off of several weeks. Wages will be reduced 10 per cent more, it was announced, making a total reduction of 25 per cent.

LOWEST EBB IN GLASS FIELD TOUCHED

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 7.—Window glass production is at the lowest point it has ever been, according to the current issue of the National Budget. The committees of the National Window Glass Workers and the hand plant manufacturers will meet again in Cleveland, Feb. 22, to settle the dates for the operating periods this year.

RAIL PRESIDENT IS OPTIMISTIC

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 7.—President Charles Donnelly of the Northern Pacific saw a silver lining in the clouds of railroad operations.

"There is a slight upturn in car loadings," he said, "and we are very optimistic, though almost hopeless, so far as the railroads are concerned."

"Business generally is picking up and markets are in a healthy condition."

Railroads, however, will never be able to earn their expenses until national working agreements inaugurated in Federal control of the lines are abandoned. It should more than a week ago and the order was issued by agreement of the parties.

"In the last month, of course, before a very great increase in our loadings may be apparent. But it indicates a healthy condition. The period of business depression is apparently at an end and the tide is swinging back the other way. I have been talking optimistically where I go and I believe it is justified."

Triplets Win Farm for Iowa Land Tenant

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Feb. 7.—C. K. Lillie, tenant farmer near here, learned today that his newly arrived triplets—two girls and a boy—have a decent agricultural value.

In previous news, Sam Giles, owner of Lillie's and numerous other southwestern farms, told Lillie that he could become owner of his ninety-acre tract by paying just \$1.

Other tenants were informed by Giles that one baby during the next twelve months would gain him a 50 per cent reduction and that twins would give him two years' tenancy free, except for payment of taxes.

City Planning Body Called to Meet Here

A meeting of the State Conference of City Planning was called at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce by John B. Reynolds, secretary of the conference. Mr. Reynolds was unable to give any particulars as to the matters which were to be taken up at the meeting. He says he received a telegram from Lee J. Nind of Ft. Wayne, the general chairman of the conference, asking that the meeting be called.

Rejected Suitor Kills One, Injures 2 in Iowa

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 7.—The murderer of his suitor, James Daly, daughter-in-law of the murdered man, confessed to the crime, police announced.

Miss MacSwiney Gets \$175,000 for Ireland

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the martyred lord mayor of Cork, has in her hands today 12,500 signatures and pledges Chicago's gift to the Irish cause, gathered by 14,000 sympathizers at a mass meeting.

The amount is the largest single collection ever obtained for Ireland.

Miss MacSwiney ends her three-day visit here this afternoon when she will leave for Madison, Wis.

Force Cashier to Aid in \$12,000 Robbery

ONEILL, Neb., Feb. 7.—Six bandits costed H. R. Browning, assistant cashier of the Citizens State Bank at Oneill, Neb., near here as he was returning from a social function at 3 a. m. today.

They forced him to open the door of the bank, bound and gagged him, blew the safe and escaped with \$2,000 in cash and \$10,000 in Liberty bonds.

70,983 Population of South Bend for 1920

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The 1920 population of South Bend, Ind., announced yesterday, is 70,963, consists of 69,656 whites, or 98.2 per cent; 1,275 negroes, or 1.8 per cent, and 22 other races, such as Chinese, Japanese and Indians, the census Association.

The conference is expected to last until Wednesday evening.

LEAVES HIS DEBTS BEHIND.

KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 7.—J. H. Beavens, Dayton, Ohio, mysteriously disappeared from the Martin Hotel Sunday night, leaving numerous debts behind and his hotel bills unpaid. Beavens reported to the police that he had paid his bill and had no money left.

The conference is expected to last until Wednesday evening.

Hoosier Deaths

NEWCASTLE, Feb. 7.—Simon W. Fleckner, 72, farmer and banker and one of the largest land owners in Henry County, is dead at his home at Strawn, southeast of here. He was a member of the L. O. F. and K. of P. lodges. The funeral and burial services will be conducted in Lanesville at 10:30 a. m. today.

The estate was drawn up by Assistant City Attorney Nockey, under instructions from the board of public safety. The board has been investigating the traffic situation with the intention of making changes in the law for several months.

The salary increase measure provides for an increase in the pay of policemen and privates in the fire department of from \$4.50 to \$4.75 per day and small increases to the subordinate officers of both departments in order to create more of a differentiation between the pay of men in the ranks and officers.

NEW THEATER FOR INDIANA.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 7.—A real estate deal has been closed here by which valuable property in the city will be sold to Alexander Lippman of Valparaiso, Ind., and the Northern Improvement Company, has been leased for ninety-nine years. It is understood that the Keith interests are behind the deal and it is announced that a 300-room hotel building, including a vaudeville theater with seats for 2,000 will be erected soon.

SUPER PLANT REORGANIZED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—The stockholders of the Union Ice Supply Company completed the reorganization of the concern at a meeting today. Paul S. Hungerford, Shelby County farmer, was elected president; John Busch of St. Louis, Mo., vice president, and Robert S. Tappan, the secretary-treasurer. According to the statement of the officers today the organization is solvent.

SAYS STANDARD OIL IS STAGING GRAB IN WORLD

Anglo-Persian Official Resents Government Support in Race for Control.

U. S. METHODS ASSAILED

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The "ruthlessness" of the struggle between American and European interests for control of the world's oil supply is causing great international bitterness "when every one should know that this can best be settled by peaceful business methods," an official of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company declared today.

The Anglo-Persian group, controlled by the British government, believes that the Standard Oil group, is receiving support of the American Government in its efforts at world domination of the petroleum situation.

"An example of the Standard Oil's 'agility,'" this official said, "is that it has just grabbed off in Colombia concessions to an extremely rich oil field, two million acres."

FORCED TO CANCEL BRITISH CONCESSION.

"This was accomplished by forcing the Colombian government to accept a concession obtained by Lord Cowdray who, in cooperation with the Royal Dutch of Canada, accomplished the 'missionary work' in the Colombian fields.

In other quarters of British oil circles there are broad hints that the same maneuver was accomplished in Costa Rica, where the government is allowing the armed men to force an entrance and shots were fired.

REFINING AGREEMENT ONLAK CONNECTICUT.

They said that the British government is the most powerful influence in Colombia."

In other quarters of British oil circles there are broad hints that the same maneuver was accomplished in Costa Rica, where the government is allowing the armed men to force an entrance and shots were fired.

WHY IS IT?

It is pointed out that at present American oil concerns are producing about 50 per cent of the world's output, while the British are producing only 4 per cent, with undeveloped resources about equally divided among the opposing groups.

GIVE UP HOPE FOR ANY BUT SUPPLY BILLS

(Continued From Page One.)

why he should appear to answer charges which have been completely refuted.

DEMANDS QUIZ ON WAR PURCHASES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Demanding that the Department of Justice take steps to prosecute some wartime officials of the government for alleged irregularities in the purchase of leather harness for the army and for the sale of surplus stocks to the Allies, the Graham House committee investigating war expenditures today issued a bitterly critical report.

HOSPITAL BILL USES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The House today passed the bill providing additional hospital facilities for shell-shocked and tubercular war veterans. The vote was 239 to 0.

The measure authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to construct new hospitals at a cost of \$3,000,000.

The Treasury Department would be prohibited from making partial payment of Government guarantee money to railroads which have made "unsound business deals" since March 1, 1920, by the terms of an amendment to the transportation act introduced in the Senate by Senator La Follette.

The defendants filed an answer setting up that they acted in ignorance of the claims of the plaintiff and that since the filing of the suit they had manufactured no more cigars under the brand "T. H. A. T." The defendants also claim the labels were supplied to them by a jobbing house in Chicago, who in turn supplied them on boxes of cigars manufactured by them and they were in ignorance of the fact that any other cigar was being made under the same label.

The defense was that the court should rule in their favor.

The trial was adjourned to April 10.

Mr. McCormick, attorney for the defense, said the court should rule in their favor.

Mr. McCormick declares that if nominated he will be a good candidate.

Mr. McCormick declares that if nominated he will be a good candidate.

Mr. McCormick declares that if nominated he will be a good candidate.

Mr. McCormick declares that if nominated he will be a good candidate.

Mr. McCormick declares that if nominated he will be a good candidate.

Mr. McCormick declares that if nominated he will be a good candidate.

Mr. McCormick declares that if nominated he will be a good candidate.

Mr. McCormick declares that if nominated he will be a good candidate.

Mr. McCormick declares that if nominated he will be a good candidate.

Mr. McCormick declares that if nominated he will be a good candidate.

Mr. McCormick declares that if nominated he will be a good candidate.