

## 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 expressed his desire to meet President-elect Harding, who would like to meet the oil king, in the personal expression of great interest in the president-elect in the travels of the next President.

"Is Mr. Harding here?" Rockefeller asked, manifesting immediate interest when he learned that the oil king would like to meet the president-elect in the travels of the next President.

Expresses 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 Harding would meet on the golf links here, although no arrangements were made by 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 wearing a white suit, with a step that was almost spry. His shoulders were stooped by the weight of his years, but his eyes gleamed bright and penetrating. His speech was clear and his manner revealed an active and alert mind.

USES CANE AS SWAGGER STICK.

There was a dark, frock-coated cane, a straw hat and carried a gold-headed 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, with the cane tip touching the ground beneath his coat and he wore large amber glasses, which he removed when in conversation.

During the conversation Rockefeller heard of a woman student 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 a whimsical smile." (Copyright, 1921, by the United Press.)

## NEW TRAFFIC ORDINANCE TO BE SUBMITTED

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

It is proposed to prohibit 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 streets on market days.

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## Irvington Library Clubs Name Officers

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

Pals Club announces the following new officers who were installed at the last meeting: President, Louise Dice; vice president, Dorothy Oberlies; secretary, Myrtle Butcher; treasurer, Margaret Campbell. Its Club—President, Margaret Dice; vice president, Charlotte Totten; secretary, Elizabeth Hodges; treasurer, Frances Newby.

Major will entertain the members of the Club Thursday afternoon at her home in the Audubon 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

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cline in prices of raw materials, Williams declared.

Williams attacked iron, steel and coal mines 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 resumed today after a shutdown of several weeks. The Superior Sheet Steel Company placed 300 men at work, 500 men returned to the Canton Sheet Steel Company and 600 went back to the Bergher Manufacturing Company and the Stark Rolling Mills Company.

## RE-EMPLOYED WITH WAGE CUT

LACKAWANA, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Two thousand employees of the Lackawanna Steel Company returned 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 ebb it has ever been, according to the current statistics of the National Glass Budget. The committees of the National Window Glass Workers and the hand plant manufacturers will meet again in Cleveland, Feb. 10, to discuss the situation 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 today when he said: "There is a slight upturn in car loadings." "I am very optimistic, in spite of an existing condition that looks almost hopeless, so far as the railroad is 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 banking agreements inaugurated during Federal control of the lines are abrogated, he said.

"It may be months, or even years, before a great increase in car 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 to normal, I say, I have faith in the future of the industry, and I believe it is justified."

## Triplets Win Farm for Iowa Land Tenant

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Feb. 7.—C. K. LITTLE, farmer here, learned today that his newly arrived triplets—a girl and a boy—have a decided agricultural value.

In response to the news, Sam Gilles, owner of Little's farm, announced that he would become owner of his ninety-acre tract by paying just \$1.

Other tenants were informed by Gilles that on Feb. 22, the next twelve months would gain them a 50 per cent reduction and that twins would give them 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 committee. Mr. Reynolds also was able to give any particulars as to the matters which were to be taken up at the meeting. He says he received a telegram from the State Conference of City Planning, which is the general chairman of the committee, asking that the meeting be called.

## Force Cashier to Aid in \$12,000 Robbery

O'NEIL, Neb., Feb. 7.—Six bandits, including H. R. Browning, assistant cashier of the Citizens State Bank at Orchard, Neb., near here, are being held at 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 \$12,000 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 as 70,983, consists of 69,656 whites, or 98.2 per cent; 1,275 negroes, or 1.8 per cent, and 22 all other races, such as Chinese, Japanese and Indians, the census bureau announced today.

## Hoosier Deaths

NEWCASTLE, Feb. 7.—Simon W. Fleckerling, 72, farmer and banker and one of the largest land owners in Henry county, died at his home at Strasburg, southeast of here. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges. The funeral and burial service will be conducted at Lewisville Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The widow and three sons survive.

## Bloomfield, Ind., Feb. 7.—William G. Sargent, 85, a pioneer resident of Greene County, is dead at the family home here of the infirmities of age. He was born in Virginia in 1838. He served in the Civil War. A brother, Capt. Charles Sargent, was killed at the battle of Antietam.

## SUPPLY PLANT REORGANIZED.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 7.—The stockholders of the Union Auto Supply Company completed the reorganization of the concern at a meeting today. Paul S. Hangerford, Shelby County farmer, was elected president; John Busch of St. Louis, Mo., vice president, and Robert S. Teppan, the secretary-treasurer. The new organization will be in effect today.

## NEW THEATER FOR INDIANA.

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

## 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 this fight can best be settled by strictly 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, in receiving the support of the American Government in its efforts at world domination of the petroleum situation.

"As an example of the Standard Oil's 'ruthlessness' this official said, 'It has just grabbed oil in Colombia concession to an extremely rich oil field of two million acres.'"

FORCED TO CANCEL  
BRITISH CONCESSION.

"This was accomplished by forcing the Colombian government to cancel a British concession obtained by Lord Cowdroy who, in cooperation with the Royal Bank of Canada, accomplished the 'missionary work' in the Colombian fields. The American government is the most powerful influence in Colombia."

One of the men claimed that the girl was married to a member of the gang. Other people in the house resented when the armed men tried to force an entrance and shots were fired. A daughter of Alibona was grazed by a bullet.

The kidnappers threw a blanket around Miss King and carried her to one of the automobiles. One member of the gang was a woman.

## GIVE UP HOPE FOR ANY BUT SUPPLY BILLS

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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 navy, the House today passed a resolution.

It was pointed out that at present American harness makers 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.

## COURT FORBIDS USE OF LABEL

Judge Anderson Acts in Cigar Controversy.

A temporary restraining order forbidding the Tipton-Berry Cigar Company of Elwood from marketing cigars under the label "T. H. A. T." was issued by Judge Albert B. Anderson in Federal Court today, on petition of the Antonio Martinez Company of Jacksonville, Fla. The suit was filed more than a week ago and the order was issued by agreement of the parties.

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 sent to them by a jobbing house in Chicago with instructions to put them on boxes of cigars manufactured by them and that they were ignorant of the fact that any other cigar was being made under the same label.

The Tipton-Berry Company, Moses D. Harmon, Joseph Field, Henry Berry, William Berry, George M. Cash, W. E. Tipton, Samuel B. Harting and Emmett L. Tipton are defendants.

## Rejected Suior Kills One, Injures 2 in Iowa

DEBUIQUE, Feb. 7.—Matt Daly, prominent Democratic politician, was murdered here today by two men, one of whom perhaps fatally injured Mrs. Daly and her child, a nurse who was caring for her. All the victims were beaten with an iron bar.

A man giving his name as G. Larn, alias John R. Braywood, a Chicago clerk, said to be a rejected suiior of Mrs. James Daly, daughter-in-law of the slain 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 \$175,000 in cash and pledges—Chicago's gift to the Irish cause, contributed by 4,000 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.

## Six States Will Plan Midwest Convention

Executive officers and representatives of the Christian Church from Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky and Wisconsin will meet in Indianapolis Tuesday to plan for the mid-West Christian