

AT 84, JOHN D. IS STILL GOLF BUG PLAYING DAILY

ORMAND BEACH, Fla., Jan. 3.—By the Associated Press.—John D. Rockefeller is playing his daily round of golf on the Ormand Beach links. Never the eighth consecutive winter and although the season has scarcely started, early visitors are forming orderly galleries and follow him over the course.

They are curious to know why he plays golf, how he is dressed for the game, and if he really gives dimes away when he makes a good shot. By eliminating the 500 yard ninth hole, and walking the short distance from his car to the eighth green, Mr. Rockefeller saves that much time for interlocking before luncheon, and eight shipwrecks never appear to tire him.

Next July and golfers say he plays remarkably fine golf for his age. He is never hurriedly on the links and his balls are hit with the same poise on the eighth hole as the first. His enthusiasm over golf is singular and it has happened that he has seen seven persons standing near one of his shiny new dimes when he made form particularly fine shot. He carries a supply of these coins in his right Maynard coat pocket ready to give them to anyone he meets.

Mr. Rockefeller plays golf in a shirt suit with regular long trousers, and he never wears golf knickers. When the day is particularly warm he wears a light ponce coat and soft hat turned down well in front to shade the eyes.

Sometimes he wears dark glasses when the sun is very bright. On chilly days he wears a winter cap which a lemming ear muffs to button under his gabbin should a strong wind arise. On a cold day he wears a paper vest.

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Schismatic Preaching Causes Dr. Van Dyke To Quit Old Church

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 3.—"Schismatic and unscriptural preaching," has caused the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, D.D., former pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, former United States minister to The Netherlands, and for many years a professor at Princeton university, to give up his pew in the Old First church at Princeton.

SNOW CONTINUES IN NORTH PART OF THE STATE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—Continued snowfall today was forecast by the weather bureau. Between three and four inches of snow was on the ground this morning and fine sleet was falling at daybreak. The minimum at 5 a. m. was 20 above zero.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 3.—Nine inches of snow, the accumulated fall of several days, lay on the ground here this morning and there was little prospect of any immediate thaw.

Last night the thermometer dropped to twelve degrees above zero again and the minimum during the day was 23 above.

A darkly overcast sky and a temperature varying around the twenty mark gave promise of more snow today.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 3.—The two-inch snowfall of yesterday turned to slush last night and the local weather bureau reports that the backbone of the cold spell has been broken. With the melting of the snow in the mountains the streams are rising rapidly and unprecedented high waters are expected if the rains of last night are repeated today.

TOWNLEY CHARGED WITH BANK CRIME

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 3.—The arrest of Arthur C. Townley, former president of the National Non-Partisan league, and J. J. Hastings, formerly cashier of the Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo, on charges of embezzlement preferred by J. W. Brinton, former associate of theirs is expected within a day or two according to word from the office of Sheriff Fred Kraemer today.

Townley is believed to be either in Kansas or Nebraska in charge of organization work for the Producer's National Alliance. Hastings is said to be in St. Paul.

Brinton charges that Townley and Hastings converted about \$70,000 of Consumers United Stores money to their personal use.

Bible Thought for Today

SELF-PRAISE:—Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.—Proverbs 27: 2.

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HOUSE WASTES ANOTHER DAY IN SILLY ORATORY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Balloting for a chairman of the later-state commerce committee was resumed by the senate late in the day, but no substantial change was revealed in the lineup of senators. On the first ballot, the 26th of the deadlock, the result was: Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, 28; Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, 31, and Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, 11.

Mr. Couzens has the solid support of the republican insurgents and also got the votes of the two farmer-labor members and Senator Borah, Idaho; Capper, Kansas, and Jones, Washington, all republicans.

There was virtually no change on the second ballot, which gave 29 to Cummins, 31 to Smith and 11 to Couzens. Apparently abandoning hope of any immediate break in the three-cornered contest, the senate then adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congress re-convened today after the holiday recess and made another voluminous contribution to the archives of congressional oratory.

With the senate still unable to break its deadlock over an inter-state commerce committee chairman and the house waiting on work in its committees most of the day at both ends of the capitol was given over to speech making.

Prohibition and the coal situation held the spotlight in the house with two southern democrats, Upshaw of Georgia and Blanton of Texas, renewing their demands for investigation of liquor drinking in official Washington and with Representative Treadway, asking for relief from high anthracite prices.

The senate listened to speeches on many subjects, including the perennial topic of the League of Nations and heard an announcement by Senator Lodge that he would deliver an address Monday which probably will precipitate a field day of debate on Russia.

A resolution formally authorizing the proposed inquiry into the Mayfield election contest in Texas was adopted in the senate which also voted to ask the shipping board why two national organizations in this country recently have decided to send representatives to Europe on foreign instead of American ships.

Having had its fling of oratory, the house decided to adjourn over until Monday, a proceeding which led to a protest from Democratic Leader Garrett and Representative Howard, democrat, Nebraska, who told his colleagues he had been elected to congress fourteen months ago "to do something."

FENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 3.—Snow that started to fall yesterday afternoon at four o'clock fell steadily thru the night totalling nearly four inches and bringing the fall since last Saturday to about one foot. With the snow came warmer temperature, the mercury halting around the ten above mark last night, as opposed to nine below the night before. A cloudy sky obtains here this morning and local weather observers look for further snow.

MABEL NORMAND VERY SICK

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Dines branded the chauffeur's statement as a lie. "That fellow lies when he says I reached for a bottle," he said. "I did not need to hit him with a bottle. If he annoyed me I'd crush him with my hands. He just turned the gun on me and shot."

Miss Normand had "just breezed over to my apartment on the afternoon of New Year's day," he explained, "and Miss Purviance was there too."

Miss Normand took it into her head to put the apartment in order," he went on, "drag out all the mops and brooms in the place and brushed things up and polished the floors," and then after they had all "had something to drink this Greer, or Kelly, came up."

An argument over whether or not Miss Normand should leave the apartment followed and in the midst of it, without warning, Dines said the chauffeur drew a pistol and fired three shots, one bullet piercing Dines' chest and another grazing his ear. "I suppose I'll kick the bucket this

time," the wounded man observed sadly, although surgeons had pronounced his condition far from hopeless. "The girls will miss me. They'll be lonesome without me. We three, Edna, Mabel and I, were just the best pals in the world."

He refused to confirm however, the report that he and Miss Purviance were engaged.

Drinking Is Admitted

Miss Purviance described the scene in Dines' apartment before the arrival of Greer as an informal gathering of three good friends on a New Year's afternoon, during which "it would be foolish to say that there was nothing to drink."

"But there was not a great deal to drink," she added, "and none of us drank very much. I know that Mabel was not intoxicated, and neither was I and neither was Mr. Dines."

"When he said he must dress for dinner I stepped into the room just off the living room and took out my powder puff and powdered my nose. Mabel stepped in just behind me. At that instant there were three shots in the other room."

When the police arrived they found the two women endeavoring to staunch Dines' wound.

Miss Normand did not at first realize that a shooting had occurred, she told police detectives and newspapermen at her home yesterday.

"The three shots sounded to her like firecrackers," she explained. "Firecrackers—popping all over the house."

According to Greer's story to the police, Miss Normand was in the room beside him when he fired.

Admits Owning Pistol
The pistol with which Greer wounded Dines belonged to her, Miss Normand admitted.

"It was given to me to shoot bottles with," she said. "I used it all the time for shooting bottles, but only on location. I can't imagine how he got hold of it."

The actress was reminded that Greer had told the police he knew where she kept the pistol in her bedroom and had taken it from there just before leaving for Dines' apartment to bring her home. This precautionary move on Greer's part apparently did not appeal to her as evidence of loyalty on his part and a desire to protect her from danger—as he explained it to the police.

"Well! What business has the man got in my bedroom anyway?" she exclaimed. "How should he be so familiar with my room as to know where to go to find my revolver. He has been there only twice, once to fix my curler and once to fix an electric plug of some kind."

Greer's Story Untrue

Greer's story of having run upstairs to get the pistol after being told that Dines would not permit him to take Miss Normand home certainly must have been cut out of the whole cloth, the actress declared.

Miss Edith Burns, her companion, agreed with her and suggested that Greer must have taken the pistol while "taking the doo-lads off the Christmas tree and carrying them upstairs," early in the afternoon.

Greer drove her to Dines' apartment about 2:30 o'clock that afternoon, Miss Normand continued and left her there without seeing Dines. When he returned about seven o'clock she said, Miss Purviance was in the bedroom, and I went into the room where Edna was.

"She had on her evening gown, but it wasn't hooked up. I didn't want this chauffeur to see Edna with her dress unhooked, so I went in and said to her: 'Say, where's your powder puff?'"

She ran into the living room when she heard the shots, she asserted and found Dines lying wounded on the floor. Greer said: "I'm going to give myself up to the police," and left.

Has His Chin Out.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Will H. Hays, known as the czar of the silver screen, was speeding westward, bound for Hollywood today "with his chin out," as he expressed it, but with little to say regarding the shooting of Courtland Dines by Mabel Normand's chauffeur.

Mr. Hays stopped here today before resuming his journey. He said he had no real information about the "unfortunate affair," and that it would not be right for him to say much at this time, but—"I'm going to California—forthwith—and I have my chin out."

Then Mr. Hays recalled in a significant manner that it had been a year and a half since the headlines screamed of scandal in Hollywood.

"Nothing in the way of a scandal in 1923, I believe," he remarked, smiling. But he is not going to ignore the latest affair completely, he added.

35 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

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been determined, but it is believed it was caused by a dust explosion.

The explosion was so terrific that several box cars alongside the plant were shattered and blown off the tracks. The force wrecked the stanching department, label and retable houses and the kiln house, causing more than \$500,000 damage to these departments.

WASHINGTON TO CUT OUT BOOZE

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their own countries all foreign diplomats who transport, possess or dispense liquor in defiance of law and the use of the army, navy and national guard in the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment.

HOT FIGHT OVER BOOZE

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some eighty or ninety people in attendance.

The officers were not recognized as such until they were in the midst of the party and in sight of the liquor being served to the guests. They seized the liquor and drinking glasses, incurred for the host and read the search warrant to A. G. Labbe, whom they arrested and took to the county jail.

A man who was dressed in masquerade as a chief of police, ordered the state officers out of the house; but when closely questioned, admitted

that he was not an officer and was wearing the chief's uniform only as a fancy dress for the evening.

There was a demand that the prohibition officers call Mr. Cleaver on the case, but Mr. Houston told the

party that he had just left Mr. Cleaver, who had sent him to the Labbe home.

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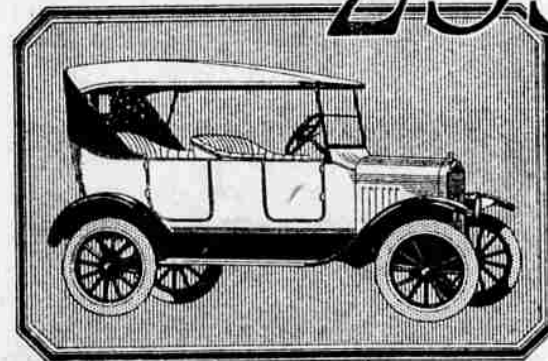
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