

ROCKEFELLER, JR., KEEPS SILENT ON FATHER'S HEALTH

Multi-Millionaire's Acts Excite Concern for Condition.

PARTNER IS EVASIVE.

Closest Business Associate Will Not Answer Direct Question.

The condition of John D. Rockefeller, mental and physical, is a matter of the deepest concern to-day to his friends and intimate business associates.

In his home, No. 3 East Seventy-eighth street, to-day, Mr. H. H. Rogers was asked if Mr. Rockefeller's mind was affected.

Dr. Paul Allen, of No. 3 East Forty-eighth street, family physician to the Rockefellers, said to-day that he took no stock in the reports of the falling mental or physical condition of John D. Rockefeller.

"I saw his son this morning," declared Dr. Allen, "and he said nothing to me about his father being ill. If there is anything the matter with the elder Rockefeller I would certainly know it."

John D. Rockefeller, jr., refuses to talk of his father's condition to-day and appeared to be very nervous when approached by an Evening World reporter at his home, No. 15 West Fifty-fourth street.

A copy of The Evening World marked with the account of the strange doings of the senior Rockefeller was taken to him by the butler with the request that he make some statement.

From the library young Rockefeller was heard to exclaim: "Take it away. I don't want to see it. Take it away at once. I won't read it."

His face was as rosy as ever, but he frowned and waved one hand nervously when the reporter asked him: "Have you heard the reports as to your father's condition?"

"I have nothing to say," replied young Rockefeller. "I will not talk to any newspaper man. That is final. He scurried below all night and, heavily armed men are all about the place, ready to stop any one who attempts to approach."

OIL KING IS UNDER GUARD AT LAKEWOOD.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 19.—Efforts made to-day to get trustworthy information regarding the condition of John D. Rockefeller, who, rumor said, was suffering from mental strain, were fruitless.

\$191,373,848 FOR POST-OFFICE NEEDS.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The House Committee on Post-Office and Post Roads reported the Post-Office Appropriation bill to Congress to-day.

The Night Was Dark!

It was in his hurry from the theatre that he dropped his diamond stud. Match after match was struck, but the family heirloom could not be found.

Through his World "Lost and Found" Ad, the next morning the valuable stone was returned. It had been picked up in THE THEATRE.

"BRITISH COWARD," SHOUTED M'GUIRE

"Shame on Ye for Hidin' in Doorways and Beatin' Irishmen!"

A sad echo of St. Patrick's Day was John McGuire, of No. 323 East Twenty-third street, arraigned to-day before Magistrate Moss in Yorkville Police Court.

As McGuire stepped up on the bridge he looked like an animated lion. One of his ears and the tip of his nose peeped out of a mass of white bandages as big as a sofa pillow.

"I'd a licked the Hassenach," he declared, "if it wasn't for the cops."

It appears that McGuire, who has just passed his twenty-second birthday, celebrated St. Patrick's Day along the Bowery.

"Aha-a!" shouted McGuire, "and so that's your game, you English cowards. Hidin' in doorways an' beatin' Irishmen over the head with a deadly weapon."

It was an awful blow that McGuire delivered. To Policeman Murphy, a block away, it sounded like hitting a bass drum with a ripe tomato.

"Come along out o' that," commanded Murphy. "Don't you see it's a wooden man you're strikin'?"

Sailed into the Cops. McGuire did not relish interference and called into Murphy.

Despite the fact that most of the knuckles of his two hands were broken he put up such a fight that the policeman had to summon his partner.

He was in such bad shape when he got to the station-house that the sergeant hurried him to Bellevue Hospital.

Magistrate Moss sent him back to the hospital. He will be kept there until in shape to appear in court.

DIED IN CARRIAGE IN MOTHER'S ARMS

Girl Suffered Relapse of Illness Due to Attending a Dance While Convalescing.

Hester Selgel, eighteen years old, of No. 72 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, died to-day as she was being taken to the German Hospital.

Despite the remonstrances of friends she danced all the numbers. Yesterday she fell ill and soon went into convulsions.

Most peculiar to the neighbors at least, is the placing of three large searchlights on a tower near the house.

A noted specialist is said to be with Mr. Rockefeller at Lakewood.

MISTOOK M'CLELLAN FOR CHARLIE MURPHY

Boy at Athletic Games Thought Man with "Smooth-Shaven Mug" Was the Boss.

Mayor McClellan told a story on himself to-day at the City Hall.

On Saturday last he was the guest of honor at the athletic games of the public school boys in Madison Square Garden.

Suddenly a boy—one from Brooklyn—who recognized the General, rushed over and breathlessly asked:

"Say, General, is that clean-shaven, thin-looking fellow the Mayor?" he pointed to Secretary Willis, and the General with a smile nodded back.

"And, say, General," continued the boy, with something like awe in his voice, "is the other fellow with the clean-shaven mug Charlie Murphy?"

LONDON STOCKS DULL; AMERICANS DECLINE

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BIG BOWLING MATCHES BEFORE SEASON CLOSES

Koster-Cohn Series at Harlem Circle One of Many Arranged So Far.

Contrary to all predictions there will be a number of big matches before the bowling season is brought to an end. It was the general opinion that the Smith-Voorheis match was the last star event until next season.

On Saturday night Frank Samuels secured the consent of Harry Cohn, of the Skyvans, and John Koster to meet in a series of games on the Harlem Circle alleys.

It is Samuels' intention to pit the winner of the Koster-Koester set against Jimmy Smith or the winner of the Greater New York Individual tournament.

For the Cohn-Koster match the alleys will be arranged for the last match. The series will be rolled on the alleys just as they are.

Walters and Boehm Champions. Walters and Boehm won the championship of Washington Market by beating Beck and Boehm.

Recently Cohn made an average of 231 in seven games at Madison Square Garden.

There seems to be a whole lot of doubt as to just who is champion, says Samuels.

The Columbia University bowling team won three straight games from the Lafayette five in the intercollegiate series on the Bowery last Saturday night.

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NEAR RIOT AT SALE OF CIRCUS TICKETS

Crowd at Madison Square Garden Excited Over the Rush for Seats.

Acting Inspector Hodgins to-day quelled a riot single-handed in the lobby of Madison Square Garden.

When the treasurer threw open his window there was a scramble for first choice. Women screamed and men shouted and the circus husky yelled "Hey, Rubel!"

Then Inspector Hodgins swung through the door. He hurried his burly form into the midst of the excited throng and quickly restored a semblance of order.

As he was taking Phillips out of the crowd Frank McGarahan interfered and struck Hodgins a blow on the ear.

Wheat cables to-day were the strongest in some time and market prices rose to the best level since the recent decline began.

Corn shared the advance. New York's opening prices were: Wheat—May, 73 to 75 1/2; July, 73 1/2 to 75 1/2.

WILLIS HALL TURNER DEAD. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 19.—Willis Hall Turner, general manager of the Grand Rapids Herald, died early to-day from paralysis.

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WALL STREET. THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MONDAY, March 19. John Mitchell's optimistic attitude strengthens the belief in Wall Street that there will be no deal strike, either latitudinous or anthracite.

Coal-headed operators who make calculations on cause and effect before dropping their money into the speculative hopper are confident that an imitative movement in United States Steel shares is imminent.

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