BAD BEGINNING USHERS IN GOOD DEL MONTE DAY

Fair and Gallant Golfers Crowd Links in Gay Revel of Scotch Pastime

Women Championship Contenders Practice Valiantly for Tournament

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

DEL MONTE, Aug. 21.—Joy riding along peaceful country roads in the wee sma' hours of the morning may be fraught with unguessed dangers. A foe may lurk behind every bush and each shadow may turn out to be a highwayman in disguise. So thought R. G. Hanford at 2 a. m. today, when along a stretch of the loneliest part of the 17 mile drive with his party, in the highest of spirits, he was suddenly halted by a dark something darting suddenly across his path.

An altercation ensued. The machine was stopped. Eventually Hanford came off victorious. Guests at the hotel, saucer eyed and curious, have since talked excitedly about mountain lions and bears. Hanford is more modest. He says it was a cow into which they bumped with more force than eloquence.

The encounter proved more disastrous for the cow than the party. After delaying the joy ride an hour or more in the fragrant early morning breezes, the joy riders were able to speed on with a crippled machine, arriving at the hotel just as some of the late stragglers were sauntering bedward at 6 a. m.

GAYEST OF HOLIDAYS

The day begun thus auspiciously, with one cow missing and one car out of commission, was one of the gayest ever seen here. The links were crowded from shortly after 7 o'clock this morning the women who are to compete in the tournament which opens tomorrow, putting in a good day's work, only stopping for a swim at noon.

Following luncheon, with the lobby crowded with people, somebody whispered the magic name of Annette Kellermann.

"Where is she?" asked an alert youth.

"Why, don't you know she arrived on the quiet this morning and will do some tall diving at 2:30 in her one piece bathing suit?

The whisper grew and the rumor gained ground. Suddenly there was a stampede. The men were off to the bath house and came back a sorry looking lot when some one announced it was a false alarm gotten up as an April fool joke with an August background.

Satisfied that the fair Annette was not gracing the neighborhood with her presence the guests for the most part literally poured out over the links. It looked a vast ant hill, but an ant hill of fluffy white and pink and blue, the white flannel suits many of the men affect, matching the white sweaters and lingerie dresses of the women.

MIXED FOURSOMES PLAYED

Several mixed foursomes were played, but for the most part those among the women who are contending for honors worked hard at the game. Mrs. Charles Clark, Miss T. A. McEnery, Mrs. Walter Martin and Miss Jennie Crocker were on the links most of the day and made some excellent scores.

Tonight the day's festivities fittingly ended with a dinner to 34 given by Mr. and Mrs. George Pope in compliment to Miss Helene Irwin and her fiance, Templeton Crocker, at Pebble Beach lodge. This was the inauguration dinner of what promises to be the gayest week in the history of the lodge, the affair tonight with its picturesque setting near old Monterey being of a rich Spanish nature.

Red with yellow was the color scheme, with great masses of double red dahlias and ferns studded with red and yellow candelabras, formed the decorations of the four long tables set in a square. A typical Spanish orchestra was engaged from Monterey for the occasion, and all the old, alluring, seductive Spanish melodies were played during the dinner, which surpassed in gayety even the affair of the previous evening in honor of the attractive bride elect.

LOG FIRES GREET GUESTS

Mrs. Pope, in a gown of silver embroidered chiffon of pale lavender over satin, motored ahead to receive her guests, in whose honor two huge fires of logs were started in the great open fireplaces. The entire lodge was lighted by red and yellow lanterns with red dahlias forming a background against the dark woodwork.

Following the dinner dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, the guests motoring back again to the hotel along the 17 mile drive by moonlight.

The guests at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. William Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. George Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McNear, Miss Virginia Joliffe, Miss Elizabeth Newhall, Miss Lee Girvin, Miss Jennie Crocker, Miss Isabel Sprague, Mrs. J. B. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Scott, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Prescott Scott, Douglas Grant, Miss Lillian Goss, Joe Redding, Al Lilly, Clare Payne, Bert Payne, Ned Greenway, Teddy Eyre.

Mrs. M. A. Stone and Mrs. W. S. Porter, also entertained at dinners. Mrs. Stone's guests were: Miss Marian Stone, Miss Martha Foster, Albert Clark and Ernest Gunther, U. S. N.

Mrs. W. S. Porter had as guests: Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ryer, Miss Lillie O'Connor, William O'Connor, H. D. Miller, J. D. Thompson and A. H. Rutherford.

WOMEN GOLFERS DOT LINKS IN PRACTICE FOR TOURNEY PLAY

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DEL MONTE, Aug. 21.—Though no competitions were set down on the schedule of the gold tournament here today, the links were crowded all day with players, nearly all the women who will enter the qualifying rounds of the competition, for women seizing the opportunity for practice. Tomorrow morning the semifinal rounds in all the men's competitions will be played. The men who win their matches in the championship Del Monte cup third and fourth flights and in the defeated eight competition, 16 in all, will enter the final rounds which will be over 36 holes on Tuesday. Tomorrow afternoon the men, if so inclined, will take a rest before entering the final rounds on Tuesday.

At 2 p. m. the women will make their first appearance in competition during this tournament. It is evident from the entry list that there will be four flights, each consisting of eight players. The qualifying rounds for the women's competitions will be over 18 holes.

HANDICAPS FOR FLIGHTS

The eight women who had in the lowest scores will constitute the championship class and will play from scratch, in the first match round of the competition for the Del Monte championship of 1910 for women. The eight women who take places 9 to 16 in the qualifying rounds, will play with handicaps for the Del Monte cup. In the championship and cup flights there will be trophies for both winner and runner up, but in the third and fourth flights only the winners will receive a trophy.

That there will be some keen contests may be predicted confidently to judge from these entries:

Miss Margaret Morris	Miss Goss
Mrs. Chas. W. Clark	Miss Marion Newhall
Miss T. A. McEnery	Mrs. F. D. V. Stott
Miss Elizabeth M. Woods	Miss Florence E. Braverman
Miss E. M. Crocker	Mrs. Field
Miss H. M. Pillans	Mrs. James B. Smith
Mrs. Hugh A. Bain	Miss Helen Wyckoff
Mrs. C. E. Linaker	Mrs. A. M. Shields
Mrs. Julian Thorne	Mrs. Robert Devlin
Mrs. Henry T. Scott	Mrs. W. H. Postlethwaite
Mrs. H. H. Sherwood	Mrs. A. R. Rule
Miss Isabel McLaughlin	Mrs. F. W. McNear
Miss M. A. Stone	Mrs. John Rogers Clark
Mrs. C. E. Maud	Miss Ethel Havemeyer
Miss Mary Sherwood	Mrs. Harry Kearne
Mrs. Walter Scott Martin	Miss M. Ebber
Miss Jennie Crocker	
Miss L. E. E. Girvin	

WHO PLAYERS ARE

Mrs. H. H. Sherwood is one of the strongest players of her sex in the Claremont country club and has been president of the California women Golfers' association. Mrs. Walter Scott Martin is the most brilliant woman golfer of the Burlingame country club. Mrs. J. R. Clark of the San Francisco gold and country club and Miss Margaret Morris last week won the Potter country club cup for women at Santa Barbara. Mrs. Harry Kearne of the Victoria golf club, Riverside, being the runner up. Mrs. Kearne won the Salt Lake cup at Riverside, beating Miss Pillams in the final match and captured the trophy for lowest score in qualifying rounds at the recent tournament at Santa Barbara. Miss McEnery is an English woman who is visiting California in company with her brother, Dr. W. A. McEnery and her neice, Miss Isabel McLaughlin. She is a strong player. Mrs. A. M. Shields, Mrs. Robert T. Devlin and Mrs. W. H. Postlethwaite are well known members of the Presidio golf club.

The woman player who returns lowest score in the qualifying rounds, will receive a handsome trophy. The first match rounds in all the flights for women will be played on Tuesday morning. General regret is expressed that Miss Alice Hager, first woman golf champion of Del Monte, will not be on hand to defend her title won last year, and that Mrs. Will Bishop and Miss Katherine Mellar of the Los Angeles country club, are not among the entries.

MRS. H. M. SPENCER AND F. D. ATHERTON ANNEX FOURSOMES

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MENLO PARK, Aug. 21.—Society thronged the links of the Menlo golf and country club this afternoon to watch the golf tourney, in which many of the prominent devotees of the game took part. It was a handicap mixed foursomes affair over 18 holes. F. D. Atherton and Mrs. H. McDonald Spencer carried off the honors, turning in the lowest net score of 90. They had a handicap of 12. Two very handsome cups were presented to each of the victors. The complete scores follow:

	Gross	Hndcp	Net
Mrs. H. McDonald Spencer and F. D. Atherton	102	12	90
Mrs. Lather McMullin and R. D. Girvin	102	10	92
Miss Zelle and H. S. Derby	101	8	93
Mrs. T. T. Moore and H. O. Beatty	104	9	95
Mrs. E. Pringle and T. T. Moore	110	14	96
Mrs. William Cluff and H. McDonald Spencer	112	14	98
Miss Florence Hopkins and R. Armsby	103	3	100
Mrs. R. D. Girvin and Beach Thompson	108	8	100
Mrs. Thomas Breeze and Atherton Macondray	121	18	103

PREMIER OF CANADA GIVEN BIG RECEPTION

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Aug. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, was given a great reception upon his arrival here last night. The prime minister and his party arrived on board the steamer Prince George of the Grand Trunk Pacific fleet and were greeted by five Indian bands and 6,000 citizens of northern British Columbia.

Lowly Cow Impedes Path of Del Monte Joy Riders Speeding Along in Wee Sma' Hours

H. M. Sherwood (at left) and Chapin Tubbs, prominent entrants in Del Monte golf tournament.

Douglas Grant, a contender for honors in Del Monte golf tournament.

MISSING PRISON GUARD FOUND DEAD

Body of G. F. Jones Discovered in Richardson's Bay by San Francisco Men

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 21.—The body of George F. Jones, who was a guard at San Quentin prison and who mysteriously disappeared about a week ago, was found today in Richardson's bay by A. W. Rimer and A. Bennett of San Francisco.

Jones had gone to Santa Rosa on a business trip last Sunday. On his trip back to the prison he failed to get off at his station and was compelled to walk back. It is thought that he was caught on the trestle by a passing train and run down, his body falling into the crek below and washed out into the bay by the tide.

Jones, who was 45 years old, leaves a widow and four children. He was employed as a guard at the prison for the last three years.

Gardner Killed by Train

Charles Schwally, a gardener, 63 years old, was run down and killed by a train near Novato this morning. The old man had crossed the track to fill a bucket of water to water some flowers and was in the act of returning when he was hit by the speding train. He was employed by Peter Walsh as a gardener for a number of years.

PLOT TO OVERTHROW PORTUGAL RUMORED

Newspapers Print Alarming Report of Proposed Uprising

LISBON, Aug. 21.—The newspapers today print alarming reports of an alleged plot of the clerical party to overthrow the Portuguese government and establish a military dictatorship.

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OFFICIALS ARRESTED AFTER LIQUOR RAID

ROSWELL, N. M., Aug. 21.—After being arrested twice yesterday the chief of police of this town is at liberty on bail today. The mayor, a deputy sheriff, constable, an attorney and two citizens were arrested and all but one are out on bond.

Trouble started when D. R. Patrick's store was raided, intoxicants seized and Patrick arrested, charged with violating the prohibition ordinance. Following the arrest Dug Wilson, former saloon keeper, replevined the liquor seized, alleging it belonged to him, and when Police Chief Roy Woofter refused to give it up he was arrested by Constable Fred Behringer.

Behringer in turn was arested on a charge of interfering with an officer, and Behringer's attorney, Charles Gilberts, also was arrested.

Woofter was again arrested on charges of malicious prosecution and Mayor G. T. Veale and Deputy Sheriff Johnson were taken into custody on the same charge. Frank Myerscough, a sheepman, was jailed on a charge of buying whisky from Patrick.

BIGGER PIPE LINE TO SAN FRANCISCO BAY

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 21.—The Standard oil company is preparing to increase the capacity of its pipe line between Bakersfield and San Francisco bay by increasing the number of stations along the route.

The Associated oil company, which is completing its second line, is planning to increase the facilities of its Kern river-Port Costa line.

The Associated has completed its line from Coalinga into the McKittrick field and is preparing to increase the production of its holdings in the McKittrick field by installing air compressors.

O. C. Heck, a well known operator in the Kern river field, is about to begin drilling on 360 acres in section 8-31-25 in the Elk hills district.

The explosion of a still in the California oil refinery in the Kern river fields last evening caused a fire that destroyed the plant and 3,000 barrels of distillate and 3,000 barrels of refined oil, entailing a loss estimated at $75,000.

The refinery was owned by the Cleveland oil company, and operated under a lease by the Warren Brothers company.

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OAKLAND MAIL CLERK ARRESTED

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RENO, Nev., Aug. 21.—J. N. Farmer of Oakland, a mail clerk on the run between Oakland and Ogden, was taken into custody here today by Marshal H. J. Humphreys and lodged in the county jail on a charge of robbing the mails. Farmer is 45 years of age and has a wife and children in Oakland, who are unaware of his arrest.

Four government inspectors laid a trap into which, it is alleged, Farmer fell. Marked packages and mail matter are said to have been found in his possession.

Although sweated for four hours Farmer maintained his innocence. He will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Waldo in the morning.

CHAUFFEUR JAILS MAN ROBBED AT DANCE HALL

Under the impression that he was being motored to the central police station to report that he had been robbed, Edward Beauchamp, a sailor on the Cleveland, now at Mare island, was arrested yesterday morning on the complaint of a chauffeur.

Beauchamp said that a girl in the Thalia dance hall in Pacific street stole from him $30, all he possessed.

After the dance the sailor hired a taxicab, motored to his hotel and refused to pay the chauffeur.

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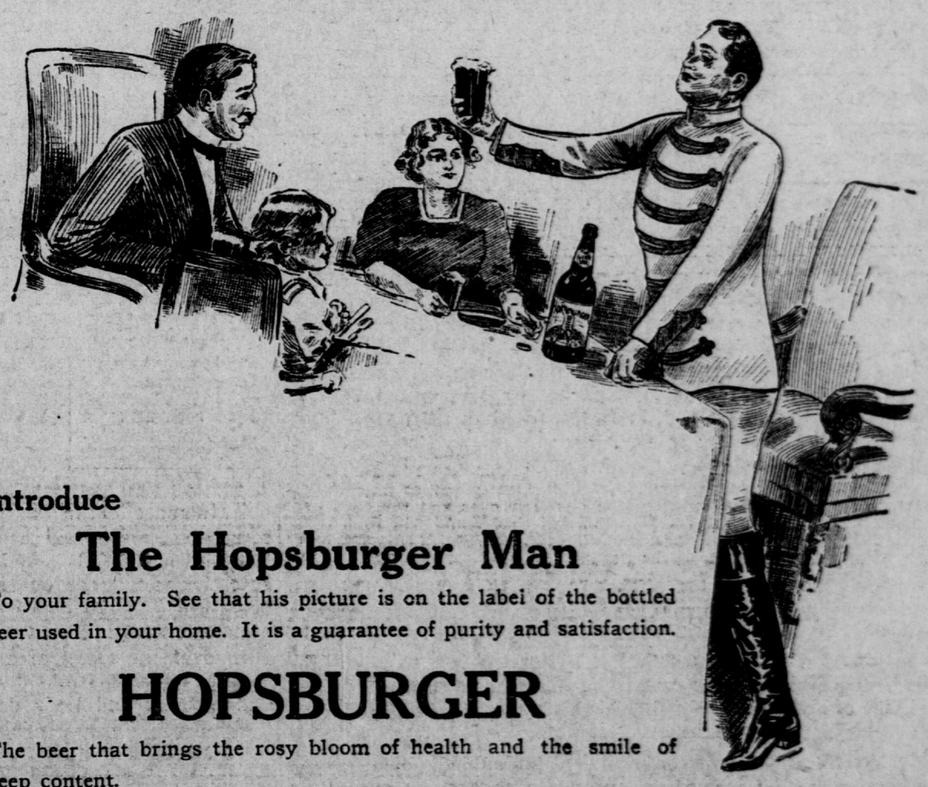

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