

SUMMER CROWDS PACK GRISWOLD AT EASTERN POINT

Many Turned Away — Oulmet and Partner to Play.

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EASTERN POINT, Friday, Aug. 16.

Few summer resorts in the East have been as popular during the last month as the Griswold Hotel at Eastern Point. Every week-end during July numbers of requests for rooms were refused and it has been the same during August, although there are no accommodations to be had at any time unless reservations were made long in advance. Bathing, of course, was the attraction during the hot days, but the golf links and tennis courts were by no means deserted. The woman's golf championship on the Shenecossett links was played with as much interest as if it were October. Caddies have been in greater demand this year than ever before and as the boys must be under 16 years old, some small boys are among them. Automobile trips to Old Mystic, Lyme, Niantic, Stonington, Westerly and Watch Hill are popular with the motorists. One-day parties are numerous at the Griswold, now, as many tourists stop for a day's golfing on the Shenecossett links. This is always followed by luncheon or dinner at the Griswold.

Mrs. F. C. Letts of Cincinnati, the Western woman golf champion, arrived at the Griswold early in the week and will spend several days here. Her chief object is to play on the Shenecossett links, although she has several friends at Eastern Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frick, Mrs. W. W. Frick and Miss Virginia Frick arrived at the Griswold early in the week. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Murphy of New York returned recently on the news of the death of Mr. Murphy's sister on Long Island. They are back again at the Griswold and will remain for the rest of the summer.

Rev. Dr. Henri Anet, B.D., of Brussels, who was in Belgium during the invasion and who has recently visited the battlefield in Flanders, spoke on "The Martyrdom of France" in the ballroom of the Griswold on Thursday evening. Madame Anet also spoke about the war in France.

Another Red Cross match has been arranged on the Shenecossett links August 25. Francis Oulmet and Jesse Guilford, who defeated Travers and Anderson here a week ago, will play again against Tom McNamara and Alex Smith.

The Red Cross workers of the Griswold, headed by Miss Gene Terry, have shipped 12,500 dressings to the Red Cross model work room in New York.

Mrs. John Burnet Nash has received a letter from C. H. Stout, secretary of the New York chapter of the Red Cross, thanking the girls of the "Children's Red Cross," who made \$100 by a porch party and sale at Mrs. Nash's house two weeks ago.

Among arrivals at the Griswold recently was Hon. Walter Edge, governor of New Jersey. The governor played over the Shenecossett links.

Mrs. C. E. Shepard and daughter, Harriet, stepped at the Griswold for a day on their way back from Providence where they were visiting Mrs. Shepard's daughter, Betty, who recently married a naval officer.

Colonel and Mrs. C. E. Burke took dinner at the General Stanton Inn the other evening.