

BUTTE IS TOO FAST

Portland Shut Out by Mary MacLanes 2 to 0.

FOUR HITS ONLY OFF ROACH

Werner, the New Local Pitcher, Makes Good—But the Visitors Hit Harder and Field Better—So They Win.

Table with columns: Northwest League, Yesterday's Games, Standing of the Clubs.

Changing the batting order will not always win baseball games. It did for Butte on Thursday, but when Manager Vigneux tried it yesterday for the locals the result was far from satisfactory.

The contest was a battle between two well-supported pitchers. Roach in the box for Butte pitched championship ball, holding the visitors down to four hits, and received errorless support.

Charles Werner, the new Portland pitcher, handled matters for the slab for the home team. This was the new man's first appearance with the team and he made a decided hit.

The Miners won, and they deserved to do so. The exhibition put up by the teams opened the eyes of the 2500 spectators, and kept them keyed up to the highest tension of expectancy.

Two more innings passed along, and still Portland was not heard from. Then in the sixth Butte brought in another run. Even that failed entirely to dampen the ardor of the fans and hope for Portland was far from gone.

Table with columns: Earned runs—Butte 1, Bases on balls—off Werner 1, off Roach 2.

THE LATE JOHN W. H. MILLAR



POPULAR PASTOR OF LA GRANDE M. E. CHURCH.

John W. H. Millar, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of La Grande, Or., was born in Canada, in 1865. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Millar, of East Portland, Or.

RETREAT OF CASTRO

DOWNFALL OF VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT IMMINENT.

Turns Back From the Insurgent Stronghold Without Firing a Shot—May Attack Valencia.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, July 25.—President Castro, of Venezuela, has returned to Caracas from Barcelona, owing to the impossibility for him, with his army of 3000 men, to attack the revolutionists waiting for him entrenched at Aragua, capital of the State of Guzman Blanco.

ROLL OF HONOR.

General Miles Announces List of Army Men Who Get Medals.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A general order has been issued by General Miles, commanding the Army, announcing the award of medals of honor and certificates of merit to officers and enlisted men for specially meritorious service.

Miles' New Chief of Staff.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Lieutenant-General Miles, has selected Colonel John B. Babcock, senior Colonel of the Adjutant-General's Department, as his Chief of Staff.

Government's Powder Burned.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—During a severe electrical storm which swept down the Potomac River Thursday, lightning struck one of the small powder-houses at the Indian Head proving grounds, and burned up 35,000 pounds of smokless powder.

Whistler's Convalescence.

THE HAGUE, July 25.—James McNeill Whistler, the American painter, has recovered sufficiently to be removed from his hotel to a private house for convalescence.

agas and a large force of revolutionists, is also headed for that vicinity.

The government of President Castro cannot hold out much longer. Funds are needed and forced loans are being resorted to. Trains on the Caracas Railroad are being held up daily by the revolutionists.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Commander McLean, of the Cincinnati, the senior American naval officer in Venezuelan waters, dated La Guayra today:

"The President of Venezuela arrived today with flag and Retourador. It was saluted by all the foreign men-of-war, and by battery ready today. Proceeds to Caracas, Venezuela, with troops by rail. He intends to march on revolutionary force from Aragua. Trains have been interrupted this morning by revolutionists. They were driven away by Venezuelan soldiers. The Venezuelan Government holds Valencia."

WAR IN HAITI.

Acting President Proclaims Killik a Pirate.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Tumultuous conditions continue in Haiti, according to advices received today at the State Department from Minister Powell, who is in Port au Prince. He cables that war has been declared throughout the country, and that General Firmin, an aspirant for the Presidency, is marching on Port au Prince. The present government has dissolved. The acting President has sent a communication to the diplomatic corps declaring that General Firmin is a pirate and asking that the naval vessels of foreign countries capture him wherever found.

PORT AU PRINCE, July 25.—The provisional government has declared Firmin to be an outlaw. The Firminist army is reported to be one day's march from Port au Prince, the capital of the republic.

Several prominent army officers who are in sympathy with Firmin have resigned. The Haytian gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot has arrived at this port. Great excitement prevails here.

Jamaicans Talk of Annexation.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 25.—All the planters of the larger West Indies are talking of annexation to the United States, owing to their dissatisfaction over the small amount of money contributed by the imperial government to help the sugar industry. The newspapers rejected the idea, but the annexation feeling is growing among the planters.

Potter Palmer's Will.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Mrs. Bertha Honore Palmer and Adrian C. Honore, executors and trustees under the will of the late Potter Palmer, have filed a petition before Judge Cutting asking for a partial distribution of the personal property of the estate from the executors to the trustees. The property in question includes personal property and about the Palmer House valued at \$250,000. The petition was granted.

Street-Car Men Win.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The demands of the employees of the Chicago City Railway Company, which were submitted to an arbitration board, have been granted in the award by the board of arbitrators. The men secured increased wages to 24 cents an hour. They were receiving 21 cents and had asked for 25 cents. The men are also awarded several modifications of working rules.

Leeds Formally Elected.

PORT WORTH, Tex., July 25.—At a meeting of the directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Texas Railway Company, held here, the resignation of H. A. Parker as president has been received. William B. Leeds, of Chicago, has been elected to the vacancy.

EASTERN MINISTER TO PREACH IN PORTLAND



REV. W. B. RILEY TO FILL FIRST BAPTIST PULPIT FOR FOUR WEEKS.

During the absence of Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, his pulpit will be filled by Rev. W. B. Riley, D. D., of the First Baptist Church of Minneapolis, Minn. Dr. Riley will be here during the entire month of August, and the church members feel that they have an able man to fill the place left vacant by their pastor.

CLERICALS IN RIOTS

PROTESTS AGAINST CLOSING OF FRENCH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

Situation in the Country Around Brest Becomes Serious—Execution of Order is Resisted.

PARIS, July 25.—The serving of official notices closing the unauthorized religious schools began this morning, and was carried out so far as Paris was concerned without any disturbance. At Mauvaux, Department of Dunord, the expulsion of the Sisters led to a riot, in which two persons were arrested. A Police Commissary and 10 rioters were injured.

PEASANTRY IN ARMS.

Situation in the Country Around Brest Becomes Serious.

PARIS, July 25.—A serious situation is prevailing in the Catholic country around Brest on account of the closing of unauthorized schools. The countryside has taken up arms, and is determined to resist any attempt to the forcible execution of the orders of the Premier.

CHEAP RATES TO THE ELKS' FAIR

Railroads Make Unprecedented Concessions for the Entire Northwest District.

PORTLAND, Or., July 25, 1902.—Mr. W. J. Riley, Chairman Transportation Committee B. P. O. E., City. Dear Sir: Referring to your favor of even date regarding rates, etc., for the Portland Carnival, September 1 to 13, inclusive:

The rate will be one and one-third fare plus your admission rate, admission coupon to be included in the railroad tickets. Tickets will be sold on three days each week; selling dates to be designated by your committee. We think, however, that one date should be fixed to bring excursionists into Portland Monday morning, September 1, as many will desire to view the opening parade.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS

Each line will run one cheap excursion upon a day to be agreed upon with the carnival committee; or, if unable to handle the entire territory on one day, the territory may be divided up, but not more than one cheap excursion will be run from the same point.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

By A. S. Carson, A. G. P. A.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

By W. B. Oman, P. A.

OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY,

By A. Braig, G. P. A.

COUNCIL ON YACHT

King Signs Proclamation Fixing Coronation Date.

HIS CONDITION IS FAVORABLE

Closing Days of Parliament Marked by Warm Discussion of the Irish Question—Held Sails for Home.

LONDON, July 25.—The Duke of Devonshire, president of the Council, and other members of the Privy Council, left here on a special train for Southampton this morning to attend a meeting of the Council on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, off Cowes, Isle of Wight.

The weather at Cowes today was favorable. King Edward passed an excellent night and his condition is favorable from yesterday's cruise around the island.

The closing days of the session of Parliament are witnessing heated discussion of the ever-recurring Irish question. This week was especially notable for the ferocity of the accusations and recriminations bandied across the narrow forum of the House of Commons.

The Irish leaders point out that Lord Cromer and Lord Barrington, of Barrymore (better known as Arthur Hugh Smith-Barry), chairman of the National Union and Conservative Association, are among the persons who have signed the same week, as Privy Counsellors, a proclamation from Dublin Castle enforcing the coercion act over half of Ireland.

"We shall not be surprised," said John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish League, to a representative of the Associated Press, "if O'Brien, Dillon, Davitt, myself and other leaders are arrested at Mr. Wyndham's instance, within a fortnight. It is a matter of course that we will be arrested on charges of unlawfully assembling and intimidation. They have already brought injunctions and damage suits against us, and are expecting to be asked whether any remedy had been evolved for the conditions complained of, Mr. Redmond replied:

"Agitation, constant and increased agitation, until we secure the sufficient strength to defeat the purposes of the government concerning Ireland."

On one important measure, however, the Irish Nationalists are in accord with the government, namely, the education bill. Throughout the long and arduous discussion of the details of the bill, the Irish members often sided with the opposition, but on this measure they will not abandon Catholic principles and consequently will not vote for the separation of religious to secure instruction. The vote against the education bill will be small in proportion to the tremendous agitation of the Nonconformists against the measure. Many prominent Nonconformists declare they will carry out their avowed purpose of refusing to pay school taxes under a law which does not allow proportionate representation of the taxpayers on the school board.

The latest of the numerous signs charged to Americans by Londoners is responsibility for the high prices of food. The increase in the cost of meat and other necessities of subsistence reached its peak this week never paralleled in London. The representatives of the Chicago meat packers deny that the abnormal prices of meats are the result of American action. Both they and the retailers are complaining that there is no money in the business. All concerned say they would be glad enough to suspend business until more normal conditions are restored.

The representative of one of the big Chicago concerns, when questioned by a representative of the Associated Press and asked as to why prices of meat were twopenny higher this week than they were at this time a year ago, said:

"It is due to various causes, but not in the least degree to combinations or other schemes of the Americans. The freezing plants have been shut down on account of the drought; but cattle have suffered and Australian shipments have fallen off. The shortage of the American corn supply, which prevented sufficient feeding to furnish fattening cattle, when the American farmer was selling corn at high prices instead of feeding it to cattle, thereby decreasing the supply of corn-fed animals.

"As for Americans controlling prices at Smithfield Market, nobody controls them. We have to sell in daily competition, not knowing the qualities our competitors are offering, and we are obliged to take largely what the buyers give. Eight hundred and fifty thousand bushels of American cattle were shipped to England in 1901, while England herself supplied 2,500,000 head, so it is impossible for America to be in a position to control prices."

The whole session of the Colonial conference was devoted to the discussion of imperial defense. An interesting proposal was submitted by Richard D. Seddon, Premier of New Zealand, looking to the establishment in each colony of a military reserve selected from the local forces of the colony. The matter was thoroughly canvassed, but no action was taken. The War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, it is understood, submitted certain plans of his own, which will be separately considered by the various delegates, who will thereafter acquaint imperial authorities with the military resources and requirements of the respective colonies.

The members of the War Office are said to be disappointed at the lack of enthusiasm shown for the scheme of imperial defense.

John Locke, who was a Conservative candidate to represent Devonport in the House of Commons, and who originated the idea of the South Africa trade commission, is endeavoring to organize a similar commission to visit the United States