

RUTHVEN IS CHECKED

ANTI-ROMISH LECTURER ARRESTED AT VICTORIA.

Charged With Using Objectionable Language and With Circulating Improper Literature—His Room Searched and His Papers Seized—Rev. Joseph Nicolay Accused Ruthven of Criminal Libel.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. VICTORIA, B. C., July 17.—Victor M. Ruthven, alias Riordan, whose anti-Romish addresses in this city had already thoroughly aroused a portion of the community, returned to town Wednesday evening, and at once prepared to again hold forth on his favorite theme next Sunday. The lectures were announced for "men only" first, and for "women only" afterward, but from present indications neither men nor women will have further opportunity of listening to Ruthven.

He had not been back more than twelve hours before information was laid with the provincial police, accusing him of both using obscene language and of being in possession of, with the intention of circulating, impure literature. A search warrant was at once issued, the provisions of the criminal code of Canada quite covering the case, and last night Riordan's room was visited and his books and papers seized. Yesterday morning he was himself arrested on two counts arising out of the alleged obscenity, while fresh charges are being prepared upon which he will be called upon to defend himself for criminal libel upon Rev. Jos. Nicolay, the administrator of the diocese of British Columbia. The prosecution claims to have a strong case, and from present indications, Ruthven will be unable to continue his lecture tour for some time to come.

INDIANAPOLIS GETS THE LEAGUE.

Epworth Committee Decides Against Seattle for the Next Convention.

TORONTO, July 17.—Deep interest and enthusiasm have marked the meetings of the Epworth League. A few minutes after the doors of Massey hall were thrown open, hundreds of delegates were unable to obtain admission. The same was true of other places of assembly.

The joint committee appointed by the cabinet to select the next place of meeting of the convention decided on Indianapolis. The other candidates were New York, Seattle and Omaha. The meeting this evening was the greatest of the conference. Arrangements were made for seats for 15,000 people in the grand stand, and it was filled. At 2:30 o'clock there was a lacrosse match. After this there was a procession of unions, and as the flag of each nation was carried past the bands of the Royal Grenadiers and the Forty-eighth Highlanders played the national air of the country. One hundred young men and women represented the nations.

WHATCOM HOT WITH GOLD FEVER.

Prospect of an Exodus—The Post-Intelligencer is Read Eagerly.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. WHATCOM, Wash., July 17.—The gold excitement and Alaska fever has struck Whatcom. The latest news is eagerly sought and discussed. A large number talk of going from here. The extra edition of this morning's Post-Intelligencer reached here at 6 o'clock this afternoon and was eagerly sought for.

ENTOMBED FOR FOURTEEN DAYS.

James Stevens is at Last Rescued From Mammoth Mine.

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 17.—James Stevens was rescued from the Mammoth mine this morning after an imprisonment

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VICE PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC PASSES AWAY.

Son of the Millionaire Railroad Man—Early Educated to a Mastery of the Railroad Business—The Manager of an Estate of \$53,000,000—Care of a Vast Fortune Undermine His Health.

FROM OHIO AND INDIANA.

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The programme inaugurated Friday by the reception committee was followed out yesterday. One party of 100 persons was taken out Yesterday evening to Leech park, and from there a steamer took them to Madison park. At the latter place the other party boarded the steamer and returned to the city by way of the Yester avenue line.

Most of the visitors here returned by 2:30 o'clock. There yet remained an hour and a half, and many went out to Queen Anne hill, while others spent the intervening time in the city looking over the business district.

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As the Endeavorers do not travel on Sunday, no parties are expected here today. Tomorrow the first section of the Pennsylvania delegation is expected here at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. They number 250, and travel by special train. In charge of the party is W. A. Gillespie.

The party will leave Tacoma by the steamer Starr at 10:30 o'clock, and will land near Port Orchard for lunch. Luncheon will be provided by the local Christian Endeavor Union. After a look at the big drydock at Bremerton, the party will sail across the Sound, arriving here at 4 o'clock. They will dine here, and after a trip about town will leave for the East at 7:30 o'clock.

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Stanford interests, and although Col. Crocker retained the office of first vice president, his position was practically made a nominal and negative one. This enforced subordination was a great blow and constant irritation to his pride, as well as an injury to the interest of himself and his family. To his intimates he has frequently remarked of late years that no tramp by the wayside was more burdened and distressed than he. The story of this special situation and the labors of his large private business seriously affected his health some six months ago, and the crisis came on Friday of last week in the form of paralysis. Since the first attack there has been no real hope of his recovery.

On the social side Col. Crocker was a very unusual man. He had none of the arrogance which so often attaches to great wealth, was courteous to all, charitable and easily approached. He visited Seattle some few years ago, and it was then surmised, and is probably true, that he was interested financially in the syndicate which controls the West Seattle peninsula.

It is not easy to prophesy the future of the great Crocker interests, which are thus left without a head. The estates of Charles Crocker and his wife aggregate about \$3,000,000, and this vast sum, though divided among four heirs, has been almost wholly under the administration of Col. Crocker. In all likelihood the estate will continue to be held together under the management of Mr. W. C. Crocker, a younger brother, now and for some years past engaged in the banking business in San Francisco.

NOT A GREAT MANY LEFT.

Twenty-seven Were Supplied Since Wednesday Morning.

We want some ten or eleven customers tomorrow—high-grade customers—who can afford to own the few remaining very fancy styles of the Decker Bros. Blaus and Fischer pianos, which, of course, are among the most expensive in the stock.

There is also a fine assortment of 140 pianos, and also several slightly-used high-priced instruments, that can be had tomorrow to close them out quickly, on terms of \$25 down and \$9 a month, for \$24, \$23, \$22 and \$18.

One fancy \$24 Ivers & Pond piano, rosewood finished case, for \$17. Choice of medium-grade pianos for \$10, \$15, \$16, etc. Every instrument purchased at this sale will be fully warranted.

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DEATHS.

Rev. Father Butler.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Rev. Father Butler, of Chicago, is dead in Rome, on the eve of his consecration as bishop. He was one of the best known ecclesiastics in the West. He was chaplain of the famous Irish brigade commanded by Gen. Mulligan during the civil war. Dr. Butler was secretary and chancellor of the diocese of Chicago under Bishop Dugan.

John Durbin.

SALEM, Or., July 17.—John Durbin, one of Oregon's oldest pioneers, died here today. He would have been 105 years old next September.

Mary, Queen of Scots, whose hair turned gray through grief, might have restored its color, had some preparation like Hall's Hair Renewer been known then.

THE TENNIS COURTS.

SEVENTH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT TO BEGIN NEXT WEDNESDAY.

It Promises to Be the Most Brilliant Ever Held in Seattle—Club Tournaments in Victoria, Vancouver, Tacoma and This City Have Brought Out New Material and Put the Cracks in Good Condition—Forecast of the Battle for the Championship.

The seventh annual tennis tournament of the Seattle Tennis Club, which begins on Wednesday next, and lasts until Saturday evening, promises to eclipse in every way any that have heretofore been held in this city. The various events will for the first time carry with them the championship of the state of Washington, and the list of entries is the largest and most representative that the club has ever had.

The various tennis clubs in this city and in Victoria, Vancouver and Tacoma have already held club tournaments, open only to members, which have served to bring out new material and put the cracks in good condition for the championships. In the gentlemen's singles the winner will hold the Post-Intelligencer cup for the next year and will play Mr. J. F. Foulkes, of Victoria, for the Carter challenge cup, which the British Columbia champion now holds.

In gentlemen's doubles and ladies' singles there are also handsome silver challenge cups to be played for, in addition to the usual prizes.

The game of tennis has had a foothold in the Pacific Northwest for about eight years, but interest in it is increasing steadily, and the standard of play, already high, is improving with every year. It is safe to say that outside of the Atlantic states, only San Francisco on this Coast, and Chicago and Minneapolis in the mid-West, can show as good play as may be seen in any of the three open tournaments at Seattle, Victoria and Tacoma.

The entries already received include practically all the most expert players of this section, and give promise of a most lively week. Although Mr. J. F. Foulkes, champion of British Columbia, and Mr. George A. Hurd, of this city, have, perhaps, slightly better chances in the singles than any of the other players entered, still there are several who press them so very close that it is by no means certain that either of them will carry off the prize.

The remarkable improvement shown by T. A. Franklin, of Tacoma, warrants his being classed among the cracks this year. He has forged steadily ahead until he has beaten all the Tacoma veterans, and carried off the club championship there last week by his steady playing. A large contingent of Tacoma players is expected to come over with him, White, Anderson, Remington and Stenberg being among the strongest.

There is always great interest shown in watching the ladies' events, and this will be no exception this year by the presence of a number of ladies from Victoria, as well as Tacoma. With so large an entry of good players in all events, the matches should prove interesting and well contested all through the tournament, and not merely in the final round.

It is much regretted in tennis circles that Mr. Lancelot Felly's departure for the West will prevent his taking part in the tournament, as he has figured successfully in them for some years past, and would have made a strong bid for the championship.

The clean-up of twenty-one days' run at the Tribune, of Palmer mountain, was \$3.36.



CHARLES F. CROCKER.

In early life moved to Indiana, and in 1840 came to California. The railroad magnate gave his son a good education, and desiring him to master the business he was destined to follow, placed him at the age of 21 as a clerk in the office of the division superintendent on the Oakland wharf. Here he worked faithfully for the same pay as the other clerks received; then as a clerk in the general freight office of the Southern Pacific in this city. To further advance him, the office of third vice president was created and conferred upon him. From this he rose to be first vice president, his father having died, and he successfully managed the estate, valued at over \$20,000,000. He was popular with his associates and the business public. He died at his country home, Uplands, San Mateo county.

Charles Frederick Crocker was the eldest of the three sons of the late Charles Crocker, the associate of Stanford, Huntington and Hopkins in the construction and administration of the Central and Southern Pacific railroad systems. While still a youth, Fred, or Col. Crocker, as he was familiarly called, was made an official of the Central Pacific company, with large authority, and from the beginning exhibited business and administrative talents of a high order. The death of his father about ten years ago put upon him the whole great burden of the family estate (something like fifty millions of dollars), and to his laborious devotion to this great responsibility is due largely his early death.

Of late years his position in the railroad organization in which he and his family held a one-fourth interest has been a very embarrassing one. Combination of the Huntington and Seales (Hopkins) interests was made against the Crocker and

TODAY'S WEATHER.

FORECAST FOR SUNDAY. Portland, July 17, 1897. Fair weather; stationary temperature.

MARINE OBSERVATIONS.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, Wash., July 17.—4 p. m.—Barometer, 30.3; cloudy; wind south, ten miles. Inward, tug Pioneer, at 2 p. m.; tug Tyee, at 3 p. m.

SEASIDE BAY, July 17.—4 p. m.—Clear; light southwest wind.

CLALLAM BAY, July 17.—4 p. m.—Clear; light west wind.

PORT ANGELES, July 17.—4 p. m.—Barometer, 30.2; clear; wind west, twelve miles.

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