National Club in Deadlock, Hanlon May Be Compromise Choice.

JOHNSON CRITCISED

Four Organizations for Heydler, as Many for Ward-New York Charge Dismissed - Major Swaps to Be Many.

(Continued From First Page.) Montreal Club signed George Smith, Buffalo's manager, last year, as its second baseman.

The American League meeting tomor row is called for 2 o'clock, and President Johnson says his organization will be through with its affairs by 5 o'clock. The directors, who concluded their delibera-tions today, dismissed charges that the New York team had maintained a bureau disclose signals used by opposing

Tipping Bureaus Barred.

In dismissing the charges, however, the board resolved that any manager or offi-cial found guilty of operating a sign-tip-ping bureau shall be barred from baseball for all time. This motion was carried unanimously.

National League directors did not get

through with their routine work, and will have another session today, when decision on a president will be tried again. The ennant was officially awarded to the Pittsburg club today.

Philadelphia Fine Asked.

William J. Murray, manager of the Philadelphia team, filed a letter with the board, stating that his contract with the Quaker club had two years to run, and asking that the new officers be compelled to respect it. This is required by the Na-tional League constitution. President Brush, of the New York club, asked that the Philadelphia club be fined

\$1000 for having forfeited a game at the Polo grounds last season. No action was taken, and it will be brought up again

Johnson Is Criticised. President Fogel, of the Philadelphia Nationals, said on his arrival today that he was "on the fence in regard to the election of the National League presi-dent"

"I have no particular interest in the election." he added. "All I want to do is to see what I can do for the best interests of the Philadelphia club."

Mr. Fogel said he did not like the way Ban Johnson, of the American League, was talking. He said he had been informed by Philadelphia business men that they believed Johnson thought he was running both leagues.

The meetings of both the National

League and American League members were postponed until tomorrow. LUCAS RETURNS: NO BALL NEWS

President of Northwestern League

Talks With Dugdale. William H. Lucas, president of the Northwestern Baseball League, has just returned from a trip to Scattle and Tacoma on business in connection with the league. While at Seattle Mr. Lucas had a long talk with D. E. Dugdale, who expressed himself as hopeful of favorable

action on the part of the Pacific Coast League, relative to the admission of a Northwestern team in Portland. Thus far nothing definite has been done by the Californians on the proposition, and so far as known there has not even been a call for a meeting or a mail vote issued, which would indicate that the southern moguls are still as indifferent as ever as to the baseball situation in

Portland. Unless something is done shortly to relieve the uncertainty of the baseball situation, the fans are likely to become decidedly wrathy at the Pacific Coast League. A critic at Vancouver, B. C., seems to A critic at vancouver, B. C., seems to think that Lucas should do something for the Vancouver Club, which is re-ported to be in difficulties. As a matter of fact, Lucas has nothing to do with the running of the Vancouver Club, and if that club, or any other club in the cuit goes on the shoals, it is not his fault or his business. Mr. Lucas cannot be

expected to finance the Vancouver Club more than he would be expected to likewise with the Seattle Club. At the coming meeting of the North-western League the Vancouver difficulties will be adjusted, that is if there are any difficulties. Vancouver is a good ball town, and if the present owners want

to unload they can find a market readily. M'VEIGH MAY SPAR EDWARDS

Promising San Francisco Boxer Is on Way Here.

Frankie Edwards, one of the most promising boxers on the Coast, left San Francisco last night for Portland. He is scheduled to appear before the Ore-gon Athletic Club the night of Decem-ber 21. His opponent will be either gon Athletic Club the night of December 21. His opponent will be either Louis Long or Pete McVeigh, the latter being Lonnie Austin's Seattle Athletic Club star who recently met Long in a fast seven-round bout.

Long passed through Portland Sunday en route to Pendleton. He did not show any desire to meet Edwards, so the management of the Oregon Club opened negotiations with McVelgh, who will likely consent to spar with Edwards.

"Jockey" Bennett, who is matched with Jimmy Carroll, is working out daily at Tommy Tracey's sym Carroll, is an

Tommy Tracey's gym. Carroll is ex-pected to reach Portland today. He has been working out at Millett's Gardens near Oakland.

MISS SUTTON MAY PLAY HERE

Tennis Champion to Take in Next

Northwest Tournament. VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 14.—That Miss May Sutton, the woman tennis champion of the world, will shortly visit the Northern Coast cities and try the mettle of the local players is said by Herbert Lockwood. Miss Sutten has been anxious to take in the northern tournaments for some time back, but owing to her engagements in the East ern states and England has not been able to. Next year, however, she in-tends coming north, taking in Van-couver, Victoria, Seattle and Portland.

MULTNOMARS WIN, 68 TO O

Catholic Young Men's Club Basket-

Multnomah Club team defeated the Cath-olic Young Men's Club team by the score of 68 to 0

The game was clean, and the Catholic Club team played with great spirit, desplie the fact that they were being badly defeated. For the Multnomahs, Fisher threw 28 baskets and Morris 28. The line-up:

Referee, Olney; timekeeper, Mackie

DEE AND SWANSON MATCHED

Tracey's Pupil Will Meet Pride of Catholic Club.

Tommy Tracey has arranged a match between Guy Lee, his clever 140-pounder, who recently won the amateur city cham-pionship, and Charles Swanson, of the Catholic Young Men's Club, for his box-ing show at the Exposition rink next Monday night.

This is the show when Dunny O'Brien, the Catholic club's 135-pound whirlwind, will meet Bud Anderson, of Tracey's school, in a return match. are on for a match between Patrolman Mike Lillis, of the Police Department Athletic Association, and Ace Clement,

HONEYMAN PLAYERS BEATEN BY DILWORTH DERBIES.

Pitcher McKenzie for the Clothiers Is in Fine Form and Holds Opponents at His Mercy.

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Honeymans Dilworths Gold Seals Columbias Fullers Y. M. C. A				W.	111214	P.C. .800 .667 .506 .000

The Honeyman Hardware Company in foor baseball team was defeated for the first time this season when it was bumped by the Dilworth Derbies to the tune of 12 to 4, Monday night, in the Ringler gym.

Elmer McKenzie, twirling for the clothlers, was in superb form, and had the Honeyman sluggers completely at his mercy, striking out 19 and allowing but eight hits. Sweeney's work was not up to the usual standard. Henderson replaced Sweeney in the fourth, and proved effective in that laning, but after that he also was more according to the that he also was an easy mark for the

Dilworths.

The Columbia Hardwares clash with the Gold Seals tonight. Thursday the Honeyman team will go to Vancouver to play the all-star team of the Barracks there. Eddle Dunn has signed up with the Seals. SCORE BY INNINGS.

Honeymans0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 4 Dilworth2 0 3 0 2 0 4 1 12 Wild pitches—McKenzie 4, Sweensy, Henderson 1, Double play—Welch, un-ssisted, Innings pitched—By Sweeney, by Henderson 5, Umpires—Mackle

COMPANY B SWAMPS K TEAM

Military Players Give One-Sided Indoor Baseball Display.

The Company B Indoor baseball team swamped the Company K team, 33 to 1, in a game Monday night, in the Armory League series. The game was one-sided from start to fmish.

Backus, the Company B twirier, was
the wonder of the game, allowing but

one solitary bingle, striking out 20 and Unton and Romaine, in the box for Company B, were found for 24 safeties. These combined with numerous errors on the part of the Company K boys piled up the second, sixth and ninth, when seven, eight and nine runs respectively were re-

The fielding of all the Company B players was almost faultless and at times brilliant. Duncan behind the bat perormed particularly well. The runs and hits by innings;

WALTER DEFEATS KERRIGAN

Score in Star Event of Billiard Tourney Stands 125 to 67. Billiard matches at the Multnomah

Club last night in connection with the annual tourney being held there were featured by remarkable exhibitions. Nine matches in all were played.

The star event of the evening was the

match between O. Kerrigan and William F. Walter, in which Walter won, 125 to 67. The score at one stage of the match stood 67 to 45 for Kerrigan. After that, however. Kerrigan did not secure a point, and Walter made three runs of 20, 13 and 19 points.

A close match was played between O. Kerrigan (100) and William Dennis (125), in which Dennis won, 111 to 100. The scores of the matches were:

The scores of the matches were: Fourth class-G. T. Brown 50, to P. Hel-uid, 30. Fourth class—G. T. Brown 50, to P. Holland, 30.

Sixth class—P. Cleisnd 40, to J. K. Mahoney 25.

Sixth class—A. D. Walker 40, to P. Cleisnd 28.

Third class—D. J. Jordan 60, to A. E. Kerrigan 42.

First class—William F. Walker (scratch) beat O. Kerrigan (125), 125 to 67.

Sixth class—W. B. Whiting 40, to J. K. Mahoney 28.

Seconth class—J. L. Richardson 40, to H. F. Rennett 51.

First class—William Dennis (125) beat O. Kerrigan (190), 111 to 190.

Fourth class—R. Wennerberg 48, to G. T. Brown 50.

Albina Defeats Young Jews.

The second team of the Jewish Young Men's Club was defeated in a fast basket-ball game last night, by the Albina Athletic Club, the score being 19 to 16. The Albina boys had a great advantage in size. The game was played in the Neig horhood House. The line-up was as follows:

Second J. Y. M. C.

M. Ruven, captain F.

Daley
F: Nelson
Mose Shatik C. Johnson, captain
Max Sommers G. Murphy
Louic Goldstone G.F. Williams
Referee, Hoffman; umpire, John Gifbert

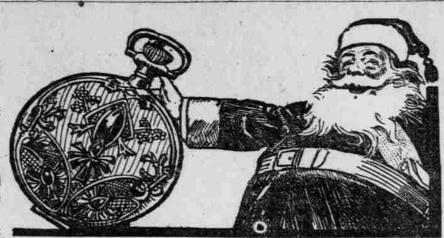
Wrights Allege Infringement.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14 .- Judge Hazel, in the United States Circuit Court, heard arguments today on a motion made by counsel for the Wright Brothers Company against the Herring-Curtiss Company for an injunction to prevent the defendants from infringing on patents. Orville and Wilbur Wright and Glenn H. Curtiss were in court.

in a practice basketball game last night display of fitted bags and sult cases. In the Multnomah Club gymnasium, the See their window.

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\$12.50 to \$15.00. Gentlemen's open-faced gold-filled Watch, with Elgin or Waltham works, only \$9.75. Regular prices \$15.00 to \$18.00.

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\$1.5	0 Plates .	 \$1.20	\$5.00	Sugar	Creamer	.\$4.00
\$2.5	0 Plates	 \$2.00	\$10.00	Lemon	ade Pitchers	\$8.00

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ENTRY LIST IS GROWING

Houseboats Will Be Moored in River to Receive Contestants as They Emerge From Cold Water of Willamette River.

Several more enthusiasts have joined the coterie of Multnomah Club swimmers who are to participate in the Christmas day contest for the S. Britten cup, for yesterday Sheriff Robert L. Stevens and J. H. McKenzle an-nounced their intention of competing for the prize. The number of volunteers is increasing daily, and the estimate of In-structor Cavill, who placed the number of swimmers at 30, seems likely to be exceeded by a goodly margin.

The preliminary arrangements are be ing completed rapidly, and by the mid-dle of next week everything will be in readiness for the dip in the Willamette, If it is found necessary to conduct the swim from the Morrison to the Burnside street bridge, Instructor Cavill expects to arrange with Harbormaster Speler for the temporary mooring of boathouses about midstream, for the swimmers on emerging will be handled swimmers on emerging will be handled by Trainer Schmelder and a corps of assistants, and this will necessarily require housing. If the current is not too swift, the houseboats will be moored on either side of the river.

The boat from which the start will be made will be moored on the east bank of the river a few cable lengths south of the hydre while the fullsh point will

of the bridge, while the finish point will city landing at the foot of

CLEVER SOUTHERN PITCHER IS OBJECT OF DEAL.

McCredie Starts Triangular Plan to Give Cooney in Exchange for Eastern Star.

Ed Chappelle, one of the best young pitchers in the National League, who has played with the Boston, Cincinnati and Rochester clubs for the past season, will wear a Portland uniform next season, un-less a triangular deal practically closed by Manager McCredie shall fall.

The Brooklyn National League club was desirous of securing a certain Memphis player, and the latter club was equally anxious to secure a new shortstop. While at the meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues several weeks ago. Manager McCredle held a conference with the representatives of the two other clubs, and offered Phil Cooney in exchange for Chappelle. Brooklyn bought Chappelle from Roch-

ester for the purposes of the deal, but at first did not wish to let him go for fear he would be snapped up by some other big January 1.

lyn to the trade was finally given, the closing of the deal flinges on the watver-ing of players by the big league clubs next April. In exchange for Chappelle,

Brooklyn is to get a player much desired by that club from the Memphis team, which in turn will get Cooney. The fact that Cooney is on the market bears out the prediction of several weeks ago that Casey would return to the Pa-cific Coast League team, and that Cooney would likely be traded. TURMOIL IN CHINA.

would likely be traded.

Chappelle was one of the most successful pitchers in the Southern League in 1908. He was released by the Memety, He Is Said to Be Actually Political Victim. phis club following an escapade in which he pulled himself into fame and out of a job by jerking the bell cord and stop-ping the "Cannon Ball" train on the Illinois Central Railroad during a trip of the jeam. Boston immediately signed him, but he was traded to Cincinnati and then He is anxious to play in Portland. He is

over six feet tall and served in the Cuban campaign during the American-Spanish War. At Memphis yesterday Chappelle himself gave out first news of the deal. Pueblo Loses Baseball Team. the Chinese commissioners sent to America and Europe a few years ago, was impeached for less majesty by a son of

VICEROY'S DISMISSAL MAKES

Accused of Offense Against Propri-

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 14.-Political turmoil is following the dismissal of Viceroy Tuan Fang, of Chili, a Manchurian, regarded as a favorite of the regent, on charges of having given per-mission to photographers to make pic-tures of the catafalque of the Empress

Dowager during the recent obsequies, according to Pekin advices received on the steamer Mont Eagle. The deposed Viceroy, who was one of

THREE PROMINENT FIGURES IN BASEBALL CONTROVERSY AT NEW YORK.



BYRON BANCROFT

that under existing conditions owners of the Pueblo baseball club are asking too large a price for the team, no effort will be made by local men to retain the franchise. This means that the team will be sold Friday morning to Jack Holland, of Wichita, for \$5500. Holland will take the club to St. Jo

IDAHO U GETS DENVER MAN

Agricultural College Lands Professor W. L. Carlyle for Next Year.

dean of the Colorado Agricultural College, has been appointed to a similar position with the Idaho Institution. Professor Carlyle also will be director

DENVER. Dec. 14.-W. L. Carlyle, exof the Government experiment station conducted in connection with the institu-J. M.WARD He will assume his new duties

the late Li Hung Chang. The dismissal, the late Ld Hung Chang. The dismissal, which was most abrupt, is said to have been really due to his secret advocacy of a regency by the new Empress Dowager, the consort of the late Emperor, whose action in taking precedence at the recent funeral ceremony has created a storm at

Owing to the child Emperor being a successor of both the Emperors Tung Chib and Kuang Hei, the respective widows of both claim the position of Empress Dowager, and Tuan Fang is said to have been trapped by enemies into admission of his support of the late Emperor's consort as Empress Dowager Emperor Tung Chi, demanded his dis-

SACRIFICE STIRS CHINESE

Speaker Cuts Off Finger in Appeal to Keep Loans at Home.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 14 .- A dramatic appeal to Chinese patriotism was made at Nankow on November 20 at a meeting to oppose the flotation of foreign loans at Nankow on November 20 at a meeting to oppose the flotation of foreign loans for building the Yoh Hon and Shun Railroad, the principal speaker cutting off his little finger before the assemblage, creating a sensation as he waved the

bleeding stub. The district gentry are fighting to have the line financed by domestic loans and have raised over \$10.000,000. The United States, with European nations, has been demanding a share in foreign loans proposed for building this line.

LONG FRANCHISE FAVORED Medford Amends City Charter by an

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-The city election today for the pro-posed amendment to give the City Council the right to grant a franchise for a greater length of time than ten years, resulted in favor of the amendyears, resulted in favor or the ment by a vote of 394 to 77. This will mean the granting of the streetcar franchise for 50 years.

Overwhelming Vote.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The State Railroad Commission has set January II, 3:30 P. M., as the date for a hearing at Umatilla, Or., to investigate alleged inadequate depot facilities at that

Umatilla Depot Hearing Set.

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ENTRIESARE QUESTIONED

IDAHO GRAND JURY LOOKS INTO IMMIGRATION DEAL.

Great Western Beet Sugar Company, Officers and Entrymen on

BOISE Idaho, Dec. 14.-(Special.)-The Great Western Beet Sugar Company, of Mountain Home, its officers and the entrymen who secured Government land under the desert act in the project by that name, will be investigated by the Federal grand jury which convened today. Methods of John H. Garrett, former manager, and other officers of the company will be investigated to determine whether perjury, subornation of perjury or conspiracy was employed to defraud the Government out of the subornation of the contract of ernment out of a large amount of land which the Great Western Beet Sugar company contracted to irrigate for the

settlers. The jury was instructed by Judge Frank The jury was instructed by Judge Frank S. Dietrich this afternoon to prepare for a session which probably would last all week. H. A. Partridge, of Nampa, was designated as foreman.

WARRANT FOR SHELDON

Deposed Head of Phenix Insurance Company to Be Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- A warrant for the arrest of George P. Sheldon, de-posed president of the Phenix Insur-ance Company of Brooklyn, was put into the hands of the Greenwich, Conn.,

Albany to Welcome Newcomers.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 14 .- (Special.) -- A reception to all of the people who have moved to Albany during the year just closing will be given by the Albany Commercial Club early in 1910. A committee consisting of Manager W. R. Struble, Dr. M. H. Ellis, Senator Frank J. Miller, D. O. Woodworth and Fred Dawson was named to arrange for it.

Governor Benson Names Commission SALEM, Or., Dec. 14.-(Special.)-The men who will represent Oregon on President Roosevelt's Country Life Commission, were designated by Governor Benson today, as follows: C. E. Whistler, son today, as follows: C. E. Whistler, Medford: Edwin Mays, Flanagan; E. H. Shepard, Hood River; George A. Don Eugene, and L. T. Reynolds, Salem.



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