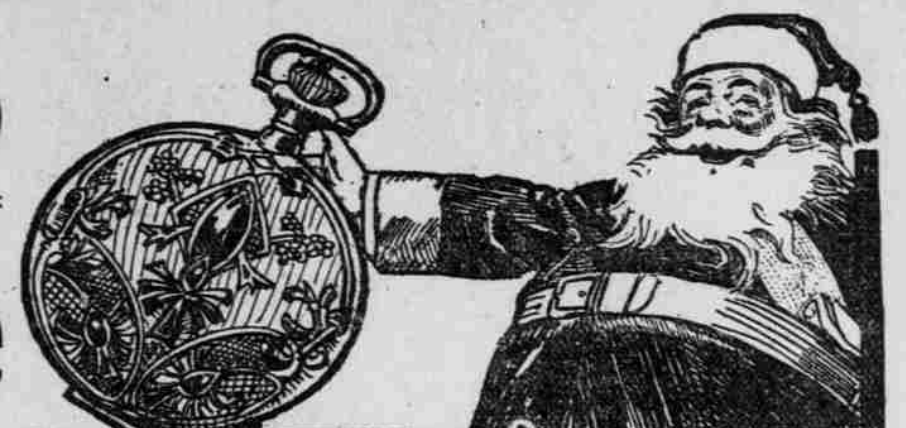


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THE VOTE HALTS LEAGUE ELECTION

National Club in Deadlock, Hanlon May Be Compromise Choice.

JOHNSON IS CRITICISED

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

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Montreal Club signed George Smith, Buffalo's manager, last year, as its second baseman.

The American League meeting tomorrow is called for 2 o'clock, and President Johnson says his organization will be through with its affairs by 5 o'clock.

Tippling Bureaus Barred.

In dismissing the charges, however, the board resolved that any manager or official found guilty of operating a sign-tipping bureau shall be suspended 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. This session was originally awarded to the Pittsburgh 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.

Johnson Is Criticized.

President Fogel, of the Philadelphia Nationals, said on the phone today that he was "on the fence" in regard to the election of the National League president.

"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 in Mr. Johnson, who was running both leagues.

Johnson Is Criticized.

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 Seattle and Tacoma on business in connection with the league. While at Seattle Mr. Lucas had a long talk with D. E. Dugdale, who pressed himself as hopeful of favorable action on the part of the Pacific Coast League, relative to the admission of a Northwestern club.

Thus far nothing definite has been done by the Californians on the proposition, and so far Mr. Dugdale, not even being a call for a meeting or a meeting 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 wrathful at the Pacific Coast League.

A critic at Vancouver, B. C., seems to think that Lucas should do something for the Vancouver club. It is reported 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 circuit goes on the shoals, it is not his fault or his business. Mr. Lucas cannot be expected to become decidedly wrathful at the Pacific Coast League.

M'VEIGH MAY SEAR 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 Oregon Athletic Club tonight at the New Center. 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 McVeigh, who will likely consent to spar with Edwards.

"Jockey" Bennett, who is matched with Jimmy Carroll, is working out daily at Tommy Tracey's gym. Carroll is expected to reach Portland today. He has been working out at Millet'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 world-wide 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 Sutton has been anxious to take in the northern tournaments for some time back, but owing to her engagements in the Eastern states an England has not been able to. Next year, however, she intends coming north, taking in Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Portland.

MULTNOMAHS WIN, 68 TO 0

Catholic Young Men's Club Basketball Team Simply Swamped.

In a practice basketball game last night in the Multnomah Club gymnasium, the

Multnomah Club team defeated the Catholic 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, despite the fact that they were being handily defeated. For the Multnomahs, Fisher threw 28 baskets and Morris 25. The line-up: Youngs, R. F. L.... Clancy; Morris, L. P. H.... Milan; Fisher, C. B. G.... Young; Barton, L. G. R.... Dowd; 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 160-pounder, who recently won the amateur city championship, and Charles Swanson, of the Catholic Young Men's Club, for his boxing show at the Exposition rink next Monday night.

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

TEAM MEETS WATERLOO

HONEYMAN PLAYERS BEATEN BY DILWORTH DERBIES.

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

CITY LEAGUE INDOOR BASEBALL STANDINGS. Table with columns for Team, W., L., P.C., and scores.

The Honeyman-Hardware Company indoor 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 clothiers, 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 inning, but after that he also was an easy mark for the Dilworths.

The Columbia Hardware clash with the Gold Seals tonight, Thursday, Honeyman team will go to Vancouver to play the all-star team of the Barracks there. Eddie Dunn has signed up with the Seals.

SCORE BY INNINGS. Honeymans.....0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 -4 Dilworth.....5 0 3 0 2 0 4 1 -12 Summary: Struck out—by McKenzie 19, by Sweeney 7, by Henderson 8. Base on balls—Off McKenzie 3, off Henderson 2. Wild pitches—McKenzie 4, Sweeney 1, Henderson 1. Double plays, unassisted. Innings pitched—By Sweeney 3, by Henderson 5. Umpires—Mackie and Washburn.

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, last night, in the Armory League series. The game was one-sided from start to finish.

Backus, the Company B twirler, was the wonder of the game, striking out one solitary bingle, striking out 20 and giving no bases on balls. Upton and Romane, in the box for Company B, were found 34 and 31 respectively, combined with numerous errors on the part of the Company K boys piled up the score. The disastrous innings were 1, Henderson 1, Double play, unassisted. Innings pitched—By Sweeney 3, by Henderson 5. Umpires—Mackie and Washburn.

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The boat from which the start will be made is moored on the east bank of the river a few cable lengths south of the bridge, while the finish point will be at the city landing at the foot of Stark street.

CHAPPELLE MAY COME 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, unless a triangular deal practically closed by Manager McCredie should 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 McCredie held a conference with the representatives of the two other clubs, and offered Phil Cooney in exchange for Chappelle.

Brooklyn bought Chappelle from Rochester for the purpose of the deal, but at first did not wish to let him go, for fear he would be snapped up by some other big

SHERIFF TO SWIM

Bob Stevens Enters Christmas Day Contest.

ENTRY LIST IS GROWING

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

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TUAN CENTER OF FUSS

VICEROY'S DISMISSAL MAKES TURMOIL IN CHINA. Accused of Offense Against Propriety, He Is Said to Be Actually Political Victim.

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 permission to photographers to make pictures of the catafalque of the Empress Dowager during the recent obsequies, according to Peking advices received on the steamer Mont Eagle. The deposed Viceroy, who was one of the Chinese commissioners sent to America and Europe a few years ago, was impeached for lese majesty by a son of

THREE PROMINENT FIGURES IN BASEBALL CONTROVERSY AT NEW YORK.



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. Joseph, Mo.

IDAHO U GETS DENVER MAN

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

DENVER, Dec. 14.—W. L. Carlyle, ex-dean of the Colorado Agricultural College, has been appointed to a similar position with the Idaho institution.

ENTRIES ARE QUESTIONED

IDAHO GRAND JURY LOOKS INTO IMMIGRATION DEAL.

Great Western Beet Sugar Company, Officers and Entymen on Griddle.

SACRIFICE STIRS CHINESE

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

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

LONG FRANCHISE FAVORED

Medford Amends City Charter by an Overwhelming Vote.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The city election today for the proposed amendment to give the City Council the right to grant franchises for a greater length of time than ten years, resulted in favor of the amendment by a vote of 394 to 77.

UMATILLA DEPOT HEARING SET.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The State Railroad Commission has set January 13, 3:30 P. M., as the date for a hearing at Umatilla, Or., to investigate alleged inadequate depot facilities at that place.

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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, Medford; Edwin Mays, Flanagan; E. R. Shepard, Hood River; George A. Dorris, Eugene; and L. T. Reynolds, Salem.

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