BILL ESSICK SEES DANGER IN BEAVERS

Head of Coast Champs Gets Dope in Detroit.

PORTLAND TO BE AIDED

Jennings Has Plenty of Material and Is Expected to Send Good Players to McCredie.

Can you guess the team that Bill Essick, manager of the 1919 Vernon Pacific Coast league champions is looking to make the other clubs of the circuit hop for the pennant in

It is none other than our own little Beavers, ewned, controlled and presided over by Judge William Wallace Down to Defeat Twice Under

Beavers, cwmed, controlled and presided over by Judge William Wallace McCredie, and managed by the Herotican Chieftain, Waiter McCredie.

Essiek who only recently returned it figured that the help Detroit will come through with to Portland will have the tendency to put the Beavers up in Athe front rank. While in the same properties of the Portland alleys has a powel asking him and got an insight on what he might release to Fortland. It was rumored that San Francisco was slated to get a chance at some of the talent that felexase to Fortland alleys has a bowler asking him a strain and average of 237 plus per game that San Francisco weak slated to get a chance at some of the talent that felexase to Fortland alleys has a bowler ask of the Sick that Portland will get all the first choice, and that the other cubs would then come in for some attential to the come in the special properties of the strain that was instrumental in having his would fit en come in for some attential to the come in the special properties of the strain that was instrumental in having his would fit the come in for some attential to the come in for some attential to the come in the special properties of the strain that the other cubs would fit the come in for some attential to the come in for some attential to the come in the special properties of the strain that the come come in the special properties of the strain that the come of the

Essick also said that Detroit is better supplied with an abundance of talent slated for tryouts than any other club in the American league, and that McCredle is exceptionally fortunate in being hitched up to the Tirer star. Tiger star.

Tiger star.

The turning over of Harry Wolter to Seattle by Manager Bill Rodgers of the Sacramento club did not come as any surprise. It has been known for some time that Rodgers had been planning on trading or selling Harry. Wolter and Rodgers didn't hitch well last season. Harry accused Bill of trying to teach him how to play the outfield, how he should hold his bat at the plate, and all that sort of thing. Scattle will get a mighty good out-gardener in the former senator.

Branch Rickey has telegraphed

"Red" Killefer, Angel manager, to stop off in St. Louis on his way east and have a talk with him before he

Several clubs in the American league have made overtures to the St. Louis Browns for the services of Joe Gedeon. The former Bee is rated as one of the best second basemen in the league. Other teams are also after Sothoren, Shocker and Williams. Absentage

Ray Bates may be seen at first base for Seattle next season, as the Purple Sex have Rod Murphy, the for-Purple Sox have Rod Murphy, the former Oakland first sacker on its roster for next season. Bates is a regular third baseman, but he has had peor feet and his throwing arm went back on him last season. He can be put in the "cleanup" class as a hitter, and the Seattle fans are ricking him for first base in 1920.

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There is not much of a chance for Writer McCredie obtaining Outfielder Duncan and Infielder Berghammer from St. Paul for Fred Walker and Jack Farmer. It is almost a certainty that Walker will not report and if Farmer cared to play ball he would rather play in the coast league than the American association. The offer has been made, however, but Mike Kelly is one smart manager and has plenty of strings to tle to any trade he might make.

BALL PLAYERS COME HIGH

Scattle Skipper Decides Eastern

Market Is Too Bearish.

B'rith Club.

Three fast and exciting games of basketball league of the meet. The winner at the conclusion of the meet. The winner of first place in each event received a gold medal, second place a sliver medal and third place a bronze medal. The winners in each event are as follows:

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While in the twin city, Klepper looked up Manager Mike Kelley of the Saints, and asked him about what the Saints, and asked him about what it would cost to obtain Elmer Miller of St. Paul, Tim Hendryx of Louisville and Sam Crane, crack shortstop of the Indianapolis club. After a moment of reflection and rapid calculation, Kel guessed the trio could be hooked for M. T. Erickson Defeated in Threesomewhere between \$30,000 and \$40,-000, whereupon Mr. Klepper immedi-ately decided that he would not do

NO MATTER WHERE YOU BUY BUY EARLY

IN THE MORNINGS

A MERRY XMAS

Tex McDonald probably will be returned to Memphis, although he is on the St. Paul club's reserve list.
Every man who helped land the A. A. flag will be back with the addition of Eddie Foster, who pitched only a few games toward the end of the season, rejoining the club too late to get into the post-season series with Vernon.

Vernon.

If he starts in 1920 where he left off in September he bids fair to be the sweetest southpaw filinger in the entire circuit.

Conviction Follows Trial for

Fast Season Looked For.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—Charles Moll, manager of the Winnipeg baseball club, on his return from the south declared that the season of 1920 would be the best that the Western Canada league has ever had and would be the first time that a class B league. the first time that a class B league has ever been organized. Mr. Moll predicted that the western Canada fans will witness the fastest baseball ever played on the western circuits.

ESTES ROLLS BIG SCORE

ST. NICK MAN KNOCKS OVER 712 PINS IN 3 GAMES.

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	CITY LEAGUE SCORES.
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	Totals 831 925 936 2692
	Rialto Billiard Parlors.
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	Totals 894 889 929 2712 High score—Krebs, 240. High average—Krebs, 202. Vogan Candy company won two games.
	Hadley-Silver Tailers.
	Goodwig 182 26 36 Total Av.

St. Nicholas Cafe. 1st 2d 3d Total 187 199 189 575 183 145 149 487 181 174 205 569 169 162 169 491 235 234 243 742

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Totals 951 833 8 High score—Bell, 214. High average—Bell, 209. Wells Realty won two game BASKETBALL TEAMS CLASH

Three Games Are Played at B'nai

Market Is Too Bearish.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 18.—William H. Klepper, president of the Seattle club in the Pacific Coast league, was a visitor in St. Paul the other day. He was accompanied by Clyde Wares, manager of the club.

While in the twin club William the Tessler team by the score of 16 to 9 and Gurian's quintet defeated the Tessler team by the score of 14 to 11

ately decided that he would not do business with the A. A. owners.

Mr. Klepper concluded that A. A. territory is poor fishing, and it was a cold day anyway, so he lost little time in catching the next train south. In Chicago he may look into the state of the market as regards Jim Vaughn, Hap Felsch and Buck Weaver.

There seems to be absolutely nothing whatever stirring as to the Saints. The pennant-winning club will, providing all its members report, open the 1920 season intact, with the addition of Cliff Yockey, who is technically on the suspended list, because he did not get out of Uncle Sam's service in time to do any playing.

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Class D—C. W. Early beat N. T. Erickson, 15 to 14; both made high runs of 2. B. S. Wilson beat C. W. Early, 15 to 11; both made high runs

GET PRISON TERMS

Espionage Violation.

Chicago Federal Courts Will Be Requested to Send 17 Convicted Reds to Leavenworth.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18 .- A verlict of guilty on all four counts in the ndictment was returned by the jury this afternoon in the cases of 32 members of the Industrial Workers of the World on trial in the federal court in Kansas City, Kan., on charges of violating the espionage act.

Sentence of from three to mine years were propounced on the de-

Heavy Fire of "Vic."

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Sentence of from three to fine years were pronounced on the defendants at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Judge John C. Pollock.

Twenty-eight members of the three-game totals ever shot in league of the competition at the Portland allows dicted by the sovernment are "form."

NEW YORK. Dec. 18.—Emma Gold-man and Alexander Berkman have their trunks packed with heavy cloth-ing and canned goods and are ready to be deported to Russia on five min-utes' notice, Harry Weinberger, their counsel, announced today.

"They expect the government to keep its promise to deport them this week," said Weinberger.

CHARLES GROVES WINS FIRST IN WINGED M TESTS.

Bar and Tumbling Make Up Card at Multnomah Club.

Competition in the gymnasium meet of the second section of the junior boys' classes at the Multnomah Amaeur Athletic club last night was very point winner went to Charles Grove with 97.68 points. Grove took first place in the exercises on the horse. horizontal bar and tumbling and second place on the parallel bars. A good sized audience witnessed the youngsters strive for honors in the various exercises, and the boys put up a first-class exhibition, due to several months of training under

the direction of Professor Mauthe, director of physical training of the Winged M institution.

Jack Renshaw was second high point winner, with 91.40 points; Charles Killgore, third, with 81.88; Guerten Carroll, fourth, with 77.32, and Robert Gardner was fifth, with 76.04.

defeated the Teesler team by the score games:

April 17, West Point at West Point;

Louis Schilt is official referee of all games. M. Schilt is scorekeeper and S. Tonkon is umpire.

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19, University of Virginia at Charlottesville; 21, Annapolis at Annapolis; 22, University of Pennsylvania at at Cambridge; 22, Yale at New Haven; 23, Yale at Cambridge; 26, Yale (place C. W. Early won his first match in not decided, to be played in case of

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American Champion Flops Clap-

OMAHA GOLFER IN CITY

CHARLES JOHNSTON ON FIRST VACATION IN 11 YEARS.

Frank Peebles to Succeed William Hanley as Golf Professional at Annandale Club.

Omaha, is visiting with his son in this city. Mr. Johnston, who picked up the rudiments of the ancient Scottish BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 18.—Ad Santel, champion lightweight, and Jess Westergard of Des Moines, former heavy-weight champion, wrestled three feated Santel winning two out of the three. Westergard got the first fall in 16 minutes and Santel the second and third in 39 pounds, outweighed Santel by 25 pounds, outweighed Santel by 25 pounds.

ham in Decisive Manner.

Larl Caddock, pastime while a boy in England, at the present time is rated as one of the best "pros" in the country, due to his knowledge of golf courses and his method of teaching the game.

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Johnston has put in 11 years at trip to the coast being his first valuation in these 11 years. After visiting with his son here, Johnston will leave for California, where he will night. They weighed 135 pounds.

state before returning to Omaha.

William Hanley, who has been engaged as golf professional at the Waverley Country club, and formerly of the Annandale Golf club of Passadena, will be succeeded at Annandale by Frank Peebles, formerly with the Midwick Country club of Los Angeles. Hanley, who at the present time is in California, will return to Portland Saturday to resume his duties as pro-fessional at Waveriey.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 18.—The Harvard varsity rowing race with

U. S. BOXERS WIN ABROAD

THREE RETURN VICTORIOUS FROM NORSE TRIP.

Amateurs Take 13 of 17 Matches in Scandinavian Countries.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The three victorious American boxers who toured the Scandinavian countries last month the Scandinavian countries last month competing in boxing contests returned today from Christiania. The party consisted of Ashton Donze of New Orleans, national bantamweight champion; Frank Cassidy of New York, national lightweight champion; John Burke of Pittsburg, a leading light heavyweight boxer, and Benjamin Levine of the Metropolitan A. A. U., manager of the team.

The boxers won 12 out of 17 bouts in Sweden and Denmark. Donze won the featherweight championship of the featherweight championship of

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