What will the dramatist do for a stage setting after June 30? We saw some chorus girls eating ice cream into last night.

Last summer's hat stares us in the face if Seattle's opening beats ours

Some of these days some correspondent will forget to write "the president spoke in no uncertain tones."

BEAVERS BLOW IN TO PLAY

Home Series Will Open Wednesday; Stiffer Batting Practice May Prove Big Help.

By R. A. Cronin

WALTER M'CREDIE and his Beavers, fresh from their disastrous opening of the Coast league season in California and Utah arrived in Portland today and will open the season in Portland Wednesday afternoon.

McCredie's club has suffered more defeats than any club the veteran manager has ever piloted, but he has faith in these youngsters and predicts they will be up in the race after getting a chance to work on the home field and before the home crowd.

It is a pretty big task to expect a young ball club to break into the Coast league away from home and start to winning right off the reel.

BATTING PRACTICE IS LIMITED

Besides being in front of hostile crowds, there is this important fact: Your batting practice is limited to 20 minutes a day, and, too, just before the fielding practice starts. On the other hand, the home club has the advantage of a couple of hours' batting practice in the morning, besides its 20 minutes before the game opens. It will be realized, then, that playing at home is a big thing for a club, and particularly in a club containing a lot of youngsters.

MAISEL IS NEEDED BADLY

While Dick Cox has been going in great style for the Beavers in right field, and has shown up better by far than any of the youngsters, George Maisel and his bat are needed on the club. Both Walter McCredie and his uncle realize that Maisel is needed. They couldn't trade Maisel for Cliff Lee, drafted by the Pirates; and it is a pretty good bet that Maisel will be out this way soon.

Also, it need occasion no surprise if McCredie strengthened his infield with any one of the following players: Infielders Dyer, Dowd or Ellison of the Detroit club. Ellison is also an outfielder and would help out in both places.

The injury to Frank Walker's hand probably will put him out of the game for a week or 10 days and the North Carolinan's .340 batting average is needed now more than at any other time. McCredie has Eddie Bogart playing outfield and Eddie got a couple of hits Sunday against Markle of the Bees. But Eddie is not a natural outfielder and the club is not getting the strength it should have in that department.

It is now definitely settled that Governor Olcott will pitch the first ball tomorrow in the opening game of the season and Mayor Baker will be on hand to catch the worsted apple. It is understood that the pair will have a little secret warmup, on a corner lot near the city hall, so as to be in shape for the opening. Owing to a half holiday already being declared this week on account of the Victory loan, no half holiday can be declared Wednesday.

The big parade will start at Fourteenth and Morrison streets at 12:30 o'clock and it will be divided between baseball and Victory loan, 50-50. The exercises at the park will start at 2:45 in order to have them over so that the game may start at 3 o'clock. Bands, Victory loan speakers, a community sing, etc., will be in order.

Dennie Wille has been worth his weight in gold to the Oakland club, and it is easy to see who got the better of the deal which sent Wille and Brenton to Oakland in exchange for Prough and Middleton. Wille is the real leader of the Coast league in batting for the two weeks with an average of .486. It might be remarked, in passing, that there was no trouble between Rodgers and Wille, and that the Sacramento manager figured he could strengthen his pitching staff by adding Prough. Wille, by the way, was bonused $300 by Rodgers to accept the transfer from Sacramento to Oakland.

In order to make up for the loss of today's game, owing to the fact that the Vernon club could not reach here from Los Angeles, the Tigers and the Beavers will play a Monday game at Vaughn street park. Seattle and Oakland, which could not reach Seattle in time to open today, will also play in Seattle Monday. Oakland will come here next week and Seattle will be here the third week.

It's funny how these ball players cross up the managers. Boss McCredie of the Beavers did not figure Earl Sheely would hit very much this year. McCredie was Sheely's manager last year at Salt Lake. However, Sheely crossed McCredie up and personally won with his bat about four of the five ball games taken from the Beavers last week. Sheely leads the league in home run hits.

Frank Walker and his wife arrived Monday from Salt Lake and are hunting an apartment. Walker's hand, which was torn while fielding a ball against the fence at Salt Lake, is in bad shape and many not heal enough to let him get into the game this week.

That baseball is going big this year is witnessed by the turnout of 25,000 fans Sunday at Oakland, 10,000 showing up at the Oaks park in the morning and 15,000 at the Seal's park in the afternoon.

The Beavers and the Purple Sox appear to be having the same trouble in getting the breaks, and one had nothing on the other, except that the Beavers were leading Sunday when the Bees came from behind and made five runs off Oldham in the eighth. The Sacramento club did the same thing to Seattle, except that the score was a 1 to 1 tie. You can't tell the critical fan that Portland and Seattle do not have good ball clubs, the latter at this stage appearing better than the local outfit.

Death of Boxing Law in New York Aimed at Fatfest

New York, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Tex Rickard said today that he believes the action of the state legislature at Albany in permitting the boxing bills to die was aimed at the Willard-Dempsey fight.

"If the people of New York are entitled to a boxing law next January," said Rickard, "they are entitled to one today. I believe the action on the boxing bills was aimed at the Willard-Dempsey match. I regret the loss to boxing enthusiasts in the state."

Rickard is still undecided regarding a site for the bout, he said.

BOWLING

On the Oregon alleys:

Railroad League

CANADIAN PACIFIC

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Ave.
Furns	114	183	131	428	146
Bittner	118	164	118	400	133
Smeator	174	142	151	467	156
Hahn	158	161	163	482	161
Totals	504	650	563	1717	

S. P. & S.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Ave.
Howard	159	166	195	520	172
Crozier	150	154	118	422	141
Mitts	127	184	186	497	165
Petty	206	176	129	511	170
Totals	642	680	638	1960	

O-W. R. & N.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Ave.
Beach	111	171	130	412	137
Owen	122	130	161	413	138
Ballons	150	118	183	451	150
Johnson	169	147	179	495	165
Totals	552	566	653	1771	

P. D. F. T. C.

	1st	2d	3d	Tot.	Avg.
Lounsbroy	124	118	116	358	119
McAvoy	131	123	156	410	137
Brown	205	147	137	489	163
Mount	197	172	233	602	201
Totals	657	560	642	1859	

Rose City Doubles

	1st	2d	3d	Avg.	Tot.
Fore	190	201	220	611	
Sincoe	159	156	159	474	—1085
Yetsburg	158	192	178	528	
Egan	194	158	182	534	—1062
Morgan	149	153	180	482	
Rew	148	141	170	459	— 941
Orth	186	158	145	489	
Roberts	188	203	151	542	—1031
Elbaser	154	165	143	462	
Hoch	169	158	189	507	— 969
Thompson	184	177	157	518	
Merrick	184	193	181	528	—1056
Stringer	147	144	175	466	
Jones	174	151	170	495	— 961
Burgess	189	149	148	486	
Hamilton	128	164	128	420	— 906
Jones	177	191	144	512	
Springer	170	141	170	481	— 993

Soldiers Form Ball Club; Seek Contests

A semi-professional baseball team, composed of players who have been in the service of the allies, has been organized by Jack Larry, a well known local tosser; Errol Winterbotham, who was with the Canadians for over two years, will pitch for the team, and Al Bartholemy will catch. S. Lappa, who was with the Italian army, will play third base. The team, which will be called the Four-National Blues, will play its first game with the Standifer team Sunday, May 4, at Vancouver. For games with the Blues, write J. Larry, 112½ Sixth street.

Tennis League to Be Formed in Schools

Provided plans being worked out by Professor Robert A. Krohn, director of athletics in the grammar grades, and H. M. Barr, principal of the Irvington school, a tennis league will be formed among the grammar schools.

Officials of the Portland Lawn Tennis association will cooperate with the grade schools if they decide to form the league, which will give tennis a great boost among the youngsters. This league will also aid Portland in developing youngsters for the state and northwest junior and boys' championships.

Portland Handball Player Is Defeated

Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.—Stacey Hamilton, one of the crack handball players of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, was eliminated in the first round of the national tourney which opened yesterday, by William Ranft of the Los Angeles club, 21-7, 21-3. The Portland player could not get started, while Ranft played a very sensational contest. Maynard Leswell won from Nolan Allen, 21-3, 21-8. The tourney will close Saturday.

Earl Cooper Likes Air

Los Angeles, April 22.—(U. P.)—Earl Cooper, noted auto racing driver, has taken to the air. He has contracted for a couple of dozen Canadian training planes and established the first exclusive airplane sales agency in Los Angeles.

"Winged M" to Play Tonight

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic club and the Cornfoot baseball teams will play a practice game on the club field at 6 o'clock this evening. "Tip" Thompson will probably pitch for Multnomah, while "Rube" Evans or Sutherland will occupy the mound for the shipbuilders.

Look Out! This Man's Sore

The man drawing a bead above is the same man mentioned below:

New York, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—John "Dots" Miller, infielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, says he is out of luck. Miller returned here from France with a detachment of marines to learn that he must go to Quantico to be mustered out of the service and that the Cardinals open the season at Cincinnati Wednesday.

"Fine chance I've got to be there," said Miller. "I'm out of luck, that's all."

Where the Teams Play During Week

Vernon at Portland, 6 games.
Salt Lake at Los Angeles, 7 games.
Sacramento at San Francisco, 7 games.
Oakland at Seattle, 6 games.

GOLF

DEL MONTE, Cal., April 22.—There's going to be a "hard" golf tournament held over the Del Monte No. 1 course on Friday of this week. No reflection is intended on the players being "hard-boiled," but it's their business to be hard.

Briefly, the Portland Cement association will hold its convention at Del Monte and the members have mapped out a regular competition with the Del Conte cup and other trophies at stake. The conditions are that a qualifying round of nine holes will be played Friday morning and in the afternoon there will be match play with the players meeting each other according to the lowest and next lowest qualifying scores. It will be on the elimination idea with two players of the foursomes being knocked out after nine holes.

Delegates to the convention are coming from all sections of the East and coast, and word has been sent that some crack golfers will tee off. On Saturday a Tombstone tourney will be staged and on Sunday an old-time two-ball foursome will be on the cards to provide the regular week-end attractions on the links.

Aberdeen, Wash., April 22.—The Grays Harbor Motorship corporation golf team defended its claim to the shipyard golfing championship at the Country club course, Sunday, defeating the Ames Shipbuilding company team of Seattle 15 points to 12 in a hard-fought 36-hole contest.

The feature of the match was the playing of Clark Speirs of the Ames team, whose card for the 36 holes was 151, but three over par. He defeated Walter Fovargue, former coast champion and one of the best players in the United States, by 2 points. Speirs is only 18 years old. He is a former Seattle caddy. He was kept out of the Northwest tournament last year by a wrenched back.

BOXING

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—(U. P.)—Mike Gibbons and Soldier Bartfield will go four rounds tonight in the main event at the Coliseum fight show.

Bartfield has appeared here once before, but this is the St. Paul phantom's first bow in the bay district.

Frank Darcy is now middleweight and promises to attain the success his brother, Lee Darcy, enjoyed before the latter's death.

Australian school children are taught how to box.

Jack Dempsey Says He Is Ready to Drop Bout With Willard

Chicago, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Unless Tex Rickard names a site for the Willard-Dempsey fight by May 4, Dempsey will withdraw from the contest, according to announcement made yesterday by Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager.

Kearns said Dempsey has an offer to go to London to fight George Carpentier and that if Rickard does not complete arrangements for the Willard fight within two weeks he will accept the London offer.

Willard and Dempsey were scheduled to hold a conference yesterday over the matter of the referee but they did not meet. Willard did not arrive here until 9:45 a. m. while Dempsey left at 10 o'clock for Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Oregon Aggies Scheduled

Berkeley, April 22.—(U. P.)—The University of California football schedule made public here yesterday has the Oregon Aggies slated for a game at Berkeley November 1, Washington state at Berkeley October 5, and the University of Washington at Seattle November 27.

Baseball

NEW YORK, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—The new International league will open its season April 30 and play 154 games, according to its schedule, made public today. The season will be shortened by the playing of many double headers. The opening games will be in Newark, Jersey City, Binghamton and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, April 22.—The Phillies by winning yesterday's game from the Athletics 2 to 0, broken even on their city series and the city championship will not be decided before next fall. The pitching of Woodaward and Watson for the Phillies was the feature of the game. A muff by Shannon in the first inning let in the first run, while a home run by Luderus in the fourth let in the only other run scored.

Houston, Texas, April 22.—Houston lost to San Antonio, 2 to 1, in the first game of the Texas league 1919 season here Monday. The winning runs were made in the second inning as a result of three errors by Buffs. Other Texas league clubs will play their first games today, Fort Worth at Waco; Dallas at Shreveport and Galveston at Beaumont.

St. Louis, April 22.—(U. P.)—The White Sox today were tuning up here in preparation for their opening game with the Browns tomorrow. The Sox closed their training season at Indianapolis by winning from Indianapolis 13 to 2.

Chicago, April 22.—(U. P.)—Manager Mitchell today drove his Cubs through a grilling practice session. Tomorrow his men and the Pirates clash in the opening game of the big league season here. The Cubs licked the University of Chicago team yesterday by 8 to 1.

Three Bouts Made For April 30 Card

Matchmaker Henry of the boxing commission has the following bouts lined up for the April 30 smoker:

Joe Gorman vs. Lee Johnson.
Fred Anderson vs. Johnny Schauer.
Neal Zimmerman vs. Ted Hoke.

He is also trying to arrange for Billy Emke and Billy George, and Bobby Harper, Harry Pelsinger or Weldon Wing for Danny Frush.

Bobby Evans has received another and better offer to take his stable of five boxers to Seattle for May 2. The club there wants Morris Lux, Billy Mascott, Joe Gorman, Neal Zimmerman and Billy Nelson. Lux is wanted to meet Ritchie Mitchell, Gorman to meet Joe Harrahan, Mascott to face Bud Riley, Nelson to meet Lloyd Madden and Zimmerman to clash with Quinn.

Tickets Going For The Newark Contest

Newark, N. J., April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Indications today point to a record breaking crowd for the Leonard-Ritchie bout here next Monday night. Promoter Dave McKay of the Sportsmen's club announced that more than $15,000 worth of tickets have already been sold, while thousands of dollars worth of mail orders are yet unfilled. The boxers, he said, will wind up their training Saturday.

Genevieve Moore Is Manager

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 22.—Genevieve Moore, Corvallis, was elected general manager of girls' baseball series at O. A. C. Three leagues are to be formed and the series is to start next week.

Two More Teams to Enter

The St. Johns Lumber company and the Inman-Poulsen company will apply for membership in the Commercial league at tonight's meeting of the organization at Spaldings. A schedule for the season will be adopted.

Aggies Beat Gonzaga Team

Spokane, Wash., April 22.—The Oregon Aggie baseball team defeated Gonzaga college Saturday, 5 to 2. Miller, who pitched for the O. A. C. team, was invincible except in the second inning.

Piedmont Maroons Win Game

Hood River, April 22.—The Piedmont Maroons of Portland defeated the local baseball nine Sunday, 6 to 4. It was the opening game of the season and despite the rain a large number of people witnessed the contest.

VARSITY GETS OLD MEN BACK

Coach Huntington Has Fair Prospect of Winning Ball Club in Intercollegiate League.

UNIVERSITY of Oregon, Eugene, April 22.—The Oregon baseball team will meet the Willamette university nine Friday or the Multnomah Athletic club team of Portland Saturday on the Oregon diamond as the first game of the season. A game was scheduled with the Multnomah team for last Saturday but had to be cancelled because of wet weather which converted the diamond on Kincaid field into a duck pond. This cancellation puts a kink in the schedules of both teams, but Shy Huntington is now arranging for a game with one of the above mentioned teams as a season opener.

The Oregon team has been practicing hard for the past three weeks and Huntington is anxious to see his hopefuls in action to determine how they will act under fire. Prospects at the start of the season were dim with but three lettermen back and not a varsity pitcher or catcher in sight. The opening of the spring term, however, brought back several old baseball men including Dwight Wilson, veteran pitcher. James Sheehy, three-year letter man and captain of last year's team, returned recently, and while he will not be able to play this spring because of his health, he has taken an active interest in aiding the club.

Herman Lind, first baseman; Bill Morrison, second baseman, and Dot Medley, a three-year letter man outfielder, are in the fold.

JAKE IS FANNED

The team received a blow early in the season when it was learned that Francis Jacobberger, frosh pitcher last year, who was looked on as a filler for the varsity mound this spring, could not play ball this year because he was struck out in the study league. This leaves Coach Huntington with only Wilson as a tried hurler and Edwin Durno, a participant in the doughnut league games last spring, as members of the pitching staff.

Behind the bat Huntington has placed "Jiggs" Leslie, frosh catcher. Leslie lately returned to school and has been filling the backstop position in creditable fashion. On third base, John Houston, a member of the frosh team of last year, seems to be a regular fixture. Bill Rinehart, member of the frosh team two years ago, who recently returned from overseas with the 65th artillery, is playing shortstop. The outfield has been filled with Dot Medley, John Gamble and Lindsay Campbell in practice, and it is probable that they will be regular fixtures. Gamble played with the frosh last year and Campbell was a member of the varsity squad.

CONFERENCE OPENS MONDAY

The conference season will open Monday and Tuesday, April 28 and 29, when Oregon and O. A. C. will clash on the local diamond. On May 7 and 8 Oregon will meet the University of Washington in Eugene and on the 15th and 16th will play return games in Seattle. The last two games with O. A. C. are billed for May 30 and 31 at Corvallis and on June 4 and 5 Oregon will clash with the University of California nine on its trip north.

Racing

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 22.—There are seven early closing events on the program for the grand circuit meeting at Poughkeepsie, August 18 to 23, five of them being for trotters and two for pacers. The latter will appear in the 2:06 pace for $2000 and the 2:10 pace for $3000. The trotters are offered a 2:06 trot $2000, 2:09 trot $2000, 2:14 trot $3000, while $2000 purses are also set aside for the 2 and 3-year-old trots.

Battle Cry, Service Flag, Trench Fire, Shrapnel, War Bride, Doughboy, Machine Gun, Ammunition, Poilu, St. Quentin and Winning Spirit are names that may aid the colts thus honored in victories over light harness rivals this year.

Team Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
Los Angeles	12	2	.857	.667	.613
Salt Lake	8	3	.727	.750	.667
San Francisco	9	5	.643	.667	.600
Oakland	8	5	.615	.543	.571
Sacramento	5	7	.417	.462	.385
Seattle	4	9	.308	.357	.286
Vernon	3	9	.250	.368	.231
Portland	2	11	.154	.214	.143

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PENNANT PROSPECTS for 1919

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No. 11—THE WHITE SOCKS

WILLIAM ("KID") GLEASON, who was the man behind the managerial throne when the White Sox won the world's championship two years ago, is going to run things to suit himself on Chicago's South Side this year.

The ancient though peppery "kid," who won fame as a member of the old Baltimore Orioles, is admittedly one of the smartest baseball men in the business, and as the ringing of the bell draws near prognosticators sizing up the chances of the various entrants in the American league race are giving the "Kid" and his White Sox entry serious consideration.

Pitching, apparently, was the biggest item "Kid" Gleason wrote into his memorandum when he took his athletes to Texas. On the Chicago roster appear the names of the veteran Cicotte, Urban Faber, Jos Benz, Lefty Williams, Mel Wolfgang, Dave Danforth, Reb Russell, Shellenback, who developed into a good pitcher last year, and several youngsters of promise. Bill Stewart, who was with Jack Barry's Boston Navy Yard nine; J. J. Sullivan, a lefthand spitball artist, who was highly touted by those who watched the efforts of the Camp Grant army team, and Charley Robertson, are the outstanding rookie pitchers of the Sox recruits.

Ray Schalk and Bird Lynn will do the catching for Gleason. The infield will be composed of Chick Gandil at first, Eddie Collins at second, Buck Weaver at third or short, and Fred McMullen or Swede Risberg holding down the position Weaver leaves open.

The Chicago outfield will be the same familiar combination that has graced the Sox gardens for several seasons, with Felsch, Jackson, Leibold, John Collins and Eddie Murphy making up its personnel.

Sizing up the Gleason entry, it appears that the Sox have nothing to worry about in the way of catching, a strong infield, a highly capable outfield and fair hitting, not to mention good base-running, but can the pitchers deliver? That is the question?

Cicotte, after a sensational season in 1917, showed signs of cracking last year. Faber, Russell and Benz are also well advanced from the maiden class. Wolfgang has been more or less a colorless pitcher. Danforth, Williams and Shellenback have something to look forward to and the youngsters don't count, not until they are tried under fire.

But you never can tell about that White Sox punch. They may uncork it when it is least expected, or they may keep it in hiding when they are being touted to show it. However, the Sox look good enough to win a first division berth, though which one of the four berths in the division is a puzzle.

Yanks Get Pitcher Smith From Giants And Beat Dodgers

New York, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Just before the Yankees and Dodgers renewed their exhibition series at Ebbets field here yesterday, Manager Robinson of the Brooklyn club announced that he had secured Pitcher George Smith from the Giants over the waiver route.

Smith was formerly a Columbia University star. He played with Brooklyn for a short time last season. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York Americans	5	6	0
Brooklyn Nationals	1	2	4

Batteries—Quinn and Hannah; Mamaux and Miller.

Sunday Baseball May Be Legalized

New York, April 22.—(U. P.)—Sunday baseball probably will be legalized at a meeting of the board of aldermen here today. The amendment to the code was drawn Monday afternoon and will be passed by the board today.

St. L. Sprinter to N. Y.

New York, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Loren Murchison, the star young St. Louis sprinter and a national champion, will make his home in New York in the future, it was learned today. Murchison will become a member of the New York Athletic club, it is said.

WILLARD IS READY FOR POSE

Champion Will Do Some of His Training Before Camera in Wild West Thriller.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Jesse Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, scheduled to meet Jack Dempsey on July 4, arrived here today and will be engaged for the next two weeks taking part in a movie in which he will do some wild west acts.

According to his promoter, Willard will go to California to finish the picture and then will go into training for the fight. But while he acts for pictures, Willard also trains to fight. The effect of this training was noticeable when he arrived today.

"You see, it would not be wise for me to jump into vigorous training after being out of hte game two or three years," said Willard. "It would be too hard on me. I am going to take all the time I can to get ready. I fought Johnson weighing 249 pounds, but I do not expect to drop that low for Dempsey. My weight was 259 in the Moran contest. That is what I will probably scale when I meet Dempsey, and it is possible I will drop down to 255. I do not believe in road work for a man of my size. It is too weakening. I get just as good results boxing and working in the gymnasium."

Willard denied the story that he had engaged Jack Curley and Tom Jones to handle his business. He said he had paid them off and was through with them.

A conference between Willard and Dempsey, scheduled for Chicago today, was not held. Dempsey left for Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Willard said he does not know where the fight will be staged, but said he would like to have it in Kansas City.

Eddie Murphy Signs Up

Chicago, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—The last of the White Sox holdouts capitulated Monday when Ed Murphy, utility outfielder and pinch hitter, signed his contract. Murphy will join the team at St. Louis.

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