### Pruning Knife Is Being Sharpened by Walt McCredie : Honeyman to Handle Smokers

### RECRUIT **SLABSTERS DUE TO GO**

Outfielder Sam Stuart Also in Line to Receive His "Blue Envelope."

By George Bertz

ONTARIO, Cal., March 12.—Three recruit players, Pitchers Fred Libke of Astoria, and Sylvester Johnson and Outfielder Sam Stuart of Cottage Grove, are slated to receive transportation from Manager McCredie before the first prac regulars show up so that he will be able against the Ontarioans Saturday and

Libke and Johnson lack experience necessary to grab berths on the Beaver to learn before he can break into Class AA ball. Johnson's case is similar, the sophomeres. The se Stuart, while he has hit hard in the points and the juniors 3. batting practice, is too old for McCredie baseball in their systems.

TO OPPOSE CURS TUESDAY The game with the Chicago Cubs is

billed for next Tuesday afternoon and Beach for a contest with the B. P. O.

Scuthern California, two games will be

During the two workouts Thursday, Manager Mack was much pleased with ence of a commission. Herbery Cuyler and, Charles Barnade, pounds and is taking a better cut at the ball. He has also improved in his running and Mack puts on a big smile every time his name is mentioned, Cuyler and Barnade are two sweet looking players at the bat. Barnade will be given a chance to show what he

TUNEY ZIPS THEM ACROSS Dick Cox has added some weight and

Mack thinks that he will develop into helped him wonderfully, says the big

tice Thursday he uncorked several speed changes are expected.

Lew Blue, Dick Durning, Al Honeck, John Smith May and George Maisel are expected to ar-

rive Friday.

Kansas City has offered Pitcher Hall, who won 21 and lost 16 games last sea-Frank Walker, but land with Portland if he does not accept

### French President Greets Carpentier With 'Bon Voyage'

Paris, March 12.—(L. N. S.)— When Georges Carpentier meets lack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight championship he will carry the best wishes of France's new president, M. Paul Deschanel. At a Franco-British rugby match, M. Deschanel invited Carpentier into the president's box and shook hands with

"Bon voyage," he said. "I hope to see you shortly a world's champion."

#### Frosh Swimmers Win Annual Meet

University of Oregon, Eugene, March meet held Tuesday evening resulted in a victory for the freshman class. The figures 1923 will be engraved on the e and Johnson lack experience Cummings cup this year. This cup is donated by Miss Mable Cummings. Libbe, while he may eventually head of the women's gymnasium dedevelop into a good port sider, has much partment of the university. The fresh- poned until a suitable card is assured. men won 47 points to the 24 earned by the sophomeres. The seniors took 11

Frances Moore, freshman, was indito develop. He lacks form in vidual high point winner of the meet, far as it is possible. running and at the plate. McCredie has having 22 points to her credit. Helen some hard games in front of him this Nelson, sophomore, came second with at matchmaking Saturday night, when week and they will tell whether any of 13 points, and Vallere Coffey, fresh-the youngsters he has in camp have any man, third, with 10 points.

### Ex-Soldiers Want

Albany, March 12 .- Decision to ask Sunday, March 21, the Beavers will Mayor Curl for the appointment of a coast lightweight title and by many meet the Stahl and Dean aggregation boxing commission in Albany was deof Los Angeles. If the Oregon Aggles termined Wednesday night at the regular meeting of the local post of the of the fights will go three rounds. No prepared and filed with the names of hibitions are opened to Elks only. taxpayers necessary for the secur-

Promotion of boxing bouts has been undertaken by the members of the local for raising the funds necessary for the construction of a community-center bouts money to hasten the project can

#### can do in the pitching line early next Expect Few Changes In Football Rules

New York, March 12 .- (I. N. S.)has played in professional baseball have Members of the football rules commit-Schroeder, Sutherland and Polson are several years. Radicals among football counding into good shape as is Frank coaches and officials who are advocat- for a rest after his Benjamin fight, and Juney. Juney is ready at any time to ing a number of changes in the rules cut loose. During the "work up" prac- will be given a hearing. But few if any

### Be Head of A. B. C.

undecided about accepting the Smith of Buffalo, traffic manager He believes that he can land a the interstate commerce commission, is O'Bryant, D. W. French, J. P. Lottetter man than Hall for Walker. slated for the presidency of the American slated for the presidency of the American son, Judge Gustav Anderson and G. M. club of the Eastern league will likely set for this afternoon, when delegates Ryder were chosen, and will meet next from all parts of the country will be Tuesday evening to elect officers and

### SUCCESSOR TO GRANT **NOT NAMED**

Secretary Honeyman to Handle Affairs Temporarily; Elks to Hold Smoker.

By Bob

TACK GRANT'S resignation as matchmaker of the Portland Boxing comthe commission Thursday afternoon. No action was taken on the appointment man, to need introduction, a charter member of the commission and a man who has always worked in the interest of clean boxing, will act with his fellow

This may be held on the date originally set, March 24, and it may be post-Grant, it is understood, had practically made agreements with certain boxers for this smoker, and it is the desire of the commission to carry these out as

Honeyman is going to try his hand stage a series of boxing exhibitions at The Auditorium for 500 Seattle Elks. Billy Ryan will meet Earl Zimmerman, one of Sky Pilot Zimmerman's fighting Boxing at Albany demons: Johnny Trambitas, younger brother of Valley and Alex. will tangle brother of Valley and Alex, will tangle with George Burns, the Albina hope, and Freddie Anderson, claimant of the considered the legitimate holder, will American Legion. Petitions have been admission will be charged and the ex-

> Willie Meehan, San Francisco's phat boy, and Hugh Walker, eastern glant, trained McCormick, to condition him, and Willie Meehan brought with him big Charley Miller, the San Francisco motorman who once chased Jess Willard all over a ring.

Freddie Anderson has begun training have been made him he will accept. He is considering three coast offers, tee will hold a clinic over the gridiron but it is more than likely that Portland showing up fine and even the skeptics will be given the first chance to see him. Freddle hiked to Eastern Oregon youngster eager for another bout. Friends at Moro.

revival for the coming season, the Baker Country club met Friday , eve-

### BASEBALL

CTOCKTON, Cal., March 12.-(U. P.)-Manager Graham is feeling better after receiving a wire from Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg club assuring him a left-handed pitcher and an outfielder will be supplied to help the Seals if they are needed. The regulars and Yannigans yesterday fought to a

Sacramento, Cal., March 12 .- (U. P.)-Willis Butler, new third sacker of the When he returned, Manager Rodgers

Boyes Springs, Cal., March 12 .- (U P.)-Prolonged absence of Marty Krug, of a successor to Grant. For the present, heavy hitting second baseman, is Secretary Walter B. Honeyman, who is causing Manager Ernie Johnson no little too well known as an amateur sports- worry. If Krug does not show up, Eddie Fitzpatrick will be used at second.

> Oakland, Cal., March 12 .- (U. P.)-Another workout today and tomorrow, and Sunday the Oaks indulge in prac-Chamber of Commerce nine which last week beat the University of California.

The Vernon Tigers will play the first of a three-game series with the Chicago Clubs at Washington park this afternoon. The batteries will be: Cubs, Tyler or Vaughn and Killifer; Vernon, Dell and Devormer.

Elsinore, Cal., March 12.-(U. P.)-President Johnny Powers donned a uniform and worked out with his Angels B N. S.)—Ted Cann of the Detroit A. Angeles, apparently has won a place on

Jacksonville, Fla., March 12 .- (U. P.)-Carl Mays pitched the first victory which = swap wallops with Carl Martin. Each the Yankee regulars have been able to sembled early in the day. The former of the fights will go three rounds. No get over the recruits. It was a 9 to sembled early in the day. The former 8 count. Babe Ruth didn't get a hit al- says he has no intention of signing up and each managed to break into the

Miami, Fla., March 12.-(U. P.)-The world champion Reds staged their first three formed Lincoln high school players of the American Legion as a means waukie on St. Patrick's day in the eveof Los Angeles. Kingdon has put on 14 for raising the funds necessary for the ling, struck Portland sod Thursday. ning, struck Portland sod Thursday. veterans beating the colts, 3 to 2, in a youth from Cincinnati, is making a Meehan did light work at Garbock's, and 10-inning game. Walter Ruether and strong bid for a job on Manager Crahouse. A fund has already been started Walker began training at the London Jimmy Ring, world series heroes, each vath's infield. He has a strong arm and and several subscriptions reported but it club Friday afternoon. Walker has en- pitched five innings. Nick Allen, catcher, makes the hardest kind of chances look Kelly (2) ...... believed that by having first class gaged Dick Dusenberry, the man who ripped off three doubles for the vet- easy.

> Taylor, Texas, March 12 .- (I. N. S.)-Bert Gallia having hove into the Browns' now missing-Weilman, Mapel and Bush. cles today. for his next start, but is undecided yet heavy suitcase, to reach the grounds of as to which one of the many offers that his team mates after missing train conday and limbered up. "Jeff" Davis is youngster from Louisville will make a berth in the big show this year.

Brownsville, Texas, March 12 .- (I.N.S.) -Old regulars and young recruits battled Or., gave him a great reception when it out to the queen's taste here yesterafternoon when Manager Rickey sent Bill Borden, the sensational young glant from Tennessee, into the box to yesterday. Turner and Flack also each Baker Club Elects Directors oppose the regulars in a practice game. Baker, March 11.—Preliminary to its The veterans won 11 to 0.

New Orleans, La., March 12 .- (I. N. S.) ning, is displaying unusual form in the daily workouts and will fill Harris' shoes

Columbus, Ga., March 12.—(I. N. S.)— Removal of the shine ball and other freak deliveries will not hurt any of the P.)-Jeff Barnes, Art Nehf, Toney and good pitchers in the opinion of the dean Benton took turns on the hill yesterday of National league umpires, William in the game which the Giant regulars explaining things. William orated for was the least effective, an hour to the Braves' boxmen.

-With Tim Hendryx on the scene and the Giants as he sent them out for to-Captain Harry Hooper due here tomor- day's prictice session. The order applied building a new Red Sox outfield.

Whitted joined the squad last night. for the regular job at the "hot" corner Chicago, March 12.-(I. N. S.)-Chica- and Hale. go's White Sox will leave late today for

### **NEW DEVELOPMENTS** OCCUR IN DEMPSEY "SLACKER" CASE

Former Wife and Bert Gardner Are Being Held: Trial Is Next Week.

Yippers, hasn't played professional ball of some years. He was in France. SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—(U. combination of scorers for the winners. Robinson being good for 13 markers got his name on a contract. In training, attention today of federal agents, while Butler looks like he is coming back they held Julius E. (Bert) Gardner in time this year Mix Grider was not high flyweight boxing title in Toledo tonight Los Angeles.

> Dempsey, was scheduled to arrive here States Attorney Thomas regarding the Dempsey is charged with conspiring to written. evade the draft.

Gardner and Maxine Dempsey went together to Tia Juana from her mother's home in Yakima, Wash., federal men Goodrich (10) tice games. Del Howard says his boys said. Gardner was arrested at Tia Dagg (4) ...... are in fine shape. Tomorrow he will Juana with the aid of Mexican officers. [Pay (2)] He is a close friend of Jack. Mrs. I Dempsey is the government's chief witness against her former husband, and the hearing is slated for next week. Gardner has been charged with trying to "fix" testimony with a government

#### **SWIMMING**

picked up from the sand lots of Los champion swimmer at 100 yards. He The game will start at 2:15 o'clock. tank. Cann's time was 55 2-5 seconds. Clement Browne of Chicago A. A. was

8 count. Babe Ruth didn't get a hit al-though the fence was painted green to declares he wants to keep away from major league activitles.

Birmingham, Ala., March 12.-(I. N.

Lake Charles, La., March 12 .- (I. N. S.)-After a loaf of several days because of bad weather, many of Connie Mack's camp, only three of Burke's hopefuls are Athletics are suffering from stiff mus-

> Hanford, Cal., March 12.-(U. P.)-Harry Wolters is expected to join the the week and Manuel Cueto, en route from Havana, is due today or tomorrow. The yannigans in yesterday's game bit the diamond dust by the score of 3 to 2.

Pasadena, Cal., March 12 .- (U. P.)-Bob O'Farrell's home run with the bases full in the sixth won the opening battle of the practice season for the Cubs. 7 to

New Orleans, March 12 .- (U. P.)-A bit of gloom tinged the atmosphere for

leaves Grimes the only missing member of the Dodger family. San Antonio, Texas, March 12 .- (U

Arrival of Zach Wheat and Hy Myers

Klem, who is touring the training belt, won from the recruits, 6 to 1. Benton San Antonio, Texas, March 12 .- (I. N Hot Springs, Ark., March 12.-(I. N. S.) S.)-"Cut loose," was McGraw's order to

row. Ed Barrow is now able to start to all but the veteran pitchers, who are expected to work slowly Hot Springs, Ark., March 12.-(I. N. Macon, Ga., March 12,-(I. N. S.) S.)—Two days of wet weather have set Outfielder Chick Shorten and Sammy back the Pirates' training and Manager Hale, a third baseman, were in uniform Gibson planned stiff drills today. George today for the first time. A hot battle

is on between Bobby Jones, Ralph Pinell

Waco, Texas, for their annual spring Hot Springs, Ark.. March 11.—(I. N training. Chick Gandil and Swede Risberg failed to appear when the team as- of the Red Sox this year.

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### BASKETBALL

A LTHOUGH they were playing without the services of their star forward, Lieutenant Tom Pollard, the Hill Military academy basketball players scholastic league by defeating the High School of Commerce quintet, 29 to 13, in the Young Mens Christian Association gymnasium Thursday afternoon.

Robinson and Goodrich formed the Juana to play the races occupied the while his teammate was responsible for five field baskets. For the first midget, will get his chance at the world's point getter for the Stenographers. His when he meets Jimmy Wilde in a 12laurels were taken by Gurlan, who made round bout. 8 of the 13 Commerce counters. It was today to consult with Assistant United the final setto for the losers, while the affair the only way Mason can win the latest development in the case in which the schedule before "finis" will be

Hill (29).

Cole; timers, Scotty Cohen and "Snooker"

Washington high and Franklin high important engagements of the campaign in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this afternoon. Franklin is leading the circuit tige by defeating Mason, it is expected with five wins and no defeats, while the starts. A victory for Washington will American flyweight title, though he has send the Lincoln high representatives into the lead and force Washington and yesterday. Nick Dumovich, southpaw, C. is the United States amateur indoor Franklin into a tie for second honors.

> Eighteen to seven was the score of the victory of the B'nai B'rith juniors oughly acclimated. Thursday afternoon. All the B'nai B'rith players showed remarkable speed

nly outside game which the local girls' pasketball team of the high school will play this season will be played Saturlowa girls' team in the local gymgraduate of the University of Oregon from the department of physical education, is coach of the local quintet.

Coach George G. Dewey and his Colum-ota university basketball stars will play the Rainier high school quintet at Rainier, Or., tonight. The Purple and White wearers will close the 1919-20 season with the fracas against the lower Columbia athletes. In the Portland Interscholastic league race the Columbia team finished with four wins and four defeats but the main feature of the campaign as far as the collegians were concerned came in their defeating the Benson Tech league leaders Tuesday

### WILDE AND MASON BATTLE FOR WORLD TITLE TONIGHT

annexed their second victory of the Britisher Is Expected to Have No Difficulty in Beating Indiana Boy.

> By Jack Velock EW YORK, March 12 .- (I. N. S.)-Frankie Mason, the Fort Wayne

As the contest will be a decisionless championship will be via the knockout route, an assignment that appears rather large for the Indiana boy. Mason is a combative little fellow— willing mixer—but his punching power (8) Gurian is moderate and he is lacking as a finished boxer when compared with the "mighty atom" from England.

MASON IS OLD ENOUGH Mason is 30 years of age and has been boxing 10 years. A comparison of his record with that of Wilde shows

that the Britisher has scored clean knockouts over several American boxers are scheduled to meet in one of the most who held their own with Mason, among them Zulu Kid and Johnny Rosner. Though Wilde can win no great pres that he will go after a decisive victory tonight. Mason is the claimant of the not gained general recognition as the

> The Britisher, according to a concensus of opinion among boxing critics ere, should win handily. He is boxing in top form now and has become thor-

Santel Loses Match Baker, March 12 .- Failure to throw

Ad Gustavo, middleweight wrestler, scoring column with the exception of more than once in 60 minutes cost Ad Gaylord, who substituted late in the Santel, said to be the world's lightheavyweight champion, a match here last night. He secured the one fall in 45 minutes. Santel outweighed Gus-

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#### **BOWLING**

HADLEY & SILVER'S rollers took two out of three games from the St. Nicholas aggregation in the City league on the Portland Bowling Alleys Thursday night, and the Vogan Candy company annexed two wins from the Rialto Billiard Palace contingent, as did the Wells Realty outfit from the Board of Trade Barbers. Goodwin and Bell, leaders for individual average honors of the league, ran neck and neck in Thursday's play, but Bell went to the front when he averaged 219 for three games as against 207 for Goodwin. The scores: Wells, 939, 850, 980total, 2750; Barbers, 839, 879, 924—total, 2642; Rialto, 771, 710, 791—total, total. 2182; Vogan, 707, 624, 772-total, 2103; Tailors, 869, 820, 879-total, 2668; St. Nicholas, 866, 819, 919—total, 2604.

The Rialto and Vogan teams were forced to roll their match with four men each. The fifth member of each squad was away on "sick leave."

Boston, March 12 .- (I. N. S.) - Earl Caddock today holds a victory over Tom Draak, the Dutch wrestler, whom he defeated in straight falls.



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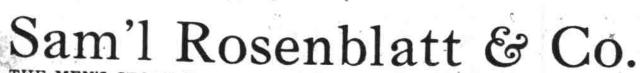
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