

# Ball Fans to Meet in This City Today

## Representatives From Other Montana Towns Are Expected to Talk Over Plans for Compact State League.

Great Falls baseball fans and representatives from other cities will meet at the Park hotel at 3 this afternoon for the purpose of discussing more minutely the plan to organize a state baseball league for the summer of 1919. Scores of followers of the great national game in this city believe the time is now ripe for good baseball, the kind which will be liberally attended, because, due to the war-time conditions the public as a whole has had very little time for athletic recreation during the past two years and now they are hungry for baseball.

During the week invitations were sent to eight cities to send representatives to today's meeting. As a result men are expected from Billings, Butte, Anaconda, Lewistown and probably Livingston and Havre. Bozeman will perhaps get into a state league but on account of the influenza epidemic there the city will not have a delegate at the meeting. Missoula has decided not to enter a team.

However, it is felt there will be plenty of enthusiastic support to make a compact six team league a going proposition in Montana.

### Farrell Wires.

Secretary R. S. Skinner of the commercial club wrote Secretary J. S. Farrell of the National Commission of Baseball leagues, at Auburn, N. Y., the other day, this communication explaining a few things which are still hanging fire from the old Northwestern league in which both Butte and Great Falls had nine. This league, the Great Falls fans allege was disbanded without Great Falls baseball promoters being notified before the action had been taken. As a result the local club did not turn the league's share of the 1917 Fourth of July gate receipts, amounting to approximately \$900, over to the league. Before a Montana state league is organized now this matter will have to be settled and Mr. Skinner asked Secretary Farrell just what could be done with a view toward letting the local ball club, if organized, retain this sum.

The matter of permitting the state league to have a \$2500 salary limit, which would mean Great Falls and the other teams in the league as proposed, would have to have a special dispensation because this is a Class A salary

### Bowling Congress

Toledo, March 22.—D. Miller and H. Sanders of Lima, Ohio, rolled 1613 for the highest score of the first two men spads of bowlers competing in the American Bowling tourney.

In the individual contests, Sanders scored 645 for the highest count in that department.

### SECOND GAME LAST NIGHT

Seattle, March 22.—Seattle and Montreal met here today in the second game of a series being held to determine the world's hockey championship. Seattle won the first game Wednesday, 7-0.

Les Canadiens, the Montreal players, tonight will be playing under the eastern six-man team rules. Wednesday they play the western seven man game.

A friend in need is almost a twentieth century rarity.

## TEAM POSITIONS ARE NOT CHANGED

### Methodist Is Still Lead Team of "Y" Church Basketball League.

Standings of the first three teams in the Y. M. C. A. Church Basketball league were unchanged as a result of the games played on the Y. M. C. A. floor last night. The Methodist As still are at the top of the percentage column, being one game ahead of the Baptists.

The games last evening were attended by the largest crowd of fans witnessing church league contests this season, and there was some enthusiastic comment on the various plays.

The contest between the Baptists and Presbyterian As proved the banner one of the evening, the Baptists winning, 22 to 20. This contest was undecided until the final whistle was blown, the game being either side's all the way through. First one team throwing a basket and then the other. Coburn of the Baptists and Sweitzer of the Presbyterians played stellar basketball, the latter especially throwing three or four remarkable baskets from center floor. Haven also proved an accurate basket shooter.

The Methodist As had an easy time winning from the Presbyterian Bs, the score being 27 to 10. The outstanding feature of this contest was the teamwork of the Methodist side.

The Christians defeated the Methodist Bs by the score of 24 to 10, this game also being rather one-sided, with the Christian five never in danger of defeat.

## Custer High Accepts Challenge for Three Games With Helena

Miles City, March 22.—Custer high school accepted the challenge of the Helena high to play three games of basketball in the state capital March 27, 28 and 29. Officials will be furnished by the state college and the winner will be recognized officially as the state champion.

### CUBS REACH PASADENA.

Pasadena, Cal., March 22.—The Chicago National league baseball team arrived here tonight for its spring training.

After a week of team practice the Cubs will begin a series of games with the Los Angeles and Vernon teams of the Pacific Coast league and other clubs in southern California.

## CONSOLIDATION OF TWO CONCERNS

Consolidation of the ice cream department of the Stephens Bakery and the Fuller Creamery company was completed yesterday with the incorporation of the Stephens-Fuller Produce company, which has been organized by Arthur H. Stephens, M. L. Stephens and J. J. Fuller, and the business and manufacturing end of which will be carried on at what was formerly the Fuller Creamery company's plant. The new firm has an authorized capitalization of \$25,000, of which amount \$18,000 has been subscribed. Mr. Fuller is owner of \$9,300 worth of stock and A. H. and M. L. Stephens have, respectively, invested \$8,200 and \$1,500.

Announcement of the consolidation was made early in the year, at which time a substantial addition to the manufacturing plant was under way. The company in the future will deal in farm and dairy products, ice cream and fountain supplies and manufacture butter.

## WILL SELL NASH CAR IN MICHIGAN

### Company Executive Resigns to Go Into Business in Wolverine City.

R. P. Bishop has been awarded the Nash contract and has resigned as assistant sales manager of the Nash Motors company to go into business for himself at Saginaw, Mich. H. W. Smith has been named as Mr. Bishop's successor, with the title of manager of passenger car sales.

Mr. Bishop will distribute Nash passenger cars and trucks in Michigan under the firm name of the Nash Saginaw Motors company. L. A. Wilson, also identified with the Nash factory, is associated with Mr. Bishop as his partner.

"We are extremely sorry to lose Mr. Bishop from the factory organization," said Mr. Charles R. Voorhis, general sales manager, "but we are also glad that in taking on a distributing contract he has become a strong factor in our selling organization."

### Smith Good Man.

"In Mr. Smith, who has been chosen to succeed Mr. Bishop at the factory, we have a man whom we believe to be splendidly qualified to assume the responsibilities attached to his new position. He is one of the men who has proved to be, during the past two years, a strong part of my sales department and he has earned his promotion by hard, intelligent work. We have the utmost confidence in his ability to handle the big responsibility which will now be placed upon him."

Mr. Smith has been with the Nash factory organization for the past two years. Prior to that he had been in Kenosha with the Thomas B. Jeffery company, and he was one of the few men chosen to handle the important sales work of the Nash organization. Away back in the pioneer days of the automobile industry Mr. Smith was identified with the Special Motor Car company. That was in 1909. In 1912 Mr. Smith became sales manager of the American Lock Nut company and from there he joined the Thomas B. Jeffery company in an executive capacity.

Associated with Mr. Smith, directly under him, will be W. L. Tenney and Haskel Bliss, who will assist in handling the passenger car division of the sales department. Mr. Tenney has been identified with this division for some time, while Mr. Bliss has been in the efficiency department of the Nash organization. Both of these men have just been released from military service, where they held commissions as lieutenants.

A Georgia razor back pig learned how to open tin cans with her hoofs and teeth, according to D. W. Cole, an engineer of the reclamation service. A number of cans of sweet potatoes had been heated in a canning factory fire so that they gave off an appetizing odor, and this reverend to the enterprising razor-back the fact that tin cans contain things to eat.

## HIS TABLE'S THE WORLD



William F. Hoppe.

Champion billiardist in the world, who will appear at the Hussman billiard parlors, Central avenue, with George Butler Sutton, ex-champion, March 24 and 25.

### ST. LOUIS BROWNS WIN.

San Antonio, Tex., March 22.—The St. Louis Browns defeated the San Antonio Texas league team here today by the score of 6 to 2. The San Antonio team made eight hits and the Browns seven, but the Texas leaguers booted the ball four times to once by the Browns.

### "BABE" RUTH SIGNS

New York, March 22.—"Babe" Ruth, pitcher and hard hitting outfielder of the Boston Americans has come to terms with Harry Frazee, president of the Boston club, and signed a contract for three years.

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## SOLDIERS' DANCE TUESDAY NIGHT

### Regular Weekly Meeting Will Be Held Monday at 7 Instead of Today.

Member of the Cascade County Soldiers and Sailors club are eagerly awaiting their third dancing party which will be conducted Tuesday evening, March 25 at the Temple auditorium. Pierce's orchestra will play a program of catchy dance music and soldiers and sailors and their friends to the number of several hundred will trip the light fantastic toe. The regular weekly meeting of club members will be conducted at the club-rooms, Valeria building at 7 o'clock Monday evening instead of this afternoon. There are several matters of importance coming up for discussion and a large attendance is desired.

## SAM NEWMAN CASE IS NOW ON TRIAL

The case of Sam Newman against The Northern Montana Association of Credit Men was begun in district court yesterday before Judge H. H. Ewing, who is hearing the evidence without a jury. Newman testified in behalf of his action and then rested his case, the defense calling 12 witnesses in introducing adverse evidence.

The action was brot by Newman to obtain an order for the satisfaction of an attachment and its discharge from record, Great Falls real estate being involved. He alleges that the attachment was directed against the property in a suit in which J. S. Newman was defendant in 1916, but that he was then the owner and that, consequently, the at-

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