

WILLIAMS GIVEN A GOOD HEARING.

National Baseball Commission Listens to Charges Against Lucas.

THE OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING

According to Word From Spokane, Lucas Has Given Up Idea of New Northeast League.

The dark clouds that have been hovering over the local baseball world for some time are beginning to disperse, and the recent report from New York, where the national baseball commission has been in session, is beginning to clear.

Until the press dispatches announced his presence there, it was not generally known that Mr. Williams of the Spokane case was in New York to lay the case before the P. N. L. before the board. Mr. Williams had not before the board. Mr. Williams had not before the board.

Williams was given plenty of time in the hearing to make the most of it. Judging from the expressions that were heard from the audience, it was a clear case, and Mr. Williams made a clear case, and Mr. Williams made a clear case.

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Mr. Lucas decided that the formation of an international league consisting of four teams to be a much safer investment than to engage in a war with the Pacific National league.

WILL SETTLE AMICABLY.

The action of the coast towns practically ended the Pacific National league in undisputed control of the territory it had last year with the exception that Helena and Ogden have been added to it.

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As far as the Northwest league is concerned, it would have taken a great effort of money to build a ball park in Helena and other members of the Pacific National league had already obtained a lease on the grounds, and it is in readiness to begin the following season.

Under Lucas' plans, a four team league is now being formed, consisting of Vancouver, Bellingham, Victoria and Seattle. The league is a miniature for Victoria if the last mentioned place can not qualify. A meeting is to be held at Seattle the last of this week for the purpose of posting forfeits and signing contracts by delegates. All the teams are to be divided equally. This is as far as the proposition has gone at the present time.

RIFLE CLUB SHOOT.

With Rifles and Pistols Members Make a Splendid Score.

There were things at the Rifle club range yesterday when the members indulged in a little practice with rifles and pistols.

The shooting was high man in averages and in single score, and the general results were good. The detailed scores of each match follow:

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