BAN JOHNSON GETS SALARY OF \$10,000

Good Thing for President of the American Baseball League.

REFUSED PRESENT OF \$5,000

How the New Directorate is Composed-Ban President for Life of Agreement, Ten Years,

Well, the big American league meeting is a thing of the past. The final session of the magnates, held in Chicago on the gh, was marked by the re-election of C. W. Somers of Cleveland as vice president of the organiaztion, the election of a new board of directors, and the adoption of a few resolutions to govern the internal affairs of the league. Schedules and playing rules were discussed to some length, but no definite action was taken in these matters, but they will come up for consideration when the league meets in February

of York.

following compose the new direct.

H. F. Slibe of Philadelphia, J. I.

of Boston, W. H. Yawkey of Dend R. L. Hedges of St. Louis, These
rs are chosen by clubs, which alterrich year, and it was Washington's
have a place on the board this
at there being no permanent organin that city Mr Shibe got a rement. ment.

the best things done by the mag-

of the best things done by the mag-was when they unanimously voted. President Ban Johnson a salary of a year. Ban Johnson is regarded as the greatest leader in the baseball and as he has led the American to unthought-of presperity, he orefit by it.

gue to unthought-of prosperity, he could prefit by it. It the time of the reorganization of the nerican league in 1900 Mr. Johnson was seted president for the life of the new reement, ten years. Last winter the igue raised his salary to 110,000 annut and voted him a Christmas present of 600 bosides. He refused the gift, but acpted the salary for one year only, with a protest that the league might not ways be as prosperous as in 1903. The riseasen, however, was so much more asperous that there was no chance for a executive to ask for a cut in his saley, which was veted him for the realning six years of the existing agreeout.

MAY NOT MAKE TRIP.

Some Opposition to the Proposed Game In California Next Month.

While members of the U. of U. football While members of the U. of U. football team, the coach and manager are anxious to make the proposed trip to Los Angeles to play Harvey Holmes' team on New Year's day, there is some opposition to the scheme, and it is barely possible that the trip will not be made, although the boys are confident that it will be. are condent that it will be.

To take definite action on the matter,
a meeting of the athlytic board was called
for this afternoon, and it is believed that
the decision will be in favor of the trip.

Teams to Play Hockey.

n a short time several hockey teams for time several nockey teams by he organized in this city, and for the skaters. Foulger, considered a first class has organized a team which is not anxious to play any in the e would like to arrange for a refer the state championship, and he has team and descriptionship.

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WITH THE BOWLERS. Tuxedos and Brilliants Clash and Former Were Victorious.

HOW THEY STAND.

The two teams considered the best in the bowling league, the Tuxedos and Brilliants, tangled last night and had a merry fight before the series were over with. The Tuxedos proved the batter and broke a league record to win. The points for the three games were 2.832, as against the previous record of 2.798. In last night's contest Gamble managea to defeat Young for high individual honors. The scores follow:

TUXEDOS.

Gamble 233 205 204-612 14 16 Hamilton . . . 183 178 196-495 9 12 Talamantes . 201 148 193-542 11 13 G. Smith . . . 212 192 180-584 12 15 McLeod 188 204 177-569 13 13 Totals ... 1017 925 890-2832 59 59 11 1

Averages — Gamble, 214; Hamilton, 165; Talamantes, 159 2-3; G. Smith, 194 2-3; McLeod, 189 2-3. BRILLIANTS. Sp. Sp. B.E.

A. W. Smith 155 1919 148—494 6 15 S. Spitz . . .174 151 156—481 7 14 Mays182 215 154—552 11 14 Tobin . . .233 293 184—620 151 0 Young179 184 181—544 11 15 Totals923 M5 823-2691 51 68 17 14 Averages — A. W. Smith, 1642-3; S. Spitz, 1601-3; Mays, 184; Tobin, 2062-3; Young, 1811-3.

ON THE RACE TRACK.

Sals, a Three-Year-Old, Makes Initial Bow and Wins.

Bow and Wins.

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Sais, Blute's good 3-year-old, made his first appearance to-day in the fourth race, and, coupled with Tim Payne in the betting, was made a strong favorite. He won handily from his stable maie, with Judge Denton third, Aside from this race, there was not much feature to the card. The day was rather disagreeable owing to a strong wind that blew clouds of dust down the stretch. Weather clear. Track fast, Summary:

First race, selling, five and a half furlongs—Patsy Brown won, Princement vectord. Dusky Secret third, Time—1:0916, Second race, selling, five furlongs—Tyrolean won, Light of Day second, Cotililion third, Time—1:62.

Third race, selling, mile and seventy yards—Chub won, Jighler second, Diamante third, Time—1:6.

Fourth race, Slauson course—Sals won, mante third. Time-1:15.
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Tim Payne second Judge Denton third,
Time-1:114..
Fifth race, selling, six furlongs-Dollie
Weithoff won, Dan Collis second, Golden
Light third. Time-1:16.
Sixth race, one mile-Canejo won, Phys
second, Anirad third, Time-1:4315.

Events at Oakland.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Muddy going prevalled at Oakland teday, and followers of favorites fared badly, Pelham being the only first choice to land. Komombo showed considerable improvement when he won the first race, and the stewards are investigating. Results: First race, six furiongs, selling—Komombo won, Instrument second. The Lieutenant third, Time—1:16. Second race, five and a half furlongs, purse—Cardinal Carto won, Head Dance second, Lady Goodrich third. Time—1:16.

Third race, Futurity course, seiling—Sol Lichtenatein won, Pleakawy second, Matt Hogan third, Time—ii:2.

Fourth race, mile and fifty yards, selling—Elliott won, San Nicholas second, Vesuvian third, Time—i:464,

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Major Tenny won, Dusty Miller second, Scherzo third, Time—i:514,

Sixth race, seven and a half furlongs—Pelham won, Gareway second, Dr. Leddo third, Time—1:344

Jordan Beat Palmer.

London, Dec. 12.—Before the National Sporting club tonight Ben Jordan beat Pediar Palmer on points in a fifteen-round contest for the featherweight

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BRITT WANTS SHORT END. California Fighter Says He Would Rather

Not be the Favorite.

According to word received from San Francisco. Jimmy Britt would like to be on the short end bets in his coming tangle with Battling Nelson.

Britt has been working quietly at the Clympic club several days doing light boxing in the gymnashum, and taking tramps on the rhad. As Jimmy has two weeks to train at the Seal Rock house, he will not want for time. He will have his same old corps of trainers. Frank Rafael will act as chief sparring partner and "Tiv" Kreling will teach him some new points in wrestling, sam Berger and Frank McConnell will drop out cecasionally and give Britt some heavy work, which he will need.

"What do the people you meet think of my chances of beating Nelson?" quizzed the champion this morning before he left for the ocean beach. "The majority pick you to win," responded the writer,

"If that is the case I will he on the Not be the Favorite.

writer,
"If that is the case I will be on the
thort end in the betting," said Britt, who
cemed rather surprised.
"Yes, you will probably be a 10 to 8
or a 10 to 7 favorite." or a 10 to 7 favorite."

"I am sorry to hear you say that," continued Jimmy, "for I don't like to be on the long end, and I will tell you why. When you are the favorite the public spects too much of you. They look for cou to knock your opponent out in three or four rounds, and if you don't, they say rou are no good. Even if you get the ecision, they don't give you the credit oping to you. When the other fellow is he favorite, and you beat him, then the orbile gives you your just deserts. When the short and for betting purposes, but there is nothing in that. I don't let enough money on myself to have the odds make much afference, My friends bet a great deal more money than I do."

Small Crowd, No Fight.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The ten-round fight scheduled for tonight between Buddy Ryan of Chicago and Billy Mellody of Boston, at the Harlem Athlette club, was caled off because of the small crowd. There was not enough money taken in at the doors to pay the putse, and the men refused to fight for a percentage of the receipts. of the receipts.

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Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Picket, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dasgerous attack of the croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house." F. J. Hill Drug Co.

Mexican Band to Accompany Elks El Paso, Tex., Dec. 12.—Gov. Ahumada of Jalisco, Mexico, has tendered his band to the El Paso Elks to accompany them to Brooklyn next summer, when they will begin a campaign for the capture of the 1907 meeting of the grand lodge.

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SECOND LAND FRAUD

CONSPIRACY CASES

Detense Make an Ingenious Plea-On Which Judge Bellinger Will Rule

ARE FIGHTING DESPERATELY

It They Succeed Will Bring to an End All Subsequent Proceed-

conspiracy cases, which was to have begun in the United States district court temorrow, Judge C. B. Bellinger will rule on pleas filed today by the at-McKinley and S. A. D. Puter, convicted of conspiring to defraud the governmeint out of public lands located in

township 11 south, range 7 east. They contend that if persons ar charged with several acts of conspiracy to defraud and separate indictments are returned for each act, each act does not constitute a separate crime, but is presumed to be an act in furtherance of one conspiracy embracing all the al acquittal upon one indictment amounts to conviction or acquittal on all.

On the ground that a person canno be twice placed in jeopardy for the same offense, they allege persecution on the other conspiraccy indictments.

The effect of this latest move of defendants to avail themselves of every technicality of law, would be, in case they are sustained, to bring to an end all subsequent proceedings against those defendants already convicted o conspiracy. It was the intention of the defense to bring the matter before the court today, but the non-appearance of Judge Bellinger pervented, and

ance of Judge Bellinger pervented, and it will probably be settled tomorrow.

Charles A. Hardy, representing Miss Ware, has filed with the court a plea of former acquittal and this will be argued, or at least disposed of by the court before the case now pending is proceeded with, Mr. Hardy, in his plea, holds that since Miss Ware was indicted by the grand jury for consults. indicted by the grand jury for conspir-accy to defraud the United States out of a part of its public lands, and was tried on that indictment and upon mo-tion of the prosecution, was acquitted that such procedure and such acquittal form a bar against further prosecution on the same charge, under the rule of law which provvides that a defendant cannot be placed twice in jeop-ardy for the same offense.

Judge Thomas O'Day, representing the other defendants in conjunction with Lawrence Puter, will file a plea of former conviction tomorrow in of S. A. D. Puter, Emma L. V neys for the defense contend that since the defendants concerned have already fraud the government out of its lands, they cannot, under the law, be again

tried for that offense.
Dist. Atty. John H. Hall on the other hand takes the position that the indictments in the prior case were not for conspiring to defraud the governnent out of public lands in general, but out of land specifically described as beng a part of township 11 south, range

The conspiracy, contends the prose-cution, upon which the indictments were returned in the case which will be tried tomrorow, was formed subsequently to that upon which the indictments in the first case were made, and upon entirely different land.

In support of his view, Mr. Hall calls attention to the fact that during the first trial the court would not allow.

any evidence tending to show conspiracy to defraud out of any lands other than those in that township. It is therefore evident, according to Mr.Hall, that two separate and distinct crimes or conspiracies have been charged, which makes the pleas of the defense of no effect and void.

Guy Ruff, who has been endeavoring to secure a bond of \$2,000 for the conspiracy case and one of \$4,000 for the case of forgery hanging over him, has been unable to provide bonds satisfactory to the prosecuting attorney and is therefore in jail. Huff was arraigned this morning and

placed against him in the indictment He will, as the John Dae in the conspiracy case, come to trial tomorrow, while the trial of forgery against him will be tried at a subsequent date.

According to the Oregonian, United States Senster John H. Mitchell and Congressman Binger Hermann will both be unable to come to Portland and

testify in the land fraud case, the trial of which will commence Dec. 13. Several days ago subpoenas were sent by Special Prosecutor F. J. Hency to Washington, D. C., asking Senator Mitchell and Congressman Herman to come to Portland Dec. 15 to testify. Their answers have been received. United States District Judge C. B

During the few days that intervene they say, several bills of the utmost im ortance to Oregon will come before ongress, some of which, it is expected.

Bellinger, and state that press of offi-cial business prevents their attendance

will be voted upon.
In addition, there are important bills before the different committees which would suffer by their absence. In view of these circumstances neither gentle man feels that he can leave the capital at such a time, much as they regret the fact that they are unable to afford to government all the service in their power in the prosecution of the cases.

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From Cornell to Stanford. Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 12,-Prof. Harris J Bran of the department of electrical en clacering at Cornell university will be some the head of the electrical engineer ing department at Leland Stanford Junior solversity Aug. 1, 1965.

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