YANKEES SUE JOHNSON FOR $500,000

New York, Feb. 2.—Complaints in a half million dollar damage suit were served today by the New York American League club against Byron Bancroft Johnson, president of the American League.

Action was started against Johnson at the time the American League met here on December 1 for its annual meeting, when notices of suits were served on Johnson, and his five loyal club owners, Connie Mack, Philadelphia; Clark Griffith, Washington; Frank Navin, Detroit; Philip Ball, St. Louis, and James Dunn, Cleveland. Complaints also were served today on these five club owners in one of three suits brought against Johnson.

In the first of the three suits, the New York club demands damages of $500,000 personally from Johnson on the ground that he "conceived the idea of driving the New York club out of baseball and to this end did various acts injurious to the New York club, including the suspension of Mays, and by erroneous statements influenced the Giants to write refusing to continue permission to the Yankees to use the Polo Grounds after the year 1920, and by making public the plans which the New York club had for the acquisition of a new site, prevented its acquisition on advantageous terms."

In the second suit the New York club prays for a judgment restraining Johnson from paying to himself or receiving out of the funds of the American League any salary or compensation either as president, secretary or treasurer of the American League, and requiring him to account for and restore with interest all sums which he may have taken as salary since the annual meeting of the league in December, 1919.

The third suit which is against Johnson and his five so-called "loyal" club owners asks that they be restrained from "doing any further acts in aid of what is said to be the purpose and plan of the defendant Johnson to injure the New York club and to drive it out of baseball."

This complaint also asks for the appointment of a receiver for the funds of the league and for an injunction during the pendency of this action.

GENE TUNNEY, A. E. F. CHAMP., KNOCKS OUT AL. ROBERTS

Newark, N. J., Feb. 2.—Gene Tunney, light heavyweight champion of the American expeditionary force, knocked out Al Roberts of Staten Island in the final round of an eight round bout at the First Regiment armory here tonight. Tunney weighed 175 pounds, one more than his opponent. The soldier champion showed improvement and exhibited some clever work. He scored one knockdown in the first round, three in the seventh and ended the bout with a right smash to the jaw. Roberts put up a game battle.

Eddie Fitzsimmons, New York lightweight, outfought Jimmy Duffy of New York in an eight round contest. Duffy weighed 147 pounds and Fitzsimmons 135 3-4.

G. CARPENTIER AND MANAGER SOON TO SAIL FOR THE STATES

Paris, Feb. 2.—Georges Carpentier, accompanied by his manager, M. Descamps, will leave France shortly for the United States, according to an announcement made today by Descamps. At the present time Carpentier is touring the provinces.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION TO FIGHT IN MILWAUKEE

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Tom Andrews, Milwaukee fight promoter, accompanied by Lou Edwards, lightweight champion of Australia, and Chet Wiggins, the Australian heavyweight champion, arrived here today from the Antipodes.

According to Andrews, Edwards has bouts scheduled with Johnny Dundee, Ritchie Mitchell and Johnnie Noye in Milwaukee, and will go to London in March to fight before the National Sporting club.

ENGLISH HENLEY REGATTA HAS NOT BEEN POSTPONED

London, Feb. 2.—The rumor current here that a postponement had been ordered of the English Henley regatta, which is to begin June 3, is without foundation, according to a statement made today by the Amateur Rowing Association.

An informal request was made last month that the Henley regatta dates be set back a week so that Harvard University, holder of the grand challenge cup, might send a crew of oarsmen to defend the trophy and so that Yale possibly could challenge for the cup.

SPORTING NOTES.

It is hinted in soccer circles that the Bethlehem team has imported several star players from across the water.

Harry Greb, who seems to have outgrown the middleweight division, will take a hand in the mingling of the heavyweight scrappers.

The New York Giants and Boston Red Sox have completed their schedule of 20 exhibition games to be played during the spring training trip.

It is predicted that the 25-cent seats at major league ball games will be abolished altogether when the big leagues meet at Chicago in February.

A great deal is being said nowadays about Ty Cobb slowing up. As the Detroit star proved last year that he was still the greatest batter in baseball, he must have "slowed up" after the close of the year.

A barrel of money in the way of vaudeville, movie, or boxing exhibition contracts awaits Georges Carpentier in American. There is no denying the fact that the Frenchman is the greatest drawing card in pugilism today.

Terry Turner, veteran infielder of the Cleveland Indians, will return to the Columbus team of the American association next season. "Cotton Top" graduated into fast company from the Columbus team 18 years ago.

According to the program for the seventh Olympiad to be held at Antwerp this year boxing championships will be decided on points, while competition in hockey will be on the knockout system.

Philadelphia boxing gossip has it that Lew Tendler will soon cast his lot with Manager Billy Gibson and thereby become a stablemate of Champion Benny Leonard. Tendler was supposed to be the arch-enemy of Leonard and hot on the champion's trail for a fight.

Frank Morgan, who probably is in England by this time, will do no boxing there, and the heavyweight crop of that country is safe for the time being. The chief object of Moran's visit is to collect moneys he claims are due from promoters of the match between the Pittsburgher and Johnson. Moran in sailing bound himself to the passport officials to do no boxing abroad, as the pugilist did not have time to go through all the details incident to the labor questions involved.

Champion Jack Dempsey is a member of the American Legion and also an honorary commander in the organization. These honors were given to Dempsey by Gordon Barber Post, Milwaukee, following passage of resolutions vindicating him of charges of being a slacker. The action of the post was wired to Dempsey at Los Angeles.

Babe Ruth, adding his salary to his purchase price, represents an investment of nearly $150,000, that the Yankee club will undoubtedly attempt to protect in some way. They will probably insure the big slugger against accident, for should the home run hitter sustain an injury in the first week of the pennant race, the entire investment would be a total loss. That would be taking too great a risk. Insuring ball players against accident is no new thing. Practically every club that has an outstanding star on its roster protects itself in that way and, although the premium is high, it is worth paying when the amount of money involved is considered.

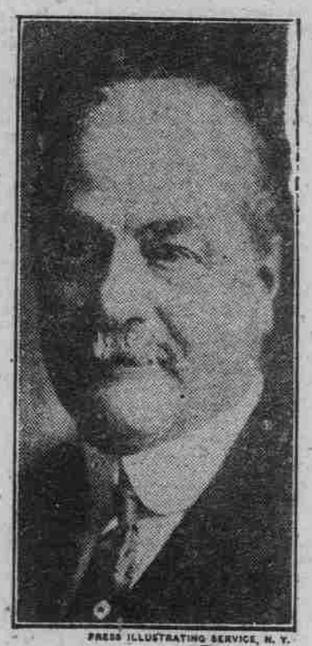
North American Moose.

The best moose hunting in eastern North America is found in the Canadian province of New Brunswick. The best in the United States is in Maine. Moose are believed to be holding their own if not increasing. Ernest Thompson Seton, the naturalist, estimates that there are about a million moose in North America.

Mystery Solved.

Her eyes were red, and she explained that she had been to a wedding. "I always cry more at a wedding than I do at a funeral—it's so much more uncertain."—Boston Transcript.

Another Presidential Possibility



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Some Old Arithmetic.

Some university professors are talking about getting out a new arithmetic. However, our guess is that it will bother the boys just as much to discover how long it will take one man to build a wall 18 feet long and six feet high and 12 inches thick, if eight men can build a wall three times that size in four days. Arithmetic has always been the castor oil of school life; they may fool with it as much as they will but they'll never find a way to make it pleasant to take.

Fruits of Old.

Many of the fruits and vegetables now eaten in England were almost unknown to our forefathers. Not until Henry VIII's time were raspberries or strawberries or cherries grown in England, and we do not read of the turnip, cauliflower and quince being cultivated before the sixteenth century.

Floor 160 years Old Still Good.

When an old house in Pike county Pennsylvania, was torn down it was found the floors of pitch pine, 160 years old, were still good, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. The size amazed the carpenters, for the planks were two feet wide and an inch and a quarter thick.

Jazzerizing the Buzzer.

A newly designed triple tone electric bell yields a clear ring from one push button, a buzz from the second and a combined ring and buzz from the third. The buttons may be placed on three different doors of a house, or in office or shop the signals may be used for calling three different persons.—Popular Science Monthly.

The Almighty Dollar.

Bribery has been the downfall of many public men during the course of history. Francis Bacon, the greatest thinker of his age, was ruined by his cupidity. Lord Chancellor Macclesfield and Waterbury were destroyed by the same vice. Benedict Arnold sold a fort in New York to the enemy for $31,575. For this same sin Gorgel betrayed Austria, Ahithopel forsook David and Judas delivered up Christ.

Deadly Foe of Tarantula.

The tarantula killer is a species of wasp whose female is the most effective foe of the tarantula. It alights on the spider's back and penetrates its body with a sting. In a few seconds the tarantula is dead. The wasp then deposits an egg in the body and buries it in the ground. The egg changes into a grub which nourishes itself upon the carcass of the tarantula.

Disease Caused by Tree Tapping.

A Dutch scientist has found that the disastrous brown bast disease of the rubber tree is caused by the present method of tapping, and not by a mold infection, as has previously been thought.

Old Stuff.

New York Evening Post Headline—"Traces Baseball to Greek Sports." Why, we've known all along that Greece produced the first Homer.—Boston Transcript.

Candlestick for Campers.

The bracket of a candlestick designed for campers terminates in barbed points to grip a tree trunk or other upright support.

Books and Ships.

If the invention of the ship was thought so noble, which carrieth riches and commodities from place to place, and consociateth the most remote regions in participation of their fruits, how much more are letters to be magnified, which, as ships, pass through the vast seas of time, and make ages so distant participate of the wisdom, illuminations, and inventions, the one of the other.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

Have Eye for the Future.

Do for yourself what you admire seeing the other man do. He takes time to get ahead. His mind is his most precious treasure. No pains are too much to bestow upon it. You watch him grow and admire his pluck. You even speak the word that boosts him. Why not apply his principles to your own life? Make the hours count. Take detours now that you may ride an easy road later.—Exchange.

The Whale as an Eater.

The whale rarely, if ever, swallows anything larger than a herring. Although the head is of enormous size, from one-quarter to one-third length of the body, and the mouth fifteen to twenty feet long and six to eight feet wide, the opening of the gullet is not larger than a man's fist.

Big Man in His Day.

Goliath, the Philistine giant, must have caused a lot of trouble for the army quartermasters of his day. How did they get a regulation uniform to fit him, for he stood eleven feet three inches in his stocking feet; if, indeed, Philistines of those times wore stockings.—Boston Post.

POETRY

THE NOTE OF MYSTERY

(Mystery is to be the keynote of tomorrow's fashions, prophesies an expert.)

Palmyra's dress, you'll never guess
Its genesis and history;
To me it seems a bunch of dreams,
All rainbow-hued and glistery;
But he who tries to analyse
Its charm is met by mystery.

How does she win her way within
That magic maze of trifleries,
And, once inside, how can she stride
Abroad in silken pillories,
And scorn the thrall of scarf or shawl
In air that nightly chiller is?

Hush! Let us fly the how and why
Of sacred rites and serious,
Not half efface her charm and grace
With doubts that vex and weary us;
The magic way we husbands pay
Is vastly more mysterious.

—London Chronicle

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Briggs—You seem meditative.

Griggs—Yes, I was thinking.

"Two cents for your thoughts."—Judge.

"That was a lively song Miss Hawlies sang, wasn't is?"

"It was—before she killed it."—Boston Transcript.

Doctor—It is a little difficult to diagnose your case. Perhaps you have been eating too much.

Patient—Impossible. This hotel is run on the European plan.—Hotel Gazette.

Maud—Miss Oldun thinks that hotel clerk just lovely.

Ethel—Why so?

Maud—He wrote opposite her name on the hotel register "Suite 16."—Pittsburgh Post.

Maud—Can you run a flivver?

Beatrice—No, indeed.

Maud—Why, I thought you graduated at an automobile school!

Beatrice—So I did, but I only took the classical course.—Life.

KALEIDOSCOPE

What is believed to be the largest motorbus has been built for a Southern oil company a six-wheeled affair carrying 80 passengers.

The rider of a French inventor's bicycle pedals it while seated in a comfortable chair and steers it with a small automobile wheel.

Cars designed for an electric railroad in Ireland can be run by gasoline-electric generators they carry or by the overhead trolley system.

An Alabama inventor has patented a blacksmith's hammer which is operated by foot power, striking the same place on an anvil each time.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS LISTLESS.

New York, Feb. 2.—Fresh demoralization in foreign exchange, call loans rising to 16 per cent. and time money still unobtainable at an advance of the bid to and even 10 per cent. accounted mainly for today's very listless stock market.

There was a show of activity and strength at the outset, apparently predicated on the belief that debate on the peace treaty might be hastened by Viscount Grey's statement. This was soon dispelled, the market reacting at the first sign of pressure and lapsing into a state of apathy for the balance of the session.

Last week's local bank statements were regarded as fairly encouraging but a survey of conditions at other leading centers disclosed mixed gains and losses Western and southwestern sections mostly strengthening their reserves.

In banking circles there was further conjecture dealing with the unsettlement of international credits, but this took the form largely of discussion as to the ultimate effect of the adverse movement on this country's foreign trade.

Rails were the only important stocks to manifest a degree of firmness and better sentiment on the part of investors and speculative interests. Their moderate strength was derived from the progress of federal legislation.

A few leaders, including U. S. Steel and other standard industrials, were at minimum quotations in the final dealings that period coinciding with the highest rate for call money and the lowest quotation for foreign exchange. Sales amounted to 475,000 shares.

There was steady liquidation throughout the session of Liberty bonds and Victory notes, as well as speculative rails and industrials. Foreign bonds, including Japanese 4's, were reactionary at slight changes. Total sales, par value, aggregated $19,750,000. Old U. S. bonds were unaltered on call.

STOCKS.

Yesterday's transactions on Stock Exchange to 3 P. M.:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
	Allis Chalmer ctfs	50	49¾	49¾
	Am Can	93	92	93
	Am Beet Sug	125½	122	124
	Am Can	55⅝	54¼	54½
	Am Car & F	98¼	98¼	98¼
	Am Car & Foundry	137½	136¼	136¼
	Am Hide & Leather	25	24⅝	24⅝
	Am Hide & Leather pr	116½	113	116½
	Am Locomo	98⅝	98	98
	Am Tel & Tel	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
	Am Tobacco pr (n)	97	97	97
	Anaconda Cop	61¼	60¼	61
	As Dry Goods 2 pr	84	82½	82½
	Atch, T & S F pr	79	79	79
	Balt & Ohio	32⅝	32	32
	Baltimore & Ohio pr	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
	Beth Motor	25⅝	24¼	24¼
	Beth Steel (B)	87½	87¼	88⅝
	Brooklyn Rap Tr	13¼	13¼	13¼
	Butte & Super	25½	25½	25½
	But Cop & Z	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
	Canadian Pac	138⅝	137⅝	137⅝
	Cent Leather	47	47	47
	Cetral Leather	92¼	91½	91½
	Cetral Leather pr	106⅝	106½	106⅝
	Chandler Motor	139¼	137	138¼
	Ches & Ohio	56	55⅝	56
	Ch. Gt. Western	8⅝	8¼	8⅝
	Ch. Gt. West pr	23½	23¼	23¼
	Chi, Mil & St P	38	37½	37½
	Chi, M & St P pr	53	53	53½
	Chi & N West	85¼	84¼	84¼
	Chile Copper	18½	18¼	18½
	Chino Copper	37⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Crucible Steel	224	218¼	219¼
	Crucible Steel pr	90½	90½	90½
	Del & Hudson	93¼	93	93
	Denver & Rio G	7½	7⅛	7⅛
	Den & Rio G pr	13¼	13	13
	Erie	1		
	Erie 1st pr	30½	29½	30½
	Erie 2d pr			
	Fisher Body	134½	132	132
	General Electric	166½	166	166
	Gen Motor	310	308⅝	309½
	Gen Motor pr	80½	80½	80½
	Gen Motor 6 pct pr	89¼	89¼	89¼
	Gt. North pf	77⅝	77	77⅝
	Gt. No Ore ctfs	29¼	28⅝	28⅝
	Inspiration Cop	56½	55⅝	56¼
	Int Harvester	137⅝	136½	136½
	Int Mer Mar	38⅝	37¼	38
	Int Mer Mar pr	96	95⅝	96
	Inter Paper	84¼	82½	82⅝
	Int Paper pr sta	76½	76½	76½
	Kennecott	30¼	30¼	30¼
	Lehigh Valley	42⅝	41½	41⅝
	Marlin Rockwell	66	63	63
	Mexican Pet	198½	194¼	194⅝
	Miami Copper	24⅝	24	24⅝
	Missouri, K & T	8⅝	8¼	8¼
	Mo., Kan. & T pr	13½	12½	12½
	Missouri Pacific	26½	25¼	25⅝
	Missouri Pac pr	42⅝	41¼	41¼
	Nat Enam & St	81	80⅝	80⅝
	New York Central	70	69½	69⅝
	N. Y., N H & H	28⅝	27¼	27½
	Norfolk & West	96½	96	96
	North Pacific	79	78	78⅝
	Penn R R	43⅝	41⅝	41⅝
	Penn S Steel ctfs	32	32	32
	Pierce Oil	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
	Pierce Oil 8 pct	96½	96½	96½
	Ray Con	21	20⅝	21
	Reading	76⅝	75½	75½
	South Pacific	101⅝	100⅝	100⅝
	South Railway	22⅝	21⅝	22
	South Ry pr	55⅝	54⅝	55⅝
	Tenn C & I	11⅝	11½	11⅝
	Tobacco Prod	87½	86⅝	87½
	Union Pacific	132	132	132
	Union Pacific pr	67	67	67
	U. S. Rubber	138⅝	136¼	137
	U. S. Rubber pr	113⅝	112⅝	113⅝
	U. S. Steel	105⅝	104⅝	104⅝
	U. S. Steel pr	113½	113¼	113½
	West Union Tel	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
	Willys Overland	28⅝	28¼	28½
	Worth Pump	94⅝	93	93
	Worth Pump pr B	73	73	73

MONEY.

New York, Feb. 2.—Call money strong; high 16; low 14; ruling rate 14; closing bid 15; offered at 16; last loan 16; bank acceptances 5 1-4.

COTTON.

New York, Feb. 2.—Spot cotton steady; middling 39.15.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN:				
Feb.	143½	143½	142½	143½
May	136	136¼	135⅝	136
July	132½	132⅝	132⅝	132⅝
July	132½	132¼	132⅝	132⅝
OATS:				
May	84	84¼	83½	83½
July	76⅝	76⅝	75⅝	75⅝

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