

American League Powerless to Hold Players

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The American league has no power to hold the players on the three clubs which have joined the new national league...



VICE PRESIDENT ELECT CALVIN COOLIDGE

There is no doubt, however, that the Chicago, Boston and New York clubs, formerly of the American league, may take their entire playing personnel into the new league...

The new national league, however, is preparing for extensive court action and expects numerous injunctions to be applied for by the five American league clubs...

This club owner pointed out that if necessary the Chicago, New York and Boston clubs could put teams of amateurs in the field as their representatives in the American league...

The three former American league clubs are made up of many of the stars of the game, including Babe Ruth, Dick Kerr, Ray Schalk, John Collins, Carl Mays, Harry Hooper, Duffy Lewis, Jack McInnis, Bob Shawkey, Roger Peckinpaugh, Schang and Ward.

JOHNSON URGED MINOR LEAGUES TO KEEP OUT OF BASEBALL WAR

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9.—The minor league leagues of the country, in convention here today, urged that President Ban Johnson of the American league to follow a "hands off" policy in the baseball war...

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There is a question as to whether there will be any serious difficulties to adjust, but I believe my position should be made clear...

"It is my thought that baseball should remain in the hands of men who have given their lives to its development."

"You are the men who should 'leave the game. You are better qualified to do the work than anyone outside of baseball. I have been cautioned not to talk too much, but I want to say that I do not approve of the League's policy of 'throwing the book' at the players who have not shed their swaddling clothes in baseball."

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Retaining of players depends on good will of the men.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—Whether the American league will be able to retain its players may depend on the "good will" of the men, according to Phil Ball, president of the St. Louis Americans, who returned today from Chicago.

Franchises and players, however, are part of the assets of the American league, he asserted, and cannot be transferred to another organization.

"We will be doing business next year, but as to our plans we are, of course, merely marking time until the situation clears. I don't know where the minor leagues stand, but I certainly am surprised that six of the owners of the National league clubs would have taken the stand they did."

Invited French track team to compete in big relay meet.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Dr. George W. Orton, manager of the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival, announced today that he had sent a formal invitation to the athletic director at the University of Paris inviting a French track team to compete in the big relay meet at Franklin Field next April.

Las Vegas, Nov. 9.—Spot cotton quiet; middling 19.85.

MONNEY. New York, Nov. 9.—Call money strong; high 10; low 9; ruling rate 9; closing bid 9; offered at 10; last loan 10. Bank acceptance 8-14.

FOX HUNTERS GATHER AT CRAB ORCHARD FOR CONVENTION

Crab Orchard, Texas, Nov. 9.—Five hundred fox hunters, including delegates from every southern state and from various other states, including Massachusetts are gathered here for the annual convention and meeting of the National Fox Hunters association.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. WHEAT: Open, High, Low, Close. Dec. 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924.

Ban Johnson, President of American Baseball League, photographed in Chicago during the Grand Jury investigation.

Lucky Strike advertisement featuring a large illustration of a cigarette pack and the slogan 'IT'S TOASTED'. Includes text: 'ONE! The one special thing that makes you like Lucky Strike—in a cigarette or pipe—is this entirely different flavor of toasted Burley tobacco.'

TRY LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE OR TOBACCO NOW YOU'LL SEE HOW TOASTING MAKES THE FLAVOR DELICIOUS! Includes text: 'TWO! The bee and the honey. The bee has the right idea. To seal in that fragrant and delightful flavor of clover honey he puts a thin coating of wax over the whole honey-comb.'

U. S. Foreign Commerce in 1920. The foreign trade of the United States in the calendar year 1920 will be approximately \$14,000,000,000.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS UNSETTLED. New York, Nov. 9.—The stock market was again very feverish and unsettled today, with many additions to the impressive list of low records for the year.

Liquidation was at its height in the last four transactions for that period aggregating almost 400,000 shares.

During the early and intermediate sessions there were indications of short covering in the more representative rails and oils, but industrial and specialties met with no support, even at pronounced reductions.

The day was not without lighter activity as a result of a rally in foreign exchange, especially the British rate, and offerings of time money for the year-end.

Banking interests so far as they discussed the stock market at all, regarded the continued reaction as a logical corollary of existing financial, commercial and industrial conditions.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES. London, Nov. 9.—Spot cotton quiet; middling 19.85.

LIBERTY BOND MARKET. U. S. Liberty Bonds, High, Low, Close.

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