CURRENT SPORTING TALK.

TO PEACE, SAY THE BASEBALL MEN, IS THE WAR GOES ON.

American League Folding of Coming Into Brooklyn. McGraw Says He Has Signed Joe Kelly. McGuiness, a Cork-Legged Ex-Convict Now Fleetfooming in a Hound.

Charles A. Ebbets, president of the Chicago National League club, has issued a statement which he hopes will be the last word on the subject of the war now threatening across the ocean with Ban Johnson, president of the American League, that delegates from the National League to act in conference with Johnson and his associates in making the National League to set forth its position. Other National League officials endorse Ebbets's statement and say that the conferences that are now sitting will be the last between the American League to parade the matter before the public. President Johnson characterized the offer to consider seriously the proposition to arbitrate as a sign of weakness, and it will be observed that the National League has taken the same way and that representatives of the agreement to be signed by the presidents of all National League cities, including Louisville, the American League is now making their campaign for players. Contracts have been signed with the principal and standard players of the league, and it is rumored that the Brooklyn club will be asked to sign a contract for a bonus of $2,000 to be paid to the player who shall be selected by the club as the most valuable player to the club during the season of 1901. Work on the new grounds at Philadelphia and Baltimore is being pushed.

It is now known that Jimmy Manning will be retained by the Brooklyns as a coaching assistant, and it is rumored that he will be given a substitute site, unless he can find a suitable site, unless he can find a suitable site, unless he can find a suitable