

### RUTH PROTESTS HIS TRANSFER

Home-Run Hitter Says He Will Not Play Anywhere Except in Boston

### YANKEES PAID GREAT SUM FOR HIM

The Boston Sporting Public Raises Storm of Protest Over the Sale

Boston, Jan. 6.—Opinion here to-day that George (Babe) Ruth, champion home run hitter of the Boston American baseball club, would protest his transfer to the New York Yankees, was strengthened by a telegram from him received by John Igoe, his business manager here. "Will not play anywhere but Boston. Will leave for the east Monday," Ruth wired. Igoe, upon learning of the transaction yesterday between Harry Frazee, owner of the Boston American club, and Miller Huggins, manager of the New York club, telegraphed the information to Ruth at Los Angeles. He gave as a reason for Ruth's desire to remain with Boston, that the "home-run king" had invested his money in the cigar business here and naturally would wish to be in this city as much as possible. When news of the sale became known here there was a storm of adverse criticism from the sporting fraternity for Ruth's progress with the willow stick had made him immensely popular with the baseball enthusiasts. Owner Frazee, in a statement defending his action, declared that the Red Sox organization was too valuable to be dependent on the services of one player. He would not name the amount received for Ruth, but declared that it

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was stupendous and that no other club but the New York organization could afford to pay such a sum. The money received, he said, would enable him to strengthen the Boston club and place it again in the running for pennant honors.

Ruth was purchased by the local American league club from Baltimore, with several other players in 1914. He was sent to Providence for more seasoning that year and was recalled in September. His best pitching season for the Red Sox was in 1915, when he won 18 games and lost seven. He played in the outfield most of last year, but as a pitcher won nine games and lost five.

**MAY HAVE PAID \$125,000.** Col. Jack Ruppert had to advance a Handsome Sum for Ruth.

New York, Jan. 6.—The most popular indoor sport in New York City to-day was guessing how much the New York Americans paid for "Babe" Ruth, the home run monarch. The nearest approach to anything of an official nature was the smiling admission of Colonel Jacob Ruppert, the Yankee's president, that he understood an offer of \$100,000 for Ruth was refused last summer by Harry Frazee of the Boston club. Sporting writers estimated the price paid for \$125,000 to \$150,000.

Followers of the national pastime recalled that it was not so many years ago the baseball world was staggered at the news that the New York Giants had purchased Babe Ruth for \$11,000. Since then the sale price of diamond stars has mounted even faster than the high cost of living. Until the sale of Ruth yesterday, the record price was \$50,000 and two players, paid by Cleveland for Tris Speaker, and \$50,000 by the Chicago Americans for Eddie Collins.

In commenting on the purchase of Ruth, Colonel Ruppert said: "This is our answer to those who would like to drive us out of baseball. We entered into negotiations for the famous player in pursuance of a definite policy to give the club's loyal followers in New York an aggressive, strong, well-balanced team."

### BIGGEST BASEBALL DEAL EVER PULLED OFF

According to Manager Huggins of the New York Americans, Who Bought Babe Ruth.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—George "Babe" Ruth, slugging pitcher-outfielder, who last year with the Boston Americans established a major league home run record of 29, to-day was the property of the New York Americans, according to an announcement by Miller Huggins, the New York manager. Services of the player were acquired by "the biggest deal ever pulled off in baseball," Huggins said. He would not specify figures, but reports from other sources placed the amount paid by Boston owners as high as \$150,000 to \$150,000, with probably two players added.

Huggins' announcement was without confirmation from Ruth. The manager named 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon as the time Ruth affixed his signature to a contract but the big player an hour and a half later said he had not met Huggins but had heard that he was in Los Angeles.

Ruth's contract with Boston was for three years at \$10,000 a year. Huggins did not say what the New York owners would pay, but said that "the financial arrangements were highly satisfactory to everyone concerned."

### ALL HAD EYES FOR BASKETS

Spaulding High's Quintet Shot 35 Points to 18 by Montpelier Seminary

### LATTER'S SCORING LARGELY ON FOULS

Game Abounded in Excitement and the Playing Was Sharp

On the gymnasium floor of Spaulding high school two school basketball teams, Spaulding and Montpelier seminary, looked horns last night, the former coming from the arena after two 20-minute periods, victorious with a total of 35 points recorded beside its name, whereas the opponent could boast of but 18.

Well matched teams were they indeed. Both displayed good teamwork and plenty of it. And every man on both teams at some time or other was reminded by Referee Weaver that he had fouled. To keep in such a game without getting jolted rather heavily, a player had to keep moving pretty fast. None was jolted very badly, and those who witnessed the contest will readily vouch that the game was full of pep and interest all the way through.

Frequent fouling gave both aggregations an opportunity to test their skill at scoring fouls. The visitors made the most of this opportunity through Left Forward Woodard, who scored 10 of 12 fouls shot. To describe his playing during the entire game was, as many a school boy would express it, "Woody was there a mile." His work from start to finish, though not alone in his efforts. The whole team was with him, all doing their utmost to win.

But where Montpelier had two men who could shoot baskets, Spaulding had five. Anyone on the Barre team would make a favorable forward. That is why the home team won. Five men were shooting at favorable opportunities, while their opponents favored two at the end work.

Just as in the past two years, the Spaulding spirit tingled in the veins of every student and alumnus when school cheers were desired. Every seat in the balcony was occupied by someone of the fair sex from either Spaulding or Montpelier seminary. Their strident voices rang out many times in ecstasy over the scoring of a basket. Meanwhile, Aldo Poletti of Spaulding and Granni of Montpelier urged their supporters to cheer with even more enthusiasm.

Montpelier seminary, a preparatory school, can be relied upon to give the Spaulding teams each year hard games with legitimate players. Each year, in fact, every season, these school teams meet. There is always keen rivalry based on excellent sportsmanship. In order to play Spaulding according to schoolmasters' rules, two fast players were left on the bench last night. It can be said with truth that two able substitutes were put in their places, however.

At one time during the game, a decision was disputed by a visiting player. A basket had been procured by Denmore, a Spaulding player, which was declared illegal. After some deliberation the basket was cancelled from the score sheet, but still later it was found that Referee Weaver's decision had been correct. This basket score was not included in the tally made known to the audience just before dispersing for the night. Referee Weaver's decisions throughout the game were impartial, with the result that many fouls were called during the evening. The lineup:

Spaulding. Montpelier Sem. Denmore, rg. H. Woodard Carpenter, lg. H. Gould Olliver, c. C. Leonard Murphy, rf. St. Mary McHardy, lf. J. Ward

Substitutes for Spaulding, Brown at center for Olliver during the latter part of the last period and Douglas for McHardy at left forward. Baskets, McHardy 6, Murphy 4, Gould 3, Denmore, Carpenter, Olliver, Woodard, foul shot by Woodard 12, 10 of which scored, by Denmore 7, 6 of which were scored, by McHardy 7, 2 being scored, by Douglas, 1 scored; referee, Joseph Weaver.

### DUTCH ACTORS STRIKE

Because They Believe They are Not Paid Enough. Amsterdam, Monday, Jan. 6.—Every Amsterdam theatre and a number of Rotterdam theatres have been closed as a result of the actor's strike. It is said the prevailing salaries paid actors was not above 120 florins per month.

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### PLAINFIELD

Arthur Lamberton was ill last week. Don Freeman went to Montpelier New Year's day.

Several from here went to North Montpelier Thursday and Friday evenings to attend the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shorey and sons of Montpelier visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lupien Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamel spent the week end in Montpelier.

A. F. Davis of Marshfield was a business caller in town Monday.

Christmas day was pleasantly spent at the home of Wallace B. Bolles. The guests were Mrs. David Bolles, Mrs. Rosa Spaulding and son, Orin, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bolles and family and David Johnson, all of Barre. There were 15 in number to help enjoy the day.

Richard Cate of East Montpelier spent Monday night with C. W. Cate. Harry Boyce of Worcester was in town Friday.

Miss Ethel McLeod of Barre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cate. Arthur Holt of Bristol, Conn., recently visited his father, A. H. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cole of Barre visited at Bert Dix' Sunday.

Prof. H. W. Heath of Lawrenceville, N. J., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Martha Heath.

Mrs. A. W. Clark and son, Gladstone, of Barre, visited relatives in town from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Luvia Page returned to St. Albans Saturday to attend the academy and graded school.

Gordon Wells of Burlington spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Frank Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dow have returned from their wedding trip to Boston.

Mr. Thompson was in Barre the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and child of Pittsfield, Mass., who have been visiting E. E. Cree and other relatives and friends here, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin spent the week end in Barre.

Mrs. Hannah Hardy of South Ryegate was in town part of last week.

Mrs. Eva Bailey and Miss Ella Freeman were in Montpelier Saturday.

Lewis Duchaine was a business visitor in Barre Friday.

James Hutchins, who has been working for Murray Martyn, has gone to Elmora.

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### French Election on Jan. 17.

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### CANADA'S PULP WOOD PLENTY; INACCESSIBLE

But There is an Enormous Annual Destruction By the Bud Worm, According to Chief Forester.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The pulp wood supply in Canada is large but much of it is inaccessible for commercial purposes, according to a report of the commission on conservation, made public to-day. An enormous annual destruction by the bud worm is reported.

Clyde Leavitt, the commission's chief forester, gives the following estimate on provincial supplies of wood pulp: Quebec, 400,000,000 cords; British Columbia, 255,000,000; Ontario, 200,000,000; New Brunswick, 35,000,000; Nova Scotia, 30,000,000. There is little information available concerning the supply in the prairie provinces.

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