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## HE WANTS MURPHY OUT

### Ban Johnson Thinks That Evers Was Sorely Abused

### AMERICAN LEAGUE HAS DECLARED WAR

### Declares Its President, Who Would Go the Limit on Chicago Manager

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The American league has declared "war," said Ban Johnson Saturday. "We will stop at nothing to eliminate the present management of the Chicago National league club from organized baseball. It is, to my mind, essential that President Tener of the National league and Garry Herrmann, president of the national commission, be clothed with absolute authority to remove from the National league any club owner held to be a detriment to the game."

Johnson, roused by Charles W. Murphy's threat to take legal action against him, Saturday broke the silence which he has maintained since the joint league conference in New York, and outlined his plan to maintain between the major leagues the good understanding which, he asserted, was menaced by the present conduct of the Cubs. The American league, he intimated, was prepared to go the length of changing the national agreement or of favoring the formation of another major league.

"I am clothed with absolute power by the American league to remove any club owner who is regarded as a detriment to the organization," declared Johnson. "The heads of the National league should have the same power. At my meeting in New York with Messrs. Tener, Herrmann, Baker, Dreyfuss, and three or four others, I told them that if the National league could not control this discordant element here in Chicago, the American league would no longer be able to do so with their organization."

Johnson said the entire baseball world was indignant that Evers should be dropped a few days before the team started on its training trip. "Nothing could be more harmful to baseball," he declared. "Evers has just been sent South to look over training quarters and had been commissioned to sign a number of players—men whose signatures I doubt Murphy could have obtained without the aid of Evers. Then he was dropped at a few days' notice when he thought in perfect good faith he had a five years' contract. Of course, Evers was dropped in accordance with the provisions of his contract, and he should have known what he was signing before he signed it. But we don't want that sort of thing in baseball. We want perfect confidence between players, owners and the public."

"Jilly Locke witnessed the signature to Evers' contract, and he came to me afterward and said Evers was standing over a trap door and did not know it. The side agreement attached to the contract provided that Evers might be dropped at 10 days' notice, but Evers signed without reading it. We can't afford to betray the confidence of a ball player in that manner. This is the big issue in baseball now, and not the Federal league. I think the Federal league comes to us now as a blessing in disguise. The American league has set out to see this matter through, and we will not falter until it is satisfactorily settled."

"The national agreement," declared Johnson, "can be changed at any time by a majority vote of the parties interested. It doesn't require a unanimous

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vote. As for Murphy's threats against me personally," Johnson said, "they are mere vapors. I do not reply to them, but I indicate by what I have said how far the American league is prepared to go."

### MONTPELIER HIGH BEAT BURLINGTON

### Evened Up for Previous Defeat By Winning 42 to 21 Saturday Evening at Montpelier.

In the Montpelier armory Saturday night Montpelier high school basketball team evened up with Burlington high school for a defeat earlier in the season, winning by the score of 42 to 21, the Burlington team thus being sent back home with a double defeat, having lost to Spaulding high school in this city Friday evening, 35 to 16.

Laird and Bartlett were the heavy scorers Saturday night, with seven and five baskets, respectively, while Ashland was the most successful of the visiting team, getting seven from the floor. The first half ended 11 to 11, but the Montpelier team played much faster in the second half and ran away from Burlington. The score:

Montpelier..... Burlington  
Laird 11..... 11  
Gross 10..... 10  
Hayden 10..... 10  
Bartlett 11..... 11  
Ashland 7..... 7

Score—M. H. S. 42, Burlington H. S. 21. Goals from floor—Laird 7, Bartlett 5, Gross 4, Hayden 2, Hancock 2, Ashland 7, Bill 2. Goals from fouls—Laird, Hayden, Ashland 3. Referee—Powers. Timer—Cullen. Attendance—350.

### JUMPS INTO SEA.

### Mrs. Charles H. Wood of San Francisco Ends Life.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Charles H. Wood, wife of a banker of this city, who died December 5 at Agra, India, jumped overboard from the steamer Iyo Maru the first night out of Singapore, January 8, while en route to Hong Kong with her husband's ashes.

This information was received here Saturday with the arrival of the trans-Pacific liner Tenyo Maru. Prior to leaving Singapore, Mrs. Wood had arranged with Mrs. Esther Richardson, a friend at Hong Kong, to obtain passage for her on the Tenyo Maru, from Hong Kong to San Francisco. When the Iyo Maru put into Hong Kong, Mrs. Richardson learned of Mrs. Wood's death, and received from the captain a letter addressed to her, which was found in Mrs. Wood's stateroom. The letter said:

"After all I shall not reach Hong Kong and see you, for I am going to look for my beloved. I cannot live without him."

"May I trouble you to forward my things to Mr. Wood's sister, Mrs. Charles Musaus of San Francisco?" Mrs. Musaus and her husband were at the pier when the Tenyo Maru arrived, expecting to meet Mrs. Wood. Some hours later Mrs. Musaus received a letter that had been written by Mrs. Richardson, enclosing Mrs. Wood's letter to her, and relating the circumstances of Mrs. Wood's fate.

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### LEA INTRODUCES MUMPS IN SENATE

### Tennessee Senator, With Both Jaws Swollen, Mingled With His Associates.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Senate has been exposed to the mumps. Senator Luke Lee of Tennessee, who spoke for his resolution to name a special committee to investigate the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company, has a well developed case, both jaws being swollen. Senator Lea was check-by-jowl with many senators Friday, but was not able to attend the Senate Saturday.

### RATE INCREASE TO BE DENIED.

### This Is the Prediction Made by the Shippers.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Prominent western representatives of the shipping interests here to oppose the five per cent increase in eastern territory, predict the railroads will not be allowed by the interstate commerce commission to increase rates. Instead, they think the commission will point out to the roads how to economize by charging shippers for various privileges now granted free.

### LOSES LIFE TO SAVE GIRL.

### One Dead and Several Injured in Minneapolis, Minn., Fire.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 16.—One man lost his life and several others

were seriously injured in a fire that Saturday destroyed the six-story building occupied by the Northern Manufacturing company. All the injured will recover. To save the life of a girl employed in his department, William P. Howe, 70, a shipping clerk, after having himself been assisted out of the building, ran back, and was burned to death. Rose Schultz, for whom Howe gave his life, was carried down the stairs from the third floor only slightly hurt. The origin of the fire has not been determined. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

### SMILE WITH EACH CIGAR.

### If Sold the Goods, but Broke Up Home of Fair Tobacco Dealer.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A smile with every cigar broke up the home of Mrs. Adeline Saunders.

"We had a cigar and confectionery store and most of our customers were men," she told the court. "When I waited on the customers I always had a smile and a pleasant word for them. As a result they bought liberally and we prospered. "But my husband was sure my smile wasn't entirely a professional one and he nagged and insulted me." Mrs. Saunders got her divorce.

Kitty Bransfield, the former Pirate first-sacker, thinks that the Federal league has the goods. He thinks that the Federals will have in their ranks Mattern, Smith, Lennox, "Runt" Walsh, Imah, Duncan and probably Almeida and Dole, members of the Montreal International league club.

### ELEVEN RESCUED HALF FROZEN

### Crews of Barges Lost in Sound Escape in Dory and Are Saved.

New York, Feb. 16.—A long distance telephone message from Orient Point, L. I., telling of the safety of eleven persons including four women and two children, who were aboard four barges which were out loose from the tug Pliny Fisk in the storm was received here yesterday.

Captain Johnston in charge of the rescued, said they showed wonderful courage. The little dory was so weighted down with the eleven persons that the gunwales were dangerously near the water and the occupants were splashed by the waves. The dory was carried toward the shore. It was

fearful exposure might result fatally for the two children but it is said they seemed entirely well. For many hours the barges drifted helplessly and those aboard took to the dory when the barges began to sink. Orient Point people saw the dory drifting into the surf. They waded out into the waves and found the small boat's passengers famished, exhausted and half frozen.

### LOCOMOTIVE IS BURIED.

### One on West River Road Is Caught in Snowslide.

Brattleboro, Feb. 16.—Windham county experienced Saturday the worst blizzard since 1888. An intense snowfall began about midnight and continued until Saturday afternoon, so that about 15 inches fell. The Brattleboro electric road was practically put out of commission. The West River railroad train started for

Brattleboro, but was obliged to divide at the Salmon Hole hill. Most of the passengers were taken to Newfane on the first trip.

The locomotive, while returning for the balance of the train, encountered a snowslide which nearly buried it, and at a late hour last night it had not been extricated.

Teams were sent from Newfane to bring the mail and trainmen to Newfane for shelter and food. Col. Davidson of Highland Park, Ill., was among those snowbound, who will have to stay a day or two at Newfane until traffic can be resumed. Practically all the trains were several hours late.

Searsburg Reports 4 Feet of Snow. North Adams, Mass., Feb. 16.—A teamster coming into North Adams from Searsburg, Vt., Saturday reported four feet of snow in the latter place. He left Searsburg at 6 in the morning and did not reach North Adams until late last night. Neighboring villages reported almost equal depths.

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