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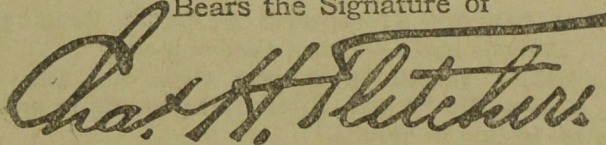
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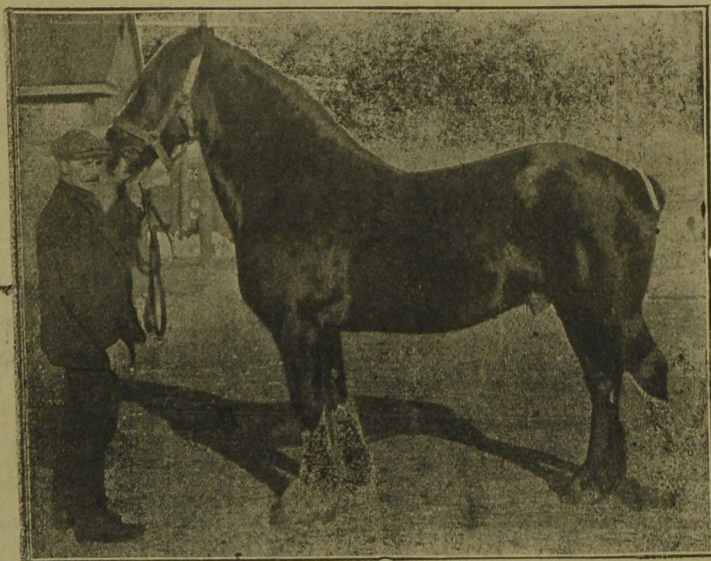
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## Sporting News

### BAKER IS IN TROUBLE OVER A JUMP OFFER

Pres. Ban Johnson Has Asked Him to Answer Charges Within Twenty-four Hours.

Chicago, July 17.—President Johnson of the American League today gave J. Franklin Baker, New York infielder, 24 hours to answer charges that he had attempted to induce Allen Sothoron, star pitcher with the St. Louis club, to desert organized baseball and join an independent league in Pennsylvania.

President Johnson had previously written Baker demanding an explanation of the alleged tampering, but failed to obtain a reply.

Baker Denies Tempting.

Cleveland, July 17.—Frank Baker denied tonight that he tried to induce pitcher Sothoron to jump from the St. Louis club to the Delaware County League. "Before we came west," said Baker, "one of the backers of the Delaware County League asked me about Sothoron, and I told him he was a good pitcher. Last week I attended a boxing show in St. Louis with Bauman, and we met Sothoron. He asked me what money they paid in the Delaware County League and I told him he was foolish to think of jumping organized baseball."

### MAGEE TRADED FOR MARSANS

Cleveland, O., July 15.—Lee Magee, for whose services the owners of the Yankees paid \$22,500 to Harry Sinclair when the Federal League blew up a year ago last winter, is no longer with the Yankees. The deal involving his transfer to the St. Louis Browns in exchange for outfielder Armando Marsans was closed tonight.

### 'BUNCO' MEN TAKE NOTICE

Chicago, July 12.—Uncle Joe Putnam of Posey county, Indiana, is here today to visit his daughter, "Lide," whose husband, Elihu Armstrong, is one of the "big men with a fotygraft company that enlarges pitchers."

A policeman found Uncle Joe examining a yellow covered memorandum book.

"My name's Putnam," he said to Lieut. McMahon, "Joseph Warren Putnam, and there ain't no better name in the whole land. I was sure I had Lide's address in this 'ere book, but I see I was mistaken. For the life o' me I can't remember the name o' the street she lives on. I did hear her say once that she lived in what they called a suburb."

"Seems to me you policemen ought to be able to locate her in the telephone directory, as I heard her say she had one that cost here a dollar and a half a month."

"Ain't there no Armstrongs in the directory? Elihu is her man's name, and he's well known in the fotygraft business. He's the manager o' one of the biggest pitcher enlargin' concerns in the country."

"He's a Posey county boy and has done right smart in Chicago. They didn't know I was comin' to town or they would have met me at the depot."

Lieutenant McMahon spent half an hour scanning directories, but failed to find the Armstrongs.

### BILL DONOVAN ALMOST DONE AS MANAGER

N. Y. Americans Not Satisfied With His Leadership—Several Players After His Job.

New York, July 17.—Although it would be unfair to blame Manager Wm. Donovan for the failure of the Highlanders, it is said on the best of authority that he will not be retained when his contract expires in the fall.

It is understood that President Johnson of the American League will support the owners of the team when they decide to engage a new manager.

Several candidates for Donovan's position have been considered. Foremost among the candidates is Larry Doyle, former captain of the Giants, and after him two other well known baseball field marshalls will be considered Carrigan, former leader of the Red Sox, and Thomas Needham, managing the Newark International League club.

### KILBANE TO GET \$10,000

New York, July 15.—Johnny Kilbane's guarantee for boxing Benny Leonard 6 rounds in Philadelphia one week from Wednesday has been raised from \$6,000 to \$10,000. When the original articles were signed Kilbane agreed to box for \$6,000. Billy Gibson, acting for Leonard, demanded ten thousand and got it written into his articles of agreement.

When Kilbane and Dunn heard of it they went up in the pale blue like a brace of rockets. There was a mad dash for Dick Curley, the matchmaker. It took a little more than a minute to convince the managers of the show that Kilbane was worth as much as Leonard.

### MAY TRANSFER TO NORFOLK, VA.

Montreal, July 15.—President Sam Sam Lichtenstein of the Montreal baseball team, announces that he is considering the transfer of the team to Norfolk, Va., for the balance of the season. Montreal is \$20,000 behind so far this year.

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