



BAN JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE, WHOM THE NATIONAL MAGNATES FEAR.

While most persons scout the idea of another baseball war, the National league family has a serious row on its hands to settle during the present meeting of the magnates in New York. Charles W. Murphy of Chicago, whose name has been mentioned in the re-cent sale of the Philadelphia icub, seeks the defeat of John Heydler, president of the National league, at the coming bettlon. The former has the sup port of Branch of New York, Fogel of Philadelphia and Ebbets of Brooklyn in his scheme to elect John M. Ward Dreyfus of Pittsburg, Hermann of Checkarde himself for Heydler is destinated withdraw from the na-mations determined fight on Heydler, while neared himself for Heydler, break of declared himself for Heydler is destinated that the American league would withdraw from the na-tional commission, that body of three man league complicates the row by asserting that he will not sit on the

BASEBALL PLAYERS MEET AT BANQUET

New York, Dec. 15.-Two hundred base-ball men tonight were banquet guests of the world's champion Piltsburg club of the National league. Ban B. Johnson of the American league paid a tribute to the late Harry C. Pul-liam, and praised his successor, John A. Hoydler, whom he is backing for re-election.

telection. Telegrams and letter were received from Vice President Sberman, Charles P. Tatt and many others who had been invited. The vice president wrole: "I appreciate your courtesy fully, be-cause I am a great admirer of the na-tional game, and believe that it is first among the truly attractive and clean sports of the country."

ELIGIBLE COLTS LEFT FOR FUTURITY

New York, Dec. 16.-An announcement today of the eligible coits left in the rich Belmont stakes of 1910 was accom-panied by the information that no prep-aration has been made for the renewal of that famous turf fixture after next year. It will be run for the 4th time and then the list of eligibles, which has now dwindled to about a dozen, indicates that James R. Keene's flucitly winner, Sweep, is an almost certain winner of the 25.00 stake and the \$1,000 plate which goes with HL.

SAYS WILL FIGHT HERE

'Tex" Rickard Declares There Is No

Purse Division Agreement.

TWO IRISH TEAMS

ARE COMING OVER

Chicago, Dec. 16-To bring two Irish teams, one hurling and one football, to this country, Tax the proposition Guadic Athletic association in a state instruction of the teams will come prob-ably in August or September of next year.

PEACE REIGNS AGAIN.

New York. Dec. 16.—There is peace again in the ranks of professional bil-lard players. Wills Hoppe and Ora Morningstar, who have been at odds with other players, have burled their differ-ences and probably will take part in fu-ture tournaments.

Hamlin Paints Signs-Also Houses.

asked if he did not live happy with his wife during the year 1904. Waddell told the story of his matri-monial troubles before Notary Public C. T. Jarvis. He said he matried Mary Skinner three days after he met her in Lynn, Mass., in June, 1904, and that their troubles began three days after-ward. "During the first three weeks of your marriage you stayed at home most all the time, didn't you?" he was asked. "Tes; except when I went to the fights." "Well, how often did you go to fights?" Rube scratched his head and appeared to be thinking intently. "Well, Monday nights I had to go to the National Athletic club to referee the bouts; Wednesday nights I was at Jack McGuigan's club to see the fights; Thuraday nights I had to go to another athletic meeting, and Saturday nights, too." "But you stayed at home Sunday

athletic meeting, and Saturday nights, too." "But you stayed at home Sunday night?" "Oh, yes, except for a couple of hours, when I went over to the club to play a game of pool," answered the diamond hero. Rube then said that his trouble with his wife began and continued until the final separation in 1997. He brought her to St. Louis during the world's fair, he said, and she stayed out until 2 o'clock, much to his humiliation. "What is your salary now?" he was asked.

asked. "I get \$1.200 a year from Mr. Hedges,"

BULGARIAN MAT ARTIST IS INJURED

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The victory of Yus-siff Mahmout over Americus in the wind-up of the wrestling show at the Collseum Tuesday night did not come without its cost. The Burgarian was around yes-terday considerably improved, but com-plained of pain in his left side, having injured a rib in the second fixil of the Antonio. Discussion of the term

match. Antonio Pierra, the Bulgarian's mana-ger, had booked him for a match with Giovanni Rachvet, an Italian, at Mon-treal Friday night, and they were to have left last night, but Pierri called off the Canadian contest after a physi-cian had decided it would be inadvisa-ble to attempt the match.



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