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## MAY BAR MAYS FROM BASEBALL

Players Are Discussing This  
Action

Boston and Detroit Will Con-  
sult Speaker First — An-  
other Suggestion Is General  
Strike If Mays Is Kept On.

Boston, Aug. 18.—A decision to con-  
sult Manager Speaker of the Cleveland  
Americans, before taking any action to-  
ward asking that Carl Mays, pitcher of  
the New York team, be barred from  
further participation in organized base-  
ball, was reached by members of the  
Boston and Detroit teams after a meet-  
ing yesterday.

Several of the players expressed the  
opinion that some move of this kind  
should be made as a result of the death  
of Ray Chapman of Cleveland, who was  
hit on the head by a pitched ball by  
Mays in New York on Monday.

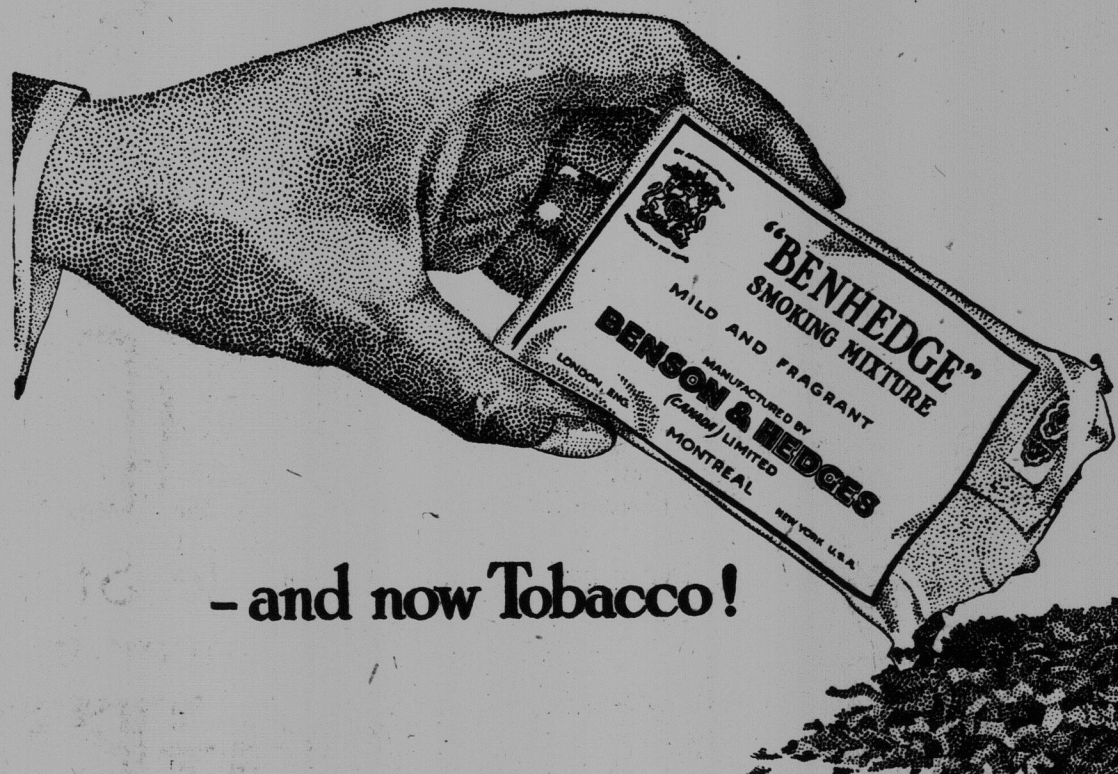
Shortstop Bush of the Detroit team  
announced that he was prepared to vol-  
unteer his services to the Cleveland club  
for the rest of the season if sanction  
of the league officials could be obtained.

Sentiment among his fellow players in-  
dicated that no opposition to such an  
arrangement was probable from members  
of his own club.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A suggestion  
that players of the American League  
baseball clubs strike against any fur-  
ther participation by Pitcher Mays of  
the New York Yankees in league com-  
tests was made yesterday by St. Louis

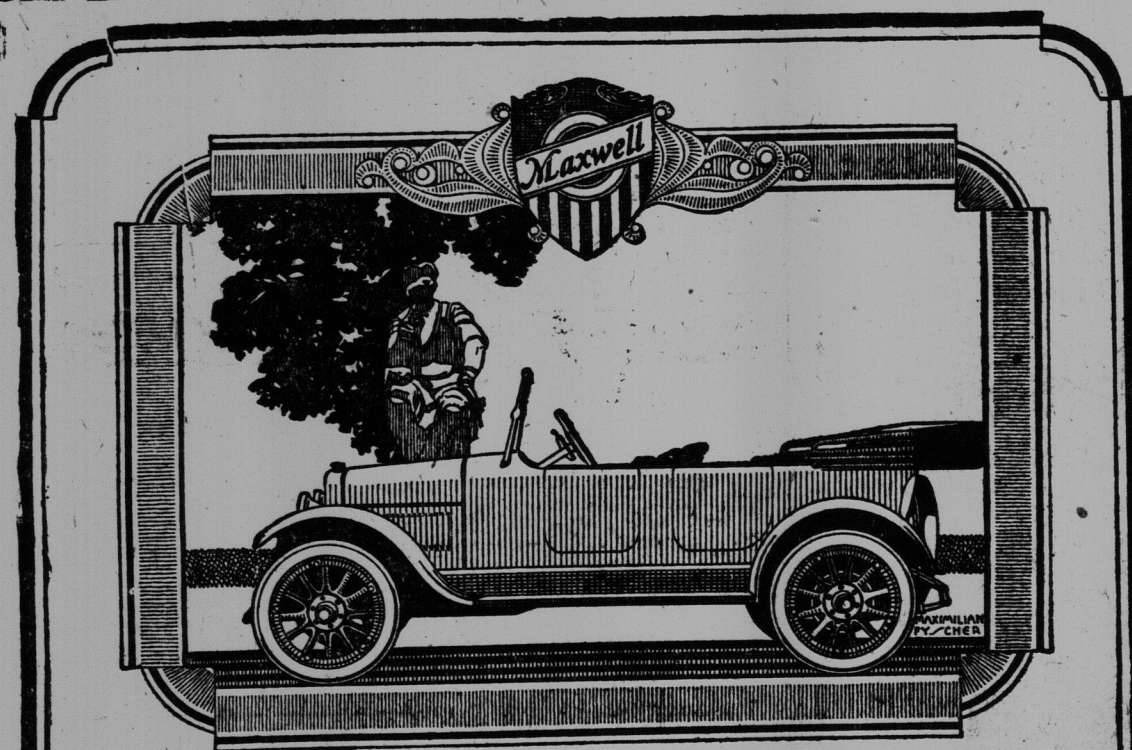
players who joined members of the  
Washington team in informal meetings  
to discuss the death of Ray Chapman.  
Washington players took no action  
pending a decision by the league authori-  
ties as to their course.

St. Louis players were said to have  
favored a general appeal to all other  
players of the league to refuse to play  
in any game where Mays was included.



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## CHAMPION LEAVES TO DEFEND TITLE

Dempsey Starts for Benton  
Harbor, Where He Will  
Box Mike on Labor Day.

(N. Y. Times Saturday.)

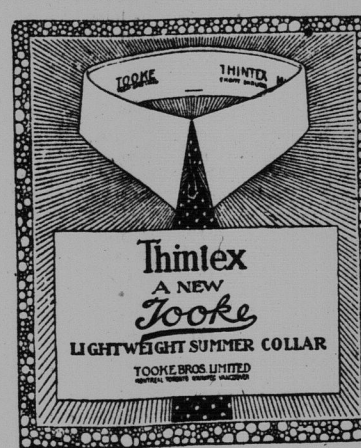
Jack Dempsey, accompanied by his  
manager, Jack Kearns, left this city yester-  
day afternoon for Benton Harbor,  
Mich., where he is scheduled to box  
Billy Mike on Labor Day. The heavy-  
weight champion will finish his training  
on the ground where he is to engage in  
the first real bout he has fought since  
he won the title from Jess Willard at  
Toledo a year ago last July 4.

As Dempsey boarded the train he ap-  
peared to be in the proverbial pink of  
condition. He has been indulging in  
light training in this city for the last  
several weeks, and announced that he  
was perfectly satisfied with the con-  
dition he had attained.

"I'm feeling as fit as a fiddle," de-  
clared Dempsey. "As a matter of fact,  
I never felt better. I believe that I am  
within a few days' work of being as  
well primed as I was when I entered the  
ring at Toledo to fight Willard for the  
championship. You can say for me that  
I feel like a two-year-old."

Asked if he expected Mike to give  
him a hard fight, Dempsey replied:—"I  
have boxed Mike before and I know  
that he is the kind of boxer no man  
can afford to take any chances with.  
He has a very snappy punch that is  
powerful enough to knock any one out.  
I am not going to take any chances  
with him. Of course, I expect to win,  
but I do not anticipate a cake walk or  
anything that resembles it."

Before leaving the city Jack Kearns  
stated that nothing of a definite nature  
had been done in connection with the  
Dempsey-Brennan match other than the  
signing of articles on last Wednesday.



## MAY NECESSITATE READJUSTMENT OF ASSESSMENT LIST

Solicitor's Report on Tax  
Case Recently Before  
Courts — Advises Against  
Appeal.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

A decision which may upset the whole  
system of taxing stocks in trade for tax-  
ation purposes was considered in a report  
submitted to the common council yester-  
day.

A letter was received from Dr. J. B.  
M. Baxter, K.C., expressing the belief  
that the amount of taxes assessed against  
the Dominion Coal Company, Limited,  
which was paid under protest, and the  
mode of assessment by the board of  
assessors was not justified by the act.

"On the tenth instant Mr. Justice  
Barry delivered judgment in the matter  
of the Dominion Coal Company, Limited,  
vs. the city.

"This was an action to determine the  
meaning of the words 'average value of  
stock' in our assessment act. My own  
view from the beginning has been that  
the mode of assessment by the board of  
assessors was not justified by the act,  
but in view of the very strong opinion  
held to the contrary by the board I  
thought it advisable to have a judicial  
interpretation of the act, which ought  
to set the matter at rest. I have put the  
case on the strongest possible point of  
view in favor of the claim of the board  
of assessors but I think that the judg-  
ment of Mr. Justice Barry is unimpeach-  
able. I was driven to argue precisely  
that assessment could be based upon the  
average value of the total aggregate of  
the coal handled by the company in St.  
John during the year, and as the learned  
judge points out, assessment on this  
basis would be excessive, exceeding by a  
considerable amount the total net in-  
come of the company. On the other  
hand, the law as it has been construed,  
and I believe the construction is correct,  
does not enable the assessors to impose  
adequate taxation upon a company do-  
ing such an extensive business. The  
whole question of the valuation of stocks  
in trade for assessment purposes, in my  
judgment, needs to be reconsidered and  
legislation sought by which some fair  
principle will be laid down for their  
valuation.

"I enclose a copy of the judgment and  
would recommend that no appeal be  
taken, but that the money paid under  
protest by the Dominion Coal Company  
be refunded and the cost of the action  
paid.

(Sgd.) "J. B. M. BAXTER."  
It was moved by Mr. Bullock that the

report of the city solicitor be received  
and the recommendations followed, but  
in this connection Mr. Frink said that  
such a course might call for a readjust-  
ment of the whole assessment list.

Mayor Schofield said that assessments  
should be made on the total annual sales  
instead of the gross stock carried each  
year.

Mr. Jones seconded the motion of Mr.  
Bullock and it passed unanimously.

PROHIBITION  
ACTIVITIES  
IN ONTARIO  
(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Port Arthur, Aug. 17.—As a result of  
a round up of bootleggers and other ven-  
dors of liquor, in an illicit way in north-  
ern Ontario, carried out under the direc-  
tion of John A. Yearst, chief license in-  
spector for Ontario, last week, fourteen  
convictions, three sent to jail, and fines  
amounting to \$6,650 were registered.

The list of those convicted includes:  
Dr. Murdoch, mayor of Rainy River, who  
besides being fined \$2,000 and costs, was  
sent to jail for ten days. He was  
charged with selling liquor contrary to  
the Ontario temperance act. Most of  
the others convicted were hotel men and  
clerks, it was reported here today fol-  
lowing the arrival of Inspector Yearst.

Prince May Not  
Kingston, Jan. 18.—In consequen-  
ce of the alarming development of child-  
enox in various parts of Jamaica there  
is a likelihood that the Prince of Wales  
will not carry out his proposed visit to  
the colony next month.

Liberal Candidate  
Renfrew, Ont., Aug. 18.—(Canadian  
Press)—I. E. Fiddow, M. P., of South  
Renfrew, was nominated yesterday at  
a Liberal convention in Killarney. It  
was definitely announced that Hon. W. L.  
Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal  
in Renfrew on August 26.

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## MUTT AND JEFF—THE LITTLE FELLOW MAKES HIS FIRST CAMPAIGN SPEECH



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