

# COURT HEARING SET FOR FRIDAY

While Comiskey, Frazee and Ruppert Call Special Meeting for Thursday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—At the request of attorneys representing Prest Johnson of the American league, counsel for the New York club agreed Monday to postponement until Friday of arguments on the motion to make permanent a temporary injunction restraining Johnson from depriving the Yankees of the services of pitcher Carl Mays. Argument was to have been heard tomorrow.

Prest's Comiskey of the Chicago club, Frazee of Boston and Ruppert of New York, at a conference here Monday decided to call a special meeting of the board of directors for Thursday, the day before the court argument will be heard. They constitute three-quarters of the directors of which Johnson is a member and ex-officer. The Mays case will be considered in all its aspects at the special meeting.

Col. T. T. Huston, half owner of the New York American league club, will attend the conference. After these four and their advisers had been in session for several hours they gave out the following statement:

#### Call Special Meeting.

"In view of the fact that the president of the league and the other clubs did not attend this conference, which was called for the purpose of avoiding litigation and in the welfare of baseball the majority of the directors of the league, exercising their constitutional power have issued a call for a special meeting of the board next Thursday."

The meeting, it was explained was called "for the purpose of considering and taking action in the matter of the alleged action of the president of the league in purporting to suspend player Carl Mays and for the purpose of considering the taking action in the matter of the relation of the president of the league to the league and the board of directors, and considering the management of the affairs of the offices of president of the league by its incumbent."

#### Johnson May Attend.

"Mr. Byron B. Johnson, the president, secretary, treasurer, and a director of the league, is especially requested to attend the meeting," added the notice of the meeting, signed by Comiskey, Frazee and Ruppert.

Prest James C. Dunn of the Cleveland club, who was invited to attend today's session, is the other member of the board of directors and he was immediately notified of the call for Thursday's meeting. All the club owners seemed to be pleased with the result of their day's work here, although none of them would say what was expected to be accomplished at the coming meeting of the directors.

"I think we will be able to straighten out the whole thing," said Mr. Comiskey. "In my opinion Mr. Johnson has no right to suspend Mays. There was no complaint made against the pitcher by the Boston club or any one else and the president had no cause to interfere with him."

#### SLUGGING MATCH GOES TO CLEVELAND OUTFIT

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Cleveland won a hard hitting seesaw game from New York here Monday by a score of 15 to 9. The Yankees drove Bagby, one of the Cleveland star pitchers, out of the box for the second time during the series without being able to win. Cleveland tied the score in the fifth, knocking out Quinn when Smith's home run followed Speaker's single. Cleveland then knocked out Shore in the seventh and scored five runs on five hits and three bases on balls. Score:

CLEVELAND—AB. R. H. O. A.  
Graeley, lf..... 4 0 0 0 0  
Chase, ss..... 5 1 3 4  
Speaker, cf..... 4 0 0 0 0  
Smith, rf..... 5 2 1 0 0  
Wood, 1b..... 1 0 0 0 0  
Gardner, 2b..... 5 1 4 2 4  
Wanderman, 3b..... 4 0 0 0 0  
Johnston, 1b..... 4 1 2 14 0  
O'Neill, c..... 5 0 1 5 0  
Bagby, p..... 0 0 0 0 0  
Meyer, p..... 5 1 0 0 0  
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Vick, rf..... 5 0 3 0 0  
Baker, 2b..... 5 1 1 0 0  
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