

# GIANTS ARE FORNINST 21-PLAYER LIMIT IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

### Injuries and Sickness Cause Managers to Bring in Un- tried Players for Positions, \$7,000,000 IN SALARIES

New York, Nov. 27.—Strenuous efforts will be made during the winter meeting of the National League to assassinate that rule which limits clubs to 21 men between May 1 and September 1, and bring into being in its place a 25 or 23 player rule.

The Giants will be the real agitators in the campaign against that rule. They were opposed to the rule when it was adopted last winter, and the result of the experiment last season, in the case of the Giants was disastrous. A club could operate very nicely under the 21 man scheme if injuries or sickness did not occur, said John R. Foster, secretary of the Giants, "but when misfortune comes a club is up against it if it is limited to 21 players only. Last season, for instance, we carried six pitchers. That was all we were able to carry. At one time our third baseman, Lobert, and our first baseman, Miller, were the injured list. That forced us to play the only two utility infielders we had. Had anything happened to any of the four men who were playing we would have been in a very bad hole."

### Baseball Salary List Huge.

A statistical fund has just arrived at the conclusion that the ball players—big and little—shook down the club owners for over \$2,000,000 in salaries last season, and that it cost nearly \$2,000,000 more to provide meals, shelter, accommodations, railroad fare, etc., for the diamond warriors.

There are 200 players in each of the three big leagues, each drawing an average salary of \$3000, according to the "Baseball" players' union. Another multiple for ball players by \$2000 will discover that the total is \$1,500,000. In the minor leagues, which are under the protection of the national commission, there were some players in 1915. The average salary for the gang was \$1000, which means that the minor league clubs, which made the minors' total \$1,500,000 for traveling. Add the \$400,000 major league cost to that, and the amount is approximately \$2,000,000.

### New Players Cost Yanks \$60,000.

The new players acquired by Jake Ruppert's so-called ball team have cost the owners something like \$60,000. And right now Jake doesn't know whether they're worth \$60,000 or six cents.

"I'm hopeful—that's all," asserts Ruppert.

The price paid for Daniel Tipple, \$3800, is the record expenditure for the Yanks. Tipple was quite a popular last season while operating with the Indianapolis club in the American association, and great things are expected of him.

Ruppert parted with \$2500 to acquire Francis Gilmore, the outfielder who was with the Buffalo International last year. The purchase feature about that expenditure is that Gilmore once belonged to the Yanks. That was under the "chance regime" Chance couldn't "see" him, and turned him adrift. And now the costing Ruppert \$2500 to effect a rescue.

The price paid for the other 19 new players scale down from \$1000 for Ruppert Magruder to \$500 for Hubbell Cable, who started in 1912 with the Bradford club in the Interstate league.

"If I can get five good players out of the bunch I'll consider the money well spent," is the way Ruppert looks at it.

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## SCENES AT ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY OREGON-MULTNOMAH FOOTBALL GAME



Above is shown Dr. Rives Emerson, surrounded by a bevy of Portland beauties. Below, Quarterback Huntington of Oregon is seen running with the ball, and two varsity interferences eating for two husky clubmen, who have white stripes on their jerseys.

## HUNDRED DAYS OF RACING OPEN AT TIA JUANA JAN. 1

### Open Bookmaking and Big- gest Owners Will Be Features.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—(P. N. S.)—One hundred days of racing, with open bookmaking and all the best known owners in the United States participating with their strings, will begin January 1 at Tia Juana, where the Lower California Jockey Club, headed by James J. Coffroth, is putting the finishing touches on its track.

The announcement was received here today in a wire from J. J. Oakes, the Lower California Jockey Club. According to Holtzman's wire, the track will be ready by December 10.

A. B. Speckels and other San Francisco capitalists are interested in the venture.

Holtzman sees virtually all the best horses in the country will be entered, assuring a revival of racing equal to Removille's palatial days. Betting will be unrestricted.

When the project to revive the racing game with all the features of its most flourishing days was first launched several months ago, it was frequently reported that the plan was doomed to the veto of General Garza, whose sphere of influence includes the little town just over the border near San Diego.

University of California has 15 students ready to try for seats in the varsity eight-oared shell. Practice will begin after the football season closes. The annual regatta with Stanford will be rowed next year.

## Two Autos Stolen; Both Are Recovered

### Joy Riders Celebrate Day in Their Own Way at the Expense of the "Other Fellow."

Two Thanksgiving joy rides were taken by automobile thieves yesterday. Dr. A. Walker of Alexander Court, reported that his machine was stolen from West Park and Washington streets, and it was found at Fourth

## Sherwood Pioneer Dies at Age of 85

John D. Wilson Crossed the Plains to Oregon in Year of 1862; Funeral to Be Held at Baker.

Sherwood, Ore., Nov. 25.—John D. Wilson, 85, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Melbie Johnson, of Sherwood. He had lived in this State since 1862.

Mr. Wilson was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1830, and crossed the plains in 1862. Three years later he went back to his old home via Panama and again crossed the plains, this time with his family. Mr. Wilson took the first farm house in Baker, Ore., and was a resident of the eastern Oregon city until five years ago, when he moved here.

Three children survive, Mrs. Melbie Johnson of Sherwood, John D. Wilson and William Wilson of Baker. The funeral will be held at Baker.

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## Two Autos Stolen; Both Are Recovered

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## FRANK DILLON IS OUT, CALLAHAN TO LEAD ANGELS

### Newcomer From Chicago Will Buy Fourth Interest in Southern Club.

Los Angeles, Nov. 26.—(P. N. S.)—"Jimmy" Callahan, formerly of the Chicago White Sox, will manage the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league in 1916.

"Uncle" Frank Dillon, after many years of service as one leader of the Angels, draws his unconditional resignation.

James F. Powers, owner of the Los Angeles club, received a telegram from Callahan yesterday forbidding the final link in the deal.

Callahan will purchase one quarter interest in the Angels and take over the management, announced Powers. "A manager with that much capital invested is sure to work hard for the club's best interests and I figure that the deal is a good one for the Los Angeles baseball situation in general."

"I cannot say whether this means the passing of my partner, T. J. Barnardy. If Mr. Barnardy doesn't want to sell his full quarter interest to Mr. Callahan, I'll have to let loose a few shares of stock myself."

"I disliked to be the man to cut Frank Dillon loose from the Angels, as I have nothing but the best of personal feeling and respect for Frank."

A change of managers probably will put a lot of fresh interest in the game. We are out to rebuild and strengthen the team in every possible way. Callahan will come to Los Angeles about

## Millard Is the Long Distance Champion

### San Francisco, Nov. 26.—(P. N. S.)

Breaking the record for the distance, six and one half miles, Oliver Millard of the Olympic club yesterday won the Pacific coast long distance championship here from a field of 14 other runners. Millard's time was 32 minutes, 55.15 seconds. The former runner, also Millard's time, was 41 minutes.

Edwin Stann of the Olympic club and G. Aycock, also of the Winged G, finished respectively second and third.

## Alumni Beat Woodburn.

### Woodburn, Ore., Nov. 26.—A new and

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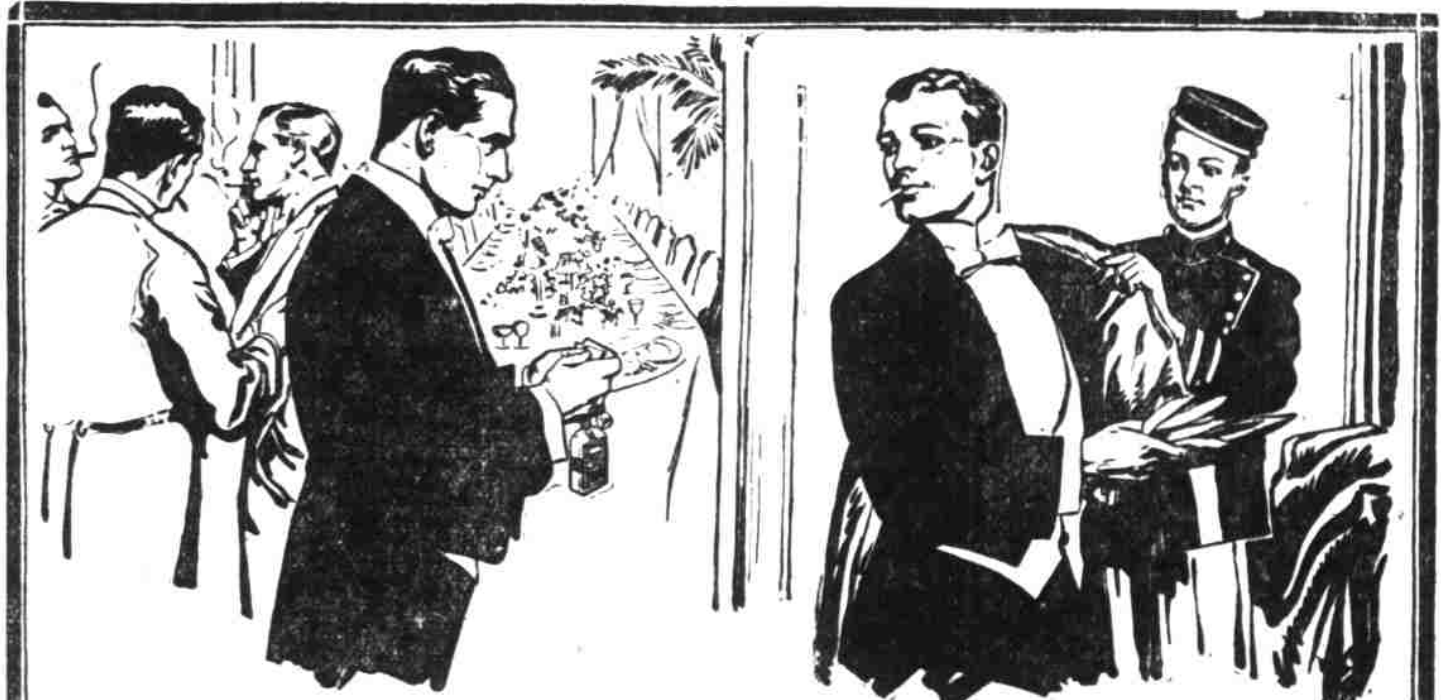
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