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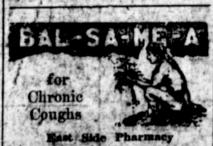
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McGraw Sees Pennant for Giant Team

BY HENRY L. FARRELL NEW YORK, Jan. 29. - 4P John McGraw is making no secre of the belief that he expects New York Giants to win the 1926 National League pennant. Graw has been in baseball long to become a victim of t predictions but he knows that he can't be shot for hoping.

The deal with the Philadelphia Philies, which brought Jimmy Ring, one of the Cincinnati heroes in 1919 world's series, in exchange for Wayland Dean and Jack Bentley, gives McGraw the pitcher he thinks will put his club gack into the next world's

Ring, McGraw believes, will win between 20 and 25 games for the Glants and if he delivers that well, the Giants ought to give the Pittsburgh Pirates the fight of their young lives.

The Giants probably will be strengthened by the deal as Dean falled to live up to promise and Bentley, who cost the Giant bosses \$65,000 was out of place. McGraw was forced to use

Bentley only as a pitcher because he had two first basemen in George Kelly and Bul Terry and there was no room for him in the

cause he will have a chance to work every day and he ought to he insists that if Dempsey fights be able to hit in the small Philly again he will have to fight for

Some smart baseball men think tion of contract. hat McGraw gave away too much for Ring but the Giant leader knows his husiness and he claims that for the first time in five years he has a pitching staff that will not add any more white hairs to his thatch.

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FANNING WITH FARRELL

By HENRY L. FARRELL .. United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Jan 29-(U.P.) Tex Rickard, in making his boxing plans for 1926, appears to be sure that Jack Dempsey weight championship in two con-

Rickard says he has good reason to believe that Dempsey will meet Harry Wills and if he is successful in defending the title that he will give Gene Tunney the chance that he had

been demanding. Jack Kearns, who still claims Bentley may turn into a great the legal right to sign matches ball player with the Phillies betract last fall with Rickard and Rickard or be liable for a viola-

It is not a dead cinch that Rickard wants to accept the many hazards that would be in volved in the promotion of heavyweight championship fight between Dempsey and Wills.

Politicians in New York den that Albany has any objection to a mixed bout for the champlonship, but the fact remains that the bout was called off set eral years ago by some one af ter William Mulldoon then chair man of the New York Boxing Commission, had ordered Demp sey to accept the negro's chal-

Dempsey accepted and signed articles and nothing happened Jack Kearns intimated strongly at the time that

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had been told to "lay off" and that he had to do it.

If Rickard does succeed in getting either one of the Dempsey fights it does not mean arm, a trick nose and a rusty necessarily that the fights will machine, but they must be dishave to be staged in New York. The Pennsylvania Boxing Commission has invited Dempsey to meet Wills in Philadelphia and smartest managers in the game, friends of Rickard say that he would be willing to help the to California.

Philadelphia city officials and "Don't let

York. accepted as responsible. It is a generally admitted fact, however, that Dempsey's business

ventures have not been as suc- math-Alsea road, this spring. cessful as they might have been. He is not broke or in strained is property poor and is in the pound for 1926 fruit.

mood to get some ready cash. Newport — Burk Fish Co., St. Helens — Portland Electric Stories have been printed that will establish cannery here, for Co., brings high power lines be is in bad physical condition, fruits and vegetables. that he has a tumor under h arm, a trick nose and a rusty

counted. Willie Lewis, the veteran mid dleweight and now one of the returned recently from a trip

"Don't let any one kid you turn over his contract with the that Dempsey is not in shape." provision that Dempsey would Lewis said. "I saw him workmeet Tunney next fall in New ing out and I know that he could go into the ring in three weeks time and put up a great printed about Dempsey and his fight. He's working every day plans that very little is being in the gym and he always keeps himself in good shape.

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