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ARE LIKELY TO BE MUCH CHANGED NEXT YEAR.

What Rumor Has to Say—New York Giants and Boston Red Sox Among the Clubs to Have New Leaders.

Several major league pilots are tagged for the ax and other big time generals will resign before another season rolls around. If Mrs. Rumor is peddling the right dope.

In view of the Chicago fans' conclusion that "Pants" Rowland can't win a pennant with a million-dollar aggregation, such as the White Sox is supposed to be, and that Joe Tinker has failed to get anywhere with the Cubs, the chances are that both pilots will be given the gate.

It is true that the Cubs have shown very little of the winning stuff under Tinker, but at the same time it is considered improbable that the outfit would have done any better under another manager. Another angle to Joe's in-bad situation is the remembrance of his desertion of the National league for the Feds. "Tis said that more than one National league magnate is still sore at Sir Joseph for his hurdling act. If this be true, the said magnates undoubtedly will see to it that the exit of Joe is marked in letters six feet high.

In Rowland's case conditions are different. He is blamed for the backsliding of the White Sox after they had grappled the topmost rung of the American league pennant ladder. The white Sox are credited with possessing pastiners of as high class as any to be found on the big league map.

Yet the team has not arrived after being picked as the right number for the past two seasons. So it seems that Rowland's trouble lies in his failure to make a championship team out of championship lumber.

In St. Louis Fielder Jones has been proclaimed the Moses to lead the Browns out of the wilderness. Unless all signs fail Fielder will direct the Browns again next year and will have under his care a full-grown, regular big yard outfit.

What's on the minds of the Cardinals' owners is a mystery. They're not talking. Perhaps Miller Huggins may again lead the Cards and then again perhaps he may not.

In the Cards are it is whispered that the Cards are to be renovated and rebuilt from pilot to bat boy.

Among the other major league clubs in the West there are no outward and visible signs at present to indicate any managerial changes in prospect at Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit and Pittsburgh.

Among the Eastern clubs, it is regarded as a pretty safe bet that new managers will take charge of the New York Giants and the Boston Red Sox. There is also believed to exist a remote possibility that the Braves will fight for the 1917 pennant under the guiding hand of a new pilot. Although it has been denied by all concerned, some of the wise ones still persist that President Haughton will resign and allow Manager George Stallings to tackle the job of president of the Braves.

Should this dope run true, Fred Mitchell is most likely to be given the managerial berth vacated by Stallings.

Manager Bill Carrigan has repeatedly declared of late that he is

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through with the game, and purposes in future to devote his whole time to his grocery business at Lewiston, Me. Bill avers that his outside business interests have grown to such proportions that it will no longer be possible for him to remain in baseball. Should he make good his threat to retire it will be a hard blow for the Red Sox. They might select a leader from among Jack Barry, Heinie Wagner or Patsy Donovan.

Members of the Chicago American and National League clubs will divide a purse of \$19,581 as their share of the city series receipts. The purse exceeds the amount divided last year by \$4,000. Members of the American League club, the winners of the series, will receive 60 per cent. of the total amount.

Beals Becker of Kansas City was the leading hitter of the American Association. Jim Thorpe took the base-stealing honors. Ray Demmitt, formerly with the Leafs, was the leader in total bases with 275. Palmero and Luque, the two Cubans, both former Leafs, were among the leading pitchers.

Jimmy Kelly, a Baltimore semi-pro pitcher, will be given a trial by the Montreal Royals next spring. He has a wonderful record this season.

Jimmy Middleton, now a member of the New York Giant pitching staff, but who played with Bill Clymer's champion Louisville team all season, was the leading pitcher of the American Association.

Jean Dubuc, the oldest member of the Detroit pitching staff, has been sold to the Chatanooga club of the Southern League. The sale comes as a surprise, as Dubuc pitched some good games for the Tigers this year, and was particularly good as a relief pitcher.

The members of the champion Brooklyn team will be the guests of honor at a subscription dinner to be given by the fans of Brooklyn on October 17.

Was in Princess Pats. Sergt-Major "Joe" Smith, one of the stars of the 207th football team in last Saturday's game against the Queen's University squad, was a member of the famous Princess Pats.

All players must be forwarded contracts on or before October 15th in order to retain them as club property. It is interesting to note the Oratory. It is interesting to note the Oratory. It is interesting to note the Oratory.

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Harvey Pulford, of Ottawa, and Major Robinson, of Toronto, are lined up for the office, with the chances greatly favoring the local man.

USED WOODEN "STONES." When Fergus Curling Club Was Organized 82 Years Ago.

Fergus boasts the oldest curling club in Ontario and the second oldest in Canada. The club has just held its eighty-second annual election, and looks forward to another season of sport on the ice.

Fergus was settled in 1834 by a small colony of Scottish farmers, who brought their national game with them. The earlier games were played on the Grand River. Instead of the polished curling stones of later years these "hardy" pioneers used blocks of wood cut from maple logs. Some of these "stones" are still to be seen here. The only older curling club in Canada is one formed at Montreal a short time before the club was organized. Seven years ago Fergus Curling Club celebrated its diamond jubilee with a tournament which lasted three days and nights, and was attended by many of the best players in Canada.

Spectacled Pitcher's Record. Les Meadows, the spectacled pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, may not be the best heavier in the world, but he is a record breaker nevertheless. Unofficial records show that Meadows has started something like 50 games in the 1916 season and in 30 of them he has been jerked from the mound because he was going so badly. This is no doubt a record in this respect. In spite of his disposition to go badly before the end of the allotted nine innings, Meadows has secured just about an even break in the matter of games won and lost, and in point of effectiveness, outranks a number of other pitchers who are more highly regarded.

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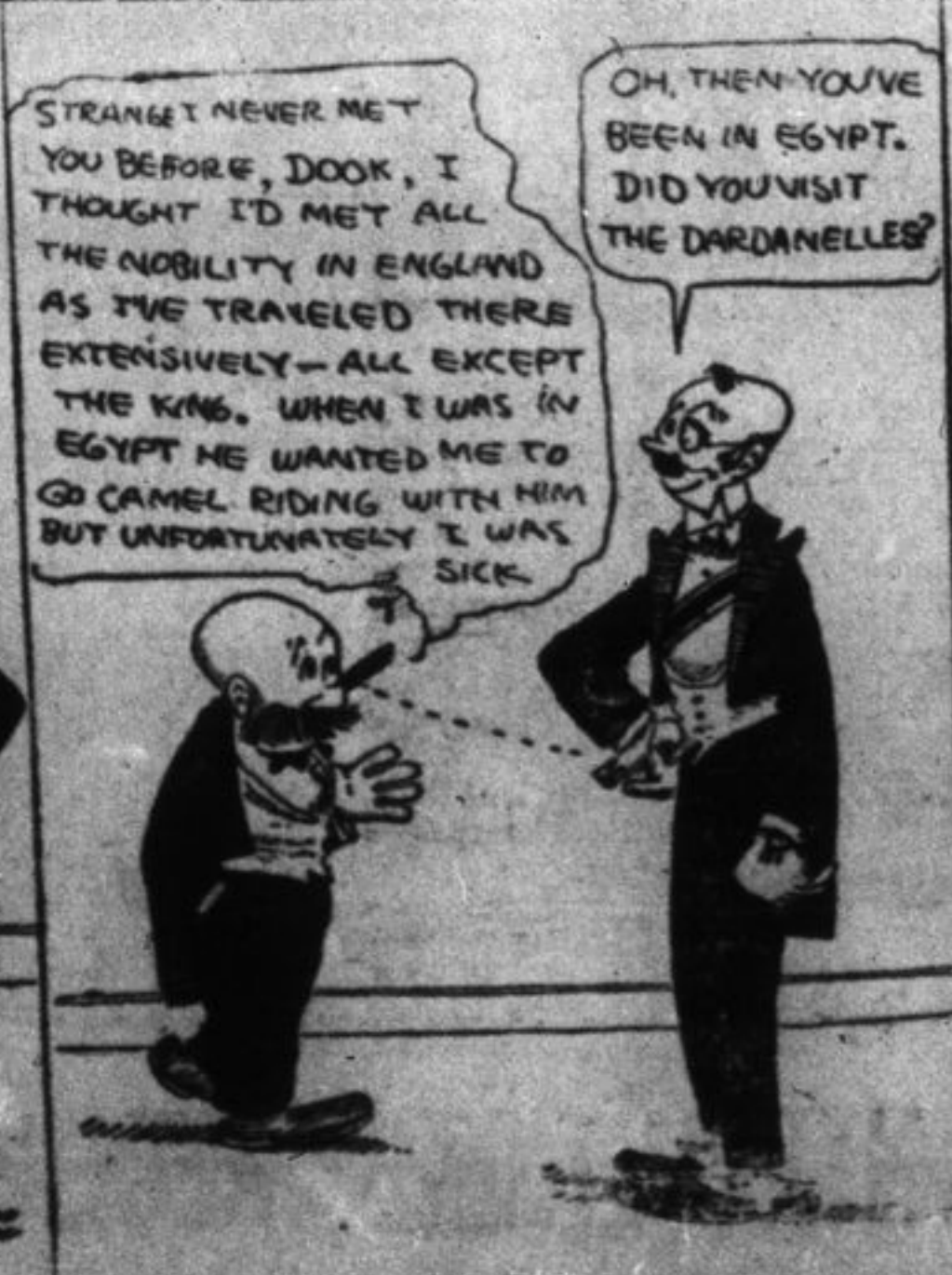
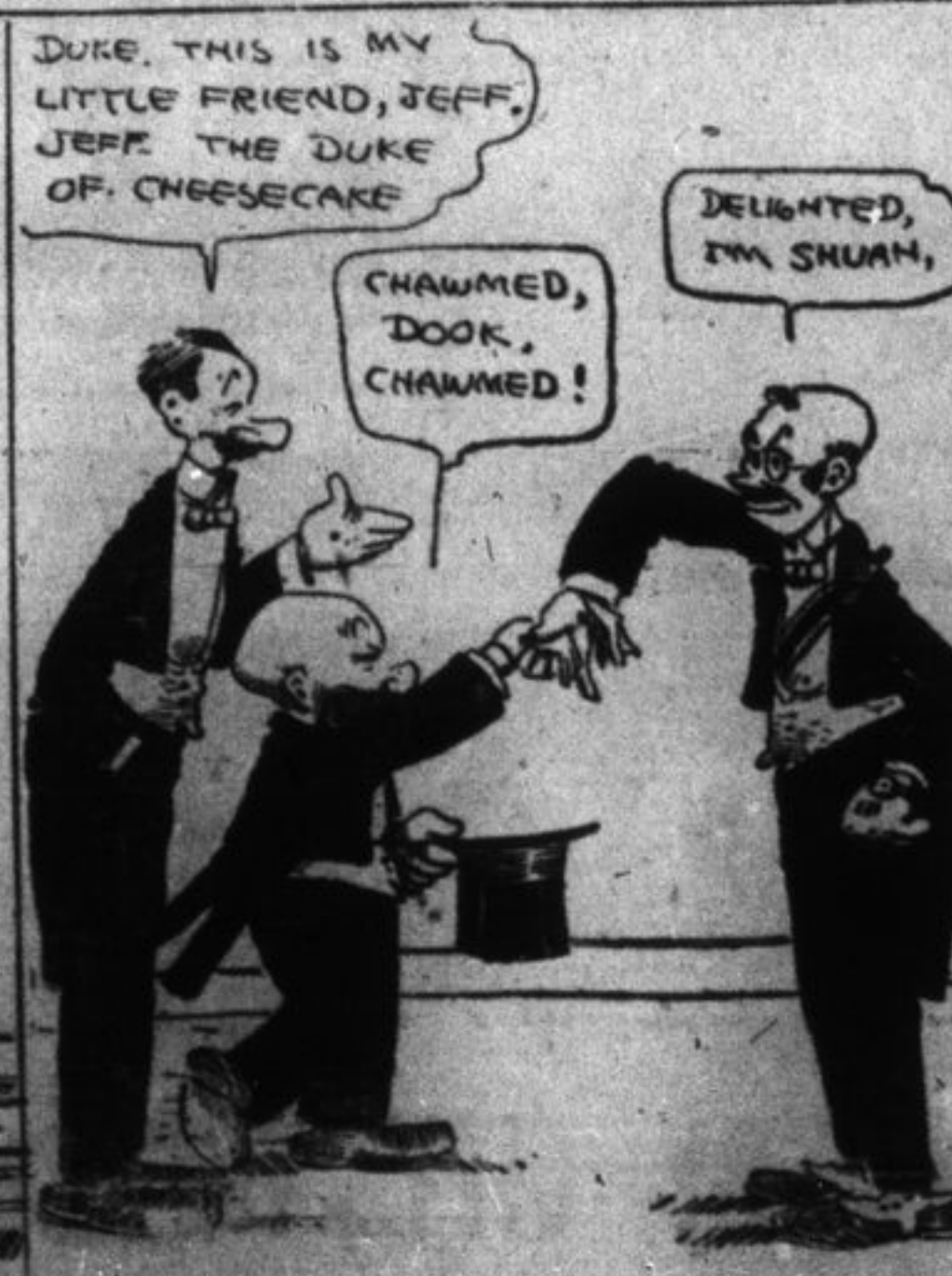
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