

**MANAGER OF GIANTS
NOT TO STEP DOWN**

**John McGraw Spikes Rumors
That He Intends to Retire**

New York, Nov. 18.—Manager John McGraw of the Giants, and also vice-president of the club, together with Charles Stoneham, president of the club, will leave for Havana tomorrow, where they will attend the opening of the race track in the Cuban capital. They recently purchased the racing establishment, which will open its winter season on Thanksgiving Day. Manager McGraw tonight put out at rest all rumors to the effect that he expected to retire from the active management of the club next season.

"I do not intend to give up baseball," said Manager McGraw. "I will be right out there on the field with the Giants next season as usual."

It has been rumored for some time that McGraw expected to give up his position as field general and pass the responsibility over to Larry Doyle or Christy Mathewson.

McGraw expects to be in Cuba but for a short time, as both he and President Stoneham hope to be back here in

time for the annual meeting of the National League on December 9. After the baseball meeting McGraw will go back to Cuba, but he will return before the end of February, when he expects to take the Giants south on their annual spring training jaunt.

**FRANKIE BULL TO BOX
HERMAN OF NEW YORK**

(Toronto Globe.)

Frankie Bull, a local lightweight, has accepted an offer to box Joe Herman of New York in a fifteen-round bout at Halifax on November 22. Bull has been in hard training during the past three weeks. It is his intention to meet the best in his class, and either advance to the top of his profession or forsake the mitt game.

Bull received an offer to meet Schoell of Buffalo here on November 27, but he had closed arrangements to appear in Halifax and was unable to accept the local proposition.

"Dad" Bull last night received an offer from a club in Edmonton to bring Frank Bull out to that city and meet Clonie Tait, who claims the Canadian lightweight championship. The Edmonton promoters want the Tait-Bull match, but failing to sign Tait for the contest will bring Harry Anderson of Vancouver, who has been cleaning up the good lightweight on the coast.

**WELTERWEIGHT KING
GETS LION'S SHARE**

**O'Dowd Receives Major Portion
of Purse in Bout Against Gibbons**

New York, Nov. 18.—Mike Gibbons is taking a big gamble for his share of the gate receipts in his bout with Champion Mike O'Dowd in St. Paul Friday night. O'Dowd will get the first \$15,000 to be taken in. Out of the remainder Gibbons will take 35 per cent. A capacity house will net about \$50,000, which will give Gibbons about \$12,250.

O'Dowd learned his first boxing lessons from Gibbons. It is singular that the pupil has become champion even while his teacher had the same chance, and in a few years was drawing down the major portion of the purse in a bout for the title with the boxing mentor of his early days.

MARY PICKFORD IN COURT

The second trial of Mrs. Cora C. Wilkenning's suit against Mary Pickford in recovering \$108,000 for services in arranging the contract with the Famous Players, by which Miss Pickford was paid

\$1,080,000, has been begun in New York before Supreme Court Justice Platzek and a jury. Mrs. Wilkenning obtained a verdict for \$108,000 on the first trial, but the Appellate Division set it aside on the ground that the testimony did not warrant the verdict.

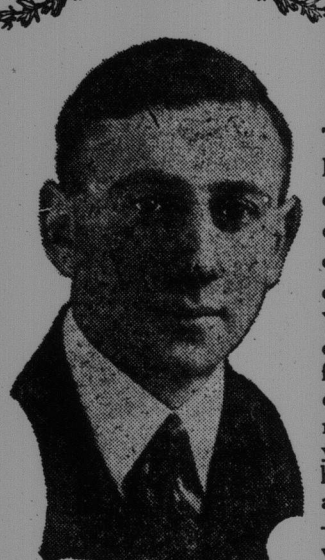
The plaintiff testified that Miss Pickford in 1913 asked her to be her (Miss Pickford's) adviser and manager. She is alleged to have told the plaintiff that she didn't believe Adolph Zukor of the Famous Players realized her value and said that she was disturbed by a rumor

that Charlie Chaplin had a contract for a "fabulous" sum by which he was paid more than she received.

The Women's Hospital Aid yesterday passed a resolution favoring the appointment of a royal commission to look into

the general condition of the public hospital. Mrs. E. A. Smith presided. Reports were presented by Mrs. C. F. Sanford, Mrs. S. Skinner, Mrs. G. A. Kurland, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. J. Vernet McLellan, Miss Travers and Mrs. R. Duncan Smith.

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