Branch Rickey May Quit As Manager of St. Louis Cardinals



BRANCH RICKEY

How important are the managerial duties? Especially when compared with those of the magnate—the man who assembles the players and organizes the club?

Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals is pondering over that question and his decision may be—

That the man who assembles the players and organizes the club is more important than the manager on the bench.

Anyway, Rickey has hinted that he will resign as manager of the Cardinals during the winter and devote his entire time as discoverer of material with which to develop his National League baseball machine.

Rickey is one of the most remarkable characters in baseball. He started as a minor league catcher in the Texas League and his career includes college football coach, college baseball coach, business manager, club president, vice-president and manager.

Originally an American League product, Rickey was snared from the American League for his high-up job as president. His mapager then was Miller Huggins.

The American League retaliated by snatching Huggins for the New York Yankees and Rickey, without a manager for 1918, signed Jack Hendricks. A third-place club drifted to a tail-ender during the Hendricks reign and he was fired.

Serving as manager for six years, Rickey has hinted that he may appoint a successor and hereafter devote his time to scouting collegiate fields and the minor leagues.

He realizes that he must rebuild his granulation which in 1921 and 1922 gave the Giants stiff competition for the pennant. This year it dropped out of sight early and has been in the second division all season.

Bill Sherdel, Eddie Dyer, Johnny Stúart, Jim Bottomley, Clarence Muel-

the St. Louis Browns following the close of the 1915 season when his club was purchased by the St. Louis Federal interests.

Fielder Jones became the manager during the merger and Rickey, holding an unexpired contract, became business manager.

Sherdel, Eddle Dyer, Johnny Stuart, Jim Bottomley, Clarence Mueller, Ray Blades, Howard Freigau, Chie Hafey, Roscoe Holm and Flint Rhem are present members of the Cardinals who were found on corner lots by Rickey and developed by his own hands.

Mad, Merry and Melodic.
(Los Angeles Times.)
The way this jazz music hangs

there must be something in it. Five fellows who cannot read music are given five different pieces to play at once.
They are equipped with a razoo, a baz-

constitutional jazz came along and gave

same place.

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When the Robins were in training last spring, Dazzy Vance, in a fanning bee with Jack Fournier and several other members of the team, made a bold prediction. Vance said that during the championship season he would win more games than Fournier whit home runs. When Vance won last Sunday's game and Fournier failed to mage a home run, Dazzy's prediction came true. Vance won 28 games and Fournier made only 27 home runs. When the season opened, it was a 100 to 1 shot that Fournier's home runs would surpass Vance's humber of victories. Fournier played in about 150 games, while Vance participated in only 35. zoo, a blam blam, a wahoo and a wheezer. They are then filled with Lymaica ginger, barbed wire, rough on ratis, rock salt, home brew and T.N.T. and turned loose. The noise that results is jazz. When people hear it they say they "could just die dancing." Many of them do and the rest should. Just when they made delirium tremens un-

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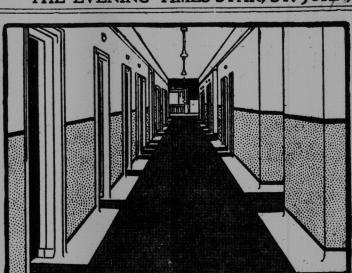
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"The most beautiful woman in the world is a man," a New York critic once wrote of Eltinge. If this is true, the ranks of the beautiful are soon to be void of their most charming member, for "she" is to soon put on trousers for ever, and become plain Bill Dalton again.

"I want to quit the stage before

Bill Dalton again.

"I want to quit the stage before they commence saying, 'He used to be good, didn't he?" Eltinge declared here the other day, as he started a tour of farewell appearances in several of the country's best known more mon picture houses.

After that, he will remove his Par cancelled despite rumors to the contrary.

If the world series ends in New York it was said, the clubs will play their first exhibition game at Ottawa, Ont., October 13.

O'Neil also received a cablegram from Dick Kinsella, Giant's representative in London, which said all ar-

Los Angeles, Oct. 6. — (United Press.)—Bill Dalton is quitting the stage.

anxiously, as they knotted the rope cancelled despite rumors to the con-

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TO QUIT STAGE

isian gowns for the last time and, throwing his wigs and makeup into the discard, retire to his 160-acre ranch down in San Diego county, where, atop a high mountain overlooking Imparied valley by the players to make the trip would be announced in a few days.

He Was in Pager.

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