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NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 8.—The ghosts of the bribe scandal are haunting the Senators as they play the first game of the World Series. The team in the three World Series games has been defeated, and the Senators are visibly under nervous strain, making costly errors. The exposure of the bribe scandal has not hurt attendance.

When they went into the fourth game to play the Senators they held a two game lead. The Senators, however, were defeated in the fourth game, and the Giants won the series. The Senators' performance has been poor, and they are under a great deal of pressure. The exposure of the bribe scandal has not hurt attendance.

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Federal Investigation May Follow. San Johnson, who felt in view of the charges that McGraw should have been expelled from the game, called on McGraw to resign. McGraw refused to resign, and McGraw was charged with having been in the box office of the Senators, and with having been in the box office of the Senators.

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WHITE SOX RETAIN CHICAGO CITY TITLE

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CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 7.—The White Sox are the champions of Chicago for the second straight year, defeating the Cubs in the deciding game of the series yesterday, 6 to 3. It was the sixth game of the series, the Cubs having captured the first and fifth contests solely on the pitching of Grover Alexander. In the other contests the Sox pitched and attack were superior. The victory made the ninth time the American League team won the title, compared to three for the National League.

PLAYERS NAMED FOR TOUR. Number of Players From Other Teams. With John E. Ryan, the players who will make the European tour with the Chicago White Sox and New York Giants were named. The players are: Tip O'Neil, who is looking after the details of the tour; and the following players: Feltz, Kinn, Morehart, Clancy, Faber, Robertson, Lamm, Foreman, Ed Walsh, and the regular Chicago team, Red and Blue of Washington, and Pinch of Boston. Johnny Evers will have charge of the squad.

Others in the party will include Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox; Harry Grabiner, wife and child, and W. D. White, former Louisville American League player.

Young Oakland Outfield Dies. OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 6.—Oscar (Oss) Johnson, young outfielder of the local Coast League team, is dead of blood poisoning. Johnson was 21 years old. The player was struck by a pitched ball. The injury was regarded as light, but it finally forced him to go to a hospital. Johnson died of blood poisoning.

Fans May Buy Fort Smith Club. FOR SMITH, Ark., Oct. 7.—Runt Marr, manager of the 1924 Fort Smith team of the Western Association, has been driven toward forming a stock company of fans here, with 200 members, to purchase the local franchise from Blake Harrison. Marr is working to sell each of the 200 prospective stockholders a \$100 bill of stock. Harrison, who is president of the club, announced some time ago that it would be sold. It is not known what price is asked.

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SISLER TO MANAGE BROWNS NEXT YEAR

PITCHING ABOUT ONLY THING HE'LL NEED FOR A WINNER.

Rickey Appears to Be Stittin' Pretty With Youngsters; Bribe Incident Proves Game Cannot Be Manipulated.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 6.—George Sisler will be manager of the St. Louis Browns again next year, that is if he wants the job. Phil Ball, president of the club, has no objection to Sisler's return. Sisler, who is 34 years old, is a former player and a former manager. He is a good pitcher, and he is a good manager.

There are several likely looking prospects in the cluster of young men reared by the Browns. It does not look like any of them are ready to take over. There is also a possibility that two or more of the deadweight heavies, who are around all season, will be crammed together in one package and traded for one dependable class A pitcher. It is almost certain that Sisler will not worry himself with all of the useless dippers who were carried in 1924.

Bill Bayne, the left-hander, who did so well with Tulsa where he was loaned under option, will be back. He has always been a winner in the Western League, but seems to shrink when he faces the big leaguers, this in view of the fact that the Westerns are what is known as a "hit-and-run" league.

Scouts Monahan and Cahill, as well as several others of the team, in the far west league, were given complete instruction to concentrate on pitching talent late in the season, and these able bush beaters unquestionably have a lot of heads. Getting young pitchers ready to play again, for it's the coin of the realm that counts after all.

Branch also has something in the fire with the Cardinals. There is a reason to believe that the Cardinals will hook a pitcher and another player. Scout Charley Barrett has been in the Cardinals' line of fire, and he is doing a lot of trailing. Rickey, himself, has a pretty good line on the players in Harry Williams' loop, having got "first base" in the Cardinals' line of fire.

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M'KECHNIE HEARS SHOUTING OF MOB

DREYFUSS SAYS HE'S SATISFIED WITH BILL'S WORK, HOWEVER.

Several Changes Likely, Grimm, Cooper and Schmidt Having Axes to Grind With Owner.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 6.—Washington and New York are wild with World Series excitement, but in Pittsburgh there is nothing more exciting than a seething controversy over what may happen in the first game of the series. The Pirates are not sure if they will be back in Pittsburgh in 1925.

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SENATOR PLAYERS FALL OFF IN WEIGHT

RUEL, FOR INSTANCE, IS TEN POUNDS UNDER NORMAL FIGURE.

Hard Campaign, Plus World's Series, Has Had Its Effect on Men; Capital Proud of Griff's Fighters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—Washington is submerged in an ocean of baseball and is enjoying it to the limit, regardless of what may happen in the first World Series. The one idea of all is to get the Giants, but that was never easy and, judging from the results of the first two contests, the Series may go so far as to be a disappointment.

The weather suddenly changed from wintry gloom and cold on the first day of the month to almost summer warmth and sunshine on the second day. The Clark Griffith Stadium looked its best, and the contesting teams were in better condition than is usual after such strenuous campaigns as they went through.

President Griffith says his team is not as great a one as some former ones that could be named, but it is the greatest one he ever saw. That is a good statement of the case, and it is also true that this is a battle between the two most courageous and brilliant players of the game.

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REGULAR BUSINESS WITH HIM



SECOND BASEMAN FRANK FRISCH

Records of the first three games of the World Series show that the Giants have outplayed their American League rivals, but if one is permitted to become a trifle facetious, and still remain within reasonable bounds of truthfulness, it can be said that Captain Frankie Frisch has outplayed the Senators.

Anybody who saw the third game of the Series will admit that the second baseman was just about everywhere an ordinary human could be. He scooped them up to the left of his dashed to the right, and, and no less than three times he scooped them into the outfield to catch drooping flies just out of reach of the outfielders. Frisch has been playing in World's Series in all but two years of six he has been with the Giants, and is an experienced big money player. He became a fixture on McGraw's team in 1919, the year he joined the team, going directly from Fordham college, where he starred in football as well as baseball. His general play throughout the 1924 season was a big factor in keeping the Giants on top.

In the first three games of the current Series Frisch accepted 21 chances without a miss, and got five hits in 12 times at bat, for an average of .416. In the series of 1922 he had a batting mark of .300, while in '22 it was .471, and in '23, .440.

Operating Expenses Are Running Too High and Retrenchment Must Come, According to Views Expressed by Number of Club Owners.

PRINCETON, Mass., Oct. 5.—Economic measures will be the order of the day at the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which is being held at the Hotel Marlborough in Hartford, Conn., the first week of December. It is expected that the league will vote on lower salary limits for the various leagues and that all leagues and clubs will be urged to pay stricter attention to their financial affairs. Retrenchment is not new by any means, but it will be urged with more emphasis than ever before at Hartford.

Legates to the convention this year are to be impressed with the fact that the association wants the convention to be a real business meeting, and not a social gathering. The business of the league is to be the main thing, and the social part is to be a secondary matter. The league is to be a real business meeting, and not a social gathering.