

# SPORTS

## TERRY TAKES OVER GIANTS

New York, June 4.—(UPI)—Big Bill Terry, dark haired, slugging first baseman of the New York Giants, has announced in typical southpaw fashion that hereafter the Giants will be allowed to think, and will be managed as John J. McGraw, the little Napoleon of baseball, never managed them.

Terry succeeded the rough riding, autocratic McGraw yesterday—succeeded the man who ones protested on the field that "there's too much thinking on this ball club."

McGraw, it was, who did the thinking—so far as his orders were concerned. The players, Terry indicated, will do their own thinking from now on.

Terry's leniency and plans for individual thought will replace McGraw's rigid discipline and military orders—and maybe by this sudden reversal of policy the Giants can be lured from the National league cellar into a first division berth.

The venerable, square-jawed McGraw stepped down from the man's office after three decades of constant battling for victory, during which he won ten pennants, three world championships, and finished in first division every year save two.

But now, at 59, completing 41 years of active connection with baseball, he leaves the Giants floundering in the same last place where he found them in 1902. The greatest little fighting man who ever drew on spikes promised a couple years ago that he would never quit until "they carry me off the field."

The fire-ball manager became ill

during the club's recent western trip, and he saw his last full game on May 10. A severe attack of sinus trouble afflicted him.

Only when physicians decided McGraw no longer could accompany the club on its trips, did he decide to resign.

"I don't believe in long-distance management," the "master mind" explained.

Terry, the Memphis slugger, is faced with the same problems and has the same opportunity which greeted McGraw when he took over the team 30 years ago.

He is young, only 34. He is possibly the best first baseman in baseball, unequalled as a fielder, also National league batting champion in 1930 with a percentage of .401. Last year Chick Hafey beat him out for the title by a fractional margin. This season he has averaged 341.

"Memphis Bill" has been with the Giants steadily since the fall of 1923. In the latter part of 1925, he succeeded Long George Kelly as the team's first baseman. Born in Atlanta, Terry played sandlot ball until he broke into the organized game with the Atlanta Crackers in 1914. He then shifted to Thomasville, Newman and Little Rock.

In 1922, the Giants purchased him from Little Rock. He managed the Toedoe club for part of the 1923 season, then was recalled by the Giants.

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The new manager explained that McGraw had first approached him with the proposal of taking over the club on Thursday, adding,

"when I agreed and he decided to resign, he looked like a man who had had a 40-pound weight lifted from his head."

McGraw was working on a five-year contract with the Giants, having signed for this term in 1930 at an annual salary estimated to be about \$75,600.

McGraw will continue with the Giants as vice-president and general advisor, although Terry will have complete say as manager.

McGraw's own methods as manager are best illustrated by the story of the hitter who was ordered to bunt, but instead hit a home run. The hitter crossed the plate, a great smile of satisfaction wreathing his face.

"That home run," McGraw thundered, "will cost you just \$100. I told you to bunt. There is entirely too much thinking in this club."

## BRYAN TO GO TO ROANOKE

William "Bill" Bryan, coach of the Kirkland high school Kangaroos for the past five years, has accepted a position as coach of the Roanoke high school athletics for next year, it was learned here today.

Mr. Bryan has produced some good teams while at Kirkland high school and was admired and respected by the members of his teams. He was considered by some as one of the best coaches that ever taught at a county high school.

Mr. Bryan's enthusiasm and determination was a winning factor with his teams.

Albert Coppess, a member of the Kirkland high school faculty, will fill the position as coach of Kirkland next year. Mr. Coppess formerly played with the Monroe high school.

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## GEHRIG HITS FOUR HOMERS

New York, June 4.—(UPI)—"What a man" Gehrig has gone wild with his bat, thereby helping the New York Yankees to shake down some brand new hitting records, including his of four home runs in consecutive times at bat in one game.

In yesterday's amazing game at Philadelphia, wherein the Yanks defeated the Athletics, 29 to 13, slugging Lou indulged in an orgy

of heavy hitting and two modern records were chalked up, two all-time records were equalled and one American league record was broken.

Father Schmitt concluded his address with a word of praise for the parents for sacrifices made in making possible the education of their children.

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WOUNDS GIRL; ENDS OWN LIFE

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The Yanks topped off the slugging bee with a six-run rally in the ninth inning. Allen, Rhodes, Brown and Gomez performed on the Yankee mound, while Earnshaw, Hahaffey, Walberg, Krause and Rommel pitched for the A's.

Cleveland took both ends of a doubleheader from the Detroit Tigers, 3 to 1, and 10 to 7. Wes Ferrell homered in the fifth inning of the opener with Montague on base.

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By United Press.

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It was a long time before that, that Martha was sold at auction here. With a group of slaves, she accompanied her master here on an ox cart journey from Franklin County Kentucky. Then the master died and his slaves were sold when the estate was settled.

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Depression Aids Education

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our country and many of his illustrious successors in the White House, as well as distinguished men in all walks of life, have spoken of so eloquently."

"The great cry in the church today, is for Catholic action. Catholic lay apostleship, Catholic lay leadership. If you sixteen young men and women were to become real leaders in your community, real apostles of the faith, real exponents of Catholic lay activity, real living examples of Christian morality and Christian intellectuality, there is no telling how much good you would accomplish. It is well always to remember that a good Catholic must be a good citizen and the more faithfully you practice your religion the more loyally will you serve your country," admonished the speaker.

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## FRENCH WATCH HITLER'S MOVES OVER EUROPE

### Loss of Prestige And Trade Agreements Feared

By Samuel Dashiell  
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PARIS (UPI)—The phenomenal

rise of "Hitlerism and revenge" throughout central Europe has put

France on the alert; the present

political forecast for Europe indi-

cates a titanic battle between

French prestige and the culmin-

ating rush of the