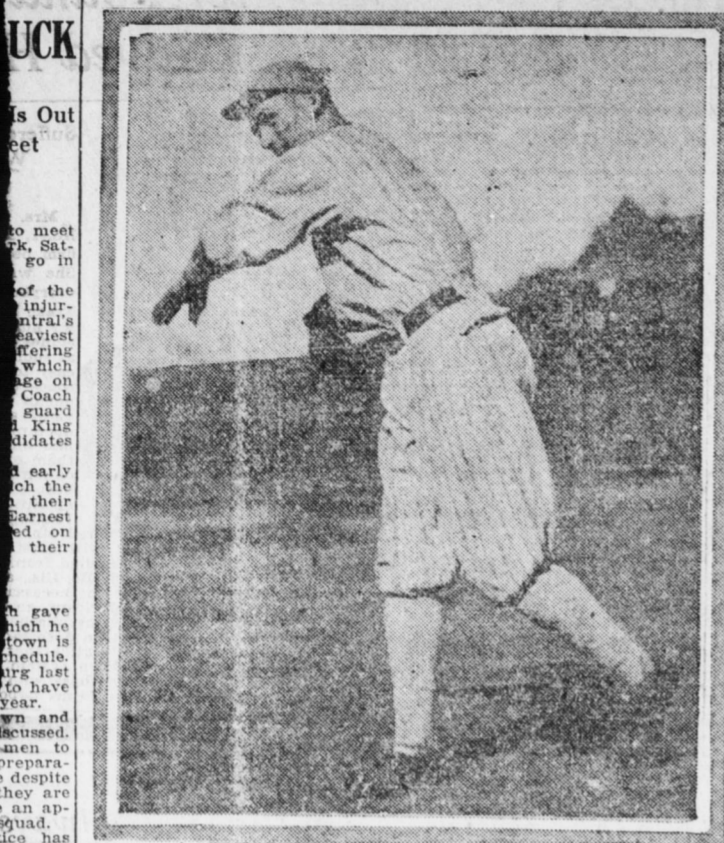


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A sharp eye, steady judgment, a powerful throwing arm and cool courage are necessary requisites for a player who does the most important of all baseball games. It is fortunate that both the Chicago Americans and the New York Nationals are equipped with catchers of this caliber for the series of 1917, which begins in Chicago next Saturday. While the Giants have a slight advantage in quantity, the department of the game, the White Sox are generally conceded to have an edge in the quality of the receiving staff.

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