

chase, and he will be able to step in and help Bender, Plank and the youngsters on Connie Mack's staff.

Will Fred Merkle play first for the Giants next year?

Any number of fans are asking themselves this question; Merkle is with the world-tourers in Asia; so is McGraw, but the effort of the New York business manager to trade Mer-



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