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BASE BALL SCANDAL

Chicago Players Indicted For "Fixing" World Series.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Indictments were voted against eight baseball stars today and confessions obtained from 2 of them, when the Old Roman, Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the oft-time champion Chicago White Sox, smashed his pennant chasing machine to clean up baseball. The confessions told how the Sox threw last year's world's series championship to Cincinnati for money paid by gamblers.

Seven Sox regulars and one former player comprise the player against whom true bills were voted by the Cook county grand jury and that seven were immediately suspended by Mr. Comiskey. With his team one game behind the leagte leading Cleveland Indians, the White Sox owner served notice on his seven stars that, if they were found guilty, he would drive them out of baseball for the rest of their lives.

Officials of Chief Justice Charles A. McDonalds court, desirous of giving the national game the benefit of publicity of its purging, lifted the curtain on the grand jury proceedings sufficiently to show a great hitter, Joe Jackson, declaring that he deliberatly just tapped the ball: a picture of one of the world's most famous pitchers, Cicrotte, in tears and glimpses of alleged bribes of $5,000 or $10,000 discovered under pillows, or in beds by famous athletes about to retire.

Around the court room at one time or another were some of base ball's greatest leaders, among them John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants awaiting a call to testify tomorrow; and John Heydley, president of the national league, who went before the grand jury this afternoon.

The exact nature of the information of Mr. Comiskey put before the grand jury was not disclosed. The men whom the grand jury involved as a result of testimony uncovered by their owner were

Eddie Cicotte, star pitcher, who waived immunity and confessed, according to court attaches, that he took $10,000 bribe.

Arnold Gandil, former first baseman.

"Shoeless" Joe Jackson, heavy hitting outfielder.

Oscar "Hal" Felsch, Centerfielder.

Charles "Swede" Risberg, shortstop.

Claud Williams, pitcher.

George "Buck" Weaver, third baseman.

Fred McMullin, utility player.

While the grand jurors voted their true bills, the Old Roman, stated in the midst of his crumbling empire out at White Sox park, issued the telegram suspending those involved, paid off Weaver, Cicotte and Jackson on the spot, and announced that checks for pay due the others would be sent them at once. With his voice trembling, Mr. Comiskey, who has owned the White Sox since the inception of the American league, said this was the first time scandal had ever touched his "family" and that it distressed him too much to talk about it.

The rush of players to bare their part in the affair, strated today when Cidotte appeared at criminal court building and asked permission to testify. Cicotte wept, court attaches said and exclaimed in anguish his sorrow for his two small children as he told how he did his uttermost to lose rather than win the 1919 world series after he had "found" $10,000 beneath his pillow, where it had been placed by professional gamblers.

He said he lobbed the ball to the plate so slowly "you could read the trademark on it" in the first game at Cincinnati, when he was taken out of the box after three and two-third innings had been played.

Last year's world series records show that in the first inning of the first game he started by hitting Rath, the first Cincinnati batter, in the back. Daubert followed with a single over second base that sent Rath to third, and he scored when Groh flied to Jackson, Rath beating Jackson's throw to the plate.

Chicago tied this run in the next inning, Kopf putting Jackson out on second with a wild throw. Felsch sacrifired him to third and Gandil dropped a little fly safely in center scoring Jackson.

The end of Cicotte's pitching and the runs that ultimately won the game were scored by Cincinnati in the fourth inning. All the damage was done with two out. With Kopf on first, Neale and Wingo singled and Reuther, the hard-hitting Cincinnati pitcher, drove a three base hit to the centerfield bleachers. Rath doubled and Daubere singled, the combination resulting in five runs. Wilkinson took Cicotte's place after Daubert's single and Groh flied out to Felsch. The final score of the game was 9 to 1

The fourth game, played at Chicago, was also deliberty thrown away according to court officials who heard Cicotte's statement to the grand jury. The Reds won this game by a score of 2 to 0, Ring pitching for Cincinnati, holding the Aerican league champions to three hits. Both Cincinnati runs were made in the fifth inning, when two of Cincinnati's hits were bunched with a wild throw to first by Jackson, which the pitcher intercepted and muffed. The play of this inning was sent over the Associated Press wires as follows:

"Raun was out, Schalk to Gandil, the ball rolling half way to the pitcher's box. Duncan was safe when Cicotte threw his drive wild to first, the ball going to the stand and Duncan reaching second. Kopf singled to left and Duncan stopped at third but scored when Jackson threw wild to the plate. Kopf reached second. Correction: The official scorer gives Cicotte the error for muffing Jackson's throw. Neale sent one over Jackson's head and Kopf scored. Neale reached second. It was a two-base hit. Wingo out, Ed. Collins to Gandil, Neale going to third. Ring drove a vicious grounder that Ed. Collins got and threw him out at first. Two runs; two hits; two errors."

The rest of the game was played sharply and, so far as the records show cleanly. Cicotte pitched throughout.

LANCASTER COUNTY NEWS.

Happenings of Interest From Neighbor County as Told by Exchanges.

A prominent local merchant in a conversation with The News yesterday said that the local merchants have reduced the prices of cotton goods from 10 to 30 per cent and that there is indications of reduction in other lines. This is good news to the people of the county who are glad to acknowledge that Lancaster merchants will reduce the prices as soon as it is possible to do so.

Mrs. Sam Usher died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nicust Walters, Wednesday night at eight o'clock, after a brief illness. She is survived by six children, Joe and Jud Usher, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Mrs. Nicust Walters, Mrs. Emma Ballard, Mrs. Bertie Helms. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walters, and interment was at Tabernacle cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Kirk, widow of Bob Kirk, of the Rich Hill section of the country, occured Sunday evening. Funeral services were conducted Monday, Rev. W. S. Patterson officiating. Burial was in the Elgin cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Poag went to Rock Hill Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Poag's brother, William Poag, who died at his home in Rock Hill Tuesday.

Army Brute Released.

New York, Septemebr 30.—Frank "Hard-boiled" Smith, the army lieutenant who was convicted by court martial of brutal treatment of prisoners in France, was paroled from Fort Jay prison on March 20th after he had served only half of his eighteen months sentence, it developed today. The order for his release was issued at Washington and was approved by Secretary of War Baker.

It was announced at the war department today that Lieut. "Hard-boiled" Smith's sentence was reduced because of good behavior and this had expired.

Annual Report of I. J. McKenzie, County Superintendent of Education of Kershaw County, Scholastic Year, Ending June 30, 1920.

No. of District	Cash Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1920	Receipts from Poll Tax	Receipts From Mill Tax	Receipts from Dog Tax	For Ordinary Purposes	Mills Extra Levy Ord Purposes	For School Bonds	Mills Extra Levy for School Bonds	Receipts from State Appropriation	Receipts from County Board Fund County Appropriation	Miscellaneous Receipts from All Other Sources	Total Revenue of District	Total Expenditures of District	Cash Balance Carried Forward June 30, 1920	Deficit Outstanding June 30, 1920
1		699.12	2832.00	97.02	12830.70	6	2138.45	1	1540.00		30.00	20167.29	21728.99		1561.70
2	84.13	223.17	830.00	79.02	1026.85	4			200.00			2443.17	1975.80	467.37	
3	500.98	57.46	104.00	20.86	257.08	4			100.00			1040.38	924.44	115.94	
4	9.78	64.88	332.00	17.44	762.04	6			200.00			1386.14	1278.50	107.64	
5	91.77	62.67	256.00	37.58	128.14	2			410.00			986.16	1049.18		63.02
6	29.81	37.02	180.00	9.00	268.05	8			641.00			1114.88	1151.00		36.12
7	92.28	47.30	104.00	23.65	110.40	4			100.00			477.63	341.00	136.63	
8	98.63	99.39	372.00	46.72	528.06	4			200.00			1344.80	1216.30	128.50	
9	535.00	122.69	660.00	55.51	557.86	4			200.00			2131.06	1667.20	463.86	
10	424.52	99.67	358.00	85.30	689.64	5			200.00			1857.13	1209.61	647.52	
11	177.29	121.39	398.00	42.58	555.12	5			310.00	35.00		1639.38	1491.00	148.38	
12	6.31	126.67	544.00	33.58	1708.72	8	640.77	3	991.00	60.00		4111.05	3973.13	137.92	
13	40.23	56.44	166.00	25.79	270.89	8			717.00			1276.35	1414.00		137.65
14	187.42	107.11	470.00	40.23	190.76	3			160.00	12.00		1167.52	877.65	289.87	
15	.85	22.58	80.00	6.93	72.91	3			77.00	100.00		360.27	358.60	1.67	
16	331.57	226.27	1030.00	96.23	762.20	4			435.00	50.00	205.00	3136.27	3326.95		190.68
17	2.85	54.09	78.00	11.79	134.40	3			322.00			603.13	581.00	22.13	
18	362.93	93.46	352.00	32.79	530.59	4			234.00		125.25	1731.02	1372.50	358.52	
19	422.32	105.11	560.00	50.44	580.54	4			200.00			1918.41	1695.70	222.71	
20	77.24	10.72	62.00	11.93	110.48	4			95.00			367.37	310.50	56.87	
21	80.80	33.58	164.00	19.86	127.90	4			112.00	12.00		550.14	415.20	134.94	
22	705.88	175.90	302.00	50.65	2035.01	8	763.13	3	1304.00			5336.57	5218.00	118.57	
23	506.79	40.74	148.00	19.79	130.38	3			440.00	300.00	55.00	1640.70	1254.81	385.89	
24	13.80	46.44	216.00	24.86	336.67	8			1120.00	200.00		1957.77	1703.66	254.11	
25	1.72	55.88	298.00	18.86	179.90	4			200.00			754.36	675.00	79.36	
26	107.00	64.23	222.00	17.93	256.64	4			195.00			862.80	749.35	113.45	
27	218.04	33.86	102.00	10.93	420.26	8			726.00	312.00		1823.09	1822.74	.35	
28	151.66	27.51	178.00	18.00	163.60	6			100.00		15.00	653.77	583.35	70.42	
29	294.48	102.95	388.00	24.93	899.87	4			236.00			1946.23	1653.25	292.98	
30	379.65	61.23	242.00	28.93	234.59	4						946.40	733.95	212.45	
31	1.39	36.02	188.00	15.58	202.54	8			294.00	15.00		752.53	752.26	.27	
32	197.33	42.37	156.00	10.86	177.02	8			681.00			1264.58	1450.53		185.95
33	90.63	46.44	400.00	14.72	315.33	8			494.00			1061.12	1006.73	54.39	
34	90.08	54.95	250.00	19.44	389.08	8			530.00			1333.55	1425.60		92.05
35	24.51	47.30	274.00	16.79	365.24	8			786.00			1513.84	1767.14		253.30
36	3.40	41.30	216.00	15.72	324.42	8			605.00			1205.84	1447.51		241.67
37	106.19	34.58	138.00	12.79	60.72	2			62.00			414.28	387.50	26.78	
38	.45	30.30	226.00	21.86	274.41	5			260.00	12.00		837.02	1026.35		189.33
39	53.32	71.67	412.00	29.86	345.54	5			225.00	22.00		1159.39	1158.41	.98	
40	935.57	45.81	462.00	3.86	1172.61	8	439.73	3				2959.58	2396.57	603.01	
41	469.13	43.16	256.00	13.93	195.78	4			100.00			1078.00	1055.34	22.66	
42	234.73	18.72	122.00	3.93	172.79	8			486.00			1038.17	1046.38		8.21
43	499.10	93.37	548.00	39.79	1038.20	4						2218.46	1715.75	502.71	
46	437.65	34.30	200.00	18.72	246.54	8			260.00			1197.21	1263.75		66.54
47	107.52	18.51	184.00	8.72	107.43	8			100.00			526.18	394.75	131.43	
	9186.73	3738.33	15659.00	1308.70	32247.90		3982.08		18632.50	2114.31	1480.70	88441.29	84306.78	7360.73	3026.22

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