

May Prosecute Ball Players for Throwing Games

Evidence Sufficient to Hold Eight Major League Players for Conspiracy Has Been Presented.

By The Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 25.—Indictments against eight and possibly 10 major league players, based on charges of conspiracy to defraud may be the result of the Cook county grand jury's investigation of alleged crookedness by the players in last fall's world series, it was indicated today by Henry H. Brigham, foreman of the jury.

There seems to be more than sufficient evidence to support such charges, Mr. Brigham declared. In connection with Brigham's announcement that Arnold Rothstein, New York turfman and chief owner of the Haver de Grace race track had been subpoenaed, it was learned today that President E. B. Johnson, of the American league, has been in New York for two days investigating reports involving New York men in the alleged plan to "fix" the 1919 world's series. Cincinnati would win and enable the gamblers on the "inside" to win large sums.

Subpoena Abe Attell

Besides Rothstein, subpoenas also will be issued, Brigham announced, for William Burns, former pitcher of the Chicago American and Cincinnati National league teams; Abe Attell, former featherweight champion, and several well known sportsmen.

Eight members of the White Sox team, whose shares in the world's series money were held up by President Charles A. Comiskey for several months, probably will not be summoned, Brigham said, adding that the grand jury was "getting plenty of evidence elsewhere."

Among the leading witnesses expected to appear when the grand jury resumes its investigation next Tuesday are Presidents Johnson and Heydler. The latter was in Detroit yesterday tracing reports of an alleged attempt to "fix" a recent game here between Chicago and Philadelphia National league teams. Heydler said he expected to go to Cleveland and Cincinnati in search of evidence and expected to arrive here Tuesday.

Get Dope on Chase.

Members of the grand jury, it was indicated, wish to question him about the true reasons for the discharge last fall of "Heinie" Zimmerman and Hal Chase from the New York Giants. Chase has been mentioned in connection with various angles of the present investigation by grand jury witnesses.

According to one version of the alleged "fixing" of the series, as published in the Chicago Tribune today, Rothstein chased Abe Attell from his office when approached with the object of securing his backing in forming a gambling syndicate to be based on "fixing" of certain White Sox players. The story said the betting ring was formed without Rothstein's aid.

On account of the far-reaching ramifications of the investigation the grand jury will be kept in session after its time of service ends on September 30.

Clyne Aids Probe.

These are a few of the day's developments in the jury investigation. Others are: Charles F. Clyne, United States district attorney jumped into the investigation of the interstate activities of the base ball pool, with prospect of prosecution for misuse of the mails in promoting a lottery.

Henry Brigham, foreman of the jury, issued this statement: "We are getting a mass of real evidence. We are convinced that crooked work has been done, but we believe it was confined to comparatively few players and is the result of the collusion of these players by an unscrupulous gang of professional gamblers, the same gang that has crucified horse racing, the kind that has about killed the boxing game."

Will Fix Blame.

"The evidence warrants this jury to indict and then bring to trial those guilty of the crime."

These developments and scores of unconfirmed rumors brought the scandal investigation to an apex of interest today.

It is believed the probe has gone so far that responsibility for the alleged dishonesty in connection with the game will be definitely fixed in a short time.

Mr. Clyne said he would direct his attack against a "million dollar" base ball pool.

New York Wages Strenuous War on Reckless Drivers

More severe penalties for reckless motorists are being sought in New York, according to the Merchants' association of New York City, which has sent the Omaha Chamber of Commerce a report showing its effort to get the state highway law and the city traffic regulations amended in order to deal more effectively with offenders.

Automobile drivers in New York are required to pass an examination and obtain licenses. These may not be revoked unless there have been three convictions within a year for violation of traffic laws. It is now proposed to allow magistrates to revoke licenses on the first offense.

Negro Caught After Chase.

Eugene Fields, negro, 1013 Capitol avenue, was arrested Friday night by Special Officer Hockley, after the officer had caught him at Twelfth and Cass streets, following a chase of several blocks. Fields is held for investigation. A traveling bag containing cigars and tobacco, which Fields was carrying, attracted the officer's attention.

Lighting Fixtures—Grandon Electric Co., formerly Burgess-Grandon Co.—Adv.

English Girls Seek Husbands

200 Young Women Sail to New Zealand in Search Of Mates.

By Universal Service. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 25.—The good ship Tainui, flying the British flag, left its moorings here today on the second leg of its journey for a matrimonial paradise for 200 young women on board. The Tainui is bound from London via the Panama canal to New Zealand, where these young women hope to find husbands.

"We are going to New Zealand to get married if we can find the right kind of husbands," said Miss Ruth Mace, one of the women in search of a husband. "We are not looking for wealthy men. We want to help build up a good home and a good nation. We are willing to share the troubles of our husbands. We will do our share of the work and we want above all to be real women."

Miss Mace said the 200 women on the Tainui was the first large "draft" to leave England in search of mates. "There are few marriageable men in England," she said. "Most of those who could get married don't want to burden themselves with a wife. They find life too easy as it is. An Englishman today is not like the Englishman of 1913. They think only of themselves. They do not want to settle down and help build up a home. Their morals have undergone such a change that the girl has to be very careful who she goes with. Women, too, are not as modest as they were and they are so overwhelmingly in the majority they almost bid for the attention of men."

Heavy Cut in Prices Said to Be Evidence Of Much Profiteering

By Universal Service. Washington, Sept. 25.—Officials of the Department of Justice pointed today to the heavy slump in prices, especially of automobiles, cotton, silk, leather, and many essential food commodities, as evidence that indiscriminate profiteering has been rife throughout the past two years.

Manufacturers, however, declared that the public has not a true view of the situation. The slump, they assert, must before long be followed by decreases in wages and in the cost of materials or else the country will face universal stagnation.

Officials of the Federation of Labor said that the slump in prices bears out charges they have repeatedly made that profiteering has prevailed in many lines of manufacture, especially clothing, shoes, foodstuffs and automobiles. The decreases thus far have been in commodities that give little relief to the wage earner, and that reduction of wages is not to be tolerated under existing conditions.

Public Buildings in Washington Placed Under Heavy Guard

By Universal Service. Washington, Sept. 25.—Guards were increased around and in all public buildings yesterday upon receipt of the following misspelled, barely legible note at the treasury: "Have all clerks out of the building between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon."

During the hour, the note stated, the building was to be blown up. All strangers who attempted to enter the treasury were closely questioned by secret service men.

Additional guards have been placed at the capitol and the State, War and Navy departments. No one is permitted to carry a package bigger than a lunch box into any one of the buildings.

Mail Pouches Rifled And Much Loot Taken

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Registered mail pouches were rifled on the New Orleans limited, northbound Illinois Central train, last night before the train reached Chicago, by two masked men, who escaped. Postoffice officials said they could not determine the amount stolen until a check had been made.

The same train and the same mail clerks were held up last May by Horace Walton of St. Joseph, Mo., who was slain by police, while trying to escape with nearly \$100,000 stolen from the mail cars.

Conductor H. B. Jacks, in charge of the train, said the train showed down near Tucker, Ill., and he thought the engineer had received a "low" signal. Mail clerks said that at Tucker they were confronted by the two train robbers and ordered to open the registered mail sacks.

Suit cases were filled with the registered mail, the clerks said, and at Riverdale the bandits pulled the bell cord, stopping the train, and jumped off.

Women in Fight Over Hubby of One Discharged

New York, Sept. 25.—"I love your husband and he loves me and you are only in the way."

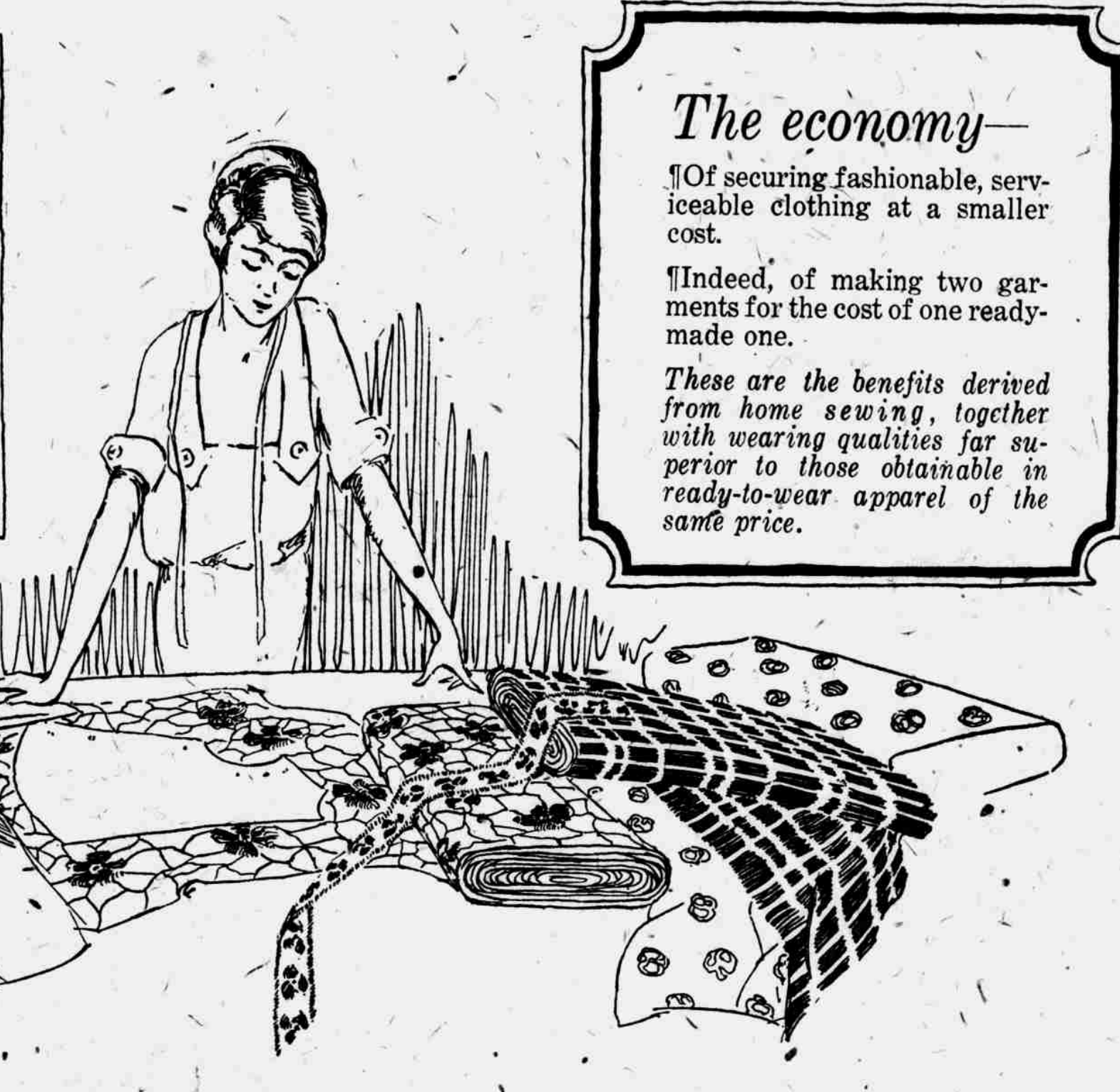
Mrs. Katherine O'Brien, 23 years old, an actress, gave this little quotation in Yorkville court today as her reason for whipping Miss Bertha Mackie at the stage entrance of the Hippodrome last Monday. Mrs. Mackie had brought a charge of disorderly conduct. After hearing the evidence Magistrate Max Levine dismissed the complaint and discharged Mrs. O'Brien. O'Brien is trainer of the elephants at the Hippodrome.

Army Aviator Killed in Making Exhibition Flight

Northfield, Mass., Sept. 25.—Lieut. Haven Spencer, United States army, was killed yesterday when his airplane crashed into a tree as he attempted to land here after making an exhibition flight. Herbert McMillan, a Dartmouth college student, who was a passenger, escaped with slight injuries.

HOME SEWING WEEK at Thompson-Belden's

The pleasure—
Of selecting a style best suited to your needs.
Of choosing a fabric and shade which you might not have been so fortunate as to find in a ready-made garment.
And of having a larger, more varied and more becoming wardrobe each season than would otherwise be possible.



The economy—
Of securing fashionable, serviceable clothing at a smaller cost.
Indeed, of making two garments for the cost of one ready-made one.
These are the benefits derived from home sewing, together with wearing qualities far superior to those obtainable in ready-to-wear apparel of the same price.

McCall Patterns

Are a bit ahead of the season with each new style. The quarterly and the monthly Blue Book, which are accessible here in the department, and the monthly magazine offer American adaptations of the best of the French fashions.

They Are the Most Reasonably Priced of All Patterns

Embroidery designs for use on lingerie and gowns are priced from 15c to 30c each. Garment patterns made simple by very clear directions, 20c to 35c each.

Patterns, Second Floor

Silks and Woolens

As Exquisite in Quality as in Weave and Color

Designed and woven to express, to the best advantage, the season's modes. For gowns both the silks and woolens are soft and clinging, and for suits and wraps a rich depth of fabric and color is provided to combine well with various furs.

Serges Tricotine Poiret Twill Poplin and Epingles Marvella Veldyne Velonde Velour Duvetyne Scottish Mixtures and Tweeds

Very Attractive Values

Taffetas, pure dye and possessing excellent wearing qualities and a soft finish that does not crush easily, are thirty-six inches wide; regularly \$5 a yard, but offered now for \$3.75.

Satin de Chine, Belding's, is shown in all the Fall colors for \$3.50 a yard.

Crepe de Chine of an unusually good weight, comes in light or dark colors, 40 inches wide. A quality sold regularly for \$3.50, is now \$2.25 a yard.

All-wool poplin in brown, taupe, navy, copen, gray, plum and dark green, is 42 inches wide. A soft, light weight cloth that will wear well and is quite exceptional for \$2.49 a yard.

Coatings, several fine mixed coatings, all wool, in an ideal weight for school and outing wear, are \$5 a yard.

The plaid skirtings, especially fine for accordion pleating, that are priced \$5, are worth while values.

Cotton Wash Materials

are so easily fashioned into home wearables as well as school clothes and small children's things

Cotton wearables are usually made and worn because of the service they give—although, to be serviceable, they need be none the less attractive.

Outing flannel for winter night gowns and pajamas, a heavy, well napped quality, is 40c a yard.

Second Floor

A Seamstress Needs Many Things in Way of Notions

Such as belting, and we have provided a convenient shaped belting, with hooks and eyes already fastened in, that is 30c and 40c a yard.

Needles, Sharp's, which are 15c a package.

Center Aisle, Main Floor

For the Making of Lingerie

Very dainty underthings can be made quite inexpensively from well chosen materials.

Petticoat flouncings, pleated and trimmed in contrasting shades, are \$3 and \$4 each.

Belding's satin to complete the skirt is especially priced for Monday, \$2.25 a yard.

Val edgings and insertions of all widths in matched sets are priced from 20c to \$1.50 a yard.

Crepe de chine for lingerie, \$2.50 to \$5 a yard.

Romper cloth for school clothes is delightful in pattern and coloring, 32 inches wide, 50c and 65c a yard.

Dress ginghams for house frocks in interesting striped checks and plaids, 32 inches wide, are only 59c a yard.

Center Aisle, Main Floor

Snap, De Long's or Wilsnaps, which are 10c a card, three for 25c.

And thread, Belding's sewing silk, for 14c a spool, or Coats' spool cotton for 10c a spool.

Center Aisle, Main Floor

Japanese nainsook, a soft, sheer and silky quality, regularly 85c a yard, is priced Monday \$6.25 for a bolt of ten yards. —Linen Section.

Wash satins, in flesh and white, are \$2.50 to \$6 a yard.

And ribbons, narrow baby ribbon, for 10c and 15c, and shoulder strap widths for 32c and 45c are varied and delightful.

The Thompson-Belden Silk Shop Offers Only Dependable Qualities