

BOOTLEGGER LEAGUE HELD BEHIND TRIAL

Effort to Oust Policemen for Shooting Attacked.

HEARING DELAY CURBED

Major Baker Overrules Protest and Orders That Proceedings Continue; Arrest Related.

Charges that a "league of bootleggers" was behind the movement to oust E. M. Jackson and W. D. Morris from the police department for their participation in the fatal shooting of Robert W. Hedderley, alleged bootlegger, killed on Union avenue near Stark street on September 19, were made yesterday by Elton Watkins, attorney for Patrolman Morris.

The hearing followed the filing of charges against the two policemen by Barnett Goldstein, appearing as attorney for Mrs. Hedderley.

Efforts were made at the opening of the hearing by L. E. Carter, Elton Watkins and E. L. Pringle, all attorneys, to delay the case until after the conclusion of the trial in the circuit court. Both of the policemen and also three federal officers who participated in the shooting were indicted by the grand jury for involuntary manslaughter.

Hearing Ordered to Continue.

Major Baker after hearing the arguments offered by the three attorneys ordered that the hearing proceed, but not until he had made a statement setting forth his position. Attorney Carter contended that a revelation of the evidence would prove injurious to their clients and that any decision made by the mayor against the two policemen would prove prejudicial in their trial in the circuit court.

Attorney Goldstein, in urging that the hearing proceed, stated that he was appearing in the dual capacity of attorney for the widow of Robert W. Hedderley and as a private citizen who was eager to see that policemen do not take human life unnecessarily.

"Major Baker can dismiss these men even though it is not proven that they have violated the law. It is proved at this hearing that these policemen are unfit to serve as peace officers and the mayor would be justified in 'discharging them,'" said Attorney Goldstein.

Goldstein Is Criticized.

Attorney Watkins then charged that Goldstein was unconscionably playing the game of the lawbreaker, who, Attorney Watkins contended, was anxious to obtain the dismissal of the two policemen from the department in order to break down the morale of the department and cause peace officers to stop interference with liquor traffic.

In ordering the hearing to proceed, Mayor Baker stated that he did not wish to lose the city's right to discipline the two policemen in the event that it was shown that they were unfit to serve as peace officers and to stop the hearing would be equal to losing this chance.

Position Held Embarrassing.

"Nor do I, as mayor, wish to prejudice the mind of the public by any act. One of the attorneys for the defendants in this case, Barnett Goldstein, has made a statement in his arguments that dismissed of these two policemen would deter other officers from doing the same thing in similar circumstances.

"I want it understood that if the two officers in question were wrong in their action, I want to deter other officers from doing the same thing in similar circumstances. I admit that I am placed in an embarrassing position but the mayor's duty is to protect the public interest."

Only four witnesses were produced at the hearing yesterday, all of them brought to the stand by Barnett Goldstein. The first witness was Dr. B. N. Wade, who performed the autopsy on the body of Robert W. Hedderley.

DR. BENYAS IN ISLANDS

Portland Physician Goes to Tropics to Make Home and Practice.

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Dr. M. S. Benyas, Portland, Or., physician, arrived here recently with Mrs. Benyas to make his home in the islands. He will be associated in practice with Dr. J. C. O'Day, continuing a partnership begun several years ago in the Oregon city.

Dr. Benyas joined the army shortly after America declared war on Germany and throughout the war served in France with the rank of major. He was attached to a California artillery unit.

Three Runaways Found.

Three small boys, runaways from St. Mary's home near Beaverton, Or., walked to Portland without hats during the heavy rain yesterday afternoon. The police found them in south Portland near frozen and took them to the city jail. One of the boys had a coat. The boys were Paul Thompson, 11; Wilbur McAffery, 10, and Frank Blanchard, 12. They were taken back to the home last night.

A. W. Houseman Is Arrested.

A. W. Houseman, 339 East Fifty-second street North, was arrested last night by Patrolman Keegan, who was investigating the theft of a automobile tire from George Wilson, of Union avenue and East Everett street. Arthur Melly, Houseman's partner, was also arrested.

Liquor Law Violation Alleged.

Henry Abrankoff, 24, was arrested last night at Third street by Patrolman Huntington and charged with violating the prohibition law. The police seized a small still as evidence against him.

Mrs. Millie Brooke, Newberg, Dies.

Mrs. Millie Brooke of Newberg, Or., died last night after an operation at St. Vincent's hospital. She was 36 years old.

Two Men Reported Running.

Zoon testified that he had not heard any shots until after the Hedderley car had passed Union avenue and Stark streets. After the car had passed him, he said that he saw two men running after the car and that he heard four shots fired rapidly. He described the man who fired the shot

DAUGHTER OF T. R. SPEAKS FOR HARDING

Mrs. Robinson Carries Message to Progressives.

END TO DEMOCRACY AIM

Democratic Nominee Said to Use Name of Roosevelt in Effort to Confuse.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—"As the sister of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, there is a special reason which caused me to take this trip to the middle west," said Mrs. Corine Roosevelt Robinson in a speech at a republican national headquarters today.

"That reason is to impress upon former members of the progressive party in middle west that I am absolutely convinced that the colonel would wish them to get in behind the republican nominee (as he did in 1912) and put an end to what he considered the most sinister influence that ever enmeshed in its clutches, the people of the United States—namely the influence of the democratic party during the last seven years."

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The hearing was continued by Mayor Baker until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

BOYS GET PRISON TERMS

Youths Who Stole Auto Get Year in Penitentiary.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Alfred Smith and Ted Wenz, both 15 years of age, were sentenced to one year in the penitentiary today by Judge Hamilton for the theft of an automobile belonging to the Drager Fruit company of this city, which the young men drove to Roseburg, Oregon, before being caught. Smith was promised leniency if he would give the name of his father who was arrested in connection with the case. "I would rather spend 10 years in the penitentiary than let my father know of my crime."

BASEBALL HELD POLLUTED

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and horse-racing crucified." Henry H. Brigham, foreman, said in a statement. "Comparatively few players are implicated, however," said Mr. Brigham, "only a few weak-minded and weak-charactered men being preyed upon by the professional gamblers."

Johnson Is Censured.

A statement was made by President Charles A. Comisky of the Chicago Americans, saying he had not the full support of President E. E. Johnson of the American league in his attempts to run down charges of crooked work by some players on his team. In making this statement, President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati club, Chicago's opponent in the world series, said: "I knew positively President Johnson made an eager investigation."

Dr. Benyas, when he testified before the grand jury Wednesday, told reporters he had "given the jury all the evidence which he believed proved that star players had attempted to 'throw' games last year, but had no evidence of such actions this year."

A statement attributed to President Johnson yesterday quoted him as saying he had received reports that gamblers and crooked players had attempted to 'throw' games last year and had told them they must lose in the present series with Cleveland. Chicago won yesterday but was defeated today, 2 to 6. Members of the

ANGELERS WANT FOUR FISH CODE CHANGES

Increase in Fishermen's Licenses Proposed.

NEW SEASONS ARE URGED

Reduction of Basket Limit in Number and Weight and Increase in Length Sought.

Four important changes in the present Oregon state fish code were advocated by the members of the Multnomah Anglers' club at the monthly meeting in the Oregon building last night.

The four suggestions which pertained mainly to trout fishing in the Oregon streams and which the members of the club went on record as being in favor of were the raising of the amount of the fishermen's licenses, reduction of the basket limit in both number and weight, the raising of the limit as to the length of trout to be taken from the streams and the changing of open season periods in the various streams as to prohibit the taking of fish at their natural spawning periods.

Committee to Be Named.

Other questions of importance to fishermen were discussed but the four mentioned were the ones which the reorganization will recommend to the Oregon state legislature to be incorporated in the new fish and game laws. A committee of five members will be appointed to confer with the state fish commission at its next meeting for the purpose of discussing other changes in the present fish laws.

One of the reasons brought out at the meeting for the rise in the amount of the fishing license, which is at present \$1.50, is the fact that the fish commission which was recently appointed has not sufficient funds to carry out its trout propagation programme and that the rise in license fee would give the commission additional funds to work with.

Basket Limit 50 a Day.

The basket limit on trout is at present 25 a day. The majority of the fishermen present at the meeting last night to greatly exceed the number which any one person can dispose of and as a result many trout which are taken from the streams are wasted.

Change in Season Advocated.

The proposition of having different open fishing seasons in various parts of the state at different times has often been advocated by the fishermen and came up for serious discussion at the meeting last night. Trout spawn in some sections of the state at one time of the year and in another part of the state at another time. When under the present laws the streams throughout the entire state are open to the fishermen at the same time it leaves the fish which are spawning to fall a prey to the fly of the angler.

This condition would be changed under the plan advocated by the Multnomah Anglers' club whereby certain streams wherein the fish were spawning would be closed to the fishermen while other streams where the fish were not spawning would be open.

Rains Delay Stages.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The recent rains have made the newly-built McKenzie highway between Blue River and the Belkaap Springs road practically impassable for the heavy stages that run between Eugene and Foley Springs, according to Pat Adrian, proprietor of the stage line. He said that on Wednesday it was necessary to use a light car to carry the mail from Blue River to McKenzie bridge and Foley and that when the winter rains begin it is probable that he will have to go back to the old horse stages on that part of the highway above Blue River.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—An experienced driver for a milk wagon. Apply Sunset Creamery, 24th and Commercial.

team in Cleveland today characterized this report as foolish.

Jacob ("Tubby") Benton, New York National pitcher, in his testimony today reiterated previous statements that a Pittsburgh gambling syndicate had raised \$100,000, which was paid to Chicago American players to "throw" games in the world series.

It became known tonight that the players whose world series checks were held up last year were Eddie Cicotte, Claude Williams, "Happy" Felsch, "Buck" Weaver, Charles Riesberg, Joe Jackson, Chick Gandil and Fred McMillin. Gandil had been approached by gamblers, mentioning a man named Hahn in Cincinnati, and that he "felt sure Cicotte could tell the names of the gamblers."

District Attorney Clyve took a hand in the inquiry today by starting an investigation to find out whether baseball pool tickets were being sent through the mails in violation of the lottery laws.

George Cohan Mentioned.

Investigation of a report that George M. Cohan, New York theatrical producer, and Mont Tennes of Chicago had lost large sums bet on last year's world series was under-estimated by the grand jury which will resume hearing testimony on charges, it is added that "Chicago, New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis gamblers are bleeding baseball and corrupting players."

The inquiry into the "fixing" charges will be pushed to the limit, according to a statement made by Henry H. Brigham, foreman of the grand jury, who declared that he was "shocked at the rottenness so far extended by the most sinister influence that ever enmeshed in its clutches, the people of the United States—namely the influence of the democratic party during the last seven years."

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HAMILTON GETS 5 DAYS

Judge Assesses \$50 Fine for Violation of Dry Law.

Robert Hamilton, arrested Thursday night for driving a motor car on Hooker street by Motorcycle Patrolman Drennon on a charge of having liquor in his possession, and also on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, was fined \$50 and sentenced to five days in jail by Judge Hamilton today.

According to Patrolman Drennon's report, he first noticed Hamilton's car up on the curb at the corner of Hooker street before being caught. Hamilton and questioned him he noticed that he was under the influence of liquor, he declared. A search of the car brought a gallon of moonshine to light, which Hamilton is said to have admitted belonged to him.

Hamilton was sentenced for violation of the prohibition law and the charge of operating an automobile while intoxicated. He was dismissed by Judge Roseman.

Cohan Denies Gambling.

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His statement said: "Every championship game played in the National league in 1919 as well as this season, has been won or lost strictly on its merits. I challenge any of these muckrakers, either inside or outside the ranks of professional baseball, to appear before the Chicago grand jury and prove otherwise."

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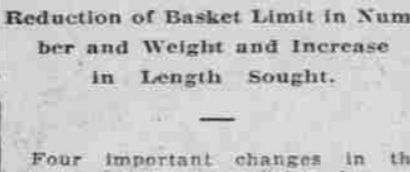
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