8 STARS INDICTED BY BASEBALL JURY

Comiskey Watches Empire Crumble to Dust.

DEBACLE CRIPPLES CHICAGO

Joe Jackson Tells of Merely Tapping Ball.

Cicotte in Tears, Say Attaches, as He Tells of Thousands Placed Under Pillows.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28 .- Indictments were voted against eight baseball stars today and confessions obtained from two of them, when the "old Roman," Charles A. Comiskey, owner the oft-time champion Chicago White Sox smushed his pennant-chas-The confessions told how the Sox threw yast year's world's championship to Cincinnati for money paid by

Seven Sox regulars and one former player had true bills voted against them by the Cook county grand jury ing on a scaffolding. As they were and the seven immediately were sug-White Sex owner served notice on died soon after reaching the hospital his seven stars that if they were found guilty he would drive them sia, 21 years of age and left a widow out of organized baseball

Cicotte Sheds Tears.

Officials of Chief Justice Charles McDonaid's court, desirous of giving the national game the benefit of publicity in its purging, lifted the curtain on the grand jury proceedings Joe Jackson, declaring that he de liberately just tapped the ball, a picture of one of the world's series most famous pitchers, Cicotte, in tears, and glimpses of alleged bribes of \$5000 or \$10,000 discovered under

Around the courtroom at one time or another were some of baseball's of the drowning. The harbor police greatest leaders, among them John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, awaiting a call to testify tomorrow and John Heydler, president of the National league, who

suit of testimony uncovered by their off and sank after a few struggles owner Were:

Famous Players Indicted.

Eddie Cicotte, star pitcher, who Mrs. W. Haldeman. walved immunity and confessed, cording to court attaches, that he bok a \$10,000 bribe Arnold "Chick" Gandil, former first

"Shoeless Joe" Jackson . heavyhitting left fielder. Oscur "Happy" Felsch, centerfielder.

Charles "Swede" Risberg, short-

Claude Williams, pitcher.

Fred McMullin, utility player, Cicotte, according to court at-taches, told the grand jury he re-1913. Hart killed Sheriff Taylor July ceived \$10,000 from the gamblers, 25, 1920. Both victims were promifinding the money under the pillow nent. Hart is sentenced to hang Nowhen he returned to his hotel room vember 5. on the night before the first game at

got lt," they quoted him as saying. Jackson, it was said, testified he Shipping Board Announces Cut was promised \$20,000 by Chick Gandil, but received only \$5000. Claude Williams, according to witnesses, got

had agreed to help throw any world's of 1929, was announced tonight by sories games and that he had received the shipping board.
sny of the money. "I batted 333 and On July 1, 2319, the board stated. said. "That should be a good enough on July 1, 1929, there were \$482

While the grand jurors voted their true bills the "Old Roman" seated in the midst of his crumbling empire STEAMER CAPTAIN DROWNS out at White Sox park, issued the telegram suspending those involved, J. R. Kelly of Scattle Loses Life at paid off Weaver, Cicotte and Jackson the spot, and announced that checks for pay due the others would be sent them at once. With his voice J. R. Kelly of the steamer Wakena, trembling Mr. Comiskey, who has one of the best known Seattle navigaowned the White Sox since the incep-tion of the American league, said this bia ports, was drowned in Powell was the first time scandal had ever river, B. C., yesterday, according to touched his "family" and that it dis-tressed him too much to talk about The body had not been re-

Full Confession Rumored.

Both Cicotte and Jackson were closeted with the grand jury for a court officials reported that they told their stories in substantial detail. As William Loren Fisher of Vancouver they left the room they were taken in custody by detectives of the state's attorney's office and taken away. Their detention was not in the nature of an arrest and it was announced Vancouver barracks, has been comthat they would be released later.

Cicotte, who earlier in the day had denied vehemently any part in the George Augustus Johanna, of Fort

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MOTHER OF BERGDOLL BOY AND GIRL WIN

DEFENDANTS CONSPIRE TO

Verdict Is Returned by Jury Before Judge Dickinson in U. S. District Court.

PHILADELPHIA, Sent. 78. - Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll and her four colefendants were found guilty tonight of conspiracy to aid two of Mrs. Berg- MAID, 15, SCORES AS JUDGE doll's sons, Grover and Erwin, to evade the draft.

The verdict was returned before Judge Dickinson in United States dis- Throngs in Stands Greet Lass

Mrs. Bergdoll, her son, Charles A. Braun and James E. Romig former nagistrate, were found guilty on every count in their indictments. Al-bert S. Mitchell and Henry Schuh NATION'S SPORT DEGRADED | Series and Henry Schuh | were acquitted on the indictments in which they alone were defendants, but found guilty with a recon mendation for mercy on the join

On application of their counsel the defendants were released on \$10,000 bail each pending a motion for a new

FALL OF 20 FEET IS FATAL

Aloysius Bader Dies After Plunge From Scaffold.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 28 .- (Special.) -Aloysius Bader, boilermaker emoyed by the Phoenix Utility company, on the construction of the Pacific Power & Light company's new plant, was almost instantly killed while at work about 9:30 this morn-

Bader and a companion were work moving some of the planks of the pended by Mr. Comiskey. With his scaffolding Eader pitched heading, team only half a game behind the 20 feet, to the ground, fracturing his cague leading Cleveland Indians, the skull and suffering other injuries. He The deceased was a native of Rusand one brother, Alex Bader, residing in this city, besides parents, whose home is at 595 Upshur street, Port-

land. The body will be taken to Portland for interment.

sufficiently to show a great hitter, BOYS CONCEAL DROWNING pig whose entrance into the world

Playmate's Death Hidden in Fear of Arrest.

Karl Hanson, 9, was drowned in pillows or on beds by famous ath cording to a confessiona made last night by one of his playmates, who said he had feared arrest if he told made an unsuccessful attempt to recover the body last night and will

drag the pond again today George Finer, 9, of 747 Kerby street, went before the grand jurors this afternoon.

Patrolman Reed after the policeman assured him that the confession would grand jury was not disclosed. The he and Karl Hanson were playing on men whom the jury involved as a re- a raft in the pond and that Karl fell since 1 P. M. Monday from 153 Alberta

TWO TAYLORS VICTIMS

Last Man Hanged in State and Hart

Killed Men of Same Name, PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 28 .- (Speinl.)-Oswald C. Hansel, the last man hanged in Oregon, November 14, 1913. and Emmett Bancroft, alias Neil Hart, who is to be the first hanged since George "Buck" Weaver, third base- restoration of capital punishment, Hannel killed Judge Frank J. Tay

"I refused to pitch a ball until I 3224 EMPLOYES LET OUT

During Fiscal Year. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 .- A cut in its personnel of 3224 employes, re-Weaver, after learning of his in- sulting in a decrease in the payroll tment and suspension, denied he of \$5,530,372 during the fiscal year

made only four errors out of 30 its employes numbered 11,706, with chances in the world's series," he an annual payroll of \$22,399,676, and ployes with a payroll of \$16,769,304.

The body had not been recovered. Captain Kelly was a native of San Juan county.

considerable time today and later CHAPLAIN GETS CAPTAINCY

Is Commissioned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28 .-(Special.) -William Loren Fisher, missioned chaplain in the regular plot, as described by Maharg Stevens, Oregon, has been commisat Philadelphia, admitted on the sioned as captain of infantry in the

CROWNS AT FAIR

Youth's Pig of 8 Weeks Best of 15 Entrants.

Introduced at Races.

Portland Rotarians Welcomed Drill Team of Visiting Boosters Competes for \$200 Prizes.

BY W. A. PETTIT, Salom Correspondent for The Ore-

SALEM, Or., Sept. 28 .- (Special.)-There have been coronation ceremo nies in honor of kings and queens and many other events of world-wide in terest, but nothing has ever trans pired in the young lives of Lester Lynch, 11-year-old Estacada youth and Dorothy Briggs, 15-year-old Hermiston girl, quite as important as the announcements of the state fair udges this afternoon that the former had been proclaimed the state champlon in the open class competition for Chester White pigs, while the latter had won second highest honors in the boys' and girls' industrial club live-

stock judging. Miss Briggs was entered from Umatilla county and scored 405 out of a exceptional ability, she was introapacity of the grandstands during the races this afternoon.

Pig Eight Weeks Old.

Young Lynch had as his offering was an event of not more than eight weeks ago, under the title of the "Pride of Multnomah." When informed by the judge that his pig conformed with practically every requirement under the rules of the competition, the boy's face brightened and he strode proudly across the grounds envied by many of his elders. Lynch ompeted against a field of more than 15, some of whom had been engaged in pig raising for many years.

A sympathetic weather man, crowds larger than had ever before attended a state fair in Oregon on the second for 15 years, anyway, and we've had day and exhibits and races far sur- a president right along just the passing those of previous events same." history-making epoch in this state.

HARDING HAS HUGE U. S. BARS PACKERS' STRAW BALLOT LEAD

VOTE SHOWS REPUBLICAN LIVESTOCK TRADE HELD UP BY

Elsewhere Strongly for Senator. Some Workers for Debs.

BALLOT YESTERDAY.

N'thwest Bridge & 27 63 7
Water front ... 34 18 Multnomah A.A. C.—Women ... 64 12 City hall—
Men ... 67 16 Women ... 30 4 257 87 63 7

nformal straw ballot being conducted throughout the city by The Orego nian found Senator Harding far in statement, declared any plan for disthe lead and still gaining. A vote was taken yesterday among employes of the Northwest Bridge & Iron company, the women's annex of the proper provisions to prevent creation Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, of a stockyards monopoly." the city hall employes and along the waterfront, with a net return of 257 REDS AND POLES CONFER votes for Harding, 87 for Cox, 63

for Debs and 7 for Christensen. Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate or president, won by a nose in the ballot among employes of the Northwest Bridge & Iron company, with 63 out of a total of 169 votes taken. Senator Harding was a close second with 63, Governor Cox a weak third party candidate, an "also ran," with

a total of 7 votes. The vote was taken at the noon half-hour allowed at noon, the workpossible 500 points. In recognition of ers considered the question of the rights. coming presidential election "between bites." A few, very few, considered duced to the throngs that taxed the the problem seriously; the vast ma jority appeared to be indifferent about the outcome. Many of the latter announced that they had never taken the trouble to register, declaring that "it made no difference

to them either way." were partly deafened by the inces-western headquarters of the commit sant staccato of his "riveting gun" tee announced here today. against the steel skeleton of a partly the people's choice. I'm for Debs. He ifornia for the same purpose won't be elected, of course, but I'm

for him, anyway." young life," sald a gray-haired

A group of young steel workers sat in the farmer-labor party of New Mexing the shadow of a towering pile of ico, in convention here today, nominate commission, at the November BEVERIDGE AIDS HARDING Tonight the state fair management patterned steel, smoking with lazy en- nated a full state ticket. W. E. Mc- meeting, maintains the pace set yes-

WATCH THE FANS LEAVE IF THIS RECOMES COMMON

PLAN TO SELL YARDS

NEW METHOD, PLAINT,

Women at Multnomah Club and Palmer's Refusal to Agree to Proposal Opens Way to Litigatoin When Case Is Heard Oct. 74

> WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 .- The plan of the "big five" Chicago meat pack-ers for disposition of their stockyard nterests was rejected by the government today on the ground that I provided new means by which the buying and selling of livestock could be restrained and controlled.

Formal objection to the packer proposal and to Frederick H. Prince & Co., Boston bankers, as a proposed purchaser of the packer inter-ests, was filed by Attorney-General Palmer in the District of Columbia supreme court. Refusal of the attorney-general to agree to the plan opens the way "for litigation when the case is heard in court October 7. The government offered no alter

native plan. Attorney-General Palmer, in position of the stockyard interests "must safeguard competition, insurthe divorcement of packer contro and must with certainty set forth

Details of Peace Treaty Under Consideration at Riga.

RIGA, Sept. 28 .- Consideration of the details of a preliminary treaty of peace between soviet Russia and Poland was begun here today by four commissions named to look after difwith 37 and Christensen, the third ferent phases of the problem before the peace conference.

The soviet representatives demand vote was taken at the noon that the conference consider the at the steel plant. Seated granting of amnesty to residents of around the yards in groups, devour- both countries who are charged with ing their lunch hurriedly in the short anti-government activities and questions regarding consuls and transit

> CUMMINGS COMING WEST Ex-Chairman and William G. Mc

Adoo to Tour California. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28 .- Homer democratic national committee, is to "Who cares whether Harding of arrive in Los Angeles October 27 to Cox is elected?" asked one man tour southern California in behalf of loudly. He was a riveter, whose ears the party presidential ticket, the

ompleted hull. "It makes no dif- McAdoo will arrive in San Francisco ference to us. Neither of them is on October 23 to tour northern Cal-

"It makes no difference in my FARM-LABOR TICKETS OUT borer, sarcastically. "I haven't voted Party Names Candidates in New

Mexico and Colorado. ALBUQUERQUE, N. f., Sept. 28.-

the attendance indicated the growing popularity of Oregon's annual event.

The out-of-town booster organizations, while one of them. "Let me see—tions, including the uniformed Prustions of the selectors and state officers was filed by the farmer-labor party with Secretions of the set of the secretions and state of the secretions.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Pormer Senting and there is an indication that other things are on the decline, all of which set affort by the farmer-labor party with Secretions and state of the secretions. narians of Vancouver. Rotarians of which one of those birds is for booze?

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HE HAS TO

IS EXTENSIVE ONE

State Commission Plans for 1921 Work.

BOND MARKET IS IMPROVING

\$2,000,000 in Securities Sold at Good Figure.

WORK WELL DISTRIBUTED

Highways in Many Parts of State to Be Graded, Macadamized and Hard-Surfaced.

DOINGS OF HIGHWAY COM-MISSION.

Road work in nine counties agreed on; road work in three countles under consideration. Pledge made to build Crater lake road from Trail to Agate

16 feet wide. Definite action on Wallula cutoff postponed until Novem-

Two million dollars in read bonds sold for \$1,822,202, which is better than recent bond sale. Contracts to be let in Novemer for paving near Seaside, Corvallis and Newberg.

Contracts likely at next meeting for most of ungraded part of Klamath Falls-Ashland highway and from Bartlett spring Fort Klamath on The Dalles-California highway.

Gravel contract to be drawn at next meeting for 18 miles of John Day highway. Concrete paving contract

from Oregon City to Multnomah ine via Oswego awarded. Contracts awarded aggregating \$467,031.67.

Another extensive road work programme was decided on by the state highway commission yesterday, incolving grading, macadam and hardsurface paving for next year in Mr. Greenberg. many counties of the state. The arranged to carry on projects with fruits and cereals will be cut the most. reason that I have encountered. county funds voted for co-operation reported that the receipts of the day had exceeded all expectations, while the attendance indicated the growing popularity of Oregon's annual event.

The out-of-town booster organiza
The out-of-town booster organizaamount of road work set afoot by interest of Senator Harding October the commission.

Columbia river highway from Uma- day. tilla to Wallula junction at the state = line, approximately 20 miles, was not acted on for the present,

Route to Be Reviewed.

Chairman Benson made a motion that the route be surveyed and put up to the government as a project. He TODAY'S-Fair and coolet, said that Umatilla county would not be asked to co-operate, as it is a state Germans in Dakota grill Cox on league, agance and mismanagement had be asked to co-operate, as it is a state Germans in Dakota grill Cox on league, agance and mismanagement had be asked to co-operate, as it is a state of the brink of brought the nation to the brink of brought the nation to the brink of tended that there is no need for this

Noticing that the government is advertising alx miles of the Mount Hood loop, on the east end, the commission decided to request the government to postpone this work for the time being. The commission is not keen on building the entire loop, but is committed to co-operating up to Govern-

Work Line-up Indicated.

Here is the work lined up by countles for contract at the November meeting: Clatsop-Columbia highway. Con tracts to be advertised for paving 18 feet wide on a black base from Seaside to the junction of the Warrenton cut-off. To widen with fill from the junction of the Warrenton pavement to Young's bay. If a sand fill is made, this section to be paved next summer. Curry county-Coast highway. To grade 1.6 miles from Port Orford to the new grade at Hubbard creek. The county will be asked for co-operation

Benton county-To pave nine miles from Corvallis south to the end of the present pavement. Jackson county-Crater lake highway-To grade and rock 13 miles from Trail to a point near Agate. Road to

on this job.

on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, providing rights of way are secured by the county court. To grade Malheur county—To gravel 18 miles

Malheur county—To gravel 18 miles

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ROAD PROGRAMME MORE AUTO MAKERS FOLLOW FORD SUIT

PRICE REDUCTIONS ON FIVE CARS ANNOUNCED.

Sugar Takes Another Tumble; New Quotation, \$15.30, Will Go Into Effect Today.

More automobile prices, following in the path of Fords, tumbled yester-day. Portland distributors of the Hudson, Essex, Studebaker, Overland and Willys-Knight cars all received telegrams from their factories announcing decreases ranging from little more than \$100 to \$200.

Prices of Hudson and Essex cars went off \$200. Studebaker cars dropped \$125 to \$200, according to nodel. The Overland went down \$140 and the Willy-Knight \$105.

On the other hand, makes of th Pierce-Arrow, a high-priced car, an nounced an increase in prices. All models of the Pierce-Arrow were Announcement was made by whole

sale grocers yesterday of another de cline in the price of sugar. The drop this time is only 25 cents a bag. The new price, \$15.30 a hundred pounds will be effective this morning.

Sugar supplies in the market were exhausted yesterday, but a fresh supply arrived last night on the steamer e City and it will be distributed today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 48.—Sugar t the refineries was brought to the streets for admission, Senator Hard-New York price of \$14 a hundred- ing laid down here tonight a policy weight here today, marking a decline of of \$1 in two days. The retail price business administration, or the new allotments should be 17 ents a pound here.

Further declines may be looked or, the refiners announced. TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 28 .- (Spe-

prices for several months was anounced today when one restaurant unch from 40 to 35 cents with cor esponding cuts on many other artiles on the menu.

"I am not paying an exerbitant price for sugar nor \$200 a ton for potatoes now and flour has dropped," was the explanation offered by the

The drop in coffce enables me to sell it now at 5 cents a cup instead many thousands of 10," he added. CHICAGO, Sept. 28 .- J. A. Green-

sulidings, teday announced a 10 per

cent rent reduction, effective October and stated that a similar reducion would be made next May. "We are following in the footsteps of the manufacturers who have

Twenty-two hotel owners today I'm a nominee for president.

2 at Madison, Wis. The proposed Wallula cut-off, This was announced at republican

The Wenther. YESTERDAY'S Maximum temper degrees; minimum, 37 degrees.

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brought the nation to the brink of financial disaster, Senator Harding bourbons. Page 3.

Foreign.

National. Government rejects big five packers' plan to soil stockyard interests. Page 1. Domestic. Mather of Bergdoll and codefendants found He scored President Wilson for his

or. Page 3. Pacific Northwest.

Commercial and Marine, Recovery of demestic wool market is slow. June Page 25.

Portland and Vicinity. Half-cent increase in local milk prices an-nounced by commission. Page 8. from Bartlett Springs, at end of pres-ent grading job, north to where the gramms for 1921 extensive one Page 1. department went into the war with-

to Jamieson. Survey ordered on Cen- land. Page 4. United States will probe Hedderly killing. Referring to the proposal for a new

Throngs Battle to Hear Standard Bearer.

30,000 OUTSIDE AUDITORIUM

Nominee Pledges Party Will Put an End to Waste.

BUDGET SYSTEM PLANNED

Democratic Extravagance Has Brought Nation to Brink of Financial Ruin, Senator Warns.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 28.—Bepacked the Wheeling auditorium. while thousands more battled in the

From the time of arrival here in the early afternoon the republican .The falling off of raw sugar quota- nominee was besieged by howling he decline. The Hawaiian raw quota- address his words again and again on now is \$10.78 a hundredweight awakened avalanches of applause. So dense and tumultuous was the crowd along the line from the senator's hotel to the auditorium that both his car and that which carried al.)-The first drop in restaurant Mrs. Harding were lost for a time i traffic Jams. Mrs. Harding reached he hall first and was given an ovareduced the price of its merchants tion as she was pushed through

crowded aisles to the platform. Crowd Cheers for Minutes. When the nomince arrived the crowd rose and cheered for more than

Proviously Senator Harding had nade a short talk denouncing onenan government before a crowd of streets about the hotel and earlier in the day he snoke to five crowds erg, owner of several apartment as it came across West Virginia. Senator Harding told his audito-

rium audience why he preferred the ront porch campaign "It wasn't because I didn't desire to come to you and preach the gospel of Americanism from the republican naugurated a decline in prices," said standpoint," he said. "I have been doing that all my life; that's why commission informed delegations that agreed to cut their restaurant prices I choose to speak from the front it is somewhat shy of funds, but has from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. Vegetables, porch over at Marion for the very Wheeling today, I didn't like to dis-appoint anyone. When I came to your unning high and there are 30,000 people in Wheeling who want to hear the gospel of republicanism as I de-

ight to preach it; but only about 5000 of us can crowd in here. Press His Mouthpiece.

"One thing I could do in Marion was that I could talk to virtually all of the American people through the which would be an extension of the national committee headquarters to- medium of the great American press. "I think the American people have heard, I know they have heard up in Maine, and I think they have heard INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS NEWS and have resolved we everywhere and have resolved we ought to do two things, first, to put our own house in order and then let perature, 80 | the world know that we can manage our own affairs."
Deciaring that democratic extrav-

route at present. Commissioner Booth suggested that action be deferred until he could go over the ground in person, a proposition agreeable to the other commissioners.

Noticing that the republican party proposed to insugurate a policy of economy and efficiency that would put the whole federal government on a sound business basis. Harding is idol of West Virginia. Page 1. The nominee quoted treasury de-partment figures to support his Two killed, many burt in Irish riots charge of unwarranted expenditures, and asserted that one effect of the aviator wins International trophy. administration's proposal for a new issue of treasury certificates would be

to further handicap the money market Budget System Promised. rhoused attend last rites for Olive last republican congress and prom-American Legion ducides to take no part ised that a budget system would be in controversics between capital and one of the first policies inaugurated labor. Page 2 one of the first policies inaugurated

by a new republican administration. "Unless we check the existing sys-Poy and girl win erown at fair. Page 1.

Jali break pact related by Hart. Page 4.

Bird bill opposed by business men. Page 7.

disaster. We have heard during the Eight National basehall stars indicted for throwing games. Page 1.

Coast league results: Seattle 2, Portland 12; Oakland 3, Los Angeles 7; Vernon 3, San Francisco 6; Sacramento-Salt Lake traveling. Page 15.

Trambitas facing acid test in The Candidate that, if he is classed to the candidate that it is the candidate that Trambitas facing acid test in Thorp. candidate that, if he is elected to the Page 15. Cleveland nearer American pennant. of this country a budget system such Page 14. he says he is in accord, rejected last

Senator Harding said the public Wheat weakened by declining prices of debt had increased from \$24,299,321,be 16 feet wide. To advertise to clean up incomplete portion of Ashland-Klamath Falls highway in Jackson county.

Klamath—To grade 18 miles from Jackson-Klamath county line to Keno, on the Ashland-Klamath Falls high-

As an illustration of financial inefficiency," he quoted Brigadier General Lord, director of finance of the road forks beyond Fort Klamath. This prices on several makes of automobiles re-is on The Dalles-California highest s on The Dallez-California highway.

Malheur county-To gravel 18 miles

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Powell River, B. C. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 28.—Captain