

POWER SOURCE OF UNDERWORLD KING GOES ON UNABATED

Arnold Rothstein, Mentioned in Baseball Scandal, Holds Sway, but Always Escapes From Law.

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New York, Oct. 2.—Arnold Rothstein, the gambler with the mysterious and seemingly never failing influence mentioned in connection with the baseball scandal, is as typical of New York as any one other feature of the city.

As far back in time as the memory of any living man reaches there has always been an underworld king of the New York underworld, minus any official legitimacy of power, but reigning from an invisible throne of influence with a degree of control that, within its limits, rivals the might held by absolute monarchs of old.

HE IS ALWAYS THERE

Always somewhere in the dim, morally inauspicious shadows of that world of half crime and half sport; that parasitical world of good fellows, wise guys, wolves and leeches that has its being as an unclean, feverish foreign growth feeding on the healthy body of the normal world; there has been a mysterious figure, a king, a "master mind," an individual of some sort who held in his hands a selection of guiding reins that radiated outwards and upwards from the shadowy regions of his kingdom to this and that and the other point of supposed municipal control and on up to the highest centers of official power.

No one man, with the will to tell or write his knowledge, has ever known all the ramifications of the mysterious power of any of the many kings of the New York underworld sufficiently well to explain in detail the mysteries of the application of that power. It is known to exist. Intricate fragments of its human communication system have been discovered and exposed. Developments in the Becker case led to a fragmentary revelation.

SCANDALS SOON FORGOTTEN

Occasionally the murder of some gambler or a partial confession resulting from a feud between the retainers of the underworld court brings the exist-

ence of the mysterious parasitical monarchy of which gaming and theft are the principal sources of revenue, to the amazed and temporary attention of the normal citizens of the normal New York world of work and play. These citizens marvel and speculate and suspect and forget and the reign of the mysterious, uncrowned king from his intangible throne goes on.

Associates of Rothstein have repeatedly and boldly asserted that he could fix anything for them. One of his associates was involved in a white slave case. The girl witness suffered a strange lapse of memory when put on the stand and the associate went free. There are numerous other instances of the apparent power of the man to somehow insure immunity to those who serve him.

FORTUNE IS AMASSED

For 15 years Rothstein has run gambling houses at Long Island, Saratoga and in New York city. He has never been convicted of being a gambler. He is 35 years old, born in this city, the son of a shirt manufacturer, and is reputed to have amassed a fortune of between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

How does he get away with it? Perhaps some one knows in detail. Perhaps the story may some day be told in detail on a witness stand. It is improbable in the light of past history concerning men of his type and standing in New York. But whether it is known or not, whether Rothstein continues his reign indefinitely or is soon deposed, New York will continue to be New York and some uncrowned king will rule as always, from the mysterious throne that has always existed in the musty regions of which no man of the daylight, work-a-day world knows more than he can guess. It is the way of New York.

ATTELL REFUSES TO TESTIFY
UNLESS SUMMONED BY JURY

New York, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—Abe Attell, former featherweight boxing champion, has served notice on the district attorney's office here that he will not submit to questioning in connection with the baseball scandal unless he is summoned before the grand jury.

Attell was mentioned in the Chicago investigation as one of the "fixers" of the gamblers' syndicate.

"If our men find Attell he will come to our office all right," District Attorney Swann said today. "There is sufficient law to impose severe punishment on those responsible for corrupt gambling if they are convicted."

Department Store
Fire Loss \$750,000

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—The department store of W. A. Morgan & Co. was gutted by fire shortly before midnight tonight. The loss is estimated at \$750,000.

MASTER MIND IN BALL SCANDAL TO BE NAMED BY JURY

Further Hearing Is Expected to Disclose Nation-Wide Clique That Was Corrupting Players.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—The "master mind" who directed the puppets involved in the fixing of the 1919 world series games and other big league contests was expected to be named by the Cook county grand jury when it resumes its investigation of baseball scandals Tuesday.

Clothed in the authority of a special inquisitorial body, the grand jury planned to dig into the books of baseball crookedness until indictments against all concerned have been obtained. The jury was made a special session today when its regular term expired.

That names of additional baseball players and gamblers will be carried in the indictments to be returned was freely predicted by officials tonight. It was intimated that players in the National league and gamblers of New York, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis and nearly a dozen other cities had been implicated in evidence already obtained. The score of witnesses called for next week's sessions were expected to produce the intimate details of the plot of a gamblers' syndicate to harvest thousands of dollars by "fixing" important games.

SPORT MAY TELL

"Sport" Sullivan, said to be a Boston gambler, was expected to reveal detailed activities of the betting ring before the jury Tuesday. Sullivan, according to reports, has volunteered to tell "the whole story of the deal" and the name of the man said to have paid off the White Sox players. Sullivan was named in indictments voted last week, as one of the gamblers connected with the throwing of the world's series to the Cincinnati Reds by eight White Sox players, whose indictments were voted Tuesday.

NEW EVIDENCE PROMISED

State's Attorney MacLay Hoyne, who conducted a personal investigation in New York, claims to have discovered new evidence against gamblers and baseball players which he plans to present to the jury Tuesday. He refused to intimate the trend of this evidence, but denied today that it concerned any 1920 games.

Rube Benton, Giant pitcher, was ex-

pected to repeat to the grand jury charges that he was offered a bribe by Charles Herron, Chicago Cub player. Benton also was believed to have information of gamblers' activities and the jurors planned to quiz him regarding bets and tips alleged to have come from Hal Chase, Lee Magee and Heinie Zimmerman, former major league stars.

Lieutenant Swartz Resigns Position With Oregon Guard

Adolphus A. Swartz, first lieutenant of B company, National Guard of Oregon, one of the best known rifle shots in the Northwest, Saturday resigned his position with the guard. Announcement made by Captain D. D. Hall, company commander, assigned ill health as the reason.

With the resignation of Lieutenant Swartz, two vacancies are thus created in Company B. The latter resigned because of new age regulations placed on officers of the guard. Captain Hall has announced that it is desired these vacancies be filled at the earliest date, and preference will be given men who are graduates of the four officers' training school.

Lieutenant Swartz won his first gold medal for trap shooting at Camp Perry, Ohio, in 1888, and has since gathered some 48 medals to his credit. All were won in competition. He joined the national guard of Oregon in 1903, and has been a continuous member since. He served overseas with the 162d regiment as fire marshal at Brest.

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