

### REAL CROOKS GO FREE IN BASEBALL SCANDAL

#### So Alleges Attorney for Defense, Who Says Only Penny-Ante Boys Are Held

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Defense counsel in the baseball trial today placed the major part of its closing arguments before the jury in a series of pleas brought to a climax by a dramatic address by A. Morgan Frumberg, attorney for Carl Zerk, in which he charged that the state having let the instigators of the baseball scandal go free, was trying to make goats of underpaid players and penny-ante gamblers.

Mr. Frumberg repeatedly asked the jury, in reaching its verdict, to consider why Arnold Rothstein, of New York, had never even been indicted when the state's witnesses in the trial named him as the financier of the alleged conspiracy, and why J. J. Sullivan of Boston, Rachel Brown, of New York; Hal Chase and Abe Attel, others who have been termed leaders in the case, were never brought to trial.

"Arnold Rothstein came here to Chicago during the grand jury investigation and immediately went to Alfred Austrain, the White Sox attorney," said Mr. Frumberg. "What bowing and scraping must have taken place when 'Arnold the Just,' the millionaire gambler, entered the sanctum of 'Alfred the Great.' By his own testimony, Austrain admits conducting this financier to the jury and of bringing him back unindicted.

"Why was this man never indicted? Why were Brown, Sullivan, Attel and Chase allowed to escape? Why were these underpaid ball players, these penny ante gamblers from Des Moines and St. Louis, who bet a few nickels, perhaps on the world series, brought here to be the goats in this case?"

"Ask the powers of baseball. Ask Ban Johnson, who pulled the strings in this case. Ask him who saved Arnold Rothstein."

Previous to Mr. Frumberg's address, Henry Berger had told the jury that Ban Johnson, American league president, had furthered this case in an effort to injure his enemy, Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago American league club, and presented a series of court rulings which he held proved there was no violation of law even if the players did throw the 1919 world series games.

Michael Ahern also delved into the conspiracy laws and Max Luster emphasized the alibi presented for his client, Davis Zeiler, of Des Moines, claiming that this alibi proved false the testimony of Bill Burns that Zeiler was "Bennett," a lieutenant of Rothstein.

Burns was attacked by all of the attorneys, Mr. Berger terming him and Billy Maharg, the "state's ace of clubs and ace of spades."

"They are the two black aces," said Mr. Berger. "Burns, the club who knocks, and Maharg, the spade who dug up Burns."

A three-hour night session was held with Thomas Nash, representing Happy Felsch, Buck Weaver and Swede Risberg, taking up most of the time. Tomorrow the defense will finish its pleas, the state will present its final rebuttal and the case is expected to go to the jury before night.

#### GEORGIA PRISON CONDITIONS SCORED BY THE LEGISLATORS

ATLANTA, Aug. 1.—Charges that the state prison commission had been lax in enforcing observance of rules and regulations at the state prison farm at Milledgeville and lengthy recommendations regarding conditions there which were termed "a shame and disgrace to all civilized people" were contained in resolutions adopted tonight by the house penitentiary committee.

The resolutions went into detail, charging improper food, clean water was furnished inmates and that the committee on its inspection had found that persons mentally affected were kept in the same quarters and ate at the same tables with prisoners of sound intellect, thus "jeopardizing the condition of the inmates." Charges also were made that some of the rooms in the prison were infested with vermin and the committee recommended that "the prison commission in the future abide by the laws of Georgia in performance of its duty."

#### MRS. VANDERBILT DESIRES PRESIDENT AT STATE FAIR

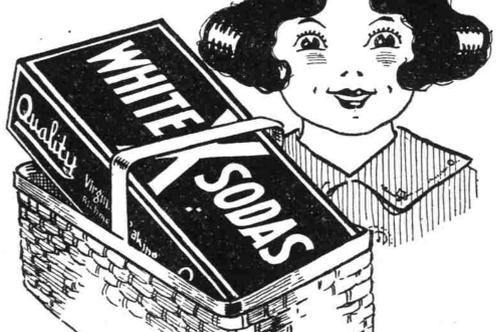
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Edith S. Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, has asked the North Carolina delegation in congress to invite President Harding to attend the state fair and make an address.

Senators Overman and Simmons and Representative Weaver will take up the matter with the President when he returns to the city. Senator Simmons wired Mrs. Vanderbilt to that effect today. Mrs. Vanderbilt sent her telegram from Baltimore.

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#### FIND NEGRO WOMAN DEAD

When an insurance agent called at the home of Josephine Whiting, negro, 704 North Eleventh street, yesterday afternoon to collect her weekly premium, he found the door standing open, but his knocks were not answered. Venturing into the house he found the body of the woman on the bed, cold in death. She had been sick for about four weeks. The coroner will investigate the matter today.

MAYO, Fla., Aug. 1.—William Perry, aged 60, pioneer citizen and wealthy cattleman and farmer, was arrested and held without bond late today after a coroner's jury had returned a verdict charging him with the murder of his 18-year-old wife and 13-year-old sister-in-law, Miss Pearl Malcolm, whose charred bodies were found in the ruins of a log cabin 15 miles from here early Saturday morning.

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Lv. "Center" 6:20 A. M.	Lv. Beach 6:00 A. M.	Lv. "Center" 7:00 A. M.	Lv. Beach 6:40 A. M.	Leave Tenth and Princess 6:30 A. M.	
6:55 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	8:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.	Leave Ninth and Orange 6:30 A. M.	
7:30 A. M.	7:10 A. M.	And every half hour thereafter, until	8:45 A. M.	11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
8:00 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	11:00 P. M.	And every half hour thereafter, until	Freight depot open from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.	
And every half hour thereafter, including	And every half hour thereafter, including	12:10 A. M.	11:45 P. M.	Freight Car Will Leave Beach at 12 O'clock Noon for	
6:00 P. M.	6:45 P. M.			A. C. L. 8:00 P. M. New Bern Train	
6:35 P. M.	6:20 P. M.			A. C. L. 8:30 P. M. Florence Train	
6:50 P. M.	6:30 P. M.			S. A. L. 3:50 P. M. Charlotte Train	
7:00 P. M.	6:40 P. M.			And at 4:15 P. M. for	
7:10 P. M.	6:50 P. M.			A. C. L. 7:00 P. M. Rocky Mount	
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