

PLAYS SOX THREE SERIES FOR \$500,000

HOTEL MAN PLUGGED IN OWN ROOMS

Anderson of Harper House Robbed in Davenport Apartment.

Anderson, president of the Harper House Hotel company of this city, popularly known as the "manager of the three cities," was plugged and robbed of a diamond necklace and ring valued at \$4,000 and \$50 in cash, in his apartment at 219 1-3 Harrison street, Davenport, at 3:30 this morning.

BEATEN BY BANDIT; ROBBED OF JEWELS

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JOHNSON TO LEAD FIGHT FOR CHANGE

Californian Would Revise Present Method of Nominating President.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Special to The Argus.) Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 24.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson may be out stumping for the Harding-Coolidge ticket, but he has not forgotten what happened at the Republican national convention in Chicago last June, and just as soon as this campaign is over the Californian senator means to lead the fight for a revision of the methods by which candidates for the presidency are chosen.

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'FIXED' BALL STORY TOLD BY BENTON

Four White Sox Players Named; Plot to 'Throw Games to Cincinnati.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Investigation of a report that George M. Cohan, actor, and Mount Tennesse of Chicago had lost large sums bet on last year's world series was understood today to be under consideration by the Cook county grand jury, which next Tuesday will resume taking testimony of charges that the series was "fixed" so that the Cincinnati "Reds" would win.

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BROKER'S BODY BURIED UNDER TONS OF EARTH

Murder of Jacob Charles Denton, Capitalist, is Shrouded in Mystery.

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 24.—(United Press.)—Police today planned to question several women in connection with the murder of Jacob Charles Denton, Los Angeles capitalist, whose body was found in a newly built room under the stairs of his home here. Denton had been missing for months.

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Racine, Wis., Sept. 24.—J. A. Jones, an artist of Chicago, who recently was rescued from an overturned motor dory in Lake Michigan, today identified the body of a woman recovered from the fishing nets at Sheboygan as being that of his wife.

Thought Bandit Friend.

"Throw up your hands!" was the command. "What your kidding," said Anderson, believing the robber to be a friend pulling a little stunt.

Takes Tie and Pin.

After going through the pockets of Anderson's clothes, the burglar picked up a tie containing the diamond stickpin and, without removing the pin, thrust it into his pocket.

Know Bowers was Here.

However, working upon this recollection of the method of doing the job, and recalling a tip that Andy Bowers, an old acquaintance to all twenty police in a business way, was again in town, the detectives added two and two and sent a squad to Bowers' home on Farquhar street.

FACING FIGHT ON FEDERATION

G. A. R. Change Ritual and Find Opposition to Union With Other Societies.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 24.—Facing the possibility of a fight on the proposed federation of veterans organizations for the promotion of patriotism, the Grand Army of the Republic opened the final session of its 1920 encampment here today.

"BABE" RUTH HITS TWO HOME RUNS IN MANHATTAN

New York, Sept. 24.—(United Press.)—Babe Ruth hit his second home run of the day in the first inning of the second game against Washington here today, raising his record to 51 for the season.

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MAYOR OF CORK HAS BAD NIGHT; IS EXHAUSTED

Complains of Pains in Head—Relatives Angry At British Press.

London, Sept. 24.—Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, was in a very exhausted condition this morning at Brixton prison, according to a bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination league. He spent a very bad night, the bulletin declared.

Tribe Lands on Faber Early in Second Game

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World's Greatest Baseball Statistician Reviews World Series Prospects for Argus

Irwin M. Howe, dean of sporting writers and official baseball statistician for the American league, American association, Western league, Southern association and Three-Eye league, is writing his Ninth Annual Review of American and National League Pennant Winners for The Argus. His first review—LEFT FIELDERS—may be found today on The Argus sport page. Mr. Howe's series is based on the special charts of daily performances of players and teams and on Mr. Howe's knowledge, attained through years of study of the characteristics and skill of the 1920 rivals.

The articles will appear in the following order: 1. Left Fielders (Today).