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## TWO M. U. MEN GO TO OXFORD U. THIS YEAR

Corwin Edwards Selected as Rhodes Scholar This Year by the Missouri Committee.

### A JOURNALISM STUDENT

Arkansas Also Selects a University of Missouri Student for the High Honor.

Of the sixty-four Rhodes scholars selected from the United States this year two are from the University of Missouri. One of them, Corwin Edwards, son of Dean G. D. Edwards of the Missouri Bible College, was selected by the Rhodes scholarship committee in this state at a meeting in St. Louis last Saturday. He is a student in the School of Journalism. The other Missouri student is Joseph T. Hunt who was selected by the committee in Arkansas. His home is in Fort Smith, Ark. The quota for the United States this year, as was the case last year, was sixty-four, instead of the normal thirty-two, thus making up for the postponement of elections during the war. The scholars elected for 1920 will go to Oxford in January, 1921, and those elected for 1921 will go in October of that year, to bring the appointments back to the regular schedule. Next year the quota for the United States will be thirty-two, and two-thirds of the state will elect one man each, while those which this year made two appointments will have no election. Rhodes scholars are chosen in accordance with a three-fold requirement in the will of Cecil John Rhodes, which comprise character, intellectual ability and physical vigor.

### PASTOR A GOLF ENTHUSIAST

It Is the Coming Game, Says the Rev. Walter Hausalter.

"Golf is the coming American game," said the Rev. Walter Hausalter, minister of the Christian Church. "Too many people are of the opinion that it is an old man's game." Mr. Hausalter disapproves this theory, for he is a great enthusiast of golf and its physical and mental benefits. He plays at least twice a week, winter and summer, weather permitting, and believes it a good way of getting away from the business side of life that is uppermost in the minds of practically all men. "Aside from giving diversion, the game shows nature at its best. The competition adds mental zest and usually brings delightful companionship. Best of all, golf emancipates one from business ideas, if only for a few hours. It enriches your work and gives you a greater interest in athletics, which is always a fine attribute. "Golf is my preference because it seems to embody the good qualities that other athletic games lack. Tennis requires too much of a nervous strain and in baseball, not many play. It is mainly a spectator's game."

Mr. Hausalter is qualified to speak on tennis, for he was a member of the victorious Yale tennis team in 1912, when it played against Dartmouth and Princeton. "The new golf course is a great acquisition to Columbia and will supply a long-felt need. The University course is over-run at certain times of the day, and the new one will be greatly appreciated by lovers of golf."

Mr. Hausalter was runner-up in the Essex Country Club golf tournament at New York last year.

### POLICE RAID CRAP GAME

Four Men Plead Guilty Before Judge Edwards.

Come seven! Eighty days! Seven did not come or neither did the eighty days but the Columbia police did and broke up a crap game in the basement of the Guit Building at 3 o'clock last Sunday morning.

Four men, DeLacy Sapp, Edward Trewit, Pat McClintock and Sam Vandiver were arrested. They pleaded guilty in the police court today before Judge M. L. Edwards and each was fined \$1 and costs. The police say that they have evidence against more than who were in the game and that they will be arrested and fined.

### REV. B. Y. GEORGE RESIGNS

Former Columbia Pastor Quits Pulpit in Illinois.

The Rev. Benjamin Y. George of Elmwood, Ill., after a pastorate in the Presbyterian church of that place for more than twenty-five years, has been compelled to resign, on account of ill health. Mr. George is well known in Columbia, where he was pastor of the Presbyterian church from 1867 to 1870. He visited in Columbia about one year ago. He has many friends here. He married Miss Addie Gilman of Columbia.

C. S. Redfield Student Secretary. C. S. Redfield has been appointed by the Baptist Church as student secretary. Mr. Redfield is a graduate of Shreve University, Okla. He is working on his master's degree in the University.

Gets Ready for November Election. Four elections booths were bought by the County Court today at a cost of \$52.50. They are to be used in the November election.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday; temperature about 45 tonight.

For Missouri: Fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday.

High pressure dominates the western half of Canada and most of the United States west of the Mississippi. It is giving a fine type of autumn weather, with just a touch of winter in Canada. Low pressure covers the Gulf and Atlantic states and the attending weather is warm and somewhat unsettled.

The Missouri roads still are muddy, except in the eastern part of the State. Generally fair, cool weather will prevail for two or three days, but damaging frost is not likely.

Local Data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 78 deg.; and the lowest last night was 54 deg. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 79 deg. and the lowest was 56 deg. Precipitation 0.00. Noon yesterday: dry bulb, 73 deg.; wet bulb, 62 deg.; relative humidity, 54 per cent. 7 a. m. today: dry bulb 54 deg.; wet bulb, 53 deg.; relative humidity 93 per cent. Sun rose today 6:02 a. m. Sun sets 5:57 p. m. Moon rises.

## CHANGE WORLD SERIES DATES

Cleveland Wants Time to Erect Stand if It Wins American Pennant.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The national baseball commission has changed the dates for the world's series. The first game of the series will be played at Brooklyn on October 5, 6 and 7. Then the club will go to the American League city for four games unless one club has won the series by that time. The eighth game will be played in Brooklyn on October 14 if the series lasts that long. The ninth game will be played on October 16 in the American League city.

The change in the dates came upon the request of James Dunn, owner of the Cleveland Americans. He said that if his club won the American pennant the park in Cleveland would not take care of the crowds. He said that new stands were being erected and they needed a little more time in which to complete the work.

### W. C. T. U. ELECTS OFFICERS

Delegates Chosen for State Convention at Kansas City, Oct. 5-7.

The W. C. T. U. met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Methodist Church and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Josephine Gurley; vice-president, Mrs. F. E. Moore; recording secretary, Mrs. Ollie E. Crowe; treasurer, Mrs. Kate Brady, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. N. Taylor. Mrs. Blanche Howard and Mrs. Josephine Gurley were chosen as delegates to the W. C. T. U. state convention to be held in Kansas City, October 5, 6 and 7.

Charts based on temperance were given to the Eugene Field School and the Jefferson School. It was also decided to purchase a copy of the "Life of Frances Willard" and present it to the City Library. A pledge of \$25 was made for state work and \$15 for county work.

Fourteen new members have been added to the organization in Columbia. The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock October 4.

### SPENCER TO MAKE ADDRESS

Senator Will Be Given Dinner by Republican Club While Here.

The first of a series of speeches arranged by the Students' Republican Club will be at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening at the courthouse, when Selden P. Spencer, United States Senator from Missouri and a candidate for re-election in November, will speak. P. S. Woods, county chairman of the Republican committee, and N. T. Gentry will meet Senator Spencer in Fulton and accompany him to Columbia.

Proceeding the speaking there will be a banquet given in honor of Senator Spencer at 7 o'clock at the Columbia Catering Company. The price of the tickets are one dollar and may be gotten from C. L. Moore, president of the Republican Club.

As there are only a limited number of tickets for sale, it is desired that ticket seekers see Mr. Moore as soon as possible.

### CHICAGO POLICE INVESTIGATE

Search For Four Men Whose Names Are Held By Bolshevists.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Police here are searching for four men whose names are on a list found in the possession of Witly Schnechman, former secretary to Lenin who was Bolshevist premier. Schnechman is said to be a delegate to the Communist Labor Party convention which is to be held here.

Young People's Union to Meet. An executive meeting of the Young People's Union of the Baptist Church will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the Y. M. C. A. Building. The purpose of this meeting is to push forward the plans of the organization adopted some time ago.

## DEMOCRATS TO FINISH WORK OF CAMPAIGN

To Hold County Rally and Committee Meeting Here Tomorrow Afternoon—Heflin Speaks at 3 P. M.

### BOTH PARTIES ACTIVE

Senator Spencer to Address Republican Meeting in Court-house Here on Thursday Evening.

A meeting of the Democratic County Committee with A. T. Dunn and Mrs. T. G. Burkhardt, representing the state and national committees, will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the county court house preceding the Democratic Rally at the Hall Theater at 3 o'clock. The county organization will be completed at this meeting; the absentee voters, war veterans, labor and farmers committees will be appointed; the finance, organization, publicity and speakers committees were appointed at a previous meeting.

Four assistants to each township committeeman have been appointed as follows: Columbia Township, Dr. J. B. Cole; Frank Prather, Dick Tudy and J. W. Langston; Missouri Township, C. C. Torritt, Tom Smith, William Champion, Dr. F. G. Angell; Centralia Township, Arthur Bruton, W. C. Rawlings, Stockton Fountain, T. E. Gorman; Cedar Township, Hile Rippetto, J. T. Hamilton, Horace Rippetto, Edmund Nichols; Perche Township, Vencil Little, Ellis Taylor, R. L. Besley, James Barnes; Rockfork Township, E. S. Dymart, R. B. Robinson, G. G. Jones, Ben Tate.

Evidence that the leaders of the two great parties are warming up to the strenuous duties of the national campaign is apparent now in Boone County, where two weeks ago little real activity in either side was noticeable. That was the period of quiet planning, when local chairmen and their assistants were working out the details of the fight that ends November 2. Now has come the time for action, and in both camps the work has begun.

J. Thomas Heflin, congressman from Alabama and Democratic nominee for the United States Senatorship from that state, is to be here to speak at a Democratic rally at the Hall Theater at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Republicans intend opening their campaign in the county Thursday evening, with Senator Elden P. Spencer, candidate for re-election, as the principal speaker at a mass meeting at the courthouse.

The student organizations affiliated with both parties are making an effort to turn out as large an attendance of students at these meetings as possible.

### REFLECT AT HALL THEATER

James Thomas Heflin, congressman from the Fifth Congressional District of Alabama, will speak at the Hall Theater tomorrow evening, in known in Washington as "Tom" Heflin. "I have known him to have more than listening to his stories in the lobby or smoking room than would be listening to the speaker on the floor of the house," says Congressman W. L. Nelson of Columbia.

"I have never known him to use an anecdote in a speech in Congress. There he usually speaks in a serious vein. Whenever he uses a story or anecdote in a public address, it is to drive home a point more forcefully. "Mr. Heflin is a big, fine-looking fellow who dresses well. Except in summer, when he wears a palm beach suit, he dresses very much like the old time statesman. In winter he usually has on his long Prince Albert coat and a long, black bow tie."

Since being elected mayor of Lafayette, Alabama, in 1913, Mr. Heflin has gained prominence continually in politics of his state. He has been a representative of the Fifth Congressional District of Alabama in Congress from fifty-eight to the Sixty-sixth sessions, inclusive.

SPENCER IS CONVINCING SPEAKER. Selden P. Spencer, who now represents Missouri in the United States Senate, is expected to bring out as large a crowd of voters to his meeting as could any other Republican speaker in this Democratic county. He is recognized, in the Senate as well as in his home state, as a convincing speaker and he delivers an address of conservative nature in a pleasing manner.

Senator Spencer was elected to his present office in 1918, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator William J. Stone. In winning the office, he defeated Xenophon Wilkey, Governor Gardner's appointee to the place. The expiration of the six years for which Senator Stone was elected makes it necessary now for Missouri's Republican Senator again to go before the people. Up to the present time, he has done little campaigning over the state.

### Will Be Drop in Clothing.

Isidor Barth of the Victor Barth Clothing Company stated this morning that it was his belief that clothing would drop from ten to fifteen per cent in the spring. Mr. Barth was erroneously quoted in Saturday's Missouriian as saying that clothing would not drop in the spring.

## SECRET OF INITIAL "Z" IN CLEVELAND'S NAME NOW SOLVED

The secret is out. The meaning of the last letter in the alphabet, as spelled in Z. G. Cleveland's name, was learned today.

Athletic enthusiasts in Columbia, who have been wondering what the mystery of Z. G. Cleveland's name was, could be, say now come knowing whether it is Zwellendam, Zanthan, Zeuxis or the like. It is none of these difficult names, but simply Zeuxis.

A suggested practice session for typists and public speakers in Columbia who have the football fever is, "Zealous Zeuxis sounds sounds for Kansas."

Advertising Rates Advanced. On and after October 1, the rates for display advertising in the Columbia Evening Missourian will be 25 cents a column line.

Merchants and others who sign an agreement to use a specified number of inches monthly will be allowed a slight reduction; all space used without a written agreement will be 25 cents an inch.

This is the first advance in four years; it is necessary because of the increased cost of labor and material.

### REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETS

Large Audience Listens to Talks on League of Nations.

Music, speeches and the get-together spirit were features of the first mass meeting of the Student's Republican Club held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last night.

C. L. Moore, president of the Club, and Louis D. Potter, students, and C. W. Loomis, of Columbia, spoke to a large audience of men and women.

The first speaker of the evening was Fred H. Mothner, who spoke on the League of Nations and its relation to the coming campaign. Also he contrasted the campaign activities of the two presidential candidates.

Louis D. Potter followed Mr. Mothner. In his speech Mr. Potter argued against Article X of the Treaty and emphasized the importance of maintaining our present stand, thereby following the dictates of Washington, as regards entangling alliances. C. W. Loomis gave a short talk on the League of Nations and expressed his desire to speak at greater length on another occasion.

## COUNTY UNIT BILL IS URGED

Missouri State Teachers' Association Advocates Government of Board.

A complete reorganization of all county schools is the most important provision of the County Unit Bill which the Missouri State Teachers' Association will attempt to have passed by the State Legislature.

In discussing the program of the association at the community meeting yesterday, J. D. Eliff said: "This is the most important piece of school legislation in twenty years."

The bill, filling twenty typewritten pages, will be printed in the next issue of School and Community, the official organ of the association. It aims to unite all county, consolidated and rural schools under the government of a county board. This board will consist of five members who will elect the county superintendent. These officers are to be given one year to divide the county into sub-districts. There must be one high school in each district, with rural schools where they are needed.

The local board will be a board of trustees to take the place of directors. When the bill was discussed before the county boards were unwilling to give over their authority. Under the new position, they will look after the school grounds and be permitted an annual budget of teachers' wages, janitors' wages, building repairs, etc., which it will make public each March. Teachers will be hired only with the sanction of the superintendent and local board.

The bill provides that taxes shall not be laid on the basis of the assessed valuation but with a view to giving each child a common and high school education. It makes a minimum allotment of \$35 for each child in daily school attendance and this may be raised to \$60. This would enable any county to have as good schools as are in Columbia, provided it would tax itself accordingly.

### SHOWME STAFF NEEDS OFFICE

First Number of New Publication Expected Out Early in October.

The staff of the Showme, the humorous publication to be issued soon by University students, has engaged office rooms in the Guit Building and are rushing the work on the first number of the magazine.

Much of the art work has been sent to the engraver and the other copy is being rapidly worked into shape. The date of publication has not been definitely decided as yet, but will be taken up at a meeting of the staff tonight. It is expected that the first number will appear during the first week of October.

## U. S. FLIERS DROP OUT IN BENNETT RACE

Captain Rinehart Forced to Land After 15-Minute Flight—Schroeder Goes Out Later.

### SPEED IS DISAPPOINTING

Lecointe, First to Finish, Averages 185 Miles an Hour—200 Miles an Hour Expected.

ETAMPES, France, Sept. 28.—Sadi Lecointe flew the course here in the James Gordon Bennett aerial race, a distance of 185 miles, in one hour, six minutes, and twenty-eight seconds. Captain Rinehart, who started after Lecointe had completed the flight, had a better chance to lower the time, it is reported.

Two American and two French flyers who began the flight were forced to land without completing the course. De Romette started the flight at 1:46, Howard M. Rinehart at 2:11, and Capt. R. W. Schroeder at 2:45. Captain Rinehart was forced out of the race after a flight lasting only fifteen minutes. Schroeder went out a few minutes later.

The average speed of Lecointe was about 185 miles per hour. The expected speed was about 200 miles per hour. In the morning there was a dense fog covering the field and the officials would not allow the fliers to take the chances of flying in the fog.

## PACKERS' OFFER IS REJECTED

Disposal of Stock Yard Holding to \$15,000,000 Company Refused.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The Department of Justice here today definitely rejected, in its entirety, the offer of the packers to dispose of their stock yard holding to a fifteen million dollar holding company to be financed by F. H. Prince of Boston. The plan had been under advisement for some time.

### LOCAL WOMEN IS HONORED

Mrs. Charles Green to Speak Before Des Moines Women's Club Today. DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Charles W. Green, of Columbia, Mo., will open the work of the Des Moines Federation of Women's Clubs today, with an address on "The Responsibility of Club Women for the Ideals of America."

This initial meeting of the Federation for the year will take place at 3 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman place, the home of the Women's Club.

Proceeding the meeting a luncheon will be given in the Ivory Room at Harris-Emery's, sponsored by the education committee of the Federation, of which the chairmen are Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. O. Norton, Mrs. H. H. Teachout and Mrs. C. C. Shope.

Following Mrs. Green's lecture a dinner will be given by the Board of Education at 6:30 o'clock at Harris-Emery's in her honor. After the dinner an address will be given by the honored guest, her subject being, "The Home Economics Teacher and Her Relation to Future Citizens of America."

### BOONE ENTERTAINS THE BAND

Attends a Rehearsal and Compliments Their Playing.

"The band plays as though its members have been playing together for much longer than four weeks," said Blind Boone after attending a rehearsal of the University Band yesterday.

After the rehearsal Blind Boone entertained the band men by telling them humorous stories and accompanying himself on the piano. He also played a part of one of his compositions. Besides his wonderful playing Boone has a fine memory, as evidenced by the fact that on meeting the various members of the band, he was able to recall having met them, or relatives of theirs, by giving names of the people and the places where they live.

After leaving Columbia, Blind Boone will travel west on a concert tour.

### WOMEN'S COUNCIL ORGANIZED

Mrs. Joe W. Robbins Heads Christian Church Society.

The newest section of the Women's Council of the Christian Church met at the home of its leader, Mrs. F. S. Lonsdale, 516 South Fifth street, Monday afternoon, to perfect organization. Mrs. Joe W. Robbins was elected secretary and Mrs. A. G. Spencer treasurer. About twenty-five women were present at the meeting.

For the purpose of more efficiency and better organization the Women's Council has been divided into four sections following the plan of many large city churches.

### County Court Buys a Bridge.

The County Court bought a twenty-four foot steel span today at a cost of \$330 for a bridge to be erected over Grocery branch on the McBain-McIntosh road.

## Stephens College Girls Cremate Homesickness at their Barbecue

Wood nymphs danced before the flickering flames of a bonfire, bathing beauties attempted an imaginary plunge into the ocean, and the moonlight radiated the happiness of 500 pretty girls at the Stephens College barbecue last night at Gordon's Lake, Evans Park.

A small boy was leading the column home from pasture (and probably wishing he could be "in on the fun") just as the barbecue meat was ready, and long lines of hungry girls, paper plates in hand, awaited their turn to get their share of savory roast pork, beef and mutton, which had been cooked on spit over a trench fire. There were large slices of bread to eat with the juicy meat, pickles for relish, cookies, apples, hot coffee and marshmallows. There was an abundance of everything, from food to friendship, and students and faculty shared all.

Then the moon rose high in the sky, and the "stunts" began. Margaret Hayes did a sailor's hornpipe, Anabel Bates and Ruth Schubach gave recitations, and the wood nymphs danced. The nymphs were Alice Mace, Edna Leslie, Margaret Webb, Blanche Porter and Frances Martin.

A rowboat full of girls came across the popular song, disappearing presently with "Good Night, Ladies."

The groups competing for the prize box of candy for stunts were the Beta Sigma, Sigma Iota Chi, Eta Upsilon Gamma and Psi Chi. The Beta Sigma girls, who acted out a mock graduation of the class of 1921, were acclaimed winners. The other stunts were original and clever also. The Gamma girls called their act the "Cremation of Homesickness;" Psi Chi acted out its bathing girls, and a monkey on a string turned somersaults at the bidding of his master. The monkey was a small girl with much agility.

Because of the growing dampness, President J. M. Wood postponed the faculty stunt for some evening soon in chapel.

## HUDSON CARS ARE CHEAPER

Reduction Also Announced on All Models of Willys Knight.

DETROIT, Sept. 28.—The Hudson Manufacturing Company, makers of the Hudson and Essex automobiles, announced a reduction in price of all models of both cars here today ranging from \$200 to \$450.

WILLYS KNIGHT \$100 TO \$200 CHEAPER. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Willys Knight Automobile Company has announced a reduction in price on all models of their cars ranging from \$100 to \$200.

### GIBBONS EXPRESS THANKS

Resolutions Adopted at State Convention Here.

The Missouri Citizens at their state convention here last week adopted the following resolutions: That a vote of thanks be extended the management of the Daniel Boone Tavern for courtesies extended during the convention.

That a vote of thanks be extended the press of Columbia for the generous and efficient manner of handling the publicity and news of the convention.

That a vote of thanks be extended the citizens of Columbia and the churches for their delightful hospitality and generous co-operation in the Gibson week.

That a vote of thanks be extended the Columbia Commercial Club for the privileges furnished of seeing the city of Columbia.

That it is the sense of this convention that the Legislature of Missouri at the next session be petitioned to provide in some manner by appropriate legislation for the more general use of the Bible in our public schools.

That a copy of these resolutions be given the press, a copy be sent the National Headquarters, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this convention.

Respectfully submitted, W. G. Stephenson, chairman; George W. McFadden, G. A. Bell.

### HOLD WILLARD DAY PROGRAM

Four of Columbia's Ward Schools Give Programs and Award Prizes.

Four of Columbia's ward schools are giving programs this afternoon in celebration of Frances E. Willard day. Two prizes have been awarded at the Jefferson school, one for the best essay on the "Evil Effects of Alcohol and Tobacco," won by Sewall Grinnard, the other for the best poster illustrating the effects of cigarette smoking, won by Earl Jones, a student in the sixth grade of the Jefferson school. A short talk will be given by a member of the local W. C. T. U. at the program this afternoon.

Senator Frank Harris will speak at the program given at the Douglas school this afternoon. A short program will also be given in the Field school and Benton school.

### SEARCY MOREHEAD DIES

Typhoid Fever Fatal to Columbia Boy of 10 Years.

T. Searcy Morehead, the 10-year old grandson of L. T. Searcy, died last night of typhoid fever after an illness of seven weeks. The boy has been living in the home of his grandfather, L. T. Searcy, for the past five years. His mother, who before marriage was Miss Clara Searcy, died in New York City in 1914. His father, F. H. Morehead of Benton is expected to arrive in Columbia Thursday. No definite funeral arrangements have been made.

### POLES TAKE CITY OF GRODNO

Heavy Fighting Reported in Neighborhood of Fortified City.

WARSAW, Sept. 28.—Grodno, the fortified city on the River Nieman, is an announcement issued by the general staff. This place the Polish forces on the boundary line established by the Peace Conference. Heavy fighting is still reported in the neighborhood of Grodno.

## FIND DEFINITE PLOT TO RAZE IRISH OFFICE

Plotters Were to Set Bomb, Then Kill Many People in the Streets and Escape.

### LEADERS ARE UNKNOWN

Other Uprisings Are Held Up Waiting Outcome of Mac-Sweeney Hunger Strike, Reports Say.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Scotland Yard officials have announced that they have frustrated a plot to blow up the Irish Office and the Treasury Building. Six persons are charged with the affair as a reprisal against the police.

The officials said that the plotters had planned to send telegrams into the streets on which the buildings are located, filled with the explosives.

The men were to carry the explosive into the buildings and set them off. Armed men were to be sent into the streets after the explosion to kill off as many persons as they could and then escape in the crowd.

A number of arrests have been made but the officials admitted that the leaders were unknown as yet. Other plots have been reported held up pending the outcome of hunger strike of the lord mayor of Cork.

## INDICT EIGHT BALL PLAYERS

Eddie Cicotte and Seven Other White Sox Held for World Series Gambling.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Eight members of the White Sox baseball club during the 1919 World Series with the Cincinnati Reds were indicted by the Cook County grand jury here today.

The indictments were voted after Eddie Cicotte, one of the White Sox players during the series, appeared before the grand jury and told all he knew about the alleged throwing of the series.

The eight players were suspended by the White Sox management immediately after the announcement that the indictments had been voted. Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, said that the men would be allowed back in the game only if they prove their innocence.

Plans made for the World's Series this year will not be altered by the indictment returns against the eight players, Ban Johnson announced after a conference with John Heydler, president of the American League.

Cicotte was taken secretly before the grand jury this afternoon and took an hour to tell what he knew.

Immediately after he had given the jury all the information he possessed, the indictments were announced by the foreman of the grand jury.

Cicotte has been the central figure for nearly a year in regard to the crookedness of the 1919 World Series. He left the building at 2:33 this afternoon, but other witnesses are expected to testify.

When Cicotte left the criminal court building, William Sullivan, investigator for the state attorney's office accompanied him. When reporters attempted to talk with the player, Sullivan stopped them saying, "He is in custody."

The indictments accuse the players with conspiracy to do an illegal act.

Those accused were Nap Lajoie, center fielder; Buck Weaver, third baseman; Fred McMullin, utility infielder; Swede Risberg, shortstop; Eddie Cicotte, pitcher; Claude Williams, pitcher; Joe Jackson, outfielder; Chick Gandil, former first baseman.

### LEGION'S ACTION INDORSED

Secretary of War Requested to Publish List of Blockers.

By United Press. CLEVELAND, Sept. 28.—Following a stiff fight here the committee of the American Legion adopted a resolution approving the action of the legion governing board in regard to the Soldiers' Compensation Act.

Another resolution was passed requesting the Secretary of War to publish a list of the slackers of the country.

### TWO AGREEMENTS REDUCED