

EIGHT PLAYERS INDICTED AND SUSPENDED

**JOE JACKSON IS AMONG
THOSE IN BASEBALL
SCANDAL.**

**WHITE SOX'S CHANCES
FOR PENNANT GONE NOW**

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Seven members of the Chicago White Sox and one former player were indicted today by a Cook county grand jury charged with conspiracy to commit an illegal act in connection with last year's world's series, which they have been accused of "selling" to a coterie of gamblers.

Were Suspended.

The seven players were immediately suspended by Charles A. Comiskey, president of the club, who apparently thereby threw away all chances of winning the American League pennant this year. The Sox are only a half game behind the league leading Indians today.

The "Old Roman," who has spent a life-time building up his club, notified the accused players in the notice of suspension that if they were found guilty he would drive them out of baseball for the rest of their lives if possible.

Jackson's Statement.

After a conference in Austrian's office, Mr. Austrian, the club's attorney, appeared before Judge McDonald with Joe Jackson, one of the indicted players, and requested a private conference, saying Jackson had an important statement to make.

Jackson to Reform.

After a short conference with Judge MacDonald, Jackson was taken before the grand jury. As he went in the door he turned to newspaper men and said: "I am going to reform."

As the afternoon session opened the grand jury called President Heydler of the National League and John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals.

Cicotte broke down and cried in the grand jury room, one of the jurors said, following the voting of the indictments. The juror quoted the pitcher as saying he wished he were "not mixed up in it."

There were rumors about the county court building that other players had confessed.

Acts Immediately.

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