

# EXPECT ROTHSTEIN TO TESTIFY TODAY

Chicago Authorities Say He and  
Joe Gideon Will Appear in  
Baseball Inquiry.

## BOTH TO WAIVE IMMUNITY

Their Evidence May Lead to More  
Indictments — Grand Jury  
Nears End of Its Work.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The special Cook County Grand Jury, which is investigating baseball, will reconvene tomorrow with two witnesses who have not yet appeared before the jurors scheduled to give testimony, which officials in the State's Attorney's office tonight said "undoubtedly would throw considerable light on the scandal in the 1919 world's series and might prove of a sensational character."

Joe Gedeon, second baseman of the St. Louis American League Club, and Arnold Rothstein of New York, are the men who are expected to testify.

Gedeon arrived today from his home in Sacramento, Cal., in response to a call from Ban Johnson, President of the American League, to give the jury any information he may have. He was immediately taken to the home of an Assistant Attorney for the State and not allowed to see anyone. The State's Attorney's office said Gedeon was not officially in custody, but was being held in privacy of his own free will. It was announced that the St. Louis player would not be allowed to testify until he had signed an immunity waiver and that he had agreed to do this.

The State's Attorney's office announced that it had positive information that Rothstein would reach here early in the morning and that he also would sign an immunity waiver before going before the jurors.

Ban Johnson and several local men will also probably testify, the Chicago men being called in connection with the investigation into baseball pools in Cook County.

Rothstein has been mentioned in various connections by men who already have testified, it was said. Evidence was said to have been given the jury that he was approached by Hal Chase, Abe Attel and others for money with which to finance the game selling. He is said to have been asked for \$100,000

to bribe Chicago players, but some witnesses have told the jury Rothstein refused to take part in the deal.

Rothstein left New York shortly after the true bills were voted against the Chicago players. His whereabouts was kept a secret, but State officials here said they had arranged through his attorney for Rothstein to testify tomorrow.

It is believed that tomorrow's session may conclude the jury's work. Officials said more true bills would probably be voted, provided Gedeon and Rothstein give the information they are believed to possess, and that at the most not more than one additional session would be necessary to complete the investigation.