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Wappy Was Exonerated After Last Investigation

BROOKINS

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SPRINGFIELD, Thursday, Sept. 29.—Walter Brookins reached here at 4:20 p. m. He wins The New York Herald-Chicago Record-Herald prize of \$10,000.

CHICAGO, Thursday, Sept. 29.—Walter Brookins failed in his attempt to make a continuous flight of 186 miles from Washington Park, Chicago, to Springfield, Ill., today, by descending at Gilman, Ill., 75 miles from his starting point.

The ascent in a measure had been provided for as the aviator did not carry a sufficient amount of fuel to fight the brisk wind which carried his plane to the greatest part of the journey.

Walter Brookins, who was a passenger on the Wright special train, accompanied his pupil at Gilman and assisted in the preparations for the return trip to Springfield. He predicted that Brookins would reach Springfield without making another descent and would thus break the record for sustained flight across country.

Brookins descended easily in a field 200 yards from the Illinois central station, Gilman, where he awaited the arrival of Mr. Wright, who was carrying the necessary fuel.

Brookins said that he had enjoyed the trip, that he was not in the least fatigued and that the flight was made smoothly. He expected no difficulty in reaching Springfield without a further descent.

The aeroplane had maintained an average height of about 1,000 feet, from which the aviator held the plane in the air by the use of the ailerons. The route business was suspended as the air machine passed above them.

CHICAGO, Thursday, Sept. 29.—Walter Brookins, in the Wright "biplane" started at 9:22 o'clock this morning for Springfield, Ill., 187 miles away in an effort to break the long distance sustained flight record of 140 miles set by Wilbur Wright, inventor of the air craft.

His destination was the state fair grounds at Springfield and his object the winning of the Chicago Record-Herald prize of \$10,000. Brookins said he would avoid the treacherous air currents.

The aviator's successful exhibition at the state fair here Tuesday and Wednesday gave him confidence in his machine. He left the ground without difficulty, five miles farther and then shot away like a homing pigeon to the southward in the direction of the state capital.

WORKER SUSTAINS TERRIBLE INJURY ON DEADLY WIRES

Albert Franson So Badly Burned in Network of Primary Power Lines That He Will Lose Both Arms.

ACCIDENT ON DENNY HILL REGRADS FLUME

Pole of Seattle Electric Company Drops Deadly Cable Where Carpenter Grasps It Going to Work.

THROWN from a 13,000-volt, high-tension wire, which he had grasped while walking along the Denny Hill regrade flume, at the foot of Bell Street this morning, Albert Franson, a carpenter, landed in a network of primary electric wires, each of 2,200 voltage, and was so badly burned that although there is a bare possibility of saving his life, he will lose both arms.

Fellow laborers, going to work out on the end of the flume where it empties into Elliott Bay, were 100 feet behind Franson when they saw him grasp the wire, which had fallen down over the flume during the night. The next instant his body was enveloped in flames and smoke. He was extricated with considerable difficulty and sent to the city hospital, where both arms were found to have been burned so badly as to necessitate amputation. Other burns are on his legs and under both arms, where he fell over the primary wires in a resting position. One of these wires was burned off.

Controversy Over Blame. The police consider the cause of the accident perfectly clear, but the Seattle Electric Company, which is responsible for the wires along the Denny Hill regrade, says that the wires and did the work insecurely and without notifying the electric company.

The flume, a great wooden structure, that crosses the railroad tracks and carries the refuse to the water, is an elevation from Elliott Avenue of about forty feet, carries washings from the Denny Hill regrade to the water at a point where Great Northern tracks parallel Railroad Avenue the trestle railway crosses the flume.

A shock last night loosened the frail support of the pole and it dropped ten feet, carrying the wires down until they hung only about eight inches above the edge of the flume railing. Franson encountered these wires directly across his path and grasped the latest, as he if to swing himself under the network. Then he received his probably fatal injury.

The Seattle Electric Company claims it never was notified of the repairs to the pole and that its poles had been tampered with.

Franson, the victim of the accident, is 22 years old and unemployed. He lives at the Pioneer Hotel, 503 Fifth Avenue, and the police are seeking his brother, Charles, who lives somewhere on Westlake Avenue.

SHOOTS WIFE AND BABE

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, Sept. 29.—Following a night of constant quarrels, a man shot his wife at their home in Oakview, Delaware County, John Green, a carpenter and an expert marksman, fatally wounded his wife and instantly killed his 15-month-old child in the shooting. A seven-year-old daughter narrowly escaped death. Green fled from the house, but later was captured.

BROKERS RAIDED

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Sept. 29.—Agents of the department of justice at noon today raided the offices of E. F. Sheffield's Company in New York City, mining stock brokers, and the branches of the same firm at Boston, Providence, Philadelphia, Chicago, Milwaukee and Detroit. The complaint against the firm is conspiracy to use the mails to defraud.

NEW LORD MAYOR

LONDON, Thursday, Sept. 29.—Sir Thomas V. Strong today was elected lord mayor of London, his opponent being Sir John Glynne.

73 HURT IN RIOTS

BERLIN, Thursday, Sept. 29.—It was officially reported today that seventy-three persons were wounded severely in the conflicts between the coal strikers and the police last night. Today quiet prevailed, as usual, nearly all of the hundreds who were arrested were released later on their own recognizance. Twelve alleged ringleaders were held.

CANDIDATES LACKING

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Thursday, Sept. 29.—Delegates to the Democratic state convention held here today had the task of selecting a state ticket with no candidates in the field for the gubernatorial nomination and other leading offices.

HODGE AIDS IN PLOT TO OUST WAPPENSTEIN

Sheriff Grooms His Chief Deputy as Candidate for Police Chief in Case Wardall Faction Wins Fight.

CONSPIRACY REVEALED BY SELF-STYLED REFORMERS

Gambling Raids and Baseless Charges of Graft Part of Their Scheme to Give J. W. Roberts Office.

WANTED—A man with the necessary nerve and some real or imaginary influence with Mayor Hiram C. Gill to go to the front and demand, or suggest, the naming of John W. Roberts as chief of police of Seattle to replace Charles W. Wappenstein.

The whole miserable plot is revealed. Sheriff Robert T. Hodge started the ball rolling for his chief deputy, John W. Roberts, when he raided a gambling house on Sixth Avenue South the night after Chief Wappenstein left for California, and later gave out a statement that the city was in "awful shape" and that he proposed to clean it up.

Apparently if things were so "rotten," it had not come to the sheriff's notice very early after the primary election and when the man who was responsible for the alleged conditions was out at sea in a steamship bound for San Francisco.

The day following the raid on the Chinese gamblers, who have been plied their location under many rumors, it being acknowledged that it is virtually impossible to close their games permanently. Acting Mayor Max Wardall gave another boost to Roberts' candidacy.

They were "out to get Wappenstein's goat" and to place a man at the head of the police department who would not war against the sheriff's office. This could be accomplished only by charging Wappenstein with graft, or knowledge of graft for it was recognized by all that his reputation as head of a successful thief-catching, crime-reducing police force could not truthfully be assailed.

Charges Easily Made. The charges of knowledge of graft was easily made in view of the fact that Mayor Gill was elected on a platform calling for a "more liberal" meaning the reopening of a restricted district, and Wappenstein was his agent in regulating this form of gambling. It must have been apparent to anybody who really knows conditions in a large city that the "reformers" did not deter the self-styled reformers from making their plot, particularly since they had, apparently, they have succeeded, although not one specific charge has been made against Chief Wappenstein.

Hodge made his own spectacular raid, has called the police department in Seattle a "rotten" force, and has approved every statement he has made.

Wardall found things going on as they did while Chief Wappenstein was on the job, and he has not found any of the alleged crime he has charged. He has not found any of the alleged crime he has charged. He has not found any of the alleged crime he has charged.

Roberts Once Detective. Deputy Sheriff Roberts, once a detective in the Seattle police department, is the man "up the sleeve" and at his elbow every day for the past few weeks has been "Gill" Loomis, at present a resident of Seattle, but in times past connected with the police detective department. He was a member of the staff and later as head of the plain clothes squad. Just how Loomis is to be taken care of is a matter of speculation.

But who is to go to Mayor Gill on his return and showing him the strong sentiment that has been aroused against Wappenstein, suggests that he be replaced by another—preferably by John W. Roberts? Who can present the case so convincingly to Mayor Gill that he will take the office of Wappenstein? The plotters are looking for the man—or will it be a committee—to wait upon Gill when he returns from his yachting trip. It is significant those who are not in sympathy with the Wappenstein plot point out that Wardall and the others who are working with him, loudly cry that Mayor Gill is the victim of misplaced confidence in Wappenstein. The plotters are careful to speak in nothing but the highest terms of the mayor.

Gill Knows All Moves. It apparently has not dawned on them that Mayor Gill has been perfectly cognizant of every move made by his police chief and has approved of every move he has made since he stepped into office last March. How far their move against Wappenstein will succeed is

STAR CHAMBER TRIAL WOULD BE UNAMERICAN

Secret Investigation of Chief of Police Wappenstein's Conduct Unfair and Utterly Improper.

CLOSED DOORS MEAN CERTAIN CONVICTION

This Course Admission of Biased Minds—Wappenstein Exonerated After Last Investigation.

Is the investigating committee of the city council to be a star chamber court? Is the investigation to be conducted as Acting Mayor Wardall says it is? Are the persons who are to appear before the committee to be guaranteed against publicity? Are the names to be withheld from the public?

Has Seattle fallen so low that her chief of police may be convicted of crime on the word of magpies, pimps, crooks, disreputable gamblers and bawdy house proprietors?

If so, the public will have cause to believe that the only purpose of the investigation is to convict the man accused. Star chamber investigations are wholly unamerican and illegal.

A similar investigation during Humes' administration convicted Wappenstein, who was declared to be "unfit for public service." Yet Mayor Humes sought and secured Wappenstein's restoration to the force because it had become evident that the testimony rendered before the investigating committee was false and fraudulent.

Since then Wappenstein has served nearly four years as chief of police and a hearing in open court. No man dared face him with charges of corruption during all this time. The present charges coincide curiously with his absence from Seattle.

Therefore, let this investigation be open and above board if any "judgment" is to be rendered. Otherwise, the investigation will be a farce and its conclusion a fraud.

The Constitution of the state of Washington and of the United States permits no man to be judged a criminal without a hearing in open court.

Grand juries are permitted to find indictments against persons on ex parte testimony—and the names of the witnesses before the grand jury are withheld from the public, as well as the information given.

But such a proceeding convicts no one—in open court, before a judge who knows the law, and before twelve men who must hear the testimony and pass thereon.

But even this cannot be done without the accused party being present in court—and every witness required to give his testimony under oath and in the presence of the accused.

Therefore, a star chamber investigation will be of no value whatever when conducted along lines which have been

SEATTLE CENTER OF SPANISH WAR VETS OF NATION

Commander-in-Chief J. R. H. Jacoby Establishes Headquarters of Organization in Epler Building Offices.

MEANS EXPENDITURE OF \$150,000 IN NEXT YEAR

MEANING the expenditure of \$150,000 in Seattle the coming year, the national headquarters of the United Spanish War Veterans was established here yesterday, having been transferred from Boston as a result of the election of Joseph R. H. Jacoby, of this city, as commander-in-chief of the organization.

Simultaneously with the opening of the headquarters in rooms 435 and 436 Epler Building, Commander-in-Chief Jacoby announced that he had selected the following members of his staff. Assistant adjutant-general, George N. Tausan, of John R. Thompson Camp, Tacoma, sergeant of Companies C and M of the Third United States Infantry, during the war.

LICENSE DENIED ANOTHER JAP TO MARRY AMERICAN

Case's Ban on Mixed Marital Muddles Sends Second Lovelorn Couple Flying to Tacoma to Wed.

SAVICHI AND DAISY HIT THORNS IN PATH

UNDAUNTED by the disappointing experience of his countryman Kuno Toda, and the latter's American sweetheart, Rayda Reed, who were refused a marriage license by County Auditor Otto Case last Tuesday but were married yesterday in Tacoma, Savichi Kanda, an oyster digger living at Allyn, Wash., accompanied by his bride-to-be, Daisy Puthill, yesterday afternoon applied for a license to wed and met a curt refusal at the auditor's office.

Blushes Bedeck Bride. Miss Puthill, a dark-eyed, dark-haired maid of about 20 years, stood apart from her husband during the dialogue, and blushed profusely every time Clerk Gage cast a critical eye in her direction.

DEMOCRATS OF NEW YORK MEET TO NAME TICKET

Indications Point to Selection of Gotham-Citizen as Standard Bearer of Party in State Election.

MURPHY IN POSITION TO RULE CONVENTION

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Thursday, Sept. 29.—Candidates rather than issues formed the big question before the Democratic state convention that convened here this afternoon. There was no division of opinion about the platform, though tariff reform and direct primaries were expected to be leading features.

When the convention met today for its preliminary organization the indications were that no choice of candidates was possible before this evening. Prospects are that a New York City man will head the ticket.

Adjutant-General Tausan and Assistant Quartermaster-General Downey, with a staff of four stenographers, will have charge of the national headquarters, under the direct supervision of the commander-in-chief.

Chancery meetings near Vaughn court.

With 213 of its 459 votes under his control, Boss Murphy, of Tammany Hall, is in a position to dominate the convention. Upon Murphy's use of this power came to him through the coalition of the delegates from New York, Kings, Queens and Erie Counties, depends the composition of the ticket that will be placed in the field to oppose the candidates named yesterday by the Republicans at Saratoga.

THE WEATHER. Shows tonight and Friday; light southerly winds. Temperature at 1 p. m. Today 57. Temperature during the last twenty-four hours: Maximum, 61; minimum, 50.

An Extraordinary Friday Bargain
14 Yds. Persian Cotton Challis
And Five White Cotton Batts, Tomorrow, for 98c
Woolnap Cotton Blankets
Size 76x84, Regular \$2.50
Values. Tomorrow at \$1.79 PAIR

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5TH AVENUE, 34TH AND 35TH STREETS, NEW YORK
HAVE NOW READY THEIR CATALOGUE No. 102
FOR THE FALL AND WINTER SEASONS.
A COPY OF WHICH WILL BE MAILED UPON REQUEST.

Raincoats
A stock that offers you a satisfactory fit
You may think that all stores offer you about the same sizes in raincoats and other clothing—but they don't.
A man came in only yesterday who had despaired of finding a coat, all ready made, that would fit him like a good coat ought.
We showed him some that would—and sold him.

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Washington Park, the actual starting point of the flight.
The descent of Brookins, at Gilman, will not prevent the winner of the prize offered by the Record-Herald, as H. H. Kofas, publisher of the paper, said he would award the prize to the flight to Springfield if completed before next Sunday.

ON BOARD AEROPLANE SPECIAL, BROOKINS PASSED

CHICAGO, Thursday, Sept. 29.—Brookins passed the tower, forty miles from Gilman, at 1:36 and Harper, at 2:00.
In passing Woodman, forty-six miles from Gilman, the aviator had completed two-thirds of his flight to Springfield, and had maintained his schedule throughout. He was one minute ahead of the special train.

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FRENCH AVIATORS KEEN FOR AMERICAN MEET.

PARIS, Thursday, Sept. 29.—The French aviation cracks are turning their eyes toward the American meet, and the thoroughness of their preparations betrays a determination to bring back to France the international trophy, which Glenn H. Curtiss won in 1909.

WATCHING BROOKINS, MAN TUMBLES INTO CHIMNEY

CHICAGO, Thursday, Sept. 29.—While watching Walter Brookins sail high in the air, a man tumbled into a chimney.

PUZZLED

Hard Work, Sometimes, to Raise Children
Children's taste is oftentimes more accurate in selecting the right kind of food to fit the body than that of adults.

STAND AGAINST MIXED MARRIAGES ENDORSED

County Auditor Otto A. Case already is receiving congratulations for his stand against issuing licenses for mixed marriages.
County Auditor Otto A. Case stated yesterday that under no circumstances would he issue any more licenses to persons seeking mixed unions until compelled to do so by law.

above the city. Roy Smith, 20 years old, yesterday lost his balance and fell sixty feet down a chimney of a skyscraper on the city.
The faller, who Green changed an opening into the base of the chimney they found Smith had landed in a big basket of soot and was only slightly bruised.

HUMBLE PAY TRIBUTES AT FUNERAL OF CHAVEZ

DOMODOSSOLA, Italy, Thursday, Sept. 29.—The funeral of George Chavez, the South American aviator, who was fatally injured after having accomplished the unprecedented feat of flying from Switzerland over the Alps to Italy, was held today.

BROOKINS FLIES AGAIN, TAKING ONE PASSENGER

CHICAGO, Thursday, Sept. 29.—Carrying a newspaper man, a first aeroplaner, never carried, in Chicago, Aviator Walter Brookins soared today over the city's waterfront late yesterday.

150-FOOT FALL FATAL TO AVIATOR FLOCHMANN

MUEHLHAUSEN, Germany, Thursday, Sept. 29.—An aviator, Flochmann, who was injured when his biplane collapsed at a height of 150 feet yesterday, died today without having recovered consciousness.

PRESENCE OF MIND SAVES VICTOR EMMANUEL'S LIFE

MILAN, Thursday, Sept. 29.—King Emmanuel and his cousin, the Count of Turin, had a narrow escape here yesterday when inspecting aeroplanes at the aerodrome.

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DOG PURCHASE HELD UP

The finance and harbor wharves committee of the city council, meeting in joint session yesterday afternoon, decided to delay action on the proposition to buy the Gaffney Dock at the foot of Stewart Street, until the civic plans commission makes its report.

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Why He Wouldn't Shoot.
A deputation of three soldiers once came to the late Dr. Lueger to make good a request for a dog in his behalf.

demonstration week of the EMPRESS Malleable Range: you are invited!



these are extra specials for Friday

tapestry couch covers: specially priced for Friday—87c
regular price \$1.25
striped tapestry couch covers; reversible; 60 inches wide and 3 yards long; neatly fringed all around; regular price \$1.25; specially priced for Friday 87c

Mrs. Potts sad iron sets: Axminster rugs: specially priced for Friday

89c \$1.65
pretty new patterns in beautiful Oriental and floral designs; neat, soft colors; 27x35-inch size; regular price \$2.50; specially priced for Friday \$1.65

Standard Furniture Co. Credit is Good
Your old furniture or rug taken as a part payment on a new EMPRESS Malleable Range

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The Owl Drug Co. ORIGINAL CUT RATE DRUGGISTS
2 STORES IN SEATTLE - 2 1112 SECOND AVE. AND S.E. COR. 3rd and PIKE

Specials for Friday and Saturday
The particularly interesting prices which follow are offered for the next two days at the Owl Drug Stores.

Iridescent Glassware
Waterbury's Cod Liver Oil; \$1.00 size 67c
Russell's Emulsion; regular \$1.00 bottle 73c

Owl Theatrical Cold Cream
Full pound, regular 50c... 39c
Never gets rancid - will not grow hair - the best cleanser.

Batteries
2-Quart Diamond Combination Syringe
Excellent grade white rubber, large tubing, 3 pipes and shut-off, generally sold for \$2.00.
Friday and Saturday only, on sale at \$1.25