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BROOKINS MADE RECORD FLIGHT

Flew from Chicago to Springfield Distance of 192 1-2 Miles. in Seven Hours and

Four Minutes.

WON THE \$10,000 OFFERED BY THE RECORD-HERALD

Brookins Used a Wright Biplane and Beat Illinois Central Flier by Half an Hour-Warmly Congratulated.

Springfield, III., Sept. 30,-Aviator grounds at 4.27 p. m. yesterday, from Chicago, after having sailed his Wright biplane the 192 1-2 miles with He descended at Gilman. 111., 75 miles from Chicago at 11.30 a. m., and at Mt. Pulaski, III., 163 miles from Chicago at 3,20 p. m. The first stop was for water, oil and gaso-

The railroad distance from start in Chicago to Springfield is 187 notes, but Brookins covered 5 1-2 miles more in starting and in running from Springfield to the fair His official starting time s 9.15 a. m. The longest sustained flight was from Gilman, III. to Mt Puloski, 88 miles. Brookins thus broke Chas. K. Hamilton's record for sustained cross-country flight of xs miles from New York to Phila-He also made the longest cries country continued flight in America and thereby won the \$10,mo prize offered by The Chicago Record-Heraid. 1n both where the aviator alighted, vast brongs gathered.

As Brookins swept out of the field at Mt. Pulaski, one of the small rubber tired wheels, on which he rolls in attaining headway before arising struck a hummock, and was wrench ed off. Brookins, not knowing of the accident, arose 2,000 feet and headme for Springfield swirled away

This was the second railroad lo-Eart, who made the first attempt to was arrested. defeat the aircraft had to give up the attempt at Clinton, Ill.

grounds eight minutes before the ening letters letters. The police the, Brien, a lawyer, and Herbert Barnum, ommended. He and the lilinois Central fast special train ory is that Wahlenmeyer thought to also a lawyer, are seriously injured. trached the Springfield station, 2 1-2 gain a reward for having "saved" the The three others are less seriously miles short of the fair grounds.

44 minutes for the 192 1-2 miles, an lated his clothes to substantiate his to be the cause of the accident. average of 23 miles an hour.

surged about Brookins threatening to put it there himself. crosh the machine, till he had to make a personal appeal to get the throng back. When those on special train reached the aeroplane, hearly half an hour after the avi tor landed he said:

"Where have you been all the time? I got here and have been waiting to lunch with you as I prom ised, you have kept me waiting half an hour."

Asked about the flight he said: "Why it was nothing, only staying up, that's all. It merely took more time and that's about the only difference from a practice flight. knew I could make it.

"It was one of the prettiest flights l ever made. There must have to n three-fourths of a million people looking up at me.

'My arms are tired and it was quite a strain, because I had to watch all the while, but I am good for the same thing right now

Lecessary, Wilbur Wright's first comment

"As the woman says, I told you so. Later Mr. Wright added: There was never a time when felt he would not make it.

BAR ASSOCIATION ASKS

It Alleges That Pennsylvania State

Senator Has Been Guilty of Mis-

appropriating Funds.

sents a petition to secure a rule upon

State Senator Champers Templeton to

show cause by October 17 why he

should not be debarred from further

didacy for re-election.

According to the petition Templeton

Japan to Begin Work Upon New

I think this trip has shown con-Second district-Thomas M. Cooney. clusively that the aeroplane is a sucof Cranston. cessful navigator of the air, those who followed the machine democratic candidates for the genfrom Chicago in the train with me probably feel as confident and sure of it now as I do."

ator Nelson W. Aldrich. Physician Indicted on Charge of Mur-

FOR DISBARMENT HEARING Huntington, Pa., Sept. 30.—The bar association of Huntingdon county pre-

Gulfport, Miss., Sept. 30 .- A block of buildings including the postoffice, has been guilty of unprofessional con- two hotels two theaters and a number fuct in misappropriating money en- of other buildings, was destroyed by trusted to him for investment pur- an early morning fire. The cause is He recently withdrew his can- unknown.

CHIEFS' POW-WOW WAS LONG SESSION

Dix Is Finally Agreed Upon for Governor, and Has Announced Conditional Acceptance-Nominations Not to Be Made Until Tonight.

rnor, if he will take the nomination; to Tammany, the Democratic league Parker or D. Cady Herrick, if he will not, it is lear gram favored 100 11

at the meeting at Murphy's room last mamed as permanent chairman. Mr. 10x has the matter under onsideration and his closest friends are anable to say what his decision Dix for governor,

Dix announces he will accept the candidates give personal assurances of chalman, "as a representative body support. It is understood that Shep- of progressive "emocrats, faithful to ard and Oshorne have done so.

Rochester, Sept. 30.—The delegates to the democratic state convention. today faced the situation without parallel in the history of the party. To experience and judgment, day's session met at 1 o'clock. The find a candidate who would be strong leaders started today without a sem- enough to run at least an even race blance of a state and with no less with Henry L. Stimson, backed by than 15 mimes under consideration Roosevelt, and who can win the supfor the first place on the ticket. The conferees met at Murphy's rooms last whose favor or disfavor may decide night, and for three hours discussed the day, ine, the second for supplies and be- these names, adjourning at 2.30 this with Mayor Gaynor eliminated from morning, without agreeing,

Rochester, Sept. 30.—Dix for govertive canvass. He would be acceptable and Thomas M. Osborne, who would be willing to run for second place or licket with Judge Parker.

Herbert P. Bissell of Buffalo was It was said at moon the leaders had agreed on State Chairman John A

The convention was called to order "We have come together, commutation, provided other leading said Herbert P. Bissell, permanen sound principles of government At I o'clock the hour for meeting, advocated by the founders of the only a corporal's guard were in the American republic and the framers of convention. The delegates were too the American constitution." He went much interested in the conference in into what he termed "the wasteful and Murphy's room over candidates to extravagant use of public funds." He sald the democratic It was announced at 1.2s that the to the dangerous tendency to further party is opposed convention would meet in bulf an centralization of power in the national Walter Brookins alighted gracefully hour to adopt a platform and adjourn government and insists upon economleaf and business administration.

Situation Without Parallel. The problem that Mr. Murphy faced was one that needed all his caution, William Randolph Hearst

SIX INJURED:THREE BY PALMER HOME

Then Cut His Coat in Shreds-Police Automobile, Driven at High Speed, Theory Is That Young Man

Planned Hero Role.

Chicago, Sept. 39.-After placing somb beside the residence of Mrs. were injured, three so seriously that leaving the Illinois Central special Potter Palmer and cutting his coat they may not recover, when an autointo shreds with a butcher knife, mobile driven by Thomas J. Mcpiercing his skin, Fred C. Wahlencomotive that the aviator had left meyer, aged 26, attempted last night Engineer to gain entrance to the maission. He ling at a fast rate, crashed into a stronger in the

Mrs. Paimer was at home at the Broadway. Five in the car were this government new time the bomb was thrown. It is re-Brookins reached the state fair ported that she had received threathouse and occupants from "some injured. A burst tire is believed The actual flying time was 5 hours mysterious bomb thrower," and mutifirst claim that another placed the The crowd at the fair grounds bomb. He confessed later to having HEADQUARTERS OF CAMORRA

RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS NOMINATE A STATE TICKET

Adopt Platform Condemning Cannon ism and the Retention of Ballinger in the Cabinet.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 30 -Canrepresentatives from the two congressional districts were nominated by the democrats of Rhode Island in the state and congressional convention yesterday and a platform assailing the tariff. Cannonism and the retention of Secretary Ballinger in the cabinet was adopted. The ticket is as

Governor-Lewis W. Waterman, of Providence.

Lieutenant Governor-Dr. Philip E lark, of Newport. Secretary of State-John I. Devlin.

General Treasurer-Tristam D. Babock, of Westerly.

Representative from the first district-Geo. O. Shaunessy, of Providence.

The convention also pledged the eral assembly to support Judge Arthur L. Brown as a successor to U. S. Sen-

der of Young Girl.

San Francisco, Sept. 30 .- Dr. Robert Thompson, alias Grant, is indicted for the death of Eva C. Swan, a young school teacher and stenographer, who succumbed following an operation, and whose body was buried in the Roads last night. Reports state that and whose body was buried in the Roads ast night. Report of the value of \$500 was ishment as the dangeon starvation. Court adjourned today until Monbasement of an old house. Murder is brass work to the value of \$500 was ishment as the dangeon starvation.
Court adjourned today until Monof state officials, and relatives and
day, when the Adams-Westfeldt case friends of young Dixon who is one the grand jury charge. The principal witness was a nurse.

Destructive Fire in Gulfport.

Dickinson and Party Pass Through day, warmer Saturday in interior.

Harbin, Manchuria, Sept. 30.—Sectors, work will begin in earnest on passed through here today, enroute men treatles Japan expects to from Peking to Moscow and St. Pelus before the end of the year, teraharg.

consideration as a candidate Mr. Judge Alton E. Parker's name for Hearst becomes at once a factor with the first time received serious consid- whom to reckon. The editorial uttereration. He has announced that he ance of his morning newspaper was would accept the nomination for gov- interpreted here to mean that he is rnor, although he has made no ac- holding himself uncommitted.

Crashed into Pillar of the Subway

Viaduct on Broadway, N. Y.

New York, Sept. 30 .- Six persons

Laughlin, a real estate dealer, travel-

FOUND, DETECTIVES BELIEVE

Theory is That Luvera Was Killed in

Cincinnati Because He Refused

to Pay Tribute.

Cincinnati, Sept. 30 .- Detectives in-

estigating the murder of Joseph Lu-

era, an Italian, two days ago, say

they have located the American head-

politan hand, through tie confession

Registry of Treasury Vernon to Re-

Washington, Sept. 30 .- W. T. Ver-

all soon hand his resignation to

President Taft. It has been the cus-

J. C. Napier of Nashville, Tennessee.

Standard Oil and Asiatic Petroleum

Tokio, Sept. 30.-The Standard Oil

ompany and the Asiatic Petroleum

var has begun. The Japanese com-

Vandals' Work on Naval Collier.

Newport News, Sept. 30 .- The na-

of commission by vandals in Hampton

deck and taken ashore in a taunen.

or repairs. A board of inquiry con-

THE WEATHER.

Winslow Homer Is Dead

Saturday, warmer Saturday,

ened today.

are complaining of the situation.

Sever Relations.

o, the negro register of the treasury

The evidence found seems to bear

of an unnamed Italian.

President, at White House, Addressed the Representives of the

Washington, Sept 20,-in receiving he delegates of de International prison congress in the the white nou-Taft cautioned

motive for and alse varned them a last -ating pris oners who are The presiden sale la when he had led the prisons of this government though pillar of the subway viaduct on upper He expressed i he er, that that illustrated - ast sments that the waster ress rec-

General Wicker In. No. ad given some attention the me and receive sum stions. "Such an asso ideal vidence of the nova Williantion of the world." dent, "especially new many coun-

humane develope at d the c criminals," In the report discharged prise preevening at the manners tier of Red Wing inn, the tee emphasized the red or of concarters of the Camorro, a secret Nea-tinued supervision gibers after release from price the mory of parole seems to The public must L water to underat the theory that Luvera was killed stand that release pre-

because he refused to pay tribute to be accepted as a pat of the body pomembers of the Cincinnati branch of litie. Society must do is part in the rehabilitation of nerisoner cannot do nue lalone Material aid in ne - spe of money not so essential o the discharged of paroled man as pade employment and a friend. Theservis of the paid most effective. Wirk for the reelamation of the prisiner would be be-

om for years to give this position to gun while he is sti in pison. For years prison mangers thought The appointment will go to the cheapest and estest my of handing the prisoner was 0 cast him adrift, with possibly a ceap suit of lothes and a littlemone as a sort of oribe to their conciene that their full duty had beer done Was this and is it now the cheapit way? W ompany have cancelled their agreethink not, and vieted soly from the ment, thus ending oil combination standpoint of dollars and cents this between the Japanese and foreign will not be profitable. arely if any ompanies. As a consequence, a price considerable per cut, ca be restored ar has begun. The Japanese companies are likely to suffer severely and than the expense of their ded crime, conviction and mantenare, especially when we consider the fa that every onviction makes ils restation more difficult and his almost continuous val collier Hector, the latest addition

o the Atlantic fleet, was placed out from which he has beeneleased or some other one. Such time-honored meads of pun- gang. corporal punishment havbeen large-She will be taken to the navy yard by discredited in Ameria reforma tories, according to the port of the committee on reformato work and parole made to the priscassociation days' session. Tae rept was pre-sented by James A. Leord, superin-

For North Carolina—Fair in east, Appointed Postmaster of ashington, rain in west portion tonight or Satur-

Washington, Sept. 30. Korman A Merritt of Lockport, N. was today appointed postmaster he Charles P. Grandfield, first assist postmas-Portland, Me., Sept. 30.—Winslow for general was appoint Homes, the famous artist, is dead at firmed, but it was later de tain him as first assistar and con-

PREFERRED CHARGE BROKE DOWN DOOR AGAINST HIMSELF AND THREW HER OUT

Investigation Begun of Rumors Which Probably Cost Dr. McMurry Episcopacy.

START OF THE DIMOR IS LAID TO A SUCCEEDING PASTOR

Mutray's Priva Henring

Tharges filed by v. br. W. F. Me-Murray, secretar pai church, South with headquarters at Louisville, agr d himself are be ing investigated to by a committee of the St. Louis is made for the investigation of r rs concerning Dr. McMurray's privat life during the last

It is alleged tha ed by a man wh followed him as pastor of Centent Methodist church in St. Louis. Mem ers of this church are quoted as saing that Dr. Me-Murray would han been elected bishop at the general conference at Asheville last Ma; for the rumors.

Fashionable Suburb Is Evicted at Instance of Stephad it not been daughter.

town were treated with a sensation CONGRESS THE RECEIVED hen Mrs. W. C. Stewart was and in her beautiful home in South Mountain avenue by court officers after they had battered down the door of her sleeping apartment and was carried, wrapped in a blanket, into the street. The existion was

who left a large fortune.



through her attorney, maintains that her stepmother has no right to occupy instigated by Mrs. W. E. Leeds, Mrs. the beautiful mansion as it is her Stewart's stepdanghier, who is the property and was bought for her by widow of the tin plate manufacturer, her late husband. Mrs. Stewart has had voted for Wm. Lorimer for Unistarted proceedings to regain posses-Mrs. Leeds in her complaint, filed sion of the property.

MAN KILLS HIS FATHER IN HENDERSON COUNTY

with Meager Reports of the Death of James B. F. Dixon, Jr., Is Appointed as Tem-Lyda, Shot by His Son, Near Fruitland.

Special to The Gazette News

Hendersonville, Sept. 30. Telphonic communication reached here Attorney today of the killing of James Lada or Stroop was sent to the scene of the

> of his father was the latter with a drawn gam, exclaimed. "If you have unviting to say, say it," and instability the son pulling out a posted fixed all his father, the latter rathing about in this tracks. It seems that the older Lyde and his wife his put here it get.
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> The date for the point discussions of the issues are Silertth, October 10, 1900 and 12, Louisburg 11, Son inches 13, Son inches 14, Son inches that a day or so ago his wife had he for the legislature a number of years gun proceedings on divorce. This, it ago. The Lipst is Jim. Echols of Launherton, convicted of setting fire matters which led to the killing this to the town Jall.
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> Chairman A format Lodge is married but Chairman A H. Eller of the demonstration of that he and his wife determined to have no under hoste in are fiving apart. The killing was about the assembling of the state committee

GROOME FOUND GUILTY; SENTENCED FOR 3 YEARS

Special to The Gazette-News Waynesville, Sept. 30 .- The jury in the case of Grissom Groome, charged ministered the oath of office to B. F. with killing William Humphrey at Dixon, jr., this morning at 10 o'clock, range on to Mt. Mitchell. While a Quinlantown, returned a verdict of care more certain, eithers the prison guilty of manslaughter, late yesterday afternoon. Grooms was sentenced January when the auditor elected at ceive much consideration. The other

is to come up.

London Board of Trade Intervenes.

London, Sept. 39 .- The board of today at the opening of he second trade intervened today in an attempt to avert a threatened lockout in the killed and three injured, one, it is be-For Asheville and Vicinity—Unset-sented by James A. Leord, superin-cotton industry. A board officer went lieved, fatally, last night when at autiled weather with showers tonight or tendent of Ohio state formatories, to Manchester to interview mem-tomobile was struck by a Cincinnati, bers of the federation of master cotton spinners and representatives of are Miss Maria Anderson, aged 23, employes.

Nicholas Monsarrat Dead

New York, Sopt. 30.—Nichelas Mon-arrat of Columbus, O., president of the Kanawha and Michigan railway, Lation of Missouri is 4,233,135, and crease of 6 per cent, over 1952. dled here suddenly this morning.

porary State Auditor, Succeeding His Father.

Gazette-News Bureau Cleamber of Commerce Rooms, Hollemon Building, Kabugh, Sept. 20.

It is to be used that some warm camcoletting a aloud in the fourth conand Hon E. A. P Colley of Nash

erford county line, about a mile and y to be anied on in the Navember eleg-balt from Fruitbant. The has for half from Fruithind.

Later. The officers have failed to death of the half auditor, he wants the ocate Lyda in the vicinity of the kill- people of the state to have time to cast ing and notice has been sent to the about and let their committeemen Asheville molice to be on the lookout knew who their choice really is so that the vote of the committee will to the fullest extent reflect the chaice of the people. A temporary state auditor is commissioned, B. F. Dixon, Jr., son of the late auditor, the purpose being for nine to serve until an anditor is elected Young Dixon is now a practicing afformey in this city. The report that this apointment is to be made meets with very general approvat.

Raleigh, Sept. 20.—Chief Justice Walter Clark of the Supreme court ad- land's road past Rattlesnake lodge to in the Supreme court room, as state auditor. He is to serve until next the November election qualifies. Present for the ceremony were a number gap by way of Black Mountain or of state officials, and relatives and Montreat, which is much shorter but of the youngest state officers on record. He is only 31 years of age.

Fatal Accident in Piqua.

Piqua, O., Sept. 36.+Two were Hamilton & Dayton train. The dead and Edward Piper, aged 28.

Missouri's Population Increased 6 per Cent.

Link Got \$1000 but Swears That He Thought It Was a Campaign Contribution.

SAYS HE VOTED FOR LORIMER AFTER HEARING HIM SPEAK

for Lorimer Because He Was Paid \$1000 to Do So.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—State Representative Michaels Link, who received \$100, he says, after voting for Lorimer or Senator, and \$900 from the socalled St. Louis "jackpot" told the orimer senatorial investigation committee today he thought the money was for campaign expenses. He said he intended to vote for Lorimer before Brown asked him, and that he made p his mind when Lorimer delivered is speech saying Illinois should not "Go it alone" without federal aid in constructing a deep waterway from Lake Michigan to the Mississippl. He insisted the money did not influence his vote.

When the committee resumed their nquiry today Attorney Hancy, representing Senator Lorimer, asked leave to show that his contention that witnesses should be allowed to testify to the grand jury proceedings is correct. He cited considerable law. The ommittee reserved their decision.

It is said State Senator Broderick, alleged to have assisted in bribing egislators, wanted as a witness, could of be found last night or this morn-

Beckmeyer Got His \$1000, Too.

Representative H. J. Beckmeyer, witness stand before the Lorimer day gation committee of the senate, said that he had received \$1000 after he ted States senator and that the monwas paid to him because of his ote. Beckmeyer was the third legisator in this hearing to declare that he received money for his vote in the chatorial election. Representative White and State Senator Holtslaw beng the others.

Counsel for prought out on cross-examination vote for Lorimer vas not induced by the promise of ny payment. Beckmeyer, who was witness in the two trials of Minorty Leader Lee O'Neil Browne, who vas acquitted of bribing Representative White, testified that the \$1,000 cas paid to him by Browne, who of bills:

Here is the Lorimer money." "I understood when I got the mony that it was for my vote for Senter Lorimer" said the witness.

On cross examination Beckmeyer cas questioned about conversations Link, another democratic legislator who voted for Senator Lorimer and who is expected to be a witness before the committee tomorrow, that in one of these conversations Beckmeyer testified Link said to him, "My testimony does not fit with yours. I remised to vote for Senator Lorimer ong before the election and did not eccive any money for it."

John W. Dennis of East St. Louis, at one time a partner of Representatestified that in June, 1099, White paid a number of bills.

ENGINEER SPOON INSPECTS **ROUTE OF PROPOSED HIGHWAY**

Will Make Recommendations as to Proposed Asheville to Alta Pass Mountain-Top Road.

State Highway Engineer W. L. poon was present at a special meetng of the Good Roads association in the city hall resterday afternoon and gave an account of a recent trip which route of the proposed Asheville-Alta this trip to get information as to the most practical route to recommend in order to connect Asheville with the ridge road, somewhere in the Mount Mitchell section of the Black moun-

Mr Spoon started at Linville and went into the Black mountains by way of Mt. Mitchell; from there he went to Bull's gap, thence to the Craggy range, thence by way of Howland's road to Asheville. There are two routes proposed at

this end of the road; the first from Asheville to Overlook park over How-Bull's gap; thence over the Craggy little longer, this is by far the most picturesque route and will likely reroute is from Asheville to Swannanoa with the first route.

Mr. Spoon said that the survey has been completed from Linville to Buck creek gap but a link along the line of the Blue Ridge road is yet to be surveyed.

Redress Sought for Assault Upon Re-

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Ambassador Hill, acting upon instructions from the state department at Washington requested an inquiry into the and proper official redress for ton assault by the police upon Ferick W. Wile, correspondent of New York Times, during the