

# WALDO MAKES DIRECT CHARGE OF GRAFT UNDER BINGHAM; BUCKNER FIGHTS SHY

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## GEN. NOGI AND HIS WIFE KILL THEMSELVES AFTER FUNERAL OF THE MIKADO

Both of Noble Rank They Follow Ancient Custom and Choose Death With Ruler.

A PORT ARTHUR HERO.

Defeated the Russians and Received Surrender of Stoessel, Czar's General.

TOKIO, Sept. 12.—Gen. Count Marokube Nogi, Supreme Military Councillor, and his wife, the Countess Nogi, committed suicide to-night following the religious ceremonies in connection with the death of the late Emperor Mutsumoto.

The general and his wife were in the procession following the Emperor's body, Nogi holding one of the places of honor among the mourners. Their action is in accordance with one of the oldest traditions of Japan. They were of the old line and did not wish to survive their ruler, who had died.

No more startling proof of the fact that the old Japan still lives under the trappings of modern civilization could be given than by the act of the hero of Port Arthur and his wife to-day. Gen. Nogi, the modern soldier who directed the first of fourteen-hundred mortars against the defenses of the Russian stronghold eight years ago, was the Samurai of ancient days nevertheless. His sacrifice, and that of his wife, which the world outside of Japan will not understand, was that of the Samurai warriors of the grinning bronze war masks and the plate armor. It was done to show the fealty of the modern warrior for the dead Emperor, his master, and through him, for Japan.

Nogi followed precedent as old as the sacred mountain. It has always been accepted by the spirit of "Bushido" in Japan that a man should lay down his life for his Emperor—even if only to show fealty by a sacrifice which the Western world would look upon as a criminal's futile.

Nogi's generation was that which saw the passing of the Samurai but of the Samurai was Nogi.

Gen. Count Nogi was a national hero in Japan. It was he who captured Port Arthur from the Russians in 1904 and secured the success of his country in the battle of Mukden. The Count was born at Hagi, in the province of Choshu, in 1859 and was the eldest son of Marokube Nogi, a Samurai of the Choshu clan.

During the Sango rebellion he fought bravely at the battle of Yamaguchi, and after the rebellion was suppressed he was made a Lieutenant-colonel. Count Nogi commanded the first brigade of infantry in the Sino-Japanese war and captured Port Arthur in one day.

On the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war in 1904 Gen. Nogi was appointed commander of the Third Army. His forces took 200,000 men after terrible slaughter and also destroyed the Russian squadron in the port. Gen. Nogi personally received Gen. Stoessel's proposal to surrender Port Arthur.

## PIG IS PURLOINED AND COP'S PINCHED AS ITS KIDNAPPER

Brother Officer Clears Self, but Connor's Held Under Bond for Stealing Hog.

SHERLOCKS ON SCENT.

They Finally Run Down Piffered Swine and Dreaded Exposure Follows.

Two large policemen of full man's size, but with the faces of naughty boys caught stealing apples—Robert Connor and Lee Schenfeld of the West One Hundredth street police station—were arraigned before Magistrate Cornell in the West Side Court to-day, charged with stealing the carcass of one hog. Rather, Connor was charged with the theft of the carcass of one swine valued at \$142 (wholesale), and Schenfeld was charged with aiding and abetting the crime.

The arrests were made by Inspector Dwyer and Lieut. Connor at the West Sixty-eighth street station. The arrested policemen had excuses which sounded like those of an office boy spotted at a ball game on the day when he was supposed to be at the Pasture Institute being treated for a dog bite. John Kirke, a driver, employed by Richard Weber, a butcher, at One Hundred and Twentieth street and Third avenue, took a load of deceased hogs aboard, early Friday morning, a week ago. When he reached the store, a check-and-weigh-up showed that he was one porker short.

The Weber concern started a careful investigation, covering Kirke's route from the slaughter house to the store, which took the hunters the length of Central Park West.

"HOG FOR SALE" FURNISHES A CLUE.

At No. 2 West One Hundred and Fourth street a boy, William Will, was found, who said that at 5 o'clock in the morning, Friday, Policeman Connor, who has been a policeman only five months and is a probationer, waked him. Young Will works for Herman Peters, a butcher, of No. 951 Columbus avenue.

"Go tell your boss," Will says the policeman told him, "that I have a hog for sale. Ask him how much he will give for it."

Knowing Connor well as the fixed post man on the corner, young Will went away on the errand. He did not see, he deposes, the corpus suris delicti at that time, but his mother is on record as saying she, shortly after her son's departure, did see and behold Policeman Connor, of the City and County of New York at No. 2 West One Hundred and Fourth street, carrying, convey and take the carcass of said hog or swine upon his back and arms, to-wit, his shoulders, into the basement of the apartment house of which she is and was janitress.

## Police Commissioner Waldo on Witness Stand Before Aldermanic Investigating Committee To-Day

(Photographed Especially for The Evening World by a Staff Photographer.)



## GIRL COATED WITH TAR BY A BAND OF WOMEN DISGUISED AS MEN

Stopped at Night on Road She Is Gagged and Stripped, Then Driven From Town.

NORWALK, O., Sept. 12.—Dressed as men, half a dozen women of Clarkfield, a small town near here, after warning an eighteen-year-old girl to leave the village, caught her on the road after dark, stripped off her clothing and gave her a coat of tar.

Following the tarring the girl and her sister left town. Clarkfield authorities declared to-day they would not investigate. The authorities had urged the girl to leave town.

Before it was certain that the sisters, aged eighteen and twenty, had left the village women stoned the house of their father. Objection to the girl became apparent several weeks ago, when women requested the town officials to take a nine-year-old daughter from the family and place her in a charitable institution. To prevent this separation of the family, the second oldest, later the victim of the tarring, left town, but she returned a few days ago.

The women then took the situation in their own hands. For three nights they kept a kettle of tar in a woods while they lay in wait for the girl. When they at last caught her they gagged and carried her to the scene of the tarring and, it is now admitted, applied a coat of tar a fourth of an inch thick over her body. Almost crazed, the girl promised to leave town never to return.

never saw a policeman and don't know what one looks like."

DRIVER HAD TO PAY FOR THE MISSING HOG.

## GIBSON IN GOSHEN PRISON, HELD ON MURDER CHARGE, HEARING SET FOR SEPT. 24

Acts as His Own Lawyer, Aids Court in Making Commitment and Says He Never Denied the Identity of Mrs Szabo.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

MIDDLETOWN, Sept. 13.—The preliminary hearing of the charge that Lawyer Burton W. Gibson murdered his client, Mrs. Rosa Menschik Szabo, while boating with her on Greenwood Lake on July 16 was postponed to-day when the prisoner was arraigned before Special County Judge Royce. The hearing was set for Sept. 24.

Gibson appeared as his own counsel and waived all rights to immediate examination. He was held without bail and ordered committed to the Orange County Jail at Goshen.

When Gibson reached the jail in Goshen he was placed in a large airy room with a southern exposure—the best in the building. The room is on the second floor in the jail hospital headquarters.

SAYS HE DID NOT DENY WOMAN'S IDENTITY.

## HONK, HONK! LOOK OUT! HERE COMES ANTI-NOISE LADY!

She's Going to Make Gotham's Auto Horns Sing Sweet Melodies Hereafter.

Two-two-twelve-two-two! Yodel di yoh-ho-ho!

Oh, hear the expurgated, exorcised, synecopated auto horns we're going to have in New York, now that Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, the anti-unnecessary-noise lady, is back from Europe and on the job once more.

Mrs. Rice has muffled our Hudson River tocs, put the soft pedal on the reactive factory whistles and taught the fearful motorboat not to explode. Now she is going to introduce the reformed auto horn into our midst; she said so to-day when she was coming down the gangplank from the Lusitania.

"I couldn't sleep in Paris. I couldn't sleep in London," was Mrs. Rice's plaint. "I couldn't sleep anywhere in Europe because of the frightful racket of the auto horns. My nerves are simply worn to an edge."

WILSON'S LUCKY 13.

## \$15,000 THE PRICE TO PROMOTE CAPTAIN; WALDO HAS THE PROOF

Commissioner Swears Before Aldermanic Inquirers Demands Were Made by Politicians and Others in a Predecessor's Regime.

BUCKNER DROPS SUBJECT, IGNORING DIRECT LEAD.

Witness Resents Question of Waiving Immunity as Insult—Civil Service Names Policemen, He Says.

A direct accusation of a form of police graft which comes within the scope of the Aldermanic Investigating Committee was made by Police Commissioner Waldo on the stand before the Committee this afternoon. Emory R. Buckner, counsel to the Committee, failed to follow up the opening and dropped the subject which brought it up.

"I have affidavits," said Commissioner Waldo, "from captains who swear they were approached by persons—politicians and others—who demanded \$15,000 to have them promoted. I have the affidavit of one captain, who swears he was approached and asked to give up \$15,000. He didn't give up the money and he wasn't promoted."

Here was something in the way of tangible evidence of police corruption right at the hand of the attorney for the Committee. The audience in the Aldermanic chamber sat expectant, waiting for the question from Mr. Buckner:

"Who is that captain?"

The question was not asked. Persons seated near the counsel table say that Mr. Buckner gave some instructions regarding the testimony to the stenographer.

The incident referred to by Commissioner Waldo is a matter of common knowledge in the Police department. The police officer who made the affidavit is said to have made a complaint to the Commissioner of Police, Gen. Bingham, and to have told his friends that the Commissioner ignored the complaint.

BUCKNER FAILS TO PURSUE DIRECT LEAD INDICATED.

At any rate, Mr. Buckner did not press the subject. Instead, he devoted himself during a two-hour session to thrashing over matter relative to me who were rejected as patrolmen by Commissioner Crosby and afterward appointed by Commissioner Waldo on the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Buckner sought to establish that the Police Commissioner ought to loop up applicants himself and satisfy himself as to their character, and Mr. Waldo maintained that that duty devolved solely upon the Civil Service Commission.

Soon after Commissioner Waldo took the stand this afternoon Mr. Buckner asked him if he wanted to claim immunity. The question carried the imputation that there may at some future time be criminal proceedings in which the Commissioner of Police might be interested as a defendant.

Commissioner Waldo said he didn't think the committee had power to grant immunity, and he wasn't asking for any advantage from legal technicalities. He gave the opinion that the question was a gratuitous insult. Mr. Buckner tried to pin him down and finally Mr. Waldo declared he wasn't asking for anything or wanting anything.

The inquiry soon developed into a sort of fishing excursion, Mr. Buckner seeking to get opinions from the Commissioner as to the system of examining into the moral character of applicants for places on the police force. Mr. Waldo insisted that the Civil Service Commission, under the law, is qualified and competent to investigate and certify to the character of applicants. The system of Commissioner Crosby of running a private bureau in the Department for the investigation of candidates was abolished, Mr. Waldo said, because he found it led to abuses.

"How does the system of letting the Civil Service investigate and certify candidates work?" asked Mr. Buckner. "The men appointed are, as a whole,

BROOKLYN SOCIETY GIRL ELOPES WITH MANAGER OF HOTEL

Miss Maie Elizabeth Spadone Marries Hamilton Disston Saxton of Groton.

Announcement was made in Brooklyn to-day of the elopement on Sept. 11 of Miss Elizabeth Spadone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren Spadone of No. 208 New York avenue, with Hamilton Disston Saxton, manager of the Hotel Griswold at Groton, Conn. The Griswold is the favorite hotel of J. P. Morgan when he steps ashore from his yacht in the Thames River, and is one of the most fashionable hotels in America.

Miss Spadone has spent the past two summers with her parents at the Griswold and Mr. Saxton wooed and won her on the broad verandas of the hotel he managed. Why he neglected to consult Mr. and Mrs. Spadone before leading Miss Spadone to the altar has not been stated, but it is stated by Mrs. Spadone that all is forgiven and the happy couple are now honeymooning in Manhattan Borough.

## Baseball Scores To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
AT NEW YORK.	
ST. LOUIS	0 0 1 0 1
GIANTS	0 0 0 0 1
AT BROOKLYN.	
CINCINNATI	0 0 0 1 0
BROOKLYN	1 0 1 0 0
AT BOSTON.	
CHICAGO	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
BOSTON	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
AT PHILADELPHIA.	
PITTSBURGH	0 0 4 0 1 0
PHILADELPHIA	0 1 1 0 1 0
AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
AT CHICAGO.	
HIGHLANDERS	0 0 0
CHICAGO	0 0 0
AT CLEVELAND.	
ATHLETICS	0 0
CLEVELAND	4 0

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ARRESTED!

Public attention has been arrested by the arrest of a man who was arrested in New York City.