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FOUR ALLEGED BRIBE TAKERS ARE CALLED

LINK, BRODERICK, SHEPPARD AND CLARKE WILL TESTIFY TODAY BEFORE LORIMER COMMITTEE; LINK MAKES DENIAL.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—The senatorial inquirers expected to have before them as witnesses today at least four Illinois legislators who voted for Senator Lorimer. These were Senator Broderick, Representative Link, Sheppard and Clarke.

Representative Link, who received \$1,000 he says, after voting for Lorimer and \$900 from the "jackpot" was the first witness and told the committee today that when he received money he thought it was for campaign expenses.

In his testimony Representative Link admitted he received \$1,000 from Browne, but flatly denied it was given him for his vote for Lorimer and declared he never was promised anything to vote for Lorimer.

Beckemeyer's Testimony.

Representative H. J. C. Beckemeyer on the witness stand yesterday before the Lorimer investigating committee, testified that he received \$1,000 after he had voted for Senator Lorimer and that the money was paid to him because of his vote for the junior senator from Illinois.

Beckemeyer was the third legislator in his hearing to confess that he was given money to vote for Senator Lorimer. He also testified that he had received \$1,000 from Browne, but that he had never had any dealing with Browne which would call for the payment of the money and that he took the money and used it for his own benefit and never gave it back.

For His Vote for Lorimer.

"I understood when I got the money that it was for my vote for Senator Lorimer," the witness said.

On cross-examination, Beckemeyer was questioned about conversations he had with Representative Michael Link, another democratic legislator who voted for Senator Lorimer and who is expected to be a witness before the committee today.

In one of his conversations Beckemeyer testified that Link said to him: "My testimony does not fit with yours. I promised to vote for Senator Lorimer long before the election and did not receive any money for it."

Details of what occurred while the witness was in company of an officer from the state's attorney's office the day that he first went before the grand jury in Chicago were related.

On redirect examination Beckemeyer said that he testified only once before the grand jury regarding the \$1,000 which he said was given him by Browne and that later he explained but did not change his testimony, and that it was the same as he told the investigating committee.

Many of the questions of counsel related to Beckemeyer being custody of an officer of the state's attorney's office for a long period and Senator Heyburn expressed surprise.

Hayburn Had a Query.

"Can it be possible," the senator said, "that there is a law which authorizes an offer to keep a man in custody without any charge or indictment against him?"

Attorney Hanev declared that there was no such law and that he was prepared to argue that the witness had been under duress.

In response to a later question from Attorney Austrian, Beckemeyer said he was in custody partly at his own request, as he had told the state's attorney that he would like to have some one to protect him and that he did not consider himself under duress or restraint.

John W. Dennis of East St. Louis, at one time partner of Representative White, testified that in June, 1909, White paid a number of bills and that prior to a trip to Chicago White had no money, and after his return at about that time he had a considerable sum.

BREWERY FIRE IS COSTLY.

Half Million Loss. Occasioned by Chicago Blaze Narrow Escape For Firemen.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—More than half a million dollars damage was done by fire at the M. Gottfried Brewing company's grain elevator today. During the fire several hose companies narrowly escaped death in falling debris.

Vanderbilt Cup Race Tomorrow.

New York, Sept. 30.—Thirty-one cars in the Vanderbilt cup race are expected to start at 6 a. m. tomorrow at fifteen second intervals.

Sultan of Sulu in Chicago. Chicago, Sept. 30.—The sultan of Sulu spent today viewing the sights of Chicago.

Missouri Shows Growth According to New Census

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—The state of Missouri has a population of 3,293,335, according to the new census, an increase of 186,670 over 1900. The population of Birmingham, Ala., is 132,685, an increase of 94,270 or 245.4 per cent over 38,415 in 1900.

Missouri is saved from actual decrease in population by her two large cities, St. Louis and Kansas City, which together gained 9,750 more than the aggregate increases for the entire state. Missouri's representation in congress is liable to be diminished at least one member.

NO OPERATION FOR LAFOLLETTE

SENATOR'S PHYSICIAN MAKES STATEMENT AFTER EXAMINATION AT ROCHESTER

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 30.—Senator LaFollette, here to consult physicians, is not in a critical condition and it is not thought he will undergo an operation at this time. This was the statement this morning by Dr. Keenan of Madison, who accompanied the senator to Rochester.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 30.—Senator LaFollette, accompanied by his family physician, Dr. Philip Fox, last night left for Rochester, Minn., to consult the Mayo brothers, surgeons, regarding the ailment from which he has been suffering for several years.

The senator expects to submit to examination today and it is expected the exact nature of the ailment which has puzzled the Madison doctors will be determined. If the ailment is gall stones, which it is expected, the surgeon will be operated on immediately, providing the surgeons believe it desirable and he is strong enough to stand it.

Ailment May be Cancer.

If the ailment is cancer of the stomach or intestines, chronic appendicitis or catarrhal condition of the gall duct, each of which some physicians who have examined him believe, he probably will not be operated upon, but will resort to medical treatment.

Ten years ago Senator LaFollette suffered severely from stomach trouble which compelled him to take a long rest. He finally got better and resumed political work with renewed vigor. Later he broke down again and has been troubled more or less with some baffling ailment since.

Lately Has Grown Worse.

His condition grew serious immediately after the adjournment of the recent session of congress. During the last three months he has been living at his farm house near Madison and taking much outdoor exercise. He was urged to go to Rochester several weeks ago when his condition began to grow worse again, but he refused until after the primary election and the republican state convention.

FOR REPUBLICAN HOUSE

John Hays Hammond in Speech Before League of Clubs Says Party Should Unite.

New York, Sept. 30.—The convention of the National League of Republican clubs opened today. President Hammond in a speech opening the convention eulogized Taft's administration and urged earnest efforts by all republicans to elect a republican house this fall.

VETERANS MEET AT FARMINGTON

SUCCESSFUL REUNION OF NINETEENTH IOWA IS BEING HELD THERE.

Farmington, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Farmington is in gala attire for the twenty-first annual reunion of the Nineteenth Iowa, now in session here. The city is decorated with flags and bunting and the keys have been turned over to the veterans. Last night a camp fire was held and a large audience heard addresses by some of the prominent visitors. This morning seventeen automobiles, profusely decorated with flags, took the veterans on a trip around town. Forty-five surviving members of the regiment are in attendance. The reunion closes tonight. The following officers were elected this morning:

President—Rev. D. D. Broper of Omaha.

Vice president—J. E. Houghland of Elroy.

Secretary-treasurer—J. D. Lytle of Washington.

BROOKINGS IS EASY WINNER OF BIG PRIZE

LONG DISTANCE CONTINUED FLIGHT RECORD BROKEN IN CROSS-COUNTRY RUN FROM CHICAGO TO SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 30.—Aviator Walter Brookings alighted gracefully in the fair grounds here at 4:27 p. m. yesterday afternoon, 7 hours 12 minutes out of Chicago, after having sailed his Wright biplane the 192½ miles with two stops. They were at Gilman, Ill., 80 miles from Chicago, at 11:30 a. m., and at Mount Pulaski, Ill., 186 miles from Chicago, at 3:20 p. m. The first stop was for water, oil and gasoline; the second for that and because his pump had broken and the engine became hot.

Brookings in his long sail broke the American long distance continued flight record and thereby won the \$10,000 prize offered by the Chicago Record-Herald, which conducted the attempt.

In both places where the man alighted, throngs gathered to stare at the man that flew through the air. Farmers, tradesmen and residents rushed from their fields, shops and homes and fled headlong to see what the aeroplane looked like at short range.

Last Wheel at Mount Pulaski.

As Brookings swept up the small rubber-dred wheels on which he rolls in making headway before arising, struck a hummock and was wrenched off. Brookings, not knowing of the accident, rose to a height of 2,000 feet and heading for Springfield, swirled away, leaving the Illinois Central special aeroplane train far behind.

This was the second engine the aviator had left far behind in a fair race. Engineer W. F. Burt, who made the first attempt to defeat the air man, had to give up the attempt at Clinton, Ill.

Brookings reached the fair grounds eight minutes before the station was reached by the Illinois Central fast special train. He made the dip to alight at 4:27 p. m., making 7 hours 12 minutes elapsed time from the start in Chicago. The actual flying time was five hours 44 minutes for the 192½ miles an average rate of thirty-three miles per hour.

Brookings found some difficulty in alighting because of the inadequate police provisions at the fair grounds, and although he arrived over the grounds at 4:22 it was five minutes later before he could land.

His Machine Endangered.

The crowd surged about him, threatening to crush the curious bird machine till he had to make a personal appeal to get the crowd back.

When the Chicago crowd arrived at the ground, nearly half an hour after the aviator, he said to the young Chicago newspaper man who was his passenger on the day before:

"What have you been all the time? I got here and have been waiting to lunch with you as I promised. Here 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 time—more than usual—and that's about the only difference from a practice flight. I knew I could make it. Five minutes I ever made. The country between here and Chicago is delightful. Everywhere I was flying low enough—and I went as low as 300 feet several times—I could see the people staring up at me from every acre almost. There must have been three-fourths of a million looking up at me."

"My arms are tired, of course, and it was a strain because I had to watch all the while, but I am good for the same thing right now, if necessary."

BIG CROWDS AT THE ALBIA FAIR

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE SAW INTERESTING PROGRAM OF RACES THURSDAY.

Albia, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Fully 10,000 people attended the Monroe county fair yesterday. The free attractions were on all sides and the racing was very fine. In the 2:25 pace Ed Logan won in three straight heats, time 2:21½, 2:17½, and 2:21½. Earthquake was second, Tetoum third and Harry Emmett fourth. In the free for all trot Col. Axeyone won in three straight heats, time 2:16½, 2:14½ and 2:15½. Baron Dillon Jr. won second King Entertainer third and Tom Smith fourth. In the ½ mile dash Chas Lush won, time 1:04½. Mr. Sm... was second, Dewey Long third, Carrie Nation fourth and Tom Keene fifth.

Great crowds are expected at today's meeting as come very fine races are scheduled.

IOWAN HELD AT CHICAGO IN A BOMB CASE

FRED C. WAHLENMEYER, ARRESTED FOR TRYING TO ENTER THE HOME OF MRS. POTTER PALMER, HAD LETTER FROM IOWA GIRL.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Fred C. Wahlenmeyer was arrested early this morning for having attempted to force an entrance into the residence of Mrs. Potter Palmer, and was accused of having placed a bomb beside the mansion. He confessed today. It is said by the police he would give no reason, but the police think he expected to receive a reward by pretending to have discovered the bomb.

Wahlenmeyer's relatives claim he has been acting in a peculiar manner for some time. He was formerly at a Des Moines garage. In his pocket, the police say, was found a letter signed with the name of a woman who the prisoner says is a niece of Senator Cummins.

Engaged to Des Moines Girl.

Des Moines, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Fred C. Wahlenmeyer, who was arrested in Chicago early this morning, while crawling on the porch of the residence of Mrs. Potter Palmer with a dynamite bomb, formerly ran an automobile garage here and was reported engaged to Miss Mary McHenry, the daughter of Walter McHenry, and niece of Judge William McHenry of the district court, and Senator A. B. Cummins. When arrested he had in his possession a note signed by Mary and addressed to "My dear boy." Reporters were refused an interview with the McHenry residence today and the girl's father will not talk.

CAR HITS AUTO; TWO KILLED.

LaRose, Ill., Brothers' Machine Struck on Aurora-Elgin Line.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Herman and Quincy Shepard, brothers, who were on the way from their residence, LaRose, Ill., to spend the evening with friends in Maywood, were killed last night when an eastbound express train on the Aurora and Elgin Electric line struck the automobile in which they were riding, at the Butterfield road crossing.

HOLD FIGHT PROMOTERS

Two Men Arrested at Muscatine as Result of Recent Boxing Match Held There.

Muscatine, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Prosecution of the promoters of the alleged prize fight held in Muscatine last Sunday was instituted today when James Billings and William McDonald were placed under arrest charged with assisting in the promotion of a boxing contest. They were later released on bonds and their hearing continued until Thursday. Other arrests are expected to follow.

Railroad President Dead.

New York, Sept. 30.—Nicholas Monseratt of Columbus, Ohio, president of the Kanawha and Michigan railway, died suddenly in this city today, following a surgical operation.

WEST POINT RACES

Good Time Made in Second Day's Races; Eldon Horse in Second Place.

West Point, Sept. 30.—The third day of the West Point fair exceeded the first two in attendance and in attractions.

The splendid weather remained and the race track was in fine condition. Lou S. won the 2:18 trot in straight heats.

2:18 Trot—Purse, \$200.
Lou S.—D. B. Swift, Shelbina, Mo. 1 1 1
Burney, br. st.—G. A. Kriese, Eldon 2 2 2
Zion Chimes, h. st.—W. K. Denton, Hamilton, Ill. 3 3 3
Time—2:17½, 2:21, 2:17½.

2:25 Trot and Pace.
Noro Bruso, h. st.—E. G. Willard, Burlington, Mo. 4 4 4
Billy C. bl. g.—C. H. Shifflets, Milton 1 2 1
Billy Skidoo—A. D. Thompson, Hamilton, Ill. 2 3 3
Evelyn D. b. m.—Ike Doyle, Burlington 3 1 2
Time—2:33, 2:24½, 2:27, 2:27.

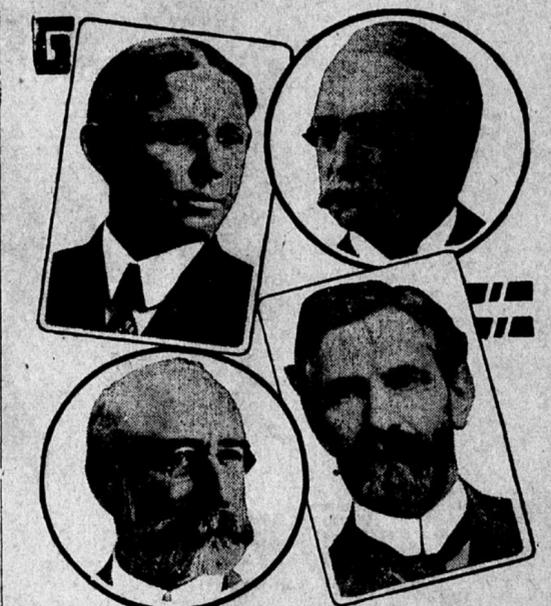
Driving Race—Half Mile Heats
Siras Onso (H. D. Dresser) 1 2 2 2
Billy C. s. g. (John Kregan) 2 1 1 1
Victor, b. g. (Link & McGuire) 3 3 3 3
Time—1:27, 1:25, 1:27, 1:27.

Running ½ Mile Dash—Purse, \$50.
Mate, b. g. (Harry Detz) 1
Gardeline, s. m. (Marsh Flori) 2
Time—54 seconds.

One Million Auto Firm Incorporated.

Mason City, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—The City Automobile manufacturing Co. is a million dollar incorporation which was formed here today. The incorporators being William Colby, Senator Gale, I. W. Keel and George H. Howland. Thirty-five acres of land have been bought upon which to erect the plant.

National Irrigation Congress Interests The Western States



UPPER LEFT, ARTHUR HOOKER OF SPOKANE, SECRETARY OF THE CONGRESS; RIGHT, ALVA ADAMS OF PUEBLO, TREASURER BOARD OF CONTROL; LOWER LEFT, B. A. FOWLER OF PHOENIX, PRESIDENT; LOWER RIGHT, R. INSIGNES OF SPOKANE, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

PINCHOT FOR CONCILIATION

EX-FORESTER URGES FEDERAL AND STATE ADVOCATES TO GET TOGETHER.

Pueblo, Col., Sept. 30.—Gifford Pinchot today pleaded for conciliation of the enemies of national conservation and for harmony between states rights men and "nationalists" in his address before the national irrigation congress.

Only by working together, he declared, could the opponents of all conservation be fought successfully and natural resources be kept in possession of the people.

"There is one enemy we all have to fight," he declared. "It is the man in politics to feather his own nest. Any scattering of our power, therefore, is harmful, so I make this plea: 'Do that you can to get the state and nation together to fight the common enemy and stop any attempt to excite antagonism between the two, thereby creating a gap in which the enemies of both will best flourish.'"

Stronger Duty to Future.

"The last year has been the turning point and the people realize that while we have a right and a duty to use all we need of minerals, forest, lands, and water, behind and above all is the equal or stronger duty to administer our birthright so that we may hand it down to future generations, a nation richer, stronger, and purer than the nation that inhabits it today."

"Any fight of this kind must have a focal point. Any great contest always centers around a few men and organizations. The basic principle of this fight is yours and mine is that it is better to help the big man make a living than to help the big man make a profit; to endorse the idea that the natural resources do not belong to a few rich men, mainly in Wall street, but that they belong to the people."

Deprecates the Quarrel.

"I believe the contest between states rights and federal, so prominently before this congress, never would have arisen if the national government had not undertaken to control some of the special interests, which believed they could control everything by taking refuge behind the states."

"My view is this: There are certain things in which the states are obviously incapable of asserting as useful power, as useful control, as is the national government should control. There are many places in which the protection of the rights of the people belongs to the states and in these the state should have full sway. In both cases I deprecate all efforts to raise this quarrel, because in the muddy water there is a refuge for the man who wants to escape all control."

Big Stick for Roosevelt.

C. A. Salterich of Pueblo presented to Mr. Pinchot as trustee a garbled "big stick" cut from the forests of Colorado, studded with Colorado gems and precious metals, with the injunction to deliver it to "Theodore Roosevelt, the man who is wise and strong enough to use it impartially for the benefit of all, and the only man strong enough and great enough to use the big stick as a shepherd's crook."

SUICIDES AS BABES LOOK ON

MRS. G. BEESON OF MT. VERNON PULLED TRIGGER OF SHOT GUN WITH STRING.

Cedar Rapids, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—The dead body of Mrs. G. Beeson was found on the floor of her home at Mt. Vernon when her husband returned from work late last night, and surrounding it were her three small children, the youngest six months old, crying bitterly. Nearby, fastened to a chair, was a shot gun with a string attached to the trigger, indicating that the woman had committed suicide. It is supposed that family trouble was the cause. The authorities are making an investigation.

Husband is Arrested.

The county authorities today placed Leonard Beeson under arrest under suspicion that he may have been involved in the death of his wife who was found dead in her home last night with a shot gun close by. The little three-year-old baby, it is stated, said, "papa shot mamma." Beeson stoutly claims his innocence.

GANNON FOUND GUILTY

Davenport Lawyer Convicted of Embezzlement of \$500 By Fairfield Jury.

Fairfield, Sept. 30.—John D. Gannon of Davenport was found guilty yesterday of embezzlement of \$500 from Isaac Fryman of this city. Gannon is a prominent lawyer of Davenport and the verdict was a severe shock to his young wife and his father, M. V. Gannon of Davenport, as well as the defendant himself. His attorneys have filed a motion for a new trial, and if this is denied sentence will be pronounced Saturday. It was claimed that Gannon defrauded Isaac Fryman of this city out of \$500 in a land deal between the International Land company of Davenport and Perry Monfort of this city. Both Gannon and Fryman were agents of the company.

EDITOR HELD FOR LIBEL

F. M. Beyer of Avoca is Charged With Accusing Treasurer of Swindling.

Council Bluffs, Sept. 30.—F. M. Beyer, editor of a weekly newspaper in Avoca was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of criminal libel preferred by County Treasurer Mitchell Beyer in his paper intimated that the county official was implicated with Maybray in the alleged swindle. He mentioned names, but Mitchell assumed he the one referred to. Beyer was released on bonds.

WATERLOO ENGINEER KILLED.

William Egan, Who Lost Both Legs Wednesday, Succumbs to Injuries.

Waterloo, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Engineer William Egan, who had both legs cut off Wednesday afternoon while making repairs under his engine, when cars were switched, unawares against his train, died in the Presbyterian hospital here last night. He had been employed by the Illinois Central railroad company for eleven years. He was 38 years old.

CARROLL HELD NOT GUILTY OF LIBEL CHARGES

JURY AFTER DELIBERATING BUT A SHORT TIME RETURNS VERDICT ABSOLVING IOWA'S GOVERNOR OF BLAME.

INSTRUCTIONS OF COURT AID DEFENSE

STATE FAILED TO SHOW THAT CARROLL WAS THE AGGRESSOR IN CASE AND THAT HE DISPLAYED MALICE.

Des Moines, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—"I do not know what I shall do," said John Cowie, in referring to the acquittal of Governor B. F. Carroll on the charge of criminal libel by a Polk county jury last night. "I have felt all along after the ruling of Judge Howe against the admission of my evidence, that Carroll would be acquitted. Some of my friends think I should sue for damages, but I cannot see that this would do any good."

It is expected by the friends of the governor that the federal grand jury will take up the question of whether or not Cowie violated the federal law in selling alleged diseased cattle to Omaha packers, but it is known that U. S. District Attorney M. L. Temple is working upon this phase of the case.

Des Moines, Sept. 30.—Governor B. F. Carroll was declared not guilty of criminally libeling John Cowie by a jury in the Polk district court last night.

The deliberations of the jury were brief and the verdict reached was expected by everyone who had closely followed the case.

The jury went to its room at 5 o'clock and at 6:15 went out to dinner in charge of Bailiff Johnston. Returning at 7:45 the jury retired and in exactly half an hour had reached an agreement.

It is stated that on the first ballot the jury was divided eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. This division remained for six ballots, it is stated, when the one man who had been holding out for conviction joined with the others.

Governor Carroll was not in the court room when Judge Howe received the verdict of the jury, but when apprised of the action said:

Governor Gratified.

"To say that I am gratified beyond measure is unnecessary. I don't believe anyone would have expected any other verdict. I expected it and was not surprised when it came. No other verdict should have been returned."

John Cowie refused to comment on the verdict, when asked for a statement last night.

In arguments to the jury, attorneys for Governor Carroll put stress on the fact that the verdict in this case does not affect Cowie, nor prove or disprove the charges made by the girls. Every effort was made by the governor's attorneys to remove from the minds of the jurors any idea that in deciding this case they were going on record for or against John Cowie.

The state in trying to prove its case against the governor was confined by the instructions of the court to proof of the claim that the governor acted with malice in publishing the statements he did against Cowie, and that the governor by these statements exceeded his legal rights of self defense and retort to charges made against him.

The charges that Cowie had sold cattle from the state asylum at Glenwood in violation of the federal quarantine laws, and that he also purchased goods for state institutions without securing estimates as required by law, were in evidence during the trial, but were lost sight of during the closing days.

Other Questions.

The other questions in the case overshadowed them.

The whole case, as it went to the jury, hinged upon one question—who was the aggressor in the controversy—Cowie or Carroll? Attorney Read for the state, in his closing argument to the jury, asserted this was the pivot upon which the case turned.

The state to prove that Governor Carroll was the aggressor, had to rely upon the claim that the governor in calling in editors and others and telling them of the charges against Cowie, acted with malice and became the aggressor, forcing Cowie to make the statements he did in order to set himself right before the people of the state. In this, however, the state was handicapped by the failure to show that the general public knew anything of the charges against Cowie by reason of the governor's disclosure to them of the charges against Cowie, there being no evidence that any of

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