

# CHIEF R. C. VINCENT SAYS AIR CRAFT IS ONLY BOX KITE

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Saw It Rise from Michigan  
Soo at an Early Hour  
Tuesday Evening.

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In Conversation with the Star yesterday, Chief R. C. Vincent, of the city police department, said he saw the mysterious air craft at 6.30 the previous night but that he is positive, as he has said before, that it was not an aeroplane but only a large box kite.

The chief was standing at the corner of Pilgrim and Queen streets at the time and saw it rise from near the Federal Government buildings in the Michigan Soo. He says it was about the color of an incandescent light and would at times remain stationery in the sky, which is recognized as an impossible feat for an aeroplane to accomplish.

It is the Chief's opinion that the air craft, which has created considerable excitement in the city, is nothing but a kite sent up by children playing on the green along the Michigan Soo river front. In describing the descent of the affair the chief says it went down quite gradually in a long vol-plane.

In concluding he said, "I have seen it go up both by day and by night and am positive that it is only a box kite, instead of an aeroplane."

Others about the city have expressed the same opinion that Chief Vincent entertains, but none have yet accounted for the fact that the alleged kite was seemingly some thousands of feet up in the air and that it was also seemingly out over the rapids and the Canadian canal.