

CRANE EPISODE GETS INTERESTING

Chief Topic in Official Washington Which Has Become Excited Over It.

WHAT WILL BE TAFT'S STAND?

Knox Said to Have His Approval— Incident Has Incidentally Given Japan Notice.

Washington, Oct. 12.—"What will President Taft do with the resignation of Charles R. Crane as minister of the United States to China?"

Mr. Crane's stinging reply last night to the statement in which Secy. of State Knox yesterday afternoon announced that he had informed the minister designate that his resignation would be accepted, including, as the reply did, Mr. Crane's lucid telegram of virtual resignation to the president was read and reread with the keenest zest.

Little doubt was expressed that the resignation of Mr. Crane would be accepted without qualification by those in the confidence of the secretary of state who Mr. Crane was perfectly assured of the approval of the president; that he was not the kind of man to take so drastic a step without knowing in advance that he would be supported in it.

His usefulness gone. Even the friends of Mr. Crane—and several very astute friends have stood behind him in this crisis—while highly indignant at the treatment which he has met at the hands of Mr. Knox, admit that the developments since he left San Francisco show that the secretary of state had no right to issue such a summons to the secretary had, regardless of the merits of the case, utterly destroyed any usefulness which he had as a man of affairs.

Therefore the press dispatches received last night from the newspaper correspondents traveling with President Taft, that information regarding Mr. Crane's resignation had been received by the president, and that the entire matter had been handled, were interpreted as indicating that the president had not only accepted the resignation, but also that he had assumed the responsibility for that act.

One of the possible indirect results of the whole incident was discussed with much interest in the state department last night and today, and that is the possibility of a new treaty with Japan which has been received, even in the words of Mr. Knox, from the state department, big and broad as it is, and which will be a great boon to the country. The president cannot sustain either without turning down the offer.

NOTICE TO JAPAN. A man who has studied international politics for many years but who could not be quoted by name, described it in the following manner: "It was very necessary that Japan should be advised of the intention of this government to protect to the utmost the interests of American trade in Manchuria, yet in American trade to avoid placing the state department in connection with the Crane affair. According to this view Mr. Crane is dismissed or unintentionally has been made the pawn in the gambit of expediency."

NO WILL OF LATE CLYDE FITCH FOUND

New York, Oct. 12.—A careful search has failed to reveal any will left by Clyde Fitch, playwright, who died recently at France and under the law, his estate will go to his father, William G. Fitch of Hartford, Conn., as heir at law. Legal steps to this end will be taken within a few days.

No estate of the playwright's estate has been made public. One of his friends believe that the excess of a million dollars, which he possessed at the time of his death, although his income had been enormous, he had spent in large sums for the benefit of others.

GOVERNOR HASKELL APPEARS FOR TRIAL

Albany, Ohio, Oct. 12.—Gov. Charles B. Haskell and his associates, indicted last May on charges of obtaining titles to certain town lots in Muskegon by illegal means, appeared before the grand jury in the United States district court here today for trial. They are: C. W. Turner, A. Z. Bingham, P. H. Secor, W. H. Greig, and J. H. Greig.

FERRER FEEL DEAD AT FIRST VOLLEY

Declined to Receive Last Sacraments and Turned from Priests Sent to Offer Consolation.

DIED LIKE A HERO AND MARTYR

Faced Firing Squad Without Flinching—M. Jaures Predicts His Death Will Start Conflagration.

Barcelona, Oct. 12.—Prof. Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish educator and convicted revolutionist, was shot today. The execution was at the fortress of Montjuich, where the prisoner had been confined since his condemnation by court-martial. The doomed man faced the firing squad without flinching and fell dead at the first volley.

Ferrer, except for a momentary expression of emotion immediately preceding his death, retained his composure to the last. His attorney, M. Gaceran, who had defended the prisoner so strenuously as to bring about his arrest, for improperly addressing the court, was ordered to leave the courtroom. Ferrer's last words were: "I die as I lived, for the cause of the people."

On Ferrer's arrest, his family was left dependent upon this daughter, who at once found employment in a biscuit factory. When it was known that he had been sentenced to death, the daughter made a personal appeal to King Alfonso, calling upon him in the name of his known generosity and charity to spare her father's life.

When these facts were related by Gaceran, Ferrer broke down. It was but a passing emotion and presently the convicted revolutionist was again himself.

Ferrer declined to receive the last sacraments and turned away from the two priests who had been sent by the prison authorities to offer him the final consolation of the church.

With the execution of Francisco Ferrer, the authorities have removed a suspected revolutionary activist and who, because of his education and influence, was deemed of peculiar danger to the state.

The degree of the court-martial was carried out in the face of protests from sympathizers, not only in Spain but in Paris and Rome attacks were attempted upon the Spanish embassy, which, however, were protected by police.

PARIS PRESS COMMENT. Paris, Oct. 12.—The fate of the revolutionist Ferrer, who was executed at Barcelona today, has aroused since the beginning of his trial intense interest in France.

The Paris papers today devote pages to the case. The expressions in the morning papers which were prepared for publication before the death sentence had been carried out, indicate the feeling here.

BLOOD PACT EXISTS AMONG MANILA STRIKERS

Manila, Oct. 12.—Following attacks by a mob of strikers on a motion picture in the employment of the Oriente cigar factory, the management of the company today applied for and secured a temporary injunction restraining the members of the cigar makers' union from further activity against the non-union men.

Pittsburg Takes Today's Game Easily

Pittsburg 8 Detroit 4

Score by Innings. Detroit—D. Jones hit into the center field for a home run. Bush walked and Crawford stole a base. Detroit gave Adams a chance to steady. Play was resumed after a delay of two minutes.

Second Inning. Detroit—D. Jones hit into the center field for a home run. Bush walked and Crawford stole a base. Detroit gave Adams a chance to steady. Play was resumed after a delay of two minutes.

Third Inning. Detroit—D. Jones hit into the center field for a home run. Bush walked and Crawford stole a base. Detroit gave Adams a chance to steady. Play was resumed after a delay of two minutes.

Fourth Inning. Detroit—D. Jones hit into the center field for a home run. Bush walked and Crawford stole a base. Detroit gave Adams a chance to steady. Play was resumed after a delay of two minutes.

Fifth Inning. Detroit—D. Jones hit into the center field for a home run. Bush walked and Crawford stole a base. Detroit gave Adams a chance to steady. Play was resumed after a delay of two minutes.

Sixth Inning. Detroit—D. Jones hit into the center field for a home run. Bush walked and Crawford stole a base. Detroit gave Adams a chance to steady. Play was resumed after a delay of two minutes.

Seventh Inning. Detroit—D. Jones hit into the center field for a home run. Bush walked and Crawford stole a base. Detroit gave Adams a chance to steady. Play was resumed after a delay of two minutes.

Eighth Inning. Detroit—D. Jones hit into the center field for a home run. Bush walked and Crawford stole a base. Detroit gave Adams a chance to steady. Play was resumed after a delay of two minutes.

Ninth Inning. Detroit—D. Jones hit into the center field for a home run. Bush walked and Crawford stole a base. Detroit gave Adams a chance to steady. Play was resumed after a delay of two minutes.

Tenth Inning. Detroit—D. Jones hit into the center field for a home run. Bush walked and Crawford stole a base. Detroit gave Adams a chance to steady. Play was resumed after a delay of two minutes.

Eleventh Inning. Detroit—D. Jones hit into the center field for a home run. Bush walked and Crawford stole a base. Detroit gave Adams a chance to steady. Play was resumed after a delay of two minutes.

Twelfth Inning. Detroit—D. Jones hit into the center field for a home run. Bush walked and Crawford stole a base. Detroit gave Adams a chance to steady. Play was resumed after a delay of two minutes.

Thirteenth Inning. Detroit—D. Jones hit into the center field for a home run. Bush walked and Crawford stole a base. Detroit gave Adams a chance to steady. Play was resumed after a delay of two minutes.

DR. COOK WILL SEND FOR ESKIMO BOYS

Will Place Them at Disposal of Any Scientific Body That May Desire to Examine Them.

WILL HAVE NO CONTROVERSY

Prof. Dyche, Who Has Explored With Peary, Says, to His Mind, Peary's Statement Absolutely Incredible.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 12.—"I can only say that the actual living human witnesses of my journey to the pole will themselves be able to depose the distorted declarations put into their mouths in the statement issued by Commander Peary," said Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who arrived here today, to the Associated Press.

"There could be no better testimony than that given by the men themselves before an unbiased body of inquirers. Commander Peary evidently regards their evidence as of the most important importance and so do I. It seems to me that he might have brought them along with him if he was so confident that they would corroborate his story."

"He, however, chose not to do so. I will therefore send for them as soon as possible and place them at the disposal of any scientific body that may desire to examine them with the aid of any competent interpreters whom the examining body may appoint."

PEARY'S STATEMENT INCREDIBLE TO PROF DYCHE. Topeka, Kan., Oct. 13.—Prof. L. L. Dyche, chief of the department of natural history of the University of Kansas, who made several trips to the north as a member, both of the Peary and Cook expeditions, today expressed his disbelief in Peary's statement published today.

"I believe that Peary's statement is absolutely incredible. It is based on the testimony of Peary's Eskimo guides, who are incapable of understanding a country to which they had never been before well enough to outline such a map as that published today and credited by Mr. Peary to his explanation. Only intelligent white men with instruments could have their way to such a country and be able to report it upon it a year after the trip was made."

"While I believe Commander Peary reached the pole accompanied by Peary, Cook and four well equipped supporting parties with Eskimos and other Eskimo guides, I have no doubt that Dr. Cook reached the pole first and exactly as he details in his own published story supported by the photographs which were taken by him and printed or told in connection with his story."

"The most astounding part of Commander Peary's statement is that he claims to have discovered a new continent, the north polar continent, which he says he discovered during the hardships of intense cold and the rigors of arctic climate with ample supplies, sleds and Eskimos all in first class condition and then simply turned back apparently for no reason."

"How possible it is that a man with only two years' arctic experience, first with an ambition of a life time would give up just at a time and place when the greatest discovery of the century was before him, upon a brave man and daring explorer, was standing within his reach, beckoning him to come on."

PREPARING FOR TROUBLE MAKING CHINAMEN. New York, Oct. 12.—Anticipating the renewal of hostilities, following the official declaration of three Chinamen in Boston, scores of detectives and uniformed policemen are now on guard in New York's Chinatown. The guard is being increased to 100 men.

NO DECISION IN GOMPERS CONTEMPT CASE. Washington, Oct. 12.—The court of appeals today again failed to render its decision in the contempt case against Samuel Gompers, who was fined \$500 and sentenced to jail for 30 days for his refusal to answer questions before a grand jury.

MATT HENSON TO LECTURE. New York, Oct. 12.—A New York theatrical manager announces that he has contracted with Matt Henson, the negro actor, to give a series of lectures on the north pole, for lectures to be delivered in the next two years. Henson, who occupied the position of valet and body guard to Commander Peary, will make his first appearance probably next Sunday night at the Hippodrome in this city.

When the result of the conference is given out today, work will begin immediately to make a vigorous campaign. Arrangements were completed this afternoon for a Republican rally on Saturday, Oct. 23. This will be the closing rally of the campaign. The speakers have not been named.

CHARITY BALL FOR UNFORTUNATE BOY

Judge C. M. Nielson Takes Charge of Affair for Victim of Elevator Accident.

Judge C. M. Nielson of this city is heading a movement for the benefit of young Clarence Hendrickson, the 15-year-old boy who fell down the elevator shaft in the Tribune building about six weeks ago. Both of the boy's legs were broken, necessitating amputation of the limbs just above the knees.

A sad feature of the accident is the fact that his mother is a widow and is very poor, taking in washing for a living. It is the object of Judge Nielson to get up a charity ball at the Odson hall, Oct. 27, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of artificial limbs for the unfortunate boy. Judge Nielson has engaged the hall for the occasion and hopes that the public will take an active interest in the affair and assist the poor boy and his mother.

Contributions will be received at the office of Judge Nielson, 238-9, Constitution building, and at the door of the hall on the night of the ball. A complete report of all contributions will be made on the night of the dance. The list of donations has been headed by the first council of seventies with a contribution of \$25.

At the request of the boy's mother, Judge Nielson made a careful investigation of the accident and states that the negligence of the building is in no way to blame for the unfortunate accident.

DRY FARM DELEGATES. Governor Spay Names Thirty-four Utah Men to Attend Congress.

Gov. Spay this morning issued a proclamation appointing 34 delegates to attend the fourth dry farming congress to be held at Billings, Mont., Oct. 26-28, as follows: Dr. John A. Williams, Logan; L. A. Merrill, Salt Lake; J. W. Park, Nephi; James Clark, American Fork; J. J. Shepard, Richmond; S. J. Mills, Hotchkiss; Chris. Fauberg, Mayfield; Wm. D. Funk, Mant; Daniel Wilber, Sterling; Fred W. Merrill, Beaver; John W. Johnson, Spring City; Isaac Greig, Nephi; Wm. Bailey, Nephi; C. F. Christensen, Kanoni; James Taylor, Logan; Richard W. Young, Salt Lake; Ipson, Beaver; Dr. Robert Stewart, Levan; P. M. Lyman, Jr., Salt Lake; Stephen A. Merrill, Hotchkiss; Geo. E. Farrell, Smithfield; John Henry Smith, Salt Lake; D. McCoy, Greerville; J. H. Welling, Riverdale; L. F. Becker, Mant; Chas. D. White, Beaver; G. B. Greenwood, Beaver; J. G. Durbin, Provo; Stephen Rowell, Nephi; J. E. Combs, Fielding; Thomas J. Sted, Hooper; J. G. M. Barnes, Kayeville; E. Kiesel, Ogden; E. S. Burton, Clariston.

PATENTS FOR WESTERNERS. (Special to The News.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—Patents issued: Utah—J. A. Bowen Salt Lake City, belt cleaner. J. F. Welch, Salt Lake City, smelting ore and smelter furnace. Idaho—S. D. Donovan, Mountain Home, rest for pencils and the like. Wyoming—J. D. Pedersen, Jackson, rifle sight and combined rifle and telescope for firearms. E. H. Putney, Sunshine, bullet mold; T. W. Thoreau World, extensible combined curtain roller and curtain pole support.

DOUBTFUL NOTES AWAITING FUSION

Books at Various Party Headquarters Show Many Unclassified Names Today.

ANOTHER MEETING UNDER WAY. After Days of Discussion the Republicans Practically Decide Not to Join Forces With Democrats.

The Citizens and Democrats have now taken command of the drifting fusion movement and will steer it in some definite direction at a meeting to be held this afternoon. The conference committee have up and the straight Republicans have called a meeting in the First ward organization tonight to name a successor for James D. Murdoch, nominee for mayor, who is also upon the ticket.

From this it is implied that Mr. Murdoch's resignation which City Chairman Fred C. Leoforow has called for, is not necessary. Every Republican ticket will be supported.

MANY DOUBTFUL VOTES. An examination of the canvassers' books in the various districts shows that the voters of the city are doubtful about the candidate they will support for mayor. In looking over the books in the various headquarters, every vote is marked doubtful who did not come out and name Bradford. The doubtful voters are marked in the books with an X. Every page in the book shows three doubtful votes to one for Bradford.

CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON. The conference committee of the two parties at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. It is stated that they will arrive at a conclusion and that the action of the committee will be ratified by the city committees.

POSTMASTER APPOINTED. Miss Maria Parmelee has been appointed postmaster at Winter Quarters Carbon county, Utah, vice James Adams, resigned.

BUYS RESIDENCE PROPERTY. By the purchase this morning of four building lots in Runyon's addition on the southeast corner of 1st and 2nd streets, a prominent manufacturer of Chicago, the preliminary steps were taken toward the erection of a modern suburban home. A. B. Kumbel, also of Chicago, bought five lots in the addition which he will build as an investment.

DRINK BEETS TRUSTED SERGEANT

Efficient Soldier Falls Victim to Its Clutches and Pays Serious Charge.

Sergeant Samuel R. Anthony, of the Fifteenth Infantry, Fort Douglas, was arrested by Patrolman A. M. Kas with 100 feet of beer, the police station at the corner of First South and Main streets, this morning, on the charge of being a deserter from the U. S. army. He was lodged in the city prison, where he was held pending the arrival of a patrolman who was detailed by Lieut. E. B. Garey to take Anthony into custody and return him to Fort Douglas, where he is being held on a special charge of desertion.

Four Passengers Killed, Number Injured. Austin, Tex., Oct. 12.—The express train on the Houston & Texas Central railroad, which left here at 8:30 this morning, ran into a burning bridge near Austin, and several coaches were wrecked. Four passengers are reported killed and a number injured.

WOMEN'S CLUBS OFFER ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP. New York, Oct. 12.—The general federation of women's clubs has offered a scholarship of \$500 to an American woman who shall successfully pass the examinations for the scholarship in Oxford, Cambridge or London universities for next year. The examinations are to be in mathematics, Latin and Greek, and will be held in every state in the Union on the 15th and 16th of this month. Candidates must make application to officers of the educational branch of their state federation and will, if the conditions are filled, receive a certificate of admission from the chairman of education of the national federation. The candidate, a college graduate, must enter credentials proving her good health, literary and scholastic attainments and promise of distinction. She must be under 27 of age and unmarried. The examination papers will be read and rated at Oxford and returned to the national federation chairman. In the final decision, the state contributing to the scholarship will receive a check over one from a non-contributing state.

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The "Americans" have been up in the air in their campaign because they are anxious about the fusion situation. With the combined forces of the Citizens and Democrats against them, they realize that they have a hard fight. The party with its numerous branches in its various districts, is temporarily split and any situation that might arise, the policy of the fusion movement is to make a direct appeal to the people on a pledge and leave politics to the government before their decision is given.

INDIAN AGENTS IN JAIL. Chief Special Officer W. E. Johnson of the Indian service, with headquarters in this city, was in jail with 10 of his deputies at Crookston, Minn., at last accounts at the instance of saloonkeepers in the town of Mahanomen in default of \$500 bail each; while the local district attorney is at St. Paul applying for a writ of habeas corpus. The charge is malicious destruction of property in sealing and destroying liquors found in Indian territory. The officers contend that Sec. 2149 of the Federal statutes gives them authority to do this and that the old treaty by which most of Minnesota was ceded by the Chippewas is still in force, defining just what is Indian territory. The officers were arrested after they had entered saloons and destroyed the liquor found there.

Attention is called to article 7 of the treaty with the Chippewas Indians, act of Congress of Feb. 22, 1855 (Stat. L. 1155) which reads: "The laws which have been or may be enacted by Congress, regulating trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, to continue and be in force within the several reservations provided for herein; and those portions of said laws which prohibit the introduction, manufacture, use of, and traffic in ardent spirits, wines, or other liquor, in the Indian country, shall continue and be in force, within the entire boundaries of the several heretofore ceded to the United States, until otherwise provided by Congress."