

## CRANE ON VERGE OF LOSING POST AS MINISTER TO CHINA

Chicago Man Called Before Secretary of State Knox.

TALKED TO REPORTER

Leaking of State Secrets Through Newspaper Is Laid at His Door.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Whether or not Charles R. Crane shall proceed to Peking in the capacity of American minister to China seems now to depend upon the outcome of conferences between Crane and Secretary Knox, who unexpectedly and rather mysteriously summoned Crane from San Francisco to Washington on the eve of his proposed sailing across the Pacific to assume the duties of his office to which he recently was appointed.

Many indications early today supported the belief that the situation in which Crane stands is exceedingly serious and in quarters presumably well informed the belief is strengthened that Crane's connection with the diplomatic service is in a very precarious condition.

It is known now that the immediate occasion for the recall of Crane was an article in the Washington special correspondence of the Chicago-Record Herald Sept. 27, evidencing a somewhat minute acquaintance with confidential matters supposed to be known only by responsible officials in the state department and presumably by Crane, relative to the attitude of the United States government toward the two treaties recently concluded between China and Japan.

That publication was highly objectionable to the department of state in that it disclosed the possibility of a protest on the part of the United States against the consummation of those treaties, and it is known Knox and his associates in the department have held Crane responsible for these disclosures.

These treaties, which would practically confer upon the Japanese a monopoly of the mineral developments of Manchuria, and would also make the Japanese the virtual dictator of the Chinese railway extension in Manchuria, are regarded by the state department, it is said, as destructive of the principle of the "open door," enunciated by the late Secretary Hay and subscribed by Japan in an informal agreement with Root when the latter was secretary of state.

Other Powers May Step In. The publication of the Chicago statement has deprived the American minister, who is to represent this country at Peking, of considerable advantage in the game of diplomacy, and it may now be possible for any power to set in motion machinery that may defeat the whole project.

## RECORD FAIR RECEIPTS

Most Successful Show in Point of Attendance Given by Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 11.—The most successful state fair in the history of Illinois, in point of attendance and gate receipts, closed Saturday. A parade of the prize winning live stock was given in front of the grand stand.

The official figures given out by the board show that the gate receipts this year exceeded those of 1908 by more than \$17,000. The total receipts for 1909 are \$71,603. Thursday, from a financial standpoint was the banner day in the history of the fair. The gate receipts

## CUDAHYS LOSE; PAY A FINE IN OLEO STAMP CASE

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 11.—The case against the Cudahy Packing company for violation of the internal revenue laws by failing to place stamps of proper denomination on packages of oleomargarine came to an end in the federal court here today by a compromise when the packing company was fined \$5,000 and agreed to pay for back stamps and a special tax for the agencies totaling \$97,777.

were \$22,975.50 against \$17,736.25 for Thursday of the 1908 fair week. The total cash taken in Thursday reached \$29,998.90 with \$23,794.70 on "Star Pointer day" of 1896 as the nearest competitor.

## TAFT IN ORANGE REGION ON COAST

Spends Day in and About Los Angeles—Leaves Tomorrow for the East.

Los Angeles, Oct. 11.—President Taft, fresh from his four days' touring and sightseeing in the canyons of Yosemite, arrived here early today. The welcoming committee boarded his special train, and after the usual welcome the party went to San Pedro harbor, Los Angeles, where several hours were spent viewing the government work on the big breakwater and the site of the proposed fortifications.

The party returned to their train at noon, after having been driven in an automobile through the principal streets of San Pedro. When the special reached Arcadia station, Los Angeles, at 1 o'clock, many thousands of people were banded about the depot. Here the president was extended an official welcome by the reception committee. Entering automobiles the president and escort proceeded in a parade through the city's streets. The president's sister, Mrs. W. A. Edwards, a resident of this city, and he will spend the night at her home. Tonight the president will be entertained at a banquet at the Shrine auditorium.

Tomorrow he will proceed to Sawtelle, where he will address the inmates of the National Soldiers' home, lunching later at Pasadena, and then proceeding through the orange belt to San Bernardino, Redlands, and Riverside. From the latter place he will leave for Arizona Tuesday night.

## INDIANS NOT DECREASING

Increase of More Than 10,000 in Population of Red Men.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—The popular idea that the American Indians are decreasing in number is dispelled by official figures showing that there are more than 300,000 red men in the United States. The increase in population of about 40,000 during the last two decades is attributed to the government's constant effort to uplift the Indians to the level of contemporary civilization.

Looking to the broader and practical education of the Indian, the government is extending its system of apportioning lands to Indians.

## ROB C. R. I. & P. AGENT

Two Masked Men Secure \$50 and Escape at Henry, Ill.

Henry, Ill., Oct. 11.—Harley Braden, night ticket agent of the Rock Island road, was held up by two masked men at 12:30 yesterday morning. They obtained \$50 and escaped. There is no clue to their identity.

## Kearney Again Honored.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Very Rev. Lawrence L. Kearney of Zanesville, Ohio, has been elected for the fourth time as provincial of the Dominican order in the United States.

## HAVANA HIT BY FURIOUS WIND; STORMS IN U.S.

Havana, Oct. 11.—A storm of hurricane proportions struck the city early today and raged with unabated fury several hours. No fatalities were reported up to this time, but property losses will probably be enormous. Many lighters and other small craft in the harbor have been sunk or driven ashore. Telegraph wires are down, electric power service is crippled, and scarcely a tree is left standing.

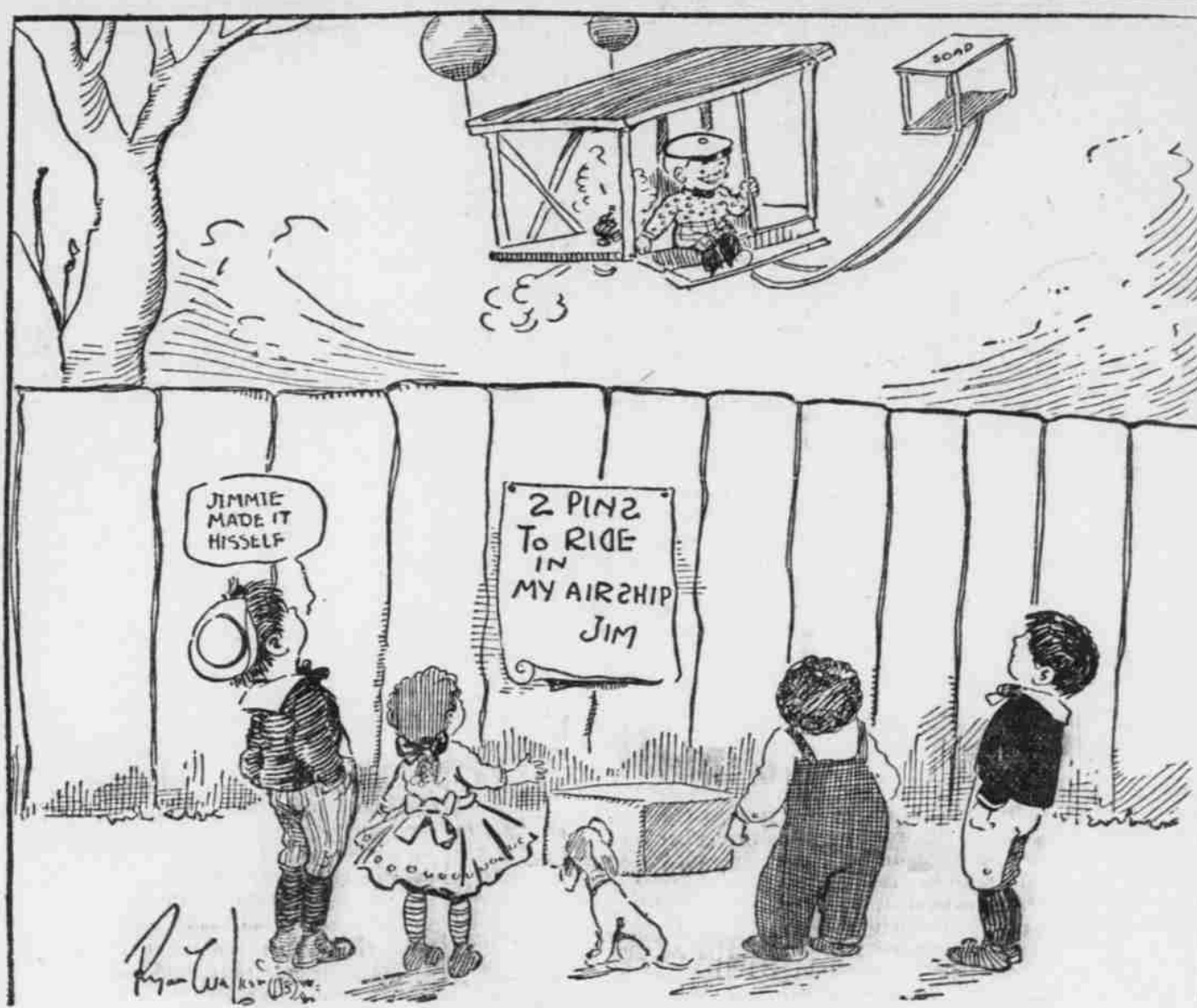
## Snow at Omaha.

Kansas City, Oct. 11.—With the first snow of the season falling at Sioux City, Iowa, and Omaha, and with sleet at St. Joseph, Mo., a portion of those states, as well as eastern Kansas, experienced a decided fall in temperature today.

## Snow at Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 11.—Following a long period of balmy weather and ushered in with a 60-mile northeast, accompanied by snow, sleet and hail, Duluth and vicinity is today experiencing its first blizzard of the season. Lake Superior is running high and shipping is delayed.

## THIS IS CERTAINLY AN INVENTIVE AGE



A Boy Aged 12 Years Has Built a Successful Airship—News Item.

## PIRATES WIN IN FIERCE FIGHT WITH TIGERS FOR THIRD GAME

Bennet Park, Detroit, Oct. 11.—The crowd today overflowed in every part of the outfield and Umpire Klem was sent to the right field foul line to assist Umpires O'Laughlin and Johnson in an advisory capacity. The use of a third umpire was an innovation in that line, and the game was delayed more than 10 minutes by conferences between the managers and umpires. The story of the game follows:

### FIRST INNING.

Pittsburg—Byrne beat out a bunt along third base line for a straight hit. On a hit and run play Leach singled over second, sending Byrne to third. Clarke hit to Summers and Byrne was run down between home and third. Moriarty to Schmidt to Bush, Leach taking third on Clarke going to second. Wagner's grounder was too hot for Bush; Wagner scoring Clarke and Leach. Miller walked. Abstein singled, scoring Wagner. Miller took third on the hit, and scored on Crawford's throw past Moriarty. Abstein taking third. Willet was then sent in to pitch for Detroit. Wilson singled to center, scoring Abstein. Gibson was out to Bush to T. Jones. Wilson taking second. Maddox fouled to Schmidt. Five runs.

Detroit—D. Jones flied to Leach. Bush singled over second. Cobb fanned and Crawford forced Bush at second, Miller to Wagner. No runs.

### SECOND INNING.

Pittsburg—Byrne was out, Moriarty to T. Jones. Leach was hit on the hand by a pitched ball and went to first. Clarke was hit on the leg by a pitched ball and went to first, Leach moving to second. Wagner forced Clarke at second, Bush to Delehanty, Leach taking third on a double steal, and scoring, and Wagner stole both second and third. Miller popped to Delehanty. One run.

Detroit—Delehanty doubled into the left field overflew, Moriarty fanned. T. Jones popped to Byrne. Schmidt out, Miller to Abstein. No runs.

### THIRD INNING.

Pittsburg—Abstein popped to Delehanty. Wilson flied to Crawford, and Gibson was out, Moriarty to T. Jones. No runs.

### FOURTH INNING.

Pittsburg—Maddox was out, Willet to T. Jones. Byrne flied to Bush. Crawford made a grand running catch of Leach's terrific drive. No runs.

Detroit—Cobb was out, Maddox to Abstein. Clarke made a brilliant catch of Crawford's long fly. Delehanty singled to left, Moriarty forced Delehanty at second. No runs.

### FIFTH INNING.

Pittsburg—Bush missed Clarke's grounder and it rolled to left. Wagner popped over T. Jones for a safe hit, Clarke taking second. Miller was out on an easy fly to Willet. Abstein flied to Crawford in deep center, Clarke taking third. Wagner stole second. Wilson lined to Bush. No runs.

Detroit—T. Jones popped to Miller. Schmidt was out, Miller to Abstein. Willet was out, Byrne to Abstein. No runs.

### SIXTH INNING.

Pittsburg—Gibson flied to Crawford, Maddox flied to Cobb, Byrne was out.

Bush to T. Jones, after the ball bounded off Willet's hand. No runs.

Detroit—D. Jones popped to Gibson. Bush singled to left, Cobb forcing Bush at second, Wagner to Miller. Crawford forced Cobb at second, Miller to Wagner. No runs.

### SEVENTH INNING.

Pittsburg—Leach flied to Crawford, Clarke was out, Willet to T. Jones. Wagner singled to left. Wagner was out stealing second, Schmidt to Bush. No runs.

Detroit—Delehanty hit over Clarke for two bases. Moriarty was safe on Miller's fumble and a wild throw to Abstein. Delehanty going to third, Pittsburg delaying the game in hops Maddox would settle down, Pittsburg claimed Moriarty interfered with Abstein at first, but the umpire wouldn't allow it and the game was resumed. T. Jones singled to right, scoring Delehanty and sending Moriarty to second. Schmidt fouled to Byrne. McIntyre batted for Willet. McIntyre struck out. D. Jones bunted safely and the bases were full. Bush hit just out of Wagner's reach, scoring Moriarty and T. Jones, D. Jones taking second. Cobb singled to center, scoring D. Jones and sending Bush to second. Crawford popped to Abstein. Four runs.

### EIGHTH INNING.

Pittsburg—A heavy shower started. Work went in to pitch for Detroit. Miller struck out. Abstein doubled to center. Wilson was out, Works to Jones, and Abstein took third. Gibson fouled to Schmidt. No runs.

Detroit—Delehanty was out, Miller to Abstein. Moriarty walked. Moriarty was caught stealing second, Gibson to Wagner. T. Jones walked. Schmidt flied to Clarke. No runs.

### NINTH INNING.

Pittsburg—Maddox struck out. Byrne singled over second. Leach doubled to left, Byrne taking third. Clarke sent a sacrifice fly to Cobb and Byrne scored, Leach going to third. The game was now being played in a heavy downpour and it was so dark it was difficult for the players to see the ball. Wagner singled, scoring Leach, making Wagner's fourth hit of the day. Wagner stole second. Cobb made a circus catch of Miller's short fly, turning.

## MONTH EACH FOR SUFFRAGETTES

New Castle, England, Oct. 11.—Lady Constance Lytton and Mrs. H. N. Brailford, arrested here Saturday following the suffragettes' demonstration against David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, were today sentenced each to a month's imprisonment.

## JOIN REQUEST TO CLEAR POLAR TUFF

Washington, Oct. 11.—Leading scientific societies have joined in a request to Dr. Ira Remsen, president of the National Academy of Sciences, to appoint a commission to examine the report on the arctic records of Peary and Cook.

ing a somersault with the ball. Two runs.

Detroit—Mullin batted for Works and struck out. D. Jones was safe when Abstein dropped Wagner's pretty assist. Bush beat out grounder to Byrne, sending Jones to second, making four hits for Bush. Cobb hit into right field crowd for double, scoring Jones and sending Bush to third. Crawford was out, Wagner to Abstein, scoring Bush and sending Cobb to third. Delehanty flied to Clarke. Two runs.

### Following is the summary of the game:

Score by innings. R E  
Pittsburg ..... 5 10 0000002—8 2  
Detroit ..... 0 000000402—6 3

### Hits by innings:

Pittsburg ..... 5 00010113—11  
Detroit ..... 1 10101502—11

Two base hits—Abstein, Delehanty (2), Leach, Cobb. Stolen bases—Wagner (5), Leach. Bases on balls—Off Maddox, 2; off Summers, 1. Base on dead ball—Leach, Clarke. Struck out—By Maddox, 3; by Works, 2.

### Weather Frowns on Contest.

Detroit, Oct. 11.—A leaden sky, with an occasional glimpse of the sun and a damp field greeted the crowd as it made its way to Bennett park for the first of the championship games between Pittsburg and Detroit in this city today. Despite the threatening weather clouds entered the park and the contesting teams went onto the field for practice.

The Detroit team was given a great ovation as it emerged from the clubhouse, led by Manager Jennings. Ty Cobb was cheered as he appeared, because of his brilliant work in Saturday's game at Pittsburg.

### No Game at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—The National American city championship game was postponed today on account of wet grounds.

## ROADS SLAY MANY

No Less Than 47,416 Killed in 10 Years While Traversing.

### NUMBER GROWS YEARLY

Leading Companies Band Together to Secure Enforcement of Law to Mitigate Danger.

Trespassing on railroad property in violation of law has been responsible for the death of 47,416 people in the United States during the last 10 years, according to a compilation made by the Pennsylvania railroad. In the same period more than 50,000 trespassers were injured.

Seven thousand trespassers were killed on the lines of the Pennsylvania itself. As the Pennsylvania reported that for the calendar year 1908 not a passenger had been killed on the 23,000 miles of its system, these figures may explain the incredulity with which similar reports were received in some quarters from the western railroads. In view of these facts many of the

## MORSE DECISION AFFIRMED; BANKER NOW FACES PRISON

important railroads have determined to redouble their efforts to secure in this country that rigid enforcement of the law against trespassing which in England has reduced the practice and accidents to trespassers to a minimum.

### Growing Each Year.

The number of people killed while trespassing on railroads has been steadily increasing every year. In 1899 4,063 trespassers lost their lives on American railroads; five years later the number was 5,000, and in 1907 the number killed was 5,612, more than 15 each day.

These figures are taken from the annual reports of the interstate commerce commission. Figures compiled by the Pennsylvania railroad alone show that 165 trespassers lost their lives on that system's lines in 1899; 781 were killed in 1904, while in 1907 the number reached 915, an average of almost

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## CASH FOR STAMPS

State Charities Conference Hopes to Raise \$20,000 to Fight Tuberculosis.

## TO TAG CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Public Hygiene Discussed at Peoria—Six Illinois Cities Found Wicked.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 11.—Twenty thousand dollars will be available for use during the year 1910 in a crusade for the gradual stamping out of tuberculosis in Illinois, if plans announced at last night's session of the Illinois state conference of charities and correction are carried to fruition. Between \$12,000 and \$15,000 of this amount will be expended in Chicago.

The announcement of the new attack on the white plague was made by Frank E. Wing, superintendent of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute, who was one of the prime movers in the campaign for a national tuberculosis sanitarium in Chicago last spring. Mr. Wing declared that the utter obliteration of the disease is possible and that the world-wide crusade gradually getting under headway will ultimately bring it about.

### Cash from Christmas Stamps.

The funds for next year's work in Illinois will be raised through the sale of the American Red Cross society's "Christmas stamps," designed for use on holiday letters and packages. Beginning at Thanksgiving time the stamps, which sell for 1 cent each, will be on sale at every street corner in most of the cities throughout the state. Those in charge confidently believe the net profits will run up to nearly \$20,000.

Last night's session of the conference in the Second Presbyterian church was devoted to "Public Hygiene." The speakers, beside Mr. Wing, were Dr. J. W. Pett, medical director of the Ottawa tent colony and Dr. James Stewart, supervisor of hygiene in the St. Louis public schools.

### Haps Six Illinois Cities.

The shocking health conditions of six Illinois cities outside of Chicago were set forth in detail by Professor James H. Tufts in his address before the conference at the Women's club Saturday night. Professor Tufts is at the head of the department of philosophy of the university of Chicago, and in his talk declared the conditions as he found them, demanded radical correction either by state or local legislation. The subject upon which he spoke was "Housing in Illinois Cities." Peoria, East St. Louis, Alton, Joliet, Quincy and Springfield coming under his survey.

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## Higher Tribunal Asserts That 15-Year Sentence Stands.

## 40-DAY STAY GIVEN

Former Head of Ice Trust May Carry Defense to the Supreme Court.

New York, Oct. 11.—The United states circuit court of appeals today affirmed the decision of the lower federal court sentencing Charles W. Morse, former banker and steamship capitalist, to 15 years imprisonment in the federal prison, at Atlanta, Ga.

### May Go to Supreme Court.

The decision of the circuit court of appeals is final, as far as a direct appeal is concerned, but it was said today counsel for Morse may apply to the supreme court of the United States for a writ of certiorari in order to bring about a review of the entire proceedings by that court.

### Surrenders at Once.

Morse appeared at the office of the United States marshal soon after the decision was handed down and surrendered himself. He remained in the marshal's office while his counsel, Martin W. Littleton, asked the circuit court of appeals for a stay in the execution of sentence pending further proceedings. An application for a review of the case will be made in Washington, Oct. 18.

### The United States circuit court of appeals this afternoon granted a stay of 40 days in the execution of sentence upon Morse.

### Story of Case.

Morse was convicted of a violation of the national banking laws in misapplying funds of the National Bank of North America of which he was president at the time of the financial panic in 1907. He is charged with making false entries on the bank's books. He was sentenced Nov. 2, 1908, after a long jury trial.

Morse was indicted March 12, 1908 on his return from Europe. The indictment contained 29 counts comprising conspiracy to defraud the United States government, the making of false entries and the misapplication of funds of the National bank.

### Got Big Blocks of Stock.

It was charged that Morse, with others, was engaged in a pool that was manipulating stocks of the American Ice company. As a result of this pool United States District Attorney Stinson declared Morse and his associates became possessors of large blocks of ice stocks and finally getting near the end of their resources, went to the National Bank of North America and secured money to continue speculation.

### Made Fictitious Loans.

The government alleged that from time to time \$1,200,000 of the bank's money was used for this purpose. To conceal these transactions, Stinson said, fictitious loans were made on the bank's books with ice stock really bought with the bank's own money. June 17 Morse was released on a \$125,000 bail from the Tombs where he had been confined since October, 1908.

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## CHICAGO TENDERLOIN CRAFT NETS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS ANNUALLY

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Two business men are pocketing a golden stream of graft exceeding \$100,000 a year each from the dives, the shady hotels, the saloons and the gambling of the south side territory in Police Inspector Wheeler's district. Proof of this statement is in the possession of State Attorney Wayman. For years the gigantic system of corruption has obtained. It puts the west side ring of tribute collectors that was routed by Wayman through the conviction of Police Inspector McCann to shame.

An army of aids has been marshaled to see to it that no blood-stained penny escapes the coffers of the masters. Soldiers of the night, they constantly are on guard. No breaks of faith ever sever the masters from the victims. There are never any knife-in-the-back tactics that result in scandals to swing open the portals of the

### Are 300 "Workers."

The human machine of extortion, oiled constantly by special privilege, comprises more than 300 workers—saloon-keepers, resort proprietors, women in and women removed from the underworld, and for some of the work, specimens of masculine human beings who have been plucked, because of their knowledge of sandbags and similar agencies of persuasion, from the very scum of the riffraff of the world.

Those who have made it possible for the conspirators to commit, unchecked, flagrant violations of the law in the notorious Twenty-second street district. It has made it possible for