



## CRANE'S TALKING CAUSE OF RECALL

### Fitness for China Post Questioned.

### MUST CLEAR HIMSELF TO KNOX

### Preliminary Conference Held, but Result Is Kept Secret.

### ALLEGES HE IS MISQUOTED

### Minister Declares "Indiscreet Utterances" Ascribed to Him Gave Account of What He Really Said to Reporter.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Charles R. Crane's sudden, unexpected and hitherto mysterious recall to Washington by Secretary of State Knox, when he was at the point of sailing from San Francisco to assume his duties as Minister of the United States to China, was occasioned by developments involving the question of Mr. Crane's fitness for that post. This was made known tonight in well-informed circles in Washington.

Unless Mr. Crane is able to clear himself in the eyes of Secretary Knox of an accusation of a serious breach of what the State Department regards as the first principle of diplomatic discretion, the conference with his official chief may result in the abrupt termination of Mr. Crane's connection with the diplomatic service.

### Maintains His Ignorance.

Minister Crane arrived in Washington late this afternoon from his hurried journey across the continent, reiterated his declaration of ignorance as to the occasion of his rather dramatic recall and declined to discuss the matter in any of its aspects beyond saying that while he had reserved new accommodations for a trans-Pacific voyage on a steamer sailing from San Francisco on October 26.

The State Department has in hand, it is said, what it regards as more or less convincing evidence that Minister Crane, on the eve of his departure for the Far East, became responsible for the publication in a Chicago newspaper of what the department views as a most indiscreet discussion of the attitude of the United States toward two treaties recently negotiated between China and Japan. This the department holds to have been the more serious breach, that attitude is still under confidential consideration, no decision having been reached.

### Speeches Are Censured.

While the speeches delivered by Mr. Crane before the American Asiatic Association and at a dinner in his honor at Chicago are viewed at the State Department as having been at best unwise and undiplomatic, they had been carefully considered as to their delivery before Mr. Crane started for San Francisco, and, although deprecated, were not regarded as justifying any change in his plans.

The Chicago publication falls, however, in the eyes of the department, into a category different and far more serious. China and Japan early last month entered into treaties that contained provisions considered by the State Department as surprising and objectionable to this Government. By these treaties Japan would secure rights in Manchuria held by some diplomats to be in direct violation of both letter and spirit of the Portsmouth treaty.

### What China Agrees To.

China has agreed in the treaties now under consideration that, before extending her present railway system in Manchuria, she shall consult Japan, and, presumably, obtain her consent thereto. This provision is regarded as inharmonious with the declaration of Japan in the treaty of Portsmouth that she will not obstruct any measure taken by China for the development of her empire.

Another provision relating to the operation of coal mines on both sides of the Antung-Mukden and South Manchurian Railway, it is thought, may be objectionable to this Government, as violating the policy of the "open door" as inaugurated by the United States and subscribed to by Japan and the leading powers of Europe. This "open door" policy is intended to assure "equal opportunities" to all nations to assist in the development of China without impairing her territorial integrity.

### Crane Held Responsible.

Matters of a highly confidential nature with respect to the position of the United States regarding these and other provisions of the treaties between China and Japan are alleged to have been divulged in the Chicago publication and for these disclosures the State Department is disposed, in the absence of proof to the contrary, to hold Minister Crane responsible.

According to authentic information obtained here today, Mr. Crane has been summoned to Washington from San Francisco to explain his reported statements.

Officials of the State Department are extremely reticent on the whole subject, most of them affecting entire ignorance of the matter and referring inquiries to

## DR. DYOTT'S KNOTS ARE FIRMLY TIED

### PASTOR WEDS 540 COUPLES WITHOUT DIVORCE.

### Portland Preacher Says He Has Always Refused to Marry People Unless Well Matched.

"Not one of the matrimonial knots I have tied has ever become loosened," remarked Dr. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational Church, yesterday afternoon. "So far as I know the young folks I have married have never had to tell their troubles in the divorce court, nor have the marriages ended unhappily."

"You see, I don't marry everybody," explained the preacher. "I would not care to cast any reflection on any of my ministering brethren, it is for a preacher, to do as he likes in this regard. But unless I know the parties who are about to be married, or they impress me as being properly mated, and likely to live happily together, I usually refuse to marry them. I think some of them have learned of the stand I take, as I don't receive as many applications as I used to."

Dr. Dyott volunteered this information yesterday after a service at the United Presbyterian Church, in which he took part. He said he had been in the ministry 18 years and married approximately 30 couples a year, making a total of 540. Rev. Frank DeWitt Findley, the pastor, had announced from the pulpit that it was a mistaken idea to suppose preachers did not earn their salaries. He introduced Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, of the White Temple, who told of preaching in the morning, rushing from service to a funeral, to lunch, to a wedding, to the Presbyterian meeting, and of having several other meetings to follow that. Dr. Benjamin Young, of the Taylor-street Methodist Church, followed Dr. Brougher, said he had five minutes in which to deliver his speech and meet another appointment at his church. "But, busy as I am," he remarked, "I would like to have some of Dr. Brougher's weddings."

## BEARS TO DRAW SLEDGES

### Captain Amundsen to Try Innovation in Polar Work.

HAMBURG, Oct. 10.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the explorer, who is about to start on a Polar expedition, has decided to try a remarkable innovation in the use of reindeer animals for Polar travel. He will endeavor to make polar bears draw his sledges.

Some time ago Captain Amundsen made a contract with Carl Hagenback, the famous animal trainer, for 20 ice bears, 3 years old. Hagenback's men have been industriously at work for a month training the bears and the results obtained are said to promise success in Polar work. The animals will be shipped to Christiania this week, where they will be taken on board Captain Amundsen's ship.

## RUNAWAY CAR HURTS 12

### Children Loosen Brakes, and Collision Follows.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 10.—A runaway work train on a grade of the British Columbia Railway ended its four-mile dash by a collision with a city streetcar in the east end of town in which a dozen people were injured this afternoon. No lives were lost. All the injured will recover.

Playful children loosened the brakes of the work train, which was standing on a sidetrack at Central Park, six miles outside the city.

## EXTRA

### THUG GAGS TWO, GRABS COIN BAGS

### King Street Depot Is Rifled.

### LOOT MAY BE IN THOUSANDS

### Great Northern Express Office in Seattle Robbed.

## POLICE ARE MYSTIFIED

### Chief Night Clerk and Assistant Overpowered When One Responds to Knock at Door—Telephone Wires Are All Chipped.

## LABOR TO HONOR GOMPERS

### Mammoth Reception Planned When He Reaches Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—As a tribute to the home-coming from abroad of President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, one of the most representative gatherings of organized labor ever assembled in this country will welcome him.

To signalize his return, arrangements were completed yesterday for a mammoth parade of organized labor and a reception in his honor next Tuesday evening, when he will arrive here.

## NEW PLAY IS CRITICISED

### Only Work of Famous Actress Scores Success for Bjornsen.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 10.—Bjornsterne Bjornsen's long-expected play, "When the New Wine Blossoms," was produced at the Royal Theater tonight.

The theme is a glorification of youth and love. The comedy is clever, though the dialogue has some coarse touches. The play achieved success only through the fine acting of the famous Danish actress, Mme. Betty Hennings, who played the leading part, and Messrs. Manzins and Adam Putzen.

## 3,555,570 ATTEND FAIR

### Only Six More Days Remain of Seattle Exposition.

SEATTLE, Oct. 10.—Seattle celebrated the last Sunday of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition today with an attendance of 30,253, bringing the total attendance since the fair opened up to 3,555,570.

There remain but six days before the close of the fair and with Bryan day as the chief attraction of the week, exposition officials look to see the total attendance pass the 3,700,000 mark.

## PRINCE WINS LOVE OF ST. LOUIS GIRL

### MISS GLADYS KERENS REPORT-ED ENGAGED TO SAXON SCION.

### Prince Schoenberg, Now Staying at Home of Colonel Kerens, Reported Likeable Chap.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 10.—Persistent rumors in local society of the engagement of Miss Gladys Kerens to Gonthier Alexander John William, Prince Schoenberg, of Saxony, are not discussed by the Kerens family. Prince Schoenberg is now a guest at the Kerens home and has been for a week.

The prince met Colonel and Mrs. Kerens and Miss Gladys at a house party at the home of Senator Elkins, at Elkins, W. Va., last summer and his newly-formed St. Louis acquaintances were delighted with the young German nobleman. When he expressed a desire to see St. Louis he was invited to visit the Kerens during carnival week, when he could have an opportunity to see the city at its best and in its gayest mood.

The prince is 22 years old. An older brother, Prince Otto, is now head of his house. He also has a sister, Princess Sophie. The young Prince Schoenberg is descendant of Pontanele, Valca, Seca and Eastiau Serat, in Roumania. He is a lieutenant of artillery in the German army. Colonel R. C. Kerens is one of the wealthiest men in the state, and according to reports from Washington, is slated for the Ambassadorship to Austria.

## CITY RULERS RICH BY AWFUL GRAFT

### Scandalous Conditions Exist in Chicago.

### SPOILS OVER \$17,000 YEARLY

### Close Organization Gathers Blood-Stained Tribute.

## DISCLOSED BY NEW CHIEF

### His Drastic Order to Stamp Out Vice Brings to Light Shocking System Reaching Even to Head of Municipal Government.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Appalling conditions brought to light during the trial of Inspector McGann of vice conditions on the West Side, the immediate formation of Jewish crusaders to drive their people out of the pandering business, the organization of reformers, state, National and International, to check, if possible, the infamous "white slave" traffic, all expose the shameful fact that two men who have grown enormously rich in criminal business still hold important municipal positions here and continue to have a prominent voice in making the city laws.

## Purity Order Exposes Conditions.

The drastic order issued last night by Chief of Police Stewart to all members of the department to stamp out vice, exposes frightful conditions in the First ward, the very heart of the city, where two politicians who hold office in the City Council are collecting annually more than \$17,000, every penny of which is spotted with blood and crime. These two men and their army of "specialists" have the great red light district on the South Side absolutely under control.

From the dives, the shady hotels, the saloons and the gamblers of the South Side territory, extending to and embracing the Twenty-second street "red light" levee, two powerful business men of the district are pocketing a golden stream of graft.

## Grafters Are Great Army.

For years the gigantic system of corruption has obtained. It puts the West Side ring of tribute collectors that was routed by State's Attorney Wayman, through the conviction of Police Inspector McGann, to shame. An shalled together to see to it that no blood-stained penny ever escapes the coffers of the master-soldiers of the night. They are constantly 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.

The human machine of extortion, aided constantly by the patronage of special privileges, comprises more than 300 workers—saloonkeepers, resort proprietors, etc.

## WIFE LIFTS AUTO, SAVES MAN'S LIFE

### MRS. E. E. STRAW HEROINE IN COOS BAY ACCIDENT.

### Machine Topples 15 Feet to Mud Flats, Pinioning Husband in 18 Inches of Water.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Heroic work by Mrs. Straw, wife of Dr. E. E. Straw, Mayor of Marshfield, saved her husband's life today after an automobile accident in which the doctor and wife were hurled from the front street bridge to the mud flats 15 feet below.

In attempting to make a quick turn on the bridge, the machine became unmanageable, dashed through the railing and landed bottom side up in 18 inches of water.

Mrs. Straw landed in the mud and water, but instantly scrambled to her feet and rushed to the aid of her husband, who was pinned beneath the heavy machine. With heroic exertion, the woman raised the automobile sufficiently to permit her husband to extricate himself.

The doctor was badly bruised and his back severely wrenched. Had it not been for prompt action by Mrs. Straw, the doctor undoubtedly would have died in the mud and water.

Parties in a passing auto assisted the injured man and his brave wife to their home, where a physician attended to their injuries.

## RICHES LOST 30 YEARS

### Extension of Cobalt Vein Found, but Record Is Mislead.

## QUEBEC, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—An interesting story of how a continuation of the rich Cobalt silver range was discovered and remained unclaimed for 30 years has just been made public.

In 1872 Walter McQuat, a young geologist, was sent by the Canadian government on a geological expedition to James Bay. While on this trip McQuat discovered a big deposit of mineral and cobalt at a point on the east shore of Lake Opasatica, and reported his find to the Geological Survey Department. The report was mislaid in the department and was never discovered until this year, 37 years afterwards.

Thirty years later a great silver field at Cobalt was discovered and is now producing millions yearly.

McQuat died two years after he had filed his report in the department, and his discovery remained unclaimed until last Spring. A syndicate was immediately formed and prospectors sent out to locate the lost mine.

## SEATTLE OUTWITS TACOMA

### Curator of Museum Locked Up While Indian Baskets Are Sold.

TACOMA, Oct. 10.—Last week the Totem Exhibits of Indian baskets in the Ferry Museum in this city were sold to the Seattle Art Association and today 30 men arrived at the museum to take them away.

W. H. Gilstrap, the curator and secretary of the Washington Historical Society, says he protested against the removal of certain curios in which the museum claims an interest, but he was locked in the room and theansom lowered so his calls for help could not be heard.

After the exhibits had been taken to a steamer for Seattle, Mr. Gilstrap was released from his temporary imprisonment and permitted to go to his home.

## FAMOUS EDITOR INJURED

### Chief of London Times Comes Cropper and Snaps Ankle.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 10.—L. F. Amery, chief editor of the London Times, was seriously injured here Saturday. Returning with Earl and Lady Grey from riding, while going through a half-open gate, his stirrup caught in a post and he sustained a double fracture of the ankle, being thrown violently to the ground.

Mr. Amery is resting easily and the doctor says he will be able to leave New York for London October 26. Mr. Amery has been nominated for a third time as the Unionist candidate for Wolverhampton at the coming general election and is anxious to get back to England.

## WIRE JOKE NEARLY FATAL

### Operator Gets Full Charge of Electric Light Plant Current.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.—With the full voltage of the Fort Thomas Ky., mill-hay reservation electric plant shooting through his body, and helpless in his chair at the key, Charles Kingston, a member of the Second Infantry and official telegrapher at the fort, received injuries today, as a result of which his condition is critical.

According to information obtained tonight some person unknown to the authorities at the post had attached an electric light wire to one of the steel chairs in the telegraph room.

## DUTY ON CORN TAKEN OFF

### Mexico Desires Imports of Cereal From United States.

LAREDO, Texas, Oct. 10.—In order to replenish the supply of corn in the Republic of Mexico, the duty on that cereal from the United States has been temporarily rescinded.

## GAYNOR HURLS HOT SHOTS AT HEARST

### Editor Does Him Dirt, Opponent Avers.

### SUPPORT HAD BEEN PLEDGED

### Independence League Boss Urged His Candidacy.

## ANY TICKET IS SUITABLE

### Democratic Nominee's Reputation by Hearst Is Described as Rank-est Breach of Trust Jurist Has Ever Encountered.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—In a statement full of stinging and bite, yet devoid of invective, William J. Gaynor, Democratic nominee for Mayor of Greater New York, fired his first big projectile of the municipal campaign today in an attack on W. R. Hearst.

Last week Mr. Hearst issued a statement saying positively that he would not run for Mayor, but would support Justice Gaynor. Two days later he accepted an independent nomination for the office.

Justice Gaynor tonight came out with a statement and letter purporting to show that Hearst had urged him to run for Mayor nearly six months ago "on any ticket," and pledging his support. To strengthen his statement, Justice Gaynor fired made public a letter addressed to him by Rudolph Block, who occupies an editorial position on the Hearst papers.

Under the date of October 9, Block, while "regretting exceedingly to have been drawn into the affair," reviews at some length what purports to have been the details of meetings between Hearst and Gaynor early last summer. The letter said, in part:

### Hearst Had Pledged Support.

"Shortly before Mr. Hearst left for Europe last summer he asked me to bring you to his home. I think this was the second or third time you had ever seen him. He asked you if you would not run for Mayor in the Fall and said: 'I don't care what ticket you run on, I'll support you.'"

Justice Gaynor reviews incidents that led up to Hearst's repudiation of him, which he describes as "the most painful and the most such as he never encountered before."

"Meanwhile," continues the statement,

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## MINISTER TO CHINA, WHOSE APPOINTMENT MAY BE REVOKED, AND SECRETARY OF STATE, WHO RECALLS HIM.



CHARLES R. CRANE.



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