

CRANE CASE PROBE BY AMERICA ASKED

Democrat Introduces Resolution in House.

HUGHES URGED TO ACT

State Department Requested to See That ex-Envoy Has Chance to Disprove Charges.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Charles R. Crane said today that he made immediate inquiry of the French government as to the correctness of reports concerning imposition of a 20-year sentence upon Charles R. Crane by a French military court at Damascus was introduced today by Representative Sabath, democrat, Illinois.

The resolution also directed the secretary, in event reports of the action of the military court were true, to make immediate inquiry of the French government for full particulars and statements of charges upon which sentence was predicated, and to take necessary steps to insure to Mr. Crane proper and safe conduct to the United States to enable him to disprove any of the alleged charges upon which sentence was based.

PARIS, May 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Charles R. Crane said today that an incident had occurred between the United States consul at Damascus, Syria, and the French military authorities there before Mr. Crane's arrival, when the consul hauled down the American flag pending an apology from the French.

Apology is Made.

"We have a right to demand an apology from our consul at Damascus," Mr. Crane said. "Certain circumstances arose before my arrival there in which the American flag was hauled down by the French authorities until they apologized."

WHAT CONGRESS DID AT ITS DAY'S WORK.

Senate.

Letter presented from Daugherty declaring Watson of Indiana misrepresents his statement regarding the Morse case.

Further evidence offered by Watson of Georgia to show that attorney-general had no knowledge of the Morse case.

House.

Speaker Gillett ruled that "reasonable time has not elapsed for Chairman Campbell of the rules committee to bring in the Woodruff resolution for the probe of attorney-general Daugherty and his conduct of war contract cases."

Mr. Crane said he was confident the report of his conviction was an error.

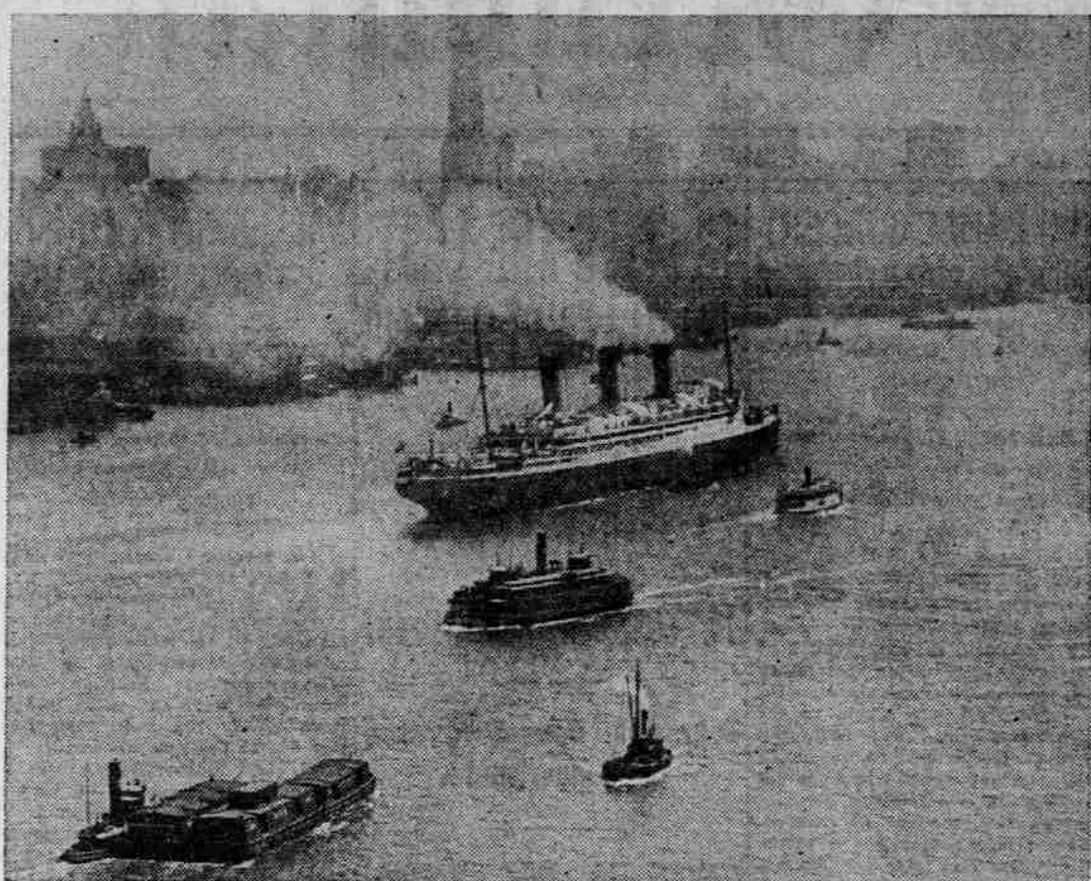
Expulsion is Offered.

In explaining his visit to Syria, Mr. Crane said:

"My reception by the people of Damascus was entirely friendly. They asked why their wishes made known to the committee on mandates in Turkey three years ago never had been heard from. They said that since that time, on account of severe French censorship, they had not been able to make their voice heard in the outside world."

Report Declared Suppressed.

REMARKABLE VIEW OF WORLD'S LARGEST STEAMSHIP PHOTOGRAPHED FROM AIR AS BIG CRAFT SAILED OUT OF NEW YORK HARBOR ON LAST LEG OF MAIDEN TRIP.



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NEW YORK, May 26.—(Special.)—This remarkable air view, taken from an aeroplane flying high, shows the Majestic of the White Star line, largest steamship in the world, moving her way down the North river toward the Atlantic, while the skyline of Manhattan is silhouetted in the background.

The Majestic, formerly the Blamarc, completing her first trip from Cherbourg, established a new record, making the trip in 6 days and 17 hours. She was built in Germany and allocated to Great Britain by the allied reparations commission. Later she was sold to the White Star line. She is 955 feet long and accommodates 1500.

FISH AGREEMENT WANTED

JAPAN TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH VLADIVOSTOK.

Plans for Auctions Along Siberian Coast Complicated by Inability to Agree.

TOKIO, May 26.—Japan has accepted the proposal of President Merkuloff of the provisional Vladivostok government to reopen negotiations regarding the recent dispute over fishing concessions in the maritime province of Russia, it was announced today.

About a month ago the foreign office announced the government's intention of sending warships to the maritime provinces to protect Japanese fishing interests, because of the alleged failure of the Vladivostok authorities to carry out their agreement with Japan concerning these concessions.

It was estimated at the foreign office that the yield of this year's fishing season along the maritime provinces will be approximately 15,000,000 gold yen, in producing which about 150,000 persons will be employed. The big season of salmon fishing, the backbone of the industry, will open about the middle of July.

Plans for fish auctions along the Siberian coast this year have been complicated by the inability of the Chita and Vladivostok governments to agree on the ownership of rights there. Following the recent breakdown of negotiations between the Japanese and Vladivostok governments, the Japanese authorities gave the members of the fishermen's association of Japan permission to fish in the area which they had leased for the period of less than one year. This the fishermen were willing to do, but they demanded protection from their government, and the decision was reached to repeat last year's programme and send Japanese warships to the fishing grounds, not only to protect the Japanese, but also to see that fishermen from Nippon observed the territorial restrictions in their contracts.

OLCOTT'S LEAD GROWS

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nomination may have gone to the republican incumbents, Judges Burnett, McCourt and Rand, as their names were written in by democrats. If these republicans were not nominated by the democrats, then Oglesby Young, John Van Zante and John Smith of Astoria were the probable democratic candidates for the general election in November.

Will R. King has been elected democratic national committeeman by about 1200 votes. This count is still unofficial. Dr. J. W. Morrow, incumbent, will serve under the law until the democratic national convention of 1924.

RECALL FAILS IN ONE COUNTY

Jackon Voters Favor Present Public Service Officials.

MEDFORD, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—The official count on the recall of the public service commissioners in

NEGRO SHOT AND BURNED

WOMAN'S COMPANION KILLED BY ASSAILANT.

Suspect Is Identified by Victim and Parent Fires Seven Shots.

WACO, Tex., May 26.—A 23-year-old negro, who, according to a statement to the police by Mrs. Margaret Hayes, shot and killed her companion, Harold Bolton, and then attacked her on a road near here late last night.

The negro was apprehended on the public square this afternoon by E. L. McClure, a telephone operator, who, with his wife, took the negro to the home of the girl's father.

When the negro entered the room the girl threw up her hands and screamed that it was the one who had attacked her.

The father, Sam Harris, then grabbed a pistol and began firing. A crowd, estimated at 5000, stormed the undertaking parlor where the body was taken, dragged the corpse behind a truck through the streets and turned on the public square.

MR. LEAVITT APPOINTED

Circuit Judge Nominee in Klamath Named to Fill Vacancy.

SALEM, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—A. L. Leavitt, republican nominee for circuit judge of Klamath county, will assume his duties immediately. Governor Olcott today appointed Mr. Leavitt to succeed Judge Stone, who was placed on the Klamath bench when Judge Kuykendall resigned. Governor Olcott's action followed the receipt of Judge Stone's resignation.

When Judge Stone took office there were 236 cases pending in the Klamath court and 180 of these have been disposed of since that time. Mr. Stone accepted the appointment only on the condition that he might withdraw immediately after the May primaries.

FIRE HITS GOLD TOWN

Business Section of Manhattan, N.Y., Wiped Out by Flames.

TONOPAH, Nev., May 26.—Fire wiped out most of the business section and a portion of the residence section of Manhattan, a southern Nevada gold town today, and a number of families are homeless. Telephone and telegraph communication with the town was cut off by the flames.

Wife Has Spouse Arrested.

BEND, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Joe Seifert, resident in the south end of the city, will appear before Judge Duffy to show cause why he should not be penalized for contempt of court for violating his wife Wednesday night, providing his trial in municipal court on a disorderly conduct charge results in a conviction. District Attorney Moore informed Seifert of his arraignment this morning. Seifert was arrested yesterday on his wife's complaint. Mrs. Seifert is plaintiff in a divorce action in which cruelty and inhuman treatment were alleged. Recently she applied to the circuit court and received an order restraining her husband from calling on her. Seifert stated that he would not contest the divorce suit.

Academy Stages Play.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—The eight members of the graduating class of Providence Academy put on a two-act comedy, "The Rainbow Kidnappers," at the auditorium in the school last night, before a large crowd. The class will be graduated in June. Proceeds from the play will go into the fund for the year book, which is now on the press. The stage in the auditorium was recently much improved, new lighting fixtures and a new drop curtain being installed.

DAUGHERTY ADMITS HELPING MR. MORSE

Attorney-General Denies Trying to Conceal Activity.

ACTS DECLARED LEGAL

Letter to Senator Declares That Work to Obtain Release Was Done Years Ago.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Attorney-General Daugherty, in a letter to Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, read today in the senate at the latter's request, denied that he told the Indiana senator that he had no connection with procuring a pardon for Charles W. Morse, as stated by Senator Watson in the senate when Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, opened his attack on the attorney-general.

Mr. Daugherty said he regretted it if Senator Watson had misunderstood him. He wrote that he remembered the general discussion of the Morse case with the senator and added, "I certainly did not make the statement in order that I might have no connection with the Morse case."

The attorney-general stated that he had no "disposition to deny" his connection with the case, and added that he received "about \$4000" from Thomas B. Felder, in connection with it, but that this sum was sufficient to pay only about half of the expenses.

Attack Is Continued.

"Either it is true or it is not true," Senator Caraway said. "The attorney-general said nothing when the contract was produced in which it was shown that he had received \$4000 from Morse. I know that unless the senator from Indiana was intentionally misrepresenting the attorney-general, and of course I cannot think he would do that, the attorney-general told what the senator from Indiana stated."

This is a question between the attorney-general and his friend, and the attorney-general is willing to bear the imputation that he misrepresented him in order to pull him out of a hole. It is up to them.

Mr. Daugherty's letter, under date of May 23, was presented in a question by Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, who said that he had seen on the telegraphic request of Senator Watson, who is in Indiana.

Discussion Is Remembered.

"Remember very well a general discussion we had some time ago regarding the Morse case," said the letter. "I certainly did not in that discussion make the statement to you that I had no connection with the Morse case, civil and criminal. My connection with these cases was well known throughout the country because of extending publicity some years ago. I never denied it and I have no disposition to deny it now. The case was done by me or anybody else in connection with the Morse case, but that could not be known to the world without reflection on anyone."

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Only Expenses Paid.

"As for compensation, I never received anything from Mr. Morse personally. All I ever received from anybody in connection with the Morse case, both civil and criminal, was \$4000 advanced to me by Mr. Felder, and was about half enough to pay my necessary expenses and disbursements connected with more than a year's active investigation, preparation and service in the case."

"I regret, senator, if you misunderstood me."

Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, stated that the attorney-general's letter evaded the issue of whether he was paid by Morse or not, pointing out that the attorney-general had stated that he was not directly paid by Morse.

He characterized the letter as "a specious equivocation," as "a statement that does not carry conviction." He directed attention to two republican representatives in the house who had "repeatedly attacked the attorney-general," and demanded that he prosecute in certain cases.

One of them had seriously declared that he would impeach the attorney-general if he did not, Watson continued, and asserted the attorney-general could therefore "consider himself in a serious situation."

Senator Caraway has published a letter from H. L. Scaife, correcting the senator's statement in his recent attack on Attorney-General Daugherty that Scaife was discharged from the department of justice. The letter pointed out that Scaife resigned in protest at the attorney-general's attack on Attorney-General Daugherty.

Scaife contended hampered the government in recovering in the war contract fraud cases.

OFFER MADE FOR PLANT

Molalla Electric Co. Gets Time in Which to Make Decision.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—The Molalla Electric company has been given to the end of the present month to decide whether or not it will sell its equipment within the city to the city at a price of \$7187, set by the consulting engineer, who appraised the equipment.

slight reduction granted by the public service commission, floated a \$10,000 bond issue for the construction of a municipal plant. It was then decided to buy the Molalla company's equipment, but the concern refused to consider the price offered by the city. An expert was called in to appraise the lines and it is his figure on which the latest offer was made by the city.

FORD CANDIDACY SOUGHT

Friends to Urge Manufacturer to Run for Presidency.

DETROIT, May 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—A committee of several prominent Dearborn men, neighbors of Henry Ford, will call upon Mr. Ford early next week, it was announced today, and urge the motor manufacturer to be a candidate for the presidency of the United States in 1924.

The announcement was made today by William T. Kronberg, editor of a Dearborn newspaper, who was instrumental in calling the recent mass meeting of Dearborn voters that organized a "Henry Ford for President" club.

SENIOR PRESIDENT NAMED

Class Choice at University of Oregon Is Unanimous.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 26.—(Special.)—Harold Simpson, Ashland, Ore., was elected president of the senior class at annual elections held today. He was unopposed for office.

Imogene Fletcher of Portland was elected vice-president over Leona Gregory of Molalla. The vote was 36 to 15. Margaret Scott of Portland was elected secretary and Ivan McKinney of San Pedro, Cal., treasurer, without opposition. George Gochour of Burley, Idaho, was elected sergeant-at-arms.

BLAZE DESTROYS HOME

Elderly Couple Lose False Teeth and Spectacles.

FALLS CITY, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sammons of this city lost their home, their clothing and all of their furniture excepting a piano when their house on Schoolhouse hill burned to the ground at 8 o'clock this morning. But most inconvenient of all, both of them lost their false teeth and spectacles.

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their eyeglasses and their false teeth. The blaze, which is believed to have been caused by a defective fuse, burned so quickly that the lower part of the house was practically gone when the elderly couple awoke. They made their way through an upstairs window to the roof and from there Mr. Sammons sent calls for help which were heard. Neighbors came, bringing a ladder, down which Mr. and Mrs. Sammons made their escape from the blazing house, which soon burned to the ground. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Mrs. Sammons is an invalid and suffered considerably from exposure and fright.

Lodge Officials to Be Guests.

Mrs. Maude G. Barton, supreme royal matron, Order of the Amaranth, Arthur H. Ziegler, supreme royal patron, and Mrs. Zeigler will arrive in Portland today on their way to Oakland, Cal., to attend the 45th annual assembly of the supreme council June 19, 20 and 21. They will be the guests of honor at a banquet tonight to be given by members of the order.



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- "Wee Hoosie 'Mang the Heather," Sir Harry Lauder 45201
- "A Wee Deoch an' Doris," Sir Harry Lauder 45202
- "Bonnie Maggie Tamson," Sir Harry Lauder 45203
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- "Southern Roses—Waltz," Hurtado Bros. Marimba Band 35565
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- "Coppelia Ballet—Festival Dance," Victor Concert Orch. 35714
- "Malaguena," Victor Concert Orch. 35715

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COINAGE BILL INDORSED

Measure to Honor Birth of President Hayes Ordered Reported.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—The senate banking and currency committee today ordered reported the senate bill authorizing the director of the mint to coin 100,000 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of President Rutherford B. Hayes.

The bill was sponsored by Senator Willis, republican, Ohio, in which state President Hayes was born.

8. E. H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., coal and wood. Broadway 6352, 600-21—Adv.