

CRANE LOSES HIS CHINESE MISSION BEFORE HE GOT IT

Knox Promptly Asks For His Resignation After Breach of Diplomacy

DEPOSED OFFICIALS HITS BAG VIGOROUSLY

Blames President For His Indiscretion And Knox For His Dismissal

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Charles E. Crane of Chicago, minister en route to China, today was practically deposed by a demand from Secretary Knox for his resignation.

Thus a new chapter in American diplomacy was written. A citizen chosen with special regard for his qualifications for the post was recalled before he had embarked from San Francisco, and discharged from his high office because of alleged indiscreet disclosures through the press.

Moreover this minister, breaking through all the old traditions, insisted on defending himself from the aspersions cast upon him by the secretary of state by the issuance of a statement which most people here comment upon as certain to be embarrassing to the administration.

The history of this extraordinary affair, which began about a week ago with the announcement that Minister Crane had been stopped at San Francisco at the moment of embarkation for his post by a demand from Secretary Knox for his return to Washington, reached at least its first crisis soon after noon today, when the secretary in formal statement announced that Mr. Crane's resignation had been invited, and the minister's assent replied in an equally formal statement that while his resignation already had been tendered to the president he felt himself very unjustly treated.

Attacks Department. Moreover, Mr. Crane in his statement reflected very severely upon the officials of the state department, charging that not only had they refused from giving him the instructions usually issued to a minister or post, but that he had been denied access to them even after he had made repeated applications with them.

He enters a sweeping denial of the charge that he "gave out" a newspaper.

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PEARY GIVES OUT HIS REASONS FOR DOUBTING COOK

Bases His Skepticism Almost Entirely on Statement Made to Him by Two Eskimo Boys Who Accompanied Cook.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The following statement of Commander Robert E. Peary, which he submitted, together with an accompanying map, to the Peary Arctic club in support of his contention that Dr. Cook did not reach the North pole, is now made public for the first time.

Introduction by Peary. Some of my reasons for saying that Dr. Cook did not go to the North pole will be understood by those who read the following statements of the two Eskimo boys who went with him, and who told me and others of my party where he did go. Several Eskimos who started with Dr. Cook from Anorok in February, 1908, were at Etah when I arrived there in August, 1908.

On my return from Cape Sheridan and at the very first settlement I touched (Serke, near Cape Chalon) in August, 1909, and nine days before reaching Etah, the Eskimos told me, in a general way, where Dr. Cook had been; that he had wintered in Jones Sound and that he had told the white men at Etah that he had been a long way north, but that the boys who were with him, I-took-a-shoo and Ah-pe-lah, said that this was not so.

The signed statement of Henry Bartlett, McMillan, Borup and Pennington, in regard to testimony of Cook's two Eskimo boys follows: The two Eskimo boys, I-took-a-shoo and Ah-pe-lah, who accompanied Dr. Cook while he was away from Anorok in 1908 and 1909, were questioned separately and independently, and were corroborated by Pankpah, the father of one of them (I-took-a-shoo), who was personally familiar with the first, third, and the last third of their journey, and who said that the route

for the remaining third, as shown by them, was as described to him by his son after his return with Dr. Cook. Notes of their statements were taken by several of us, and no one of us has any doubt that they told the truth. Their testimony was unshaken by cross-examination, was corroborated by other men in the tribe, and was elicited neither by threats nor promises, the two boys and their father talking of their journey and their experiences in the same way that they would talk of any hunting trip.

To go more into details: One of the boys was called in, and with a chart on the table before him, was asked to show where he had gone with Dr. Cook. This he did, also without making any marks, and indicated the same route and the same details as did the first boy.

When he was through, Pankpah, the father of I-took-a-shoo, a very intelligent man, who was in the party of Eskimos that came back from Dr. Cook from the northern end of Nansen's Strait, who is familiar as a hunter with the Jones Sound region, and who has been in Commander Peary's various expeditions for some fifteen years, came in and indicated the same localities and details as the two boys.

Marked Out Route. Then the first boy was brought in again, and with a pencil he traced on the map the route, members of our party writing upon the chart where, according to the boy's statement, they had killed deer, bear, some of their dogs, seal, walrus and musk oxen.

The second boy was then called in and the two went over the chart together, the second boy suggesting some changes as noted hereafter.

Finally, Pankpah, the father, was again called in to verify details of the portions of the route which he was personally familiar.

The bulk of the boy's testimony was not taken by Commander Peary, nor in his presence, a fact that obviates any possible claim that they were swayed by him.

Certain questions on independent lines from the direct narrative of the Eskimo boys were suggested by Commander Peary.

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BRISTOL, N. H., Oct. 12.—Ten thousand dollars is the price demanded from his wife by William J. Deato, a baseball pitcher, in payment for seven years wedded life and as a recompense for his playing the part of a faithful husband. She is suing for divorce.

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He is on The Way



MULLIN MAKES OTHER BASEBALL STARS LOOK LIKE DUST OF A COMET

Pitched Wonderful Game Against Buccaneers' Heavy Batters and Had Them at His Mercy at All Times.—Wagner and Cobb Both Had Off Days. Will Play Today at Pittsburg.

DETROIT, Oct. 12.—Detroit defeated Pittsburg 5 to 0 today, and evened up the count in the world's championship series, each now having two victories to its credit. The game was played with the mercury at 34 degrees above zero, but 17,036 persons braved the chilling temperature and the great majority of them felt well repaid for their polar experiences for they were with Detroit.

The American league champions outclassed their rivals in every department of the game, and the pitching of George Mullin will make one of the brightest hits in the baseball history of Detroit. It is hard to conceive of any pitcher having his opponents more at his mercy than Mullin and Pittsburg today.

Struck Out Mighty Ones. Mullin performed a feat in the third inning that will live long in the minds of those who saw it. In the third inning he struck out the mighty Wagner, with two out and men on second and third. That was a mighty feat but just previously he had struck out Manager Clarke, a hard hitter with men on first and second. A double steal on Clarke's bid struck moved the men to second and third where they were when Wagner came to bat.

The two teams left for Pittsburg tonight and the fifth game will be played at Forbes field tomorrow. The scene will then shift back to this city where the sixth game is scheduled for Thursday. Detroit is celebrating its victory in due style tonight.

DETROIT scored because it was able to hit when his speller runs. Stange, Jennings' young catcher, distinguished himself in the second inning by sending Detroit's first two runs across the plate with a drive just out of Miller's reach. In the fourth inning Bush's ringing double into the over-flow crowd in the left field scored another run and it was immediately followed by another two bagger into the same place by Ty Cobb.

The onslaughts by Detroit in the second and fourth innings drove Lelfield, Pittsburg's star left hander from the slab and he was succeeded by the veteran Phillippe who was able to stem the Detroit tide although they pressed him hard in the eighth inning. Eight hits were made by Detroit and six of these came in the two innings when the scores were made; only two were wasted.

Good Team Work. Outside of Mullin there were no stars on the Detroit team but their ensemble work was brilliant. Every man did the right thing at the right time and only one fielding slip marred the otherwise perfect performance.

The cold apparently affected the Pittsburg fielding more than it did Detroit's, as the National league champions put up a miserable exhibition in that department.

Hans Wagner failed to star as he did in yesterday's game. His best play came in the fourth inning when he fumbled a grounder by Stange for the fraction of a second, recovered it quickly and touched second, forcing Tom Jones, and then threw to first in time to double up Stange. If he had fumbled the grounder for an appreciable time longer, Detroit might have had many more runs, as three runs came after the double play.

Had Day for Stars. Cobb made one hit—a two bagger—and reached first once when he was hit by Lelfield. The other two times the Georgia star tried to beat out bunts in front of the plate but Gibson threw him out both times. In the field he only had one chance and accepted that gracefully.

Pittsburg's real opportunity to score came in the third inning but the adamant Mullin stopped them. Lelfield made an inauspicious start by striking out, but Byrne hit a two bagger in the left field overflow and Leach drew a base on balls. Clarke struck one, but a double steal moved the runners to third and second. The decision of Umpire Evans at third base received much unfavorable comment from the crowd.

The attendance was 17,036 and the receipts \$21,102. The receipts are (Continued on Page Three.)

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CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 12.—"It is the same old story," said Dr. Cook when he was shown the statement issued by Commander Peary, together with the map accompanying it.

"I have replied to the points raised a dozen times," he continued. "The map published by Commander Peary in itself indicates that the Eskimos have respected their promise made to me that they would not give any information to Peary or his men."

"The Eskimos were instructed not to tell Mr. Peary, or any of his party, of our trip to the polar sea. They were told to say that we had been far north. They have kept their word. Mr. Whitney has said that during the cross-examination conducted by Commander Peary and others of his expedition, the Eskimos did not understand the questions put to them or the map which was laid before them. Their replies to the questions put have been twisted to suit a perverted interest."

"I will not enter any argument about the matter, but I will bring the Eskimos in New York at my own expense, and they will prove, as did Mr. Whitney, all that I have claimed."

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DISCIPLES OF CHRIST FLOCK TO CONVENTION

Fully Thirty Thousand are Attending Pittsburg Convention.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 12.—Not deterred by a discouraging assortment of weather ranging from dazing sunshine to chilling rain, the visiting hosts of the disciples of Christ convention increased in numbers by thousands, began their second day's observance of their denominational centennial today.

At the Luna park meeting R. A. Long of Cincinnati, president of the Brotherhood of the Disciples of Christ auxiliary to the Christian church scored ex-President Elliot of Harvard for his recent statements concerning revised religion.



WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday, colder in east portions; moderate west winds, becoming variable.

TRYING TO STRIP COOK BARE OF REPUTATION

An Investigation is Now Started Into His Ascent of Mt. McKinley.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Investigation of the assertion of Dr. Frederick A. Cook that he climbed to the top of Mount McKinley, the highest point in America in 1905, was started tonight by the special committee appointed by the Explorers' club, comprising Professor Marshall H. Kuffler of the American Museum of Natural History; Casper Whitney, F. S. Dolan, explorer and author; Charles H. Townsend, director of the New York Aquarium and Anthony Fiala, Arctic explorer.

The committee found awaiting its perusal many letters sent in from various societies, some tending to show that Dr. Cook did not accomplish the Mount McKinley feat and others expressing confidence that he has successfully climbed the peak.

The committee will spend the next few days in going over the evidence it has accumulated.

Dr. Cook is expected back in the city next Friday and by then it is possible the Explorers' club will have gone far enough into its investigations to justify call upon him for a statement on the Mount McKinley trip.

MUST MT. VERNON ALWAYS REMAIN PUBLIC MUSEUM

Congress Will be Urged to Appropriate Sum to Keep Historic Place in Repair.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—With the object of having removed the charge now assessed patriotic persons who visit the tomb and home of George Washington at Mount Vernon on the Potomac, the Mount Vernon Anti-Fee association has inaugurated a movement to have active steps taken in congress to secure an appropriation for the maintenance of the historical estate so that it shall no longer be necessary to conduct Washington's home as a species of "museum."

Many organizations throughout Virginia have been enlisted in the movement. At a meeting of the association extracts from the annual report of the Ladies Mount Vernon association, now in charge of the estate, were read showing that in 1908 there was on hand an endowment fund of over \$100,000 by which interest in the sum of \$1,165 accrued besides which the remainder of the estate for the year from the admissions collected and other sources aggregated \$45,000.

ANDERSON TRACTION COMPANY IS SOLD

ANDERSON, S. C., Oct. 12.—The property of the Anderson traction company was sold under the hammer today for \$154,750 the purchaser being E. W. Robertson of Columbia, S. C., one of the receivers. The sale was made under the order of Judge Pritchard of the Federal court to satisfy a claim of the International Trust company of Baltimore.

JUDGE SUSPICIOUS OF PANAMA AFFAIR STOPS LABEL SUIT

In Remarkable Opinion Judge Anderson Says Deal Is Not Clear to Him

PRESS JUSTIFIED IN MAKING ALLEGATIONS

Will Not Permit Citizens to be Dragged From Homes For Trial

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 12.—Judge A. B. Anderson of the United States court of this district today dismissed the proceedings against Delevan Smith and Charles R. Williams, proprietors of The Indianapolis News, who were resisting removal to the District of Columbia for trial under a grand jury indictment charging them with having committed criminal libel against ex-President Roosevelt, President Taft, Charles P. Taft, William Nelson Cromwell, J. Pierpont Morgan and others in publishing articles alleging that there was a corrupt profit of \$28,000,000 in the sale of the Panama canal to the United States.

Judge's Opinion. At the close today of argument in the hearing, Judge Anderson said that he was too busy to write a long opinion in the case, but would sum up in once his view of the evidence and the circumstances.

"The revolution in Panama, the circumstances concerning it, were unusual and peculiar. The people were interested in the construction of the canal. It was a matter of great public concern; a large portion of the people favored the Nicaraguan route; another portion, those who were interested in it, officially or personally—just interested—preferred the Panama route. A committee was appointed to investigate the relative merits of the two routes. They investigated and reported in favor of the Nicaraguan route. Shortly thereafter they changed to Panama.

"Now, there were a number of people who thought there was something wrong—something not just exactly right about that transaction, and I say for myself that now I feel a natural curiosity to know what the real truth was.

STEAMSHIP ANTILLE SENDS WIRELESS FOR AID

Has Many Passengers on Board, But All Are Safe According to Dispatch.

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 12.—A special to The Post from the wireless station at Port Arthur, Tex., tonight says: "8 p. m. Southern Pacific steamship Antille ashore latitude 24.43; longitude 79.07. Wants assistance to float ship and help to take off passengers."

Governor Sanders of Louisiana is among the passengers aboard the steamer Antille. According to her schedule she should have been somewhere in the vicinity of Jupiter light, off the East Florida coast when the hurricane struck her, and the bearings given in the wireless message and the fact that she went aground confirms that impression. Her usual course is within a few miles of the coast as far as Jupiter light, after which she veers off and gets further away from the coast.

The Antille carried seventy-five first and second class cabin passengers and officers, and crew numbering about sixty men and many steerage passengers. A wireless message received late tonight says that all on board are safe.