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**CRANE VICTIM OF** 

POLITICAL PLOT

**IFRIEND DECLARES** 

Intimates That More Startling

Revelations May Yet be

Made In The Case

Made Significant Speeches

But Knew Nothing at All

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15-While

Charles R. Crane, who was appointed

minister to China and who was recall-

his friends declare are the real rea

sons for his retirement; one of these

friends, however, Walter L. Fisher of

Chicago, intimated strongly that the

incident was far from closed and that

Knew Nothing of Article.

newspaper article has been published and dld not see it until the day after.

he reached Washington. The import-

ance of the article may be judged

from the fact that it was not suspected

of being the cause until the tip was

given in Washington. It was not until

after its connection with Mr. Crane's

recall leaked out in Washington that

the Japanese embassy sent to the

newspaper office for a copy of the arti-

Was Not Rebuked.

Ceane also to note that in carrying

out the president's wishes that he

should do some public speaking and

the state department, Mr. Crane care-

fully confined himself to the lines

famous Shanghai speech, ringing with

vigorous Americanism and so definite-

ly friendly to the Chinese that it end-

China. When he "let them have it

China, and he received no criticism from the department of state.

a the absence of instructions from

Mr. Fisher said it was due to Mr

frigue.

of Newspaper Story

IS KEEPING SILENT

DEPOSED DIPLOMAT

ASHEVILLE, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 16, 1909.

WANTED.

SHOES AND

CLOTHING FOR

POOR SCHOOL

THIN IT OV

HILDREN

ick A. Cook announced tonight that kan peak.

he had organized an expedition to as

cend Mount McKinley and procure

the records which he says were left

there on his former ascent. This stop

will be taken to refute the charges

that he did not attain the summit of

the mountain as set forth in the affi-

davit of Edward N. Barrill, the guide

Dr. Cook's Statement.

In a statement to The Associated

Press tonight, Dr. Cook said: "Upon my retern from Atlantic

City today 1 conferred with a confiden-

tial agent whom I had sent to Mon-

reached me in Kansas City to the ef-

fect that strong inducements had been

offered Edward N. Barrill, the guide

who accompanied me to the summit

of Mount McKinley in the summer of

1906. This confidential agent return

ed from Montana this morning, and

present time to make his name public

for good reasons I do not care at the

tana to investigate stories which had

who accompanied him.

What Have You Got To Offer?

GOADED BY HIS ENEMIES COOK WILL

SEND TO MT. M'KINLEY FOR RECORDS

Declares Barrill Was Offered Money to Make the Statement Declaring His Form-

mer Ascent a Fake; No Prospect of a Settlement of Controversy for

Many Moons.

Partner Heard Offer.

reputable citizen of Hamilton, Mont.,

who is associated with Mr. Barrill in

the real estate business. Barrill at

that time, according to the statement

of Mr. Bridgeford to my representa-

reach the top of Mount McKinley, that

Within the next forty-eight hours,

nowever, affidavits made by promi-

the presence of C. G. Bridgeford, a McKinley trip.

be handed over to The Associated permits next year. Press and will be to the effect that "Mr. Fiala and b

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- Dr. Freder- that I succeeded in scaling the Alas- |

own soul.

HELP THE POOR !

BilleBorne

This offer, as my representative in- rill and are willing to make affidavits

forms me, was made to Mr. Barrill in as to his former version of the Mount

tive declined to make such affidavit Kinjey to bring back my records. An-and informed the men who had re- other felegram has been sent to Pro-

and informed the men who had re- other felegram has been sent to Pro-ouested him to swear that I did not fessor Herschell C. Parker of Colum-

reach the top of Mount McKinley, that bis university, who accompanied me to make such an affidavit he would in the early stages of my last Mount

have to commit perjury and sell his McKinley expedition, asking him to

nent citizens of Hamilton, Mont., will tion will start as soon as the weather

during the last three years Barrill doubt will invite a number of expert has continually rehearsed the Mount mountain climbers to accompany them

McKinley ascent, and has at all times on the expedition. The result of their

"I have today received numerous

Montana, who have talked with Bar-

Organizing Expedition.

gram to Anthony Fiala, asking him to head an expedition to Mount Me-

join Fiala on this expedition.

preliminary arrangements for the trip

will be made at once and the expedi-

"Mr. Fiala and Professor Parker no

doubt will invite a number of expert

"I have tonight forwarded a tele-

The

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# KIDNAPPED TOTS **FOUND WANDERING** THESTREETSALONE

Were Stolen in St. Louis Two Months Ago And Heavy Ransom Demanded

PARENTS HAVE BEEN BLACKHAND VICTIMS

## Had Already Pald Large Amount in An Effort to **Get Children Back**

CHICAGO, Oct. 15 .- Two Italian hildren identified tonight as Tomasso and Grace Visiano who were kidnanped from St. Louis August 20 last and who have sought since by the police of many cities, were found early today wandering aimlessly on the north Side of the city by Detective Stephen Parodi, of the Chicago avenue pa-The children when lice station. found were sitting on a curb stone at North Halsted and Reese, streets. Both were weeping, the little girl who s three years old, sobbing bitterly and Comasso, her cousin, who is five years old, trying to comfort her.

Detective Parodi took the children in his arms and asked them where they lived. Tomasso said that he did not know. Remembering the Viviano case he asked Tomasso if his name was Viviano. The boy nodded his head as if to confirm his identicy. The detective hurried with the children to the Chicago avenue police station telegrams from reputable citizens of

#### Heavy Ransom Demanded.

Four hours after the Vivian children disappeared two months ago, a special delivery letter signed "Mouthshut" and written in Italian was received at the Viviano home. The let-ter demanded a ransom of \$2,000. The father of each child is named Pjetre Viviano. They are manufacturers and have been blackhand victims. Twice the front of their store was blown out and once it is known they paid \$75 under threats. They always refused to prosecute the suspected persons. They were overjoyed tonight when

they learned their children were alive and made arrangments to leave for Chicago.

Viviano paid about \$2700 as a pansom recently. The money was paid in two "instalments, part of R to a woman confederate in St, Louis and the remainder in an Illinois town



**TWO SCORE PERISH INTORNADO WHICH** SWEPT TENNESSEE

Belated Reports of Hurricane's **Destruction May Swell List Still** Further, Property Loss Will

he known death list already reachs hour. While only one death occurred ng a total of thirty-seven human at Denmark, Tenn., the horrors of the ives and with thirteen others report- storm were greatly heightened by the d dead, with scores seriously injured fire which followed the wrecking of and many other palufully bruised, that town. The fiesce flames rapidly and with the property damage run- consumed what few dwellings and ding to a million or more dollars, the storehouses were left standing and toll of the havoc and destruction of tonight a scene of utter desolution is the storm which swept middle and presented. Two hundred people were west Tennessee. Alabama, Georgia rendered homeless and have appealed and portions of Arkansas, and South to neighboring towns and cities for

Reports of five deaths and heavy are received from remote disfricts and damage come from McNairy county c1 just as he was about to sail for his as wire communication is gradually Homes and stores were levelled to post, declined today to reveal what restored to a normal condition. the ground and great trees uproot-The stor mof last night was the ed.

> Many handsome and imposing state destroying tury and widespread in its mounments in the Shiloh National

and the superintendents lodge and revelations which would be made in ed and plantations greatly damaged, other buildings were destroyed. The due time would show Mr. Crane to List of the Dend.

> Wire communication with Stantonville, where thirteen lives are reported to have been lest, has not yet been

At Russellville, Ala., twenty-secon cople were seriously and several fatally injured.

100 is estimated at Cartersville, Ga. Rome, Ga., Gadsden, Ala., Hunts-

smaller towns in the path of the storm

Marmaduke, Ark .- Arthur about ten oclock last night. Ffteen Apparently the storm broke in all fourth of a mile wide, in which the

DEAD IN RUINS.

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Carolina late yesterday afternoon and immediate aid. last night, grows hourly as reports

worst that has visited this section of Wires Still Down the south in years, being intense in its

Whole sections of counties park were forn from their pedestab were laid in waste, rowns destroy-

The dead as far as can be ascertimated at \$100,000.

re-cotablished.

A property damage of at least \$59,

while that at Atlanta will run be tweeen \$80,000 and \$100,000. One life was lost at the former place,

ville, Ala., Decatur, Ala., and other

aive been the victim of a political innthed are: Denmark, Tenn-Albert Barnes, "In the long ride across the conti-nent to Washington," said Mr. Fisher, Malberry, Tenn -- Thomas, Helm, Stantonville, Tenu.-Thirteen peo "Mr. Crane did not mention the rese son for his recall. He could not, as de reported killed (unconfirmed). Pittsburg Langing. Tenn.-Mrs. he did not know that the offending

area.

ard.

negro.

West McDanici, Oris Littlefield, Lath-er Littlefield, Marshall Jordan, Ruby Jordan, I. W. Lemons. Near Stauntonville, Tenn-Charlie Moore, wife and infant, Terry Wilbank, Mrs. Williank and their two

hildren, Mrs. Sissom Near Cartersville, Ga .- Miss Pritch-Scottsboro, Ala-Miss Houston report heavy property damage.

Skelton, Milas M. Suder, a child of Jim Gale. Wyeth Cove, Ala .-- Eight people

killed. Near Scottsboro, Ala .-- Mrs. R. H. Skelton

Stanton, Tenn,-Andy Johnson, a Nixon, Tenn .- Five people killed,

Near laid down by Mr. Taft himself in the Liggett. Fire Follows Hurricane,

its fury over middle and west Ten- destructions of property was heavy. al all talk of the dismemberment of nessee and proceeded in a southeasterly direction across the state into Mr. Crane talked only on the Alabama andd Georgia, assuming the common interests of America and proportions of a hurricane.

It came practically without warning and in sometplaces the wind at-



#### Many Injured.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 15 .- At Riverdale, sixteen miles south of Atlanta, on the Southern railway, Mrs. Olga Grey was probably fatally injured and her two children, and Mrs. Joseph Stubbs seriously burt by falling timbers when the storm struck there

others also received slighter injuries. The path of the storm was about one-

CARTERSVILLE, Gan., Oct. 15 .-Ore dead and a property loss estimat-

> President Diag presided tonight over nemion of the San Antonio international club on Mexican soil.



N'EWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 15.-Denied admittance to the home, Jose ph Mahaffey, seventy-four years old, and a veteran of the Civil war, died on the g, ass near the gate to the Natio nal Sok dier's home late this after-no in, havin, t been put down there by a track-drive," employed to take him to the institution. While the old man was dying sever al hundred of comp ades stood at ound him and Capheld zprayer.

Barrie became a prainted with Con-nan eighteen months ago Cannan Ineup was secretary of the committee which met at Barrie's house to discuss drag park in the morning and went to the landed at closed ports now in the

bands of reevolutions are liable to atic censorship. Barrie testified that he learned of races at Windsor in the afternoon. A the Zeliaya government subsequently matic censorship. secure possession of them.

his wife's relations with Connan first birge number of Pittsburg enthusi-from flunt, the gardener at Farnham asis have telegraphed for reservations When Earrie charged his and several train loads are scheduled collage. wife with the offense she said it was to arrive in the morning. the first time it had occurred. Bar-Large amounts of money have been sion of Bluefield, Coronto, Greytown

"I said if she would only come back wagered on the game and while the Revis, Cape Gracias. Bamaa and to me contritely I would forgive her bulk is being placed at even money. San Juan Det Norie, and nobody ever would know anything. Letroit has made an 8 and 9 to 10. The exact number about it. She said it would only be favorite in many bets.

Neither managers Jennings nor a pretense of living with me, as Canwas the only person in the world Clarke would discuss the outcome of to her, and that it, would be a much tomorrows crucial battle although government forces for an attack upon each infimited he thought his team the revolutionists at Rama and San

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The exact number of the adher ents of the reevolutionary leader, Juan Estrada, is not known.

onflucation as surgingled goods should

PRESIDENT ACTIVE.

The revolutionists are now in posses

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Oct. 15 .-

President Zellaya is gathering the Juan Del Norte.

for various purposes in the prison.



WASHINGTON. Oct. 15 .- Forecas Sunday; not much change in temperature, moderate west winds.

ath

eptember last much stress was hid in the probable inability of certain itnesses having been able the see all several years ago. He remained a hey testified to. Last night this mat- St. Pohn's a little more than ter ter was investigated on the ground where the tragedy book place. The result was not displexing to the Sut-of the discusse Father O'Donaghue on representaive who conducted the was appointed by him as his private nventightion.

investigation. It was learned that in addition to Reelker a witness who could shed Ten years ago when it was decided Reelker a witness who could shed Ten years ago when it was decided light on the testimony of the other to appoint an auxiliary bishop of the witnesses, but who was not known diocese of indianapolis, Father O'Donof during the last hearing, has been aghue was chosen and given the titl-He is a negro waiter, who of altar Bishop of DDomario. Bishop ocated.

is said to have served drinks to Roel- O'Donaghue is still the pastor of St. for North Carolina: Fair Saturday and ker and the enlisted man Debart in Patrick's church, however, his apa local cafe on the night of the trag- polaiment as auxiliary hishop having min . Bloethe of the Salvation army a made no change in that particular. edy. 4

At the bearing here in August and

ter his ordination he became an ansistant priest at St. John's church i'm der Monsignore Bessionies, who di

years. When Bisnop Chatard arrived