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## Crane Resigns As Minister To China

Secretary Knox informs the newly appointed Minister That His Resignation Will be Accepted by Government.

Text of Telegram Calling Mr. Crane to Washington—Cause of Trouble Leading Up to Action of To-day.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Secretary of State Knox notifies Charles H. Crane, who is in Washington, that his resignation as Minister to China, will be accepted.

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## MAN KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR PEACHLAND

Special to The News. Wadesboro, N. C., Oct. 12.—Wm. Polk was killed at the crossing on the Seaboard, west of Peachland, last night.

It is supposed he was struck by the southbound passenger train at 10 p. m.

An inquest is in progress.

## TRACTION COMPANY UP AT AUCTION

Anderson, S. C., Oct. 12.—In compliance with an order of Federal Judge Pritchard, the properties of the Anderson Traction Company will be sold under the hammer here to-day.

An upset price of \$175,000 has been named. The company owns eighteen miles of city and interurban track and equipment.

## SNOW IN NORTH MARKS COMING OF WINTER

By Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 12.—Lower Michigan received the first installment of real winter today. The temperature is hovering between 30 and 40 degrees, snow fell intermittently over almost all of the lower part of the state.

Snow in Toledo. Toledo, O., Oct. 12.—Snow fell this morning, temperature 34.

Twenty-Eight Degrees Above Zero. Kansas City, Kans., Oct. 12.—Temperature of 28 degrees above zero prevails over all of Kansas, the western half of Missouri, Northern Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle, according to the local weather bureau. Killing frost experienced in the southwest. Continued cold weather predicted.

Chicago Has Snow Storm. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 12.—Down town Chicago today was visited by a slight snow storm. Evidences of heavier snows in the north and northwest were borne on the roofs of railway cars entering the city.



## Key West is In Hands Of Militia -- Fearful Damage From Storm

It Is Feared Many Lives Were Lost In Terrific Hurricane

Loss in City Estimated at Two Million Dollars—Many Vessels Wrecked in Storm—Troops Guard The City.

Thieves Busy All Night—Reports of Storm Damage in Others Places—The Atlantic Coast is Now Safe.

By Associated Press. Key West, Fla., Oct. 12.—With the city in the hands of military authorities, efforts are being concentrated today on ascertaining the damage wrought by the hurricane which swept the Gulf yesterday.

Damage \$2,000,000. It is estimated the damage to property in the city and harbor will reach \$2,000,000. No loss of life has been reported in the city, but it is thought the death toll will be heavy along the eastern coast of the peninsula.

Many Vessels Wrecked. Many of the vessels which had been swept from their moorings during the blow yesterday managed to ride out the storm during night and limped back to their piers this morning, but between 60 and 75 boats of all descriptions were wrecked.

It is feared a number of lives were lost on these vessels. In the city, whole blocks of frame structures were razed, brick houses also fell before the gale, while great tobacco factories and warehouses suffered considerable damage. It will probably be several weeks before they will be able to resume operations.

The city jail is filled to overflowing with vagrants captured by the militia and police during the night. Thieves began operations as soon as the fury of the storm abated, the wrecking of the electric light plant having plunged the city into darkness. The mayor immediately took stringent measures to cope with the situation and proclaimed martial law.

The Key West guards were called out and patrolled the streets during the night. The United States government also has been called on for assistance in the storm-swept territory.

Location of Storm To-day. By Associated Press. The exact location of the center of tropical disturbance this morning, as indicated by the reports to the weather bureau, is between 200 and 300 miles off Jacksonville, Florida.

At Key West this morning the storm had spent its force, a north-westerly wind was blowing and the rain had ceased. Reports from Tampa, Fla., indicated the storm was lit- tle felt there. There being no ob- server of weather bureau at Miami no reports of the effect of the hurri-

## SOUTHERN POWER CO. WILL TEST THE SWISS TURBINE OVER HERE

### Dixie Kid The Victor

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 12.—The undefeated career of Eugene Sims, of Sycamore, Ill., came to an end last night in the third round of his bout with Dixie Kid. A left hook to the jaw knocked him out. Sims took the count five times in the first round.

### Gompers to Be Given Ovation

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—The expected decision by the court of appeals of the District of Columbia in contempt proceedings against Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, who were sentenced by the district court to be imprisoned for 12, 9 and 6 months respectively, failed to materialize today.

The decision may be reached to-morrow. Meantime preparations were going ahead for a monster reception to Mr. Gompers by labor unions here tonight.

Mr. Gompers will arrive this afternoon. He will be escorted through the principal streets to the reviewing stand and there receive plaudits of 25,000 men who will march before him.

## TIGERS LINE UP AGAINST PIRATES FOR FOURTH GAME

By Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 12.—Exceedingly cold weather for ball greeted the enthusiasts as they made their way to the Bennett Park for the fourth game of the world's championship series between Pittsburgh and Detroit scheduled for to-day.

The sun shone brightly but the air was far too cold for good baseball. A brisk and chilling wind prevailed and on the whole it would be hard to imagine a worse day for good baseball.

Line-up is as follows:  
Pittsburgh:  
Byrne . . . . . Third base  
Leach . . . . . Centerfield  
Clarke . . . . . Left field  
Wagner . . . . . Shortstop  
Miller . . . . . Second base  
Abstein . . . . . First base  
Wilson . . . . . Right field  
Gibson . . . . . Catcher

Detroit:  
D. Jones . . . . . Left field  
Bush . . . . . Shortstop  
Cobb . . . . . Right field  
Crawford . . . . . Center field  
Delahanty . . . . . Second base  
Morarity . . . . . Third base  
T. Jones . . . . . First base  
Schmidt . . . . . Catcher

Four umpires will be on duty the remainder of the series, two watching the foul lines.  
First Inning—Detroit 0, Pittsburgh 0.  
Batteries: Detroit, Mullin and Strang; Pittsburgh, Leifield and Gibson.

Mr. I. N. Gregory has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. Geo. Newcomb is sick at the Presbyterian Hospital.

## MOORS ARE REPULSED BY SPANISH TROOPS

By Associated Press. Penon De La Gomera, at Morocco, Oct. 12.—The Moors opened fire on this town today, but were promptly shelled and driven off by Spanish troops.

## Lone Bandit Secured \$10,000 From Express Co.—No Clue as Yet

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 12.—Although officials of the Great Northern Express Company have declined to make public the amount of money secured by the bandit who robbed the express office yesterday, police detectives are authority for the statement that it may reach \$10,000. It is also known that the robber overlooked gold, silver and currency in the safe amounting to between \$15,000 and \$20,000. No trace of the hold-up man has been found.

### FARMERS GET \$152,655 MORE FOR COTTON SO FAR IN THAN LAST YEAR

"The snow of Southern summers," said the poet Timrod. The snow fall in the South is said to be comparatively light this summer. Certain it is that the farmers, aided by the ebony tinted laborers of the South, are not allowing the snow to lie long in the fields. It is still snowing open bolls in the country, and it is snowing 500-pound bales at the platform. The story of the nearly 600 bales receipts Saturday has already been told, and to-day on every fine stretch of macadam leading into Charlotte—and Mecklenburg has 210 miles, don't forget—the two-muled cotton wagons with a colored driver, maybe, seated high up on the four-square, hazing-bound pack of snow, are coming to town. The receipts to-day threaten to run up a respectable amount. Cotton Weigher Withers in his long linen duster, with his able assistant, Mr. Bob Simpson, also in a duster, at his right hand, putting the weights down in a book, and a colored boy trailing at their side totting a bucket of red paint to put the figures on the side of the bale—these indispensable characters of the cotton trade are having all they can do these glorious Indian summer days. The scales rattle as they are rolled by Mr. Withers the length of the long platform, and then back again to start over. The farmers are there, looking on with happiness on their faces as they hear the good weights read out. It's snowing at the platform—snowing bales. "The bales are averaging aroundmer's snowfall?"