

DEATH IN THE DEEP

Pacific Mail Steamship Rio de Janeiro Crashes Against Reef and Sinks.

SWIFT CRY OF "MAN BOATS" IS TOO LATE

Passengers and Seamen Plunge with the Wreck Beneath the Swirl of Water.

CONSUL WILDMAN IS AMONG THE MISSING

He and His Wife and Children Believed to Have Shared the Common Fate.

GOLDEN GATE A HARBOR OF DESTRUCTION

Incoming Vessel Glides Swiftly Where Waves Are Placid, but Rocks Crunch Through Plates of Steel Like Cardboard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The Pacific mail steamer Rio de Janeiro ran on a hidden rock while entering the Golden Gate early this morning in a dense fog. She sank in a few minutes after striking. It is impossible to ascertain the exact number missing owing to the fact that... (text continues)

At 6 o'clock this afternoon two bodies had been recovered, two white women, one white man and seven Chinese. The most prominent passenger on the steamer was Rouseville Wildman, United States consul at Hong Kong, who was accompanied by his wife and two children. She thought all were drowned. The ship was in command of Pilot Frederick Jordan when it struck. He was rescued. Captain William Ward went down with his vessel.

As nearly as can be learned there were 201 persons on board the Rio de Janeiro, as follows: Cabin passengers, 29; second cabin, 7; steerage (Chinese and Japanese), 58; white officers, 39; Asiatic crew, 77. The following have been accounted for: Rescued, 79; killed at the morgue, 10; total, 89; missing, 115.

Following is the cabin passenger list, almost complete: Consul General Rouseville Wildman, Mrs. Wildman, two children and a nurse; Dr. F. Seymour, H. C. Matlock, Miss Wakefield of Honolulu, James K. Carpenter, mining engineer, Oakland, Cal.; Miss Rowena Jehu, Honolulu; William Brander, London; Mr. Matheson, Shanghai; Captain Hecht, German navy; Captain Hostrin, J. Wade (Japanese), Honolulu; J. F. Seymour, editor of the American, Manila; Mrs. W. West, San Francisco; Miss Lehman, Russell Harper, journalist, Naganaki; Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Manila; Miss Gabriel Hooper, Dr. Dodge, Butte, Mont.; Attorney Henshaw, Butte, Mont.; Mrs. Woodworth, the wife of a Japanese.

The following are missing: Rouseville Wildman, wife, two children and nurse. Mrs. K. West, J. F. Seymour, H. C. Matlock, Mrs. W. West, Miss Wakefield, Miss Rowena Jehu, Zong Chong, Dr. Okawara, Dr. Dodd, C. H. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth, C. Dowdell.

The following persons were rescued: William Brander, London; James K. Carpenter, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Ripley, Miss Lehman, Russell Harper, E. C. Howell, R. H. Long, G. Heintz, Captain Hecht, R. Holtz, William Caspar, Toledo, O., steerman; Philip Nussblatt, Oakland; Mrs. C. Matlock, Honolulu; J. Wade (Japanese), Honolulu; Second Officer G. Coghlan, Third Officer Holland, Chief Engineer G. Herlihy, Ship Carpenter Frank Cramp, Freight Clerk J. E. Englehardt, R. H. Leary, Quartermaster Quinlan, Academy of Music, where the ceremonies were held.

Bishop Whitaker opened the celebration exercises with prayer, after which Provost Harrison delivered a brief address. Dr. E. Weir Mitchell, "public orator," in the annual conferring of honorary degrees, introduced each candidate to the provost. Provost Harrison conferred the diplomas in Latin, and on each candidate placed the hood or gown peculiar to the degree.

CONFERS HONORARY DEGREES

University of Pennsylvania Celebrates Washington's Birthday in Unique Manner.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—The faculty and students of the University of Pennsylvania today celebrated Washington's birthday in an elaborate manner. The students assembled on the campus at 10 o'clock this morning and marched to the Academy of Music, where the ceremonies were held.

HE MUCH EMBARRASSES ITALY

Minister Prinetti Gets Himself Disliked by Confessing Necessity of Reviving Triple Alliance.

ROME, Feb. 22.—The new minister is being strongly urged to drop Signor Giulio Prinetti, minister of foreign affairs, who is attacked by all the papers on account of his alleged declarations to the Bavarian minister, Baron Tucher de Simmelendorf, that he considered a renewal of the triple alliance an absolute necessity to Italy.

MINISTER WU GOES VISITING

Will Address Students of the Western Reserve University at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 22.—Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, arrived here today from Washington. He was met by President Charles Twing of the Western Reserve university, upon whose invitation he is to deliver a lecture at Cleveland, and escorted to the Holden hotel.

TO TAX PUBLIC FRANCHISES

Missouri Senate Passes Bill Prepared by Governor Dockery to that Effect.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—The senate today by unanimous vote passed the franchise tax bill, prepared by Governor Dockery. It taxes the franchises of public and quasi-public corporations at the same rate and for the same purposes that other property is now taxed.

MORGAN WISHES TO GO AHEAD

Wishes Minority Report on Resolution to Discontinue England in Canal Matter.

RUSSIANS FEEL FRIENDLY

Tariff Controversy a Business Proposition Without Personal Bitterness.

IS NOT DEALING WITH THE COURTS

If the Countervailing Duty Were Removed Tomorrow the Reciprocal Would Be Immediately Withdrawn.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—Although the situation arising out of the Russo-American tariff controversy is unquestionably full of peril, neither well informed Americans nor well informed Russians anticipate an unbreakable deadlock.

The most hopeful feature of the case is the fact that the political relations between the two powers remain unaffected. United States Ambassador Tower said today: "The matter will be decided in proper time by the proper authorities. It has not interrupted in the slightest the cordial relations which have always existed between the United States and Russia."

A fair has been expressed that any American concession would be considered a sign of weakness by European, eagerly waiting for an opportunity to make a concerted onslaught on American exports and tariffs, but Russian has no ulterior designs whatever. Mr. DeWitte has warm feelings for America, and he has recently observed: "My sentiments for America, like those of all Russians, are closer than those of all Europe."

Russia's Position. An authoritative exposition of the Russian position, just given to the correspondent of the Associated Press, explains why Russia did not wait for the decision of the United States supreme court, and did not exactly measure the reprisal to fit the offense. Russia, it is explained, is not dealing with the American courts. If the countervailing duty were removed tomorrow, Mr. DeWitte would withdraw the reciprocal tomorrow. Russia's sugar policy is explained as follows: "Conformably to law, the minister annually fixes the amount of sugar to be produced and consumed in the domestic market. This amount increases every year as the consumption increases. The minister also fixes the maximum domestic price, which diminishes each year."

There is no truth whatever in the statement that permanent high prices are contemplated by the Russian policy. Prices have fallen within ten years from 8 to 5 1/2 roubles. If the producers wish to manufacture more sugar for export the government will not interfere.

FINNS ARE DEMONSTRATIVE

Show Their Disaffection with Russianizing Process by Draping the Town in Black.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—The people of Helsinki, Finland, have shown that they are in no way reconciled to the new order of things, by various demonstrations of their disaffection. In the city of Helsinki, Finland, black sheets displayed in the streets were inscribed with the names of senators who voted in favor of the proclamation manifesto, while at night the windows of the residences of the Finns were hung with black curtains and the lights were extinguished. A deputation of women placed a mourning band on the monument of Alexander II. Groups of men marched through the town, forcing the Russian storekeepers and others to extinguish their lights and make a demonstration in front of certain senators' houses.

An address signed by 850 women was presented to the vice president of the senate, protesting against the Russianizing process. The transfer was subsequently countermanded.

GENERAL ACOSTA NOT TAKEN

Whole Interior of Venezuela Said to Be at the Mercy of Rebel Forces.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 22.—Advices here today from the island of Trinidad reveal a serious situation in Venezuela. It transpires that General Acosta, the rebel leader, has not been captured and, though his capture has been repeatedly, officially and unofficially, announced, it is said he is now being assisted by General Hernandez, General Rolando and a supporter of ex-President Andrade. The full extent of the rising is not known to the government.

The whole interior of the country is reported to be at the mercy of the rebels and the ferment is extending to the coast towns. Several steamers, under British charter and flying the British flag, have been destroyed or impressed and a number of vessels trading with Trinidad have been laid under orders from President Castro. A strong demand is made for the presence of a British warship. British Guiana papers express disappointment at the attitude of America.

WOOD AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS

Governor General Has Received Cuban Constitution and is Ready to Forward Same.

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—Governor General Wood has informed the authorities at Washington that the Cuban constitution was officially presented to him this morning and that he awaited instructions whether to forward the document immediately or hold it until the relation between Cuba and the United States are decided.

The special committee on relations is holding a meeting today. Senor Tamayo, chairman of the committee, will submit General Wood's letter referring to the relations. Senor Tamayo has also decided to present the letter at an executive session of the convention.

GOVERNOR STANLEY SIGNS IT

Hurrell Temperance Bill, First Introduced After Mrs. Stanton's Grounds, Receives Executive Signature.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 22.—Governor Stanley today signed the Hurrell temperance bill, which makes places where liquor is sold in violation of the prohibition law a county officers to confiscate the illegal stock. Another temperance bill by Hurrell is in the hands of the judiciary committee. It provides that the county attorneys have the power to compel witnesses to testify in cases involving violation of the prohibitory law.

FOR MURDERING A CONSUL

Assassin Ant-James Loyal Sentenced to Serve Eleven Years in Prison.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 22.—The assassin of James Loyal, acting British consul at Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, has been sentenced to eleven years' imprisonment. The murder of Mr. Loyal was perpetrated early in March, 1900, as he was leaving the consulate.

REICHARTH QUIETS DOWN

VIENNA, Feb. 22.—In the Reichsrath today the opening session promised to necessitate the suspension of the sitting, but after brief, tumultuous demonstrations by the Czechs against the president, his refusal to accept non-German interpellations the house passed to the discussion of other matters.

SCORPION AT LA GUAYRA

CARACAS, Venezuela (Via Haytian Cable), Feb. 22.—The United States military cruiser Scorpion has arrived at La Guayra.

CHARGE MURDER TO MAFIA

Nine Italians Under Arrest Supposed to Belong to the Head of Couthuros.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A murder, believed to have been the result of a vendetta, was committed near Grand and Milwaukee avenues late last night. Salvador Giovanni was found shot through the heart, with Charles Battista, who recently arrived from New York, and another man, Battista says he and the murdered man were warm friends and that while on the way to Giovanni's home they were attacked by three men. Battista was not injured, but carried a revolver which had not been fired. In the dead man's coat pocket, however, was a revolver from which three shots had been fired. This mystifies the police, since Giovanni's wound would have prevented him from restoring the weapon to a place of concealment. In his pockets also were many counterfeit coins. Giovanni, one of the most prominent Italians in Chicago, was a member of several secret societies and came here from New York three years ago.

The police are of the belief that he was the victim of the dreaded Mafia and hold that he was murdered with the weapon found on him. Battista is being held pending investigation. Within five hours after the murder the police raided the house of 111 Milton avenue and arrested nine Italians, said to be sympathizers of the Chicago branch of the Mafia society. The persons arrested are: Dominio Catalano, Nofel Philip, Rafael Litta, Catalano America, Galki Ferns, John Honte, Simon and Rafael, Tony Spagnolo and Marzio.

Battist in His Month. One of the men arrested in Milton avenue, Joseph Marzio, was suffering from a severe bullet wound in the mouth and he was taken to the county hospital. It is believed by the police that Giovanni was in a divorce case that was being heard in the possession of the dead man. This is the case of Dr. Ralph Gundov against Colinda Gundov, 700 South Fourth street, St. Louis. It is believed Giovanni was acting as agent for some attorney and this may have had something to do with the plot to end his life.

Giovanni and Battista were friends in Italy. For seven years, Giovanni was a labor contractor in New York and Boston. Three years ago he came to Chicago and took up his abode at 111 Milton avenue. Six months ago he engaged in the restaurant business. He was a man of considerable means.

At 3 o'clock this morning one of the prisoners said the members of the band belonged to an organization known as the Sicilian society and that Marzio was the president of the organization.

In connection with the murder, the saloon of Frank Morici, at 57 Grand avenue, was raided by the police and a quantity of liquor was found.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Domenica Ginocchio, Italian consul in St. Louis, and other prominent Italians in the city, were invited to a banquet given by the Italian consul in Chicago Thursday night, was Dr. Raffaele Guldono, who until a few months ago lived in St. Louis.

Those who knew Dr. Guldono here believed that he was murdered by the relatives of his first wife, from whom he obtained a divorce in St. Louis last June, and not by the Mafia. When Dr. Guldono first appeared in St. Louis one year ago he introduced himself as an Italian count. He left here last August and had not been heard of since then. When here the doctor feared some enemy, for whom he was constantly on guard and armed.

The investigation of the death of Salvatore Giovanni, who was found murdered on Grand avenue last evening, has convinced the police that the murder was the result of a carefully arranged plot, carried out under the orders of a secret Italian syndicate.

It is believed that the murder was planned by the Mafia, and that the police are now endeavoring to trace the plot.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—The Evening Telegraph says: Senator Hanna arrived at Broad street yesterday afternoon en route to Dover. He intends to deliver a speech at the meeting of the National Republican club at 10 o'clock this evening.

Senator Hanna was met at the Pennsylvania station by C. A. Griscom, president of the International Navigation company, and taken to the Union league for luncheon. When a reporter asked Mr. Hanna if he was going to Dover that gentleman replied, "Delaware, nonsense!"

BARTON CASE DISCUSSED

Chicago State's Attorney Has a Conference with Omaha Captain.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A conference was held this morning by State's Attorney Deneen and his assistants, Guy C. Barton, the Omaha capitalist, and others concerning the indictment returned by the grand jury against John Salisbury, alias William Woods. The indictment alleges that Salisbury appropriated \$50,000 from Mr. Barton which had been deposited as security in a deposit vault to which Salisbury is said to have had access.

It is believed that the case will be discussed at length at the conference Mr. Deneen held this morning. Mr. Deneen declined to say whether City Attorney Salisbury of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the man named in the indictment. He said the matter of identification had not been reached.

NEW YORK CHANGES CHIEFS

Colonel Murphy Declares Himself the Anointed and Devery Files His Protest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The police situation, which has been unsettled for the last two years and has been all the time working up to a climax, especially since the introduction of the recent bill at Albany, reached the climax when Colonel Michael C. Murphy, president of the Board of Health, walked into Devery's office and announced that he was appointed commissioner and chief of police of New York.

Soon after Colonel Murphy's announcement John B. Sexton learned that he had been appointed to take Colonel Murphy's place at the head of the health department. Devery was at once appointed first deputy commissioner. Cortright was made deputy chief for Manhattan and Fitzhugh and Elias Clayton for Queens.

Deputy Commissioner Devery made a written protest to Commissioner Murphy, declaring the law under which Murphy had been appointed was void and saying that he permitted Murphy to occupy his office under protest.

MAY REMOVE VAN WYCK

Governor Odell Has That Notion Among His Plans for Cleaning New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—It is said today that Governor Odell will either take steps looking to the removal of Mayor Van Wyck of New York, from office next Monday, or send in an emergency message to the legislature urging the passage of a state constabulary bill.

ROOSEVELT'S TRIP AT AN END

Reaches New York City and Goes Home Today—To Washington Next Week.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Vice President Roosevelt reached this city tonight from the west, his train being one hour and ten minutes late. He said he expected to remain in New York City during the night, go to his home early in the morning and leave for Washington one week from Sunday.

MONTANA MURDER MYSTERY

Captain Oliver Dolson Found Dead in His Own House.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 22.—The body of Captain Oliver Dolson was found in his house in Washington street, thirty-five miles west of Helena, yesterday.

Dolson had been shot through the head. Officers are searching for an ex-convict who is believed to have committed the crime.

Dolson is the father of Clinton Dolson and the grandfather of Oliver Benson, who, with Elias Persinger, murdered Eugene Gulliane near Washington gulch in 1899. Clinton Dolson was sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary for the crime and Benson and Persinger are each serving ten-year sentences.

A few months ago a convict told a friend that he was going to kill old man Dolson when he was released, after sending to the authorities what would purport to be a confession that he (Captain Dolson) had committed the Gulliane murder. The scheme was thus to obtain a pardon for the convicted man. This convict was released in December and was seen near Washington gulch last Sunday. No alleged confession was found.

Captain Dolson was one of the men who stalked out the city of Denver. He was a famous character in the Black Hills. Once a gambler, he afterward headed a movement which resulted in closing all the gambling houses in Deadwood.

WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Delaware Legislature Appoints Committee to Look After Alleged Bribery Charge.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 22.—The house of representatives today, after a warm debate, decided to make a public investigation of the bribery charges made by Representative Walter M. Hearn, a democrat, who said he had been offered \$10,000 to abstain himself from the joint caucus in order to reduce the vote so that Mr. Addicks' election would be made possible. The democrats secured the appointment of an investigating committee, and Speaker McComas appointed Helcomb, democrat, and Monroe and Baylorn, union republicans, to make the investigation, with instructions to report the result thereof on Monday.

The balloting today showed practically no change. The seven DUP men stood out against Addicks as heretofore. Two regular republicans voted for Henry B. Thompson.

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INSPECT EMERGENCY RATINGS

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KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—Colonel Henry G. Sharpe, assistant commissary general of the United States army; Colonel W. L. Alexander, deputy commissary general, stationed at Chicago, and Captain W. H. Ross, assistant in the commissary department, also stationed at Chicago, are in the city to inspect the preparation of the 50,000 emergency ratings at the Armour Packing company's plant.

These ratings will be sent to the Philippines and distributed among the soldiers there. None of the ratings will be opened by the men without an order from a superior officer. This instruction will be printed on each can, and the purpose is to make sure that the soldiers will always have some of the ratings on hand. The packing company will begin to turn out emergency ratings next Monday.

LAURA LEVI IS ROBBED

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CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Laura Levi of Omaha, who is visiting friends at 144 Arlington street, had her pocketbook snatched by an unknown man at Perry street and Southville avenue. The pocketbook contained jewelry and money to the value of \$130 besides a check on the Detroit Bank, Parker and Walker arrested Fred W. Lipscomb, aged 22, on the charge of committing robbery. The arrest was made in an Ontario street lodging house and Ethel Johnson, a 16-year-old girl of Akron, who father has been indicted for the robbery, was found and arrested in the company. It is said an opal ring was found on Lipscomb which is alleged to be one of four which were in the stolen pocketbook.

FIVE GO UNDER THE WHEELS

Party of Laborers Caught by Train and Killed While Crossing a Bridge.

SHARON, Pa., Feb. 22.—An Erie & Pittsburgh freight train ran into a crowd of men on their way to work this morning. Five men were killed outright, being cut to pieces.

The names of the dead men are: ZINCARRI SUCCA, QUISIPPE PARRAGO, COSAGIRALO SUCCA, ZINCARRO ZAPPI, PASQUALI ZAPPI.

The men were crossing the Pennsylvania railroad bridge at 9 o'clock on their way to work, and had reached the middle of the structure when the Erie & Pittsburgh freight train bore down on them at full speed. Before they could make an effort to save their lives the train struck them, grinding all five beneath the wheels.

DELAYS MOSER'S HEARING

Juror in Murder Case Taken Seriously Ill and Court Adjourns Till Monday.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 22.—What proved to be a serious impediment to the progress of the Moser murder trial at Pekin developed this morning. Roy Miller, who has been in poor health for several days, was taken seriously sick last night and was unable to appear in court this morning. An adjournment was therefore taken until this afternoon and at 1:30 o'clock the juror's physician stated that his patient would not be able to leave the jury room before Monday. It was reported that the juror was likely to be confined to his bed for several days. The court adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

LETTER IS LENGTHY

The Pinkertons positively refuse to make public the full text of the Crowe letter. It is lengthy, consisting of thirteen pages, written with pen and ink. It was evidently written with considerable care, and the grammar and spelling are good and it is easily read. It has no points in common with the letter of the kidnapers left in Mr. Cudahy's front yard.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair; Cold. Temperature Omaha Yesterday:

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows for 5 a.m., 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m., 11 p.m.

GIVES THE PUBLISHERS A TIP

Smith of New York Proposes that They All Join to Make a Paper.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The American Newspaper Publishers' association continued its annual meeting today. A great deal of the morning's session was devoted to various matters connected with advertising. An address was delivered also by W. B. Smith of New York, describing a plan for producing paper on a gigantic scale, the members of the association to take stock in the concern in proportion to the amount of paper they consume. A resolution was adopted, providing for the appointment of a committee to consider the project.

At the afternoon session officers were elected as follows: President, S. H. Kaufman, Washington Star; vice president, Charles H. Taylor, Jr., Boston Globe; secretary, W. C. Bryant, Brooklyn Times; treasurer, Edward P. Call, New York Evening Post.

The following executive committee was chosen: Charles Knapp, St. Louis Republic; W. L. McLean, Philadelphia Bulletin; C. M. Palmer, St. Joseph News; A. A. McCormick, Chicago Times-Herald and Chicago Evening Post; P. E. Whiting, Boston Herald; Joseph T. Nevin, Pittsburgh Leader; and Charles E. Austin, Buffalo Express.

This committee on paper supply was appointed: Don C. Seitz, New York Journal; William Livingston, Detroit Journal; and J. B. Townsend, Philadelphia Press.

The terms of the resolution of the committee on paper supply are as follows: "The committee on paper supply has the honor to inform you that it has received your proposition submitted by Mr. Smith at the morning session, and propositions regarding paper supply from other concerns as well."

The special standing committee was made up as follows: A. A. McCormick, Chicago Times-Herald and Chicago Evening Post; M. J. Lawton, St. Louis Star; and Herman Ridder, New York Staats Zetter. This committee has charge of matters pertaining to labor disputes, under the agreement approved by the association on Thursday such disputes are hereafter to be settled by arbitration. The agreement is still to be approved by the members of local unions in the International Typographical union. The agreement covers all forms of labor disputes that come up in newspaper offices except those with pressmen, who are not affiliated with the International Typographical union.

The committee on advertising agencies was appointed: E. P. Call, New York Evening Post; P. E. Whiting, Boston Herald; and W. L. McLean, Philadelphia Bulletin.

What Mr. Cudahy Says. "When I received this letter," Mr. Cudahy explained, "I was determined not to take any more for granted. I am going to Chicago and believe him to be one of the kidnapers of Edward Cudahy, Jr. He maintains that he is innocent and says that he has no knowledge of the affair, with the exception of what he has read in the newspapers. He says that he will drop into Omaha some day and prove himself innocent and that he would have done so long ago had he not been afraid that he might suffer the fate of the negro who was lynched at Leavenworth. Crowe says that Omaha people must have cooled off considerably by this time and expresses the opinion that he will soon be able to come here with safety. He makes an appeal to the chief of police and Mr. Cudahy for protection and says that he will expect them to stand between him and violence. In conclusion, Mr. Cudahy says much hurt to think that Mr. Cudahy suspects him of being guilty of the kidnaping and expresses his appreciation of the kindness Mr. Cudahy has shown him in the past."

Chief Donahue Talks. "There is no question about the genuineness of the Pat Crowe letter. We compared it with other writing of Crowe's and it was unquestionably written by the suspected kidnaper, Mr. Pinkerton. Nobody could imitate Crowe's writing perfectly enough to deceive all the men who have examined the letter."

In the letter Crowe does not say when he will show up, but he appeals to Mr. Cudahy and me for protection, and says that he will depend on us to save him from any violence when he sees fit to give himself up. "The letter is unlike the flood of anonymous contributions which have been sent to Mr. Cudahy, the mayor and myself, and I have written several times to Mr. Cudahy who wrote it and that he will do exactly what he says."

Theory of a Detective. A well known detective who has been working on the case has this to say: "I don't think there is any doubt but that Pat Crowe wrote that letter, but do doubt his good faith when he says he intends to come in and give himself up. More than a week has passed since it was written and nothing has been seen of him yet. He has had time to arrive from the most distant point in the United States. My impression is that the letter was written by a detective from the Pinkertons and officers who are working on the case. They were getting too close to him for comfort."

"As the letter was written before the arrest of Jim Callahan, the latter event could not have incited the writing and there can be no logical connection between them. I don't place any great importance in the letter and I don't expect to see Pat Crowe in Omaha soon unless he is brought here in irons."

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PAT CROWE WRITES

E. A. Cudahy Receives Letter from the Alleged Kidnaper.

SIGNATURE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

Fugitive Declares He is Innocent of the Abduction.

DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE OF THE CRIME

Crowe Says He Will Soon Call at the Cudahy Home.

HIS REASON FOR KEEPING UNDER COVER

Fugitive Writes Mr. Cudahy that He Would Have Arrived Earlier, but Feared Summary Execution from Exalted Patrie.