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PAT CROWE DENIES STORY

PUBLISHED IN BUTTE.

Famous Kidnaper Admits He Was In Omaha Six Weeks Ago and Engaged in a Pistol Fight With the Police There.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 5 .- Pat Crowe adofficer was shot. He says the police fired sixteen shots at him before he replied, and that he opened fire to save his own life. He says his sole object in coming here was to surrender, believing that he had better give himself up at a distance from home, so that in yielding to extradition he might make terms favorable to him- with twenty-one horses. The loss is self with the Nebraska authorities. \$4,000. He denies absolutely the alleged confession published in Butte and refutes the statement that he had said th Neb young Cudahy plotted with him to c. tort money from Mr. Cudahy, Sr.

BLOW TO CATALOGUE HOUSES

Postoffice Department Knocks Out Number Mail Delivery.

Omaha, Oct. 5 .- Another battle has been won by the retail grocers in their order of the postoffice department giving postmasters permission to deliver mail to rural free delivery boxes when addressed to them by number only, has been suspended.

The order in question was issued Aug. 7. Before the month was over the retail merchants and their friends learned that letters and circulars, hundreds and thousands of them, were pouring into the farmers of the west from catalogue houses in Chicago and other large cities. They were addressed by the number of the route and the box.

A trade paper of St. Louis called the attention of the trade press to the matter. Trade papers all over the country took up the matter and as a toward an accord with Russia, second, result of their efforts and the protests of numerous grocers' associations, the order has been suspended, that part at least which permits delivery of mail by number only. The part of the order which permits the postmasters to furnish lists of numbers on rural free delivery routes still stands.

BRYAN FILES HIS REPORT

Submits Statement Showing Distribu tion of Bennett Trust Fund.

New Haven, Oct. 5 .- Statements showing how trust funds were distributed in accordance with the provisions of the will of the late Philo S. Bennett by W. J. Bryan and his wife, act-t ing as trustees, were filed in the probate court. Mr. Bennett left \$10,000 to be distributed among the pupils of twenty-five colleges as prizes for the best essays, discussing the principles of free government. Two additional funds each of \$10,000 were left to aid needy boys and girls seeking an education. Mr. Bryan says in his report that the payment of the transfer tax occasioned the loss of \$473 out of \$1,419 out of his fees as executor of intends to await the final determinathe estate.

MAY SETTLE IT OUT OF COURT

Warring Attorneys in Western Life Life Case May Get Together.

Chicago, Oct. 5 .- Long sought in vain by policy holders of the Western Life Indemnity company, the contract under which it has been proposed to merge the Western Life Indemnity company with the Security Life Annuity company of Philadelphia was read in Judge Kohlsaat's court after Attorney S. S. Gregory had termed the proposed merger a "petty and contemptible steal," the scheme of an "insurance wrecker." Continuing, Attorney Gregory said: "This whole case is a small chapter in the history of the misuse of other people's money by corporate interests. The courts have shown too great a solicitude to prevent embarrassment to men of high finance who have abused their trust. stripping policy holders and leaving them destitute in their old age."

Attorney Mayer read the contract under which the proposed merger was to be effected. The new company was to have the right to fix the rate of assessment.

Acting as an umpire and not as a United States judge, Judge Kohlsaat may settle the controversy. At the conclusion of the arguments on the proposition of the issuance of a restraining order against the transfer. the appointment of a receiver and a general accounting from the officials. the court suggested that the warring attorneys "get together" and see if the entire matter could not be settled out of court. Attorneys representing both sides to the controversy expressed their willingness to try.

Death of Willard Teller. brother of United States Senator Tell- Art at New York. The value of the er, and a leading member of the bar collection was \$200,000. An English of this city, died of arterio-sclerosis, man staying at the same hotel has aged severty years.

NEWSPAPERS ARE THE ISSUE.

First City Election in Gregory Brings Out Strange Alignment.

Gregory, S. D., Oct. 5.-Special to REFUTES ALLEGED CONFESSION The News: The city election held in the town hall was as hotly contested as it was possible to be. The issue was turned into a newspaper fight, in YOUNG CUDAHY NOT IN PLOT which the Rosebud Times ticket was defeated by a vote of 6 to 1 on the general returns. The above paper tried to steal a march on the other Trotting and Running Races Well paper, both republican sheets, and procure the city printing but got check-

mated on the first move. The city is now incorporated under the laws of South Dakota, having a mitted that he was in Omaha six good set of officers who will look to News: The first day of the O'Neill weeks ago and engaged in a pistol the interests of the city and see that races proved a flattering success. The duel with the police, during which an nothing is left undone to keep Greg. entries and money winners are paired

Night.

ers' livery barn here burned last night er, John Kay, driver; time 2:33 1/2.



KEEN INTEREST IN MATTER.

MAKE DIPLOMATIC SOUNDINGS

Offset Proposed Angl-Japanese Al-Three Main Movements.

Paris, Oct. 5 .- Chancelleries here and throughout Europe are taking the keenest interest in the possible and even probable formation of a new European alliance, consequent upon the termination of war and the conclusion of a closer Anglo-Japanese alliance. This has advanced beyond discussion in the newspapers and has already reached the stage of discreet diplomatic soundings. The various proposed realignments of European powers are divided into three main movements: First, British inclination a German-Russian movement for an alliance offsetting the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and, third, Russo-German overtures to induce France to join the latter grouping.

Great Britain's desire for a rapprochement with Russia has brought about the distinct diplomatic suggestion that Great Britain is ready to give fuller recognition to Russia's privileged position in southern Turkey, notably at Constantinople and along the Bosphorus. Russia's ambitions in that direction have heretofore encountered strong opposition in England. The view in French official circles is favorable to an Anglo-Russian rap-

Concerning the proposed German-Russian agreement, strong elements in both countries favor an accord as a counterpoise to the Anglo-Japanese alliance. The Temps prints an authorized interview with Prince von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor, openly advocating a German-Russian rapprochement. In connection with French participation in a Russo-German rapprochement it can be definiteeach fund of \$10,000, but that he has ly stated that France, before considermade this amount good by paying ing a new alignment of the powers. first interrupted the French program. Afterward France might consider German overtures, but until Morocco's future is assured French bonds of sympathy will continue with Russia and Great Britain.

ROW IN AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT

German Member is Hit on Chest With Water Glass.

Vienna, Oct. 5 .- A disorderly scene ment, resulting in the suspension of the sitting amid general uproar. While Baron von Sternberg was speaking during the debate on the government's declaration of policy he was continually and badgeringly interrupted by Dr. Wolff, the pan-German leader, Von Sternberg appealed to Dr. Wolff to desist, but the latter persisted. Finally Von Sternberg lost his temper and threw a water glass at Dr. Wolff, striking him on the chest. A great uproar followed and the president called Von Sternberg to order. The German members were not satisfied with this measure and vociferated a demand that Von Sternberg apologize. This the baron refused to do and the president being unable to restore order, declared the sitting suspended. The uproar continued until Von Sternberg left the house.

Thieves Steal Valuable Collection. Paris, Oct. 5 .- The Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman of Syracuse, N. Y., the well known numismatist, who stopped over in Paris on his way to the Unit ed States from Egypt, was the victim of thieves, who stole the entire collection of ancient coins, medals and cameos obtained by him during his Egyptian tour and which were des Denver, Oct. 5 .- Willard Teller, a tined for the Metropolitan Museum of been arrested on suspicion.

YESTERDAY WAS THE FIRST DAY AND IT WAS A HUMMER.

BIG FIELD OF GOOD HORSES

Filled and Good Time Made on the Track-A Combination Race for Tomorrow that Promises Speed.

O'Neill, Neb., Oct. 5,-Special to The ory in the lead of all Rosebud towns. off as follows on the official score card: 2:25 class, 3-year-old trot of pace, TWENTY-ONE HORSES CREMATED purse \$200-First, Count DeKayville, T. J. Cox, Ewing, owner and driver; Livery Barn at Arapahoe Burned Last second, Speed On, David Stannard, O'Neill, owner and driver; third, Sha-Arapahoe, Neb., Oct. 5.-Hool broth- dy G., M. H. Griffith, White Lake, own-

2:25 class, trot or pace, purse \$200 -First, Moore, C. S. Moore, Omaha, owner and driver; second, Harry Booth, G. B. Booth, Sheldon, S. D. owner, J. McKillip driver; third, Shau O'Rue, George Carry, Bonesteel, S. D., owner, Kit Carson driver; fourth Anna Rush, Owen O'Neill, Battle EUROPEAN Par, AS ARE TAKING Creek, Neb., owner, W. M. Wood, driver. Time 2:21%.

Running event-First Charles S. C. F. Wakeman, Springview, Neb., own er, Carl Romaine rider; second, St. Ledger, O. J. Lumback, Dixon, Neb. fight against the catalogue houses. An Many Groupings Are Proposed to owner, H. Washburn, rider; third, Ree Jane, Adolph Julius, Page, Neb., own er, A. Julius, jr., rider; fourth, Ray, Hance-Realignments Divided Into Joe Gardon, Carlock, S. D., owner, J Warner, rider. Time 51 seconds, half mile dash,

A combination trot and pace is be ing arranged for Friday that promises to bring to the track some fast goers not entered today.

ROOSEVELT FIRM ON RATE ISSUE

Determined That Railways Shall Be Regulated by Government.

Washington, Oct. 5 .- "President Roosevelt is dead in earnest on the subject of railroad rate legislation and is just as determined as ever that legislative regulations shall be enacted looking to federal supervision of the freight rate situation."

This statement was made by Representative Townsend of Michigan, one of the authors of the so-called Esch-Townsend railroad rate bill.

Representative Townsend called to talk over the general subject with the president and of the necessity for the making of changes in the measure which he and Mr. Each proposed last

"I have no authority to represent the president's views as to railroad rates;" said Mr. Townsend, "but I can say that he entertains now the same views and principles he expressed in his message last December. The crux of the whole matter is not that the commission should fix rates, but that it should have the power to substitute a reasonable rate for one found on investigation to be unjust. Without such authority the evils complained of could not be reached."

To Prison for Ten Years.

Des Moines, Oct. 5.- In an effort to put a stop to the epidemic of crime which has been a source of terror to Des Moines all summer, Judge McVey sentenced Alonzo Watson to prison for tion of the controversy with regard to twelve years for highway robbery Morocco, in which country Germany Watson, a negro, robbed Charles Peterson at the point of a revolver in broad daylight a few days ago at Altoona.

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD MAKE CHANGES.

occurred in the lower house of parlia- ROAD IS DISCARDING STEAM

An Order for Twenty-five Electric Locomotives Has Been Placed With the Westinghouse Electric and Machine Company.

New York, Oct. 5 .- The New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. is making preparations for changing the motive power on some or all of its lines from steam to electricity. An order for twenty-five electric locomotives Hamilton and the counsel he em has been placed with the Westinghouse Electric and Machine company by the railroad company. These locomotives will be driven by an alter- Maine, auditor of the Equitable Life nating current, single phase, which is said to be the most economical application of electrical power yet made. Each locomotive is to weigh seventyeight tons, and is to be equipped with panies were in the nature of blackfour motors, each of 400 horsepower, mail. The officers of the company making a total of 1,600 horsepower for were worried at the beginning of each each locomotive. This is about 600

ocomotives in present use. The motors will be able to maintain speed of forty-five miles an hour be tween stations, and hauling 200 tons In express service a speed of sixty to seventy miles an hour can be maintained with a train weighing 250 tons. dangerous. Sapleigh-But I have gates from all over the country in at-For heavier loads two or more locomotives can be coupled together, and haven't killed me yet. Miss Knox- follows: Provident J Horace McFar-

GOVERNOR SAYS IT'S PROSPERITY Over 150,000 People Reviewed the Ak.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 5 .- It is estimated that over 150,000 persons witnessed MANLY HOLLISTER THE VICTIM the Ak-Sar-Ben daylight parade here. Governor Mickey, who reviewed the

"Such a remarkable demonstration DIES IN THE CHADRON HOSPITAL can have but one significance, namely, that the people of Nebraska and adjacent states, are enjoying unbounded prosperity."

Preacher for Treasurer.

Ainsworth, Neb., Oct. 5.-Special to The News: At the regular democratic convention the present incumbent, C. O. Murphy, was nominated to serve on the ticket as treasurer, but he decommittee that was appointed to fill vacancies met and appointed L. W. city. Delong, a farmer, to fill the vacancy He was the preacher here for several and went to the farm for his health

INSURANCE PRESIDENTS GET LOANS AT LOW RATES.

Record of Transactions With New ish-President McCall Charges Blackmail by Legislators.

New York, Oct. 5.- That John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropole tan Life Insurance company, borrowed \$50,000 from the New York Life Insurance company at 11/2 per cent interest, a rate below the market rate, was brought out in the insurance investigation last week, but yesterday President John A, McCall of the New York Life Insurance company, testified he in turn borrowed \$75,000 from the Metropolitan at the same rate. This was in January, 1903, the loan was renewed in January, 1904, and ran until March, 1905, when the rate of interest was advanced to 2 per cent, at which the Russian ambassador, and Mr. rate it is still running.

Mr, McCall testified that he was a director of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, but not a stockholder. The fact of his being a di- quest of Mr. Takahira, who desired to rector, Mr. McCall continued, did not see the Russian form of ratification. deter him from procuring a loan at as Accordingly, Secretary Root sent for low a rate of interest as possible when Mr. Smith, chief of the diplomatic bu it was to his interest to do so.

in Albany. He had taken some can- side the diplomatic room. celled checks early in September and had thrown them into a drawer in Judge Hamilton's desk. He had no occasion to look at them again until last week, when he received the subpoens to appear before the committee. He was asked to bring these checks with him, but when he looked for them they were gone. Another interesting point was

brought out by Mr. Hughes just before the close. Edwin F. Devlin, real estate manager for the New York Life Insurance company, was called to continue his testimony. It developed that the New York Life had acquired by foreclosure an apartment house. The cost with improvements deemed necessary was \$203.056. The income from this property was found to be .023 per cont on the investment. Among the improvements was the throwing two apartments into one of nine rooms with baths. These were rented for \$1,500 and \$1,800 a year. It then developed that four of the tenants were the immediate family of President Mc-Call, three sons and a son-in-law Mr. Devlin was asked who fixed the rental of these properties, and he said he discussed it with Mr. McCall.

Mr. McCall enlivened the day's proceedings further when he said there was no record on the books of the New York Life Insurance company of the \$150,000 paid the Republican na tional committee for contributions to presidential campaigns.

Earlier in the day Mr. McCall, in de tailing the legislative work of Judge ployed, denied any knowledge of the legislative pool which was disclosed in the examination of Alfred W. Assurance society, last week. Mr. Mc-Call on this question made the startling information that three-quarters of the bills affecting life insurance comyear, he said, by the proposal of laws horsepower greater than that of steam that would hamper their companies what they "ould have to endure the first six months of each year."

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why I object to them .- Chicago News. Howland, New York.

OF A RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

His Run Was Between Long Pine and Chadron-Two Austrians Run Over by a Hand Car at Oelrichs, S. D., and Seriously Injured.

Chadron, Neb., Oct. 4.-Special to The News: In an accident in the railroad yards Tuesday, Mr. Manly Hollyster, a brakeman on the passenger train running between Long Pine and clined to make the run. The special Chadron, was injured so that he died at the hospital of Dr. Davis in this

The same evening at 10:30 an extra stock train brought in two men, Ausyears for the Congregational society trians, who were run over by a hand car and badly hurt at Oelrichs, S. D. He is an able preacher and has many They were taken to the hospital, where they are now in a critical condition.

STATE TRUST FUNDS LARGE.

reasurer's Statement Showes Big gest Balance Yet,

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5. State Treas irer Mortensen's statement of the conlition of the state trust funds shows that the permanent school and other trust funds have a total of over \$2. CANCELLED CHECKS DISAPPEAR 000,000 Invested in state general fund warrants. This is the largest in the history of the state.

One reason assigned for the failure York Life's Legislative Agent Van of the debt to decrease is the fact that the railroads are bolding up tax payments in a number of countles.

> Farmers' Elevator Opens. Arapahoe, Neb., Oct. 5 .- The Farm-

ers' elevator, recently erected here at a cost of \$4,000, has been opened for

RUSSIANS AND JAPANESE MEET

Baron Rosen and Minister Takahira Hold Conference at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 5.-Diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan were resumed at the state department for a short time, while Baron Rosen, Takahira, the Japanese minister, discussed the forms of ratification of their respective countries. The call was made by appointment at the rereau of the state department, who THE DAY'S BASE BALL SCORES Somewhat of a sensation was brought to the diplomatic room a copy caused when Neil F. Towner of Albany of a Russian extradition treaty, which was called to the stand and disclaimed gave Mr. Takahira the information he any knowledge of the whereabouts of desired. The envoys remained for a cancelled checks of Judge Andrew minute in conversation with Secretary St. Louis, 1. Washington, 3; Chica-Hamilton of Albany, Mr. Towner testi- Root and then left the department go, 4. Boston, 9; Cleveland, 1. Nafied that he was associated with without further exchanges. They tional League-Pittsburg, 0; Boston, 1.

Ratifications of the treaty will be exchanged at Washington between Baron Rosen and Mr. Takahira as soon as these important documents are received from St. Petersburg and Toklo.

The approval of the treaty by the privy council at Tokio in effect rati fies the convention, and it is expected that the formality of the emperor's signature will follow shortly. As the treaty becomes effective as soon as rattified, the exchange of ratffications is only a formality.

HEARST NAMED FOR MAYOR

Chosen by Municipal Ownership League of New York.

New York, Oct. 5 .- William Ran dolph Hearst was named as a candidate for mayor at the municipal ownership mass meeting in Grand Central palace and a committee appointed by J. G. Stokes, who presided, will select the remainder of the ticket. Resolutions denouncing both of the old parties as being dominated by trust interests and declaring that the people of New York should elect officials to oppose corporations were adopted with much enthusiasm, and much cheering land; fourth vice president, L. D. Sale, followed the reading of a letter from Rev. Parkhurst, in which he praised T. Harper. Jr., Ottumwa, la. The the growing demand for government interference to protect the people from of young women in rural districts is monopolists. Mr. Hearst was enthusiastically greeted.

Stoner Declines Calcutta Post. Washington, Oct. 5 .- In a letter, dated at Paris, Stanley Stoner informs the state department that he has decided not to accept his appointment as consul general at Calcutta because of the ill health of his wife and has asked that he be given employment in the diplomatic service instead. The notice was a surprise at the state department, where it had been assumed that Mr. Stener, who was appointed from Musouri on March 8 last to be consul general at Calcutta, was comfortably occupying that post. The de- at present made, and these officers "really trembled at partment has not yet decided how to dispose of Mr. Stoner's case.

American Civic Federation Meets. Chymans. Oct. 5.- The convention. Sapleigh-Why do you dislike ciga- of the American Civic Federation rettes? Miss Knox-Because they are is in appain here with about 200 delesmoked them for ten years, and they tendance. Officers were elected as operated from the front cab by one Yes, I know, and that's one reason land, Harrisburg; treasurer, W. B.

HE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. odav:

Maximum..... Minimum.... 44 Total rainfall for year 34.38

Chicago, Oct. 5 .- The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer west portion tonight.

Black Sheep in Family Killed,

Sloux City, Oct. 5 .- John Conway, suspected to be the murderer of John Robson, a prominent contractor, several years ago, and implicated in several bank robberies, was shot and killed while robbing a bank at Berkeley, Cal. He was the black sheep of the family of John Conway of Chicago, who held a high position with the Armour Packing company.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMIS-SION TO HAVE MORE POWER.

MOVEMENT IS TO BE STARTED

Meeting in Chicago Today in Which Various Matters Concerning Interstate Commerce, Transportation Rates, Etc., are Being Considered.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 5 .- Several hundred delegates, representing the various trade, industrial and producing interests of the country, met here today for a three days' conference, in which various matters concerning interstate commerce, transportation rates, etc., will be considered. A movement is to be started, to induce congress to vest the interstate commerce commission with additional powers, so that, where a given transportation rate has been challenged and, after a full hearing has been found unreasonable, the commission may decide, subject to judicial review, what shall be a reasonable rate to take the place of the rate objected to. The ruling of the commission is to take effect immediately and shall remain in force until it is reversed by the court of review. An effort will be made to arouse public in terest in the movement.

Results of the League Contests Played Throughout the Land.

American League-Philadelphia, 4:

RHINELANDER IS FIRE SWEPT

Se-enty-five Dwellings and 50,000,000 Feet of Lumber Destroyed.

Rhinelander, Wis., Oct. 5.-Fire in the lumber district of this town destroyed property valued at \$600,000 and rendered 400 people homeless. The fire started in Brown Brothers' lumber yard and after sweeping that yard clean, it spread to the Robbins Lumber company's yards, which were entirely destroyed. A high wind was blowing, which carried the fire into the residence district, adjoining the lumber yards, destroying about seventy-five small dwelling houses. About 50,000,000 feet of lumber were destroyed. After burning over the greater portion of eight blocks the fire was got under control. The homeless people are being cared for in the city ball and other public buildings. The total insurance is about \$400,000.

Wholesale Druggists Elect Officers. New York, Oct. 5 .- The National Wholesale Druggists association, in convention here, chose Washington as the next meeting place of the association. The election of officers resulted: President, Lucien B. Hall, Cleve-Los Angeles; fifth vice president, W. statement that the health of thousands annually impaired for life by drugs which they receive by mail was made by John C. Gallagher of Jersey City.

LaFollette's Health Fails. Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 4.-From a

source believed authentic, it is learned that Governor LaFollette's health is failing, due to nervous strain brought on by strenuous official duties and numerous lectures. The management of the Slayton Lyceum bureau, which has charge of his bookings, refuse to make extra dates for him this fall and its management is anxious and worried lest the governor's health will not allow the fulfillment of all tagagements

Teamsters Killed by Yaquis.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 5 .- A report has been received from Sonora, Mexico, that a train of freight teams running between Carbo and the Sultana mine was captured by Yagui Indians recently. Seven of the teamsters were tied to wagon wheels and presumably killed. A posse of miners has gone to the scene.