

TAFT LETS CRANE QUIT

PRESIDENT WIRES SECRETARY TO TELL MR. CRANE. HAS ACCEPTED RESIGNATION CONCURS IN LETTER WRITTEN TO CRANE BY MR. KNOX.

REGRETS THAT HAPPENED The President Displeaseth Doubt As to What He Would Do with Regard to Minister-Designate Whose Resignation Knox Called

Washington, Oct. 14.—All doubt as to what action the president would take with respect to the resignation of Charles R. Crane, minister-designate to China, was dispelled by the receipt this morning of a dispatch from President Taft addressed to his secretary, Mr. Carpenter, directing him to convey to Mr. Crane the fact that his resignation has been accepted.

The telegram was dated Prescott, Ariz., October 13, and reads as follows:

"Convey to Mr. Crane following communication: "I concur in the letter under date of October 12, which the secretary of state has addressed to you, and I greatly regret that circumstances found to exist by him made it necessary for me to accept your resignation. Taft."

TAFT VISITS GRAND CANYON

Leaving Clouds of Red Dust in Desert, Has Day of Pleasure. Grand Canyon, Ariz., Oct. 14.—After traveling over deserts practically all day yesterday and being enveloped in clouds of finely powdered red dust, President Taft awoke today at the rim of the Grand Canyon of Colorado.

The air at the altitude was crisp and cool, and Mr. Taft looked forward to this day of rest and sightseeing with the greatest possible pleasure. The president arose early with the desire of spending as much time as possible about the rim of the vast abyss which is in places more than a mile deep and that he might see the color effects of the sunrise. The president's original schedule did not call for his arrival here until 9 a. m., but the layover at Ashford last night was cut out in order to gain more time for the canyon trip.

The president's day was made up of morning and afternoon stage trips to various points of interest about the rim of the canyon. The time was too short for any attempt to go down the trail leading to the raging waters of the Colorado river at the bottom of the big cut. Luncheon was served at the Hotel El Tovar, the president being the guest of the Arizona committee. Postmaster General Hitchcock, who has been making a trip through Arizona on horseback and who is sunburnt and greatly improved in health, was in the party. Mr. Hitchcock's tour of Arizona has been viewed by some of the residents of Arizona as having political significance with reference to the probability of statehood. The president's unqualified declaration to support the statehood proposition, however, has done much to clear away the political theories.

TWELVE PERISHED IN STORM

That Many Deaths Along Florida East Coast Railway. St. Augustine, Fla., Oct. 14.—Vice President J. P. Beckwith of the Florida East Coast Railway company, this afternoon gave the Associated Press the following statement: "W. J. Cronin, our constructing engineer in charge of the work in extension south of Knights Key, reports that he has heard from all construction camps from the extension and that twelve were lost in the hurricane along our line. The property damage exceeds all previous records." Miami, Fla., Oct. 14.—News reached here late yesterday afternoon of the sinking of the tug Syble and Sadie at Bahia Honda during the hurricane and the loss of eleven members of the crew of the Syble, including Captain Parker.

M'CARREN'S CONDITION BAD

Democratic Leader in Brooklyn Operated on for Appendicitis. New York, Oct. 14.—State Senator Patrick H. McCarren, democratic leader of Brooklyn, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Catherine's hospital in Brooklyn last night, was in a serious condition today. After the operation the senator's physician, Dr. Peter Hughes, said that the patient had rallied from the shock and that his vitality was good. Complications were feared as the disease was at an advance stage.

TWELVE MEN LOST AT SEA

Norwegian Steamer "Stork" Founders, and Crew Perishes. Bergen, Norway, Oct. 14.—The Norwegian Steamer "Stork," a small freighter, founded today off Molde, the crew of twelve being lost.

BA LOONISTS WIN LAHM CUP

A. Holland Forbes and M. Fleischmann Sall 731 Miles. Richmond, Va., Oct. 14.—Winning the Lahm cup for the longest flight ever made in a balloon under the auspices of the Aero club of America, and breaking all speed records for a long distance flight, A. Holland Forbes of New York and M. Fleischmann of Cincinnati, landed at 12:45 in Chesterfield county, twenty-two miles south of Richmond. The trip was made in the balloon New York, in which Mr. Forbes won the duration contest in the Indianapolis contest. Starting from the gas works in St. Louis at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon, the distance of 731 1/4 miles was made in 19 hours and 15 minutes at a rate of thirty-eight miles an hour.

DEAD ROBBER MAY BE LAWYER

CHICAGO POLICE TRYING TO SOLVE MAN'S IDENTITY.

MAYBE WAS POLICE MURDERER

After Sensationally Robbing a Bank in a Lake Shore Town Near Chicago, Mysterious Highwayman, Driven at Bay, Ends Life.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Efforts to establish the identity of the man who had held up D. Merksine's bank yesterday and committed suicide to avoid capture were made by the local police authorities today.

In Highland Park the authorities believe the robber was Lamar A. Harbis, formerly an attorney in Los Angeles. The Chicago police are working on the theory that the man may have been Martin Becker, who is wanted in Kenosha, another northern shore town, for shooting the Kenosha chief of police last July.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—A fashionably dressed bandit who yesterday afternoon robbed the savings bank of D. M. Erskine and company in Highland Park, Ill., an aristocratic village on the lake shore twenty-five miles north of Chicago, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth when driven to bay by the Highland Park marshal and posse of citizens.

A comparison of the robber, who had driven him to the bank in an automobile, was captured immediately following the robbery of the bank forcing the principal perpetrator in the daring daylight crime to flee on foot. He engaged in a running duel with town Marshal John Sheehan who was the target for many bullets from the fugitive bandit's revolver, one of which went through the sleeve of his coat.

After running several blocks and failing to drive back his pursuer, the robber ran into a shed closely followed by Sheehan. When he saw Sheehan enter the shed with his revolver leveled at his head, the fugitive put the muzzle of his own revolver in his mouth and fired a shot which resulted in his death almost immediately.

The robbery was conducted in a deliberate and spectacular manner, the bandit obtained \$500 in gold coin and bills after he had forced John C. Duffy, cashier of the bank, and Miss Nellie Fitzgerald, the bookkeeper, and Joseph F. Richards, the receiving teller, into the cashier's cage.

Duffy immediately telephoned the marshal's office across the street. By the time the robber reached the automobile Marshal Sheehan was running toward the bank. At the sight of him, the robber broke into a run and citizens held the chauffeur.

The chase after the fugitive was a thrilling one, but ended in his suicide within a few minutes. All the money taken from the bank was found in his clothing.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—It was learned that the dead bank robber had registered at the Avenue House in Evansville, Ill., Wednesday night as "J. C. Wilson, Milwaukee, Wis.," and that the automobile which took him to the Highland Park bank had been loaned him by J. E. Keelny, a wealthy miner of Goldfield, Nev., who lived in Evansville part of the year.

The man under arrest, believed by the police to have been a confederate of the robber, is Keelny's chauffeur. His name is Fred Schwab, and he has been a trusted employ of Keelny's in the west and in Chicago for several years. Schwab declared he knew nothing of the character of his passenger and had suspected nothing until he saw him take to his heels after leaving the bank. Keelny told the authorities how Wilson had gained his confidence in a talk at the hotel Wednesday night, relating to him incidents of life in the west of which he was familiar. He told Keelny that his home was in San Francisco. When he sought to hire an automobile, Keelny suggested that he take his. Keelny also loaned him his fur automobile coat, which the robber was wearing when he shot himself.

NEW SHERIFF IN BOYD COUNTY

TOM COLEMAN RESIGNS TO HOLD DOWN TRIPP CLAIM.

E. G. VAN EVERY IS APPOINTED

There Were Four Applications for the Place—This Makes Two North Nebraska Sheriffs to Resign in Order to Take Tripp County Claims.

Butte, Neb., Oct. 14.—Special to The News: Tom Coleman resigned the office of sheriff of Boyd county to establish a residence on his claim in Tripp county. At a meeting of the supervisors E. G. Van Every was appointed sheriff to fill the vacancy. There were four applicants for the office.

This is the second northern Nebraska sheriff to resign within a few weeks to hold down a Tripp county claim, Sheriff E. A. Dwyer of Pierce county having given up his position last week for the same reason. George Goff succeeded him. Goff is democratic candidate for the office.

JAIL FOR A CIRCULATION LIAR.

A Chicago Editor in Trouble With the Federal Authorities.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Roy Keator, publisher of a weekly newspaper, was sentenced to serve six months in the Bridewell yesterday by Judge Landis in the United States District Court. Keator was indicted several months ago on a charge of making false circulation statements to obtain second class mail rates.

He admitted that in order to get advertising he had represented the circulation of his paper to be one hundred thousand, when in fact it had only one thousand subscribers and that he has placed many names on his subscription lists without authority.

The periodical was an agricultural journal which he started in Grand Rapids, Mich., and later had printed in Chicago.

A New Merry Widow Opera Coming.

New York, Oct. 14.—One of the musical offerings to be produced by the New Theater is an opera by the composer of the "Merry Widow." Whether the piece is altogether a new one or whether it is an opera as yet unproduced anywhere remains to be disclosed. At any rate, Franz Lehár has transferred the American rights to the New Theater and has agreed to be present in person at the opening performance and conduct the orchestra.

GOES TO DEATH UTTERING A DEF

BRIEF DETAILS OF FERRER'S EXECUTION LEAK OUT.

"AIM STRAIGHT," HE WARNS

"Aim Straight; Long Live the Schools!" Cried Francisco Ferrer, the Revolutionist Executed in Spain—Refuses to Kneel as Guns Turn on Him.

Barcelona, Oct. 14.—Francisco Ferrer died with the cry "long live the modern schools" upon his lips. This and other brief details of yesterday's execution of the revolutionist escaped the censorship today.

Though he had refused their ministrations, two priests of the order of peace and charity escorted Ferrer to the ditch where he was shot, murmuring prayers for him.

To a request that his eyes should be bandaged General Escribe replied: "A traitor has no right to look upon the faces of soldiers." Ferrer refused to kneel and, standing erect as the rifles were turned upon him, exclaimed: "Aim straight. Long live the modern schools."

Creates Ruror in Rome. Rome, Oct. 14.—The execution of Ferrer has caused a profound impression here and there was a serious demonstration of protest against the action of the Spanish government. There were cries of "long live Ferrer," "Down with reactionism," "Down with the Jesuits," "Down with Merry Del Val."

The police and troops succeeded in maintaining comparative order and prevented the march of the demonstrators to the square where the Spanish embassy stands.

Ferrer Was Dangerous. With the execution of Francisco Ferrer, they have removed from the affairs of Spain one long suspected of revolutionary activities and who because of his education and influence, was deemed of peculiar danger to the state.

The decree of the court martial was carried out in the face of protests from sympathizers, not only in Spain, but in parts of France, and in Paris and Rome, these protests were voiced in mass meetings by workmen of socialistic tendencies.

In these capitals, attacks were attempted upon the Spanish embassy.



THE PITTSBURG PIRATES, WINNERS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE PENNANT OF 1909.

Here are the individual players of the Pittsburgh Pirates, winners of the National League pennant of 1909. The players as numbered in the accompanying group and their positions are as follows: (1) Miller, second base; (2) Hyatt, pitcher; (3) Leach, pitcher; (4) Phillip, pitcher; (5) Sittou, catcher; (6) Cannitz, pitcher; (7) Byrne, third base; (8) Frank, pitcher; (9) Clarke, left field and manager; (10) Leever, pitcher; (11) Willis, pitcher; (12) Leach, center field; (13) Adams, pitcher; (14) Maddox, pitcher; (15) Abstein, first base; (16) Schriver, catcher; (17) Gibson, catcher; (18) Wilson, right field; (19) Wagner, shortstop; (20) O'Connor, catcher.

TRIPP SETTLERS NOT READY FOR IT

THIS COLD SNAP CAUGHT MANY OF THEM UNPREPARED.

SOME OF THEM FROM SOUTH.

A Half Inch of Snow Fell on Tripp County Portion of the Rosebud Reservation—Nearly Every Quarter Section Occupied—Good Crops.

Witten, S. D., Oct. 14.—Special to The News: The first snow of the season visited this section of the country. About a half inch of the beautiful fell. The temperature stood at about freezing.

This weather will be severe for some of the homesteaders as they are not all prepared, and some are from the south where they never saw any snow.

The Tripp County Index has a fine display of farm and garden products that were produced by the homesteaders of Tripp county.

Nearly every quarter section in the vicinity of Witten has a homesteader and as Witten has a large territory to draw from it has a big trade and merchants and business men are doing fine. Witten expects a big boom in the spring as there are two railroad surveys that tap it, both on the south.

FOUND MURDERED IN OMAHA

Henry F. Frankland of Chicago the Victim—Negro Under Arrest.

Omaha, Oct. 14.—Henry F. Frankland, whose home is in Chicago, was found dying under the Tenth street viaduct last night, his throat cut and his pockets turned inside out. He died in a few minutes after being found.

Frankland belonged to a Chicago lodge of the Odd Fellows and in his pocket was found a telegram from that city signed Lucky Frankland. The dying man was found by a Pullman porter named William W. Tull who is known to have been in Frankland's company during the day and who is under arrest. The police are also looking for a negro who was seen with Frankland during the afternoon.

DAKOTA MURDER TRIAL.

Clay County Farmer on Trial, Accused of Poisoning Wife of Own Son.

Vermillion, S. D., Oct. 14.—The jury selected for the trial of Nils P. Swenson is as follows:

Ole Lokken, Oscar Ingstrom, A. H. Opland, James Horlocker, Emil Krou, R. A. Groves, C. Councilman, L. Davis, A. E. Nelson, George Wright, Sam Harrington and T. W. Peterson. All are farmers except the first named.

Nils P. Swenson, reputed to be worth nearly \$1,000,000, but miserly and disliked, pleaded not guilty to the charge of causing the death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Swenson, at the old man's home about twelve miles north of this city, several months ago.

TRIPP SETTLERS NOT READY FOR IT

The trial is proceeding today in circuit court, with Gunderson & Gunderson of this place, and August Friberg of Beresford representing the defense, and Dean Thomas Sterling of the university college of law assisting County Attorney Peter Olson in the prosecution.

Mrs. Charles Swenson died about three months ago under circumstances which pointed to either suicide or murder by poisoning, and the coroner's jury found evidence which appeared to justify a charge of murder against the father-in-law, who was known to have quarreled with the woman frequently, as with other members of his family. The evidence offered will be entirely circumstantial.

Swenson is past 70 years of age.

SIX DROWN IN LAKE ERIE

Freight Steamer Wrecked, Six Perish, Twelve are Rescued.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14.—In the wreck of the freight steamer George Stone of Cleveland on Point Pelee, in upper lake Erie, six lives were lost and twelve were saved, and the tall end of the recent lake is now lashing a hopelessly broken vessel that was not insured and belonged to M. A. Bradley of Cleveland.

The six victims lost their lives when Captain Paul Howell, Peter Daily of Erie, who was a passenger, and six members of the crew were capsized in the surf attempting to go ashore for assistance. Two of the crew clung to the overturned boat four hours until they drifted ashore. The remaining ten members of the crew were taken off the wreck by the steamer F. M. Osborne, of Cleveland, and brought to Detroit.

CHARGE WOMEN WITH FORGERY

Mrs. John Maney, Miss Lulu Bell of DeSmet, S. D., Arrested.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 14.—The residents of DeSmet were treated to a genuine sensation when Mrs. John Maney and Miss Lulu Bell well known residents of the town, were arrested on the charge of forgery. It is charged that they forged the name of Fred M. Johnson to a check for \$17, drawn on the DeSmet National bank. It is alleged that Johnson's name was forged by Miss Bell, who, it is alleged, claims that Mrs. Maney advised and assisted her in committing the alleged crime. The state law makes an assistant in forgery cases equally guilty with the principal, hence the arrest of Mrs. Maney in connection with the case. The case will be tried at the next term of state circuit court in Kingsbury county, and there is general speculation as to the grounds upon which the defense will be based. Prominent attorneys have been retained by the accused.

Mr. Roosevelt's Niece to be Married.

New York, Oct. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson at Orange, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carline Douglas Robinson, to Joseph Alsop, state senator of Hartford, Conn. The wedding will take place on November 4. Miss Robinson is a niece of Theodore Roosevelt.

CHILLY WEATHER FOR TODAY'S GAME

COLD FINGERS AGAIN FEATURE GAME AT DETROIT.

IT MAY BE THE LAST BATTLE

If Pittsburg Wins Today, That Will Settle the Championship—Otherwise They'll Play at Pittsburg Again Tomorrow—Maddox and Donovan Pitch

Standing of the Teams. Played, Won, Lost, Per

Pittsburg ..... 5 3 2 600

Detroit ..... 5 2 3 400

Thursday's game will be at Detroit; if Pittsburg wins, it will end the series; if Detroit wins, one more game will have to be played.

If it is necessary to play a seventh game it will be played in Pittsburg because of the superior accommodations there for a big crowd.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14.—Chilly weather again greeted the Pittsburg and Detroit ball teams as they appeared for the sixth game of the world's championship series at Bennett park today.

The line-up: Pittsburg: Detroit: Byrne, 3b. D. Jones, lf. Leach, cf. Bush, ss. Clarke, lf. Cobb, rf. Wagner, ss. Crawford, cf. Miller, 2b. Delahanty, 2b. Moriarity, 3b. Wilson, cf. T. Jones, 1b. Gibson, c. Schmidt, c. Maddox, p. Donovan, p.

Empires: Evans, behind the bat; Klem, on the bases; O'Loughlin and Johnstone, along the outfield goal lines.

The firing of Manager Clarke, Gibson, Leach and Cannitz for their action in Monday's games makes six fines that have been inflicted during the last two games.

The National commission also announced that it had fined Miller of Pittsburg \$50 for his conduct in Tuesday's game and a penalty of \$25 was inflicted on Donovan of Detroit for his actions which caused Umpire Klem to send him out of the field.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours Forecast for Nebraska Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today

Maximum ..... 49

Minimum ..... 29

Average ..... 39

Barometer, ft. ..... 29.60

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight in west portion.

PITTSBURG AGAIN, 8-4

GAME FEATURED BY SERIES OF SENSATIONAL PLAYS.

FIRST MAN UP GOT HOME RUN

CLARKE BATS HOME RUN WITH TWO MEN ON BASES.

SAM CRAWFORD GOT HOME RUN

Pirate Won Game in Seventh Inning. Netting Four Runs—Hans Wagner Got on First, Stole Two Bases and Scored on Wild Throw.

Pittsburg, Oct. 14.—Pittsburg took the lead in the great battle now being waged for the baseball championship of the world by defeating Detroit by the score of 8 to 4 in the fifth game of the series at Forbes field.

Clarke's Home Run Wins Game.

A home run by Manager Clarke in the seventh inning turned the tide in favor of Pittsburg, as he scored Byrne and Leach in front of him. Detroit had just tied the score at 3 to 3 and appeared to be dangerous, but Clarke's terrific hit put them out of the running.

Adams Pitched Great Game.

Charles Adams, the Pittsburg youngster, won his second game of the series, by out-pitching Summers. Adams held the hard-hitting Detroit team to six hits, but two of them were home runs, one being made by D. Jones and the other by Crawford, making three home runs in the game.

The cause of the home runs was the low fence which had been built around the outfield to hold back the overflow, but there were not enough people to fill the stands, so this section was vacant.

Summers Fails to Make Good.

Manager Jennings took another chance with Ed Summers, who was batted so hard in the first inning of the first game at Detroit, and the Detroit twirler failed to make good. He was hit hard and consistently, although he was not to blame for all of Pittsburg's scores. Summers was relieved by Willet in the eighth inning, but it was too late.

Dave Jones, the first man up for Detroit, knocked a home run, but the team was unable to score again until the sixth, when hits by Cobb and Crawford, coupled with loose fielding, netted two runs.

Crawford got a home run in the eighth.

Pittsburg won the game in the seventh, when Clarke knocked a home run with two men on bases and Wagner stole two bases and scored on a wild throw.

Ty Cobb, the star rightfielder of the Detroit team, did not accompany his team mates on the National commission's train because of his desire to avoid Cleveland. Manager Jennings of Detroit received information that the Cleveland authorities intended to arrest Cobb as he passed through. Cobb had trouble with a hotel watchman in Cleveland recently and it was reported that an indictment for felonious assault had been brought against him by the grand jury. Cobb came from Detroit to Pittsburg by way of Buffalo and did not arrive until long after his team mates.

Score: Pittsburg— ab r h o a e

Byrne, 3b. .... 5 2 2 1 3 0

Leach, cf. .... 4 1 2 3 0 0

Clarke, lf. .... 2 2 2 2 0 0

Wagner, ss. .... 2 1 1 1 2 2

Miller, 2b. .... 4 0 0 1 0 0

Abstein, 1b. .... 3 0 1 1 0 0

Wilson, cf. .... 4 1 1 0 0 0

Gibson, c. .... 3 1 2 8 0 0

Adams, p. .... 3 0 0 0 1 0

Totals ..... 29 8 10 27 7 2

Score: Detroit— ab r h o a e

D. Jones, lf. .... 4 1 1 3 0 0

Bush, ss. .... 3 0 0 1 4 0

Cobb, rf. .... 4 1 1 0 0 0

Crawford, cf. .... 4 2 3 1 0 0

Delahanty, 2b. .... 4 0 0 1 1 0

Moriarity, 3b. .... 4 0 0 1 3 1

T. Jones, 1b. .... 4 0 1 11 0 0

Stanage, c. .... 2 0 0 3 1 0

McIntire, p. .... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Schmidt, c. .... 1 0 0 3 1 1

Summers, p. .... 3 0 0 0 0 0

Willet, cf. .... 0 0 0 0 0 0

Mullin, ss. .... 1 0 0 0 0 0