

## CRANE ISSUES HIS STATEMENT

Defends Himself from Aspersions Cast Upon Him by Secretary of State Knox.

HE DOES SOME REFLECTING.

Was Not Given Usual Instructions and Was Denied Access to Department Officials.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Charles R. Crane of Chicago, minister to China, today was practically ignored by a demand from Secy. Knox for his resignation.

Thus a new chapter in American diplomacy was written. A citizen known with special regard for his qualifications for the post was required before he had embarked from San Francisco and discharged from his high office because of alleged indirect disclosures through the press.

Moreover, this minister, breaking through all the old traditions, insisted on defending himself from the aspersions cast upon him by the secretary of state by the issuance of a statement commented upon here as certain to be embarrassing to the administration.

The history of this extraordinary affair which began about a week ago with the announcement that Minister Crane had been stopped at San Francisco at the moment of embarkation by a demand from Secy. Knox for his resignation, reached at least its first crisis today when the secretary in a formal statement announced that Mr. Crane's resignation had been accepted and the minister's resignation in a formal statement already had been tendered to the president he felt himself unjustly treated.

Moreover, Mr. Crane in his statement reflected severely upon the state department officials, charging that not only had they refrained from giving him the instructions usually issued to a minister or ambassador, about to leave for his post, but that he had been denied access to them even after he had made repeated appointments with them.

He enters a sweeping denial of the charge that he "got out" of the story, which is said to be the cause of his deposition, and placed squarely upon the shoulders of President Taft, the responsibility for the various utterances he has made regarding conditions in the far east which have aroused the ire of Secy. Knox and for final action upon his resignation. "Secy. Knox absolutely declined to discuss the statement of Mr. Crane, regarding the incident as closed. Asst. Secy. Huntington Wilson, who is referred to as a severe surgical operation, was, of course, wholly unacquainted with the latest developments in the case, including Mr. Crane's references to his future to keep appointments made with him.

CRANE'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Crane's statement is in part as follows: "The statement issued by the department of state is slightly inaccurate in saying that the secretary has informed me that my resignation will be accepted. The letter I received from Mr. Knox at noon today says he has recommended to the president that the president accept my resignation. Before this letter had been received by me I already had sent to the president, through his secretary, Mr. Carpenter, the following telegram: "Washington, D. C. Oct. 12, 1909. "President William H. Taft.—The state department objects to certain

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"The manner in which the department has proceeded and is proceeding is inconsistent with my own self-respect and my conception of the dignity of the position and with the understanding upon which I accepted. I appreciate the personal consideration I have received from your department, all the circumstances have decided to await information as to your wishes before taking action. You will understand, of course, that my resignation is in your hands."

"CHARLES R. CRANE."

DEPARTMENT INACCURACIES.

"The statement of the department is further inaccurate in saying that 'I gave out a newspaper story' about the preparation of a protest in regard to the agreement between China and Japan. It would have been more accurate if the statement had said, as was indicated in the following paragraph, that a brief conversation of mine with a newspaper representative, contributed to the publication by him of a discussion of this agreement and

the possibility of a protest by this government, and that the department regarded this conversation as indirect. The publication did not mention my name, nor in my judgment would it have been a mistake if the department of state had not chosen to couch for its accuracy and give it an official significance by its own conduct.

"It certainly contained nothing of substance that was not the result of common knowledge or deducible by any competent newspaper reporter from facts commonly known. The substance of the agreement had been published and its effect had been widely discussed. As an illustration of this, the New York Herald had published on September 9, the following dispatch: 'Tokyo, Wednesday.—The Tokyo press regret the Jingo American press is raising the usual protest against Japan regarding the new Chinese-Japanese convention. It states that the Manchurian railways are administered in accordance with America's long-cherished motto of the open door policy. Moreover, it adds, the convention is now an accomplished fact, and America cannot change it, however much it may dislike it.' "The publication contained nothing of the kind. It was not made until September 27. This also has a significant bearing on the reference to 'recent rumors' in the secretary's telegram to me at San Francisco.

A BRIEF EXPLANATION.

"In order to understand how this matter came to be mentioned, it is necessary to make a brief explanation. When I accepted the appointment of minister to China, at the request of the president, he expressed the earnest wish that the people of this country should be rounded to a keen interest in the Pacific situation, both commercial and political. He felt that our greatest problem lay there, and that our people were not fully awake to its importance.

"As I stated in a public address in Chicago on September 14, the president advised me to accept all available invitations to public meetings and dinners, and said: 'Do not make any of them, and when you go to one insist on speaking, and let them have it red hot.' "

"I assumed the president wished me to discuss realities and not platitudes. I have not had the experience as a public speaker and it was and is a difficult role, but I have done my best to carry out the president's wishes.

"However, I did not seek this post, and am absolutely unwilling to remain in it without the confidence of the president and the cordial support of the government."

TAFT SAYS NOTHING.

Monrovia, Cal., Oct. 12.—President Taft, when shown the Associated Press dispatch from Washington that Secy. of State Knox had recommended the resignation of Minister Crane, positively declined to discuss the subject in any way. He said that he was not authorized to touch any matter which had come up since he left the capital to say anything on the subject.

JAPANESE COMMENT.

ON THE CRANE CASE.

Tokio, Oct. 12.—Little surprise was expressed by officials here at the news that Secy. of State Knox had recommended to recall Charles R. Crane when he was on the eve of sailing as minister to China. Leading newspapers had long expressed their disapproval of the reasons for Mr. Crane's recall, most of the papers taking the stand that the reported utterances of Mr. Crane were exaggerated.

Statements that President Taft approved of Mr. Crane's attitude, and that the recalled minister had repeated his resignation, had been reported. The president caused much comment here.

Officials said that if Mr. Crane actually had disclosed the attitude of the United States government, his recall was inevitable. However, they declined to believe they said, that Washington had any intention of protesting the Chinese-Japanese agreement, because, they asserted, there was absolutely no ground for such action.

Leading Japanese seen by the Associated Press correspondent expressed gratification at the action of Secy. Knox as it indicated a determination to discontinue prejudiced speeches and an unfriendly attitude on the part of the officials in dealing with Japan.

ARGENTINA VERY FRIENDLY.

Washington, Oct. 12.—As a token of friendship and good will, the North American colony in the city of Buenos Ayres, is planning to present to the Argentine republic a statue of George Washington. The presentation, according to information to the international bureau of American republics, will take place next year when Argentina celebrates centenary of her independence.

ANN ARBOR SOPHOMORES EXPELLED FOR HAZING.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 12.—Fourteen of the sophomores of the University of Michigan, who were expelled from the university for hazing, were today expelled from the university for hazing. Four others are being sought. For the last two years "hazing" at Michigan has been increasing.

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All of the men were employed as concentrating men and through the efforts of one of them, it is said, had devised a new system of high grading by diverting values in passage over the concentrating tables.

The alleged leaders in the conspiracy were L. R. Dresser, formerly of Montana, who claims to have been in the United States secret service before coming to Goldfield, E. R. Leach, formerly of Ely, Nev., and D. Couture, a repair man, who is alleged to have invented the system of high grading. It was only by finding some of the men selling concentrates that the thefts were traced.

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## GOMPERS INSISTS ON FREE SPEECH

Denies Right of Any Court to Enjoin Him in Advance From Expressing His Views.

FIGHT FOR IT MUST GO ON.

Have Gone Too Far in March of Human Progress to Be Driven Back Into Slavery.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Denial of any power that would attempt to curtail his right of free speech or the freedom of the press was expressed here tonight by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Gompers' address was the climax of a demonstration arranged by organized labor in honor of his return from Europe. The meeting was preceded by a street parade in which union men from many parts of this country, Canada, and Cuba participated.

Mr. Gompers refused to allow a company of the state guard of the District of Columbia to take part. The central labor union at a meeting last night went on record as in favor of the guardsmen marching in the line, although there was some opposition among the delegates on the ground, it was said, that the organized militia of the country was used only to "shoot down strikers and union men."

The opponents of the idea communicated with Mr. Gompers today and he promptly decided the guardsmen should not parade. So they did not.

The celebration derived added interest from the fact that this was the day upon which the court of appeals of the District of Columbia was expected to hand down its decision in the contempt proceedings against Mr. Gompers and other federation officials. The decision, however, failed to materialize.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

Mr. Gompers' "declaration of independence" followed a narrative of his visit abroad, during which he expressed his confidence in the formation of a world-wide confederation of all labor organizations.

Referring to the jail sentence resting against him on a charge of contempt of court for referring to the Bucks Stove & Range company after being warned against action by the United States supreme court of the District of Columbia, Mr. Gompers declared Justice Wright had decided the contempt case against him because he was prejudiced against men that work. "There is no man to whom I will bend the knee, there is no man to whom I will look up to unless he possesses the attributes of honesty and fair dealing," he said.

Expressing his respect for courts in general, Mr. Gompers said: "I have confidence in their integrity no matter what their decision may be. But I know that they are men, human beings who are just as likely to err as any other man on earth."

Mr. Gompers denied the right of any court to enjoin him in advance from expressing his views although after he had spoken he realized that he might be tried for what he had said. If the court of appeals should decide against him he declared the fight for free speech must go on until that right was achieved.

"We cannot stop if we want," he said, "and we do not want to stop. We have gone too far in the march of human progress to be driven back into slavery."

Several brief addresses of welcome to the returning president were made by his associates. Secy. Frank Morrison expressed his firm belief that Mr. Gompers' visit to Europe would result in a world-wide federation of all labor organizations.

## FIRE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 12.—Fire originating in a four-story factory building at First Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street early today, did damage estimated at \$100,000. Three adjoining buildings were badly damaged. Ten fire companies and a fire tug in the river near by fought it unsuccessfully for a time to cope with the flames. One fireman was hurt and several had narrow escapes. Nearby tenements were forcibly cleared of their tenants by the police, a number of sick and aged persons being removed on cots.

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