

CRANE'S 7000-MILE TRIP ENDS AT RIGA

Former Minister to China Spent About 100,000,000 Rubles in Siberia and Russia

GOT GOOD FOOD IN MOSCOW

By the Associated Press

Riga, Aug. 11.—Charles R. Crane, former United States Minister to China, arrived here last night from Reval, after completing a 7000-mile journey from Peking, which took him across Siberia and Soviet Russia.

Mr. Crane, who was accompanied by four Americans and a Chinese cook, refused to discuss the Russian situation until he had an opportunity to confer with Captain Evan E. Young, representative of the American State Department here, and Walter L. Brown, European director of the American relief administration. Later he will go to Berlin.

Mr. Crane told the story of his trip to a crowd of American reporters waiting at the station to greet him. The party left the Chinese capital on June 16, and from that time until August 6, when it left Petrograd, it traveled under a special permit from Premier Lenin.

Mr. Crane had filled a car with packages of pins, needles, tooth brushes, soap and other merchandise, which he planned to use in paying his way in lieu of money, but his stock dwindled to a few ounces at Chita, capital of the Far Eastern republic. During the journey Mr. Crane spent about 100,000,000 Soviet rubles, or about \$3000, besides giving away the remainder of his stock of small merchandise.

As the train would halt here and there along the Trans-Siberian Railway, the Americans would get out of their special sleeping car to play baseball or swim in nearby streams. Before their train had left the Far Eastern republic, it was attached to a hospital train carrying soldiers wounded in fighting against General Baron Michael Ungern-Sternberg, anti-Bolshevik leader. The wounded men declared they had been badly beaten.

When the train reached Moscow, the Americans did not leave their car for a hotel, and during the eight days they stayed at the Soviet capital had no trouble in getting good food.

Accompanying Mr. Crane were his son, John O. Crane; Donald M. Brodie,

Too Poor to Give Charity, Kaiser Tells Applicants

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Berlin, Aug. 11.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm has just announced that he is too poor to afford the luxury of royal charity.

The former Kaiser's court chamberlain at his house in Doorn is now sending out mimeographed letters to all applicants for charity reminding them that 100 German marks are now equivalent to only four Dutch guilders and saying that the royal budget for charity already has been appropriated.

The chamberlain in the same letter also apologizes for the use of mimeographed forms, as Count Hohenzollern's limited funds requires their use.

Mr. Crane's secretary, Morgan Palmer of Plattsburg, N. Y., long in the service of the Chinese railways; Paul M. Dulko, formerly in the United States consular service in Harbin, and Li Shi-Ching, a smiling Chinese.

members of the American Legion, who are expected to reach Cherbourg tomorrow. A committee representing all these societies has sent out an appeal to the French, who are urged to let our American friends feel the heart of France beat, read in French eyes the hope that inspires us, and see the implicit confidence we have in the future.

Newspapers, in comment upon the arrival of the Americans, remind the French they should "welcome their brothers in arms with the old-time courtesy, greet them in the streets with smiles, and make them conscious that France does not forget."

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Frank Leonard, of Tabor, was elected president of the Mutual Life Field Club yesterday at the annual convention of that organization in Boston. The club is composed of million-dollar underwriters of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York.

WELCOME AWAITS VETERANS

Former French Soldiers Prepare to Entertain Legion Members

Paris, Aug. 11.—(By A. P.)—Organizations of French veterans of the great war are making extraordinary preparations to receive and entertain

Spoon in the Chestnut St. Shops

Whether you need some article for a picnic or some permanent household furnishing, you cannot do better than visit the store of J. Franklin Miller.

Deborah Seaman

SOME guests dropped in during the evening and there was nothing in the house for refreshments. Unfortunately it was too late to get some cream except in a paper box. However, my difficulties were obviated, as I had an Aladdin Thermal-ware jar to put it in until such time as I should be ready to serve. Do you happen to possess one of these jars? They are invaluable for keeping things cold or hot, as the case may be. You will find them for sale at the store of J. Franklin Miller, 1612 Chestnut Street. The two-quart size is \$13.75 and the one-gallon \$15.00. Besides, Miller's have many kinds of Thermos bottles and receptacles which you will find most useful. And as for household furnishings, there is nothing which you may need in that line which you will not find in this store.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

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With Two Pairs of Trousers } \$21.50

This stands out as an EXTRA SPECIAL, even among the many extraordinary values. Men's and young men's Suits, with extra trousers—SERGE, WORSTED, CASSIMERE, HERRINGBONE and TWEED effects—all-wool fabrics, many suitable for practically all-season's wear.

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New Prices on Passenger Cars

The Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company of Buffalo, N. Y., announces a substantial reduction of its prices on all open and closed Pierce-Arrow passenger car models, effective on all deliveries on and after Sept. 1st, 1921.

For Sunburn

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Absorbine

After a lazy hour on the beach, a speedy hour at tennis or a round of golf links, splash the burned skin freely with Absorbine, Jr.

It cools and soothes instantly—takes out all soreness and inflammation. And the next day, only a deeper coat of tan as a reminder of the day's sport.

Absorbine, Jr. is used with absolute safety and with equally beneficial results on the rugged skin of the athlete or the most delicate complexion of the debutante.

\$1.25 a bottle at most drug stores.

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Strawbridge & Clothier's August Furniture Sale and Other Special Attractions for To-morrow

This Great Sale of Men's Winter Overcoats

Is the Most Remarkable Event of the Kind We Have Ever Planned.

Men and Young Men are Saving from \$15.00 to \$30.00 or More on Overcoats at

\$29.50 AND \$36.50

To-morrow will be the second day of this ADVANCE SALE of high-class Winter Overcoats for men and young men, who realize the advantage of SAVING ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF, simply by anticipating their requirements by a month or two!

One of our largest and best manufacturers planned this Sale with us and for us—bought the fine fabrics from the mill at a reduction when cash was needed, then made the Overcoats in advance of the usual time—but in the NEW STYLES FOR THE COMING WINTER.

Usters, Ulsterettes, Chesterfields, Motor Overcoats, Form-fitting Overcoats, Belted-back and Belted-all-around Overcoats—some of the smartest gray and tan herringbones, but chiefly of the rich, luxurious PLAID-BACK OVERCOATINGS. The very best and newest models, perfectly tailored and finished. Wonderful values at \$29.50 and \$36.50.

Suits Reduced—\$17.50 to \$44.50

All very much below present value and about one-half the prices of last year. These prices represent very decisive reductions from the regular prices of the season which showed a very substantial drop from the prices prevailing in 1920. That means about one-half the last year's prices for reliable, up-to-date clothing, and every man who needs clothes should take advantage of this opportunity to-morrow.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Fine Suits—now \$36.50 and \$44.50

All-wool Cassimere Suits, Men's and Young Men's—now \$17.50

"Alco" Suits of fine worsteds and cassimeres—now \$25.00 and \$33.00

Men's and Young Men's Tropical Suits—Special at \$13.50

Fine Blue Serge Suits, for Men and Young Men—now \$23.50

Palm Beach Suits—now \$16.50

"Alco" Serge Suits—now \$31.50

Mohair Suits—now \$18.50

Finest Serge Suits—now \$38.50

White Flannel Trousers—now \$6.75

Blue Serge Trousers—now \$4.50

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The Misses' Wear Store Takes Great Price Reductions

All the odd lots and single numbers have been gathered together and reduced to mere fractions of the former prices. Only one, two or three of a kind in these lots—the largest number in any one style is twelve of the model sketched—\$5.00.

Misses' Cotton Dresses—now \$5.00 to \$7.50

Smart checked gingham, plain-tailored chambrays, dark figured voiles and colored organdies. Various styles, including the slip-on model sketched.

Misses' Cotton Dresses—now \$10.75 to \$21.50

Our remaining stock of high-grade Cotton Dresses—fine checked gingham, colored organdie, plain-colored linene and novelty cottons.

Sports Coats Reduced—now \$5.00 and \$7.50

Hip-length, belted Tuxedo Coats of tan and blue burella and striped cloaking.

Girls' Organdie Dresses—now \$2.00 to \$3.50

Mais, pink, blue and lavender, also two-color combination effects. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Girls' Middy Blouses, Special—\$1.00

Of white drill made in regulation style, collar and cuffs piped with red or blue, laced on each hip. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Another Fresh, New Lot of 2000 Porto Rican Hand-Made Blouses Ready To-morrow

\$2.00 and \$2.50

One-third Less Than Regular Prices

Two thousand in this lot—last week we had 1500 and they didn't begin to reach, so even with an additional 500, we would suggest coming early in the morning.

All hand-made, of the fine batiste that launders so beautifully, hand-embroidered dots and drawn work in various designs and some with lovely lace edgings. A number of vestee effects so desirable to wear with sports coats and sweaters.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

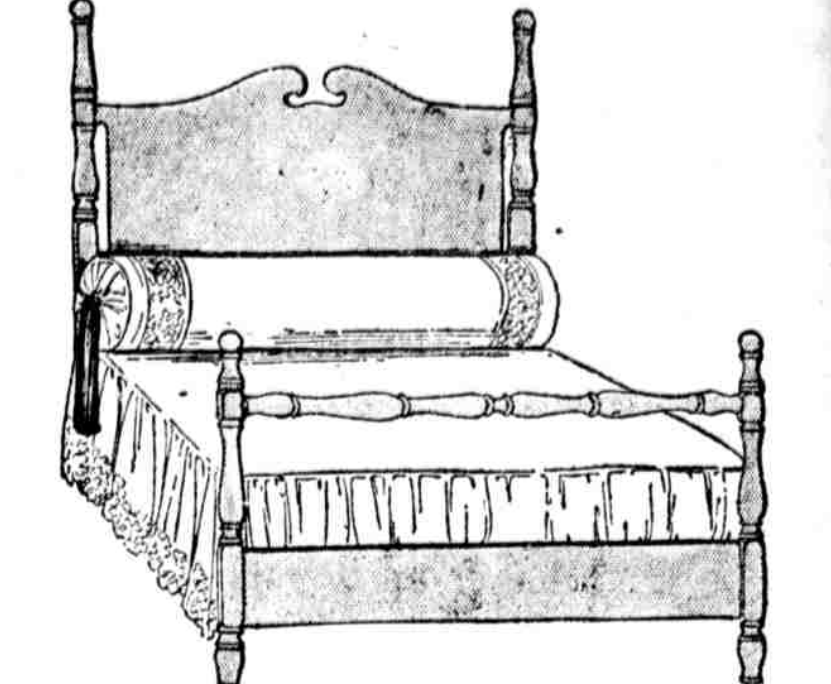
Closing Out Broken Lots of Women's Smart Sports Coats } \$7.50

Tan coatings, some made in loose-back style and silk-lined throughout, and some sleeveless Tuxedo effects of flannel—all formerly much higher.

A Miscellaneous Lot of Coats at \$10.00

Various colors, styles, materials—some models silk-lined throughout. Also some of the popular short Tuxedo models of tweeds and homespuns.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre



Two Hundred of These Four-post Colonial Bedsteads Now \$25.75 and \$27.50

This is one of the remarkable examples of the success of our plans to bring the prices down on Furniture for this August Sale. We have two hundred Four-poster Bedsteads, in the rich red mahogany-finish, to be sold at about ONE-HALF the prices of a few months ago. The single-bed size, 3 feet 3 inches wide, that was \$52.00 last January, is in the Sale at \$25.75. The full size, 4 feet 6 inches, that was \$60.00 last January, is in the Sale at \$27.50.

The great August Sale is growing stronger in the minds of the public every day—and from day to day, as the number of customers becomes relatively less elsewhere, it will become relatively greater at this Store. WHY? Because this stock is all new and desirable, the best assortment of beautiful designs from the best manufacturers in America, and the prices are all far below the present value. Many of the handsomest Bedroom, Dining-room and Living-room Suits are marked at about one-half the prices of the same qualities a few months ago.

Furniture Needs Often Mature Before Ability to Pay—

To meet this situation, we have perfected a PLAN OF DEFERRED PAYMENT—the most convenient and most practical of its kind. The salesman will gladly give information.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Furniture, Third Floor; Metal Bedsteads and Bedding, Fourth Floor

Among the New Dresses Is This Tricolette Model At \$25.00



This is one of several models of tricolette, at \$25.00, which have come in lately and are so entirely meeting the needs of women who want practical, good-looking dress-up Dresses, which, at the same time, are cool and won't show the havoc warm weather always works. Ask any woman who has worn tricolette what she thinks of it for summer, also what kind of a traveler it is. You'll be delighted with her answer. Navy, brown and black in this group, in coat and tunic models, beaded and embroidered—\$25.00.

Extra-Size Tricolette Dresses—\$32.50

New Crepe Georgette Dresses, \$21.50 and \$22.50

Plaited models made over satin, in navy and black. Also foulard-and-crepe Georgette combinations, in tunic styles.

Lovely Crepe de Chine Dresses, \$18.75 to \$25.00

Plaited tunic models, in white, flesh pink, brown, navy and black.

New Autumn Dresses, \$47.50 to \$155.00

Sounds Like Old Times—New Spangled Tunics Direct From Paris

Our own importation—a beautiful, new, well-assorted collection, personally selected by our representative who returned to America just a few days before the arrival of these artistic Tunics. Opalescent, all-black, black with a riot of colorings, and others in glorious new shades and straight-line effects that none can deny are French.

And All Considerably Lower in Price Than For Many Seasons Past

Prices, \$28.00 to \$75.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 11, Market Street

BASE BALL

Saturday, August 13, at 3 o'clock, Strawbridge & Clothier Athletic Field, 6th and Walnut Streets.

UMBRELLAS Special at \$3.50

Union Taffeta (silk-and-cotton), with tape edge, made on sturdy paragon frames. Women's Umbrellas have plain or fancy carved wood handles, some with bakelite tops, all with wrist cords. Men's Umbrellas have plain or mission wood handles, in hook and crook style.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 7, Market Street

Roxbury 10-Wire Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, \$35.00

One of the many attractions included in this—the best selected stock of Rugs in Philadelphia. A famous weave, in patterns suitable for any room in the home, and in the popular 9x12-foot size—\$35.00.

Same Grade, 8.3x10.6 feet—\$32.50

Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor, West

Alex. Smith's Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12, \$21.50

A typical value from the DEPARTMENT OF LOWER-PRICED FLOOR COVERINGS. Seamless Velvet Rugs of the widely celebrated Alex. Smith & Sons' make, in new designs and colorings, and in 9x12-foot size, for only—\$21.50.

Same Grade, 8.3x10.6 feet—\$20.50

Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor, Filbert Street