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## NUMEROUS ACCIDENTS TO AUTO PARTIES

### Several Persons are Badly Injured as a Result of Reckless Driving—Officers are Looking for Dan Hanna's Son and a Number of His Companions.

New York, Aug. 26.—Officers, armed with warrants, are looking today for Dan Hanna's son, Carl, Cyril Carmichael and Wallace Robertson, whom they want to answer before Justice Bedford Sobright to charge of reckless driving.

A warrant has already been served on Ed. K. Stalle, young Hanna's stepfather, accusing him of gross carelessness in permitting a minor Hanna to run the auto.

The cases grew out of an accident yesterday in which Hanna and eight of his friends and four occupants of a butcher's cart into which their automobile crashed, suffered more or less serious injuries.

Hanna suffered a severely crushed chest and sprained ankle. Carmichael a crushed leg and several broken ribs. Robertson a sprained arm. Miss Ruth Segal a sprained ankle and had scalp wound, her brother Henry numerous bruises. Vivian

Carmichael, a sprained wrist and ankles. G. Haas a sprained back and broken ribs and Charles Blake and A. J. Scott many bad bruises.

Several other serious automobile accidents occurred in the East yesterday. At Sauntertown, Rhode Island, W. Waldo Merrill, a rich Boston broker and his chauffeur, Eric Landstrom were killed when their touring car crashed into a stone wall at a turn in the road.

At Philadelphia Harry G. Gurk is dead in the hospital of injuries received Saturday when a train struck his automobile near Wildwood, killing his father, H. J. Gurk, who was driving.

From Chattanooga a despatch has been received announcing the serious injury of William Hendrick of New York by the plunge of an automobile down a thirty-foot embankment. R. S. Reeves, a Chattanooga man, who accompanied him, was killed.

## SMALL SAYS IT WILL BE A FINISH FIGHT

### No Quarter Will be Asked by the Telegraphers, Who Claim They are Well Supplied with Money—Strikers Say They Have Gained Materially During the Past Week.

New York, Aug. 26.—"Conditions are fifty per cent more favorable to the strikers than they were last Monday. Any proposal for arbitration must come from the companies."

This statement was given out today at the local headquarters. The enthusiasm which was aroused by the arrival of President S. J. Small from Chicago.

"You may say this is a fight to the finish," said President Small. "The watchword is stick." We are solid in every part of the country. From every side come encouragements. We are financially able to make a long fight. We ask no quarter."

The union officials announced today that the Western Union had reduced or taken away entirely the bonus that has been paid the strikebreakers and that many of the operators were joining the strike.

"We have assurances that half a dozen chief operators will join the strike today," said Secretary McInerney.

The officials of the company said the statement that they were reducing the bonus was sufficient evidence that they had plenty of men but the strikers said it showed that the great loss in revenues demanded a curtailment of expenses.

At the headquarters of the union it was said that no word had been received from Commissioner Neill or from John Mitchell and Sam-

uel Gompers, who were named by the American Federation of Labor to attempt to effect a settlement.

Small said he did not expect President Roosevelt to take any hand in the strike, as he believed it was a matter between the companies and the men and that while the business interests were affected, the general welfare of the Nation was not involved.

It is probable that Small will make no effort to meet officials of the Western Union or Postal command SMALL. When officials of the Western Union and Postal companies, saw the statements given out by the union that the strikers were fifty per cent stronger, they laughed. They say they have all the operators they want. They are conducting their business without interruption and that there is no strike as far as they are concerned. The officials repeated the statement that they "have nothing to arbitrate" with men who have gone out of their employ and with whom they have no further relations."

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The statement was made at the executive offices today that no steps have been taken by the president toward interfering in the telegraph strike. He has made no appointments with any of the telegraphers. "We have not heard a word from President Small or any one else connected with the union," was Secretary Loeb's comment.

## MRS. EDDY FORGIVES HER "NEXT FRIENDS"

### She Says the Attack Against Her was Unwarranted but That She Holds No Ill Will—She Asks That She Be Permitted to Spend Her Declining Years in Peace.

New York, Aug. 26.—"Persecution cannot last forever. There is always a reaction. But I hold no enmity. Those who have attempted to injure me have gained nothing."

In these words Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church is quoted today in the American as expressing her forgiveness of the "next friends" who instituted the recent suits against her.

Mrs. Eddy is described by inter-

viewers as appearing in good health considering her advanced age and in full possession of her mental faculties. The interview continues: "But, why should they persecute me? All that I ask in the remaining years of my life is peace and quietude. Are not gray hairs sacred? Have I ever injured anyone? Am I not to be left alone to pursue that mission in which I am the appointed agent of the divine being to spread truth and peace and happiness throughout the

## HARVESTER COMPANY'S WAREHOUSE BURNS

Toledo, O., Aug. 26.—Fire on Sunday night destroyed the warehous of the International Harvester company entailed a loss of \$25,000 and threatened the heart of the business district of the city. Evidences of incendiarism were discovered by the firemen. A storage warehouse was destroyed with a loss of \$10,000, which will fall on persons having household goods stored.

"I know that my mission is for all the earth, not alone for my devoted followers in Christian Science. I am in unimpaired possession of my faculties. I can still do a vast amount of work. All my prayer and tears are for humanity and the spread of peace and love among mankind."

"And now I am to be left alone in peace and without the bitter and unkind attacks brought by those who forced the actions against me by my 'next friends.' There is a tremendous amount of good in the world and I will not harbor resentments against those who have inflicted ill upon me."

## PRISONER JUMPS FROM FAST MOVING TRAIN

Portsmouth, O., Aug. 26.—William Conkel, arrested at Des Moines, Iowa, on a betrayal charge escaped from Sheriff Gillett as their train was nearing this city at midnight. He jumped out of a car window while the train was going thirty miles an hour. Conkel's accuser is a young school teacher.

## STRONG GUARD PLACED ABOUT THE DEWEY

### Japanese Workmen are Discharged and a Protest is Registered with the Government—Japs are Closely Watched and Kept Away From the Big Dry Dock.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The Japanese who were discharged from Uncle Sam's navy in the Philippines simply because they were Japanese, have entered a protest and appeal to be reinstated, according to mail advice received from the archipelago.

At Olongapo, eighty-five natives of Japan were employed on the fortification works and about the drydock Dewey. After their dismissal they complained to the Japanese consul, who sent his secretary to the navy officials to in-

quire as to the reason. He was politely told that the Japanese were discharged because Chinese laborers were cheaper, and were just as well suited for the work.

Extra precautions have been taken to guard the Dewey from the Japanese according to Manila newspapers. It is patrolled at night on the waterside by soldiers in small boats. On land no one with the exception of the guard is allowed within several hundred feet of the drydock. The officer of the day sleeps on board the Dewey.

## TWO ADDITIONAL PRIZES.

So thoroughly pleased is the Mirror with the marvelous success attained by its popular voting contest that out of its appreciation for the noble efforts put forth on behalf of two of the candidates to win the automobile and from the fact that one of the hardest workers could only be awarded a watch it has given two additional prizes. A diamond ring of like character with those given as first district prizes has been presented to Mrs. C. W. Myers, and a watch extra to Mrs. Kerstetter.

The Mirror is pleased to give these additional prizes to these two candidates for the showing made by them is commendable to a degree.

## THE NEW YORK SOCIAL POOL.



Mrs. Fish makes the first catch of the season and succeeds in landing a fine one.

## BRILLIANT ENDING OF THE MIRROR GREAT \$1,500 CONTEST

### MOST SPIRITED RIVALRY AND UTMOST HARMONY MARK CLOSE OF CONTEST WHICH IS UNDOUBTEDLY MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER KNOWN IN THE HISTORY OF JOURNALISM.

### The Phenomenal Total of Two and One-half Million Votes Attest Popularity of Enterprise

### Contest is as Cataclysmic in the Result as it Was Chaotic in the Forecast—Developments Crowded Thick and Fast in Final Balloting Which Was as Surprising to the Mirror as to any of Those Most Interested in the Outcome.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM THE JUDGES.

Marion, Ohio, August 24, 1907.  
Marion Mirror Publishing Co.,  
Marion, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—We, the judges selected to canvass the vote at the close of your \$1,500 voting contest, after carefully canvassing the final returns of the balloting, and the winners of the fourteen prizes with their vote and also the other candidates with their vote to be as follows:

## GRAND PRIZE THE REO AUTOMOBILE.

Mrs. J. Reidenbaugh, 801,521

## DISTRICT FIRST PRIZES. THE SIX DIAMOND RINGS.

Mrs. Marcellus Kerstetter, 341,195  
Mrs. H. A. Bigford, 28,707  
Miss Anna Schoenlaub, 34,246  
Miss Stella Kenyon, 67,427  
Mrs. Walter Bihler, 43,387  
Miss Mae Mitchell, 86,635

## DISTRICT SECOND PRIZES. THE SEVEN GOLD WATCHES.

Miss Olive Smith, 25,580  
Miss Marie Stuber, 17,731  
Miss C. W. Myers, 292,905  
Miss Rosette Knapp, 26,581  
Miss Louise Kyle, 57,836  
Mrs. Floyd Terry, 21,328  
Miss Maud Decker, 56,414

## COMPLETE LIST.

### DISTRICT 1

Mrs. Marcellus Kerstetter, 257  
Lincoln Avenue, 364,195  
Miss Marie Schoeble, 283  
Bellevue, 6,185  
Mrs. Harry Faulkner, 243 N.  
Greenwood, 3,237  
Miss Olive Smith, 216 N. Lin-  
coln Avenue, 25,580

### DISTRICT 2

Mrs. H. A. Bigford, 226  
Leader street, 28,707  
Miss Marie Stuber, 243 N.  
Prospect, 17,731  
Miss Ernest Blow, 449 Silver,  
306 N. Prospect, 3,470

### DISTRICT 3

Mrs. J. Reidenbaugh, 377  
Windsor, 801,521  
Mrs. C. W. Myers, 377  
Pearl, 292,905  
Miss Gertrude Gilson, 245  
Pleasant, 3,356

### DISTRICT 4

Miss Rosette Knapp, 263 Mt.  
Vernon Ave., 26,581  
Miss Anna Schoenlaub, 234 S.  
Greenwood, 34,246  
Mrs. J. Rowe, 888 E.  
Church, 7,853

### DISTRICT 5

Miss Stella Kenyon, Waldo, 67,427  
Miss Louise Kyle, Prospect, 57,836  
Mrs. Ed Hess, Prospect, 49,567  
Miss Lucy Wasserback, mail  
Green Camp, 4,600

### DISTRICT 6

Mrs. Walter Bihler, Morral, 43,387  
Mrs. Floyd Terry, LaRue, 21,328  
Miss Ota Seranton, LaRue, 5,514  
Miss Ethel Johnson, LaRue, 5,460

### DISTRICT 7

Mrs. Mae Mitchell, Marion R.  
P. D. No. 8, 86,635  
Miss Maud Decker, Caledonia, 56,414  
Miss Anna Pittman, Caledonia, 49,942

Very respectfully yours,  
J. E. WADDELL,  
LOUIS SCHERFF,  
J. P. LUDWIG,  
S. A. LYON  
Committee of Judges.

The foregoing official standing tells the story of the Mirror popular voting contest which closed Saturday evening at nine o'clock when the balloting ended and the votes and records were turned over to the committee of judges for a decision as to whom should be awarded the trophies. The prizes have all been presented to the winners and these will be constant reminders to them of the high esteem in which they are held by their friends throughout Marion, Marion county and Central Ohio.

This fulfills the promises made by the Mirror when the contest was started and marks a fitting close to one of the most interesting and honestly conducted struggles for supremacy ever attempted. The leaders are proud of their success and those who made so aggressive a fight for leadership and failed have every reason to agree that every move was as fair and honorable as the strictest construction of the rules and conditions could demand.

CLOSE FULL OF SURPRISES.  
The features of the contest were so thoroughly noted during the progress of the contest that it is only necessary to state that the votes cast by the friends of the different candidates during the last hours of the balloting

contained developments as surprising to the Mirror as to any of those most interested in the outcome. The question was asked many times at the Mirror office: "Who will win?" and each time the answer was: "It is impossible to tell." The managers of the project and those on the regular staff of the Mirror knew no more than the general public for everything which could be learned was told in the daily announcements.

Precisely at nine o'clock the polls closed. Soon after, the judges, J. E. Waddell, Louis Scherff, J. P. Ludwig and S. A. Lyon, all representative business and professional men of unquestioned integrity, were busy with the task of counting the votes to determine the winners. Friends of a number of the candidates were on hand and while the best of feeling prevailed, a sense of suppressed excitement was clearly evident while the count was in progress.

There one million and ninety-three thousand six hundred and fifteen votes cast during the last minutes of the balloting, but as the judges were men of proved probity and went about the task of counting the votes in a thorough and business like manner, the final canvass was completed and announcement made of the result by eleven thirty o'clock.

Before the final canvass was commenced, the judges asked the candidates and their representatives present for an expression of their opinion as to the fairness of the count up until Saturday and also to present any criticisms at the time if any thought the contest unfair in any particular. No question was raised nor criticism offered.

The judges canvassed the returns with the utmost thoroughness and that every one interested may be assured of the absolute fairness of the final count all votes and records pertaining thereto will be preserved for a reasonable length of time to permit of certification.

It was a great and successful contest—undoubtedly one of the most interesting ever known under similar circumstances—and it will go down into local history as one of the most hotly contested struggles of a friendly character ever known in this section.

ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD.  
It was not only a highly successful contest in itself, but was a record-breaker and record-maker and established a new mark to the reaching of which all future efforts in journalistic contests of this character must be directed.

While the Mirror congratulates the winners on their success and the other candidates on the excellent showing they made it feels that it cannot overlook its own share of success. It has added to its list hundreds of new subscribers and certainly has reason for feeling proud of its largely increased subscription list.

The Mirror is greatly increased in its advertising value and there can be no doubt that its field of responsibility and usefulness to the county is greatly enhanced.

After all, the business men and advertisers of Marion—the men sending daily messages to the reading public through the columns of the paper—are the ones who will receive the most lasting benefit from the contest.

The Mirror takes this opportunity of stating to its advertisers that this is only the beginning of its circulation expansion and that it will continue to grow bigger and better and cover a wider field of usefulness as the days go by.

The Mirror also wishes to publicly thank the judges for their kindly assistance at the close.

## NUMBER OF VOTES EACH CANDIDATE RECEIVED SATURDAY.

### DISTRICT 1

Mrs. Marcellus Kerstetter, 257  
Lincoln Avenue, 169,825  
Miss Lizzie Schoeble, 283  
Bellevue, 350  
Miss Olive Smith, 216 N. Lin-  
coln Avenue, 25,580

### DISTRICT 2

Miss Marie Stuber, 243 N.  
Prospect, 10,150

### DISTRICT 3

Mrs. J. Reidenbaugh, 377  
Windsor, 644,560  
Mrs. C. W. Myers, 377  
Pearl, 61,350

### DISTRICT 4

Miss Rosette Knapp, 263 Mt.  
Vernon Ave., 10,750  
Miss Anna Schoenlaub, 234 S.  
Greenwood, 23,250

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