

# THE MARION DAILY MIRROR

VOLUME XVI. NO. 24. 1

MARION, OHIO, THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 12, 1907.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## HELPLESS JEWS ROASTED ALIVE

### Horrible Atrocities Practiced at Kishineff—Black Hundred From Odessa Joined by Jew Baiters in Making the Raid Upon the Jewish Quarter.

Bucharest, Roumania, Sept. 12.—Horrible atrocities against helpless Jews during the massacre at Kishineff, many of the victims being burned alive, are reported in despatches received here. According to these advices, rowdies from Odessa were responsible for the pogrom. A large band of roughs sent by the Black Hundred Organization, arrived in Kishineff Sunday night. They

were joined by a mob of local Jew baiters and an attack was made on the Jewish quarter. A large lumber yard in the vicinity was fired and Jews were driven into the flames as they rushed, panic-stricken, out of their homes. Hundreds of refugees from Kishineff have reached the villages along the Pruth river. Frontier guards have been instructed not to allow any to cross into Roumania.

## RUMOR SAYS SECRETARY METCALF WILL RESIGN

### The Sending of the Battleship Fleet to the Pacific Has Caused the Secretary to Lose His Prestige at the White House and He is Said to be Preparing to Leave, Gracefully.

Washington, Sept. 12.—On the eve of his return to Washington from California, where he has spent more than two months the rumor is revived that Victor H. Metcalf will resign the navy portfolio in President Roosevelt's cabinet. This rumor has been persistently circulated since the strange conflict in the announcements issued by Secretary Metcalf at Oakland and Secretary Loeb at Oyster Bay. Mr. Metcalf's to the effect that he had been definitely determined to send the Atlantic battleship fleet to the Pacific and Mr. Loeb's that no such decision had been reached. At first the reports of Mr. Met-

calf's retirement were based on the supposition that the president was angry with him for giving away administration's plan with regard to the fleet. More recently, however, the story has gone the rounds that Metcalf's status at the White House has been impaired for other reasons that those connected with the program for the battleships and that Mr. Metcalf, realizing this, is making preparations to leave the president's official family as gracefully as possible. In the absence from Washington of those who would be in a position to know the truth of these rumors it is impossible to say whether Mr. Metcalf will stay or go.

## LAUDS ROOSEVELT

### Commander Brown Addresses the Old Soldiers at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 12.—With the first business session today for the forty-first national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the final events of this year's gathering, held here this week, began. The morning session was devoted principally to the annual address of Commander-in-Chief Brown and other reports.

In his address, Commander Brown paid a tribute to President Roosevelt, declaring him to be a friend of the Grand Army, to have given evidence of this friendship by his treatment of the veterans. He urged the establishment of a permanent investment fund for the G. A. R. and declared that no Grand Army member should be suspended from his post because of inability to pay his dues. Joseph O'Neill, in his annual report, stated that 9,000 members of the Grand Army have died this year, a decrease from last year. Warren W. Goss, patriotic instructor, urged the introduction of military instructions in the public schools. Dr. W. H. Johnson, surgeon general, recommended the establishment by the United States government, of a hospital for insane soldiers.

Late this afternoon Judge Charles G. Burton, of Nevada, Missouri, will probably be elected commander-in-chief, and Toledo, Ohio, selected as the meeting place of the next encampment. This will conclude the work of the encampment. A muster will be held tonight with speakers of Grand Army and men of national importance.

## COAL FAMINE IS THREATENED IN PENNSY.

Philadelphia Pa., Sept. 12.—Anthracite and bituminous operators say that the coal situation is growing serious throughout the state, and it is freely predicted that before midwinter there will be a famine of immense size. The supply of water has also become a serious problem in the anthracite region.

## IOWA MAN IS FAVORABLE FOR FORAKER

Marengo, Ia., Sept. 12.—At the Iowa county fair yesterday, Linton McMillan, of Oskaloosa, delivered a lengthy address upon the theme, "For President, Senator Joseph Benson Foraker." Mr. McMillan said that if Senator Foraker received the votes of the Ohio delegation, the senator will be the second choice from all parts of the Union.

## TERM IS TOO LONG

### Marriage for Life is a Great Crime Says a 'Frisco Astronomer.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—In a lecture before the San Francisco sociological society last night Prof. Edgar Larkin, an astronomer said: "Marriage for life is the greatest crime that can be committed in the world from either a physiological, psychological or anthropological point of view and the third party who joins a man and a woman in a marriage for life, whether he acts in civil or religious procedure or as witness to the contract, is the greatest criminal in the world." Prof. Larkin said his views were the result of twenty years' close study of anthropology and of human nature. Continuing, he said: "Fifty-five per cent. of the crimes in the world are due to marriage for life, a contract that must be abolished in time. If it continues the Anglo-Saxon race will be wiped out. I know what I am talking about, for aside from my study of these matters, it has been proved to me that I am right. I have asked and received letters from 18,000 women in the United States—women who are talented, intellectual and college bred—and they tell me I am right."

## VICTIMS OF POISONED WHISKEY WILL RECOVER

Cortland, O., Sept. 12.—George Hayes and wife, poisoned by drinking from a bottle of whisky containing strychnine left in their mail box, will recover. No clue has been found to the person who left the deadly present.

## FAVORS BURTON

### Taft Says the Present Fight Does Not Concern Foraker.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—Secretary Taft heartily favors Congressman Burton in his race for mayor of Cleveland. In an interview today, he said: "There is no doubt Burton's election is of real importance to the city and state of Ohio. The continuance of a strongly entrenched adverse organization in the largest city of one of the most important states of the union should be prevented." "Has the endorsement of Burton's candidacy any relation to the election of a successor to Senator Foraker?" "No. It does not relate to that replied Taft."

## FORAKER WILL TALK

### Jewelers Decide to Invite Him to the Festal Board.

Cincinnati, Sept. 12.—After the resolutions passed by the Ohio Retail Jewelers' association Wednesday, attacking Senator Foraker and Dick, became public, Senator Foraker asked the convention for an opportunity to address its delegates. This was refused on the ground that the convention did not have time to listen to his explanation. "There was a sentiment, Thursday, however, to afford him an opportunity to explain and it was decided to invite the senator to the banquet of the association at the Grand hotel Thursday night."

## RAILWAY WILL INSTALL TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Alliance, O., Sept. 12.—The Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling Railroad, which is a branch of the

Lake Shore system, is contemplating the installing of a complete telephone system along the line. The telephone is to be used in addition to the regular telegraph system now in service. Officials of the Lake Shore road went over the line with a view of inaugurating the proposed telephone system.

## FARMER MURDERED

### Body With Skull Fractured is Found in a Fence Corner.

Ashtabula, O., Sept. 12.—The body of Matthew Weeks, fifty, Finnish farmer, who has been missing since August 9, was found Thursday in a secluded fence corner on the line between two woods. Coroner Austin found the man's skull had been fractured, and declared that he had undoubtedly been murdered. When Weeks disappeared he had \$75 in his pocket. When the body was found, his pockets contained twelve cents. The badly decayed remains were identified by a fifteen-year-old son, the eldest of seven children. After making two trips to Ashtabula with produce, on the day of his disappearance, Weeks surprised his wife by setting out with \$50, and refusing to tell her why he again went to town. Reaching here, he borrowed \$25 more and started home. He did not reach home. His horse arrived alone the next morning.

## DICK WANTS THE WHOLE GUARD THERE

Akron, O., Sept. 12.—Senator Charles Dick has not yet given up hope of having the entire Ohio National Guard attend the dedication of the McKinley monument in Canton. Senator Dick is confined to his home by rheumatism, but is planning the final details for the big parade and the military portion of the ceremony. It is certain that the Eighth Regiment, O. N. G., which, when in the United States service in 1898 was known as "McKinley's Own" will attend. The Eighth will be mobilized in Akron preparatory to the trip. In 1898 this regiment contained three companies from Canton, President McKinley's home city, and two of the President's nephews were in these companies.

## VANDERBILT HELD MENTALLY INCOMPETENT

### Jury so Decides After an All Night Sitting—"Bright Eyes" Must Hereafter Confine Her Activities to the Spirit World—Relatives Win in the Suit.

New York, Sept. 12.—"Bright Eyes" hereafter must confine her activities to the spirit world where she is such a shining light. This, in effect, is the verdict of the sheriff's jury in holding aged Edward Ward Vanderbilt, who confessed to being influenced by the spirit of the departed Indian maiden, is incompetent to manage his property. It is probable a conservator will be appointed to manage Vanderbilt's estate. "The Bright Eyes" has attracted unusual attention on account of its startling and sensational developments. The proceedings to test Vanderbilt's sanity were begun by

his daughter, Minerva, who objected to the manner in which the old man, under "Bright Eyes" influence, had given much of his property to his recently acquired wife, formerly Mrs. May Scannell Pepper, high priestess of the apokos. Mrs. Pepper Vanderbilt, the medium of "Bright Eyes," was urged in vain by Miss Vanderbilt's attorneys to "materialize" the famous little Indian apokos for the jury's inspection after Vanderbilt confessed his unflinching faith in her. It took the jury all night to reach its conclusion that "Bright Eyes" has no place among the living and declared Vanderbilt incompetent.

## HARRIMAN AND HILL ALLOWED TO ESCAPE

### No Searching Inquiry Will be Made Into the Operation of Their Lines, Since it is Conceded by Interstate Commerce Commissioners That Little or no Good Can be Accomplished.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Immediately upon the re-assembling of the interstate commerce commission early in October, consideration will be given to the order to the commission some months ago, providing for an inquiry into the operations of the railroads in the control of James J. Hill. All indications point to an abandonment of the inquiry in the case of the Hill roads, and formal notice to this effect will probably be given by the commission, following its first meeting after the summer recess. The determination of the commission to probe the Hill roads was reached coincident with the issuance of the order for an investigation into the conduct and management of the railroads controlled by E. H. Harriman. At that time, it was planned to

look into the operations of practically all the railroads in the United States and although the project was regarded as one of great magnitude, the commission fully intended to embark upon it. The conclusion has been reached, however, that no useful purpose will be accomplished by a general inquiry into the methods of business of the Hill roads or the other big carriers of the country. It is contended the publicity given to the transactions of Mr. Harriman, which some authorities claim were almost general in the transportation world, has resulted in reforms all along the line. According to officials here, Mr. Harriman has corrected many of the abuses found in his management of railroad property and other railroad men in positions of power and responsibility have done likewise.

## CHARGE OF HERESY

### Youngtown Pastor Has Some Doubts About the Bible.

Cleveland, Sept. 12.—A formal charge of heresy was made against Rev. C. W. Tinsley, Youngtown, by Presiding Elder O. W. Holmes at today's session of the East Ohio Methodist Episcopal conference. It is alleged Rev. Tinsley expressed doubt as to whether Moses wrote the books of Moses. He is also charged with an unministerial attitude. Nine presiding elders have been named to try Tinsley. Rev. Tinsley came to the First Methodist Episcopal church, Youngtown, from Indianapolis. He also served at Terre Haute, Indiana. He is one of the leading Methodist preachers of the Middle West.

## TRIO OF SWINDLERS

### Smooth Game Worked Upon a New Philadelphia Harness Maker.

New Philadelphia, O., Sept. 12.—Indicted on a charge of robbery by the grand jury, William Sites, alleged worker of green goods games on William Newdorfer, harness maker, is under arrest. Newdorfer was the victim of three clever swindlers, who took \$300 from him Monday night. It is charged. He had arranged to buy \$1,000 worth of bogus money for \$300 cash. Sites, he says, was to have exchanged \$500 for similar bills, "just as good as the real." Newdorfer went with Sites, he says, to a secluded spot at midnight. There a stranger was in waiting, and immediately made a trade with Sites it is alleged. Just as Newdorfer was about to pass over his package, a man with a big badge jumped from behind a tree and held revolvers in each hand. The stranger fled and the man with the badge fired after him. Sites disappeared, says Newdorfer. "You must give me your money," declared the intruder, who said he was a federal officer. "If it's found good, you'll get it back. If not, the government will confiscate it." The money hasn't yet been returned although Newdorfer avers it was entirely good.

## WANTS NEGROES TO REMAIN BLACK

Washington, Sept. 12.—The national Baptist (negro) convention opened here yesterday with a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the country.

Rev. Dr. E. C. Morris of Helena, Ark., president of the convention, in his annual address said that despite a few agitators, who would advocate social intermingling all intelligent, thoughtful negroes are unalterably opposed to any such doctrine and rather favor the absolute separation of the races on social lines. They believed, he said, that this can be done without in the least curtailing any of the civil or political rights of any man, and to amalgamate would destroy the identity of the African race on this continent.

## HUNTER FATALLY WOUNDS A MAN

Wayverly, O., Sept. 12.—Mistaking a rustle in the bushes for a covey of birds, which he had just flushed this morning, Frank Wells discharged a shotgun in the direction of the sound. Ed. Aiken received the contents of the weapon in his body, and was fatally wounded.

