

# BIG REWARD OFFERED FOR KIDNAPED CHILD

Governor of Delaware Leads in Search for Four-Year-Old Son Stolen From Dr. Horace Marvin—Twenty-Seven Thousand Dollars for Capture of Thieves.



BE WHO SAYS YOU ARE THE ONLY MAN IN THE CITY TO CARRY OFF THE DEAR LITTLE SKISS FOR \$250,000 YOU WERE MADE HANDED TO THE MONEY WHICH YOU I WILL BEAT THE DELAWARE MED OVER TO YOU AND YOU TAKE THE CASH

Horace N. Marvin Jr., the little Delaware boy who was kidnaped from his home, and for whose return a ransom is demanded. Below is a facsimile of a letter promising to return the stolen boy upon payment of ransom.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Dover, Del., March 21.—The kidnaping of 4-year-old Horace Marvin Jr., son of Dr. Horace Marvin, has come closer to the hearts of the American people than any tragedy since the abduction of Charlie Ross, the boy whose mysterious disappearance is one of the

unsolved problems of the country's criminal history.

Not even the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy, son of the millionaire Omaha pork packer, has aroused such widespread interest as has the snatching away of this 4-year-old baby of Dr. Marvin.

Here are the developments in this startling case, the most heart-breaking in its tragedy that has occurred in years:

The combined rewards offered for the recovery of the baby total \$27,000, \$2,000 more than the reward offered for the return of Edward Cudahy.

Dated Wilmington and mailed at Philadelphia, the following letter reached Dr. Marvin today:

"For \$10,000, we will return your boy. Take the money to the entrance of Brandywine Springs park, Wilmington Delaware, and there you will see a man with a red handkerchief about his neck. Hand the cash to him and pass.

"Don't tell the police, for if you do you will never see your boy alive. Others will be around to watch you, so don't try any funny business. If you do as told you will find your boy at the Broad street station, Philadelphia, in the ladies' waiting room.

(Signed "THE VELVET HAND.") Gov. Preston Lee of Delaware has left the capital, laid aside his executive duties and taken personal charge of the forces engaged in the search for the child.

The whole state of Delaware has resolved itself into a detective agency. The governor is in command of three distinct forces, private detectives, state police and possees of farmers, while the police of every city, town and hamlet in the state are watching for the lost child.

There is much excitement at Sioux City, Iowa, over the case. Postmaster G. R. Badgrover of Sioux City, a life time friend and confidant of Dr. Marvin, who lived there for 28 years, believes that the plot to kidnap the boy was hatched at a Dover hotel, where Dr. Marvin and his boys stayed for two weeks before going to their new home.

## STRIKING PRINTERS MAY GO BACK TO WORK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., March 21.—It now seems probable that the Butte newspapers will resume publication next week. Organizer Baker has arrived here with instructions from President Lynch of the International Typographical union, and the proposition is that he will order the men back to work.

A special meeting of the Butte Typographical union was called yesterday afternoon, and Baker delivered to the men his message from President Lynch. After a long discussion the men adjourned until tonight, when it is believed that Baker will give out a statement. The men will go to work under the wage scale that was in effect before May, 1904.



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## MAYOR'S VETO ACROSS TRACK

Lane Returns Mount Hood Railway Franchise to Council Without His Approval.

## DECLARES CITY NOT GIVEN ASSURANCE

Streets Given Over to Company but There Is No Certainty Line Will Be Built to Mount Hood, Says Mayor in Message.

Mayor Harry Lane has vetoed the McCorkle franchise for use of public streets for an electric road that Dr. McCorkle proposed to build to Mount Hood. The mayor says there is no reason to believe the road would be built to Mount Hood, and that the ordinance grants the use of the streets for five years at \$500 a year, with no certainty that the road ever would be built.

The terms of the franchise provide that the McCorkle road shall have exclusive use of the streets for 15 years. As there is no common use clause in the ordinance it is a foregone conclusion that the city would never grant a second privilege on the same streets. On acceptance of the ordinance at the end of eight months the company must pay to the city \$500, and for the next four years \$500 a year must be paid. One thousand dollars a year for the next 10 years must be paid, and for the last 10-year period the city is to receive \$1,000 a year. The mayor in vetoing the ordinance said:

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the exclusive use of certain streets for a period of two years and eight months, during which time the grantee of this valuable concession are not required to build one mile of this road nor lay a foot of rail. I do not think that the city of Portland, as a corporation, can afford to enter into any such bargain. There is no clause providing for a common use of the facilities granted to this corporation by any other company, which of itself is enough in my opinion to condemn it. There are other great faults with this ordinance, which are inimical to the greater interests of this city; these, however, are enough."

## FREE WATER WILL BE DECIDED BY VOTERS

Council Decides to Pass Problem Up to Electors at the Next Election.

"Fifteen or twenty names on the enabling petition are manifestly in the same handwriting," declared Attorney William R. McGarry when the free-water petition was being considered by the council at its meeting yesterday afternoon. "The signature of every man should have been in the handwriting of that man."

Mr. McGarry did not make a direct charge of fraud, but the intimation was plain. No one seemed to be disposed to discuss the matter, and it was forgotten when Anand moved that the enabling act be passed. The enabling ordinance, which was drawn by City Attorney McNary in accordance with the U'Ren law, provides that all initiative petitions must be filed 60 days before election.

Conflict threatened. "We should act upon the McNary ordinance first," said Councilman Gray. "If we put this to a vote secure the enabling act it might conflict with the bill the water board intends to propose."

"If put on the ballot and carried it would be a part of the law," said Mr. McNary. "We could submit both at the same time, but the one that gets the largest vote becomes a law."

Bennett moved that the free water ordinance be placed on the ballot and Belding seconded the motion. Anand moved as an amendment that the McNary ordinance be referred to the judiciary committee. The motion was lost. Kellisher moved that the time for filing initiative petitions be reduced from 60 to 45 days. Belding wanted \$9.

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then Belding withdrew his objection and a second motion to adjourn until 3 p. m. today was made and carried.

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"Sanweesh." The American went into the railway funds at Valencia, do. Alcantara when the midnight train stopped there for refreshments on the way from Lisbon to Madrid. He was hungry, and most of all he wanted a sandwich.

The thing that tormented him was that he did not know the Spanish word for sandwich and he was afraid that if he did not see one in the restaurant in the border town he would have to go without.

Sure enough, there were no sandwiches on the counter. But the American was game. Summoning his limited Spanish, he tackled the waiter. With a wealth of gestures, he asked haltingly, "What do you call what you make when you cut a roll in two (indicating a slicing motion) and you put inside slices of meat (showing how the meat should be put in), waiter?"

The waiter let it soak in and then, with a gleam of intelligence in his eyes, said, "Oh, sanweesh."

Good India Blood. The election of Charles Curtis, a half-blooded Indian, to one of the seats in the United States senate at the disposal of the Kansas legislature, is simply the most recent demonstration of the well-recognized fact that good American Indian blood is not without honor in its own country. Randolph of Roanoke was not the only eminent Virginian proud that his features told of his aboriginal ancestry. Atavism showed in Hannibal Hamlin's

personality the blood of the Pequots. The Narragansett tribe had a half-blood representative when Tennessee sent Horace Maynard to congress. A Seneca of unmixed lineage was Grant's secretary in war and commissioner of Indian affairs in peace, when General Ely Samuel Parker filled those places. A British admiral and general proclaimed their pride in their descent from Pocahontas when Sir Charles. Rolfe and Edden-Powell attended the recent Jamestown banquet in London.

The correspondence agent Major-General Powell's claim to descent from Captain John Smith forcibly recalls the old tale of the youth who related at a dinner party how his grandfather was a son of Robert Burns. An old Scotaman present, when appealed to, replied: "The poet Burns was had but one son and he was an idiot, which fact lends some color to the young man's narrative. But as the said son died before he reached the age of puberty, it tends to prove that you are a most damnable liar."



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