

## 325,000 IN ONE YEAR

### THE IMMIGRATION TO CANADA SURPASSES ALL RECORD.

The returns recently issued by the Canadian Immigration Branch shows that upwards of 325,000 persons arrived in Canada during the past twelve months, declaring their intention of becoming settlers in that country. Of this number about 130,000 were from the United States, the balance being from the British Isles and Northern Europe. It will thus be seen that the sturdy farming element that has gone forward from the United States is being splendidly supplemented by an equally sturdy settlement from across the seas. The lure of Canadian wheat, oats, barley and flax grown on the rich prairie of Western Canada is constantly attracting more and more, and year by year the tide of immigrants to the Western Canada plains increases; there is no ebb to this tide. The Canadian authorities are not surprised at the number from the United States being as large as it is but they did not look for so large an immigration from the old countries. Still, they will not be found unprepared. Reception halls are in readiness at all important points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, surveyors were at work during the past season opening up new districts on which to place those seeking free homesteads of 160 acres each, railroads have been projecting laterals from their main lines, and every provision has been taken to accommodate the newcomer. A recent dispatch from Antwerp reads: "The diversion of European emigration from the United States to Canada is said to be seriously affecting the Atlantic steamship lines. The Red Star today gives up to the America-Canada line two of the best special emigrant steamers afloat, the Gothland and the Samland. These vessels heretofore in the Antwerp-New York service are now to be operated from Rotterdam to Canadian ports."

On the date of the above dispatch word came to the Immigration branch that the "Vanguard of the 1911 army of United States settlers reached Winnipeg at 1:30 o'clock this morning. There was a solid train load of effects, comprising 41 carloads and two colonist sleepers attached to the train, which contained the members of 25 families. Every man Jack in the party is a skilled farmer, and all have come north prepared to go right on the land, which was purchased last year. They are equipped with everything that experience has shown is necessary to make a start on virgin prairie. In addition to machinery and household effects there were a large number of horses and cattle. Some of the farmers had also brought along gas tractors, which will be put right to work on ground breaking."

One of the agents of the Canadian government advises that it would appear as if each month of the present year would show a large increase over the past year. The demand for the literature of the department, describing the country and its resources, is greater than it ever has been.

### The Impossible.

Andrew Carnegie, at a recent dinner in New York, said of a certain labor trouble:

"It is silly of employers to pretend in these troubles that they are always in the right. Employers are often in the wrong; often unreasonable. They often—like Mrs. Smith-Jones—ask impossible things:

"Mrs. Smith-Jones, taking a villa at Palm Beach, engaged for a butler a stately old colored deacon.

"Now, Clay, she said to the old fellow, 'there are two things I must insist upon—truthfulness and obedience.'"

"Yes, madam, the venerable servant answered, 'and when yo' bids me tell yo' guests yo's out when yo's in, which shall it be, madam?'"

### Now He Doesn't Believe It.

A Cleveland man was reading some jokes about how the English weren't so slow as they are supposed to be to get a joke. He believed it, too. So he tried his theory on a British guest of his.

"Did you ever hear Mark Twain's joke about how the report of his death had been greatly exaggerated?" he asked.

"No," answered the Englishman, eagerly, "but I'll wager it was good. What was it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Even Her Mother.

Her Mother—I feel, Mr. Owens, that I can trust my daughter to you.  
Owens—You can indeed, madam; everybody trusts me.

### Kill the Flies Now and Keep Disease Away.

A DAISY FLY KILLER will do it. Kills thousands. Lasts all season. Ask your dealer, or send 2c to H. SOMERS, 150 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Fairly Won.

"Who gave ye th' black eye, Jim?"  
"Nobody gave it 't me. I had 't fight for it."—Life.

If a dose of Hamlin's Wizard Oil taken at night will prevent your having a bad cold in the morning, isn't it a good idea to have it ready to take the moment you feel the cold coming?

It is a good thing to know where you are going, and what you are going there for.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, &c. a bottle.

Let amusement fill in the cracks of your life, not the great spaces there of.—Parker.

## DAKOTA YOUTH IN BADGERING GRAFT ADMITS HIS GUILT

### A. A. Armstrong, of Watertown, Confesses in Washington Court.

Washington, May 8.—Preferring to acknowledge their guilt and throw themselves on the mercy of the court rather than stand trial, Benjamin H. Knotts, 32 years old; his brother, James Bailey Knotts, 20 years old, both of Orangeburg, S. C.; Albert A. Armstrong, 20 years old, of Watertown, S. D., and Flossie Bennett, alias Flossie Knotts, the supposed wife of James Bailey Knotts, pleaded guilty to blackmail when arraigned before Justice Wright.

They are charged with attempting to extort \$5,000 from Charles Rosenthal, a local merchant, who was photographed while visiting the young woman at her apartments in the Cairo. Later Benjamin Knotts explained his connection with the case. Justice Wright, declaring that if the statements of Benjamin Knotts were true, he was not guilty, directed that a jury be impaneled to pass on his case.

### Girl Tells Whole Story.

Flossie Bennett was attired in a "baby blue" coat suit and wore a jaunty straw hat, trimmed in ribbons of the same hue, of which color also was the crown of the hat. She answered questions put to her in a straightforward, girlish manner.

The young woman, who, while only 19 years old, has been married and left her husband in Michigan, told of making the acquaintance of Bailey Knotts and Armstrong. She said the two boys talked over the scheme to photograph a victim whom she was to lure to her apartments. She consented to the proposition, she said, and went to Rockville and was married to Bailey, as she called him. She declared Benjamin Knotts had never discussed the proposition with her or in her presence, and said that she was unaware that he was in the scheme until he accompanied Armstrong when the latter rushed into her bed room after Bailey had threatened Rosenthal and tied the latter to a chair.

The court postponed sentence until the verdict of the jury in Benjamin Knotts' case is returned.

## FAVORABLE REPORT ON BOTH THE NEW STATES

### House Committee Will Advise That Each Be Given Opportunity to Amend.

Washington, May 8.—Interest centered today in the forthcoming report of the House committee on territories relating to statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, which will be the legislation next on the democratic program to be considered. The sub-committee to which the matter was referred will report to the full committee Monday and it in turn will report to the House, probably on Tuesday.

Ratification of both constitutions will be recommended with the further suggestion that the question of the recall be re-submitted separately to the people of Arizona at an early date and that the people of New Mexico be given an opportunity to revise the constitution so that it may be more easily amendable. Representatives of all factions in both territories agreed before the committee that such recommendations would be carried out.

## FREE LIST BILL WILL PASS THE HOUSE SOON

Washington, May 8.—After two weeks of debate the democratic bill placing on the free list manufactured articles calculated to benefit the farmers of the country reached its final day of general discussion in the House today. Though there were more who desired to speak on the question than could do so in one day, the agreement to close discussion was not disturbed.

More than 100 speeches have been made since the bill was called up a week ago last Monday by Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, and when it is taken up under the five-minute rule Monday, to be passed before adjournment, a number of amendments will be presented by members of the minority. The democratic leaders asserted today, however, that all amendments would be voted down and the bill passed as agreed on in the democratic caucus.

## BRIBERY WITNESSES HAVE FLOWN STATE

### Several of Them Said to Be Outside of the Courts of Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, May 8.—Prosecuting Attorney Turner says he is in receipt of information that some of the important witnesses who were to have been subpoenaed in the legislative bribery scandal are missing and have probably fled outside the state lines.

Diligent search has failed to locate some of the men wanted, notably some of the well known lobbyists whose presence in hotels and at the state house has been a subject of comment ever since the present legislature convened.

A well known official who has been connected with the state house for many years, is quoted as having said that this legislature is the most corrupt in his experience and he will probably be summoned before the grand jury.

### AVIATOR IS KILLED

Shanghai, May 8.—Rene Vallon, the French aviator, fell from a great height today and was instantly killed. Vallon belonged to Paris and had been giving exhibitions in this country for six weeks in the hope of interesting here during the two weeks ending yesterday Chinese government in military aviation. He made the first extended Sommer biplane.

A wave power motor that a Californian recently patented utilizes the horizontal motion of the water instead of the vertical, as usually is the case in such machines.

## NO MATCH BETWEEN GOTCH AND "HACK"

### Empire Athletic Club Calls Off Bout Because of Champion's Demands.

Chicago, May 5.—Because of the demands of Frank Gotch, the wrestling match for the world's title between Gotch and George Hackenschmidt, the Russian lion, scheduled to be held at the White Sox ball park on Labor day, has been called off by officials of the Empire Athletic club.

Gotch asked \$20,000 for his end, besides an allowance of \$1,000 for training expenses and a \$10,000 interest in the moving pictures. Joe Coffey, matchmaker of the Empire Athletic club, called a meeting of the members of the organization and opinion was that Gotch was unreasonable in his demands. Unless Gotch would accept the flat sum of \$20,000 Coffey was instructed to call off the match. Coffey went back to see Gotch, but the big gladiator was just as insistent in his demands, and Coffey said there would be nothing doing.

In regard to calling off the match, Gotch said as long as he holds the title he intends to get something for meeting the foreigners who come over here in quest of his crown. The champion asked that he have nothing unreasonable, and he said the match ought to draw at least \$50,000.

When Gotch wrestled Hackenschmidt before the Humboldt farmer said he received \$6,000 for his end, while Hack received at least three times as much. The champion said he had to concede to the Russian's terms when the latter was champion and now that he is the titleholder he is going to make Hackenschmidt meet his terms.

Jack Curry, manager of "Hack," says Gotch is afraid to meet the Russian and is adopting this course to draw out of a match with the foreigner.

## JOYING STATEMENT IS RULED OUT BY COURT

Olathe, Kan., May 5.—The jurors who are hearing the case of Karl Bickel, the Kansas City divinity student, charged with the murder of Miss Frances Peters, also of Kansas City, here last September, will not hear the joying statement made by the girl. This was decided today when Judge J. O. Tankin ruled that the statement, together with the testimony of the girl's mother at the preliminary hearing, was not admissible.

John J. Lewis, of Kansas City, who was engaged to marry Miss Peters, at the time of her death, told of his last visit to her at the hospital. He said the girl accused Bickel of having abused her condition. The state, it is believed, will have its case completed this afternoon.

## STOOL PIGEON WORK IS JOLTED BY TAFT

### President Doesn't Approve of Using Decoys in Criminal Cases, He Says.

Washington, May 5.—President Taft today extended executive clemency to eight men convicted of federal offenses. The president pardoned Hans Kruse, Alex Raeburg and Thomas F. Bering, convicted of counterfeiting; C. A. Calvert, of Spokane, Wash., convicted of selling whisky to Indians; Executive clemency was extended because a decoy Indian sent by revenue officers, a practice the attorney general does not approve, figured in the case.

John J. Lewis, convicted of counterfeiting in Chicago. He had served three years of a five-year sentence; Morris J. Hank and Fred Gross, of Baltimore, convicted of defrauding the government of tax on oleomargarine; C. A. Calvert, of Spokane, Wash., convicted of selling whisky to Indians; and Henry O. T. Lee, of Helena, Mont., convicted of complicity in counterfeiting.

## PRESIDENT TO TALK TO MEDICAL SOCIETY

Philadelphia, Pa., May 5.—President Taft will be the guest of honor at a dinner and reception to be given tonight by the Philadelphia Medical Club. Many physicians from different parts of the country will be here. The function will be in the nature of a testimonial of the appreciation of the profession for the president's interest in the science and for the many things he has done, not only as president, but as secretary of war and governor of Cuba and the Philippines, to assist the forward movement of medicine in its fight to conquer disease.

The club issued 325 invitations to the dinner and 1,000 physicians were invited to the reception. Among the guests invited to the dinner are Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller, in recognition of their efforts in behalf of medicine.

## "DOLLAR DIPLOMACY" DEFENDED BY WILSON

Baltimore, Md., May 5.—"Dollar diplomacy," the newly-coined phrase applied to the expansion of American business interests through the efforts of the state department of the United States, "means the substitution of dollars for bullets; the creation of a prosperity which will be preferred to predatory strife, and a practical mode of pursuing the ideal of world's peace," according to the interpretation of Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, as presented to the third national congress today.

Mr. Wilson presided at the forenoon session. Among others who spoke at this meeting were Congressmen Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, and James L. Slayden, of Texas.

### ROYALTY IS VISITING.

Karlsruhe, Duchy of Baden, May 5.—Emperor William and the empress arrived here today to be the guests, with King Gustave and the queen of Sweden, of Grand Duke Frederick. The German imperial personages reached Genoa from Corfu on the royal yacht Hohenzollern last night. King Gustave and the queen are returning home from a visit to King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena in Rome.

M. Quad, 22 years the "funny man" on the Detroit Free Press, now lives in Brooklyn. His real name is Charles B. Lewis.

## ROOSEVELT RAPS LABOR UNION MEN IN DYNAMITE CASE

### Criticises Them for Assuming, in Absence of Facts, That Accused Are Not Guilty.

New York, May 5.—Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt has prepared for publication an article entitled "Murder is Murder," dealing with the dynamite case of the Los Angeles Times and the arrests made by Detective William J. Burns. The article says:

"There is one feature of the developments as regards the arrest of certain alleged labor men in connection with the dynamite outrage perpetrated against the Los Angeles Times to which especial attention should be called. If the explosion was not an accident, but the deliberate act of any man or men, it was an outrage of a dastardly iniquity, for it was one of those crimes in which the murderer, in order to gratify his spite against an individual, not merely wrecked that individual's property, but, with callous indifference, took the lives of scores of innocent people as an incident to the achievement of his sinister and criminal purpose.

"The men responsible for dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building are responsible for the loss of the newspaper offices, but the loss of many lives. The arrest was made in consequence of testimony secured by Mr. Burns, who has been Mr. Heney's right hand man in bringing to justice grafters who violated the law of the United States in Oregon and grafters who violated the laws of California in San Francisco.

### Pays Tribute to Burns.

"He has proceeded with impartial severity against the most influential politicians and the richest business men. It is a tribute to the man who has now arrested are members of a labor organization, just as men whom he formerly arrested were members of the republican or democratic parties or of great and wealthy corporations.

"It would have been a wicked thing in the former cases with which Mr. Burns had to do for leading republicans or democrats to combine to break him down and support the accused merely because the accused belonged to a political party, and it would have been a wicked thing for big capitalists and big business men to make common cause with the capitalists against whom he proceeded merely because they were capitalists.

### Cautions Union Leaders.

"No worse service can be rendered by labor union leaders to the cause of unionism than that which they render when they seek to identify the cause of unionism with the cause of any man guilty of a murderous attack of this nature. I have no idea whether the men Mr. Burns arrested are or are not guilty; the labor leaders in question have no idea whether or not they are. They are entitled to an absolutely fair trial. If they have no money to provide counsel for themselves, then it would be entirely proper for any body of men to furnish them the requisite funds, simply as an incident of securing them a fair trial.

"But it is grossly improper to try to create a public opinion in favor of the arrested men simply because the crime of which they are accused is committed against a capitalist or a corporation, and because the men who are charged with committing it are members of a labor union. It would be an iniquity gross as it would have been if, when three years ago the sugar trust was indicted for swindling operations in the New York custom house, the forces of organized capital had been put to the test of indicting men on the ground that the attack on capitalists guilty of crime meant an attack on all capitalists.

### Unionism Not Involved.

"The question of organized labor, or organized capital, or of the relations of either with the community at large, has nothing whatever to do with this issue. At the present time we do or do not have the grave and vital questions of fact, whether or not the accused men have been guilty of murder, and of murder under circumstances of peculiar foulness and atrocity. Whether we do or do not approve the policy of the Los Angeles Times—and we very heartily disapprove of its policy on certain matters—has nothing whatever to do with the question; the stern repression of murderous violence—above all of murder—under circumstances of such cowardly infamy as always accompany the use of dynamite—must, of necessity, be a prime need of any civilization calling itself such.

"Whether the man attacked is a capitalist or a socialist, a wage earner or a professional man, has nothing whatever to do with the question, and whether the man attacking him does or does not belong to any organization, whether of labor or capital, whether social or religious, has nothing to do with the question. The one and only question has to do with the guilt or innocence of the accused. Any man who seeks to have them convicted if they are innocent is guilty of a crime against the community. Any man who seeks to have them acquitted, if guilty, is also guilty of a crime against the state.

## FIERCE LETTERS IN THE DYNAMITE CASES

Los Angeles, Cal., May 5.—Some definite action as to when and where John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, and his brother, James B. McNamara, will be arraigned is expected today. Mr. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney, today conferred with his chief, District Attorney Fredericks, concerning the arraignment of the accused men.

If the men are arraigned on the indictment against them by the grand jury the cases will go directly to Judge Walter Bordwell, without a preliminary hearing before a lesser magistrate, as the action of the grand jury obviates the need for such a proceeding.

After the men are arraigned they have two days in which to enter their pleas and that time may be extended to 10 days.

## RICH NUPTIAL GIFTS HELP IN CELEBRATION

Fort Dodge, Ia., May 5.—A half section of land near Corwith, valued at \$50,000, was the wedding gift from Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong last night when their daughter Julia was married to Raymond Sleeper, of Sheldon. The property is highly improved. In addition to this, Mr. and Mrs. Sleeper were made the recipients of checks aggregating more than \$500, besides other valuable gifts. The young couple left last night for an extended trip to eastern points.

## RESIGNATION OF DIAZ WOULD END THE WAR

### Issue of Peace in Mexico Seems to Hinge in His Acceding to the Demand of the Rebels.

Mexico City, May 5.—Sunday calm marked the anniversary of the battle of Puebla, which had been heralded as the date set for an attack on the capital by revolutionists and the forced resignation of President Diaz. Up to noon there had been no indication of disorder in any quarter.

Contradicting the information of the war office last night, Ambrosio Figueroa, representing the rebels in Guerrero and Morelos, said today that no agreement for peace had been made between him and Minister of War Cosío. The conference thus far, he states, were merely those of courtesy.

### El Paso, Tex., May 5.—Peace negotiations between Mexican insurgents and the Mexican government today await an answer from Mexico City to the proposition submitted yesterday by Francisco I. Madero, jr., that President Diaz make public his intention to resign. Federal representatives admit that they do not expect a favorable answer, though the issue of peace or war seems to hinge on the answer.

Senator Oscar Braniff, one of the go-betweens in the negotiations, told an Associated Press representative that it was he who had conveyed to Madero assurances of President Diaz's intention to resign. He declared that President Diaz in a conversation with him had said he felt obligated to the majority of Mexican voters who had elected him, but the moment he felt convinced that the majority of the Mexican people no longer wanted him as president he would resign.

Senator Braniff asserted that he had personally ventured the opinion to Madero that President Diaz would resign immediately after peace was restored.

### What Braniff Says.

Senator Braniff later issued the following statement: "Mr. Madero declares officially that he has been convinced by some of us with the secret that General Diaz intends to retire as soon as Mexico is pacified, and, on the strength of this assertion, appeals to his patriotism and invites him to come out with a confirmation of this secret, thus relieving the actual deadlock.

"In my endeavor to fight the anti-Diaz bogey which has been exploited by some for purposes which in due course of time we shall make public with appropriate and sufficient proofs, privately and confidentially I told Mr. Madero that for a long time past General Diaz was desirous of retiring from public life.

### Why Diaz Would Quit.

"I told him that now more than ever Diaz was anxious to retire to private life, not only because he thought that he deserved a few years' rest and relief from the terrific responsibilities of the last 30 years, but because he wanted to have the happiness of witnessing the consolidation of his country's stability through its political emancipation to be brought about by a patriotically exercised suffrage, but that his obligations toward the majority of voters, who had re-elected him together with the prudence of the patriot, the dignity of the executive, and the prestige and credit of the government and country, both at home and abroad, precluded his retirement under pressure of an armed revolution.

"Alongside of this determination the government was cheerfully willing to recognize and implant promptly all such reforms, however radical, as responded to the well defined general public demands. In demonstration of good faith it stood ready to grant all practical guarantees to the effect of irrevocably binding the administration to these reforms, but this in a dignified and decorous manner."

Senator Braniff lauded the sincerity of the government, and declared that "it now was up to Mr. Madero and his followers" to meet the government in the same spirit.

## WAITING THE WORD FROM DIAZ AS TO RESIGNATION

El Paso, Tex., May 6.—Cherishing the hope that President Diaz would make good his privately announced intention of laying down the reins of government by a public announcement that he has done so, would thus end at once the revolution that is tearing Mexico to pieces, insurgent leaders at the Madero camp across the Rio Grande waited expectantly today for news from Mexico City.

Judge Carbajal, the government peace envoy to whom the three insurgent commissioners yesterday presented General Madero's suggestion that President Diaz make public the private assurance already given of his intention to resign, remained in his room at a hotel here to receive telegraphic instructions as to how to deal with the rebel demand.

On the interpretation of the Mexican president's reply depends the fate of Mexico, rebel leaders declared today. Should an unfavorable reply be received negotiations and continue the argument with arms. They have no alternative, they say, for telegrams have been pouring into the headquarters of General Madero from revolutionary chieftains from all parts of Mexico, warning him that if he consents to any arrangement which will continue General Diaz in power they will renounce his leadership and continue the rebellion independently. Reports also have been received at the Madero camp of the mobilization of large bodies of rebel troops prepared to march on the City of Mexico if necessary.

## RUMORS OF ATTACKS IN MANY CITIES OF MEXICO

Mexico City, May 6.—Although today the 5th of May, one of Mexico's great national holidays, and the anniversary of the victory of General Diaz's troops over the French, has been fixed on by scores of rumor mongers during the past week as the date for a concerted insurrectionary attack on many of the country's cities and even on the capital itself, residents which will continue inclined to smile when one mentioned the probability of immediate attack.

## TAFT URGES PEACE WITH ALL NATIONS

### President Says United States Has No Wish to Extend Territory.

Baltimore, May 5.—President Taft, in his speech at the opening of the third national peace conference here yesterday, said the United States would keep hands off and not seek to extend its domain or to acquire foreign territory. He made no mention of Mexico, but to those who heard him it was evident the trouble there and the suspicion of the South American republics as to the intention of this nation in regard to its neighbors had inspired him.

"One of the difficulties the United States finds is the natural suspicion that the countries engaged have of the motives which the United States has in tendering its good offices," continued the president. "Asservation of good faith helps but little where the suspicion is real, and yet I like to avail myself of an opportunity in such presence as this to assert that there is not in the whole breadth and length of the United States among its people any desire for territorial aggrandizement, and that its people as a whole will not permit its government, if it would, to take any steps in respect to foreign peoples looking to a forcible extension of our political power."

"We have had wars and we know what they are. We know what responsibilities they entail, the burdens and losses and horrors, and we would have none of them. We have a magnificent domain of our own in which we are attempting to work out and show to the world success in popular government, and we need no more territory in which to show this.

"But we have attained great prosperity and great power. We have become a powerful member of the community of nations in which we live, and there is, therefore, thrust upon us necessarily a care and responsibility of the peace of the world in our neighborhood and a burden in helping those nations that cannot help themselves. We may do that peacefully and effectively."

## GRAND JURY ACCUSES FIVE SOLONS OF OHIO

### Indictments Found Against Them on Charges of Legislative Grafting.

Columbus, Ohio, May 5.—Three state senators and two representatives were included in bribery indictments returned yesterday by the Franklin county grand jury, which has been engaged in investigating corruption in the assembly.

The senators are Isaac E. Hoffman, of Butler county, L. R. Andrew, of Lawrence county. One indictment was one of Montgomery county. The representatives are Dr. George B. Nye, of Pike county, and A. C. Lowrey, of Lawrence county. One indictment was returned against each, save in the case of Nye, charging the solicitations of bribes. Four indictments were returned against Nye.

In addition Rodney J. Diegle, of Erie county, sergeant-at-arms in the senate and alleged go-between with senators, was indicted with the senators for aiding and abetting the bribe solicitation. Diegle was indicted three times, as he is included in each of the bills against senators.

All six appeared at the courthouse soon after the bills were returned. They were accompanied by Attorney John A. Connor and furnished bonds at once. The amount was \$5,000 for the three senators and \$2,500 for the two representatives. The bonds of Nye and Diegle were \$1,000. Senators Hoffman and Cetone furnished personal bonds; the others had bonds furnished by a surety company.

Three detectives, F. C. Harrison, A. C. Bailey and David H. Berry, who allege they trapped the legislators in the bribery deal and who were arrested last week at the instance of Nye, were pronounced "no bills" in their case. They will be the principal witnesses at the trials of the assemblymen and Diegle.

## BLAMING DIETZ FOR DEATH OF A DEPUTY

### Witnesses Say Cameron Dam Hero Fired Shot That Killed Oscar Harp.

Haward, Wis., May 5.—When court opened today for a continuance of the trial of John Dietz, his wife and son, Leslie, for the alleged murder of Deputy Oscar Harp, Henry Thayer, of Winter, one of the deputies who took part in the assault on the Dietz home October 8 last, was the first witness called.

Thayer testified he saw gun flashes from the barn as Harp died. On being cross examined by John Dietz, Thayer admitted that he had no means of knowing that it was the shot from the barn that killed Harp. Mrs. Dietz and Leslie both participated in the cross examination of the witness, asking questions of minor importance.

Con. Hollen, of Winter, another deputy, testified that just outside of Winter, Wis., while they were taking John and Leslie Dietz to jail, Fred Thoburn said to Dietz:

"Well, you did pretty well, anyhow." Dietz answered:

"How could I have done any better? You knew where I was, and you were hidden behind stumps. I shot at you twice as you were crossing the flowage, didn't I, Fred?"

### JIM BARRY WINS.

Oakland, Cal., May 4.—Jim Barry won a popular decision here last night over "Gunboat" Smith, at the end of a six-round bout.

## BALLOON BREAKS LOOSE BUT IS CAUGHT SAFELY

Bitterfeld, Prussian Saxony, May 5.—The dirigible balloon Pareval I, on returning with a party of officers of the army and government officials from Leipzig last evening was about to land when the motor broke down and the ship swept away to the northwest, driven by a strong wind.

The occupants experienced a few uneasy moments, but the pilot pulled the self-inflating and releasing the gas from the bags, made a successful landing in the darkness.