

DIETZ GETS LIFE TERM FOR MURDER

Defender of Cameron Dam is Found Guilty in First Degree of Killing Deputy Oscar Harp.

WIFE AND SON ARE ACQUITTED

Mrs. Dietz Glares at Jury When the Verdict is Read.

PRISONER FLAYS LUMBER TRUST

Says Always Knew it Will Put Him Out of the Way.

ASSERTS STATE COMMITS WRONG

Prisoner Makes Motion for New Trial After Speech in Which He Denounced Lumber Trust and the State.

HATWARD, Wis., May 13.—John F. Dietz will spend the rest of his natural life at hard labor in the state prison at Waupun, by the verdict of the jury today, for the murder of Deputy Oscar Harp in the battle of Cameron Dam on October 2 last. The jury brought in the following verdict: "John F. Dietz, guilty of murder in the first degree. Hattie E. Dietz, his wife, not guilty of murder in the first degree. Leslie Dietz, his son, not guilty of murder in the first degree." The smile with which the "old man" has always faced the jurors did not desert him. He smiled as the judge read the verdict, handed up by the foreman of the jury. He made no demonstration. The verdict in John Dietz's case was the first read. As the verdict came out, a frown came over the face of Mrs. Dietz and she glared at the jury. Leslie smiled faintly and the color came and went in his face. The announcement that the jury had arrived at a verdict was made at 5:45 o'clock. Judge Reid was immediately notified and Sheriff Fred Clark received a telephone message from the clerk of the court to bring John Dietz into the court room. Mrs. Dietz had been with her husband throughout the night and Leslie called this morning. The three defendants came to the court room walking side by side, accompanied by three special deputies. Despite the unexpectedly early verdict the court room was occupied only by those who have followed every move in the trial from the beginning.

Speech by Defendant. There was a moment's silence following the reading of the verdict. The court then asked John Dietz to stand up. "Mr. Dietz," said the judge, "have you anything to say before sentence is passed. Dietz calmly faced Judge Reid. "Do you suppose," he asked, looking straight at the judge, "I haven't known that sooner or later the lumber trust, because it is big and I am little, would kill me or put me out of the way? I have fought my fight and defended my home and family. I have done nothing wrong, and this conviction does not alter the fact. This trust has one end, and one end only; that is to rule or ruin. They could not rule John Dietz; as they tried for six years to ruin him. This morning I look as if they have got what they were after. I have done nothing wrong, and the state has, and yet it is the state that sends me to jail. It is the state that has come in here, in a court of law and told the jury I was a bad man, when I was not allowed, and had never been allowed, to tell what started this whole trouble. It is the state that waylaid my children and took one away to jail and put a bullet through the other—a young girl. "I cannot see that that has anything to do with the killing of Oscar Harp," said Judge Reid. He then sentenced Dietz to prison for life.

John Dietz made the usual motion for a new trial, although the motion probably has never been followed by an argument like the one heard this morning in the Little County court.

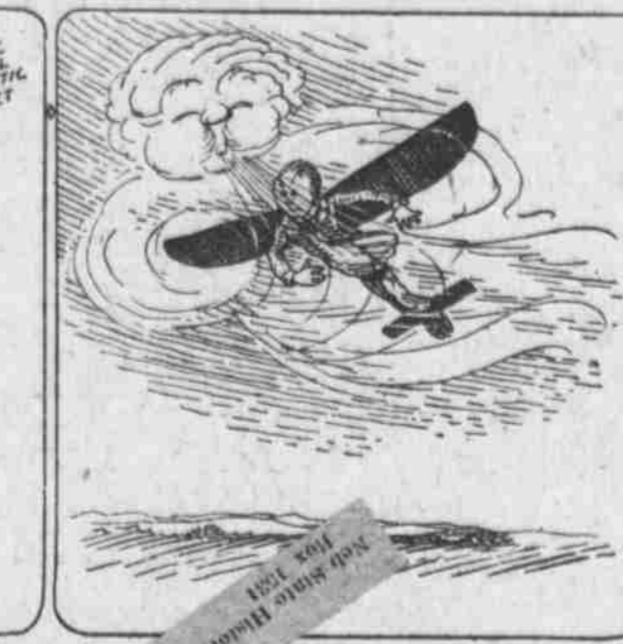
V. J. County of Eau Claire, special attorney for the state, suggested to the convicted man that he get an attorney, draw up the motion in proper legal form and ask the court for a ten days' stay, in which to file the exception.

The trouble between John F. Dietz and the lumber companies operating in Sawyer county was begun in February 1904, through Dietz' refusal to allow the companies to float logs over the Cameron Dam on a quarter section bought by Mrs. Dietz without paying her the toll he demanded. In ten protracted attempts to capture him on various charges and legal processes, Oscar Harp, a deputy sheriff, was killed October 2 last, several men were wounded, Myra Dietz, was shot through the body. Clarence Dietz was wounded in the forehead and John Dietz was shot through the hand. The shooting of Bert Hest, at Winter, Wis., by Dietz, September 6 last.

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WELL! WELL! WELL!



KANSAS EXPANDS OFFICER



MOTHER'S DAY



39 YEARS YOUNG

CLEAN BILL GIVEN THE POLICE
Commission Probe Fails to Find Officers Permitted Gambling Game.
END OF A LONG INVESTIGATION
Federal Grand Jury Makes Its Report Finding Five Indictments—One Against Dr. Oscar H. Young.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The bottom fell from under the charges made by Y. C. Lawver, that Police Officers McMickle and Kuehner had allowed gambling games to run in the city, when the Civil Service commission filed its report this morning with City Clerk Horace Susong. A complete probe was made into the alleged crookedness. The police department and the accused officers were cleared by the board members. The investigation by the commission had been in progress for several weeks. It was originally charged that politics stood back of the allegation against the police. No notice was taken of this phase of the case by the commissioners. Five indictments were returned by the federal grand jury in a final report made to Judge McPherson. Among them was one against Dr. Oscar A. Young, a local specialist, which makes the third brought against him during the last six months. Each indictment accuses him of using the mails to defraud.

Regulars in Senate Will Keep Up Fight
No Other Business Will Be Transacted Until President Pro Tempore is Elected.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 13.—Changing their attitude over night, senatorial leaders today announced that balloting for president pro tempore of the senate will be resumed when the senate meets Monday. In the absence of the vice president it would be impossible to proceed with the consideration of the resolution for the election of senators by direct vote and it is possible to tie up that matter until the election is disposed of. The progressive senators were favorably hithered to the popular election measure and it is argued that they may be somewhat embarrassed by this program. They evince no disposition, however, to withdraw their objections to Senator Gallinger.

Miss Marhovsky Tries to Kill Herself
NEW YORK, May 13.—As a sequel to the suicide two days ago of Dr. W. R. C. Lohoff, physician and magazine writer, Miss Alita Marhovsky, his student and aide, attempted to kill herself in her apartments early today. She was taken unconscious from a gas-filled room to a nearby hospital, where it was said that her recovery is unlikely. The police declare that the young woman's act was undoubtedly part of a suicide pact with her friend and teacher.

The girl told the police yesterday of the studies which she and the doctor had pursued in Indian mysticism, eastern theosophy and mystic psychology, declaring hysterically that to neither of them did suicide seem a crime. "Only his body is dead," she said. "His soul still lives and my soul beats in union with his. We shall meet again here long."

New President of Liberia.
PARIS, May 13.—The governor general of French East Africa advises that E. H. Howard, formerly secretary of the treasury of Liberia, has been elected president of the republic, succeeding President Arthur Barclay, whose term expires soon.

Secretary Dickinson Preparing to Turn Over His Office
Resignation Said to Be Due to Desire to Retire from Active Participation in Public Affairs.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Secretary Dickinson was engaged today in closing out his administration of the War department, prior to his relinquishing the office to Henry L. Stimson, defeated candidate for governor of New York in the recent campaign. Mr. Dickinson said he did not know when his successor would qualify, but it is generally accepted that the change will occur during early next week. The retiring secretary was besieged today by army officers and officials of the War department, who expressed regret at his departure. The secretary replied to all that he would carry through life the pleasant memory of his associations with army men.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 13.—Determination to quit public life when he reached three score years and to spend the remainder of his days with his family and in quiet business pursuits was responsible for the resignation of J. M. Dickinson as secretary of war. This statement was made here today by one of the secretary's close intimates. Judge Dickinson was 60 years of age last January and his retirement from the Taft cabinet yesterday, relative declared, is simply in line with a promise to spend his declining years with his family. The Dickinsons are planning to build a new country home here. The relative declared the secretary and President Taft thoroughly understand each other and that "no wrinkles" in their relations had inspired the resignation. NEW YORK, May 13.—The new secretary of war, Henry L. Stimson, was formerly a law partner of Senator Elihu Root, himself at one time secretary of war, and it was Senator Root who first asked Mr. Stimson informally if the portfolio would be acceptable to him. That was last Thursday, and a few days later there followed an appointment with Mr. Hillis, secretary to the president, when the formal offer was made and accepted.

West Point Lawyer Drowns in Pool
Thomas M. Franz, Oldest Member of Cuming County Bar, Falls Into Water While Fishing.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas M. Franz, the oldest practicing member of the Cuming county bar, and former member of the legislature, was accidentally drowned last night, while fishing at the mill race. It is supposed that he suffered a paralytic stroke, causing him to fall into the pool. Mr. Franz was 77 years of age, and leaves a widow. The body was recovered during the night.

CENSUS PADDERS WILL BE PROSECUTED
Government Will Proceed Against Enumerators Who Made False Returns in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 13.—The United States government has announced its intention of prosecuting Seattle and Tacoma census enumerators who are alleged to have made fraudulent returns. C. A. Newton, special assistant to the attorney general, appeared today in the federal court to resist the demurrer interposed in behalf of Dr. Furman J. Shedd, a Seattle enumerator indicted for alleged "padding."

GEN. NAVARRO QUILTS JUAREZ
Madero Escorts Humiliated Leader of Federals to River Brink.
INSURRECTOS DEMAND HIS LIFE
Provisional President Comes to the Rescue and Lands Defeated General Safely Out of Harm's Way—Falls to Get Across River.

JUAREZ, Mexico, May 13.—General Navarro, leader of the defeated federal forces at Juarez against whose life threats were made by angry insurgents, was personally escorted to the river, shortly before 12 o'clock by Provisional President Madero and forded the river on a horse. Navarro was followed into the river at a point above Washington Park by a mounted ranchman as his only escort and they disappeared from sight. Threats against the life of Navarro had been made all morning by angry insurgents, who had gathered in the streets in hundreds. When Madero heard the report he called for his automobile and he and Navarro went toward the river at top speed. Navarro failed to get across the river, it being too high to ford. He continued east, hunting for a crossing.

Van Horn Day is Celebrated in Kansas City
Historical Society Honors Founder of First Newspaper Printed in West Missouri Metropolis.

KANSAS CITY, May 13.—In honor of Colonel R. T. Van Horn, who in 1856 began the publication of Kansas City's first newspaper, the Journal of Commerce, which later became the Kansas City Journal, the Kansas City Historical society today observed "Van Horn day." A feature of the meeting was the presentation to the organization of a large photograph of Colonel Van Horn, taken while he was seated in the chair which Daniel Webster occupied while a member of the United States senate. This chair is owned by Colonel Van Horn. Colonel Van Horn will be 87 years old on May 15. He has been active in public life. In 1861 and again in 1866, he was elected mayor of Kansas City. While in the field during the civil war he was elected a member of the Missouri state senate. He was elected to congress in 1864, 1866, 1868 and 1874. He retired in 1896.

French Start Second Column Toward Fez
Another Attempt Will Be Made to Raise Siege of the Capital of Morocco.

PARIS, May 13.—Jean Cruppi, minister of foreign affairs, laid before the cabinet today dispatches from Henri Gaillard, the French consul at Fez, Morocco, which under date of May 4, described the situation at the Moroccan capital as more critical than before. Ten thousand rebels attacked the city on May 4, but were repulsed. The sultan has insisted strongly upon the immediate assistance of France. After hearing these advices the cabinet confirmed instructions to General Macinier at Casa Blanca, to push forward a column without delay, to raise the siege of Fez. EL KNITRA, Morocco, May 13.—Colonel Brulard's column of 1,000 men marching to the relief of Fez encountered rebel horsemen when a few miles out of this place. The French artillery threw shells among a body of 600 rebels, causing them to disappear, leaving several dead.

Shipwreck Costs Two Million Dollars
General Agent of Ward Line Makes Estimate of Damage of Sinking of the Merida.

NORFOLK, Va., May 13.—The sinking of the Ward liner Merida by the steamer Admiral Farragut will cause a loss of \$2,000,000, according to an estimate made today by H. E. Cahaud, general agent of the owning company. Mr. Cahaud said that the Merida, valued at about \$1,250,000, was insured and that the cargo and effects of passengers, valued at probably \$750,000 were "presumably insured."

Rule on Shipment of Arms.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—To clear up doubt as to the extent to which munitions of war can pass into Mexican ports controlled by the insurgents, officials of the administration today stated positively that arms and ammunition and all other supplies which are commercial shipments will be given freedom of transit, provided there is no indication that they are part of an enterprise fostered on United States soil against the government of Mexico.

Mrs. Dodge Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree
Widow of Sheriff at Guild Hall, Vt., Convicted of Killing Painter at Work in Her Home.

GUILD HALL, Vt., May 13.—Guilty of manslaughter was the verdict returned today in the case of Mrs. Florence M. Dodge of Lunenburg, who has been on trial for the last two weeks for the murder of William Heath of Dalton, N. H., at Mrs. Dodge's home on September 17 last. Mrs. Dodge stood impassive as the verdict was returned. Then she sank back in her seat between her daughter, Mrs. Ida Bell, who has been her constant companion during the trial, and one of her attorneys, Harry Hodgett. The imposing of sentence in the case was deferred until next Monday in order to allow Mrs. Dodge's counsel to take an appeal if they so desire. In the meantime Mrs. Dodge was remained in the custody of the sheriff. Mrs. Dodge, who is the widow of J. Marshall Dodge of Lunenburg, late high sheriff of Essex county, was put on trial Monday, May 1, charged with the murder of William Heath, a painter of Dalton, N. H., who was shot and killed while working in a bedroom at Mrs. Dodge's home in Lunenburg on September 17, 1910. No one except Mrs. Dodge and Heath were in the house when the shooting occurred and the motive for the tragedy was set forth by the state.

Informers Indicted as an Accomplice
Statement Made by Abbatemaggio on Stand Causes Making of Another Charge Against Him.

VITERBO, Italy, May 13.—The crown prosecutor today asked that Genarro Abbatemaggio be indicted as an accomplice in the murder of Genarro Cuocolo and his wife. The request was founded on admissions made by Abbatemaggio during the session today of the Camorrist trial when he was again confronted by Enrico Alfano, charged with being the actual head of the Camorra. President Bianchi declined to make the order. Today's exchange between Abbatemaggio and Alfano had to do chiefly with the actual murder of the Cuocolos. The informer repeated the circumstances already known, Alfano replied that, wishing to be indulgent, he could only imagine that his accuser had had bad dreams. Abbatemaggio explained that his share of the reward for the crime was \$50, while the actual murderers received only \$20 each, by saying: "Either the Camorrist feared me or thought me useful." It was this statement that led the crown prosecutor to ask for his indictment.

THIRD DEGREE METHODS
Attorneys for Rudolph Brandenburg Start to Show He Was Tortured by the Police.

DAVENPORT, Ia., May 13.—An attempt was made by the defendant's attorneys in their cross-examination today in the trial of Rudolph Brandenburg, on a charge of murdering his stepfather, Claus Musnier, to show that the police were cruel in their "third degree" methods when they secured an alleged confession from Brandenburg. The attorneys tried to bring out that Brandenburg was kept in a cold cell for several hours on the night of the murder and then submitted to questioning when his body was numb and his mind clouded.

YOUNG CONFESSES MURDER
Man Who Killed Tom McGrath at Ottumwa Tells Story of the Crime.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 13.—In a written statement to the police today Charles Young confessed to murdering Tom McGrath last week and attempting to murder John Allen, throwing both bodies in the Des Moines river here. Allen recovered in the water and was able to swim ashore. Robbery was the motive. Young also admits robberies in Davenport and St. Louis.

Lion of Juarez in Captivity
GENERAL NAVARRO AND HIS STAFF CAPTURED WHEN CITY HE DEFENDED FELL.

MADERO'S MEN DEMAND FOOD AND MONEY

Division of Army Under Command of General Orozco is at Point of Mutiny.

SITUATION SERIOUS FOR A TIME

Madero Ordered Under Arrest by the Belligerent Leader.

MEN FINALLY ARE APPEASED

Liberal Treatment of Prisoners is One Cause of Dissatisfaction.

CABINET IS FORCED TO QUIT

President Promises to Pay Attention to Needs of Army Hereafter.

SOME PROSPECT FOR PEACE

Dispatch Withheld by Carbajal Futs New Face on Matters.

MORE CONCESSIONS ARE MADE

Government is Willing for Insurrectors to Name Governors for Fourteen of the Twenty-seven States.

JUAREZ, May 13.—Rebellion within the ranks of the Maderista army this morning resulted in the declaring under arrest of Francisco I. Madero, jr., provisional president. The demand and acceptance of the demand that Madero's cabinet resign, and for two hours threatening destruction of the Juarez army as a concrete fighting force. The incipient rebellion arose in the ranks of the forces under General Pascual Orozco, one of the fighting leaders of the Maderista army, and was headed by Orozco himself. A demand was made upon Provisional President Madero for food and money for his ragged, hungry soldiers. Madero was unable to satisfy these demands at the time, but his explanations were peremptorily thrown aside by the belligerent leader (Orozco) and his soldiers and Madero was declared under arrest. Finally the matter was settled by Madero promising that the immediate needs of the soldiers would be attended to, and the insurgents who had gathered in hundreds around headquarters dispersed.

Trouble has been brewing ever since it became known yesterday that a number of officers in the federal forces captured at Juarez had violated their paroles and crossed to the American side. Without funds, practically without food supplies, the soldiers of the last strike with Orozco and his followers, who had been much dissatisfied over the manner in which Provisional President Madero had followed up the hard-fought victory of Juarez, in appointing cabinet officers with whom they asserted he consulted over state matters in preference to his army officers and his apparent neglect of the actual needs of his followers.

Orozco Arrests Madero. About 9:30 this morning, Orozco gathered about 100 of his followers, all heavily armed and most of them mounted and marched to the headquarters of Provisional President Madero. There Orozco demanded of Madero money for his unpaid men, and food for their unfed stomachs. Madero could not comply. He explained that it was impossible to grant the demands at the moment, but that arrangements would be made immediately to provide for their necessities. Orozco heatedly replied that this neglect had been borne too long; that incompetence had been shown by Madero and his newly appointed advisers. He then placed Madero under arrest.

Outside the door were lined the followers of Orozco, watching eagerly the animated argument between their general and the provisional president. Madero came to the doorway and made an appeal to the soldiers to support him in the crisis, explaining as he had done unsuccessfully with Orozco, that these needs would be attended to within a brief time. But this appeal fell on deaf ears. "Cabinet Forced to Resign." "Viva Orozco" went up from the ranks of the men, and Madero, disheartened, turned back to his office, followed by Orozco. Further discussion ensued, Orozco finally demanding the immediate resignation of the Madero cabinet, saying scornfully that they were incompetent, and that Madero hereafter pay more attention to the needs of his soldiers. To this demand Madero acquiesced, and finally the provisional president and his general embarked in true Latin fashion, and the incipient rebellion came to an end with the understanding that the cabinet would cease to exist and that the troops would be looked after.

How deeply the rebellion permeated the ranks of the insurgents outside of Orozco's command is not known. But from talk with the soldiers themselves it would appear that the dissatisfaction over the conduct of affairs during the last few days had become so widespread as to affect nearly the entire Juarez insurgent fighting forces.

Some Prospect for Peace. Prospects for restoring peace in Mexico became noticeably bright here today when the explanation given by Minister Limantour in an Associated Press dispatch from Mexico City last night concerning President Diaz' real intention about continuing in power was read by the officials of the

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For Nebraska—Generally fair.
For Iowa—Showers.
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.
Hour. Deg.
5 a. m. 51
6 a. m. 51
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8 a. m. 51
9 a. m. 51
10 a. m. 51
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Comparative Local Record.
Highest today 71 65 73 78
Lowest today 40 42 54 60
Mean temperature 56 58 62 66
Precipitation .16 .00 .01 .10
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.
Normal temperature 62
Excess for the day 13
Total excess since March 1.47 inches
Normal precipitation .16 inch
Deficiency for the day 15.53 inches
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L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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