## **BLACK GUILTY**

Jodie M. Rawlinson and H. Lee Selomons Declared Not Guilty.

### FAMOUS GRAFT TRIAL

John Bllack Was Convicted on the Second Count of Indictment Which is a Conspiracy to Defraud and Cheat the State Out of s Large Sum of Money.

The jury in the graft cases at Chester brought in the following and relatives. verdict at half-past nine o'clock Friday night: "Not guilty as to Jodie M. Rawlinson and H. Lee Solomons: guilty as to John Black on second count; not guilty on first count."

The State says the conviction of indictment means in a few words that he has been declared gullty of conspiring to cheat and defraud the State of South Carolina by dive-s false pretenses and indirect means of large sums of money.

The difference between the first and second counts to the ordinary mind is hard to distinguish, the difference being something like this:

The first count charges conspiracy to receive and accept rebates for individual use by board of directors of the State dispensary contrary to the statues.

The second count is of more general meaning, meaning "any means" of cheating or defrauding the State, not merely the acceptance of rebates. Black was convicted on the second count and the penalty is left to the discretion of the court.

Black's counsel immediately, on the anouncement of the verdict, gave notice of a motion for a new triat. bond.

triumph for the attorney general. A great many expected to see a misof this case, were of th opinion that were about correct. Black would be convicted. What the court, as the matter is left to it.

jury to the allegatios of indictments, Judge Moore, in substance, charged party had promised. The high cos them as follows:

That the acceptance of a rebate, by any one holding an office of trust creased cost of living, has had very and profit in the State, in addition to much to do with producting this re the compensation provided by law, is sult. There is general dissatisfac a misdemeanor under the statute, but this is so only when such rebate is accepted for the individual use and benefit of such officer and not to its repudiation as far as could when it is accepted for and on behalf of the State. A conspiracy to cheat and defraud

the State of false pretenses and indirect means being a conspiracy to 'njure the public is a crime under the laws of South Carolina, independently of any statuary provision. A conspiracy is a combination between two or more persons to do a criminal act, that is, to commit a crime, or sons to do by concerted action an Liable for Damages When Locomounlawful act. To constitute a conspiracy there must be unity of design and purpose, for the common design is of the essence of the con- suit on the ground that there was spiracy.

cooperation or agreement to cooper- from a locomotive, is the substance began early last winter and forced ate, is not enough to constitute one of a decision handed down Friday, the retirement from the office which a party to a conspiracy. No formal by Justice D. E. Hydrick, of the he had held for four years of J. E. agreement, however, is necessary to State Supreme Court, in reversing B. Stuart, son of the famous Conconstitute a conspiracy, but is is suf- the decision of J. M. Birt, against federate leader. ficient if the minds of the parties the Southern Railway Company. meet understandingly, so as to bring ment or understanding is not man'fested by any formal words.

The fact that the defendants did not go upon the stand and testify in their own behalf is not to be considered against them, as it is the right of the defendants to stand mute and silent and reguire the State to prove tives. their guilt beyond a reasonable

The jury is the sole judge of facts. of the credibility of witnesses and of trial, to come under Section 2,135 truth of any other testimony in the

The jury is to ignore every other consideration except the duty to render a true verdict according to the law and the evidence, a duty of high import to the State, a duty to be disimport to the State, a duty to be dis-charged faithfully and impartiall; and with entire disregard of extraneous matters. The burden is on the on the crop were given out Wednes-State to establish the guilt of the defendants beyond a reasonable doubt. ing 1910, the wheat chop crop was The jury can convict on circumstantial evidence.

### Seven Houses Burned.

Fire Thursday afternoon destroyed seven dwelling houses at Goldsboro, N. C. Inhabitants of the burnt houses were heavy losers, as the of Tuesday's election. They are Al- would not permit." flames spread so rapidly, and the heat was so intense that it was with Louise M. Kerwin, all elected repregreat difficulty that they succeeded sentatives from Denver districts on in saving what few articles they did the Democratic ticket, and Agnes save.

### Where is Teddy?

Oyster Bay wonders what has become of Colonel Roosevelt. He is still in complete seclusion at Sag- York City on the night of the elec- road forty years, and the accident more Hill. Not since his return from the Spanish-American war, twelve years ago has the colonel kept himself so secluded at his home.

Sweep Chicago. The Democrats carried Chicago by about 40.000 majority, capturing six Republican congressional districts and electing their entire county York and New Jersey gone Demo- Two other fishing vessels foundered Legislature and gained one congresstrices was all that saved Illinois to iticians about there as the day of lost. A boat occupied by four custhe Republicans.

### REFUSED MEDICINE

TIAN SCIENTISTS IN

North Carolina Refuses to Accept Medical Attention of any Kind and Dies From Fever.

Miss Mary Bridges, aged about 38 years, leader of the Christian Science sect at Wilmington, N. C., and one as follows: of that city's most wealthy and prominent young women, died on Thursday morning after an illness of ten days from typhoid fever and the fact that no physician was called in during her illness has caused intense indignation among her friends

Miss Bridges, not only was leader of the Christian Scientists, but gave liberally of her wealth to maintain the church. Several years ago cate that the Democrats will have a she purchased a tract of land in the working majority of 30 in the next suburbs and developed it into one house. The number of Democrats Black on the second count of the of the most exclusive residential sections of the city. It was there that Miss Bridgers built the Christian Science church.

About 30 days ago Miss Bridges fell while inspecting a handsome house she was having built and it was believed at the time that she sustained internal injuries but she would receive no services of a physician except in the capacity of a surgeon, she having received a bad gash upon her face in the fall ..

Miss Bridges was a daughter of the late Robert R. Bridges, for many years president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and she was district. Later reurns, however, give connected with many of the lead his Republican opponent, Robt. D. ing families in the State.

### WHAT CAUSED DEFEAT.

Democratic Chairman Lloyd Issues a Statement.

On the night of the election Jas. In the meantime Black is out on T. Lloyd, chairman of the Democratic national Congressianal committee, The result of the verdict is a issued the following statement:

"Present indications are that Congress will be Democratic about 35 trial at best, while others, from majority. Thus far the returns inthe evidence presented at the trial dicate that our pre-election estimates "Th causes which have led to the

sentence will be will depend on the results today are well known. It is a srious rebuke to the Republi- Connecticut. . . After directing attention to the can party for its failure to reduce the tariff, as the people believed the of protected, manufactured articles which has resulted in greatly in tion with the existing political con ditions and with the present Repub lican administration. This has le be done at the polls.

"The Democratic party has won victory because the only hope of th people is in its supremacy.

"The Republican party has show by its course that it will not enac segislation in the interest of the masses where such lgislation woul be to the detriment of the classes."

RAILROADS HELD RESPONSIBLE.

tives Cause Fires.

That it is an error to grant a nonno evidence of negligence, when the appointment of Fred Read as collec-The mere knowledge, acquiesence, testimony tended to show that dam- tor of customs at Newport News, or approval of the act, without the age was caused to property by sparks Va., marked the end of a fight that

about an intelligent and deliberate prima facie presumption is that there the South, he said. Early during agreement of purpose between them was negligence, whence the burden his term, Mr. Stuart became involvto do the acts and commit the of- is placed upon the railroad company ed in a civil service investigation fenses charged, although such agree- to show that the engine was constructed, equipped and managed puties and put in their places newith due care.

This decision, which came up on a leaders. case in which a non-suit had been ordered, is of much importance 'n causes arising out of damage to proyerty from sparks from locomo-

It is also pointed out by Mr. Hydrick that a complaint setting out negligence may be amended, during of the code, which make railroads He Voted the Straight Republican liable for damaes for fire from enrines (except in cases specified) without regard to negligence.

### Fine Wheat Crop.

The wheat crop for South Carolina for the year 1910 has broken all records in this state. The figures day by Commissioner Watson. Dur-4,756,000 bushels, while for 1909 the umnber of bushels was 3,810,-000

### Women Elected.

ma Lafferty. Louise U. Jones and Riddle, Republican.

### Beaten to a Frazzle.

The following telegram was received at Tammany Hall in New tion from a Democrat in Col. Roosevelt's own district in Oyster Bay: "Roosevelt's own district: Dix, 218; Stimson, 158. 'Beaten to a frazzle.' and file enjoy it.

### Look Blue for Them.

ticket. The vote in the rural dis- cratic, it looks to the Republican pol- and it is feared that their crews were man. judgment, but the Republican rank tom agents is missing.

### SWEEP THE HOUSE

PROMINENT LEADER OF CHRIS- DEMOCRATS HAVE GOOD WORK-ING MAJORITY IN IT.

> The Democrat Elected New Members in the West, in the East and in the South.

The Sixty-second Congress, which was elected on Tuesday, will stand

Democrat elected, 227.

Republicans elected, 163. Socialists elected, 1. Total, 391.

Majority of house, 196. Democratic representation in excess of majority, 30. Democrats majority over Repub-

licans, 64. Complete returns on the election of representatives in congress indielected to Congress, according to the latest returns, which are of an unofficial character, is 226.

The Republican representation will be 163 or 164, or 7 seats less than the Democrats now have in the Sixty-first congress.

The Eleventh Pennsylvania district, which is represented in the present congress by a Republican, is in doubt. The Twelfth Pennsylvania district, also normally Republican, is likewise doubtful. The earlier returns indicated the election of Robert E. Lee and he is carried in the table as representative of this Heaton, an excellent fighting chance, and the official count will be necessary to determine the result.

Absolute confidence is not felt in the returns for some of the Wisconsin districts, and it is not impossible that the official figures will change the totals of the two parties. The Fifth Wisconsin district is claimed by Victor L. Berger, Socialist. Henry F. Cochems, the Republican candidate, does not concede Berger's election, and a recount may be necessary to decide the election.

Gains by Parties. Congressional gains were made by he Republicans and Democrats in the following States: Dem. Rep.

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AFTER A BITTER FIGHT.

President Taft Fired Stuart from a

Good Office.

Announcement Thursday of the

President Roosevelt appointed Mr. Justice Hydrick points out that Stuart to office as a compliment to because be deposed two white degroes who happened to be party

President Taft took up the matter last week and decided to appoint Mr. Read, but announcement of the appointment was deferred until last Thursday, when it was given out at the treasury department.

CHAIRMAN MACK'S MISTAKE.

Ticket on Tuesday.

At Buffalo, N. Y., Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee. Tuesday voted the straight Republican ticket. It was an error, but it could not be rectified. Subsequently he told the joke on himself, "I wanted to see how fast I could vote my party ticket on the voting machine," he said. "It was somewhat dark in the booth and in my haste, I pulled the wrong lever and voted the Republican ticket. I immediately announced to the election inspectors my error and Four women will sit in the gen- asked permission to correct the miseral assembly of Colorado as result take, but, of course, the inspectors,

### He Dropped Dead.

When the Missouri Pacific Train No. 1 ran down and killed an unidentified man near Warrenburg, Mo., Thursday, L. D. Hopkins, of St. Louis, the conductor, clutched at his breast, reeled and fell dead in the Pullman coach. He had been on the Pothier by a scant 1,200 votes, as was the first that ever occurred while he was in charge of a train. rich's successor will be a Republican.

### Twety-One Drowned.

Twenty-one persons were drown- one congressman and have good maed in the wreck of two fishing ves- jority in the legislature. sels during a severe storm in the

# THE PEOPLE WIN

Through the Democratic Party They Rebuke the Republicans.

HOUSE IS DEMOCRATIC

New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Massa

chusetts, Connecticut, Indiana, Ne-

braska and Other Heretofore Re-

publican States Have Enrolled

Themselves Under the Democratic

Banner for the Country's Good.

Democratic party enthroned.

In New Jersey Woodrow Wilson,

Democratic candidate for Governor.

was elected over Vivian M. Lewis,

Republican, by about 30,000 plural-

ity, reversing the previous Republi-

In Massachusetts Eugene N. Foss

about 30,000 plurality, reversing a

former plurality of Governor Draper

of 8,000. The Democrats elected six

congressmen out of fourteen, being

In Connecticut Judge Simeon E.

Baldwin, Democratic candidate, was

lected Governor over Charles A.

Goodwin, Republican, by about 4,-

900 plurality, reversing the previous

Republican plurality of 16,000. The

Democrats elected one congressman.

In Ohio Governor Judson Harmon.

Democratic candidate for re-election,

appears to have carried the State by

about 60,000 over Warren G. Hard-

ing, Republican candidate. The Dem-

ocrats will control the Legislature.

which will elect a Democratic Sena-

tor to succeed Senator Dick, Repub-

lican. The Democrats gained seven

In Indiana Gov. Marshall. Demo-

emocratic State ticket, by a major-

ly made a clean sweep of congress-

men, electing twelve out of thirteen.

In Tennessee Hooper, Republican,

andidate for governor, defeated

Taylor, Democrat, by about 12,000

Senator in place of Senator Scott,

In Nebraska Dahlman, Democrat.

candidate for Governor, was defeat-

ed by Chester A. Aldrich, Republican,

by a safe majority. The rest of the

Democratic State ticket was elected

and the Democrats control the Legis-

lature, which will elect Congressman

Hitchcock, Democrat, to succeed

States Senate. The congressional

delegation will remain as at present,

three democrats and three Republi-

cans. Dahlman was fought by the

In Marylnd the Democrats carried

and elected five congressmen out of

six, being a Democratic gain of two.

Thomas Warren, Republican, saved

In Rhode Island the Republicans

lost heavily, re-electing Governor

against his plurality of about 12,000

in the last election. Senator Ald-

In Missouri the Democrats won.

which is a gain of one.

members of Congress.

which is a gain of one.

and two Republicans.

is a clean gain.

prohibitionists.

and Sixth districts.

Republican.

a gain of two.

### A GREAT VICTORY

DAY ON A TIDAL WAVE.

Sweeping Majority, But Gain New

The political upheaval of last Tuesday, when the Democrats went in on a tidal wave, has been followed by a general survey of the popitical field, which discloses with greater detail and precision the magnitude of the great Democratic vic-

Latest calculations on the national The elections held in the different house of representatives, based on States on Tuesday of last week recomplete, but unofficial returns, show sulted in a political convulsion of that the Democrats will have a safe working majority of 30.

far reaching extent, similar at many The outcome of the United States points to the famous tidal wave of senate is now definitely settled. The 1892, and possibly more widespread Republicans are assured of 16 new in effect. In many States, heretofore senators, which with 34 hold-over considered Republican strongholds, senators, gives them a total of 50. The Democrats are assured of 15 new that party has been driven from powsenator, which, with 25 hold-overs, er by the outraged people and the gives them a total of 40.

Two senantorships are still in In New York State John A. Dix. doubt-namely, the successor of the Democratic candidate for Governor, late Mr. Dolliver in Iowa and of Mr. was elected over Henry L. Stimson, Carter in Montana, where there is Republican, by a plurality of about prospect of a tie. 66,000, reversing the Republican of These determined totals, however,

70,000 in 1908 for Governor Hughes. leave a Republican majority in the The Democrats also gained ten consenate as follows: gressmen, and carried the legisla-Total membership, 92; necessary to majority, 47; Republicans, 50; ture, which ensures a Democratic Senator in place of Senator Depew,

Democrats, 40; doubtful, 2. The 16 Republican senators considered assured are from California, Connecticutt, Delaware, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Michigan, Nevada, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Washington, liams: Visconsin and Wyoming.

can plurality of \$,000 for Governor The 15 Democratic senators con-Fort. The Democrats elected eight sidered assured are from Florida, Incongressmen out of ten, being a Demdianna, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, ocratic gain of five. The Democrata Missouri, Mississippi, Nebraska, New broken, that the boy will be second also control the Legislature on joint Jersey, New York, Ohio, Tennesssee, ballot, which will give them a United Texas., Virginia and West Virginia. States Senator in place of a Repub-

Democratic candidate, has defeated the approximate pluralities: Governor Eben S. Draper, Republi-New York, Dix, 66,000. can candidate for re-election, by New Jersey, Wilson, 30,000.

Connecticut, Baldwin, 3,500. Massachusetts, Foss, 33,000. Ohio, Harmon, 60,000. Oklahoma, Cruce, 25,000. Oregon, West, 2,000. Wyoming, Carey, 2,000. Alabama, O'Neal, 50,000. South Carolina, Blease, 60,000. Texas, Colquit, 150,000. North Dakota, Burke, 3,000. The Republican governors elected

with approximate pluralities: New Hampshire, Bass, 7,000. Rhode Island, Pothier, 900. Iowa, Carroll, 10,000. Kansas, Stubbs, 5,000. Michigan, Osborn, 40,000. Minnesota, Eberhart, 50,000. Nebraska, Aldrich, 5,000. South Dakota, Vessey, 12,000. Wisconsin, McGovern, 15,000. California, Johnson, 25,000. Nevada, Oddie, 500.

Tennessee, Hopper, 12,000. rat, was re-elected with the entire re not yet reported as being beyond of stable manure. ity of over 30,000. The Democrats doubt, namely, Colorado and Idaho. carried the Legislature which will elect Kern, Democrat, to succeed New York, New Jersey, Massachu- best I have ever seen." Severidge, Republican, in the United setts, Connecticut in the late elec-States Senate. The Democrats near- tion and Maine sometime ago.

WOULD HOLD UP OIL KING.

Young Hungarian Writes Threaten-

ing Letters.

majority. The Democrats carried Charged with writing threatening letters to John D. Rockfeller , dethe Legislature and elected all their manding \$50,000, Peter Lillijohn, a ure, 100 meal, 300 acid and 600 congressional candidates except one. The delegation in congress will re-Hungarian, 23 years of age, is held soda. main as at present, eight Democrats at police headquarters in New York. Hugo Kardoc, who accused Lillijohn In North Carolina the Democrate of sending the letter to him to be carried the State by about 50,000 forwarded to Mr. Rockfeller, made majority, electing all ten congress- the complaint which caused the men, which is a gain of three, and young Hungarian's arrest. Kardoff making gains of probably ten Repre- told detectives he received three letsentatives for the already overwhelm- ters from L'llijohn Friday afternoon. ing Democratic majority in the lower One written, in Hungarian, was adhouse of the General Assembly and dressed to the Standard Oil chief, possibly four Senators. No State and contained the demand for \$50,-000. The others were addressed to officers were voted for, except Judges and Commissioners of Public Works. Kardoff and directed him to trans-In West Virginia the Democrats late and forward the message to carried the Legislature, which will Mr. Rockfeller, under threat of elect a Democratic United States death.

Republican. They have also elected governors and other State officers four congressmen out of five, which by majorities ranging from 1,500 to 3.000. In Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mis-

sissippi , Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and Virginia the Democrats had their usual majorities and elected nearly every one of their candidates from coroner to governor. In Kentucky the Democrats made gains all along the line and elected ail the Burkett, Republican, in the United congressmen except two, making the delegation eight to two, a Democratic gain of one. In California, South Dakota, Iowa,

Pennsylvania, Vermont, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Nevada, Kansas, New Hampshire and Washington the the Legislature by a good majority Republicans elected their tickets, but at greatly reduced majorities. The Democrata made gains in congressmen in several of these above States, the Fifth district for his party, which ranging from one to six in some of lost its representatives in the Third them.

This is the greatest political upheaval that has occurred in this country in many years, and shows the grand prize race course occurrthat the people have at last awaks ed when a Sharp Arrow overturnto the fact that they are being plun- ed, instantly killing Albert Fuchs, night to celebrate the victory of wodered by the laws passed by the Re- the mechanician and badly injuring man suffragists, won in the State el-In Oklahoma the Democrats won by 25,000 majority. They gained they make the proper use of their lar driver of the car on Thursday. • York city by the advocates of votes opportunity.

### Killed by Train.

In Oregon, Wyoming and North ed a freight train as it bore down on in Spencer, gave a big barbecue in day's landslide.

| man, both went Democratic in Tuesday, state of the land was instantly killed. | bonor of the event. | Dakota the Democrats elected their him. He was instantly killed.

### GOES UP HEAD

DEMOCRATS WENT IN ON TUES JERRY H. MOORE IS CHAMPION BOY CORN GROWER.

They Not Only Carry the House by The Report that Another Boy Made Two Hundred Fifty-eight Bushels Is a Mistake

The State says Jerry H. Moore, of Winona, in Florence county, is the champion corn grower of South Carolina and of the world. He is 15 years of age and pro-

duced 228 bushels and 3 pecks of corn on one acre of land. This is next to the highest yield of corn ever produced and is only

Jerry Moore is the son of a minister, and the great yield was se

cured on the parsonage land. This announcement was made on agent of the United States tarm de-

monstration work. Young Moore is a member of the will win a number of prizes in the mains undertermined. county and State contests and at the South Atlantic States Corn exposi-

tion, which is to be held in Colum-

bia from December 5 to 8. Several days ago it was reported that a boy in Marlboro county had produced 258 bushels. This record was investigated by Ira W. Williams and he found that there was a mistake in measuring the corn. The boy only produced 179 bushels, which is far below the record of Jerry

The following announcement was made Wednesday by Ira W. Wil-"After carefully investigating and

Moore.

having the corn measured of the reputed 258 bushels per acre, I find Ithat the world's record has not been so far as the reports now stand in the yield from the boys' corn clubs A summary of the contests for in the State. I will say, however, governorships shows the following that there was no intention on the Democratic governors elected with part of the boys or the committee or the people of Marlboro county to give out any statement that was not absolute accurate, as all of them were anxious that the facts be known. The mistake occurred in the method of measuring the corn. We do not accept any measurements in regard to the greatest yield in the State except the absolute weight of the corn. I think, however, that this production is the most remarkable in the history of the State's corn production. It is certainly more remarkable than the Drake yield, if the reports as to how the Drake yield was made is true; for, in cost of production, it is by far the least of the large yields produced, and the methods are such that any man could follow and expect the most profitable

"There were several boys from this neighborhood in the contest This boy is an orphan boy, his father having died when he was small. He has two brothers about his size. He did not use but 2,400 pounds of The governorships in two States commercial fertilizer and two loads

"The spirit of this boy in regard In the East the Republicans lost to accurate measurement was the

> No blame or reflection is attached to this young farmer, Arich Odom. The error was caused by the crude way of judging it. The largest yield this year in Marlboro county was obtained by Marvin Usher, who got 158 bushels. Young Odom planted his corn in three-foot nine-inch rows. about six inches in the drill. Fertilizer used: two loads of stable man-

AMOUNT OF COTTON GINNED.

Census Bureau Gives Figures Up to

November First. The census bureau report issued

at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning shows 7,339,983 bales of cotton. counting round as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1910 to Nov. 1. compared with 7.017,849 for 1909; 8,181,557 for 1908, and 6,128,562 for 1907. Round bales including this year

are 81,187, compared with 109,621 for 1909; 148,866 for 1908, and 125,785 for 1907. Sea Island this year is 40,516 bales, compared with 55,237 for 1909; 45,479 for 1908. and 33,331 for 1907. The ginning by states follows:

Alabama.. .. .. 747,162 Arkansas .. .. .. 323,674 Florida..... 38,287 Georgia .. .. .. 1,241,138 Louisiana.. .. .. 154,756 Mississippi. . . . . . 576,873 North Carolina .. . 386,114 Oklahoma.... 584,850 South Carolina. . . . 729,023 Tennessee.. .. .. 129,781 Texas......2,403,981 All other states.... 24,838 The distribution of Sea Island coton for 1910 by states is: Florida .. .. .. .. .. 15,191 South Carolina.. .. 2,818

### Another Auto Victim. At Savannah the first latticy on

publican party for the benefit of the Wm. H. Sharp, designer of the car ection last week. The meeting was

### Election Barbecue. Jubilant over the election returns

With his foot caught in a frog on showing that Stanley county had

# **GRAFT CASES**

Growing Out of the Old State Dispersary on Trial at Chester.

### BLACK AND RAWLINSON

Two of the Last Dispensary Directors Are Having Their Records Aired .- Draft by Black on John Early, in Favor of Henry Black Put in Evidence.

In the trial at Chester of Black and Rawlinson, former directors of exceeded by the Drake yield of 255 the South Carolina state dispensary, and Lee Solomons, a former liquor salesman, for conspiracy to defraud the state, Attorney General Lyon Wednesday offered in evidence the "little red book" kept by Henry Wednesday by Ira W. Williams, State Samuels, of Chester, a former whiskey salesman, as a memorandum of the rebates by the board from the salesmen. Whether Samuels was Florence County Boys Corn club. He one of the alleged conspirators re-

John T. Early, of Cincinnati, who represented the Fleischmann liquor interests, declared he paid Director John Black, of Columbia, "money in the form of rebates." He said: "I did so because I thought it would influence him to give me orders. He took the money, and I got these orders." The \$2,500 draft made on Early

by Black in favor of Henry W. Black was offered in evidence. Early identified it and said that in all he had paid Black between \$4,000 and \$5,-000; that he usually paid him reates of \$1 to \$3 each on every barel black bought of him. C. W. Dudley, of Kentucky, who

formerly represented Clarke Bros. and Co., distillers, of Peoria, Ill., said that once Directors Black, Wylle and Rawlinson ordered out 2.600 barrels and 1,600 cases of whiskey, on which Dudley paid them \$4.000 in rebates. The draft was put in evidence. Dudley said that of this Wylie got \$1,200, Rawlinson \$1,200 and Black \$1,700. In the examination of Dudley it

was developed that Dudley had apolled to John Black for funds upon which Dudley might get across the porder into Canada, to keep from testifying in this case. He did not get the money. The defense holds hat this indicated consciousness of nnocence on the part of Black and Rawlinson. Had they been guilty of wrong doing, the defence claims. hey would have been anxious to get Dudley out of the way.

Mr. Dudley swore that the above amounts were paid out by him to the three.

"I lied before the winding-up commission when I testified that I had given no rebates. I am telling the truth today," swore C. W. Dudley. "Do you expect this jury to be-

leve you today?" asked Nelson. "No," replied Mr. Dudley. Whether or not Henry Samuels of Chester is one of the conspirators to defraud the State, whether or not ie knew of the schedule or rebates required and received occupied for a while the attention of the court in the trial of Black, Rawlinson and

Solomons. The question arose when Attorney General Lyon offered in evidence the "little red book" kept by Samuels as a memorandum of the rebates required by the board from the whiskey drummers. The question is still

unsettled. John T. Early, of Cincinnati, O., Fleishman's representative, testifying for the State, declared that he paid John Black "money in the form of rebates because I thought t would influence him to give me orders. He took the money and ! got the orders.'

WANTED TO KILL MINISTER.

Mexican Rioters Threaten Representatives of Uncle Sam.

Advices received from Laredo state that rioters in Mexico City on Wednesday atempted the life of the United States Ambassador.

The report came from sources considerable reliable. The attempt on the life of the ambassador was made early Wednesday morning. The attack was the culmination of an anti-American demonstration which began Tuesday night in which two Mexican student and a Mexican onlooker were killed by the police in an attempt to preserve order.

Bitter feeling was aroused as a result of these fatalities and further trouble was expected with the break of day. On account of a rigorous censorship reports reaching here are meagre.

### Consulate Wrecked? According to private telegrams

the American consulate at Ciudid Porfirio Diaz, State of Coahilla, and just across the border from Eagle Pass, Texas, was wrecked by a mob of Mexicans Friday night. The messages stated that no one was injured.

### Will Jubilate. New York suffragists held a mass

meeting at Cooper Union Thursday

necticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New crafts collided with a coast steamer. ocratic. The Democrats carried the track and unable to extricate gone Democratic, Mr. J. R. Godfrey, tion is taken in the fact that Oyster himself, George H. Hart, aged 50, a contractor of Norwood, Stranley Bay, the home of Roosevelt, and Utof Peabody, Mass., stood and water- N. C., who is doing some building ica, the home of Vice President Sher-

Both Turned Down. In New York particular satisfac-