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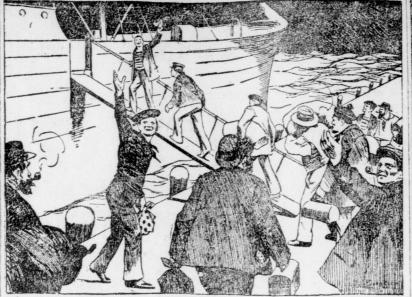
BY TOM GAHAGAN. of the surprises brought about by the publication of the entries to the early closing events for the Detroit Grand Circuit meetings was the appearance of the name of the world's champion pacer, Directum I., in the list named for the \$2.000 free-for-all pace. Since that August day at Dorval Park, Montreal, in 1915, when the chestnut speed marvel went down to defeat before the superior staying powers of his younger rival, William, the champion had not been seen in contest against a flesh-and-blood rival on the Grand Circuit; and last season his operations were confined to dashes, with the watch, as his only opponent. That he had all of his old-time speed was evident at Syracuse tu September, when he set the world's half-mile track record at 55% seconds; but the general opinion of the big ring followers was that the champion could not carry his clip as far as in former days his best will during

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BY CARL W. ACKERMAN. | bunkers, although British jackies have

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