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UNITED STATES IMMIGRA-TION

The immigration of aliens of a not wholly desirable class into the United States, seems to be increasing to an alarming extent, notwithstanding the restrictions imposed by the authorities. The annual report of the Bureau of Immigration, for the year just closed, shows a large increase of steerage immigration compared with last year, the aggregate for the fiscal year of 1903 being 857,046, or an increase of 208,303, which is 32 per cent. The statistics show that the United States are receiving an increased number of immigrants from all foreign sources. Of the total steerage immigration, there came from Europe 814,507, from Asia 29,960, and from all other sources 12,573. Including the cabin passengers, the total incoming of aliens to the United States during the year aggregated 921,315, or 105,043 more than the greatest number heretofore reported for any one year. Of these, 230,622 came from Italy, and 206,011 from Austria-Hungary. Russia sent 136,093; Germany, 40,036; Sweden, 46,028; while England was the home only of 26,219, and Ireland of 35,310. Japanese immigrants increased by 5,698 and Chinese by 560, compared with last The total amount of money brought by 613,164 steerage passengers into the United States was \$16,177,513. The number of rejections, exclusive of those denied admission at the land boundaries of the United States was 8,769, nearly double these of the preceding year.

SAM PARKS' TRIAL.

On Monday last, the case of Sam Parks, the venal walking delegate, was called before Judge Newberger, in New York, the charge being extortion. Parks' lawyer, Mr. Osborne, moved for a postponement on the ground that he believed his client could not obtain a fair and impartial trial; that the case should not be called until the Court of Appeals had rendered a decision on a certificate of reasonable doubt, the issuance of which released Parks from Sing Sing, where he was confined, and that the health of the defendant is such that counsel could not properly consult with him. Mr. Osborne produced affidavits from prominent physicians to the effect that Parks is suffering from chronic tuberculosis of both lungs. Judge Newberger, however, denied the motion for a continuance, and asked Assistant District Attorney Rand on which indictment he intended to proceed. Mr. Rand named the indictment known as the "Tiffany Studio Indictment," in which Parks is accused of having extorted \$500 from Louis Schmidt, president of the "Tiffany Studio Company," as the price of calling off a strike on a new building which that company was having constructed. The army of counsel which Parks has secured for his defence caused a good deal of comment in the corridors.

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