

# SEMPLÉ GIVES UP AT LAST

**A Reprieve Refused and Lambert's  
Doom Is Sealed.**

Lawyer John L. Semple, who has so pluckily and successfully stood between Murderer Theodore Lambert and the gallows, is outwitted by the law at last. Yesterday he played his last card and lost. He made a final appeal to Governor Werts at Trenton for a reprieve, so he could again bring Lambert's case before the Board of Pardons. The Governor refused the request. He said Lambert had had full justice and he would take the responsibility for not giving him another chance for his life. Lawyer Semple admits that this closes the case.

Sheriff Barrett has read the death warrant to Lambert and yesterday began erecting the gallows in an empty room at the top of the county jail. Notices were sent out yesterday to the persons who have been designated to witness the execution. Lambert's coffin is ready. It was made nearly a year ago. The condemned man says he will go to the gallows protesting his innocence.