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................... Harrigan.

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There was no uproar in the street. only the long, single file of depositors waiting patiently in the faint hope that the bank might open its doors and let them present at the window the checks

which they nervously fingered. The scene being enacted under the great glass dome within the bank presented a curious contrast to the almost hopeless inactivity outside. In the directors' room the bank examiner and the president sat at the long table scanning piles of collateral.

At the bookkeepers' desks the clerks were helping the staff of accountants to examine the huge ledgers, and in the wire cages the assistant cashier and his staff were counting over the stacks of bills and the great bags of coin. The cashier, Douglas, was not among those present.

Tim Harrigan looked up from his desk as the assistant cashier, Mr. Waring, passed.

"I wish you'd count these," he said. "I've gone over it three times, and it seems to be \$200 short."

Waring stepped into the cage and ran over the bills with practiced touch. A second time he counted them and then looked up.

"That is just what we are trying to find out," he said to Harrigan. "For months Douglas has been slipping one or two bills out of a package. It was easier than falsifying the entries, and as most of the money was cash reserve the trick may have been going on for a year. It was when one of the packages was paid out by mistake in Douglas' absence that the first suspicion was aroused. I asked him about it when he came back from lunch. He gave an explanation, but when he did not come down yesterday morning suspicion was confirmed, and somehow the news got out, and so the run started."

"And a precious lot of work it is making," said Harrigan crossly as he thought of the hard labor of the night before and of the broken engagement to take Nell to the theater. Waring laughed knowingly.

"Don't mind about the girl," he advised. "There's every prospect of getting through tomorrow, and you can take her to the show then. Keep an eye peeled for short packages and lay them to one side."

The assistant cashier passed on, and Tim Harrigan bent to his work again. Outside a hand organ grinder had drawn up at the curb to cheer the waiting line with popular songs. Tim gritted his teeth as the familiar strains of "No Wedding Bells For Me" came through the ventilators. For a moment he was half envious of the fleeing cashier.

Douglas had taken plenty of money. Twenty thousand from the previous day's receipts were known to be gone. What else was missing could be told only when the auditing was accomplished. Twenty thousand! Just one of those crisp bills would enable him to get married and set up the little home for which he longed. He and Nell were saving, but their bank ac-

count grew with such pitiful slowness The hand organ changed its tune. and Bascom, in the next cage, laughed "There's your song, 'Tim," he said and softly began to hum the words of the

H-a double r-i-g-a-n spells Harrigan, I'm proud of all the Irish blood that's in

me.

Divil a word a man can say agin ye,

H-a double r-i-g-a-n ye see,

It's a name that a shame never has been connected with, Harrigan-that's me.

Soon the organ was pushed on to more remunerative stands, but the strains kept whirling through Tim's head. It was a catchy air just then popular in the vaudeville houses where he and Nell sought their amusement. and she delighted in singing it to him. It brought to his mind a picture of the parlor in the little flat where he spent most of his evenings. It was

clean and neat and had the aspect of a home, but the tiny flat was small, and the children overran the place. He wanted his own home alone with Nell. Just one of the crisp bills which Douglas had taken would have set them up

and have left a tidy balance besides. Tim gritted his teeth at the thought. He counted the packages of bills mechanically, now and then throwing out one in which the count was short. He had completed the count of the hundred dollar bills and was working on the thousands now.

Here, too, he found discrepancies. It was as easy to slip a couple of these notes from a package of fifty as to abstract them from the packages of a lesser denomination. Douglas' plan had been absurdly simple in a way. Tim wondered that others had not thought of it. He might have done it himself with little fear of detection. He might do it now with absolute im-

The thought staggered him for an instant, and he leaned uncertainly against the side of the cage. On the polished counter before him were a score of packages from which bills were missing. What was to prevent his slipping a couple of bills from a perfect package and toss it on the short count pile? It would be blamed on Douglas. No one would ever suspect.

One bill would enable him to marry Nell and fit up a home such as they had dared to dream of. It required only a single deft motion. He could slip the bills off the pile and into his pocket. The fiction of a legacy would explain his sudden affluence, and no one would ever dream of his transgres-

He was leaning against the wire partition that separated him from Bascom's compartment, and the clerk look-

"Tired out, Tim?" he asked kindly. "It's a tough job. I'll be glad when it's done. I'm as sick of money as a girl in a candy store is of chocolates."

Tim nodded, and Bascom went or counting the rolls of gold coin, whistling softly as he worked. Tim started as the tune caught his attention. It ings and the shades of meaning from was "Harrigan," and Bascom was the page. Balzac was not a systematic whistling the chorus:

H-a double r-i-g-a-n, you see, It's a name that a shame never has been connected with.

Tim slipped off the high stool and went over to the water cooler. The iced water reduced his fever, and he went back to the dull drudgery of the count, his momentary madness gone. He was proud of his name. He never could face Nell burdened with secret knowledge of guilt; he never could offer her a home that was bought with stolen money. The song had saved

It was late in the afternoon when he tabulated the results of his count and took them to the president. The gray haired old man gave a sigh of relief as he saw the total.

"It is not as bad as I had feared," he said slowly, passing the memorandum to the examiner. "Douglas hit us pretty hard, but he did not deal a death-

"The bank will keep open?" cried Tim, a smile spreading over his face. With the bank closed, marriage with

Neil seemed further away than ever. "The bank will keep open," verified the president. "And that reminds me! Mr. Waring is to be promoted to the position of cashier, and he has recommended you for his place as assistant. It will mean a raise of \$300 a year.

You are married?"

Tim shook his head. "Only engaged." he said simply. "But with the raise I can afford to get mar-

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down the steps and hurried up the street with springy stride to bear joyful news to Nell. And as he strode along the street the smile that played about his lips gave place to a pucker, and he whistled-

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capacity for absorbing knowledge as well as learning is not to be judged at all by the standards of ordinary men The same principle incidentally is the sufficient answer to those who doubt that Shakespeare wrote Shakespeare because there is proof that he was

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