IN CELL, JESTS AT CHARGE OF THEFT

New Haven Bank Bookkeeper Says the Property Seized is His Own

WORTHLESS SECURITIES IN BOX

Frederick H. Brigham Talks of His Defaications-Complaint Filed Now Asserts that Alleged Shortage at Merchant's National is \$100,000.

New Haven, Conn., June 16.-Frederick H. Brigham, formerly head bookkeeper of the Merchants' National Bank of New Haven, whose defalcations were said by the bank officials to total more than \$100,000, talked with a correspondent in his cell in the county jail here.

Brigham, well dressed and apparently not the least disturbed by the charges, made it evident that he is confident his plan to cutwit the bank officials will prove eminently successful.

"In the first place," Brigham began, "the savings of my eighteen years' salary would, if wisely invested, have amounted to enough to enable me to purchase all the securities the United States authorities have found in my safe deposit box.

"In the second place, there is no way of proving, even if it be established that I embezzled the funds of the bank, that I made use of any part of such stolen moneys for the purchase of the securities now held by the Federal officers

"As for this civil suit brought by the bank to make me pay them \$100,-000, that is absurd on the face of it. I shall institute a counter suit demanding that the bank prove that the property seized by the United States Marshal was bought by me with money stolen from the bank. Unless they can prove this my right to the property will be shown to be abso-

"As a matter of fact, the bank will never go on with this civil suit. If Jesse Bunker, a deaf mute, youngest the criminal charge is disproved there this civil action with the bank offi-

"In any event and no matter how suffer no hardship financially."

Unless Brigham's resources are of a different kind than those already discovered by the Federal authorities twenty-five years her husband's junior, will find herself as well provided for as Brigham seems to think.

ing stocks, many of which are unlist-

SNAKE IN BEER, 8 MEN DIE

Barrell in Which He Lay.

Staten, bridge inspector for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, who has just is residing in Salonica. Several offireturned from an inspection tour in West Virginia, tells of the remarka- have been killed in the struggle. ble death of eight Italian laborers on the Piney Creek branch of the road. near the town of Raleigh, following a wild debauch with a barrel of beer.

According to Staten, the men purchased and set up the barrel of beer in their shack in the mountains and proceeded to drink their fill. Later all eight were discovered lying about on the beds and on the floor dead.

To the fact that a considerable portion of the beer was still left in the barrel, the conclusion was reached that overindulgence had not caused the death of the men.

The barrel was taken into the vard and the beer allowed to escape through the bunhole. None of the beverage was allowed to be drunk for fear it had been poisoned. A large rattlesnake was found in the bottom of the barrell after the beer had been drawn off. It is presumed that the snake, in its death agony, injected enough of its poison into the beer to kill the men who drank of it.

CAPT. RAYMOND, U. S. A. SHOT

Corporal Wounds Two Soldiers Who Tried to Disarm Him.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 15 .- Corporal Lisle Crabtree probably fatally shot Capt. John C. Raymond, commanding officer of Troop B, Second United States Cavalry, at Fort Des Moines; also shot and seriously in jured First Sergt. James H. Washburn and Corporal Elijah Such, who attempted to disarm him, and then shot himself, the bullet striking a rib above the heart and crushing the bone. He may recover.

Crabtree had ben reprimanded by Capt. Raymond because of failure to report when a leave of absence had expired.

Buried from Same House. Honesdale, Pa., June 15 .- From the same house, the funerals of Mark Van Duesen, the eighty-six-year-old mur-

derer and suicide, and his victim, George E. Baker, aged eighty-seven, were held to-day, though at different times. Mrs. Baker, the sister of the murderer and wife of his victim, attended both. Baker was Van Duesen's brother-in-law and also his father-in law, Van Duesen having married his

daughter

LINER SLAVONIA WRECKED; 410 Passengers, all saved

Steamships Batavia and Prinzess Irene Go to Rescue of Cunarder

that Struck Rocks on Flores. steamer Slavonia, from New York, with about 410 passengers on board, has been wrecked upon Flores, one of the Azores Islands.

The Cunard company has received no details of the accident.

The only information it has was eceived through the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, which informed it that the steamer Prinzess Irene of the former company had taken off a hundred of the Slavonia's saloon passengers and that the Batavia had taken 300 steerage passengers from the wrecked steamer.

It is assumed that all the passengers have been lauded at St. Michaels. The Slavonia lies on the southwest

of Flores Island. No news of the wreck has as yet been received direct from the Azores. It is stated that the steamer lies in

a very bad position on the rocks and

that there is scarcely any doubt that

she will prove a total loss.

STABS SHERIFF ON SCAFFOLD

Murderer Fatally Wounds Executioner While He is Adjusting Black Cap.

Floresville, Tex., June 15.-Retugio Jaureque, sentenced to death for criminally assaulting Alvina Olenika, a Bohemian girl, at Sutherlane Springs last July, fatally stabbed Sheriff Wright here when the Sheriff started to fix the black cap on Jaureque to hang him.

Jaureque plunged a sharpened spoon handle into his executioner just above the heart and attempted to escape. Jaureque was seized by a deputy sheriff, dragged back to the scaffold and unceremoniously hanged without a black cap. It is not known how he got the spoon handle.

SON OF SIAMESE TWIN KILLED

Lightning Strikes Virginia Deaf Mute, Who Prospered as Tobacco Farmer.

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 15 .son of Chang, one of the famous will be little . fficulty in arranging Slamese twins, was killed by lightning to-day in his tobacco barn, in Surry County. With his son and a workman he took shelter in the barn during a long I am incarcerated my wife will rainstorm. The son and the workman were knocked senseless.

Bunker was forty-eight years old and prosperous. He was intelligent entertaining, and enjoyed conit is doubtful if Mrs. Brigham, who is versing with his friends through the medium of pencil and paper.

He got for his \$100,000 largely min- INED ID BE ASSUL HAMID

Story of Attempt of Turkish Reactionaries to Kidnap Ex-Sultan.

London, June 15 .- A local news agency publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, saying that an unsucessful atempt is reported to have been made by the reactionaries to kid-Richmond. June 15.-Joseph M. nap Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan of Turkey, from the house where he cers, the dispatch says, are said to

QUITS NAVY FOR MOTHER

Ensign Lilley, Governor's Son, Gives Up Sea Career to Aid Her.

Washington, June 15 .- Ensign Frederick P. Lilley, U. S. N., son of the late Governor of Connecticut, has resigned, his father's death having left the widow in such a state of collapse that she wished to have her son with her. The late Governor was a man of affairs, and the son will take charge of the estate.

Young Lilley was graduated in the class of 1907 from Annapolis.

CUP OF COFFEE COSTS LIFE

Man Resented Imputation that His Wife was Not Good Cook.

Birmingham, Ala., June 15.-Resenting the imputation of C. H. Carper that Mrs. Kelley could not make good coffee, W. T. Kelley and his brotherin-law, William Sparks, met Carper in a suburb and proceeded to settle the matter.

As a result Carper is dead, Sparks is fatally injured and Kelley is wounded in the arm and leg.

Killed at Mass.

Green Bay, Wis., June 15.-Light ning struck the steeple of Holy Cross Catholic Church at Bay Settlement during mass and killed Edward Duchane, twenty years old, and shocked and injured sixteen other persons, two of whom may not survive.

Falls Off Coaster and is Killed. Syracuse, N. Y., June 15 .- In the presence of hundreds of spectators, William Mertens, thirty-two years old. fell sixty feet from the car of a roller coaster and was instantly killed. The accident occurred at Long Branch, Onondaga Lake.

Earthquake Kills 230. Padang, Sumatra, June 11.—The town of Korinchi, 185 miles to the southeast of Padang, was destroyed by an earthquake the night of June 3. Two hundred and thirty people were killed and many injured. A tidal wave caused by the upheaval swept away native huts like cockleshells

100 DIE, MANY HURT AMAZING SECRETS IN GOULD CASE

London, June 16.—The Cunard Line Howard's Income Is \$1,000,000 a Year, and Not \$400,000,

as Claimed

COURT THROWS OUT NON-SUPPORT

Now Up to Defence to Prove That the Abandonment was Justified-George Gould Tells of Howard's Income-

Expenses at Palm Beach.

SUAPRIDES IN TESTIMONY IN THE GOULD SUIT

The Joy Gould fortune was worth more than \$80,000,000 in

George Gould testified that it is probably worth more to-day. Each of the six heirs has received more than \$700,000 a year income.

Howard Gould has been able to accumulate a "private fortune" of \$10,000,000.

Mrs. Howard Gould thinks it bad form to wear the same dress twice in the same place, and said that at Palm Beach and other resorts it was necessary to change her costume three times a day-gowns, hats, shoes, lingerie and parasols. She says a society woman

needs from \$35,000 to \$40,000 a year to dress properly. Two maids at a time is any woman's limit; if she had five, she'd never get dressed, was another of Mrs. Gould's observa-

New York, N. Y., June 16 .- Justice Dowling, who is hearing the separation suit of Katherine Clemmons Gould against Howard Gould, decided that the plaintiff henceforth must limit her case to the charge of abandonment, as counsel for Mrs. Gould had failed to prove the cruelty allegation against Mr. Gould or that he had failed to provide for his wife since their separation.

The veil that has been kept so tightly drawn over the secrets of the estate of Jay Gould was swept aside at the trial for the first time, and the public was permitted to learn its size and earning capacity. It was estimated as "about \$80,000,000" by George Gould, eldest son of the great financier, and the income of it in 1907 was \$4,688,000.

George J. Gould was examined as a witness for a few moments in the afternoon. And when her brother-inlaw had left the stand to be succeeded by her husband, Howard, Mrs. Gould chuckled until her stout figure shook, for she proved that instead of an income of \$200,000 or \$400,000 a year her husband was willing to admit, he was enjoying each year a rev enue not less than \$1,000,000 and often considerably more.

The separation suit gave the public unique opportunity of hearing expert testimony on the ultra-rich, the magnitude of fortune and the many ways of spending money.

The income from the original Gould estate in the six years between 1902 and 1907, inclusive, was nearly \$31.-000,000. In no one year did the income from the original fortune for any one individual heir fall below \$700. 000, and in 1903 it soared to \$782.000 for each one of the six heirs. The figures are absolutely correct, taken from the books of the estate, and sworn to by George Gould.

Howard Gould, the defendant in the suit, was called to the stand for the first time, and added the interesting detail that since his majority he had built up a private fortune of \$10,000. 000, despite his heavy expenditures and his expensive marriage. This includes Castle Gould, on Long Island, on which he has spent \$2,700,000, but which he has unsuccessfully tried to sell for \$1,000,000.

From the smiling lips of Mrs. Howard Gould, Justice Victor J. Dowling heard startling evidence as to what she thought a woman of fashion should spend on dress. Mrs. Gould laid down a set of rules that she declared it would cost any husband from \$35,000 to \$40,000 a year to follow.

To maintain her "station," Mrs. Gould figured she could not get along on less than \$40,000 a year for clothes. In this \$40,000 there is no item for luxuries, and her table is as follows:

At least three changes of costume necessary every day. No dress can be worn more than once or twice.

The cost of each dinner dress is from \$300 to \$600. Morning gowns, \$150. Walking gowns, from \$150 to \$500.

Tea gowns, \$350. Reception gowns, \$250 to \$500. Yachting suits, \$75 to \$250. Automobile dresses, \$75 to \$150. Shoes, stockings and hats are necessary to match each gown.

Price of hats, from \$40 to \$80 each Other necessaries are, from twelve to fourteen servants, at an average salary of \$60 a month each. One automobile, at \$500 a month.

Lodging in the Hotel Belmont, \$300 Also necessary are one coachman a second coachman, a footman and rid-

ing and driving grooms.

St. Cannat and Rognes Utterly Demolished-Wounded Still Dying in Ruins

SURVIVORS LACK FOOD SUPPLIES

Departments of Herault and Bouchesdu-Rhone Devastated-Soldiers at Work of Rescue-Supplies Rushed to the Stricken Districts.

Marseilles, France, June 16.-From 75 to 100 dead and 100 injured is the estimated total casualties as the result of the earthquake which devastated several towns and villages in the southernmost part of France, particularly in the Departments of Herault and Bouches-du-Rhone.

Great suffering is reported from the remoter places, owing to a lack of bread and necessaries of life, before the arrival of assistance. It is possible, too, that the list of casualties may be greatly lengthened, as the ruins have not yet been entirely searched. The villages of Saint Cannat and Rognes were completely demolished by the earthquake, and Lambesc, which is which is twelve miles from Aix, suffered heavily. According to advices received here a number of the wound ed are still imprisoned in the ruins, and soldiers hurried to the scenes of trouble are working desperately to rescue them.

Survivors are sleeping in tents and the streets are impassable. In many places they have been torn up and are incumbered with masses of rocks. Houses, public buildings, and churches were crumbled to pieces. Among other villages seriously damaged are Vauvenagargues, Venelles, Felissanne, Puy-Ste.-Reparardi, and Arguyls.

The victims at St. Cannat and Rognes were horribly mutilated. There were evidences that several of the victims had lived for hours imprisoned by the debris before they died. The people rushed into the streets when the first shock occurred, crying out in terror, but many returned to rescue their families. At Rognes a family of four were buried in the ruins. Their cries could be heard throughout the night, but all were dead in the morning when a rescuing party reached

At Saint Cannat an old man and his son were watching a billiard game. They were instantly killed. The players escaped with slight bruises. The chateau Valmousse, near Saint Cannat, was badly damaged. The communal chateau at Arguyls was split in two. The historic village of Vernegues was wrecked, but no one was killed. The momentary loss in the affected district is very heavy.

Many of the villages in the earthquake district are cut off from communication by either telephone or telegraph, but the news which comes telegraph, but the news which comes in shows that the situation is worse than at first supposed. At Puy Ste. Raparade two persons lost their lives. and there was much destruction of property.

Food supplies are being dispatched from Aix to the afflicted districts, and two battalions of troops have been sent forward to aid in the work of rescuing the wounded from the ruins.

PRESIDENT OF GRAZIL DEAD

Expected that Vice President Pecanha Will Take His Place.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, June 16 .- Dr. Affonso A. Moreira Penna, President of Brazil, died here. He was stricken with influenza on June 2, and, although quite seriously ill for a time, improvement was noted on June 6 which continued until Saturday. The President then suffered a relapse, and there were marked pulmonary and gastric symptoms. The attending physicians were forced to the conclusion that the case was hopeless, and the Minister of the Interior notified Vice President Nilo Pecanha and various other Government officials accord

STEEL WORKS TO RESUME

National Tube Co. to Re-amploy 4,500 Men Idle Two Years.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 15.-The steel and plate department of the National Tube Co.'s Riverside works has resumed operations all on double turn, giving employment all told, with PLUMBING in all the blast furnace, which has been in operation for two weeks, to nearly 4,-500 men who have been idle since No vember, 1907.

5,000 Slain by Persian Tribesmen.

St. Petersburg, June 15 .- Five thousand persons have been killed, a dispatch to the Novoe Vremya from Astara reports, by the Shakhsevan tribesmen, who are ravaging the Ardabil district in Azerbaijan, the most northwesterly province of Persia. The leading inhabitants have appealed to the Russian consul for protection.

Anti-Racing Bills Signed. Fort Worth, Tex., June 14 .- The anti-race betting law passed by the last Legislature went into effect and arrangements are being made to discontinue racing here, at Houston and at other cities in Texas.

Taliahassee, Fla., June 14.—The Governor signed the bill prohibiting racetrack gambling.

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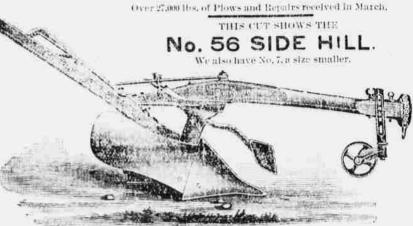
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