

## 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 Defalcations—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 outwit 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 absolute.

"As a matter of fact, the bank will never go on with this civil suit. If the criminal charge is disproved there will be little difficulty in arranging this civil action with the bank officers.

"In any event and no matter how long I am incarcerated my wife will suffer no hardship financially."

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

He got for his \$100,000 largely mining stocks, many of which are unlisted.

## SLAKE IN BEER; 8 MEN DIE

Reptile Thought to Have Poisoned Barrel in Which He Lay

Richmond, June 15.—Joseph M. Staten, bridge inspector for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, who has just returned from an inspection tour in West Virginia, tells of the remarkable 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 yard 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 barrel 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 injured 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 been 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 murderer 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.

London, June 16.—The Cunard Line 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 received 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.

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## AMAZING SECRETS IN GOULD CASE

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.

The Joy Gould fortune was worth more than \$80,000,000 in 1906.

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.

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## 100 DIE, MANY HURT IN FRENCH 'QUAKES

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

### SURVIVORS LACK FOOD SUPPLIES

Departments of Herault and Bouches-du-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 remotest places, owing to a lack of bread and necessities 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 twelve miles from Aix, suffered heavily. According to advices received here a number of the wounded 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 Vauvenargues, Venelles, Fellissanne, Puy-Ste-Reparadi, and Arguys.

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 them.

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 Arguys 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 in shows that the situation is worse than at first supposed. At Puy Ste. Reparadi 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 BRAZIL 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 accordingly.

### STEEL WORKS TO RESUME

National Tube Co. to Re-employ 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 the blast furnace, which has been in operation for two weeks, to nearly 4,500 men who have been idle since November, 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.

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

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