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STOLE VAST SUMS.

Treasurer of Bank Said to Have Taken Over Half a Million.
Worcester, Mass., May 20.—After a plea of guilty to thirteen of the fifteen counts in an indictment charging the larceny of \$104,000 from the Southbridge Savings Bank, and a subsequent recital of his disposal by gifts to charities to relatives and by bad investments of a sum of money which he estimated at \$370,000, John A. Hall, a defaulting treasurer of the bank, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Raymond in the superior court to serve not less than twelve nor more than fifteen years in the state prison at Charlestown. One day of this sentence is to be passed in solitary confinement.

Hall's pecuniations had their beginning about 20 years ago, he said on the stand, when he took \$100 out of the cash drawer in the bank to take a flyer in a stock. This investment, like many others in later years, was unsuccessful. Although he kept no record, Hall said he estimated the total amount of his stealings at about \$370,000. His conviction was on a charge of taking but \$104,000. Expert accountants who have gone over his books at the bank since the discovery of the shortage, assert that about \$600,000 is missing. Hall said his living expenses had averaged \$7,500 a year, and that his salary as bank treasurer was only \$2,500.

SAW THOUSAND DEAD IN CITY OF CARTAGO

Demented Fugitives Threw Themselves Beneath Wheels of Relief Trains.

New York, May 19.—Several passengers who landed yesterday from the Hamburg-American liner Prinz Joachim, from Port Limon, Costa Rica, had been in Cartago, the old capital of Costa Rica, when the earthquake practically destroyed the city on May 4. Dr. Philip P. Calvert, professor of biology in the University of Pennsylvania, who has been collecting biological specimens in Central America for the last year, living chiefly at Cartago, was among them. Mrs. Calvert, who was with him, told how they got out of Cartago with five trunks of specimens.

Gigantic Upheaval.
The shocks began on April 13. As they are very common in Costa Rica and particularly in the neighborhood of Cartago the people paid little attention to them at first. After the professor and his wife had counted about 159 shocks they felt as if they might endure a few more with composure; but they and all the rest of the residents were unprepared for the gigantic upheaval that came on the night of May 4, shaking down nearly all the buildings of the city and sending the inhabitants in panic into the streets. Dr. Calvert and his wife were in a one-story plaster and adobe hotel when everything collapsed. Beams, walls, ceiling, all came down together. Some fell in such a way as to form a protective covering for the doctor and Mrs. Calvert. They got into the street and found great crevices in the earth everywhere and hardly a house standing. Most of the people killed were killed by falling walls. More than a thousand corpses dragged from the ruins lay in the street for days before the relief parties could bury them. The railroad tracks were so badly twisted that trains could not be run to bring relief to the wounded.

Demented Fugitives.
Dr. Walpole Brewer, surgeon of the Prinz Joachim, led a relief party that went from Port Limon to Cartago, arriving there on May 6. He said the special train that took him to the scene of havoc made the 60-mile trip in twelve hours. The country was filled with men, women and children fleeing to the coast. Some demented fugitives flung themselves under the wheels of the train and were killed. The relief party found Cartago a city of the dead and wounded. Everybody who could get away had gone. Every church was destroyed and the palace built by Andrew Carnegie had less than half a wall standing. The doctor picked up five men and women lying dead under the spire of the cathedral. It was estimated by the relief party from the Prinz Joachim that the dead in the city of Cartago was not less than 1,500. The bodies were piled on freight trains and sent into the country for burial. The wounded were put in tents and fed and doctored. The Prinz Joachim was loading at Port Limon when the great shock came, rolling her like a rowboat in a swell. The doctor said so far as he could learn no Americans were killed in Cartago, and few if any Europeans, but many of the latter were met in flight from the stricken district. The doctor, who is not the ship's regular

surgeon, was loaned to the Hamburg-American line for one trip. His post when here is at the Riverside Hospital. He said that most of the Prinz Joachim's passengers who had been in the earthquake belt were tourists. The doctor said: "After I had been working in that wrecked town a day and a half, a very black Costarican man came around and ordered me to take off his uniform. I didn't know that I had a uniform on. I found out afterward that the mayor of Cartago had put the brilliant apparel on me just as we were excitedly entering into the work of rescue. I had been a Costarican army captain for 36 hours. Every other man in the relief party had been similarly decked out. Some of them sailed into New York with generals' uniforms in their kits."

400 CANADIANS FOR ONLY SIXTY SEATS

London, May 20.—The King is sending a royal carriage today for Lord Strathcona. Mr. Miles, of Montreal, represents the board of trade, and Mr. Cockshutt represents the Brantford Board of Trade. Col. Burland has sent a wreath on behalf of the Prince of Wales Fusiliers, Montreal, and also a wreath from the tuberculosis hospital, Montreal, recently opened by King Edward, which is a button.

The Canadian office are doing all possible to furnish seats for visitors, but they have only 60 seats at their disposal, and there are four hundred applications.

A PATHETIC LETTER.
Toronto, May 18.—The old man found dead yesterday in a Simcoe street hotel, where he was registered under the name of John Thompson, left a pathetic letter, declaring he was himself responsible for his death, and stating that for "obvious reasons" he had registered under an assumed name. The old man in his letter said his friends and relatives had been only too kind to him, and asked that the authorities should spare their feelings and have him buried "in the cheapest manner possible in the poor man's plot." It is believed the man came from Oshawa, and the police are now in communication with the authorities of that town.

KILLS HIS WIFE.
Newark, N. J., May 19.—Henry Horney shot and killed his wife today at her mother's home in this city. After the shooting Horney walked to the nearest police station and gave himself up. Horney is 24 years old and his wife was one year his senior. "I want to give myself up," Horney said when he entered the station. "I killed my wife," and he calmly placed the pistol on the desk. His wife, who had recently charged him with desertion, was shot three times in the back, falling downstairs in her effort to get away from him. He had just called at the house after a long absence.

UNCLE SAM'S MEN HOLD BLUEFIELDS

Force From Warships Will Prevent Fighting at Nicaraguan Capital.

Washington, May 20.—A force of 100 sailors has been landed at Bluefields by Commander W. W. Gilmer, commanding officer of the United States gunboat Paducah, to protect the lives and property of Americans and other foreigners. Commander Gilmer has advised the navy department that Estrada and Madrid forces are within three miles of each other and that a battle is expected momentarily. The steamer Venus, which has been at Bluefields for several days, has been ordered away from the port by Commander Gilmer and will not be allowed to return. Senior Irias, her commander, served notice that he intended to bombard the town if the insurgents did not surrender. Commander Gilmer declined to permit the bombardment.

Bluefields, May 19.—The United States gunboats Dubuque and Paducah landed 160 bluejackets here today to protect American interests in Bluefields and to prevent fighting within the town limits. The American force is prepared for any emergency, having taken ashore several field guns and rapid-firers.

TRICK SCALE PLOT EXPOSED TO JURY

U. S. Government Uses Steel Wire as Evidence Against Heike.

New York, May 19.—There was wheeled into the criminal branch of the U. S. circuit court late this afternoon a huge scale, an exact duplicate of the scale used on the docks of the American Sugar Refining Co., in Brooklyn. And while the twelve jurors bent forward tensely, a weight of 997 pounds was placed thereon. Then a steel wire was thrust in a hole drilled in the stanchion, and the result was noted. The scales, though accurate, registered only 988 pounds. This was the Government's first practical demonstration before the jury of how the sugar trust is alleged to have cheated the treasury department out of thousands of dollars in duty. Proving this the prosecution hopes to convict Charles R. Heike, secretary of the company, and its former employees and send them to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta as guilty of conspiracy to defraud. All Sugar Scales "Doctored." Albert Lambert, a machinery expert in the employ of the postoffice department, acted as demonstrator of the model scales. The weight—997 pounds—is the approximate weight of a draft of three bags of sugar as handled on the docks. Concluding his tests, Lambert took the witness stand and told how he had examined all sixteen scales of the company on the dock, how he had found holes in all the stanchions and how each yielded to the pressure of

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FOR WYCLIFFE COLLEGE.
London, May 19.—Doctor Griffith Thomas, principal of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, expects to take up his duties as professor of Apologetics at Wycliffe College, Toronto, in October.

Do You Suffer From Headaches?

There are few people who have never experienced a headache from one cause or another. It effects all ages and both sexes alike, but the female sex is naturally the more effected through the higher nervous development and more delicate organization of the system. Those also of a nervous temperament and studios or sedentary occupation are subject to it. The presence of headache nearly always tells us that there is another disease which, although we may not be aware of it, is still exerting its baneful influence, and perhaps awaiting an opportunity to assert itself plainly.

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