

## HAINS' PARENTS TESTIFY FOR HIM

Father Tells How Captain's Wife  
Claudia Made Full Confession  
Of Her Misconduct.

### STRONG WITNESS FOR SON.

Mother, Dressed in Deep Mourning,  
Told, in Almost Inaudible Tones,  
Of Captain's Childhood.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Gen. Peter C. Hains, United States army, and his wife, Mrs. Virginia P. Hains, parents of Thornton J. Hains, now on trial as a principal in the slaying of William E. Annis, were witnesses in their son's behalf and their testimony brought out in full detail the relationship of Mrs. Claudia Hains and William E. Annis that caused the estrangement of Capt. Hains and his wife.

#### GEN. HAINS' EVIDENCE.

Gen. Hains declared that in his presence, and before his two sons, Peter and Thornton Hains, the captain's wife, Claudia Hains, made a full confession of her misconduct, and that subsequently Capt. Hains manifested such poignant grief from the disclosures that his mental condition became affected. The confession which Gen. Hains declared his son's wife, Claudia, had signed on the day of the return of Capt. Hains from the west was read to the jury.

Gen. Hains made a strong witness for his son, and counsel for the defense asserted tonight that the evidence was now conclusive that Capt. Hains was mentally unbalanced when he shot Annis and that his act was one of his sole doing. The general will be under cross-examination again Monday.

Through Mrs. Gen. Hains, who wept many times during her story, the defense drew out facts that Hains in his early life evidenced physical weakness, which counsel will endeavor to prove through three experts, was a predisposing cause to insanity. Gen. Hains was permitted to say that his father died from insanity.

Justice Crane directed Dist. Atty. Darrin, whose term of office expires tonight, to continue as the prosecutor in the case. The direct testimony of Gen. Hains was in no wise shaken by the long cross-examination. Justice Crane held that the general had only been permitted to say his direct examination to state what he had told the captain and what the captain had told him. Gen. Hains said that he never heard his son, Thornton, express animosity towards William E. Annis.

Maj. Hains, assuming the witness stand when court opened today, told of Capt. Hains' conduct in June, last, when informed of the alleged misconduct of his wife. The captain, according to the witness, could neither sleep nor eat, and said he could not think. When told by his father that Claudia Hains had been away from home for a week, witness said, Capt. Hains asked her for an explanation. At first she said she had been to the mountains, but later admitted that she had been to New York with Annis and that she loved "Rilly." All that night Capt. Hains told the witness he spent pleading with her.

"From what you have observed of his actions and words, would you say

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your brother was rational or irrational?"

"Most decidedly irrational," replied Maj. Hains. When Maj. Hains concluded his testimony Justice Crane excused the jury and took up with Mr. Darrin, whose term as district attorney will begin at midnight, the question of carrying the pending trial to its conclusion. Justice Crane, pointing out to Dist. Atty. Darrin the fact that his withdrawal at this time would result in ending the case of Thornton Hains, he under the constitution no man may be twice put in jeopardy of his life, directed him to continue the prosecution to the end of this trial.

#### THE MOTHER'S STORY.

When the jury returned Mrs. Gen. Peter C. Hains, mother of the defendant, took the stand. Dressed in deep black, which contrasted sharply with her almost snow white hair, Mrs. Hains was led to the witness stand by Maj. Hains. In a voice almost inaudible she told of the childhood of Capt. Hains. Tears came, and putting her handkerchief to her face, she wept for several minutes. Justice Crane spoke to her quietly, telling the mother to calm herself and take her own time.

Mrs. Hains said that Peter was a delicate child and there was little thought that he would live. She said he had ear and eye troubles and when two years of age fell on his head. Mrs. Hains said that when she saw her son in June he seemed worried and haggard. She broke down again during the recital of her story, most of which the jury could not hear because of the low tones in which she spoke. Mrs. Hains said:

"My boy put his arms around me and cried, 'My poor mother, what have I done that she should have disgraced me?'"

"I noticed signs of silence, and that he would hide his face in his hands. Again he would read Kipling's 'Vampire' and make comparison with the women in the poem and his wife. He read the poem often and sometimes he sang an air from 'Il Trovatore' and vaudeville songs."

Mrs. Hains said that her son visited her for a week in Washington and all during the visit she noticed the strange signs in "Connie," a pet name for Capt. Hains.

#### TRAINING SHIP NEWPORT.

New York, Dec. 31.—The training ship Newport, now moored in the East river, will be placed in commission on Jan. 4. More than 100 boys will begin the course of instruction, which in addition to the usual curriculum, will embrace marine engineering and electricity. Negotiations have been begun for the installation of a system of wireless telephony on the boat and the students will be instructed in its construction and operation.

#### CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Falling into a tub of hot water and suffering scalds to such an extent that the flesh dropped from his bones, the little 3-year-old nephew of Congressman Henry Faxon met a horrible death yesterday afternoon.

The lad was playing in the kitchen with his uncle, Ed McElroy. A tub of hot water was on the floor and his uncle playfully called the child to

have his face washed. The little boy backed away from the threatened washing. He tripped on the tub and fell backward into the boiling water. Although pulled from the tub instantly, the boy was so badly scalded that he lived but a few minutes.

#### POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Senator Carter Says Measure Has Enough Votes to Pass.

Washington, Dec. 31.—"We have the votes to pass the postal savings bank bill if we can get a railroad," says Senator Carter of Montana, who has the measure in charge.

A number of senators have given notice, however, that they desire to discuss the bill and will require some days to prepare their speeches. When Congress convenes after the holiday recess two legislative days will remain for the present session during which time the great appropriation bill must be passed. It is not prepared to speak for the other legislative body. I am told that the house committee on public lands and post roads may want to hold hearings before the bill is taken up in the house for the discussion.

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#### MAY SUMMON PRESIDENT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 31.—Senator Hale, acting chairman of the committee on appropriations, which has in charge the investigation of the methods of the secret service, said today that there was no intention so far as he knew of summoning President Roosevelt before the committee after his retirement on the 4th of March, as was intimated in some published reports.

#### WILBUR WRIGHT BREAKS ALL AEROPLANE RECORDS

Le Mans, France, Dec. 31.—Wilbur Wright beat all previous records here this afternoon with a flight that lasted two hours and nineteen minutes. He covered officially a distance of 12 miles, but as a matter of fact made over 30 miles. The feat was more remarkable because of the intense cold. Later Mr. Wright went aloft with M. Barthou, as a passenger.

#### THE PURE FOOD LAW.

Secretary Wilson says: "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines. The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit-forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by all druggists."

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### WANTS TO BUILD UP PARTY

Movement Starts as Independent to  
Include Those Who Wish to be  
Free in National Elections.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 31.—Beyond the remark that the withdrawal of Charles P. Taft from the senatorial contest in Ohio in favor of Representative Theodore E. Burton was a move in the interest of party harmony, President-elect Taft would say nothing on the subject.

Another conference was held today at the Taft cottage regarding the best means to take advantage of the real sentiment in the south favoring a political change. Charles H. Sherrill of the National Business Men's league of New York, and Messrs. Taft, Hammond and Hitchcock were the conferees. The following statement was dictated by Mr. Taft in the presence of the conferees, showing the exact situation with reference to the matter today.

"The conference in reference to the action to be taken with a view to the organization of the real sentiment in the south in favor of a change in that direction, resulted officially in a plan agreed upon by all parties."

"The Republican organization is to be maintained in all the states, and efforts made to increase the ranks of the Republican party as Republicans, but only wish to act independently of the Democratic party in national campaigns. It was thought best to secure the names of those who would take charge of this independent movement in each state with a view to their subsequent organization at a time when such political action would be opportune."

"The impression which has gone out that in the previous conference any of the conferees were in favor of giving up the movement was erroneous. The question which names close to be organized in the future should bear, is a mere matter of detail, in respect to which no difficulty was reached."

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#### PRESIDENT WILL URGE APPROPRIATION FOR ITALY

Washington, Dec. 31.—The president will on Monday send to Congress a message urging a liberal appropriation for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy. The appropriation of \$50,000 of the California work fund

was sent to the Italian Red Cross today.

#### COLD WEATHER.

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—The old year is closing with the coldest weather of the season in the northwest. Today in St. Paul it was five below zero. At Bismarck, Minn., 23 below; Chicago, 12 below; Havre, Mont., 14 below; and Helena 6 below.

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#### HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE ABOUT UNDER CONTROL

Washington, Dec. 31.—"I believe we've about gotten the foot and mouth disease corralled," declared Secy. of Agriculture Wilson today. "No new outbreaks of the disease have been found since that which occurred in Snyder county, Pennsylvania, on Dec. 18," continued the secretary. "I want to emphasize, however, that we are letting up on our investigations very slowly, because if we did not foreign countries might quarantine against the whole United States, as they are very suspicious of getting the infection."

"Since Nov. 10, when the foot and mouth disease made its first appearance in the vicinity of Danville and Watsonville, Pa., the epidemic has spread to Maryland, New York and Michigan. Vigorous work on the part of the federal government practically has succeeded in exterminating the disease in all of those states, and the federal quarantine has thus far been modified in Maryland, New York and Michigan, facilitating the disease, the cost of which, it is estimated, will be fully half a million dollars in the four states. The total number of animals slaughtered was 3,866, valued at \$88,268, of which the federal government will pay two-thirds and the states affected one-third."

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#### EVANGELIST SUNDAY NOW CARRIES REVOLVER

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 31.—Evangelist "Billy" Sunday is carrying a revolver in his hip pocket and so is every man in his party. A letter from a converted ex-convict has brought warning that two yegmen named "Brickyard Jimmie" and "Kid" Harrington, just out of Joliet prison, are believed to be on the way to Spokane, having been promised \$2,000 if they would kill Sunday. The evangelist and all the men in his party promptly bought guns. They charge that Illinois saloon men are trying to put the revolvers out of the way to prevent the proposed revival meeting at Springfield during the coming legislature.

#### DEFICIT FOR FIRST HALF FISCAL YEAR \$64,288,463

Washington, Dec. 31.—The forthcoming treasury statement of the government receipts and expenditures will show a deficit for the first six months of the current fiscal year of approximately \$64,288,463. The receipts from customs for the six months will aggregate about \$129,000,000; internal revenue, about \$129,000,000; and receipts from miscellaneous sources, about \$25,629,365. There is a falling off in customs as

compared with the corresponding period in 1907 of about \$7,500,000, and a decrease of internal revenue of about \$4,000,000, and in miscellaneous receipts of about \$2,000,000. The expenditures during the same period will amount to nearly \$238,000,000, as against \$225,000,000 for the first six months of the last fiscal year.

The heaviest increase will be shown to be on account of the war department, which will approximate \$12,500,000. The civil and miscellaneous expenditures have increased about \$11,000,000 as compared with the corresponding period last year.

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#### CONVICTED CONTRACTOR BLAKE GETS FOUR YEARS

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—E. A. Blake, the contractor convicted of attempting to bribe J. M. Kelly, a prospective juror in the Ruff bribery trial, to vote for acquittal, was sentenced by Judge Dwyer today to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

Appeals for a light sentence were made to the court by District Attorney Landon and Attorneys Sullivan and Henley, who based their plea on the ground that Blake made a full confession, stating that he committed the crime at the instigation of Frank J. Murphy and A. S. Newburgh, two of Ruff's attorneys, who were indicted on his testimony before the grand jury. Blake was an important witness for the prosecution at the recent trial of Murphy, who, however, was acquitted by a jury. Blake will also be the principal witness for the prosecution at the trial of Newburgh, which is set for Jan. 8.

#### EASY WAY TO LIBERTY.

Helena, Dec. 31.—By the stroke of a pen, Charles Shepherd, a life convict at the Deer Lodge penitentiary, can become a free man. If he declines to sign his name he will remain incarcerated. With him alone rests the decision. He can order his own release or he can refuse to sanction it. This by executive order to Governor Norrie today.

Pardon is to be granted him if he will swear that he will forever abstain from intoxicating liquors.

#### DISAFFECTED CORSICAN FIRES AT OFFICE

Paris, Dec. 31.—A disaffected Corsican named Benedetti, fired several shots from a revolver this evening in the windows of this office of Premier Clemenceau, in the ministry of the interior. No one was hurt. The Corsican was arrested.

At the sound of the firing M. Clemenceau arose and opened the window. In the street was an excited individual brandishing a revolver and crying "Down with the tyrant! Long live the republic!"

At this moment the premier's guard, revolver in hand, rushed from the building and started toward Benedetti. "Don't fire!" shouted M. Clemenceau to the footman. "Don't fire!" yelled the Corsican; "I have thrown away my gun."

Benedetti then submitted the arrest. He declared he was aggrieved at M. Clemenceau, who as minister of the interior refused him authority to launch a lottery scheme. The man fired five shots.

Like the assassins of President Fallieres and Maj. Dreyfus, Benedetti characterized his act as merely a "gesture," designed to procure justice for himself.

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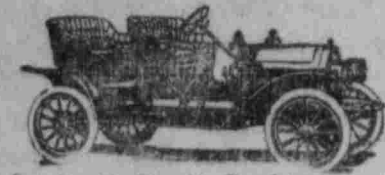
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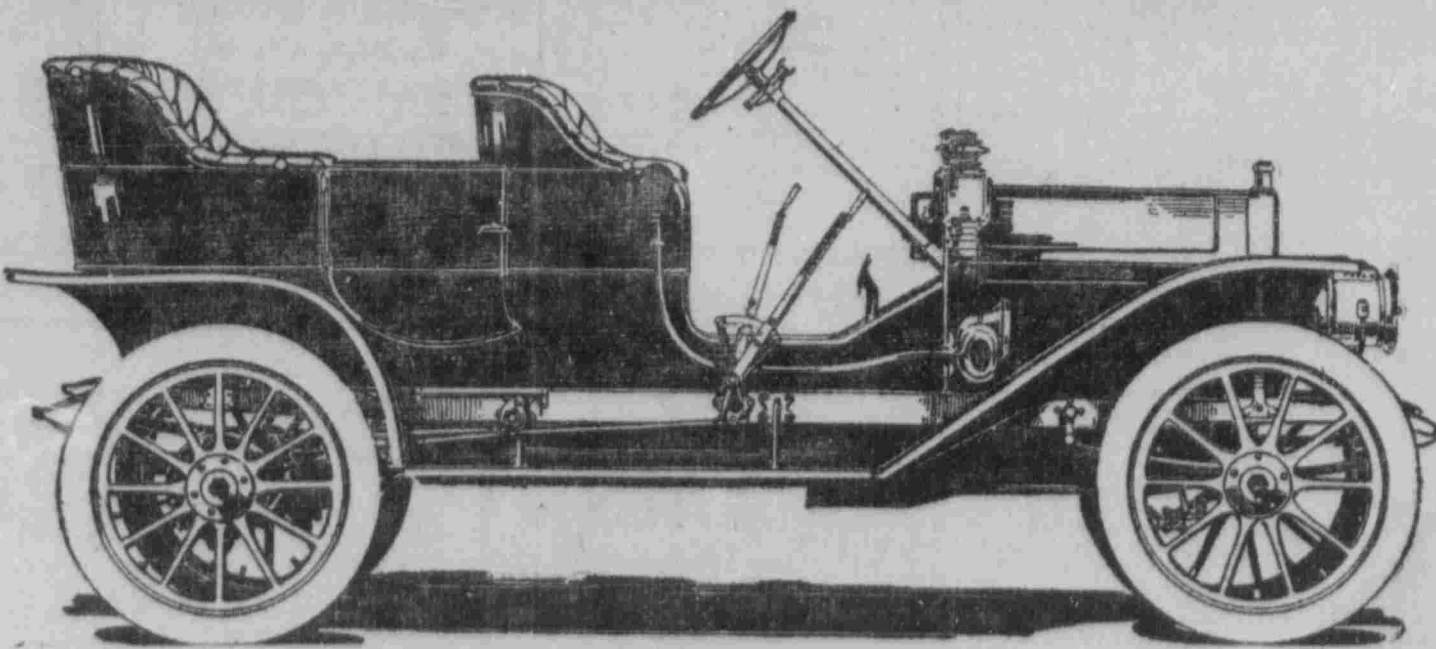
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