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VICTIM ATTENTIVE TO WIFE

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Of Bay-side Yacht Club, Flushing,
Long Island.

Bay-side, L. I., Aug. 15.—Capt. Peter Conover Haines, Jr., U. S. A., son of Brig.-Gen. Peter Conover Haines, U. S. A., retired, fired seven bullets from a revolver into William E. Annis of New York, owner and publisher of *Burr McIntosh's Monthly*, and other magazines, late today, on the landing stage of the Bay-side Yacht club, Flushing, and Annis, whom Capt. Haines' brother had accused of having been improperly attentive to the captain's wife, died in the Flushing hospital a few hours after the shooting.

A crowd of gaily-dressed women and yachtsmen, among whom was Mrs. Annis, witnessed the tragedy.

SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

Capt. Haines, accompanied by his brother, Thornton Jennings Haines, well known as an author and amateur yachtsman, walked to the landing stage of the club as Annis and a club member, named Harway, were disembarking from a boat, and at once opened fire upon Annis.

Annis attempted to get behind Harway, but Capt. Haines reached under Harway's arm and emptied his revolver upon him.

THE SHOOTING.

Immediately there was commotion on the clubhouse veranda. Mrs. Annis, who was standing near the entrance, rushed to the front to the assistance of Annis. Before they could get to the side of the wounded man, however, T. J. Haines, the captain's brother, whipped out a revolver and threatened to shoot the first man who interfered.

"This is an affair between these two," he said, calmly. Annis had two bullets in his abdomen, one in the arm and two in his legs.

Capt. Haines and his brother, neither of whom appeared in any way disturbed, awaited the arrival of the police on the club float and then surrendered themselves.

Capt. Haines is attached to Fort Hancock as quartermaster, having entered the army at the close of the Spanish-American war, with the rank of second lieutenant of artillery.

He is a graduate of the naval academy at Annapolis, but left the navy in 1904, shortly after graduating. His father, Brig.-Gen. Peter Conover Haines, is a West Point graduate with a distinguished war record. During the conflict with the south he was several times brevetted for gallant and meritorious service. Since then he has achieved prominence as an engineer, having had charge of the Potomac river improvements and numerous works of harbor defense. He was made a member of the board of ordnance and fortifications and of the Nicaragua and Isthmian canal commissions.

In 1898 he was appointed brigadier general of volunteers, taking part in both the Cuban and Porto Rican campaigns. He attained the rank of brigadier general of regulars in 1903, and was retired July 6, 1904.

HAINES FAMILY SKELETON.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Both Capt. and Mrs. Haines have friends in Washington who have kept close track of an application for divorce filed by the former last June, and they recall the fact that Capt. Haines eloped with his wife, Miss Claudia Libby, of Winchester, Mass., in 1900, when she was a school girl of 16. So far as is known here, they have lived happily together until last May, when Capt. Haines returned from a trip to the Pacific coast on a summons from his brother, who claimed to have made discoveries of improper conduct on the part of Mrs. Haines. At that time Capt. Haines summoned his father, Brig.-Gen. Haines, to New York, who upon returning stated that his daughter-in-law had made a confession to him that convinced him of the correctness of the son's position. The couple have three children who are in the custody of Gen. Haines.

STORY OF EYE WITNESS.

New York, Aug. 16.—The arraignment of Capt. Haines, who was charged with the murder of William E. Annis, was held today in the Federal court.

The case was heard by Judge Taft, who presided over the trial. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the court sentenced the captain to the state prison for five years.

The trial was one of the most sensational in the history of the city. It attracted a large crowd of spectators, and the proceedings were widely reported in the newspapers.

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The housewife who doesn't use HUSLER'S FLOUR is the one who has never tried it.

ment of Capt. Peter C. Haines, Jr., U. S. A., who yesterday shot and killed William Annis, advertising manager of *Burr McIntosh's Monthly*, was postponed today until tomorrow by Magistrate Matthew J. Smith in the first district court at Long Island city. Similar action was taken in the case of Thornton Haines, brother of Peter C. Haines, who held the crowd at bay with a drawn revolver while the captain accomplished his work of vengeance.

The two men were removed to Long Island City this morning from the Flushing police station, where they spent the night in solitary cells and were at once taken before Magistrate Smith. The brothers appeared absolutely unperturbed and neither showed any trace of the uncomfortable night spent in jail. They showed some embarrassment while having handcuffs placed upon them, but soon regained their equanimity.

During the ride to Long Island City in the Flushing patrol wagon, both the captain and his brother calmly smoked cigarettes.

After the postponement of the case Capt. Haines and his brother were once more handcuffed and taken to the Queens county jail, where they were given a large and comfortable cell on the second floor.

Charles H. Roberts, who helped to pull Annis out of the water after he had been shot and who was prevented from going to his assistance by Thornton Haines' leveled revolver, said today in recounting the incidents of yesterday's shooting:

"Annis was seated at the tiller of his sloop bringing her to the float. I saw him who was in the boat with Annis was forwarding her off float."

"Haines saw Harway first and walking up to him pressed his revolver against his chest. Harway, thinking the whole performance a joke, playfully brushed the man's arm away. Haines by that time had realized his mistake and crouching down so as to get on a level with Annis, who as I saw was sitting, in the stern of the boat emptied his revolver into him. Annis was in his bathing suit, unarmed, defenseless and unarmed."

With the firing of the first shot, Mrs. Annis, who with fully half a hundred ladies and children, was on the pier watching the preparations for the annual Saturday afternoon races, called out shrilly: "Look out, Will! Almost at the same time I rushed toward Capt. Haines but before I had gone two steps his brother, Thornton Haines, stood before me, a revolver pressed against me. 'Stand back,' he shouted, 'this is a matter between these two.'"

"By that time Peter Haines had come up to him and with six bullets in his arm and attempted to step from the boat. One of the bullets had lodged in his knee, however, and as he was up his leg he fell under him, and he tumbled over into the bay. Wounded to death as he was, Annis still had the marvelous gift to try to swim to the float. He took two strokes and this brought him near enough for me to grab him and pull him upon the float."

"Thornton Haines still stood with his weapon in his hand, and for a time refused to surrender it."

"Annis, who was moaning faintly, stretched out on the float, turned to Peter Haines and said: 'Captain, you have made a horrible mistake.'"

"Peter Haines hesitated a minute and replied: 'I may have, but I don't believe it.' Annis then turned to our side boatman and asked: 'John, have the boat go back to the shore, I want to see the doctor.'"

"The others on the float had been trying to get some explanation as to the cause of the shooting from the two brothers. Finally Thornton Haines, who had filled a pipe and was comfortably smoking, said: 'I've been trying to keep him from doing this for some time.'"

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A. Hannegan of Washington, went out for a sail. They got into a quarrel, which ended by Haines pulling a revolver and shooting Hannegan through the heart.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE.

Recent Tests Have Shown It to be a Great Success.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The naval lieutenants, Collin, Jeanne and Mercier, the inventors of a wireless telephone apparatus which recent tests have shown to be superior to anything existing, achieved remarkable success with their new instrument yesterday, communicating with the wireless station at Bag de Seine department of Flinster, a distance of about 310 miles. The officers are confident that they can make great improvements in the apparatus, enabling the existing buds conversation up to 600 or 700 miles. Lieut. Collin, the chief inventor, is a well-known wireless expert, having installed the wireless station in the Eiffel tower, which is one of the most efficient in the world.

BRITISH NAVY.

Hundred Million Pounds to be Raised To Meet Its Needs.

London, Aug. 16.—The British government, according to the Daily Telegraph, contemplates raising a large loan in view of the growing naval competition abroad. It is stated that the government has decided to undertake to find \$500,000,000 on nominal terms to meet the necessities of the fleet for the next few years without increasing the annual budget or casting a heavy burden upon the present generation.

If such a plan is attempted it will be because it is impossible to forecast the future requirements of the navy until foreign shipbuilding programs have crystallized, and the setting aside of this fund would be a declaration translated into terms of cash, of the country's intention to maintain a two-power standard at all costs.

RECORD CATCH OF WHALES.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 16.—The world's record for a week's catch by any coast whaling station was broken last week by the Kyquiol station, to which 28 whales were taken by the steam whaler St. Lawrence. The best catch known heretofore was 22, a record also made by the St. Lawrence. The Kyquiol station has taken 234 whales since the season began.

ROADS AND AUTOMOBILES.

Commissioner Sent to France to Study Effect of Latter on Former.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Logan Walker, director of the office of public roads of the United States, department of agriculture, commissioned by President Roosevelt to study the way to France to discuss with highway engineers of the world what the automobile is doing to the macadam thoroughfares and what should be done to counteract the damage being done.

President Roosevelt summoned Director Page to the White House and conferred with him about this highway problem. He learned that an accurate amount of damage was being done, and then he informed the director that it was his wish that the United States be strongly represented at the international road congress, which meets Oct. 11 and he asked for the names of two other experts. Mr. Page named Col. Charles S. Brownell, superintendent of buildings and grounds of the District of Columbia, and Clifford Richardson, an authority on bituminous road material.

They were appointed and Mr. Page was made chairman of the delegation.

JUDGE TAFT AND PARTY

Will Go Fishing.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 16.—Candidate Taft and party will leave Virginia Hot Springs Friday, Aug. 28, for a week's fishing in Lake Erie, at the end of which time he will go to Cincinnati, Sept. 5 or 6, to remain until election day. The announcement of the itinerary which includes the candidate's pro-campaign vacation was made today. Mr. and Mrs. Taft will be the guests of the Middle Bass club, the headquarters of which are the Middle Bass Islands, near Put-In-Bay.

The club claims distinction for having had as members Presidents Hayes, Garfield and McKinley, and being the only one in the world to have had a president as a member.

The visit of the Taft party was arranged by Charles T. Wells, of Toledo, president of the club, and Representative James J. McLaughlin, a member of the club. Mr. Taft is fond of fishing, and has been induced to believe that the change for a week from the mountains to the lake will put just the spring in his condition of mind to do in his native city.

Arrangements are being completed for the one political event in which Mr. Taft is to participate before leaving here, the rally of Virginia Republicans next Friday. John A. Noon and H. T. Voorhees, of Staunton, Va., in charge of the arrangements, have in charge of Mr. Taft the railroad excursion alone will bring 5,000 Virginians to the mountains to hear Mr. Taft speak.

Three trainsload are expected from Charlottesville, but the Shenandoah valley is expected to furnish most of the visitors from Augusta, Highland, Bath, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Page, Rockbridge and Holston counties.

The famous Stonewall brigade band, organized in 1875, will come from Staunton. Two of the charter members, Charles E. Hayes and Robert A. Hamilton, are still with the band and will be here Friday. This band made a pilgrimage to Canton, Ohio, in 1896, and attended the inauguration of President McKinley afterwards.

Following his usual custom, Mr. Taft transacted no business or held no political conferences today. With Mrs. Taft he attended services at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

DEMOCRATS WILL FIGHT FOR NORTHWESTERN STATES

Chicago, Aug. 16.—A fight to swing the northwestern states into the Democratic column is being outlined by the Democratic national committee and Chairman Mack is contemplating a trip to the west to rally the leaders of the party along the Pacific coast to vigorous action. Reports received at Democratic headquarters here indicate the leaders say that Montana and other states in the mountain region, are forming a powerful background for the Democrats. John H. Atwood, head of the speakers' bureau, said tonight that he would be proud to send him a list of known speakers in the western territory who would give a lively campaign in every detail.

Chairman Mack expects to make his western trip during the latter part of September.

National Committee Martin J. Wiley, Iowa, left here tonight for Buffalo, where he will open the national campaign tomorrow night in New York with a special under the auspices of the national committee.

MONTANA NATIONAL GUARD.

Tacoma, Aug. 16.—The Montana national guard arrived at Camp Stanley today. The guard comes into camp the best organized, best equipped and soldierly thing this far west has ever seen. It brings a full military band of 28 pieces, each man a professional musician.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Would Have Courts of Appeal Decide Cases on Merits and Not On Technical Grounds.

ABUSE OF WRIT OF ERROR.

Committee Characterizes Unrestrained Right to It as Such—Will Submit Draft of Act.

KAISER PARDONS VOIGT.

Is Tailor Who Impersonated Officer And Robbed Burgomaster.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—William Voigt, notorious as "the captain of Cochenick," has been liberated from prison by order of the emperor. Voigt on Dec. 1, 1896, was sentenced to serve four years in prison. A few weeks prior to this he impersonated a captain of the grenadiers, produced a forged order authorizing him to take command of a detachment of 12 men, whom he met on the streets of Berlin, and proceeded to Cochenick, a small town near here, where he arrested the burgomaster and the treasurer of the town and took possession of the cash, amounting to about \$1,000.

Officers save Negro.

Huntington, L. I., Aug. 16.—A negro, who this afternoon attacked a white woman, resident of this place, under heavy guard tonight in the local lock-up, after having been rescued by deputies from a crowd of angry citizens. Threats of violence were frequent. The negro will be removed from the jail tomorrow.

RAILROAD LOSS BY FIRE.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 16.—The Canadian Pacific engine house and four locomotives at Minnedosa, Man., were destroyed by fire this evening. The fire broke out at 10 o'clock and the engine house and four locomotives were destroyed. Minnedosa is a division point and the fire occurring at this season of the year will seriously affect traffic.

ANXIOUS TO CARRY PRESIDENT ON HUNTING TRIP

New York, Aug. 17.—Although it will be many months before President Roosevelt and his party start on their hunting trip to Africa, the question as to what route he will take is already agitating every big steamship line whose steamers leave this port.

The president's business as the steamship call it is eagerly sought, and the steamship lines are willing to go to almost any length to have the honor of transporting the president across the north Atlantic. While the steamship companies have been content with playing a waiting game, two of the passenger lines, it is said, have written

EMPIRE HANDICAP WILL BE A STELLAR EVENT

New York, Aug. 17.—The Empire handicap in its first running as a \$10,000 guaranteed race and the feature of the week's racing at the Empire City Race track, has taken at one hand the place with the long established and famous open events of the New York turf. The peculiar conditions attending racing this season and the reduction in the value of prizes when the reduction was possible, at courses, since the enactment of the anti-betting law have directed special attention to the big event of the Yonkers meeting.

From all quarters this race, the big prize it will produce, will justify the prominence that the first running of the Empire City as a great handicap has achieved. The value of the race, as training in America are included in the 13 horses that were handicapped for the big fixture which will be run on Saturday. The most conspicuous entry from all quarters is that of James R. Keene, with Ballot, Colin and Celt, all named and weighed half, but of the three, the top weight of the handicap, with 111 pounds, is the only one intended for the race. Colin still being on the shelf at Sheepshead Bay, while Celt resumed training after a let-up too recently to leave any hope of his being fit to race.

Others of the notable horses that are at Empire City in waiting for the \$10,000 are Jack Atkin, Charles Edward, Jessen, Tuleing and Master Robert. Still left from Saratoga are Dandelion, King James and Fairplay, and from these a field might be picked that would outrank the best of the season, strictly aside from the possibility of the lighter weights of the race.

BRYAN WANTS TO FORCE BANK DEPOSITS GUARANTY

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 16.—A suggestion, novel in its character and calculated to strengthen the party in the campaign, will be acted upon by the Democratic National committee upon the occasion of the visit of William J. Bryan to Nebraska next week. Much stress is being laid by the Democrats on the fact that the

Heart Troubles

The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. It often happens that a person is born with a weak heart. Then again disease, fevers, over-exertion, anxiety, nervousness, rheumatism, etc. weaken the heart. The result is shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in the heart, or in some of the nerves of the chest or abdomen. The heart should be strengthened with a tonic, and for this nothing equals Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

"I had LaGrippe last fall as I thought in a mild form. I was weak, tired feeling, and short of breath, could hardly get on my feet, and a deal of the time sort of an asthmatic breathing and extremely nervous. I was feeling Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine and now I feel so much better in every way. I am so thankful that I began taking this medicine, and shall not hesitate to tell others how much good it has done me."