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HAINS IS NEARING A COLLAPSE

Mrs. Haines Says Her Husband and His Brother Are Rascals and Should Be Strung Up

NEW YORK, August 21.—Refusing food and muttering constantly of his wife's alleged downfall, Captain Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., is bordering on a collapse in his cell today.

In marked contrast is Thornton Jenkins Hains, his brother, who is in an adjoining cell, calm and cool and apparently unaffected by the charges against him.

Occasionally when the captain's voice rises in his lamentations, Jenkins calls out to him cheerfully.

An interview given out by Mrs. Hains last night at Winthrop, Mass., in which she detailed alleged mistreatment at the hands of her husband and in which she said she feared he would kill her, again denying his charges, caused considerable consternation among Hains' friends here today.

Husband a Rascal. BOSTON, Mass., August 21.—My husband and his brother are rascals. I hope that they will both be strung up, Thornton J. Hains is an arch fiend.

This is the statement of Mrs. Claudia Libbey Hains, wife of Captain Peter C. Hains, who killed William E. Annis, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Libbey, were present at their home in Winthrop, Mrs. Hains continued: "Those scoundrels are capable of anything. In my husband's absence Thornton Hains tried to make love to me and I hated him. Then he poisoned my husband's mind. I was beaten, starved and crazed until I signed some papers (her alleged confession). They may have been blank for all I know. My husband was a brute, but I have borne with him for my children's sake. He beat me many times. He would have shot me, too. I thought he would seek me out and kill me. The rascals! I hope they will both be hanged. My poor babies! What will become of them!"

SAN FRANCISCO ARTIST WINS FRENCH SCHOLARSHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 21.—The friends of George E. Hall, a student of the school of design of the institute of art in this city, are congratulating him today upon his success in winning the Julian medal and scholarship offered annually by the Julian academy of art of Paris.

The young artist was supposed to have received word last night that he had been awarded the highest honor given by the French academy. The scholarship carries with it a year's course in drawing at the Julian academy. Hall is the first San Franciscan to win the medal.

WILL WRESTLE FOR PACIFIC CHAMPIONSHIP

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 21.—H. C. Rowde, formerly a member of the Olympic club at San Francisco, was today matched with G. W. Isaacs of the Los Angeles A. C. to wrestle on September 5 for the middleweight amateur championship of the Pacific coast.

Isaacs, who holds the championship, is in good form, but the former San Franciscan has become a favorite with local athletes since he came here from the north and will be backed heavily to win.

APPEALS TO THE SOUTH FOR AID

Taft Endeavors to Swing Southern States Into the Republican Column—He Gives His Reasons

HOT SPRINGS, Va., August 21.—William Howard Taft in his address to the republicans of Virginia, who gathered here to meet him today, appealed to the "solid south" to break away from the democratic column. He said: "Everyone having the interest of the country at heart would rejoice to have the solid south as a democratic in every national campaign broken up. It would be better for the states themselves and for the country. The republican is not sectional, which fact the south always support the democratic party would indicate."

The South's Influence. "The reason that the south has such little influence in the executive branch of the government is that the south has always been used by the democracy, especially by the northern democracy, as a part of a plan to split the democratic party, therefore when the administration is republican it is not to be expected that it should summon to its executive positions leading men in the opposing ranks in the south."

In another portion of his speech, Taft replied to Billy Bryan's speech of acceptance, particularly to the charge that the people do not rule and that the republican party is responsible for corruption abuses. Taft also pointed to the overwhelming majority given McKinley and Roosevelt.

SPEEDING ACROSS COUNTRY IN RACE WITH DEATH

NEW YORK, August 21.—Speeding today across the country to the bedside of her dying mother in Santa Fe, N. M., Mrs. S. Elyear is completing the last lap of a trans-Atlantic and transcontinental race against death. She arrived here yesterday after crossing the ocean from Liverpool on the Deutschland, one of the fastest Hamburg American steamers. Word was conveyed to the eastern authorities of her haste and a detail of 15 inspectors was assigned to inspect her baggage so that she might be uninterrupted in her efforts to catch the first westbound train out of this city.

A cab was waiting for her at the pier and in it she rushed to the Lackawanna depot in Hoboken. Just as she arrived the gates were calling "all aboard," but the frantic woman sped through the gates and mounted the rear steps of the train just as it was set in motion. Her baggage she left in charge of a porter with instructions to forward it on the next train.

BUILDING THE WHARF ON THE UPPER LAKE

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., August 21.—Splendid progress is being made on the wharf being built by the Long Lake Lumber company on the Upper Lake front leased by the company from Major Charles E. Worden. The new wharf will become a popular landing place for small craft as well as for some of the larger of the boats for a launch will be built where all the bathhouses playing the waters of the Upper lake may land without paying any rental. The work on the landing is being pushed and it will be but a short time until the landing will be in such shape that it will be ready for the public. The Long Lake company will use the landing for unloading the large shipments of lumber that it is bringing down from the Odessa mill and which is being used in the construction of the large government dam. It is said that the new landing will be in a convenient location and will be arranged for permanent use.

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CONTRACTOR AND THE CITY ARE GETTING TOGETHER

PETITION FILED FOR REHEARING

Government Asks Rehearing of the Standard Oil Decision

CHICAGO, August 21.—Counsel for the government today filed a petition for rehearing by the United States court of appeals in the case of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, in which Judge Landis assessed the famous fine of \$29,000,000, his decision being reversed by the higher court. The action for a rehearing is taken at the direct order of Attorney General Bonaparte, after a conference with President Roosevelt. The case is to be vigorously contested by the federal attorneys.

DENVER, Col., August 21.—The judge who cannot see the Standard Oil company of New Jersey in the Standard Oil company of Indiana and who cannot see through both of these legal fictions to the real owners and real offenders, John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers and John D. Archibald and others, is either blinded by prejudice or an unfortunate disposition to obscure the merits of controversy by strained and irrelevant technicalities. This is the phrase with which Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri terminated a ringing attack on the recent reversal of the Standard Oil decision by the United States circuit court. The address was made before the national convention of attorney generals in session here. Hadley is the president of the organization.

"To assert that men may by the organization of a puppet corporation, escape the proper measure of punishment for wrongdoing," said Hadley, "is to give to the legal fiction of the corporation greater rights, privileges and immunities than those who belong to natural persons."

GRAPE GROWERS ORGANIZE TO FIGHT PROHIBITION

SACRAMENTO, Cal., August 21.—For the purpose of combating the inroads being made by the prohibition movement upon the wine industry in this state, measures of self protection were put into effect today by the grape growers of Sacramento county.

The producers assembled here yesterday and discussed the matter, finally determining to join forces with the State Grape Growers' association in a vigorous campaign. Definite plans for this purpose were outlined.

The following officers of the new organization were elected: President, George G. Oule, Elk Grove; secretary, Fred Gage, Elk Grove; first vice-president, Edgar M. Shookan, Sacramento; second vice-president, E. M. Birch, Fair Oaks; and treasurer, F. W. Kotsel, Sacramento.

BIRD PRESERVE CREATED BY PRESIDENT AT KLAMATH

The Oregonian says: No longer may the Oregon hunter look for sport on Lower Klamath, Harney or Malheur lakes, for gunning and around those famous shooting grounds has been forbidden by President Roosevelt and violators of his orders will be prosecuted in federal courts. The president has not undertaken to interfere with the Oregon state game laws, but by executive order has created a national bird preserve embracing those three lakes together with their shores, islands and shooting swamps and in these preserves no native birds may be killed, nor eggs taken, nor nest destroyed. In a few instances lands abutting on those lakes may have passed to private ownership, and these gunners are not affected by the president's order, but such spots are scarce, and in the main it is believed these orders will put an end to the killing of birds on the southern Oregon lakes. Not only has the president put a stop to the killing of birds, valuable chiefly for their plumage, but he has made it impossible to slaughter wild game. His order applies to wild ducks as well as to geese. In fact, it applies to all feathered game around the lakes.

IF RABBITS ARE 75 CENTS, HOW MUCH ARE DOGS?

WHITTIER, Cal., August 21.—Alleged that 400 rabbits are worth \$299.99 and that the defendant's bulldog was responsible for the demise of that number of bunnies, Thomas S. Dunn is today suing J. S. Edgescombe. The case is being tried in the justice court, being owned a Belgian hare farm.

Mrs. T. T. Shaw, wife of the Jacksonville dentist, spent Wednesday in Medford.

LOWERY LEAVES TO LOOK OVER NEW SURVEY FOR LINE

Engineers Get Their Estimate Down to a Little Less Than \$250,000—Contractor Will See if He Can Shave His Bid to Get Within Limit.

After completing the new survey to Little Butte creek by which the route is longer, but the pressure on the pipe is lower, Chief Engineer Roberts stated this morning that the estimate on the work would be a shade lower than \$250,000. It is possible that this can be still lowered so that a contract can be signed by the city with the American Light & Water company for the construction of the gravity water supply system. The amount available for the work totals \$240,000, and it is the matter of getting down to this figure that is engaging the attention of both the committee and the contractor.

Lowery to the Field. F. K. Lowery, the manager of the American Light & Water company, left this morning to go over the route of the new survey in order to determine whether it will be possible for him to shave his figures in any way so as to come within the limit set by the committee of the council. He will be gone for a few days and upon his return it is thought that it will be possible to close a contract with him.

A number of matters have been adjusted already, so as to make the price of construction lower. The new line, while longer in length, will be subjected to a much lower pressure, so that wooden pipe may be used the entire distance, doing away with the steel pipe altogether. The amount of rock excavation along the new route is also much less, effecting a saving there of at least \$4000. Where the reservoir is to be located the formation is sandstone and the bid will be changed from figures submitted for excavating solid rock to a lower figure for doing the work in sandstone. These little matters all have to be adjusted in order that the contract will not call for more than the amount specified by the committee as their limit.

PIONEER ON EVANS CREEK PASSES TO LAST REWARD

Mrs. Elizabeth Magerle, nee Neat-hamer departed this life August 11, of heart failure one her farm on Evans creek, two miles above Woodville, Or., brought on by an attempt to stop the ravages of a fire in the woods.

She was born in Booneville, Cole county, Mo., June 1, 1849, being 59 years, 2 months and 10 days old. With a large train she emigrated to the west, crossing the plains in 1853. Settling at Oregon City. At the age of 12 years she moved to Reek Point with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neat-hammer. She was married to G. M. Magerle in 1865 and came to her long cherished home of 43 years. To this union was born four sons and seven daughters, all of whom survive her, as follows: George W. Magerle, Mrs. Mattie E. Gilmore, Mrs. Sarah R. Wakeman, Dan P. Magerle, Mrs. Ida P. Barr, Mrs. Hattie B. Williams, Mrs. Annie M. Demick, Charles P. and Carlos A. Magerle, Mrs. Nellie E. Pitman and Miss Eva E. Magerle.

She also leaves three sisters and four brothers. Funeral services were held in the church at Woodville at 9 a. m. August 13.

JIM JEFFRIES SAYS "SOREHEADS" STARTED RUMOR

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 21.—Jim Jeffries today denied that there is any danger of the Papke-Ketchell fight, scheduled here for Labor day, being called off. He said the rumors that the match was "up in the air" was started by "soreheads."

Ketchell has identified the local fight fans that he will leave San Francisco for Los Angeles Saturday, and Papke will start for the coast on the same day.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATE TO SPEAK IN MEDFORD

PORTLAND, Or., August 21.—Eugene W. Chafin, presidential candidate of the prohibition party, will personally present his claims for votes in Oregon at ten meetings to be held in this state next month. He will make his first speech on September 4, and on the same day will visit Portland. The final meeting of the state will be held in Medford September 7.

WASSON CANYON

The latest reports from Wasson canyon, received this morning, are to the effect that there is at the present time 173 inches of water flowing in the canyon. The rise from the lower amount recorded a week or ten days ago is due to the fact that there have been heavy fogs on the uplands from which the water is drained. The elevation of the country where Wasson canyon gets most of its water is over 4000 feet.

PARTY OFF TO MEET NOTABLES

Loaded With Luncheon, a Party Left This Morning to Meet Harriman and Party

Two automobiles loaded with many good things, both to eat and to drink, left the city this morning for Trail, where they expect to meet the party of notables, including E. H. Harriman, Governor George E. Chamberlain and others. A luncheon will be spread on the banks of Rogue river and the party refreshed after their ride down the mountain from the lake.

Word was received in this city yesterday to the effect that Harriman and his party had arrived at the lake on Thursday morning. While the party may have delayed their trip to Medford for one day, still it is thought that they will be in today.

The party that left this morning was composed of Messrs. Keene, Root, Putnam, Randall, Allen, Duval and Kiser. The two machines were completely loaded. Many hampers of "goodies" were stowed away and every precaution was taken so that nothing would be forgotten.

The party will travel as far as Trail and will then spend the luncheon and await the coming of the other party, which will be composed of some ten people, including a number who went up from Medford.

This evening it is probable that a public reception will be given to Governor Chamberlain at the Hotel Nash. Mr. Harriman may participate, but he will in all probability wish to rest.

Tomorrow will be devoted to drives about the valley if the prominent visitors can be induced to remain in Medford.

Mr. Harriman will probably have his train call for him in this city to take him back to Polk Bay, where it is said he will remain until September 15.

"BOB" EVANS REVISES TALE TOLD ON HIM

NEW YORK, August 21.—A special dispatch from Lake Mohawk brings the following story of Admiral Evans: The other day a friend asked him: "Admiral, is there any truth that after the battle of Santiago you called out from the bridge of the Iowa to a captain of another battleship: 'Those Spaniards can't fight a damned thing except water?'"

Admiral Evans laughed and said: "I will tell you what I really said and what the incident really was." "One drizzly day during the blockade we stood in toward the harbor and shelled the shore batteries. It was not as exciting as it might have been, for whether we hit anything or not, I know the Spaniards did not quite care near us. After the shelling was over a press boat lay alongside of my ship and a newspaper man asked if we had been hit. I shouted back: 'They didn't touch us. The Spaniards didn't hit anything except water, and they couldn't have hit that if there wasn't so damned much of it.'"

COAST LEAGUE WILL CARRY WAR TO ENEMY'S COUNTRY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 21.—War will be carried into the enemy's country by the Pacific Coast Baseball league, according to the announcement made today by President Cal Ewing. He said that steps would be taken against the outlaw state league and at the same time the contest for the Pacific northwest territory will be taken to the national commission. Ewing believes the state league can be put out of commission by robbing it of its best players. He said, however, that men who are blacklisted by the Coast league would not be re-instated.

The magnate said that while no proposition had been made to anyone in Seattle to bring that city into the Coast league next season, an eight team league is not an impossibility and that he would make a hard fight for the northwest territory.

Arrangements for the organization of a new team here, which will probably play under the colors of Venice, are well under way and Ewing will meet local magnates to effect a formal organization early next week.

SET TRAP FOR BRUIN CAUGHT SELF

Hunter on Elk Creek Imprisoned For Hours Until Freed by Companion Who Became Uneasy

"Bill" Thomas, noted throughout the valley as a mighty hunter, is bedridden as the result of a miscalculation as to the location of a steel trap he set for a bear near the headwaters of Elk creek. He caught himself instead of a bruin and was imprisoned for a number of hours before a companion, "Jim" Harris, found him and loosened the hold the jaws of the trap had upon his leg slightly above the right ankle. The fact that he had on at the time a pair of heavy boots was all that rendered amputation unnecessary. Thomas had been on the trail of a large bear for some time, but being unable to locate Mr. Bruin, determined to trap him. He set a heavy bear trap in a trail he noticed the bear frequently used and departed confident in his success.

On last Tuesday he went to visit the trap and having forgotten its exact location, accidentally put his foot in it. He was as securely fastened as was ever a bear.

He was unable to obtain any logs necessary to release the springs of the trap, and consequently was helpless. He obtained his rifle, however, and discharged a number of times in an endeavor to summon assistance.

It was some hours before Harris, his hunting companion, became uneasy and started up in the hills to find him. Shots and cries directed Harris to the spot, where he released the unfortunate man. Thomas is still lying around his cabin unable to do much with the injured member, but it is thought that he will be all right in a few weeks. He refused to allow Harris to summon medical assistance, saying that nature would work a speedier cure in his case.

LIVERMORE LOSES A BUNCH OF MONEY

NEW YORK, August 21.—Jesse L. Livermore, the newly risen "cotton king," who made the corner in the market that made him several millions a few days ago, is today lower by nearly a million dollars as the result of the decline of 8 1/2 a bale in the cotton market yesterday. Livermore's friends say that he had prepared for the slump and will not suffer much, although they admit that he lost \$900,000.

The scenes in the cotton exchange yesterday when the panic broke were exciting. The bears started the stampede when it was rumored that several Liverpool mills would shut down because of depression in the cotton business. Reports that the drought in the cotton market had ended with abundant rains helped the bear movement.

The rout was only stemmed late in the afternoon by the covering of shorts. The total transactions were over 400,000 bales more than half of which amount was sold by the Liverpool faction.

ROOSEVELT SAYS HE IS "ABOUT THROUGH NOW"

NEW YORK, August 21.—"Well, I am about through now. I've done my work. I want to get away, so that when the new administration comes into power my opinion will not be asked, nor my advice sought."

These are the words of President Roosevelt to a friend according to the article in the current number of the American Magazine, just issued. In the interview, the president is quoted as being anxious to meet Emperor William of Germany, if he can do it, man to man, without the formal pomp of European courts. The things that attract him most in Europe are the invitations of the king of Italy and the emperor of Austria to hunt with them. The president believes, however, that all these things could not be accomplished without great international publicity, so he has decided to go to Africa. With his son, Kermit, he anticipates much pleasure on his trip. "All that country will be new to us," he said, "and I look forward with pleasure to seeing it through the boy's eyes."