

PISTOL TESTS TO HELP OUT HAINS

Experiments Are Made in Effort to Prove That Annis Fired First Shot.

MAJOR'S AIM IS ACCURATE

Fires Five Shots in Just One and Three-Quarter Seconds—Attorney Young Will Move for Dismissal of Case Against Client.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Major John P. Hains, brother of Thornton Hains, on trial in the Queens County Supreme Court for the murder of William E. Annis, made a test today of a magazine pistol of the same pattern as that used by Captain Hains when he killed Annis at the Bayshore Yacht Club last August. The test was made at the rifle range at Schuylkill Park, Astoria. The major at first fired several single shots and then ended by making an attempt to empty the chamber, which contained eight shells.

His object was to acquaint the attorneys for the defense with the manner in which this weapon is fired. He first fired 10 shots, waiting between shots to show that the firing is under control.

Proves to Be Crack Shot.

Standing 15 feet from the first butt in the range the major then fired first pistol blank at the butt. Then he remarked that he would drive the first bullet further into the wood with those that followed. Four more shots followed, each bullet striking but a fraction of an inch from where the first had lodged.

The next test arranged was to determine the rapidity with which the pistol could be fired. Attorney Eugene Young, of the defense, was the timekeeper. Eight cartridges were placed in the magazine and then when the word "Ready" was spoken the major began firing. Just after the first shot there was a lively scramble among the spectators to escape the shower of empty cartridge shells. After five shots the major was in trouble. He examined the pistol and announced that the mainspring was broken.

Five Shots in 1-3/4 Seconds.

The firing of the five shots had been timed accurately and Attorney Young announced that they had taken just 1-3/4 seconds.

Major Hains, accompanied by Attorney Young, then went to the Queens County jail, where they had a talk with Thornton Hains. At the conclusion of the talk Mr. Young made the following statement: "It is now arranged that as soon as the prosecution closes its case I shall make the motion for the dismissal of the case against Thornton Hains. According to Edwin Andrews, Jr., the first man against whom it has been testified that Thornton Hains made a threat, shots had been fired before he jumped off his boat. We now know that the first shot was one that would have been fatal. That would make Thornton Hains in no way involved, either as a principal or an accessory."

PUGILIST SHOOT'S JAILER

Patsy Magee Wounds John P. Fenell During Street Altercation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—John P. Fenell, chief jailer at the County Jail, and a former deputy coroner of this city, was shot in the head and seriously wounded early this morning by Patsy Magee, a former pugilist. Magee is reported by the physicians at the St. Francis Hospital, where he was taken after the shooting, to be resting easily tonight, and it is believed he will recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

Fenell was walking along Kearney street in company with Florence O'Neill, State Assemblyman, and J. J. Sullivan, a former policeman, when approached by Magee, who it is alleged became abusive, then struck O'Neill in the face, and when Fenell attempted to interfere shot the latter.

WOMEN RESIST SUFFRAGE

Secure Signatures to Petition Which Will Be Presented to Parliament.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Women's National Anti-Suffrage League has secured hundreds of signatures for the great petition to Parliament against the granting of the franchise to women. Meetings have been arranged at all the large provincial centers and speakers are being sent out every day to take part in debates and to sign the petition. A large demonstration will most probably be held at Albert Hall next February, at which members of Parliament will speak. This mass meeting will precede the presentation of the petition.

YOUNG'S FATE IN DOUBT

(Continued from First Page.)

Bourne would be compelled to go to President Taft and ask for Young's nomination, and in doing this, he would have to ask the new President to pardon the things said about him by the mass who hope to become Postmaster of Portland.

No Petitions for Minto.

And this brings up another phase of the situation. The impression has gone forth that President Roosevelt, before nominating Young, had received and considered petitions from business men and citizens of Portland, favoring the reappointment of Postmaster Minto. This is not correct. Such petitions had been sent to the various members of the Oregon congressional delegation, and it had been the purpose of Senator Fulton and the two Congressmen to submit these petitions to Senator Bourne at a meeting of the delegation some time after Congress convened.

Bourne Gets Busy First.

Senator Fulton and the House members were well aware that the right of choosing the Portland Postmaster rested entirely with Senator Bourne, but following out the adopted policy of the delegation, they intended to submit all applications which had reached them, so that the junior Senator might have all the

papers before him when making his choice. But before the meeting of the delegation could be called, the nomination was sent in. Bourne having made his choice, and submitted his recommendation to the President without mentioning the subject to any of his colleagues. This, however, he had a perfect right to do.

Fulton Waiting for Advice.

The actual rejection of a nomination is very rare, because Senators, regardless of the merits of any appointment, do not like to administer a rebuke to the President. It is therefore probable that if Senator Fulton decides further to oppose the nomination of Young, he will merely have the nomination killed in committee. This will avoid a fight in the Senate, and discharging Senators from discharging what they might consider an unpleasant duty.

On the other hand, if the people of Portland take little interest in the affair, and if there is no concerted protest, no protest from representative organizations, and if there is no formidable statement of reasons why the nomination of Young is objectionable, Senator Fulton will probably withdraw his request that is now holding up the nomination in committee, and, after submitting such pertinent papers as he may possess, will request the committee to act according to its best judgment, regardless of any views he personally may entertain. In such event, confirmation is likely.

MILLION A DAY IN SUGAR

ENORMOUS CONSUMPTION IN UNITED STATES.

Average American Eats Half His Weight in Sweets in Course of Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Figures by the Bureau of Statistics show that the average American consumes half of his weight of sugar each year and Uncle Sam's sugar bill averages a million dollars a day. The total consumption of sugar in the United States in 1907, as shown by a report issued by the bureau, which is the latest year for which statistics are available, reached 7,085,647,975 pounds.

"Calculating at the enormous total at an average retail price of 5 1-2 cents per pound," the report states, "we get a total of \$372,000,000 as its cost to the consumer, or more than a million dollars for each of the 365 days of the year."

The statement shows that 23 1/2 per cent of 1,551,000,000 pounds of the sugar consumption of the country was of home production; 17 1/2 per cent, or 1,254,000,000 pounds, was brought from our insular possessions, and the remaining 51 per cent, or 4,267,000,000 pounds, came from foreign countries. Forty-three million pounds was the aggregate of the production of the sugar from this country.

The United States sugar record for 1907 was unique in that the quantity of that product imported from foreign countries was larger than ever before; the quantity brought from our insular possessions was larger than in any previous year; the quantity produced at home exceeded that of any other year; the quantity exported was larger than in any year of the past decade, and the per capita consumption was the largest ever recorded, an average of 82 1/2 pounds in the United States and child of continental United States.

From Bellingham—A. P. Romaine, at the St. Denis.

From Spokane—Dr. and Mrs. Powers, at the Woodstock; W. H. Dreyfoos, Albert L. Venz, at the Grand Union.

From Seattle—L. Dreyfoos, at the St. Denis; W. H. Passage, M. G. Hutchinson, J. A. Hyde, at the Imperial; A. Walker, at the Navarre; Mrs. A. and Miss Knapp, at the Wolcott; Mrs. N. M. Carruth, R. Gross, Mrs. R. Gross, at the Seville.

Steamer Marshfield Clears.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The steamer Marshfield cleared at the Custom-House today for San Francisco with a cargo of 25,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Precont, and 125,000 feet loaded at Rainier.

One of the largest sawmills in the world has been erected on the island of Java by a company which has a contract to furnish a million ties a year to an American railroad.

Glove Orders

We sell certificates for men's or women's gloves. If you do not know the size wanted buy a glove certificate and we'll fit the gloves any time they are wanted. Merchandise certificates are also sold for any amount.

Olds, Wortman & King

Our store will be open evenings until Christmas, so those who do not have time to shop during the day may take advantage of the evening hours for their buying. 'Tis best, though, to come mornings if you have time, for the crowds are not so great then and clerks are not tired. Shop early in the week and find full assortments of the best and most dependable merchandise to be had in any store on the Pacific Coast.

Prompt Service

There are plenty of extra sales people, so that you may be sure of being waited upon promptly. Extra cashiers and increased delivery force too. The best ventilated and most convenient and pleasant shopping place in Portland.

Tan Cape Gloves 95c

Women's Gloves for street wear, made of prime quality tan cape in Dent style, one of the most popular gloves for street wear to be found in Portland. 95c Regular price \$1.25 the pair, special for Monday.

GLOVE CERTIFICATES SOLD IN GLOVE DEPT.

Women's and Children's Golf Gloves—In all sizes and colors; very practical handwear; regular 65c and 75c values; special Monday 39c

Crepe de Chine Scarfs, Etc.

Opera Drapes and Evening Scarfs of rich, beautifully colored crepe de chine, in exquisitely dainty patterns. Stock that sells regularly at up to \$3.50 each but the special price for Monday's selling is 1.98

Women's Stock Collars—With ruching tops; also lace collars; new, fresh styles; each one in a neat box if desired; values to \$2.25, choice for 98c

Ostrich Boas—Our very complete stock, without reserve, in 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2-yard lengths. Regular values up to \$50.00 each, reduced to 1/4

Automobile Veils—3 or 3 1/2 yds. long; extra widths; brown, navy, green, gray and light shades; values to \$4.50; choice \$2.48, and values to \$1.98 \$2.75, at low price of

Toyland Handkerchiefs 5c Up

The busiest part of this great Christmas store—and the most interesting. 'Tis worth your while to go through this department just to watch the children and see what the REAL spirit of Christmas is. Mechanical Trains, with heavy steel engine, one baggage car and two coaches, 12 feet of track; selling regular at \$5.50, special \$4.35

Mechanical Trains, with larger coaches and 16 feet of track, also two switches; regular \$10 values, special for the next four days \$7.35

Child's Rocking Horses, regular \$2.00 values, special price, each \$1.45 And \$2.75 value, each \$2.10

Handkerchiefs for children at all prices and in every possible design. We call special attention to our superb showing of kerchiefs at 25c, 35c and 50c each. We also have very beautiful effects, priced up to 65c and good values down as low as only 5c

Boys' Underwear—Shirts and drawers, Winter weight, nicely finished; all sizes from 24 to 34; regular values up to 65c, special at the garment; special at 39c

Women's Silk Side Elastics—With novelty buckles and ribbon bows; also round silk garters; values to \$1.50, at the low price of only 69c

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE—A sale for Monday unequalled in our history as dispensers of first-class hosiery. A sale that has to do with the distribution of 50 dozen pairs of prime quality black silk Hose—embroidered effects; also in medium plain silk. Regular values in the lot to \$4.00; choice, per pair, only \$1.98

Slipper Sale

An extra special bargain on a lot of slippers for men, women and children, that contains hundreds of pairs. Odd lines but in all leathers and styles, the best qualities for the money ever offered in this or any other store in Portland. See if there isn't a pair in the lot the size you want. They are going at

Less Than Factory Cost

JUST RECEIVED, a big shipment of boys' high cut leather boots, good bargains at \$3.19 and \$2.69

Back Combs—Of shell, fancy mounted and gold-trimmed; values to \$5.00, at the special low price of only 89c

Box Stationery—In pretty holiday packages; extra special \$1.00 value, only 78c

Ink Stands—Large size, on black or cherry bases; or fancy glass ink well; 75c values, low price of only 49c

Boxes for Burning for 15c

Glove or Handkerchief Boxes—Nicely finished, of basswood, stamped ready to burn; regular 25c values, sp1 Monday 15c

Shaving Pads—Leather covered with silver mountings. Regular 35c values, at the special low price of only 25c

Hand Mirrors—With rosewood or ebony backs, bevel glass; 50c value, for only 35c

Stationery—High quality, in large size, fancy boxes; regular prices \$1.25 to \$5.00, 1/2 package, special at only 1/2

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Ladies' Home Journal New Year's Number 15c Street Coats \$14.95

If you wish to make some friend a present that will remind them of you every month for a year to come, stop at our stationery or pattern counter and order THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL sent them for a year. Buy the New Year's number for them, too.

There's many an hour of entertainment and instruction in it for any one who enjoys good reading. 'Tis an ideal magazine for the home—there's something in it to interest every member. There's food for deep thought in articles by Helen Keller, by Reverend Elwood Worcester, by Charles Nelson Crittendon and others. There are kindly and charming reminiscences and quaint humor—there are helps for the home builder and hints for the home dress-maker and fashion follower.

But the best news for these is the fact that we sell the LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS; on sale at the Pattern Counter at 10c-15c



All Our Housecoats & Bathrobes 1/2

Not one is reserved out of our entire stock and Portland shoppers well know that it's one to be proud of. Please him beyond measure with a smoking jacket or bathrobe and secure it for just Half the regular marked price. There must be brisk selling for the four days that are left. Those that come Monday morning will have the best choice—SO SHOP EARLY.

SMOKING JACKETS—In double-faced wool fabrics or in quilted styles, in any wanted color or combination and in all sizes—regular \$5.00 to \$20.00 values at Half

BATHROBES—Blanket Robes for men, good long ones, well made, neatly trimmed and in good materials—regular prices \$5 to \$20, choice for last four days at Half

Many Bargains on 3rd Floor--YOUR SHARE

Libbey Cut Glass—Known all over the world as the best quality and most artistic cuttings, at specially reduced prices for Christmas-time selling. See special bargain tables of fine Cut Glass for \$5.00

MARBLE STATUARY AND PED-ESTALS—Busts and all marble pieces remarkably underpriced. Marble busts, \$9.75 values for \$7.75

STEINS—Hundreds to select from. Regular prices from 15c to \$27.00, all are especially reduced for four days 1/4

HAND-PAINTED CHINA—Large assortment of useful and ornamental articles especially reduced—Excellent Christmas gifts.

DECORATED CHINA—On special tables, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c—Large assortment to choose from and low priced.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEAS AND CHAFING DISHES REDUCED—Chafing dishes worth \$6, Monday at \$4.75

SILVERWARE BARGAINS—4-piece tea sets, creamer, sugar, spooner and tea pot, \$6.50 value \$4.50

