

PEER HAINS NOT ABLE TO TESTIFY

Counsel for Defense Says He Cannot Be Called as Witness for Brother.

OWN PLEA TO BE INSANITY

May Affect Defense of Jenkins Hains in Light of Court's Decision as to Insanity of Principal in Relation to Accessory.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—What tomorrow the defense in the Hains murder case will begin to take testimony, and while it will undoubtedly be with the purpose of contradicting the evidence submitted by the prosecution during the last two weeks, it is probable that much that is new will be offered.

One matter that came out yesterday was the assistant principal, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., will not be called as a witness in his brother's behalf. Within the last week John F. McIntyre, counsel for the brother, says he has had an examination made by experts of the mental condition of the army officer, and this inquiry, he says, has convinced him that in no circumstances can Captain Hains appear as a witness.

To what extent this examination will affect the status of Captain Hains when he comes up for trial, Mr. McIntyre would not say yesterday, but it is supposed that he will plead insanity and that the appointment of a commission to decide as to the mental responsibility of the Captain.

It was pointed out yesterday that the establishment of mental incapacity of the Captain will destroy one of the principal lines of the defense in the light of Judge Crane's statement that insanity of the principal would not be held to affect complicity of an accessory who failed to take every possible means to avert the commission of a crime.

Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Shay may appear as witnesses today to testify that the prisoner had no conversation with Policeman Fallon at the time of the inquest.

MRS. HAINS WILL TESTIFY

Captain's Wife Volunteers Service as Witness for State.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Claudia Libbey Hains, the cause of the shooting of William E. Annis by her husband, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., at the Bayshore Yacht Club, has come from Boston and gone to Jersey City, to be within call should she be wanted as a witness for the prosecution in the trial of her brother-in-law, Thomas Hains.

A member of the staff of District Attorney Darrin brought Mrs. Hains from Boston. A dispatch from Boston today says that Mrs. Hains' mother, Mrs. Charles Libbey, also has left her home in Winthrop, and it is thought that she, too, has come to New York.

Mrs. Hains came to New York as a volunteer witness. Before leaving Boston she said to a friend there: "If I thought that Thornton Hains would escape the punishment that is due him, I would willingly go to New York and tell what I know. If District Attorney Darrin wants me I shall place myself at his disposal. It has been said that I fear cross-examination. That is not true, and if I am asked they may cross-examine me as much as they like."

EDWARD RUNS THINGS

Rumors That He Needs the Prince Help Are Unfounded.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—It was stated yesterday with all the appearance of intimate knowledge that during King Edward's illness the Prince of Wales has been transacting affairs of state; that he had, indeed, been doing so to a certain extent for some years past.

Mention was also made of a desk being placed in the King's private room for the Prince's convenience, and generally the impression was given that the King was devolving many of his duties upon the Prince of Wales.

As a story of this sort may have reached your side, I can tell you that nothing could be more absurd. I know as a fact that there is no desk at Buckingham Palace for the Prince's use. The Prince of Wales is present enjoying good sport in the country instead of sitting at a mythical desk in Buckingham Palace.

Such an arrangement would be the last that the King would consent to. The only way in which the King has sought the Prince's assistance, and this with extreme rarity, has been in taking his place at a levee.

Prince, Himself, Very Busy. That the King should have come from Brighton to London for an investiture ceremony the other day surely shows his reluctance to banding over any of his proper functions to the Prince except under most pressing necessity.

cause the weather was so unpleasant as to prevent anything like a crowd of shoppers that she chose so disagreeable a day to be out in the streets. Along the muddy thoroughfare she trudged, looking into the shop windows and making purchases here and there as her fancy tempted her. The Princess was very plainly dressed in a dark gray tailor-made costume with a narrow sable stole, a black hat, and with a tiny bunch of violets at her breast.

BILL IS CAUSING ANXIETY

MAY BE NO RIVERS AND HARBORS APPROPRIATION.

Much Importance Going On From Various Sources Directed at Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Whether there will be a rivers and harbors bill during this Congress is a question of



Jesse B. Cook, New Chief of Police of San Francisco.

much concern to members of both houses. In accordance with the usual custom of passing such a bill only once every two years, no effort was made to get one through the last session, but it was generally understood no obstacles would be placed in its way at the second session. Now the committees having charge of the question find themselves confronted by a constantly growing deficit in the Treasury, with the result that it is quite impossible to give any satisfactory assurances to congressmen, who, like themselves, want legislation.

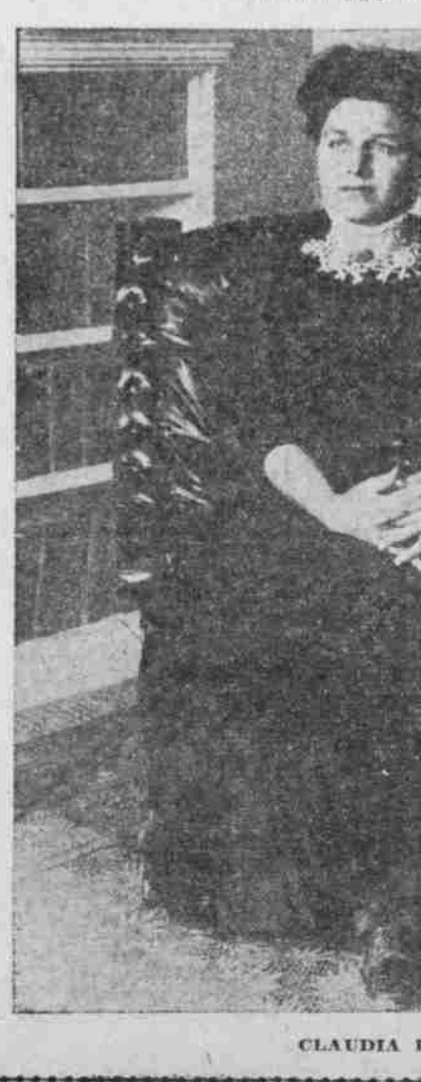
Knowledge of the situation is, however, having little, if any, influence in causing a diminution of the pressure, and the importuned ones are urging the prospect of improved business conditions. Senator Frye, chairman of the Senate committee, and Mr. Thurston, who holds a like position at the head of the House committee, are giving due credence to these reports, but so far they are unprepared to say what will be done.

There is a clamor for enterprises which tentatively have been promised. New and old projects would call for the immediate appropriation of about \$25,000,000. If a bill is undertaken, there will be a strenuous effort to get authorization for advocating the deep waterway from Chicago to the Gulf. This is regarded as an essential part of the plan for the improvement of the inland water courses, and if it should be undertaken in earnest the advocates of the new departure would find it in reason for much encouragement for a general advance.

Alleged Wifebeater to Get Hearing.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Charles F. Sutton, who was arrested on Christmas eve in Portland on a charge of beating his wife at their home in Island Station, near Milwaukie, will have a hearing Monday in the Justice Court. Sutton is a barber and has been working in a shop on Saturday noon.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF CENTRAL FIGURE IN HAINS MURDER TRIAL



CLAUDIA HAINS.

Agents Royal Worcester Corsets; Model for Every Figure That Is Normal

Great Sale of Embroideries

Nainsook and Swiss Corset Cover Embroideries and 17-in. flouncing, with bands to match. The best lot ever offered in Portland, and values that stagger belief.

Regular 50c values. 29c Regular \$1.00 values 49c Regular \$1.25 values 69c Regular \$1.75 values 89c

Gloves \$1.89

Women's 16-Butt'n Length Kid Gloves—In broken lines; not all sizes in each shade, but all sizes in the lot; regular values up to \$4.00 the pair; \$1.89 choice for only, pair.

50c Hose 19c

An odd lot of Women's Imported Hosiery, in fast black, cotton, medium or Winter weight; plain black, boot lace or colors. Values to 50c the pair, at low price of 19c

50c Lace 10c

Oriental Laces, in white or cream, lace bands, galleons and insertions, in white or cream, applique trimming, etc. 10c Values to 50c, at..... 10c

Smart Shoes

Black Suede Pumps, with patent ankle strap, for smart evening wear; shoes to match the new taupe gowns; just received a new stock of tan rubbers for wear with Winter tan shoes.

GOODS CHARGED NOW GO ON JANUARY ACCOUNT

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

A Tremendous Four-Day Sale

We usher out the year with a grand quadruple sale—A galaxy of bargains that will wind up a successful year's business in a blaze of bargain glory—Plan to come early

A Grand Garment Clean-Up

Almost unbelievable bargains from Portland's largest and best-assorted stock of women's modish attire. Buy your apparel while this sale is on, for the opportunities to save are tremendous.

Every Suit in the entire stock on sale at prices sharply reduced.

Every Coat that we own—opera, street or raincoat—is on sale at specially reduced price.

Silk Petticoats are lower than they have yet sold this year.

BABY WEEK! BABY WEEK!

The third month-end sale of needs for the young Americans of Portland. Mothers who profited by these two former bargain events will need no urging. Let new friends come and share in the savings this time.

Infants' Hand-Made Slips and Short Dresses, made of fine linens and nainsooks, with dainty hand-embroidered yokes; values \$1.75 to \$12.00. 1/3 Off Choice for..... 1/3 Off

Infants' Capes and Coats—Long or short, made of Bedford cord, cashmere and silk; daintily trimmed; ages 6 months to 3 years; regular values \$1.50 to \$30; 1/2 Off selling at..... 1/2 Off

Portland's Largest Sale of Fine Dress Goods

Is in force. Ten thousand yards of very desirable dress fabrics in the greatest store this splendid dress goods section of ours has ever offered. Pay 19c, 49c, 79c, 98c or \$1.48 for very fine novelty goods, or buy silks as low as 39c.

20,000 Pieces of Muslinwear at Half Price

Exquisitely beautiful Lingerie in a sale marvelous for immensity of assortment and excellence of values. Produced by makers who know how, who put the utmost care on cut and finish of fine garments, and who make them from the best materials. Nightgowns, Drawers, Corset Covers—all sorts of garments. Four 1/2 Price days' sale at..... 1/2 Price

REGIME IS FEARED

Chief of Police Cook, of San Francisco, Is Strict.

READS AND TALKS CHINESE

As Sergeant, Cook Was Known by Orientals as "Man With Evil Eye" and Is Opposed to Chinese Gambling.

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OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Although Jesse B. Cook, the newly appointed Chief of Police of San Francisco, has made but one official move since being sworn in on Saturday noon—the naming of Sergeant Thomas Atchinson as his successor as property clerk, the entire tenderloin is looking forward

LUMBER DEALER IN TOILS

MEMPHIS MAN UNDER ARREST IN BAY CITY.

M. A. Dolph Accused of Embezzlement—Says Mind Is Blank Since Leaving Tennessee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Captain of Police Perry, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived here today to get W. A. Dolph, a partner in the Neals-Dolph Lumber Company, of Memphis, who has been indicted in that city on a charge of embezzlement and was arrested here upon telegraphic advice from Tennessee. Captain Perry stated tonight that he expected Dolph and will at once take them to Sacramento for the signature of Governor Gillett.

Dolph has several friends in this and the surrounding cities and with one of these, James B. Sloan, of Berkeley, he has been staying since his arrival on the Pacific Coast, some weeks ago. It was at the Sloan home that he was arrested. His wife arrived from Tennessee last Monday and when she heard of his arrest, at once instituted proceedings for his release on a writ of habeas corpus. Hearing is set for Wednesday and the bail was yesterday placed by Superior Judge Cook at \$300.

According to the story told by Dolph, he has no recollection of his actions since leaving his home in Memphis on the morning of November 10 to go to his office until he suddenly awoke to find himself in San Francisco. He at once called upon a friend, C. E. McIntosh, vice-president of the San Francisco National Bank, and by means of a draft on his firm, which was honored by the bank, secured the funds of which he

wherein Girls Are Superior.

Professor Thomas of Chicago University in the American Magazine.

At an early age the boy begins to practice on the outside world with his hand and eye, and while he is throwing, cutting, hammering, calculating distance and playing competitive games, the girl is sitting at home in a pretty frock. But in activities not requiring great strength and speed the boy is not superior. The fastest typewriter in the world is today a woman; the record for roping steers (a feat where the horse does the heavy work) is held by a woman; and anyone who will watch girls making change before the pneumatic tubes in the great department stores about Christmas time will experience the same wonder one feels on first seeing a professional gambler shuffling cards.

Mob Insurance a Novelty.

Rochester, (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle.

A genuine novelty in the way of insurance has just been introduced in London called "mob insurance." It is taken out by merchants against possible losses through rioting or looting by mobs. This does not mean that merchants fear the suffragettes are about to burst all bounds and inaugurate a reign of terror. Protection is rather sought against the violence of the unemployed, who are unusually numerous in London this Fall, and are likely to become more so as Winter approaches. The most active demand for this queer insurance is in the vicinity of the Parliament buildings, which would naturally be the objective point of a mob incited to make a demonstration against the authorities. Nothing may seem to justify the fears of the merchants who are seeking this form of protection, but it is highly significant of conditions in the world's metropolises.

MINERS TO LEARN RESCUE

GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH STATIONS OF EXPERTS.

Will Be Ready to Go Any Time to Disaster and Will Give Instruction in Appliances.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Carrying out plans to reduce the number of fatalities in coal mines, the United States Geological Survey is about to establish rescue stations in the principal coal fields of the country, in addition to the experiment station now located at Pittsburgh. It will be the purpose of the experts to teach the miners and mine bosses how to use the most approved apparatus in rescue work.

Government mining engineers will be assigned to the stations, and will be ready at a moment's notice to go to the scene of any disaster. They will be equipped with oxygen helmets, which will enable them to enter a mine at once, even though it is filled with gas or smoke.

Every station is to be fitted up with an air-tight room, where gas can be generated, and the coal-mining companies have been invited to send picked men to the stations for training in the use of oxygen helmets.

One of the stations may be established at Salt Lake, to care for the Utah, Montana and Washington coal fields.

At these stations safety lamps of all designs will be tested for their general safety and efficiency. In the presence of the miners and mineowners.

A French army officer has invented goggles which enable the wearer to see on all sides and the rear.

VICTORIA GALE SEVERE

TELEGRAPH AND LONG-DISTANCE WIRE STILL DOWN.

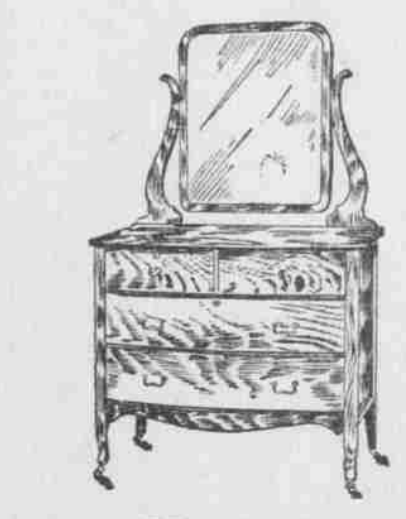
Fears Felt That Shipping Suffered Heavily During Storm Off Vancouver Island.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28.—Delayed in transmission by—Telegraph and long-distance telephone wires have been down all day as a result of yesterday's storm, and although no shipping disaster has thus far been reported it is feared that when communications with the west coast of the island is restored a different story may have to be told.

Yesterday's weather was characterized by a succession of storms which did considerable damage in the city. The wind at times reached a velocity of 80 miles. The storm was forecast by a low pressure extending along the Vancouver Island coast and it is believed that the worst storms will be found to have raged along the island coast.

Along the waterfront the scene was an exceedingly wild one. The waters off the Dallas road were struck a wild scene off the Dallas road. Windows were broken in several houses. In the city, signs suffered. The Dried perhaps had the worst experience. Its electric sign on the roof was bent over and laid prostrate.

In shipping circles the warning of a weather prophet on the sound that there would be severe storms on the 24 and 25th and again on the 26th is receiving some attention. The first two have materialized, but the warning was that the last one would be the worst. Shipping men are on the look out for it.



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