

NO SENSATIONS IN SENATE'S INQUIRY

Investigation of Scope of Secret Service Will Be Most Thorough.

NOT A REPLY TO "INSULT"

Senator Hale Declares Solons Did Not Take Serious Offense at President's Message, and That Inquiry Will Be General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—That the proposed inquiry by the Senate committee on appropriations into the methods of the secret service will be comprehensive was stated today by Senator Hale, acting chairman of the committee. This announcement was called out by an intimation that the inquiry might be prolonged until after the 4th of March to permit the assumption of President Roosevelt before the committee as a private citizen to testify regarding the operations of the secret service.

Prefacing his remarks with the statement that the investigation would not be conducted in a sensational way, Senator Hale said:

No Sensational Inquiry.

"The extent and use and the kind of work performed by the secret service, under the direction of the heads of certain departments have greatly and certainly been amplified during the last few years, and it is in this situation that has attracted the attention of the Senate in the foundation of its investigation. The importance as affecting this investigation of the report of the committee will be in any way limited as an answer to that message."

"Nor is there any intention of prolonging the investigation until after the 4th of March. Indeed, I doubt whether it ever entered the mind of the most impatient of Senators, to call President Roosevelt as a witness when he becomes a private citizen."

"The work covered by the secret service in the departments is large, is what will be considered, and I have no reason to believe that the head of any department, either by his own motion or by instruction, will decline to furnish the facts sought. Should there be any undue delay, however, the committee will undoubtedly see that a resolution is presented to the Senate directing the heads of the different departments to furnish the information."

"There is very little in the Senate investigation that has to do with intimations that members of Congress in either house have been abused or spied upon by emissaries in the secret service. I doubt whether the President believes any Senators and Representatives are unduly sensitive upon this, and his meekly sensitive upon this, and his meekly sensitive upon this, does not bear out the proposition that members of Congress were improperly influenced in their votes restricting the secret service because of any criminality on their part, the exposure of which was feared."

CHILD AND PARENTS DIE

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In the neighborhood and instructed him to prepare the body for burial. Then he went to four drug stores in Washington Heights. At each he bought a two-ounce bottle of chloroform. When he returned to his home he telephoned to Dr. Lough and informed him of Gwendolyn's death, asking him to come to their home at 2 o'clock and saying he and Mrs. Gordy were going to try to get some rest in the meantime. To the nurse in the apartment, Miss Blanche Mack and Miss Florence Post, Professor Gordy said he and Mrs. Gordy were going into their room to sleep.

Both Take Chloroform.

The foot of the bed is near the door and the eyes of those lying in it would naturally rest upon a large picture of Miss Gordy, which stands upon a chiffonier. She was a remarkably handsome young woman, with delicately chiseled features, long golden hair, and to judge from her photographs and the descriptions of those who knew her, was of unusually attractive personality. With their bedroom door locked, Mr. and Mrs. Gordy got into bed, taking four bottles of chloroform with them. They opened their first they drew up the blankets and sheets over their heads as they lay facing each other.

Mrs. Gordy, evidently determined to die, added to these precautions by making a loose hood of her skirts and arranging it so that the full force of the fumes would be gathered into her lungs through her nostrils. There is no doubt about the method of their death, for three empty bottles were found lying between them and the corks beside the bottles.

Last Note to Friend.

A note which Dr. Gordy had left for Dr. Lough read: "Professor Lough will please take charge of our funerals. We have property and valuables in the safe deposit vaults at Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue, which we wish to go to Mrs. Jessie D. Stoddard, of Chicago. "J. P. GORDY."

CONFESSION IS READ OUT

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him. General Hains said that he never heard his son Thornton express animosity toward W. E. Annis.

Pleaded All Night.

Major Hains, resuming the witness stand when court opened to-day, told of Captain 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 he could not think. When told by his father that Claudia Hains had been away from home for a week, witness said the Captain 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 "Billy." All that night Captain Hains told the witness he spent pleading with her.

"From what you have observed of his action and words, would you say your brother was rational or irrational?" "Most decidedly irrational," replied Major Hains.

and took up with Mr. DeWitt, whose term as District Attorney will begin at midnight, the question of carrying the pending trial to its conclusion. Justice Crane pointed to District Attorney Darrin the fact that his withdrawal at this time would result in ending the case against Thornton Hains, as under the constitution no man may be twice put in jeopardy of his life, and directed him to continue the prosecution to the end of the trial.

When the jury returned, Mrs. General 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 Major Hains. In a voice almost inaudible, she told of the childhood of Captain Hains. Tears came, and putting her handkerchiefs 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.

Mother's Story Told.

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 when two years of age. Mrs. Hains said when she saw her son she 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.

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

"I noticed spells of silence, and then he would hide his face in his hands. Again he would read Kipling's 'Vampire,' and make comparisons with the woman in the poem and his wife. He read the poem often and sometimes he sang an air from 'Il Travatore' 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' (her name for Captain Hains).

Insane Tendency Shown?

Mr. McIntyre said he desired to show an insane tendency in Captain Hains by asking the witness if she had suffered from nervousness and hysterical troubles. Justice Crane would not permit the interrogations in the form suggested by counsel. She was permitted to say that she had suffered from hysteria.

"From your son's acts and what he has said, do you consider him rational or irrational?"

"I consider him irrational," said Mrs. Hains.

The witness was not cross-examined. General Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., retired, father of the defendant, was next witness. He said he had graduated at West Point in 1881 and had served in the Civil and Spanish-American Wars, and had been a member of the Nicaraguan Canal Commission and Isthmus Canal Commission.

"Do you know of what your father died?"

"Yes. He died of insanity in 1891 or 1892."

Justice Crane would not permit further testimony on this line until the experts showed that the tendencies testified to could be transmitted.

At the afternoon session General Hains told of having seen Captain Hains with his wife at Fort Hamilton on May 21. He related an alleged confession that Claudia Hains had made in their presence regarding an unfortunate episode with W. E. Annis. General Hains said he taxed Claudia a number of questions, and she replied that she did not know why she had done it. He described Captain Hains' appearance when he heard what his wife said. General Hains said he had another interview with Claudia Hains and then told Captain Hains what she had said.

Admits Loving Annis.

"I said to the Captain," continued General Hains, "that I put my hand on her head. Is it possible that these things are true?" and she said "Yes, it is true. I am in love with Annis and he is in love with me." I asked her if she had not been good to her and she replied that she had.

The General further said that Claudia Hains had admitted to him that she had had difficulty. Later in the day General Hains said Captain Thornton Hains, Captain Bennett, a lawyer, Mrs. Hains and himself met in the parlor. "Mr. Bennett asked Claudia a number of questions," said General Hains, "and he put them down in writing. Claudia said she had no objection to signing it, and she signed it. This is the paper which counsel hands me, that she signed. The paper was shown the Captain. The paper was read aloud."

Mr. McIntyre then read aloud to the jury what the defense contends over the reason of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr. It was signed by Mrs. Hains, May 21, 1908, "in the presence of David C. Bennett, Jr." It related that within a moment of what Captain Hains left Fort Hamilton for the Philippines, October 2, Mrs. Hains began improper intimacy with Annis. There were many clandestine meetings during the winter, it is perhaps 12, says the signed statement, always at an apartment in East Ninth street, and always in the daytime, except once.

Confession Is Read.

Continuing the statement says that in April, as a result of her relations with Annis, Mrs. Hains found it necessary to call upon a physician in New York. After describing in detail the treatment she received from the doctor, the statement concludes that Mrs. Hains, after this treatment, stayed at a hotel with a woman for a week. Mrs. William E. Annis sat to the far side of the courtroom during the reading. General Hains said that Captain Hains was much excited during the taking of the confession, crying aloud, "My God, she has ruined me, my family and my three children."

SUDDEN ATTACK IS FATAL

Amity Druggist Falls Dead Preparing to Go to Hospital.

Stephen J. Clarke, 49 years old, a druggist, of Amity, Or., dropped dead last night about 8 o'clock in a rooming-house at 204 1/2 Washington street. His death was the climax of a long illness and continued suffering from asthma and its complications. Mr. Clarke was dressing himself to go to a hospital when he was stricken. In the room with him at the time were M. Quinn and E. W. Clift, roomers in the same house, who had been endeavoring to secure medical aid for Clarke. Although Mr. Clarke had been feeling badly, he was able to be about during the past few days, until late yesterday afternoon, when he was seized with a severe attack. His neighbors called a physician just a few minutes before Mr. Clarke died, believing that his condition was serious. He was unmarried, and had formerly lived in this city.

For 15 years Mr. Clarke was a druggist in the employ of Woodard, Clarke & Co. of this city. He left his position with this firm a few years ago to enter the drug business at Amity. His health failed during the past few months, to such an extent that he gave up his business in Amity and traveled during the winter. He was late secretary of the Amity Lodge of Masons. His father is said to be still living in some small sea coast town in this state. The body was taken in charge by a deputy coroner and removed to the undertaking rooms of Dunning, McEntee & Gilbaugh.

Rev. Rev.—Nat. C. Goodwin and his bride arrived here Thursday from New York. Goodwin comes to succeed in the suit brought by Warren Miller to dissolve the Nat. C. Goodwin Brokerage Company.

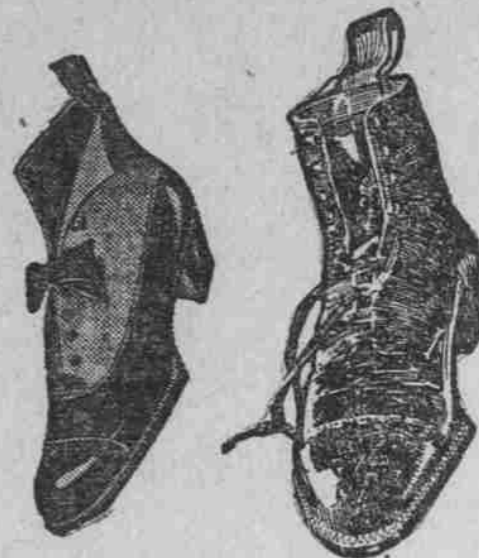
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NO FEAR FOR COAST

Montana Earthquakes Pre- sage No Disaster.

NO SICILY CONNECTION

Geological Survey Says Conditions in Mediterranean Have No Re- lation to Those West of Rocky Mountains.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Is there reason to fear that the earthquake shocks felt in Montana immediately before the great cataclysm in Sicily suggested that another huge upheaval may occur in the United States? Is there danger of the Atlantic seaboard slipping into the ocean?

These questions are receiving consideration from thoughtful people who have been rendered apprehensive by the devastation wrought in Italy. Scientists of the Geological Survey have little hesitation in saying that there is small reason to expect an American disaster.

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Survey, says that, had the earthquake of this week taken place somewhere in the great volcanic chain which surrounds the Pacific, there would be more ground for suspecting that it might be followed by a like disturbance somewhere else in that chain.

"There is no apparent evidence that the Mediterranean region is connected with the phenomena of the Pacific circle," says Dr. Smith. He adds that the present scientific hypothesis as to earthquakes is that they are rather superficial in character and caused; that they are not believed to have any relation to any condition of internal fluidity of the earth as a mass. Instead, their causes are thought to be comparatively near the surface and to be rather distinctly local in character. If this view is correct, there is no ground for assuming that the Montana phenomena might be preliminary to another great disaster in North America.

FRUIT LAND HIGH PRICED

Buyer at Medford Pays \$1500 an Acre for Apple Orchard.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Fifteen hundred dollars an acre for 12 acres is the record price for Rogue River Valley orchard lands, paid today by Frank Weston, of Cavina, Cal. The 12 acres are set to Newtown and Spitzenberg apple trees, 16 years old, and from this par-

ticular tract was harvested in 1907 a crop of apples which netted W. H. Norcross \$6338. The land lies 5 miles northeast of Medford.

To All the People of Good Portland City A Happy New Year

The year 1908 is ended—the book is closed. In its pages are recorded many failures and some successes. We are proud to be numbered among the successful, and the past year, regardless of unusual conditions, business depression, elections, etc., has blessed us with the greatest and best business in the history of this establishment. We take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their patronage during 1908, and promise our best efforts during 1909. We wish you one and all a most prosperous New Year. Store closed New Year's day.



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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

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