



## HAINS GUILTY SAYS JURY

### Coroner's Jury Takes 22 Minutes to Decide

## AIDED BY HIS BROTHER

### Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., Feels Justified in Killing Annis

## WILL HAVE STRONG DEFENSE

### Facts Develop Between Mrs. Hains and Annis, That Make Captain Hains Demand a Confession From His Wife, and Shooting Follows.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—After being out for 22 minutes, the coroner's jury tonight brought in a verdict that William E. Annis, the man who was killed at Bayview, Saturday, came to his death as a result of pistol shot wounds inflicted by Captain Peter C. Hains Jr., U. S. A., aided and abetted by T. Jenkins Hains, his brother. When the verdict was announced there was much demonstration. A crowd gathered around T. Jenkins Hains and began to question him. He was asked if he felt justified in holding the crowd at bay while his brother shot Annis. Before he could answer John F. McIntyre, counsel for Captain Hains shouted: "No, no, don't answer that question."

Before the inquest McIntyre made a statement to the Associated Press in which he said in substance that his clients and General Hains told him and four other persons, one of whom is a prominent New York lawyer who was present when the confession was made by Mrs. Hains. He says these witnesses will testify at the trial. He was also told that Mrs. Hains talked to several persons regarding incidents related in the confession and these persons will be witnesses. McIntyre says when Hains came back from the Philippines his wife convinced him that his suspicions were wrong. Later, he says, facts developed which made him demand a confession from his wife and that she made it. He said, on the contrary, that Thornton and himself tried to persuade Peter from killing Annis for the sake of their gray-haired father and mother. "Peter would have killed Annis sooner had it not been for this."

Major John P. Hains made a statement to the Associated Press before in answer to a question if he thought his brother was justified in shooting Annis without giving him a chance to protect himself. The major answered by relating his personal experience at Fort Riley. "I about put on my boot one morning when I found a snake in it. I quickly drew a revolver and shot the snake. It is the same with my brother. I do not believe he should have given Annis a chance."

"Knowing what you do about the case, would you do the same thing?" "I most certainly would," replied the major.

Major Hains denied that Thornton Jenkins Hains instigated the shooting.

## KELLY WINS BROAD JUMP.

EDINBURGH, Aug. 19.—In the match today between the Irish-American athletes versus Scotland, the former won seven out of eleven events. Dan Kelly, of Oregon, captured the running broad jump.

## WANTS THE BOOSTERS.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 19.—Plans for a royal reception to the development speakers who are touring the valley is being planned by the Eugene promotion department. The meeting will be held in the Commercial Club Thursday evening. In the afternoon a similar meeting will be held in Cottage Grove. From here, to accompany the delegation to Roseburg and Marshfield, delegates will be appointed.

## EDITORS' CONVENTION.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 19.—Just before morning the session of the National Editorial Association closed this morning. The convention was addressed by John A. Schleicher, editor of Leslie's Weekly on "Delusions." The afternoon was devoted to an excursion by the delegates to White Bear Lake.

## MERRY WIDOWS GOING.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Miss Isabella Holland and Miss Mary S. Moore, milliners of Boston, were returning passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm. Both passengers declared that the large brimmed hat had disappeared in Paris and next season the popular hat would be exceedingly small. Mrs. Moore said the new hat was to the Merry Widow type as a pinhead is to an umbrella.

## ROOSEVELT'S GUESTS

### Republican Leaders Will Gather at Oyster Bay

## DISCUSS CAMPAIGN ISSUES

### A Thorough Organization Will be Effected For the Purpose of Collecting Funds—Each State Will Have Power to Appoint Committee

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Several men prominent in national republican politics will gather in Oyster Bay tomorrow as the guests at lunch with President Roosevelt. They will include Chairman Hitchcock and Representative Sherman. Among the subjects to be considered will be certain important issues to be discussed during the campaign. In addition to the advisory committee which will aid Treasurer Sheldon in collecting funds, national committeemen in each state will be empowered to appoint a committee.

Prohibition against corporations making contributions for the campaign expenses is responsible for a thorough organization being effected.

Efforts were made today by Hitchcock to communicate with Senator Foraker who was in the city, but he had left for Washington. Hitchcock will request the senator to address some important meetings in the east. Discussing the Ohio situation today Foraker said he felt humiliated at not being invited to speak at Youngstown on September 5th, the opening of the campaign. He said regardless of the differences with the Roosevelt administration he is ready to do all he could for the ticket.

## DESERTER TURNS THRESHER.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 19.—Charged with desertion of his wife and family, Martin L. Coal was arrested Monday while at work on a threshing outfit about 13 miles south of The Dalles, by Sheriff Chrisman. The arrest was made upon receipt by Sheriff Chrisman of a telegram from Sheriff A. B. McDonald, of South Bend, Wash., where Coal is wanted. Coal will be taken there for trial as soon as a deputy arrives to escort him to the scene of his alleged perjury.

## BLACKS LIVE IN TERROR

### As a Result of the Departure of the Troops

## MANY LEAVING TOWN

### Negroes Protest Against the Relax of Military Protection

## ANOTHER COAL MINE CLOSES

### Whites and Blacks Refuse to Work Together, Each Fearing the Other, and Both Declare Their Enemies Are Armed.

## SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 19.—Fear and terror prevailed among the Springfield negroes as a result of the departure of two regiments of infantry today and the announcement that two more will be sent away tomorrow.

"The mob will be here, sure, if the soldiers go away," they said and delegations were hastily organized and waited on the authorities to protest against the relaxation of military regime. The officials efforts to quiet this fear was only partly successful and in many humble home there is no sleep tonight. Scores of terror-stricken blacks sought refuge in the arsenal, about 300 in all spending the night there. Exodus of negroes which had begun to abate was renewed, and the trains and trolley cars are filled with those fortunate enough to possess sufficient money to pay fares. Many other unfortunates tramped across the country through the drizzling rain until exhausted. The children and the aged who were driven to the open, are suffering severely and it is feared that some will succumb to the hardships. Adjutant-General Scott insists that there is no good ground for fear of the negroes and has his optimism shared by others. The special grand jury concluded its hearing today with the utmost secrecy. The assistant district attorney stated tonight that it would return some indictments tomorrow. Another coal mine was closed today because of the refusal of the whites and blacks to work together. Each race declares the others are armed.

## BASEBALL GAMES.

**American League.**  
New York 8, Detroit 0.  
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5.  
Boston 7, Cleveland 2.  
Washington 2, 4, St. Louis 4, 1.  
**National League.**  
Chicago 5, Boston 1.  
Pittsburg 0, Brooklyn 4.  
Cincinnati 1, New York 3.  
**Northwest League.**  
Tacoma 1, Seattle 4.  
Aberdeen 5, Vancouver 4.  
**Pacific Coast League.**  
Oakland 0, Portland 7.  
Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 0.

## CANADA WANTS HIM TO.

### Think That Matt Jackson Was Connected With Robbery There Also

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The local police are convinced that in the capture of Matt Jackson, charged to be implicated in the Sterling robberies Saturday, that they have the prize much greater than at first supposed. In addition to the Tillamook-Yamhill stage robbery in which the police think Jackson is connected two detectives are now on the way from Vancouver, B. C., under the belief that Jackson is concerned in the robbery of the Hotel George at that place.

## BRYAN GETS A MULE

### Presented by Minnesota State Agricultural Association

## TRAINED NOT TO BE RIDDEN

### Newspaper Man Tries His Best to Stay on the Back of Bryan's Mule and is Nursing a Sore Head as a Result.

FAIRVIEW, Aug. 19.—The advent today of a trick mule being presented to Bryan by the Minnesota State Agricultural Association was made memorable by an incident which occurred during the afternoon in which the mule and an eastern newspaper correspondent were the central figures. When the announcement was made that the animal had been presented this particular correspondent served notice that he wanted to be the first to ride him.

The mule however had been trained not to allow anyone to ride him and the result is the correspondent is nursing a sore head and a bruised leg. Today was otherwise without incident.

Colonel Bryan devoting practically all his time to completing his preparations for the ten days' speaking tour which will begin tomorrow.

## American Battleships Arrive at Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 20.—Early this (Thursday) morning a thin veil of smoke on the horizon signalled the approach of the American squadron, and at 5:35 official notification was sent out that the fleet had been sighted. Though twenty miles away the news of the fleet in sight, stirred the Australians like a call to arms and almost instantly every point of vantage was occupied. It was estimated that there was not less than half a million people to give the visitors a royal welcome. In almost perfect alignment the warships came over the horizon, first a little smoke, then the hulls, low down in the distance. Passing through the heads in

a double column, the fleet was met by hundreds of the steamers and other water craft, thousands on shore and afloat adding a noisy welcome to the whistles. The American ships boomed forth a salute to the port and as soon as they were safely moored, official visits were exchanged.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—A special to the Chronicle from Sydney says "A sensational hitch of international importance has arisen in connection with the ceremonial procession of the American sailors through the streets of Sydney on Friday." The Chronicle's correspondent adds that nature of the hitch is "Strictly confidential for the present."

## BIG FIRES IN CANADA

### Forest Blazes Threaten Heavy Timber Losses

## NANAIMO IN DANGER

### Great Brush Fires Are Also Raging in the Vicinity of Vancouver

## FIRE BRIGADE HARD AT WORK

### For a Time Tuesday the Town of Ladysmith Was Seriously Threatened—Damage May Total a Million Dollars.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 19.—A fierce forest fire, causing damage likely to total millions of dollars is reported at several points on Vancouver Island. Nanaimo is threatened by fires in the immediate vicinity of the city which have kept the fire brigade constantly at work since last night. For a time yesterday, Ladysmith was threatened. The forest fire beyond the city is still burning, throwing a great pall over the city. Great areas of timber are being destroyed, and telegraph wires are being prostrated.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 19.—The worst brush fires of the summer is now raging in the vicinity of Vancouver and is consuming thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber. Fires in Squamish Valley and at Point Grey threaten considerable loss and the blaze, if it spreads will clean out a lot of valuable timber on Capilano watershed.

## INSANE WOMAN ESCAPES.

### Mrs. Wardell Suffering With Leprosy Outwits Authorities.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Aug. 19.—Another sensational feature developed today in the Mrs. Wardell leprosy case when it was learned that she had escaped from her quarters, and her present whereabouts are unknown. Indications are that the woman escaped about midnight last night and it is presumed she boarded a Southern Pacific train for California, heavily veiled and gloved to hide the unmistakable marks of leprosy. Since the authorities were not active in their efforts to apprehend her, it is believed friends have rendered her financial aid to further her escape. Mrs. Wardell is also suffering from dementia and refuses to believe that her husband is dead.

## MESSAGE TO FLEET.

### Kindly Words From Governor General Of Australia.

SYDNEY, Aug. 19.—Lord Northcote, Governor General of Australia, has sent by wireless telegraph to Rear Admiral Sperry, commanding the Atlantic Battleship fleet the following message:

"On behalf of the commonwealth of Australia I tender from the whole of the people a hearty welcome to the American fleet which represents so magnificently our friends and kinsmen of the United States. I hope you have had a good voyage from New Zealand. On your arrival here you will receive an enthusiastic greeting from this part of His Majesty's empire."

## 70 MINERS ARE LOST.

WIGAN, Eng., Aug. 19.—The worst fears have been realized about the explosion at the Maypole mines yesterday. The entombed miners numbered about 70 and it is impossible for any of them to have survived. The efforts at rescue continue unceasingly. Thirty bodies were recovered today, but the fumes from burning coal prevented the rescuers to reach the others. The identification of the blackened bodies is impossible. At midnight the enormous crowd is still keeping a sorrowful vigil at the pit of the mouth.

## GETS BIG COUGAR.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 19.—Charles and E. A. Moore, local hunters, got one of the big cougars that have been terrorizing the settlers in the Neushkah River Valley, Sunday. After treering the animal a shot from the gun of Charles Moore brought it to the ground. The cougar measured eight feet from tip to tip. Cats have been killing stock of the Neushkah River ranchers for some time. G. M. Powell lost 11 head by their depredations.

## JOHNSON RECHOSEN

### Democrats Stampede at Mention of Mayor Lawler

## RAITER AS LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

### Governor Johnson When Notified of Nomination Says he Has Nothing to Say—Richard B. Lamb, Chosen as Secretary of State.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—Governor Johnson was re-nominated by the democrats of the state. Following the mention of his name by Mayor Lawler of St. Paul the convention stampeded for Governor Johnson.

The demonstration ensued; standbys were waved and delegates, headed by a brass band, marched through the hall. The messenger was sent to notify the Governor by telephone, and his return was awaited with suspense as the Governor had previously stated emphatically that he would not run again. When asked tonight if he would accept the nomination, Governor said "I have not been officially notified of my nomination, so I have nothing to say."

The demonstration continued 64 minutes.

In addition to the nomination of Governor Johnson the following were selected:

- Lieutenant-Governor, Julius J. Reiter, of Rochester.
- Secretary of State, Richard B. Lamb, of Clayton.
- Treasury of the Treasury, Nelson C. Hibbing.
- Attorney-General, M. G. Matthews, of Marshall.

## TAFT'S SPEECH READY.

### Will be a Review of the Work of Both Parties Regarding Trusts.

HOT SPRINGS, Aug. 19.—Judge Taft today put the finishing touches on his speech to be delivered to Virginia republicans, after devoting practically the whole day to the work. According to Mr. Vorhys, the speech is an exposition of records of the republican and democratic parties and their practical work toward controlling the trusts. The speech will be delivered Friday to several trainloads of excursionists, from all parts of the state.