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HAINS PLEADS WITH SECRETARY

Asks for "Justice"—Asserts He Transgressed Only State Law and Did That for the Honor of All the Wives in the Army.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—From his cell in Sing Sing, where he is serving a sentence for the killing of William E. Annis, Captain Peter C. Hains today issued a pathetic appeal for "justice" to the secretary of war. Hains declares that he resigned from the army to avoid being dropped from the list for the sake of his children. He says that Annis debauched his wife and destroyed his home in his absence in government duty. Then, he declares, Annis boasted of his relations with Mrs. Hains, thus reflecting on the wives of army officers in general. Finally Hains asserts that he transgressed only the state law; that he did nothing to disgrace the army, and that he does not think he deserves any punishment at the hands of the war department.

Bishop Dies.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 4.—Bishop Thomas Bonaccini of the Lincoln Catholic diocese, died here today of pneumonia after a short illness.

WANT LOW RATE ON LIMESTONE

Von Der Hellen Introduces Bill Removing Ironclad Restrictions by Which Railroads are Prevented Giving Lower Rates.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 4.—Removal of iron clad restrictions by which railroads are prevented from granting a lesser rate for a long haul than for a short haul over the same line is made in Senator Von der Hellen's bill No. 88, which was passed by the senate yesterday afternoon. The bill will permit the railroad commission to grant permission for lower rates in certain cases.

The object is to permit limestone to be carried from Jacksonville to Portland at a 10 cent rate and other concessions which may arise where the promotion of the public interest requires. It is stated there are large deposits of limestone suitable for making cement in Jackson county, and that \$500,000 is awaiting investment in quarries there if the bill is passed. It has the approval of the railroad commission.

If the real estate ad "reads all right," go and see the property, and you'll probably find that the ad is "straight" and candid.

SOLONS STUDY LORD'S PRAYER

Only Eight Senators in Kansas Are Able to Respond When Chaplain Asks Them to Join With Him in That Prayer.

TOPEKA, Kans., Feb. 4.—Members of the state senate today are devoting spare moments to learning the Lord's Prayer, following an embarrassing situation which arose when the chaplain, Rev. A. F. Randall, requested them to join in that prayer. Only eight of the senators responded, and today the chaplain distributed copies of the Book of Common Prayer among the solons.

Saloon Man Killed.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4.—John Mullane, 57, a saloon keeper was found dead behind his own bar today by a policeman with a bullet hole through his heart. Beside the stove, asleep, was a man who refused to give his name. The man said he had heard no disturbance and knew nothing of the shooting. He had been asleep for hours, he said. He was jailed pending investigation. The police think robbers entered the place and Mullane attempted to resist. A search, however, indicated that nothing had been taken.

SPAIN TO DEMAND MAINE REPORTS

Such a Plan is Urged By Official Newspaper of Spain—Says This Would Be But Slight Reparation for Injury.

MADRID, Feb. 4.—That the Spanish government insist on official copies of all reports made of the investigation into the blowing up of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor, is the demand today of the government's official newspaper. "This," the paper adds, "would be a slight reparation for the injury suffered by Spain in her war with the United States."

Woman Forces Serious Charge.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Minnie Williams is here today charged with perjury, forgery and subornation of perjury. She was locked up after a jury in a civil action had decided that the will of Jack Williams, an Alaskan was forged. Mrs. Williams would have profited by the will. The court also indicated the woman's daughter and her son Fred Graham to be later tried for subornation of perjury. Williams left an estate valued at \$25,000.

PAUPER HEIR TO MILLIONS

English Nobleman Dies in Los Angeles at Age of One Hundred and Eleven Years—Has Huge Estate in England.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 4.—C. White Mortimer, British vice consul here, today is investigating a claim made by Mrs. Cornelia Carlson, wife of Milton Carlson, Swedish vice consul stationed in this city, that Charles Friendship, a pauper who died at the county hospital at the age of 111 years, was Charles Skeffington Clements, English nobleman, with an estate amounting to \$1,250,000 cash on deposit in the Bank of England.

According to Mrs. Carlson, the entire fortune of the supposed penniless man was willed to her in a document now in the custody of the Title Insurance and Trust company of this city. Mrs. Carlson says that Clements, know her for 12 years as Friendship was an English army officer, the third son of an earl of Leitrim, and that he fled from England because of disgrace. He was reported as dead by his family.

Ryan Is Better.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 4.—Arch Bishop Ryan was reported much stronger today and members of his household are hopeful of his recovery. His physicians hold out no hope.

Official Killed.
THEHERAN, Persia, Feb. 4.—Dated Dowleh, the Persian minister of finance was today shot and killed by two Armenians while he was returning from Medjiss. The assassins were immediately pursued but succeeded in making their escape.

Jackson County's Progress

It has only been three years back that most all the fencing in Jackson county was done with rails and barbed wire, but now miles and miles of the very best of woven field fence can be seen over the county. This mode of fencing is by far the best and cheapest way possible. Two good men can fence many miles in the spring season, when posts can be driven, and 'tis no trouble to stretch the wire. Once built, it does not need repairing and lasts a lifetime. On crossing the Bybee bridge you can see miles of such fence on both sides of the road. The Palmer Investment Co., having bought two carloads and have it all around and through their large farm. Mr. Ira Dodge has 1000 rods of the same fence. Mr. John D. Olwell has several farms fenced in the same manner. The old Sam Van Dyke place on road to Ashland has such a fence, and many more. It is called the "ROYAL FIELD FENCE," and made in various heights. On account of its construction it goes over the knolls and hollows in perfect shape; is rabbit proof at the bottom and stock proof at the top. It doesn't need an expert to put it up. Anyone who can drive posts and pull a stretcher can do just as good a job as an expert. While the Royal fence has been given first place and is conceded to be far superior, it costs less than many other styles. Garnett-Corey Hardware Co. have the agency for this fence, shipping it in car lots. Call and see them in their new home and see the fence and save future time and expense. The "IDEAL" POULTRY NETTING is the best and cost less per rod, and while you may be informing yourself it might be well for you to know that Sherwin Williams Paints go farther and last longer than any other make; that the Fuller & Johnson Farm and Pump Gasoline Engines run all day on one gallon of gasoline and do the work of four men; Toledo Ranges cook biscuits in four minutes and burn in five, and 1900 Washers are the only kind that rub the clothes. We handle Cement Wall Plaster, Sewer Pipe and any kind of Pumps you may need. Come and see us—Look over our new home and help us to make it the largest and best in the state.
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