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Progress Made By Defense In Hains Trial

Counsel For Thornton E. Hains Introduce Witnesses To Show Reason For Presence of Defendant at Club

One Witness Testified That Cabmen Lied-Progress of Day in Trial of Alleged Accomplice in Annis Murder.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 28.—When the trial of Thornton J. Hains, charged as principal with his brother in the killing of Wm. E. Annis, was resumed this morning Joseph A. Shay, of counsel for Hains, testified that Cabman Skura told him in the presence of Young that the name of Annis was never mentioned during the trip of Hains brothers to the yacht club and that no one told him to follow closely behind the vehicle in which Mrs. Annis was riding.

He also testified that he was near Thornton Hains the night of the coroner's inquest and that the defendant had no conversation with Policeman Fallon who testified that Hains said to him he wished he "could go down into hell and get Annis and kill him again."

John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for Hains, testified with reference to the incident during which Fallon said he heard the defendant make a remark regarding Annis. He said he saw Fallon going toward Thornton Hains and that he instructed his client not to talk.

The witness said the defendant made no statement to Fallon in his presence. Leo Bugg, real estate dealer, swore that he was associated with Jespersen in real estate and that some time in April he saw the defendant in his office. That they talked about the Bay-side property and arranged to go down and see the land on the following Saturday.

Weaver, Principal Witness. The principal witness for the defense to-day was C. R. Weaver, sales agent for the Hains Concrete Mixer Company, who declared he induced the defendant and his brother to go to the bay-side to look over property instead of going to Sandy Hook where the Hains brothers were bound August 15th when he met them.

Bugg's Testimony. Bugg, on cross examination, said the appointment was never kept and he never saw the defendant after April. He further declared he never told the defendant he could find Jespersen at the yacht club at any time. Walter Stafford, who said he was a detective, testified that Skura told him Policeman Fallon and a man from the district attorney's office wanted him to say he had heard one of the Hains brothers say: "Now we got him." Skura added that he would not do it because he did not want to get into trouble.

Weaver testified that Captain Hains and wife were very affectionate before the captain's departure for the Philippines and Hains then showed no irregular signs, but when he saw him in August last he testified:

"He said his wife had been a good woman, but Annie had betrayed her." He added that Captain Hains looked like he had gone to pieces.

Can't Plant Opium Poppies; War Follows

Amoy, Dec. 28.—Riots which started on Saturday with the refusal of natives to obey the order prohibiting the planting of opium poppies now affect twenty villages twenty miles west of Tungshun. Two thousand men are reported under arms.

They have withdrawn to Belin mountains and the authorities have asked one victory at Fouchow for additional troops.

Steamers Collide—Members of Crew Lost

New Castle, N. S. W., Dec. 28.—The British steamer Advance and British bark Irene were in collision off here to-day.

The advance went down, and with the exception of one officer all the members of her crew lost their lives.

Death of R. V. Johnson. Macon, Ga., Dec. 28.—Richard V. Johnson, vice-president of the American National Bank at Macon, and one of the wealthiest men in the State, died here to-day, after a lingering illness.

PROCEEDINGS OF DAY IN TRIAL OF NIGHT RIDERS

By Associated Press. Union City, Tenn., Dec. 28.—The trial of eight alleged night riders, indicted for the murder of Capt. Rankin, was resumed this morning.

Walter Holt, a fisherman from near Samburg, told of Tid Burton receiving a letter from the night riders, telling Burton to attend a meeting that night or they would hang him. The night riders paid Holt a visit on the night of May 23. Holt said he recognized Garsct Johnson, as the leader.

Will Rogers, from near Clayton, was introduced to corroborate the story told by Fehring, detailing the route taken by him in assembling the band for the Walnut Log raid.

Field Burton, of Martin, Tenn., the last witness introduced by the state, was at Walnut Log the night of the murder and told by the night riders to stay in bed. After they had gone he went with Ed. Powell and P. C. Ward to the scene of the crime and stayed the rest of the night.

The defense moved to strike out all the testimony relating to other raids than the killing of Rankin. The court took the motion under advisement.

County Clerks Organize. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—County clerks, representing a majority of the counties of California, met in Los Angeles today for a three days' conference. The chief purpose of the meeting is to perfect a state organization.

Taft to Speak in Atlanta. Augusta, Ga., Dec. 28.—The date on which Mr. Taft will visit Atlanta will be decided late today. He will make a speech on the day he visits that city.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN CALABRIA

Rome, Dec. 28.—Violent earthquake shocks were felt in Calabria this morning.

Serious damage is said to have resulted and some casualties are reported at Mileto, Gonadi and Stefanconi.

Earth Shock Recorded. Washington, Dec. 28.—An earthquake of moderate force but quite powerful was recorded by the weather bureau instruments last night. It is estimated that the great force of the shock was felt 4,800 miles from here.

Steamers Damaged. London, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Catania, Sicily, says the Swedish steamer Asta, Austrian steamer Budawo and Italian steamer Orsedo were damaged by the earthquake and consequent tidal disturbance at that port. The extent of the injuries is not known.

Tidal Wave Swept Coast. Catania, Sicily, Dec. 28.—Tidal waves swept this port to-day, as the result of the earthquake disturbances. People on the water front were thrown into an indescribable condition of fear. The approach of water was seen, and the people fled from the water front into town. The waters came and left confusion and damage in their wake. It is not known yet whether any lives were lost. A number of fishing boats were swamped and three steamers in port were more or less damaged.

Southern Italy Visited. Rome, Dec. 28.—Southern Italy was visited by a serious and fatal earthquake this morning. The center of disturbance was in Sicily and greatest loss of life and property occurred on that island. Reports are incomplete.

Many are Dead. At Caltanissetta and at Mino several houses were shaken down and people panic stricken. At Agosta two churches and several houses were demolished but no lives were lost.

Hitchcock Off for Augusta. Washington, Dec. 28.—Frank H. Hitchcock left this afternoon for Augusta, Ga., for a conference with Mr. Taft.



YOU WILL HAVE TO HURRY. THE HUNTING SEASON WILL SOON BE CLOSED!

FIVE WHISKEY CONCERNS WILL DISOLVE

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28.—Five whiskey corporations of Salisbury filed notices of dissolution, preparatory to state prohibition, effective January the first.

They were the Bailey Distilling Company, North Carolina Distilling Company, J. M. Somers & Company, Sumner Distilling Company, and the R. L. Somerson Company.

Child Badly Injured. Miles Goodwin, 12 years old, fell from a car, while stealing a ride on the Raleigh and Southern passenger train passing out of the union station, the car wheel grinding off the toes and portions of each foot, crippling him for life.

Quarrel Ends In Murder of Negro

Wake Forest, N. C., Dec. 28.—Saturday night Hay Austin killed Buck Mitchell at latter's house near Roseville. The negroes began to quarrel over a pistol, when Mitchell ran at Austin with an axe. Austin shot Mitchell, killing him instantly. Officers are searching for Austin.

GIN HOUSE BURNED.

Six Bales of Cotton and 1,000 Bushels of Seed Destroyed by Fire. Mr. Dave A. Johnston, who lives in Clear Creek township, lost his cotton gin house and entire contents by fire last night at 11 o'clock. Stored in the building were six bales of cotton and 1,000 bushels of cotton seeds, all of which were lost.

Mr. Johnston cannot account for the fire unless it was of an incendiary origin. The gin had not been running for three or four days and so far as can be learned no fire had been about the premises.

It is not known whether or not Mr. Johnston carried insurance.

Teachers of Modern Languages.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 28.—Representatives of many large universities and colleges assembled at Princeton today to take part in the 26th annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America. In McCosh hall this afternoon the gathering was formally opened with an address of welcome by President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton. The session will continue for three days.

Coopers Not Allowed Bail

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Judge Hart has refused bail to Colonel Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of Senator Carmack.

CARNEGIE ON THE SOLUTION OF THE LABOR PROBLEM

New York, Dec. 28.—In the future, labor is to rise still higher. The joint stock form opens the door to the participation of labor as shareholder in every branch of business. In this, the writer believes, lies the final and enduring solution of the labor question.

Nothing can stand against the direct management of owners. We are only pioneers whose duty is to start the movement, leaving to our successors its full and free development as human society advances.

These are striking statements found in an article by Andrew Carnegie in the forthcoming January number of The World's Work, made public to-day. An editorial note states that the article is taken from Mr. Carnegie's new book "Problems of To-day," and that it is published in the magazine "because of the remarkable—it might be called even sensational—forecast that he makes of the continued improvement of the position of the worker, sharing does its perfect work and the laborer and the capitalist become the same man."

Mr. Carnegie tells of the beginnings made by the Carnegie Steel Company many years ago by making from time to time young partners, who paid for their interest in the business by their notes, payable only out of the profits of the business. Great care, Mr. Carnegie says, was taken to admit workers of the mechanical department which had hitherto been neglected by employers. Speaking further on of the combination of many steel works into the one United States Steel Corporation he says that the problem presented was not altogether new, "for individual and corporate management have co-existed since joint-stock companies were formed. The former had undoubtedly great advantages over the latter, in that the latter had to work in competition with large bodies of shareholders employing salaried managers, were certain to distance their corporate competitors, and did so. Nothing can stand against the direct management of owners."

Going on to speak of the experiment of the United States Steel Corporation in interesting its officers and employees in its shares, Mr. Carnegie says that "every corporation could well afford to sell shares to its saving workmen giving preference in repayment at cost as a first charge in case of disaster, just as present laws provide first for the mechanic's lien and for homestead exemption. This is due to the workman who necessarily buys the shares without knowledge, and is asked to buy them, not solely for his own advantage, but for the benefit of the company as well—the advantage of both."

The writer points out that "just as the mechanical world has changed and improved, so the world of labor has advanced from the slavery of the laborer to the day of his absolute independence and now to this day, when he begins to take his proper place as the capitalist-partner of his employer. We may look forward with hope to the day when it shall be the rule for the workman to be partner with capital, the owner of his own business, the experience, the workman in the mill his mechanical skill, to the company, both owners of the shares and so far equally interested in the success of their joint efforts, each indispensable, so that without their co-operation success would be impossible."

Referring to the possible charge of being over-sanguine, Mr. Carnegie declares himself convinced that "the huge combination, and even the moderate corporation, has no chance in competition with the partnership, which embraces the principal officials and has adopted the system of payment by bonus or reward throughout its work. The latter may be relied upon, as a rule, to earn handsome dividends in times of depression, during which the former, conducted upon the old plan, will incur actual loss, and perhaps land in financial embarrassment.

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Mr Clark To Textile Men

Special Agent, Department Labor & Commerce, Says Europe is Far Ahead of United States.

The meeting of the Southern Textile Association closed Saturday afternoon when two special and highly entertaining papers were read, one by Mr. W. A. Graham Clark, special agent of the department of labor and commerce, on the use of waste by cotton mills, and the other by Mr. W. S. Lee, vice president and chief engineer of the Southern Power company on the problems of transmitting power to the mills.

Mr. Clark has been investigating for the United States government the textile condition of Europe and the Far East. He has been occupied with his work nearly two years and inasmuch as he has only recently returned his paper covering the use of waste in foreign mills was of unusual interest. In part it is given below.

Mr. Lee pointed out that the problem of transmitting power into the mills was a very important one. He showed that the power furnished by a steam engine was necessarily irregular, even at the source, and that, following the transmission course through the mill, the power finally delivered, particularly to some of the high-speed machines, it showed a variation of sometimes as much as twenty per cent., that is, ten per cent. greater or less than the average speed calculated upon. Even the very best engines vary at any time as much as three per cent. Contrasting with this it was shown that electric power was steady, giving a uniform speed without loss, resulting in increased production from the machines, and in a more even and regular quality of product.

It was decided to hold four meetings a year, the next to be held early in April at Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Clark Speaks. The use of waste by-products is a sign of the increasing economical efficiency of mankind. As we advance in the scale of civilization and each industry becomes more developed the greater is the skill shown in utilizing the material and the less is the amount that has to be discarded as absolutely waste. In time waste will be reduced to its lowest basis and the waste by-products of one industry will become the raw material for another.

Matter is Indestructible. The sum total of matter in the universe is a fixed quantity; we can change matter from one state to another, but cannot destroy it. All matter is in one shape or another and it is simply a question when we find it in a convenient shape to utilize as much of it as possible before it becomes changed to another.

"Many of you can recollect when from the cotton plant we obtained only cotton fiber. Now we use the root for fuel, fertilizer and medicinal purposes; we use the stalk for feed, fibre, paper stock and medicinal purposes; we use the seed to obtain linseed, hulls (for feed and paper stock) cake and meal (for feed and fertilizers), and oils such as lard compound, oleomargarine, salad oil and lubricating oil. The cottonseed which used to pile up around the gins until it became a nuisance now brings in a hundred million dollars a year to the farmers of the South."

Attention Elsewhere Directed. "In other lines the same attention is being paid to utilize the by-products and wastes of each industry. The slag of the iron industry, the sawdust of the timber industry, etc., are all now becoming of value and we are attempting not only to utilize the waste that goes out through the mill door but also that which goes out through the chimney.

"Nowhere is it more important to utilize waste than in the textile industries for there are not lacking

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Tells How That Touring Car Can Be Won

Narrowly Escaped Injury From Explosion of Lamp

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28.—While attempting to fill an alcohol lamp in their home last night Mrs. Alfred Miles and Miss Julia Tyler, granddaughters of former President Tyler and daughters of Lyon G. Tyler, president of William and Mary College, narrowly escaped serious injuries from the explosion of a lamp.

Rare presence of mind on the part of both women resulted in their extinguishing the flames which enveloped them before either was burned.

Bishop Coadjutor.

Washington, Dec. 28.—It is learned here that Bishop Dennis J. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University of America, has been appointed Bishop Coadjutor of San Francisco. Bishop O'Connell is spending a few days at his old home in Charleston, S. C.

CLOVER VS. Y. M. C. A.

Exciting Basketball Game in Prospect for Thursday. On Thursday evening, December 21st, the Bethany Presbyterian High School's basketball team, from Clover, S. C., will play the Young Men's Christian Association team on the latter's floor.

A very interesting and exciting game is looked for, as the team from South Carolina is very heavy and will necessitate some fast passing on the part of the local boys.

The probable line-up of the two teams will be as follows: High School Y. M. C. A. Craig right guard Page Orr left guard Stewart Ransom center Kirby Wallace left forward Crowell Ransom right forward Williams Subs for High School: Hunter and Allison. Subs for Y. M. C. A.: Averett and Bradford.

KNOX TO HAVE CONFERENCE WITH TAFT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, who will head the Taft cabinet as secretary of state, expects to leave Washington Jan. 4th or 5th for Augusta, Ga., for a conference of several days with President-elect Taft.

Mr. Taft is desirous of consulting with Mr. Knox before definitely making any other cabinet selections and he requested the senator to come to Augusta at the time to tender of the portfolio to him was made.

Definite announcement of selection of George W. Wickersham, of New York, to be attorney general is expected to follow close upon Mr. Knox's arrival at Augusta.

Position of Democrats on Tariff Revision

Washington, Dec. 28.—Representative Clayton, Chairman of the Democratic caucus, expressing his views as to the Democratic attitude in the proposed revision of the tariff, said the Democratic party in congress must formulate an entire tariff bill in covering every schedule and champion it.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Reunion of North Carolina Members Began Here Today. The annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons, of North Carolina, which will be held in Charlotte today and tomorrow, began this morning at nine o'clock, in the Masonic Temple in the Piedmont building. Six candidates were present for degree work and between 15 and 20 are expected tomorrow when work begins in some of the higher degrees.

The Scottish Rite in this country starts at the fourth degree and goes all the way up to the thirty-second. Music in it plays an important part. Mr. R. L. Keesler is the musical director and the quartette is composed of Messrs. A. P. Anderson, H. J. Zelm, L. J. Townsend and William F. Anderson.

Mayor Franklin Re-Elected Superintendent.

Capt. T. S. Franklin was re-elected superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school yesterday. There was not a dissenting vote. The following were chosen assistants: Messrs. Wallace Durham, C. H. Robinson, J. H. Yarbrough and Willis Brown. Mr. L. L. Hackney was elected treasurer; Mr. Fred Zickler, secretary; Messrs. L. L. Herndon and Bruce Howell, assistant secretaries, and Mr. Willis Brown, superintendent of the primary department.

Out-of-Town Enthusias Tells His Sister How to Win the Capital Prize Offered by The News.

The News Contest has now been so thoroughly advertised that many people in nearby cities have become acquainted with it and are writing in asking questions as to how to begin, etc. In fact the contest has interested people in many other states. A young lady of Charlotte whose name was sent in by some of her friends, but who had been more or less doubtful about entering the race in earnest brought a letter to the contest man this morning from her brother Hal of Atlanta, Georgia. He had seen her name in the News as a candidate for the Buick car, and as he had just won a leading prize offered by a paper down at Atlanta wrote her, advising that she enter, and also giving a little advice. Although it was not the intention of the young lady to have the letter printed when she showed it to the Contest Man, she finally consented and we here-with print it for the benefit of all who are willing to profit by the experience of others:

"Dear Sis: Was mighty glad to hear from you all last week, and also have carefully read the marked copy of The Daily News which you sent me, and want to tell you that you're a mighty lucky girl, sis, to have been nominated in the auto contest they are having. A chance to get an auto so easy, isn't likely to come again for a good long time.

"You remember me writing you when Frank sent my name in to the contest about three months ago, and you also know how busy I've been working on it,—but I tell you, girl, I was well paid for all the work I did Saturday night when the prizes were announced and I found I had won a handsome touring car. So I got up bright and early this morning to write you a letter and give you a few pointers on how to win that car, Buick I think, that the News is offering."

"The first thing you do, Sis, is to put on your best bonnet and start out Monday morning and see all the folks that you can. Get their promises if you can't get their subscriptions, but you'll be surprised to see how glad nearly every one will be to help you, because they're taking a daily of some sort anyway, and it might just as well be the News as any. Make a list of people and if you can't see them Monday, call Tuesday, and so on, for the way to get that auto, girlie, is to get votes, more votes and still some more votes; and the way to get the votes is to get subscriptions both old and new, but especially new, as I notice the News gives twice as many votes for a new subscriber as for an old. It's all right of course to cut all the coupons out of the papers that you can, and to send in all that are given to you, but for Heaven's sake, don't get the habit, don't be a coupon fiend; for you can get three new subscribers while you are collecting three hundred coupons.

"But above all things, Sis, don't be afraid of a little work. Have none of this false pride that puts you beyond the everyday things of life. It isn't true pride, Sis, it's false, and real people don't have it; only snobs, broken-down aristocrats, people who are losing their social hold and are trying to be something that they are not. It's jolly, girl, to say that you won't turn over your little finger to get an auto; that you would starve before you would clerk in a store or ask a person for a subscription, as one girl in Atlanta said. That outlook is wrong. It's obsolete—behind the times. It used to be considered bad form for a young lady to work in an office, but the girl who considers herself too good to do that nowadays only becomes a joke in the eyes of everyone. But to cut out preaching, girlie, you just go at this contest in the way I've laid out, and I know just as sure as I know you are a thoroughbred, Sis, that you won't be a loser when it comes to the show down. Find out all you can about the rules of the game, play fair, play hard and you'll win. Let me know from week to week how you are getting along. I am enclosing a subscription as a starter and want you to send me a subscription book. I know Jack and Thor, and in fact several more of the bunch would be glad to subscribe.

"Wishing you success, Sis, in getting the auto in which I hope to have the honor of riding as soon as you win it, I remain,

"Your preachful, though loving brother, HAL."

To-day started the first week of work after Christmas. Why not jump into the contest this week while it is yet young and begin the New Year right by laying a foundation for an automobile?

A lazy candidate is of no more use

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