

GENERAL P. C. HAINS TESTIFIES

RELATES STORY OF DAUGHTER-IN-LAW'S CONFESSION TO THE JURY.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 31.—General Peter C. Hains, United States army, and his wife, Mrs. Virginia P. Hains, parents of Thornton J. Hains, now on trial as a principal in the slaying of William E. Annis, were witnesses in their son's behalf today, and their testimony brought out in full detail the relationship of Mrs. Claudia Hains and William E. Annis, that caused the estrangement of Captain Hains and his wife.

CELTIC SAILS WITH RELIEF SUPPLIES

Washington reports, is the organization through which all relief will be administered. Among the contributions of \$25,000 from the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association of St. Louis. The governors of Illinois, Mississippi, New York, Virginia, New Hampshire and California have issued appeals for contributions. President Roosevelt personally will subscribe \$500 toward the relief fund.

Send Food and Blankets. Berlin, Dec. 31.—Emperor William has ordered the German cruiser Hertha and the schooner Luisa, now in the Mediterranean sea, to be used for the transportation of food and blankets to the earthquake sufferers.

To Urge Appropriation. Washington, Dec. 31.—The president will on Monday send to congress a message urging a liberal appropriation for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy. The appropriation of \$50,000 of the California work fund was sent to the Italian Red Cross.

Funds Contributed. Chicago, Dec. 31.—Five thousand dollars were telegraphed to Washington by the Illinois Red Cross society today. Private cablegrams were received today announcing the safety of the following Chicagoans for whose safety grave fears had been felt:



Fighting Bob His sledge-hammer reply to the Navy critics. Admiral Evans speaks his heart—blunt, fearless, unbiased. The first authoritative word in the Navy controversy—with more meat and meaning in it than anything that has been said or written so far. A clear—understandable—believable statement of the conditions in our Navy organization and the efficiency of our fighting ships.

HAMPTON'S MAGAZINE for January—on sale now Rex Beach's new serial opens in January Hampton's. His masterpiece—stronger than "The Barrier"—more powerful than "The Spoilers." Don't miss "THE SILVER HORDE." Start when the story starts. Get it TODAY.

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There's not one page you can skip in Hampton's! Your newsdealer will gladly show you a copy. "MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK."—Buy Hampton's for your newsdealer. If it doesn't please you, send us the cover—keep the magazine—let us return to you the plus the postage you have used. If you're not satisfied—believeable statement of the conditions in our Navy organization and the efficiency of our fighting ships.

MILLIONS IN BANKS OF MONTANA

DEPOSITS IN STATE INSTITUTIONS AMOUNT TO MORE THAN \$6,500,000.

Special to The Daily Missoulian: Helena, Dec. 31.—There are in the state banks of Montana at the present time savings deposits of more than \$6,500,000, according to a report prepared by state Examiner Ray showing the condition of 51 state banks and trust companies at the close of business November 27, 1908. Examiner Ray also makes a comparison with the report of September 23, 1908. Increase in every item is shown, the biggest increase in resources being in cash on hand, and in liabilities the biggest increase is in savings deposits.

Relief Fund Grows. San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Through several different channels contributions to the sufferers in Italy are flowing into a fund that today exceeds \$60,000. Of this amount \$50,000 was appropriated from the funds in the hands of the San Francisco Relief society and the local branch of the Red Cross. The balance was collected within a few hours, two individual offers amounting to \$1,000 each. The Italian colony in this city, through its banks and newspaper raised over \$4,500 and at various depositories throughout the city scores of subscriptions are being received.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The Bank of France subscribed \$10,000 for the relief of the earthquake victims. To Provide Relief. Berlin, Dec. 31.—A committee has been organized under the patronage of the empress, to provide relief for the Italian earthquake sufferers.

New York, Dec. 31.—Nearly \$100,000 was subscribed today to the funds being raised in New York for the relief of the earthquake sufferers. The United States Steel corporation contributed \$25,000 and the Standard Oil company \$10,000. The New York Stock exchange added \$2,000.

Mobile Ala., Dec. 31.—Prohibition became effective throughout Alabama tonight at midnight. Pending a fight on the constitutionality of the law a majority of the saloon men in Mobile will operate soft drink establishments. Before the saloons were closed tonight whisky and beer were given away in large quantities.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Adolphus Busch sent a telegram from Pasadena, Cal., today directing that \$25,000 be subscribed toward the Red Cross fund for relief of the earthquake sufferers.

Archbishop Farley has given \$2,000. At the Italian Chamber of Commerce \$8,000 was contributed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baur, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hibbard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Eiger, the Misses Madeline, Louise and Bertha Trainor, Harry J. Owsley, T. A. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O. Fridmore.

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ROOSEVELT TO DONATE FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

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Conditions Worse. Two priests have arrived at Messina from Scylla, on the Calabria coast. They confirm previous reports that this town of 50,000 people has been completely annihilated.

Reported Dead. Mr. Grison's dispatch says a local newspaper has this morning from Messina which says that St. Art K. Lupton, the American vice consul there, is dead, as well as Consul Arthur F. Cheney and his family.

Before Department. A memorandum showing the location and proposed disposition of the Atlantic fleet is now before the state department for use when the decision is announced to offer the Italian government the assistance of these vessels and their crews in caring for the sick and wounded.

IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 31.—The very newest anti-burglar device in the world has just been installed here, to guard \$50,000,000 in cash and \$500,000,000 in securities reposing in the vaults of one of the city's banks, which it guards.

Relates Experience. Marquis Vianzo Genozzo, a refugee from Palmi, near Reggio, in telling of his experiences at the time of the earthquake, says that he was awakened by a tremendous roar and a sharp shock. It seemed as though the house whirled around like the wings of a windmill.

Rescues Many. He helped in the work of rescue, and in a short time had assisted in dragging from beneath the ruins in the streets 60 persons, all of them dead. The faces of every one of them he said, showed the agony they suffered in death.

ARE BURNING THE DEAD TO PREVENT PESTILENCE. Reggio, Dec. 31.—As a precautionary measure against an outbreak of pestilence, the bodies of persons killed in the earthquake are being burned and strong disinfectants are being strewn among the ruins of the city.

FIGHT TO THE DEATH OVER BITS OF FOOD. Messina, Dec. 31.—A frightful scene occurred here today amid the ruins of the customs house. Bands of famished individuals were groping among the debris in the hope of discovering food.

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N. B.—See tomorrow's advertisement for the very attractive specials it will announce.

ASPHALT TRUST IS BEHIND THE MIX-UP IN VENEZUELA

Dispatches from Washington indicate that the asphalt trust is, for a second time, behind a revolutionary attempt to overthrow the existing government of Venezuela. Its first attempt was in 1901, when, according to the testimony of the trust officers four years later, it donated \$100,000 to Manuel A. Matos, the revolutionary leader.

The facts of the "asphalt revolution" of 1901 came out in 1905, when General Avery D. Andrews and other officers of the trust testified in the same dispatch says that the first reports of revolutionary movements in Venezuela "came hard upon the heels" of rumors that the asphalt trust looked forward to an early settlement of its case.

When I returned from Europe in October, 1901, I was surprised to learn an average of 14 years. In Greater New York the coefficient of juvenile education is slightly higher than in the rest of the state, since 42 out of every 100 pupils who enter the first grade finish the eighth.

SOLDIERS SAIL. Havana, Dec. 31.—The first detachment of homeward bound troops of the American army of pacification, which has been in Cuba since the establishment of the provisional government in October, 1906, sailed today for the Philadelphia navy yards on board the auxiliary cruiser Prairie.

MUCH COAL PRODUCED. Helena, Dec. 31.—The biennial report of State Coal Mine Inspector J. McDermott shows that 1,875,000 tons of coal were produced during the 12 months ended today and that 12 men were killed and 51 were injured in accidents. This is a substantial gain in yield.

NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE. A Danish inventor has brought out a wireless telegraphy outfit which uses a machine like a typewriter for sending, and which receives on a machine which writes the message. A cash prize amounting to \$2,000 has been offered for the first kite of French construction which will lift a man 200 meters and keep him suspended in the air at least an hour.

Slippery streets in Ladysburg are made safe by the use of a wagon that sprays over their surface sand or gravel, much as the streets in American towns are sprinkled with water. The British army in February will hold a competition for motor-driven tractors capable of drawing eight-ton loads, and will buy the winner if it proves suitable for military work. The Australian house of representatives is considering a bill for the creation of a commonwealth bureau of agriculture. The various state departments will be continued as heretofore. For restaurant use an automatic sauce pan has been invented which, at the end of a given time, turns the contents on a plate and turns off the electric current which did the cooking. Mrs. Catherine Green of Rhode Island, widow of General Nathaniel Green of revolutionary fame, is said to have invented the cotton gin, but to

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