

MAJ. HAINS TELLS OF BROTHER'S ACTS Builds Up Testimony to Prove Insanity Plea.

ASSENTS HE WAS IRRATIONAL

Oldest Brother of Anis' Slayer Makes Better Impression on Witness Stand Than Short-story Writer, Describes Climate in Philippines and its Effect on Defendant.

New York, May 1.—Maj. John Power Hains, the third member of the family to take the witness stand in defense of Capt. Peter C. Hains, jr., on trial in the Supreme Court at Flushing, for the murder of William E. Anis, began giving his direct testimony at this morning's half-day session of the court after Thornton J. Hains had been released from a long and searching cross-examination.

The purpose of Maj. Hains' testimony is to build up still further evidence given by his father and his brother purporting to show the insanity of the defendant at the time of the shooting.

The demeanor of the oldest of the three brothers was in marked contrast to that of the fiction writer, who incurred the displeasure of his brother's own counsel and brought down upon himself rebukes from Justice Garretson because of the headstrong manner of testifying on Friday.

His Testimony Careful.

Maj. Hains, seemingly a bit nervous, spoke deliberately and in a restrained voice and gave thought to each answer before he delivered it. He did not indulge in any of the theatrical demonstrations that had been made previously by Thornton Hains.

The witness first made to describe the climate of Porto Rico and the Philippines. In both of which places Capt. Hains had served with the army, and upon which the defense seems to be placing considerable confidence in predicting a predisposing cause of insanity.

Maj. Hains then came down in his narrative to the time when his brother, the captain came hurrying back from San Francisco to verify the suspicion that the letters from his wife had aroused in him. He told of meeting Capt. Hains at the Hotel Astor the day after his arrival, and of the talk he had had with Gen. Hains and Thornton in the presence of his brother concerning the certainty of "Claudia Hains' actions."

In contrast to the captain's loyal defense of his wife on that occasion, the witness pictured in an even voice the despair of his brother when he saw him the following day and was told by him of how the wife, when taxed directly by the accusations brought by Gen. Hains and the brothers, confessed that she "loved Billy Anis."

"Oh, this man Anis has driven me crazy," Capt. Hains was quoted as having said on that occasion. "I thought he was my friend and now he has ruined my life and my home."

Maj. Hains described the conduct of his brother at that time as having been irrational. He was being led to further narrative of the events about which his father and brother have already testified when court adjourned.

Thornton Quieted Down.

The closing passages between Thornton Hains and District Attorney De Witt were far less spirited this morning than when the cross-examination began on Friday. Over eight John F. McIntyre, chief of counsel for Gen. Hains, had taken the witness in hand and warned him that a continuation of his manner of testifying might do the defendant's case more harm than good. The lecture seemed to have sobered Thornton Hains' considerably.

Mr. De Witt did not allow himself to be drawn into the trap that McIntyre had laid for him the day before. The attorney for the defense had skipped in his direct examination all reference to the incidents of the actual shooting at the Bayview Yacht Club. To have opened that line of testimony Mr. De Witt would have to make Thornton Hains a State's witness. He preferred not to do so.

In two minor points the district attorney found the witness contradictory testimony that he had given in his own behalf during his trial on the murder charge, but the effect was immaterial.

ELIOT FUND GROWS.

Harvard Graduates Hope to Raise \$150,000 for the President.

Boston, May 1.—Subscriptions to the Charles W. Eliot fund have been received from about 2,500 graduates of Harvard University and others and amount at this time to about \$130,000.

The subscribers have sent subscriptions as follows: Eight hundred and fifty \$5 and under, 500 \$10 to \$20, 418 \$25 to \$50, 180 \$100 to \$250, 28 \$250 to \$500, 21 \$1,000 to \$10,000.

The committee hopes that the fund will amount to over \$150,000 by May 10, when President Eliot vacates his office. The subscriptions thus far received have been placed in the hands of Messrs. Charles Francis Adams, second, G. M. Lane, and F. L. Higginson, trustees, to invest and hold for the benefit of President Eliot, and after his death, of his widow. It is understood that the fund will eventually pass to Harvard University.

NEW HONOR FOR DR. ELIOT.

Harvard President to Be Decorated by Mikado.

Boston, May 1.—President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard University, will be honored by the Mikado of Japan in this city on May 11 when he will have the decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun bestowed upon him.

The ceremony will be conducted by Ambassador Takahira, representing the Mikado, at the home of Charles S. Hamlin, who will entertain the Japanese officials during their stay in Boston. There are but five other persons in the United States who have been decorated with the insignia of this order.

Plant Guides Over Texas Prairies.

From the Philadelphia Press.

"There is a plant which grows on the vast Texas prairies which is as good as a compass," said Harry M. Topping, of Galveston, Tex. "Down that way it is a well-known fact that no matter what the weather, whether rain, sunshine, frost, blizzard, or gale of wind, this hardy plant turns its leaves and flowers to the north."

"Horsemen traveling across the prairies always consult this plant, determine directions by it and follow its instructions, always certain that the plant will not mislead or deceive."

Exchange Closed.

London, May 1.—The stock exchange was closed to-day.

AUXILIARY IN CELEBRATION.

More Than 200 Guests Take Part in Manila Day Exercises.

In celebration of the battle of Manila, and also observing the first anniversary of its organization, Dewey Auxiliary, No. 2, to the United Spanish War Veterans, last evening delighted a gathering of friends at a patriotic entertainment.

More than 200 guests filled the hall of the society in Pyran Temple and listened to enthusiastic addresses by Mrs. Ida M. Galloway, senior vice president general of the order, Department Commander G. E. Rausch, and Mrs. Ruth Pealer.

Awakening memories of the memorable fight in which Dewey vanquished the Spanish fleet and instilling new patriotism into the organization, the speakers told of the progress made by America.

Following the speaking, a musical program was given, in which the following participated: Albert Kulle, Miss Eva Beagle, Master Charles Hall, Miss Emilie Bishop, Mrs. Joseph E. Bishop, Misses Alfred Lithgow, Macon, Rice, and Elizabeth E. Hurdle.

VERDICT IS ASSAILED

Gen. Wood Displeased by the Court-martial.

FLAGRANT INJUSTICE, HE SAYS

Declares Army Captain Deliberately Signed False Statements and Claimed Mileage Money from the Government Which He Was Not Entitled to Receive—Disapprove Findings.

New York, May 1.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, reviewing the court-martial case of Capt. Rex Van Den Corput, of the Coast Artillery Corps, characterizes the finding of the court as one of the most flagrant instances of a miscarriage of justice in the record of the army.

Capt. Corput was charged with presenting a false and fraudulent claim against the government for mileage and for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. The court-martial found him not guilty on both charges, but sentenced him to be reprimanded by the reviewing authorities. Col. Calvin D. Cowles, of the Fifth Infantry, was president of the court-martial, and Capt. Charles E. Hay, jr., of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, judge advocate.

Gen. Wood says: "The reviewing authority regrets that he is compelled to publish for the information of the service, and consequently bring to the knowledge of the public, the action of the court in the foregoing case of Capt. Rex Van Den Corput, Coast Artillery Corps."

"The court-martial, which was composed of officers of rank and experience should accept the reasons by which the accused attempted to justify his admitted acts, set aside from their consideration those acts and the material evidence of the case is incomprehensible to the reviewing authority and is a serious injury to the military service and its reputation.

This case will, in the opinion of the reviewing authority, always stand as one of the most flagrant instances of a miscarriage of justice in the record of the army. "The fines and sentence are therefore most emphatically disapproved."

PURDY RESIGNS JUDGESHIP.

Decides to Step Down After Long Struggle with Senator Nelson.

After a long struggle with Senator Knute Nelson, of Minneapolis, Milton D. Purdy, of Minneapolis, Assistant to the Attorney General in the Roosevelt administration, better known as the official "trust-buster," has resigned his place as a district Federal judge in Minnesota. Notice of the resignation, which will be effective at a date to be determined later, was received here yesterday.

Mr. Purdy was first nominated to the judgeship by President Roosevelt, but his nomination was not acted upon by the Senate. When Mr. Taft became President Senator Nelson continued his opposition, and Judge Purdy decided to resign. Senator Nelson's fight against Mr. Purdy was one of the most determined ever waged in the Northwest. President Roosevelt refused to name Mr. Hale on the ground that Mr. Hale was too old for the position. Mr. Hale is about sixty-five. Mr. Purdy has served on the bench more than a year.

Among those who visited the President yesterday were Gen. Frederick D. Grant, Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, Senator La Follette, Senator Beveridge, Senators Carter and Dixon, of Montana, and Senators Burkett and Brown, of Nebraska.

TELLS OF MASSACRE.

Rev. Dr. Stephen, of Trowbridge, Saw Fellow-missionaries Killed.

Constantinople, May 1.—Stephen R. Trowbridge, a missionary of the American board of commissioners of foreign missions, was the only American or European to witness the killing, during the Adana massacres, of D. M. Rogers and Henry Maurer, his fellow-missionaries.

In a long statement he has described the outrages graphically, and tells of his marvelous escape from the mobs.

Mr. Trowbridge was formerly assistant pastor of the Central Congregational Church at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. Henry Maurer was from Indiana, and was sent to Turkey by the Menomonee Brethren in Christ, who conduct mission work at Hadjlu, Adana, and other points.

Rev. D. M. Rogers was from New Britain, Conn., and was formerly pastor of the Congregational church at East Dorset, Vt. He was sent to Turkey last August.

WORD FROM LEISHMAN.

Believes New Turks Well Able to Handle Situation.

Encouraging advices were received yesterday at the State Department from Mr. Leishman, the American Ambassador at Constantinople. Conditions in the disturbed districts are greatly improved.

The new government is taking the most energetic measures to prevent further disorders, and the perpetrators of recent outrages are being severely punished.

Mr. Leishman says that the new government appears able and exceedingly anxious to restore peace and quiet.

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Home-coming Week Celebration Ended at Midnight.

JOHN THOMAS BALLINGER DEAD

Funeral of Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice King Held—Thieves Enter Carriage Factory and Get Away with Only Five Cents—Police Department Congratulated.

Alexandria News Agency, 602 King street, Alexandria, Va., authorized agents and carriers for The Washington Herald. The Herald will be delivered daily and Sunday to any address in Alexandria for 20 cents a week.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU. Alexandria, Va., May 1.—The curtain was at midnight drawn down on Alexandria's home-coming festivities, ending one of the most remarkable weeks of fun and frolic ever known in the old town. The streets to-night were filled with people, among them many Washingtonians. Girls and boys with ticklers and confetti were in King street, which was brilliantly illuminated. Many remained on the streets until the lights were turned out at midnight.

The scene was enlivened with patriotic music from bands which paraded during the early part of the night. The carnival company, which has been exhibiting here since the opening of the week, also left at midnight.

Beginning to-morrow the old town will again assume normal conditions, and the festive carnival, which they did not disturb. An entrance was effected through a rear window.

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IN EDUCATIONAL CIRCLES

The students of Trinity College enjoyed a rare treat Thursday evening in the musical programme given by Mr. Antonio Kaspar, first violin; Miss Elton Ronsaville, second violin; Mr. Joseph Finckle, viola; Mr. Ernest Lent, cellist; and Miss Marguerite O'Toole, harp solo. "Legende" (Zabel); quartet, "Allegro" (Lent); "The Mill" (Lent); "Andante" (Tschakowsky); violin solo, Nocturne (Chopin); and "Scherzo" (Van Gogh); harp solo, "Dance of the Sylphs" (Godfrid); violin solo, "Romanza" (Wienlawski); "Zapatado" (Sarasate); Mr. Kaspar; quartet, allievo from the Fourth Quartet, (Beethoven).

The High School chorus, which has been training under the direction of Miss Alys E. Bentley, directress of music in the public schools, will have its first rehearsal with the regular chorus of the Washington Choral Society at George Washington University Hall to-morrow night. This chorus was formed by authority of the board of education at the suggestion of the board of managers of the Choral Society. The pupils have taken hold of the matter with such evident enthusiasm that it is believed next year will see a large accession to their number. The particular work on which the chorus has been engaged has been a number of selections from Mendelssohn's unfinished opera "Loreley," which will be sung by the Washington Choral Society at its concert on May 11, when also Mendelssohn's "The First Walpurgis Night" will be rendered for the first time in Washington.

Misses Lucile Sanderson, of Tennessee; Marguerite Hodgson, of Texas, and Marianne Clark, daughter of Senator Clark, of Arkansas, students at Belcourt Seminary, went over to Annapolis yesterday, chartered by Miss Thomas, of the seminary faculty, to attend the hop at the Naval Academy. Last week a party of twenty-three girls from Belcourt, accompanied by Misses Thomas and Yates, spent a day in the historic old town.

The Dramatic Society of Madison Hall Seminary is rehearsing "Engaging Janet," which they will give in the near future. Those taking part are Misses Maclee Rowan, Nannie Rose Moss, Emma Reid, Louise Randlett, and Cornelia Poeton.

Mrs. Ethelbert Allen, of Kansas City, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Winston at Madison Hall Seminary.

The May recital at the Hamilton School, Lafayette square, took place last night. The pupils were assisted by Miss Catherine Erney, soprano; Miss Amy Simonds, mezzo-soprano, and Miss Elton Ronsaville, violinist. The programme was made up of spring songs and choruses, suggestive of the season, under the direction of Otto Torney Simon, who is the director of the vocal department in Hamilton School. The well-chosen programme included the choruses "Springtime" (Bergel) and "On Master's Wings" (Medelsohn); trio, "The Linden Tree," and quartet, "Serenade" (Schubert); solo, "Spring" (Becker); Miss Amy Simonds; violin solo, "To Spring" (Grieg) and "The Bee" (Schubert); Miss Elton Ronsaville; solo, "The Year's at the Spring" (Beach); Miss Catherine Erney; cantata, "The Garden of Flowers" (Denza); "The Morn'" (The Lark and the Nightingale), "White Butterfly," "The Rosebud,"

"Summer Breezes," "The Bee," "O Happy Streamlet," and "Good-night," with Otto Torney Simon at the piano.

The Central High School's annual luncheon to which everybody in the District comes, takes place Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock. Each class keeps to itself, making a specialty of some one thing, such as—in the freshman class—hot sausages, and the result of friendly competition, entering in their respective sales, is a good-sized sum for the Athletic association. In case the weather favors the Centralites the grounds will present a picturesque appearance. The freshmen booths are distinguished by green decorations, and all the "freshies" wear shamrock. The sophomore booths are draped in pink, and pink butterflies adorn each "soph." The junior tables flash yellow, while red has been from time immemorial the especial privilege of the seniors, who are further recognizable by their college caps of the same bright color. In case of rain, the corridors are brought into requisition and made as near charming in appearance to the yard, as is possible. But rain does not affect the appetites of the patrons for the great variety of good things provided.

A joint recital by the pupils of Mme. Oldberg, Miss Vorce, and Miss Terwilliger was given Thursday evening at Colonial School, and the rendition of the numbers on the programme reflected credit upon both the students and instructors. The numbers included, piano solo, "Melody" (Salmon), Helen Bowman; recitation, "The Letter Scene from Macbeth," aria from "Jeanne d'Arch" (Tschakowsky), Laura Robertson; Etude Mignonne (Schutt), Helen Bowman; "The Crescent and the Cross," "An Arab Welcome," and "A Turkish Legend" (Thomas Bailey Aldrich); recitations by Miss Florence Given; "Sign No More," and "A Question" (Lynes), Laura Robertson; "The Vain King" (Van Dyke), Florence Given.

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall of Technical High School a debate will be held between Eastern and Central High schools. At present Central is in the lead, having won from Western and Technical. It means the winning of the high school championship. On the other hand, a victory for Eastern will enable that school to tie Central for first honors, as Eastern lost to Western, but won from Tech. In case Western wins from Tech, there is a possibility of three schools tying for the championship. Up to date Tech has not won a debate, and is therefore considered out of the running. The question of the Eastern-Central debate is, "Resolved, That a system of Initiative and referendum should be established in the States of the Union." Eastern has the affirmative and Central the negative. The debaters representing the former school are Miss Farmer, Messrs. Manning and Royal. Messrs. Kaufman, Pollin, and Wilson will represent the latter school.

The Dramatic Society of Trinity College gave a literary and musical evening last Monday, assisted by Miss Annie Dalton Staples, post-graduate of Emerson College of Oratory. The programme opened with an overture, "March" (Eno), by the Mandolin Club of the college. This was followed by a reading, "The French Tenor," Miss Staples; piano solo, "Humoresque" (Dvorak), Miss Bal-

largeon; reading, theme from "Ingomar," Miss Staples; harp solo, "Fantasia" (Saint-Saens); Miss Nordhoff; reading, "The Prodigal Son" (Richard Harding Davis), Miss Staples.

Mrs. J. Sylvester Phillips, of the Lisle-Phillips School, has loaned her house for a concert on May 11 for the benefit of the settlement work in which the church of St. Michael and All Angels is interested. The programme is in charge of Mrs. Henry Hunt McKee.

The Athletic Association of Central High School received \$50 from the Church of the Covenant for the musical services given there by the high school chorus last Sunday afternoon. The chorus is made up of about 125 boys and girls from Central High School, under the direction of Halstead P. Hoover.

A musical treat is in store for the pupils and faculty of the Franklin Building in the programme to be given there on Tuesday evening by Miss Amy Simonds, mezzo-soprano, and Mrs. Frank Byram, pianist. The programme, which is under the direction of Otto Torney Simon, includes piano solo, "Prelude" (Rachmaninoff), and "Valse," in A flat, (Chopin); Mrs. Frank Byram; aria, "Che faro senza Euridice," from "Orpheus and Euridice" (Gluck); Miss Amy Simonds; violin solo, "Allegro Risoluto," and Camzonetta con variazioni (Schutt); Miss Elton Ronsaville, accompanied by Miss Virginia Bester; aria, "Conven parli," from "La figlia de Reggimento" (Donizetti); Miss Amy Simonds; piano solo, "Liebestraum" (Liszt), and "Ungarisch" (MacDowell); Mrs. Frank Byram; songs, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying" and "The Necklace of Love" (Nevin); and "Spring Song" (Becker); Miss Amy Simonds; violin solo, "Romance" (Sindling), and "The Bee" (Schubert); Miss Elton Ronsaville, accompanied by Miss Virginia Bester; songs, "Allah" and "The Danza," (Chadwick); Miss Amy Simonds; with Mr. Otto Torney Simon at the piano.

MANAGERS GIVE EXCURSION.

First Trip of the Season Made to Marshall Hall Yesterday.

Under the auspices of the board of lady managers of the Garfield Memorial Hospital, hundreds of persons visited Marshall Hall yesterday and partook of the annual planked shad dinner. The chartered steamer Charles Macclaster carried crowded on each trip.

Despite the threatening weather, the guests of the board enjoyed a select programme of music and dancing at the resort. It was the first excursion to Marshall Hall this season.

Castro May See.

Paris, May 1.—The Journal says that ex-President Castro intends to see the French government for expelling him from Martinique, and to claim damages for the losses he sustained by being expelled.

The Hague Court Meets.

The Hague, May 1.—The arbitration court, which will deal with the Franco-German dispute over the desertion of German members of the French foreign legion at Casa Bianca, held its first sitting to-day.

Badger to Get Battle Ship.

Capt. Badger, superintendent of the Naval Academy, will be withdrawn from that post shortly after the expiration of the present academic year, which closes on June 4. He will be assigned to the command of a battle ship with the fleet.

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WILL INITIATE CLASS OF 350.

National Union to Hold Exercises in Masonic Temple Tuesday.

On Tuesday evening there will be a National Union class initiated under the auspices of McKinley Council, of this city, in the new Masonic Temple. There will be about 350 initiated in this class, and preparations for an elaborate programme are being made. Large delegations will be present from all the councils in this jurisdiction, nearly every council being represented in the class of initiates.

The session will be presided over by Jesse B. K. Lee, president of McKinley Council, and the degree work will be performed by the degree team of Baltimore. There will be a visiting delegation of seventy-five members from Baltimore, representing the cabinet and several councils of that jurisdiction, accompanied by an octet, who will sing musical selections appropriate for the occasion.

DEFICIT STILL GROWING.

It Is Not as Great for April as It Was a Year Ago.

The condition of the current account of the United States Treasury showed a decided improvement during the month of April. Nevertheless, the deficit was increased by \$2,574,646, and the deficit for the fiscal year now stands at \$28,494,147. In April of last year the excess of expenditures over receipts was much larger, the deficit being nearly \$16,000,000 for the month.

The expenditures during the month which closed Friday were \$56,600,520, as against \$58,887,734 in the same month last year, and the receipts were \$28,255,374, as against \$43,933,221. The improvement in receipts last month was due to an increase of about \$7,500,000 in customs collections as compared with April of last year.

May Raise Arnold's Flagship.

Acting Secretary of War Oliver yesterday informed the committee in charge of the tentenary celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain, which is to occur on July 4, that the department has no objection to the raising of the wreck of Benedict Arnold's flagship, which was abandoned and sunk on October 11, 1776, after a naval engagement near Flower Island.

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