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**Gen. Hains Testifies
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MRS. CLAUDIA HAINS.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 1.—General Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., and his wife, Mrs. Virginia P. Hains, parents of Thornton J. Hains, now being tried before Justice Crane as a principal in the slaying of William E. Annis, were witnesses in their son's behalf yesterday, 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.

General Hains declared that in his presence and before his two sons, Peter and Thornton Hains, the captain's wife, Claudia Hains, made a full confession of her misconduct and that, subsequently, Captain Hains manifested such poignant grief from the disclosures that his mental condition became affected.

The confession which General Hains declared his son's wife, Claudia, signed on the day following Captain Hains' return from the West, was read to the jury.

General Hains made a strong witness for his son, and counsel for the defense asserted last night that the evidence was now conclusive that Captain Hains was mentally unbalanced when he shot William E. Annis, and that his act was one of his sole doing.

Through Mrs. General Hains, who wept during her story, the defense drew out facts that Captain Hains in his early life evidenced physical weakness which, counsel will endeavor to prove through three experts, was a predisposing cause to insanity.

General Hains was permitted to say that his father died of insanity.

NEWS OF SOCIETY

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The informal tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Thomas Kaufman at her apartments in the Wayne Flats was one of the delightful events of the numerous social affairs which have been held during the holiday season. Miss Marguerite Temple of New York, who is the house guest of Mrs. Kaufman, was the honor guest. Those from out of town were: Miss Vivian Lewis of Chicago, Miss Susan Brownell of Cincinnati, and Miss Marguerite Pickens of Indianapolis. The rooms were beautifully appointed with red carnations and ferns. Mrs. Kaufman was assisted in entertaining by Miss Marie Campbell, Mrs. Rudolph Leeds, Miss Marie Kaufman, Mrs. Wickham Corwin and Mrs. Elmer Eggemeyer. About thirty-five guests were entertained.

Miss Marie Campbell, Miss Josephine Cates, Miss Marguerite Temple of New York, Miss Juliet Swayne, Mr. Charles Morgan, Mr. Erman Smith, Mr. Raymond Nicholson and Mr. Walter Eggemeyer formed a theatre party to see "Tim Murphy" at the Gennett last evening.

After the affair the party went to the home of Miss Cates on North Eleventh street, where the time was spent in a social manner, luncheon being served late in the evening.

Miss Fanny Hill is the guest of Miss Bertha Bulla of Chester.

Mrs. John Showalter of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Williamson, north of the city.

One of the most enjoyable watch parties of last evening, was the one given by Mr. Charles Harris at his home in West Richmond. The features of the evening were games and music. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Marie Brown, Ethel Brown, Charlotte Bayer, Ruth Hunt and Messrs. John Longstreth, Aba Young, Paul Hutchinson, and Charles Harris.

Miss Maude Buckingham and Miss Bessie Lintner entertained with a six o'clock dinner last evening at the home of Miss Lintner on North Twenty-first street. The function was in honor of Miss Lillian Thompson, a bride-elect, who will leave soon for Denver, Colorado. Places were arranged at the table for twelve guests. The color scheme, green and white was carried out in all the appointments. A bouquet of roses intertwined with smiles, formed a center piece for the table. Candelabra was also used in appointing. An elegant dinner in four courses was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner.

Miss Goldia Dadsman entertained Wednesday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Anna Johnson of Indianapolis and Misses Eva Laurer and Marie Coll of Eaton, Ohio. Games and music were the features of the evening. A luncheon in several courses

was served. The guests were: Miss Nora Wetteg, Miss Minnie Burris, Miss Dora Hackman, Miss Grace Cannon, Miss Edna Ferling, Miss Eva Laurer, Miss Marie Coll and Miss Anna Johnson. Miss Margaret Benner of South Twelfth street, is visiting friends and relatives at New Hope.

Miss Anna Johnson has returned to her home in Indianapolis, after having visited several days with Miss Goldia Dadsman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harsh entertained with a progressive euchre party last evening at their home, 100 South Third street. The game was played at three tables. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Kinder. After the game an elaborate luncheon was served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Kinder, Mrs. Hall, Mr. J. Walker, Miss Blanche Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Besselman and Dr. Roy Morrow.

Miss Marie Coll and Miss Eva Laurer of Eaton, Ohio, are guests of Miss Goldia Dadsman.

Miss Ruby and Miss Gladys Dill of Knightstown, Ind., spent the early part of the week visiting with Mrs. George Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. William N. Parrish, 510 North Twentieth street.

Mr. Newton Elmer Alexander, and Miss Bessie Rebecca Love were united in marriage Wednesday, December twenty-third, by the Rev. J. W. Zerbe, of Fountain City. The young people received a large number of very pretty gifts.

Mr. H. W. Stopher, director of the Choral Union at Noblesville, Ind., has the following to say concerning a Richmond young man, Mr. Leslie Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Knight:

Mr. L. G. Knight of your city has been very helpful to us in a musical way and I think he has achieved while here. In our last musical his solo work was quite a feature. He has an exceptionally good voice and one that is rare in range and strength. I am a teacher of music so I can judge. I have asked him to take the solo work in our festival in the spring.

Miss Rose Gennett gave a box party this afternoon at the Gennett to see "The Devil." The guests were Miss Forbes and Miss Street, Miss Opal Huson, Mr. Harry Lantz, Mr. Thomas Campbell, Mr. George Bayer and Mr. Clement Cates.

A charming New Year's party was given last evening by Miss Margaret Knollenberg at her home on South Fourth street. The house was beautifully decorated appropriate to the holiday season. The early part of the evening was spent at music and games. Late in the evening a luncheon was served. The guests were: Miss Imo

Elkberry, the Misses Young of Eaton, Ohio, Miss Lillian Knollenberg of Shelbyville, Kentucky, Miss Clara Marsh of Indianapolis, Miss Alice Kapp, Miss Alice Steen, Miss Ella Knollenberg, Miss Alice Hawekotte, Miss Marie Runge, Miss Viola Steen, Miss Elsie Thomas, Misses Flora and Lena Weisbrod, Miss Naomi Huber and Miss Elizabeth Hasemeler, Messrs Walter and Bernhard Knollenberg, Clifford Piehl, Walter Moak, John Thorman, Robert Welchman, Henry Rausch, Clarence Balzer, Frank Kienker, Gustav Hoelscher, Jesse Miller, Richard Bartel, Howard Miller, Wilbur Hasemeler, Oliver Steinkamp and Paul Benfeldt.

A "watch party" was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Reid, at their home on South Fourth street. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Webb Frye, Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. John Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cheesman, Misses Nellie Hewitt, Miss Ruby Reid, Mr. Carl Reid and Mr. Walter Snavely.

The evening was spent at cards; euchre being played at three tables. Mrs. John Hewitt and Mr. John Tillman captured the prizes. After the game luncheon was served.

Miss Mabel Kuhn entertained a few friends informally last evening to a chafing dish party. The guests were Miss Mildred Kuhn, Miss Mable Hasemeler, Mr. James Wood, Mr. Mark Albertson and Mr. Albert Ballenger of Purdue University and Dr. J. W. Wright of Indianapolis.

Miss Carrie Lesh an instructor in the Garfield school was entertained last evening to a "watch party" by Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Harrington of Indianapolis. The special guests for the evening were the members of the Culture club and their families. An impromptu musical program was a feature of the evening. Mrs. Bert Essex read a paper on New Year's.

A number of social affairs have been given for Miss Mary Gaar of this city who is the guest of Miss Hester Thomson of Indianapolis. Yesterday Miss Gaar attended an afternoon tea. An account of the function is:

A beautiful holiday tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Arthur Dewar and Miss Gertrude Crossland at their home on North Alabama street, when they introduced to their friends their house guest, Miss Louise Clark of Richmond, Va.

The tea was one of the most attractive of holiday week and was attended by a large number of the young women home from college and their visitors. The house was charming with its scarlet and green appointments, the poinsettia predominating in the floral setting. The archways were framed with ropes of laurel studded with poinsettia and festooned around the mirrors and windows were festoons of the greenery and scarlet flowers. The rooms were lighted with scarlet tapers in pretty brass candleholders and the stairway was draped with garlands of evergreen. The dining room decoration was a huge French basket of poinsettias and delicate ferns. The ices were served in red and white and the cakes and bonbons in pale green. During the afternoon an orchestra played.

The hostesses were assisted in entertaining the guests by a group of friends, including the Misses Mary Pennell, Agnes Brown, Edith Socwell, Ida Marie Rogers, Marguerite Van Camp, Edith Reynolds, Edna Krauss, Ruth Roberts, Helen Johnson, Ruth Geiger and Mrs. Dwight Brown. Among the callers were the Misses Minna and Louise Burt of Rushville, Ind., with Miss May Bliss; Miss Staats of New York, with Miss Stella Allig; Miss Dorothy Day of Chicago, with Miss Faye Palmer; Miss Mary Gaar of Richmond, with Miss Hester Thomson. Several companies will be given for Miss Clark during her stay.

A thimble party was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Lucile Townsend at her home on North Sixteenth street. Miss Ruth Peltz and Miss Mildred Schalk gave several music numbers. A dainty luncheon was served. The guests were Miss Ruth Glichtist, Miss Abble Schaeffer, Miss Blanche Rush, Miss Olive Long, Miss Ruth Peltz, Miss Marguerite Rush and Miss Norma Runge.

Mrs. Jonathan C. Hunt and children have gone to Beaumont, Texas where they will remain during the winter months.

Miss Lucile Mahret, who is visiting at Muncie, was entertained yesterday to one o'clock luncheon by Miss Hazel McCrillis.

Dr. and Mrs. I. S. Harold entertained with a dinner party today for Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Harold of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hunt of Brownsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Aldus Harold of Knightstown, Ind.

Miss Claribel Moore entertained yesterday afternoon with a charming bridal euchre party at her home in the Lexington, in honor of Mrs. Robert Ray Bunch, formerly Miss Ruth De Haas, and Mrs. Harold Conkling Curtis, formerly Miss Ruth Elstun. The rooms were made attractive with red and green decorations and the score cards were dainty water colors. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by a group of her friends. The guests were the Misses Ruth Maxwell, Orleana Pierce, Mary Holton, Esther Cole, Catherine Bauer, Margaret Brundage, Helen Monroe, Rachel Wright, May Scholler, Anna French, Sallie Tomlinson, Mrs. Hollowell, Mrs. William Switz, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Edith Dill Ford and the Misses Curtis. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Blanche Ott of Rockville, Mrs. Cleo Hunt of Brownsburg, Ind.; Miss Dorothy Wilkins of Worthington, Ind.; Miss Roda Porterfield of Miss White-side, Mrs. Ralph Polk of Greenwood, Ind.; Miss Ruth Adams and Grace Roberts of Danville, Ind.; Miss Jean Pickens of Bloomington, Miss Margaret Castro of Terre Haute, and Miss

Curry of Terre Haute, Ind.—Indianapolis Star.

Mrs. Polk who was among the guests was formerly Miss Grace Porterfield of this city. Miss Rachel Wright is also well known here having visited in this city a number of times the guest of Miss Ruth Mashmeyer.

CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Edward Roser was hostess for a meeting of the Teddy Bear Euchre club yesterday afternoon at her home on South Eleventh street. Prizes were played at three tables. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Tillman and Mrs. Arthur Collett. The lone hand prize was given to Mrs. Harry Chase. After the game luncheon was served. Mrs. Frank Youngflesh was a guest of the club.

A "watch party" was held last evening at the church by the Trifolium Literary society of the First English Lutheran church. The younger set gave a little play which was very amusing to the large number of members in attendance. Miss Knollenberg played a march, "Victory," written by Mr. Lee Nusbaum. The fun lasted until the "wee hours" of the morning. An old fashioned spelling match was also a feature of the evening. A light luncheon was served. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kapp of Cincinnati were among the guests.

Mrs. Turner Hadley gave a second thimble party and musicale yesterday afternoon at her home on South Thirtieth street. Between thirty and forty guests were entertained. Music numbers were given by Mrs. Clarence Hadley, Mrs. Grace Gorman, Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Arthur Marine and Mrs. Oliver Nusbaum assisted in the dining room.

An enjoyable meeting of the Dorcas society was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Nusbaum on North Eleventh street. The meeting was in the nature of a New Year's party. Miss Alice Knollenberg, Miss Esther Besselman and Miss Lucile Nusbaum furnished the music program. Mrs. Henry Knollenberg was a guest of the society.

Mrs. Henry Gennett entertained the members of a bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on East Main street. Mrs. Edwin H. Cates and Miss Alice Forkner were the guests. The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. John Lantz, Mrs. Fred Gennett and Mrs. Clarence Gennett.

The Christmas cantata given last evening by the choir of the Trinity Lutheran church was one of the most beautiful which has been given during the present season. A large number of the members and friends were in attendance.

The members of the Gonzales club met last evening in the assembly room of the club house. The room was beautifully decorated with holly, carnations and greenery. A banquet in five courses was served, after which a program was given.

The Aid society of the Chester Methodist church will hold a bazaar Friday, January 8.

The Tourist club will meet Friday evening, January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow entertained the members of the S. S. club last evening at their home, north of the city. About twenty-eight members were present. Miss Fanny Hill of this city was the honor guest. The house was decorated with the Christmas colors, red and green. A music program was a feature of the evening. The affair was in the nature of an old fashioned watch party. Late in the evening a dainty luncheon was served.

MUSIC

Ossip Gabriowitzch, the Russian pianist, seems to have carried off all pianistic palms in New York—at least, so far as the season has progressed. Gabriowitzch made his first appearance this year with the Boston Symphony orchestra, and his playing aroused even greater enthusiasm than when he last visited the metropolis two years ago. With the Knafelz quartet and several other organizations he has won additional honors, and now his Carnegie Hall recital, scheduled for January 10th bids fair to attract a record-breaking house.

The members of the Flonzaley quartet have arrived for their second American tour under London Charlton's direction after adding considerably to their European prestige by a tour of Holland and Switzerland. The Flonzaleys are a unique little organization being, it is said, the only string quartet in existence that devotes itself exclusively the year round to chamber music. Other members are bound by agreement to give all of their time to ensemble work. Three New York and three Boston concerts are to be given, in addition to a long list of individual engagements throughout the country.

An American pianist who has compelled widespread recognition is Ernest Schelling, whose New York recital last week stirred the critics considerably beyond the limits of perfunctory praise. Schelling has spent most of his life in Europe, and in fact is better known across the Atlantic than in his native land. Distinction as a composer has also fallen to his lot, his Fantastique Suite being particularly well known among musicians.

Katharine Goodson, the English pianist, starts her American tour this season on the Pacific coast, having returned to this country by the somewhat roundabout way of Australia, in Melbourne and Sydney, where she played several concerts. Miss Goodson was warmly praised.