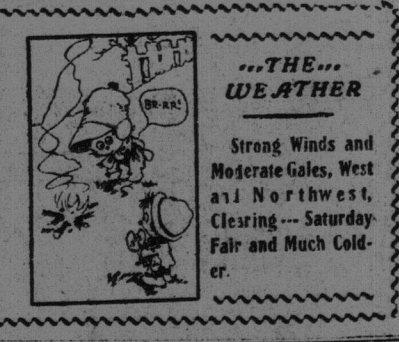


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EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT

THE HANS JURY PROBABLY DISAGREE

They Retired Yesterday Afternoon and Deliberated All Night - They Are No Nearer to a Verdict This Morning.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The jury in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains charged as a principal with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, in the killing of Win. E. Annis, after deliberating all night without reaching a verdict went to breakfast at 7:30 o'clock this morning, having in their chairs while the many wailing associates debated the conflicting points of testimony.

Shortly after three o'clock this morning the jury went to bed. It is believed that the jury will not reach a verdict until the afternoon.

CROSSED ORANGES WITH CUCUMBERS

A New England Man Gets a Cross That He Says is Delicious—How the Idea Came to Him.

Gardner, Mass., Jan. 15.—A New England man has procured a vegetable which is a cross between a cucumber and an orange. The new cucumber is fine grained, delicious in taste and of a perfect yellow color, and it was produced in crossing the blossom of a cucumber and an orange by Howard S. Hill, of this town.

WILL MEET ROOSEVELT

Miss Charlotte Mansfield, an adventurous young authoress, has sailed from London to Cape Town with the intention of starting on a lonely tramp of 4,000 miles toward Cairo. Two thousand miles of the journey will be through the wilds of Central Africa.

ALBANY, N. Y., JAN. 15.—COMMISSIONER R. A. Pearson of the state department of agriculture today submitted his annual report to the legislature.

BEGAN BUSINESS AS A BOOK AGENT

C. F. King, High Financier, Sentenced in Boston for Larceny Sold "Life of Christ" to Support Mother, Sister and Brothers.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Laudisio Flavio King was born on a Rockingham county plantation in North Carolina in 1867. He was one of nine children. Between the years of 7 and 12 he attended a country school but was early forced to surrender this education on account of the almost bare cupboard in the home.

LEAVES \$1,000,000 TO JEWISH CHARITIES

New York Banker Will Give Jewish Benevolent Institutions This Sum if They Consolidate.

New York, Jan. 15.—A conditional bequest of \$1,000,000 is made to Jewish charitable institutions of New York city, by the will of Louis A. Heinsheimer, banker and member of the firm of Kuhn Loeb & Company, who died on January 11.

DEMAND FOR CHEESE FOR EXPORT PURPOSES

It is evident from discussions of produce merchants on 'Change that the local demand for cheese is increasing.

TAKEN WHEN ABOUT TO SAIL WITH PLANS

Draughtsman Arrested With Blue Prints of New U. S. Torpedo

New York, Jan. 14.—Because a detective discovered in his valise blue prints of the newest Bliss-Leavitt torpedo, which is expected to be a notable dependence of the United States in case of war, Robert H. Lobbett, a draughtsman, until recently employed by the U. S. Navy, was taken into custody in Long Island City just as he was about to sail for Europe.

CAPTAIN SEES BROTHER SWEEPED TO HIS DEATH

Boston, Jan. 14.—Capt. Avery Le Blanc, of the T wharf schooner, Mattakoesett had the awful experience of seeing his brother swept overboard and drowned, Tuesday night, while making port, and yet he was unable to save him.

HAT MAKERS STRIKE WHEN UNION LABEL IS REFUSED

New York, Jan. 15.—Seventy-five hat factories employing from 20,000 to 25,000 persons will be affected by a decision of the Associated Hat Manufacturers, promulgated today to discontinue the use of union labels in all the factories represented in the association.

CLAIMS THE GIRL HELPED HIM CUT HIS VICTIM UP

Harry Keener Declares That Girl Who Charged Him With Murder Helped Him Dispose of Body

York, Pa., Jan. 14.—Unable to withstand the strain of the close questioning to which he had been subjected, Harry Keener today confessed that he was guilty of the murder of the man who he shot and killed on the twenty-first of last July.

A SENSATION IN THE G. T. P. CAMP

One Italian Claims Another Robbed Him of \$1,000 - It May Have Been Some of Edward Green's Board.

Hartland, N. B. Jan. 15.—Another sensation comes from the G. T. P. construction camp, this time between Plaster Rock and Grand Falls.

BOSTON'S CANADIAN CLUB

Annual Meeting Was Held Last Night and Officers Elected.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 14.—At the annual meeting and banquet of the Canadian Club of Boston held tonight, a unanimous motion was carried to convey to Secretary of State Elihu Root, the appreciation of the members of the club for the execution of the new treaty just consummated between this country and Great Britain providing for the arbitration of water boundaries.

MONTREAL ICE PALACE

Contract for Building It Has Been Awarded - Will Cost About \$8,000.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Members of the Canadian Commission have announced that the contract for the building of the ice palace has been awarded to the Charles Thackeray Company, and that the work will start at once as the ice is ready to be cut.

THE WIDOWS GOT

Widows of the late Mrs. Augustus Brown, the seven-year-old widow of Jay R. Brown, and mother of a child a few months old, will receive \$700 from the Bell Telephone Company, as compensation for the death of her husband, according to the consent judgment approved by Chief Justice Falconbridge.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Francis Tutts, ship broker, Peliton of the widow and executrix, to pass accounts and for order of distribution, who having filed her accounts a distribution of the estate of the late Francis Tutts, ship broker, was held in the probate court of the county of St. John, on the 14th day of January, 1909.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 15.—Opening prices in stocks were but slightly changed from last night.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 15.—Cotton futures opened steady, Jan. 9.21; Feb. 9.29 bid; March 9.32; May 9.34; June 9.19; July 9.17; Oct 8.96; Dec. 8.91.92.

STRICKEN MESSINA WILL RISE AGAIN FROM DEBRIS

Arrangements for Building a New City Are Already Under Way - Prize Competitions for Most Durable Houses.

HE IS WANTED IN NIAGARA FALLS

Man Held on Forgery Charge in Westmount Mixed up in Another Scrape.

WANT A BETTER WOOD IN BARRELS

Fruit Growers Complain of Poor Quality of Stock Used by St. John Manufacturers.

CHATHAM WON

North Shore Curlers Defeated Carleton Men This Morning by 35 to 30.

TWO CRIMINAL CASES WILL BE TAKEN UP

It is expected that the preliminary examination of Amos Tower, accused of theft of handkerchiefs from the C. P. R. and William Short, arrested on suspicion of being one of the assailants of Charles J. M. Belyea, will be resumed in the police court this afternoon.

A VILLAGE WIPED OUT

Business Section of Rustin, N. Y., Was Burned Today - Loss is \$50,000.

A TEST CASE

The new regulation governing the pilots which went into effect recently was put to the test this morning. A pilot went out to the Donibon liner Kastalia in a pilot schooner in commission.

56 MINERS KILLED

Vespaturo, Hungary, Jan. 15.—The explosion of fire damp in the Aukla Coal Mine, here yesterday, resulted in the death of 56 men. The total rescued alive was 15.

DEATHS

SULLIS—At Letham, Mass., January 12th, Marjorie Sullis, wife of Herbert Sullis, an attorney of the late Henry Blizard, formerly of West St. John, after a lingering illness.