

CAPTAIN HAINS LIKE A GHOST IN HIS CELL

Former Handsome Army Officer Is Very Pathetic Figure Since His Arrest for Murder Of Annis.

HIS LOVE FOR PRETTY
WIFE HAS ALL FADED

Declares She Has Betrayed Him and Disgraced Their Children—Details of Killing Blank to Him.

By Dorothy Dix.

New York, Dec. 4.—"I want you to say one thing for me—I want you to contradict the assertion that has been made that I still love Claudia. It is monstrous—grotesque, that I should have one particle of lingering affection for her after the way she betrayed me and disgraced my little children."

So spoke Capt. Peter Hains to me, his brooding eyes that never lightened and never brightened, fixed upon the table, where his restless hands that are never for a single second, were tracing meaningless marks upon the soiled jail table cloth.

Is Pathetic Figure.

He was the most pathetic figure on earth—a young man broken on the wheel of fate in his youth, the joy of living quenched forever for him, old in sorrow before he is old in years. He is the tallest of the three brothers, a fine soldierly upstanding figure of a man that must have been handsome enough to have captured any girl's fancy when his face was lit up by happiness, but now he looks wan and pinched, as if some cruel wind had blown over him and blighted him.

He is thin to the point of emaciation. His clothes hang on him loosely. His hands are transparent and bony. The skin is drawn tightly over his cheek bones and across his forehead. He has the pale, ashen look of a young monk who has fasted and kept lonely vigils until he is ready to faint from exhaustion. His face is the saddest human face I ever saw and his voice when he speaks is like the voice of a ghost, so surcharged with deathless woe is it.

You don't need the doctor to tell you that melancholy has marked him for its own. You see it in the drooping figure and stricken face; you hear it in the tired speech that trails off into forgetfulness every now and then, as the dim memory struggles to bring back first one fact and then another, and tries to weld them into a coherent whole.

For Peter Hains' mind now is slowly emerging from the eclipse that darkened it on the day after his wife shattered his universe by her confession to him. He still remembers many things only in part, and he is pathetically nervous, with twitching hands and trembling lips that he cannot keep still for all his efforts. But he says he is better now—Oh, much, much better—that he is beginning to sleep a little.

"It is the first time I have been able to rest since I got those terrible letters," he said. "I had heard one word from Claudia or my babies. When I reached San Francisco I was already wild with anxiety about them, for she had never failed to write before, and so when I saw the great package of letters with her dear handwriting on them, I fell on them like a famished dog on a bone. But I could not understand them. Everyone was filled with accounts of her smoking and drinking and going about with Annis, and doing things that she never did before that I knew of, and then I read on to where she mentioned that gossip was busy with her name. Then I knew something was wrong at home, and it made me crazy."

"I rushed like a mad man to my superior officer and told him I must go home, that something dreadful had happened. I didn't know what, but I must go, even if I had to resign my commission to do so. He saw that I was awfully upset and so he stretched a point and let me go.

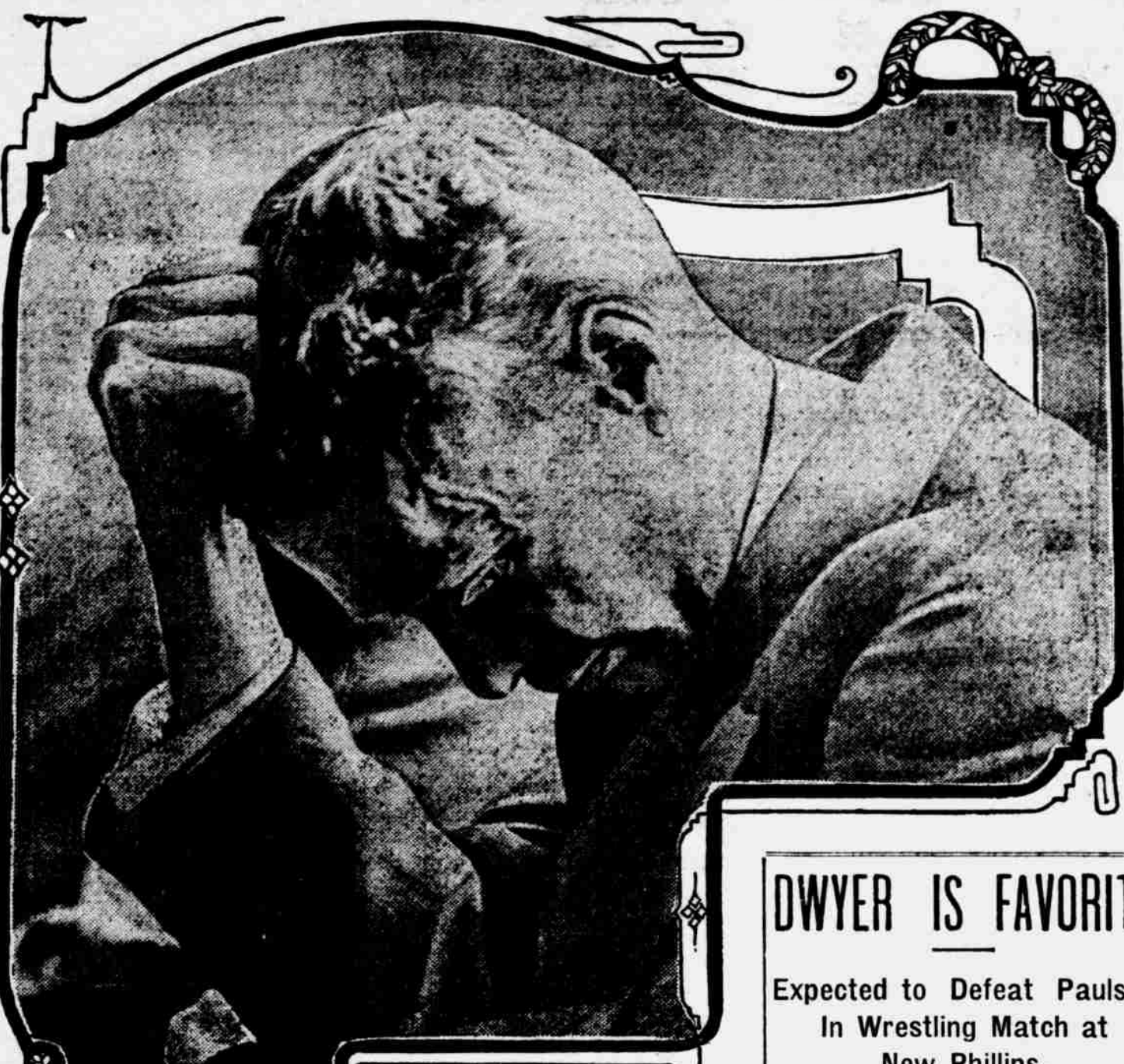
"I can't tell you anything about that trip. I only know that I was insane, that I never ate now slept between San Francisco and New York; that all I thought of was that Claudia, my poor Claudia, was in trouble, and I was going to help her. That way I came to Ft. Hamilton, and I suppose I looked like a crazy person when I burst in upon her."

He stopped, with face bowed and the sorrow of sorrow upon him.

Coming to the time when as alleged Mrs. Hains confessed to him her wrong-doing with Annis, Capt. Hains said:

"After that I remember things only in part. I went to Tony's (his brother and we were together, and I couldn't sleep nor eat. I would walk the floor night after night, wild with grief and shame, tortured beyond endurance, and then came that awful charge that Claudia made against me—a charge that would make me an outcast among my fellow men. They told me of that, and that Annis had put her up

Is But a Shadow of His Former Self



CAPT. PETER C. HAINS.

In a remarkable interview yesterday, granted to Dorothy Dix, Capt. Hains, who is charged with the murder of Annis, said he would never forgive his wife. His physical condition is rapidly breaking down under worry and confinement in the Tombs, New York.

LEADING THE LEAGUE

Freshmen of Earlham College Again Successful at Basket Ball.

UPPER CLASSMEN BEATEN.

LEAGUE STANDING.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Freshmen	2	0	1.000
Juniors	1	1	.500
Sophomores	1	1	.500
Seniors	0	2	.000

In a fast played game the Freshmen, of Earlham defeated the Juniors yesterday and stepped into first place. Morrison was the bright particular star of the Freshies, playing a whirlwind game and pitching in three field goals. The game was anybody's until the last few minutes of play, when the third classmen were swept off their feet. Final score: Freshmen 11, Juniors 9.

Seniors Again Defeated. The Sophomores shoved the haughty fourth classmen back into last place yesterday in an extremely fast played and spectacular contest. The brilliant play of Conrad for the Sophomores 19, Seniors 17. The game was not decided until the last two minutes of play in the last half.

HIGH SCHOOL EXPECTS VICTORY

"Fighting Five" Meets St. Mary's Tonight.

The "Fighting Five" of the Richmond high school team left this afternoon for Dayton, Ohio, where it will open the basket ball season tonight with the fast basket ball team representing the St. Mary's academy. A hard game is looked for as the Ohioans have already the reputation of being one of the fastest aggregations in the state, and according to present rumors are after the championship.

During the past week the Richmond quintet has been going through strenuous practice under the direction of Coach Horton and is playing a good game. Undoubtedly the team of this year is better than the team of last year.

The Quaker lineup for the game this evening will be: Spangler and Thornburg, forwards; Marlat center and Allison and Schaffer, guards. Acker, man will act as sub. A number of the students accompanied the team.

FEARED MOB WOULD MURDER

Accused Negro Assailant Taken to Jeffersonville.

Brownstown, Ind., Dec. 4.—Will Moore, the negro who was arrested at Watson, Clark county, charged with assault upon Mrs. Harold Dannettell, who lives near Seymour, Monday, has been taken to Jeffersonville for safekeeping. The feeling in this county ran so high that it was feared a mob would have formed to hang him had he been kept here another night. While the prisoner strongly denies his guilt he answers the description of Mrs. Dannettell's assailant. He says his home is at Franklin, Ky., and that he has a sister living in Louisville.

DWYER IS FAVORITE

Expected to Defeat Paulson in Wrestling Match at New Phillips.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED.

One of the largest crowds of the season at the New Phillips is expected tonight. The drawing card will be the middleweight wrestling match pulled off at the conclusion of the vaudeville bill by Paulson and Dwyer, said to be two of the cleverest men of their class in the country.

Neither of these mat artists have ever been seen in this city and the sporting fraternity is anxious to get a glimpse of them. Dwyer has it that Dwyer is the natural favorite, as he has defeated nearly every man of his class that he has so far met.

The referee of the match has not yet been announced but it is probable that some local man, acceptable to both principals, will be selected.

WM. PENN. WOULD HAVE SHUDDERED

Noisy Basket Ball Suits for Quaker Team.

It is rumored that the color scheme of the suits to be worn by the Quaker basket ball team is such that had these suits been perpetrated in the days of Wm. Penn, the wearers would have been excommunicated from the church and sentenced to death. These suits are said to be so noisy that they make the college cheer listen like the silence of a deaf and dumb works.

These suits have been muzzled and packed away by Manager Jones and he refuses to disclose them until the opening of the basket ball season.

Earlham students are considerably wrought up by the information that the state oratorical contest will probably be held at Indianapolis, February 12, on which date Earlham has a game with Wabash at the coliseum. This conflict in dates would mean small attendance at the game. It was thought that the contest was to be held February 5, at Indianapolis and Manager Jones wrote to the manager of the DePauw team suggesting a game at the capital on the afternoon of that day. In reply, the DePauw manager stated that it was more probable the oratorical contest would be held on February 12. He probably speaks with authority, as the president of the state oratorical association is a DePauw man.

Mrs. Cobden Sanderson is very resentful of the suggestion that the women of England have a separate legislature. It was a major-general in the army who suggested the plan, but the ladies will have none of it and declare that it would be most absurd. Lady Warwick is also opposed to the idea, as are the other suffragettes.

Battling Nelson says that when he decides to fight again he will take on Freddie Welch, the English lightweight, instead of Packey McFarland. Welch wants to meet Nelson in a forty-five round bout and says he will bet \$5,000 on the side. Welch has declined to meet McFarland.

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Affairs of the Sporting World

For the first time in twelve years, Jack McAuliffe, former lightweight champion of the world, has decided to indulge in public boxing exhibitions. He is on the road with a sparring partner and got an ovation in the Hub the other day.

Old Joe Choyinski has caused much merriment among sporting men by expressing a desire to meet Stanley Ketchel. Those who have seen Ketchel put up his hands say that Choyinski in his prime could not have beaten him. Some of these old time fighters who do not know when they have had enough seem to be in need of friendly advice.

G. Stallings sure has enough southpaws. He has five on his staff already. They are Doc Newton, who showed little class last season; Vaughan, the big Arkansas recruit; Wilson, from the Connecticut league; Schmidt, from Baltimore and Friel, whom Stallings brought over from Newark.

Joe Birmingham of the Cleveland team has gone Mike Donlin, Harry Howell et al one better by becoming a theatrical magnate instead of a mere actor. Birmingham is proprietor of a moving picture establishment at Elmira.

It begins to look as though C. Comiskey won't have any team next season. Jones says he has quit the game for good; Dougherty writes that his oil wells need his entire attention; Donohue claims his health will keep

him out of the game for at least one season; Isbell wants to remain in Wichita; Tannehill is after the South Bend club; Davis desires to be an Eastern League magnate, and Sullivan says "Never again." Comiskey must be worried to death. Wot?

President Johnson of the American

league, says that the evidence unearthed by the national commission reflects on the management of the Chicago National League club in the handling of tickets for the world's series. The commission may slap a heavy fine on Charley Murphy as a result of this scandal.

Telephones permanently secured to the chairs have been introduced into some of the leading barber shops and have been found to be a welcome innovation.

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