## MOTHER ON STAND

Witness Testifies Son-in-Law Impressed Her Always as "Gentleman."

Cause of Friction.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Virginia Harrison, of Alexandria, Va., a member of a prominent family of that state, was called by the prosecution to day to tell about conditions in the home of her daughter. Jennie May Eaton, who is being tried on the charge of murdering her husband, Rear-Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, U. S. N. (retired), by giving him poison.

Mrs. Harrison said that her daughter manifested "hysterical tendencies" towards the Admiral at times. In the past four years the witness had spent much of her time at her daughter's home in Assinippi, and she testified that she considered her son-in-law "always very much of a gentleman." PLYMOUTH, Mass., Oct. 17 .- Mrs. Vir-

ways very much of a gentleman."

Drug Habit Not Noticed. Her daughter, she said, seemed actu-ally to believe that the Admiral dabbled in drugs and was insane. Mrs. Harrison could see no signs of these things. She had seen the Admiral intoxicated, she testified, but she never detected any

signs of a drug habit.

She first noticed the Admiral's fatal the prosecution to injure my cause.

Illness on March 6, she said, before he "Every dollar given me which I had touched the roast pork which Mrs. Eaton declared was the cause of that

attack. It was the first time she had seen her daughter since Mrs. Eaton left home March 20 to attend the inquest at Hingham, where she was arrested on the charge of murder. Often, as she answered the questions of District At-torney Baker tears rolled down her cheeks. Whenever she seemed on the verge of breaking down, Mrs. Eaton would lean forward and smile reassur-

Story of Friction Corroborated. Mrs. Harrison took the stand after

The District Attorney sought to bring out in Mrs. Harrison's testimony corroboration of Dorothy Ainsworth's statements that her sister, June, exercised a great influence over her mother. Both witnesses said that June's absence from the Eaton home was due to the Admiral's objection to her presence, and that June was the cause of much of the discord between the Admiral and his wife.

## Frick Charges Malice in Story He

Made Rich Money Presents.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 17 .- Henry Clay Frick, on a visit to Pittsburg, had his attention called today to published reports that he had presented to his son. Childs Frick. \$1,200,000 and the latter's bride \$2,000,000 immediately after the wedding in Baltimore last Tuesday. He asserted the reports were fabrications and the source of much

The story of my alleged presents of money to my son and his wife," he said, "are so preposterously ridiculous that I feel confident that they will fail to do the injury to them and to me that the author maliciously de-tigned."

### 'FARCE.' DECLARES SULZER

(Continued From First Page,) any one of the articles of impeach-

ment.
"My trial, from beginning to end, so far as the Tammanyized part of the far as the Tammanyized part of the court was concerned, was a farce—a political lynching—the consummation of a deep-laid political conspiracy to oust me from office. The court ruled against me in everything. Well-settled rules of evidence were thrown to the winds. A horsethief in frontier days would have received a squarer deal

Murphy Declared to Control.

"Mr. Murphy controlled the Assembly and 'ordered' the Impeachment. He controlled most of the members of the court and dictated its procedure and wrote the judgment. He was the judge and the jury, the prosecutor and the bailiff.

"The mestings of the court were be-

"The meetings of the court were be hind closed doors. It was a star-cham-ber proceeding, where the enemies of the state could work for my convic-

"They called it the high court of impeachment, but history will call it 'Murphy's high court of infamy.' The trial was a human shamble; a libel on law; a flagrant abuse of constitutional rights; a disgrace to our civilization, and the verdict overturned the safeand the verdict overturned the sales as Astoria August 1 for valparaiso with guards of liberty and the precedents a cargo of lumber, was towed into of three centuries. The future historian Kahulul October 4, dismasted and leak-

officers.

When I declined to obey the 'orders' of the 'boss' about patronage; when I refused to call off Hennessy and prevent further investigations of graft, and, finally, when I set in motion the machinery of the courts to bring the criminals to justice and to stop the looting of the state, then, and not until then, did Mr. Murphy threaten me with degradation and removal from office. From that day all that money, power and influence could do to destroy me has been done.

"Mr. Murphy and the special interests which I antagonized have won a temporary victory, but the fight for reform and for honest government will go on. The farce of my trial will have a good effect in the end. It has opened the eyes of the people to the graft of millions of dollars annually, and it will hasten the adoption of the initiative and referendum; bring about the recall placed in the cabin, and was hanging on to the davits when a sea swept the ship and took may be will average and judicial decisions, and write upon the statute books other reforms especially."

The captain was experienced until advantation for the shook hands with time," said the skipper. "Let's say goodbye will the shook hands with the shook hands with the mate and together they waited for the ean't the mate and together they waited for the ean't from them and blew it overboard. The schooner took a heavy roll, the deckload started to shift and the captain was badly jammed between two heavy timbers.

"He came to the poop and told me of his injury," writes the officer. "I advised him to go to the cabin, but he said he would stay on deck. He went aft and was hanging on to the davits when a sea swept the ship and took captain, davits and everything in sight when a sea swept the ship and took action of the initiative and referendum; bring about the recall interests and mate found the boat to the material will be a deckload started to shift and the captain davise and everything in sight when a sea swept the ship and took actions and the captain davis and everything in sigh judicial decisions, and write upon the statute books other reforms, especially a direct primary law, so that the voters instead of bosses will nominate as well

as elect all public officials. Self-Respect Is Left.

"The people now know that the power

the performance of my duty. I have lost my office, but I kept my self-re-

"Let us indulge the hope that my loss of the Governorship will be the people's gain. If my undoing shall be the hum-

ble means of destroying 'bossism' in New York I shall be content. "When the court determined to ex-clude the evidence of Mr. Hennessy and thus prevented my establishing facts which would discredit the testimony of Mr. Peck and show his motive for tell ing an untruth and also disclose cor-ruption in the various departments of the state government and which were largely the inducing causes in bringing about my impeachment in order to pre-vent further disclosures and prosecu-tions, I became satisfied that it was useless to present myself as a witness because I would not be permitted to tell the facts which I considered my best

DRUG HABIT NOT NOTICED

the facts which I considered my best and most efficient means of clearing my name in court.

"I wanted to take the witness stand in my own behalf—especially to tell the story of my troubles with the boss' and to deny the Peck fabrications; the absurd story of Allan Ryan and to explain the Morgenthau testimony. But I was persuaded not to do so by those who have in view the real welfare of the state; and because under the ruling of the court regarding testimony of of the court regarding testimony of Hennessy and other witnesses in my behalf, it was apparent that my story of the reasons Murphy 'ordered' my im peachment also would be ruled out as incompetent and inadmissible. I was

desired. Ryan Charge 'Afterthought.' "Suffice it to say that Allan Ryan came to see me; I did not go to see him and I never asked him or any other man to request Senator Root or De-lancey Nicoll to see Mr. Barnes or Mr. Murphy or anyone else for that matter to do aught for me regarding the trial. These matters were afterthoughts of "Every dollar given me which I de-posited to my personal account subsequently was turned over by me to the committee in my office or to an agent of Mr. Murphy or to the state com-

mittee "It is now apparent that the stories put in circulation regarding moneys given me when I was a candidate for Governor were grossly exaggerated, in-dustriously circulated and prominently printed to prejudice my case before the

people.
"I want to tell the public the truth about my financial condition."Before I was a candidate for the Governorship I was in debt about \$70,-

Mrs. Harrison took the stand after her 16-year-old granddaughter. Dorothy had finished six hours of testimony. She corroborated much of what Dorothy had said about friction in the household.

Attorneys for the defense said they might call Mrs. Harrison again.

The District Attorney sought to Governorship I was in debt about \$10,-100 and had more assess than I have at present.

"I ewe now as follows: L. M. Josephthal, \$27,000; Hugh J. Reilly, \$26,500; E. P. Meany, \$10,000; A. E. Spriggs, \$3500; Oglivie & Co., \$3000; smaller creditors, about \$1600, making a total of \$76,000, besides the cost of my trial. "I own no other assets save an equity in stock in two small mining camps. This stock has not any market value.

Fight Has Left Him Poor. "I had on deposit before nomination over \$11,000; I have on deposit now not much more, and that is all the money I possess. I am poorer today than I was before the fight for the Governor-

wedniral and his wife.

Ship began last Fall.

"Had I wanted to make money out of my campaign I certainly would not have rejected, as I did, offers of donations from several citizens of upwards of \$100,000—and borrowed the money I did from Reilly and Meany and others. The court ruled out all testimony con-cerning these large sums of money of-fered to me by Judge Beardsley and others, and which I declined for good

and sufficient reasons.
"I have fought a good fight, against tremendous odds, for honest govern-ment; I have kept the faith; I have been true to my official oath; I have stood by the people; I have dared to defy Boss Murphy, and I did it in the face of threats of exposure and persconal destruction.

"I am frank to say that I now realize I should have been more careful in some matters, but I was so busy in the campaign that I gave no heed to de-tails and trusted others, some of whom have proved treacherous. But, so far as my administration of the Governor-ship is concerned, I have no regrets, as my conscience tells me truly that I have done no wrong, but my whole duty fearlessly and honestly—to all the people of the state, as God gave me the

light to see the right.

"At some future and more opportune time I promise to make a further statement, and I am inclined to the conclu sion that I would rather express my views from the platform, where I can look into the eyes of the people and they can look into mine and judge for themselves whether I am telling the

SKIPPER OF ROBERT SEARLES IS WASHED OVERBOARD.

chooner Runs Into Gale Near Hono lulu, Is Dismasted and Limps Into Port in Leaking Condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17 .- (Special.) The four-masted schooner Robert Searles, Captain Sandberg, which left Astoria August 1 for Valparaiso with will do me justice and posterity will ing, the captain missing and the crew will do me justice and posterity will reverse the findings of the court.

"There is a higher court than Murphy's—the court of public opinion. I appeal from Murphy's court of political passion to the calmer judgment of the future and the sober reflection of public officers.

"The weather was experienced until

overboard. The sea that swept the cap-tain overboard washed me below into the cabin."

Under jury rig the vessel made the Hawaiian Islands.

Delta Upsilon Bars High Schools.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 17 .- The "The people now know that the power to nominate public officials is to control those offices, and that we cannot have honesty in the State of New York until the voters nominate and control all public officials.

"As the Governor I have been honest and faithful to my trust. No influence but my conscience could control me in

Early Story of Suicide Compact and Woman's Love for Another Is Denied.

VIRTUE WARMLY DEFENDED

'No Trouble Between Us, She Could Not Do Anything Wrong," Says Leather Merchant - Charge of Murder Is Made.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17 .- William C. Eilis, the Cincinnati leather manufacturer. who was found in a note; from here
yesterday near the body of his wife,
confessed today to a Coroner's jury
that he had killed the woman. He
was held to the grand jury charged
with murder.

After a conference with members of
his wife's family, Ellis abandoned his
assertion made at first to the police
that the translet of a

that the tragedy was the result of a suicide compact. He assumed the en-tire blame for the killing and devoted his statement to obliterating the impression given in his first interview with the police that jealousy was the cause of the crime.

Wife's Name Is Cleared. Ellis, suffering from a bullet wound n his chest and from cuts on his wrist and throat, self-inflicted in his at-tempt to commit suicide after killing his wife, listened almost all day to the estimony in the Coroner's court. His confession was made in a few words. "I will state that I shot my wife." he said. "I supposed my mind must have been affected. I was worried over business troubles and the state of my health. I want to say that my wife was the grandest little woman in the world and the most virtuous.

"There was no trouble between us. She couldn't do anything wrong.
"She was in bed when I shot her. She did not know what I was going to do. I did not have any intention of doing this when I came to Chicago. I shot her first and then cut her with a knife.

Piteous Farewell Said. Ellis, in state of collapse, begged to be allowed to say farewell to his wife's body. He was allowed to see it and pressed his lips repeatedly to the face of the corpse.

From testimony today, it appeared that Ellis, who is 47 years old, killed his wife, who was a beautiful woman, 12 years younger than himself, some time in the late hours of Wednesday night and remained for many hours.

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with the body, fondling it and making ineffectual efforts to kill himself.
Mrs. Ellis' body will be taken to
Cincinnati by her brother-in-law,
Philip C. Fosdick, who came from the Ohio city for that purpose. Neither he nor Mrs. Ellis' cousin, Morris R. Ebersole, who lives here, took any steps to procure counsel or other aid for Ellis, saying that their sole in-terest was in the murdered woman.

ENGINEERS SAY TRANSPORT IS NOT SUITED TO WORK.

Preference Expressed for Jetty Meth. Continues Fight

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Oct. 17.-Army engineers do not ook with favor on the proposal of the Columbia port committee to convert the Army transport Meade into a seagoing dredge for use at the mouth of the Columbia River. They so informed Senator Lane today when he presented the suggestion advanced by Alfred Kinney, chairman of the committee.

According to these authorities, the Meade is not a good sea boat, and was retired from the transport service be-cause she rolls badly in heavy seas. Because of this engineers declared she would be especially unfitted for dredge work at the mouth of the Columbia. If work at the mouth of the Columbia. It used there when a heavy sea was running she would wreck her dredging gear. The Meade, if converted into a dredge, could be used only in calm weather, and would be comparatively inefficient where most needed.

Senator Lane found the Army engineers did not record with force his

neers did not regard with favor his proposal to resort to the extension of dredging at the mouth of the Columbia River, but prefer to depend almost en-tirely on jettles for deepening the river. Notwithstanding their attitude, river. Notwithstanding their attitude, the Senator will do his utmost to cause the passage of his bill appropriating \$750,000 for a seagoing dredge, and he hopes to be able to pass it this seasion as an emergency measure. Major Mc-Indoe's report on the operation of the dredge Chinook, he says, is the best evidence of the effectiveness of dredging at that point, and he will use that report to support his bill. Incidentally, Senator Lane will urge the Army engi-Senator Lane will urge the Army engineers to increase the capacity of the Chinook, substituting 26 or 30-inch dredge pipes for the present 20-inch pipes. Engineers admit the Chinook can be made more efficient in this way.

weeks ago.

No more curious will has been offered for probate in years. The scrap of paper on which it was written bore no date and many the words were hard to decipher. Mr. Willing specified that three-fourths of his estate should be given to his sister. Mrs. Sugan B. W. be given to his sister, Mrs. Susan R. W. Lawrence, and the remaining one-fourth to his other sister, Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, Vincent Astor's mother, The will concluded: "I wipe out all indebtedness of

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Special 3.49 -For little girls from 4 to 14 years of age. The well-known "Bestyette" make, full length, with arm slits. Buttoned down front, and have silk lined hoods which fit closely to head. Come in brown, red and blue. Each coat includes a rainproof school bag.

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-These are made of a good quality striped rubber, cloth lined. Full length, button down front. Plaid hood attached, which fits the head closely. A cape that will turn the rain and give fine service.

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-In our glove department you will find a complete assortment of children's gloves in mocha, cape, golf and chamoisette.

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-Misses' two-clasp glace gloves in a full range of sizes and colors. Pique and overseam sewn. Durably made and handsomely finished.

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did gloves for wear. CAPE GLOVES

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long sleeves.

ribbed cotton, heavy and firm, ankle length.

ished. Also in white, medium weight wool mixed.

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Finely finished garments, in knee or ankle length.

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\_VESTS OR PANTALETS, 40c TO 95c EACH—White or

silver gray heavy wool mixed, perfectly tailored, hand trimmed and fin-

\_VESTS AND PANTALETS, 40c TO 80c-Flat weave, heavy

-UNION SUITS, 55c TO 90c-Of fine ribbed white cotton, medium or heavy weight. Low neck, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves or high neck and

\_UNION SUITS, 80c TO \$2.05\_Wool mixed, medium or heavy weight, in white, low neck, Dutch neck, knee or ankle length, high neck and

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 25c, 50c TO \$1.00 EACH-In

sizes from 4 to 17 years. Of silver gray or white cotton, medium or heavy ribbed balbriggan, and medium weight white or blue wool mixed. Full

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ANOTHER SPECIAL OFFERING OF LITTLE

Children's Hats, Special, 98c -Made of velvet, plushes and corduroys in mushroom, Tam, Tyro-

lean and various turndown and turnup brim styles. Well finished in every particular and trimmed with ribbons, bows and rosettes, silk

cords and small feathers. These little hats are intended for street

and play wear, but many of them are handsome enough for all occasions. For the little one from 2 to 6 years of age. - Fourth Floor

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Priced From \$3.50 to \$27.50

Boys' Newest Winter Hats 50c to \$1.50

-All the very latest styles in boys' hats of beaver, plushes, velvets, felts and suede. There are rah-rah styles, regulation sailor effect, middy caps, Tyrolean shapes. In browns, tans, grays and black. Finished with a smart gros grain band of ribbon. In styles that are suitable for little boys 2 years old to the schoolboy of 16.

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ture lasts. Sizes 6 to 8 . . . \$1.75 Sizes 81/2 to 11 .\$2.00 Sizes 111/2 to 2, \$2.50 -We can also supply this shoe made over the same lasts for dress wear in a patent colt vamp with matt calf tops. A very dressy little boot at a moderate price. Basement.

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-These blouses are made of pure white galatea cloth in the regulation style with a wide belt, drop sleeves and pointed collar. In all white or trimmed on the collar and cuffs with red or blue cloth. Sizes to fit girls from 8 to 20 years.

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