

ADMIRAL'S WIFE'S MOTHER ON STAND

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

DRUG HABIT NOT NOTICED

Mrs. Eaton Declared to Have Been Possessed by Idea Her Husband Was Insane—Daughter One Cause of Friction.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Virginia Harrison, of Alexandria, Va., a member of an eminent family of that state, was called by the prosecution today to tell about conditions in the home of her daughter, Jennie, Mrs. Eaton, who is being tried on a 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."

Drug Habit Not Noticed. Her daughter, she said, seemed dabbled to believe that the Admiral addicted 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 illness on March 6, she said, before he had touched the coast, 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 29 to attend the inquest at Hingham, where she was arrested on the charge of murder. Often, as she answered the questions of District Attorney Baker, tears rolled down her cheeks. Whenever she seemed on the verge of breaking down, Mrs. Eaton would lean forward and smile reassuringly.

Story of Friction Corroborated. 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 bring out in Mrs. Harrison's testimony corroboration of Dorothy Alnoworth's statements that her father, 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 his presence, and that June was the cause of much of the discord between the Admiral and his wife.

WEDDING GIFT IS DENIED

Frick Charges Malice in Story He Made Rich Money Presents.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 17.—Henry Clay Frick, on a visit to Pittsburgh and his attention called today to published reports that he had presented to his son, Chas. 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 annoyance.

"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 fall to the ground. I am proud to say that the author maliciously designed."

'FARCE,' DECLARES SULZER

(Continued From First Page.) any one of the articles of impeachment.

"My trial, from beginning to end, so far as the Tammany party of the court was concerned, was a farce—a political lynching—the consummation of a deep-laid political conspiracy to oust me from office and the prosecution against me in everything. Well-settled rules of evidence were thrown to the winds. A horse thief 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 defendant."

"The meetings of the court were behind closed doors. It was a star-chamber proceeding, where the enemies of the state could work for my conviction."

"They called it the high court of impeachment, but history will call it 'Murphy's high court of infamy.' The trial was a higher court than any law, a flagrant abuse of constitutional rights; a disgrace to our civilization, and the verdict overturned the safeguards of liberty and the precedents of three centuries. The future historian 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 opinion."

"When I declined to obey the 'orders' of the 'boss' about patronage; when I refused to call off Hennessey 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 the money, power and influence could do to destroy me has been done."

"Mr. Murphy and the special interests which I antagonize 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 of public officials, including judges and 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 to nominate and elect officials was 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

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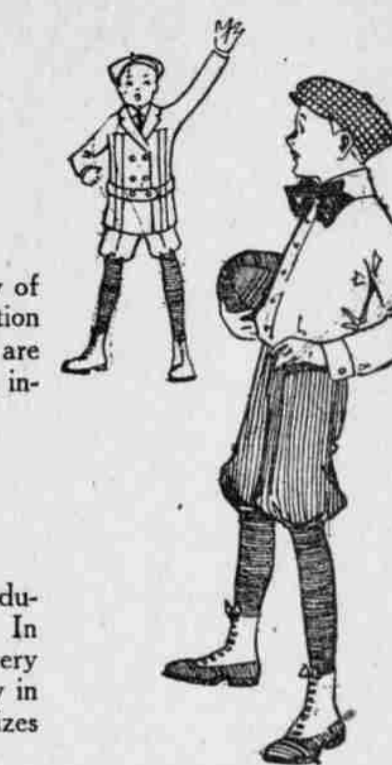
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