SPEAKS ITALIAN

Judge Assists Prisoner in Giving Testimony - Adolescent Insanity Will Be Defense-Many Depositions Prepared.

COMO. Italy, via Paris, Oct. 18.—
When the case of Porter Chariton, the American, chafged with murdering his wife, was called today, Signor Cataneo asked for a further postponement to give Micell Pleardi, Charlton's chief counsel, who is indisposed, further time to study the case.

Baron Sciacca, the presiding judge, reserved decision on the motion and becan the trial in parts of the case wherein a defense is not necessary.

Baron Sciacca later rendered a decision refusing consent to a postponement of the trial, saying the he considered the presence of Signor Cataneo, of Chariton's counsel, sufficient to protect the interests of the accused. The court thereupon immediately proceeded to interrogate Chariton.

Chariton Speaks Italian.

Charlton Speaks Italian. The prisoner spoke for about an hour, giving a complete account of his life from the time he met Mary Scott, whom he married and of whose murder he is accused, up to the time the crime was committed.

Charlton spoke in Italian, but owing to the difficulty he experienced in finding just the proper words with which to express himself, the court frequently helped him out.

How Charlton learned to speak the

How Chariton learned to speak the Italian tongue was related here today when it was made known that the prisoner more than a year ago escaped from Iail, aided by friends on the outside. He was captured immediately and all privileges were withdrawn. Prior to his escape Charlton had enjoyed a private room and had received books, magazines and delicacies from friends. After his recapture he was placed in a cell with two other prisoners, one a convicted thief and the other guilty of a hideous crime. Charlton, however, was satisfied with the ton, however, was satisfied with the change, as it gave him a chance to learn Italian, that he might tell his story to the jury in the language of the land. Under the tutorship of the thief, who is a man of culture, Charlton has learned to read, write and peak Italian.

Charlton was attacked with a faintfing fit during the progress of the interrogation and was obliged to retire
from the courtroom. When he returned
Baron Sciacca continued the inquiry.
The public is being excluded from
the courtroom because of the nature
of the testimony.

Part of the afternoon sitting was
taken up in an examination of the
trunk in which the woman's body was
found, the hammer with which Charl-Prisoner Faints in Court.

AIRMAN RAIDS SWISS TOWN

Government Orders Inquiry and Will Renew Protests to Belligerents.

CHAUN DE FONDS, Switzerland, via Paris, Oct. 18.—A foreign aeroplane pased yesterday over this town, which is near the French border, and dropped three bombs. One adult and one child were wounded.

BERNE, Switzerland, via London, BERNE. Switzerland, via London, Oct. 18.—Three grown persons and one child were gravely injured, according to the government reports of the bomb throwing by a foreign aviator flying over the Swiss town of Chaux des Fonds. The government has ordered an inquiry into the occurrence and will renew protests to belligerent countries. violation of Swiss territory by

DUMBA STEAMER DETAINED Nieuw Amsterdam Is Held Off Deal

for Few Days.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Oct. 18.—
Dr. W. S. Solf. German Secretary of State for the colonies, has arrived at The Hague. Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, the returning Austro-Hungarian Minister to the United States, is also satisfactory than to build new emplaceexpected at The Hague, it is stated.

YOUNG AMERICAN AND WIFE, FOR WHOSE MURDER HE IS ON



Gresham Man Ranks Well Up it

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Charlton. Fine Show in Harness Class. be awarded next month for four fleet

OREGON WINS MANY PRIZES

List of Awards-Colonel J. D.

Farrell, of Portland, Makes

Milan, who knew Porter Chariton and his wife in Come. The document was signed in the presence of the trailing Consul in Porto Rice and ferwarders. Woman Called Netorious.

Signor Marucel testifies that the woman's conduct was "notorious and improper" and conspicuous at the hotels of Como, in restaurants and on improper" and conspicuous at the hotels of Como, in restaurants and one as magnificent showing in the hotels of Como, in restaurants and one as magnificent showing in the hotels of Como, in restaurants and one as magnificent showing in the hotels of Como, in restaurants and one as magnificent showing in the hotels of Como, in restaurants and one as magnificent showing in the hotels of Como, in restaurants and one as magnificent showing in the hotels of Como, in restaurants and one as magnificent showing in the hotels of Como, in restaurants and one as magnificent showing in the hotels of Como, in restaurants and one as magnificent showing in the hotels of Como, in restaurants and one as magnificent showing in the hotels of Como, in restaurants and one the woman attempting to attract the attention of men indiscriminately, not only those of her own appears to the complete of the champion self-sing background that the complete of the compl

eton class.

Greshum Makes Showing.

Another Oregon name prominent in the prize budget is A. C. Ruby, of Gresham, who made a fine showing of draft horses. He won fifth place with Benn in the breeding class among the Percherons, sixth place with Superior, first place with Diligent, fifth piace with Chancellor, Elwoed and Superior, from one sire; fifth and sixth places with Julia, Lola and Thelma and Diligent, fourth place for the best five stallions of any age; seventh place for the three best mares of any age; sixth place for the best 4-year-old stallion, second place for the best 1-year-old, fifth for the best 4-year-old mare, fourth for the best 1-year-old mare, fourth for the best produce of one dam, second for the best Belgians of one sire, fourth for the best produce of one dam, second for the best five stallions, third for the best three mares of any age, sixth for the best year-old stallion. James Edson, of Carlton, was another big winner in the Percherons, faking third prize with 4-year-old mares, sixth and seventh with 2-year-old mares, fourth and fifth with stallion and three mares, fourth with the best three mares of any age, and fourth for 4-year-old mares.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The steamer Nieuw
Amsterdam, having on hoard Dr. Conantin Theodor Dumba, the returning
custro-Hungarian Ambassagor to the
United States, is detained off Deal, according to the Evening News, and
probably will remain there for a few
his 3-year-old mares; third with the
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ments for these huge weapons.

The Navy Department has, still to New Zealand cattle-raisers have found that the mest of dressed calves retains its flavor better when exported long distances if the better when exported long distances if the skins he left on until ready for market.

8 DIE IN WRECK ON CALIFORNIA COAST

Alliance Number Two Goes to Pieces on Rocks, 6 Men and 2 Women Drown.

TWO REACH SHORE SAFELY

Gasoline Schooner, From Vancouver En Route to Mexico, Is Wrecked. Passengers and Crew in Vain

Seek Safety on Rocks.

POINT ARENA, Cal., Oct. 18 .- Six ien and two women were swept from ocks where they sought safety early oday and were drowned after they escaped from the wreckage of the gas-oline schooner Alliance Number Two, which pounded itself to pieces on Mal Pass Rocks, 12 miles north of here. Two men, H. R. Jones, of Vancouver, the mate and Rafael Mediner, were

Mediner was washed ashore unconclous and succeeded in sending a call or aid to the lifesaving station near acre at 6 o'clock this morning, four lours after the wreck.

Mate Stays on Ship. Jones, who remained on the breaking vesel while the nine others clambered to what they thought was safety on the rocks, was washed overboard and was picked up after six hours

and was picked up after six hours by the lifesaving crew.

The two women, Mrs, Miguel Abila, wife of the owner, and her companion, Miss Lena Miller, of Vancouver, and seven of the men aided each other over the side of the vessel as she was being smashed to pieces. They climbed high on Mai Pass Rocks, where waves rolled over them until the last of the nine was swept away into the sea Mediner reached shore alive. The bodies of Abila and Miss Miller were found on the beach later in the day. It was believed the other seven were dead. Jones watched his companions slip from the rocks while he awaited his turn. When the vessel broke in two the sea sucked him over the side and he was tossed about, clinging to wreckage.

When Mediner awoke to consciousness on the beach he struck off on the first road he crossed, seeking aid. A farmer driving his wagon picked him up and telephoned the news of the wreck to the Point Arena station.

The Alliance Number Two sailed from Vancouver October 2 for Mazatian, Sinela. She formerly was the Seattle fishing schools.

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If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat, give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels, no difference what other treatment is given.

no difference what other treatment is given.

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Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." wfilch contains directions for bables, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Dery Brings Safety.

The ship's dory, washed overboard, came within reach of Jones and he climbed into it. There he was found exhausted by a surf crew from the life-seving station.

When Mediner awoke to conscioustess on the beach he struck off on the life troad he crows of the struck off on the life.

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Steel Cut



Sensational Sale Prices Maids' Dresses, Nurses' and House Dresses Dresses Selling to \$4.50 for \$1.49

-Included in this price are maids' dresses of black sateen, all white, percales, poplins and linens, heavy stripe nurses' gingham and plain

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