WOULD-BE SUICIDE SLOWLY RECOVERING

Mrs. Rachael Eichberg Declines to Discuss Taking of Poison.

MOTIVE NOT KNOWN TO HER RELATIVES

Disfigurement for Life Will Probably Result From Burns of Carbolic Acid.

Burned about the mouth, neck, and arms, and probably disfigured for life, Mrs. Rachael Eichberg, thirty years old, of Danville, Va., is slowly recovering today in the Emergency Hospital from the effects of an unsuccessful attempt to end her life by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid.

Endeavoring to drain the contents of a three-ounce phial while at the home of her parents, 1012 C street southwest, where she had been visiting for some time, Mrs. Eichberg spilled most of the acid down her neck. Only a small quantity of the poison passed between her lips, and doctors at the hospital do not consider her condition at all serious.

Motive Not Known.

The motive which prompted Mrs. Eichburg to try to end her life is not known. Today in the hospital she declines to discuss the matter, while relatives at the C street house also refused to talk. A sister, who was seen by a Times reporter, said:

"We don't want anything about it in the papers. There has been too much publicity already. We will say absolutely nothing."

Mrs. Eichberg is said to be the wife of a well-to-do business man of Danville, Va. Mr. Eichberg is expected to arrive in Washington today.

According to information obtained by the police, Mrs. Eichberg was in the best of spirits yesterday, and laughed and joked with her father and mother and other members of the family during the Christmas dinner.

Had Exchanged Gifts.

Presents were exchanged all around, and the only gloom cast over the apparently happy gathering was when some one remarked that Mrs. Eichberg's husband should be present to make the party complete.

Immediately after dinner she went to her room. A short time afterward her mother went to the room and found her lying face downward on the bed. By her side was the empty bottle that had contained the poison. The acid had spilled over her face and neck and she was suffering intense pain from the burns.

A hurry call was sent to the Emergency Hospital, and Dr. Price responded in the ambulance.

TAFT WILL ADDRESS TARIFF CONVENTION

Five Hundred Business Men of Nation to Hear President January 12.

President Taft is to be chief speaker among many notable ones at the National Tariff Commission Association convention, to be held at the New Willard Hotel January 11 and 12. His address is to be delivered at the closing banquet.

The opening speech will be delivered by Prof. Henry C. Emery, chairman of the present tariff board. Among the others will be Senator Cummins, Senator Beveridge, and Representative Nicholas Longworth.

The National Tariff Commission Association, which is leading the campaign for the creation of a permanent independent commission, and was largely instrumental in securing the existing tariff board, is made up of the strongest and most important business men of the country.

The coming convention has been arranged in the hope of convincing Congress that the bill now before it providing for the permanent tariff commission represents the popular will, and should be passed.

Representatives of the eighty-eight trade and business bodies are affiliated with the association, as well as those chosen by the governors of a number of States and the mayors of many cities. It is expected over 500 delegates will be in attendance.

Pittsburger's Wife Goes for Reno Divorce

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Pittsburg society is much interested in the report that Mrs. J. Walton Cook, wife of one of the most prominent clubmen of this city, has taken up her residence at Reno, Nev., for the purpose of obtaining a divorce.

It is known that Mr. Cook spent Christmas in this city, but he cannot be located today, and all his relatives refuse to discuss the case.

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WAS TRYING TO FIND NOT ELUDE POLICE

Strange Story Told by Fruit Dealer Accused of Slaying Cristando.

Francisco Mannarino, the Italian fruit dealer, charged with killing his son-in-law, Francisco Cristando, who was arrested late last night in Baltimore, was brought to Washington today. An inquest over Cristando's body will be held tomorrow at the District morgue.

Upon his arrival in Washington, Mannarino made the remarkable statement to the detectives that instead of trying to elude the police after the shooting last Saturday afternoon, he had actually been trying to surrender himself.

"Naturally, I was very much excited at the time," he said. "I went to Baltimore right away and spent Saturday night at a boarding house in Lombard street. Yesterday morning I decided that the best thing to do would be to surrender myself. I boarded an electric car and rode to the White House station, at Fifteenth and H streets northeast.

Couldn't Find Policeman.

"I came to Washington for the sole purpose of giving myself up, and when the train arrived I began looking around for a policeman. I walked several blocks, and stopped a number of persons and asked them if they knew where I could find a policeman, but no one could tell me.

"Finally I got disgusted and decided that maybe the police didn't want me after all. It didn't seem as though they were looking very hard for me. I went back to Baltimore, but the only reason I wasn't arrested here was because I couldn't find the policeman to make the arrest."

Cristando was shot through the abdomen last Saturday afternoon in a little room above Mannarino's frui shop, at 201 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Apparently not seriously wounded, he walked as far as his boarding house at 116 B street southwest. The police did not hear of the affair until an hour after it occurred, and in the meantime, Mannarino had disappeared.

Claims Self-Defense.

Cristando was taken to the Casualty Hospital by orders of Captain Byrnes, of the Sixth precinct. At first it was not thought that his condition was serious, but yesterday it took a sudden turn for the worse, and last night the end came.

While the police say that Mannarino admits shooting his son-in-law, he claims that it was done in self-defense. Cristando had been trying to induce Mannarina to lend his $200. He made repeated trips to the little fruit shop and each time he urged the older man to let him have the money.

Saturday, Mannarino says, his son-in-law was so insistent and threatening in his manner that he feared he would do him bodily harm, and for that reason he shot him.

Mannarino was arrested in Baltimore at the request of the Washington police, who had sent a description of the Italian to all nearby cities. At the time of his arrest he was armed with a revolver, five chambers of which were loaded.

Sees Dull Times Ahead For Railroad Business

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 26.—Roswell Miller, of New York, chairman of the executive board of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railroad, presages dull times ahead for business, but most particularly with the railroads. Mr. Miller said that his company is not doing any construction work and is laying men off wherever possible.

He attributes this condition of unrest to legislation claiming too much. The delays in getting freight rate decisions are costly, asserted Mr. Miller, and until these cases can be decided more quickly there is not much outlook for help on the railroad question.

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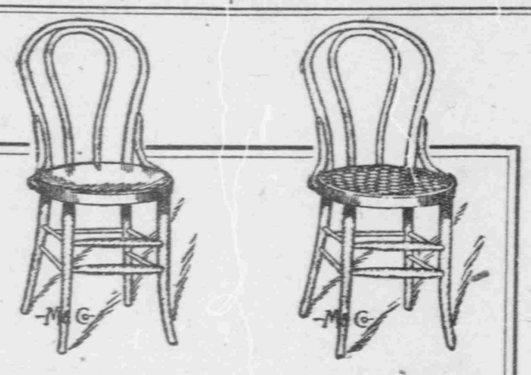

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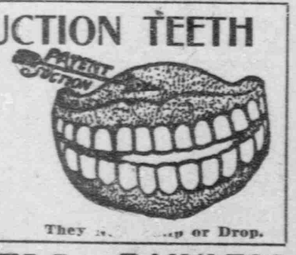

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$1.00 to $2.50 hats to go at 29c
Children's hats. Small and large shapes. In all about 12 different styles, in black, red, brown, navy blue, and green. Some finished with ribbon bows, others with velvet bows.

Flowers, wings, fancy feathers, gold and silver hat trimmings to be closed out at 19c, 39c and 95c.

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More than 30 extra salespeople—Prompt service. Remember, we have all sizes for the opening of the sale. The styles include Button, Blucher and regular lace shoes in the following materials and leathers:

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