

ROGER EASTLAKE HELD NOT GUILTY

Acquitted by Jury of the Charge of Murdering His Wife, Margaret

Montross, Va., Dec. 21.—Roger D. Eastlake, former naval petty officer, stood acquitted today of the charge of murdering his wife, Margaret Eastlake, at their Colonial Beach home last September. Forty-seven minutes after the case had been given to the jury in Westmoreland county circuit court here yesterday at 4:22 p. m., the 12 men returned a verdict of "not guilty."

PENDING SUGAR SUIT IS TO BE DISPOSED OF

Washington, Dec. 21.—The long pending anti-trust suit against the American Sugar Refining Company is to be disposed of by a decree which has been approved by Attorney General Daugherty and will be submitted immediately to the United States district court in New York.

Whereas when suit was instituted in 1910, the American Sugar Refining Company controlled about 72 per cent of the refined sugar industry of the country, Mr. Daugherty said, 1/2 control has now decreased to about 24 per cent, and it is believed, he added, that, under the provisions of the decree, the consumer can now rest assured that the price he pays for his sugar in the future will be the result of natural, unrestrained competition.

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