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THE FISH COMBINE INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury Charges Booth and Others Have Formed Fish Trust

SIX COMPANIES ARE UNDER INDICTMENT

Claim Made That Very Worst Trust Methods Were Employed by Companies

Seattle, Wash., July 15.—Trust methods on a gigantic scale were charged against the Booth Fisheries company and its Seattle and Tacoma subsidiaries in an indictment for violation of the Sherman act returned today noon by the United States grand jury in session in Seattle.

The following were indicted:

Booth Fisheries company, organized in Delaware.

Booth Fisheries company of Washington.

Chilcoot Fish company of Seattle.

International Fisheries company of Tacoma.

San Juan Fishing and Packing company of Seattle.

Occidental Fish company of Seattle. A. B. Carpenter, president of the Booth Fisheries company whose present headquarters are Chicago, was named as the main conspirator in restraint of trade.

Seattle officers of the alleged fish trust who were indicted are: W. T. Clutter, Seattle Booth manager; William Calvert, Jr., Seattle San Juan of Seattle; H. O. Roberts, buyer for San Juan, and W. J. Maddock of the International in Seattle.

The companies and their officers were indicted on three counts, the first charging conspiracy, the second combination, and the third attempt to monopolize.

The different companies, said the indictment, "knowingly, wilfully, unlawfully, and corruptly and illegally engaged in a conspiracy among themselves, in restraint of trade between states and the union and the Dominion of Canada."

Stock purchases between the different elements of the alleged trust are charged to have been concealed carefully, a "dummy" stockholder frequently accomplishing this purpose.

The principal eastern distributing points were Chicago, Buffalo, New York City.

BASEBALL TODAY.

American.

St. Louis-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

R. H. E.

Cleveland 0 7 1

Boston 4 7 1

Gregg and Carisch; Leonard and Carigan.

R. H. E.

Detroit 3 6 0

Washington 3 8 2

Covaleski, Danus and Stange; Boehning, Engel and Williams, Henry.

(Called in eighth inning catch train).

R. H. E.

First game— Chicago 3 10 1

New York 2 8 2

Scott, Cleote, Faber and Mayer;

Warhop, Pich and Nusenmaker.

Federal.

R. H. E.

Baltimore 9 4 2

Buffalo 7 10 0

Conly, Hughes, Jacklitsch, Boucher;

Moore and Blair.

R. H. E.

Second game— Baltimore 0 3 3

Buffalo 4 6 0

Yount and Jacklitsch; Anderson and Levine.

R. H. E.

St. Louis 2 5 1

Chicago 0 4 1

Brown and Chapman; Hendrix and Wilson.

R. H. E.

Brooklyn 4 6 0

Pittsburg 2 10 1

Seaton and Land; Knetzer and Berry.

National.

R. H. E.

Brooklyn 3 10 4

Pittsburg 4 7 0

Reubach and McCarty; Cooper and Gibson.

R. H. E.

New York 4 7 1

Chicago 5 1 2

Treasor and McLean; Smith and Bresnahan.

CARMAN CASE IS STILL BEFORE JURY

Negress Gives Testimony Conflicting With That of Mrs. Carman, and Also With Her Own Statements to the Coroner's Jury.

Mineola, L. I., July 15.—The Carman case still monopolized the grand jury's attention here today.

The prosecution evidently considered that the evidence of Celia Coleman, the Carmans' negro maid, Tuesday afternoon, had greatly strengthened its case against Mrs. Florence Carman.

Celia, at any rate, contradicted Mrs. Carman's story that she was upstairs in her Freeport home at the time the shot was fired through the window of her husband, Dr. Edward Carman's office, which killed his patient, Mrs. Louise Bailey.

The negro's version was that she heard first the crack of glass and the shot and that immediately afterward Mrs. Carman came running into the kitchen from outside.

Incidentally, this testimony contradicted not only Mrs. Carman but the story Celia herself told at the inquest when she said she did not see her mistress on the night of the murder from dinner time until 15 minutes after Mrs. Bailey was killed.

Todays' first witness was Henry De Beau, who testified perfunctorily that he saw Mrs. Bailey enter the Carman residence. Miss Helen Combs, who was in Dr. Carman's waiting room at the time of the tragedy, told of hearing the shot.

District Attorney Smith announced he had issued a subpoena for Mrs. Carman's niece, Mrs. Ellen Corby, who was said also to have been in the waiting room but to have fled the house at the report of the pistol which killed Mrs. Bailey.

Two members of the grand jury have withdrawn from it temporarily because they were personal friends of the Carmans.

Dr. Carman gave out a letter today, received by his wife, from an anonymous writer in Rochester, N. Y. Its author said he was a man but that, dressed in a woman's clothing, he shot Mrs. Bailey. The prosecutor did not take it seriously.

CLAIM SHE TRIED TO POISON CHILDREN

Los Angeles Woman Arrested on Charge of Attempting to Kill Neighbors' Children With Poisoned Fruit.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 15.—Following the discovery of poisoned fruit in her neighbor's doorway, the arrest of Mrs. Nettie Prow was expected today, on a complaint sworn to by Albert Blanchard.

According to Blanchard, a neighborhood feed, growing from trouble between his children and Mrs. Prow, has lasted for months. He recited that late yesterday he saw Mrs. Prow hurl something over a fence into the yard where his children usually played. He investigated and found several apples and a boiled egg. Analysis by the city chemist showed they contained enough arsenic to kill several men, according to his report.

The charge against Mrs. Prow is a technical one of disturbing the peace. It was admitted that its purpose was to detain her pending the investigation of the poison affair.

As a result of the joint inquiry, Mrs. Bluetts' body was exhumed Monday. The casket having been hermetically sealed, the corpse was found in a good state of preservation.

IS ARRESTED FOR KILLING FRIEND TO GET THE INSURANCE

Woman Dies "of Burns" With \$15,000 Insurance in Favor of Her Partner

PARTNER'S ACTIONS CAUSE SUSPICION

Insurance People Think Bluetts' Woman Expected to Be Resuscitated

San Jose, Cal., July 15.—Mrs. R. I. Kinkaid, formerly Miss Eva J. Bluetts, was arrested at her husband's home here today on a Placer county warrant charging her with responsibility for the death of Mrs. Kathleen Bluetts at Auburn last January.

The arrest was the outcome of an investigation by the Travelers Accident, New York Life and Prudential Insurance companies, in which Mrs. Bluetts was insured for a total of \$15,000, which she left to Mrs. Kinkaid.

The Travelers actually had paid the \$3,000 policy it carried on Mrs. Bluetts' life but the other two concerns started an inquiry in which the Travelers joined.

Mrs. Kinkaid, a woman of about 24, who was secretly married in San Francisco a year ago, was formerly a Miss Rinchart, the partner of Mrs. Bluetts, aged about 50 when she died, in the Sierra hospital at Auburn. Both were nurses. They opened the hospital October 1, 1913.

It was after this, according to representatives of the insurance companies that Mrs. Bluetts took out the \$15,000 policy on her life. She was a childless widow and had nobody dependent on her, the insurance men say, and consequently professed to be at a loss to understand why she should have burdened herself with nearly \$900 annually in premiums which she had no way of paying but from her comparatively small earnings as a nurse.

Did Not Attend Funeral.

January 8, Mrs. Bluetts suffered burns, said to have been caused by the overturning of an oil stove and January 14 she died. A certificate was obtained attesting to her death by accident and her companion took her to Reno, where it was buried.

At this point the insurance investigators again protest astonishment at Miss Rinchart's action in having the burial at Reno instead of sending the body to Alameda, where the dead woman had relatives.

At any rate, an hour before the funeral, Mrs. Kinkaid, or Miss Rinchart left for her own former home in San Jose.

It was after this that the insurance companies conducted their investigation. About the same time Mrs. Bluetts' Alameda relatives who did not learn of the older woman's death until nearly two months after it occurred, engaged Attorney Neal Power to investigate on their behalf.

W. A. Sexton, general organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, also spoke to the carpenters in behalf of the membership of the brotherhood, which, he said, will throw its finances heavily into the Stockton fight.

Secretary Calkins of the M. M. and E. stated that the places of the union men are being filled without trouble. A tour of the city, however, found most of the building jobs vacated by the union men at a standstill for the want of skilled craftsmen.

A local newspaper, the News Advocate, heretofore the official organ of the Central Labor Council, addressed a letter to that body yesterday in which it relinquished its support and foreswore further allegiance.

Burns Were Slight.

The marks of the burns the dead woman had suffered were visible but according to Dr. David Stafford of San Francisco, who conducted an autopsy, they were insufficient to have caused death.

The viscera and brain were removed and brought from Reno to San Francisco to be analyzed for traces of poison.

In the meantime District Attorney Albert E. Clark of Placer county issued a warrant for Mrs. Kinkaid's arrest. Arriving in San Francisco last night with Sheriff Gurn of Placer county, he communicated with Sheriff A. B. Langford of Santa Clara county, who immediately visited the Kinkaid home. Mrs. Kinkaid was automobilizing at the time and it was not until today that she was found at her residence.

Sheriff Langford did not take her to jail but said he would simply detain her until the Auburn authorities arrived.

Mrs. Kinkaid declared her entire innocence, asserted that Mrs. Bluetts was her best friend and accused the insurance agents of manufacturing a case against her. She has a little baby born a few weeks ago.

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Died of Burns.

Auburn, Cal., July 15.—Dr. G. Fay, who attended Mrs. Kathleen Bluetts, for whom death Mrs. R. I. Kinkaid of San Jose is accused of responsibility, made the following statement today:

"Mrs. Bluetts died of her burns. She had inhaled flame. The external burns were comparatively slight but in such cases death is not unusual."

People who praise themselves always blame others.

LASSEN DOES ITS WORST.

Redding, Cal., July 15.—The most violent eruption which has thus far occurred burst from Mount Lassen's crater at 12:20 p. m. today.

It was of fully double the intensity of this morning's out-break.

The smoke clouds could be seen for scores of miles.

It was believed no lives were endangered and forest super-visors at Mineral said the damage done was not serious.
