

MYSTERY STILL SHROUDS MURDER

Strangely Varying Personality of Mrs. Garman.

JEALOUS WIFE FACES TRIAL

Interest Grows as Day She Must Face Jury Approaches—At Times She is Gentle Mannered and Self Contained, Again Violently Denunciatory—"I Didn't Kill Mrs. Bailey," She Says.

Freeport, N. Y.—Several weeks have passed since Mrs. Louise Duryea Bailey of Hempstead was shot to death by some one who stood just outside the window of Dr. Edwin Carman's office in this place.

Long ago the physician's jealous wife, Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, went through the ordeal of arrest and indictment, and is now under a bail bond, awaiting trial in the fall on a manslaughter indictment.

But no end has come to the tremendous interest that was awakened by the tragedy, which is still an unsolved mystery.

The question of the wife's guilt or innocence is still being debated vigorously among not only her friends and acquaintances, but among all sorts of persons who never saw her and never heard of her until the newspapers told of the slaying of Mrs. Bailey.

District Attorney Lewis J. Smith and Sheriff Stephen P. Pettit pointed out early in the case that there were two vital questions: Who had the motive to kill? Who had the opportunity to kill?

Mrs. Carman admittedly was jealous of her husband's woman patients. She confessed that she spied upon them with a dictograph. Undoubtedly she could have listened to her husband and



MRS. FLORENCE CARMAN.

Mrs. Bailey talking on the night of June 30 the night of Mrs. Bailey's murder. Once previous to June 30 the presence of a woman nurse in the doctor's consultation room provoked her to lust in and slap the woman's face.

The servant girl's story and that of a tramp, Farrell, who said he saw a woman of Mrs. Carman's build outside the window at the instant of the shooting, are convincing to the authorities.

The only thing that Mrs. Carman's friends have to say is:

"But Florence couldn't possibly have done such a thing; she is not that sort of woman. Look at her clear, frank eyes, even now, when she is under suspicion. Listen to her soft, cultured voice, ultra feminine and appealing."

And, indeed, it was hard to believe when one first talked of the stately, perfectly gowned society leader of the Long Island town that she could blaze up into such a fury as to impel her to shoot a defenseless woman in the back. Latterly, though—after her arrest and indictment—she developed another side. She voiced openly her hatred of every one and everything that had to do with the accusation against her—the officials, the grand jury, the newspapers, the detectives.

Her trial, scheduled for September or October before Justice Kelby in the Mineola courthouse, undoubtedly will be the most celebrated ever held on Long Island. The verdict of the twelve Nassau county citizens who will sit on the jury will be awaited with the greatest interest by the whole country, for no murder case since that of Stanford White or that of Rosenthal has aroused more widespread interest.

"You couldn't convict that woman with twenty eyewitnesses to the shooting," said a prominent Nassau man. District Attorney Smith himself, who knew more about the details of the case than any one else and who will conduct the prosecution, admitted with an air of despondency that he thought about the same way.

It was believed by every one that sentiment already existed in her favor that could not be overcome. First, she was the wife of the smiling, jovial "Doc" Carman, known to every one in the county, a "good fellow," a "joiner" of secret societies, a man who'd do anything for his friends, who'd treat a patient for nothing if the patient had no money. Then, too, there was Mrs. Carman's own personal charm. She is strikingly statuesque and dignified. She probably has been the best dressed woman in the section, in a quiet way. Yet she "put on no airs."

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Nancy Cornelius, Pioneer, Dead. Cornelius.—Mrs. Nancy Cornelius, sister-in-law of Colonel T. R. Cornelius, founder of this town, and prominent in church and civic affairs, died at the age of 70 years.

NEW OCEAN AIR COURSE PLANNED

Route Would Provide Four Stops For Gasoline.

New York.—A new course for the proposed ocean flight of the aeroplane America, postponed until Oct. 1, has been laid out by officials of the Aero Club of America. The new course is designed to overcome the difficulty of carrying a sufficient supply of gasoline. Instead of the long flight of 1,200 miles from St. John's to the Azores, it is proposed to establish an emergency station at the Flemish cap, a shoal off the Newfoundland banks, 420 miles in a southeasterly direction from St. John's. There are sixty fathoms of water there. The distance from there to the Azores is in round numbers 875 miles. Henry Woodhouse, a member of the transatlantic flight committee of the club, suggested this, and it was approved. He said of the proposal:

"To lessen the dangers of the flight it may be possible to consider the matter of stopping at Flemish cap on the way to the Azores. There additional fuel could be taken aboard, though the stop should be discretionary on the part of the pilots. That would cut the longest distance to be flown in a single flight to 875 miles, the Flemish cap being 420 miles from St. John's. This would divide the flight into four legs as follows: From St. John's to Flemish cap, 420 miles; to the Azores, 875 miles; from the Azores to the Spanish coast, 600 miles, and from Spain to Plymouth, 550 miles.

"The entire distance can be covered within forty hours easily, leaving thirty-two hours for stops. If all details are attended to before the start it will be necessary at the stops merely to fill the tanks with gasoline. As the first leg of the flight will be attempted at night it may be wise to have fires at all the points mentioned, even if no stop is made. The reflection of these on the water should be seen from the aeroplane for more than thirty miles, which is more than the America would drift under normal conditions."

Alias Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur.

Home Lumber and Coal Company, a corporation, plaintiff,

Vs.

Geo. W. Cater, Anna Cater, E. F. Sullivan, Fred G. Anderson, George Kelley, Melvin Smith, Henry Dargel, Juntura Mercantile Company, a corporation, Juntura Hotel Company, a corporation, M. S. Houston, John Hodder, A. C. Woodruff, Clyde Shauer, John E. Thomas, A. G. Williams, John U. Hoffman, Carlson-Lusk Hardware Company, a corporation, and First Bank of Juntura, a corporation, defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

You are required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 8th day of October, 1914, the same being the last day of the time prescribed by order of the Court directing summons in said suit to be made upon you by publication. And if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: \$10,000.

For judgment against defendant George W. Cater in the sum of \$787.95 together with 6 per cent interest thereon from Dec. 10, 1913, for \$150.00 attorney fees and costs of suit also for a decree of said Court foreclosing a certain material man's lien of plaintiff against lots 8, 9, 10 and 11 in block 19 of the original Townsite of Juntura, Malheur County, Oregon.

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And you are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication in pursuance of an order of Hon. Dalton Biggs, Judge of this court, which said order was made and entered in said cause on the 28th day of July, 1914, and directed that this summons be published once each week for six consecutive weeks in the Ontario Argus.

The first publication of this summons is on August 27, 1914, and the last publication is on October 8, 1914.

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