

MRS. MADDEX AND RODMAN INDICTED

Grand Jury Holds Them Responsible for Death of Mrs. M. Real.

MANSLAUGHTER IS CHARGE

Fair to Be Arraigned This Morning in the Municipal Court—Accused Couple Silent—Alibis Are Promised.

Frank E. Rodman and Mrs. Hazel Maddux were accused by the grand jury yesterday afternoon of killing Mrs. May Real in the early morning of August 5 in the mysterious automobile accident on the Lincoln road, just outside the city limits.

The investigating body framed the accusation into a charge of manslaughter which was set forth in an indictment, a true bill for which was presented to Presiding Judge Bronaugh, of the Circuit Court, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Failure to exercise the proper caution in the operation of an automobile, thereby rendering them criminally liable for the killing of Mrs. Real, is the ground on which the indictment against Rodman and Mrs. Maddux is drawn.

The unaccountable silence of both Mrs. Maddux and Rodman remained unbroken yesterday on the subject of their counsel, attorneys Logan and Caldwell. The impending ordeal which Mrs. Maddux faces in the courtroom has seemingly thrown no damper upon her spirits, for, although she refused to discuss her case yesterday afternoon, she laughed and chatted gaily, as though she did not worry as to the outcome.

Reminders of a perfect alibi for Mrs. Maddux and for Rodman were circulated by their friends yesterday and it was said that when the case comes to court they will have witnesses to disprove the evidence already given before the grand jury.

None of this new evidence for the defense, however, has been brought to light and, if it is produced, will come in the form of a new sensation in the case.

That there was some doubt, even in the minds of the jurymen, as to whether they had properly indicted Mrs. Maddux and Rodman is evidenced in their delay in making a report in the case. All of the evidence, which was conclusive in character, was before the jury at least four days ago and it was after this evidence was in their hands that the grand jury, Julius Meler without apparent cause.

The indictment sets forth that "Frank E. Rodman and Hazel Maddux, without due caution and circumspection, and against the said Mrs. Real, force and drive an automobile against and upon and over the body of her, the said Mrs. Real, then lying upon the ground, and thereby did so cause and give certain bodily injuries to which she, the said Mrs. Real, died."

A complete list of the witnesses examined by the grand jury in this case includes L. N. Rodley, R. F. Roberts, Joe Taylor, Frank Brown, Charles E. Campbell, Ethel Sixty, Pearl Ford, Sophia Helaska, Hattie DeKalk, F. L. Kelly, A. M. Cox, Merel Sims, H. L. Staunton and Elmer Eskine.

Although Julius Meler was summoned before the grand jury to testify in this case, his name does not appear upon the official list of witnesses furnished by the grand jury to the Circuit Court.

MRS. MADDEX TOLD OF CHARGE She Smiles When Informed Manslaughter, Not Murder, Is Alleged.

When Mrs. Maddux was formally notified by a representative of the District Attorney's office and newspaper men of the return of an indictment against her husband and herself, she smiled broadly. The home of her father, George S. Wilson, at 28 East Forty-seventh street, last night, a dramatic scene was enacted. The aged father and mother were standing in the drawing-room of the Wilson home, when Mrs. Maddux entered smiling.

"What can I do for you?" she asked. "It came to inform you of the fact you have been indicted," was the reply.

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The case against Charles Wise, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, was set for trial on next Wednesday and it is reported by that time on some of the cases expected the grand jury will be able to report that it is investigating.



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