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STATE FISHERMEN TO BE SURPRISED

PAST SEASON DECLARED TO BE BEST IN MONTANA'S HISTORY OF FISH CULTURE

Seventy-six Million Fish Have Been Handled by State Department in the Past Twelve Months; Report to be Made Soon by J. H. Brunson, Fisheries Superintendent.

When the report of the state bureau of fisheries, covering a period of two years, is issued in the near future, a surprise is in store for Montana sportsmen, according to J. H. Brunson, superintendent of fisheries.

The season of 1921 and 1922 marked the greatest strides ever made in the history of Montana fish culture, according to Brunson, his department handling in excess of 76,000,000 fish in that time. Of that number the only fish planted in the fry stage were grayling and whitefish. All others planted had attained the stage known as fingerlings, none being less than an inch in length and many having attained a length of six inches. As a conservative estimate, Mr. Brunson gave the average length of all trout planted as two and three-quarter inches.

"Fingerlings such as were the output of the state hatcheries, and which were furnished gratis to the sportsmen of Montana, could not be purchased on the open market for less than \$15 a thousand," Mr. Brunson said.

In addition to the trout and grayling, which are considered native game fish, the state department seined thousands of gass and sunfish from the sloughs and ponds adjacent to the Flathead river and planted them in the waters of the northern and eastern part of the state that were unfit for the raising of grayling. Besides furnishing the residents of that section of the state with fish capable of living and breeding in the warmer streams the action of the hatchery department saved the fish taken. All had been washed into the sloughs and ponds from the Flathead river during the high water period, and had they been left unmolested would have perished during the summer months when the sloughs dried up.

To further the efforts of fish propagation new hatcheries had either been erected or were in course of erection at Red Lodge, Great Falls, Lewistown, Big Timber and Georgetown.

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ALL NORTHLAND STIRRED BY THE CHRISTLER TRAGEDY



Mrs. Margaret Carleton, who, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury, killed Rev. Leonard J. Christler, and then shot herself, at Havre a few days ago.

Rev. Leonard J. Christler, "bishop of all outdoors," outstanding man of his cloth in the northland, was killed at his home in Havre, one night recently. When Mrs. Christler, in an adjoining room, heard the report of the gun, she rushed into the room. Her husband was lying dead on the floor. Over his body stood Mrs. Margaret Carleton, who had confessed her infatuation for the dead minister to her husband, Judge Frank Carleton, some time before, with a revolver in her hand. She pointed the revolver at Mrs. Christler, held it there for a second, then turning the gun on herself, shot herself through the heart.

That is the official version, as crystallized in the verdict of the coroner's jury, which held that Mrs. Carleton, while temporarily deranged, shot the pastor dead and then killed herself.

The only eye witness of part of the tragedy was Mrs. Christler, wife of the pastor. She testified that she had accompanied her husband home from the Havre depot about one o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Carleton came into the room. The details of the conversation between the three were not made public at the official inquiry, except that Mrs. Carleton told her that she (Mrs. Christler) had no place in the minister's life.

Mrs. Christler's Story

Christler went into an adjoining room. Mrs. Carleton followed him. Instantly there was the report of a pistol. Mrs. Christler entered the room to find her husband on the floor, with Mrs. Carleton standing over him with the smoking revolver in her hand. She pointed the revolver at Mrs. Christler, then put its muzzle against her own breast, and sent a bullet crashing through her heart. Between the flights of the two souls 20 seconds could not have elapsed.

That is the story that Mrs. Christler told the coroner's jury at the inquest. The jurors believed her.

But Mrs. Joseph Pyle of Butte, mother of Mrs. Carleton, has taken issue with the coroner's jury. She went to Havre, engaged lawyers, and started an independent investigation.

At the inquest, Dr. Foss of Havre testified that the bullet which killed Mrs. Carleton had an upward tendency. Two physicians who examined the body for Mrs. Pyle assert that the bullet which caused Mrs. Carleton's death ranged downward at a sharp angle.

Armed with this information, Mrs. Pyle's attorneys have asked that the case be reopened, and the authorities of Hill county have the suggestion under advisement.

Of Prominent Family

Mrs. Carleton came of an old Montana family. Her grandfather, Major Davenport, came to the state in pioneer days, and was for many years a resident of Helena. Her father is Don Davenport, also a resident of Helena. She attended school in Helena, and was a beautiful and cultured woman. She married Frank Carleton, former judge of the judicial district in which Havre is situated. She had become estranged from her husband, and for the past year had been engaged in Chautauqua work, and was in Havre on a visit. In the meantime her husband had gone to Los Angeles and opened a law office.

The Rev. Christler was a very remarkable man. He was tall, of commanding presence, and possessed a fine voice. He was an eloquent speaker and a most magnetic man. He was unconventional and most human. He had a large circle of friends and admirers outside the church, and few churchmen stood as high in the esteem of the general public as did he. He accepted the rough life of the border country as a matter of course. In every movement that was for the weal of his section of the country he

played his part, and it was a man's part, too. He had served a term in the legislature, and acquitted himself most creditably.

Bishop Faber, the dead minister's superior, gave out a statement to the Associated Press shortly after the shooting, which was in part as follows:

"I believe as a result of the investigation I have made of the tragedy which occurred in the Christler home early Friday morning and after questioning those who knew about it, that if this woman had been able to work her will on Mr. Christler he would be alive today, unfaithful to his wife, but still living."

Frank E. Carleton, in a statement following that of Bishop Faber, takes issue with the church official. He said in part:

"This attempt to make it appear to the world that Margaret threw herself upon this man and that he tried to remonstrate and lead her into a spiritual path, has goaded me into expression.

Challenges Bishop's Action

"Though he be a bishop and a Christian man, I challenge the sincerity of his belief as expressed in the statement above referred to. The so-called 'investigation' alluded to by his reverence must of necessity have consisted of taking a few statements from the close friends and protectors of the pastor, for any delving into

the facts and circumstances surrounding this matter would have so conclusively shown the true part that Christler played that escape from his condemnation would have been impossible.

"I protest against this attempt to condone the sins of the pastor. Is that the Christian spirit that was exemplified by the life of Christ? Does such a statement come with good grace from the lips of one who is the temporal representative of a great church?"

"The great bishop refers to this poor girl as 'this woman.'"

"I wonder did his reverence know when he made the statement above referred to that this pastor who, it is now claimed, maintained only a friendly and ministerial interest in the Carleton family, had written letters to Margaret Davenport, my wife's maiden name, and sent them care of 'general delivery'?" What occasion for this subterfuge if his interest in her was such as the bishop and friends of the man would have you believe?

No Reflection on Mrs. Carleton

"Let it be well understood that in making this statement, I intend to cast not the slightest reflection or condemnation upon my wife, for no one knows as well as I do the influence which this man held over her and which could reasonably be termed hypnotic. Pray tell me, if this minister had practiced the teachings which he espoused from the altar, why this influence which he had over her was not utilized to save her from this infatuation.

"Pray tell me why it was necessary for him to seek her out in Chicago and elsewhere?"

"I will confess to bitterness and I would have much preferred that this terrible tragedy be not discussed, but when a man in as prominent a position as Bishop Faber sees fit to give expression to such a statement as is referred to above, I find it powerless to restrain myself from expression. I too have known of Margaret's love

for this man for several years and it is only fair to her to say that she confessed it to me. I will not further violate her confidence, but I do want to state unqualifiedly and unreservedly that it is a fact that this preacher had led her to believe that he returned that love.

Proceeded With His Wife

"I want to further say that I had plenty of opportunity and occasion to observe and study this man mentally and physically this time and again. I warned my wife and told her the results of my observations and pleaded with her to save herself before it was too late. On several occasions, I believe, I convinced her of the true situation.

"In conclusion, I want to say to the world that Margaret is not to be blamed for this affair, but that the real blame should justly be placed upon the man who paid the price that must be paid by all who prove unfaithful to their trust."

HOMELESS BUTTE CHILD IN ATTEMPT TO KILL HIMSELF

Paris, with a population close to 6,000,000, was astonished a short time ago to learn that it had within its precincts a boy who lived in ash cans. But Butte, with a population 100 times less, had one up until one day recently, when humane officers took charge of him and started to find him a home. The lad, about 10 years old, has been a waif, unkempt and uncared for, since his mother died two years ago. He had a home occasionally, until his father, who in a smaller town would have qualified as the town drunkard, finally disappeared a few weeks ago.

After that, home for the child was the streets, with meals as irregular as those of the proverbial alley cat, until with an old rusty pocketknife he attempted to kill himself. That was the means of directing attention

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to the boy. He hadn't called attention to himself by begging or asking anyone for a meal, and arrived at the conclusion that life was too tough for a boy of his years, without a father or mother or a friend in the world. The attempt at suicide was made in one of the railroad stations. As if to get advice from his mother the lad visited the cemetery the day previous and spent several hours at her grave. When night came he sought the warmth of the railroad station, and when the hour grew late, decided to end his life.

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