Who Killed Cock Robin? Aftermath of World's Series

Inquest Into Untimely Demise of Promising young Aggregation Has Difficult Problem in Placing the Responsibility.

Boston, Oct. 21.—The jury sitting on the inquest as to "Who killed Cock Robin of Brooklyn, N.Y." is still out.

Ring Lardner, a baseball writer, was the first witness called.

"Were you present at the alleged games between the Brooklyn Nationals and the Boston Americans, during which the deceased Cock Robin, came to his death?" enquired the district attorney.

"I was," replied the witness.

"Tell the jury what occurred," snapped the district attorney.

"I don't know what happened," said Mr. Lardner.

"You were present at these games, yet you cannot tell what happened? Will you kindly explain to the jury how that can be?" thundered the district attorney.

"I am a baseball writer," explained Mr. Lardner.

"Oh!" said the district attortney. "The witness is excused."

Wilbert Robinson of Brooklyn was the next witness. Mr. Robinson wore a band of crepe on his hat and a large mourning band upon his arm. There were traces of recent grief in his face, and he could hardly restrain his tears as he gave his testimony.

"Have you any idea as to how Cock Robin came to his death?" asked the district attorney.

"None," replied Mr. Robinson. "Of course he was not very healthy when he started out from Brooklyn, but he wouldn't have bumped off as quick as this unless somebody gave him the works. The first thing I know is seeing him turn up his little pink toes—"

At this point Mr. Robinson was overcome and was forced to leave the stand. The district attorney then asked that Ruth and Leonard, Boston pitchers, be called.

Coroner Johnson interrupted impatiently: "Of course you know that the testimony of these men cannot be accepted as evidence," said the coroner.

"Why not your honor?" asked the district attorney.

"They are both left-handers," said the coroner. "You should know that no jury can listen to southpaws."

William Carrigan, manager of the Red Sox, was next called. When asked to tell what he knew about who killed Cock Robin, he said:

"Nobody killed him. He was dead from the neck up in the first place, and he just kicked off from natural causes."

"You had better be careful," said the district attorney. "Anything you say may be used against you, as you are suspected of being an accessory to the killing of the late Cock Robin."

"Go as far as you like," said the witness, defiantly. "Before you can prove that I killed Cock Robin you have first got to prove that he was ever alive."

The witness was cautioned against strong language by Coroner Johnson. He was told that he was in danger of contempt of the National commission.

"If contempt of the National commission is a crime, I ought to be electrocuted," said Carrigan. "Anyhow, I am quitting baseball so anything I say about the commission goes as it lies."

Charles Ebbets, owner of Cock Robin, was next called to testify as to the material loss sustained by the death of the well-known Flatbush bird.

"What value did you place upon the late Cock Robin before the recent world's series and the consequent demise of the bird?" asked the district attorney.

"About two million bucks," said the squire.

"And what would you call a fair valuation of the remains of the said Cock Robin?" asked the district attorney.

"About thirty cents now," said Mr. Ebbets. He collapsed and had to be carried from court.

Ivan Olson, the Swedish-Flatbush ball player, was called. Mr. Charles E. Van Loan acted as interpreter.

"Do you think that the fact that you got two errors on one play had anything to do with the death of Cock Robin?" asked the D. A.

"Ay don't tank so," said Olson. "If it ban Yon Yonson or Mr. Van Loanson, maybee he got three. Two was all Ay could do, and Ay am pretty smart faller."

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Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in the stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poison and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

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MATCH HATS BY WEARERS' EYES

Is Latest D ce of Fashion in Children's Headgear.

Mothers this season are adopting the rather pretty notion of matching the hats worn by their little girls with the wearer's eyes. The brown-eyed youngsters have hats of Tuscan straw and blue-eyed youngsters wear white Milan with blue ribbon trimming exactly matching the gray blue shade of the iris. Black hats are for children with gray or hazel eyes. Children's hats like the hats worn by women this year, have rather high crowns, but the head size is always large, so that the hats slip down well over the hair. Nothing is uglier than a small high-perched crown on a childish head. The smaller the hat itself the lower it must descend to be smart. Very soft Milans are worn by children who can afford the best in millinery, and there are new plaid Milans made of strands of colored straw, that are very distinctive. Some of these are in the Glengarry or Scotch shape. A red and white plaid Glengarry is trimmed with a band and streamers of red velvet ribbon and a cluster of bright red cherries near the front. Sailor hats of colored Milan with crown top and trimming band of colored glazed kid are also very smart. Children's sailor hats this year are saucy and dashing in shape, especially those of the jack tar or coast guard type. Picture hats for special wear are of leghorn, or very fine white Milan hemmed with wide, supple brims and rather low crowns. A band of black velvet ribbon tied in a small bow with long streamer ends and a single rose, handmade of silk, constitutes a modish trimming for such a hat.

ECHO PLACE NEWS

(From our own correspondent)

It seemed good to see the boys in uniform, march through our village once more.

Miss Grace Smith spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Leta Pool Elgin Street.

Mr. Wm. Moyer, Hamilton Road, has disposed of his house and intends moving to the city. Mr. Moyer and family will be greatly missed, both in the neighborhood and Sunday School and church, where they have always taken a very prominent part.

Miss Neva Smith, city, was the guest of Miss Helen Smith, Sunday last.

Miss Neelands journeyed to Hamilton Tuesday evening to visit a friend.

Elm Avenue Epworth League, journeyed in full force to Wesley church last Monday evening, where assisted by the Sunday School orchestra, they gave a good programme and were hospitably entertained by the Wesley Epworth League.

Elm Ave. orchestra furnished music for a social evening for the Adult Bible Class of Wesley church last week. Though five of their members are overseas, it is still greatly in demand.

Mr. Geo. Campbell had a visit from relatives from the West last week.

Ladies' Institute regular meeting was Oct. 19th.

Mr. Tulloch is improving his place by the addition of a sun-parlor.

Halton county Liberals nominated Duncan Campbell, former county warden, as candidate for parliament over W. D. Gregory of Oakville and Toronto. Walter Harland Smith declined to contest. Hon. G. P. Graham was the orator of the day.

EVANGELINE BOOTH IS ILL

Head of Salvation Army Is Suffering from Neuritis.

By Courier Leased Wire

New York, Oct. 20.—Evangeline Booth, head of Salvation Army in this country, has been stricken with a severe attack of neuritis and is under a physician's care at White Plains, N.Y., it was announced here to-day by the organization.

Her lecture trips have been cancelled, but it was hoped she might recover sufficiently to preside at the national congress of the Salvation Army at Philadelphia, commencing November 1.

RESUMED WORK.

By Courier Leased Wire

Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 20.—The Standard Oil and other industrial plants affected by the strike, which was attended by rioting and the loss of three lives, resumed their accustomed activity to-day when all except a few of the 12,000 men who were idle, returned to their places. Better working conditions are promised them and their demand for increased wages will be granted in part it was indicated by the federal conciliators who came here from Washington to volunteer their services.

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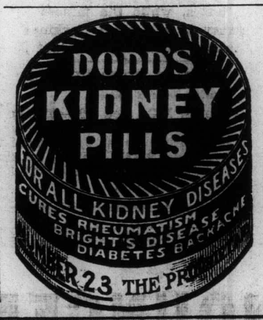

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