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FINED \$1800 FOR ILLEGAL
SHIPMENT OF LIVE QUAIL
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After pleading guilty to seven counts of an indictment charging him with interstate transportation of live quail contrary to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, M. E. Bogle, of San Antonio, Tex., was fined \$1,800 in Federal Court at Memphis, Tenn. recently. In addition he was sentenced to serve 18 months in jail, this sentence to stand suspended, however, on payment of the fine.

Bogle admitted having shipped to other States quail that had been trapped illegally in Mississippi. Section 4 of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, a Federal statute administered by the Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, prohibits the interstate shipment of birds captured or shipped in violation of State law.

In fighting against removal from Texas to Tennessee for trial, Bogle sought release by a writ of habeas corpus. When this was denied, he appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, which sustained the action of the lower court in remanding him to custody of the marshal. Bogle then petitioned the United States Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari, but the petition was denied.

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