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MEN IN MANY OCCUPATIONS ARE CONVICTED OF ILLEGAL HUNTING

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Federal dove-law violators who pleaded guilty in a recent session of Federal court at Lexington, Ky., included a policeman, a city attorney, a county attorney, a circuit court judge, a banker, an insurance agent, a hotel operator, a beer dealer, a funeral director, and florists.

Thirty-seven cases, reports the U. S. Biological Survey, were closed at the court session with fines of \$50 and costs of \$20 each. Thirty-three were for hunting mourning doves by means of bait, and 4 were for hunting mourning doves with guns capable of holding more than three shells at one loading. In three cases the fines were suspended.

The Biological Survey also reports that Tom Stewart, an Indian of Laveen, Ariz., who pleaded guilty in State court at Phoenix to selling 8 mourning doves and 10 quail was recently fined \$50 and in default committed to jail for 50 days. Federal and State officers, cooperating in the case, observed Stewart in the act of making the sale.

A real-estate dealer, Alburtis S. Cochran, of Caseville, Mich., was recently sentenced to serve six months at the Federal detention farm at Milan, Mich., after he had pleaded guilty in Federal Court to shooting at coot from a motorboat, rallying wild ducks with a motorboat, and hunting with an unplugged gun.

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