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Dr. Fred Beaudette, a veterinarian and pioneering avian microbiologist, was a professor at Rutgers University from 1923 until his untimely death in 1957. His expertise in the control of viral diseases of poultry was recognized worldwide. He also earned the respect of all segments of the poultry industry including producers, scientific colleagues, and the biologics and pharmaceutical industries. He was among the first to introduce a commercially available vaccine for infectious laryngotracheitis and his laboratory was the source of the major Newcastle viruses used for commercial vaccines.