

Salesman Took His Life, Behalf Of His Friends

Wife, Unconcerned Over Disappearance of Husband, Interested Only in Divorce Action.

Believing Claude S. Rife, missing salesman, has fulfilled his threat to take his own life, police and friends were searching yesterday for his body.

The friends began a search yesterday at Carter lake, particularly near the Dietz club, where he used to spend much of his time.

Though acquaintances decried threats of suicide made by Rife, who disappeared from his room at the Wellington last Tuesday, taking a gun with him, Ike W. Miner, ex-secretary of the Elks' club and one of his most intimate friends, believes he has committed suicide.

"That boy has surely killed himself," Mr. Miner said. "After the talk I had with him Sunday, I feel confident he has gone to some scene of his romance with his wife to die."

Wife Unconcerned.

Asked where she thought her husband may have gone, Mrs. Grace A. Rife simply smiled. She appeared unconcerned over her husband's action.

Her whole soul, she declared, was interested in obtaining an absolute divorce from her husband.

"He was continually drunk," she said.

"He said his friends butted into his affairs," she said. "Why, if he only knew it, his friends were instrumental in keeping us together on more than one occasion."

"His charges concerning kissing parties are in such extravagant terms they carry discredit on their face. Three months ago he threatened to ruin my character with such charges unless I came back to him."

"On three occasions he was excluded from homes in Minne Lusa and was the cause of other guests leaving."

Tells of Separation.

Mrs. Rife told in detail the climax of her married life with Claude Rife. The divorce suit was precipitated on the night of November 25, 1920, at a house party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Nunn, 2730 Redick avenue, Mrs. Rife said.

"He accused me of being intimate with other men at the party," Mrs. Rife said. "He was intoxicated and those at the party refused to allow me to go home with him."

Mrs. Rife said: "Claude is a victim of his own doings."

Notes left by Mr. Rife to intimate friends and several lodges to which he belonged stated that when "my body is found, turn it over to Haynes' undertaking establishment, Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue."

Book No Belongings.

Because Rife took no belongings with him, when he left the Wellington Inn friends believe he did not go far if he did fulfill his threats.

A case against Rife in justice court brought by Dr. A. D. Nunn

Wife Is Unconcerned Over Missing Spouse



Claude S. Rife.

for alleged threats of death, was continued for two weeks.

The divorce suit filed by Mrs. Rife against her husband has not yet been heard.

An alimony suit for \$25,000 brought by Rife against Dr. Nunn is still pending.

Twenty French Soldiers Killed in Clash With Turks

London, April 1.—Fighting between the Turks and French in which the latter lost 20 killed, is reported in messages from Cilicia, Asia Minor, forwarded by the Constantinople correspondent of the London Times.

The news appears to confirm persistent rumors of repudiation by the Turkish nationalist administration at Angora, of the Franco-Turkish agreement concluded in London.

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Wife and Another Woman on Trail Of Missing Man

Apple Company Employee, Whose Account Is Short \$2,000, Vanishes—Widow Finds He Was Married.

Sethe is an ardent lover. Two women searched every cell in Central police station for him yesterday—but in vain.

He's missing, and so's his luxurious coupe.

Police and private detectives have joined the two women in their search for him—because, I. Glinksky, manager of the American Apple company, where Sethe worked, says his accounts are short, oh, maybe a couple thousand "berries."

To Be Wed, She Says.

She's looking for him—but so's Mrs. Hazel Daly, 2124 Davenport street.

Sethe played he wasn't married, Mrs. Daly says, and made love to her. He even bought her a solitaire, she said, and they were to be wed Sunday.

But she couldn't get in touch with Sethe Wednesday and went to the apple company to see him.

There—alas—she learned of his wife and babe.

To the wife she fled and the pair joined hands in the hunt for the missing lover.

He Wasn't There.

Their trail led to police headquarters, where they feared Sethe might be held for some petty crime under an assumed name, they said.

But no, he wasn't there.

The little wife got a letter Friday with checks in it to pay bills.

She'll have \$50 left when she pays the bills, she said.

The letter closed: "Goodbye and good luck, Sethe."

But the little wife is still hopeful. "I may be foolish," said she, "but I wish Sethe'd come back to me and the baby. I'll take him back."

The "other woman" said nothing.

Several Indictments Are Made Against Coal Firms

Chicago, April 2.—Indictments charging conspiracy, boycotting and blacklisting were returned today against officers of the retail coal bureau, the Retail Coal Merchants' association and several private detectives.

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Said a famous Frenchman, visiting America for the first time: "Ah, you Americans—you are the cleanest clothed people in the world. I envy you!"

Clothes sent "out" in Siam are usually washed in a village pond—one water for everybody's washing. Blow-can sprinkling is universal among the Chinese. In Mexico it is well known that laundresses rent out apparel of their patrons—many instances are related of men meeting their own shirts on unfamiliar backs. Europe, too, has its unusual customs.

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Daring French Woman First Aviatrix to Fly Across Andes Range

Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright, 1921. Buenos Aires, April 1.—Mlle. Adrienne Bolland, the daring young French aviatrix, has added new laurels to her already brilliant record by flying across the Andes. She left Mendoza on the Argentine side, at 6:32 this morning and landed safely at Santiago, Chile, at 10 o'clock. Mlle. Bolland came to Argentina a few months ago, with the express purpose of being the first woman to fly across the Andes first plane at Buenos Aires was to make an altitude flight which gave her the South American feminine record. She already held the French woman's altitude record as well as the achievement of being the first woman to fly across the English channel.

Some of Argentina's most daring army aviators have lost their lives in trying to fly across the Andes and only a few have succeeded.

California Strawberry Crop Three Times Above Normal

Watsonville, Cal., April 2.—The first strawberries of the season have just left here, it was announced today, two weeks ahead of the average seasonal date for initial shipments. The crop for this season is estimated at 155,000 crates, approximately three times the normal yield.

Man's Ex-Spouse Weds Boarder He Took Into Home

Now He Seeks to Cancel Her Rights in Property They Held Jointly Before Divorce.

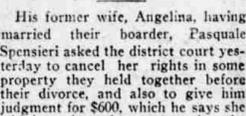
His former wife, Angelina, having married her boarder, Pasquale Spensieri asked the district court yesterday to cancel her rights in some property they held together before their divorce, and also to give him judgment for \$600, which he says she withdrew from his account in the United States National bank.

The Spensieris lived at 2023 Pierce street. They were married in 1907 and had five children. To their home in February, 1918, came Oreste Spensieri, no relation, but a fellow countryman. Hungry and out of work was Oreste, but Pasquale took him in and loved him like a brother until, he said, he noted his wife's affection seemed to be in transfer to the boarder.

A year after Oreste joined their family, Pasquale and Angelina parted. In July, 1919, she got a divorce, and in March, 1920, she wedded Oreste. She has custody of the five little Spensieris, too. But Pasquale hopes to get "custody" of all the property.

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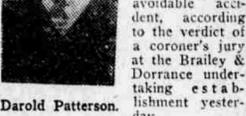
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man, married or single, to go with any woman who was willing.

She says he told her that attending church was "nonsense," and that this shocked her because she was brought up in an atmosphere of religion and morality.

They were married October 9, 1920. Early last month he packed

his things and departed, declaring he was "through with her," she alleges.

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