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Weather—Snow or rain today; not so cold; southerly winds.

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REPORT HEARINGER KILLED HIMSELF INTERESTS MANY

Unverified Story From Calgary That President of Wrecked Bank of Seaside Ended Life, Revives Old Rumors.

DOES NOT, HOWEVER, HELP OFFICIALS' MEMORIES

County Authorities Strangely Forgetful of Facts Surrounding Case.

A report of the disappearance from Calgary, Canada, of W. S. Henninger, coupled with the theory that he may have followed the example of his brother, E. N. Henninger, in committing suicide, gained circulation in Astoria yesterday.

This report, if verified, will be of supreme interest in the town of Seaside, where Henninger's home was virtually ruled. He was president of the Bank of Seaside, which was dragged to ruin by the unending drain upon it by the Seaside Lumber & Manufacturing company.

Clinton finally admitted that the indictment is a matter of common report. He is the man who has had custody of the indictment ever since it was returned.

"Unaware" of Bench Warrant.

But the sheriff says he is unaware of it.

STRANGE STORY OF NIGHT ATTACK TOLD BY MABEL WARNER

Noted Contestant for Young Estate Says For Ransacked Her Home to Get Her Private Papers, Finding None.

CLAIMS HE CHOKED HER TO INSENSIBILITY FIRST

Fighting Umatilla Woman, Ill and Feverish, Seems Still Ready for Battle.

(Special to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Nov. 11.—Flushed with high fever, weak and suffering, rational only at times but with her spirit unbroken, Mabel Young Warner, alleged maker of bogus wills, has been lying in a serious condition at her home in this city for the past four days.

According to the story told by Mrs. Warner, she was alone in the house with her little boy Tuesday night, her husband having gone to a ranch on the reservation where he is working.

She had just time to see a large man dressed in black and with his face concealed, when she was seized about the throat with violent hands and choked into insensibility.

Mr. Warner, upon his arrival, began an investigation of the house and found everything in a topsy turvy state, he says. Drawers had been opened, boxes, trunks, chests and every conceivable hiding place for valuables rifled.

SIR WALTER RALEIGH UP-TO-DATE



L. L. VIAL, WEALTHY, ATTEMPTS TO KILL WIFE, THEN OFFICER

Wife Hides Knife to Save Life, Then Flees as Husband Threatens Her With Gun—Vail and Wife Well Known.

Armed with a small rifle and more than 200 cartridges, Leon L. Vial, of 152 East Everett street, a wealthy business man of the city, proprietor of Girard's Spanish Grill at West Park and Washington streets, and part owner of the business block at the northeast corner of Sixth and Washington streets, last night threatened to kill his wife at her home, after she had concealed from him a huge butcher knife, with which he had previously threatened her life.

While the patrolman was calling for help from police headquarters the man escaped from the house, and is now being sought by the police. Mrs. Vial, in discussing the case, declares that her husband has been threatening her life two or three times a week for some time, but not until last night did he become so desperate that she feared for her life and found police protection necessary.

Divorce proceedings were started more than a year ago by Mrs. Vial, who is but 22 years of age, but have been held up "on account of his wealth," declared the wife. "Vial gained considerable money several years ago, when he was sentenced to a term of six years in the penitentiary for the shooting of Mrs. Martha Dumbleton in a southern Oregon town, when the woman interfered in a fight between Vial and his wife. The man was pardoned, however, after serving three years, but the victim has since been a helpless invalid."

WIDOW APPLIES FOR CUT IN ALLOWANCE

(Special to The Journal.) San Francisco, Nov. 11.—For the first time in the history of the San Francisco superior court a widow has applied for a reduction instead of an increase of her family allowance.

MINISTERS GIVEN GENTLE REPROOF BY GIPSY SMITH

Failure to Preach Christ Given as One Reason for Waning Power of Churches; Don't Talk Enough to Sinners.

Where Gypsy Will Speak. Gypsy Smith will speak twice today, 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., at the new auditorium, Eighth and Chestnut streets, and Taylor streets. Both meetings are open to men and women and admission is free.

Gipsy Smith gave the Portland preachers a revolutionizing hour yesterday evening at Taylor street Methodist church. Gently, but with force he demolished their "isms" and the pet creeds which a number of them admitted they had given much of the strength of their pastoral lives to.

"I have read over the announcements of the church services, have found therein announcements of sermons on the latest books and the pet creeds that would be such a revival in Portland as was never before known."

TORNADO SWEEPS WISCONSIN AND CENTRAL ILLINOIS

Terrific Storm in Central West Leaves Death and Destruction in Its Path—Number of Killed Unknown.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The central west was swept by a terrific wind, rain and sleet storm this afternoon and tonight. Reports of heavy toll in part confirmed are coming from various sections.

Beloit, Wis., Nov. 11.—A tornado of wind and rain that struck this city late today did enormous damage to buildings, deluged the city with a veritable cloudburst, and, it is believed, may have caused the death of a number of persons.

Four dead are reported from Orfordville, including Amy Kerbin, 8; Mrs. John Crowder, 80; Miss Phoebe, a young bride, and Fred Lentz, a youth.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 11.—Several persons were injured and thousands of dollars of damage done to property by a tornado which struck this city at 4 o'clock this afternoon. For two minutes the wind maintained a velocity of 75 miles an hour.

RIISING FLAMES OF NANKING LIGHT WAR'S MOST GREWSOME PICTURE; 8000 NATIVES ARE SLAUGHTERED

Butchery by Imperial Army Results in Death to Horde of Defenseless Men, Women and Children—75,000 Residents of City Are Homeless.

REINFORCED ARMY OF REVOLUTIONISTS RENEWS THE DESPERATE STRUGGLE; VENGEANCE IS SOUGHT

Lurid Fire Throws Glare Upon Ruins of Dwellings Under Which Lie Corpses of Hundreds of Day's Victims—Behind Purple Hill Imperialists Lie in Wait for Daybreak, When Rebels Will Make One More Fierce Assault.

(By the International News Service.) Nanking, Nov. 11.—More than 8000 native Chinese men, women and children are dead and 75,000 others are homeless as a result of the wanton slaughter today in this city by the Imperialist army. The butchery is still going on.

Reinforcements arrived today and joined the rebels and the attack upon the Imperialists was resumed. Aroused into a frenzy of rage against their enemies for the massacre of defenseless Chinese the rebels fought desperately for vengeance.

The slaughter, at least according to what is still in progress, and it is estimated that 75,000 Chinese escaped into the open country. When the butchery had just begun the city gates were closed and the remaining inhabitants copped up in the Chinese quarter to die as rapidly as the Manchurian murderers could get them to pieces.

Something like 100,000 Chinese still remain unable either to fight or fly, barricaded in their homes skulking through the narrow streets or seeking hiding places among the heaps of corpses.

"They Will Either Hang Jim McNamara or Turn Him Loose"

So Declares Clarence Darrow in Denouncing Judge Bordwell for Unfairness.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Nov. 11.—"They will either hang Jim McNamara or turn him loose! I'll stand for no verdict that will sop the conscience of the men who want to justify the kidnaping of my client. The district attorney may tell the jury that if they doubt the efficiency of the circumstantial evidence they can find Jim guilty and fix the punishment at life imprisonment, but I won't stand for that. Liberty or death must be his portion."



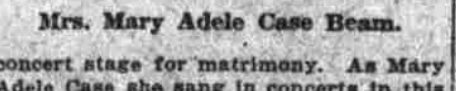
James McNamara.

Husband to Bring Divorce Suit Against Mary Adele Case-Beam

San Francisco Society Man Says He Will Seek Decree Against Singer.

(Special to The Journal.) San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Willard Metcalf Beam, nephew of Victor H. Metcalf, secretary of the navy in former President Roosevelt's cabinet, and a wealthy young business man of the city, is waiting until next May to get a divorce from his young wife, the contralto singer who was Mary Adele Case of Oregon City, Or., before her marriage in January, 1910.

"I don't know just where she is now, but I think that she is in Portland with her people. She wants to return to the stage. I'll wait until the statutory period has expired, which will be next May and then I'll sue for divorce on the ground of desertion if my wife doesn't sue first. I don't care much how it comes out. There will be no trouble about the property. Anything that I have given her, the business man added, "is hers. She's entitled to it. We never had any difficulty over money matters and won't."



Mrs. Mary Adele Case Beam.

concent stage for matrimony. As Mary Adele Case she sang in concerts in this city and Oakland, as well as throughout the country. She made her debut in the east and was highly spoken of. She went to Paris to perfect her art. She sang in this city in November, 1909.