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MURDERED WOMAN HAD LIFE LOST IN FIRE EARLY TO DAY

Twenty Thousand Dollars in Policies—Police of Three Cities Baffled By Strange Brooklyn Case

INSURANCE

New York, Dec. 2.—Police of three cities confessed themselves baffled today in their search for a definite solution of the mysterious death of Mrs. O. W. Sneed, the young Brooklyn woman found dead in a bath tub in a house in East Orange (N. J.)

VETERAN OF THE CRIME

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SIXTY MILE WIND OFF CHATHAM TODAY

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 2.—Rain and fog completely shut out the view of the Monomoy Point life saving station today, and it was impossible to tell whether the unknown three-masted schooner which last night displayed signals of distress had withstood the storm.

CHEAPEST ELECTRIC LIGHT IN STATES

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—The Pasadena council has established a new price for electrical energy, fixing the rate of municipal electricity users of over 2,000 kilowatts at three cents an hour.

AGAINST LENGTHENING BASEBALL SEASON

Chicago, Dec. 2.—President Johnson of the American League, declares there was no truth in the report that six club owners in his circuit favor a schedule of 168 games.

"JOE" MARTIN MAY COME BACK TO POLITICAL FIGHT

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2.—(Special)—A unanimous expression of approval of the invention of the Liberal party of the province will be announced at an early date.

Mrs. John W. Jamieson of Celebration Street, Fell on Lamp

Husband and Son Awakened by Smoke and Escape in Night Clothes—Wife Was Going to Kitchen, Fell or Became Weak

OTHERS' CLOSE CALL

The home of John W. Jamieson, 57 Celebration street, was the scene of a sad tragedy at an early hour this morning when, as the result of falling on a stairway with a lighted lamp, his wife was burned to death and the house badly gutted by the fire that followed.

SON FIRST AROUSED

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WILD DEMONSTRATION

Premier Assin's first words as he rose amid the wildest demonstration of enthusiasm to move the session of which he had given notice on Tuesday evening.

ASQUITH HAS BIG MAJORITY ON DIVISION

London, Dec. 2.—The House of Commons by a vote of 349 to 134 today passed the resolution of Premier Asquith that in rejecting the government's budget bill, the House of Lords had committed a breach of the constitution and usurped the rights of the House of Commons.

TIMES SPECIALS IN SHORT METRE

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The legislature is to introduce a bill appointing an official arbitrator to settle disputes over the hydro-electric commission.

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

See Page 3 Today and Everyday

BRITISH PARLIAMENT TO DISSOLVE

London, Dec. 2.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that the government had advised King Edward to dissolve parliament, and that His Majesty had accepted the invitation.

ASTONISHING GRAFT TALE

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 2.—(Special)—County judge Finkley yesterday held an investigation into charges of graft in connection with the administration of the county roads system of Oxford county, and some decidedly startling statements were made by witnesses.

THE ALIENATION CASE RESUMED

Peterson on the Stand in Court Today—Told of His Wife's Confession

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SWITCHMEN'S TIE-UP OF RAILROADS IN WESTERN STATES HITS OTHERS

St. Paul, Dec. 2.—With the importation of strike breakers from Chicago and other points and the pressing into service of other employees of the road, the railroads of the northwest affected by the strike of the Switchmen's Union of North America began their first real work today in trying to restore normal traffic conditions between here and the Pacific coast.

SMELTER CLOSES

Local warehouses were open today and the roads accepted limited freight shipments to points in Dakota and Montana. Despite the efforts of the railroads, there was no noticeable improvement in business conditions in the twin cities this morning.

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