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ARREST MOTHER FOR MURDER

Aged Woman Held for Death of Ocea Sneed, the Bath Tub Victim.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE POINTS STRONGLY TO HER

Notes Found in Mother's Room Are Identical With Ones Found Pinned on Clothing of Dead Woman Telling of Her Suicide—Believed Mother Wrote Notes to Hide Crime—Accused is Pitifully Weak and is Treated Kindly.

New York, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Caroline W. Martin, mother of Ocea Sneed, the East Orange, N. J., bath tub victim, was arrested in New York this morning formally charged with murder.

The warrant was issued yesterday by Recorder Mott at East Orange and was placed in the hands of detectives last night.

The warrant sets forth that the prisoner "did wilfully, feloniously, and of her own malice and forethought, murder Ocea W. M. Sneed," her daughter.

The arrest was made at the Hotel Bayard, where Mrs. Martin arrived Tuesday and from which it was first thought that she had escaped.

Woman Kindly Treated. The prisoner gave her age as 64 years old, said that she was a widow and had no home.

The warrant for her arrest was issued by the New Jersey authorities who had learned yesterday that the mysterious woman at the Hotel Bayard was Mrs. Martin.

In the bathroom of Mrs. Martin's room at the hotel were found three undated notes written in a girlish hand identical with the handwriting of the note found in the East Orange bath room pinned to a little heap of clothes near the body of Ocea Sneed.

"Last year my little daughter died. Others near and dear, kindred, too, have gone to heaven. I long to go there, too. I have been very weak and ill for a long time.

When you read this I will have committed suicide. My sorrow and pain in this world are greater than I can endure.

(Signed) "OCEA M. W. SNEAD." The wording is substantially the same as that of the East Orange note on which hangs the whole case of New Jersey against Virginia Wardlaw, Mrs. Martin's sister, and the last person to have seen Ocea Sneed alive.

Experts have doubted the genuineness of this note. If proved a forgery the theory of suicide held by the defense would fall.

This evidence discovered today that some one had made repeated trial drafts of the note will be used by the prosecution to combat the question of its authorship.

In Mrs. Martin's room newspapermen found a bundle of clippings and memoranda bearing on the Sneed case, disputed wills and life insurance.

INDUSTRIALISTS GIVE UP THE FIGHT

Spokane, Dec. 16.—Police officials predict that the city jail will be free of I. W. W. prisoners by the end of the week unless more speakers are sent on the streets to defy the authorities in their attempts to enforce the anti-street speaking ordinance.

Twenty seven industrialists were let out this morning on their promise to discontinue the fight after being given meat broth and the first full meal for a month.

An equal number will be released tomorrow, and those remaining will be given their liberty on their promise to cease the fight.

PRIMA DONNA LOSES AND REGAINS VALUABLES

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Madame Sembrich, the noted prima donna, is rejoicing today over the recovery of her \$3000 watch, which she dropped inside the sliding window panel in a taxicab door.

DEFAULTING P. O. CLERK CAPTURED IN PARIS

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Word was received here today that Casper Cohen, for 20 years clerk in the local postoffice, who jumped his \$1000 bond last spring after he had been arrested on a charge of stealing from the mails, was taken in charge today by Deputy Marshal Towle of this city who went to Paris to bring Cohen back.

SWITCHMEN LOSE MUCH BY STRIKE

Spokane, Dec. 16.—The switchmen's strike which is still going on, is unabated so far as the switchmen are concerned.

EXONERATED AFTER SERVING HIS TIME

CLEARED BY MAN WHO IMPLICATED HIM

One of Two Men Who Defrauded Electric Company of Thousands by Padding Pay Rolls, is Apprehended and Makes Confession.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 16.—Two years ago two foremen of the British Columbia Electric company named Maynard and Sherman were arrested here charged with padding the payrolls of the concern with names of dead men and securing in this manner thousands of dollars.

GAME SEASON HAS WORSE RESULTS THAN FOOTBALL

Boston, Dec. 16.—At the close of the big game season last night it was found that the cost of the chase had been 34 lives in New England and eastern Canada.

INTRODUCES BILL TO FREE PHILIPPINES

Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Burgess of Texas yesterday introduced in the house a joint resolution declaring that the United States shall cease to exercise sovereignty over the Philippine islands, and by treaty with foreign nations, set up and maintain there a free and independent government.

CAPTAIN ARRESTED FOR UNSANITARY STEERAGE

New York, Dec. 16.—Captain W. J. Fielding of the steamer Neapolitan Prince of the Northwestern Transportation company, which arrived here Saturday from Rotterdam was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging that unsanitary conditions existed in the steerage of his vessel.

LOCAL OPTION IS DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—The state supreme court today declared the county local option law to be constitutional.

J. W. Keen, from Athens, is in the city visiting his son who is attending the Pendleton academy.

AGED MONARCH CLINGS TO LIFE

Leopold of Belgium Gradually Grows Weaker—Has Fainting Fits.

OUTCAST PRINCESS WOULD SEE FATHER

Ruler Is Victim of "Progressive Paralysis"—Princesses Louise and Stephanie Await to See Father Alive—Leopold's Life Marred by Much Domestic Unhappiness—Princess Clementine Is His Consoler.

Slightly Improved.

Brussels, Dec. 16.—A bulletin issued at 6 o'clock this evening stated that King Leopold's condition is slightly improved.

Brussels, Dec. 16.—King Leopold fainted several times during the night and is steadily growing weaker today.

Much Domestic Unhappiness. The king's life has been shattered by domestic tragedies.

American Machinery Gets "Black Eye" in France

Paris, Dec. 16.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday a "black eye" was given to the importation of American agricultural machinery by the adoption of an amendment fixing the maximum rate on machines of more than 400 kilograms (881.6 pounds) weight at 15 francs (approximately \$2.85) per hundred weight and the minimum rate at 12 francs.

Prairie to Sail for Colon

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—The United States transport Prairie is still lying at the Philadelphia navy yard with the 700 marines and all munitions of war on board.

FRISCO BANDIT MARKS TWO MORE MEN FOR VICTIMS

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—"You big dog, Ryan, is it you that has been doing all this talking around the courts about me, I'm going to get you about your home Dec. 20th, 1909.

Tom Ryan, Hall of Justice, San Francisco, the above threatening note decorated with a skull and cross bones and a coffin marked "Ryan '09," was added today to the collection of letters purporting to have been written by the mysterious bandit murderer, who for nearly two weeks has baffled the Frisco police.

General debatement on the measure was concluded before adjournment and the reading began.

CANAL POLICY IS ASSAILED

Proposal to Abolish Isthmian Canal Commission Meets Vigorous Opposition.

HARRISON OF NEW YORK ATTACKS TEDDY

Denounces Him as Dictator and Despot and Declares He Assumed Powers Not His—Obviate of Pennsylvania Champions Roosevelt—Mann of Illinois Also Justifies Him—General Debate Expires—Bill Will Come up January 5.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Vigorous opposition to the proposed plan to abolish the Isthmian canal commission and to vest building of the Panama canal and of governing the canal zone in one director general appointed by the president, cropped out in the house yesterday afternoon in general debate on the Mann bill, reported by the committee in interstate and foreign commerce.

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PRINCESS LOUISE PROSTRATED.

Daughter of King Leopold Weeps Because She Can't See Her Father.

Paris, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to the Matin from Buda Pest says that Princess Louise is prostrated with grief and confined to bed, but is determined to go to Brussels so soon as her health permits.

DEAD BODIES FOUND MUTILATED BY CRABS

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 16.—Several dead bodies mutilated by fishes and crabs, so as to be unrecognizable, were found today in a pile of wreckage at the mouth of the Brazos river, according to a report brought to this city.

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ROBBERS TURN BOLD TRICK

Three Daring Men Break Vault With Sledge and Secure Rich Booty.

ESCAPE WITH SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Bank in California Town Gives up Wealth to Nerve Bandits—Ignore Silver for Golden Hoard—Leave Bank Papers Untouched—Make Get Away in Delivery Wagon—Bank Offers Big Reward.

Fresno, Calif., Dec. 16.—Three daring crackmen broke into the First national bank of Exeter, Tulare county, early today, smashed the combination lock of the vault with a sledge hammer, gathered up \$6000 in gold and escaped.

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