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GRUNTY GRUNTY SAYS:

It is a crime against Daniel Webster to refer to those slashes the McBride vote chasers are cutting through the Skeena woods as roads.

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PLUM COULEE BANK ROBBER CAUGHT IN WINNIPEG

MEXICAN REBELS NOW ATTACKING TAMPICO---BRITAIN SENDS TWO MORE SHIPS TO MEXICO

HUERTA'S ARMY IS DWINDLING AWAY AND AIDING THE REBELS

Dictator Officially Recognized as Provisional President — Overwhelming Rebel Force Threatens Tampico Any Moment

Vera Cruz, Dec. 11.—The attack on Tampico by the rebels began this morning, the rebels advancing on the city from various points in great force. The United States battleship Louisiana received orders to proceed to the besieged town and left here during the night.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Reports received here from Mexico City indicate that efforts are being made to induce Huerta to negotiate an armistice with General Carranza, the Constitutional leader, pending the time of the election next July.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 11.—Great Britain has despatched four warships to Mexico and two additional cruisers were yesterday ordered to steam there at full speed. The cruisers were summoned by Admiral Craddock, who is now at Vera Cruz.

[Special by Dominion Wireless.] Washington, Dec. 10.—The end of Huerta regime in Mexico seems to be fast approaching according to the advice that are being received here from reliable sources. The most trusted officers of the Huerta army

are deserting daily. They are going over to the ranks of the rebels in constantly increasing numbers. This action on the part of the army is such that it is confidently predicted that the day is close at hand when the avalanche will be on the Huerta government. It is felt that the government here has but to wait and let the work be done in Mexico itself.

Tampico Danger. Vera Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 10.—An overwhelming force of rebels are threatening to attack Tampico. At any moment according to the dispatches received here by wireless by Clement A. Miller, the American consul, the attack upon the place may commence.

Ratify Election. Washington, Dec. 10.—The word has been received here that the Mexican congress has officially recognized Huerta's election. This has caused no surprise among the officials here in view of the fact that the congress is so under the dictation of the provisional president. The official notification of the recent election and the ratification of Huerta as the provisional president to continue in power until another election can be held, probably in next July, was received here today.



TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES A UNITED STATES ARMY WOULD HAVE TO FACE IN MEXICO

FROM THE MANGER TO THE CROSS

Story of the Saviour Told in Motion Pictures

The Westholme theatre was crowded to the doors last night when the film "From Manger to the Cross" was produced, and today the wonder of it all is in everyone's mouth. For a few hours at least, the Christ of Galilee became a living, moving man among men. There he was, the Man of Ages, walking on the hills leaning against the mast, smiling into the faces of the children, or in a fine fury driving the temple traffickers out of the holy place. No longer was he an abstraction, but a man of flesh and blood, whose hands Mary clasped in love, and whose shoulders were rudely clutched by the Roman soldier. If Jesus of Nazareth had been mingling with the crowds on the streets of our city, He would not have been much more real than He seemed through the scenes of last night's pictures.

At first he is a happy curly headed boy with great wistful eyes at the knee of the Holy Mother. Then one of the finest scenes is that of the mother (the woman with a holy secret) fast asleep before the Sphinx with its inscrutable secret. As the scenes climbed up to the crowning tragedy of his life, something like a stifled sob seemed to shake the whole audience, and more than ever before one realized the pathos of this young man's death.

To the ordinary theatre-goer much of the details may have seemed gruesome; yet they could not be more tragic or diabolical than the historical facts they seek to portray.

There is no doubt that much of the impressiveness of the scenes was due to the wonderful rendering by the Westholme orchestra of the choicest sacred music from all sources to accompany it. The bright Christmas carols were appreciated just as much as the solemn dead march, or the stately 'Holy City,' or Handel's 'Largo.'

It will be a pity if there is a single child in Prince Rupert who misses seeing these pictures at the matinee today. It is an opportunity as seldom comes to our city. The Oriental life, the costumes, the Jewish gestures, the flat roofed houses, the camels, the water pots, the sheep and the shepherds — all were there, and here we saw the proper setting which illuminated a thousand biblical incidents. And above all we felt better for having been witnesses of the deeds, and companions in the life work of this imperial character — the Christ of Galilee.

Latest Despatches

(Special to the Daily News)

Christiana—The Nobel peace prize for 1912 has been awarded to Senator Elihu Root of New York; that for 1913 to Senator Lafontaine of Brussels.

London—"Overseas dominions and the Navy" was last night the subject of a lecture by Lieutenant Horden, an acknowledged naval authority who stated that one fleet was necessary for the protection of the Empire, but that the Overseas Dominions must be given a share in its control.

Seattle—The James claims in Chisana, from which the first gold of the district taken last summer, has changed hands for a consideration of half a million dollars.

San Francisco—Because of the heavy rain which would materially reduce the gate receipts the 20-round bout between champion Willie Ritchie and Harlem Tommy Murphy, scheduled for yesterday, was postponed.

New York—After an unbroken period of 40 years as a dividend payer the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway Company, has been forced to suspend further disbursements on its hundred and fifty million dollars of stock because of the financial stringency.

Montreal — Robt. Bickerdike, M. P. for St. Lawrence, yesterday denied the report that he contemplated resigning his seat to make room for the election of Hon. W. S. Fielding to the House of Commons.

Victoria—Premier McBride refused yesterday the request of the United Suffrage Societies of British Columbia, who requested the introduction of a Suffrage bill.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will give a tea, sale of work, home cooking and candy at the home of Mrs. G. A. McNicholl, 327 5th Ave., December 14th, from 3 to 6. Admission 25c., including afternoon tea. 289

TAYLOR FOUND GUILTY

Two Theft Cases Disposed of by the Assize Court—Benson Case this Afternoon

The Assize Court which was convened yesterday morning continued again in the afternoon.

Rex vs. Taylor

The first case called was that of the King vs. Taylor. W. E. Fisher was crown prosecutor, and A. M. Manson appeared for the defence. The prisoner was charged with having stolen \$15 from a pocket book lying on a counter in a Hazelton drug store. This occurred about six months ago and the prisoner having elected a jury trial, has since been detained in jail at New Westminster. The evidence appeared to bring out that the proprietor was in the store during the whole time that the money was lying on the counter with the exception of about a minute and a half, and that the accused was the only person in the store at the time. Another point was brought out is the fact that one of the bills stolen was of a rather unusual character and that the accused had shortly after the theft handed over such a bill to one of the local storekeepers. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

Rex vs. Washington

The next case was the King vs. Leon Washington, charged with entering the store of Henry Letourneau, on Sixth Avenue, with intent to steal. The following jury were selected: D. H. Morrison, foreman, J. S. Gray, H. C. Black, V. A. Cole, C. A. Haward, F. R. C. Brown, Geo. Levick, H. O. Crew, J. W. Potter, A. R. Phillips, H. B. Rochester and Lee L. Baker.

The chief witness was Miss Letourneau, who lived with her brother in the store building. She was awakened during the night by noises and rising to discover the cause found a man whom she believed to be the accused. The case was unfinished at 6 o'clock when the court adjourned.

During the afternoon the grand jury brought in true bills in the cases of Rex vs. Wilson and Rex vs. Benson, and these cases will be tried at the present sittings.

Today's Court Sitting

The assize court resumed this morning at 10.30 with the continuation of the case Rex vs. Washington. The evidence for the defence was that he had been on familiar terms with the lady who lived in the house, and on the occasion on which he was arrested he had been under the influence of liquor, and had no recollection of entering the building. He had no criminal intent in his mind in any case and there was nothing in the tinshop that he would desire. The lady in question denied all his statements with regard to her.

The judge in his charge showed that the crown must show that the accused entered the building to steal as this was the only point charged. He also reminded them that British law knew no race or color, and asked them to be unbiased in this case where the accused was colored. At going to press there was no verdict.

The next case was that of Rex vs. Benson, who was charged with stealing lumber and other building material from the Westholme Lumber Company. The case is still unfinished.

Jones Can't Get Work

J. G. Jones is a Vancouver man who left there about a month ago to get work on the G. T. P. construction. He came to Rupert and spent all his money getting in to the construction camps. There was nothing doing and a whole gang of men started back. Jones finally got this far and is broke. He says he has combed the city for a job but

ROBBER WHO KILLED THE BANK MANAGER CAUGHT IN WINNIPEG

HAD BEEN KNOWN AS A STUDENT NAMED ANDREWS — 20 POLICE SURROUNDED THE HOUSE—HE TOOK HIS ARREST VERY COOLLY

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—John Krafcenke, the notorious criminal who is charged with robbing the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee and murdering Manager Arnold, was captured yesterday in a house on College Avenue, St. Johns, where he was known as a student by the name of Andrews. Strong suspicion being pointed in his direction the house was surrounded by a squad of twenty police. Half a dozen of them burst into the room where the alleged student was writing. As soon as he saw them he exclaimed, "It's all up; I'll come quietly. I never did intend to shoot anybody anyway."

Two loaded revolvers were found in his room, one under the mattress. Fifteen hundred dollars of the stolen money has also been discovered. This was found in packages that were hidden in the ground in different parts of the city.

It appears that soon after the hunt for him started he assumed the name of Dr. Fairchild, and that under this assumed name and profession he treated two patients.

From the clothing found in his room it is inferred that he was about ready to escape in the garb of a woman.

MCBRIDE IN DEFENCE OF FEDERAL CABINET

Holds it Would be a Good Thing if Cheap Labor was Prohibited for Years

(Special to The Daily News.) Victoria, Dec. 11.—"The new immigration rule will assist the labor market," declared Premier McBride yesterday. He said it would restrain the Hindus from flocking to the province, and it would be a good thing if the influx of cheap labor could be prohibited for several years to come. The B.C. Government concurred with the Dominion government because the slackness of railway work in the United States this winter would have caused a tremendous influx of labor to this province.

Dance New Year's Eve

The Daughters of the Empire intend holding their next regular dance in the McIntyre Hall on New Year's Eve. These dances have been very popular among those who follow the light fantastic and no doubt a large attendance will be there.

SIR WILFRID SPEAKS ON COST OF LIVING

Hon. W. S. Fielding is Given Great Reception by His Party in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—In a speech here Sir Wilfrid Laurier severely criticized the government policy with respect to unemployment prevailing throughout the country. He also attacked the high cost of living.

Hon. W. S. Fielding was given a great reception by his party on his return to Montreal. He is to assume the post of editor of the daily Telegraph here.

NO APPEAL ENTERED IN RITUAL MURDER CASE

No Advantage Taken of the Fifteen-day Period for Taking Appeal.

[Special by Dominion Wireless.] Kiev, Russia, Dec. 10.—The time limit expired today and no appeal was taken in the Mendel Bellis murder, which was carried into execution for the purposes of the blood ritual.

The limit for the appeal in the case was fifteen days. No advantage was taken of this limit of time.

Grand Kirmess

Grand Kirmess, Westholme Opera House, Friday, Dec. 12th, 1913. Tickets for sale at Orme's drug store. 289-291

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE MEETS IN WASHINGTON

Sectional Fight Had Led to Hair-Pulling, Necessitating Police.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 10.—"For God's sake, quit your fighting and go back to your meetings and try to act like loving sisters, you suffragettes." This is what Police Judge Thomas Booher today told the suffragettes who were on trial before him on a charge of disturbance.

A factional fight has taken place in their quarters when the two factions clashed and the police were called in. As a result the appearance in court followed with the above advice given.

Ladies Musical Club

At the meeting of the Ladies' Musical Club held on Monday last the following officers were elected:

- Hon. President—Mrs. Du Vernet.
- President—Mrs. P. I. Palmer.
- 1st Vice President—Mrs. C. A. G. Armstrong.
- Secretary - Treasurer — Miss Alice Du Vernet.
- Executive—Mrs. Baxter, Miss Ellet, Miss Froud, Miss Marian Johnson and Miss Irwin.

The Club will meet on the first and third Fridays of each month. The next recital will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 19th, at the residence of Mrs. Du Vernet, at 4.30 p.m.

The steamer Bonaventura will have finished unloading rails by the end of the week. She will sail for the south on Saturday night.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. John Toomire and Mr. Thomas McMeekin wish to extend their sincere thanks to the searching parties for their inestimable service rendered them in connection with their adventure in the woods. 290

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Mrs. Patrick Curtin wishes to extend since thanks to her friends for their kindness during her recent bereavement. 290

Tonight's Ball

The G. T. P. Railway Employees are giving their first annual ball and whist drive tonight in the St. Andrew's Society Hall. Railway men have a habit of doing things in a dashing style and a good time may be expected tonight by those fortunate enough to be able to participate.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The partnership heretofore carried on by McColl & Robertson by which they carried on a grocery business on Third Ave., has been dissolved. Geo. P. McColl continuing, to whom all accounts are payable and who has assumed all obligations of said firm. 294

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON
WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
STUPENDOUS FIVE REEL FEATURE
"From The Manger To The Cross"
A reverent and magnificent Life Story of **JESUS OF NAZARETH**
Two performances nightly. Doors open at 7 o'clock. PERFORMANCE BEGINS 7.15
ADMISSION — ADULTS 25c — CHILDREN 10c
Special Matinee, Thursday Afternoon at 3.30 p.m.

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By Prince Rupert Local Talent. To Be Held in
WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE
Friday, Dec. 12th, 1913
Doors Open 7:30, Commencing at 8 P. M. Sharp. Admission 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
The program will consist of solo and group dancing, also the latest songs by a company of 24 children specially trained by Miss Ethel Gray. Smartest and daintiest costumes ever seen on a Prince Rupert stage. Also songs by some of the most popular local singers.
SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM BY THE ORCHESTRA