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Editorial Notes and Clippings

NO "SOUR GRAPES" HERE.

The Empire, at this time, comes to the defence of the government and approves of the manner in which the city work was held up—supports the attorney in his methods of collecting the amount owed by the city to the government. By some strange reasoning the Empire states that with us it is a case of "sour grapes" because the city has money to go on with.

Did we not want to see the work of development go on—were we of the "sour grape" disposition—we would not have called attention to the attorney general's high handed methods of collecting money. We would have made no mention of the fact that while the city work has been held up by the government because the bill (payment on which, the Empire informs us, was never pressed) was not settled, land speculators owed millions of dollars for first payments on lands staked wholesale throughout the province.

The city work would have gone ahead months ago and Prince Rupert would be in a great deal better shape today as a consequence had the gov-

ernment given the permission necessary for the sale of the bonds, but this was withheld until the debt was paid, and now with but a couple of weeks of the year left the desired permission is granted. Had the government trusted the city to the same extent they do the American land speculators it would have been a different matter.

NO MONEY, NO AMBULANCE

The Fate of the Man Injured in Winnipeg is a Hard One

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The Market License and Relief Committee of the city council have just discovered that when an accident happens the ambulance drivers of the city who reach the spot, first seek to find if the injured individual has the sum of \$2.00 to pay for the trip before they will take the party to the hospital. In some cases it has been necessary for the onlookers to take up a collection to get this \$2 before a severely injured man has been got to relief as the drivers are all insistent on these terms. An inquiry is to be made and some explanation demanded. The aldermen facing an election are very indignant.

BLACK HAND METHODS TRIED ON PRES. WOODROW WILSON

MEN ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTING BLACK HAND METHODS ON THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF UNITED STATES—CONVICTION DIFFICULT

Newark, N. J., Dec. 13.—With the arrest of three woodchoppers accused of writing a letter to President-elect Woodrow Wilson threatening him with death unless he paid them \$5,000, the authorities here expect the trio to confess the details of their plot before being arraigned on Monday.

The men under arrest are Jacob Dunn, 35, known as "Nig"; Warren Dunn, 32, brother of Jacob, known as "Pete," and Seeley Davenport, 28, known as "Snake." They were all living in huts at Ford Mine, an iron ore mining settlement.

Attorneys declare that the principal evidence against the men cannot be used. This evidence consists of letters written by the men since their arrest, containing the same mistakes in spelling and the same characteristics as the threatening letters. The Federal law bars such writing from being introduced as evidence.

It is reported that one of the Dunn brothers made incriminating statements, but this is not confirmed.

It has developed that President-elect Wilson started for Bermuda earlier than he had planned owing to these letters. His family urged him to go, it is said, while the secret service agents were probing the matter.

The prisoners insist that they are good Democrats and that they are innocent. Jacob Dunn also denies that he tried to strike one of the secret service men with an axe.

Cured by Hammering

Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—To be mauled by a mechanical device striking 10,000 60-pound blows a minute, is no pleasing ordeal, yet it effected a cure for W. C. Dean, who had been suffering from a supposed fatal aneurism according to statements last night to the Southern California Medical Society. It is said that Dean was subjected to two 5-minute treatments daily until he showed appreciable improvement.

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London, Dec. 18.—Three suffragettes charged with having disturbed the chancellor of the exchequer's meeting at Aberdeen were fined \$5 or five days in jail.

The women refused to either pay the fine or leave the dock, and the gallant police officers were compelled to carry them out.

Shrill cries of "We protest," "Shame, Shame!" issued from the throats of dozens of other suffragettes who had assembled in the court room.

The woman who threw the brick through the window of the automobile which was thought to contain the much-sought-after form of the chancellor, was fined \$10.

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Toronto, Dec. 13.—That there is a great deal too much drinking among the citizens of Vancouver and Victoria, was the statement made by Dr. Burke, of the Catholic Register, just returned after spending several weeks at the coast. Dr. Burke gave the low price at which at various wines and liquors were sold in the coast cities as the cause of the unusually large consumption of intoxicants. Good port could be had in Vancouver for 50 cents a bottle, while other wines and liquors were proportionately priced. Dr. Burke also stated that everything was booming in the western towns and cities and was most enthusiastic concerning the present prosperity and possibilities of the future.

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