

ATTACKS ON CORPORATIONS ULTIMATELY INJURE LABORERS

So Says Rockefeller in Rational defense of His and Other Gigantic Corporations.

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New York Dec 31—John D Rockefeller at Pocantico Hills said to a correspondent this morning: "In making inventories for the year just ending, many business men find that they have suffered losses of millions thru the shrinkage in value of shareholdings. This, in face of the great prosperity of the year, can only be accounted for, by the attacks upon corpor-

porate interests during the past two years. These attacks are in most instances unwarranted and go to tear down the structures that have been reared thru great effort, energy and patience. The effects of the attacks are first felt by the capitalist, and thru them the poorer classes suffer next. Who will be the third class to suffer? Why the man with the dinner pail; the working man. When stock values depreciated, the capitalists began to take in loans, which caused the debtor

classes to feel the depression then they re-trench. Then comes the time for the working man to suffer."

"You ask me my opinion of the business prospects next year. I have never considered prophesying probably and will not begin now. I have great faith in the American people, and in the honesty of the businessmen. I have faith in their judgment and hope this county will realize its share of prosperity the coming year."

WILL ADOPT EXCLUSION RESOLUTION

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco Dec. 31—Assemblyman Foghan announced today that directly after the assembling of the legislature he would present a resolution on instructing the California delegation at congress to make every effort to the bill restricting the immigration of Japanese.

LUMBERING ACTIVITY IN NORTHWEST

(Scripps News Association)
Portland, Oregon, Dec. 31—There are at present no less than twenty vessels at various points on the Willametta and Columbia rivers loading lumber for California. Most of the cargos are consigned to San Francisco. Every craft on the coast capable of carrying lumber including a large number of vessels of the salmon fleet have been pressed into the service, and considerable over 15,000,000 feet will be shipped within the next few days.

LONE MAN ATTEMPTS ROBBERY

(Scripps News Association)
Richmond, Va., Dec. 31.—The Seaboard Air Line train No. 81 was held up about seventy-five miles south of here this morning. A passenger, apparently aged 25 took a seat in the smoking department of a sleeper, the Pullman porter and conductor being in a day coach at the time. As the porter returned, the robber forced the negro at the point of a revolver to lock both doors, and started in to hold up the passengers. He had secured about eight dollars when the conductor forced his way in, and the robber shot him, pulled the air and made his escape. The conductor was not seriously wounded.

RECORDERS COURT

R. Kelley was arrested Saturday night by Chief Rayburn who filed a charge against him for creating a disturbance by using profane and abusive language. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 this morning. Kelly has sworn out a complaint and a warrant will be served upon Rayburn as soon as he returns from Washington, which is expected this evening charging him with disorderly conduct using profane language in the presence of persons.

Wm Palmer plead guilty to assault and battery, committed upon J M Ferguson and was fined \$25.

John Doe is now in jail awaiting trial, which will likely be held late this evening, on a charge of disorderly conduct on the streets.

On a warrant sworn out by Frank Bartmess several weeks ago, Dan Phillips, a young man, was arrested today and arraigned before Recorder Snook on a charge of disorderly and abusive conduct. He pleaded not guilty and was placed on \$50 bail, which was furnished. His trial will be held next Wednesday afternoon.

FORTY DEAD AND EIGHTY HURT IN RAILROAD WRECK

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Dec. 31.—As far as can be learned this morning the casualties in the wreck which occurred at Terra Cotta last night, are forty dead and eighty injured. The exact number of dead is difficult to ascertain on account of the dismemberment of the bodies. As near as they can

tell there are now thirty four bodies in the morgue. Five members of the crew on the train of empties which ran into a crowded special train have been arrested. The responsibility of the wreck has not been fixed. The inquiry will be held at Baltimore, where all of the records are kept.

LIABILITY ACT UNLAWFUL

(Scripps News Association)

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—The federal court today decided that the Employers Liability Act was unconstitutional, holding that it would regulate the commerce within the state as well as between the

states, therefore unconstitutional. The decision was rendered in the case of N C Brooks, administratrix against the Southern Pacific. The plaintiff was a resident of Kentucky, her son being killed in an accident in Kansas, and \$25,000 damages were sued for.

WEALTHY MEXICAN ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 31.—Patricio Guerra of Coahuila, one of the wealthiest merchants of Mexico, has been arrested, charged with being a leader of the Jimenez raid. He owns a million acres of land and is considered the biggest catch the revolutionists have made.

EXCLUDE NEGRO DOMESTICS

(Scripps News Association)

Houston Tex Dec 31—The proprietors of the Houston House are advertising for white domestics. They are afraid of negro help on account of the attempt to shoot Mrs. T P McGregor wife of Repre-

sentative McGregor and the wholesale attempt to poison the family of Chas Hume by placing rat poison in the turkey. The Jim Crow street car ordinance and the general agitation all over the country is held responsible for the present condition of affairs.

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HERMAN AND GANS READY FOR GO TO THE FINISH

(Scripps News Association)

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—James J. Corbett in an article to the Newspaper Enterprise Association, writes: "Both Herman and Gans are in fine condition for the fight tomorrow. Gans is three to one the favor-

ite. The negro has it on Herman in the reach, experience, generalship and foot-work, but his punch is weak. Herman is ten times as clever as Nelson the Dane, and if Herman is able to stand the negro off, the latter's chances will dwindle as the fight lengthens out."

LOCAL HIGHS WILL CLASH WITH CITY TEAM TOMORROW

Local football players will clash tomorrow afternoon. The high school team, with the absence of Captain Bacon, who was disabled Christmas day, has made arrangements with an aggregation composed of players of the city, that for the sake of having a name, will be called the "city team." During the few minutes of playing last Christmas day, the local highs demonstrated that they can play the game considerably, and if past records are criteria, the personnel of the city team is a strong one.

This game will be free of charge. As there is no expense connected with the game, this is possible. It will also be called early, the whistle being scheduled to blow at one thirty. In view of the fact

that La Grande has not had a football game this season, the coming game should attract a large crowd, and while the city boys have the more beef, the highs no doubt will make up for this item by more concentrated and systematic playing. Following is the line-up:

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| Highs | Cities |
| Bolton left end | Stacey |
| Jones left tackle | Oliver |
| D Allstott left guard | Gillilan |
| Young center | Bartmess |
| Stover right guard | Hughmeyer |
| Carbine right tackle | Murchison |
| Corbett right end | Gutridge |
| Scott quarter | Herr |
| Childers left half | W Cotner |
| A Allstott right half | J Young |
| Goodnough full | Wines |

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