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## As Distinct Castes In America as In India

By BASANTA KOOMAR ROY, an East Indian Who Studied Journalism In This Country

THE United States has as DISTINCT A CASTE SYSTEM AS INDIA, only you Americans cannot see it. It takes a foreigner unused to your ways to judge your manners and customs in an unbiased light. The whole so called "civilized" world pities India because of her rigid caste system.

It is truly deplorable, but it is much worse than the state of affairs that exists in the United States!

## HERE YOU HAVE A MONEY AND A COLOR CASTE.

The MAN WITH FIFTY MILLION DESPISES THE MAN WITH ONE MILLION, the man with one million looks down on the man with a thousand, and the man with a thousand spurns the man who hasn't anything. How many Americans would break bread with a negro or live in the same house with a Chinaman? Are not your bitter race wars and your policy of refusing admission of the Chinese to this country but expressions of a flourishing caste system?

## PRESENT TARIFF FOSTERS FRAUDS

Domestic Cotton Fabrics Sold Americans as "Imported."

## CHEATING THE CONSUMER.

Less Than 2 Per Cent Comes From Abroad, but Americans Pay Exorbitant Price For Home Goods Because of Deception and Prohibitive Tariff.

By ROBERT KENNETH MACLEA, (Formerly consulting expert of the tariff board.)

New York. — The prohibitive tariff, revised upward by the Payne-Aldrich law, permits and fosters wholesale frauds upon the American consumer of cotton goods.

Less than 2 per cent of the cotton fabrics consumed in the United States comes from abroad, because the protective duties have been made so high that importation is unprofitable.

Yet fully one-third of the cotton piece goods going over retail counters is sold as "IMPORTED" or under names implying a foreign origin.

This deception is generally perpetrated upon the consumer for the purpose of obtaining exorbitant prices for domestic goods.

The consumer, believing the goods are imported and knowing that the tariff adds excessively to their cost, pays 50 to 100 per cent more than a fair price and does not suspect that he is being cheated.

## Drains the Pocketbook.

Let us go straight to a specific example of the operation of this fraud. Take the tariff board's cloth sample No. 50, described as a "printed dimity." This is a medium priced cotton fabric known to almost every American housewife. What woman or girl hasn't possessed a dimity dress within the last few years? And if she went to the cotton goods counter and bought the material by the yard she no doubt saw such signs as:

## IRISH DIMITY.

No.

The World's tariff editor visited with me a department store in a New England city of 100,000 inhabitants and found recently a counter piled with these goods, placarded:

## REAL IRISH DIMITY.

19 cts.

We procured samples of all of them. There was not one piece of imported goods in the lot. Investigation proved that the store buyer had purchased these "Irish" dimities from a Boston jobber at 10 cents a yard and that they were made in a New England mill. Here was a supposed "bargain" in a supposedly "imported" fabric, on which the retailer was taking a profit of 90 per cent!

This happens to be a fabric representing the highest efficiency in American manufacturing. It is a class of goods in which we can compete advantageously with any country in the world. The tariff board's investigations discovered on sample No. 50 an American cost of production of 7 1/3 cents a yard. In all the mills investigated the board's representatives found that the low and high costs of manufacture of this fabric did not vary half a cent a yard.

## Who Gets the Profit?

The manufacturer of this American dimity, that is sold as "imported" and "Irish," does not get the excessive profit. In some instances the manufacturer does, but here he sells to the jobber at 8 cents, taking only a nominal manufacturing profit of two-thirds cent a yard. The jobber sells to the retailer at 10 cents, a 25 per cent margin for the jobber.

In Canada, with 25 per cent tariff, a cotton fabric costing 10 cents a yard would be sold to the consumer at 12 1/2

or sometimes at 15 cents if the pattern happened to be in special demand. In the United States, with its prohibitive tariff, the retail price is always much higher. The standard price retail is 15 cents for the fabric wholesale at 10. But when the tariff is excessive—it is 54 per cent on this printed dimity—the dishonest retailer can "get away with" his deception and double or more than double his normal profit by selling the domestic article as "imported." The retailer knows that he could not buy a genuine imported dimity of this quality from a foreign manufacturer's agent in New York for less than 15 1/2 or 16 1/2 cents, and the trade would retail this at 25. He compares the domestic and foreign fabrics and finds the American made is equal in every respect to the fabric from abroad. So he says to himself, "Why not sell it as foreign goods at a price that will make it attractive?"

Mill Man Pockets It. In some cases the manufacturer takes the tariff favor for his own pocket. Tariff board sample No. 34 illustrates this. No. 34 is a fancy white goods used for dress wear. Its manufacturer encountered a fair demand for this material during the past season. Table No. 109 of the tariff board's report shows a manufacturing profit of 90 per cent. It costs to manufacture this cloth 12.16 cents a yard. The mill refuses to sell to any one excepting the jobber, and through this channel the cloth reaches the retailer at 22 1/2 to 25 cents a yard. The retailer charges the consumer 35 to 39 cents, according to location and local competition.

For comparison take the value of the fabric on weight. At the manufacturing cost of 12.16 cents a yard one pound of this goods is worth \$1.23 as it leaves the mill. When it reaches the consumer (at 39 cents a yard) the price has been boosted to \$4.20 a pound.

The manufacturing cost of this cloth in England is practically the same as here, yet the English manufacturer sells it for 15.44 cents a yard, the jobber at 17.26 cents and the retailer at 22 cents.

Bear in mind that the "difference in cost of production at home and abroad" in this class of fabric represented by sample No. 34 amounts to nothing, but the Payne-Aldrich tariff on it equals 55.89 per cent, or 8 1/2 cents per running yard.

Fancy goods of the type of sample No. 34 are products of the Lippitt-McColl class of mills. The Payne-Aldrich bill raised the duty on this cloth from 35 to 55.89 per cent. Is it any wonder that Senator Lippitt and Mr. McColl were interested in amending the Payne bill.—New York World.

WOODROW WILSON.



THOMAS RILEY MARSHALL

## Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of Hood River County, Oregon, upon a judgment rendered in the Justice Court of Hood River District, Hood River County, Oregon, and afterward transcribed to and docketed in said Circuit Court, on August 1st, 1912, in an action wherein P. C. Young is plaintiff and Oscar Fredenburgh is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff, and against the said defendant, for the sum of \$250, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from February 1st, 1912, and \$20.00 costs and disbursements, which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for said county and state, I have levied upon all of the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Oscar Fredenburgh, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one in township one, north, range ten, East of the Willamette Meridian.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above-described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Hood River, in said county and state, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m. of that day, to satisfy the said execution, interest, costs and disbursements, and accruing costs, expenses and disbursements.

Dated September 20, 1912.

THOS. F. JOHNSON, Sheriff of Hood River County, Oregon.

## Notice of Sheriff's Sale

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Hood River County.

Washington County Abstract Title and Trust Co., a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

C. A. Heath, Eliza J. Heath, E. F. Heath, Maggie M. Heath, L. A. Heath, Cassie M. Heath, J. Adrian Eppinger, Emma Eppinger and J. P. Thompson, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that a Writ of Execution and Order of Sale was issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Hood River County on the 15th day of September, 1912, upon a judgment rendered on the 9th day of September, 1912, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to me directed and commanding me to sell the property hereinafter described for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of plaintiff in said cause for the sum of \$446.54, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum, from the 8th day of February, 1911, and for the further sum of \$250, attorney's fees in said cause, and the further sum of \$24.70 costs, and the costs and expenses of said sale incurred upon said Writ of Execution and Sale.

That in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will on the 24th day of October, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in Hood River County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment above named, the following described real property, situated in Hood River County, Oregon, to-wit:

(1) East of the Willamette Meridian, except a right-of-way for an irrigating ditch to the East Fork Irrigating Company, described on page 121 of volume Y of the records of deeds of Wasco County, Oregon.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1912.

THOS. F. JOHNSON, Sheriff of Hood River County, Oregon.

## Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River.

In the matter of the estate of John G. Johnston, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of John G. Johnston, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of John Baker, Attorney-at-Law, 9 and 10 Smith Block, Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, to-wit, August 30, 1912.

HARRY B. JOHNSON, Administrator.

## Notice for Publication

[1912-13]  
[Old No. 15223]  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon.  
August 23, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Gray, of Wyeth, Oregon, who on September 3, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 18233 and Serial No. 01549, for N. 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 2 and N. 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 3 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land described, before F. A. Bishop, a U. S. Commissioner at his office at Hood River, Oregon, on the 17th day of October, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Barney Conlon, of Cascade Locks, Oregon; James Gorton, Nickolas Stocke and Daniel Clarke, all of Wyeth, Oregon.

H. F. HIGBY, Register.

## Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Hood River County.

Neillie Lehman, Plaintiff vs. Joseph E. Lehman, Defendant.

To Joseph E. Lehman, defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above named Court and entitled suit, on or before the last day of six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, as hereinafter stated, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to this court for the relief demanded in her said complaint, and will take judgment and decree of this Court for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and cruel and inhuman treatment, for the care, custody and control of her minor child, John William Lehman, and for other equitable relief.

You are hereby served by publication of this Summons by order of Honorable George R. Cantner, County Judge of Hood River County, Oregon, made September 10, 1912, which order prescribed that you shall appear and answer said complaint on or before the last day of six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, to-wit, October 23, 1912, and the 17th day of September, 1912, at the date of said first publication; and you are notified that said date is and will be the first publication of this Summons.

GEORGE R. WILBUR, Plaintiff's Attorney, Hood River, Oregon.

## Delinquent Tax Certificates

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of Article 42, Chapter 286, General Laws of Oregon, Delinquent Tax Certificates will be issued to the county on the following described property:

C. S. True Baldwin 1st Add. lots 1 and 2, \$ 4 14  
M. Baldwin, Baldwin 2nd Add. lots 1 and 2 \$ 4 14  
Charles Schaefer, Idlewild, lot 15, block 3, \$ 4 50  
E. F. Durbin, E and W 1st Add. lots 47 and 48, block 10, \$ 4 50  
Hans Eckert, E and W 1st Add. lots 45 and 46, block 2, \$ 4 50  
Robert R. Erwin, E and W 2nd Add. lots 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 44, 45 and 46, block 2, \$ 6 31  
A. L. Everett, E and W 2nd Add. lots 5 and 6, block 2, \$ 6 31  
E. Eppinger, Park Add. lots 11 and 14, block 2, \$ 7 20  
M. Dumas, Park Add. lot 12, block 2, \$ 9 00  
Colver Gordon, E and W 1st Add. lots 31 and 32, block 6, \$ 4 50  
J. W. Heavener, East, S. 1/4, NW 1/4, sec. 15, 2nd, 3rd, \$ 8 00  
M. E. Rodgers and M. R. Haskell, Vol. 45, pg. 282, Sec. 28, 19c, \$ 5 25  
A. L. Kaufman, Stranahan 1st Add. lot 8, block 2, \$ 19 80  
George Stranahan and Sam Blowers, River View Park, lots 23 and 24, block 5, \$ 13 50  
E. M. Hyde, E and W 2nd Add. lots 4 and 4, block 1, \$ 4 51  
Cynthia Jones, E 1/2, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 3, 2nd, 19c, \$ 4 51  
V. K. Jones, E and W, lot Add. lots 37 and 38, block 2, \$ 4 51  
J. P. Klink, Waconia Park Add. lots 3 and 4, block 2, \$ 8 10  
J. A. Knox, 23 acres in Sec. 3, 1st, 19c, \$ 45 45  
J. K. Krohn, SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 28, 1st, 19c, \$ 4 20  
Percy Morton, N. 25 acres of NW 1/4, sec. 27, 3rd, 19c, \$ 4 51  
May Nichols, begin at center of section, W 80 rods, south 90 rods, e 20 rods, d n easterly by 25 chs to begin, sec 20, 2nd, 19c, \$ 7 50  
W. L. Nichols, 40 acres of NW 1/4, sec 15, 2nd, 19c, \$ 48 00  
John W. Gatchell, Barrett & Sipma Add. lot 6, block 1, \$ 4 59  
Portland Ice Company, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, sec 30, 3rd, 19c, \$ 35 77  
H. C. Ransom, lot 3, sec 4, 2nd, 19c, \$ 19 20  
Elmer Foster, five and 60-100 acres in sec. 3, 2nd, 19c, \$ 15 09  
C. L. Rodgers, 180 acres in sec. 9, 1st, 19c, \$ 23 44  
R. S. Rowe, Cascade Locks, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, \$ 32 00  
J. A. Runford, NW 1/4, sec 25, 2nd, 19c, \$ 24 00  
Francis D. Stranahan, Winan's Add. lot 3, block 1, \$ 5 15  
John Andrews, Hood River Proper, lot 3, block 2, \$ 4 50  
B. Verbiere, E and W 1st Add. lots 47, 48, block 2, \$ 4 51  
J. W. Watson, 10 R in NW 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, sec 27, 2nd, 19c, E and W 2nd Add. lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, \$ 2 92  
Geo. Steinhilber, 30 acres in NW 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, sec 7, \$ 45 00  
J. L. Wheeler, E and W 2nd Add. lot 45, block 5, \$ 4 51

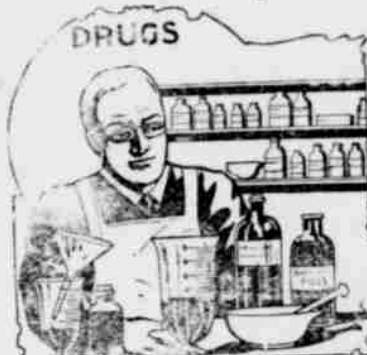
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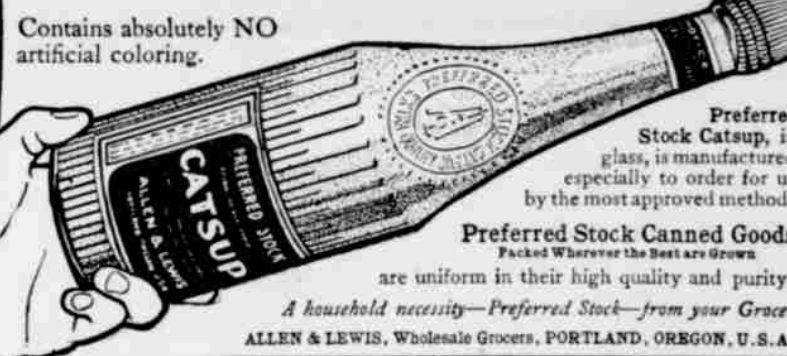
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