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BARON'S OPINION OF YANKEES

Boasts Predatory Wealth and Venal Newspapers

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE SLASHES HIS ENEMIES

Behind Newspapers and Men Who Criticise, Are Great Combinations Responsible For Present Conditions

legislation as regards certain relations between labor and capital between great corporations and the public.

The supreme court has decided the employer's liability law to be unconstitutional, because its terms apply to employees engaged wholly in interstate commerce, as well as to employees engaged in state commerce. Upon substantial majority the court holds that the congress has power to deal with the question in so far as interstate commerce is concerned. As regards to the employer's liability law, I advocate its immediate re-enactment, limiting its scope so that

it shall apply only to the class of cases as to which the court says it can constitutionally apply, but strengthening its provisions within this scope. Interstate employment being thus covered by an adequate law, the field of employment will be left open to the action of the several states.

Employers' Liability.
I also very urgently advise that a comprehensive act be passed providing for compensation by the government to all employees injured in the government service. Under the recent law an injured workman in the employ of the government had no remedy, and the burden falls upon the helpless man, his wife and his young children.

This is an outrage. This is a matter of humiliation to the nation that there should not be on our statute books provisions to meet and partially atone for cruel misfortune when it comes upon a man through no fault of his own, while faithfully serving the public.

The same broad principle which should apply to the government should ultimately be made applicable to all private employers. Where the nation has the power it should enact laws to this effect.

As regards to the rights and wrongs of labor and capital, from blacklisting to boycotting the whole subject is covered in admirable fashion by the report of the anthracite

IN THE HANDS OF THE JURY

THAW CASE ENDED

CASE WENT TO JURY AT 11:30—CHARGE OF JUDGE RIDDLED THEORY OF DEFENSE, AND IS DECIDEDLY AGAINST THAW.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 31.—The fate of Harry Kendall Thaw, whose second trial for the murder of Stanford White, the noted architect, in Madison Square garden on the night of June 25, 1906, closed yesterday, is in the hands of the jury.

When court opened this morning Justice Dowling began the reading of his lengthy charge to the jury, and at 11:30 o'clock he had concluded. He immediately ordered the

AN IRATE FOREIGNER WOULD SET JAPS ON US

Beruh Von Something Who If Working On the Railroad Would Be Known By Number Instead of Name, Expresses His Supreme Contempt For the Low-down Ignorant Yankee

The Capital Journal is in receipt of the following communication, written on a Hotel Oregon letter head:

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 28, 1908.
Editor The Daily Capital Journal:

In your paper of Jan. 27, you have in broad heading on your front page "VANDERBILT GIRL MARRIES AN UNPRONOUNCABLE COUNT." Poor misguided ignorant yankee that you are. Your selfconceit is such that you lose sight of your own ignorance. You had better serve drinks behind a bar and cater to the rabble of your undigested type and not shine at the CAPITAL of the state Oregon with your flagrant ignorance. AND EDUCATED EUROPEAN CAN PRONOUNCE THAT NAME, BUT BEING A YANKEE YOU ARE TOO MUCH BELOW THE STANDARD SET BY OTHER NATIONS.

Some day, I hope, THE JAPS WILL COME AND TEACH YOU A LITTLE WELL DESERVED LESSON, IT WILL KNOCK THE CONCEIT OUT OF YOUR SWELLED HEADS AND TEND TO PRODUCE MORE POLITENESS AND LESS BULLISHNESS.

Well knowing the old saying, "The ignorant are never defeated in any argument." I take for granted you will adopt some lawyerlike method of either ignoring or discussing the subject of your stupidity.

BERUH VON TUCHNER.

If the Beruh, or Baron von Tuchner will pardon us, we would be tempted to offer his title as a premium to our paper, but we doubt if anybody would consider that an additional attraction EVEN TO A ONE-CENT NEWSPAPER.

If it were not offending the high-toned European gentleman we would offer him as a premium to any of our subscribers who can pronounce his name, AND RUN LITTLE RISK OF HIS BEING TAKEN.

He is not the first titled two-bit European who has considered the Yankees, as he calls all Americans, SO MUCH BELOW HIM THAT THEY COULD NOT PRONOUNCE HIS NAME, but he should remember that the American people have been able to make themselves tolerably well understood and in unmistakable terms, BY ANY FOREIGN POWER THEY HAVE EVER GONE UP AGAINST.

As for the Japs, Baron, you and your people thrown in, CAN JOIN HANDS WITH THEM ANY DAY, and undertake that little lesson in politeness and we will take chances as to who will have the most conceit knocked out of their swelled heads.

A so-called European nobleman has been hanging around the Portland hotels, and advertises THAT HE IS NOT OUT FOR MATCH-MAKING.

If he isn't after some American heiress, he is the first one of that ilk who has come to the United States on any other business.

There should be a law passed by congress making it a crime for American women worth any considerable amount of money to marry any of these foreign counts, unless she was willing to leave the large part of her fortune FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIVATE LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

If our friend, the Baron von Tuchner wants to teach the Americans any lessons in politeness, why doesn't he raise a regiment and come over here AND START AN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF POLITENESS, in place of threatening the Americans with the Japs. Under all the circumstances, so far as we have read history, both Japs and the Americans do their own fighting and have LITTLE RESPECT FOR THE FELLOW WHO DOES HIS FIGHTING BY PROXY.

In the meantime we would give two-bits to know what nationality Beruh belongs to anyway.

TO THOSE LIVING ON RURAL ROUTES

Postmaster Squire Farrar desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes.

The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

New Corporations.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:

Elite China & Glass Company; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$1500; incorporators, Harold Lange, W. F. Breidenstein and B. F. Sinsheimer.

Northwest Investment and Construction Company; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, F. C. Bernard, H. M. Francher and C. T. Bernard.

Nehalem Mutual Telephone Company; principal office, Mist, Oregon; capital stock, \$3000; incorporators, Walter M. Carl, Ernest E. Hogberg and Albin E. Harvey.

Pettyjohn, Nicola & Co.; principal office, Marshfield, Oregon; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, L. D. Pettyjohn, T. Nicola and Jas. B. Hubbard.

CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

The Last Week of Our Clearing Sale

There will be no mercy shown to prices. Now is your time to buy Up-to-date Merchandise

1,000 yards of Jainty Torchon laces and insertions to match in all widths. These laces are well worth any place in America at 10c yard. For this sale only, yard

If you want bargains in dress goods and silks, also in domestics, come to the Chicago Store this week.

4c
1,000 yards of 12 1/2 cent material in a great variety of designs.

8-13c
1,000 yards of beautiful material in different styles; 15c and 18c quality, clearing price.

12-1-2c
1,000 yards of 18 and 20 cent material in beautiful bedspread, 25c and 30c quality. The material is durable and the needlework is neat and pretty; price, yard

15c
1,000 yards of corset cover material in beautiful bedspread, 18 inches wide; worth 20c yard; clearing price.

29c
Ladies' Suits and Coats this week that will surprise you.

Store That Does The Business

HEAR OPIE READ AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH TOMORROW NIGHT

ADMISSION 50c

coal strike commission, which reports should serve as a chart for the guidance of both legislative and executive officers. Even though it were possible I should consider it most unwise to abolish the use of the process of injunction. It is necessary in order that the courts may maintain their own dignity, and in order that they may in effective manner check disorders and violence.

It is all wrong to use the injunction to prevent the entirely proper and legitimate action of labor organizations in their struggle for industrial betterment, or under the guise of protecting property rights unwarrantable to invade the fundamental rights of the individual. It is futile to concede, as we all do, the right and the necessity of organized effort on the part of wage earners, and yet by injunctive process forbid peaceable action to accomplish the lawful object for which they are organized, and upon which their success depends.

It is my purpose, as soon as maybe, to submit some further recommendations in reference to our laws regulating labor conditions within the sphere of federal authority.

Concerning Labor.
Not only should there be action on certain laws affecting wage earners; there should also be such action on laws better to secure control of the great business concerns engaged in interstate commerce, and especially over the great common carriers. The interstate commerce commission should be empowered to pass upon any rate or practice on its own initiative. Moreover, it should be provided that whenever the commission has reason to believe that advance is not being made without investigation, it should have authority to issue an order prohibiting the advance, pending examination by the commission.

The interstate commerce commission should be provided with the means to make a physical valuation of any road as to which it deems the valuation necessary. In some form the federal government should exercise

the power to regulate interstate commerce. The court should be empowered to issue an order prohibiting the advance, pending examination by the commission.

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