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One Act of Justice to the Railroads Should Be Followed by Others.

It is conceded in most quarters that public opinion won a striking moral victory in the railroad rate decision. The material benefits to the railroads will be considerable, yet they will not in themselves restore the proper balance between railroad investments and earnings.

Fate's Sequel to the Cleary Acquittal.

William V. Cleary will not have to pay the penalty for his act—under the law. A tender-hearted jury of his neighbors, its emotions stirred by the cheap conventionalities of his lawyer's claptrap about "protection of the home" and "guarding a daughter's virtue," has unwisely acquitted him of murder in shooting the boy just come to tell of marrying his daughter.

Forcing the Interborough to Give Good Service.

The Public Service Commission's suit to compel the Interborough to furnish adequate non-rush-hour service in the subway ought to produce results. The law provides for the imposing of a penalty for each day's violation of an order, which in this case would amount up to \$5,000 a day.

An Impossible Attitude for a Judge.

According to District Attorney Crosby's testimony in the Brooklyn Bar Association's investigation of his charges against "hand-picked judges," Justice Marean answered his protests against a certain judicial act by declaring: "The Supreme Court has power to do anything."

Let It Be a War to a Finish!

If the Senate wants to force a "patronage war" on President Wilson it should find him a keen and ardent belligerent. Out of regard for the great office which he holds, he can do nothing but fight to the bitter end against the Senate's unwarranted attack on his prerogatives.

Nearing a Solution of the Baff Case.

The recent activity of the police in the Baff case promises to yield results. Mr. Delehanty, acting District Attorney, promises to-morrow an indictment of the alleged murderer of the poultryman who was shot down in front of his market nearly a month ago.

Why Fight Shy of the Mayor?

Mayor Mitchell's invitation to Mr. Whitman and Republican legislative leaders to have dinner with him and discuss legislative matters which the city administration has under consideration seems to have stirred up much hubbub.

enemies. Failure in this case would have been disastrous in two directions. It would have been taken by the gangmen as evidence that the police could not cope with them, and therefore would have served as an incentive to fresh outrages.

The city cannot tolerate encouragement of either the gangman or his business associates. Punishment of Baff's murderers will be a powerful force against gangs and for the purification of business methods in certain lines of trade.

Supplication.

Great God, if now there be a God Of Saracen and Jew, Of Mohammedans and Christians all In conflict that they rue;

The Jewish Soldier to Russia.

O Russia, see what laurels I have won For you! Yea I, your hated, hunted son, Upon your battlefields my blood doth flow.

The Greatest Loss from War.

The Fittest Die and the Puny, Weak and Unfit Are Left to Propagate. To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: The losses of war have been estimated from many angles.

The Need of Jobs.

The Principal of a School Tells of "ire Want and Asks for Help. To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: A great deal of discussion is now taking place relative to the unemployment question in this city.

The Move to Help Germany.

A Critic Finds the German-Americans Easier to Forgive than the Irish. To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: At the instance of German and German-American Representatives in the United States Congress, and with the assistance of a few Irish-Americans whose sole religion is to hate England, our government is about to be asked to assist the German navy in defeating the Allies.

Art and Sanity.

How the Futurists Hypnotized Sheep-like Minds. To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: The rhapsodic stuff in your paper's column to-day over the name Lubomir P. Saponoff should meet with a public correction.

Long Hair and Longevity.

Does a Godly Showing on the Crown Help Toward Old Age? To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: This is not exactly what I mean when I come to mind as I write: John looks better as a caption.

seems to have stirred up much hubbub. •What is strange or wrong about it that the gentlemen invited should fight shy of this meeting? New York City has about half the population of the state and pays considerably more than half the taxes, receiving no direct benefit from half of the money contributed to the state treasury.

It is about time for that kind of thing to stop. Any politics that may be supposed to lurk in this matter should be set to one side. Mayor Mitchell came out for the election of Governor Glynn and, The Tribune believes, made a mistake in doing so.

Work for the Unemployed.

Is Not the Establishment of City Industries Sensible and Logical? To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: In an article in your paper recently the question of unemployment was discussed and a solution was offered by one Bouck White, leader of the Church of the Social Revolution.

In Defence of the Subway.

A Reader Asserts That It Is the Best Managed Railroad in the World. To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: At the present time there seems to be a great agitation against the subway management in its method of handling transportation in the tubes.

Poppycock!

So a Reader Designates the Danger of Our Being Attacked. To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: The persons who are urging an investigation into the military preparedness of the United States cry that they want an efficient army and a powerful navy "for defence."

Priests on the Battlefield.

A Letter from Germany Tells of the Spiritual Side of War. To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Our men fighting to keep the enemies off the Fatherlands receive the honor of a medal of honor, as the Red Cross takes care of their bodily welfare, and the army chaplains, the champions of the Holy Cross, help them to look after the welfare of their souls.

Peace on Christmas Day.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: As this war is primarily a war among Christian nations—people of the same faith, speaking the same language, and believing their cause, respectively, is just—how can they refuse to consider a suggestion coming from a great, friendly, neutral power like the United States?

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