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Carnegie's Lieutenants

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trouble resulted. The riotous element held full sway and mine and county officials hid themselves because drink-crazed strikers swore that they would kill the first American who attempted to interfere with their anarchistic doings. Everybody was scared—everybody except "Tom" Lynch. Despite the pleadings of friends this small man would walk into the midst of a group of strikers and order them to scatter to their homes; and they obeyed. He did more to quell riots in the Connellsville region than a dozen officials. So Mr. Lynch was made superintendent of everything that Frick and Carnegie owned in the coal and coke line. Five years ago, when Mr. Frick retired, Mr. Lynch took his place as president of the coke company. He is worth about \$2,000,000.

The story of how Mr. Charles M. Schwab became one of Mr. Carnegie's most trusted lieutenants has already been told many times.

His New Honor

He was a large man and his bosom swelled with pride as he stepped up to the desk and registered, reports the Brooklyn Eagle. It was evident that he knew he was a man of distinction.

The clerk glanced at the name and was puzzled.

"Haven't you stopped with us before, Mr. Barker?" asked the clerk.

"Dozens of times," answered the large man.

"I thought I recognized you," said the clerk, "but there seems to have been a change in your name."

"There has been," asserted the large man; "a most important change."

"You always registered before as 'John Barker,' and now you have it 'H. J. Barker.'"

"Of course, of course," returned the large man. "I guess you haven't heard from my district or you wouldn't worry about that. I've been elected to congress."

"Oh!" said the clerk, puzzled.

"That gives me another initial, doesn't it?"

"I don't quite see—"

"What a thundering lot of ignorance some of you city people have. That makes me Honorable John Barker, doesn't it? And that's H. J. Barker for short, ain't it?"

How Pineapples Grow

Many persons have an idea that the pineapple grows on a tree. As a matter of fact, it comes out of the ground as a stalk, the plant growing to a height of four feet. It divides at once into swordlike leaves, fifteen in number, from the center of which projects a stiff, upright stem, and at the top of this stem grows the fruit. The stem is short and the crown of the fruit, when full grown, is a foot or more below the tips of the leaves. Each plant produces a single "apple," but when that is pulled a little sucker appears on the stem, among the leaves, and this becomes the head of the plant, and within a year produces another apple. This may continue for years.

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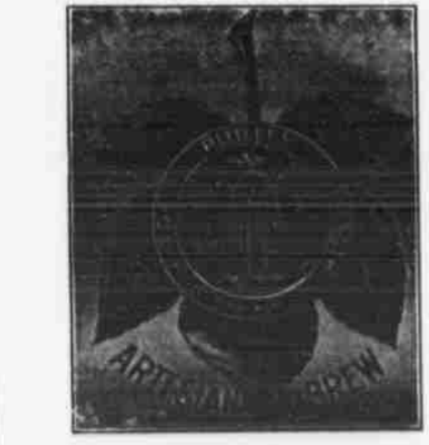
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