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The average blind tiger figures that he ought to win one out of five chances. These are the solicitor, the judge, the jury, the supreme court, and the last resort when all is lost save criminal intentions is the Governor. There are always well-meaning but misguided and credulous folks who are willing to take the side of a blind tiger if he promises to reform. The Governor is appealed to upon sentimental grounds, the prisoner is discharged and nearly always goes back to his old haunts of vice and criminality.

Under these circumstances it is discouraging to officers who want to enforce the law and there are other chances that every person must take in consideration when dealing with blind tigers and kindred subjects. These are of criminals of this kind and they rarely fail to use them. Many an honorable man and good officer has fallen a victim to these offensive and defensive wayfarers.

ROPING THE TIGERS.

Up in Durham Jim Barbee, a young red-headed lawyer has been elected Solicitor of the Recorder's court. Durham is one of the counties that gave a large majority against prohibition and several of this majority are not adverse to buying or selling liquor.

Mr. Barbee procured the services of a detective, who donned the garb of a country rube, secured an old mule and a wagon as venerable for age and proceeded to peddle carriage, tomatoes and other produce.

Incidentally he mentioned his desire for liquid refreshments and the tigers fall over themselves to make sales of fire water to the innocent-looking countryman. When the tigers were rounded up, presto the same tigers and the wily-looking countryman turned out to be a very fine detective with the same samples (intoxic) and dates so that he could tell from whom and when he secured them. Last Monday there was only 25 to face the Recorder and practically all were convicted and sentenced.

Among the motley crowd there were many old offenders whose name is a synonym for lawbreaking and offenses against the prohibition laws.

At least one was a crippled negro who has been convicted on several occasions and was pardoned several years ago by the Governor through the efforts of a distinguished law firm. Of course this negro wanted to reform while he was on the public roads, and did but like nearly every booze seller, became deformed as such as he was free. It was the same old story of a Governor turning loose a confirmed violator of the law on a promise to reform.

If every prosecuting officer would follow Jim Barbee's example and all judges would act as Judge P. C. Graham, there would not be so many blind tigers if the Governor would stop pardoning the criminals when convicted.

HENRY FORD ON PROSPERITY.

The Republican party has farmed out to a few rich and influential individuals the right to collect graft by reason of the tariff until these robber barons have felt it a divine right and every little radical in the land has been taught that Americans were not the equal of other nations and that it was necessary to build a tariff wall to protect the Rockefeller's Vanderbilts and other plutocrats from the little European manufacturers or as they termed it "pauper labor." Until it is real refreshing to see one American manufacturer who thinks that an American free man is as good as a European Peasant, and can compete successfully with him.

Henry Ford the great automobile manufacturer, himself a life-long Republican speaking along this line says: "Republicans are arguing that when the war ends all our prosperity will cease—unless we have a Republican in the White House.

"I deny first that war is responsible for the present prosperity. The Ford company has not taken a dollar of war contracts—has refused them time after time—and yet our business has grown constantly and we are now 200,000 cars behind orders.

"The business of the United States today has a momentum that no man or group of men can stop.

"As for the tariff, which Republicans insist must be revised to help save our prosperity after the war, I want to say that the tariff is nothing but a hothouse remedy. It may make business sprout for a little while, but its effect is artificial and it can never produce a hardy, permanent business plant.

"If we cannot compete on even terms with any country on earth, then we ought to quit. There is absolutely no necessity for hard times. There is enough in this world to do for everybody, and this country always will find enough to do if the interests and Wall Street will keep hands off and not rob the many to enrich the few."

HOKE COUNTY'S FIRST FAIR DECIDED SUCCESS

Large Exhibits of Livestock and Farm Products.—School Children Attend.

(Special to THE NEWS.)

Raeford, October 12.—Hoke county's first fair was opened here today with a large number of persons present.

The exhibits of livestock and agricultural products were large and of a character that represented a most progressive and thriving people, as the planters in this county.

All schools were suspended and great numbers of children were in evidence everywhere. Their exhibits were exceedingly gratifying and showed that the younger generation of the county had talents heretofore unknown.

Hoke's first agricultural fair was all in all a decided success and it is hoped such will be made an annual success.

Polish Patriot Finds Chicago History Chair

(By International News Service.)

Chicago, October 12.—A chair for teaching of the history of Poland is to be established at the University of Chicago through a gift by Wilfred M. de Voynich, famous Polish scholar of London. The chair will be maintained during a period of three years. Mr. de Voynich, a naturalized British subject, was born in Lithuania and educated at the University of Warsaw. He was arrested when 29 years old for participating in the Polish national movement and sent to Siberia, he escaped in 1890 and made his way to England, where he has attained note as a bibliographer and writer of scientific articles.

The International News Service First With News

New York, October 12.—The English censors have been threatening for many months to deny the International News Service the privilege of the mails and cables because the International News Service did not print the kind of news that the English desired to have printed in this country.

So the British government Tuesday night issued a statement that it had denied the use of the mails and cables to the International News Service.

The International News Service has defied the English government and will publish the news as it occurs. Even English papers admit that the British suppress the news.

On December 1, 1914 The London Times said:

"The present position is that the whole world is acquainted with news which England is not officially permitted to know; and the ridiculous feature of the situation is that a very large number of individuals in these islands know it quite well. American newspapers bring English war news into English newspaper offices which English newspapers are not permitted to print.

"The principal purpose of censorship, as we understand it, is to prevent the publication of news which will be of service to the enemy. If the enemy knows the news, its publication in this country can not be of service to them. Yet our offices are littered with German newspapers containing news we are forbidden to publish."

Under date of November 30, The London Daily News and Leader published the following under the headline, "Darkening Counsel:"

"Rumors of an event of very great interest to the British public have been circulating for a long time now in this country. Very full accounts of the event in question have now been published in the Swedish, the Dutch, the American and finally the German papers.

"There is scarcely an important public in the world, that is to say, which has not now received a full report of the alleged occurrence, except that one which is most directly affected by it."

The only crime committed by the International News Service is that it published the news before the government wished it given out. Here are some of its triumphs over all other services:

On August 25, 1914, the International News Service sent out the definite statement that Antwerp would fall "within a week." The city was taken three days later by the Germans.

The capture of Ostend by the Tenthons was reported on October 11, by the International News Service, 48 hours in advance of all other papers.

The greatest feat of the war, in all probability was scored by the International News Service in being the first to tell of the sinking of the British super-torpedoed Audacious in November, 1914. Eight hours after the man-of-war went down off Lough Swilly, the northernmost point of Ireland, the International News Service knew of the disaster. It was the first to send it out. The cable came from Paris, reaching that city by wireless. Two travelers on the steamer Olympic witnessed the loss of the Audacious. One was a skilled Canadian newspaper writer and the other was a photographer. One sent the International News Service a letter with full details of the sinking, and the other gave to the world, through the International News Service, the first picture of the Audacious going down.

November 29, 1914, the International News Service printed exclusively the news that Abbas Second had been deposed as Khedive of Egypt and that Reza Hussein Naha was his successor.

On December 11, the International News Service declared Great Britain would annex Egypt. This was done

officially on December 17.

The International News Service was first with the news that the Kaiser would disavow the sinking of the Arabia by a German submarine. It also gave the first news of riots in British concentration camps and of Zeppelin raids over Paris in March of 1915.

The first news that Italy would go to the aid of Serbia came from the International News Service. The New York Times printed the same news a day later.

Last May the International News Service had a 24-hour beat on the resignation of the Italian Cabinet.

Victoria Cross Man Sells Papers on Street

(By International News Service.)

Edinburgh, Scotland, October 12.—Private George Wilson, of the Highland Light Infantry, who won the Victoria Cross for great gallantry on September 24, 1914, is now selling newspapers on the streets here with the much coveted decoration pinned to his vest.

He has a pension of \$4 a week, which includes \$1 a week for winning the "V. C." but Wilson said today this is not enough to live on. He therefore has resumed selling papers, his occupation before joining the colors.

"The army has taken the best out of me," he said. "Since being gassed and wounded at Loos I am not so fit for work as I used to be.

The official gazette described Wilson's deed of valor which brought him his decoration as follows:

"For most conspicuous gallantry on September 14 near Vernuil in attacking a hostile machine gun, accompanied only by one man. When the latter was killed he went alone, and shot the officer and six men working the gun, which he captured."

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS

Produce.

Revised by W. J. Byrd, successor to L. C. Wooten.

Cotton.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Best cotton, Turkey, Fodder, Eggs, N. C. Sides, Roosters, Hens, Peas, white, Peas, stock, Chickens, broilers, Hay, Corn, Shoulders, Hams, old, Tallow, Sweet Potatoes.

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Here I am Again to You With Good News

Am sure it will be a surprise to you all that I had to leave again Tuesday at noon for the northern markets. My going was not for joy, nor for pleasure, but to buy again the very newest creations out in Coat Suits, Coats and Dresses

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Yours for service, B. SYKES

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in paying the mortgage recorded in Book N. No. 8, Page 37 of Cumberland County by Charles A. Jackson, the undersigned mortgage will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday the 14th of November 1916, the land in said mortgage described lying in Cross Creek Township, lying at the intersection of Bridge street and Third street in Fayetteville, N. C., fronting 50 feet on Bridge street with a depth of 95 feet. For an accurate description see Deed Book, N. No. 8, page 37, being a part of the Talbot property. This October 11th, 1916. B. W. WINSTON, Mortgages.

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