

**STILLS DON'T COUNT SAYS MR. KOHLLOSS**

**Prohibition Director Instructs Agents To Get the Men Who Operate Them By Learning Their Ways.**

Raleigh, Aug. 15.—Federal prohibition agents in a liquor-institute, so to speak, heard Director R. A. Kohloss, Attorney A. H. Price, both of Salisbury, and Disbursing Agent T. E. Whitacre, of Virginia.

Mr. Kohloss brought Mr. Price down to interpret the law, Mr. Whitacre to instruct as to expenses, and the director himself to lay down the law. The agent did it with such intensity as to move Mr. Price to an interpretation of the director's talk. The Salisbury lawyer assured the deputies that their's is one of the crack organizations in the United States and the attorney had Washington authority for his statement.

Mr. Kohloss told the agents that the western district gets better results than the eastern does. The eastern workers have made an imposing array of wrecked stills, but Director Kohloss says the stills do not count. "They are not worth a continental," he said. "When you go out and destroy five stills you 'aint done nothin.'" While you are breaking up that paraphernalia, a smart bootlegger or blockader is buying 10 more and there you are. Get the men; sit up with them; sleep in the day-time as they do and work in the night with them. You must learn the

habits of the liquor outlaw. They don't generally show great brilliance in their work, though they are clever and smart. You must out-general them.

"In the last month in the western district we caught 175 men and 15 automobiles. Our officers study the ways of the violators and it is mighty hard to run a machine about with liquor in it without running into some revenue man. If you are farming or running a store, quit that business and go into the business of catching these outlaws. I am happy to say that I think you have done pretty well, but you haven't caught enough men in the eastern part. I want to see you do better.

"And I hope you won't go to the newspapers with department business. It is prohibited by the rules. Make reports to the office. And when you get liquor, destroy it on the spot. Don't take it off in your car; don't surround yourself with suspicion by having liquor in your possession. Get your witness and pour it out right where you get it."

**Price Compares Conditions.**  
Mr. Price declared that the agents have greatly impressed him. He had seen them on the witness stand and heard the courts commend them. They know what is essential in testimony and have the bearing of good men. These things will help much, he said, in getting the government's side properly presented.

"But we must enforce this difficult Volstead act sanely," he

said. "We must not forget that prohibition is a very different thing today from what it ever was before. Our personal conduct must be very different. The federal statute has not legislated away the desire to take a drink. All the life of my father and myself liquor has had a familiar place on our sideboard. But I can't take a drink in safety unless I go to Tampa and take a boat to Havana. Why? Because it is against the law to have liquor in one's possession now and officers must refrain from drinking it. It goes mighty hard with me. I love a drink. I wish I had one now, but I preach sometimes and I represent the government and it just wouldn't do.

"When I was in the government service as assistant United States attorney, the conditions then were not comparable to what they are now. You are doing immeasurably better than the officers then did. Of course, I want to see you do your best. The director does. But the departments at Washington have told me that this is one of the crack organizations of the country and that word 'crack' means the very best."

Mr. Price warned them against over-earnestness which might result in trespass and in turning public sentiment against them. Public sentiment, he said, must eventually settle this issue. "That's why both parties to the strike try so hard to win public sentiment," he said. "Which ever side gets it will win the

strike." When Mr. Whitacre came to tell about expense money, he reminded the agents that the government had made an enormous appropriation for the state, \$200,000, and it had been necessary to call for additional appropriations amounting to \$50,000.

**Revival Meetings At Vaden's School House**

A series of revival meetings will be held at Vaden's School House, beginning Monday night, Sept. 4th. The preaching will be conducted by Rev. John D. Smith, of Hard Bank, and Rev. C. G. Smith, Pastor of the Presbyterian church of Danbury.

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11 A. M. Danbury.  
3 P. M. Hartman's School House.  
8 P. M. Piedmont Springs.  
Second Sunday:  
8 P. M. (Sat.) Sandy Ridge.  
11 A. M. Sandy Ridge.  
8 P. M. Sandy Ridge.  
Third Sunday:  
8 P. M. (Sat.) Hard Bank S. H.  
11 A. M. Hard Bank S. H.  
3 P. M. Vaden's School House.  
Fourth Sunday:  
8 P. M. (Sat.) Hard Bank S. H.  
11 A. M. Danbury.  
3 P. M. Hartman School House.  
8 P. M. Danbury.  
C. G. SMITH, Pastor.

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Second Sunday, 7 p. m., Danbury.  
Third Sunday, 11 a. m., Danbury.  
Third Sunday 3 p. m., Davis' Chapel.  
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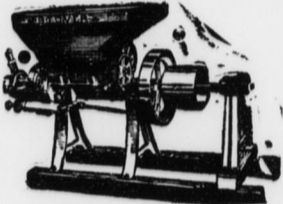
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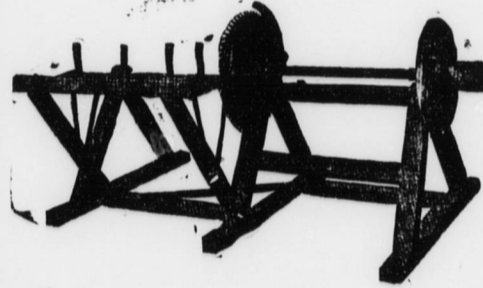
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