

RATTLESNAKE HEARD FROM

Jacksonville, Fla., June 23.—Patrolman "Al" Wadsworth, known as one of the most "nervy" members of the local police department, might be charged with cowardice because of his failure yesterday to carry out certain instructions but he doesn't believe the allegation would hold water. Wadsworth was sent to a warehouse in the wholesale district to kill a rattlesnake in the basement. The patrolman spent half an hour prodding in dark corners with a long stick while the diamond back slid here and there, pausing at times to kick up a fuss with its rattles. Wadsworth never did see the reptile and the tension finally became too much even for the nerves of a man who was willing to tackle a buzz saw. He finally appeared, perspiration streaming down his face, and as he emerged, yelled back at his snakeship "Come outside and fight like a man." "I'll kill that rattler yet but some one else has got to chase him out where I can see him," he confided to

ADVERTISING LOGIC

The Pioneer India. An advertisement from a Siamese newspaper: "The news of English, we tell the latest. Writ in perfectly style and most earliest. Do a murder get commit, we hear and tell of it. Do a mighty chief die, we publish it, and in borders of somber. Staff has each one been college, and writ like the Kipling and the Dickens. We circulate every town and extortiate not for advertisements. Buy it."

RIPE FOR THE SCALPEL

Judge. "So your daughter married a surgeon?" "Yes, and now I feel that I can really afford to have appendicitis." bystanders. The rattler was monarch of the basement today and strategists were busy mapping out plans to get the best of it.

MANY INDUSTRIES TIED TO TOBACCO

Prohibition of Weed Would Mean Big Financial Loss to Allied Trades.

WHO USES THE MATCH?

The Smoker Mainly—Also Responsible for Spending Hundreds of Millions Annually for Licorice, Sugar, Coal, Cigar Boxes, Tin Foil, Etc.

By GARRET SMITH

"Got a match?" How many times a day is that question asked in these United States? How many more times is the question unnecessary because most pockets are kept well supplied with the useful little article? Anyhow, inasmuch as it is estimated that there are 60,000,000 tobacco users in the country, we would guess that the answer to that question would run into the hundreds of millions.

For if it weren't for the smokers in these days of electric lights how many matches would be used? A pretty small proportion of the number of these "sticks of blazes" produced in the country every year. Abolish tobacco and the match business would be shot to pieces.

But the match business is only one of a dozen or more allied industries which derive large revenues directly or indirectly from the tobacco trade and would suffer heavily if national prohibition of tobacco were to go into effect as some of our reformers would have it. The annual sales of tobacco products, based on retail prices, is estimated at \$1,987,000,000. Of the cost of producing and selling this quantity of cigars, cigarettes and other forms of the weed, some hundreds of million dollars are paid out for other things than the raw tobacco and labor of making it up.

\$25,000,000 a Year for Boxes

For example, the tobacco trade consumes each year 45,000,000 pounds of licorice, 50,000,000 pounds of sugar, both used in flavoring tobacco, and 650,000 tons of coal. It is estimated that the value of wooden cigar boxes used is \$25,000,000 a year, quite an item to the lumber business and to manufacturers of the boxes.

In making these boxes 550,000 pounds of nails are employed. Other large items used in making and preparing tobacco for sale are tin and lead foil, paper for bags and cigarette wrappers, cloth for tobacco bags, labels, coupons, etc., involving the printing trade extensively.

Then building contractors and manufacturers of machinery are largely interested. Investments in plants and machinery employed in manufacturing tobacco are estimated at \$102,000,000. Replacement, up-keep and interest on the investment make no small sum annually.

And let realty men note there are approximately 325,000 tobacco farms in the country, with a total estimated valuation of \$160,000,000. Of further interest to real estate men is the fact that there are 700,000 retail establishments selling tobacco, involving a total rental and up-keep impossible to estimate, besides the large amount of office space occupied by administrative branches of the general business.

The insurance men, too, have their share of the pickings. The tobacco business pays out annually \$7,000,000 in premiums in the United States.

And there are the railroads who reap revenue from 2,210,000 tons of tobacco products every year.

As for the advertising business, here again it is impossible to form any estimate of the enormous annual outlay.

The prohibition of tobacco would also knock a good-sized hole in the receipts of the United States government. The internal revenue receipts from tobacco for the fiscal year 1920 amounted to \$295,809,855.44. Customs duties provided an additional \$25,000,000 in round figures, making the total revenue return to the government \$320,000,000.

Influence on Popular Sentiment

It is this interlocking of the tobacco business with so many other interests and the vast amount of financial loss that would be involved in the abolition of tobacco that is one of the most serious aspects of the proposal to prohibit the sale of tobacco, a proposal, however, which has little support by public sentiment if the newspaper editors of the country are correct in their estimate of that sentiment.

In a poll of the editors made recently by the Tobacco Merchants' Association of the United States, through the Press Service Company of New York City, 95 per cent of the 7,847 editors who replied expressed the opinion that the people of their communities were opposed to any law against tobacco. As these editors represent some 80,000,000 readers the results form a pretty general test of national opinion.

In their remarks accompanying their replies many of the editors expressed it as their opinion that the opposition of their communities to the abolition of tobacco was based to some extent at least on the damage such a change would do to the business interests of the community. This was particularly true in the tobacco growing states and centers where there were large tobacco plants.

But when the extent of the business involved in the allied interests of the tobacco trade is considered, as above briefly outlined, it is clear that there is hardly a section of the country that would not be affected directly or in-

HONOR INDEED

New York Telegraph. In a generation from now when a proud urchin says, "My grandpa received a decoration in the great war," another urchin will get back with, "That's nothin', my grandpa's name was published in the slacker list two years after he got back from France."

NO TRESPASSERS ALLOWED

American Legion Weekly. Of the wings of the plane had broken and its pilot, after crashing through a mass of planking and plaster, found himself resting on a concrete surface in utter darkness. "Where am I?" he asked feebly. "You're in my cellar," came an ominous voice out of the blackness. "But I'm watching you."

Notice Of Election

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Petition filed with the Board of Trustees of Abbeville Public School District No. 22 of Abbeville County, known as The School District of The Town of Abbeville, hereinafter described, (a plat of which is filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court,) which petition is signed by more than one-third of the Resident Electors and more than one-third of the Resident Freeholders of the said District, over the age of twenty-one years, and by virtue of a resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of said school District, held at Abbeville, South Carolina, June 13, 1921, an election will be held at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina, at the usual voting place in said District, in the City Hall, in the City of Abbeville within the hours provided by law, June 28, 1921, to determine whether or not the said school district shall issue and sell bonds of the said district in a sum not exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, payable twenty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, at such dates and place as the Trustees may designate, the proceeds of said bonds to be used for the purpose of erecting buildings and for equipment for maintaining public schools in said district. At such election all persons qualified under the constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina as electors, will be allowed to vote.

The territory covered by said School District is that included in the following lines:

Commence at a point about two and one-half miles southeast of the town of Abbeville in road twenty-five yards Northwest of the fork of Cedar Springs and Verdery roads, South of and near Lem Jackson's house, run thence N31E, crossing Norris' Creek and Seaboard Air Line Railroad, 150:33 to corner near John Douglass' house in old road; thence N16.7W, crossing Greenwood road and road to Morton's Mill, a distance of 115 chains to corner on north end of W. F. McCord's house; crossing Due West road, 118:10 chains to large Post Oak, near residence of George Mann; thence S38W, thence N24.2W, 90:49 chains to corner in McCord's Creek, at old ford, about one-fifth of a mile South of Luther Clamp's house; thence N69:

75W, 76:88 chains to corner in road to Hodges, fifty yards South of Sam Burton's house; thence N78.5W, 66:61 chains to Walnut on North side of old Noble house; thence S69W 14.97 chains to corner under W. D. Leslie's house; thence S67:25W, 42:82 chains to corner in road; thence S10E, crossing road 176:67 chains to corner in road near Poor house, at forks of road; thence Southeastern along road crossing Seaboard Air Line Railroad, 85 chains to corner in road adjoining lands of L. C. Parker; thence S62:75W, 22:40 chains to stake corner, adjoining lands of S. C. Link; thence S30E, 10:84 chains to corner in Mt. Carmel Road; thence N64.75E

along Mt. Carmel Road, 21:81 chains to corner; thence S41E, 96:63 chains to corner in old Snake Road; thence N77E, crossing branch and tributaries, 146 chains to beginning point. At such election those in favor of issuing and selling said bonds, shall vote a ballot, on which shall be written or printed, the words "For Bonds" and those opposed to issuing and selling bonds shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words, "Against Bonds." The following shall act as managers of such election: W. C. Sherard, J. C. Clark, and T. C. Seal.

W. M. Barnwell, Chairman.
J. C. Thomson, Secretary.
June 15, 1921. 6-28

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John Wanamaker

says: "If there is one business on earth that a 'quitter' should leave severely alone, it is advertising."

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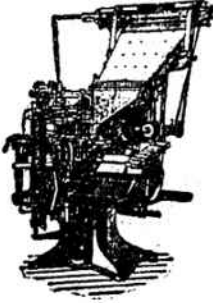
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