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WHAT! Henry Fleming's protest over the precinct changes had no effect? How can Henry be expected to deliver if he has no voice in stacking the cards?

PERHAPS the fact that Kinney Hatt spends so much time loafing in the city courtroom prevented Judge Pritchard from recognizing him as a defendant in the gambling case.

THE BELATED INTEREST of the News in alleged losses of road building money is interesting. Perhaps some day that paper will find out how much the state highway commission has wasted.

TOMMIE DILLON'S eyesight is bad and he wants to get off the penal farm. Charlie McNulty didn't do nothing but get a little booze for Marion club boys and he doesn't want to serve time. Pardon us, governor, but when will you get home?

## McNulty's Novel Plea

The most novel plea for a pardon that has ever come before the state board has been received from Charles O. McNulty, who used to keep the Bull and Bear saloon in the Board of Trade building.

McNulty, convicted of running a blind tiger, wishes the state board to relieve him of serving a penal farm sentence because, forsooth, the liquor that he was convicted of holding in violation of the law was intended for the private use of members of the Marion club and not for public sale!

In other words, Mr. McNulty presents the peculiar plea that although he violated the law he did it to help members of the Marion club hold a carousal, and since his violation of the law was for the benefit of the Marion club members it ought to be condoned and himself pardoned.

It is difficult to understand just what attaches to membership in the Marion club that gives any one the right to believe that a law violation for the benefit of its members should be overlooked.

The club is not presumed to be any less amenable to the laws of Indiana than any other social organization. Its members have not yet obtained any special dispensation from the state government under which they may protect men who violate the law for them. It is true that affiliation with the republican party is presumed to be a qualification of its membership, but there are hundreds of republicans who believe in the strict enforcement of the liquor laws and will certainly not condone the non-enforcement of a justly imposed sentence merely because the defendant was doing something for members of the Marion club.

No, Mr. McNulty, we must declare that your plea for a pardon is neither justified nor justifiable. You admit you violated the law and it really doesn't make a particle of difference whether you did it to favor a Marion club member or a member of the Brown County Sewing circle. You had a fair trial and you took an appeal. The appeal was fruitless and you ought to take your medicine. It may be a bitter dose, but you knew how it would taste when you placed yourself in a position requiring that you swallow it.

Your old friend Jim Collins has done enough for you. He gave you sixty days in which to pull wires to escape punishment under the guise of permitting you to arrange your business affairs.

It was inconsiderate for Gov. Goodrich to hurry off to Florida and leave you unpardoned, but Jim was ever thus.

Now, Mr. McNulty, you will either go to the penal farm and serve your sentence or you will compel the republican administration to admit again that it is not fit to be entrusted with the enforcement of the laws of this state. And just between us girls, Charles, the republican administration has made so many admissions of this kind that about one more is all that is necessary to create unanimous opinion to that effect.

## The Legion or the Party?

Gov. Goodrich has again been requested to keep his promise to call a session of the legislature at which the construction of a national headquarters building for the American legion can be made possible. This request has been made by the new state war memorial committee appointed by the governor himself.

Other cities are providing for headquarters for the legion on the theory that it will be taken from Indianapolis. There is hardly a city which even hopes to obtain the headquarters which is not better able to receive it than Indianapolis, which has had it for months. Immediate action is necessary. That was the unanimous opinion of the state committee. But immediate action is hardly to be expected. Gov. Goodrich has gone to Florida, far away from mere problems which demand solution in Indiana. The legion committee may obtain action when he returns and, again, it may not.

Even Mayor Jewett has joined the list of those who are demanding immediate action. He declared that there must be some positive action immediately and that a special session should be called even if there is no other necessity for it than the necessity of providing for the legion.

Gov. Goodrich has in mind a different consideration. He has decided, and so stated, that a session will be called if the republican party will benefit thereby. Otherwise, it will not be called.

Meanwhile, the friends of the legion can do nothing but repeat their demands. If the governor decides that the republican party will not benefit by a special session it is altogether probable that the national headquarters of the American legion will be moved to Washington or to some other city.

## Stung Again!

The Goodrich tax law hits the small taxpayer in still another particular.

The property owner, who through thrift and frugal saving, had been able to buy a home on borrowed capital, is entitled to a mortgage exemption. Under the old law \$700 was the maximum exemption allowed, and this only when the mortgage was at least \$1,400.

The small home-owner in Indianapolis who paid taxes in accordance with the \$2.82 rate last year was entitled to an exemption amounting to \$19.74.

When Goodrich got his fingers into the tax affairs and consequently adjusted the mortgage exemption feature, the maximum amount of the mortgage exemption permitted any taxpayer was raised to \$1,000.

The tax rate in the city today is \$1.60 and the maximum amount of the exemption allowed on the mortgaged home now is \$16. Compared with the former exemption of \$19.74, this is a loss to the small home-owner of \$2.74.

But this is not all. Property valuation were in most cases increased three and four times. On top of this were added horizontal increase amounting to 30 per cent and 50 per cent. The tax rate was reduced, but it was not reduced in proportion to the increased valuation.

This means that the small home-owner not only does not obtain as large a mortgage exemption, but must pay a greatly increased amount of taxes on the property which is not exempted.

## Lives or Bridges?

The Marion county council appropriated \$300,000 for a bridge on Northwestern avenue because the failure to build a proper bridge at this place was likely to result in the destruction of \$75,000 invested in a permanent road.

At the same time the county council failed to appropriate \$300,000 which has been asked for many months for the purpose of enlarging Sunny-side sanitarium to take care of a waiting list of more than seventy-five sufferers from tuberculosis.

In other words \$75,000 invested in a roadway is of more importance in county affairs than seventy-five lives.

Speaking from the economic standpoint alone, the councilmen did not consider seventy-five lives as worth \$1,000 apiece to Marion county.

The Northwestern avenue bridge is doubtless a very desirable improvement.

But it is a mere nothing when compared to the necessity for waging a successful fight against tuberculosis in Marion county.

## DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE FACING UNHAPPY PROBLEM

The state committee of the democratic party will be called in session next week to determine what must be done relative to the nomination of a senator.

The committee will be confronted first with a legal problem and second with a problem of expediency such as has seldom entered into party affairs at this stage of a campaign.

When Thomas Taggart withdrew his name from the primary preferential ballot where it had been placed by petition of the Indiana legislature, he not only deprived the state of a practically unanimous choice for the senatorship, but he left a badly muddled situation.

A committee of Indianapolis lawyers appointed some time ago to guide the state in its legal maneuvers has given an unanimous opinion to the effect that the primary law requires that the state committee name a man to take the place made vacant in the senatorial race. This opinion does not meet with the approval of a large number of democrats who do not interpret the law and feel that the nomination should be left to the convention.

Democrats with the latter viewpoint have an opinion from W. V. Rooker, lawyer, to the effect that inasmuch as Taggart was nominated by petition only the petitioners can withdraw his name.

They are understood to be prepared to take some legal action as will be necessary to prevent the state committee from naming a successor to Mr. Taggart on the theory that Mr. Taggart is still in the race.

Members of the state committee have been hearing from all parts of the state and there is a wide-spread opposition to the plan to have the thirteen members select a candidate for senator.

It is apparent that if the committee selects a candidate whose selection would be universally satisfactory there would be no harmful results.

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