

NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK FEB. 21-26

Nation Wide Movement to Induce People to Pay Old Debts During That Week.

BISMARCK RESIDENTS WILL OBSERVE WEEK

Few People Who Do Not Owe Debt to Someone; Few Who Cannot Pay If They Would.

What promises to become an annual national event has been inaugurated as National Pay-Up Week, February 21-26, inclusive. Credit is one of the great assets of our present-day system of business, but like many another good thing, it is sometimes abused and overdone; and because so many people are careless about paying their accounts, there are millions upon millions of dollars in outstanding accounts in this country today that could be paid without inconveniencing the debtor, and if all these millions of dollars were put into circulation during one week, there would be the greatest week of prosperity ever known in this country.

While credit is a great thing, it at the same time becomes a tax when abused. The man who does not pay his debts pays a penalty or tax every time he buys a dollar's worth of merchandise; but not only must he pay this tax, but the man who pays his debts is compelled to bear his share of this unjust tax—a tax col-

lected in increased price on the commodities of life occasioned by the failure of the debtor to pay his bills. You Pay For Deadbeats. It is often said that the customers of the retail merchants who pay cash pay more for their merchandise than they should, because they have to pay for what a deadbeat gets without paying, and there is much truth in the statement, too—the man who pays his bills, pays cash, does really pay more for the commodities of life than he should pay because so many do not pay.

National Pay-up Week had its beginning in the little city of Waukon, Ia., a county seat of but little over 2,000 population at the end of a little railway in the northeastern part of the state of Iowa. Waukon is a beautiful little city, and a busy business center, but the people of that community are like the people in many another town and community—that is, some of them have, during the past years, bought goods for which they never paid, until the week of January 9-15, 1915, the principal of the high school, who happens to be secretary of the Commercial club, suggested that it would be a good thing for Waukon to have a day of reckoning, or rather, a week of reckoning. The idea appealed to the business men of Waukon, more particularly to the merchants who had considerable money in outstanding accounts. So the week of January 9-15 was advertised as Pay-Up Week, and during that time in this little city, over \$50,000 in old accounts was wiped off the books of the local business houses.

Join in the Spirit. Everybody seemed to join in the spirit, and consequently all found it easy to pay their debts. And it is needless to say that prosperity reigns in that town, for it means something to a town of 2,000 population to lift a debt of \$50,000 in one week's time, and especially when part of the debt is so old that it has been considered uncollectable.

The results of Pay-Up Week at Waukon were so good that the Merchants Trade Journal, a national magazine, read by retail merchants in every town of any consequence in the entire country, told its readers of the success of the Waukon people in paying their debts and urged business men in other towns to give greater attention to their collections, and plan all their business with the same all with splendid results. And now the entire country seems ready for this extraordinary event of National Pay-Up Week.

Must Have Credit. Our credit is national in its scope. The manufacturer extends credit to the jobber, the jobber carries the retail merchant, the merchant in turn extends credit to his customers, and therefore, every business interest should be interested in a National Pay-Up Week. If local people in towns would make it a point to pay the doctor, the preacher, the grocer and all other merchants, and the merchant make it a point to pay the wholesaler and the jobber, and the wholesaler to pay the manufacturer during this week, February 21-26, there would be more dollars put in circulation in this country than were ever started moving during the same length of time.

MONTENEGRINS AGREE TO LAY DOWN ARMS

(Continued from Page One) of the Bavarian aviation corps. He was decorated with the iron cross of the first class for an aerial exploit in which he vanquished two French aeroplanes.

Organized Labor Meeting. British organized labor, on the first day of a conference which has attracted world-wide attention, today outvoted the extreme socialist anti-war section, and adopted two resolutions expressing the patriotic resolve to carry the war through. James MacDonnell, a socialist member, tried to persuade the delegates to vote against the motion, but failed.

One representative of the socialist section asked to state the terms on which the socialists would have participated in a voluntary recruiting plan, replied: "On no terms."

The military service bill passed its third reading in the house of lords tonight.

White Sale now on at Lucas Co.

25 CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair! Make it Thick, Wavy and Beautiful—Try This!

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is nate evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderrine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderrine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.—Adv.

BLAISDELL HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Missed Being Shot by Mexicans by Missing Train; Wilson Unpopular.

Minot, Jan. 26.—Alfred Blaisdell, a former resident of this city, and former secretary of state for North Dakota, who is now living at Lewiston, Mont., but who has considerable interests in Mexico, just escaped, by missing the train, from being one of the party of Americans who were killed by Mexicans near Chihuahua a few days ago, according to a letter just received by Door H. Carroll from Mr. Blaisdell. The latter states that he is mighty glad he was not in the party which were made the targets for the bandit rifle squad. The letter was written from Chihuahua, Mexico.

Mr. Blaisdell states that the Mexicans along the border are not particularly fond of the present administration because of its lack of policy in the Mexican situation. Just now Col. Roosevelt is quite popular among the Democrats of Texas.

New Draft Is Acceptable

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Lusitania agreement was redrafted today by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Secretary Lansing, to represent the views of the United States, and was forwarded to Berlin. Word of whether the German government will accept it in its present tentative form is expected in about a week. If, as is intimated today, the new draft is fully acceptable to the United States, there is reason for believing it will be acceptable to Germany, because Count von Bernstorff is known to be acting under wide latitude, conferred by his government for the negotiations.

See—"The Escape"—Griffith's all-star feature film—at the Grand tonight only.

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Got Rid of My Corns With Magic "Gets-It"

Simplest Corn Cure in the World—No Pain, No Fuss, New, Sure Way.

When corns make you almost "die with your boots on," when you've soaked them and picked them and sliced them, when corn-swelling



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salves, and tapes, bandages, and plasters that make corns pop-eyed have only made your corns grow faster, just hold your heart a moment and figure this: Put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn. It dries at once. You can put your shoe and stocking on right over it. The corn is done. It makes the corn come off clear and clean. It's the new, easy way. Nothing to stick or press on the corn. You can wear smaller shoes. You'll be a joy-walker. No pain, no trouble. Accept no substitutes. "Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Bismarck and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Burt Finney's Drug Store and Lenhart Drug Co.

ENGLISH WOULD ALTER POLICY

Lord Grey Tells Commons That All Is Being Done That Can Be Done.

London, Jan. 26.—The result of the anxiously awaited debate in the house of commons on the blockade question is that the British government adheres to its existing policy. A resolution introduced by Arthur Shirley Ben, unionist member for Plymouth, that the entire over-oceanic traffic with Germany should be prevented by a blockade, was talked out and the subject dropped, thus leaving the position exactly as before the debate, except that parliament seems more converted to the government's policy.

Interesting figures published by the war department, partly demolished the elaborate structures raised by the newspapers and Sir Edward Grey's effective speech appeared to finish the work thus begun. Sir Edward Grey said, with regard to neutrals, that the government was prepared to examine any alternate policy while it was more pleasing to neutrals, the government was convinced it was more effective with the existing methods. The government, he said, was going to reply to the last American note after consulting with the French government.

Sir Edward said that as a matter of fact the government was doing what the supporters of the blockade policy demanded.

"We cannot do more than we are already doing," he said. After the foreign secretary had spoken, commander Bellairs said he had anticipated that nine-tenths of the house would be against Sir Edward Grey, but since his speech he had to admit nine-tenths were with him. A fact, after the foreign secretary saw down, the house gradually emptied and at one time during the debate only one-half the members were present. At the opening, the house was crowded by spectators. After Sir Edward Grey had concluded, the discussion lost interest. William A. Hewins, unionist, thought that Sir Edward Grey had failed to make as good a case as he might have done, and contended that Great Britain had not yet touched the German machine. He wanted to see Germany wrecked on the economic as well as military side.

COUNTY AUDITORS MEET DISCUSS TAX QUESTIONS

(Continued from page one) member of the state equalization board, State Auditor Jorgenson, County Commissioner Loftus and three county auditors, F. A. Burton, F. F. Vaughan and J. A. Erown.

The committee was authorized to take up and discuss all the questions at issue, arrange an equitable percentage of values, and prepare a list of instructions to be sent to the assessors.

Numerous suggestions were advanced by those present for increasing the state's revenues, and for changing the meeting dates of the state equalization board from July to January.

Tax Commissioner F. E. Packard spoke for a few minutes on the Monies and Credits bill, which was recently declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

The meeting will be continued at 9 o'clock today.

Auditors Present

- Among those present at the meeting yesterday were: Adams—Walter E. Kelly. Benson—W. E. Paulson. Bottineau—Geo. H. Hebert. Bureleigh—T. E. Flaherty. Cass—Addison Leech. Cavalier—Ole J. Elde. Dickey—C. C. Misfeldt. Eddy—James McLachlan. Emmons—John R. Snyder. Foster—Wm. Willischo. Ramsey—J. A. Kraus. Walsh—W. S. Treumann. Ward—L. J. Thompson. Wells—Harry Harding.

In addition to the auditors, Commissioner Paul F. Schmidt, Hettinger; Commissioner O. J. Seltum, Rotelette; Commissioner O. K. Josund, Wells; H. F. Wheeler, city auditor of Minot; W. R. Tucker, who succeeds Addison Leech as auditor of Cass county; Commissioner Riley, Bureleigh; and H. E. Chapman, a representative of the South Dakota Tax commission, were present.

HOMELESS FAMILY GIVEN AID. Capital City people responded heartily to the call for aid in the case of the Morris family, who were left homeless, when fire destroyed their home, the first part of the week. Ensign Graham of the Salvation Army reports a liberal donation of house furnishings and provisions and in addition, \$4 was raised to help them. They are now installed in a home and have been provided with enough to make them comfortable. Mr. Graham is very grateful for the response and wishes to thank the donors for their substantial aid.

TRY "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS IF SICK OR BILIOUS

Tonight! Clean Your Bowels and Stop Headache, Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour, stomach and bad colds—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels, or an upset stomach. Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great. A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear, healthy stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.—Adv.

LAYMEN'S MEETING WILL BREAK RECORD

Largest Attendance in History of Convention Is Looked for at Fargo

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 26.—Storms have no effect on the enrollment for the Laymen's Missionary convention. Despite the bad weather, the delegates continue to pour in. At noon today there were 1134 registrations. There seems no doubt but that it will go over the 1200 mark before the banquet begins this evening. Ninety-one towns outside of Fargo and Moorhead are represented. It is assured that there will be over 100 towns represented. This will beat all previous records for conventions. Boston has led up to the present time, with 95 outside towns. Three hundred and thirty-four registrations are from outside the two cities.

Because of the exceedingly heavy registrations, two big banquets have been arranged. One will be served by the Erie company in the Masonic temple and the other by the Bon Ton company at the K. C. hall. Some of the speakers arrived this morning and are now at the Gardner hotel. Both banquets will be well provided for this evening in both food and eloquence. There will be an orchestra in both places and Natziger, the soloist, will sing in both places. A number of the other speakers will arrive on No. 1 this evening. In order to thrust out problems connected with the convention, so that everyone will be able to get the most out of the convention, the executive committee lunched with the speakers at the Gardner hotel at noon.

Too much praise cannot be given to the Agricultural college. Over 200 men, including students and faculty, have already enrolled for this convention.

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"OPEN NIGHT" DANCE WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Last night was "open night" at the Commercial club and a good sized crowd of local residents took advantage of the opportunity to get out and mix with their friends and neighbors. A varied program of entertainment was afforded. Cards, dancing and music made up the program. A decided hit was made by the male quartet, which sang several numbers during the dance intermissions. The quartet is composed of Messrs. Humphreys, Arnot, Halverson and Miller, and received an encore for every number they rendered.

HUSBAND TAKES WOMAN BACK WHO ELOPED

Salt Lake City, Jan. 26.—Van Lee Hood of San Diego, Cal., and his wife, who eloped last week with Raymond Dobbs, a negro chauffeur, have arranged to leave for San Diego at midnight, apparently reconciled. After a series of conferences today Hood said: "So far, in the proving of such facts as I am able to obtain, my wife is the victim of a conspiracy to ruin her life and character. My future course will depend entirely upon new developments."

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RECORD CROWD SEES "ESCAPE"

One of the largest crowds that ever attended a theater performance turned out last night to see D. W. Griffith's remarkable film play, "The Escape." Hundreds of people were unable to gain admittance and arrangements have been made to show the feature again tonight at the Grand theater.

Baking Powder Biscuits

Light as a Feather. By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine. Baking Powder Biscuits made by this recipe are so far ahead of ordinary baking powder biscuits that, if once tried, you will never use any other recipe. Try it the next time you run short of bread. Save this recipe.

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