

## NEW SOVIET REVOLT REPORTED

### PRIVATE BANKS WITH B. O. F. N. D. FUNDS DECREASE

Monthly Statement of Bank Shows Rapid Lessening of Redeposits

### SHOW REGISTERED CHECKS

Bank Lists Amount as \$139,705 on April 15 in Public Statement

The number of banks in the state with which the Bank of North Dakota does business through redeposits is being rapidly reduced, according to a comparison of previous statements with the statements as of April 15, being sent out from the bank today.

On February 15 the Bank of North Dakota had redeposits in 785 banks, according to its statement. On March 15 this number was reduced to 641 and on April 15 the number was 573. A decrease in the amount of redeposits in these banks is shown. On March 15 the redeposits were \$4,338,439.75 while on April 15 they had shrunk to \$3,474,959.29. The loans to banks decreased from \$2,312,865.35 on March 15 to \$2,222,556.22 on April 15. Loans to public institutions and departments were raised from \$1,135,600 on March 15 to an even \$1,200,000 on April 15.

Registered Checks  
The bank had registered \$139,705.18 checks on April 15 outstanding, according to the statement, which follows:

<b>Resources</b>	
Bonds, United States, State and County	\$1,051,938.75
Loans to Banks	2,222,556.22
Loans on Warehouse Receipts	79,931.68
Loans to Public Institutions and Departments	1,200,000.00
Loans on Real Estate	2,870,194.71
Interest Earned (net) and Uncollected	223,696.58
Furniture and Fixtures	52,340.40
Due from 573 Depository Banks in North Dakota (Redeposited)	3,474,959.29
Due from Correspondent Banks outside of North Dakota	320,656.54
Cash Items due from Banks in the State	246,321.15
Cash Items due from the State and Public Corporations	155,278.62
Cash on Hand and Cash Items	97,141.84
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$12,885,885.18</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Capital	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Reserve to Repay Legislative Appropriation	24,108.87
Reserve for Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures	11,968.46
Net Profit	121,883.17
Net Profit, 1921	8,524.17
Appraisal Fees	4,774.23
Individual Deposits	247,037.32
Cashier's Checks	284,904.89
Public Deposits, Sinking Funds	2,935,799.61
Public Deposits, General and Other Funds, State Treasurer	3,658,072.34
Public Deposits, General and Other Funds, County, City, Township and School Treasurers	2,860,129.54
Due to Depository Banks (Reserves)	514,326.61
Collection Items	35,050.76
Registered Checks	139,705.18
Bills Payable	None
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$12,885,885.18</b>

The total footings of the bank are little less than last month, amounting to \$12,885,885.18. Profits for 1921 are listed as \$8,524.17. Individual deposits show a decrease of about \$10,000 over last month, the amount for April 15 being \$247,037.32.

### CASSELTON MAN IS NAMED HEAD OF ASSOCIATION

Jamestown, N. D., April 23.—Officers of the Southwestern district of the state teachers' association elected at the closing business meeting of the first annual session. President—Supt. H. H. Kirk, Casselton. Vice presidents—Harriet Perry, Jamestown; Elsie Reed, LaMoure. Secretary—Blanche Stevens, Dickey county. Treasurer—Ednere Robarge, Valley City.

### RAIN PREDICTED FOR NEXT WEEK

Washington, April 23.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, April 26, show a heavy rain in the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys. Temperature near or below normal. Rains at beginning of week and again Thursday or Friday.

### DISMISS APPEAL OF DULUTH MEN

Washington, April 23.—Complaints of shippers in Duluth and other points that rates on dairy products and dressed poultry from Duluth to eastern markets moving by lake and rail were unreasonable were dismissed today by the Interstate Commerce commission.

### RE-APPOINT CITY OFFICIALS

Dickinson, N. D., April 23.—No changes have been made in the allotment of offices by the members of the city commission. A. A. Heaton was re-elected vice president and the city officials re-appointed.

### ONE FARM BODY IS PLANNED BY NEB. FARMERS

Omaha, Neb., April 23.—Representatives of Nebraska farm organizations last night decided to form one union May 6 to work for mutual cooperation. A committee to perfect the plan will meet on that date. One reason assigned for the move was because "multiplicity of farmers' organizations has reached a point where there is danger of disorganization through too much organization."

### LAST WHISKEY RUNNER LEAVES COUNTY JAIL

Released on Bond Given For Appearance at Next Term of Court

The last of four alleged whiskey runners captured in Burleigh county by state agents and county officers has left the county jail. He is Carl R. Klein. He was released on bond, the notification of Justice Casselman to the sheriff omitting the amount of the bond. In the cases of the other three bonds were first fixed at \$1,500 and then they were released on cash bonds of \$1,000.

Two of the men hauled from Omaha and two from Sioux City, Ia. They are supposed to return to answer charges in court at the next term.

W. F. Nichols, arrested on an assault charge, has been released by Judge Nussle under \$5,000 bond.

D. H. Stuhr, arrested yesterday on a charge of beating a hotel bill, had not furnished bond this morning.

Geo. F. Baker, arrested on a forgery charge, is expected by officers to enter a plea of guilty in court soon.

### LEMKE ASSERTS STATE'S BONDS WILL BE SOLD

Attorney-General Wires From East Regarding Efforts in Work

A declaration that the \$3,000,000 state bonds being offered throughout the country by the state of North Dakota will be sold is made by Attorney General William Lemke, in a message received from him in Washington.

### RED TRAIL TO BE DISCUSSED AT JAMESTOWN

North Dakota to Talk Over Methods of Advertising Highway

Methods of more thoroughly advertising the National Parks Highway (Red Trail) in North Dakota will be considered at the meeting of the North Dakota section of the National Parks Highway association, at Jamestown on May 3.

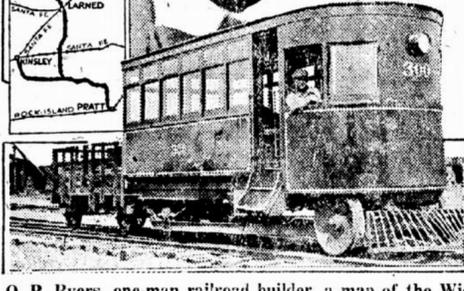
Frederic W. Turner, of Dickinson, president, and Geo. N. Keniston, secretary, have issued bulletins urging a full attendance.

Matters of supreme importance as affecting the permanence and improvement of the National Parks Highway will be considered, the bulletin says. The association is committed to the ultimate paving of the road through North Dakota with concrete.

One of the chief efforts of the meeting will be to enroll groups of Red Trail boosters in each county who will support the county commissioners in their efforts to improve the Red Trail.

The Red Trail is called the most advertised, most traveled, and most important highway traversing the state.

### ROMANCER OF RAILROADS



O. P. Byers, one-man railroad builder, a map of the Wichita & Northwestern, one of his roads, and a picture of one of the gasoline passenger cars he operates over it.

### GAS CARS SOLVE RAIL PROBLEM

By Newspaper Enterprise. Hinton, Kan., April 23.—O. P. Byers finds romance in railroads. After having aided in constructing two roads that are now transcontinental lines across the prairies and after having built three railroads himself into undeveloped sections, Byers says:

"When we are on the front, pushing the rails out 30 feet at a time, when the engines move up—

"Often I have looked at it in a sort of awe and said to myself: 'There stands a locomotive where one never stood before.'

"This conquering of the wild; this extending of railroads into territory where railroads are vitally needed, is to me the greatest of romances."

There have been other one-man railroad builders. But Byers is the greatest of them all.

Back in 1878 when the government was trying to connect up with railroads its chain of forts in the Indian country, Byers helped construct the first railroad built in Kansas—the Kansas Pacific, now the Union Pacific. Later he aided in the construction of many lines of the Southwestern.

Looking about him Byers found that lack of transportation was retarding the development of many sections of Kansas. Farmers often were compelled to haul their crops by wagon a hundred miles or more to the nearest railroad.

"They need railroads," said Byers. And he set about to make railroads possible.

Connects Three Lines. The Anthony & Northern Railroad is a product of Byers alone. The line 100 miles in length, runs from Pratt, Kan., through Larned to LaCrosse, with a branch line to Kinsley. It connects up three transcontinental lines, the Missouri Pacific, the Santa Fe and the Rock Island.

Outside of the aid furnished by towns in voting bonds, by the sale of terminal bonds in towns and by the sale of lots in new towns along the right of way, Byers has financed the road himself. He personally supervised all construction work on it.

He is now building the Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad from Forgan, Okla., to a connection in Colorado, by the same method. It will connect up many isolated counties in three states.

Farmers in these counties last summer had to haul their grain by wagon 70 miles to a railroad, says Byers. "That's why I'm building the new line."

Uses Gasoline Car. Byers thinks he has solved the problem of maintaining passenger service over lines ordinarily unprofitable. He uses the gasoline motor car—thus beating Henry Ford to the idea. He builds them in his own shops at Pratt, Kan., not only for his own railroads but for other short lines. These cars, seating 22 passengers, can be operated for 15 cents a mile. A trailer is attached for hauling baggage.

The gasoline car was the outcome of "The Ghost," the first passenger car that Byers operated on the A. & N. "The Ghost" was made by putting two handcars together, connecting up a gas engine to run it, and installing sidelong wooden benches for passengers.

China had compulsory education nearly 2,000 years before the Christian era.

### GERMANS SEND U. S. NEW NOTE ON INDEMNITY

American Reply to Reparations Suggestions is Made

### ALLIED DEMAND EVADED

Germans Reply to Request For Transfer of Reichbank Gold With New Plan

Hythe, England, April 23.—By the Associated Press.—The British prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George and Premier Briand of France engaged in a discussion of French proposals for the occupation of the Ruhr basin in the event of Germany's failure to fulfill her reparations obligations and Germany's note on reparations, said an official.

Paris, April 23.—Germany's new reparations proposals will be dispatched to Washington this evening according to a Berlin dispatch this afternoon. The cabinet met during the afternoon, says the message, to make a final draft of Germany's answer to the American note and it is understood the proposals will be embodied in this communication to be transmitted by tonight.

London, April 23.—Germany has sent to Washington a reply to the American note rejecting the role of arbitrator for the reparations question, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin. Its contents will not be made known until later in the day.

### CABINET FACES CRISIS

Berlin, April 23.—A cabinet crisis appears imminent here as a result of the discontent aroused by the government's failure to consult the Reichstag before asking President Harding to mediate between Germany and the allies relative to reparations. The position of Dr. Walter Simons, foreign minister, is particularly imperilled.

### EVADES DEMAND

Paris, April 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany, instead of neither agreeing nor refusing to transfer the gold reserve of the Reichbank to occupied territory in the Rhineland as the allied reparations commission had demanded has offered to agree to export or permit the exportation of gold from Germany before October 1.

### GERMANS QUIT WORK

Munich, Germany, April 23.—German customs officials refuse to work when the new allied customs inspectors were put into effect on exports.

### AMBASSADOR APPROVED

Washington, April 23.—Approval of the course of the American government with respect to the reparations controversy is believed to have been indicated by the allied diplomats before the dispatch of Secretary Hughes' reply to the German appeal that President Harding act as mediator and fix the sum Germany must pay.

### NEW COAL FIRM

Dickinson, N. D., April 23.—C. E. Ward, former county superintendent of schools, and F. E. Deiters, have taken over the city retail business of the Dakota Lignite Mines Company.

### STATE NURSES TO HOLD MEETING AT GRAND FORKS, N. D.

A number of Bismarck nurses will attend the annual convention of the North Dakota State Nurses Association, which will be held at Grand Forks, April 27-29.

Miss Louise Hoernem, superintendent of the Bismarck hospital, is president of the organization. She will give a report at the meeting of the state committee on Red Cross Nursing Service. Miss Hoernem will also report as a delegate to the convention. Besides this she will deliver the president's address.

Mother Leo of the Trinity hospital, Jamestown, will lead the round table of the Training School Superintendent.

A full program has been prepared with many other prominent speakers on it.

### FORD DEALERS CONFERENCE

Dickinson, N. D., April 23.—Twenty-two Ford dealers representing nearly every town from Mandan to Beady of the Missouri Slope met in Dickinson for conference. R. S. Ives, district manager, was present and addressed the conference.

REV. MR. WALKER BETTER. Devils, Lake, N. D., April 23.—Rev. H. Garfield-Walker, who has been seriously ill at his home, is much better today and is expected to recover. He is, however, still in the care of a registered nurse.

### WAGE CUTS OF 20 PER CENT. ON EASTERN LINES

New York, April 23.—The New York Central railroad company, it was reported here today, has notified practically all classes of skilled labor of proposed wage and working conditions to be placed in effect May 20. Wage reductions of 20 per cent are proposed, it is said.

### CHURCH DRAWN INTO AD SCHEME AND MAN SKIPS

Town Criers Warn Merchants Against What is Called Blackmail Advertising

With the discovery of an advertising scheme in which the promoter used the name of a church to get about \$90 from local merchants and then left the city, the vigilance committee of the Bismarck Town Criers has issued a bulletin to all merchants warning against fake advertising.

A few days ago a stranger drifted into the city, represented to a local minister that he would sell advertising space on a blotter, reserving space for the church. The man visited merchants, accompanied by two ladies, and the merchants were led to believe the ladies were members of the church, although the minister says he knew nothing of their presence with the man. After getting about \$90 and having one blotter printed, so that he could collect the advertising money, the man left the city. The minister plans to pay the unpaid bill.

The Town Criers bulletin says: "How much of your advertising is pure blackmail? How much of it have you bought during the last year, not for its advertising value, but because the request to buy came from local people promoting a local enterprise, or outside people who showed you the names of prominent merchants—possibly your competitors—and by this means induced you to buy what you believed to be worthless—in other words, purely blackmail."

"The outstanding purpose of the Town Criers is to save the city of Bismarck in two respects:

1. The Town Criers are the city's advertising auxiliary of the Bismarck Commercial club.

2. The Criers is also a member of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, whose purpose is expressed in their slogan, Truth in Advertising.

Would Discourage Practice. "We want to lend every possible assistance to the merchants of the city in the discontinuance of worthless as well as untruthful advertising, and we are addressing this Bulletin to you with the purpose, that if these objects appeal to you, and you desire to lend assistance to their discontinuance, you will sign the enclosed coupon, and mail it to the Bismarck Town Criers in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

"It is distinctly understood, however, that no restriction whatsoever is placed upon newspaper advertising, that the motive is simply to prevent the successful solicitation of worthless advertising features which have absolutely no advertising value to the advertiser."

The card the merchants are asked to sign is a pledge to bring or refer all solicitors for advertising, except newspaper advertising, to the Bismarck Town Criers for investigation and permit.

### LESS POTATOES IN MINNESOTA

St. Paul, Minn., April 23.—Farmers of Minnesota are planting less acreage in potatoes this year than last by a considerable amount, declares Hugh J. Hughes, state director of markets.

Other crops are about normal, with the possible exception of wheat, he declared.

### WINTER WHEAT IS "EXCELLENT"

Washington, April 23.—The condition of winter wheat is "excellent" in most states, the department of agriculture said.

### WEATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at noon, April 23. Temperature at 7 a. m. . . . . 42 Highest yesterday . . . . . 65 Lowest yesterday . . . . . 20 Lowest last night . . . . . 41 Precipitation . . . . . None Highest wind velocity . . . . . 12 NW

Forecast. For North Dakota: Cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Sunday; warmer in the southeast portion tonight; cooler in the south portion Sunday.

### BUY TRANSFER COMPANY

Dickinson, N. D., April 23.—O. M. Stuart of this city, has purchased the Dickinson Ice and Transfer Company. The former owners, P. E. Zimmerman and Joseph Spencer, will devote all of their time to the ice business.

### UKRAINIANS IN FIGHT ON REDS TAKE VILLAGE

Railroad between Moscow and Crimea is Reported Torn Up

### BOLSHEVIKI CONCENTRATE

Reign of Terrorism With 2,000 Executions Reported in News Dispatches

Stockholm, April 23.—Organized rebellion against the Russian Soviet government is growing with renewed force in Ukraine, it is declared in telegrams received here from Petrograd. Peasants engaged in the revolt have taken many towns between the Dnieper and Dniester rivers where the movement is most pronounced, and they are reported to be engaged in operations intended to force the Bolsheviks eastward to the Rta bank of the Dnieper.

Ukrainian peasants commanded by General Makno, have torn up the railway running between Moscow and the Crimea.

Execute 2,000. The Bolsheviks have concentrated troops north of Kiev, where they have driven back the rebels, and northwest of Moscow have begun a campaign of terrorism. It is reported they have executed 2,000 persons within the last few days.

Stockholm, April 23.—In 1920 the Swedish mint melted 19 tons of Bolshevik gold into gold rubles and ingots, part of which were shipped to the United States, the director of the mint said.

### DISCOVERY OF OIL REPORTED IN SO. DAKOTA

Found on Land Owned by State—Sample Put in Museum

Pierre, S. D., April 23.—Mort A. Adams, deputy commissioner of school and public lands, who recently went to Edgemont, Fall River county, to investigate a report that oil had been struck on state owned land in that vicinity has returned to Pierre and confirms the report. He brought back with him a bottle of the oil which will be placed among the exhibits in the state historical department as the first sample of oil from a South Dakota well.

According to Mr. Adams the well was brought in at a depth of 830 feet, about four months ago, but because the driller, Howard Slocum, had made no preparations to handle the product it was capped over and the strike kept as quiet as possible. The water in the drill hole is being cemented off and as soon as this cement is hardened drilling will continue for another 30 feet through the oil sands to get the maximum production. Just what quantity of oil the well will produce, Mr. Adams was unable to ascertain.

On the opposite side of the structure from the Slocum well is another hole which has been capped over but the owner refused to announce whether he has struck oil or not. Four other rigs have come into the field within the last week and are being erected with the purpose of beginning drilling at once.

### RESERVE SHOWS A DECREASE

New York, April 23.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$9,590,320 reserves in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$6,847,860 from last week.

### MORGAN YACHT NOT AGROUND

Newport News, Va., April 23.—J. P. Morgan's steam yacht Corsair arrived off Old Point today. Quarantine officers who hoarded the yacht said they had no report of her having been aground.

### RETAIL POSITION IS "PRECARIOUS"

Washington, April 23.—A. B. Burkhardt, president of the National Association of Retail Clothiers told President Harding the position of the retailer today is "extremely precarious."

### WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Dickinson, N. D., April 23.—The Dickinson Odd Fellows will celebrate the 104th anniversary of the founding of the order with exercises April 29.

### WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Dickinson, N. D., April 23.—The Matthew Hrew post of the American Legion will observe Memorial Day with a program at the Armory, a musical parade and a visit to the graves of the soldier dead. Every person has been asked to wear a Flanders poppy.



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