

## Recall Convention of I. V. A. To Come Here March 23

### FEDERAL FARM LOANS GAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT--MUCH USABLE

National Farm Loans Are Held To Be Constitutional By Action Of Court Monday. Officials Declare Thousands of N. D. Applications Can Now Be Acted Upon Favorably

St. Paul, Minn.—Thousands of North Dakota loans will be made by the federal land bank of St. Paul as a result of the supreme court decision, H. K. Edwards, secretary of the land bank, announced. Pending the high court's decision the bank has refused to take applications for loans from any of the northwestern states, Edwards said.

board, declared "clears away every legal question and removes every shadow of question as to the legality of the banks or their bonds," the court held that congress had full authority to establish the land bank and the correlative authority to exempt their bonds from state taxation. Millions Will Be Available

Washington.—The farm loan act designed to assist the agricultural development of the United States by providing readily accessible credits to farmers thru federal land banks was declared valid by the supreme court.

Commissioner Lobdell announced that there would be an immediate issue of farm loan bonds "to an undetermined amount" to finance the hundreds of millions of dollars in loans which already have been approved by the board and which were held up pending the court's decision.

### HOUSE INVESTIGATION OF STATE INDUSTRIES BROKE TO SUDDEN END

Necessity of Report Being Ready By Friday Forces Reactionary Gang To Terminate Fizzling Any Longer With Political Propaganda Manufacturing Process

#### Recall Getting Bumped Badly

Bismarck, N. D. (Special)—The audit committee investigation for the lower branch of the state legislature was suddenly terminated yesterday, bringing to a close the final process of the reactionary gang members to build up political propaganda at the expense of the state.

Even some I. V. A. forces are said to have admitted privately that the only real good which could come out of the "farce" was a lot of political propaganda to be used in a final effort to discredit the Nonpartisan league in the event the "Independents" were able to get the "Recall" working, which is beginning to be doubted from many sources.

Many business men, seeing the fallacy of the "investigation" project, declare they will sign no petitions for either the I. V. A. nor the league forces. "It would put the state to a needless expense and only tend to continue the turmoil North Dakota is in now," one prominent I. V. A. declared.

### DISTRICT COURT HERE MARCH 21ST

Judge Burr To Preside Jury List Already Drawn

A venire of fifty jurymen to serve in the March term of District court here has been drawn. The list was made public this week by Clerk of Court Herman Stenseth. Court will set March 21st. It has been announced with Judge Burr presiding. Jurymen will be summoned to appear March 22nd.

### GENERAL CREEL TO WASHINGTON AT REQUEST OF SEN. HARDING

Leading Republican Is Likely of President's Appointment

#### LEFT HERE MONDAY Did Much For G. O. P. In November National Campaign

General H. M. Creel left Monday evening for Washington, D. C., where he goes to attend a meeting of the national republican committee which will be held during the inaugural week. It is likely the general will take an important part in the inauguration of President-elect Harding, former West Pointers usually being selected as guards of honor.

It is understood that General Creel has been invited to Washington by President-elect Harding for the purpose of discussing an important near-cabinet appointment he has under consideration for the general.

There is no denying the fact that the remarkable turnover of this state, of 5,000 majority for President Wilson to 125,000 for Mr. Harding, is in no small measure due to the shrewd political foresight of General Creel, a fact political leaders appreciate and do not lose sight of.

The rector of the Church of the Advent disclaims that he is being paid by the I. V. A. for making his blood-curdling, hair-lifting, heart-rending, women and children-terrorizing spiels against the farmers' program of this state.

### BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT TO BEGIN FRIDAY

Local Champs Will Vie For Honors Of State

When the whistle blows at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning in the high school gym here, a battle royal for honors of district basketball championship will be on in earnest. Games will go on, two that morning, three in the afternoon and three in the evening with the semi finals starting at ten Saturday morning and continuing until the big final in the evening, according to an announcement given out yesterday.

### BE CAREFUL, BOYS

If Governor Frazier signs house bill No. 51 it will be unlawful "to use tobacco by smoking in cigars, cigarettes, pipes or in any other form in the dining room of any hotel, restaurant or eating room, or in any street car or railway coach, except in rooms, coaches or compartments specially provided for that purpose."

### WRECK KILLS 40

Porter, Ind.—The death list in the Michigan Central-New York Central wreck here reached 40 today with the recovery of four additional bodies from the wreckage and reports of deaths of two of the injured at Michigan City, Ind.

### Wreckers Not Certain About Recall Election

#### "Two Bit" Sending Out A Feeler Over State

FARGO, N. D.—While Nonpartisan League forces over the state are answering the summons that calls them to the battle the I. V. A. are still somewhat undecided as to exactly what course they should pursue. "Two Bit" Nelson has just sent a "confidential" letter to "all I. V. A. precinct-men, officers and fieldmen," seeking to discover from them what sentiment there is for a recall, how much money they can raise for the I. V. A. slush fund, and if a recall is to be held, whether it should be May 15 or some time later, so that initiated bills could also be voted upon.

### FRAZIER IS PLEASED BY LABOR ACTS

Reception About The State Bonds Was Good

### METHODIST CHURCH HAS GOOD CROWD

Dr. S. F. Halfyard Has Strong Sunday Nite Following

### Hon. S. Serungard At Sons of Norway Bisbee Installation

Stites, N. D.—A Ban of Norway lodge was installed here last week. A movement toward this and has been going on for some time, but was not finally consummated until then. Representatives from the Devils Lake lodge, under the direction of Attorney S. Serungard, were in charge of the ceremonies; there were also representatives from the Devils Lake lodge. The general purpose and aim of the order.

### REACTIONARIES BEGIN BIG CAMPAIGN TO KILL FARMER-LABOR MOVEMENT AND OUST FRAZIER, LEMKE, WOOD AND POINDEXTER

### GERMANS FACE A BAD CRISIS IN WAR TANGLE

#### Allies Demand Payment For War Costs Or A Penalty

#### FRANCE ROILED Troop Movements Start Towards The Ruhr District

London, March 3.—Germany has been called before the allied bench to receive sentence for damage inflicted by her in the great war.

Indictments were that their allied representatives, backed by their military chiefs, were to impose the demands decided upon at the Paris conference last month. A commission of experts may be formed to see that the penalties are enforced.

### FRED A. SCOTT HAS SUCCEEDED TO POSTMASTERSHIP OF CITY

Popular Assistant To Former Postmaster, Marjorie J. Bloom, Took Over Office Monday Following Resignation of Mrs. Bloom

Her time having expired last August, and the republican senators having agreed that no more appointments of first and second class postmasters should be confirmed until the new administration came in, Postmaster Marjorie J. Bloom elected to step down and out with President Wilson.

Nothing in connection with the work that he does not fully understand. The high reputation of the office said to be the best conducted in the state, is in a large measure due to his efforts to render to the public the best possible service.

### WILLIAM DOWNEY IS ON ROUTE TO EARLY RECOVERY

William Downey, popular clerk in the Great Northern freight offices here, is on the road to rapid recovery from a physical attack said to have been caused by an abscess on the brain, according to a report given out by the Downey home this morning.

### DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY HAVE A GREAT TIME

The daughters of Norway, in a basket social and dance held Monday evening, had one of their most successful events of the season, according to Mrs. T. Anderson, Jr.

### \$100 AN ACRE FOR PROPERTY -REPORTED SALE

W. E. Tompkins Age Sells Schultz's Penn Farm

The first big real-estate deal of the season, was negotiated here last thru the W. E. Tompkins real-estate and insurance agency in the block. The J. O. Schultz property 240 acres one mile north of Devils Lake was sold to Edward Field of Devils Lake for a consideration of an acre, a total of \$24,000.00.

Precinct Meetings Will Be Called For March 16th And District Conventions On The 18th. Fight Will Be Strictly Anti-League and Anti-Labor

#### PLAN FOR JUNE ELECTION

Bismarck, N. D., (Special to The World)—Devils Lake will be the scene of the big I. V. A. convention which on March 23rd, will nominate candidates to seek the offices of Governor Lynn J. Frazier, Lieutenant Governor Wood, Attorney General Lemke, Commissioner of Agriculture J. N. Hagan, State Auditor Poindexter, Justices Grace, Bronson and Robinson of the Supreme court which the reactionary independents will seek to oust by a recall election.

Nonpartisan league forces are expected to follow suit with a recall for every I. V. A. official in the state including legislators and senators in every county.

The whole matter hinges now only upon the ability of the independents and the Leaguers to get enough petitions signed to put the recalls into effect for an election June 15th. I. V. A.'s propose a \$200,000 campaign fund.

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Petitions are being circulated in behalf of Mr. Scott, and while these are said to be wholly unnecessary, they reflect in a manner the high esteem in which Mr. Scott is held by the community, hundreds of patrons seizing the opportunity to express their approval of him.

Petitions are also being circulated in favor of Richard Daeley, former postmaster, which have been signed by many who preferred Mr. Scott, but who were unaware that he was a candidate. There is no objection to Mr. Daeley as a man and a citizen, but his candidacy is regarded as purely political, and the public does not care to have its mail mixed with politics—any more than it is just forced to.

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