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## CHICAGO BUYING NORTH DAK. BONDS

### \$28,500 Boy Scout Home Is To Be Erected Here By Big Popular Subscription Means

Nonsectarian Organization Without Domination By Any Religious Sect Has Completed Its Plans Including Purchase Of Site On Fourth Street. Gym, Reading Rooms And Other Recreation Features.

Devils Lake will have one of the finest Boy Scout homes in the Northwest within the next few months. A \$28,500 structure, containing every feature that goes to embody a modern place of recreation for growing manhood, will be erected on a 240 foot lot on Fourth street, east of Missouri avenue, according to C. J. Kelly, chairman of the building committee composed of local business men. A complete gymnasium, equipment, shower baths, a plunge, reading rooms, drill rooms, running track and other essentials will all be a part of the general plan. Popular subscriptions will be the method of furnishing the costs of the plant, divided into easy payments, in both small and large amounts. No person will be asked to contribute only what he can afford. No religious sect will be permitted

under any condition whatever to dominate the Boy Scouts. (Members of the Scouts are required to attend the Sunday Schools of their own faith at least two times in each month.) "No preacher will be permitted to work in his denomination", Mr. Kelly told The World. Within a month, a thorough canvas of the entire city will be made for funds, and the general help of the Boy Scout famous sixty piece band will be added to the cause, playing wherever opportunity is offered and the returns applied to the project—which is definitely settled upon to be carried out this summer. Particular stress is laid upon the fact that boys of every race and creed are welcome to the organization which is designed primarily, not to promote militarism, but to build sound bodies and moral character for all. When the time comes for you to help, do your part.

### Y. M. C. A. Banquet Was An Eventful Affair Here

Secretary Conrad Has Made Ramsey County's Organization The Finest Of Any In The State Of North Dakota, W. L. Stockwell of Fargo Declares In Address.

W. L. Stockwell, leading state Y. M. C. A. worker of Fargo, delivered a masterful address to local workers at a banquet held at the Grayson hotel Thursday evening, an annual event. The principal point of his message developed the wonderful showing made by the popular organization in the World war and the fact that Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary, was recognized among the great leaders of efforts to alleviate suffering and provide the social perquisites of great bodies of men. Particularly was it pointed out that the "Y" was successful in its home camp work as well as on the field of battle. Ramsey Leads Counties Mr. Stockwell also developed the fact that Ramsey county's "Y" organization under the guidance of Secretary A. E. Conrad, has been promoted to a point of efficiency excelled by no other district in North Dakota. "The highest record in the state, is Ramsey's," he said. Work in the rural fields, small towns and villages is the big essential of the work, it was clearly shown by the speaker. Character building, boyhood-to-man building and other features were all clearly described as part of the wonderful Y. M. C. A. program along with that

great scheme to promote true Americanism. F. P. Mann Speaks. F. P. Mann, Sr., followed Mr. Stockwell with a definite discussion of the wonderful work being done in Devils Lake. He urged men interested in the boys to get squarely behind the program. He pointed with justifiable pride to the number of boys who have been developed into leaders here and into group leaders under Secretary Conrad's direction. He showed Christian influence were at work in building character in the lives of the young men of the nation. Chas. Kittrell Toastmaster. Toastmaster Chas. Kittrell supplemented Mr. Mann's remarks by reference to the H. Y. club and describing the wonderful work of that organization branch in the schools. "Y-W" Girls There. Over sixty men from the local Masonic fraternity attended the banquet and program. The Y. W. C. A. girls who furnished the banquet and music were given a vote of thanks for their participation. The affair was closed to the public, invitations to the press even being avoided—just a big good get-together of the "Y".

### STEEL TRUST PLANS LABOR WAR - REPORT

#### Stockholders Vote To Back Gary Against Unions

NEW YORK.—Stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation at their annual meeting here unanimously pledged their support to Elbert H. Gary and his associates in the management of the corporation in any "future conflicts" with labor unions. "We are prepared," said a resolution adopted by the stockholders, "to accept, regardless of the possibility thereto, whatever losses may be sustained in maintaining the right of each American citizen to enter into his individual contract, should such be his desire, without hindrance from any other human beings."

Mrs. George Cross of Flint avenue, arrived here today following a return of several weeks spent visiting her friends and relatives in the west states.

### Rev. S. Meisel To Preach Next Sunday

Rev. S. Meisel will hold services next Sunday, April 24th, at the Scandinavian Church at 11:00 o'clock and at the Chain Lake Church at 4:00 o'clock.

### BOOZE RUNNER SHOT.

Valley City, N. D.—C. J. Harris, said to be from Omaha, Nebraska, was shot by Sheriff Larson here Monday and forced to submit to arrest on a charge of being a booze runner. He was wounded in the wrist. Two other cars were captured at the same time and over two dozen cases of Canadian whiskey.

### COBB OFFICIAL HERE.

H. E. Cobb, St. Paul, secretary of the H. E. Cobb company which operates one of the finest creameries and package plants in the Northwest located here, was in the city this week looking after business interests.

### BILLY HAINSTABLE.

Billy Hainstable, eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hainstable of 222 Avenue Avenue, 264 Saturday morning after an illness of two days. Funeral services were held at the Central Methodist church, officiated by Rev. S. Meisel, at 10 o'clock. Burial in the cemetery.

### BANKERS TO DIVIDE MILLIONS IN DEAL

The Interstate Commerce Commission has been advised by Morgan & Co., that it will contract to place a proposed issue of \$230,000,000 of joint bonds of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads at from 90 to 90 1/2%. This would produce about \$210,000,000 the remainder of the money needed to be supplied by the railroad companies. The cost of marketing the bonds is estimated at \$20,000,000, which is to be the bankers' rake-off for helping the railroads over a financial hurdle.

### IRISH CAUSE WANTING AID

#### Will Appeal To The U. S. For Funds To Help

CHICAGO.—Ireland will ask American sympathizers for a loan probably \$100,000,000 in addition to some \$10,000,000 already subscribed to finance its fight against England. Harry J. Boland, personal representative of Eamonn De Valera, announced at the first annual convention of the American Association for the recognition of the Irish Republic.

### FISHING IS ON AT WOOD LAKE

#### Dance Season To Open At Charlesworth's Saturday

The fishing season is on—pickers are biting fine and the perch are nibbling like on early June mornings, all at Wood Lake, according to reports brot into the city this week. So far no Devils Lakers have been in on the string, according to Elmer Charlesworth, proprietor of the summer resort on the shores of the Lake. Warwick, Tokio and other nearby villages have, however, been well represented. Mr. Charlesworth was here to announce the opening Saturday of the famous dance pavilion for the season's events. In the meantime he called attention to the fact that good hotel accommodations are available, a restaurant with good home cooking, lunches—and boating, bathing and other forms of amusement.

### FARMERS HARDLY GET A THANK YOU FOR BIG PRODUCT

#### Expert Says Forty Per Cent Of Value Paid For Wheat

Fargo, N. D.—That North Dakota farmers at the present time are receiving less than 40 per cent of the cost of production for their grain crops is the statement made by H. B. Fuller of Fargo, secretary of the North Dakota Farm Bureau Federation. "This statement is made on the data secured by Rex E. Willard, farm account specialist at the North Dakota agricultural college, from 619 farms in the state last year," declares Mr. Fuller. "Prices in the Fargo markets on Tuesday of this week average 41.6 per cent of the cost of production of the five leading grain crops. The cost of production figures, however, are statewide, while the local prices average higher than any other city or community in the state."

### DEVILS LAKE GIRL WINS ESSAY PRIZE

Miss Mary Ellen Benson, of Devils Lake, carried off Ramsey county honors in an essay contest promulgated by the Spring Wheat Co. Improvement association of Minneapolis. Her family minister an American flag bearer school for her efforts, which were directed to "How to Grow Wheat". The World-Wide Weekly is full in her work.

### NEW GROCERY MARKET OPEN HERE FRIDAY

#### Glerum Block To House New And Modern Cash Store

Housewives and other shoppers after family food stuffs including complete lines of groceries and meats will have an opportunity to attend an affair Friday and Saturday which promises to rival any similar venture in Devils Lake. The Food Market, under proprietorship of Rolf Glerum and A. L. Starr, will open Friday morning, April 22d in the Glerum block on Fourth street with a full line of groceries, high grade meats, fresh vegetables and fruits.

The store has been newly refitted in white thruout, with new fixtures, fresh stocks direct from wholesalers and other accessories to make it one of the modern establishments of Devils Lake. When the doors open Friday morning, the owners will immediately begin a series of demonstrations to continue for two days; canned fruits, coffee, cookies and other eatables will be served to patrons. The Loose-Wiles cracker and biscuit organization under direction of the firm's local salesman, Mr. Sneesby, will also be represented at a booth demonstration.

One of the features which the store has adopted will be the plain price tag markings thruout every department of goods offered for sale at all times. Another will be the Ford delivery service in a car finished as the entire store is, all in white. Mr. Glerum is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Glerum of this city, prominent in social and business circles here for years. He with Mr. Starr, also operate a general store at Wheatland, this state, and Mr. Starr, another at Tower City. This issue of The World carries an opening announcement of the new firm.

### NORTH DAKOTA MAN IS NAMED U. S. TREASURER

#### Is Named by Harding To Succeed John Burke

Washington—Frank White of Valley City, N. D. has been confirmed as treasurer of the United States. Mr. White is a former governor of North Dakota and was a colonel in the American expeditionary forces in France during the world war. He is to succeed Guy F. Allen, who has been serving as treasurer since last January when John Burke resigned.

Frank White, who has been nominated as United States Treasurer by President Harding is the second ex-governor of North Dakota to be named for that office. John Burke having been appointed by President Wilson in 1915.

Col. White has been a resident of North Dakota since 1882. He served with the North Dakota regiment in the Philippine Islands during the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection and was elected governor of the state in 1902 holding that office until 1904. He served in the United States forces in France during the World War holding the rank of colonel. In 1920 he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator.

### Samuel Gompers To Wed—Is Seventy-One

New York.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, authorized the announcement of his engagement to Mrs. Gertrude Gieves Neuschuler of this city. The marriage will take place in the near future. Mr. Gompers, who is 71 years old, lost his first wife through death a year ago. He is the father of six children, three of whom are now married. Mrs. Neuschuler, who is 63, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Givens of Zanesville, Ohio.

### Big Bond Selling Campaign Sweeps Over Great Cities While Indications Point To Working Folk And Small Investors Grabbing For State Issues

#### Plow 'Em And Plant 'Em And Prosper-Woowie!

"Plow, plant and prosper," yipped Jeffy O'Connor at the Devils Lake IVA convention. Who was he talking to?

Judge N. C. ("Northern Pacific") Young, LAWYER, always plowed with a cow-catcher or farmer-labor-crusher, sowed injunctions and prospered.

Jim R. Waters, star witness and expert fainter.

Judge B. F. ("Bull Foolem") Spaulding, LAWYER, Wall Street lizzard.

"Two Bit" Nelson, shipplaster politician, chicken farmer.

Lafe "Democracy Hell" Twichell, LAWYER, Boss of the Iva Blunderbund, Journal cultivator and Bishop, Brissman Co. bill collector.

D. E. Shipley, Twichellite tweed dedee.

"Sveinbum" Johnson, lawyer, grain gambler attorney, planted March 31 by Jeffy, plowed under November 8 by Bill Lemke.

Job W. Brinton, Sinal trust maggot.

R. A. ("Neverwas" Nestos, Lawyer, plowed under by Langer May, 1920, plowed up by Jeffy March, 1921, planted for keeps by Frazier November, 1921.

Ered "Piffle" Mann, kockroach kapitalist, Jew-baiter, plants his foot in his mouth every time he opens it, and it's some foot.

J. F. T. "O'Beafair" O'Connor, himself, Lawyer, Judge Advocate Gabberer.

Treadwell "Goslophethogs" Twichell, penny plutocrat camouflaging as a farmer, plowed up a "loan" of \$30,000 and says he'll be planted if the Ivas can't bust the Bank of North Dakota. Good bye "Sloppy"!

Francis "Jackrabbit" Murphy, Lawyer, Supreme Juggler of the Iva House kangaroo court.

A. B. Jackson, Lumber King, loan "queerer."

W. S. Lauder, Lawyer, one of Langer's \$3,600 a year bullshooters.

"Reverend" A. O. Birchenough, nothing but a parson-politician.

Joe "Keandy" Doyle, nothing but a dimmycrat politician.

"Catfoot" Tom Hall, nothing but a politician.

Rev. Pee-Wee Walker—"Russian free love" exponent (?)

Lawyers, lawyers everywhere and not an honest to God man or producer anywhere in sight.

Plow 'em under, plant 'em for keeps and prosper, farmers, workers and merchants!

### ENGLAND HAS STRIKE STILL ON-SERIOUS

#### Immediate Settlement Is Not Seen By Officials

LONDON.—The great strike of the coal miners and other labor unions in England is still going on with Lloyd George sitting pat and refusing to show any signs of wavering in his stand against the workers. He does however carry some signs of a conciliatory frame of mind according to a speech made yesterday before the house of commons.

### OFFICES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE CENTRAL BOND BUYING CITIES OF EAST—SALES STARTED

Bismarck, N. D.—Chicago working people and the investing public is grabbing at the opportunity to buy North Dakota bonds. A page advertisement in the Chicago Tribune, produced over \$20,000 in sales the first day with a continuous stream of applications pouring in. Offices for the sale of state bonds have been established in Chicago, New York, and other leading cities. Working folks all over the United States are apparently only waiting for an opportunity to do what Wall street refused to do for North Dakota—loan money on the most gilt edge security of any state in the union.

Director General Cathro of the North Dakota Bank is conducting the campaign on an elaborate scale, and his plans are evidently carrying full weight with the investment buying public.

The Chicago office of the Bank of North Dakota is located at 1059 People Gas Building with Walter R. Morrison in charge of the soliciting and advertising.

The drive is being carried on from the New York end by Spurgeon Odell, as a special representative of the Bank of North Dakota, in conjunction with the Nation, a national magazine published in New York.

Aid is also being given in the bond sale by Public Ownership League of America. Carl D. Thompson, president of the League, and Attorney General William Lemke are addressing gatherings of labor unions and progressive citizens in the large cities of the east.

### Governor Frazier Makes Executive Appointments

BISMARCK, N. D.—Governor Frazier has announced the following appointments to various departments of the state government:

Superintendent of the state board of health, Dr. H. E. French, of Grand Forks, to succeed Dr. C. J. McGurgen of Devils Lake. Term expires in April, 1923.

Member of game and fish commission, John Bloom of Devils Lake, reappointed for two-year term.

Member state livestock and sanitary board, W. L. Richard of Dickinson, reappointed for term ending April, 1926. Mr. Richard is president of the board.

Members of state highway commission: Hermann Hardt of Logan county, for two-year term each.

Member state board of architecture, W. J. Edwards of Grand Forks, six-year term.

Twelve district game wardens are among the appointments yet to be made by the governor. They will be made in June.

### Harding Keeps Debs Waiting For Peace

Washington.—President Harding told a delegation which called on him to urge the release of Eugene V. Debs and all other prisoners under the wartime espionage act that he contemplated no action looking to general amnesty for such prisoners until a state of peace had been declared.

### Local Bank Gets Charter Extended

The Ramsey County National bank has had its charter extended twenty years, according to word given out last week. The bank is now in its 29th year, and is operating on a capital and surplus and profits of nearly \$100,000 from a beginning of \$15,000.

### Sheriff Elliott And Chief Timboe Back

Sheriff Elliott and Police Chief Timboe returned to the city this week following two weeks spent at Mudbaden, Minnesota. Both officials were welcomed by their many friends—and by letters from the government awarding them medals for service in the Spanish American war and in the Philippines.

### WANTED YOUNG LADY OR MAN! To fill position of clerk, reporter, bookkeeper and stenographer in The Devils Lake World office. Apply at once to the office. THE WORLD.