

RECALL THREATENS STATE OFFICIALS OF NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck, S. D., Feb. 17.—Threats made Wednesday night to recall the entire state government shook the political structure of North Dakota.

Independents insisted that the state industrial commission, charged with responsibility for existing financial conditions, must resign or submit to recall.

Non-Partisan league leaders asserted a recall movement against the industrial commission would bring retaliation. This, they said, would mean recall procedure against every state official.

The furor centers around financial difficulties into which the state government and scores of private institutions have been plunged.

35 BANKS CLOSED

The industrial commission ordered the state-owned bank to collect re-deposits of public funds from small banks throughout the Flicker Tail domain. This step was ordered with a view to liquidating the state bank, established by the Non-Partisan league administration two years ago. It was reported to have been taken after the advice of Arthur C. Townley, picturesque president of the league. A split was reported between President Townley and Vice President William Lemke, who insisted on this method of liquidation. Then the storm broke.

Independents asserted forced collections would result in the closing of 150 to 200 banks in the state. They were reported to be holding between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 re-deposits of the state bank and unable to meet the obligations. The Scandinavian-American bank at Fargo was the first large institution to feel the pressure. It closed its doors. In

all 35 banks have closed during the last few months because of financial stringency and only two have reopened.

THREATS ARE DENIED

With between \$30,000,000 and \$35,000,000 involved in North Dakota banks, big financial institutions of the Twin Cities sought a way out. That represents four or five times the amount the state bank had extended in re-deposits to these institutions.

The industrial commission said that some of \$5,000,000 worth of bonds of the state bank would tide over the crisis. These bonds were authorized two years ago and never sold. The commission is now awaiting offers from the Twin Cities bankers to take up the issue. Secretary Paddock of the commission is now in the Twin Cities conferring with the bankers.

Stories that the bankers have demanded a "complete surrender" of the Non-Partisan league industrial program have been denied both by bankers and league leaders. League leaders said they knew nothing of such demands, denying that any tangible proposition of any kind had been offered to them or proffered by them.

SAY CLAIMS PROVEN

Independents brought about a state senate investigation of the industrial program the Non-Partisans have conducted during the last two years and are now assisting a committee to probe the staff-owned bank. They assert irregularities and mismanagement has been proven and insist on recall of the industrial commission, which has charge of the bank's affairs.

Recall of the industrial commission would have to be initiated by petition and a referendum called.

Twin City Banks Interested

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Bankers of the Twin Cities must devise means to settle the financial difficulties of the North Dakota banks, in the opinion of Non-partisan league leaders here today.

They said the Twin City banks had "six to eight times as much money involved in the North Dakota banks" as the Non-partisan bank at Bismarck.

Twin City bankers denied that demands had been made on the Non-partisan league administration in North Dakota for political reform preparatory to financial assistance.

TONG MEN HERE SIGN PEACE PACT

Following a session that started early in the morning, representatives of the Jung Wah Way Gen. Chinese Peace society, Wednesday afternoon reached an agreement whereby extension of the California tong war might be averted in Portland, it was announced at police headquarters.

High officials of the Bing Kung-Bow Leong and Hop Sing tong, long rivals, are said to have agreed that no occasion existed for carrying on locally the troubles that started in the Southern cities. It was reported here that the non-payment of debts on the Chinese New Year had indirectly led to the trouble and that no coast-wide principle was involved.

LOVE OF 2 MEN FOR SLAVE GIRL LEADS TO DEATHS

(By United News) San Francisco, Feb. 17.—The young men of the Jung Ying tong were making merry in their favorite restaurant of Chinatown.

The lights burned brightly. Tables groaned with food. The clash of cymbals drowned a dozen dialects from old China.

Luey Dow, pretty slave girl, property of a Jung Ying man, piped a song of love and flowers. Then Go Foin, a gun man of the Suey On, looked in on the party. There was silence. Go Foin sat down at the feet of the Jung Ying and none dared protest. He looked long on Luey Dow as she sang. Then he laid his hands upon her.

NONE DARES STOP HIM

The cymbals stopped their clash. The plaintive whine of the fiddles died. But not a Jung Ying moved.

Not so Luey Dow. She flung aside the feared Go Foin. He rose in wrath. A knife flashed. Luey Dow sank whimpering at his feet and her blood stained the floor where she had danced.

Go Foin walked slowly from the room. None stayed his exit.

That was last November. The Jung Ying did not forget. And among them was Chew Chuey, who loved Luey Dow. Tuesday night found Chew Chuey in the joss house of his father, burning many paper prayers. With his praying were five of his brothers of the Jung Ying.

CHIEF CHUEY IN JAIL

Go Foin answered their knock at the door with two guns in his hands. He lived true to his reputation, for after the barking of guns had ceased three of the Jung Yings lay wounded—dropped by the deadly fire of Go Foin before Go Foin himself was killed by a bullet believed to have been from the gun of Chew Chuey.

Chew Chuey ran but the police ran faster, and today he is in jail awaiting his trial for murder.

That, according to the police and the tales of Chinatown, is the story of the latest outbreak of Chinese tong fighting in San Francisco—the outbreak which caused Chief of Police O'Brien to announce that the Chinese had broken their word to keep peace and "must pay the price."

Chinatown is virtually closed to whites and a heavy police guard patrolled the streets.

Money Displaced by Jewelry in Russia; Gems Pay for Food

(By United News) Warsaw, Feb. 17.—Jewels are replacing money as a medium of exchange throughout Russia. The gem market in Moscow is therefore one of the liveliest "exchanges" in the world, with speculation in diamonds, gold and other precious metals.

Jewels are everywhere acceptable as cash in return for necessities. Large diamonds are valued now at 300,000 rubles a karat, which would be extraordinary were it not that the price of all commodities has risen to exorbitant limits.

—The Pictorial Review Fashion Book for Spring shows you charming adaptations of the new silhouettes.

—Pattern Dept., Street Floor.



—A sure way of having better eyesight in later years is to give your eyes attention NOW. Consult Dr. Dallas.

—Second Floor.



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Women Who Have Been Wanting Something Pretty and Decidedly Inexpensive!

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Offering the NEWEST Spring Blouses and Overblouses

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Which Is an AMAZINGLY Low Price for Blouses and Overblouses of This AMAZINGLY HIGH Quality!

—A Beginning Event we can truthfully call this sale, inasmuch as it is being held expressly for the purpose of starting out the Spring Blouse season by giving an offering which—IF MERIT AND EXCELLENT VALUE COUNT—will bring women flocking to this store Friday.

The Sale Price Does Not Begin to Be Even Near the Regular Price

—We have illustrated five of them, which give you some idea of how beautifully they are made and trimmed. Each one is really lovely, and women will be enraptured with any one of them.

The Fabrics
Fine Georgette Crepe and Pongee

—Please note the fabrics—the colors are those that will be in vogue this season.

The Colors
Tomato, Porcelain, Honeydew, Bisque, Flesh, White

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Spring and Lower Prices Go Hand in Hand With These

Novelty Voiles at \$1.00 Yd.

—For the one who sews, a few yards of this new voile and a bit of smart trimming have wonderful possibilities. Floral and conventional designs and dashing checks in spring shades will inspire frocks of loveliness, 38 inches wide.

32-Inch Zephyr Gingham 35c yard

—"Gingham Dresses for big sister, little sister and mother," so say the fashion reports. And here they are in the plaids, checks and plain colors for all—simply splendid at 35c.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Men's Fiber-Silk Sox 50c pair

—Good news! Fiber silk Sox in black and true cordovan, smooth and lustrous, with cotton tops and reinforcements for long wear. Six pairs for \$2.85, that's the way you'll want to buy them when you see how fine they are.

Men's "Universal" Nightshirts New at \$1.65

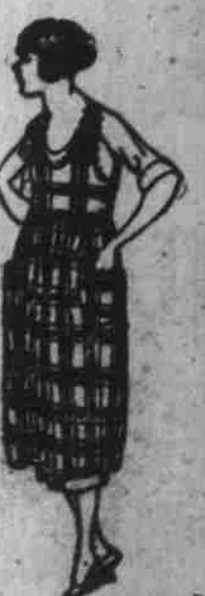
—Outing flannel Nightshirts of high character—splendid weight, warm and comfortable for winter wear. "Universal" make, trimly finished with handsome frogs. In stripes and a few in white with colored braid. You will agree that \$1.65 is a very low price for these.

—Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

The Irresistibly Low Price of \$1.00

is only one of the attractive features of these charming

Betty Jane Aprons



—A truly feminine aspiration is to appear neat in the home—yes, to present a dainty, dressed-up appearance, for one never knows just when one's best friend or an acquaintance will unexpectedly call.

—The Betty Jane Apron is this kind of apron, for it is charming in style, and the fabrics those that always appear crisp and fresh, making it possible to present at all times an attractive appearance.

—The materials are the fresh looking chambrays in plain shades of pink, blue and lavender, and dainty Amoskeag gingham in plaids, stripes and tiny checks.

—They are made with two large pockets and sash, and trimmed with ric rac.

—One dollar is an extra special price for aprons as charming as these.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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—In the small shapes that are so fashionable for spring wear—not ordinary shapes—but distinctive in line, and in

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—You'll realize the minute you see the hats that spring is just around the corner and that you can share in its joys for just \$2.95!

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

There Are Not Nearly Enough of These New

Tricolette Dresses at \$16.85

for the women who will be sure to want them, so it will be well for you to see them early Friday.

The New Coat Style of a quality that means

Unusual Savings

will attract you in these most becoming dresses of beautiful tricolette in navy, brown and black, trimmed with loop fringe. Sizes 36 to 44.

—Low as this price seems for tricolette dresses, it will seem still lower when you see the fine quality and superb style.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Here's Why You Save on These New

Spring Pumps at \$4.95

—The maker took our advance order at a lower price in order to keep his factory going. We pass along to you this

Lower Price

together with the cash saving that you always secure in the Economy Basement.

—The styles are women's pumps and one-eyelid ties of black and patent kid, ties in brown kid and also black suede ties with baby Louis heels.

—High grade, in spite of the price, \$4.95!

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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