

## APPLY SURPLUS TO PUBLIC DEBT, SAY CREDIT MEN

National Association Manager Suggests Policy.

By Times Special  
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Whatever surplus accrues from the fiscal operations of the Federal Government this year should be applied to the public debt, in conformity with the principles of sound credit practice, said J. H. Tregoe, executive manager of the National Association of Credit Men, in a statement here.

"It would be pleasing to the taxpayers to have this melon cut," he said, "but I feel that the application of the surplus on the principal of the public debt would prove more beneficial and more satisfactory in the long run than would its division among the income taxpayers on the basis of their return for 1926."

### "No Telling"

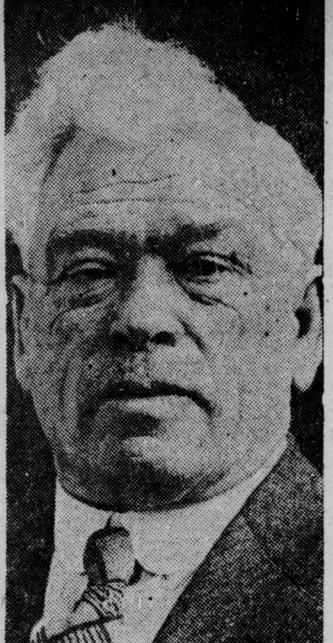
Tregoe said further that he believed the present basis of taxation should not be revised, even though it has resulted in a surplus this year, "for there is no telling what may happen in our trade and financial activities in 1927."

"The Government's income is a changeable quantity," he said, "and the same basis of taxation, direct and indirect, may produce a surplus one year, but result in a deficit in another year."

"It would not be wise, in my opinion, to revise the basis of Federal public revenue without making a most careful and systematic scrutiny of the sources of income."

### Interests All

Commenting on the surplus, Tregoe said, "the disposal of the surplus is not a matter of congressional concern alone; it is of interest to all the people, for we all pay taxes, directly or indirectly, and we are therefore concerned with the cost of running the Government and with the



Representative Thomas Grant, Lake County, once was sheriff. He discovered some laws that, in his estimation, should not be. He found others that should be. Now he is making them and re-making them.

manner in which it spends its income.

"We have felt gratified that after the agony over war costs and taxation the burdens have been decreased by economic administration. The administrators of our Federal Government are striving hard to reduce the costs and thereby to cut down taxation. They have succeeded admirably, and their efforts should have our wholehearted endorsement."

### RADIO IN MOSCOW

By United Press  
MOSCOW, Feb. 18.—Moscow has 60,000 radio receiving sets licensed. It is thought the total number of sets in the city is greater than this number, however.

### NAILS STREW ON ROAD

By United Press  
PLEASANT HILL, Mo., Feb. 18.—Bandits who recently held up the Pleasant Hill Banking Company escaped in an automobile but left ten pounds of roofing nails strewn in the road, and now motorists in the vicinity are experiencing an epidemic of flat tires. More than thirty drivers have suffered punctures from the nails. A workman sent out by the mayor gathered over a pound from the road in a short time.

### EPSOM SALTS

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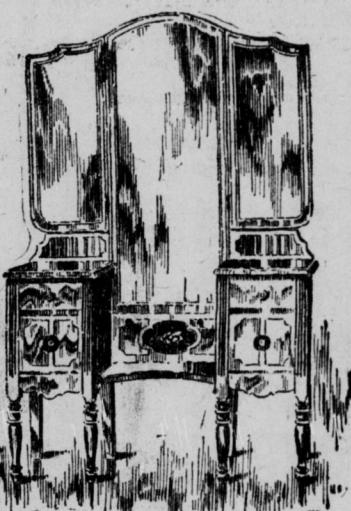
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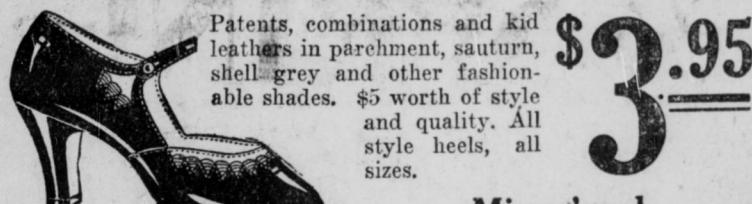
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