

APPLY SURPLUS TO PUBLIC DEBT, SAY CREDIT MEN

National Association Man-
ager Suggests
Policy.

By Times Special
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Whatever
surplus accrues from the fiscal oper-
ations 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 man-
ager of the National Association of
Credit Men, in a statement here.
"It would be pleasing to the tax-
payers to have this surplus cut," he
said, "but I feel that the application
of the surplus on the principal of the
public debt would prove more benefi-
cial and more satisfactory in the long
run than would its division among
the income taxpayers on the basis
of their returns for 1926."

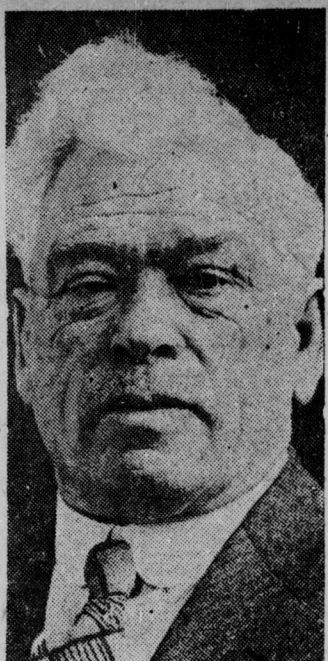
"No Telling"
Tregoe said further that he be-
lieved the present basis of taxation
should not be revised, even though
it has resulted in a surplus this
year, "for there is no telling what
may happen in our trade and finan-
cial activities in 1927."

"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 an-
other year."

"It would not be wise, in my opin-
ion, 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, Tre-
goe said, "the disposal of the sur-
plus is not a matter of congressional
concern alone; it is of interest to all
the people, for we all pay taxes, di-
rectly or indirectly, and we are there-
fore concerned with the cost of run-
ning the Government and with the

Once Enforced Law,
Now Makes 'Em



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 in-
come.

"We have felt gratified that after
the agony of war costs and taxa-
tion the burdens have been decreased
by economic administration. The
administrators of our Federal Gov-
ernment are striving hard to reduce
the costs and thereby to cut down
taxation. They have succeeded ad-
mirably, and their efforts should
have our wholehearted indorsement."

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 STREWN 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.

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Made Pleasant with Grape
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A tablespoonful of
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glass of cold water the
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Taken before any meal, it acts in an
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Ask for "Epsomade Salts," which
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For Less—at The Fair!

Armand's \$1 Cold Cream
Powder—at the Fair... 79c
Armand's 50c Cold Cream
—at the Fair... 39c
Armand's 50c Vanishing
Cream—at the Fair... 39c
Armand's 50c Bouquet
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Neckwear
Vestees, Collars
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Of lace, linen and satin.
Choose from Ten
Styles! \$1

The newest style ideas; some very
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Women's Winter
Coats
Up to \$15.00
Coats
Sale Price
Up to \$25.00
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Sale Price
Up to \$35.00
Coats
Sale Price
\$5
\$10
\$15
Sizes 36 to 56



A Maker's New Spring Showroom Samples

Suits—Coats
Cleverly
Tailored
Samples and
Special Purchase
of Makers
\$25 Suits
\$16.75
Coats for
Street, Travel
and Dress
Fur Trimmed
Fine Fabric
\$25 Values
—Second Floor.

\$10 Sample DRESSES
Values that women will view in amazement and
which you'll find only at The Fair. Lovely new
spring frocks of silk crepe, flat crepe and georg-
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twills. Fashion's newest dresses that most stores
would consider extraordinary value at \$10. Ready
Saturday—Six Dollars—Sizes 14 to 44. —Second Floor.

\$500 Hudson Seal Coats Reduced to... \$198
\$100 Caracul and Pony Coats Reduced... \$50
\$350 Fine Caracul Coats Reduced to... \$100
\$400 Fine Jap Mink Coats Reduced to... \$198
\$75 Fur Coats—While They Last, Only... \$37.50

Women's Smart New Footwear

Patents, combinations and kid
leathers in parchment, sauturn,
shell-grey and other fash-
ionable shades. \$5 worth of style
and quality. All
style heels, all
sizes.
\$3.95
Misses' and
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Ties, oxfords and straps in
the new parchment and
roseblush shades and
patent, with plenty of smart
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Boys' Black and Tan
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**Hundreds of Girls' New Spring
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Pretty Prints and Gingham. Well made, trimmed
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A wonderful assortment, new shapes,
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Until you see them, try them on and see
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Full-Fashioned All-Silk Chiffon Hose

Actually a \$1.98 quality.
Slight imperfections that
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**Silk From
Top to Toe!**
Lovely new shades of Orient, Palm Beach, Opal,
Grey, Mist, Gunmetal, Everglade, Newport. Also
black. You will want several pairs. They're won-
derful values. —Street Floor.
99c

Unbleached Muslin, 15c Quality, Yd... 10c
\$1.39 Extra Quality, Bleached Sheets, 81x90 Only \$1

Underpriced Sale Men's and Young Men's

**Suits—Topcoats
and Smart Gabardines**
The Suits All wool, one
and two
pant styles; new spring
patterns; light and medium colors.
Sizes 30 to 44.
Topcoats—There is a vast
assortment to
choose from.
Gabardines New spring
models; new patterns and the
most remarkable values. All reg-
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**Clearance
Sale of Men's Overcoats**
Values Up to \$30.00
A great overcoat opportunity. Buy these
early Saturday... **\$14.85**



Just
30 Men's Topcoats **\$10**
All higher priced. Slight im-
perfections in the weave,
scarcely noticeable. Saves you 1-3 to 1-2
Saturday while they last.

Men's
Madras Union Suits at **79c**
Athletic style, cut full, well-
made, assorted patterns.
Sizes 36 to 46.

Men's COATS at **\$1.49**
Sport
Lowest price in months.
Two pocket style. Heather
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Knit Sweaters at **\$4.95**
All popular colors and com-
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Fancy Socks **49c**
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Saturday's Greatest Bargain for Boys!
2-Pants Suits \$3.95
for Boys of 7 to 19 years
and Topcoats
for Boys of 3 to 8 years
In either you get double value. Splendid suits, for
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Several styles. An absolute necessity for
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Save a dollar
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as good value.
Size 8 to 16.
Every boy needs an extra
pair.
Boys' Mackinaws \$3.95
Sizes 7 to 16.
All formerly
much higher
priced. —Street Floor.

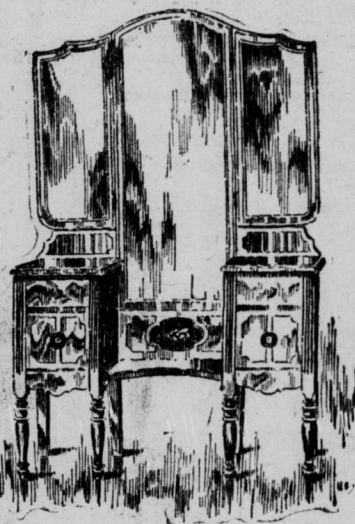


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Dresser, Colonial Style	\$60	\$29.85
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Chiffonette, French Walnut ...	\$75	\$37.50
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Dresser, Walnut	\$99	\$66
Suite, Mahogany, Chest, Vanity and Bed	\$212	\$139.50
Dresser, Decorated Mahogany	\$142	\$69.50
Suite, Vanity, Chiffonier and Twin Beds	\$398	\$199
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Felt Base Floor Covering 59c
Looks and wears like linoleum. Good heavy quality, beautiful
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Seconds of \$1.25 quality. Square yard

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All wool. Closely woven rugs, 9x12 ft. Good patterns and
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27-Inch Bordered Stair and Hall CARPET 98c
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