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## LEONARD POE DIES WHILE AT CAMP

### PROMINENT WILLISTON BOY DIES FROM AN ATTACK OF SPANISH INFLUENZA

The sad news of the death of Leonard Andrew Poe who died from an attack of Spanish Influenza at Great Lakes Naval Station reached Williston the first part of this week. Leonard left here July 16th to take up life in the United States Navy and the report of his death comes as a shock to the entire community.

Leonard was born in Soline county, Mo., near Sweet Springs, and moved here in 1902 with his parents. He attended the public schools here and graduated from the High School last fall.

His Golden star is the first to be placed upon the service flag of the Williston High School and the second upon the Williston service flag. It is placed there with sorrow and a keen realization of our loss yet not without the pride at the thought of the sacrifice it represents. It will shine there as a symbol of his worth and endeavors. It will send forth the message that he died not in vain but to make the world safe for democracy and a decent place for us to live.

Mrs. Poe, his mother, left here the last of the week for Great Lakes. She returned Wednesday P. M. and the remains is expected here tonight on No. 3.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Williston Armory at 2:30 P. M. The funeral arrangements are in charge of the Home Guards.

Leonard was between twenty and twenty-one years of age and leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Poe, a brother Lawrence Poe, and three sisters, Maud, Mable and Mary, to mourn his loss.

## Tyrone Township R. C. Meeting

A meeting of the Tyrone Township Red Cross was held last Sunday afternoon at the Charles West farm north of Williston on Cow Creek. A large crowd was in attendance and a program was given followed by a lunch which was served by the ladies of the branch. Edwin A. Palmer was chairman of the meeting and gave a short and interesting talk. Supt. Blume also gave a very interesting talk. Rev. Wallace of Park River attended the meeting also and gave a short address. Several musical numbers were given on the program.

## New Food Adm. Regulations

The following rules and regulations have been prepared by the United States Food Administration for your guidance in the disposal of certain licensed food commodities. We depend upon the retailers of North Dakota for strict compliance with these rules and regulations. The Food Administration will protect retailers by the prosecution of violators. In cases of flagrant violations coming to your attention you should report to your County Administrator or to the Federal Food Administrator, giving names, addresses, dates and character of offense. Our inspectors will do the rest.

**Definitions**  
The terms "Standard Wheat Flour," "War Flour" or "Wheat Flour," hereinafter used all mean the same thing, namely the wheat flour now being manufactured by all mills in accordance with the rules of the Milling Division of the United States Food Administration, and the rules require that the retailer in selling such flour must sell one pound of substitutes with each four pounds of such flour or secure a pledge, on the form given as "Form 3," Bulletin 92-A, showing that the consumer has already purchased or will purchase the required amount of substitutes.

The term "Victory Mixed Flour" refers to the flours hereafter described in Rule 5, and the retailer is not required to sell substitutes with Victory Mixed Flours.

**New Wheat Flour Rules**  
Rule 1. Retailers dealing in wheat flour must carry in stock the following substitutes:  
Barley Flour.  
Corn Meal.  
Corn Flour.

These three are the official substitutes which may be sold with standard wheat flour and they are the only ones which the dealer is obliged to carry.

NOTE: Present stocks of mixed flours containing 20 per cent or more substitutes may be distributed and sold without substitutes until ex-

## War Fund Drive Starts Nov. 11

Several delegates from here attended the meeting of the various organizations that are carrying on war relief which met at Fargo the latter part of last week. Edwin A. Palmer was appointed district chairman for this district to take charge of the work. In the drive that has been set for Nov 11th this districts quota has been set at \$13,750, which is divided as follows: Mountrail county \$4,000, McKenzie county \$2,750 and Williams county \$7,000. Several district chairmen have been appointed to aid in this work as follows: Thomas Murphy representing the K. of C., Anna Peterson Y. M. C. A., Miss Bessie Baldwin American Library Association, Sam Greengard Jewish Relief and U. L. Burdick War Camp Community Service.

### RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Williams, N. D., to be held at Williston on October 26, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Buford, Spring Brook, Wildrose, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters unclaimed and advertised at Williston, N. D., week ending Sept. 24, 1918:

Bullert, Henry; Carlston, Miss Annie; Dougherty, Leonard; Erickson, Mrs. N. E.; Haddow, Wm.; Holbrook, Gay; Kerr, Miss Margaret E. (Teacher); Korness, Christian; O'Conner, Harry; Paul, A. E.; Shortberg, C. H.; Torgeson, Mrs. Serena; Tough, Peter McGregor; Waldie, Earle; White, Archie.  
When calling for the above please say advertised.  
Waldo Leonhardy,  
Postmaster.

## NINETEEN MILLION N. D. ALLOTMENT

### GOVT ANNOUNCES LOAN TO BE SIX BILLION DOLLARS — EXPECTS MOST FIRST DAY

Word was received in Williston this week from A. R. Rogers chairman Liberty Loan of the Ninth District that the amount allotted North Dakota for the Fourth Liberty Loan which opens Saturday will be Nineteen Million dollars.

North Dakota will be ready to open the drive for subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan on Saturday, September 28th according to State Chairman Wesley C. McDowell.

We have a splendid organization over the state and everybody is enthused. North Dakota is going to put the big job over the first day. Nothing can stop this state from doing its full duty.

The Williams county Liberty Loan officials have adopted the volunteer plan and everybody has been asked to appear at places designated by the committee throughout the county and buy their bonds. If any person is unable to purchase bonds the committee asks that they appear just the same and talk over the proposition with them. It is requested that everybody appear and buy their bonds on the first day so that we can go over the top in this district and make a record.

Another feature of this loan is that the communities that go over the top of their quota will have the privilege of naming a battleship, airplane or tank. Let's put the name of Williston and also the name of Williams county on one of these.

Get ready for the 4th Liberty Loan.

## Williston Firms Change Locations

The Arthur Evans Dray Line of this city and the C. R. Smith Plumbing Shop will soon occupy the Eidsness building on Main Street just south of Hogan's Cafe. Carpenters are now working on the building putting it into the best of repair for these firms. This building will give them larger quarters and a very good location.

Get ready for the 4th Liberty Loan.

## BELLS WILL RING, WHISTLES TO BLOW

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 28 AT 9:00 A. M. WHEN WILLISTON BEGINS THE BIG DRIVE

Saturday, September 28th at 9:00 A. M., when Williston begins the big drive to raise her share of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

The Liberty Loan workers will have their headquarters in the I. O. O. F. Hall where they will be ready to meet every loyal citizen of the good old U. S. A. living in Williston and receive their applications for bonds. If, for any reason, you feel that you cannot or should not take your allotment COME to headquarters with the committee, thus showing that you are not a slacker, and that you are willing to do all you can on the fighting line here at home.

The committee will have a list of the Williston residents—this will not include railroad people—and as soon as a person reports his name or her name will be checked off. If for any reason, you cannot comply with the committee's request communicate with your chairman.

You will thus save the committee taking time to come to you.

Your prompt response to your country's call will help finish Williston's Fourth Liberty Loan drive Saturday night.

### FATHER OF CROSBY MEN A PRISONER

In a letter from Truman Anderson to his parents and which was published in a recent issue of the Spring Grove (Minn.) Herald he tells of an incident which occurred recently which is of more than passing interest. A marked paragraph of the letter follows:  
"A funny incident occurred not long ago, one of the North Dakota boys captured a Hun that has four sons in Crosby."

Truman is one of the old C Company boys. He enlisted from Fortuna. His parents reside at Spring Grove, Minnesota. His father, Gilbert A. Anderson, visited here last summer while Truman was in training here with his company.

Much inquiry and diligent search has failed to bring to light four brothers of German extraction here, but of course, the reference may mean Crosby and vicinity or it might even be Crosby, Minnesota. However, the four brothers, if there are such living, will probably be glad to learn that their father has been captured and is now in good hands where he will no longer feel the Prussian yoke of oppression.

## Turn Clocks Back Oct. 1

On June first of this year all the clocks were turned ahead an hour in the United States to save daylight during the summer months. The clocks will be set back an hour or to the original time on Oct. 1st for the winter months.

Get ready for the 4th Liberty Loan.

## Resource Board Organizes For Work

The War Resource Board which was established a short time ago in United States to take care of all Government contracts and to line up the resources of the country has been organized in this state. J. P. Hardy of Fargo has been placed at the head of this sub-region which takes in all of North Dakota. Williams, McKenzie and Divide counties comprises one of the districts of the state of which T. C. Hutchinson has been appointed Vice Chairman, N. B. Ludowese Secretary and Charles Milloy Treasurer. Each district is called on to raise a sum of money to aid in the carrying on of this work in their district and the country as a whole. The Washington office is to have a maintenance fund of \$40,800.00 and the North Dakota district a maintenance fund of \$1,800.00. Of this sum Williams, McKenzie and Divide counties is to receive about \$650, two hundred of which is to go to the maintenance of the state office at Fargo and the balance to remain in this district as a working fund.

With the resources that are available in this district there is no reason why something along the line of war manufacturing cannot be developed. The board at Williston has already taken up the matter of the use of the surplus power from the Government power plant here and it is hoped that arrangements can be made in the near future for the use of it.

The following men throughout these three counties have been appointed to collect this districts quota and to aid in every way possible the work of the organization:

George P. Honness, Crosby; Thomas F. Cahill, Ambrose; Robert Norheim, Alexander; O. L. Cassidy, Watford City; C. F. Peterson, Ray; J. E. Hasket, Grenora; Jake Widman, Spring Brook; O. A. Bjild, Epping; William Raymond, Wheelock; O. J. Morton, Buford; J. H. Pass, Hanks; O. B. Lizotte, Zahi; O. T. Foss, Alamo; Andrew Urseth, Wildrose; Frank McCoy, Hamlet; Ernest Lind, Tioga; D. M. McDougall, Temple; V. A. Hilberg, McGregor.

## S. J. Doyle To Speak Here Tonight

Hon. S. J. Doyle, democratic candidate for governor of the state and U. S. Marshall will speak this evening at the Armory Auditorium. An invitation is extended to all by the committee in charge to attend and hear Mr. Doyle speak.

### FINE CREAMERY AT WASECA MINNESOTA

The Waseca Creamery Association has just completed one of the finest creamery buildings in the United States at a cost of \$42,000, for building and equipment. It is 62x72 feet in dimensions and is two stories high.

### LOSS TO FARMERS

Grading wheat according to the Federal Standards brings the farmers less money than under the Minnesota Standards, is the result of an investigation by Dr. E. F. Ladd and Thomas Sanderson. This bulletin can be secured from the North Dakota Agricultural College.

## BULGARIANS MAKE STAND ON OWN FRONTIER--BRITISH GAINING

### BULGARIAN AND GERMAN ARMIES DIVIDED BY ALLIED DRIVE IN MACEDONIA — GENERAL HAIG FORCES IN OUTSKIRTS OF ST. QUENTIN

## Williston R. C. Annual Election

All Red Cross members and workers are hereby notified and requested to attend the annual election of the executive Board of the Williston Branch of American Red Cross, on Tuesday evening, October 1st, at 8 o'clock in the Armory.

There will be an election of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and one Director. There also will be a report from the various officers including a financial report of the Treasurer, and reports from work committee's. This is perhaps the most important Red Cross meeting of the year, and every Red Cross member and worker should make it their patriotic duty to attend this annual meeting. The success of the Williston Red Cross Branch depends much on the executive Board, and it is therefore important to select competent and active officers.

E. C. Carney, Chairman.

## Home Guard Dance Postponed

The first annual dance of the Williston Home Guards which was set for Friday evening has been postponed on account of the funeral of Leonard Poe till Friday, October 4.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the flowers and sympathies during our hour of sadness at the time of the death of our beloved daughter and sister.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Greengard and Family.

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## ARCHBISHOP JOHN IRELAND IS DEAD

### PROMINENT LEADER OF CATHOLIC CHURCH PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

St. Paul, Sept. 25.—Archbishop John Ireland died at his home in St. Paul at 3:55 this morning. He had been unconscious for several hours before the end came and had been gravely ill since last Thursday. Heart failure and stomach trouble were the direct causes of his death, although he was past eighty years of age. There were many notables present when the end came.

The funeral arrangements will not be completed until the church dignitaries who are in New York to attend Cardinal Farley's funeral are heard from.

Tentative funeral arrangements of Archbishop Ireland, provide that the body be laid in state in the capitol building today and the funeral held on Wednesday. The body will be buried in Calvary cemetery at the archbishop's request.

Archbishop John Ireland was born September 11, 1838 in Ireland. He came to the United States in boyhood and was educated in the cathedral school in St. Paul. He studied theology in France and received his L. L. D. at Yale in 1901. He was ordained a priest, December 21, 1861 and was chaplain of the fifth Minnesota regiment in the Civil war. For years he was rector of the cathedral in St. Paul and was consecrated bishop of Maronea and co-adjutor to Arch Bishop Thomas L. Grace, December 21, 1875, whom he succeeded to the see of St. Paul, July 31, 1884. He was named archbishop May 15, 1888, and is author of "The Church and Modern Society."

Archbishop Ireland's strong Americanism, first put to the test when the Civil war began, was manifested afresh when the United States entered the world conflict. No sooner had Congress formally declared war on Germany, than the Archbishop called upon the people of his faith to remember that they were Americans above all other ties and declared it their duty to help in every way. Later when occasion demanded, he advocated purchases of Liberty bonds and contributions to the Red Cross and to various relief funds.

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Allied armies which have smashed the center of the army lines in Macedonia, have now begun a turning movement, which may bring about a general retreat over the entire front from the Adriatic to the Aegean sea. Having captured Prilep and advanced far beyond into the upper valley of the Vardar, the allied forces are reported to be spreading out like the ribs of a fan. On the right, the Serbians and French are moving toward the northeast and have reached points which appear to carry a distinct threat to the great Bulgarian stronghold of Strumitza. On the left the Serbians are moving rapidly toward the mountains that divide Serbia and Albania and seem to have cut off the retreat of the enemy forces which were caught around Monastir by the collapse of the line eastward from that city.

Strumitza stands as the outpost of Bulgaria in Macedonia. It is a veritable fortress and is advantageously situated in the midst of high hills. The British and Greek armies have advanced around Lake Doiran and are pushing the Bulgarians along the road toward Strumitza, but that place, it seems probable, will soon be outflanked by progress of the allied armies to the northwest.

The plight of the Bulgarians on the western side of the battle zone appears to be serious. They are forced to pass through the mountains toward Albania, where they may join forces with the Austrians, who have been fighting for weeks against strong Italian and French attacks. But before they can reach even this doubtful haven of safety, they must reckon with the hostility of the hill tribes, which are known to be unfriendly to them.

### Little News From Palestine

Few details of the situation in Palestine, as it has developed in the last couple of days, have been reported. Only brief, formal official statements tell of the capture of Acre and Haifa, and the further advance of General Allenby's victorious troops. It appears, however, that the Turkish forces which succeeded in reaching the eastern bank of the Jordan are virtually isolated and in imminent danger of capture. A dispatch sent from Nablus on Monday by a British correspondent, says that two Turkish armies have been destroyed. In the encircling of St. Quentin and in driving the German and Bulgarians northward in Macedonia, the allied armies are making further progress against increased enemy resistance.

Northwest of St. Quentin the British have followed up the allied success of yesterday in which the British and French made further gains toward the town from the west and are pushing forward in the direction of the northwestern suburbs. Heavy fighting is taking place in the region of Cricourt, less than three miles north-northwest, and Selency, two and one half miles northwest. The British are advancing despite counter attacks by the Germans who were repulsed with severe losses.

On the French sector to the south only the artillery has been active. Between the Ailette and the Aisne the French have repulsed German attacks in the important territory about Moisy farm, at the western end of the Chemin des Dames.

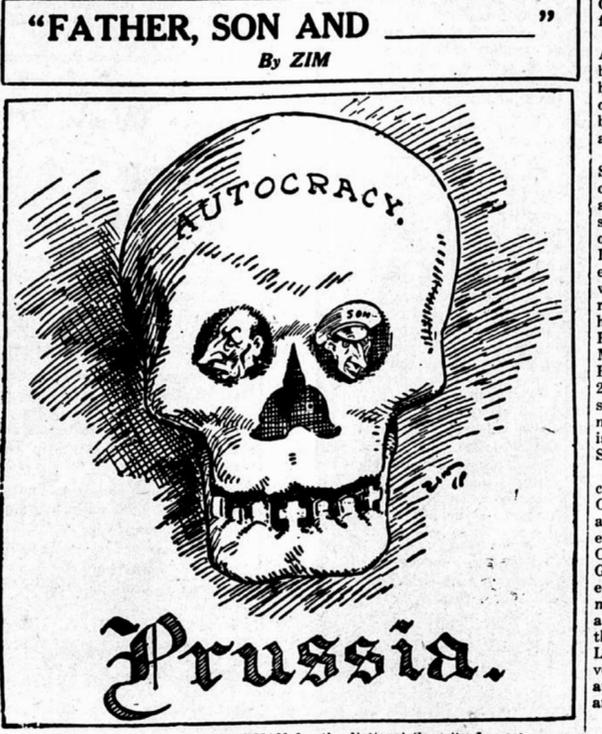
With The American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 25.—Airmen of both armies were active early today and increased artillery action was noted along the lines of the old St. Mihiel sector. Bright skies have replaced the clouds and rains of recent days and aerial observers were sent out by both the Americans and the Germans.

## Co. E Boy Reported Wounded

The casualty list the latter part of last week contained the name of Private John A. Nelson of Marmon as severely wounded. John Nelson left here with Co. E. last year. Just how badly he was wounded and how was not learned.

### COUNCIL OF DEFENCE TO MEET

The Williams County Chapter of the Womens Council of National Defence will hold a meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday, October 5th at 2 P. M. The future work for the county is to be planned at this meeting and a large attendance is urged. It is quite important that all of the local chairman as well as others interested attend this meeting.



Drawn by EUGENE ZIMMERMAN for the National Security League.

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