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ELECTION AFTERMATH.

The Nonpartisan League should move its national headquarters from St. Paul to either New Ulm, or what would be better still, Milwaukee.

Now that the smoke has cleared away from the political battle and the "enemy" is in full charge of the situation in this state we shall see the results of their promises.

Minnesota snowed under Townleyism and Socialism so effectively that it will take some time before their united forces will be able to take a stand and give battle again. The fighting after this will be only skirmishes with little effect.

Mayor Van Lear who was reported re-elected in Minneapolis on the face of the first returns was really beaten by over two thousand. That city has effectually purged itself of socialism for it was an accident that he was elected in the first place.

New Ulm and Brown county, Minnesota, the most disloyal spot in the United States, gave the Townley candidate for governor a seven to one vote, as was expected, since they gave Peterson, convicted disloyalist and backed by Townley for the senate, an overwhelming vote at the primaries. It is conceded that Townley is King in Brown county.

Townleyism emissaries went through the township the day before election and solicited every voter to vote for the amendments and candidates without exception. Regarding the unlimited bonding amendment they made the statement that it would be one of the greatest investments the state ever went into. It was the intention to bond for two million dollars, and to invest this money in elevators. The returns from this investment would be so great that other industries would be started from this little investment. These same people wilfully misstated facts, for they are well posted on the wording of the bonding amendment.

PATRIOTIC PARADE.

From the demonstrations of Monday it is quite evident that Pembina and St. Vincent are full of red blooded Americans. The patriotic spirit, and some, was on parade, with a procession reaching from the Pioneer Office to the park. Headed by Chaney Hedley, the aged veteran of the Civil War, followed by the city band playing patriotic airs, followed by the city officials, then the school children with the band instruments, and although the noise was wonderful the music was nil, but as noise was more in demand than music the success of the efforts of the paraders in this line, was all that could be desired. The procession met the flier and with the aid of the engine whistles and bells, the demonstration was deafening. One passenger stepped off the train and said: "There must be some real Americans in this town, this is the biggest celebration witnessed enroute from St. Paul."

The procession was allowed to march into Copeland's store, in one door and out the other, where they were treated to good things, by Mr. Copeland and F. F. C. Moris. A large bonfire from boxes was built in front of the store, which the procession circled and all sang patriotic songs, some of which were eulogies on the Kaiser and his gang. The crowd then wended its way to St. Vincent and if any participated whose throat is not hoarse, it was not on account of whole hearted endeavor. Twe large bells, mounted on wagons, were drawn through the streets and proclaimed the glad tidings early in the morning.

The elections throughout the Northwestern states were really a pathological research, with the result that the Townley Nonpartisan league infection, has been rounded up and quarantined in North Dakota. There the disease must burn itself out in isolation. Other states adopted drastic measures and escaped. Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana and Idaho inoculated with patriotism and common sense, and the germ of Townleyism failed to enter their systems. In North Dakota alone the poison took effect and must work out its course, the surrounding states meanwhile establishing strict quarantine. It is regrettable that our neighbor must endure the position of being a sort of political pest house, but its own salvation must be worked out and the time will come when it will emerge purified and in politica health.—Despatch.

Among the questions prepared by State Superintendent of Public Instruction McDonald for the examinations is one that read something like this: "How much money has been stolen from the farmers of the state by Big Biz in handing the wheat crop the last two years?" We would suggest that his successor, Miss Neilson embody in her examination papers next year, in order to enlighten the youth of the state problems something like this: "Why has Governor Frazier's administration the last two years cost the taxpayers of the state over three hundred thousand dollars more than it did his predecessor the two years previous?" And, "Why has the expenses of the office of the superintendent of public instruction while under Mr. McDonald's supervison been much greater than any of his predecessors?" These questions are matter of public record and people would like to know.

Seattle Letter.

Dear Pioneer Express:

An item concerning Dudley Full in the Pioneer Express, to hand this week, saying that he occupied an important position in an insurance company and was in line for promotion, needs some elaboration. Mr. Full called on us two or three weeks ago and informed us that he was to join the army the next day, and after a preliminary study with the troops on the University campus for a short time expected to go to an officers training school. The advent of the "flu" placed so strict a quarantine about the camps, that we have not been able to see him since though he is there in the khaki, and makes a fine big soldier. From a letter shown from the general manager of the company, we learned that he has temporarily resigned very bright prospects, to do his bit with the rest of the boys.

Dan McLeod, who will be remembered by many old timers, as a teacher in the St. Vincent and Pembina schools, lives a few blocks away from us. He and his daughter, Mary, work in the city offices and another daughter is a stenographer. His son, Don, is back from "over there" with a crippled leg, the knee joint having been destroyed by a shrapnel or bullet. After spending twenty one months in hospitals, he is so far recovered that he can walk about with the help of a cane. He has gone back to the printing trade, the first rudiments of which he got in the office of the Pioneer Express, when a boy in Pembina. He now has a job on a linotype in Olympia near this city. He enlisted in the Canadian forces at the beginning of the war.

These two names should be added to pioneer service flag and other roll of honor for Pembina.

[illegible] a number of Pembina [illegible] in Seattle, but all seem [illegible] are places of "magnificent distances" and in many cases it is quite a "Sabbath day's journey" to hunt up old aquaintances. Then of late the nation wide epidemic has caused all unnecessary trips to be abandoned for the time.

While Seattle has been badly stricken, the deaths running about a score each day for three weeks, energetic measures are being taken to check the career of the "flu" and good results are shown. But the precautions are growing ever more extensive. Today all public offices big stores, etc., open at ten in the morning and close at three in the afternoon. Tomorrow (Saturday) they will be closed all day. Practically every one wears masks. The soldier camps are very closely guarded and we cannot go even to the line of the campus and see our son, Adna, who is with the S. A. C. T. He had a mild case of the flu at the first and has recovered. Marjorie Wardwell, nurse at the General Hospital, was taken down on Monday and, at this writing, Friday, is reported as recovering rapidly.

Well, by the time this letter reaches you, elections will be over. I shall certainly look with interest at the result. The close of the war will bring problems of peace no less potent than those of war, and carrion birds of prey will hover around the battlefields of peace and politics seeking what selfish profits they may gather. The peace to come will be a series of world battles. We shall eliminate the blood shed, the destruction and the waste. The next score of years will witness most mammoth results, questions and issues will arise, so great that the mind whirls at the very shadows that are being forecasted. And there are some people in North Dakota who really think that Mr. Townley would make a good manager of the world during the storm of business, of finance, of commerce, of geography, of nationality, of capital and labor and a thousand other issues implied by the transition from peace to war, and from war to peace again. So far however, Mr. Townley has only proven his ability to manage a certain class of people.

The Nonpartisan wave is coming west with considerable force. This sort of political wave appears to move much like the "flu" and similar epidemics, and come at about the same time intervals. Wonder if there is any connection?

Weather? No frost yet here, thermometer runs between 45 and 60 with 10 degrees variation every twenty four hours. Considerable cloudy weather and some fog, but also much sunshine.

November 1st, 1918, Seattle, Washington. F. A. WARDWELL.

County News

H. V. and Th. Halldorson left Wednesday over the Soo for Colorado Spring, Colorado to spend the winter.

The Walhalla Mountaineer gives the weeks toll in that vicinity from influenza and complications, as nine deaths.

L. H. Mission of Neche, received word that his son, Pvt. Fred Mission, had been wounded on October 6th, and was confined to one of the base hospitals

Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford have become residents of Cavalier, having sold their farm, seven miles north of that city, for $5,000. They have bought the J. C. Potts place, at the south side of town and are now occupying the same.

Miss Bina Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Foster of Bathgate, is ill in Minot, where she is employed as prescription clerk. Both her mother and sister, Margaret, have been at the bedside. She is now reported to be better but not yet considered out of danger.

Fred Van Camp Jr. of St. Thomas received word that his nephew, Sergt. George VanCamp, has been killed in action October 4th. About a year and a half ago he enlisted in the Marines and soon after went to Virginia for training. He made one return trip overseas and in March this year, he sailed again, and since has been "somewhere in France."

Mr. and Mrs. James McCabe, of Gladstone, have returned from an extended trip through the east. They visited their son, Roscoe, who is finishing his course in Naval aviation at Columbia University, New York, and their daughter, Jessie, a student at Smith College. After a short stay at their farm here they expect to return to Minneapolis for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hathaway mourn the loss of their youngest daughter, Frances Agnes, who died at their home, ten miles north of Hamilton, [illegible] only a brief illness. Deceased was [illegible] years of age. The funeral was held at St. Thomas [illegible] by Rev. Father O. [illegible] St. Thomas assisted by Rev. Walter E. Vater of Drayton. Interment was made in the family plot in the Drayton cemetery

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson of Neche, received the sad news, that their son, Private Roger Thompson, had succumed to pneumonia, following influenza while stationed at one of the army camps in New Jersey. The deceased had entered the army about five months ago and began his training at Camp Lewis, Washington. Six weeks ago he was transferred with his company to New Jersey, as the first step to joining the overseas forces. Funeral services were held in Neche on Thursday.

Local Wants

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20-28* Walhalla, N. D

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20tf McArthur, N. D.

Want Stouble Plowing Done

I have several hundred acres of stoubble plowing to be done as soon as possible. Write, E. F. ANDREWS,
17tf Joliette, N. D.

Important Notice

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17tf President of Board of Health.

The Pioneer Express will be sent to any new subscriber from now until January 1st, 1919 for 50 cents if paid in advance. tf.

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16tf McArthur, N. D.

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18-19* McArthur, N. D.

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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of James Wolf, deceased.

Notice is herby given by Harry B. King testamentary administrator of the estate of James Wolf, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit such claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice, to the County Judge at Cavalier, N. D.

Dated Oct. 4th, A. D. 1918.

HARRY B. KING,
Testamentary Administrator estate of James Wolf, deceased. (Oct 1-8-15)

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