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## NO INTENTION TO MOLEST PARADE

### Willmar Commercial Club Declares Published Report Was Unfounded.

A meeting of the Willmar Commercial Club last night unanimously passed a resolution disclaiming any knowledge of any threats made or violence contemplated towards the farmers' political parade that passed through the city on June 14. Mayor Wellin submitted the resolution, and spoke with some feeling on the matter, saying he had heard of no such threats, and that he had instructed his police officers to see that the farmers were not molested in any manner. The resolution adopted reads as follows:

"Whereas, It has been extensively circulated and published throughout the farming communities of our county, that on the occasion of the parade of farmers through the City of Willmar on Friday June 14th, 'threats had been made as to what would happen here' and that no step was made here in order to avoid trouble, and

"Whereas, We believe that such reports are false and unfounded and that no such threats had been made or violence contemplated; and

"Whereas, Such reports reflect upon the good name of our City and its ability and readiness to protect citizens peaceably traveling upon our streets; and

"Therefore, Be it resolved by the Willmar Commercial Club representing the business and professional interests of the City of Willmar, that it hereby expresses its emphatic denial of the reports thus circulated and request the publicity thus intentionally given such unfounded rumors, and

**They Stole His Mine They Stole His Girl But They Couldn't Steal His Nerve**  
COME AND SEE  
**Herbert Rawlinson**  
In the Daredevil American Drama of Love and a Gold Mine  
"Smashing Through"  
AT  
**DREAMLAND**  
Matinee and Evening  
**TO-DAY**  
Comedy and News Features to Complete Program  
TO-MORROW - Gladys Huletto in "Mrs. Slack" and Episode 6 of "The Eagle Eye," showing the work of Von Rintelen's Spies.

## GREAT CROWD HERE TO SEE BOYS LEAVE

### Largest Contingent of Kandiyohi County Boys off to Camp Grant.

Monday was indeed a big day at Willmar. Not less than one hundred and nineteen of Kandiyohi County's young men under the selective service had been called to the county seat to be inducted into the United States army and sent to training camp. No wonder then that there was an immense crowd of relatives and friends, who had come to bid them good-bye.

After the official business incident to the induction of the boys was finished at the court room in the morning, Benon presented the boys the matter of army insurance explaining the system and urging the boys to avail themselves of the same.

Sheriff Bonde also made a talk. He complimented the boys and said that Kandiyohi was one of the most loyal counties in the state, every man called having reported for duty. Not one slacker. County Auditor Samuel Nelson also made a short address to the boys.

At 11:30, headed by the Raymond Band with Private Norling of the U. S. Army and Sailor Krogtus of the Navy carrying the colors, the boys marched down town where dinner was given at the Merchants, Commercial, Savoy and Delmonico cafes.

At one o'clock an immense crowd of people had gathered at the court house grounds where the band played selections and speeches were made.

Judge Gilbert presided and on calling for the opening number from the Raymond Band, proposed a hearty cheer for the musicians referring to them as a band of patriots. Included in the list were mentioned the three of the members were among the boys inducted on that day. The service flag on their drum contained seven stars.

Mr. Gilbert in his opening remarks said that there was no use denying the fact that the leave taking of the boys had its elements of sadness, but that the main object of the occasion nevertheless was to cheer them on and show them honor and respect.

## ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN BOYS WHO LEFT MONDAY FOR CAMP GRANT, ROCKFORD, ILL.

### Harry D. Osborn Joseph S. Samuelson Neil Roy Arthur Anderson Walter Andrew Fremberg Nels Odland Einar Soderling Lionel William McKinley Louis Peter Berglund Peter Rempt Henry Flynn Martin O. Fiolo Paul Eugene Anderson Lawrence E. Severson Adolph Holmgren Gilbert O. Hogquist Jesse Clarence Walls Ambrose Dennis O'Neill George Allen Larson Walter Roy Shewmaker Albert Johan Ekron John Sophus Jensen Gerhard Markus Ronning Selmer Sletten Arthur Janke Arthur Sorenson William Johnson William Edgar Hanes Olof Ingvald Rykningen Olof Albert Hysen Soderling Diederick Peter Jenk Carl Albin Lindberg Carl M. Peterson Fred Malvin Nordin Carl J. Swanson Severin Westvig Christ Olle Carlson Tollof Olson Lauve Edvard Eriksson Alton Percival Pfeilman Thomas C. Shoemaker Andrianus Van Ingen Clarence John Larson Adolph M. Olander Gust Thunstedt

## HOUSEKEEPERS ALL TAKE NOTICE

### Demonstrations in Bread Making and Canning at Willmar Thursday and Friday.

Miss Helen Rider of the Extension Department of the University State Farm has been secured by the Conservation Committee for two free demonstrations to be given at the Red Cross Rooms Thursday and Friday afternoon of this week at 2 p. m. The demonstrations will be on Bread Substitutes and Cottage Cheese, Thursday and Canning on Friday. Every housekeeper should be interested and attend these meetings.

Sons of Norway Picnic. Fifteen autos carrying a fair representation of the local branch of the Sons of Norway and their families left Sunday morning for Glenwood to participate in the grand cutting of the Central Minnesota Sons of Norway, held at that place. Together with the Willmar aggregation were the lodges of Benson, Sunburg, Starbuck and Glenwood. A picnic dinner at the auditorium and special musical program together with several speeches furnished ample enjoyment for the visiting lodges. The male Quartette of the Benson Lodge rendered several pleasing selections and speeches were made by Judge T. O. Gilbert of our city, Mons Hauge of Benson, Senator Gandrud of Sunburg and Dr. C. D. Kolset of Benson.

A Narrow Escape. A serious accident narrowly escaped when Mrs. Celia Rodin was run down by an automobile, the same of whose driver has not yet been learned. The accident happened at the corner near the Lewis Land Company's offices. Mrs. Rodin was crossing Litchfield Avenue when she suddenly saw the car turning around the silent policeman and before she could turn back the machine struck her down and the car left wheels passed over her lower limbs. The driver was unable to stop his car but he reached the Ohsberg, Selvig & Co.'s hardware store but when he had done so, he returned and rendered what assistance he could. Mrs. Rodin was dazed by the shock so had to be driven home in a car by Robert Thompson, who lives east of town. Altho bruised and slightly scared, Mrs. Rodin believes she was fortunate to witness the accident that she had a lucky escape.

Supper a Success. The supper given last night by the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the benefit of the local Juvenile band was an encouraging success. The parlors in the Synod church were amply filled during the early evening and the amount of \$32.50 was realized. The juvenile musicians rendered several pleasing selections and were enthusiastically applauded. The W. C. T. U. are to be commended upon their active interest in encouraging this local enterprise.

Answered Call No. 803. Call No. 803 asked for six men to be sent to Dunwoody Institute at Minneapolis to take a course in the Mechanical department. The following have answered this call: Harlow R. Kerr, Hjalmar Oscar Hoglund, Albert N. Tommerasen, Ole Rangvald Olson, Arnold Gustrud and Melvin Lundgren.

Called for on Before July 15th. E. Wright, a colored porter on one of the troop trains passing thru Willmar last night, was put off the cars here and placed in charge of the G. N. yard police for having assaulted and "battered" one of his brother porters in an altercation over a game of cards. Wright was brought before Judge Muller this afternoon and was ordered to leave town on the first train which he promised to do.

Dr. Frost spent Monday in Minneapolis on business.

## LUTHERAN PASTOR DIES AT WILLMAR

### Rev. David A. Knock of Cherokee, Iowa, Passes Away at Local Hospital.

Rev. David A. Knock, a Lutheran pastor of Cherokee, Iowa, passed away at the Davison Hospital in this city last Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. This news came as a great shock to the family, and a large circle of friends throughout the Augustana Lutheran Synod. Rev. Knock had just moved his household from Akron to Cherokee, Iowa, before coming to the late meeting of the Synod at Minneapolis. He was not well while at Minneapolis, but came up to Green Lake where he expected to spend a few days with his wife's folks. Here he became worse and came to Willmar where he was found to be in a very serious condition with an abscess of the bowels. He was operated upon June 14, and seemed to be improving. However, at the time stated, there was a collapse owing to heart failure, and he passed away very suddenly.

The funeral occurs Thursday. Services will be held at the V. E. Lawson residence at 512 Second Street East at one o'clock, and at the Lebanon Lutheran church at New London at three o'clock. Nearly all the members of the large Knock family are expected here from different points.

Rev. Gustaf Knock, of Lincoln, Nebr., brother of the deceased, arrived Tuesday and has arranged for the funeral with the local pastors of the Willmar District. Among the pastors who will be here are Rev. Arthur Knock of Forest Lake, another brother; Rev. O. W. Olson of Sioux City and Rev. Oscar Sandahl of Center City.

The deceased was born at Gowrie, Iowa, Jan. 22, 1884. He was ordained five years ago. His bereaved wife was formerly Miss Alma Swenson, a daughter of Mrs. Carrie Swenson of Spicer.

Visit from Omaha People. Nels S. Swenson and family enjoyed a visit last Sunday from Mr. Samuel Simonson and party of Omaha, Nebraska, who are enjoying an outing at Lake Koronis. The party included Mr. and Mrs. John A. Swenson and Mrs. Philstrom. The latter is a relative of Samuel Nelson and Mrs. G. A. Soderling. Mr. Simonson is the proprietor of one of the largest clothing emporiums in Omaha.

Ice Cream Social. An ice cream social will be given at Svea next Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served by Clarence and Bernard Lindblad.

Marriage Licenses. June 22—Oscar William Seebeck to Ruth Pearl Wagner. June 25—Erwin G. Pregel to Mae B. Omsundson.

## WILLMAR TREATS SOLDIERS ROYALLY

### Soldiers on Passing Troop Trains Ministered to by Red Cross Committee.

Five troop trains passed thru the City yesterday. 500 recruits from different counties from western North Dakota passed thru here yesterday afternoon at three o'clock enroute for Camp Dodge, Iowa. Their visit here was only for thirty minutes. They were a happy bunch. The canteen workers of the Red Cross, consisting of Mrs. J. W. Kent, captain; Mrs. A. O. Bryant, Lieutenant; and Mrs. Ramsett, Mrs. A. M. Olson and Mrs. Arthur H. Halvorson gave the boys devoted women were on hand and gave the drafted boys oranges and other confections.

At seven o'clock, several hundred machine gun soldiers passed thru here enroute East from Camp Lewis, Washington. They remained here a short time and were permitted to leave the train. They came up town and many were given auto rides. The canteen committee distributed candy and chewing gum.

At 9 o'clock, another train arrived here from Camp Lewis, Washington carrying 330 soldiers of the Headquarters Co. 361st Infantry, 91st Division. They made a short stay here and were greeted by a large crowd of people who had gathered at the depot. Several selections were rendered by the Juvenile Band. These soldiers were also treated by the canteen workers.

Other trains passed thru here during the night. The boys on these trains said Willmar was the best town they had passed thru since leaving their camp.

DREAMLAND. On Thursday of this week, Herbert Rawlinson in "Smashing Through" will be shown at Dreamland Theatre. Herbert Rawlinson as "Hod Mason" thought he was wooing a stenographer and the camouflaged stenographer's mother thought she was investing in a regular gold mine. Neither was right. The story is interesting and all who will see Rawlinson in "Smashing Through" will want to see him again.

Picnic at Eagle Lake. The Eagle Lake church people have their annual midsummer picnic and mission festival today at P. W. Peterson's grove near Eagle Lake, with a large crowd in attendance. Many are there from Willmar.

Rev. Sorenson's Surprised. A surprise was given Rev. Mrs. J. B. Sorenson at Svea in the church last Monday evening after the service. Several hundred people attended. Services had been held that evening being Midsummer Day. The speakers were Rev. Hjalmar Tullman of Tripelisa, A. O. Nelson and Samuel Nelson. Rev. and Mrs. Sorenson were presented with a purse containing one hundred and three dollars. Lunch was served.

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