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### The Navy Steam Roller.

The Navy Department will make no compromise with the "sincere fools" who are talking disarmament. When the Colorado, our newest 32,600 ton dreadnought, slid into the water, recently, at Camden, Assistant Secretary Theodore Roosevelt voiced his view of disarmament advocates thus: "Sincere of these people are perfectly sincere pacifists, some of them are perfectly sincere fools, and, incidentally, they are the same thing." Next day, President Harding told a delegation of Philadelphia Quakers that the United States could not make naval reductions without the co-operation of other powers.

These are no words without deeds. After a session of the council of the Secretary of the Navy on March 16, Secretary Denby announced that the department would ask Congress to adopt the naval appropriation bill as amended by the Senate Committee and killed by Senators Borah and King. What this means the country does not realize. The senate bill adds \$100,000,000 to the \$396,000,000 carried by the House bill. It provides for 120,000 men instead of 100,000. It carries \$90,000,000 for the continuation of the 1916 program and adds to it two airplane carriers at a cost of \$26,000,000 each. It makes the initial appropriations for great naval developments in the Pacific, notably a new naval base at Alameda, which will cost \$100,000,000 by the time it is done. Senator King declares that it will require a billion to complete the 1916 program and another half billion for the necessary yards and docks. His estimate for annual maintenance is at least \$500,000,000.

There is a sharp intimation that the navy is to be concentrated in the Pacific. Not only does this mean further expense; it is a definite threat to Japan. Naval officers are talking in their usual mischievous way of war with that country within three years. The naval policy of the administration is already clear. Nothing but Congress stands between the people and the proposed orgy of spending; which will surely culminate in war. Imperialistic business drives the navy steam roller steadily forward. Only a great popular movement can hurl the driver from his seat and reverse the machine. There are signs of such a movement.

An administration official warns Mexico that we can't recognize her because "she has not restored production." Looks as if we might be hung on the same charge, or are we really enjoying normalcy at the present time?

### The Black Wolf Howls

The cry of "Wolf, Wolf," sounds again. The annual coal famine is casting its black shadow as the sun goes higher in the spring skies. The coal dealers are imploring the northwest to lay in its next winter's fuel supply to avert the horrors of the coming shortage. The voice of Judge John McGee is again heard in the land, predicting that we shall all freeze, unless we buy now—at a price, at a price. How these scare cries assailed the ear last season! The prophets declared that only a miracle could save the northwest from a disastrous coal famine. Canada, we were told, was buying away the coal intended for this section. The mines were not producing enough coal to fill the bins. And if they were, the railroads could not bring it to the bins.

And at every yip, the price went up a notch. The coal profiteers chugged in on the wind they raised, and stung and stung the public for millions. Then it turned out that the coal supply was ample. Quantities came to the northwest from Indiana and Illinois, as well as from Pennsylvania, and the dealers finally had more coal on their hands than they could sell. It is said that the carry-over at the Duluth-Superior docks this spring will be the largest on record.

The cry of "Wolf" doesn't frighten us this year, and we are inclined to laugh at Little Red Ridinghood John McGee—Minnesota Daily Star.

Hank's hired man says: "Now that the farmers hev been threshed out by them grain gamblers and the trusts, tryin' to get an income tax out of 'em is about as sensible as threshin' an old straw pile."

### Our Foreign Born:

For years before 1917 we had more foreign-born people with us than we have now. The percentage of good-intentioned, hard-working people among them was as high as among the native-born.

And we suspect that an even better

case could be made for them, because they have done more than their share of the most difficult work that has made America what it is today. Over 50 per cent of our iron and steel workers are foreign-born. The labor of the shoe factory, the mine, the road building, the cotton mill, the clothing industry, is over 50 per cent foreign-born. And who was it that made Minnesota and North Dakota prairies civilized states but the people who had the enterprise to come to us for greater opportunity? One of Minnesota's best governors was born in Sweden. If we can show our Americanism only by casting slurs at these people; only by denying them the honest man's right to an opinion and respect, then we choose to be poor on Americanism. The brotherhood of man and good will for all honest folk is worth more to us; on the other hand, we are not among those who can find pride in the accident of birth.

During the war, Wall Street claimed that it was paying a lion's share toward supporting it in excess profit and income taxes. Now one of the chief arguments against the excess profit taxes is that the public pays them and Wall Street is anxious to relieve the public of this burden.

### Protecting the Home.

New York state has enacted some housing legislation, now approved by its Supreme Court, which should be compared with the housing legislation of North Dakota.

We do not need to tell the reader that the North Dakota laws have been called Socialistic, but if that is so, the New York measures are more so. They are of a kind which probably few Socialists would approve. New York now has laws forbidding landlords to evict tenants, except under unusual conditions, such as desire to change the use of the land or structure and forbidding the raising of present rentals. If this is not confiscation of one of the common forms of private property and denial of one of the common forms of freedom in its use, what is it?

North Dakota, on the other hand, provided a Home Building Association the purpose of which is to encourage people to build more homes. The homes are built at cost and the home builder can pay the cost like rent over a long period of years.

As between doing nothing to relieve the distress of home shortage as in Minnesota, this drastic legislation of New York and the plan put into operation by the Nonpartisan League of North Dakota, we do not see where there is any room for choice.

We are in good company, too, in feeling the way we do. All the noble souls, past and present, have taken this attitude. That first Sermon which Christ preached in Nazareth struck at the roots of 100 per cent Hebrewism:

"There were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah... and unto none of them was Elijah sent, but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, unto a woman that was a widow."

"And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha, the prophet; and none of them was cleansed but only Naaman, the Syrian."

In the four accounts of His ministry we find nothing to show that Christ was not loyal to his country and its people, but he found it necessary from the beginning, as this passage shows, to strike at nationalistic vanity.

Even the old Mosaic code says (Exodus 12:49): "One law shall be to him that is home born, and unto the stranger that sojourneth among you."

Mrs. Robert Schnobrich and son of Klossner have gone to Wanda for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Dederich.

John and Alfred Lindmeyer, accompanied by Albert Postel and John Pregler, motored to Minneapolis, Sunday. They returned home the same evening.

The annual meeting of assessors of Brown county will be held at the court house next week Thursday, April 14. A member of the Commission will be present to inform the assessors as to their duties. The gathering will be held in the courtroom.

Tuesday evening, Henry, Herman, and Bartel Karstad, Henry, Absalom and Fred Monson left for Churchbridge, Canada. The above mentioned men took with them to their northern home a complete outfit of farm machinery and tools besides 10 horses and 6 mules. They own a couple of sections of land in the Dominion and go up there for the purpose of improving these farms and making a home for themselves.—Lafayette Ledger.

Mrs. Anna Simmet was most agreeably surprised at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Simmet on South Front street, Monday evening of last week, by 25 of her friends, who had arranged a pleasant parcel shower in her honor. She was presented with many useful and valuable gifts. A social hop formed the evening's diversion and all present enjoyed a delightful time. At midnight a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Simmet became the bride of Frank Macho, Jr., Monday morning of this week.

## OVER 80 MEMBERS WILL JOIN SUNDAY

BIG CLASS TO BE INITIATED BY ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY OF THIS CITY.

SECOND DRIVE WITHIN FEW MONTHS IS COMPLETED. MANY EXPECTED.

The propaganda committee of St. Joseph Society of this city has completed the second big membership drive instituted by this large and popular organization within the past few months and the result of their last endeavors is just as gratifying as was the first, considering the fact that the available membership material was greatly reduced by the original campaign, which netted 72 new members.

**Over 80 Applicants.**  
 The class to be initiated next Sunday evening is composed of 45 applicants from Holy Trinity parish, while some 30 others will join the St. Joseph Society of St. George and about eight will be added to the membership of the Society of the Swan Lake parish. These new members will all be initiated simultaneously. The ceremonies will take place in the Auditorium promptly at 7 o'clock.

**Program and Repast.**  
 Following the initiation, a pleasant social entertainment will be given, including brief addresses, songs and music. This will also take place in the auditorium. Among the speakers from out-of-town, who are expected to be present, are: President George Gerlach, Secretary John Q. Juenemann and Traveling Representative J. M. Aretz of the German Roman Catholic Aid Association of Minnesota, all residents of St. Paul; Rev. F. Smalian of Fairbault, spiritual advisor of the Association, and others.

The propaganda committee of the local Society, which was instrumental in securing the applicants for membership during the last drive, as well as during the campaign which terminated with the initiation of a class of 72 new members January 23 of this year, is composed of the following gentlemen: Albert Kunz, Ben. I. Vetter, Anton J. Zeig, Edwin Amann, Willibald Eibner, Alex. F. Ranweiler, Anton Pillmeyer, Robert Dummer, Henry J. Forst, Joseph J. Dietz, John a Willfahrt and Frank Wiltzschek. They have been untiring in their efforts to secure a large number of applicants and their efforts have been crowned with success.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Hospital will enjoy their annual social afternoon at Turner Hall next Monday afternoon.

A play entitled "A Poor Married Man" was given in School District No. 16, Saturday evening. Quite a few New Ulmites were present and report that the amateur actors and actresses showed rare talents. A good-sized audience witnessed the performance. The play will again be staged in the Booster Hall at Sleepy Eye, Friday evening of this week, and is to be followed by a dance. Miss Viola Herold is the teacher in District 16.

Dr. L. A. Fritsche has generously donated the dental equipment formerly owned by his late brother, Dr. F. W. Fritsche, to the East Brown County Chapter of the American Red Cross for use in the dental clinic to be arranged in the Emerson building for the benefit of school children of this city. As soon as the clinic is established, which will be in the near future, all of the pupils are to be examined as to the condition of their teeth. It is possible that a medical clinic will be added at the beginning of school next fall.

Mrs. F. J. Backer returned home, Monday, from Aberdeen, S. D., where she attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Clarice Fritsche, to Everett Thomas Harrison. She accompanied the Emil F. Buenger family, her daughters, Alpha and Martha, and Walter Fritsche to that place in the Buenger car, which had to be abandoned at Raymond, S. D., enroute to Aberdeen, owing to a severe snowstorm. The balance of the trip was made by rail. The other members of the party returned in the Buenger car, Saturday.

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Rudolph Schmidt spent Tuesday afternoon of last week visiting his brother, Otto, at Lambertton.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fordham and son, Harold, were New Ulm visitors, Wednesday.

Attorney Berg of Sleepy Eye transacted legal business here one day the fore part of last week.

Miss Martha Stolt of Nicollet is convalescing nicely from the effects of an operation for gall-bladder trouble, which she underwent at a local hospital, Tuesday.

C. Christiansen of Askov, Minn., arrived here, Friday, for a visit with his cousin, S. P. Nielsen. Mr. Christiansen may decide to locate in New Ulm permanently.

Mrs. Fred Radtke entertained 15 ladies at a birthday party at the Radtke home on North Washington street, Monday afternoon and evening. A two-course luncheon was served and all present enjoyed a very pleasant social time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Schueller, their son, "Pat", and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Ochs, motored to Storm Center, Iowa, Sunday, returning home Monday evening. They enjoyed the trip very much.

Hugo Schnobrich of this city, who has been receiving medical attention at the Union Hospital for the past two weeks on account of stomach trouble, is now getting along as well as can be expected. His many friends wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

The annual concert of Hofmeister's Band at the New Ulm Armory, Monday evening, proved a success in every way. A large and appreciative audience was present and the new and novel program made a decided hit. Every number was rendered in a masterly manner and was roundly applauded.

The Farmers' Elevator Co. of Sleepy Eye expects to commence the erection of a large new elevator in that city in the near future. The new structure will be erected upon the site of the present elevator, which is to be razed. An elevator of 50,000 bushels' capacity is provided and it will contain 26 large bins, as well as the most modern and approved apparatus for cleaning grain.

John Ahrens, who conducted a tin shop at Gaylord for the past several years, disposing of his business there last week and on Monday removed to New Ulm, with his family. They are now residing on North Broadway. Mr. Ahrens is again employed in the tin shop of his brother, Henry Ahrens, on South Minnesota street.

The German play, "Hasemann's Tochter," which was presented at Turner Theatre, Sunday evening, by the theatrical troupe of the German House, St. Paul, drew a large audience, which greatly appreciated the well-rendered comedy. The members of the troupes were greatly pleased with the reception accorded them in New Ulm. They missed the early morning passenger train for the Twin Cities, Monday, and were given a drive around the city by admiring friends until dinner time. They departed on the afternoon train.

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Ordinance No. 25 will be strictly enforced and it is requested that you inform your employes regarding the same.

All ashes, garbage, etc., must not be placed in alleys or streets prior to removal to public dumping grounds, but must be deposited on the owners' premises. All alleys must be kept clean and free from all refuse.

All offal, etc., must be removed in accordance with above instructions by May 10, 1920.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

DR. OTTO J. SEIFERT Health Officer.

Mrs. Nordide and daughter, Minnie, of Lambertton were recent visitors here.

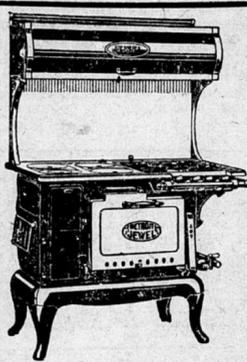
Julius Neumann is a guest at the farm home of his son, Hubert, near Lambertton.

The 10-year-old son of Adolph Schroeder, residing south of Lambertton, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at a local hospital, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaatz have returned to their home at Lambertton, after a brief visit with the latter's mother, who is a patient at a local hospital.

Miss Joyce Sills of Lambertton spent a few days, recently, visiting her mother, who is convalescing nicely from the effects of a serious operation, which was performed upon her at a local hospital a few weeks ago.

The license fee for operating pool halls in Springfield was doubled at a recent meeting of the village council. The fee this year is \$30 for each table, compared to \$15 last year. The salary of Recorder John Schmelz was increased from \$75 to \$125 per month, while the stipend of Treasurer C. H. Ash was fixed at \$40 and that of Village Attorney A. G. Loomis at \$15 per month. A few ordinances were changed by vote of the council and a number of other business matter disposed of.



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Mrs. Theodore Schwanke of Lambertton, has returned home, after having recovered from the effects of an operation for gallstones at a hospital here. She is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Legare of Marshall are the proud parents of a son, born at the Loretto Hospital here, Monday morning. Mrs. Legare is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schwendinger, North State street.

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