

# Seen and Heard in Michigan

**Hilldale**—Hilldale School, son of N. J. Scovel, of Hilldale, aboard the transport George Washington.

**Albion**—Despite the demobilization of the Albion college student army training corps, the college will keep its band of 25 members.

**Detroit**—Four dress catching fire from matches which were used in playing. Stella Mastysk was recently burned to death.

**Lansing**—Through various free employment offices of the state position were found for 9,927 men and 388 women during November.

**Rogers City**—A movement is on foot to "junk" the names of Blomack and Moltke, which have been bestowed upon townships of Presque Isle.

**Ovid**—While Mrs. John Austin lay dead, an influenza victim, an oil heater exploded in the upper part of the dwelling, which was almost completely destroyed.

**Kalkaska**—Harvey Potter, trapper, paid a fine of \$30 for killing a deer out of season. A deputy warden tracked Potter two miles, confiscating deer and weapons.

**Charlotte**—Without notice to their patrons, the Consumers' store increased rates on electric current, the new schedule having become effective November 1.

**Charlotte**—Mrs. A. Mosher, of Dimondale, has been notified that her nephew, Howard Diehl, lost a leg while fighting in France. Another nephew, Leslie Harris, was killed in action.

**Jonesville**—Trap shooting which has been enjoyed for many years by crack shots of Hilldale, Jackson, Branch and Calhoun Counties on the grounds of the Jonesville Rod and Gun Club, has been discontinued.

**Fort Huron**—The tug Walter F. Pringle has been chartered by the Diamond Crystal Salt company, St. Clair, to keep a channel open between St. Clair and Courtwright, when the ice begins to form in St. Clair river.

**Washington**—The supreme court affirmed its judgment and the Michigan supreme court in upholding the conviction of Harvey Watters for violating the city ordinance of Municipal relating to peddling and soliciting of orders.

**Pontiac**—Arthur Ladd, tinner of the American Savings Bank, advised that when he cashed a check for \$440 for John Paulus, employed in a local factory, he handed Paulus a package of \$1,000, thinking it was \$500. Paulus says he received only \$440 and not \$1,140.

**Battle Creek**—Elh John, a Serbian, was induced by two men posing as Red Cross solicitors, to place \$750 and a Liberty Bond in a suitcase which they showed him well filled with cash. He was permitted to take charge of the suitcase and later found it packed with dynamite.

**Manistee**—The first death among the Manistee soldiers in Siberia has been reported here. Private Stanley Thomas is dead of wounds received fighting with the bolsheviks, according to a war department message to his mother here. He was attached to the One Hundred Thirtieth Infantry of the Eighty-fifth division.

**Hilldale**—Colon Olmstead, 77-year-old son of Irving Olmstead, residing near Frontier, Hilldale county, was killed while hunting rabbits with his cousin, Ernest Bragle, of Williams county, Ohio. In attempting to climb over a wire fence Olmstead caught his gun and the contents of both barrels entered the back of his head.

**Lansing**—Recent delays and failure to receive allotments and allowance checks from the war risk insurance bureau are attributed to the influenza epidemic in Washington. There is an official force of 13,000 employed by the bureau and it has been so seriously depleted by the epidemic that the machinery in that department is badly clogged.

**Saginaw**—Announcement from the Chicago federal reserve district gives Saginaw first place in the fourth Liberty loan drive for cities of 50,000 population and over. This city subscribed 157.06 per cent of its quota and led cities in Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. Grand Rapids was fourth with 117.54 and Detroit and Wayne county subscribed 110.30 per cent.

**Lansing**—Grain alcohol worth \$7,200, extracted from liquor seized by state authorities, has just been received by Fred L. Woodworth, food and drug commissioner, from the reduction plant in Grand Rapids. The alcohol has been turned over to the Board of State Auditors and will be distributed among hospitals and other institutions of the state where it is needed for medicinal purposes.

**Ann Arbor**—Dr. A. S. Warthin has returned from Washington with official assurances that the University of Michigan will be given \$23,000 as preparation for a building for treatment of women and girls suffering from venereal diseases. This appropriation is made possible under the Chamberlain-Kahn act. According to assurances from those in authority at Washington, the appropriation is to be used for buildings in Dr. Old's hospital department for the scientific treatment of unfortunate or delinquent girls and women.

**Bay City**—During a meeting on council it was voted to increase salaries of police from \$10 per month. It was also voted to change the name of Saginaw street to Pershing avenue.

**Escanaba**—Sven Swanson and Lucy Ferratto now gaze masks when they were married here as a precaution against influenza. The kissing-bridal party of the ceremony was dispensed with.

**Schoolcraft**—Will Manger died of heart disease while working to clear the Grand Trunk tracks following a collision of two freight trains in which a dozen cars were wrecked, but no one injured.

**Bay City**—A bird bath and drinking fountain has been placed over the grave of N. A. Eddy, by his widow, Dr. Eddy was a lover of birds and was responsible for considerable legislation for their protection.

**Flint**—Maurice and Hyman Leavitt, brothers and partners in coal business, paid fines of \$200 each in circuit court with alternative of workhouse sentences when they pleaded guilty to receiving a trunkful of liquor by express.

**Flint**—An increase from \$1 to \$1.10 per 1,000 cubic feet for gas has been granted the Michigan Light Co., by the council following a report submitted by Prof. H. E. Rigg, of the U. of M. who was retained by the city as an expert.

**Manistee**—Thin ice claimed its first victim of the winter in Manistee. Harry Olswick, 14 years old, leaped on the ice at Clear Lake, near here, and broke through. A playmate, Theodore Rokoowski, narrowly escaped drowning in attempting to rescue him.

**Lansing**—In order to put an end to widespread rumors to the contrary, Food Administrator Prescott announces that the price for wheat of Michigan producers will be protected for next year's crop in the same manner as the season just closed.

**Lansing**—Reports received at the office of State Game Warden John Baird, show that 2,249 deer have been shipped across the straits from upper peninsula points since the deer season opened November 10. This number exceeds last year's shipment by about 300.

**Pontiac**—The Oakland motor car plant, which has been working on a contract of 2,000 cars to be made for the army, has returned to 75 per cent normal production on commercial work in the main plant and the motor plant is expected to reach that basis within a short time.

**Flint**—Following lead of retail merchants in other parts of the state, sweeping reductions in prices to consumers on necessities of life, landlords of Flint at a meeting decided upon an arbitrary reduction of 15 per cent on the monthly rentals of all residences and apartments in the city for a period of 90 days.

**Ann Arbor**—Police arrested William Pabst, of Youngstown, a S. A. T. C. man, on a charge of passing a worthless check on J. Karl Malcolm in payment for an overcoat. Pabst sought to flee the scene, but was captured by the S. A. T. C., has refused to let the boy go to jail and has locked him up in the guardhouse.

**Lansing**—There was a balance of \$340,012 in the general fund of the state treasury when the vaults were opened on December 3. Because there will be no more money available for the general fund until the taxes begin to come in next month, Deputy State Treasurer Frank Gorman says it will be necessary to curtail expenditures in order to avoid a deficit.

**Lansing**—Charles W. Burton and Librarian Adam Strohm, of the public library, Detroit, were named by Governor Sleeper as directors to compile the history of Wayne county men in the war. The appointments were made by the board after a consultation with the war board and Mrs. Mabel Cosgrove Stebbins, of Hastings, who is state director in charge of the work.

**Owosso**—Half an hour after police received word that Charles Montgomery of Owosso, had been shot and killed in Toledo. Montgomery walked into the home of his deceased wife's parents here, who were mourning him as dead. Police had also notified his father in Chicago that the man was summoned a brother from Saginaw. Montgomery's arrival spoiled arrangements for the funeral.

**Detroit**—Seven million five hundred thousand dollars—Michigan's United War Work fund quotes—has been raised and the state headquarters on Fort street will be closed as soon as the details can be cleaned up, except for the office of the secretary and superintendent of collections. That office will be kept open for the purpose of raising the huge sum required for the needs of the various recognized war relief bodies—it meant putting every county on a "war chest" basis, an example initiated by Wayne county and Dearborn.

**Lansing**—Distributors of fresh fruits and vegetables are freed from federal regulations beginning December 10, according to an order being sent to county administrators by George A. Eberhart, food administrator for Michigan. Licenses are no longer required to deal in these commodities. This puts an end to the federal order requiring that potatoes be graded in accordance with the United States standards of market. The market bureau plan may be modified or altogether disregarded, as the buyer and seller see fit.



1—British mine sweepers clearing the North sea of German mines. 2—American soldiers who were wounded in the St. Mihiel salient photographed on their arrival in New York. 3—Dr. Joseph Pernikoff, representative of the all-Russian government, who has just come to the United States.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### President Sails for France, But Does Not Tell Specifically What He Plans to Do.

### WILL BE WARMLY WELCOMED

Trial of Former Kaiser for Murder Seems Assured—Liebknecht and Spartacus Group Fighting Ebert's Government for Control in Germany.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

With the cheers of thousands of citizens and returning soldiers ringing in his ears, President Wilson sailed away for Europe on December 4, on his mission of world peace-making. As the good ship George Washington made its way out of New York harbor all the shore war veterans who joined in the presidential salute and of quarantine the steamship met its convoy, the battleship Pennsylvania and five destroyers. It was a pleasant coincidence that the presidential party fleet several transports thronged with American troops just sent home from England and France.

Mr. Wilson, it was expected, would land at Brest about December 12 and proceed to Paris, where the residence of Prince Murat has been prepared for him. The other delegates and most of the rest of the large party will be housed in the Hotel Crillon.

The president is assured of a warm and most enthusiastic welcome in France, Great Britain and Italy. His arrival in Europe will be scarcely less welcome to the people of what were the central empires. The governments of those states, distracted and disheveled, look to Mr. Wilson to give the entente powers and obtain for them less rigorous peace terms than the crimes of the Teutons have deserved. Whether he will be able to accomplish this, or even will attempt it, remains to be seen. The president has not taken into his confidence the congress or the people of America, possibly because he could not guess, prior to conferences with the representatives of the entente nations, how far he might dare to go in the way of humanitarianism. They are willing and eager to confer with him on all matters and doubtless will defer to his judgment in many things, but they have their own very certain reasons as to treatment that should be accorded the German nation and people.

One of these ideas is that the ex-kaiser must be put on trial for murder and, if found guilty the "fit" might as well be sent to the gallows as be adequately punished. The best legal authorities of England and France agree that William can be extradited from Holland, and there is no doubt that in any event enough pressure could be brought to bear on the Dutch to give him up. From the beginning of the war the English and French have determined that William should ultimately be brought to justice personally, and there is ample reason for the decision that should be made by the prosecution from which the deposed ruler is said to be suffering at Amerongen. The former crown prince, who, by the way, says he has not yet renounced his rights to the throne, may also be put on trial for his part in the war, has been telling how by and his father were forced into all their outrageous actions by the military clique and Bethmann-Holweg. He also tries to point to others the blame for the terrible defeats his army sustained.

Another fixed intention of the entente powers is to compel Germany to pay to the limit of her capacity. Her ability to make financial reparations for the damage her armies have done is undoubted. The measures to be adopted by the allies are yet unsettled. Germany's state-owned mineral, coal and postal deposits and railways alone are worth vastly more than the claims of the allies will amount to, and it is unlikely that those will be seized. In money the country is almost as rich as it was before the war.

This question of reparation brings up the matter of a commercial boycott. Many authorities assert that the only way Germany can pay will be by obtaining raw materials from the countries she has been fighting and selling her products in their markets. Very likely the peace conference will declare against the boycott idea, but it will not be so easy to persuade the peoples of the allied nations to buy German-made goods. Most of them would prefer to see Germany reduced to the position she has earned for herself, to have such money as can be taken from her, and to let the rest of the financial reparation go by the board. Austria, too, is making the loud wall for raw materials and markets. Dr. Franz von Soller and other officials of the allied nations who represent at the peace conference, the so-called Austria party, provided he is admitted, is relying especially on America to be "fair" and to solve the troubles of the late empire so that all the republics can live in peace and prosperity. Some job!

Conditions in Germany are almost as uncertain as in Russia after the fall of Kerensky. Just who or what comprises the government it is hard to say. Premier Ebert and his moderate socialist colleagues are still the nominal rulers of Prussia, but Dr. Karl Liebknecht and his Spartacus group of socialists—the German equivalent of the bolsheviks—are vigorously fighting to get the upper hand. They are especially strong in Berlin, which is in a state of great disorder. It is reported that Liebknecht has 15,000 men well armed and is planning a terrorist revolution. He reviles Ebert for asking food from America, for since this is conditioned on the maintenance of order, it is "yielding to a capitalist effort to keep bolshevikism." Liebknecht's organ, the Red Flag, demands the dismissal of officers and the choosing of soldiers of their leaders; the immediate arming of the revolutionary workmen and the dismantling of all other organizations; the destruction of capitalism; the annulment of war loans and the socialization of all business.

The soldiers and workmen's councils of Germany have demanded that the ex-kaiser be tried by a German tribunal, which would probably be the best he could hope for.

In many parts of Germany there is swift reaction against the bolshevik movement, and it threatens to grow into a general movement for the possible restoration of the monarchy. This is fostered by many officers and supported by certain units of the army. That it will go far seems quite unlikely. The soldiers and workmen generally, however, seem disposed to support the Ebert government rather than the Spartacus group.

The leaders of the Bavarian republic have induced the Berlinters to demand the resignation of Doctor Solf, whose retention as foreign secretary has been one of the puzzles to outsiders, and to exclude Matthias Erzberger from the peace negotiations.

The late leaders of Germany and Austria are quarreling among themselves concerning who was responsible for starting the war, and the present leaders are demanding that this question be settled by an inquiry and the trial for the war on the German side. There is a fair investigation revealed by the fact, just brought to light, that the German foreign office burned all the documents in the archives that might place the responsibility for the war on the German side. It is interesting to note that Doctor Solf has proposed that a neutral commission inquire into the origin of the war.

The allied armies of occupation continue their march into German territory and are meeting with no resistance and little trouble of any kind. The Germans are not keeping up to schedule in complying with the armistice terms, but say this is impossible in some instances. For instance, they cannot gather the required number of locomotives, and the airplanes needed for the war on the German side are instead being collected and surrendered in a bunch. The last of the Hun submarines have been turned over to the allied fleet and the German navy, whose personnel was denounced by

Admiral Beatty as beneath contempt, is now no more.

General Dickman's American army has its headquarters at Treves, and from it reports come that it flatly contradict the idea that the Germans are short of food and clothing. The people in the occupied districts are studiously indifferent to the invaders or openly eager to keep up their trade. The French and British have been moving forward in their zones with little incident.

Among the loot already recovered from the Germans is the \$200,000,000 taken from the Russian treasury. The Huns also have returned a rich art collection that was stolen from St. Quentin, and other paintings taken from Valenciennes.

The all-Russian government at Omsk appears to be gaining in stability, but the bolsheviks have not let up in their trouble-making. An irruption of Reds into Estonia has alarmed the government there, murdering, burning and plundering being unbridled. Livonia also has been invaded by them. A call for help by sea was sent out, and a few days ago a British fleet arrived at Lihua. The vessels probably will proceed to Revel and land men to stop the slaughter. The bolshevik authorities in western Russia have turned back 1,500,000 Russian soldiers who have been prisoners in Germany, and it was reported that the Hun but captured four ships at Danzig which the British Red Cross had obtained from Germany for the housing of prisoners.

The Ukrainians and the Poles decline to stop fighting. They are chasing each other back and forth in territory which both claim, and it is difficult to say which has the advantage. Recently the Poles occupied Brest-Litovsk, the town where Germany negotiated the peace treaty with Russia and the Ukraine.

Before President Wilson left the country he delivered his address to congress and the press for the short session. He paid glowing tribute to the forces of America, military and civilian, which helped win the war, and said he was going across to interpret his ideas of world peace because he considered that was his bounden duty. But he did not give any specific information as to his plans, nor did he so much as mention his colleagues on the peace delegation.

In dealing with domestic matters, the president had been convinced it would be wrong to turn the railroads back to private ownership under present conditions, but that unless congress solved the question in the near future he would relinquish the matter. Other matters that he asked congress to act upon quickly were the revenue bill, the navy building plan and woman suffrage. Secretary Daniels' plan for the navy is for steady and rapid increase of the fleet, for which he asks about \$474,000,000. The estimates submitted to congress by Secretary Baker provide for a regular army of approximately 500,000, but certain items are included that leave the question of the strength of the army open until after the conclusion of peace.

The American troops already are coming back from Europe, the first to arrive, except the wounded, being the aviation units that were training in England.

As was expected, the president appointed Congressman Carter Glass of Virginia to succeed Mr. McAdoo as secretary of the treasury. He has been chairman of the house committee on banking and currency and his selection for the cabinet position meets with general approval.

While the rest of the world is turning to the ways of peace, Cille and Peru are preparing for war. The ancient quarrel over the provinces of Euzna and Peru has been reopened and is being insulting and provoking each other and the situation is critical. The armies of the two countries have been ordered to mobilize, and unless wise counsels prevail hostilities will follow before long. The United States has no intention of interfering in the squabble, but a number of our warships have been dispatched to Valparaiso to protect American interests.

## LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE F. SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

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Keeping the Faith. A man returning from Philadelphia tells of a recent newby, who, after his papers were all sold, still stood near Independence Hall lustily shouting the news of Germany's surrender. "I'm just a-join' what the Liberty bell would do if it could," explained the little patriot.

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