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### NO NEW LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET AND RAILROAD PASSENGER.

Fare Commissions.

Orders covering the sale of flour in Michigan have been promulgated by Food Administrator Prescott, advised by Herbert Hoover at Washington.

The telegram from Mr. Hoover, which was sent to all the county administrators, reads as follows:

To prevent hoarding flour, following the president's proclamation, suggestions are made with reference to quantity sales of flour previously outlined to wit: The sale of flour by retailers, millers or other dealers in towns and cities to individual consumers shall be one-eight to one-fourth barrel quantity or less. In rural or foreign communities in one-fourth to one-half barrel quantity or less.

"Gross maximum profit for wholesalers of flour should not exceed from 50 to 75 cents a barrel. Profit exacted by retail dealers in original packages should not exceed from 50 cents to \$1.20 a barrel depending on character of service performed.

"Where retail flour is sold in amounts less than original mill package, the gross profit should not exceed one cent or more, unless it is in excess of the pre-war times, will be considered cause for investigation.

"Substitutes for wheat flour should be sold at not more than a reasonable advance over actual purchase prices of particular goods sold, without regard to market or replacement value at time of sale."

### No Likelihood of Special Session.

Unless reasons not now known appear to bring it about, there will be no special session of the Michigan legislature.

With the passage by the last session of the budget and railroad passenger fare commission acts, the belief was general that a special session would be called in the event either commission recommended new legislation.

Both laws provided that the commissions should report January 1, or as soon thereafter as possible, to the governor, and the latter should thereupon call a session if, in his opinion, it was necessary.

The budget commission, it is understood, has about completed its work. It was ready to report sometime ago, according to rumor, but questions over some of its recommendations by state departments that would have been affected, caused a delay, and work on its report is still under way.

It is also understood that the commission, besides formulating a budget plan for the conduct of state business, will prepare the state's first budget, and submit it to the legislature for the latter's consideration.

As no special session will be called to consider the budget legislation recommendations, there is ample time for the preparation of the initial budget.

### Measles Under Control.

Hope of an early and successful conquest of the measles epidemic which broke out in the 56th division Camp Custer last week, is held by the division medical officers.

Isolation of carriers of the disease is the present policy confronting the medical officers. To effect this, they have ordered that throat cultures be taken of all men who have been brought in contact with proven cases and any condition of a case results in immediate isolation.

Division medical officers say their greatest aid in the present fight is the treatment with penicillin which reduced the mortality rate in measles from 50 to less than 25 per cent. The use of the serum has also removed the danger of fatal complications.

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In addition to being exempted from closing orders, the plants are preferred creditors for coal shipments, and outrank other manufacturers in this line, although the coal, too, must be used in the preferred quantity for the contract work.

In addition to the specially exempted, all shipyards, all airplane manufacturing plants and the manufacturers of explosives of all kinds are exempted in a general order.

An important ruling in Washington is that the "thunderous Tuesdays" and there is an exemption granted for shows which have been advertised prior to the date of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation.

Special entertainments which have been advertised on or before January 19, to be held on or after that date, are also exempted, either printed or written, or through public notices, may be held as planned. This includes entertainments, lectures, public meetings and concerts.

Smallpox May Hinder Next Quota.

Smallpox, it is feared by the Michigan war preparedness board and others interested in raising the next quota of immigrants, is likely to be a hindering factor in the men badly needed by the national government.

Theodore Dr. R. M. Olin, secretary of the state board of health, is in active service in his campaign to stamp out rapidly the disease, which has 675 persons in bed today, and other cases scattered over the state.

The outbreak is attributed by Dr. Olin to widespread mild smallpox a few months ago, which was generally diagnosed to be chicken pox. Health officials are now taking "quack monkeying" and get down to business."

Another factor in the situation, in the opinion of Dr. Olin, is the ironies made with health officers and inspectors by the draft.

The active head of the health service of the state is planning to send out health officers to inspect the state, first into Sanilac, Huron and St. Clair counties. In some places local authorities have been ordered to refuse to accept children who are not vaccinated.

Reports on the condition of the feet of the men in the command determined by an inspection ordered by General Parker show a number of faults in little details.

Private Charles L. Holt, Detroit in the 11th company, 160th depot brigade, was sentenced to six months in the guard house for making fraudulent application for a dependent allotment allowance.

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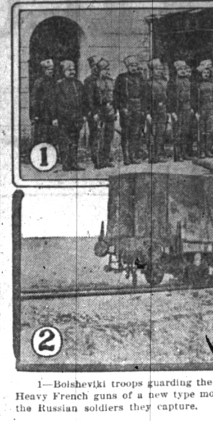
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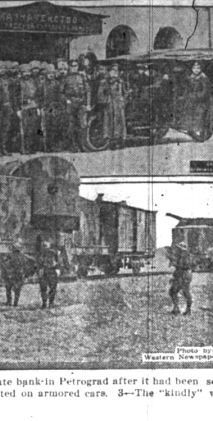
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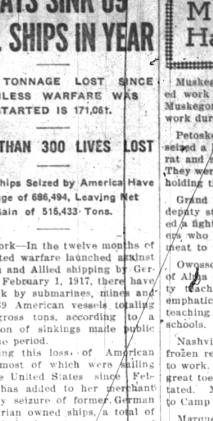
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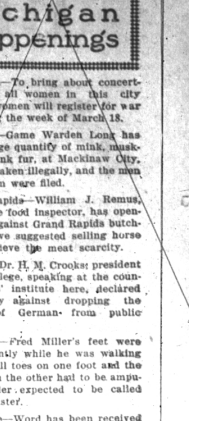
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