

## ALL STAPLE FOODS TO BE CONTROLLED

Government Expects to Issue  
Sweeping Regulations  
Within Few Days.

NOVEMBER 1 IS DATE SET

Prime Purpose Is to Protect Patriot  
Against Slacker in Business,  
Announcement From  
Capital Says.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Virtually all the staple foods consumed by the American people will be put under Government control November 1.

The food administration announced tonight that within a few days President Wilson will issue an executive order requiring that manufacturers and distributors of some 20 fundamental foods operate under license restrictions designed to prevent unreasonable profits and to stop speculation and hoarding.

"The prime purpose of the food administration," the announcement said, "is to protect the patriot against the slacker in business."

"It is the purpose of the food administration to effect conservation in the commercial use of these commodities and to keep them flowing toward the consumer in direct lines through the channels of trade in as economical a manner as possible. The administration does not wish to disturb the normal and necessary activities of business, and no business factor which is performing a useful function will be expected to surrender that function."

**Duties to Be Enforced.**  
"The administration is, however, charged with several duties.  
"The producer must have a free outlet and a ready market.  
"There must be no manipulation or speculation in foods.  
"There must be no hoarding of foods.  
"Unfair or unreasonable profits must be eliminated.  
"Discriminatory and deceptive and wasteful practices which in any way restrict supply or distribution must be stopped."

"These are the provisions of the food law. The licensing system, which was authorized by the law, provides a more effective machinery for its enforcement. It must not be thought that these operations become illegal only upon the issue of licenses. They have been illegal since August 1, when the law was passed, and numerous cases coming to the attention of the food administration have been corrected."

**Licenses Will Be Required.**  
"The proclamation will require all those handling the commodities concerned to apply for licenses before November 1, upon forms which will be supplied on application to the food administration."

"Applicants will receive licenses without cost and the regulations governing those dealing with the commodities will be issued in due course."  
"After November 1 no unlicensed persons will be permitted to trade in the commodities named enumerated in the proclamation."

## TWO STATES IN CONFLICT

Supreme Court Hears Argument in  
Case of Tennessee vs. Arkansas.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Argument was heard in the Supreme Court today in the case of the state of Tennessee against the state of Tennessee for determination of the boundary between the states. The action grew out of the fact that the Mississippi river, which divides the states, changed its course several years ago. Tennessee alleges that its citizens have been damaged annually as a result of overflows of the Mississippi caused by the construction of levees along the west bank of the river.

The court is asked to enjoin the defendants from increasing the present height of the levee and to appoint a commission to determine the damage caused by previous floods.

## Zinc Prices to Be Fixed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Estimates on production of zinc submitted to the Navy Department today by the Federal trade commission will serve to fix prices the Navy will pay. It is probable that a general price agreement will be entered into by zinc producers with the War Industries Board.

## Bend Woman Is Accused.

BEND, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special).—An indictment against Mrs. Elsie Bailey, of Brothers, charging her with robbery, was found by the grand jury here today. Mrs. Bailey was given until tomorrow to answer the indictment based on an alleged theft from L. A. Rawlings, an aged rancher, living in the same neighborhood.

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SPECTATORS PHOTOGRAPHED AS THEY DRYLY WATCHED 500 GALLONS OF WINE BEING POURED INTO SEWER.



POLICE DESTROY HOME-MADE WINE CONFISCATED IN RAID. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT IN FOREGROUND—CAPTAIN HARMS, PATROLMEN SCHUME AND TEETTERS.

## EMBARGO ON SOON

President Prepares Order for  
Foreign Trade.

## CENSORSHIP TO INCREASE

Control Over Imports and Exports  
Will Be Delegated to  
Exports Administration  
With Full Powers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Commerce and communication restriction authorized by the trading with the enemy act will be put into effect within a few days under an executive order which President Wilson virtually had completed tonight after conferring with Cabinet members, Vance McCormick, chairman of the exports administrative board, and Acting Secretary Crosby, of the Treasury.

Postmaster-General Burleson announced after the Cabinet meeting that the provision authorizing the Postoffice Department to license foreign language newspapers already was in operation and that within 10 days the department would begin to issue licenses. A number of papers already have filed application and scores are expected within the next few days.

## Censorship to Increase.

Under the tentative draft of the executive order the censorship of mails, cables, radio and telegraph communication would be entrusted to a board including representatives of the Postoffice, War and Navy departments and the exports administration. The Navy, which now censors cables, and the War Department, which exercises control over telegraph communication to Mexico, probably would retain their positions, while the new problem of censoring mail, directed particularly to Spain and the Northern European neutral countries, would be given special attention by the Army exports administration representatives on the board of censors.

**Full Power Is Given.**  
Control over imports and exports vested in the President by the trading with the enemy act will be delegated to the exports administration, which will work to increase the many intricate problems presented. Instead of merely licensing exports, it would then have a more positive authority to forbid, under heavy penalties, exportations suspected of being destined to Germany or her allies.

The license control over enemy insurance companies, would be given the President, probably will be turned over to the war risk insurance bureau of the Treasury, although this point is understood to be still under debate, as Commerce Department officials are said to be anxious to add the insurance company licenses.

## Reserve Board Takes Work.

Regulation of foreign exchange and export of coin and bullion would be given to the Federal Reserve Board, which would have the power to move money under the export act. It is understood the Commerce Department will be given custody of enemy property in the United States. The act provides that the President shall appoint an official for this work, but the President is reported as anxious not to create offices distinct from existing departments.

The Postmaster-General said today that publications need not fear suppression under the trading with the enemy act's censorship provision unless they transgress the bounds of legitimate criticism of the President, the Administration, the Army, the Navy or conduct of the war.

## HUNS YIELD 1200 YARDS

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ing, attacked in conjunction with the British army the German positions south of the forest of Houtholst, between Draibank and Weindendrecht.

## French Advance 1 1/4 Miles.

The capture of the villages of St. Jean de Mangelare and Veldhoek, with numerous blockhouses, is reported in the French official communication of tonight. The total advance of the French reached to a depth of one and a quarter miles, to the southern outskirts of the Houtholst wood, and on a front of more than a mile and one-half.

"On the Aisne front there was marked artillery activity, notably in the region of the Pantheon.

"In the Champagne we were successful in penetrating the German lines near the Butte of Thaurer. After

destroying the dugouts our forces returned with prisoners.

## Artillery Duel Continues.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun region) the artillery duel continues in the sector north of Chaume wood."

The new British drive is being made in the same region as the attack of last Thursday, one of the most successful British efforts of the war. On that day the Germans were expelled from high ground along the ridge east of Ypres, giving the British dominating positions of great strategic importance.

## Another Retreat Predicted.

The wedge in the German line has been driven so deep that with the high ground lost their position has been made most unfavorable, and another "strategic retreat" has been predicted. Recent dispatches from the British front, however, told of heavy rains and deep mud, conditions under which ordinarily a renewal of the offensive would not be expected. The decision of the British staff to return to the attack so quickly may indicate a purpose to force a decision before the cold weather sets in, or before the Germans have recovered from the last blow, which appeared to have partly demoralized them.

(By the Associated Press.)

**BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.** Oct. 9.—A prosperous farming country before the war, the region east of Ypres is now a desolate waste of large and deep shell craters. It has been the scene of much bitter and sanguinary fighting, and the artillery fire has done its work.

## Country Laid Waste.

Few sectors of the western front have been laid waste as has this one. Farm buildings and villages have been swept away by the shells. But a few pieces of wall mark where buildings once stood, and other structures have disappeared in the turning of the earth by the innumerable exploding shells.

Ypres out across the Westhoek bridge and over the site of what once was Zonnebeke, from which the Germans were pushed last Thursday, the scene of demolition recalls the days of the Somme. The unprecedented havoc wrought on the Somme front hardly surpassed that which exists along the Ypres front today.

## Scenes of Death on Every Hand.

More striking than all the rest were the scenes of death on every hand. German dead lay in great numbers over this ground, which had not yet been cleared. At many places groups of Germans had been killed as they fought their way back, and they fell. Shell holes at some places were choked with bodies.

All the highways here and on other parts of the battle field were lined with the dead. They are piled here and there with shell holes. A thousand yards in front of Zonnebeke was a broadside ridge and here, too, the Germans were killed recently by the British artillery fire. The British line is over the crest of this ridge on the eastern side. Broodseinde has gone the same way as Zonnebeke, Reutel, Gravenstafel, Passchendaele and many other hamlets.

## German Redoubts Smashed.

The German redoubts and pillboxes in the Zonnebeke region mostly have been smashed by shell fire, although many of them put up a stout resistance. There was one great concrete and steel redoubt which had withstood the terrific fire to which it had been subjected. The redoubt was 80 yards long and about 40 yards wide. The walls, which were of concrete, reinforced with steel rails, were about five feet thick. The roof was made of sheet steel. The building contained six large rooms, which would hold several hundred men. The whole country hereabout was covered with similarly built defenses of varying sizes.

## BIG GUNS ROAR NEAR RIGA

German Airships Drop Bombs Along  
Shores of Baltic.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 9.—The official communication issued today says: "Northern front.—The infantry and artillery duels have increased in the Riga region in the Bunteneck-Hinzenburg-Spittal sectors and in the Dvinsk region, north of Lake Dvinsk."

"On the western, southwestern and Rumanian fronts there have been fusillades."

"On the Baltic Sea seven enemy airships dropped 15 bombs on Ainachi. Two women were killed."

## WOMAN BUYS ICE CREAM

Total of \$40 Worth Provided for  
Troops by Albany Patriot.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special).—Mrs. Helen L. Miller, of this city, purchased about \$40 worth of ice cream for the drafted men en route to American Lake, who have been fed in Albany, during the past week.

Mrs. Miller said nothing about it to any one, only the committee, but today one of the members of the Red Cross committee told it to show what one woman in this city is doing for the comfort of the "Liberty Lads."

## THOUGHT HELD FREE

Germans May Belong to Any  
Party, Says Michaelis.

## EMPIRE IS FIRST CONCERN

Propaganda for New "Fatherland"  
Organization Brings Statement  
From Chancellor—Coercion  
Not to Be Tolerated.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 9.—Chancellor Michaelis, in an address to the Reichstag main committee yesterday, as reported in Berlin dispatches, replied to the charge that officials had undertaken propaganda for the new Fatherland party, which is carrying on a movement in favor of a "German peace."

The Chancellor laid down the principle, which applies to Prussian officials as well as those connected with the imperial government, that all are free in their political opinions and are permitted to belong to any party so long as the empire is not endangered thereby.

In their political activities officials should observe reticence, so that the public may not lose faith in their impartiality. To force or induce subordinates to adopt an attitude in favor of any party, the Chancellor continued, would be to abuse official positions. This will not be permitted, the Chancellor said, and obedience to this principle will be enforced in cases brought to his attention.

After the Chancellor's speech, the committee adopted a supplementary budget for the office of Vice-Chancellor, only the Social Democrats voting against it.

"The governments of the federal states are endeavoring to regard all political leanings with complete objectivity and to do full justice to every political opinion," said the Chancellor. "I adopt this attitude because I am convinced that every political party honestly strives to its best for the commonwealth. It is greatly to be regretted that this mutual faith should have been pushed into the background in the course of the controversy in the last few weeks and that mutually antagonistic forms of propaganda should have been the result."

"Every German readily and gladly makes the sacrifice of blood or treasure demanded from him. I believe that among us there is hardly anyone who, remembering what he has had to give up, does not grieve at his upsurging grief with the reflection that it had to be."

The Chancellor pointed out that Germany's opponents also are compelled to make sacrifices and said that if this were kept in mind the agitation which had made its appearance should become impossible.

Lieutenant-General von Stein, Prussian War Minister, said there was no intention of putting politics into the army, but that on the contrary it was intended to prevent this, and that any attempt of propaganda in behalf of any party had been prohibited.

George Ledbour, the Social Democratic leader, expressing dissatisfaction with the Chancellor's statement, held to his vote of want of confidence, while a Conservative member complained that the Chancellor had not mentioned the supplementary estimate that had been referred back to committee and was the sole matter at issue.

Chancellor Michaelis, replying, said that only five cases of minor importance of higher officials influencing



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the lower ranks of the Fatherland party had come to the government's knowledge, and that the necessary action would be taken. It was not to be denied that the army command concerned itself with a comprehensive plan of propaganda to provide mental stimulus and arouse knowledge of life and economic conditions in the fatherland. It was desirable to keep politics out of the army, but mistakes were inevitable. If politics were kept out of the army, it was natural that criticism in the army to the Propaganda peace proposal would be inadmissible. The motion to abolish the propaganda service, introduced by the independent Socialists, was defeated, and supplementary estimates for the office of Vice-Chancellor were adopted without alteration.

## LIQUOR IS DESTROYED

MORE THAN 500 GALLONS OF WINE  
FOUND IN SECOND-ST. CELLAR.

Dry-Looking Crowd Watches Officers  
as Liquor Is Poured Into  
the Sewer.

It was a dry-looking crowd of spectators who witnessed the destruction of more than 500 gallons of home-made wine at Second and Madison streets yesterday afternoon. As Captain Harms, Patrolmen Teeters and Schum, assisted by five trustees from the City Jail, rolled 15 kegs into the street from the cellar of a house at 23 Second street, the crowd gathered, and with a mournful look they watched the amber liquor pour into the sewer. A press conducted by Joe Lavoe and used for the manufacture of the wine, was also confiscated and destroyed. Lavoe was arrested Monday by the morals squad and fined \$75 in Municipal Court yesterday morning.

He had over \$300 invested in the press and grapes from which he made the wine. As he watched the destruction of the liquor in front of his cigar store at Second and Madison streets the tears came to his eyes, but he uttered no protest.

In the cellar where the wine was made he had built a special room for the purpose. When the officers arrived the wine was still trickling from the mash in the press.

## Vancouver Roads Being Repaired.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 9.—(Special).—The Fourth Plain road has been ordered closed by the County Commissioners on account of repairs. The Broda bridge at Vancouver Junction is also closed. The Jerow bridge, near La Center, is soon to be repaired.

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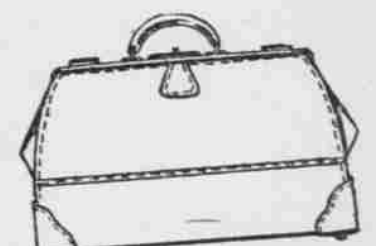
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