

## New Conservation Program Announced By Food Administrator Herbert Hoover

United States to Go on Same Basis of Flour Consumption as Allies—  
"50-50 Combination Sale Order Superseded by New Arrangement—20  
Per Cent Cereal Substitutes to be Mixed with Wheat Flour for Use in  
Homes, Eating-houses, and Bakeries—List of Substitutes is Curtailed—  
Many Old Rules Revised or Rescinded.—Effective September 1.

The recent careful survey by the Food Administrators of the United States, France, England and Italy of

food resources of the 220,000,000 people fighting against Germany, shows that, to maintain enough supplies and necessary reserves against disaster, there must be maintained in all countries a conservation of wheat

### Driven Back Hard in Month.

As an illustration of what has happened within the last 30 days, it should be said, at Villedieu Germans are nearly 37 miles east of Amiens. On August 3 they stood east of Corbie, only a little more than 10 miles from that great Allied base.

As this glorious month of the Allied triumphal march win's up the British, French and Americans are hammering forward, but from a clean path of punishment they are being met by a new battle in which the foot apparently means to defend every foot in a desperate delaying combat.

**Americans Gain Additional Ground.**

Between the Vesle and the Aisne rivers, where American troops are fighting with the French, additional ground has been gained by Allied forces.

The British are standing at Villeneuve, six miles from St. Quentin, having carried out an advance over a 20-mile front on the general line of Epéhy. The French have advanced to the north the greater part of the Havrincourt wood, one of the German strong points barring the way to Cambrai, also has been captured.

So rapid has been the British advance along this portion of the front

Turks Make Peace Feeler.

Amsterdam.—"All our enemies, including America, will shortly recognize that there is no sense in continuing the war."

Talaat Pasha, Turkish minister of interior, is quoted by the Vienna Neue Freie Zeitung as having made this statement in an interview, and as adding that he was convinced "favorable conditions for peace will arise before

The Turkish statesman's alleged declaration in itself is regarded here as merely another opening gun in the carefully planned "peace or armistice before winter" campaign of the C. E. N.

His allusion to America, which he includes among "our enemies," has caused a mild sensation in diplomatic circles because of this manifest offense to a nation that has displayed such long suffering patience toward Turkey, staunchly resisting strong pressure at home for a declaration of war.

**Allies Can Strike From East.**  
Vladivostok.—The Japanese military staff has been informed that the Czechoslovaks hold the railway from Olovyanina to Penza.

Allied advance toward Khabarovsk, which caused transfer of a large Bolshevik force from Lake Baikal toward Khabarovsk, and the weakened front collapsed under Czechoslovak pressure from the west and General Semenov's pressure from the east.

The opportunity is now presented for the Allies to take advantage of the strategic points in the hands of the Czechs to move into the heart of Russia, where considerable reinforce-

ents from loyal Russian elements are certain, and striking a stunning blow at Germany. It is believed Germany will make the greatest sacrifices to hold conquered Russian territory.

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**26 Britons Held to Avenge Lenine.**  
Stockholm.—Twenty-six British subjects holding official positions have been arrested since the attempt to assassinate Nikolas Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, according to a dispatch to the Svenska Dagbladet from

**Nephew of Kaiser Taken.**  
London—A nephew of the Kaiser is among 71 prisoners taken by Americans according to a front dispatch. His name is not given in the dispatch. The only detail about him so far known is that he wears a moustache.

Custer Leads Army Health.

the camp population exceeds 35,000. This brings the non-effective rate to 9.57 a thousand, thereby eliminating even the recently established health record, which camp medics believed would last for some time. The full significance of the report is understood only by medical men.

**President Quashes Death Sentence.**  
Washington.—Private William A. Turner, company G, Three Hundred and Sixth Infantry who was sentenced to death by a court martial at Camp Upton, N. Y., to be shot because he refused to obey an order to drill, has been ordered released and restored to duty by President Wilson. The president's endorsement on the record, made public, merely says the sentence is disapproved because the assistant judge advocate general who officiated at the trial was not legally appointed.

It is necessary to rely very much on the voluntary action of the household to enforce this mixture. The "Victory Bread" so made is wholesome and there is no difficulty in preparation. We desire to emphasize the fact that the mixtures outlined above are for wheat bread and the saving of wheat flour, but they are not intended to displace the large use of corn bread. We must use the mixture with wheat flour in addition to our normal

Four pounds of wheat flour to one pound of barley.

Four pounds of wheat flour to one pound of rye flour.

Eight pounds of wheat flour to one pound of barley flour and one pound of corn flour.

Three pounds of wheat flour to not less than two pounds of rye flour.

One pound of wheat flour or greater amount of rye must contain at least 95 per cent of the wheat berry.

The food administration relies on the women of the country who make their own bread to see that the substitutes are mixed in at least as heavy proportions as the original flour. It is ordered in the case of "victory flour" that the corn meal for corn bread should be purchased separately, as its purchase with wheat flour would disturb the proportions of substitutes which the administration has determined.

tion sales of flour substitutes. All such mixed flours made according to the following regulations should be labeled "Victory Mixed Flour," and be so labeled with the ingredients and their proportions. These flours so mixed must be milled in accordance with the standards of the United States Food Administration. "Mixed Flours" (except pancake mix) shall not be sold in quantities smaller than one bushel except in bulk.

**Mixed Wheat and Rye Flour** shall contain the proportion of three pounds wheat flour and not less than two pounds of rye flour.

**Whole Wheat, Entire Wheat or Grain Flour** shall contain at least 95 per cent of the wheat berry. All the above "Victory Flours" may sold without substitutes, but at no lower price from the miller, whole or retail.

Rule 6-A. Bakers will be required to use one pound of substitutes to each pound of wheat flour in all bakery products including cakes except Class 3-Crackers, in which only 10 per cent of substitutes other than rye are required.

The use of the name "Victory," will be allowed for all products containing any amount of substitute.

The above provisions apply to the Bakery Department of Previous Rules.

dealer may force any other sub-ventures in combination upon the consumer, and these substitutes must be made available to the consumer. The United States Food Administration, the foregoing rules apply to all cash and exchange transactions as well as sales of flour to farmers unless notified by special announcement of the Food Administration. The place where the mill is located, act with the approval of the Zone

makers remain as autotrofe with exception of rye, which will be a substitute upon a basis of less than 40 per cent, which is pounds of rye flour to every three pounds of standard wheat flour. When by the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, or the Internal Revenue Commissioner, which requirements must be conformed to by manufacturers and dealers in all case

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**WHAT PENCE IMPLIES**

By HENRI CHADELLE

freedom. This is what all men love, and it depends for its existence upon the good-will, the brotherly equality, the fair play of all concerned. When

thusiasm of its members. They are all boys. Many of the men are only eighteen years old and the average age is not more than twenty-one.

During the third loan the sailors in

training at Great Lakes, after hearing their own band play, voluntarily subscribed \$2,500,000 worth of bonds.

**Well Known Men to Speak.**

These towns were arranged by F. R. Fenton, federal director of sales for Michigan, who will accompany the

An attraction certain to prove nearly as great as the bands from the Great Lakes will be the appearance of two of the best known sneakers in

Michigan. They are the Hon. D. J. Diekema of Holland, Michigan, and Arthur H. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids.

Both these loyal citizens are giving all their time in the interests of the

whose position and knowledge of war conditions make them probably better fitted to lay before the people the necessity for intensified Americanism than any other two men available within the borders of the state.

As editor of the Grand Rapids Herald Mr. Vandenberg has been one of the most prominent figures in Michigan for many years. Outside of public

life. There probably no man so famed for his splendid platform magnetism. He has stumped his state time and again for his party. Since the second Liberty Loan he has been giving his entire time to speeches in its interests, and wherever he appears the most in-



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erty Loan.

...ense enthusiasts follows. Like Mr.  
Vandenbergh, Hon. W. J. Diekema is a  
...speaker whose fluency and interest

**Itinerary of Bands.**

Two Jackie bands will tour the state with the above speakers, Band No. 1 opening at Kalamazoo on Saturday, September 14, and visiting the following cities:

September 15, Kalamazoo, Marshall, Albion, Jackson; September 16, Hastings, Eaton Rapids, Charlotte, Lan-

Aug.; September 17, Durand, Fenton, Holly, Flint; September 18, Lapeer, May City, Romeo, Rochester, Royal Oak, Birmingham, Pontiac; September 9, Farmington, Northville, Plymouth, Wayne, Westland, Ann Arbor; September 20, Midland, Adrian; September 21, Tecumseh, Manchester, Jackson, Homer, Union City, Centreville, Three Rivers, Constantine, White Pigeon, Sturgis; September 22, Burr Oak, Bronson, Owosso; September 23, Hudson.

Lincoln, Jollesville, Hillsdale; September 27, Hillsdale; September 28, Adrian, Deerfield, Peterburg, Monroe, Wyandotte, Detroit; September 26, Mt. Vernon, Marine City, St. Clair, Port Huron; September 27, Sandusky, Carletonville, Dockerville, Bad Axe, Elkton, Jackson, Sebawing, Akron, Caro; September 28, Vassar, Saginaw, Owosso; September 29, Corunna, Owosso; September 30, St. Johns, Ionia, Portland, Grand Lodge; October 1, Howell, Lansing.

The literary of Jackie Band No. 2, with the dates on which it will appear in the various cities is as follows:

September 21,	Charlevoix, Petoskey
September 22,	MacKinnaw City, Cheboygan, Onaway
September 23,	Alpena, Harrisville, Ausable, East Tawas
September 24,	Bay City, Midland
September 25,	Standish, West Branch, Oscoda
September 26,	Genoa
September 27,	St. Ignace

September 23, Grayling; September 28,  
Mayland, Boyne City, Boyne Falls,  
Hancelona, Kalkaska, Traverse City;  
September 27, Manton, Cadillac,  
Thompsonville, Frankfort; September  
28, Copenish, Manistee, Ludington;  
September 29, Pentwater; Hart; Sep-  
tember 30, Baldwin, Reed City, Clare,  
Mt. Pleasant; October 1, Alma, S-  
ouds, Ithaca, Edmore, Greenville,  
Helling; October 2, Howard City, Bla-  
rapids, White Cloud, Fremont, Muske-  
gon; October 3, Grand Haven, Holland;

ing under the head of the army, navy and aviation. He made the Lafayette cadet drill turn him down. The Canadian flying corps passed him up.

Gover is now lying at Johns Hopkins hospital with both legs broken as result of a well-placed lick over the corner of an operating table by one of America's foremost physicians. He has

money. If honey is used, it should be added down in a quart of water, and before being poured into the freezer should be allowed to cool for three or four minutes. Then add the white

**DRAFT MEN 19-36**  
EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOYS AND  
MEN THIRTY-SEVEN AND OLDER  
NOT CALLED UPON.

Number Between 32 and 45 Estimated  
At 601,000—Boys 15 to 20 Expected  
to Reach Total of 3,000,000.

Washington—Eighteen-year-old boys

These facts were announced by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The establishment of these two groups was decided on first to take the most effective man-power available for drafting at once, and second to speed the operations of the draft.

supply about 3,000,000 soldiers. Withdrawing the 18-year-old youths from this will materially reduce these figures. Just what farther withdrawal will come from the students' training camps in the colleges is not known, as the plan is not yet complete.

## NEW TELEPHONE REGULATIONS

Charges Will Now Be Made for Installations of New Phones.

A. S. Burleson, Postmaster General of the United States calls the attention of telephone subscribers to the following new regulations now in effect throughout the nation:

"Order No. 1931.

"In accordance with Bulletin No. 2, issued by me August 1, 1918, stating that 'until further notice the telegraph and telephone companies shall continue operation in the ordinary course

### KAISER LIBERAL WITH CROSSES

3,385 Germans of General Staff and  
4,743 Privates Receive Crosses.

Paris—According to L'Eclair, Em-  
peror William of Germany has been  
refuse in his generosity, to high offi-  
cers, princes and other high dignitar-  
ies in his bestowal of the Iron Crosses.

service 1,053, chaplains 84, and members of army service units 472. These were of the first class. The number of iron crosses of the second class reaches many hundred thousands.

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**Charge For Rushing Coal.**  
Washington.—Railroad companies delivering coal to consumers by order of the United States fuel administra-

for the purpose of relieving emergencies will be allowed to add to the cost of such coal an amount to cover extra switching, handling and unloading. An order to that effect issued by the fuel administration became effective September 5. The order provides that the railroad may receive from consumer or retail dealer,