FOOD DEALERS MUST **ACCEPT FAIR PROFIT**

FOOD ADMINISTRATION ANNOUN CES PROFITEERING BY RE-TAILERS MUST STOP.

SUPPLIES WILL BE SHUT OFF

Wholesalers Will Be Prohibited From Selling to Dealers Secking Undue Profits-Guard Consumer Against High Prices.

Washington.--Profiteering by retail dealers in foodstuffs is now made impossible, the food administration aunounced, under a plan to cut off supplies to those not satisfied with reasonable margins. Manufacturers. wholesalers and other handlers of foods whose business will go under license will not be permitted to sell to distributors who seek undue profits.

"This is one of the most sweeping safeguards," the announcement said. 'against high prices which will be incorporated in the licensing system, for which complete rules and regula tions will be made known within a few

This plan, food administration officials believe, will give the government entire control of retail prices. Whole salers and others who continue to sell to retailers after they are forbidden to do so by the food administration will be denied the right to sell goods under license.

Authority for extending control to the retailer is cited in the announce ment as follows:

'The small retailers of food, of whom there are several hundred thousand in the country, while exempt from the licensing provisions, are nevertheless subject to other provisions of the food control act. Every retailer, as well as every other handles of food, is forbidden under the law to make any unreasonable charge, to hoard, to monopolize, waste or destroy food or to conspire with anyone to restrict the production, distribution or supply, or exact excessive prices on any necessities. There are no penalties provided, but the food administra tion hopes that the arrangement of restricting supplies to violators of the law will be of some effect, for the retailer will find himself unable to buy goods from any wholesaler or manufacturer.

State federal food administrators will Se directed to keep a watch for violators and send to the food administration the names of retailers asking excessive prices.

LATEST REPORTS BRING

Word That the Italian Line Is Holding Relieves Anxlety.

Washington - Word from Rome that the Italian line was holding against the terrific assault of the Austro-German forces was received by official Washington with eager interest and frank relief. Military authorities here have not disguised their keen anxiety as press reports showed the Italians falling back under the crushing blows

Satisfaction was found also tonight in the announcement from London that steps had been taken by the French and British to support the Italian front There was no indica operations that an nouncement might foreshadow

Even accepting the German claims at face value, many officers here believe General Cadorna will be able to check the drive if the morale of his army was not shattered. The annonncement from Rome that all elements of the Italian forces were obeying orders of the general staff was viewed as setting at rost for the time at least, the gravest fears for the final outcome of the struggle

mean that General Cadorna had succeeded in reuniting the forces scat tered by the first flerce rush of the Austro-Germans, and was falling back steadily and behind a well organized defense to the line selected for a

AMERICAN SOLDIERS CAPTURE FIRST GERMAN PRISONER

With the American Army in France American batteries are continuing to shell the German lines at regular in

Snow that fell interfered with all operations.

The first German prisoner of war taken by the American expeditionary forces died in an American field hospital, having been shot when he encountered an American patol in "No-Land" in front of the American

He, with another German, was discovered-Saturday night by the patrol and was called upon to halt. Germans ran; the patrol fired and one of the enemy was hit. The prisoner was treated at a dressing station and removed to a field hospital where the combined efforts of several surgeons

failed to save his life. The prisoner was a mail carrier and letters of some value were found on him. He explained his presence near the American trenches, saying he had lost his way in the dark. He declared that the German soldiers did not know Americans were on front.

MISS MARIE BRESLIN



Miss Marie Breslin, first-class yeaman assistant to Commander G. G. country Mitchell, in charge of the Charleston navy yard. This is the first of the Secretary Baker and war department full regulation yeoman uniforms used officials greeted the news, however in the United States.

INDORSES WOMAN SUFFRAGE

PRESIDENT DECLARES IT TO BE fles, machine guns, bombs and bayo ONE OF FUNDAMENTAL QUES-TIONS OF DEMOCRACY.

Give This Question of Woman Suffrage Our Immediate Consideration"

gave full indorsement to woman suf. headquarters, which declares that the frage as an immediate issue in every Italian second and third armies are in state.

Addressing a delegation of 100 leaders of the New York state woman suffrage party who called at the white the President in emphatic terms declared that woman suffrage is one of 700 guns have been enumerated." the fundamental questions of democracy whose proper settlement is depraised the spirit, capacity and vision of American women in the war.

"I believe," he said, "that just because we are quickened by the questions of this war we ought to be quickened to give this question of number of Italian prisoners, according woman suffrage our immediate consideration."

Speaking as "one of the spokesmen of a great party," the President pledg-

hearty support and added take this action."

Explaining his leaning toward suftouched a little too much by the tra- point of position in the plan. ditions of our politics traditions which lay such questions almost entirely upon the states, but I want to pressing forward on the whole line. see communities declare themselves quickened at this time and show the increased to more than 80,000 and the consequences of the quickening.'

The addresses were delivered in the east room of the white house, in re sponse to remarks by Mrs Norman de Whitehouse.

The suffrage delegation returned to New York confident that the Presihave its effect at the election Novem-

NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS ARE VIRTUALLY COMPLETED

Washington.-New regulations for marshal general and probably will be submitted to President Wilson for military service

AMERICAN STEAMER FIGHTS WITH U-BOAT

Washington .-- An announcement by ed, seven members of the vessel's

crew and two sailors.

AMERICAN TROOPS NOW IN TRENCHES

PERSHING'S SOLDIERS NOW OC-CUPY FRONT LINE TRENCHES IN FRANCE.

ARE FACE TO FACE WITH FOE

Men Have Adapted Themselves to Ac tual Trench Conditions in the Most Satisfactory Manner - Nation Is Thrilled by News.

With the American Army in France -Following is the first official statement issued from the American headquarters:

"In continuation of their training as a nucleus for instruction later, a contingent of some battalions of our first contingents, in connection with vet eran French battalions, are in the first line trenches of a quiet sector on the French front. They are supported by some batteries of our artifilery in association with veteran French batteries.

"The sector remains normal. Our men have adapted themselves to as tual trench conditions in the most sat isfactory manner.

The nation was thrilled by word that American troops at last were face to face with the Germans across No Man's-Land. Announcement by Gen eral Pershing that several battalions of his infantry were in the front line trenches, supported by American batteries which already had gone in action against the enemy, fanned a new flame of patriotism throughout the

The absolute silence with which showed that although the movement into the trenches had been expected at any time, it was regarded only as the final phase of the men's training German shells are breaking about the Americans and, although they have not taken over the trench sector, rinets in American hands will greet any enemy attack

AUSTRO-GERMANS TAKE OVER 100,000 ITALIAN PRISONERS

Says "We Ought to Be Quickened to Whole Italian Army Retreats and Every Line is Wavering.

Berlin (via London) - (Bulletin.) -Addresses New York Delegation. The capture of 100,000 Italians and more than 700 guns is reported in the President Wilson official communication from general

The text of the statement reads:

house to obtain an expression in sup. Our pursuit is advancing rapidly from and who assured his comrades that port of the campaign in that state, the mountains as far as the sea. Up they need not fear bad treatment from

Berlin (via London, British Admiralty, per Wireless Press). The Austoners." manded by the issues of the war. He trians and Germans have forced their way through the mountains to the town of Cividale, the war office an-The city of Gorizia, on the field as reinforcements. nounces. Isonzo, also has been captured. The to the report, is increased to more than 80,000

The announcement follows: "Rapid development of the united the Isonyo again brought "I want to speak for myself and say entire success yesterday. The Italian that it seems to me that this is the Torces which sought to prevent our ditime for the states of this union to visions from emerging from the mountains were thrown back by powerful thrusts. In the evening German frage as a state rather than national troops forced their way into the burnissue, he said: "I perhaps may be ing town of Cividale, the first town in

"The Italian front as far as the Adriatic sea is wavering. Our troops are "The number of prisoners has been number of guns to more than 600."

Rome (British Admiralty per Wireless Press)-Units of the Italian second army surrender or retreated without fighting, permitting the Austro-German forces to break the Italian dent's enthusiastic indorsement would left wing on the Julian front and invade Italy, says the official report.

PRESIDENT IS STUDYING CONDITIONS OF ALLIES

Washington.-From a number of prominent Americans recently returnapplying the army draft were virtually ed from European war fronts, Presiompleted at the office of the provost dent Wilson is gathering first-hand testimony concerning conditions there and among civilian populations of final approval. The President already America's allies. Men who have made has approved the general plan, under observations within the last few weeks which all registered men not yet call. across the water have been welcome ed will be classified in five groups in visitors to the White House, where accordance with their availability for they have been plied with questions by the President.

INSANE MAN KILLS WIFE AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN

Statesville.-One of the worst trage the navy department revealed that the dies in the history of this section ocship which fought a battle with the curred when Carl White, of Taylorssubmarine off the French coast was ville, became violently demented and one of the American Luckenbach killed his wife and two small chilsteamers and that the fight occurred dren. Mr. White was at the home of on October 19. News of the fight was his father, Mr. W. E. White, who was received here in a news dispatch from a former representative in the state According to the senate from Alexander county, when navy's advices, nine men were wound the killing occurred. It had been noted that Mr. White was slightly wrong. but no serious thought was given.

PAUL PAINLEVE



Ribot cabinet, is now the French pre-

PRESENT THROUGHOUT BATTLE NORTHEAST OF SOISSONS

AND SAW VICTORY.

Several Squadrons of Tanks Participated in the Battle.-- Many Prisoners Were Taken.-Loses to Germans Were Extremely Heavy

With the French Armies in France. General Perishing, commander-inchief of the American forces in France was present throughout the battle northeast of Soissons, accompanied by General d'Esperey, of the French army. When the splendid victory by the French army had been accomplished, the American commander went over the greater part of the conquered territory, visiting among other points, the Vaurains farm, which is more than a quarter of kilometer beyond the original French line.

Several squadrons of tanks participated in the battle and did excellent work in company with the advancing infantry. It was by means of these most modern war implements that the Filain farm was captured.

"Most of the prisoners taken, who up to night numbered approximately 8,000, while others were still pouring out of the deep caverns, were caught in quarries. One group, composed of "The Italian second and third ar. 400 men, was led out to surrender by mies are in retreat towards the west. a German soldier who spoke French to the present 100,000 prisoners and their captors, despite the assertions currently made to them by their offi cers that the French massacred pris-

Another batch of prisoners fell into the hands of the French just as they plains of northern Italy, capturing the alighted from motor trucks in which they had been hurrled to the battle

The losses of the Germans were extremely heavy as was testified to by the heaps of dead found beneath the ruins of quarries, which crumbled under the French bombardment. The French casualties were rather below

TO SUSPEND PRIORITY OF SHIPMENT PLAN.

Washington.—The government will suspend its priority of shipment plans on Monday, October 29, in order to devote the entireproduction of the Ohio, western Pennsylvania and Michigan bituminous coal mines for that one day to the emergency needs of the domestic consumer of Ohio and Michigan, the fuel administration announced. This plan of devoting one day's production to the needs of a particular section will be followed in

FEED ALLIES AND WIN WAR, SAYS HOOVER

Washington,-In a statement re viewing the world food situation, Food Administrator Hoover said the fight against the submarine would be won if the United States and Canada could stimulate production and effect econo mies so as to feed the allies from this continent without sending a ship farther afield than the American Atlan-

tic seaboard. Ships, wheat and hogs are the great eeds emphasized by Mr. Hoover. He said deepest concern had been caused by the fact that in spite of high prices this country's pork consumption had increased during the war until production had been outstripped; a situation that must be changed.

INCREASE IN LOSS OF MERCHANTMEN SHOWN.

London.—An increase in the loss of British merchantmen through mines or submarines is noted in the admireight under 1,600 tons were sunk.

In the previous week twelve British merchant vessels over 1,600 tons. six under that tonnage and one fishing vessel were sunk.

BRAZIL PROCLAIMS GIVE DAY'S WORK WAR WITH GERMANY

SENATE DECREE THAT STATE OF WAR EXISTS.

Benate Unanimously Approves Step Expenses of Institutions Arc Higherand Vote In House of Deputies is 149 to 1-Torpedo Boat Destroyers Get Orders.

Rio Janeiro.—The chamber of deputies by an almost unanimous vote, declared that a state of war existed between Germany and Brazil. The vote was 149 to 1.

The tribunes were filled to capacity. After a debate on the opportune necessity of proclaiming martial law, the president of the diplomatic commission spoke in favor of a law worded as follows:

"A state of war between Brazil and PERSHING WITNESSES VICTORY Germany is hereby acknowledged and proclaimed. The president of the republic is authorized to adopt the measures enunciated in his message of the 25th of October, and to take all steps tending to ensure national defense and public security."

The virtually unanimous vote of the deputies was received with general ac

The senate unanimously approved the proclamation of a state of war with Germany.

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According to the newspapers, torpedo boat destroyers have received orders to proceed to Bagia and take possession of the German gunboat wheh has been lying there for some time.

The Eber is a vessel of 984 tons. She is 203 feet long and has a draught of nine feet and eight inches. She has a complement of 125 men.

COAL PRICES TO GET GENERAL INVESTIGATION.

Instructions Have Been Sent to Attorneys to Prosecute Violators.

Washington.-A general investigation into the retail and wholesale prices of coal throughout the country appears to be in prospect.

In a minor way, investigation of prices consumers assert they have been compelled to pay already has are endeavoring to save from degener been started by the department of acy and oblivion. justice in various sections of the east and bituminous coal.

Instructions have been sent to United States attorneys conducting the local investigations to symmon witnesses, determine the truth of the chrages and, where pustfied to bring promptly proceedings under the criminal law against those believed to be guilty. The result of the enquiries so far has not been reported.

These instructions were based upon complaints received by the department here to the effect that the margin of ship and enlist his support of this profit allowed dealers by the govern. modest offering; we respectfully re-

Measured by the great volume of complaints receved by the fuel administration, the instances under investigation by the department of justice are comparatively inconsequential. Hundreds of letters and telegrams from every section of the country, it is understood, have been sent to the fuel administration

Disposition of these complaints is one of the subjects now pressing the fuel administration, it is understood, and action concerning them probably will be taken within a few days. Indications are that the bulk of the complaints upon which criminal proceedings might be brought-if the truth of the charges can be established-will be turned over to the department of justice wth the suggestion that violators of the law be prosecuted promptly.

FOREIGN LABORERS PAY CASH FOR BONDS

Bridgeport. Conn.-Twelve laborers of foreign birth in the yard of a local munition plant were approached by a Liberty loan canvasser who talked for half an hour without a sign of recognition. Then one of the group brought out a good sized roll of crumpled bills and said: "I take some bonds." In a few minutes the twelve laborers had subscribed for \$11,000 in bonds and had paid for them in cash.

ELEVEN REGIMENTS ARE ORDERED TO CAMP GREENE

Washingtotn.-The war department has worked out the schedule under which regular army regiments in posts to which they were sent for expansion alty report for the current week. Sev. will be transferred to winter quarters enteen vessels over 1,600 tons and at national army cantonments or national guard camps. The assignments include the 4th, 7th, 47th, 58th, 59th, 60th and 61st infantry, now at Gettys-burg, Pa., and the 30th, 38th, 39th and 50th infantry, at Syracuse, N. Y., to Camp Greene, North Carolina.

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND APPEAL FOR ONE DAY'S LABOR FOR ORPHANAGE MADE BY COMMITTEE.

IS SANCTIONED BY PRESIDENT NEEDS ARE GREATEST EVER

Liberty Bond Campaign Delays Association's Appeal.

Raleigh.-"The needs of many of the orphan institutions of the State were never so urgent as they are today and the necessity of making our appeal more direct and to a wider circulation this year has been created by these abnormal conditions."

This is the statement of the North Carolina Orphan Association is making in its appeal to the men and weenen of North Carolina to contribute, on or near Thanksgiving Day, at least one day's income to the orphanage of his or her choice. The appeal has been delayed purposely, this year, se that it would not run counter to the Liberty Loan campaign.

The publicity committee is compos ed of M. L. Shipman, James R. Young. John D. Berry, A. S. Barnes and Liv ingston Johnson

"The needs of such a call," says a statement being mailed out by the publicity committee was never more urgent than now. Expense necessary to the maintenance of every orphan . home in the State has increased, while President Braz has sanctioned the the responsibilities have multiplied So, let not the day pass without making a thank-offering to your Master, by denying yourself some pleasure, some luxury, even some necessity, te help the helpless become what their God and your God intended they should attain in this life and in the life

> "This is a reasonable request. for any one can share with the orphane the earnings of one day out of three hundred and sixty-five. It is practica ble, for rich and poor alike can par ticipate in it. The business and professional man, the farmer, the landlord, the money-lender, the wage care er, the salaried worker, the housewife the news and messenger boys-every body, old and young, of all creeds and classes, may unite in beautiful co-eper ation for the support of a needed civie and Christian philanthropy. Let North Carolina make the approaching Thanksgiving a day of historic importance; a day on which the hearts of the people were opened to the little ones whom our splendid orphan homes

"To this end we call upon the ed? and middle-west, both as to anthracite tors of our papers, daily and weekly. secular and religious, to give the widest possible publicity to this movement, which is philanthropic in pur pose and State-wide in extent; we call upon all church leaders of all denominations, including epastors. Sunday school superintendents, women workers, and others of influence, to urge the giving of a day's income to some one of our orphanages; we call upon the officers of the various fraternal orders to bring this appeal to the attention of each man in their member of secular schools, colleges and uni versities to induce their students and friends to unite with them in giving a day's work or wages to the needy orphans of North Carolina. We invoke the co-operation of doctors, merchants, public officials, and all others with local following to pass the word along. with the Divine injunction: 'Even so. it is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven that one of these little ones shall perish.' Actions speak louder than words."

> So closely is the world linked, that one phase of the world war is being fought out in the American kitchen where the housewife will be the skilled general who will drive back the menace of starvation from the flanks of our Allies.

Shoe Soles of Auto Tires.

Winston-Salem.—A war-time com vation that promises to become worldwide in its scope and will probably last long after the necessity for conserving for war purposes has been inaugurated in Stokes county. The movement, recently starting as an enperiment, has spread over the entire county and is now in other sections

The movement is that of using the discarded rubber from automobile tires in place of leather for the halfsoles and heels of shoes.

Crushed to Death at Salisbury. Salisbury.-Robert Blackwell, years old, an engineer on the local ards of the Southern, was instantly killed and his body badly mutilated last week. He had left his engine to remove a hot clinker from a track When he did not return for some time, his fireman started a search and foun him dead. Another shifting train had

run him down. His widow survives. was held from the residence of Mra Blackwell's father, Captain J. F. He