

TO MAKE BAKERS BE GOOD

(Special to The Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—In drastic efforts to reduce bread prices, President Wilson in a few days will issue an order at the request of Food Administrator Hoover, requiring every baker in the country to do business under federal license.

As soon as the order is issued regulations which have been drawn up governing the baking industry will be put into operation. These regulations will include standardization of the sizes of loaves as well as their contents. Bakers will be required to use a formula given by the administration.

It is likely that the bakers will be forced to sell 20 and 10-ounce loaves at 10 and 5 cents respectively.

"Joy Zone" Given Two Days to Move Off Land

Giving proprietors of stores and cafes in the old Camp Lewis "joy zone" two days to pack up and move, the military police Wednesday ordered them off the land and will take it over at once, title having passed to the government through condemnation proceedings.

GERMAN FLEET IN NEW BALTIC DRIVE?

(United Press Leased Wire.)
STOCKHOLM, Nov. 8.—A large German squadron of warships is off the Finnish naval station of Helsingfors, according to word received from Haparanda. Presumably the presence of a German fleet in this location means Germany has resumed her naval drive in the Baltic and is now about to attack the Russian naval fortifications at Sveaborg, guarding Helsingfors. When the German fleet was operating in the bay of Riga, Russian dispatches reported, in view of the likelihood of German sea attacks in the Baltic, that Revel, Sveaborg and Kronstad were to be evacuated of civilians.

FLOORS FALL; SEVEN BURIED

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Six women and one man were buried under tons of ruins today when the floors of a four-story brick building in Brooklyn collapsed. All are believed dead.

Weight of heavy machinery in the Decade Mercantile company, occupying the top floor, caused the collapse. As the floors went down an ammonia tank in the Johann Steamship Provision company on the ground level exploded. Fire followed.

Five men working in the building heard the beams snapping and escaped. A fireman was blown thru a doorway by the ammonia explosion.

Reval was evacuated also of all military forces and practically abandoned to the enemy because of the threat of a thrust from the rear after German troops had been landed on Werder peninsula. Then Germany apparently withdrew these forces. Sveaborg is a naval fortification of the first class.

Artillerymen Coming; Mothers Sending Apples

Anticipating that Fort Flagler coast artillerymen will come to Camp Lewis Thanksgiving day to play football against the officers' team of the camp, Puyallup mothers of boys in the 8th company have arranged to send 24 boxes of apples to the camp for all the Tacoma boys.

Grub for Butte Drafted Men Poor, Says Mayor

Mayor William H. Maloney of Butte accompanied the fourth quota of Butte drafted men to Camp Lewis. Maloney says the men were badly fed en route, and is preserving a sample of the sandwiches which he says were all they got, to take the matter up with the authorities.

TWO BIG PARTIES TO FUSE?

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Roger Sullivan, democratic leader, and other politicians came out openly today in favor of the republican and democratic parties fusing during the war.

Sullivan proposed that Illinois republicans and democrats agree on loyalty candidates for U. S. senator and mayor of Chicago. It is certain that the socialists will have a candidate for both places and that all the pro-German elements will join the socialists.

Examination of Tuesday's Chicago vote showed that the socialists polled practically one-third of the total cast.

Over 250,000 voters did not go to the polls, in spite of the fact that the press of Chicago was united in appeals to voters to down the pro-German vote.

Sullivan advocated this fusion movement for the nation at large.

SUIT TO ORDER
\$10.00—Union Made—When own goods are furnished.
GLASGOW TAILORS
520 11th St.

U. S. Girls Form a Regiment of Death

(Special to The Times)
LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 8.—America now has a real girl "Battalion of Death" like Russia's, willing to fight the Germans and face poison gas and liquid fire for their country.

It is being drilled here in Lowell by Capt. Emma Le Clair, a 29-year-old millworker.

It is already nearly 100 strong. It is being encouraged by Mayor O'Donnell, and has the sanction of Maj. Gen. Ames of the Massachusetts state guard and of the public safety committee of the state.

These Amazons of New England are not idle society girls looking for notoriety and excitement. Neither do they belong to the horned-rim spectacle class.

They are dead-earnest, young, healthy patriots, willing to do any dirty job behind the front if not allowed to be actual combatants.

Many Want to Enlist.
I found Miss Le Clair today at the home of her mother, 72 Cabot st., busy answering stacks of letters from young women all over New England — and even from Montreal and Quebec, Canada — who want to enlist in this woman's regiment.

Miss Le Clair, who works in the Lawrence Hosiery mills, was born here. Her parents are French-Canadians, who form a large part of Lowell's population. She is a well-built, good-na-

tured looking girl, about 5 feet 4 inches in height and weighing about 130 pounds. She is not a "nut," either intellectually or sentimentally.

"What made you start this battalion?" I asked Miss Le Clair.

No Society Stuff.
"Partly from looking at the pictures of the Russian women soldiers," she answered, "and partly from reading of the Women's Military corps in Boston and New York."

When I told her that most of the latter type of organizations were merely fashionable fads Miss Le Clair looked surprised and shocked.

"Well, then," she went on, "then my company is something different. I used to belong to the Blanche de Castille ward, but I got out of that French society business because the girls in it were not really serious and merely wanted to wear a chic military uniform. Then I started this regiment of my own."

Wants Bachelor Girls.
"I want only bachelor girls, and they must speak English and be prepared to go to France and fight if necessary."

"Don't misunderstand me. While the heroic deeds of those wonderful Russian women have inspired us, we do not expect that Uncle Sam will ever be so short of men as to NEED our girls for the trenches. But we mean to train to fit ourselves for real fighting. In the meantime we are ready to do any old work near the battlefields, or even at home, but it must be real soldier's work or we won't want it."

The Russian women wear men's uniforms. The Lowell "Command of Death" will not go so far as that, but a costume modeled after the style of a riding habit may be adopted.

Escaped Convict Gased in France, Asks Pardon

(United Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 8.—Blotting out a penitentiary record with a smear of German blood, C. H. Draucker, escaped convict, will return to Oregon and ask for a pardon, he announced in a letter received here today by J. W. Minto, former warden of the state prison.

"I had a booking at your hotel for from one to 10 years," Draucker writes. "I left rather suddenly and went to Canada. I enlisted in the artillery and came overseas. Was in France seven and one-half months and was gassed at Lens."

"I am a reformed man now and expect a pardon from the state of Oregon. I have done my bit and am entitled to a pardon. I have killed a great many Germans."

Scuffle Over 10 Cent Bet; Boy Is Killed

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 8.—Harold Tilden, 15, is dead here today following a scuffle with John Johnson, 15 over a 10-cent bet. Young Tilden swung at Johnson, missed and fell to the sidewalk, striking his chin. He died instantly.

Wouldn't You Like to Get Rid of That Catarrh?

Well, here is your opportunity. I am going to give away this week, two thousand packages of Gaus's Combined Treatment to those who need it, and if you want relief, sign the coupon at the foot of this notice, and the free package will be forwarded to you at once by parcel post.

I want to prove to you that Gaus's Combined Treatment will relieve your catarrh. The method is effective, because it strikes at the root of the trouble and gives permanent relief by removing the cause. This is the only correct way to treat catarrh and if you want quick and lasting results, send at once for the free package. Fill out the coupon below and package will be sent to you by return mail.

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This coupon is good for a package of GAUSS'S COMBINED CATARRH TREATMENT, sent free by mail. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below, and mail to C. E. GAUSS, 2614 Main St., Marshall, Mich.



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50-Piece Service \$11.50
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—China Shop—Lower Floor.

New Coats for Little Boys

SIZES 2, 3, 4

AT \$5.00 Well tailored Coats of wool cheviot, lined throat, full belt, fastened with buckle, two pockets, velvet collar; colors navy and brown.

AT \$5.50 Warm Coats of chinchilla, black velvet collar, belt, two pockets, gray only.

AT 50c Special—Corduroy Hats for little boys, black, navy, brown, gray.

Also a nice line of Knit Toques in dark color combinations, 65c and 75c.

Girls' Wear---Coats

SIZES 6 TO 17 YEARS

High waisted coats are popular in the larger sizes. The styles are in every way as attractive as are the adult sizes. The collars and cuffs are large and pockets are cleverly arranged, being very effective. The materials are of the best used in children's and junior garments; dark colors and careful making make these coats extremely practical for school as well as dressier wear—

\$6.98 TO \$14.98

New Blouses 98c

Lingerie Blouses, lace and embroidery trimmed, pretty voiles and organdies, easily laundered and neat in appearance, being the most wanted materials. These blouses are correctly styled and shown in a broad selection of becoming designs. Special assortment at 98c

Plain and Brushed Wool Auto Sets

The most comfortable things you can find now for present weather wear would be one of these pretty brushed wool sets. Solid, fancy mixed colors, broken, irregular and pleasing effects in multi-color and heather mixtures, cap and Tam o'Shanter from \$1.25 to \$4.00

OVERSTOCKED SALE

of SUITS, COATS, DRESSES AND HATS

On going over our stocks we find that we have bought too much merchandise for this season. So we have decided to take our loss now—rather than later in the year—and are going to give the good people of Tacoma a chance to buy their Fall and Winter Clothes at after-Christmas prices—

Every Garment In Our Big Stock On Sale at Wholesale Cost and Less--Here's the Story

Coats	Suits	Dresses	Waists	Trimmed Hats
In plushes, velours, broadcloths, pompom, and Bolivia cloths—Every Coat in our large stock—	Poplins, broadcloths, serges, velours, etc., in all shades and styles—	Poplins, serges, and taffetas, in the latest shades and models—	In Silks, Crepes, Etc.	One lot of Trimmed Hats priced up to \$3.50. This sale 95c
All \$15.00 Coats. Now \$7.95	All \$17.50 Suits. Now \$8.95	One lot of \$12.50 Dresses for \$3.95	One lot of Silk and Crepe Waists, regular \$5 value. This sale \$2.95	Lot No. 2—Hats up to \$7.50. Now \$1.95
All \$18.00 Coats. Now \$9.95	All \$20.00 Suits. Now \$10.95	One lot of \$14.50 Dresses for \$7.95		
All \$22.50 Coats. Now \$11.95	All \$25.00 Suits. Now \$12.95	One lot of \$17.50 Dresses for \$9.95		
All \$27.50 Coats. Now \$14.95	All \$27.50 Suits. Now \$13.95	One lot of \$22.50 Dresses for \$12.95		
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CARMEN WILL KNOW WAGES BY TONIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
SEATTLE, Nov. 8.—Findings of the arbitration board at work on the adjustment of differences between street car men of Seattle and Tacoma and the traction company will be announced about 6 o'clock this afternoon.

This was the prediction of James Duncan, who represents the workers on the board.

Duncan will leave at 8 p. m. for Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the annual session of the American Federation of Labor, and expects the announcement of the street car arbitrators to be made before that hour.

Boy, Page H. Hoover!

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Boy, page Herbert Hoover!

Mrs. W. S. Drew of San Francisco wants to speak with him.

Some time ago her husband read a food conservation poster which said, "Save a loaf of bread a week."

He told Mrs. Drew. She followed instructions literally and then some. Now stale bread is clogging her kitchen and she wants to know what to do with it.

CHILDREN HAT PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is warranted "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with a tempt.

LINING UP ON PIAVE RIVER

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Italy's supreme, last-stand effort to stem the German invasion was apparently impending today.

Both the enemy and defending lines have been drawn face to face along the Livorno river.

London expected momentarily to learn of the preliminary battle of the Livorno, in which Cadorna's rear guards would attempt to administer a temporary check to the enemy before withdrawing to the now fully prepared Piave river line.

Swiss dispatches reported that Cadorna intended merely to de-