

HOOPER PROMISES BETTER WAR BREAD

All Nations Fighting Germany Will Fare Better This Year Than During Last.

ECONOMY STILL NECESSARY

American Official, After Conference With Food Controllers Abroad, Declares Danger of Privation No Longer Exists.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Universal war bread of better quality than last year for all the nations fighting Germany, practically without rationing, will be one of the chief results of the Food Controllers' conference at London, Herbert C. Hoover, American Food Administrator, announced to the Associated Press today. He said there will be ample supplies of fats and meat if the populations are economical and avoid waste, and that the danger of privation was passed.

Mr. Hoover explained that the people of North America were now able to take overseas the bulk of food supplies required, and it would therefore be possible to curtail the total length of the voyage necessary to bring these supplies to the European allies, thus effecting a considerable saving in tonnage.

He said a programme had been agreed upon regarding different commodities required to maintain the health and comfort. He appealed to the United States for continued economy to meet the increased demands of Europe and carry over a surplus of foodstuffs that would form positive insurance against climatic eventualities.

Conference Results Satisfactory. The text of Mr. Hoover's statement follows: I am well satisfied with results from the conferences of food controllers which have been in progress during the last three weeks. These conferences were called at my request with a view to the formulation of policies and programmes with regard to the entire import of food supplies to the countries at war with Germany.

An agreement has been reached as to policies which will effect a great measure of co-ordination in the purchase and transportation of supplies during the coming year, and in their equitable distribution between all the countries, and a programme has been agreed upon as to the different commodities that are required not only to maintain the health but the comfort of the armies and civil populations.

The people of North America are able to take upon their shoulders the movement of the great bulk of food supplies required, and it will therefore be possible to curtail the total length of voyage necessary to bring these supplies to the European allies, thus effecting a considerable saving in tonnage as well as contributing a material factor in order to accomplish this, the comparative immunity of the Atlantic lane over all others from interference by the enemy.

The great transportation problem within the next year is to move sufficient American troops into Europe to give a counterbalancing strength against any forces the Germans may be able to bring to the aid and in order to accomplish this, economy in consumption is imperative in all the allied countries.

On the other hand, the danger of privation is now passed. In the United States we have need of machinery to give impetus to consumption, so that we may meet the increased demands from Europe and to enable us to carry over this more abundant harvest a stock of foodstuffs that will form positive insurance against any possible climatic eventualities in the next harvest.

Arrangements have been made for food controllers set only to cover these matters of policy, but also to provide for the erection of machinery for continuous supervision of the necessary operations. This has been created, will be maintained in continuous operation by means of having representatives of each government in their headquarters in London.

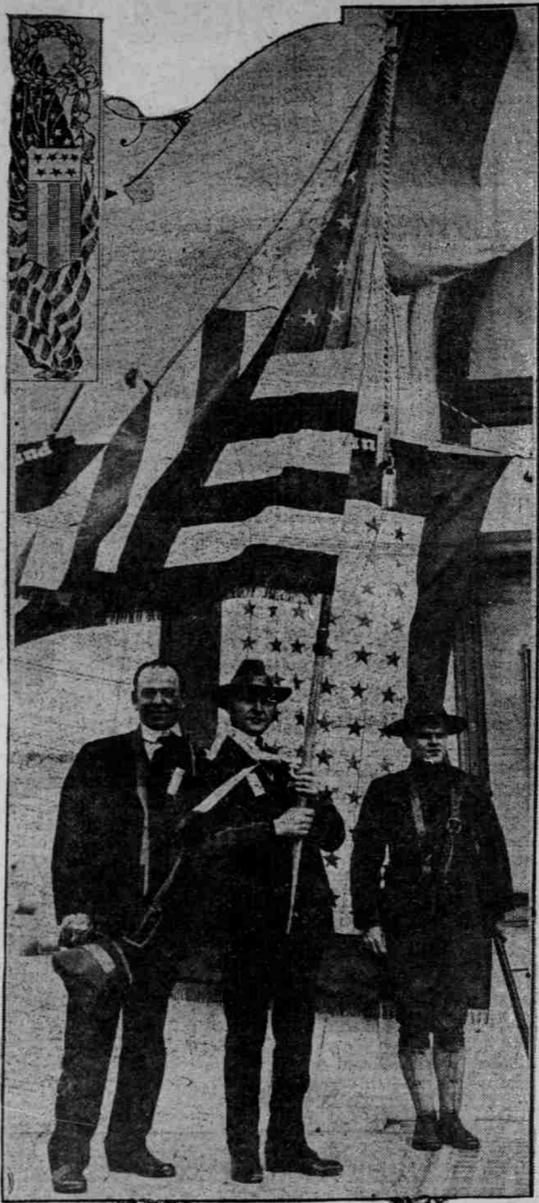
With the consummation of the work intended at this conference will be a universal war bread of better quality than last year for all those fighting Germany, and this bread practically without rationing. There will be ample supplies of fats and meat if our populations are economical and avoid waste.

We shall be able to build up some stocks of cereals against the next harvest, and we shall save tonnage ever last year by the shorter voyages upon which foodstuffs must be sent.

The coal miners of Europe are now at the front; consequently, the next winter will be a period of great suffering in Europe through a shortage of coal. If the people can have liberal supplies of bread, meat and fish, there is no fear of the famine among the civil populations of the European allies.

The promise of this has lifted a load of fear off the minds of the people on this side, particularly in France and Italy, who now remain for our people to make good, and as usual we have the resources to do it.

OREGON ELKS WHO SPRING SURPRISE AT WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION.



Trio, left to right—K. K. Kubli, Past Exalted Ruler of Portland Lodge, No. 142, Who Made Patriotic Address Before Washington State Elks' Association Friday Morning and Invited Washington Elks to First Annual Oregon State Elks' Association Convention at Portland, August 26, 27, 28; Exalted Ruler Charles Ringler and Private, First-Class, Earl R. Goodwin, Also a Member of Portland Lodge.

ELKS VISIT TACOMA

Portlanders Make Hit in Big Street Parade.

SERVICE FLAG IS CARRIED

Four Members of Local Lodge Surprise Washington Gathering and Extend Invitation to Coming Convention Here.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Four members of Portland Lodge, No. 142, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, took Tacoma and the 14th annual Washington State Elks' Association convention by storm here yesterday. Coming unheralded, the Portlanders appeared with their service flag in the gigantic Elks' street parade and made a decided hit.

The reason of the visit was to invite the Washington State Elks' Association members to the first annual convention of the newly organized Oregon State Elks' Association to be held in Portland August 26, 27 and 28, and this was done at the conclusion of a patriotic address by Past Exalted Ruler K. K. Kubli yesterday morning. This morning the four Portlanders, Exalted Ruler Charles Ringler, Stanhope Pier, K. K. Kubli and Harry G. Allen, went to Camp Lewis to make arrangements with Colonel Jones permitting all Elks to attend the Oregon doings.

In the parade yesterday the Portland 142 service flag made such a hit with the sidewalk throngs because it carried a name under each star. More than 500 of their members are in Uncle Sam's service and it required two flags to display the stars and then the list was not complete, according to Harry G. Allen. Instead of having the customary blank under each star, the Oregonians introduced their flags with the member's name who was represented by the five-point under each star. It was one of the few service star flags in the parade with a gold star, their representative the late Major C. E. McDonnell.

Four Portland boys stationed at Camp Lewis and members of No. 142, assisted in carrying the flags. Led by Exalted Ruler Charles Ringler, who

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carried the National colors, K. K. Kubli carried one service flag, assisted by Privates Julius Bader and E. L. Kiggins, while Harry G. Allen and Stanhope Pier carried the other, with the help of Private Jesse J. Rich and Private, First-Class, Earl R. Goodwin.

CALIFORNIA DAY PUT OFF

Weather Conditions Force Postponement to Next Saturday.

Showers and a brisk breeze caused the committee in charge of California Day at Columbia Beach to postpone the programme yesterday to next Saturday, August 24.

The postponement will give G. A. R. veterans who will be in Portland next week for the National encampment an opportunity to attend the extensive programme, which includes track events along the beach and all sorts of aquatic sports.

Gate receipts of the day will be turned over by the management to the Soldiers' California Club for use in constructing a California "hut" at Vancouver Barracks, where more than 5000 men from California are stationed. The programme is in charge of a committee composed of soldiers and civilians, all of the Golden State.

Congressmen Reach London.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—James Benjamin Aswell, of Louisiana; Alvin William Barkley, of Kentucky; Marvin Jones, of Texas; Milton H. Wellings and James H. Mays, of Utah, and Charles Hiram Randall, of California, members of a committee from the United States Congress, which is visiting the allied countries, arrived here today. They are en route to the western theater of the war.

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POLAND TO GET KING

Austrian Archduke Slated for New Throne.

CZECHS DECLARED TRAITOR

Official Statement, Issued at Vienna, Denounces British Recognition of People Struggling for Freedom.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 17.—Germany has approved the suggestion made by Austria that an Austrian archduke be made King of Poland, the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, says it understands, Archduke Karl Stephen, it says, probably will be named.

VIENNA, via London, Aug. 17.—British recognition of the Czech-Slovaks as a nation was denounced in an official statement issued here today.

The statement declares that the members of the Czech-Slovak army will be regarded and treated as traitors by Austria-Hungary.

The statement, which was forwarded by the way of Amsterdam, says: "The form and contents of this latest declaration of the British Government must be emphatically repudiated. The Czech-Slovak national council is a committee of private persons who have no mandate from the Czech-Slovak people and still less from the Czech-Slovak nation."

Equally absurd is it to represent this committee as a future government, which as yet does not exist.

In reference to the Czech-Slovak 'army' it may constitute a part of the entente army, but it certainly cannot be an ally of the entente in the sense of international law. It is not known to us that only a slight fraction of the self-styled Czech-Slovak army are Austrian or even Hungarian citizens of Slovak tongue.

These disloyal elements, guilty of perjury, will notwithstanding the entente's recognition be regarded and treated as traitors. It cannot be permitted that the peoples who have always fulfilled their duties as Austrian and Hungarian citizens and whose sons as members of the Austro-Hungarian army fought bravely against the entente shall be subjected to the suspicions cast upon them by such methods as employed by the British official declaration. The Austro-Hungarian government reserves its steps in this regard."

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Roumania's toll of deaths since her entrance into the war in August, 1916, has been more than 500,000 persons, or about 11 per cent of the total population. This probably is a higher percentage of mortality than in any other country of like size.

War, which has caused starvation claimed the largest number of victims. These facts have been brought to Paris by Colonel R. Rosetti, of the Roumanian army, who has made a study of the subject.

Astoria Board Calls 122.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The local board has issued a call for 122 class 1 men to report on Friday, August 23. On the following Monday 35 men are to be sent to Camp Lewis, and the others will be required to make up shortages in former calls. The men summoned to report next Friday include all the class 1 men from the 1917 and 1918 classes with the exception of 71 who are with the fishing fleets in Alaska and those who are employed by the Emergency Fleet.

W. H. Finn in Chemical Work.

Word was received by friends that W. H. Finn, formerly of Finn's Pharmacy, Williams avenue and Cherry street, but recently of San Francisco, has entered the Chemical Warfare Service of the United States Army, and is now stationed at Edgewood Arsenal. He writes, "We are making the famous nerve gas for German health resorts and at the rate we are going Germany soon will be one big sanitarium."

Peter Autzen Estate Large.

Peter Autzen, former president of the Peninsula National Bank, who was killed in an automobile accident this summer, left an estate valued at \$472,000, according to the inventory filed yesterday by the County Court appraisers. The estate consists chiefly of stocks and bonds and real estate in Portland. The estate was filed for probate some time ago.

Special Tent Meeting Planned. The Apostolic Faith Mission, located at the corner of Front and Burnside streets, in this city, is opening a special tent meeting at Seventy-fourth street and Foster road, on the Mount Scott carline, near Firland station. These meetings are to begin today and will continue for two weeks or more. There will be services every night at 7:50 and Sunday 10:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. A special feature of these meetings will be personal testimonies.

Worker Fined by Telephone.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Frank Sewart, engaged in iron work, violated the traffic regulations. As his time is valuable and he was willing to plead guilty, W. S. T. Derr, Justice of the Peace, imposed the fine by use of a telephone.

Election Fraud Hearings On.

PANAMA, Friday, Aug. 16.—A commission of Americans consisting of Governor Chester Harding, of the Canal Zone; Colonel George P. Landers and Judge Frank Feuille, prosecutor in the Canal Zone, began hearings today to determine the responsibility for the election frauds in Panama which led to intervention by the United States after the elections had been postponed by Presidential decree.

"Try one of our famous T. S. cocktails, 25 cents," says a sign in the dining-room of a leading hotel in Memphis, Tenn. When the order is received a "war-savings thrift stamp" is served in a cocktail glass.

Large advertisement for R. M. Gray's Twenty suits, featuring a special sale on Manhattan shirts and comparing Gray's prices to other stores.

Small text advertisements including 'Special Tent Meeting Planned', 'Worker Fined by Telephone', and 'Election Fraud Hearings On'.

Large advertisement for The Da Bara diamonds, featuring a woman's portrait and text about diamond quality and prices.