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**HOW TO SAVE FUEL IS PUZZLING PROBLEM**

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Other members who discussed the situation were O. G. Lushra, Silvia Lewis, C. W. Davidson, C. F. Cox and W. W. Wood, who gave it as his opinion that legally the commission could

not regulate the hours of business but could regulate the amount of fuel to be used.

The entire question therefore resolved itself into this: Should the commission regulate fuel thru the indirect method of limiting the number of hours there would be need for it, or by directly saying that a given amount of fuel be allotted to each business house per day, week or month.

**Homan Explains Commission's Action**

W. F. Homan, the only member of the commission present went into detail as to the various reasons which actuated the commission in forming its regulations.

First, he said that the commission had followed so far as it knew the priority list of the Fuel Administration which places the various classes of business in the following priority

- list: "First, army, navy or other branches of the federal government.
- "Second, state, county and municipal institutions and private hospitals.
- "Third, public utilities, 'plants fur-

permitted by the Oregon club, since no fuel is used to heat its hall. He urged similar treatment for the Old Opera house, on the same ground.

D. M. Taggart also voiced objections to the regulation of business hours and called attention to what he deemed the injustices of the method employed. His arguments paralleled those of Mr. Hirsch. He said that every business man was willing that all coal be taken from his place of business but that the hours of busi-

nessing light, heat, water power transportation, and manufacturers and users of news print paper.

"Fourth, public buildings, office stores, bakeries, laundries, residences, apartment buildings and buildings housing families.

"Fifth, cold storage plants.

"Sixth, creameries, milk bottling and milk canning factories.

"Seventh, refiners of petroleum.

"Eighth, packing plants for slaughtering and refrigeration.

"Ninth, plants not included in above list only to extent necessary to protect against fire and freezing."

Second, the commission following the precedent established in Chicago and other middle western cities similarly affected it had reached the conclusion that the best way to limit coal consumption was to limit the hours of business for which coal would be needed.

Thirdly, the commission felt that it would be unfair to allow one business to take undue advantage of a competitor by reason of the fact that its building was steam heated and the other used stoves; or that one business got along without fuel at all and placed another at a disadvantage, and that general regulations had been established in the expectation and belief that the cooperation of citizens would result in the saving.

The reason for prohibiting dancing, he said, was that since the churches were being restricted to one service daily, and that the lodges were restricted to two meetings per month, that the dancing clubs should be similarly treated. He also urged that the no coal might be used in a dance hall the fact that the dances last to a late hour would make a tendency on the part of those who go to them to keep late fires at their homes and to get fires going on their return home, especially if the night was cold. The commission viewing dancing as a non-essential, therefore, they had prohibited them entirely.

E. C. Van Petten declared that the club should feel that the city is fortunate that it has the commission at work and praised the manner in which the last load of coal was distributed. He said that the fact that Ontario was endeavoring to limit the use of coal would have a good effect on the regional distributor at Pocatello in sending cars here.

Mr. Homan had previously explained that he had taken up the matter of Ontario's regulations with the authorities at Pocatello and Boise and that had their approval and assurance that in view of the city's action it would be treated accordingly.

W. J. Pinney finally brot the subject to a head by offering this motion: "That the Commercial club stands behind the fuel commission."

H. B. Cockrum, after endorsing the position taken by the Argus in declining to print the resolution of the board of directors, suggested that the business men get together with the commission and work out a system that limit the amount of coal used but not limit the hours of business.

**AMAS SALES OF U. S. SECURITIES WILL BE HEAVY**

**Government Asks Everyone to Give War Savings Stamps as Gifts**

Sales of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates to the banks of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, in anticipation of a heavy holiday demand of these securities for Christmas presents, are greater than for any period during 1919, according to reports of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank. As early as November 20 the bank reported shipment on that date of \$60,200 worth of Treasury Savings Certificates, to eighteen banks of the district. This was the largest amount of these securities shipped on any one day up to that date since the close of the war.

Conservative estimates predict that the demands of banks alone throughout the district will reach the quarter of a million dollar mark for the holiday trade in War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates. This is not taking into consideration tremendous demands looked for from the post-offices.

The Government is making an intensive appeal to the people of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District to give War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for Christmas presents, not only because America needs every cent she can get to finance her war debt of twenty-six billions of dollars, but also to stabilize prices as much as possible by cutting down the demand for luxuries. Most Christmas presents fall under the head of luxuries.

In a letter to the banks of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District on the subject, Governor John U. Calkins of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank said:

"The Christmas holidays are almost upon us. Everything points to a tremendous outlay of money in the purchase of holiday gifts, the greater portion of which I think I am safe in saying will be luxuries. The present situation demands not that more money be spent in the purchase of luxuries, but that we curtail as much as possible, with the consequent beneficial contraction of credit.

"Therefore, I appeal to you as a fellow banker to do everything within your power to stimulate the purchase and giving of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates as Christmas presents in place of the usual needless and expensive gifts. It seems to me that the responsibility of leading men's minds along the ways of thrift and simple living rests to a great extent upon the bankers of the country and in asking you to push the sales of Treasury securities during the Christmas holidays, I am asking you only to take advantage of an opportunity to meet this responsibility."

In addition, Christmas posters carrying an appeal to give War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for Christmas presents will be distributed throughout the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, and all banks have been asked to include a similar appeal in their advertising.

**JUDGES INVOKE U. S. PLAN TO HELP ACCUSED**

**Guilty Will Have Chance to Invest Money Instead of Paying Fines**

Superior Court and Police Judges of San Francisco have adopted the United States Government Thrift and War Savings Stamps as an aid in promoting a better citizenship among those persons coming before them daily accused of misdemeanor transgressions of the law. "Upon the thesis that a thrifty man is a better citizen and that many of our economic ills and much of our present day social unrest are due directly to thriftlessness," Judge T. I. Fitzpatrick, presiding judge of the Police Court, wrote, "I shall be glad to assist in a movement in this direction, keeping in mind, however, at all times, the provisions of the charter of the city and county."

Instead of fining persons guilty of minor infractions of the law and where a judge has it in his discretion to fine or free the defendant, the jurists propose to give the accused a chance to help himself and his government and cultivate the habit of saving by purchasing the War Savings Stamps. In cases of marital infidelity, too, where it is now the practice to fine or lecture the persons before the court, the defendants will be given an alternative of investment in Government securities. One condition will always be attached—that the defendant keep the securities until maturity.

In this way the San Francisco bench hopes to lead the thriftless into the ways of thrift and sound living with the resultant—better Americanism and better citizenship.

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