# SCIENTIFIC METHODS WILL BE EMPLOYED IN HANDLING FOOD

## Shortage Problems Are Given Serious Attention by Government.

## LARGE ACREAGE IS URGED

**Interior Department Proposes Congress Provide Fund to Turn 1,000,000 Idle Acres Into Wheat.**

Washington, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—The government took up in extreme earnestness today plans for averting a serious shortage of food among the entente allies and in the United States. Scientific methods have been initiated already for efforts on a vast scale to fill to the uttermost the depleted food supply of the world.

All government departments have turned to assisting in the task. While the department of agriculture and the department of commerce are completing the details of their plans for increasing the yield per acre of American farm lands and almost doubling the number of farm laborers the department of the interior began working out a plan for the cultivation of millions of acres of unused government lands. Meanwhile members of the agricultural committees of the house and senate were preparing legislation which would place millions of dollars at the disposal of the departments in charge of the food situation.

**Increased Acreage Planned.**

Plans of the interior department, as yet incomplete, propose that congress provide a fund sufficient to permit that department to turn 1,000,000 acres of unused government land into wheat fields worked by federal employes, within the next few months. Approximately the same number of acres would be planted in corn and other grains.

Conservation of the present food supply is, however, being looked to first, this being more urgent than that provision be made for an increased yield for next year.

Discussion of the question of whether the United States shall be put on the European food card basis has already begun in official circles. While officials do not favor such a move until it becomes necessary, it is admitted that such action will be necessary until the people voluntarily cooperate with the government to the fullest extent in the nation-wide campaign for food conservation.

**Conservation Legislation Considered.**

Efforts for the conservation of the nation's food supply are being made along various lines.

Following up President Wilson's call upon the farmers of the nation to increase their food production in a way indicated today the president would shortly make a formal appeal to the public to diminish their consumption of food in every way possible.

Further food conservation legislation is now being considered by congress. One of the measures before the senate would place a limitation on the amount of foodstuffs permitted to be shipped to neutral nations, thus greatly diminishing the drain on the food resources of the United States.

Plans are rapidly being worked out for the complete cooperation of governors of states in food conservation.

**Kansas to Organize.**

Topeka, Kas., April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Following a conference with Dr. Henry J. Walters of the state agricultural college and J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, Governor Capper announced today he would appoint a commission immediately to take up the organization of Kansas for increased food production. The state will do all in its power to aid in the nation-wide campaign to increase crops and will follow out the campaign outlined in St. Louis early in the week, the governor said.

**Oklahoma Takes Action.**

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Governor Williams today joined the governors of 12 other central states in a movement to speed up production of food supplies. He appointed a food commission of seven members to cooperate with the other states and the government in whatever plans may be decided upon.

The commission represents three departments closely related to the crop-growing possibilities. The bankers of the state already have volunteered to guarantee that plenty of seed will be furnished.


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# Will Dredge Out Ugly Hump in River

**Channel 30 Feet Deep and 300 to 500 Feet in Width Is Plan Contemplated.**

The hump in the river above the Hawthorne bridge which caught the Japanese steamer Somedono Maru two weeks ago is to be dredged out.

After passing the proposition up for over two years, the Port of Portland commission finally promised F. I. Fuller and a delegation of property owners that the dredging would be done.

A channel 30 feet dep and 300 to 500 feet in width is to be dug from a common point above the Hawthorne draw to the Inman-Poulsen and Portland Lumber company docks.

A turning basin for big steamers will also be provided.

Offers of spots where the dredging can be dumped were made by several firms and will be acepted.

**Daily River Readings.**

| STATIONS | Flood Stage | Height (in feet) | Changes in last 24 hours | Rainfall last 24 hours |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lewiston | 24 | 9.8 | +0.1 | 0.00 |
| Umatilla | 25 | 7.6 | +0.4 | 0.00 |
| Eugene | 10 | 8.0 | —1.5 | 0.00 |
| Albany | 20 | 12.7 | +1.1 | 0.0. |
| Salem | 20 | 11.4 | +0.5 | 0.00 |
| Oregon City | 12 | 8.7 | —0.1 | 9.99 |
| Portland | 15 | 10.3 | —0.2 | 0.09 |
| McMinnville | 35 | .... | .... | .... |

(+) Rising. (—) Falling.

**River Forecast.**

The Willamette river at Portland will remain nearly stationary during the next two or three days.

# PRESIDENT MAY HAVE POWER TO TAKE OVER NATION'S RAILROADS

## Representative Adamson Introduces Bill That Will Give Wide Authority if Passed.

Washington, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—The president would be given complete authority to seize and operate all of the railroads, telegraph and telephone lines of the country for the period of the war, under the terms of a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Adamson, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

This measure, one of the most far reaching pieces of legislation inspired by the war, would also give the president power to draft into the military service of the country all of the employes of railroad, telephone and telegraph lines so taken. Not since Lincoln was given like control of common carriers during the Civil war, has a president been vested with such far reaching authority as that which the bill introduced today would confer upon Mr. Wilson.

**President Has Approved Bill.**

The bill already has been approved by the president. The president recently sent for Representative Adamson, who is author of the railroad eight-hour law which bears his name, and during a conference lasting two hours laid before him his ideas of a railroad conscription measure. Judge Adamson then began the draft of the bill introduced today after the president placed the seal of his approval on it.

The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce will begin consideration of the bill as soon as Republican vacancies on the committee have been filled. Not only does it put all common carriers under the control of the executive but it is an anti-strike measure as well.

**Punishment Is Provided For.**

The bill provides that any one, who, in war time, wilfully restricts or retards or in any way aids in restricting or retarding the mails of the United States, or the free movement of Interstate Commerce or the orderly movement of any train or part thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. This provision relates not only to those who may be concerned in strikes but to all enemies of the government who interfere with the movement of trains.

Severe penalties are provided for persons in control who refuse to deliver into the possession of the government any property demanded by the president. Likewise, fine and imprisonment are provided for those who resist the provisions of the law.

**Larger Commission Suggested.**

The great authority which the bill would confer on the president may be exercised "in case of actual or threatened warfare, insurrection or invasion," or whenever the transportation of the troops and supplies of the United States or the public safety may require the use of such authority.

The bill also provides for the increase of the Interstate Commerce commission from seven to 11 members, and further provides that the commission may be divided into as many divisions as necessary for the consideration of questions coming before the commission as a whole.

# Greek Steamer Is Victim of U-Boat

London, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—The Greek steamer Lestos, which sailed from New York on March 13 with a cargo of wheat, has been sunk by a submarine, says a dispatch from Athens today.

The Greek government, it is said, will protest against the destruction of the vessel.

**Spain Will Seek Indemnity.**

Madrid, April 13. — (U. P.) — The Spanish cabinet today approved a note to Germany demanding an indemnity for the sinking of the steamer San Fulgencia by a German U-boat.

# Military Expert Warns Germany

Amsterdam, April 13. — (U. P.)—Warning that Germany should not underestimate the seriousness of America's entrance into the war, was voiced by the Berlin Tageblatt's critic, Captain Persius, in copies received here today.

"The United States' military strength must not be shrugged at," he said. "We must not make the same mistake we made regarding Great Britain's military forces."

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# WOMAN IS FATALLY BURNED IN FIRE BY IGNITING GASOLINE

## Mrs. Pauline Minnch Found in Basement Enveloped in Flames From Clothing.

Burned on all parts of her body, Mrs. Pauline Minnch, 938 North Leonard street, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital this morning by the Ambulance Service company after being rescued by her neighbors from immediate death through the sudden combustion of gasoline or old rags and paper.

The woman died at the hospital shortly before noon, and the body was removed to the morgue.

Mrs. Minnch went into her basement about 7:20 this morning, and shortly after was heard by her little daughter to scream. The girl found her mother lying on the floor, with flames rapidly consuming her clothing, and at once called for assistance. She also began pouring water on her suffering mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuyath and Mrs. William Lessing, neighbors, heard the screaming and ran to the house. They smothered the fire by the use of clothing and called Drs. Gilstrap and Vincent of St. Johns.

On her arrival at the hospital, Mrs. Minnch was taken under the care of Dr. Ziegler, who said that she could not possibly live.

One of Mrs. Minnch's sons recently joined the navy, and another son and two daughters resided with her. She had been suffering from a nervous illness for some time.

The fire did not damage the house, engine 33 answering the call.

# Plan to Blow Up Bridge Suspected

**Grand Trunk Railroad Yards Attacked by Mysterious Men at River Crossing in Maine.**

Portland, Maine, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—What is regarded by the authorities as an attempt to blow up the bridge on the Grand Trunk railroad between Portland and East Deering proved unsuccessful early today.

William Hay, a guard stationed at the bridge, heard the chugging of a motorboat. He walked out on the bridge. Failing to detect any boat, he had straightened up when he was struck over the head from behind and knocked down. His assailant fired two shots as he lay on the bridge. One shot tore away a part of the flesh on his left arm.

Hay fired back at the man, and also at the shadow of the motorboat as it disappeared in the fog.

A special train of guards was sent out from Portland, and the bridge was thoroughly inspected. No trace of any damage could be found.

**Guard Shot From Ambush.**

San Francisco, April 13.—(P. N. S.)—An early morning attempt on the life of a National Guardsman patroling a tunnel of the Western Pacific in the high Sierras, was reported today to officials of the railroad. The assailant escaped. Private Murphy was shot three times from ambush with a high powered rifle. His condition is reported as critical. No attempt was made to damage the tunnel.

**Mysterious Aeroplane Draws Fire.**

Portsmouth, N. H., April 13.—(U. P.)—An aeroplane coming from the harbor was fired upon early today by National Guardsmen stationed on the Kittery bridge. The aeroplane then speeded up and followed the Piscataqua river until it disappeared from view. At the navyyard officials were at a loss to find out where it had come from.

# Treasurer Kay Sued For an Accounting

Salem, Or., April 13. — Suit for an accounting of the income from their fathers' estate, from the time of his death in 1900 to the time of the death of their mother in 1915, has been filed in the circuit court by Mrs. Fannie Kay Bishop, wife of a well known merchant, against Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer.

The major part of the estate, valued at approximately $40,000, consisted of personal property, and was divided among the heirs by mutual agreement, after an expert accountant had audited the accounts. The present suit is considered an outgrowth of long standing family differences.

**Woman Hurt in Collision.**

Mrs. H. Erickson, 294 East Forty-fourth street, was painfully bruised and shocked in an automobile accident at East Thirty-ninth street and Hawthorne avenue Thursday afternoon when a for-hire machine in which she was riding collided with an automobile driven by Dr. W. S. Evans, 1101 Market street. The driver of the for-hire machine was J. Monticario, 391 East Eighth street. Mrs. Erickson was thrown from the machine. The machines were not badly damaged.

**Old Glory Flies in London.**

London, April 13.—(U. P.)—The lord mayor of London Thursday ordered the American flag be flown above the lord mayor's mansion, suggesting that the executives of other cities of Great Britain follow his example.

## PATRIOTISM CRACKLES IN NORTHWEST

**Will Raise New Flag.**

Chehalis, Wash., April 13.—Employes of the Palmer Lumber company and citizens generally will participate tonight in the raising of a flag on the new 97 foot pole, just set by the company employes. There will be a parade and program, at which Rev. T. D. Acheson will deliver an address.

**Lebanon Has Guard.**

Lebanon, Or., April 13.—Followins are the officers of the newly organized branch of the Girls' Honor Guard: Mrs. H. N. Ford, president; Mrs. Hazel Vehrs, vice president; Mary Wetzel, secretary, and Marcie Whitman, treasurer. The organization has 50 members.

**Roseburg Woman Called.**

Roseburg, Or., April 13.—Miss Agnes MacIver, one of four local young women to join the naval reserve corps, has been called for duty and will report at the Bremerton navy yard at once. Miss MacIver was employed for some time in the local telephone office, and it is believed that her work will be in this line. B. F. Jones of Roseburg and B. F. Covine of Myrtle Creek, who joined the naval reserve corps, have also been called to Bremerton.

**Morton Wants Guard.**

Morton, Wash., April 13.—Steps are being taken by Mayor B. J. West, who is also president of the Morton Commercial club, and Mr. Fisher, mechanic for the Twin City Auto company of Morton, who has seen two years' service, to organize a home guard in Morton. There are others in Morton besides Mr. Fisher who have been in the service.

**La Center Sends Patriot.**

La Center, Wash., April 13.—James Robert Davis, 19, son of Joseph Davis, the first recruit to leave La Center, has gone to Bremerton to enlist. Others are expected to leave soon.

**Married Men Barred.**

Hood River, Or., April 13.—There are about 40 members of the local company of coast artillery who will be barred from active service if married men are not allowed to go when the artillery is called.

**Honor Guard at Normal.**

Monmouth, Or., April 13.—A National Girls' Honor Guard is being organized at the Oregon Normal school. State Organizer Miss Lucille Densforth of Portland has appointed Miss Ella Dixon, a student at the normal from Elk City, to act as local organizer. About 150 normal girls have joined and the privilege of membership will probably be given to the girls of the Monmouth high school.

**Baker Citizens Active.**

Baker, Or., April 13. — The Baker branch of the National Honor Guard perfected permanent organization with the election of Miss Velma Cavin president, Miss Elizabeth Baer vice president and Miss Christine Dooley, secretary-treasurer. Miss Florence French, named by the national committee to take charge of the work here and who directed the preliminary organization, was made permanent chairman. Forty-three charter members were signed.

Walter G. Baird of this city, a Spanish War veteran, and many years in service in the National Guard, has gone to New York to enlist in Colonel Roosevelt's division, if the latter project is carried out and if he can be accepted as a member. If not, he intends to enlist in some other branch.

**Join Flying Corps.**

Albany, Or., April 13.—C. W. Hickok of this city has enlisted in the aviation corps of the United States army. Dr. Davis Swale, special recruiting officer for the army, has received many inquiries about the service.


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# FIREMEN ARE GUILTY, CIVIL SERVICE BOARD DECIDES ON HEARING

## Men Not Discharged Because of Activities in Fight for Two Platoon System.

Sustaining the charges against five members of the fire station at Fourteenth and Glisan streets dismissed on charges of failing to maintain discipline and keeping and drinking alcohol in the fire station, the municipal civil service board Thursday afternoon brought to naught the contentions of the firemen that they were discharged because of activities in the fight for the adoption of the two-platoon system for the fire bureau.

Guy H. Parmenter, captain and C. F. Dannals, lieutenant, were charged with failing to maintain discipline and A. T. Martin, Charles Haberland and W. J. Costello, firemen, were charged with having and drinking alcohol and conduct unbecoming firemen.

The board held that the men were guilty and that the discharges had been made in good faith. In Parmenter's case, however, owing to the fact that he had a good record as a fire fighter, the board held that he should be reduced to the ranks of hoseman. The other men are out of the city's service now.

The cases have aroused considerable interest because of the agitation for the adoption of the two-platoon system for the fire bureau. The hearings which extended over a period of nearly two months were largely attended. The statement had been made continually that the discharges were because of the two-platoon fight, but W. S. U'Ren, attorney for the firemen, admitted that he had failed to prove this fact.

The men charged with drinking alcohol contended that they used the alcohol for rubbing purposes while other witnesses claimed that they drank it.

# Training Class Is Now Defense Force

**Business Men Will Limit Membership to Men Over 35 and Invite Veterans to Unite With Them.**

At a meeting held at noon Thursday at the Portland hotel, Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner presiding, it was decided that the name of the business men's training class be changed to "state defense forces," the Portland branch to be designated as the First regiment. It will be incorporated as the Military Arm of the Patriotic Service league. The veteran association of the First regiment, O. N. G., has been invited to cooperate.

It was decided that the membership be limited to men over 35 years of age, or those from other reasons exempt at present from military service.

Under the auspices of the state defense forces a series of lectures on military subjects will be given at the Central library, the date of which will be announced from time to time.

The veteran association of the First regiment, O. N. G., as well as all members of companies A, B, C and D of the state defense force are asked to attend a meeting of the new organization to be held at the armory on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

# Man Dashes in Taxi To Enlist With T. R.

**Lawrence Congdon Robinson Sees More Excitement on Battle Line Than on Double Bar A Ranch.**

Believing that service in an engineer regiment under former President Roosevelt would be more adventurous than life on the Double Bar A ranch in central Oregon, Lawrence Congdon Robinson, formerly of Rhode Island, dashed in a taxicab to the office of J. A. Currey, 194 North Thirteenth street, Thursday evening, as soon as he read that Mr. Currey was receiving applications of those who would like to follow Colonel Roosevelt to war.

Another applicant was an Italian stone mason. "I would fight to hell under Roosevelt," he testified earnestly.

Messages came from Hood River, Hillsdale and other points, asking application blanks. Colonel Roosevelt's plan is to raise a division containing an engineer regiment made up of mechanics of many different lines, as well as civil engineers. The regiment is to be trained in France.


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"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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# Milling Company Will Sell Wheat For Seed at Cost

Denver, Colo., April 13.—(I. N. S.)—In furtherance of the plans of the governor's military council to increase the production of food stuffs, J. K. Mullen, head of the Colorado milling and elevator company, has instructed the managers of his numerous mills and elevators throughout the state to sell wheat for seeding to farmers at the price paid for the grain last fall.

# Stockyards Bank to Be Ready June 1

**Articles of Incorporation for North Portland Financial Institution Approved by State Superintendent.**

Salem, Or., April 13.—Articles of incorporation for the Livestock State bank at North Portland were approved today by S. G. Sargent, state superintendent of banks.

The new bank, which expects to be ready for business about June 1, has a capital stock of $100,000 and its incorporators are W. P. Dickey, T. J. Mahoney, C. C. Colt and Carlton B. Swift. Other Portland financiers also are interested, including such men as W. M. Ladd, A. L. Mills and J. C. Ainsworth.

The bank expects to act as a clearing house for the livestock industry of the northwest. It will be a clearing house for interior banks located in the livestock districts, and is expected to play an important part in maintaining Portland's supremacy as the livestock market for the northwest.

The new Livestock State bank will be located in the Administration building of the Portland Union stockyards, which was recently completed at a cost of $150,000.


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If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless antacid is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops food souring and sets things straight, so gently and easily, that it is really astonishing. Your stomach will digest your meals if you keep acids neutralized.


## COUNTY COURT NEWS

William E. Reed, until recently gatekeeper of the steel bridge, was given a bill of particulars he asked for as the cause of his dismissal.

John Denison, foreman of the Multnomah farm, will be given $100 a month and fuel, provisions and other supplies, as heretofore.

Jake Aeby, Columbia boulevard and Sandy road, has been allowed $50 for two tubercular cows slaughtered. John Huber, Lents, will be heard on April 20 regarding claims for 17 cows.

All bids for marble work on the Vista house, Columbia river highway, have been rejected. The cost is too much, in the estimation of the commissioners.

**Wrecked Auto Abandoned.**

An automobile, registered as belonging to M. B. Henderson, 174 East Water street, ran into the Carver railroad crossing at East Eleventh and Carruthers streets about 12 o'clock last night and the machine was almost completely wrecked. The street is torn up at the intersection and a watchman was on duty. He reported to Patrolman Hanson that a woman was driving the car and that she was slightly injured in being thrown against the steering wheel. A man and three women were the other occupants of the machine, which was abandoned.

**Team Collides With Car.**

A team of horses drawing a United States laundry wagon ran away Thursday afternoon on Woodworth avenue and, after going several blocks, struck a Woodstock car, in charge of Conductor A. B. Hood. The horses were badly injured in the collision and several windows in the street car broken. No one was injured.

**U. of O. Students.**

Returning to Eugene from Easter vacation will leave Portland via Oregon Electric Ry. Sunday, April 15. Fast service. Leave North Bank station 2:05 and 4:40 p. m., and 15 minutes later from Jefferson street. (Adv.)

**Rate Increase Allowed.**

Salem, Or., April 13.—The public service commission today vacated its order suspending the proposed increase in class and commodity rates on merchandise transported over the S. P. & S. between Portland, Astoria, Seaside and Fort Stevens, Or., and points between. The increased freight rates may now be put into effect by the railroad company giving 10 days' notice.

The increases amount to approximately 20 per cent in class rates and from 10 to 25 per cent in commodity rates.

At a hearing held April 3 by the commission no valid objection was made to the increases, the commission decided, and the existing rates were found to be low.

**Referendum Form Approved.**

Salem, Or., April 13.—Secretary of State Olcott today approved as to form the petition for referending senate bill 195, known as the Orton bill and which amends the present teachers' tenure in office law to give the teachers greater control of school affairs over the authority of the school board. The referendum is being invoked by Richard W. Montague, of Portland.


**Thinness Easily Overcome.**

(From "Health and Beauty").

Further evidence is being presented almost daily that a recent compound of new chemical elements combined in a tablet with hypophosphites is in reality proving a blessing to the abnormally thin men and women, for it can be demonstrated beyond doubt that a regular course of three or four months' treatment brings an increase in weight of from 10 to 30 pounds, with a decided improvement of health and color, too. For self administration the most popular form is to be found in three grain hypo-nuclane tablets, obtainable in sealed packages from the best apothecary shops, with full directions.—Adv.


# HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

**Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have bladder trouble —Take glass of Salts.**

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without any irritation. Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards.

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**BETTER THAN CALOMEL**

**Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute**

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

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