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SWITZERLAND IS UNDER A STRICT WAR REGULATION

Food Administrator Ayer Receives Bulletin; Conservation Made to Enter Into All Lines.

WARNING TO THIS NATION

All Food Shops Closed on Sundays and Holidays; Only Part of Hotel Rooms Heated.

Extreme measures being taken by Switzerland to conserve her fuel and food supplies are described in a bulletin received by Oregon Food Administrator W. B. Ayer from the United States authorities. The information is given out as a guide and warning to the American people who, in a less degree, are applying the same methods of economy enforced by the great war necessities. The information follows:

"The war has made a complete wall around little Switzerland, the last move being the closing of the German frontier. In a way, the world for her now extends no further than her own boundaries, for she must now completely sustain herself, as commodities can no longer cross her sealed borders."

Rations Cut Some
"This means that extreme measures must be taken in regard to her fuel and food supplies, if they are to hold out. The people there are now being rationed at one pound of sugar per person per month; rice cards are issued which allow one pound per person per month; the bread cards allow one half pound of bread per person per day and this includes biscuits and cakes, though, needless to say, not many of the latter are being bought; only one pound of flour per month per person is allowed; but butter is selling at 84 cents a pound and upwards and bacon at from 60 cents a pound up."

"What Switzerland is doing to meet the fuel and food situation in public places is indicated by official decrees issued in Geneva."

"All shops where food is sold must be closed on Sundays and holidays. Bread and milk, however, may be delivered between the hours of 10 and 12 in the morning. On other days, all shops open at half past eight in the morning, with the exception of bakers, milk and butcher shops which may open at half past seven. All shops, including those where food is sold, must be closed by seven in the evening, with the exception of hair dressers and pharmacists, who may prolong their work all night long. The hairdressers, however, may not sell anything during this time."

"Hotels, inns, coffee houses and restaurants must not be opened or heated before 9 o'clock, unless they serve breakfast regularly; and they must all close at 11 o'clock in the evening, except on Sunday, when they may remain open an hour longer. None of them may serve hot drinks or dishes after 9 o'clock at night."

Warm Only Part of Rooms
"One very uncomfortable restriction does not permit the heating of more than one quarter of the rooms in hotels and inns. It is also forbidden to have running hot water in the toilet rooms, corridor or bed rooms."

"Casinos, theatres, movies, cafe-concert bars and other places of amusement may present their program but four days in the week, from 7 to 11 in the evening, with the exception of the two most noted theatres of Geneva, which are allowed to give performances five days."

"An interesting feature of this severe ruling lies in the exceptions thereto. Even war cannot slay human nature, and most of these regulations have Christmas-like exceptions. At that season there may be a little more amusement, a little more good cheer, in order that even a war barricaded nation may warm its heart in the Christmas glow."

London Press Backs Words of Premier

Express and Times Praise Disclaimers That Britain's Aims Are Selfish; News and Post Criticize Portions of Speech.

London, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Premier Lloyd George's emphatic disclaimer that Britain had selfish aims of extending her territory through the war brought almost universal approval from the London press today.

"We fear it may be difficult to determine the wishes of the inhabitants of the various former German colonies," said the Express, "but the influence of the United States in the peace conference will insure that commercialism will not count more than humanitarianism."

"The premier again showed the futility of the charge that our aim is conquest," was the Times' comment.

"The speech was not an explicit statement of war aims," the News criticized, "but it was an admission of the justice of the demand for that statement of aims."

Coast Man Under Arrest at Gary

Gary, Ind., Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—T. White, alias Darlington Bianco, whose registration card shows he was listed in Los Angeles, Cal., was arrested here today, and is said to be wanted in connection with a bomb investigation. A report that he made efforts to purchase black powder here is being investigated. White, or Bianco was arrested at the United States Ship corporation plant here at the instance of the Chicago detective bureau.

Try 400,000 on Food Law
Annandale, Dec. 22.—The North Georgia Gazette of Berlin states that nearly 400,000 prosecutions for infringement of the food regulations were instituted in Prussia during the year ended September 30 last.



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