

COAST MEN ARE IN FOOD CONFERENCE

Administrators Here From Four States and From Alaska; Session Executive.

Food administrators from Alaska, Washington, Idaho and California met with Oregon Administrator W. B. Ayer today for a conference on food questions in general. The Pacific Coast Bakers' Conservation League will hold a conference with the food administrators. The administrators went into executive session at 10 o'clock this morning at the office in the Northwestern National bank building and the bakers met at the Multnomah hotel. The joint meeting was scheduled for 2 p. m. at the Portland hotel.

The following administrators are here: R. A. Gunnison, Alaska; Charles Hebbard, Spokane, Wash.; Ralph Merritt, San Francisco, and R. F. Bicknell, Idaho.

Among the prominent bakers here for the conference is George Banzhaf, proprietor of the Old Homestead bakery of San Francisco. Leading master bakers from Oakland, Cal., Helena, Mont., and Spokane are in attendance. Coordination of the food administrators and enforcement of the regulations to the letter will result from the conference. The session is being devoted to the consideration of the wheat flour substitutes and all matters pertaining to the carrying out of the government program.

Tuesday fish canners of the Coast will meet with the food administrators. Cooperation of the fishing interests on both banks of the Columbia river will be sought. Special attention to the conservation of fish and an increase in the output will be paid.

Alaska Falling Into Line
Alaska is falling into line in the food conservation problem in magnificent style, according to Food Administrator Gunnison, who is a guest at the Portland hotel. He declared that the problem of getting the wheat flour substitutes into Alaska and the problem of finding markets for fish which are not now being put out are serious factors. He said that the Indians of Alaska are heartily supporting the government's food conservation program. They say: "We did not have meat until the white man came and we got along without it. We do not need it now and can get along on something else."

Reviewing conditions in Alaska, Mr. Gunnison said: "Alaska has three separate geographical districts which must be considered when it comes to the distribution of goods. The coast section runs from Dixon's entrance to Cook's inlet and includes the islands. The heavy freight rates on all products sent to this section make the prices necessarily heavier than those of other sections."

"The Fairbanks division presents still another phase, including as it does all of the Yukon country. This section, while not isolated, has its own peculiar transportation problem. Products are sent in mostly in the summer time. The distribution is by water. Some supplies are transported over the ice."

Reindeer Number 100,000
"In the Beween Peninsula district, which takes in the Nome section, the situation has another phase. After the navigation closes the people of that part are forced to subsist on whatever supplies they have on hand when the open season ends. Mail goes in but once a month by dog team."

"Alaska has a great number of reindeer, it being estimated that there are 100,000 of these animals north of Bristol bay."

"Alaska is doing all in its power to help the government in this war and the victory here is not being observed without complaint."

A. R. Gardner of Port Townsend, Wash., head of the commissary department of the Pacific Steamship company, will attend the coast conference to discuss the conservation of food on steamship lines and railroads.

GREATEST PUNCH OF WAR BEING DEVELOPED

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on the field of battle in almost daily clashes with the Germans has brought home to this country the realization that our participation in the war is now in deadly earnest. More and more men are to be sent to the front lines, and while thus far fortune has remained at the side of the transports, officials point out that any day may see one lost, the victim of a disaster that has eluded the American guard.

The Kaiser's papers have scoffed at the American soldier. They have laughed at our officers, they meet upon whom, they say, Secretary Baker has "sawed spaullets." But these men, after months of patient training, are answering the German fire in front line trenches with great American guns.

Ships continue a vital need. U-boats are sinking ships on an average of over 4,000,000 tons a year, according to figures here. How closely the shipping program of this country and the allies is making up for this cannot be accurately estimated. But it is now deemed unlikely America will send a hundred tons more than 3,000,000 tons this year, although Chairman Hurley of the shipping board is still confident of 5,000,000 tons.

Sharp Measures With Neutrals
The shipping lack, however, has compelled sharp measures with neutrals. Already Holland has agreed to turn over a percentage of all her cargoes to Belgium relief supplies, that other

Dandruff Soon Ruins The Hair
Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Adv.

FOOD OFFICIALS CONFER IN CITY



Left to right—R. A. Gunnison, food administrator of Alaska; R. F. Bicknell, food administrator of Idaho.

ships may be released from this work. Negotiations are pending with Spain to insure safe shipment and delivery across her borders of other supplies needed by the Americans in France. Pending adjustment of this Spanish ships continue held up in American harbors.

The American embargo will be employed ruthlessly when needed. The great punch must be developed this year, President Wilson says. America will turn every weapon to accomplish the end. The allies are calling for more troops. The last of the first draft will be summoned to camp by February 15, it is planned today, and the next draft will be called when facilities at the training camps are such as to permit a new influx—in other words, when the first men drafted have been sent across the Atlantic and are permitted the entrance of more.

Congress will be asked to turn a deaf ear to reports of strikes and riots in Germany when the war appropriation bill comes up soon.

The measures that will provide the vast amount of money for America's war work during the next fiscal year are being framed on the basis of the war lasting six years, Chairman Dent and Ranking Republican Member Kahn of the house military affairs committee say.

No thought of an early peace can be allowed to cut down America's war preparations," said Kahn today. "They must be on an immense scale, for it is our hope that the immensity of these preparations itself will hasten peace."

This war is as much a war of morals as of men, and the critical year is at hand, as President Wilson said.

"We must show Germany that we are coming 100,000,000 strong, with emphasis on the 'strong,' and this should have the psychological effect of bringing the German leaders to terms; but if it fails, we will be much better prepared to fight to the end."

"But a slackening up in the war work, so easy to come from the reports of German revolts, or in any way cutting down the war program, would be a most fatal mistake at this time. It can mean nothing but lengthening the war."

"To help drive home to Germany the realization that the United States is throwing all its resources into the fight and will fight to the end, Kahn not only favors registering for the draft all who have become 21 since the date of the first registration, but also training the young men from 18 to 21 so that they will be able to take their places in the army when they become of age. Likewise, he favors listing the men above the draft age to 45 to be used in industrial work so the government, by an order, can effectively speed up any branch of the war work.

Kahn is not dissatisfied with the record of the war department and he believes the war machine is rapidly developing speed and much greater efficiency. But particularly he is anxious that the whole program can be gradually increased and that peace rumors shall not act as a brake on the work. The military appropriations bill,

which will carry more for any division of the government than any bill ever reported, is fast being completed. Hearings will be completed early this week, Chairman Dent says, and little difficulty in reaching agreement over the various items is expected, for the committee is determined to see that no delay in the war work shall not be charged up to any insufficient appropriation.

"Fight On" Is Battle Cry
London, Feb. 4.—"Fight on!" That's the stirring battle-cry of the allied nations today that has followed the rejection of the Austro-German peace terms by the supreme interallied war council at Versailles.

The decision of the council has met with a hearty response in the entente capitals, and the belief was expressed on every side that the bolshavnik taken by the allied representatives will inspire the soldiers in the field to fresh victories and mightier endeavors.

The council came to a close with the fixed determination to wage the war more vigorously than ever against the central empires.

The Versailles meeting was characterized by complete unity and absolute solidarity on all the big questions under discussion.

A new pledge was taken to continue the war until the German and Austro-Hungarian governments discard their cloak of hypocrisy and consent to the negotiation of peace on the principles of freedom, justice and international law.

British newspapers, in their comment today upon the outcome of the council, state that a most important step has been taken "on the road to victory."

The only criticism was in the News. The News declared the people should know the details of the enlarged powers of the council. It also criticized the council's lack of appeal to democracy and its failure to re-state allied war aims.

The Times' attitude was typical of the remainder of the morning papers. "The council's statement tended to dispel the deceptive peace for that has gathered artificially and thickened in many allied capitals during the dreary months of the winter," declared the Times.

The Post said: "The supreme war council realized that only a military effort by the allies could change the temper of the enemy so as to justify the hope of a real peace."

Packers' Records Sought by Heney

Chicago, Feb. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Francis J. Heney, counsel for the federal trade commission, is in Chicago today preparing a determined fight to obtain possession of records of Swift & Co., Morris & Co., and Wilson & Co., Chicago packers, whose activities are under investigation by the committee.

The records sought are in the possession of Henry Veeder and W. M. Borders, attorneys for the packers. The attorneys declare the records are private and in no way connected with the business of the packers.

Heney conferred with United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyde but refused to comment on the conference. It is reported that the controversy with the packers may be laid before the federal grand jury, which will convene Wednesday.

Damage Suits Filed Following Accident

Yakima, Wash., Feb. 4.—Damage claims amounting to \$20,000 have been filed against Yakima county on account of the accident which occurred on December 30 on the county road near Parker, when C. M. Johnson lost his life and Dr. A. H. Teitgen his automobile. The Yakima river was at flood stage and the two named and two others made up an automobile load that went to view the high water. Supporting they were on the highway they drove into a washout. Mrs. Edith Johnson, wife of the deceased, is suing the county for \$20,000, and Dr. Teitgen is asking for \$500 for the loss of his machine. It is alleged the county was negligent in not warning tourists of the washout.

Breaks Jail to Go After Thrift Stamps

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 4.—(I. N. S.)—A score of families went to jail early Sunday when fire destroyed a large commercial building. They were tenants of a nearby apartment house at floor doors were thrown open for their refuge.

Eight-year-old Sid Feldshou left two War Savings stamps behind—nearly his entire fortune invested in them—and he broke jail and fought with the firemen in an effort to recover the forgotten treasure.

The fire caused \$150,000 damage and destroyed the jail and the high school for over an hour.

Chicago Police Seek To End Crime Wave

Chicago, Feb. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Chicago's entire law-enforcing machinery is in operation today in a determined campaign to stamp out crime and clear the city of criminals.

More than 40 men, many of them declared to be notorious lawbreakers and leaders of bandit gangs, already are in custody.

Harry Emerson and Benjamin Daniels are among those in custody and are said to have been identified as two of the four men who robbed the Illinois Central Railroad station of \$1800 and killed Dennis Tierney, a collector, Friday night. George Kaiser and Abe Schaffner, said to have participated in the robbery and murder, are being sought.

Argentina Planning Expansion of Navy

Buenos Aires, Feb. 4.—(I. N. S.)—A program of naval expansion is under contemplation by the Argentine government. It was learned today that President Irigoyen is considering the sending of a message to congress asking for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the construction of submarines, cruisers and hydro-planes.

Ten dollars are starker dollars. Invest in War Savings Stamps. They pay interest.

Order Modifying Demurrage Rules

Director General McAdoo Has Increased Time for Loading or Unloading Cars and Bunching Rule is Relaxed.

Salem, Or., Feb. 4.—Several changes and modifications in demurrage rules are contained in orders received today by the Pacific service commission from W. G. McAdoo, director general of railroads.

Free time for loading or unloading cars on all commodities is increased from one day to two days. The average agreement rule is permitted, but it is to apply solely to cars held for unloading.

Demurrage charges on all cars, after expiration of free time allowed, is to be \$3 for each of the first four days, \$6 for each of the next three days, and \$10 for each succeeding day.

The bunching rule is reinstated, with modifications which are set forth at length in order.

Road to Open Up Standing Spruce

Salem, Or., Feb. 4.—Colonel Disque, who is in charge of the government spruce division work in the Northwest, has made request of the highway department for assistance in building a road in Clatsop county to tap standing spruce timber. It is understood that Clatsop county is ready to give assistance in building the road, and the question of what aid the state can give will come before the highway commission at a meeting to be held in Portland Tuesday.

Lobster Palaces Must Close, He Says

Washington, Feb. 4.—(I. N. S.)—"Nero with his fiddle may yet be put to shame."

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary multifield coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get multifield coconut oil at any pharmacy; it's very cheap and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. (Adv.)

by those who gourmandize while the world cries out for food."

In these words, William Mathew Lewis, of the executive committee of the national committee of patriotic societies demands of Herbert Hoover and Dr. Garfield that the "lobster palaces" in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, Boston and elsewhere be closed.

Enough food is used along Broadway between 11 and 1 each night to feed several army divisions," he says. "The coal would send needed transports across the ocean. It is not hard to understand why tears have come to the eyes of recent European visitors in this country as they have compared conditions across the water and here.

Senator LaFollette's Son Critically Ill

Washington, Feb. 4.—(U. P.)—Robert M. LaFollette Jr., 23, son of the Wisconsin senator, is critically ill here with a severe case of tonsillitis, which it is feared is fast developing into pneumonia.

He has been in poor health since a similar serious illness last February when he was compelled to discontinue his studies at the University of Wisconsin. His mother has arrived from Madison, Wis.



This Is America's Thrift Day

It was James J. Hill who said: "The seed of success is not in you if you can't save money. And there MUST be a beginning. Why postpone the day?"

It was John Wanamaker who said: "No boy ever became great as a man who did not in his youth make connection with the savings department of a bank. We have great confidence in a youth who comes to our store with a savings deposit book in his pocket."

Join Our Weekly Savings Club!

Begin immediately. Let this thrift day mean something to you. Let it be the time of your start toward success. Sow the seed at once which will ripen into old age comfort. Take your place in one of the following classes:

- Class 1. By paying 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week and increasing 1 cent each week for 50 weeks, you will get **\$12.75** and interest.
- Class 2. By paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week and increasing 2 cents each week for 50 weeks, you will get **\$25.50** and interest.
- Class 5. By paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week and increasing 5 cents each week for 50 weeks, you will get **\$63.75** and interest.
- Class 10. By paying 10 cents the first week, 20 cents the second week and increasing 10 cents each week for 50 weeks, you will get **\$127.50** and interest.
- Class 25. By paying 25 cents a week for 50 weeks you will get **\$125.00** and interest.
- Class 50. By paying 50 cents a week for 50 weeks you will get **\$250.00** and interest.
- Class 100. By paying \$1.00 a week for 50 weeks you will get **\$500.00** and interest.
- Class 200. By paying \$2.00 a week for 50 weeks you will get **\$1000** and interest.
- Class 300. By paying \$3.00 a week for 50 weeks you will get **\$1500.00** and interest.
- Class 400. By paying \$4.00 a week for 50 weeks you will get **\$2000.00** and interest.
- Class 500. By paying \$5.00 a week for 50 weeks, you will get **\$2500.00** and interest.

Come to Our New Home

On or about February 25 we will remove to our new banking home in the Lumbermen building, Northwest corner of Fifth and Stark streets. The building is being elaborately fitted up for your convenience. You will find it a pleasure to visit us there, where you will always be greeted with a smile—and meet those who have a real and genuine interest in your welfare and success in life.

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25c Ribbons 15c Yard
Main Floor—Plain ribbons in good colors. Also fancy plaid, Dresdens, stripes and figures. Ribbons of standard 25c grade — a yard **15c**

An Old Fashioned **Rummage Sale**

Men's Shirts At 83c
Main Flr.—Shirts well worth \$1.25, but owing to some sizes being missing we shall close them out at a reduced **83c** price. Good colors. **83c**

Wool Sweaters \$4.98

Plain or Fancy
2d Floor—Good, warm wool sweaters in pin and fancy weaves. Styled with belt, cash, and roll or square collars. We also include in this lot a few slip-on styles. Sale **\$4.98**

Other Specials
—SWEATERS with high roll collar and patch pockets. Red, green, oxford, leather, white, navy, black and rose. Very attractive. **\$5.95**
—Sweaters of Angora, wool jersey, other weaves. Latest coat styles with wide belt, large collar. **\$6.95**
—Fancy Checked Sweaters with square collar, gathered waistline with sash. All good colors. **\$7.95**
—WOMEN'S WOOL CAP and SCARF SETS Priced **\$1.50 to \$6.50**.
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—Solid Pack Tomatoes, **25c** special at 2 cans for **15c**
—Fancy Maine Corn, can **15c**
—20c String Beans, can at **15c**
—20c Canned Peas, special **15c**

59c Tapestry Pillow Tops At 39c
On Sale Bargain Circle On Main Floor
—Good quality tapestry pillow tops in 3 attractive designs. Size 22x22 inches with plain colored back to match. These are excellent values at the unusual price—**59c**. On sale Tuesday **39c** at Bargain Circle, 1st Flr. **39c**

Handkerchiefs 2c Each

Main Floor—Rummage Sale of odds and ends in women's handkerchiefs. Corner embroidery in white and colors. **2c** While they last, priced at **2c**

Sewing Cabinets At \$3.95
Main Floor—A handy and attractive piece of furniture made of solid oak and nicely finished. Special at **\$3.95**

Fancy Lace-Trimmed Scarfs, Squares, Centerpieces Less Than Half Price!

Main Floor—Table scarfs, lunch cloths and centerpieces in various sizes. These were bought several months ago at an extremely low price. Good quality material trimmed with lace edges in assorted patterns. Many women will welcome this opportunity to save. Scarfs, Squares and Centerpieces Now Half Price and Less

Bleached Sheeting 32 1/2c Yard
Main Floor—Splendid heavy quality bleached sheeting 72 inches wide. Extra **32 1/2c** good wearing grade, yd. **32 1/2c**

Annual Rummage Sale of Silverware

\$13 Tea Set of 4 Pieces \$8.29
Third Floor—\$13.00 silver-plated Tea Set—tea pot, sugar, creamer and spoon holder. Neat shape and decoration. Special **\$8.29**
—\$16.30 Tea Set of 4 pieces **\$9.75**
—\$7.75 Trays, round shape **\$4.25**
—\$9.15 Round Trays at **\$4.95**
—\$7.50 Oval Trays spec' **\$4.10**
—\$9.10 Oval Trays at **\$4.90**
—\$5.25 Round Trays with glass bottom—10-inch size, for **\$2.85**
—\$13.50 Round Trays at **\$7.25**
—\$9 Oval Trays, 16 in. **\$4.85**

Rummage Sale of Decorated China
—\$2.50 Berry Set, 7 pcs. **\$1.25**
—\$3.50 Crawfish Bowls at **\$1.75**
—\$2.25 Fern Dish, special **\$1.10**
—\$1.75 Cigar Sets, 4 pieces **88c**
—\$2.25 Cigar Sets, 4 pcs. **\$1.13**
—\$2.50 Nut Sets, 4 pieces **\$1.25**
—\$2.85 Bon Bons, special **\$1.43**
—\$3.50 Bon Bons, special **\$1.58**
—\$3.50 Coffee Set, 14 pcs. **\$1.98**
—\$2.00 Coffee Pot, side hdlr. **\$1**



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