

The Stone-Fisher Co.

TACOMA AND EVERETT.
THE SHOPPING CENTER OF TACOMA

Are You Doing Your Part On Food Conservation?

—This is no one man's job, nor one city's, nor one state's job.
—It's the nation's job, your job, our job, our duty.
—Nobody should hesitate, should be a slacker in this important movement to conserve the nation's food supply for our allies, their women and children and our own men in the trenches. **Food Will Will This War. Let's Do Our Part.**

Suggestions for a Meatless Meal.

- Jellied Bouillon. Bean Cutlets. Tomato Sauce.
- Spinach With Eggs. Caramel Bread Pudding.

Special Selling Tomorrow

American and English DINNERWARE

—Special values featured to direct attention to our unequalled displays of domestic and imported China and Semi-Porcelain Dinnerware.
—We advise placing orders now for Thanksgiving and Christmas needs, while the stocks are complete.



\$11.07 Dinner Sets \$5.95

—An attractive pattern of American Semi-Porcelain, fine quality ware, with blue line and sprig decoration. 50-piece sets, \$5.95.

—100-piece sets in same pattern, worth \$22.60, for \$11.40

\$10.15 Dinner Sets \$5.95

—Another American Semi-Porcelain Pattern, with decoration of pink flowers and two gold lines. 50-piece sets, service for six people, at \$5.95.

—100-piece sets in same pattern, worth \$19.30, for \$11.40

\$25.00 Dinner Sets \$12.98

—98-piece sets English Semi-Porcelain, with decoration of combination ivory and Dresden conventional band, supplemented by a gold band and two gold lines. Just a few sets left to sell at \$12.98.

In the Notion Section

A Sale of Colonial Ivory For Gift Selection at 59c Special Values at 59c

—Colonial Ivory has a rich ivory tint, beautiful grain and fine polish and will give excellent service.
—The selection includes a large variety of pieces, as follows:

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| Mirror Trays | Choice | Hair Receivers |
| Talcum Boxes | | Picture Frames |
| Perfume Bottles | 59c | Tooth Brush Cases |
| Powder Boxes | | Soap Boxes |
| Dressing Combs | —Notions, First Floor, Rear. | Shaving Powder Cases |
| Buffers | | |

50c Manicure Articles 35c

—All have heavy square ivory handles and include the following pieces:
—Nail Files, Shoe Horns, Cuticle Knives, Button Hooks, etc. Choice, 35c.

—Notions, First Floor, Rear.

Best Cotton Thread, 52c Dozen.

—J. & P. Coats' best 6-cord Cotton Thread, black or white, in all sizes. Extra special, dozen, 52c.

Sewing Silk

—100-yard spools of Sewing Silk in black, white and fine assortment of colors, very special, 6c.

Darning Cotton

—45-yard spools silk-finished Darning Cotton in black, white, gray and navy; special, four balls for 10c.

Dress Fasteners

—10c Snap Fasteners, black and white, assorted colors; special, dozen, 5c.

Lawn Tape

—10c bolts bias Lawn Tape in four widths; special, 6c.

Hose Supporters

—Women's Sew-on Supporters, heavy white elastic webbing; special, pair, 10c.

How You Help Pay for the War



Everybody must help pay for the war against kaiserism, rich man, poor man, married and single. Never since the days of the Civil War has there been so many direct taxes levied upon the people by the federal government. The document stamp tax is effective Dec. 1. The tax on letters and postcards applies Nov. 3. The tax on amusements faces theater and movie goes Nov. 1. In the above picture the artist shows how we will pay this war tax—upon things purchased. In most instances the manufacturer will pay the tax and merely add it to the price he asks. In the room pictured above the following things are taxed as purchased: (1) Phonograph and (2) player piano, both taxed 3 per cent; (4) parcel post package, 1 cent for each 25 cents transportation charge; (5) checker board, 3 per cent of selling price; (6) children's toys, 3 per cent of selling price; (7) life insurance policy, 8 cents for each \$100; (8) tobacco, 5 cents per pound; (9) magazine postal rate increased on graded scale. And everything otherwise taxed or untaxed is taxed 3 per cent on freight charge.

CLUB IS STUDYING HOUSING PROBLEM

The Commercial Club has had its eye on the problem of housing Tacoma's rapidly increasing population.

A housing bureau, with Frederick A. Rice, Tacoma banker, at its head, was formed to meet the situation caused by the arrival of the army post officers and their families.

While the demand of these families was principally for house-keeping rooms, apartments and hotel accommodations, the bureau also has had occasion to become acquainted with the resources of the city in the way of caring for the large industrial population that is arising.

No such acute shortage of houses as that in Bridgeport, Philadelphia and other eastern war-industrial cities is expected here by President A. B. Howe. The question is, nevertheless, important to Tacoma, he says.

Many Relatives Come. "Out of 14 applications for a position for an assistant book-keeper the other day," he said Wednesday, "12 were by young women who had come to Tacoma because they had relatives at the cantonment. This is simply an indication of the increase we are getting."

"It is useless, however, for Tacoma to talk about solving her problem as some of the eastern cities are said to be doing, by syndicate building, until rents rise to a point where they are a proper return on the investment."

"I have heard it said that real estate men are figuring on building a large number of houses on the east side of the bay, not far from the plants of the Todd and Foundation companies. This would help considerably.

A STUBBORN COUGH LOOSENS RIGHT UP

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Easily and cheaply made.

The prompt and positive action of this simple, inexpensive home-made remedy in quickly healing the inflamed or swollen membranes of the throat, chest or bronchial tubes and breaking up tight coughs, has caused it to be used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma or winter coughs. To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth), into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. You then have a full pint—a family supply—of a much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

9000 OIL WORKERS STRIKE IN SOUTH

(United Press Leased Wire.) HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 1.—Following out their proposed strike schedule, 9,000 oil workers in 18 Texas and Louisiana oil fields struck early today. The workers declared the operators refused to recognize their union or welcome governmental conciliation.

BURGLAR ENTERS HOME

Using a pass-key to unlock the kitchen door, a burglar entered the home of E. M. Colbo, 2144 Almsworth av., Wednesday afternoon and stole \$70 in currency and a quantity of jewelry.

COMPANY HOUSE IS FAILURE!

(Special to The Times.) CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Company housing cannot cope with the country's present critical shortage of homes for workers.

The scheme company houses stand for, in effect more than a century, has proved inefficient. This is the conclusion drawn from a report to be made by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor. The report will show:

Not Adequate. That 35 per cent of the company dwellings studied have no modern sanitary improvements. That only one-third of the men employed by concerns investigated are accommodated in company houses.

That the tenancy of the workers occupying the houses is uncertain because the landlord and tenant relation can be severed by the employer upon short notice or no notice.

Further the report will show the company house plan, whatever its good points or bad, has not been placed in operation by enough concerns to be a real factor. Of the hundreds of thousands of industrial employers only about 1,000 have built houses for their workers. And practically all rent instead of sell their houses.

U. S. Investigating. The report comes at a time when a special housing commission, appointed by Secretary of War Baker, is investigating what government aid, if any, is necessary.

A forecast of it has been obtained here from Lefur Magnusson, special agent of the labor statistics bureau, who represented the government at the national housing conference. Magnusson plans to have the report ready for publication in December.

Where company housing has been carried out properly it has secured a greater stability of labor supply, more efficient workers, a better house for less money for the employer, and other desirable results. But—

Study 213 Companies. Uncolored statistics in the report unmistakably indicate employers' industrial housing, on the whole, has fallen far short of the mark a nation at war might wish.

The bureau studied 213 companies controlling 423 plants and employing 466,991 men. Its survey covered coal, iron, copper and gold mining regions, factories in the iron, steel and allied industries districts, explosive manufacturing plants, 54 textile factories and a miscellaneous group of 17 other establishments.

Short Notice. While 165 of the 213 companies said their practice was to supply houses to all classes of their employees, Uncle Sam's investigators found preference is given to the higher paid men.

Nearly one-third of the houses are not even within the means of the low-paid worker.

The housed labor supply was found to be a controlled labor supply. Employers have endeavored to house their workers primarily because there is a dearth of houses. For those houses made available there is always a long waiting list of applicants.

Control of the labor situation, the report will show, is conspicuously brought out in the brevity of the notice to vacate contained

Dr. Austin Dr. Burns Say:



Our Extracting Specialists remove any tooth and use methods which make it absolutely painless.

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You Can Save Money and at the Same Time

Receive the highest grade dental work that can be done. We charge reasonable prices on all high-grade work. Why not come and see what we offer? We will be pleased to examine your case and quote prices, which you will find cannot be duplicated on the Coast, considering the quality of the work.

We have built up this business on the solid foundation of good, honest service—a sincere desire to please—by using the very best materials that money can buy—by having the latest and most scientific of appliances for the performance of the highest grade of Dentistry.

ABSOLUTELY NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS

PLATES ELECTRO DENTAL PARLORS

Our plates fit perfectly and have a natural, lifelike appearance. If your present plate is loose we can make one which will satisfy you. Our specialist can supply you with crown or bridge work which will be beautiful in appearance and good for a lifetime. Call and see samples.

CORNER NINTH AND BROADWAY

Tacoma Food Dealers Apply For Licenses

Nov. 1, the date when foodstuffs in the hands of wholesale dealers go under federal control, arrived in Tacoma without creating any disturbance in wholesale grocery circles.

Local dealers have received blanks on which to make application for licenses, and have made them. That is about all there is to it, so far, they say. Rules and regulations for selling will be released to the grocers only when the licenses are issued, according to the blanks sent them by the government. No hint of price-fixing has yet been received.

A by-product of the situation, however, is causing them some worry. Tacoma housewives are trying to buy all their sugar and hide it away for future reference.

Sugar Not Scarce. Under the new law, wholesalers will only be allowed to buy 60 days in advance of their needs. Consequently the sugar rush may result in unfairness to some consumers unless the tendency of others to try to hoard is checked, the grocers say.

"People should understand," said C. H. Plass, of the Tacoma Grocery Co., "that there is no scarcity of sugar. The main difficulty is that beet sugar and cane sugar, which used to be 20 cents apart in price, are now equal, and consumers all prefer cane sugar. Beet sugar contains the same per cent of saccharine, and at the present time they should be willing to use it. If they will use beet sugar and buy just what they need as they have always done, there will be plenty for everybody."

Lindberg's Idea. "I would not be surprised," said Gustaf Lindberg of the Lindberg Grocery Co., "if the reports which the government is asking for would be used more to get a line on what prices should be charged for next year's crops, than to fix prices on the crops which are now being sold. We have sent in one report, and I understand we will be asked for another about Dec. 1, which will cover the new crops, which will be in by that time. Considering the number of reports the department will have to handle from all over the country, I don't see how they could possibly hope to fix prices on the crops that are being sold now."

"The information the government wants probably will serve the same purpose for wholesale

in many of the rental leases the employer sign. Most leases provide the tenancy is for the period of employment only. There is, however, a tendency to organize subsidiary housing companies to obviate these evils.

Many good company developments have been found to be greatly marred by failure to maintain the houses and their surroundings properly.

Not Modern. The chief characteristic in every company town investigated is the tendency to build uniform houses.

Too little attention has been given to the desires of the worker. Standardization goes even to the color of its exterior, whose uniformity sometimes is "paralyzing."

The town itself suffers from a wrong kind of deliberate planning. Advantages of vegetation, planting of trees, grass and shrubbery are too often disregarded.

Government agents found there was no gas in 76 per cent of the houses, and no electric lights in 17 per cent; no street paving in 45 per cent of the communities, no sidewalks or gutters in 19 per cent, no sanitary sewers in 40 per cent, and in more than one-third of the communities studied, no playgrounds or hospitals.

NEED TO PROTECT WHARVES

Tacoma's waterfront is in just as grave danger of a fire or dynamite disaster as Baltimore, where an incendiary blaze Wednesday destroyed \$5,000,000 worth of foodstuffs destined for the American army in France.

This report was made to Mayor Fawcett Thursday by Harbormaster W. G. Rowland, who declared that the city should either furnish special protection for warehouses, or ask the state or private industries to do it.

There are millions of dollars' worth of foodstuffs in our warehouses," Rowland reported to the mayor.

"The great grain docks are piled to the roof with wheat and oats. In some of the warehouses the wheat is piled 4 sacks high. The Tacoma waterfront is very poorly protected, and there is a great danger of a similar disaster here to the one which occurred in Baltimore."

Millions of dollars' worth of war munitions and foodstuffs come thru Tacoma each month, Rowland declared. The warehouses have their own system of private watchmen, but in most cases they are entirely inadequate to thoroughly patrol the interior and exterior of the long buildings which line the harbor for miles.

Mayor Fawcett advised Rowland that the city police were unable to add further protection to the waterfront, and suggested that the owners of big docks be warned of the danger and asked to add more fire protection to their dock property.

The state will be asked for troop protection on the docks unless the danger becomes more acute, Fawcett said.

JURY IS VIEWING ACREAGE

The Camp Lewis condemnation jury Thursday spent a second day completing its inspection of the 3,000 acres in the five sections involved in the third case of the first condemnation suit.

Trial of the case was expected to start in Judge Clifford's court Friday morning.

The result of the jury's awards in the first two cases, following closely the county's appraisals, has been an increasing number of offers of settlement from owners of land included in the 70,000 acres.

A rumor reported in one of the Tacoma papers that more than the 70,000 acres will be condemned for the army post was flatly denied both by the county commissioners and Attorney J. T. S. Lyle, representing the county. A report that at the present rate, all the land being condemned will be purchased by the county for less than \$1,500,000 was also denied.

No figures to show what the total price may be have been completed.

INDICTED AS CONSPIRATORS

(United Press Leased Wire.) BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 1.—Indicted on charges of conspiring to hamper the government by curtailing the output of copper and bringing about an internal revolution, George Tompkins, prominent in the recent miners' strike here, has been arrested at Pocatello, Idaho, according to word received by authorities here today.

Tompkins is alleged to have issued the strike bulletin, said to have contained seditious utterances and to have been instrumental in I. W. W. activities in the copper field.

Others indicted on disloyalty charges, it was announced today, are A. Just, Ashland, Mont., banker; Richard Van Cleave, Vee Hall and Adolph and George Moody.

Just is alleged to have declared Germany was justified in sinking the Lusitania and that if the U. S. entered the war "she should be blown to hell."

\$435,000,000 Biggest Loan

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—The United States extended its greatest single credit of the war to any of the allies when it increased Great Britain's credit by \$435,000,000 today. This sum will be drawn on by England between now and Jan. 1, 1918.

It brings England's total war credits with this country to \$1,860,000,000 and the total loaned all the allies is \$3,566,400,000.

China has the wool, the cotton and the hides necessary to clothe a great army, but she lacks facilities to convert these into shoes and clothing.

Shoemaker at Gas Hearing

Controller Fred Shoemaker will look after the interests of the city when the state public service commission comes here to investigate the Tacoma Gas company's request for power to raise its gas rates.

On advice of the commission, which suggested that a man be appointed to represent Tacoma during the hearings, Mayor Fawcett named the city controller Thursday.

STOP PAIN! RUB NEURALGIA AWAY

Instant relief from nerve torture and misery with "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right into the sore, inflamed nerves, and like magic—neuralgia disappears. "St. Jacobs Oil" conquers pain. It is a harmless "neuralgia relief" which doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Don't suffer! It's so needless. Get a small trial bottle from any drug store and gently rub the "aching nerves," and in just 4 moments you will be absolutely free from pain and suffering.

No difference whether your pain or neuralgia is in the face, head or any part of the body, you get instant relief with this old-time, honest pain destroyer—it cures injury.

Old Bill Booze Splashes Out of Washington, D. C.

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—"Old Bill Booze" went splashing out of Washington two hours ahead of his 12:01 a. m. schedule today in a disgracefully quiet and orderly manner. The nation's capital is dry for the first time in history.

The "dry" boys today are very happy. They say that while the saloon business departed during the night, taking with it \$500,000 a year in taxes, \$15,500,000 in cash receipts, 2,000 white collar jobs and 900 saloon porterships, it's all right and everything will be lovely.

Senator Sheppard, father of the district dry law, and here all the way from Texas to show booze the

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