

FOOD BOARD URGES AFTERNOON TEA LIFT

Appeal Asks Also That Theatre Suppers and Fourth Meals Be Abolished. THANKSGIVING MEAL HIT Move Started to Serve Only State Products, Which May Bar Turkeys.

The Federal Food Board of New York yesterday made a special request that the public go without afternoon teas, theatre suppers and fourth meals. Everybody in these times should be satisfied with three meals a day the board says.

As a distinct measure of food conservation and to demonstrate how food may be saved by using local supplies the board, on behalf of the hotel and restaurant division, requests all public eating places to serve on Thanksgiving Day a dinner entirely made up of food products in the State in which the restaurant is located.

The board is anxious that this Thanksgiving programme be adopted also in all other parts of the country. The specific request that all fourth meals be eliminated for a while, signed by John Mitchell, president of the board, and Arthur Williams, Federal Food Administrator for this city, says:

"Since the conservation of sugar and all cereals is of vital importance the Food Administration is asking that afternoon teas be discontinued until food conditions are less serious. The consumption of sandwiches, cakes and sugar, which usually accompany afternoon teas, is an unnecessary waste of foodstuffs.

"While the Food Administration recognizes the value of social gatherings where refreshments are served, it believes that the hours for these functions can and should be reduced by the taking of the place one of the three regular meals. Indeed, such a meal may well serve as a lesson in intelligent food conservation.

12,000 DRIVERS WIN STRIKE. Teamsters and Chauffeurs, Out 4 Hours, Granted Wage Increase.

Twelve thousand teamsters, truck drivers and chauffeurs were on strike four hours yesterday, when their employers capitulated and agreed upon an eight hour day, a wage increase ranging from \$3 to \$5 a week, and \$1 an hour for overtime.

22 ALIEN CONCERNS TO BE SOLD BY U. S. Enemy Owned Stock Listed for Sale Thus Far Worth \$200,000,000.

Business concerns organized in the manufacturer everything from ships to shirts and commodities ranging from solitaire rubles to cylinder oil were placed yesterday by A. Mitchell Palmer, Alien Property Custodian, on the list of things which, war or no war, will pass from German into American ownership between now and the end of February.

There are twenty-two manufacturing concerns on the list. Some of them are wholly German-owned. A portion of the stock in the property of aliens. The enemy stock in all of the concerns listed, however, is not owned by the same alien.

The sales of the manufactured goods now in possession of Mr. Palmer's department are valued at \$1,000,000. A part of it consists of jewelry valued at \$25,000, the various watches valued at \$100,000, and other jewelry and watches, valued at \$318,000. One of the rubies has been valued at \$5,100, one of the emeralds at \$4,100 and the other at \$3,400.

Included in the list of corporations is the American Lumber Company of Millville, Pa. This concern was organized upon an ambitious plan of obtaining control of a large amount of real estate in the American States, by the use of German naval vessels, but is now, under Mr. Palmer's management, building ships for the United States Shipping Board.

The Chicago Coal Company, owner of 22,000 acres of coal land in Illinois, is another important concern which will be sold at public auction. So will the American Lumber Company, the Dr. Jaeger Sanitary Woolen Company and the International Hide and Skin Company.

Other passengers were Jerome Davis, a Y. M. C. A. worker in Russia, who left for the British vessel, the Lincolnshire, of Cleveland, Tenn., who was badly injured when buried in the Y. M. C. A. hut he had charge of in France.

BANDITS HOLD UP DEMOCRATS AT CLUB

Robbers Invade Political Stronghold 25 Feet From Police Station. GAG, THEN ROB VICTIMS Automobile Used in Flight With Loot Down Brooklyn Thoroughfare.

Einochia (just to give it a name) was absorbing the attention of Democratic statement of the Brooklyn Fourteenth Assembly District yesterday at 2:30 A. M. The clubhouse at 267 Bedford avenue, within twenty-five feet of the Bedford avenue police station, when the doors of the so-called pinocchio room were flung open by five masked and dominoed intruders.

The situation was serious for only one of the women who sat unscathed at the tables were escorted by officers in uniform and had just completed the war-time task of serving sinners, candy, soft and multitudinous other things in the canteens spread over the city for the hungry doughboy. Almost before the robbers had moved three blocks south in Fifth avenue, an improvised service table had been set up in the Plaza dining rooms and the novelty of self-service for the first time in the history of the New York hotel had been transferred from Park Row.

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THE SUN, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1918. GUESTS HELP THEMSELVES AS PLAZA WAITERS QUIT

Officers in Uniform Assist, While Women Find Novelty of Self-service at Improvised Table Is "Delightful"

Perhaps the idea that New York will try anything else, and succeed in the trying, never dawned upon 200 or more waiters and cooks who deliberated for a long time yesterday and then decided to go out on strike at just the moment the tea rooms at the Plaza Hotel were beginning to take on the usual 5 o'clock atmosphere of activity.

As the waiters and cooks fled haughtily out of the rear doors after being told that the management would not even entertain their demands for a 50 per cent. increase in pay, the Plaza's smart patrons were arriving, to be met among the tea tables by anxious managers, assistant managers and converted clerks who told them that, really, there was practically no one to serve the 5 o'clock delicacies.

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In sharp contrast to the wild enthusiasm in the city Thursday upon receipt of the premature report that the war had ended, there was scarcely a ripple of excitement yesterday after publication in the afternoon papers of the German wireless despatch that the Kaiser had abdicated and that the Crown Prince had renounced his succession to the German throne. The quiet uninterest with which the report was greeted was amazing.

The streets were thronged with the usual Saturday afternoon crowds—especially in the theatre and shopping districts—but there was no parading, no cheering, no deluge of paper from the windows of office buildings. Nothing, in fact, indicated that anything unusual had happened.

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The Sun Calendar THE WEATHER.

For eastern New York, fair and slightly colder to-day; fair to-morrow; fresh westerly winds.

New Jersey: slight rain in early morning, followed by fair and cooler in the afternoon; moderate westerly winds.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The lake region depression of the last few days is drifting slowly eastward, much diminished in intensity. A second depression is central over British Columbia.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK BEGINS MONDAY: High, 40 to 50; low, 30 to 40. Wind, light to moderate.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORDS. 8 A. M. 5 P. M. Barometer... 30.2 30.2

EVENTS TO-DAY. Address by Prof. Stephen P. Duggan on "Why Revolution in Austria-Hungary?"

Lecture by Grace Cornell, Anna C. Chandler and Bernice M. Casper, on "The Story of Evolution from the History of the Earth." (11 A. M., 11th St., 4th St. to 5th St.)

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Advertisement for Old Chinese Porcelains, Jades, Bronzes, Screens, Lacquers, Brocades, Glass, Ivories & Curios.

Advertisement for Fukushima Company Inc, 619 Fifth Avenue, Two Doors South of 60th Street.

Advertisement for Influenza Drops to 583 New Cases, Dr. Copeland Says Disease is No Longer Epidemic.

Advertisement for Child Losses Foot Gets \$17,000, For the loss of part of her right foot, Charlotte Perler, an infant, was awarded a verdict of \$17,000 against the New York Railway Company.

Advertisement for Exhibition of Modern Art, November 11th to December 7th, Bourgeois Galleries, 668 Fifth Avenue.

Advertisement for F. W. Devoe & Co's Artists Materials, For Studio, School & Outdoor Use, Are World Standard.

Advertisement for Fitted Boxes for Gifts, from \$5.00 up, For Sale at all well equipped retail art supply stores.

Advertisement for Fulton & William Sts., N. Y.

Advertisement for Exhibition of Landscapes, by ASTON KNIGHT, November 4th to 16th, at the JOHN LEVY ART GALERIES, 14 E. 46th St.

Advertisement for NOVEMBER EXHIBITION, OIL PAINTINGS by LOIS WILCOX, ETCHINGS by DWIGHT C. STURGES, Samuel Schwartz's Sons & Co., 290 Fifth Ave., near 30th St.

Advertisement for Saito Chinese Antiques, 48 East 57th Street, Between Madison & Park Aves.

Advertisement for The Hansen School of Fine Arts, 9 East 59th Street, Day, Evening and Sunday Classes, NOW OPEN, Send for Season Catalogue of 1918-1919.

Advertisement for Satinover Galleries, 27 West 56th Street, Selected Old Masters, Objects of Art, Illustrated Booklet on Request.