

BOARD OF CONTROL ATTACKS COMBINES

Resolution Calls on Premier
to Widen Scope of
Bacon Inquiry.

INDICT MILK-PRODUCERS

Demand That Grand Jury In-
vestigate Increase in Cost
of Food.

Sweeping resolutions pertaining to the high cost of living and calling upon Premier Borden, Food Controller Hanna and the grand jury to take such action as will reduce present prices of the necessities of life, were adopted by the board of control yesterday. The resolutions which were moved by Mayor Church, requested the premier to widen the scope of the bacon inquiry, or direct a new inquiry into bread, milk, fuel, ice, dairy and farm products, and other necessities of life with a view to preventing an undue increase in prices and restraint of trade; that the food and fuel controllers fix prices for retail sale of commodities; and that the grand jury investigate the increase in the prices of bread, meat, bacon, milk, ice, dairy and farm products.

Following an interview with the retail milk dealers, the mayor had a conference with County Judge Coatsworth and asked that a bill of indictment be laid against the milk producers for combining for restraint of trade and to enhance prices. The matter would be taken up with the county crown attorney, he said, and the indictment will likely be laid. There was no reason whatever for the latest increase in the price of milk. The law in section 493 of the criminal code says that everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding \$4,000 and not less than \$200, or to two years' imprisonment, or if a corporation, is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$10,000 and not less than \$1,000, who conspires, agrees or arranges with any other person or body to unduly prevent, limit or lessen the manufacture or production of any such article or commodity, or to unreasonable exchange the price thereof.

MANIPULATION OF FOOD EXPOSED ON THE SCREEN

Appeal is Both Universal and Ir-
resistible in Days of Soaring
Prices.

"The Public Be Damned," the sensational photoplay dealing with food corners and food cornerers, which will be shown at the Strand Theatre for the whole of next week, will surpass, it may confidently be anticipated, every motion picture sensation of which Toronto has had experience.

Its appeal is both universal and irresistible in these days of soaring prices everywhere. People are asking why the price of food is so inordinately high. They get all kinds of answers to this question. But the answer which "The Public Be Damned" visualizes is the one with which most thinking people will agree. It places the blame—and in no certain fashion—on the food monopolist, the profiteer, the speculator, who, with his grasp, and grab, and greed and graft, is giving it to the public "in the neck."

"War makes thieves and peace hangs them," says the old adage. In this country, war has certainly made thieves enough. But the man who has profited by the necessity of his fellow-citizens to hoard wealth for himself while so many of them are in the throes of hunger, if not on the verge of semi-starvation, is the most contemptible criminal of them all. It should be an axiom with every right-thinking person that he or she who gets great wealth out of this war which brings to such countless thousands but a vast heritage of woe, should be ashamed of wealth so gotten. But yet there are people in our midst who, through their manipulation of the people's food—of their daily bread, which we ask to be given to us each day, and which costs us twenty-two cents a loaf, and of other like commodities—are acquiring wealth beyond the dreams of avarice.

Bread is dearer in Toronto than in England. Potatoes are twice as dear. Chickens are eight or nine cents a pound dearer in Toronto than you can buy them in Chicago. Here in Toronto, where everything is so largely for sale, everything is so dear. In this Canada, the "granary of the empire," it is the duty of every citizen interested in this vital matter of the people's food supply, and surely that means us all—to witness the thorough exposure of the methods of the profiteers involved in the presentation of "The Public Be Damned" at the Strand Theatre all next week.

FOR THE EMPIRE

Corp. C. W. Coulter, 377 East Gerard street, is reported as killed in action on Sept. 8. His wife and two little boys live at the above address.
Pte. John Ford, 173 Major street, is reported killed in action.
Pte. H. Lytle, formerly of 118 Kingston road, was killed in action Sept. 3. He was 29 years old.
Pte. Arthur Long, 108 Walpole avenue, is reported killed in action. He was 26 years of age.
Pte. Fred Hekin, whose wife lives at 44 McGee street, is reported killed in action. He was 34 years of age.
Pte. R. Conron of Weston, Ont., has been killed in action. He was 20 years of age.
Sergt. J. J. Phillips, previously reported dangerously wounded, is now reported as having died of his wounds.

Sergt. W. McGill, formerly of 80 Strachona avenue, was wounded by gunshot in the head on Sept. 7.
Sergt. Gordon H. Chapman, 163 Cumberland street, was gas-shelled on Sept. 8. He is 23 years of age.
Lance-Corp. V. S. Hetherington, 109 Macdonell avenue, has been wounded and gassed. He is 19 years old.
Pte. W. F. Robson, formerly of 134 Duke street, is reported wounded. He is 20 years of age.
Lance-Corp. J. Ridley, whose sister

lives at 55 Tiverton avenue, was wounded, but remained on duty. He is 26 years of age.
Pte. Reine Shoemaker, 60 Oxford street, who was reported wounded two weeks ago, is now reported very ill. He is 18 years old.
Pte. A. E. Bailey, 525 Willard avenue, Runnymede, is reported wounded by a gas shell.
Pte. T. Glass, 1684 Dundas street, is reported ill.
Pte. James Lawrence, 58 Emerson avenue, is ill, suffering from nephritis.
Pte. Horace Kemp, 744 West Richmond street, is ill with trench fever.



"Will they let Famine Fight Against Us?"

To us who stay at home, good meals, eaten in comfort, are a commonplace.

But to our Sons, Husbands and Fathers "out there" food is the only thing that matters. The possible lack of food forever haunts them. For without food, how can they "carry on."

From whence shall come their bodily strength?

Realizing these things---how dare we fail to send them the foods they so sorely need?

How can we refuse to eat a little less white

bread, beef and bacon so that there will be enough of these non-perishable foods for them?

Shall we let famine, also, fight against them? Or with these facts before them will the great Legion of Canadian Women live up to their Food Service Pledges?

The answer lies with each one of you.

The Judgment of Mankind will write an outcast verdict upon those who do not sign and live up to the Food Service Pledge.

Woman's Auxiliary, Organization of Resources Committee, in Co-operation with The Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller.

Practical Housekeeping Hints

How to Care for Food

A food may contain sufficient nourishment to give it high value as a food and yet if proper care is not taken of it the food may become unfit for consumption.

Foods may be divided into three classes: Those that spoil easily; those that do not spoil so easily; those that may be kept a long time with proper care.

The foods that spoil easily are milk, cream, uncooked meat, uncooked fish, certain fruits, such as peaches and plums, and vegetables that wilt easily, such as lettuce and spinach.

Milk and Cream—Milk and cream bottles are usually dirty on the outside when delivered to you. Wash them carefully, particularly the top of the bottle, before opening, so that no dirt can possibly get into the milk or cream.

Uncooked Meat—Do not keep your meat in the paper in which it is wrapped when bought.

Unwrap it as soon as you get it home and wipe it off with a clean cloth that has been wrung out in cold water. The meat will keep better and the juices will remain in it longer, if you will wrap it in wax paper until you are ready to use it.

Uncooked Fish—Never put uncooked fish into the ice-box unless the fish is closely covered. You will find a tin lard pail useful for this purpose. If the fish is not covered other food in the ice-box will absorb the strong odor from it and be made unfit for use.

Fruits—All fruits should be kept in a cool, dry place, and spread out, if possible.

Vegetables—Vegetables that are to be eaten in a raw state should be washed well in clean, cold water, placed directly on the ice, or in a very cold place, to preserve their crispness. Lettuce should be carefully picked over and washed at once.

The foods that do not spoil so easily are eggs, butter, fruit such as apples, oranges and lemons, cooked meat, and cooked, salted and smoked fish.

Eggs—Care is necessary in the handling of eggs, as the spoiling is partly due to unclean handling, the shells being more or less porous. It is best to wash them as soon as you get them home. When only the yolk of an egg is used, the white may be kept in a cup or glass, covered with a damp cloth fastened with an elastic band; or, if only the white is used, the yolk can be kept in the same way.

Butter—Butter should be kept well covered and in a cool place.

Cooked Meat and Fish will keep much better if they are well covered before placed in the ice-box.

The foods that can be kept a long time with proper care are flour, salt, coffee, tea, all dried groceries, spices and chocolate. All these should be kept closely covered to keep out dust and dirt. Coffee, tea and spices will lose their flavor if left uncovered.

Cheese should be kept in a cool dry place. It should be wrapped in a clean cloth moistened with vinegar. This will prevent the formation of mould.

Sign the Food Service Pledge Before it is Too Late.

CITY HALL NOTES

For damage done to the Dominion Bank property at 1176 Yonge street by the construction of the subway, Judge Winchester has decreed that the city shall pay \$22,000. The amount claimed was \$137,000, but this figure was decreased by the estimates of the bank's experts. The bank officials declared that their property was injured thru being placed some feet above the level of the roadway. The amount

awarded is almost identical with that fixed by the city, \$22,350. Despite the strong objection of Controller Foster the board of control has recommended that the salary of Robert E. Mills, chief of records and statistics in the medical health department, be increased from \$1,526 to \$1,800 a year. Hired carters were given a 10 per cent. increase. The board provided the funds to carry on the investigation into the affairs of the building department of the board of education. Do you wish to buy or sell? Look over the classified advertisements and see how interesting they are.

WILLS PROBATED

Estate valued at \$38,500 was left by J. D. Kuppenheimer, a merchant of Montreal, who died in Toronto. Mrs. Nora K. Kuppenheimer, the widow, is the sole beneficiary. William Aiken, a carpenter, who died in Toronto July 27 last, left an estate valued at \$6400. By a will made June 10, 1915, his widow, Mrs. Phoebe Aiken, receives \$1000 and \$2300 interest in the University avenue property. A

son, Henry, receives \$2300 interest and a daughter, Phoebe, \$1400 interest in the property. Alvaro Alvarez has applied to be appointed administrator of the estate left by his brother, Rufino Alvarez, a wholesale tobacco merchant who died in Toronto June last leaving no will. The estate will be equally divided between the petitioner, his mother, Mrs. Teresa Suarez, and his sister, Eliza Alvarez, both of whom live in Spain. Breaking the glass in a new fire alarm box for hotel or office building rooms, permits the alarm to be sounded and frees a fire escape rope and harness.

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