



From an article by Frederic C. Walcott, of the United States Food Administration, in the National Geographic Magazine.

SURE DEATH FOR GOPHERS.

Writing in reference to an item in The Canadian Food Bulletin, relative to the campaign against gophers in Manitoba, a Vancouver correspondent says: "It might be good service if you made known the method of dealing with the gopher pest, as practised in California; this is by leading the fumes from an automobile or motor cycle into their burrows. A piece of garden hose is attached to the exhaust of the machine by one end while the other end is put into the hole. The motor is then allowed to run and the gases, which consist mostly of carbon monoxide, flow down into the burrow and poison the occupants. As the gas is heavier than air, it lodges in the dips and hollows and remains effective for a long period."

CONSERVATION STILL NEEDED.

At a recent conference of Federal Food Administrators, Mr. Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, stated that the people of this continent would be wrong to consider anything but conservation as a necessary measure for the coming year. "Simple living," he stated, "is a fundamental which must be impressed upon the people, and we must prepare for lean years. Undoubtedly there will be a degeneration of labour as the war continues, and unless we store any surplus which is available during the next year, we would be negligent of our duty."

The United States Food Administration has submitted to Congress, a budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1918, of \$12,000,000.

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