TO CUT WHEAT USE ONE-HALF

Military Necessity Demands That Each American Eat Only 1½ Pounds Wheat Products Weekly.

CORN AND OATS SUBSTITUTES.

Allies Must Have Wheat Enough to Maintain Their War Bread Till Next Harvest.

If we are to furnish the allies with the necessary proportion of wheat to maintain their war bread from now until the next harvest, and this is a military necessity, we must reduce our monthly consumption to 21,000,000 bushels a month as against our normal consumption of about 42,000,000 bushels, or 50 per cent of our normal consumption. This is the situation as set forth by the U. S. Food Administration at Washington. Reserving a margin for distribution to the army and for special cases, leaves for general consumption approximately 1½ pounds of wheat products weekly per person, the Food Administration's statement continues. Many of our consumers are dependent upon bakers' bread. Such bread must be durable and therefore requires a larger proportion of wheat products than cereal breads baked in the household. Our army and navy require a full allowance. The well to do in our population can make greater sacrifices in the consumption of wheat products than can the poor. In addition, our population in the agricultural districts where the other cereals are abundant, are more skilled in the preparation of breads from these other cereals than the crowded city and industrial populations.

With improved transportation conditions we now have available a surplus of potatoes. We also have in the spring months a surplus of milk, and we have ample corn and oats for human consumption. The drain on rye and barley as substitutes has already greatly reduced the supply of these grains.

To effect the needed saving of wheat we are wholly dependent upon the voluntary assistance of the American people and we ask that the following rules shall be observed:

1. Householders to use not to exceed a total of 1½ pounds per week of wheat products per person. This means not more than 1¾ pounds of Victory bread containing the required percentage of substitutes and one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals all combined.

2. Public eating places and clubs to observe two wheatless days per week, Monday and Wednesday, as at present. In addition to [illegible] not to serve to any one guest at any one meal an aggregate of breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, containing a total of more than two ounces of wheat flour. No wheat products to be served unless specially ordered. Public eating establishments not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products [illegible]

[illegible]

3. Retailers [illegible] one-eighth [illegible] own [illegible]

[illegible]

4. W[illegible]

[illegible]

5. Manufacturers [illegible]

[illegible] other cereals flours [illegible] barley [illegible] cetera.

Many householders [illegible] the fact [illegible] markets wherever [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of distribution [illegible] which will be [illegible] time to secure as nearly equitable distribution as possible. With the [illegible] of harvest we should be able to relax such restrictions. Until then we ask for the necessary patience, sacrifice and co-operation of the distributing trades.

NEGRO PUPILS BUY STAMPS.

Thrift Campaign Roll of Honor of the Jackson School.

C. C. Lowery, liberty bond $50.00

Sixth grade—Amon Levy, $4; William Boykin 15c, Ruth Boykin, 25c, Otis Aaron 25c, total $4.75.

Fifth grade—Harold June $5.25, Evelyn Pickett $4, Wilhelmina Dibble 50c, Jennie Timbers 50c, Rowilla Boykin 25c, Julia Rainey 25c, Sam Rainey 25c, total $11.

Fourth grade Glover Shedrick $5, Sadie Haithcock 4, John Kelly $1.25, Hampton Brown 25c, Leon J. Hutson 25c, total $10.75.

Third grade John Pickett, Jr., $4, Charlotte Rainey $1.75, Edward Gaskin 50c, Jimmie Meek 25, total $6.50.

Advanced First grade Bessie Pickett $1, Theodore Jones 25c, Ruth Whitaker 50c, total $1.75.

Beginners First grade Theodore Whitaker 25c. Total for the school $88.

We are urging every child to buy thrift stamps and we hope that every parent will urge each one of their children to buy at least one stamp and get on our roll of honor.

C. C. Lowery, Principal.

Colored School Closing.

The Ey[illegible] colored school closed Monday night with very good exercises. The teacher Carrie Reynolds, is highly commended for the good work and showing that her pupils made before the large audience.

Rev. J. W. Boykin, chairman of our food campaign and chairman C. C. Lowery, of the Thrift Campaign, made addresses after which $2 worth thrift stamps were sold to the following children: Alfred Lenix, Ruth Lenix, Josephine Rutherford, Minnie Rutherford, Harry Horton, John Lawhorn, James McClester, and Richard McLester.

A Visitor.

Two Casualty Lists Given Out.

Washington, April 29. Two casualty lists given out today by the war department contained 156 names. The killed and missing in action numbered 22. Ten officers were named.

Killed in action, 13; died of wounds, two; died of accident, two; died of disease, 10; died of other causes, one; wounded severely, 11; wounded slightly, 32; missing in action, three.

German Editor Gets Five Years.

Kansas City, Mo., April 29.—Carl Gleeser, publisher of the Missouri Staats Zeitung, today pleaded guilty in Federal court before Judge A. S. Van Valkenburgh, to a charge of violating the espionage act. He was sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

Two Million Men Lost.

Amsterdam, April 26. Germany's losses thus far in the war have been 2,000,000 men, according to a statement credited by the Frankfurter Zeitung as having been made by General Schulz before the main committee of the German reichstag.

Six [illegible] wounded men to the number [illegible] 750,000 had been able to return to the front, according to General Schultz, while 629,000 had been discharged as unfit for service, including 70,000 cripples. Up to date the general [illegible] Germany had to reckon with [illegible] 800,000 cripples.

Ticket Offices Merged.

[illegible] April 26. It was announced today that the downtown ticket offices of the Southern, Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line railways will be consolidated [illegible] May 1, [illegible] the United States Railroad [illegible]. Ticket office [illegible] the [illegible] of the Seaboard in [illegible] building. The office will be [illegible] of [illegible] and he [illegible] assistants [illegible] of whom [illegible] has been named. Mr. Ro[illegible] for a number of years was city [illegible]

[illegible]

Wednesday's Casualty List.

[illegible] 72 [illegible]

[illegible] died of other [illegible] 51 [illegible]

Warning to Dog Owners.

[illegible] ordinance of city council in [illegible] dogs [illegible] will be strictly enforced. [illegible] will have to [illegible] tags. [illegible] will be taken up. Those [illegible] tags will be kept for [illegible] until the owners can call for [illegible]

Von Engelken Removed.

[illegible] April 30. President [illegible] at the head of the Federal Farm Loan Bank at Columbia [illegible] Treasurer [illegible] the position [illegible]

Large Cotton Crop Predicted.

[illegible] A preliminary [illegible]

Gets Promotion in France.

[illegible] Mr. Robert King [illegible] Mrs. Wm. King [illegible] we learn that Mr. Wm. [illegible] Kirkland who left [illegible] as a member of the Rainbow Division has been promoted to master engineer and has been assigned to the Colonel's staff of his regiment. Mr. King is now serving at the front in France.

THURSDAY'S WAR SUMMARY

Another Furious Drive Expected By The Germans.

Advices from the British front in Flanders are to the effect that another furious drive by von Arnim is in immediate prospect. Emperor William has been at the front delivering flamboyant speeches to the troops in an endeavor to spur them on to victory.

Having been defeated with enormous losses in every phase of the fighting around Ypres, the Germans have attempted no further onslaughts. Inaction prevailed Wednesday before the positions held by the British and French troops, especially those in the hands of the British, which it had been the ambition of the Germans to capture.

Since Monday what activity there has been in this region was carried out by the British and French, both of whom have materially battered their positions—the French near Locre and the British at Metern. On both sectors ground was captured and prisoners were taken.

The pause in the offensive, however, apparently is not to be taken as meaning the end of the German attempts to break the Allied line. All along the front the big guns are roaring and shells of all calibres are ploughing the terrain and fresh German reserves, to take the places of the thousands of men killed, wounded or made prisoner, are being hurried to the front.

The Bohemian troops are joining the Italians against Austria, according to the London Mail's correspondent, at Italian headquarters. Even now some of the Bohemians are on the Italian line.

This information has passed through the hands of both Italian and British censors and would therefore appear to be authentic. The defection of the Bohemians would in a measure explain the delay in the proposed great offensive, long heralded, by the Austrians against the Italians.

Prague, capital of the crown land of Bohemia, has recently been the center of rletous demonstrations against Germany and the Germans. The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Czernin, has been strongly denounced, and President Wilson and the Entente Allies have been cheered.

British and French artillerists are sending a veritable rain of shells on Mont Kemmel, the chief point of vantage gained by the Germans in the Ypres sector. Thus far the allied guns have held back all attempts by the enemy to reinforce his men on the hill.

Nothing as yet has been vouchsafed regarding the inter-allied war council which is holding sessions at Versailles which are expected to bring forth decisions of great moment.

Great faith in the ability of Gen. Foch and the allied commanders on the western front again has been expressed by Mr. Clemenceau, the French premier.

The fighting on all the other fronts, except in Palestine and Mesopotamia, continues of a minor character. In both the latter theatres, however, the British have returned to the attack and gained important successes over the Turks.

German newspapers have taken another tangent in their talk of peace. It is asserted by a Cologne Journal that Pope Benedict, on Whit Sunday, May 19, will put forward concrete offers to mediate between the warring factions. There is no confirmation from any source that the Pontiff purposes again to offer his services in the direction of peace.

Copper in Pickles.

Pickles are at times colored with copper. An easy way to detect this adulteration is by thrusting a bright steel knitting needle into the jar. If copper is present it will coat the needle.

Beulah News.

Mr. and Mrs. McCreary, of Columbia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] McCaskill.

Mr. Allen Murchison, of Columbia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. W. D. Barnes of Columbia is visiting Mrs. T. H. Davis.

Miss Katherine Murchison has returned from her school at Piedmont [illegible] the summer with her parents.

The Ladies Home Demonstration Club held a very beneficial meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Brown Wednesday evening. A large number of the members were present.

Mr. Shelby Truesdale of Westville [illegible] Sunday afternoon.

Mr. [illegible] Smith has recently [illegible]

Miss Eva B[illegible] returned home last week from her school near Bethune [illegible] the summer at home.

Appointed Policeman.

Mr. J. W. Knight who was elected [illegible] Monday night to serve [illegible] in the place of Mr. Frank [illegible] the position and [illegible] served. Mr. J. Doby Huckabee has been appointed to act as policeman temporarily until a regular [illegible] can be elected by council.

Sent To Fort Screven.

The following men left yesterday [illegible] Screven, Ga., to report for [illegible]

[illegible] Smith

[illegible]

[illegible] Daly for 18 years chief [illegible] of Columbia, died suddenly at his home 1626 Gervias street, Sunday afternoon. Captain Daly was 86 years old and had been ill only a short time.

Virtues Attributed to Stone.

Many virtues are attributed to carbuncles. It is related that those who wear them can resist poisons and are preserved from the pest. They dissipate sadness, control incontinence, avert evil thoughts and dreams, exhilarate the soul and foretell misfortune to man by losing their native splendor.

RAFTING CREEK CLUB

Passes Strong Resolutions Endorsing The Government in Crisis.

Rembert, April 27.—The Rafting Creek Democratic Club met at Rembert this afternoon for the purpose of reorganization. The following officers were elected: President, Edward E. Rembert; vice president, D. V. Keels; secretary and treasurer, W. C. Harlee; member of county executive committee, T. J. Brown; delegates to county convention, E. E. Rembert and L. S. Vinson; committee to revise club roll, J. L. Gillis, T. J. Brown, T. A. Bradley.

The meeting was well attended and the following resolutions introduced by Edward E. Rembert were enthusiastically and unanimously endorsed:

Whereas, we, the members of the Rafting Creek Democratic Club realize and appreciate the grave position in which our country is situated, and feel that every good citizen should go on record in support of his government and the election of true and tried officials; therefore, be it resolved

First, That next to our God, we have an undying and everlasting faith in Woodrow Wilson and his administration.

Second, That we have the utmost confidence that our administration will not only protect the cotton growers from his enemy, the profiteer, but will administer all branches of the government with such good judgment and justice to all, that we will emerge from butthe great est ofal ltht egreeat zia this terrible war not only victorious, but the greatest of all the great nations of the world.

Third, That we condemn with contempt and disgust the effort now being made in our capital to embarrass our president and his administration while the country is at war; and the flower of our youth are giving their lives for the sake of liberty. "It's a dirty bird that fouls its own nest."

Fourth, We have the utmost confidence in our government, in our army and our navy, and call on every man, woman and child in the United States to stand with us—to give, to work, to sacrifice for our country and for liberty. We must back our brave boys on land and sea; they must and will return victorious. We invoke the blessing of a gracious God upon a just cause.

Many Engines Ordered.

Washington, April 30. — Contracts for 1,025 freight and passenger locomotives, the largest single order ever placed in the history of American railroads were let today by the Railroad Administration to the American Locomotive Company and the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

The entire order represents a cost of about $60,000,000 or an average of price of a little less than $60,000 for each locomotive. The profit to manufacturers, who will divide the work about equally, will be between five and six per cent, less than half the rate of profit represented in the original bids.

Pisgah News Notes.

Rembert, April 19.—We have had quite a spell of rain during the past weeks. The crops will begin to grow and the gardens will soon be ready for use and all will be glad when the vegetables come in.

The Ladies Missionary Society of this section met at Pisgah church Saturday afternoon. Most of the members were present. Rev. Lyles conducted the meeting.

Mrs. G. W. Elmore, who has been sick for some time is some better now.

Miss Olin Hawkins is quite sick this week with lagrippe. We hope she will soon be improved.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Woods, and daughter, Nancy, of North Carolina, spent last week with their brother, Mr. J. W. Kenney. They also visited friends in Columbia and at Camp Jackson. They enjoyed their visit and returned to their homes Saturday accompanied by Miss Vanray Kenney, who will spend some time in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins and children, of Rembert, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Montague, of Sumter, visited Mrs. Montague's father of this section Sunday.

Rev. Lyles spent the week-end visiting friends of this section. He also preached a fine sermon at Pisgah Sunday morning on "the need of the hour."

Mrs. J. W. Kenney of this section visited Camp Jackson last week.

Loan Closes Tomorrow.

The First National Bank has subscriptions for Third Liberty Loan Bonds 112 or 115 people—amount about $25,000. We would like to have many more subscriptions and if you want to subscribe you must do so by Saturday the 4th as campaign closes then. Anyone paying 25 per cent. cash on subscription can arrange with Bank to carry balance until fall at 6 per cent. Almost anyone can buy bonds this way.

Let us have your subscription by Saturday.

First National Bank of Camden.

A SHORT TALK ON TAILORING

TO THE MAN WHO CARES

Dear Sir:

Do first impressions count with you?

A man's "general appearance" depends upon his garments.

Being just over the line from high rentals and other costs, you are assured of the best materials and service at a moderate price. A large assortment of choice styles, at prices lower than the present high market to select from.

You are sure of getting real woolens here, as every yard is stamped guaranteed pure wool.

Genuine values are therefore yours today.

You are invited to call and avail yourself of them. Suits to order $15 to $45.

GIBBS C. CARTER & COMPANY

What Does "War Time" Mean To You

Are you complaining because "war time" means coal shortage; less sugar in your coffee; bad business; less money than you think you ought to make?

What about the boys who are fighting for you in France?

For you—a little economy and deprivation. For them the trenches; the pitiless storms of rain and sleet; the ceaseless deafening bombardment of the guns; hunger, cold and fever; wounds and death.

That you may dwell in peace, plenty, and security, they sacrifice everything, give everything, brave everything, and face a nameless grave with a smile and a song.

What are you doing, or giving, or sacrificing for them?

The Third Liberty Loan

is your opportunity to *prove* the patriotism that is in your heart and on your lips.

Your opportunity to show yourself worthy of the heroism, the devotion, the self-renunciation of your soldiers and sailors.

Your opportunity to share in some small degree, the sufferings of those who stand ready to make the supreme sacrifice for you.

All you can do is little enough. You simply *lend* your money. Do it, and be glad that you can do so much and sorry you can do no more.

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