ALLIES DEMAND MORE CEREALS

American Meat Restrictions Relaxed to Effect Greater Wheat Savings.

ARGENTINE ARRIVALS SHORT.

Meat Supply Here Considerably Enlarged — Food Administration, However, Warns Against Waste.

The allies have made further and increased demands for breadstuffs, these enlarged demands being caused to some degree by shortage in arrivals from the Argentine. It is, therefore, necessary for the U. S. Food Administration to urge a still further reduction in the consumption of bread and breadstuffs generally if we are to meet our export necessities. The Food Administration has issued a statement explaining the situation in detail, particularly the reasons which lead it, for the purpose of conserving effort for the time being upon the cereal situation to relax temporarily the restrictions on meat consumption.

Experience shows, this statement says, that the consumption of breadstuffs is intimately associated with the consumption of meat. For various reasons our supplies of meat for the next two or three months are considerably enlarged, and we can supply the allies with all of the meat products which transportation facilities render possible and at the same time somewhat increase our own consumption. In these circumstances the Food Administration considers it wise to relax the voluntary restrictions on meat consumption to some extent with a view to further decreasing bread consumption.

Conservation of food must be adjusted to meet necessities from time to time, for neither production, nor allied demands are constant factors, nor can any of these factors be anticipated for long periods in advance in the disturbed conditions in which we at present live. While the world situation is not one that warrants any relaxation in the efforts to eliminate waste or to relax economy in food, the Administration desires to secure better adjustment in food balances.

So long as the present conditions continue the only special restrictions we ask are the heatless and porkless Tuesday.

The meatless meal and the porkless Saturday are no longer asked.

The farmers of the United States are responding to the national call to increase hog production. Their increase, to all appearances, is being actualized more rapidly. Of some immediate importance, perhaps, are several complex factors which have effected an immediate increase in meat supplies.

The transportation shortage before the government took over the railroads, the bad weather in January and early in February, the large percentage of immature corn in the last harvest and the necessity of feeding this corn as rapidly as possible to save it from decay, have not only resulted in hurrying up the animals—particularly hogs—on the farms for a longer period of feeding, but have resulted in a great increase in their average weight and will result, with improved transportation conditions, which already appear, in larger than normal arrivals at market for the next two or three months. The weight of hogs coming to the market for the past two weeks indicates an increase in weight of from an average of 200 pounds last year to the almost unprecedented average of 272 pounds, or a net increase in their meat value of over 35 per cent. This is a distinct addition to the nation's meat supply. It therefore now seems certain that we have such enlarged supplies for at least some months to come, that we can not only increase our exports to the allies to the full extent of our transportation facilities, but at the same time can properly increase our domestic consumption.

The response of the public to our requests for reduced consumption of meat during the past few months has been most gratifying, and this service alone has enabled the government during this period to provide such supplies as transportation to the allies permitted.

The Administration also suggests that in those parts of the country where the old fashioned home preservation of pork is still the custom, this practice should be extended at the present time, as it will relieve the burden upon transportation to and from the packing houses and is economical. It would as saving the cost of packing operations and at the same time will provide home supplies of pork to last over the months of decreased supplies.

The Food Administration desires to repeat that it does not want to give the impression that these are times when simplicity and moderation of living are not critically necessary, but that its sole desire is to secure an adjustment between our different food supplies and meet changing conditions from time to time and to keep the public fully and frankly advised of its position with the full confidence and reliance that whenever it becomes necessary renewed appeals for saving will met the same loyal response as in the past.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

THE EVENING BANNER
BENNINGTON - VERMONT

Tuesday, May 21, 1918.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Edward Lamberson of North street was in Troy for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Smith and family of Pownal were in town Monday.

David Rouillard was called to Williamstown Sunday by the death of an aunt.

Paul Field of Arlington has accepted employment as waiter in the LaFortune restaurant.

Eugene J. LaFortune, Wilfred Lavernoe and John Somers left early this morning to spend the day on the local streams.

Paul C. Cornell, who was reported seriously ill yesterday, is much improved today and the nurse has returned to Troy.

Mrs. B. Wells Person of South street returned Monday from Port Henry where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Miss Christine Bennett, kindergarten teacher in the graded school, spent the week end at her home at Round Lake, N. Y.

Mrs. J. K. Sykes, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Sheldon of Main street, returned to her home in Dorset Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDermott, who spent the week end with relatives in town, returned to their home in Pittsfield Monday morning.

Lt. and Mrs. Otis N. Williams, who have been visiting her father Fred O. Graves of Elm street, returned to their home in Albany Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Tuxsbee is seriously ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. W. Myers of Union street. Her condition today was a little more comfortable.

Red Cross flags at 10 cents each, service flags at 25 and 50 cents each can be had at the store where you should have one or the other. On sale at Evans. Adv.

Another Paralta play will be shown at the Harte Theatre Thursday afternoon and evening "His Robe of Honor" featuring Henry B. Walthall star of "The Birth of a Nation." Adv.

225,000 feet of film were used in taking "A Daughter of the Gods" featuring Annette Kellerman which will be the attraction at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings. Adv.

Miss Emma Wilcox of Braintree, Mass., and brother-in-law Ray L. Davis of Hudson Falls, spent the week end with Miss Wilcox's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilcox of Main street.

Mrs. T. F. Turner is in New York with her son, Milo, who is recuperating from a recent operation on the nose and throat. Adenoids and tonsils were removed. Rev. Mr. Turner is at his North Bennington home.

"Last Chance at Youngstown and the Wheats" and the first chapter "The Woman in the Web", a six Mary Anderson and Antonio Moreno in a five part Blue Ribbon feature "By Right of Possession" at Harte Theater tomorrow. Ad.

Friends have received word that Harry Middleton, a former resident, now at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C., has been made a corporal of the 12th Volunteer Infantry regiment. M. H. C. He has just recently recovered from an illness and would greatly appreciate letters from his friends in Bennington.

Mrs. J. E. Barkley of Schenectady underwent an operation Monday morning at the Ellis hospital in that city. Word is town received would indicate that her condition was very considerable. Mrs. Barkley is a former resident and has many friends here who will be surprised to learn of her poor health.

John C. McCormack of Grove street has resigned as machinist for the Black Cat Textiles company and with his family expects to move this week to Utica, N. Y., where he has employment with the Utica Knitting company. Mr McCormack was employed for a number of years as machinist by the Cooper manufacturing company.

Many School Children are Sickly

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Vomiting Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by mothers for 30 years. THREE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. At Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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Thomas Smith of Camp Devens visited his brother Clarence the first of the week.

Several from here attended the Red Cross rally in Manchester Sunday afternoon.

Frank Stowell of Londonderry was in town last week doing papering in the parsonage.

Mrs. Baird and family of New York are spending a few weeks in A. M. Isett's bungalow.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lyon and two sons and daughter arrived Saturday afternoon. Mr. Lyon began his work here Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Burroughs has returned from a stay of several weeks with her daughters in Springfield, Mass., and has opened her house.

Married at the town clerk's office on Friday evening by Loren J. Whitney, Justice of the Peace, Burt J. Crawford and Nellie E. (Buell) Rash, both of this town.

An entertainment and ice-cream sale was held by the young people at the village hall on Friday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross which was well attended.

Work has been commenced on the E. K. Adams house which was purchased by Mr. Chapman last fall. Extensive repairs and improvements are to be made. The work is being supervised by Perry Warren and J. E. Farnum is doing the carpenter work.

STAMFORD

Howard Goodrich has remodeled his silo with a new roof.

Worth Brown has leased the Whitney place and moved on to it.

Frank St. John is having American ribbon papers made out to him.

William Kemp has recently had a modern bathroom put in his home.

Preparations for Children's Day are being made by the Sunday schools.

G. F. Fitch and wife are settling their new house ready for occupancy.

School was closed last Wednesday as the teacher, Alice McClatchey, was ill.

Mrs. Holden went to Cheshire last Thursday to visit her mother for a few days.

Matt Lewis and Clyde McGraw expect to leave here next Friday, as soldiers in camp.

The farmers are rejoicing in the fine spring weather for planting and gardening and are working early and late.

A modern laundry has been installed in the lowlier home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis (the Taradise house) of Philadelphia.

The item in last weeks paper on the food administration should have read the parties were from Burlington instead of Bennington.

The "Answer Box" goes through here on its way to Sandgate, three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, also Sunday afternoon, occasionally.

Miss Irene Whitney accompanied Miss Burgess, the teacher of the grammar school to her home at Hoosick Falls last Friday night, returning Sunday night.

Those interested in the work of the Red Cross will be glad to know that since Jan. 15th, 1918, our workers have sent out thirty pairs of socks, seven sweaters, five pair wristlets, five helmets, five hospital shirts, 17 pair of pajamas and the good work is still going on.

Helped a Widow

Mrs. A. Waldman, 402 Glenn Ave., Fresno, Cal., writes: "When I was young I had a fever and it left me with a cough every winter. Thirty two years ago I took about Foley's Honey and Tar and bought some and it helped me. I use it yet and it helps me every time. I am a widow, 66 years old." There is nothing better for bronchial, grip and similar lingering coughs and colds that hang on. Just fine for children—for croup and whooping-cough. Contains no opiates. Sold Everywhere.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF ATLANTA V. WILDE

The Undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington, COMMISSIONERS to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Atlanta V. Wilde late of Shaftsbury, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited to other Executors having given bond as the law directs, we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the residence of Solomon Allen in town of Shaftsbury in said District, on the 7th day of September next, from 2 o'clock p. m., until 4 o'clock p. m., on said day and from and including the 7th day of May A. D. 1918, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Shaftsbury this 7th day of May A. D. 1918.

Simeon Dean,
E. E. D. Brickwell,
Commissioners.

VERMONTERS MUST RAISE OWN FOOD

Residents of Cities and Villages Must Do Their Share or Go Hungry Next Winter.

St. Albans, May 21.—Since March first, F. H. Bickford, state farm labor agent, has investigated every possible source of farm labor from outside the state. As other states are as badly off as Vermont, there seems to be little prospect of securing labor from outside sources. At one time it was expected that furloughs from the Army, of drafted men skilled in farm labor, would afford some relief during the planting season. The change in the military situation, however, making it necessary to hurry men abroad, will probably prevent the furloughing of many men for farm work.

So far, the spring has been favorable for preparing the land for planting and for seeding grain. The next 30 days will finish the planting season. If good weather continues, our farmers with the help of machinery will be encouraged to put in all crops they possibly can and, with additional local help, those crops can be cared for and harvested on time. If every man who can be spared from a town or city occupation for a whole or portion of the time during the summer, will volunteer, we can care for and harvest our crops and make Vermont contribute her share toward the food supply of our country and her allies.

This is a matter to be taken serious ly, because food supplies are short, and food cannot be raised without labor. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Dooley recently said at a meeting in Washington:

"Tell the people that the Government is going to feed the soldiers and the civilian population behind the soldiers. The furnaces are also going to be fed, because they are the producers of food. If the businessmen do not help raise and harvest crops, they may go hungry."

Farmers of Vermont are patriotic and will do their best to help raise food enough to supply all classes of people, but they cannot perform an impossible task and do this without extra labor during the next four months. Will town and city people be equally as patriotic and help raise the food which they themselves need?

Correspondence in regard to farm labor should be directed to F. H. Bickford, farm labor agent, Bradford, Vermont.

E. S. Brigham,
Commissioner of Agriculture.
St. Albans, Vermont, May 20, 1918.

Why Women Should Marry.

A woman writer, herself married and twenty-three years of age, states that a woman who expects to follow an intellectual life should marry young. This is a sound view, for the woman who fully appreciates the value of her intellectual life realizes that the best years of the mind are those that come after the age of most efficient child bearing.

It is a very different view from that of the young women in professions which serve only to bridge the few brief years between school days and marriage, and for whom marriage closes for all time participation in the world's work outside of the home.

Clearly we can never have an intelligent appreciation in the world's work on a program that would confine professional life to the remarriage days or make it incompatible with marriage. The first gives too brief a period and most subordinate woman to inferior clerical labor, while the second would win intellectuality at the sacrifice of normal life and routine participation in the world's affairs to a small and abnormal group of women.—Physical Culture.

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STAMPS CARRY SPY MESSAGE

American Dealers Meet to Consider Government Censorship Which Threatens Their Trade.

New York.—Information that the government has discovered that German agents in this country have sent military information to Berlin by means of codes derived from arrangements of postage stamps was placed before the American Stamp Dealers association.

The association met here to consider the government censor's action in holding up dealers' letters, since about Dec. 1, containing stamp imports and exports.

Stamps have been removed from mail consigned to or from American dealers engaged in foreign trade, and the resultant loss if this practice is continued throughout the war would, it was asserted, severely injure the American stamp trade.

NIGHT SCHOOL IN PRISON

Innovation Introduced in Wyoming Penitentiary by Prisoner Welfare Association.

Rawlins, Wyo.—A night school under the direction of competent teachers is the latest innovation provided by the Prisoner Welfare association at the state penitentiary here. The association was organized through the efforts of Prof. L. C. Martin, superintendent of schools here, and Gov. Frank L. Houx is honorary president, with United States Senator J. B. Kendrick honorary first vice president.

With the co-operation of the association officials the prisoners have organized a prison band and enjoy "reading classes" in the new prison library.

Members of the association have pledged themselves to aid worthy prisoners in securing employment upon their release from confinement.

SAME NAME, AGE AND CORPS

Unusual Case of Dual Identity Develops at a United States Aviation School.

San Diego, Cal.—An unusual case of dual identity has developed at the United States aviation school on North Island, near here. Joseph J. Novak, age twenty-eight, enlisted as a private in the aviation corps at Kansas City, Mo., November 7, 1917. Joseph S. Novak, age twenty-eight, Bill Bowler of Detroit on the same day. Both were assigned to the North Island school, reported there on the same day and were assigned to the same company. They are not related. The two men had never met before. They were born on the same day.

There was much confusion during roll calls and in the enlistment records at the school until the identity of the students was fully revealed.

MAN PREFERS PRISON LIFE

Oregon Convict Lived So Long in Penitentiary He Does Not Care for Freedom.

Portland, Ore.—Detective headquarters was surprised when Charles Parsons, sixty-five years old, stumbled up to a sergeant and begged to be sent to the penitentiary at Jackson, Mich.

The man had "done" 29 years on a charge he never recognized. His "home," around which moved his only thoughts of shelter and of food, was within the stone walls of the penitentiary at Jackson.

Persons, when given his liberty, desperately strained to regain his lost art of living, but, snatched from a former generation at his prime, he could not keep step with the "machinist age," so he turned to bewilderment back to the penitentiary.

THIEF OVERPAYS WATCHMAN

Cost Him $16 to Ransack House When He Might Have Got Off for $1.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Sixteen dollars is what it cost a burglar to secure $300 worth of jewelry from the home of Louis Meyer, one night recently. If the burglar had not been so persons he could have done it for $1. Nightwatchman Hedrick called at the house to receive his monthly dollar which he is paid for guarding the home. A tall young man met him at the door, handing him a five spot, which he changed. Later, Hedrick discovered that it was really $20 that had been given him. When he went back to return the extra money he discovered the robbery had occurred.

Jungle Camouflage.

In the jungle a huge python lies hidden from its prey, waiting. It resembles some twisted, fallen branch, and is unnoticed by the small furred creatures which pass near. Suddenly the python strikes, the captured creature is crushed and disappears into the throat of the hunter. Another instance is the tree toad, which clings like some green bough to a tree, not seems to be a knot or lump in the wood. Through the entire day it will hang there, while flies and butterflies hover near without fear, only to be snapped up by a long, forked tongue, the prey of the wily hunter.

Probably It Was.

"Now John," excitedly exclaimed Aunt Tilly as she rushed panting into a fire station house, "please, sir, please enough to do our cleaners' committee of entertainment for the coming banquet, have large Rugby and Soccer balls replaced. Doctor Cutler drops already discussed two blood vultures from his windows, so I'll ask him now personally to drop a note bottom for the purpose of the aeroplanists, which if he's disinterred will do very for hoodlum him with the knowledge quotations—but I'll leave it's conjecture."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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