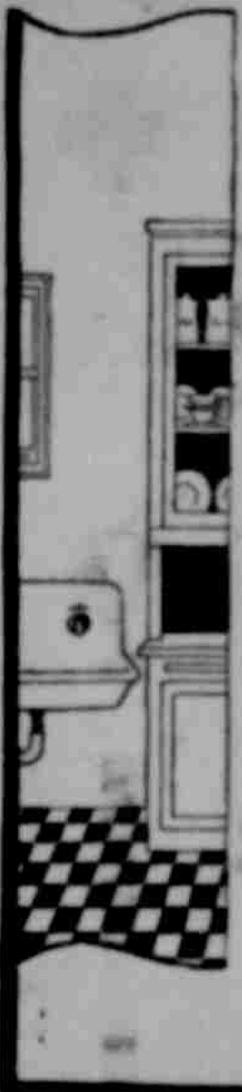

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Military Necessity Calls for Greater Sacrifice Here—Allied War Bread Must Be Maintained—Our Soldiers and Sailors to Have Full Allowance.

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 exhausted 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 thereto, 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 for each ninety meals served, thus conforming with the limitations requested of the householders.

3. Retailers to sell not more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour to any town customer at any one time and not more than one-quarter of a barrel to any country customer at any one time, and in no case to sell wheat products without the sale of an equal weight of other cereals.

4. We ask the bakers and grocers to reduce the volume of Victory bread sold, by delivery of the three-quarter pound loaf where one pound was sold before, and corresponding proportions in other weights. We also ask bakers not to increase the amount of their wheat flour purchases beyond 70 per cent. of the average monthly amount purchased in the four months prior to March 1.

5. Manufacturers using wheat products for non-food purposes should cease such use entirely.

6. There is no limit upon the use of other cereals, flours, and meals, corn, barley, buckwheat, potato flour, et cetera.

Many thousand families throughout the land are now using no wheat products whatever, except a very small amount for cooking purposes, and are doing so in perfect health and satisfaction. There is no reason why all of the American people who are able to cook in their own households cannot subsist perfectly well with the use of less wheat products than one and one-half pounds a week, and we specially ask the well-to-do households in the country to follow this additional programme in order that we may provide the necessary marginal supplies for those parts of the community less able to adapt themselves to so large a proportion of substitutes.

In order that we shall be able to make the wheat exports that are absolutely demanded of us to maintain the civil population and soldiers of the allies and our own army, we propose to supplement the voluntary co-operation of the public by a further limitation of distribution, and we shall place at once restrictions on distribution which will be adjusted from time to time to secure as nearly equitable distribution as possible. With the arrival 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.

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Lora Andrew is carpentering for Clark Lincoln.

Mrs. Lora Andrew was in Bennington Monday.

Jared Howard, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

F. W. and C. H. Fuller were in Hoosick Falls Saturday.

Mrs. H. Connor and son William were Bennington visitors last week.

Mrs. Fred Peters entertained her sister, [illegible] of Hoosick Falls over Sunday.

Parties from Cambridge in the interest of the Red Cross were in the place, Monday.

Mrs. James Hamilton and Mrs. Orville Fillmore were in Bennington on business recently.

Frank Leonard and Mrs. Emma Baker were united in marriage by Justice H. B. Lake Monday.

Mr and Mrs. C. S. Eaton of Bennington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Howard, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. R. B. Young and daughter, Hazel of Hoosick Falls were recent guests of Edward Hampton.

Miss Lillian Thompson was an over Sunday guest of her teacher, Miss Theresa McGuire at North Hoosick.

A four act original drama, "Uncle Rube" will be given at Jerusalem hall Saturday evening, May 25, under the auspices of North Hoosick M. E. church for the benefit of the Young People's Bible class of White Creek M. E. church. Everybody come and bring your children to see "Uncle Rube."

The sad news of the death of Frank [illegible], of Spokane, Washington, was received this week. He was the youngest son of James and Amelia Hampton natives of the Valley who have many friends and relatives in this section. Deceased was in the employment of the government running a train from Pasco to Spokane for the past 4 or 5 months. This trip it was loaded with lumber. He sat making out his monthly report in the caboose and asked for a light, to be lighted which immediately exploded causing others to explode which set fire to the caboose. He had presence of mind to back his train letting the burning car loose, thus saving the entire train and contents. He was overcome by the gas and lived 15 hours, passing away April 25. U. S. officials are investigating, think the cause of the disaster was the work of German spies, concealing the gas. Cause of his death was inhaling gas. Deceased was born in Dexter, Iowa in 1878, which had been his residence until removing to Spokane. Seven years ago he visited the Valley. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Glen Gates of Redfield, Iowa and Mrs. Wm. Irwin of Dexter, Iowa, two uncles, George Hampton of this place and Fred Hampton of Hoosick Falls, five aunts, Miss Alice Hampton and Mrs. Charles Tuason of Troy, Mrs. John Davis of Cambridge, Miss Emily Kennedy and Mrs. Maggie Morrell of Pennsylvania.

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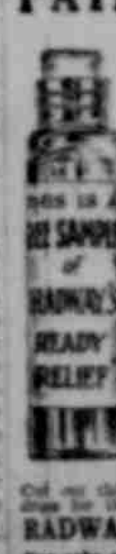

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