ASK BIG AGRIAGE OF SPRING WHEAT

Government Calls on Farmer to Increase Food Supply.

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Agricultural Program for 1918 Urges Farmers to Grow More Wheat.

Washington, D.C.—The present condition of the United States farm crops is normal and farmers are urged to increase food production to meet the demands of the people for the next year. Agriculture Secretary of the Interior, A. W. Johnson, said that the government is calling on farmers to increase their production of food crops.

European War News

The British government has increased the weekly rations of British soldiers to 4,000 calories. This is the first time that the ration has been increased since the beginning of the war.

Domestic

President Wilson signed the Selective Service Act on July 20, 1917.

Small Tows Make Record

Small towns make record in agricultural production, according to the Department of Agriculture. The following towns have shown the largest increase in the production of corn, potatoes, and wheat:

1. A. B. L. S., Iowa
2. A. B. L. S., Illinois
3. A. B. L. S., Kansas

The production of corn, potatoes, and wheat in these towns is higher than that of any other town in the state.

WORLD WAR NEWS

The United States is at war with Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Turkey, and is allied with France, Russia, and Italy.

Farmer Warned of New Swindle

Farmers are warned of a new swindle, according to the Department of Agriculture. The swindle involves the sale of fake fertilizers, which are said to be equally effective with the real thing.

U.S. to Be Short of Food for Sixty Days Says Hoover

Secretary of War, G. C. T. A., U.S., has issued a warning that the United States will be short of food for sixty days. The Secretary of War said that the government is prepared to take steps to meet the situation.

Great Drive for Shipyard Help

Call for 250,000 Voluntary to Aid in Building the New Mount Vernon Fleet.

To Be Ready When Called

The United States is building the new Mount Vernon fleet, consisting of 100 ships, to be ready when called. The fleet will be used as a source of food in case of war.