

## WHY WE MUST SEND WHEAT TO ENTENTE POWERS

No Individual Bakers There and Wheat is Basis of All Bread.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—"We receive many letters at Washington as to why we want to send so much wheat to Europe when we are told that corn, oatmeal, rice, barley and rye are just as good," said Dr. Alonzo Taylor, who represented the United States food administration at the recent inter-allied war conference in Paris.

They ask, "Why don't we keep the wheat and send them the corn and rye and barley and rice?" I will answer that: "We want to send wheat to Europe because you can make bread of wheat and you can't make bread out of rice and oats and corn. Wheat flour is the only known foundation for the bakery loaf which will stand handling, and no body bakes domestic bread in Europe."

**Bake 2,000 Loaves.**  
"You can go to any town in France and you will find that there are no individual bakers there. There will be employed probably two or three men in one place, who will have one large hearth, who will be able to bake 2,000 loaves of bread together, with a minimum amount of coal."

"The bread is delivered to the home, and this is one-half of the diet of that home. It was in peace time and it is now. In peace times there was considerable sugar, and dairy products were plentiful. Now these things are scarce and the bread largely takes the place of these foods. So the bread becomes of added importance from every point of view. Remember that the peasantry in France live in villages, not on farms, and they subsist on the small local store and bakery."

"Please remember that the coal in France today is \$110 and \$135 per ton, and they have a good coal supply this year. It is a burden to a French woman, who is working sixteen hours a day and taking care of a maimed soldier, or a tubercular person, to deliberately put an hour or an hour and a half on her day at boiling rice or making cornbread. Shall we put this burden upon her? This is the concrete situation."

### NEW PARIS, O.

The third convention of 1917-18 of the Jefferson Township Sunday School association was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. The addresses were by Rev. D. S. Ewry, pastor of the M. E. church, C. M. Benson, Pleasant Hill U. B. church, and Mrs. Iva J. Cline, County Treasurer, Camden, Ohio. "Building Up the Sunday School," "Morale of the Sunday School" and "Christian Service" were the subjects used by the speakers. Mrs. M. O. Penland led the music, and Miss Gertrude Hawley presided at the piano. The convention was attended by a large crowd of workers from all over the township. Five county officers were present, an unusual gathering for a township convention, and a county executive meeting was held immediately following the convention sessions. The next township convention will be held at Gettysburg Presbyterian church on May 5. It is the annual meeting. Harry Wilson, teacher in Garfield school, Richmond, left Wednesday morning for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to enter the medical department of Uncle Sam's army. He availed himself of the voluntary induction privileges. Charles E. Haller, 52 years old, died Thursday at his home in Richmond, as the result of paralysis. The funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, and burial was made in Spring Lawn cemetery here. Mr. Haller, who was the son of the late William and Barbara Haller, was born here. Four sisters and a brother reside in New Paris and are, Miss Pearl Haller, Mesdames Lena Roach, Minnie Northrop and Clara Sherer and Albert Haller. Charles S. Reid spent Monday in Eaton on business. Local grangers are looking forward to the big grange meet at Eaton, Saturday 23, when county rally will be held with conference and Pomona grange and special team work by Verona Grange. A. F. Scott has opened up a dry goods store in the Meane building which was recently vacated by W. L. Hahn. Hahn had a store in the building for twenty-one years and quit on account of his health. The Boys and Girls' Congress of Jefferson Township will be held Sunday, March 24, having been postponed last Sunday on account of a death in the family of the president of the local organization. Joe Fisher has moved to the Fitzwater property on Pearl street. F. C. Richards made a business trip to Eaton, O. Tuesday. Relatives have received word that Mrs. Lawrence Bridge, Huntington, W. Va., successfully underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis the past week, and is doing nicely. Mrs. Dempsey Ledbetter of Dayton is the guest of her son Fred and family. Ernest Brown and family have moved from the country to the Winkle property on North Washington street. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKee of Eldorado came Tuesday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hill and other local relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark spent Saturday and Sunday at Cincinnati with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heermann. Mrs. Wesley Prather and daughter of Grand Rapids, Mich., came Tuesday for a visit with local relatives. Mrs. H. A. Cartwright of Burlington, Kas., came Friday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Mary E. Beelman. Miss Mary Corr spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Purviance, and on Wednesday left for Dayton to make her future home. Mrs. Mary Mills returned Monday evening to her home at Greenville, after a few days' visit with her brother, Rufus Noggle. Mrs. P. A. Riley, who has been ill the past week is slightly improved. The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ledbetter has been quite ill with pneumonia. S. S. Killbourne has been confined to his home for a few days with gripe.

### BRITISH AIR RAIDS CAUSE HUN PANICS

GENEVA, Thursday, March 14.—Reports reaching here from Germany say that panics have been brought about by the British aerial attacks on German towns. At Coblenz, according to a Basel dispatch, there were several outbreaks of fire in the southern portion of the town and a munition factory was blown up. The railway station at Fribourg again was badly damaged. Swiss travelers report in the principal Rhine cities many houses and apartments are vacant, numbers of persons moving to Central Germany and Switzerland. They say opinion is growing against continuation of German air raids.

AMSTERDAM, March 15.—A Berlin dispatch says that in February Entente aviators made 23 attacks on German towns. Treves was raided three times, and Saarbrücken, Mannheim and Pirmasens once each. While no military damage was caused, the dispatch says, a considerable amount of damage was done to houses and other private property. Twelve persons were killed and 35 injured, 15 of them severely. One biplane fell into the hands of the Germans. The other attacks were directed against industrial districts in Lorraine, Luxembourg, Saar and Moselle. They are said to have caused no interruption of work, the raiding planes in a majority of cases having been prevented by the anti-aircraft guns reaching the objectives.

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### U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE HOW TO GROW RADISHES

The radish is quite hardy and may be grown throughout the winter in the middle section of the United States. In many portions of the South it is possible to grow it in the open ground throughout the winter. For the home garden the seed should be sown in the open ground about the time of the last killing frosts. The seed should be sown in drills at a convenient distance for cultivation, usually about 18 inches. To be of good quality, radishes must be grown quickly in rich soil, and be used as soon as of sufficient size. Successive plantings should be made every few days until the weather becomes warm. They will not withstand hot weather and are suited to early spring and late autumn planting. There are autumn varieties of radishes which may be grown late in the season and stored for winter use the same as beets or turnips. A few of these will add variety to the winter supply of vegetables.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

### EARLY CABBAGE

In Zones A, B, and C constituting the extreme southern portion of the United States, cabbage may be set in the autumn. This is also true of portions of Zones D and E. When set in spring, the plants should be started in the window box or in hotbeds some six weeks before the average date of the last killing frost in the particular locality. They may be set in the garden as soon as the ground is in condition. For home cultivation the rows should be from 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart and the plants from 13 to 20 inches apart in the rows. Cabbage requires a rich warm soil for early maturing, a loam constituting a good type of soil for the purpose. It is an excellent plan to put a shovelful of compost under each plant.

Early cabbage must be used as soon as it reaches maturity, or the heads are liable to burst and be lost. It is an excellent plan to grow early cabbage for summer kraut making, as it has been found that kraut may be made at the time that early cabbage matures and will keep successfully. It is much easier to produce early cabbage than the later varieties for this purpose.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

### Masonic Calendar

Tuesday, March 19.—Richmond Lodge No. 198 P. and A. M. Called meeting; work in Fellow Craft degree. Wednesday, March 20.—Webb Lodge No. 24, F. and A. M. Stated meeting. Thursday, March 21.—Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T. Special convocation; work in Knight Templar degree.

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### Champ Clark Will Open Political Drive 'Tis Said

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 18.—Edward G. Hoffman, Democratic national committeeman, returned yesterday from Washington and gave out the information that Champ Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives, will open the congressional campaign for all the states in the Union with an address in Fort Wayne some time the latter part of April.

### Eternal Discussion of Food Question Tabooed

LONDON, March 18.—The food question has reached a point when its eternal discussion has become intolerable, and many London clubs have placed signs up in their smaller sitting and smoking rooms announcing that the food question is taboo in conversations there. One of the largest women's clubs in the West End has laid down a rule that any member or visitor alluding to the subject shall be fined and the penalty handed over to a Red Cross fund.

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### FAMILY IS WIPED OUT IN RAIL CRASH

ANDERSON, Ind., March 18.—Ralph F. Gray, 39 years old, his wife, Myrtle, 37, their daughter, Mary, 15, and son, Ralph, Jr., 9, all of Anderson, were killed when in an automobile, which was struck by a Big Four passenger train at a crossing one mile northeast of Pendleton. They were on a pleasure drive and apparently did not hear the train approaching.

The body of the girl, when taken from the debris of the automobile, which took fire when the gasoline tank exploded, was so charred that for two hours later it was thought to be the body of the elder Mr. Gray's mother. Ralph, Sr., was employed by the Hills Standard Manufacturing company in Anderson.

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Seniors—Miss Edith K. Seymour,

of Waverly, Mass.; Miss Lucile Jamieson, of Oxford; Miss Ruth M. Adams, of Felicity; Miss Ernestine Cookson, of Troy; Fremont McKinnon, of Oxford and Kenneth Dunn, of New Richmond.

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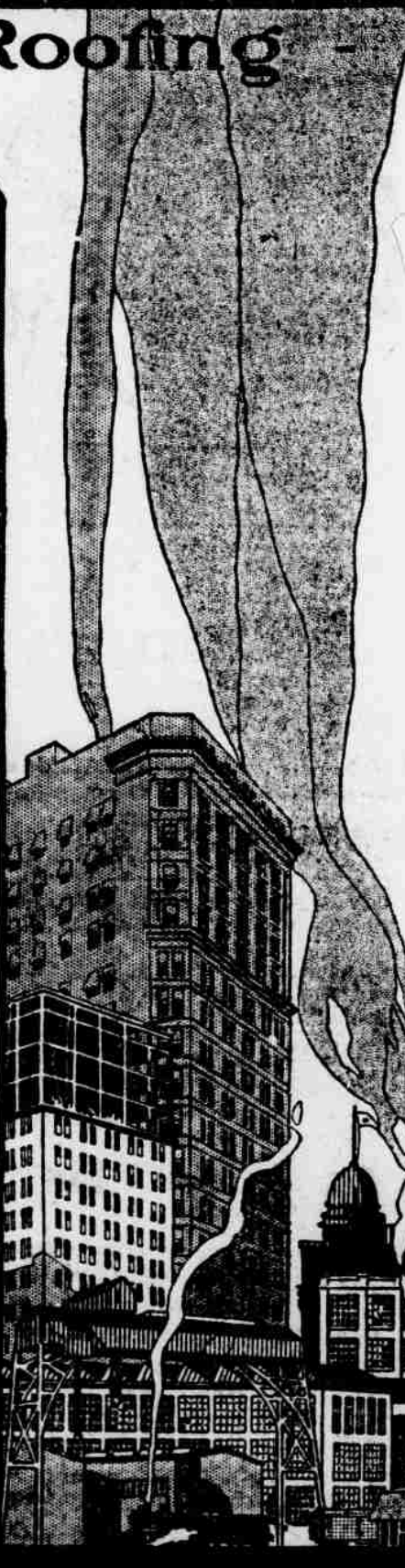
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