

This year those shipments will be kept up. Over 350 million bushels will be sent. Also, we expect to ship 800 million lbs. of meat, 125 million lbs. of cheese, 1 million cases of evaporated milk and 100 million dozen eggs, as well as 30 million bushels of oats. By the end of July we shall have shipped all of the wheat in elevators accumulated during the war years. We are shipping all the food available today. We are carrying out all our commitments.

It may also be recalled that prices of food have been fixed by us, not at the scarcity value that they might command, but at a fair value having regard to domestic price levels and long-term trends.

With shipment and production already at exceedingly high levels, the possibility of further increase is subject to definite limitation.

The government feels that while the means may not be easy to find, both the people who eat food in Canada, and the people who grow food in Canada would want to contribute by eating less or growing more to meet any need that exists abroad.

We have got so accustomed in Canada to dealing in hundreds of millions of bushels we don't appreciate what any saving may mean in food for a man or a woman or a child.

Each pound of flour will produce about 1,000 calories. In the United States and Canada, people use about 3,300 calories