

Immense Stores Needed to Feed Men on Transports

An account of how soldiers are fed at sea is given in the daily newspaper published on a transport:

"Outside of providing 210,000 meals at sea, the mess officer of the ship has very little to do. Very little.

"He is only called upon to provide, by the regulations, 180 different varieties of food. That's all. Ever try to order 180 different things to eat? Yet this is the authentic list.

"The food needed to feed several thousand men at sea ranges beyond the glutton's dreams. You get the answer in the ship down below the water line, where 7,290 loaves of bread have been baked in one day, and where you stumble over every variety, from 60,000 pounds of beef to 132,000 eggs, or a compartment of brick ice cream in a 10-degree-above-zero vault.

"And if this doesn't suit, you can bump along into 49,324 pounds of potatoes, 7,100 pounds of ham and bacon, 7,800 pounds of butter, 9,200 pounds of sugar, and 61,500 pounds of flour.

"If you can't get a meal out of this you can still fall back on 4,600 pounds of sausage, 3,400 pounds of sauerkraut, 26,000 pounds of apples, 19,800 pounds of oranges, and 4,200 pounds of onions. And this leaves out 1,600 pounds of jam and 9,400 pounds of lima and navy beans."

Money Instead of Merchandise Should Be Sent to Soldiers

The original order that the approval of a regimental or higher commander was necessary before packages might be sent to members of the expeditionary forces has been modified so officers with the rank of major and higher may approve shipments. The approval of a company commander is not sufficient.

The question of the shipment of parcels to France first came to the attention of the War Department when the commanding general of the expeditionary forces cabled that congestion of such articles had reached such a point that French railroads were unable to handle the load. A board appointed by the Secretary of War and the Postmaster General examined 5,000 sacks of parcel post mail, and found that the articles being sent not only, in the main, were absolutely unnecessary, but undesirable. The investigation showed that the amount of such mail had reached a total of 500,000 pounds a week, and was steadily increasing.

Relatives and friends, according to a recent statement by the War Department, will find they often can do a greater service to soldiers by sending them money for the purchase of articles in France than by forwarding the articles. Tobacco is now being supplied as part of the Army rations, and merchandise of nearly all kinds may be purchased in France through the huge general store established by the Quartermaster Corps at lower prices than charged by retailers here.

Army Medical Department Declares War on Flies and Mosquitoes

Special attention is being given by the Medical Department of the Army in all camps to cleaning up spots where mosquitoes and flies breed. In some cases it has been necessary to dig channels in streams, drain swamps, and put in elaborate ditching systems to clean up stagnant pools and streams. In cases where it has been impossible or impracticable to drain swamps and do similar work, there has been installed a system for keeping slow-moving streams and still bodies of water covered with oil. At all points within the camp where there is the slightest possibility of mosquitoes or flies breeding daily spraying of oil is done.

Arrangements have been completed with the Federal Public Health Service to carry out a similar program in the territories adjacent to the camps. The Health Service has agreed to fill bogs, open streams, and drain swamps, and continue the oil spraying for a distance of one mile around each camp.

Special precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of diseases by flies. Instructions were given on the disposal of materials that were likely to become breeding spots. Arrangements were made to protect all food from flies. With this end in view, all buildings in which food is prepared or stored were screened. Entrances to the buildings have been vestibuled. An average of 6,000 fly traps have been placed in each camp. More than 22,700,000 square feet of screening has been placed in all camps.

Dental Corps of Army Can Take Care of 5,000,000 Men.

The dental requirements of an army of more than 5,000,000 men can now be met by the present force of the Dental Corps of the United States Army. Examinations have been closed and no further additions will be made to the corps for some time. The number of dental officers has expanded since war was declared from 58 to

5,810. Commissions were offered to 5,467 dentists in all parts of the country, and all but 271 were accepted.

The average number of tooth fillings in the Army ranges from 225,000 to 250,000 a month. Special dental infirmaries have been established in the camps and cantonments, to which newly inducted soldiers are sent for examination shortly after arrival in the camps.

A school for dental instruction has been established, where 85 officers are assigned each month to take the two-months' course.

New Regulations Provide for Importation of Mexican Labor

To assist in meeting the present shortage in unskilled labor restrictions have been temporarily removed on the importation of Mexican labor to be used in certain occupations. This step supplements the order by which the Department of Labor has arranged to bring Porto Rican laborers into this country for work on Government contracts. It is estimated that 75,000 islanders can be brought in while transportation is available.

New regulations on the subject of Mexican labor contain rigid provisions to prevent any attempt at exploitation on the part of prospective employers. Wage rates current for similar labor in the localities in which the admitted labor is to be employed are assured, as well as good housing and sanitation conditions.

Applications for permission to import Mexican labor under the new provisions may be filed with United States immigration or employment service officials, giving the number of laborers desired, class of work, wages and place of employment.

Food Ration to Be Carried in Gas-proof Container

The Quartermaster's Department is now supplying gas-proof food containers to the soldiers in the zone of operations in France. These containers prevent seepage of gas into the containers and guard against contamination of the food. The men carry their emergency rations in the containers and all food brought up to the trenches is carried in the new tins.

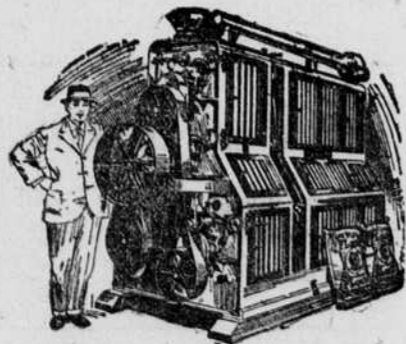
After the food is packed in the containers they are hermetically sealed. It is planned to use paraffine for sealing as it settles in the crevices in such a way that it must be cut before the lids can be taken off. It can be applied by running the containers through a paraffine bath.

Because the supply of tin is limited and there may not be enough to supply the needs of the army the quartermaster's Department is experimenting with the wax paper box. Tests made show that these boxes meet all conditions satisfactorily. The tins and boxes both are vermin and water proof.

German Firm Advertises Paper for Varied Uses

An advertisement in a Berlin newspaper, reported by the "Information Belges," shows some of the many uses to which paper is being put in Germany:

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Many Attractions Staged in the 42 Camp Theaters

There are now 42 theaters, which cost over \$500,000, in operation in camps and cantonments throughout the country. Nearly 100 vaudeville acts have been brought from the large circuits to play in these theaters only; about 50 acts have been secured from Chautauqua and lyceum bureaus; 35 comedy companies are playing in these theaters exclusively. Some of these are original New York companies, playing the summer season only, with expenses reduced about two-thirds.

The camps have been divided into two circuits. In one the Liberty theaters seat 3,000, in the other the houses are smaller, having a capacity of about 1,000 each. It takes from 14 to 25 weeks for a production to be staged in each house of either circuit. "Smilage" books, sold throughout the country under the direction of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, contain coupons good for admission to all attractions in camp theaters.

Railroad Administration Makes Provision for Wheat Handling

The box-car situation is better at present than it has been at any time during the last three years, according to advice received by the Department of Agriculture from the Railroad Administration.

On May 1 box cars began to move into wheat territory, and wheat-carrying roads are expected to have on their lines more than the normal amount of cars owned by them. Cars are being parked in wheat-loading territory, which was impossible last year. The Railroad Administration will continue to move cars into wheat districts as long as there is any indication that additional cars will be needed.

Women stenographers and typists are now being enrolled in the Naval Reserve as yeomen.

Over 3,000 women are at work in the production of gas masks at the Long Island gas-defense plant.

About 50 subsistence inspectors of the Army attended a school of one week recently held at Washington, D. C., to receive instruction in methods to standardize the inspection of food. Monthly magazines to be sent to soldiers and sailors should not be more than two months old, according to the Post Office Department, and weekly publications should not be more than three weeks old.

In answer to queries regarding the protection afforded against mustard gas by American masks, word was come from the Expeditionary Forces that no information has been received that any box respirator of American or English manufacture has been penetrated in the field.

Three temporary office buildings, providing working space for 6,250 persons, have been built in ten weeks in Washington, D. C., by the construction division of the Army, without the employment of a contractor. One a three-story structure, 490 feet long, 260 feet wide, with a floor space of 270,000 square feet, was ready for occupancy twenty-four working days

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The Army Medical Department has developed a mobile X-ray outfit for use near the front, carried on a modified Army ambulance. It consists of a standard portable outfit made up of a Delco gas electric set, high-tension transformer, special type Coolidge tube, and includes an X-ray table, dark room, and complete set of apparatus for the localization of foreign bodies. Some of these outfits are already in service abroad and 55 are in course of shipment.

Forty-six societies representing 22 nationalities of foreign-born citizens prepared monster celebrations, pageants, parades, and speech-making in the principal cities of the United States for July 4. Represented in the group are Armenians, Assyrians, Belgians, Chinese, Czech-slavs, Danes,

Dutch, Finns, French, French-Canadians, Germans, Greeks, Hungarians, Italians, Japanese, Lithuanians, Norwegians, Poles, Portuguese, Russians, Roumanians, South Slavs, Swedes, and Swiss. In May these societies appealed to President Wilson to issue a proclamation calling upon all native Americans to unite with the foreign born in observing the national holiday, and plans for many celebrations developed after the proclamation was issued.

State Fair Boys' Camp. Any boy wishing to attend the State Fair boys' Camp at Lincoln, September 1st to 6th, should write to County Superintendent Minnie B. Miller, at once. The railroad fare for the boys will be paid. The boys must pay \$5.00. MINNIE B. MILLER, County Superintendent.

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