

BUYING SUPPLIES FOR MILLION MEN

Forty-Nine Items on Ration List of Army and Twenty-Nine on the Clothing List.

Washington, June 29.—Supplies for a million men—a year's needs of everything from beef to shoestrings, and from cots to candy—is a measure of the task which Quartermaster General Sharpe's office has in providing for America's new armies.

Nearly 200,000 tons of fresh beef (397,638,240 pounds) is one item, and besides that there is canned corned and canned roast beef, totaling nearly 8,000,000 pounds more, without including the canned corned beef hash, also among the items.

All told, 343 different items of supplies appear in the quartermaster general's list of rations for issue and sale of clothing and of equipment. The figures given here are on the basis of supplying soldiers located in the United States, so give no help in computing additional needs of this country resulting from military participation in the war.

Regular rations of Uncle Sam's soldiers call for a list of 49 items. In it are over 29,600,000 pounds of coffee, four kinds of tea, and over 25,000 tons of granulated sugar; over 866,000 gallons of cucumber pickles; over 3,800,000 cans of black pepper and cinnamon, cloves, ginger, and nutmeg, totaling 372,000 cans; over 480,700,000 pounds of potatoes; over 35,200,000 pounds of onions; over 300,000,000 pounds of flour, besides hard bread; nearly 1,000,000 gallons of cane syrup; lemon and vanilla flavoring extracts; over 8,200,000 pounds of lard, and over 7,300,000 pounds of butter; canned and dried fish, canned vegetables, evaporated apples and peaches, etc.

Variety of Fare Possible.

The variety of fare possible in regular rations is increased by a list of items for sale to soldiers at cost. The sale list totals 165 items, largely foodstuffs, but including also shaving mugs, pencils, pins, pens, shoe polish, letter paper (22,320 quires), 48,360 pipes, 22,320 razors, toilet articles (among which are 148,800 cans of talcum powder and 3,720 bottles of toilet water), 11,160 spools of thread, etc.

The foodstuffs in the sale list include canned mushrooms, a variety of canned fruits, vegetables, fish and meats, pickles, maple syrup, ginger ale, sauces, sausage, 305,000 pints of effervescent water, etc.

Twenty-nine Articles of Clothing.

Regular articles of clothing are 29 in number. These are figured on initial requirements and upkeep for the first nine months. Here are a few of the items: Belts, 2,000,000; coats, cotton, 2,400,000; coats, woolen, 1,270,000; service hats, 1,825,000; shoe laces, 7,200,000; overcoats, 1,675,000. Equipment includes ninety articles. Among them, are 130,500 axes, 3,450,000 blankets, 23,000 bugles, 1,900,000 cots, 1,440,250 tents of seven kinds, over 1,000,000 gross of buttons, 39,000 yards of cotton cloth, etc.

Estimating quantities needed is only a step in the task of supplying an army. Things must be bought—quality tested, contracts made, prices determined, delivery—and then come the problems of transportation, storage, and distribution.

North Island May Be Taken for Aviation School

Washington, D. C., June 29.—North Island, in San Diego harbor, may be taken over at a cost not to exceed \$500,000 as a site for a government aviation school by a bill passed today in the house. The bill goes to the senate.

FRENCH AIR HERO TO TEACH U. S. AVIATORS—Lieutenant de Seyssel, of the French Aerial Corps, who, with a group of seasoned French airmen, has arrived in the United States, will be detailed to instruct American army aviators in the modern methods of aerial warfare.



LIEUT. DE SEYSEL, C. M. L.

MAY COMBINE TO INSURE SOLDIERS

Insurance Heads Enthusiastic Over Conference Called at Washington on Monday.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 29.—Officials of life insurance companies invited by Secretary McAdoo to confer with him next Monday on plans to insure officers and men in the naval and military forces have shown great enthusiasm in the project in letters and telegrams replying to the invitation.

Although department officials refuse to discuss the proposals to be laid before the conference, it is known the administration is determined that some form of insurance be given to all of America's fighting men. It is believed the companies may be given an opportunity to form a combination for war insurance, with the co-operation or backing of the government. Rates for soldiers and sailors under present conditions of private insurance are generally regarded by officials as too heavy.

Liabilities Would Be Heavy.

More than three and a half billions of dollars in extreme liabilities would have to be assumed if insurance were granted to the 2,500,000 men the United States may have in the service within two years with a minimum policy of \$1,500. There have been suggestions that the maximum policy be \$4,000 or \$5,000. Men in the merchant marine are now insured by the federal war risk bureau for amounts from \$1,500 to \$5,000.

What effect a general insurance program may have on the pension system is impossible to determine. It is pointed out that federal insurance would be tantamount to a war period pension system and that it would eliminate many of the admitted evils of the pension.

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EPIDEMIC SWEEPING SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Sixty-Eight Children Die From Form of Summer Complaint: Hundreds Are Reported Ill.

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, June 28.—Sixty-eight children have died from a severe form of summer complaint in southeastern Missouri during the last few weeks, according to information telephoned here today.

More than 200 persons, mostly children, now are ill with the disease and about a fourth of these are in a serious condition.

Dr. Harrison reported fifty child deaths in Dunklin county in the last six weeks and Dr. Tate reported eighteen in Scott county.

Epidemics Are Similar.

According to the reports from the physicians the epidemics that have struck the two counties are similar, but are not identical. Dr. Harrison said the deaths in Dunklin county were due to enterocolitis, an infection of the intestines. Dr. Tate said the disease in Scott county was ilioocolitis, a summer complaint similar to enterocolitis.

The disease is attributed to abnormal weather conditions in southeastern Missouri—a late cold spring quickly followed by warm weather, which caused excessive vaporization from the sandy soil. Flies are believed to have been carriers of the disease.

Four deaths from cholera infantum are reported from Senath, Dunklin county, by Dr. Hughes. Sixteen persons there are under treatment for that disease.

Roumanian Mission Arrives at Capital

Washington, June 29.—Roumania's mission to the United States reached Washington today unannounced and sought quarters at a hotel. Dr. Vasile Lucaci is the head of the party and is accompanied by Johan Mota and Lieutenant Stoica. The mission is not strictly of a diplomatic character and will devote itself largely to efforts to stimulate recruiting for the Roumanian army among their fellow countrymen in America.

Pennsylvania Lines to Take Off Many Trains

Philadelphia, June 29.—In order to provide increased facilities for the movement of troops, government supplies and foodstuffs, the Pennsylvania Railroad company announced tonight that effective July 1 a total of 102 passenger trains will be eliminated from its lines. In addition, a number of parlor cars, restaurant cars, sleepers, club and observation cars will be discontinued.

Herman Cohen Elected Head of B'nai Ami Club

Herman Cohen was elected president of the B'nai Ami club Wednesday night. Other officers were elected as follows: Dave Greenberg, vice president; Abe Priesman, recording secretary; Ed Snyder, financial secretary; Mike Marowitz, treasurer, and Bam Yousem, sergeant-at-arms. The following were elected members of the executive committee: William Pearlman, Joe Greenberg, Israel Schlaifer, Max Kully and Julius Arkin.

Personal Mention

C. E. Robertson, former Omaha man, who some years ago launched a successful irrigation project in the Big Horn Basin country in Omaha for a few days. Mr. Robertson says that at Worland, Wyo., the Utah Sugar company is completing a \$1,500,000 beet sugar factory. It will be in operation in time to handle the crop of this season.

New Type German Submarine Has Device for Cutting Away Wire Nets

(By Associated Press.)

British Waters, June 29.—The captain of a torpedoed merchantman has turned over to the naval authorities here a sketch of a new type of German submarine equipped with a wire-cutting device designed to release it from nets. The sketch shows several strands of stout steel hawsers stretched from the bow through the conning tower to the stern. Attached to these is a series of heavy circular knives, a foot in diameter and placed about a yard apart.

Barber Quarrel Said to Have Caused Loop Explosion

Chicago, June 29.—Refusal of non-union barbershops to close at night, was said by Chief of Police Schuler to have been the cause back of a dynamite explosion that shook the loop district tonight. It tore the fronts out of several stores adjoining a barbershop on North Dearborn street, but did not injure any of the occupants of the buildings.

In a small boat, after his ship had been torpedoed. He had been shelled and torpedoed in two other ships, but on neither of those occasions had he noticed anything new in the type of the German diving boats. While he was not close enough to the last submarine to examine minutely the addition to its upper works, he was able to see plainly enough to make a good sketch.

The theory of the captain is that a boat so equipped would have hope of being able to cut its way through any steel nets in which it might become entangled.

Gates of Big Federal Dam Close, Forming 5-Mile Lake

Minneapolis, June 29.—The gates in the new \$2,000,000 federal dam near Fort Snelling were closed late today, forming a five mile "lake" which will make Minneapolis the head of Mississippi river navigation. Electricians are connecting up the power by which the gates of the lock are to be operated and it will be possible for Mississippi boats to make lockage by the first of the week, according to Captain George W. Freeman, in charge of the work at the dam.

Citizens Pledge \$100,000 Help Cantonment Camp

Rockford, Ill., June 29.—One hundred thousand dollars was pledged today by citizens of Rockford to help toward the success of the army camp which is under construction here.

Washington June 29.—Regular army recruiting fell off heavily again yesterday despite the great drive being made to fill regiments to war strength. Unless a better showing is made during the next three days it seems certain that the reserve for the regular army will have to be taken from men drafted for the national army.

Army Recruiting Drive Is Still Ineffective

It was again said today that men who join the regulars for the duration of the war can be certain of early action at the American front soon to be established in France.

More Than Two Miles of Blouses In Sale

What is believed to be the greatest assemblage of blouses ever made by any Omaha store is involved in the Annual Before-the-Fourth Blouse Sale at Julius Orkin's.

Considerable more than 9,500 blouses form the substance of this sale. Were these blouses laid side by side they would extend for more than two miles. This great exhibit contains sizes from 34 to 52 bust—Georgettes, Crepe de Chine, Taffetas, Wash Silks, Voiles, Organdies, Batistes, Dimities, Madras and Flaxon cloths. Dressy blouses, tailored blouses and sport blouses—every color and combination of colors one might desire. The entire front of windows contain exhibits of these remarkable blouses. This immense lot of blouses has been divided into six great groups and priced at 79c, \$1.19, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$3.95 and \$5.00. These prices represent about one-half of the true value of the blouses.

The Julius Orkin store, at 1508-1510 Douglas street, has long been famous for blouses, and this sale promises to make that fame far more reaching.—Advertisement.

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One-Minute Store Talk

The rise of this Greater Store to its position as the largest clothing house in the west is one of the important triumphs of western retailing. A success based on giving value for the money.

The foresight that is shaping its destiny rose to the emergency of anticipating war prices, made contracts to forestall the advance, thereby protecting its customers, with the result that here are today—

Supreme Clothing Values. Why be satisfied with less?

True Blue Serge Suits for the Glorious "Fourth" \$15 to \$35



Men's and Young Men's Clothing—Second Floor.

JOHN A. SWANSON, Pres.

The Nebraska

WM. L. HOLZMAN, Treas.

Superb Summer Suits

A Wonderful Value Demonstration

\$15 - \$20 - \$25 - \$30

LIKE swinging wide the doors of a national exposition of New Summer Clothes Styles for men and young men. The clothes you want are here in this vast selection. Smart, stylish, diversified—cool, comfortable and designed to insure your lasting satisfaction because made by the greatest journeymen tailoring organizations in America—The best that Rochester, N. Y., world's best clothes designers have ever produced.

Rich Colorings—Latest Models—All Sizes Suits for Men of Every Proportion

Belted suits with the "pep" live wires want. Soft roll styles, cleverly styled sacks, double breasted models, military, sport and Norfolk suits; one-quarter, one-eighth, half or full lined; patriotic blues, seaside greens, illuminated shades, silk stripes, hair-line stripes, plaids, shepherd checks, homespun, flannels, serges, rich worsteds, at \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40

Cool Featherweight Clothes for Hot Days

Never before such wonderfully attractive selections—extraordinary values, Tropical worsteds, featherweight flannels, tweeds, serges, Dixie weaves, mohairs, gabardines, Palm Beach, cool crash, shape retaining clothes, made of the genuine fabrics. Unlined, well tailored, perfect fitting—All sizes—\$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00

Motorists' Comfort Apparel

Thoughtful automobile owners are equipping their cars with necessary dust and rain-proof garments, not only for themselves, but for their guests as well. Big selection here at lowest-in-the-city prices.

Men's Tan or Gray Auto Dusters—\$1.50 to \$3.50
Men's Unionalls, Real Protectors—\$2.50

Men's Khaki Suits, Pinch-back Styles—\$4, \$5, \$6
Men's Palm Beach Trousers—\$2.50

Men's Khaki Pants, Special Values—\$1.25 to \$2.25
Men's Raincoats, Wide Variety—\$5 to \$25

Men's Straw Hats

Style and Value



OUR greater hat section offers you the right straw hat and the supreme opportunity to buy it RIGHT. You're not asked to pay all the traffic will bear. You're not shown imitations at the price of the genuine—your hat satisfaction is our pride. Lowest-in-the-city prices and worthy quality alone is sold.

Genuine South American Panamas \$4 to \$10 (Not Jap or Rice Paper Hats)

Our Famous Porto Rican Hats, at \$2 Extra Special, Real Madagascars, Fancy Bands, at \$1.50
Bangkok Hats, \$4 to \$6 Leghorn Hats, \$3 to \$5
Split and Sennit Yacht Hats, \$1.50 to \$4
Java Hats, \$1.50 White Duck and Felt Hats, 50c
Largest showing silk and cloth caps and hats in city, 50c to \$2
Patriotic Hat Cords Free With Every Hat.

Traveling Goods Values

No time like Now to buy your vacation luggage. Values not to be duplicated later.
Suit Cases, \$1.25 to \$20 Traveling Bags, \$1.50 to \$35
Standard and Steamer Trunks, \$5 to \$25
Neverbreak Wardrobe Trunks, \$16.50—Others at \$22 to \$60

BOY SCOUT SHOES, TAN, BLACK, SMOKE, \$2 TO \$3.25

Nebraska Clothing Co. JOHN A. SWANSON, Pres. WM. L. HOLZMAN, Treas. FARNAM AT FIFTEENTH ST.

Cool Underwear

We're Headquarters

The largest furnishing goods store naturally presents the most complete underwear selections, better values, too, a Greater Nebraska feature.

See the new cool comfort ideas from Vassar, Superior, B. V. D., knitted or nainsook, athletic or in any sleeve or leg length you can imagine. All sizes at—\$1.00 to \$3.00

Men's Shirts or Drawers, 50c and up.

Bathing Suits for Men

California one-piece styles in great variety of colors and combinations at—\$1.00 to \$5
Boys' Bathing Suits, 55c to \$1.50

Shirt Store Supreme

Supreme because of unlimited assortments of America's best shirts made, Manhattans, Bates Street, Yorke and other leaders. Another big lot of special patterns in crepe stripe shirts for Saturday, Special \$1.50

\$1.00 Sport and Negligee Shirts \$1.00 Soft or starched cuffs, flat or sport style collars. Wide range of neat stripes and colors at one dollar.



NEWEST OF NEW SILK SHIRTS \$3.50 to \$7

MEN'S FABRIC OXFORDS, WHITE AND PALM BEACH, \$2 TO \$4.50

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Effective July 1st

We announce the inauguration of our Transcontinental Service from Massachusetts to California.

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