

NATION-WIDE FOOD SURVEY TO BE MADE

Department of Agriculture to Estimate Country's Supply of Edibles

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—The government is to take stock of the nation's food supply. In order that the President, Congress and the other officials of the government may be able to base needed action on a knowledge of what the national larder contains, and how it measures up to the needs of the millions of breakfast, dinner and supper tables of the nation, the United States Department of Agriculture will begin immediately to make a quick survey of available stocks in retail shops, in the country, in factories and commercial stores and warehouses, in the bins of the family pantry. The work will be carried on principally by the Bureau of Markets, the Bureau of Crop Estimates, the Bureau of Chemistry and State Relations Service of the department, with funds appropriated for the purpose in such recent enacted food production bill.

The survey is to be made as of the date, August 31, and it is expected that statistics on the amounts of stock on hand will be made for each of the various products held by it. Comprehensive lists of such establishments compiled by the Bureau of Markets within the last few years will be employed in this work.

INVENTORIES AND ESTIMATES

In carrying out the nation-wide food survey, both actual inventories and estimates will be employed. Estimates of the food and feed products on farms will be made for the whole country by the Bureau of Crop Estimates through 35,000 co-operators in the field. Information regarding stocks in wholesale, jobbing, storing, manufacturing and other commercial establishments, including large retail houses, will be obtained by requesting from each concern a statement of the exact amount of each of the various products held by it. Comprehensive lists of such establishments compiled by the Bureau of Markets within the last few years will be employed in this work.

The stocks on hand in small retail shops will be estimated from information gained from a detailed survey of stocks in a number of representative districts. Stocks in the hands of all the consumers of the country will be estimated similarly from canvasses of a large number of representative families in the country and in the cities. The study of families will be concerned even more with the current consumption per month than with the stocks on hand. Small retail stocks will be reported for representative cities by the Bureau of Chemistry through its food and health inspectors, and for local health officials and inspectors, and for representative country districts by the States Relations Service through its county, local, farm bureau and other local agencies. Through these agencies certain selected districts will be canvassed for the entire country.

PRODUCTS TO BE SURVEYED

The nearly 100 items on which statistics are to be gathered include grains and seeds, grain-food products, dried fruits and nuts, vegetable fats, sugar syrups, starch, meat and meat products, food products preserved in tin and other containers, dairy and related products, fish and feeds.

KANSAS CORN RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS OF DROUGHT

Washington, Aug. 23.—Reports to the Weather Bureau indicate that most of the record-breaking corn crop will be past the point where it will do damage it at the average date of the first killing frost, in spite of the fact that the crop is from ten to fifteen, and in places even twenty days later than the average at this season of the year in central and northern districts. In Kansas, where the last forecast of the Department of Agriculture indicated the production would be only half that indicated a month previously, the crop is recovering from the effect of the previous drought to a surprising extent, due to a recent rain.

LACK OF SHELLS LOST CAMPANA

U. S. Gunners Surrendered Only After Ammunition Was Exhausted

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 23.—The Standard Oil tank steamer Campana, whose captain and five of her navy gunners were taken prisoner by a German submarine on August 6, surrendered to the U-boat, but only because she had not another shot to fire. The U-boat's ammunition, after firing 150 shots, became exhausted. This was the story told by J. H. Bruce, third mate of the Campana, who, with forty other members of the Campana's crew and eight gunners, arrived here to-day on a French steamship. The battle began at 5 o'clock in the morning and lasted for four hours at a range of between 7,500 and 7,500 yards.

The U-boat fired 400 shots, only two of which hit the mark. The Campana, nevertheless, was outranged by the two guns, one four-inch and the other two-inch, with which the submarine was armed. The U-boat was fully as speedy as the American vessel. After the Campana hoisted the international signal for surrender, her last shell gone, the submarine nevertheless continued to fire, Bruce said, and all hands took to the boats.

Prize For Gun Crew  
"When Captain Oliver and the other prisoners were below on the submarine," said Bruce, "they bid us good-by and the U-boat captain assured me they would be treated as prisoners of war and in a few days at a German base, where the captain said they would be given every opportunity to send word home to their families and to their loved ones."

"The bluejackets with us were a game lot. When the last shell had gone they would have tackled the Germans with their revolvers had the word been passed to them. It would have been a useless sacrifice of life, however, as the Germans had us at their mercy.

PROTECTING DEPENDENTS

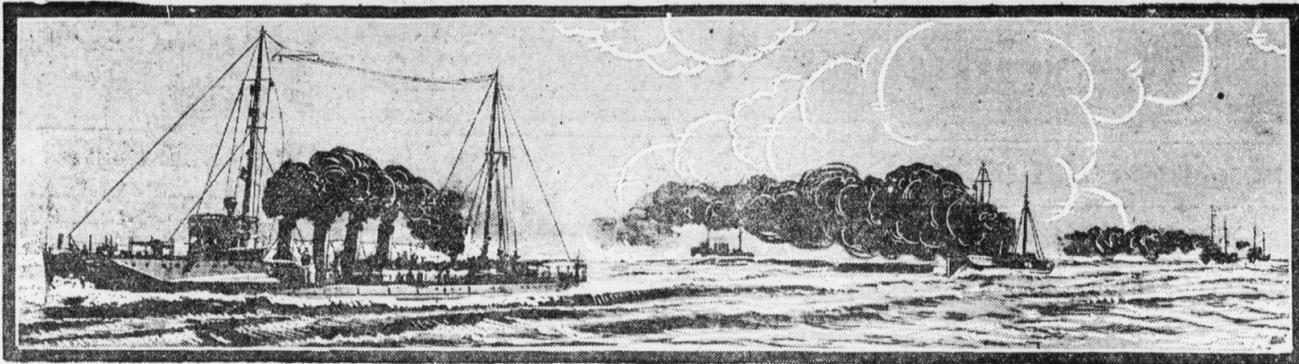
When going away to fight for your country or preparing your estate for your dependents in case of your death, it is important to choose good and diversified investments. Have them carefully analyzed by experts in real estate. Keep sufficient ready money within easy reach. Do not invest in real estate except for a home. Do not attempt to get too large an income. Permit a good trust company to handle the estate for you if you are called away from home to service. Establish a trust fund during your lifetime. Keep your securities negotiable and insured. Insure land titles and register all deeds. File all tax bills with your deeds. Take a short will, uncomplicated in form. Make the trust company your executor. Have periodical analyses of your holdings. Keep provision for "switching" an investment if it appears to have turned out badly. Keep as far away from law courts as possible.—Arthur N. Sloum, in The Magazine of Wall Street.

FELT TIRED AND HAZY

Sanpan Gives Results  
says Eugene Howard, 1129 Monroe street, Harrisburg, "I have been suffering for years with stomach trouble. I always bloated after eating, had severe pains in stomach, belched up gas, had heartburn, was very nervous and irritable, would get dizzy, had no ambition, and in the morning felt tired and hazy, and was up several hours before I would feel really awake and able to think clearly.

I took a lot of medicine but it was money thrown away until I started in on Sanpan, which I saw so extensively advertised. Now I am feeling better than for years, my stomach is fine, I don't get nervous or dizzy, my head is clear and I awake in the morning feeling fit, and go to work with a will. Sanpan surely gives results. Sanpan is now being introduced at Keller's Drug Store, 405 Market street, Harrisburg, where the Sanpan man is explaining it to the people.—Adv.

HERE ARE THE DESTROYERS PROTECTING THE ATLANTIC COAST FROM GERMAN SUBMARINES



AIRPLANE SECURITIES

Since Bleriot made his flight across the English Channel in 1909 in a monoplane, driven by a twenty-five-horse-power engine, there has been a wonderful development in motor construction. At that time the most powerful motor was the 100-horse-power Antoinette. This year planes have been built with a total of 2,000-horse-power and more. So rapidly are improvements introduced that even a machine thirty days old may become obsolete on the battle front. Speed has risen from fifty miles an hour to 130 miles—the maximum rate of the

swiftest European machines.

Now that the Government has provided a large initial appropriation for 22,625 aircraft, which will probably be increased to a billion or more as machines are needed, a vast field is opening for aircraft manufacturing. Eventually the best brains in the country will be turned in this direction, with the result of increasing the quality and quantity of the output. The cost of airplanes it may be added, ranges from \$5,000 to \$30,000 each, and it was stated in the discussion of the aircraft appropriation bill in the House of Representatives that some of the large European warplanes cost as much as \$75,000 each. Airplane motors range from \$3,000 to \$5,000 each. When airplanes are ordered by the thousands these costs may perhaps be reduced, but in any event the profits are likely to be large.

TRIPLE CELEBRATION AT HOME OF S. M. JONES AT WELLSVILLE

Wellsville, Pa., Aug. 23.—Three events were celebrated here yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones, which included Mr. Jones' sixtieth birthday anniversary, a reunion of their thirteen sons and daughters, four grandchildren, two sons-in-law and two daughters-in-law, and the wedding of their eldest

son, John Victor Jones, at noon, to Miss Mary Fall, of Phillipsburg, Center county, Pa. The Rev. J. R. Jones, pastor of the Fourth United Brethren Church, York, was the officiating minister and the ceremony was performed in the parlor at the Jones' home. Forty-nine guests were entertained at a feast which was served during the afternoon. Following the wedding, the bride and bridegroom left for a wedding tour after which they will live at Phillipsburg, where Mr. Jones is connected with one of the mining concerns.

BRYANT WASHBURN, MOVIE STAR, MUST ENTER ARMY

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Bryant Washburn, a widely-known motion picture actor, must serve in the National Army, Major B. M. Chipperfield, representing the provost marshal general, ruled yesterday.

Washburn, who had passed physical examination, claimed exemption on the ground that he has a wife and child dependent upon him. Secret Service agents learned, Major Chipperfield said, that Washburn has a bank account of \$5,000 and that his wife, who was Miss Mabel Forrest, an actress, appeared in pictures before and after the birth of their child.

British Ship Losses For Week Again Low; Total Is 20 Vessels

London, Aug. 23.—The number of British merchantmen sunk by submarines or mines in the last week was only slightly larger than the previous week, when a considerable falling off was noted.

According to the official statement, fifteen vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk and three of fewer than 1,600 tons, in addition to two fishing vessels, as compared with fourteen large vessels the previous week, two small vessels and three fishermen.

Since the middle of April 501 British vessels, 373 of more than 1,600 tons, were sunk. The weekly totals follow:

Week ending—	Over 1600 tons.	Under 1600 tons.
April 21	40	15
April 28	28	13
May 5	24	9
May 12	18	9
May 19	18	5
May 26	15	3
June 2	15	3
June 9	22	10
June 16	27	12
June 23	27	12
July 1	15	3
July 8	14	3
July 15	11	4
July 22	21	3
July 29	18	3
Aug. 5	21	3
Aug. 12	14	4
Aug. 19	15	2
Totals	373	128

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**Friday Wall Paper Sale**

Large variety of washable tile papers for bathrooms and kitchens borders to match. Friday sale, roll, 18¢

Neat decorative papers for kitchens, bedrooms, attics and back halls, (sold with borders), roll ..... 3 1/2¢

High class library, dining and living room papers, borders to match — roll ..... 8¢

Newest colors in sunfast oatmeal papers—9 or 18-inch borders to match. Friday sale, roll ..... 10¢

**Bed Spreads**

Hemmed crocheted bed spreads, size 74x86 inches — a very good weight and at present price this is an attractive offering. Friday sale ..... \$1.39

**White Voile**

Offering for to-morrow only a quantity of very fine white voile, 39 inches wide; very special. Friday sale, yard ..... 15¢

**In the White Goods Section On the Second Floor**

1200 yards of white linen finish suiting — a very popular fabric for the making of any garment. Friday sale, yard, 15¢

Fancy white skirting—a choice collection of patterns in decidedly novel weaves — very stylish. Friday sale, yard .. 50¢

**Men's Dress Shirts**

Offering for Friday a collection of high grade percale and madras shirts, soft and stiff cuffs. Friday Sale ..... 69¢

Men's nainsook union suits ..... 42¢

Men's bleached cotton union suits ..... 59¢

**Hassocks**

Lot of hassocks in star shape — made of velvet and axminster carpet. Friday Sale ..... 39¢

**U. S. Flags**

Fast colors, size 2 1/2x4 feet, complete with pole holder. Friday sale, 85¢

**Japanese Matting Rugs**

Stenciled and woven rugs—good patterns in green, blue, red and brown.

Size 6 ft.x 8 ft. 8 in. Friday Sale, \$1.98

Size 9 ft.x 8 ft. 8 in. Friday Sale, \$2.29

Size 9 ft.x 11 ft. 8 in. Friday Sale, \$3.49

**Friday Sale---Embroidery**

Voile flouncing remnants of 2 to 5-yard lengths, 40 inches wide. Friday sale, yard ..... 25¢

Swiss embroidery insertion, 1 and 2 inches wide, a lot of odd pieces from various lines. Friday sale, yard ..... 5¢

Corset cover embroidery, 18 inches wide, fine cambric with open work patterns. Friday sale, yard ..... 22¢

**Cedar Tubs**

Painted cedar tubs, large size, 3 electric welded hoops, drop handles. Friday sale, 83¢

**Brooms**

The "Jolly" sweeping broom — made from high quality brown corn. Friday sale ..... 69¢

**Toilet Articles**

Talcum powders, 11¢ and 19¢

Powder de Riz, 20¢

Large Chamois ... 8¢

Toilet water, assorted odors ... 23¢ and 37¢

Assorted soaps, 3 cakes for, ..... 25¢

Hair brushes ... 39¢

**Tumblers**

Glass soda tumblers, 12-ounce capacity. Friday sale, dozen 60c

**SAVE MONEY!**

Buy the FRIDAY SPECIALS

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**House Dresses--Sizes 36 to 44--at 59c**

A fresh arrival of gingham and percale house dresses—light and dark colorings of stripes, plaids, checks and plain colors—well made and neatly trimmed.

**A Big Friday Special, 59c**

**Kimonas** A splendid assortment of high grade kimonos, light and dark colors, loose back and Empire waist. Friday sale ..... \$1.19

**Wash Goods** Clean-up sale of remnants 2 to 10 yards — voiles, tissues, silk and cotton mixtures, suiting, etc., on sale second floor. Friday sale, yard ..... 12 1/2¢

**Corsets** Offering a grouping of several styles of good model corsets in odd sizes — A Friday clean-up — unusual value, at ..... 69¢

**600 Pairs of Women's Thread Silk Stockings, double sole, high spliced heel, wide gater Tops, Friday sale pair, \$1.00**

Also a Friday sale of women's plain and fancy hosiery at, a pair ..... 55¢

**Quick Clean-up of Women's Shoes**

Women's pump and Colonial, patent colt, gun metal and white duck. Friday Sale, pair, \$1.25

Women's high shoes of white duck, high medium and low heel. Friday Sale, pair, \$1.75

Women's pumps in small sizes only—price to dispose of quickly. Friday Sale, pair, 50¢

**Women's Underwear** Women's bleached cotton vests, pants and union suits, low price to clean-up off lines. Friday Sale, each ..... 35¢

**Children's Underwear** Boys' and Girls cotton vests; pants and union suits in white and ecru, first quality. Friday Sale, each ..... 25¢

**Men's Suspenders and Belts** Suspenders of lisle webbing—mohair and leather ends—belts in tan and black. Friday Sale, each, 19¢

**White Voile Waists at \$1.19**

Special Friday sale of white voile waists — plain tailored styles and trimmed with lace and tucks — a gathering of table waists in which some are a little soiled from display. Friday sale ..... \$1.19

Cleaning up a small lot of middy blouses at ..... 69¢

**Gas Irons** Fairy Queen gas iron — equipped with thumb screws to regulate gas. Complete with steel tubing. Friday sale ..... \$1.18

**Tea Kettles** Aluminum tea kettles, No. 8 size; heavy bail handles — 6-quart capacity. Friday sale, \$1.69

**Bread Boxes** Oak bread boxes, round corners, height 9 1/4 inches, width 9 1/2 inches, length 13 1/2 inches. Friday sale, 49¢

**Decorated China** An assortment of decorated china consisting of vases, hair receivers, puff boxes, powder boxes, footed dishes, cake plates, salad bowls, olive dishes, nut bowls, creamers, mayonnaise sets. Choice at ..... 49¢

**Jewelry Offerings** Fancy beads ... 19¢

Graduated pearl beads, 39¢

Oriental beads ... 39¢

Girdles and Oriental necklaces, half price.

Beautiful DORINE beauty boxes ..... 59¢

Lingerie clasps, set, 19¢ and 29¢

**Friday Silk Sale**

40-inch crepe de chine in thirty-five of the best colorings — plenty of white and black. Friday sale, yard ..... \$1.29

36-inch striped and plaid habutai silk, washable. Friday sale ..... 69¢

36-inch striped mes-saline and taffeta silk. Friday sale, yd., \$1.29

A grouping of silk remnants in plain and fancies, 2 to 6-yard lengths. Friday sale, yard ..... 98¢

**Brassieres** A clearaway offering of odd lots, hook front models, lace and embroidery trimmed. Friday sale ..... 35¢

**Children's Hats** Closing out a lot of fine lingerie hats for girls 2 to 8 years, made of organdie, lace, embroidery and ribbon. Friday sale ... \$1.00

**In the New Muslin Underwear Section on the Second Floor**

Envelope chemise with all-around lace trimming in several different styles. Friday sale ..... 59¢

Closing out at big price reduction, a limited quantity of corset covers. Friday sale .. 25¢

**Wool Dress Goods**

36-inch Danish poplar cloth in pink, blue, gray, brown, green and garnet, very serviceable for children's wear ..... 35¢

36-inch wool batiste, light and dark colors, 59¢

48-inch French Serge in new autumn colors, yard ..... \$1.89

**Ribbons** Lot of ribbon mill ends — all kinds—2 to 5 inches wide—left over from B. B. B. Sale. Friday Sale, yard, 5¢

**Cretonne** Pretty cretonne in set and all-over designs—36 inches wide — good variety. Friday Sale, yd., 15¢

**Porch Shades**

Porch shades made of wide green bamboo slats—complete with ropes and pulleys.

Size 6x8 ft. Friday Sale, \$1.69

Size 8x8 ft. Friday Sale, \$2.25

Size 10x8 ft. Friday Sale, \$2.98

**Curtain Material**

Curtain scrim, 36 inches wide, in ivory and ecru, band borders. Friday sale, yard ..... 10¢

Filet net 42 inches wide, in white, ivory, and ecru — very pretty and popular now for window drapery. Friday sale, yard ..... 29¢

Fine curtain marquise, 36 inches wide, in ivory and ecru, a very special offering for Friday sale, yard ..... 17¢

**Screen Doors** Screen doors finished in walnut or natural stain, well constructed. Friday sale .... 98¢

**Towels** A case of fine hemstitched huck towels, size 36x18 inches, good weight Friday sale, each ..... 22¢

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