

# NATION-WIDE FOOD SURVEY TO BE MADE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTIMATE COUNTRY'S SUPPLY OF EDIBLES—TO INVESTIGATE STOCKS ON FARMS, IN FACTORIES AND STORAGE HOUSES IN SHOPS, AND IN THE HANDS OF CONSUMERS.

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 foods and feeds throughout the country. This will cover supplies on the farms, in factories and commercial stores and warehouses, in retail shops, and on the shelves and 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 States Relations Service of the department, with funds appropriated for the purpose in the recently enacted food production bill.

The survey is to be made as of the date, August 1, and it is expected that statistics on the amounts of certain important products can be supplied within three or four weeks after the food survey is begun.

### Inventories and Estimates to be Used

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 picked 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, both 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 actual stock of food supplies on hand. Small retail stocks will be reported for representative cities by Bureau of Chemistry through its food and drug inspectors and state and local officials and inspectors, and for representative country districts by the States Relations Service through county agents and local farm bureaus and other local agencies. Through these agencies certain selected districts will be canvassed and an estimate will then be made 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 preserved in tin and other containers, dairy and related products, fish and fowl.

The department's plans contemplate making immediately a quick survey of the holding of approximately 18 of the more important products, following this with monthly reports on such products and making a more complete survey after the crops have been gathered. It is proposed to utilize in so far as possible existing established agencies within the department in the conduct of the survey, but the department, of course, desires the hearty co-operation and support of all State and local agencies.

### BAR UP TO GAMBLERS AT ARMY CANTONMENTS.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 23.—Crab shooters, card shakes and other nine-fingered gentry are having a hard time breaking into the camps of working men established at United States army cantonments. In examining applicants for jobs pains were taken to look into the character of the men. The examiners in several instances found that the applicant was not a worker, but a gambler. Six professionals from Memphis reached the government cantonment at Little Rock. Within an hour after their arrival they had a game "going." They were deported. Other cantonments had the same experience.

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### ILLINOIS TROOPS

#### FIRST TO FRANCE

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 23.—Following a banquet in his honor at the Chamber of Commerce tonight, Major General Frederick Dell will leave for Camp Logan at Houston to take command of the Federalized Illinois militia and train them for overseas service. Army officials here say the Illinois troops will be either the first or second militia to leave for France.

### MARK ARIE CHAMPION

#### AMATEUR TRAP SHOOTER.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Mark Arie, of Thompson, Champion of Illinois, won the National amateur trap shooting championship yesterday in the shoot off with Jay Clark, Jr., Worcester, Mass., and Roy McIntire, Butler, Pa. The three tied yesterday, breaking 99 out of a possible 100 targets. Clark dropped out first, missing his 25th shot. Arie and McIntire broke all the targets, but McIntire missed his 25th and 27th targets in the third set of 25, while Arie went straight through without missing.

Urbana, Ill., Aug. 23.—Mrs. J. J. won the National double target championship, breaking 96 out of 99 pairs of targets and equalling the world's record.

### RODE HORSE, BUT PAID

#### FOR IT WITH HER LIFE.

By International News Service. Denver, Colo., Aug. 23.—"Well, I rode her," were the dying words of Mrs. Ed. Wright, champion woman rough rider of the world, when she was plucked up at Union Park here, after being thrown by a wild horse during a field day celebration for the benefit of Colorado National Guardsmen, encamped here.

Mrs. Wright died before she reached a hospital. Too proud to admit before a crowd of grandstand that she dared not ride the bronco buster, the woman mounted Gentle Annie amid great cheering by the cowboys who had painted her when she first declined to ride the animal. Mrs. Wright succeeded in subduing her mount from its furious bucking, but Gentle Annie started on a wild gallop toward a corral. Before the cowboys who immediately started in pursuit, could catch the fleeing horse, the animal plunged through a wire fence, stumbled and slid along the ground with Mrs. Wright still in the saddle. A part of the saddle caught in the fence and the bronco raised its heels in the air, and then fell to the ground again. As it rose it stepped on the woman's face, crushing her skull.

### Early Japanese Literature.

In the earliest times there was but one seat of learning and literature in Japan—Kyoto, where the mikado resided. The nobles composing his court enjoyed generally a very quiet life and loved to devote their time to poetry, which they held in highest honor, and to the writing of diaries. These diaries form the first historical works of the Japanese. A number still exist and offer a fascinating insight into the life at Kyoto in days of yore. Again it is to be noted that many of the best writings were done by women.

### UNCLE SAM GOES IN FOR "BIG BUSINESS"

By International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Uncle Sam and "Big Business" are synonymous these days.

Since the war started, that is, since the United States "entered" the world has seen the pendulum of its affairs, business and otherwise swing gradually toward the capital of this country.

The United States is the "operator" in the biggest business deal the world has ever seen—war. From London the keyboard which controlled the war now has an extension run to Washington, and America has entered the market on a scale which in Wall Street parlance is decidedly "bullish."

Millions in gold, millions in men, and millions in supplies, ships and munitions are what America is throwing into the market. These millions must be secured exactly as any trust must secure its capital.

The Government has had to combine, organize and kind itself the same way a corporation might on entering a fight to a finish with its heavy goods.

The effect of all this has been to transform the scene of government into one of business—big business.

As an example of what one phase of activity has meant, take the shipbuilding enterprise.

The United States has had to enter the market first for steel and other materials. First must be secured to build the ships. Then the ships must be fitted out when completed. One detail of this alone again illustrates the enormity of the business. Each ship must have refrigerating plants. Even when the whole plan was still "in the air" scores of experts in this line were conferring or seeking conferences with the idea of efficiently carrying on just this one detail.

And the refrigerating plant of a ship is only one of hundreds of other equally important parts. All of this has led to hundreds of the keenest technical and business men of the country being called in.

Shipbuilding is only one part of the country's business, however. Taking every phase of the Government's activity since entering the war and comparing it with the one item of shipbuilding, the layman can get some idea as to just how much of a "big business corporation" Uncle Sam has organized.

### Expected a Long Life.

The expiration of a ninety-year lease of a London building recalls a story Mr. Gladstone in the height of his fish crisis told of another lease. A Scottish friend of the G. O. M., deciding to abolish fends on his estate, offered instead a generous form of lease.

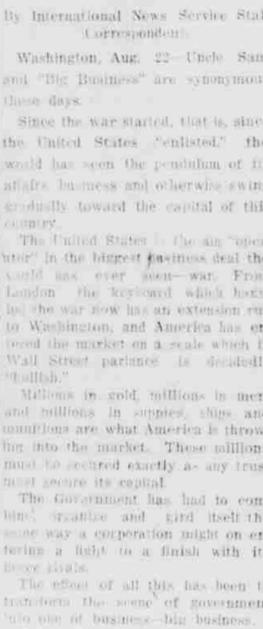
The first landlord farmer to whom the new terms were explained resolutely refused. "But, consider, you can have a lease of 999 years." The old man shook his head. "No, no; time soon runs down," he retorted.—London Opinion.

### MOBILIZATION DAY FIXED BY GOVERNOR.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 23.—Governor Frank O. Lovich calls upon Illinois Day for the National draft army, as a gala day. The request is made in a proclamation issued Tuesday.

"I earnestly request that the people at such time before the fifth of Sept. and in such way as they may locally determine, shall publicly show their appreciation of these young patriots, who are called for service through the selective draft," the proclamation reads in part. "Let them go to the colors with the assurance that the gratitude, the admiration and the prayers of Illinois will accompany them wherever they may be."

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Marseilles, Aug. 23.—The city council met Monday and for a few minutes had a rather hot time. Only four saloon licenses were granted, and these were granted to only men who had not violated the ordinance during the past three years.

The licenses were granted to Mike O'Brien, Thomas Fenton, John Halligan and O. J. Stickle. Three others asked for licenses, Tony Marco, Weldon J. Wammerand, Frank Bolatto, but because they had violated the saloon ordinance they were not granted the licenses.

Today Marseilles is again wet, because they were given the right to begin selling liquor today.

Weldon J. Wammer, who formerly conducted a saloon in Marseilles, but lately a lunch room, became angry because he was not granted a license and asked for permission to speak. The council granted him permission and he made many remarks about the council, which were regarded too personal, and Mayor Spicer forced him to keep still.

The granting of licenses to only those who had not been arrested within three years came as a surprise until who asked for licenses.

### War Cries.

In the very early days the French had had their "en de guerre," the Scotch their slogan and the English their war cries, but so many cries were launched at the different great British battles that a 1485 parliament passed a special law forbidding these cries on the ground that they produced disorder, allowing but one battery, "St. George and the Lion."

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