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DRY FOODS COMING UP

Expert Sees Dehydrated Foods, Including Meat, a Feature of Grocer's Shelves

By GLADYS DEGNER
Associated Press Feature Writer

NEW YORK, Oct. 16: (AP)— What would you think, Mrs. Housewife, if you could serve applesauce to five persons from a mere handful of apples flakes, looking slightly like sawdust. Or mix a tablespoon of tomato flakes with water and have a glass of tomato juice cocktail? Or serve four pounds of cole slaw, enough for the whole Ladies' Aid from one-half pound of dehydrated cabbage?

You may soon be able to prepare a seven-course dinner from a pound can "Just add hot water and serve." You won't be getting your vegetables this way right away, but when the war is over you may. L. K. Harper, president of the National Dehydrators Association, says dehydrated foods are destined to become a big factor in the post-war grocery business. Dried foods are not expected to take the place of canned, frozen or fresh goods, but, in Mr. Harper's opinion, dehydration will be a standard fourth method of preservation because of the economies it effects. Mr. Harper points out "One or two cargo planes could carry enough dehydrated foods to serve a meal to the inhabitants of an entire city."

Ship sinkings have greatly accelerated the industry's program, for in some instances dehydration saves as much as 90 percent in cargo space. Many foods consist largely of water. Eggs and meat are three-fourths water; some vegetables, over 90 percent water.

Used For Meat Too

During the past year the purchase of dehydrated vegetables and fruits in the United States has increased from 25,000,000 pounds to 100,000,000 pounds with the prospect of an even greater increase, depending upon the progress of the war. Add to this a proposed 60,000,000 pounds of meat. About 1,000,000,000 pounds of food are expected to be dehydrated in 1943, including eggs, fruits, milk, vegetables and meat.

Four standard methods of dehydration are widely used today—drum, spray, tunnel and cabinet. Apples, bananas, tomatoes and vegetables and fruits with little pulp are dried by the drum method. After being mashed with water, the mixture is sprayed through a perforated pipe onto the outside surface of a heated, rotating drum. The dried product is scraped off in sheets, which look much like tissue paper, and then broken into flakes.

Sprayed Breakfast

Spray drying is used for eggs and milk. The liquid is atomized through a fine spray into a tall heated chamber. A flurry of dried particles drop to the bottom of the chamber as snow falls to the earth.

The two processes used for vegetables such as carrots, cabbage and potatoes are the cabinet and tunnel methods, essentially the same but with mechanical variations. The vegetables are first washed, sorted and sliced, cubed or julienned. For the tunnel method they are placed on screen trays in go-cart-like carriers. The carts are pulled through a sixty-foot tunnel filled with hot, circulating controlled air. By the time they reach the other end, the vegetables are dehydrated. In the cabinet method, the trays are placed in stationary ovens through which the hot air is circulated rather than through a tunnel.

GLIDERS IS ARMY NOW

LONDON, Oct. 16 (AP)—A proportion of the Air Training Corps boys who complete their training in gliding may now enter the army as glider pilots. Previously they were committed to enter either the R.A.F. or the fleet air arm.

CANADA'S TOBACCO

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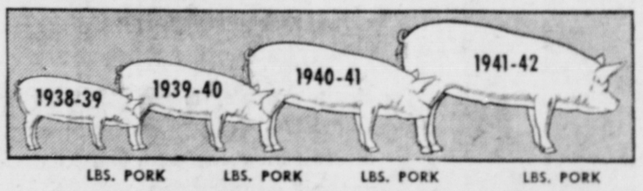

	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
	LBS. PORK	LBS. PORK	LBS. PORK	LBS. PORK
You produced*	396 MILLIONS	551 MILLIONS	759 MILLIONS	838 MILLIONS
of this amount . . .				
1 Exports to our Allies (mainly to Britain.)	170 MILLIONS	300 MILLIONS	485 MILLIONS	556 MILLIONS
2 Remaining for consumption in Canada.**	226 MILLIONS	251 MILLIONS	274 MILLIONS	282 MILLIONS

* Inspected slaughter. Does not include pork products used on farms or sold direct from farms to consumers, small butcher shops, etc.
** Including army camps, ship stores, and general retail distribution.

The people of Britain want 20% more in the next twelve months than they obtained the last, and at the same time Canadians want more.

CATTLE

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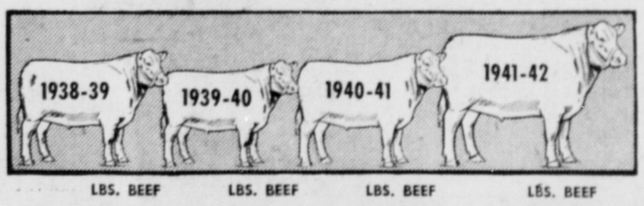

	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
	LBS. BEEF	LBS. BEEF	LBS. BEEF	LBS. BEEF
You produced*	502 MILLIONS	482 MILLIONS	534 MILLIONS	610 MILLIONS
of this amount . . .				
1 Exports to our Allies (mainly to the U.S.A.)	102 MILLIONS	72 MILLIONS	86 MILLIONS	128 MILLIONS
2 Remaining for consumption in Canada.**	400 MILLIONS	410 MILLIONS	448 MILLIONS	482 MILLIONS

* Inspected slaughter plus exports (dressed weight basis). Does not include beef used on farms or sold direct from farms to consumers, small butcher shops, etc.
** Including army camps, ship stores, and general retail distribution.

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SOUTHEND, Eng., Oct. 16 (AP) — Sidney Barrell was disqualified in court for life from keeping a dog. Simultaneously he was fined about $28 for failing to give his spaniel proper attention.

UP FROM MADAGASCAR

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, Oct. 16 (AP)—Families of French officers taken prisoner at Madagascar now are interned at a colony established in the Isle of Man.

CHOCOLATE WINDOW

LONDON, Oct. 16 (AP)— To deterioration of sweets and chocolate the Food Ministry is considering restricting shop window displays.

BEER-FED CELERY

EAST CROYDON, Eng., Oct. 16 (AP)—Charlie Lambert, a market gardener said his fine crop of celery was due to his having emptied the dregs of his empty beer bottles in the growing celery.

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