ARMY FOOD STORE IS OPENED TODAY

System of Community Stores, to Operate Without Profit, to Be Started Soon

WILL SPREAD OVER CITY

With the opening of one store today for the sale of army food and the announcement of the inauguration in the near future of a system of community stores which will operate without profit, the drive upon the high cost of living by the Mayor's market commission and the Emergency Aid has begun in earnest. Joseph S. MacLaughlin, director of supplies and chairman of the commission, said that one of the proposed community stores would be opened in the Dobson Building, now vacant, at 809-11 Chestnut street.

The branch store for the sale of army supplies opens today at Sixteenth and Arch streets, selling only canned peas, corn and tomatoes at nine cents a can, but other products will be added to the stock later. It is planned to open the store every other day and to restock it on the days that it is closed.

It is hoped by the commission and the Emergency Aid that the store to be established at the Dobson Building can be opened within a week or ten days and if it proves successful others will be started in different sections of the city until a regular system is formed.

Major Charles E. Jones, surplus property officer for eastern Pennsylvania, has issued the following complete list of foodstuffs that can be obtained from the government and delivered to the consumer's door by parcel post:

Article	Size	Quantity per case	Price per unit
Asparagus	2½	24	.20
Bacon, issue	12 lb	8	3.50
Beans, baked	No. 1	48	.07
Beans, baked	No. 2	24	.08
Beans, baked	No. 3	24	.09
Beans, dry, white	..	100	.0649
Beans, dry, white	various	..	.0649
Beans, dry, pink	..	100	.0649
Beans, dry, pink	..	80	.0649
Beans, dry, pink	..	85	.0649
Beans, dry, pink	..	105	.0649
Beans, dry, white	various	..	.0649
Beans, dry, white	..	85	.0649
Beans, dry, white	..	90	.0649
Beans, dry, white	..	105	.0649
Beans, dry, Japan	..	80	.0649
Beans, dry, Japan	..	100	.0649
Beans, stringless	No. 2	24	.08
Beef, corned	No. 1	48	.28
Beef, corned	No. 2	24	.48
Beef, corned	No. 2	36	.45
Beef, corned	No. 2	48	.45
Beef, corned	No. 6	12	1.75
Beef, fresh, roast	No. 6	12	1.75
Beef, fresh, roast	No. 1	48	.20
Beef, fresh, roast	No. 2	24	.63
Cherries	No. 2½	24	.21
Cinnamon, ground	4 oz	24	.07
Cinnamon, ground	4 oz	48	.07
Cloves, ground	4 oz	48	.14
Cocoa	No. 1	50	.18
Corn, sweet	No. 2	24	.09
Cornmeal, yellow	10 lb	6	.30
Cornmeal, yellow	No. 30 lb	90	.06
Cornmeal, white	5 lb	50	.05
Cornmeal, white	100 lbs	100	.05
Cornmeal, white	various	..	.03
Cornstarch	No. 1	48	.04
Crackers, soda, Uneeda	4 oz	48	.04
Farina	14½ oz	24	.14
Flour, Graham	100 lbs	100	.0638
Flour, issue	100 lbs	100	.06
Flour, issue	100 lbs	140	.06
Hash, corned beef	No. 1	48	.22
Hash, corned beef	No. 2	24	.37
Hominy grits, fine	No. 16	24	.04
Jam, apricot	No. 2	24	.20
Jam, blackberry	No. 2	24	.20
Jam, cherry	No. 2	24	.20
Jam, grapefruit	No. 2	24	.20
Jam, peach	No. 2	24	.20
Jam, raspberry	No. 2	24	.20
Jam, strawberry	No. 2	24	.20
Extract, lemon	8 oz	24	.33
Macaroni	No. 1	72	.07
Milk, condensed	14 oz	48	.13
Mustard, ground	8 oz	24	.17
Nutmeg, ground	4 oz	192	.11
Oats, rolled	No. 1	36	.12
Oats, rolled	68 lbs	1	.035
Peas, green	No. 2	24	.09
Pepper, black	4 oz	48	.06
Potatoes, sweet	No. 2	24	.07
Potatoes, sweet	No. 2½	24	.12
Pumpkin	No. 2	24	.05
Sardines	4 oz	100	.10
Soup, clam chowder	No. 1	48	.06
Soup, mock turtle	No. 1	36	.06
Soup, tomato	No. 1	48	.06
Squash	No. 3	24	.06
Syrup	No. 10	6	.40
Tapioca, Elastic	No. 1	24	.13
Tapioca, Minute	No. 1	48	.13
Tea, English Breakfast, black	Bulk	Pound	.45
Tea, Oolong, Formosa, black			.45
Tea, Morning Congou, black			.45
Tea, Gun Powder, Green			.47
Tea, Young Hyson			.47
Tomatoes	No. 2	24	.09
Tomatoes	No. 3	24	.11
Tomatoes	No. 10	6	.33
Tomatoes	No. 10	12	.33
Vanilla	8 oz	24	.33

Prospective customers are directed to address all communications to the Surplus Property Owner, Twenty-first street and Oregon avenue, Philadelphia. New Jersey will be similarly served through the New York office.

MANAYUNK 'FISH KING' DIES

Joseph N. Sparn, Friend of Poor, Found Dead in Bed

The "Fish King" is dead, and all Manayunk mourns.

Joseph N. Sparn, forty-six years old, 4405 Baker street, whose quaint sayings and original signs designed to aid in the sale of fish, coupled with his free distribution of fish to the poor earned him the royal nickname, was found dead in bed by his wife late last night.

Sparn, a fish huckster, was constantly springing new sensations to keep himself and his wares before the public. Long before the war began in 1914, he drove through Manayunk in what was, in effect, a camouflaged fish wagon. The truck was painted in many colors and certainly achieved its purpose of attracting attention.

The following week he sold fish from a one-horse carriage.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harold E. Wood, 218 James street, Roxborough, and Mrs. Laura Grant, California, and one son, Joseph Sparn.

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CAPTAIN HARRY EDWARDS

Hero of the Meuse-Argonne drive and assistant drillmaster of the Bureau of Police, who will have charge of the athletic meet to be staged by Post 133, American Legion, tomorrow night

ONE DEAD, SIX HURT IN STREET ACCIDENTS

Man on His Way to Arsenal Crushed Under Train—Three Women Injured in Panic

One man was killed and six persons were injured in a series of traffic accidents in and about the city within the last twenty-four hours.

The dead man was John J. McGuyre, 3414 G street, an employe of the Tullytown Arsenal near Bristol. He missed his footing while boarding a train for work, and, falling under the coach, was almost instantly killed.

Three women were injured in a slight panic in a crowded car when the fuse blew out at Twenty-ninth and Thompson streets.

Mrs. Lena Brittmer, 1462 North Marshall street, was taken to the Lankenau Hospital with bruised hands and hips. Mrs. Mary Bonheister, 1507 North Thirteenth street, and Mrs. William Stanter, 1644 North Twenty-ninth street, were slightly injured.

Mrs. Mary Diedrich, fifty-one years old, 936 North Marshall street, was badly injured when struck by an automobile at Fifth and Poplar streets. She is in the Roosevelt Hospital. Dennis Kane, 6506 Limekiln pike, and Elmer Yerkes, 3352 North Mascher street, were struck by trolley cars.

BEQUESTS TO HOMES

Charitable and Religious Institutions Remembered in Burk Will

Religious and charitable institutions are to benefit eventually from the will of Elizabeth Burk, 4336 York road, which was probated today, disposing of an estate valued at $48,000.

The will bequeathed the estate to a sister, Kathleen Heelman, and other relatives and provided that after the sister's death a part of her share is to be divided as follows:

To the German Protestant Home for the Aged, $2000, and $500 each to the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fourth and Cambria streets, a like amount going to that church's general missions, the Kensington Tuberculosis Dispensary, the Tabor Children's Home, the Lutheran Orphans' Home, Germantown, and the Octenger Home for Destitute Children, Warminster, Pa.

The will of Ebenezer Adams, 67 North Thirty-fourth street, a former real estate assessor, also was probated today. It leaves $7500 to the widow and a son.

PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION TO BE BUILT IN ANTWERP

Emergency Aid Plans $40,000 Home for Convalescent Belgian Children—Have Half of Sum—To Raise Balance

PENNSYLVANIA will have a testimonial of its work for Belgium during the war in the Pennsylvania Foundation, a home for convalescent children, which will be erected in Antwerp soon from funds raised by the Belgian relief committee of the Emergency Aid in this state.

Reports show that children between the ages of three and ten have been the greatest sufferers in Belgium, and it is for their benefit the foundation will be established. The Belgian relief committee, of which Mrs. Bayard Henry is chairman, has agreed to supply $40,000 with which to erect a new building. The city authorities of Antwerp have agreed to maintain the organization. It will accommodate 100 children.

"The children are weakened by the trials of war," said Miss Sonia Bloess, a young Belgian girl who worked in the canteen and soup kitchen in Antwerp throughout the war. She and her sister and mother distributed the funds and provisions sent to Antwerp by the local committee. "The need is just as great now as it was during the war for such a home," she said. "We conducted such a home during the war, but it has been closed because the man who donated the building has been forced to sell the place. You would realize the great need for it if you could see the little anaemic sick children.

"The place would be a home rather than a hospital, a place where the convalescent children could be kept for six or eight weeks with proper food, recreation and the care of physicians and nurses. Each child would be examined upon entrance and a careful record kept of each case."

Mrs. Henry explained today that the Belgian Relief Committee already had about $20,000 on hand which can be used for this foundation and it would remain for the members to raise about that much more.

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Women's Dresses in Many Styles and Materials at a Wide Range of Prices

Three of the many have been sketched. At $28.50 is a blue serge in an attractive style as shown; narrow girdle of self material; an inexpensive Dress with many interesting individual "touches."

$45.00 — Favored above all materials, tricolette develops the Frock illustrated; tunic, girdle and small buttons complete this most charming model.

$50.00 — Silk-embroidered jersey! What could be more effective? The material is durable; every detail is carefully perfected; for a "Stand-by Dress" it is admirable; appropriate, too, for any occasion where a cleverly tailored and distinctively embroidered Frock is wanted.

THIRD FLOOR

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See These Turbans at $8.50

An assortment of Women's Close-fitting Turbans in navy, black, brown and taupe; trimmed with fancy feathers and flowers. These are copies of high-price Hats and are excellent values at this price.

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Tailored Lingerie Specially Designed for Misses and Young Women

This is the type of Lingerie which makes the greatest appeal to the college girl, the senior in "high"—to every young woman, in fact, who demands that her Undergarments be serviceable as well as dainty.

Camisoles

Washable satin with ribbon shoulder straps, hemstitched or tucked in any number of designs; prices $1.95, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

Envelope Chemise

Crepe de Chine and Washable Satin Chemise with camisole tops and ribbon shoulder straps; tucks and hemstitching form the only finishing touches with the exception of one model which allows a few frivolous rose buds. Almost unlimited selection and a fine quality of materials; prices $3.00, $4.00, $4.50 and on up to $8.50.

Night Gowns

Choose from either crepe de chine or washable satin; many are shirred to affect an Empire style; some have V necks and some are sleeveless. The Crepe de Chine numbers are of a heavy, durable quality and are priced from $6.95 to $13.75; the Washable Satin Gowns range from $9.50 to $13.75.

Bloomers

In crepe de chine we have them for as low as $3.00; in washable satin, from $2.75 to $7.50.

SECOND FLOOR

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Any Little Boy of 4 to 8 Will Be Well Dressed in This Admirable Wool Jersey Suit

Made from durable all-wool blue jersey in Oliver Twist style; trousers are interlined, and the blouse is finished with two large white pearl buttons; sailor collar with white braid; white silk-embroidered naval emblem on left sleeve. We cannot commend this Suit too highly—it is warm, comfortable, good looking and will give excellent service. Price $17.50.

Other Suits for Boys; "Betty Lee," "Lotta Ware" and other Dresses for little girls as well as a splendid line of Children's Coats and Hats. Fathers and mothers should visit this newly enlarged section of the store; many have told us the past few days that they can purchase Little Folks' Apparel here more advantageously than any other place in the city.

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A Handsome Fur Coat at $600.00

The discriminating eye will at once recognize this Coat as unusual; made from the finest Hudson seal; 36 inches long; shawl collar, wide cuffs and deep hem of taupe squirrel.

Pointed Fox Set at $370.00

The muff and scarf are each one entire pelt making an exceedingly fine Set. The soft, silky hair and the excellent pointing mark it anywhere as well worth the price.

Gray Squirrel Set at $110.00

Gray Squirrel is deserving of its favor, and this Set at $110.00 is charming; finely finished in every detail as are all Furs from Darlington's.

Georgette Fox Scarf at $115.00

Very fine pelt; soft, silky and worthy of all the praise you will bestow when you see it.

One-Skin Mink "Choker" at $50.00

A Fur Piece of the highest grade—see if you can find its equal anywhere in the city at so low a price.

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Which One of These Gossard Corsets Best Meets Your Requirements?

Detailed mention is made here of several of the most popular models in Gossard Front-lacing Corsets. There are many others, of course—we have the right model for every figure and skilled sales-service to see that you are properly fitted.

No. 671—An extremely long Corset giving unusually flat lines below the waist, but with fullness enough above the smartly accented waistline to comfortably support a full bust and give complete freedom of the diaphragm; price $7.50.

No. 864—A Corset of wide adaptability, extremely low bust; long, straight skirt giving graceful lines through the hips and back; price $10.00.

No. 1007—The daintiness of youth is reflected in every bit of this exquisite Silk Corset, lightly boned, a waist smartly accented under the low bust, flat hip and back lines; ideal for the slight and medium figure; price $12.00.

No. 263—For the average figure, low bust, flat through the back and hip lines; price $4.00.

No. 264—A lightly boned Corset designed for the slight to medium figure, very low top with straight lines and an absolutely flat back; price $4.00.

No. 388—The Corset problem of the woman with large hips and thighs is met with this medium-bust model, which will give perfect comfort and confine the figure below the bust to straight lines; price $4.50.

No. 582—The woman fleshy above the waistline who wishes a very low Corset will find adequate support and comfort in this unusual model; price $5.50.

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Silk Petticoats at $4.85

The top of this Petticoat is made from silk jersey of excellent quality, and the ruffles are of changeable taffeta silk. The colors are navy, black, brown, Burgundy, green, gray, Copen and henna. Be sure to see these skirts on your next shopping trip, and we feel sure you will agree with us that they are excellent values.

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Some are finished with touches or elaborate motifs of embroidery or braiding; some with odd girdle or belt effect, tiny military buttons and a glimpse of contrasting coloring; others follow the favored straight lines, and last but not least Russian Blouse, Pannier, Bouffant Pocket or trig Jacket effects.

There are also some noteworthy combinations of serge-and-satin. These Dresses come in the wanted shades and in sizes 14 to 20 years.

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