

Swedes Regard Safe-Conduct Ships as Gifts From Heaven

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Stockholm (U.P.)—In peacetime ships come and go from the most distant parts of the world and nobody pays much attention except the firms who receive the cargoes and the sailors who work on board. Today it is quite different. When a ship from non-European ports arrives in Gothenburg all Sweden hears about it and everyone is happy because he knows it may mean increased rations or at least that the present rations will remain at "status quo."

Not long ago it was reported that a safe-conduct ship was on its way with a cargo of tobacco. Every smoker rejoiced when he thought of the fine American mixtures that soon would find their way to his pipe and great was the disappointment when it was reported that the tobacco was not to be "wasted" on smokers but should be used in the war against bugs and other insects that threaten the fruit harvest.

Safe-conduct shipping is of the greatest importance to the Swedish food situation, which may be best understood by a look at imports before the war: In 1937 imports amounted to 15,000,000 tons, of which about 60 per cent consisted of coal and coke. Of the imports from transoceanic countries more than 900,000 were food, concentrated fodder and fertilizers. About 100,000 tons consisted of wheat, rye and oats, and about 170,000 tons of corn. More than 60,000 tons of fat were imported that year, plus considerable quantities of fodder and vegetable fats, altogether 100,000 tons. Other foodstuffs that were regularly imported from the countries beyond the seas are: Rice, sugar, American pork, coffee, cocoa, tea, tinned provisions, spice and fruit.

Coffee was one of the most important articles of importation before the war. The Swedes are extremely fond of coffee, which has been the national beverage in Sweden for many years. In 1937, 50,000 tons of coffee were shipped to Sweden, which means eight kilograms for each person—the largest per capita consumption of coffee in the world.

Besides foodstuffs, many other articles were imported from the west, such as mineral oils to a quantity of more than 1,000,000 tons; chemicals, hides, furs, cotton, lead, copper, etc.

From these figures it may be well understood how vital the contact with the transoceanic countries is to Sweden and it is easy to imagine what difficulties arose when the blockade began.

Private firms and the foreign office succeeded, after overcoming many obstacles, in coming to an agreement with both belligerent parties, and on one of the last days of 1940 the first safe-conduct ship entered the harbor of Gothenburg with a cargo of beans, coffee, fats, etc. From that day the safe-conduct shipping has continued rather satisfactorily. The total import of food increased compared with the previous year by 60 per cent, to 380 million kroner.

Still, it has never been possible to count upon safe-conduct shipping when making provision plans. Instead the ships have been regarded as gifts from heaven and it is always remembered that the traffic could suddenly stop without warning.

Normally about 500 shipments a year came to Sweden, whereas safe-conduct shipping last year brought about 60 cargoes. This means that safe-conduct, when it is at its best, represents only from 10 to 15 per cent of normal shipping. The limitations in the number of cargoes makes it necessary to choose the goods with the utmost care. Moreover, it is not only the Swedish government that is interested in the composition of the cargoes. Both belligerents have to give their consent to each shipment and the supply or lack of goods in the exporting country is naturally also decisive.

The main principle when composing the safe-conduct cargoes is "greatest value in the smallest space," and value is not reckoned in gold but in need.

It has cost much work and many sacrifices to keep this contact open. Several Swedish ships have been lost. Last year three big cargo ships were sunk and this year there have already been two losses.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Ore., Oct. 5.—(U.P.)—Cattle, 125; calves, 35. Opening steady. Few beef cows unsold. Best steers Monday, \$14.75; few grassers today, \$12.50 down; short load medium to good beef cows, \$9.75; best beef cows Monday, \$10.50; choice vealers up to \$14.00.

Hogs, 350. Market steady to 25c lower than early Monday. Good to choice 185-220-lb., largely \$14.75; few, \$15.00; 225-lb., \$14.00; good sows, \$11.75 to \$12.00; few feeder pigs unsold, best Monday, \$14.50.

Sheep, 500. Market steady. Good to choice lambs, \$12.00; medium to good grade, \$10.50 to \$11.00; common down to \$8.00; common to medium yearlings, \$7.00 to \$9.00; good ewes, \$4.50; common down to \$1.50.

South San Francisco, Oct. 5.—(U.P.)—Livestock (Federal-State Market News):

Cattle, 75. Largely nearby trucked-in sh-shock. Few common cows, \$8.75 to \$9.25; canners and cutters, \$6.50 to \$8.50; medium bulls, \$10.00 to \$10.50. Monday, load 880-lb. grass heifers, \$12.00; range cows, 25-50c lower; six loads medium 950-1000-lb. range cows, \$10.50 to \$11.00.

Calves none. Nominal. Good to choice vealers quoted \$13.00 to \$14.00. Hogs, 200. Steady to 10c higher. Bulk good to choice 225-255-lb. barrows and gilts, \$15.25 to \$15.35; odd

medium to good sows, \$12.00 to \$12.75. Sheep, 800. Undertone steady. Yesterday, bulk medium to choice lambs, \$13.00 to \$14.00; cull to good ewes, \$2.00 to \$3.75.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—(U.P.)—(USDA)—Livestock:

Hogs, 6000. Very active. Unchanged at ceiling, \$14.75.

Cattle, 7500; calves, 1200. Killing classes: firm. Supply medium and low, good steers relatively small. Top, \$16.75; bulk, \$14.00 to \$16.25; most fed heifers, \$13.50 to \$14.00; strictly choice offerings, \$16.25; cutter cows, \$9.00 down; most beef cows, \$9.00 to \$11.00; canners, \$6.50 to \$7.00; light and medium weight bulls, \$9.00 to \$11.00 kind; best sausage bulls around \$12.75; vealers, \$15.00 down; stocker and feeder cattle mainly \$10.50 to \$12.00.

Sheep, 4000. Fairly active trade. Lambs and slaughter ewes steady. Few loads good around 78-lb. western lambs, \$13.25. No choice kind here.

Portland Produce

Portland, Oct. 5.—(U.P.)—Wholesale market prices:

Grapes—Ladyfingers, \$2.99 lug. Cantaloupes—Dillard, \$4.25 to \$4.50 crate; Spears, \$2.50 to \$2.75 crate. Prunes—Local, \$1.50 box. Lettuce—Local 3s, \$4.00 to \$4.25. Tomatoes—No. 1, 60 to 65c flat.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Oct. 5.—(U.P.)—Wheat:

Dec. —1.50% to 1.51% 1.50 1.51% May —1.51 1.51% 1.50% 1.51% July —1.48% 1.49 1.48% 1.49

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STORE HOURS
Monday Thru Friday
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Saturdays
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Julia says—
Coffee can be
entertaining

IT'S ONE THING to brew a pot of coffee and it's another to use coffee as the principal theme in feeding and entertaining a group of people. But with just the slightest amount of ingenuity you can do that very thing with brilliant success.

I'm thinking of such problems as: taking care of a group of Red Cross workers, or the war-working woman who wants to entertain some friends of a Sunday morning, or an informal mid-day meeting of P. T. A. members.

Recently I took another trip down into the heart of that hospitable state, Texas. And I had the warm pleasure of being a guest at just such a "morning coffee party" which started about eleven-thirty.

The whole affair was on the order of a "brunch," so that late workers could consider it a breakfast and early risers would make it a lunch.

When I investigated the details, later (my curiosity is never satisfied) I discovered that the whole thing had been contrived simply and in a short time. The menu was as follows:

Baked Chicken Hash with
Ripe Olive Sauce
Braised Tomato Halves
Hot Corn Muffins Cinnamon Jelly
Old-Fashioned Gingerbread
and Coffee

The gingerbread tasted so good with the coffee I asked my hostess for the recipe. Here it is:

OLD-FASHIONED GINGERBREAD
2½ cups enriched flour
2 tps. baking powder
½ tsp. soda
½ tsp. salt
1 tsp. ginger
1 tsp. cinnamon
½ cup cloves
½ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup molasses
1 cup boiling water

Sift flour, measure; sift again with baking powder, soda, salt and spices. Cream shortening; gradually add sugar, creaming until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Alternately add molasses and flour mixture, beating until smooth. Add boiling water and stir until combined. Bake in well-greased drip pan (9½x12½) in moderate oven (350° F), 45 minutes or until done. Serve warm or cold, plain, with cheese topping, wedges of cheese or warm with a fruit sauce. Serves 12.

Of course there are "evening coffee affairs" when guests come after they have had their dinner—all but dessert—and you serve coffee and any dessert you want.

Julia Lee Wright Director
Safeway Homemakers' Bureau

Wall St. Report

New York, Oct. 5.—(U.P.)—Tax uncertainties brought a further decline into the stock market today with volume light. Net losses in the main list ranged to more than a point. All the leading groups participated with the airlines and special issues hardest hit. A few special shares registered gains of a point or more.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel. 156½
Anaconda 25½
Chrysler 80¼
Curtis Wright 7¼
General Electric 37½

General Motors 52½
Montgomery Ward Unquoted
Penn. R. R. 27
Phillips Petroleum 47¼
J. C. Penney 98½
Radio 9½
Southern Pacific 26½
Standard Oil Cal. 37½
Texas Gulf Sulphur 36½
Transamerica 38½
United Aircrafts 32
U. S. Rubber 44¼
U. S. Steel 53½

Old Lyme, Conn., Oct. 5.—(U.P.)—Dr. Richard Theodore Ely, 89, internationally known economist whose "outline of economics" published in 1889 became a standard textbook in American universities, died at his home here yesterday.

DEMOCRACY DEFINED

Washington, Oct. 5.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt, in a Lell Ericson Day statement, described democracy as a "noble compromise between freedom and law," and paid tribute to the Viking spirit which he said had led Icelanders and Norwegians to make that compromise "from time immemorial."

TO REPRESENT CHINA

Chungking, Oct. 5.—(U.P.)—T. F. Tsang, director of the political affairs department of the executive Yuan, will come to the United States to represent China at the United Nations post-war rehabilitation conference, it was announced today.

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2-lb. pkg. 47c

1-lb. bag 21c
3-lb. bag 59c

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COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn, 30c
1-lb. bag
HILLS BROS COFFEE, 1-lb. gl. 33c
2-lb. gl.
COFFEE, Maxwell House, M.J.B., Golden West, 1-lb. gl. 33c
JOY MIXES, Muffin or Cake Mix, 12-oz. pkgs. 28c
SOUP MIX, Aunt Polly's Assorted, pkg. 9c
SOUP MIX, Continental Chicken noodle, 2½-oz. pkg. 9c
RITZ CRACKERS, Nabisco, 1-lb. pkg. 22c
BREAD, Julia Lee Wright's, 1½-lb. loaf 13c
1R CHERUB MILK, tall cans, 3 for 28c
4R OLEOMARGARINE, Dalewood, 1-lb. pkg. 22c

FLOUR, Kitchen Craft, 10-lb. bag 56c
FLOUR, Gold Medal, 10-lb. sk. 53c
24½-lb. sk. \$1.21
POST TOASTIES, 11-oz. pkg. 8c
CAKE FLOUR, Gold Medal, 2-lb. 12-oz. pkg. 26c
PANCAKE FLOUR, Suzanna, 3½-lb. pkg. 19c
SPERRY'S WHEATHEARTS, 28-oz. pkg. 25c
CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's, 18-oz. pk 12c
QUAKER OATS, Reg. and Quick, 3-lb. pkg. 24c
OATS, Morning Glory Reg. and Quick, large pkg. 23c
SALT, Maximum plain or iodized, regular pkg. 7c
SAVORY SALT, Schilling's, 3-oz. bottle 14c
BABY FOODS, Clapp's Strained, tin 7c
Junior tin 9c

RATION TIME TABLE

USE THESE STAMPS THIS WEEK

Brown Stamps C and D (Expire Oct. 30)
Blue Stamps U, V and W (Expire Oct. 20)
Blue Stamps X, Y and Z (Expire Nov. 20)
Sugar Stamps 14, 15 & 16 (Oct. 31)
Good for 5 Pounds of Sugar Each

Buy War Bonds and Stamps Regularly

FARM-FRESH PRODUCE

ORANGES, Sunkist, any size, 1-lb. 8c
SWEET POTATOES, Fancy U. S. No. 1, 1-lb. 10c
CABBAGE, local, solid heads, 1-lb. 3c
CELERY, Utah type, tender and crisp, 1-lb. 15c
POTATOES—
Klamath Falls U. S. No. 1, 10 lbs. 33c
Klamath Falls U. S. No. 2, 50-lb. bag—
LOWEST PRICE IN TOWN

SQUASH, Banana, Hubbard, or Marblehead, 1-lb. 4c
GRAPES, local Tokays, Malagas, Concord, 1-lb. 10c

Toilet Tissue
Comfort Rolls
3 for 24c

BORAXO

10-oz. Can 14c

WASHING POWDER

OXYDOL

24-oz. Pkg. 23c

MOLASSES, Green Brer Rabbit, 12-oz. gl. 17c
SUNBRITE CLEANSER, Can 5c
PALMOLIVE SOAP, bath size, 2 for 19c
PUREX, ½ gal. bottle 23c
TISSUE SILK, 4 rolls 15c
DOG FOOD, Pard, 8-oz. pkg. 12c
DOG FOOD, Friskies, 4½-lb. pkg. 46c

Safeway Guaranteed Meats



Select your favorite steak or roast from the following 4-lb. prize beef, featured at your nearest Safeway Market.

8R Beef Roasts 1-lb. 27c
Blade or round bone cuts
8R Rib Boil 1-lb. 20c
For stews or fricassees
11R Sirloin Steak 1-lb. 33c
12R T-Bone Steak 1-lb. 48c
8R GROUND BEEF 1-lb. 29c
4R OLEOMARGARINE, Sunny Bank, 1-lb. pkg. 19c
4R OLEOMARGARINE, Parkay, 1-lb. pkg. 25c
16R BUTTER, 1-lb. 50c
TASTY MAID SODA CRACKERS, 2 lb. carton 27c
HI HO CRACKERS, 1 lb. 21c
DUCHESSE SALAD DRESSING, pt. 24c
8R Boneless Beef Cubes, 1-lb. 29c
7R Ground Beef, 1-lb. 29c
7R Pork Steak, 1-lb. 33c
11R Pork Chops, 1-lb. 38c
5R Pork Sausage, Country Style, 1-lb. 28c
3R Bacon Jowls, 1-lb. 25c
7R Skinned Hams, 1-lb. 36c
POULTRY—
Colored Fryers 1-lb. 43c
Stewing Hens, 1-lb. 38c

It Happened at Salerno



One of the costs of invasion is loss of ships in action like this one which blew up when hit by land batteries and enemy aircraft during the recent landing at Salerno. Photo from newsreel pool.

ALBERS Corn Meal Recipe '11

PEANUT CORN MUFFINS

1 cup flour
3 tps. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
1 tps. sugar
½ cup Albers Corn Meal
½ cup peanut butter
1 egg, beaten
½ cup milk

Sift flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar. Add corn meal. Cut in peanut butter as you would cut in shortening for biscuits. Combine egg and milk and add, stirring just enough to mix. Grease muffin pans or corn stick molds, beat, then grease again and fill with batter. Bake 15 to 20 minutes in a hot oven (425° F). Serves 4 to 6.



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