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Free Food Program Of Government Seen As Expensive Chore

Washington, Mar. 9.—(U.P.)—The government's expanding food give-away program has become a multi-million dollar operation.

The agriculture department said today that up to now it has arranged to give away for distribution to needy Americans in 47 states surplus foods which cost it more than \$3 million under price support programs.

The foods given away so far are:

- Dried eggs—1,173,200 pounds (equivalent of 43,000,000 shell eggs), which cost the government about \$1,600,000.
- Dried milk—2,747,960 pounds, equivalent of 11,000,000 quarts of skim milk when reconstituted with water. This cost the government about \$340,000.
- Potatoes—34,894,650 pounds, which cost about \$1,300,000.

The potato give-away can't be measured in dollars and cents, since the spuds might have been "dumped" if they weren't given away. Furthermore, the government wouldn't expect to get back its full cost for milk and eggs, even if it could find a foreign market for these items.

This stockpile of food has been, or will be, distributed in every state of the Union except Arizona. It represents only a small fraction of the stocks of these foods which the government is holding under price support programs.

New orders for the three free foods are pouring in daily from welfare agencies. Officials said Arizona is the only state from which no orders have been received.

Food Is Free

The food is free at storage points to public and private welfare agencies, including the bureau of Indian affairs and the national school lunch program. These agencies must pay transportation charges.

Illinois tops the list of the 47 states from which orders have been received. Illinois is the only state which has set up a statewide system for distributing the

Holdup Thought Joke; Would-Be Thugs Flee

Portland, Ore., Mar. 9.—(U.P.)—Douglas R. Gerow, president of the East Side Commercial club, thought it was a gag last night when two men attempted to hold him up at his home.

The pair rang Gerow's doorbell and when he opened the door one pulled a gun and said, "This is a holdup."

"I thought it was a gag—and that the gun was a toy," Gerow said today.

Gerow grabbed at the gun, a .45 automatic, which fired twice without hitting anyone. Finally, Gerow was struck on the left temple, apparently with the gun butt.

The would-be holdup men fled in an automobile.

Mystery Of Open Door Solved By Portlanders

Portland, Ore., Mar. 9.—(U.P.)—Dr. and Mrs. Richard M. Steiner of Portland think they have the solution of the mystery of the open front door.

One of the family's pet siamese cats learned to open the door by jumping up on the door, grabbing the curved loop of the brass handle with one paw and depressing the latch with the other. As the door would swing open, the cat would drop back to the ground.

free foods to relief families, officials said.

A dozen other states are handling distribution for needy families on a spot basis for local areas in distress. In many other states the foods are being taken by county welfare agencies and institutions, but are not being distributed directly to relief families for home use.

As a result of its state-wide distribution program, Illinois accounts for about one-third of all the dried milk and almost one-half of all the dried eggs for which the department has received orders.

Illinois has ordered 960,000 pounds of dried milk and 480,000 pounds of dried eggs. Officials said they understand this initial order is expected to fill Illinois' relief needs for three months.

Other states and their orders, which already have been delivered or will be shipped this week, include:

- California—25,200 pounds of eggs, 2,988,000 pounds of potatoes.
- Oregon—83,300 pounds of potatoes.
- Washington—449,900 pounds of potatoes, 51,725 pounds of milk.

Radium Needles Taken By Children

Ottawa, Mar. 9.—(U.P.)—The thieves who took 20 radium-filled needles from a storage shed of the National Research council were neighborhood children, authorities said today in revealing that five had been recovered.

The five needles were found late last night in and near homes in the area by council scientists and police using geiger counters. They made a house-to-house search to prevent what officials feared might become "a major disaster" from radium burns.

Dr. Jacob Kastner, physicist in charge of the council's radium calibration, said he hoped the other needles would be found today after questioning of the youngsters who had the five needles recovered. The children had no idea of the value or danger of the needles.

Police said no charges would be made against any of the children. They said the youngsters

Loop-hole Found In Mexico Divorce Laws

Mexico City, Mar. 9.—(U.P.)—The Ingrid Bergman variety of mail-order divorce was banned in Mexico today by a supreme court ruling, but attorneys happily noted a loop-hole for short-term residence decrees.

The court ruled yesterday that Mexican judges can divorce only legal residents of the city or state under their jurisdiction. The decision could put out of business the mail-order courts that divorce thousands of foreigners annually.

But divorce lawyers said there was nothing to stop cities which prosper from divorce mills from cutting residence requirements down to a few days. Thus, foreigners could get a decree nearly as quickly as before by making a short trip to Mexico.

showed no ill effects from having handled the needles, but would be kept under observation.

Balloon Bomb Maker Disappears In Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 9.—(U.P.)—Dr. Tetsuo Otsuki, 40, who invented Japan's famed balloon bomb, has disappeared with a 23-year-old office worker and the pair is believed to have committed suicide, police reported today.

Otsuki resigned as president of electrical plants in Saitama prefecture northwest of Tokyo March 1 and left for a Hot Springs resort hotel with the young woman. That was the last anyone has seen of them.

Otsuki has a sick wife and two children.

While he was a major in the Japanese army during the war, Otsuki was credited with designing the balloon bombs with which the Japanese tried to bomb the United States mainland.

Eighty thousand new homes were started in January, 1950—30,000 more than in January, 1949.

Marx Brothers Film Outlawed In Britain

London, Mar. 9.—(U.P.)—The British Cinema Exhibitors' association banned the latest Marx brothers motion picture "Love Happy" in its 4,700 theaters today because American Author Ben Hecht has a financial interest in the film.

Hecht's works have been subject to an unofficial ban in Britain since he said the hanging of British soldiers in Palestine by Jews gave him great joy.

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FOLLOW THESE EASY RULES TO EASY MONEY!

1. Complete this sentence, "I like Mission extra-rich Egg Noodles because . . ." in 25 additional words or less.
2. Get official entry blank at your grocery store or write on one side of a plain sheet of paper. Be sure to print your name and address plainly.
3. Mail to Mission Macaroni Company, 1102 8th South, Seattle 4, Wash. Send as many entries as you wish, but enclose the front label (or facsimile) of a package of Mission Egg Noodles with each entry.
4. All entries must be postmarked before midnight, April 26, 1950, and received by May 6, 1950, to be eligible.
5. Employees of the Mission Macaroni Company, their advertising agency, contest judges, and their families can not participate.
6. There will be 193 cash prizes in all: 1 First Prize of \$750.00, 1 Second Prize of \$250.00, 1 Third Prize of \$100.00, 10 Fourth Prizes of \$25.00 each, 50 Fifth Prizes of \$10.00 each, and 130 Sixth Prizes of \$5.00 each.
7. This contest is for amateurs. Entries will be judged for sincerity and originality of thought. Judges' decision will be final. Only one prize will be awarded to each person. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in case of ties. No entries will be returned but will become the property of Mission Macaroni Company.
8. All winners will be notified by mail. Lists of prize winners will be available on request approximately one month after close of contest. Mission Macaroni Company reserves the right to publish winners' names.

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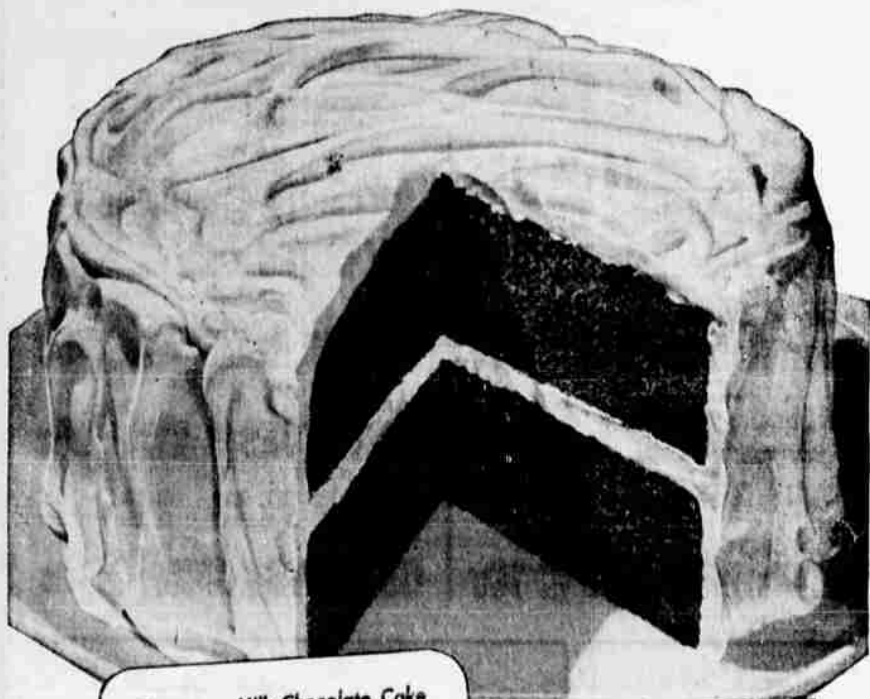
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 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
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 2. Add melted chocolate and mix thoroughly.
 3. Add gradually the remaining water. Beat well after each addition (total time at least 2 minutes).
 4. Pour batter into two 8-inch pans which have sides greased and bottoms lined with waxed paper. Spread batter evenly. Bake in moderate oven (350°) for 30-35 minutes.
 5. Frost with your favorite white frosting.

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