

## TEN TONS OF FOOD FOR SUBMARINE TRIP

### A. & P. Supplying Provisions for Wilkins' Nautilus on No. Pole Voyage

Ten tons of food, which is to feed the 20 men aboard the Submarine Nautilus, during its journey under the Arctic ice to the North Pole this summer, were delivered May 11 to Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins, leader of the Wilkins-Ellsworth Trans-Arctic expedition. Seven tons will be shipped to Bergen, Norway, where it will be picked up later by the Nautilus. Three tons are now being stored in the submarine at New London, Conn., to feed the crew on the first lap of its adventurous voyage—across the Atlantic to Bergen.

At the submarine base in New London where the Nautilus has been undergoing test, Sir Hubert's men are busy tucking this huge grocery order into every nook and corner of their iron boat.

Packing enough food to feed 20 men for several months has never before been attempted in a submarine the size of the Nautilus, and the crew is using all the ingenuity at its command. The miniature galley, or ship's kitchen, must not only carry the bulk of the food, but it must provide bunk room for six men and accommodate a 150-pound cook as well. The torpedo tubes of the former Navy sub, no longer in use, are being utilized as pantries as are many odd-sized compartments alongside the batteries below the control room. Even the walls of the vessel are being lined with tins of edibles held in place by galvanized racks.

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Scientists of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company which is supplying the food, studied the dietetic requirements of the expedition from every angle before the food was finally selected. It was packed by A & P to meet the conditions of under-sea living, namely; conservation of space, water, and fuel, and protection against dampness. Among the supplies packed in hermetically-sealed containers are 1300 pounds of butter, 1200 pounds of evaporated milk, 700 pounds of coffee, 1400 pounds of sugar, 2600 pounds of flour, 1000 pounds of nut meats, 100 pounds of raisins, and 3000 pounds of meat and fish. Large quantities of canned and dried fruits and vegetables, cheese, sauce and spices, baked beans, powdered eggs and milk, are being taken aboard, together with such items as

jams, pickles, relishes and peanut butter—luxurious fare for explorers.

Much of the success of an Arctic expedition depends upon the food it eats and since the Nautilus will have to rely almost entirely upon what it carries, it is imperative that only the best food be provided.

### North Shore Cemetery Brilliant with Flowers

North Shore cemetery is almost in its full spring garb—a veritable burst of glory. The crocus have had their season and are gone. The same remark applies to the blossoms of the elm trees. The forsythia, called in common parlance, "Golden Bell," was never more charming and abundant. There are several groups and every blossom is very close to the color of

coins in Australia gold fresh from the mint. The prunus triloba never had such a heavy crop of buds as this season, and the same is true of the Japan quince. Both of these varieties are charmingly attractive blossoms when out in full. Tomorrow they will simply show in millions of large buds that are about to open. The yellow of the flowering currant is seen in many places. Trumpet daffodils and jonquils brighten many spots and make a pleasing contrast with the surrounding grass areas. The double tulips add more bright yellow to the scene.

The spirea thunbergii and spirea pleniflora have a wonderful crop of very large buds just ready to burst forth and make those bushes look like immense snowballs. The ash trees are in full bloom, also the schwedler maples.

A recent arrival is a family of mocking birds and many apartments have lately been occupied by purple martins; while the meadow larks, kildeers, robins, brown thrashers and grackles add color and life to nest building activities on every hand.

### Reinhold Released, Is Sent to Chicago

Donald Reinhold of Chicago, last week was released from the county jail after settlement with a Highland Park man who accused him of obtaining \$16,000 from him through a confidence game, and was sent to Chicago where he will serve six months in jail under the debtor's act for the alleged failure to pay a claim of \$22,000.

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