

# JOYMAKING IS AN EPOCH IN LIFE OF SOUTH BEND

Celebration of Victory is Held by Happy Citizens During Day and Night Monday in South Bend.

Marking an epoch in the history of South Bend, this city's joyous celebration of the declaration of world peace continued far into Monday night, and even many persons were still on the streets after midnight.

Business houses in the downtown district, although closed throughout the day, remained illuminated from early Monday evening until past midnight. The boulevard lights in the business section of the city, following the orders of the state fuel administrator abolishing "lightless" nights, remained lighted until 12 o'clock.

During the early part of the evening the huge crowds surged to Lester park where a big bonfire illuminated the sky for miles around. A parade was formed in front of the Chamber of Commerce at 7:59 o'clock, and headed by two bands, the procession marched to the park. After spending two hours there, the crowds surged back to the downtown district where they again indulged in numerous noise-making parades.

Dancers Fill Hotel Lobby.

Dancing at the Oliver continued throughout the evening, the lobby of the hotel being filled with dancers and spectators.

Automobilists crowded the streets throughout the night, the drivers

keeping the horns of the machines going continually. The same high spirits that marked the crowds early Monday morning when the news of the armistice signing was first received, continued throughout the day and night.

The day and evening were remarkably free from accidents and disorders. Traffic officers were placed at each of the downtown corners early in the morning and were kept on duty until a late hour Monday night. The automobile traffic was the heaviest ever experienced in the city.

Thousands of persons remained downtown throughout the day and night, patronizing the restaurants instead of going home for their meals so busy were they celebrating the advent of peace.

600 persons thronged the downtown district throughout the day.

Holiday Is Declared.

The day was declared a holiday. Factories declined to open at all. Merchants decided to keep their places of business closed. Mayor Carson declared that the city hall should cease business for the day, and called upon the people to join in a huge parade at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Thousands answered the mayor's call and gathered in front of the court house at the appointed hour. The parade, which was the largest held in South Bend, marched through the principal streets of the city. It is estimated that there were at least 50,000 men, women and children in the line of march.

Every conceivable contrivance for making a noise was brought out and used. Wholly waving thousands sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic airs. During the early hours of the morning each of the many processions would stop at each corner and the band would play the national air, and the crowds would sing.

Dance at Hotel.

Nobody wanted to go home. Some gathered at the Oliver hotel at noon and danced in the hotel lobby. A hurriedly summoned orchestra furnished the music.

Everybody carried a flag, and

everybody blew a horn or whistle. Thousands of automobile horns joined with the factory whistles and church bells in creating the biggest and most prolonged noise ever heard in South Bend.

Later in the morning more parades were held. County officials carrying the huge service flag that hangs in the court house representing the 3,500 St. Joseph county boys who are in the service, led one big parade in which were represented thousands of factory workers, men and women.

Decorate City.

Answering the mayor's call, business men and residents decorated their places of business and homes with flags and bunting. The city put on a holiday appearance in an incredibly short time. Things resembled an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration only several times larger and more enthusiastic than any Fourth of July celebration seen in this city.

\* Adhesive Gum and Other Useful Substances Made from Corncocks \*

Corncocks—a great waste product in the world's greatest corn-producing nation—have been made to yield adhesive gum and other useful substances in quantities sufficient to convince chemists of the United States department of agriculture that the nucleus of a profitable and important industry lies in this direction.

In addition to adhesive gum, experiments have produced cellulose and glucose, both of which have many commercial uses. The glucose so produced crystallizes well, and it is believed can be used in the same ways as crystalline glucose from starch. Manufacture of alcohol by the fermentation of corncocks appears practicable if sulphuric acid is obtainable cheaply.

To utilize corncocks commercially, the chemists believe, a large and costly plant would be necessary, and the bureau of chemistry does not advise any enterprise of the sort in war time.

# LAST SOLDIERS TO LEAVE FIRST AT HOME AGAIN

The first contingent of United States soldiers to return to South Bend, arrived Monday night at 10:10 o'clock via Lake Erie & Western and contained the 39 men from local draft boards Nos. 1, 2 and 3, who left at 7:15 a. m. Monday for Camp Wadsworth, at Spartansburg, Va.

The men entrained before the word to suspend inductments was received here. When the word from Director General McAduo to stop accepting troops for transport to camp was received, W. L. Bader, agent of the New York Central lines, immediately telegraphed and the troop train was intercepted at Peru, Ind., shortly before noon and the men were turned about face for home.

Mothers, sisters, sweethearts, fathers, brothers, relatives and friends, augmented by the Red Men's band, were present to greet the returning soldiers.

To the strains of national airs, with heads uncovered respectfully, the crowd greeted the arrival of the train with cheer after cheer and the soldiers stepped from the coach into the arms of their loved ones. Many eyes were wet with tears of gladness at the return of the soldiers.

The last man to leave this country for war and the first to return, was Johnnie Stratton, brother of the proprietor of the Washington restaurant, who left with the contingent Monday morning as an alternate, getting his notice to leave at the last moment before entrainment. He was the first man off the train when the boys returned.

ing up of the wounded, and the broken-hearted.

"Is there no balm in Gilead?" cry the Jeremiahs of today. And Christians must be prepared to send back a joyful "Yes, there is balm in Gilead, and Gilead is not afar off, but within our very reach, here and now!" It is to be found in the understanding of the healing, redeeming and regenerating Christianity taught by Christ Jesus, and practically set forth for this age in that remarkable text book, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

Prove Value of Religion.

"Now is the time for Christian people to prove that their great Master's religion practically saves mankind not only from sin, but sickness; and that it offers a complete salvation, here and now, from all the ills of the flesh, and can solve the myriad problems of our stricken brethren overseas."

# MAY LIGHTEN TAX BURDEN ON U.S.

Prospective Reduction in Big Expenditures Presents Financial Problem.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Peace today threw into conference between congressional leaders and treasury officials the question of whether the tax burden planned in the pending revenue bill can be lightened, in view of prospective reduction of expenditures.

Sen. Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee; Chairman Kitchin of the house ways and means committee, and Secretary McAduo discussed the problem but reached no conclusion.

Mr. McAduo would undertake an immediate survey of the government's tentative plans for return of the army from abroad, for curtailing war orders and other phases of war to peace conversion, and make recommendations within a few days.

The uncertainty of future government financial needs, and the urgent need of pushing the revenue legislation to completion at an early date, constitute the principal reasons prompting many congressional leaders, both democrats and republicans, today to advocate that the bill not be changed to reduce the revenue to any great extent. Already the senate has revised it so that the income is estimated at about \$6,250,000 instead of the eight billions provided by the house draft. Treasury officials also pointed out that a large inflow of taxes will reduce the volume of war bonds which must be floated in the spring. Demand for immediate steps to cut down expenditures now is coming strongly from both parties in congress. Senators Borah and Smoot, republicans, in addresses in the senate today, urged immediate curtailment of vast government expenditures and said Democratic Leader Martin would have difficulty in carrying out his recently announced economy program unless the public is informed on details of all expenditures.

"Sen. Martin will find there will be one thousand reasons advanced for maintaining and extending existing bureaus," said Sen. Borah. "One thing congress never has been able to do is to abolish an office or a department."

"Sen. Smoot said the time has come for the senate to point out how the saving can be brought about. He urged immediate curtailment of Washington war bureaus, some of which he said have as many as ten thousand employees."

# PROVE THE VALUE OF YOUR RELIGION

Christian Science Lecturer Speaks Here of Healing Power of Faith.

A lecture on Christian Science was delivered last night in the edifice of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city, by John Randall Dunn, a member of the board of lecturership of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Dunn, who was introduced by Harvey Bock, first reader of the local church.

Quotes Words of Hymn.

The speaker said in part:


"These verses of a well loved hymn in the Christian Science hymnal, seem especially applicable to this tremendous moment in history:

"A glorious day is dawning And o'er the waging earth. The heralds of the morning Are springing into birth. In dark and hidden places, There shines the blessed light The beam of truth dispales The darkness of the night. The advocates of error Foresee the glorious morn. And hear in shrinking terror The watchword of reform. It rings from hill and valley. It breaks oppression's chain: A thousand freemen rally And swell the mighty strain."

"It seems very fitting that Christian people should gather, as we are gathered tonight, to spend a few moments conserving and dedicating ourselves to the great healing work which lies before us. Christian Scientists have been loyal to their government during the dark days of this great conflict, and they must now continue loyally to help our great nation in the tremendous problems of readjustment which lie ahead.

Armageddon Not Ended.

"For the battle of Armageddon is not yet ended. Armageddon is the age-old conflict between the flesh and spirit, the warfare with hate, greed, sensuality, sickness and all evil. And while the smoke of battle is now lifting in devastated Europe, from millions of lips will go forth prayers for healing, for the comforting of the sorrowing and the blind-



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### Silks—A Sensible Gift—Suggestion

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### A Dress Pattern A Waist Pattern A Skirt Pattern

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**Novelty Silks at \$1.95 a Yard**, in wondrous plaids and stripes.

**Wash Satins at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 Yard**, are famous for their superior quality.

**Tub Silks at \$1.75 Yard**, always popular for waists, also for men's shirts.

**Crepe de Chenes at \$1.50, \$2.00**, also suggests practical gifts made into handkerchiefs, underwear, petticoats, caps.

The Cost of Making Useful Gifts is very slight considering with what great appreciation they are received.

**A Kimono Laundry Bag** made of plain or flowered Serpentine Crepe costs only 39c yard, could also be made of Superba Flannelette for cold mornings. The price is the same.

**Mercerized Poplins** are very pretty, fashioned into dresses for little children.

**You can make pretty Underwear** of Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine or Fashion Silk. The cost is only 75c yard.

**Dotted Swiss, Dimities, Organdies, India Linons** are only trifles in prices, but priceless when made into dainty aprons, with pretty lace edge at only 5c yard.

**White Madras** will make hubby a fine shirt. The mercerized stripes will give a pleasing appearance. The cost is only 50c yard.

Many other suggestions are also in great evidence in the fabric section. However, we advise early selections. It is time now to commence making things intended for Christmas.

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Its entire stock of  
**Suits and Dresses at 1/4 Off**  
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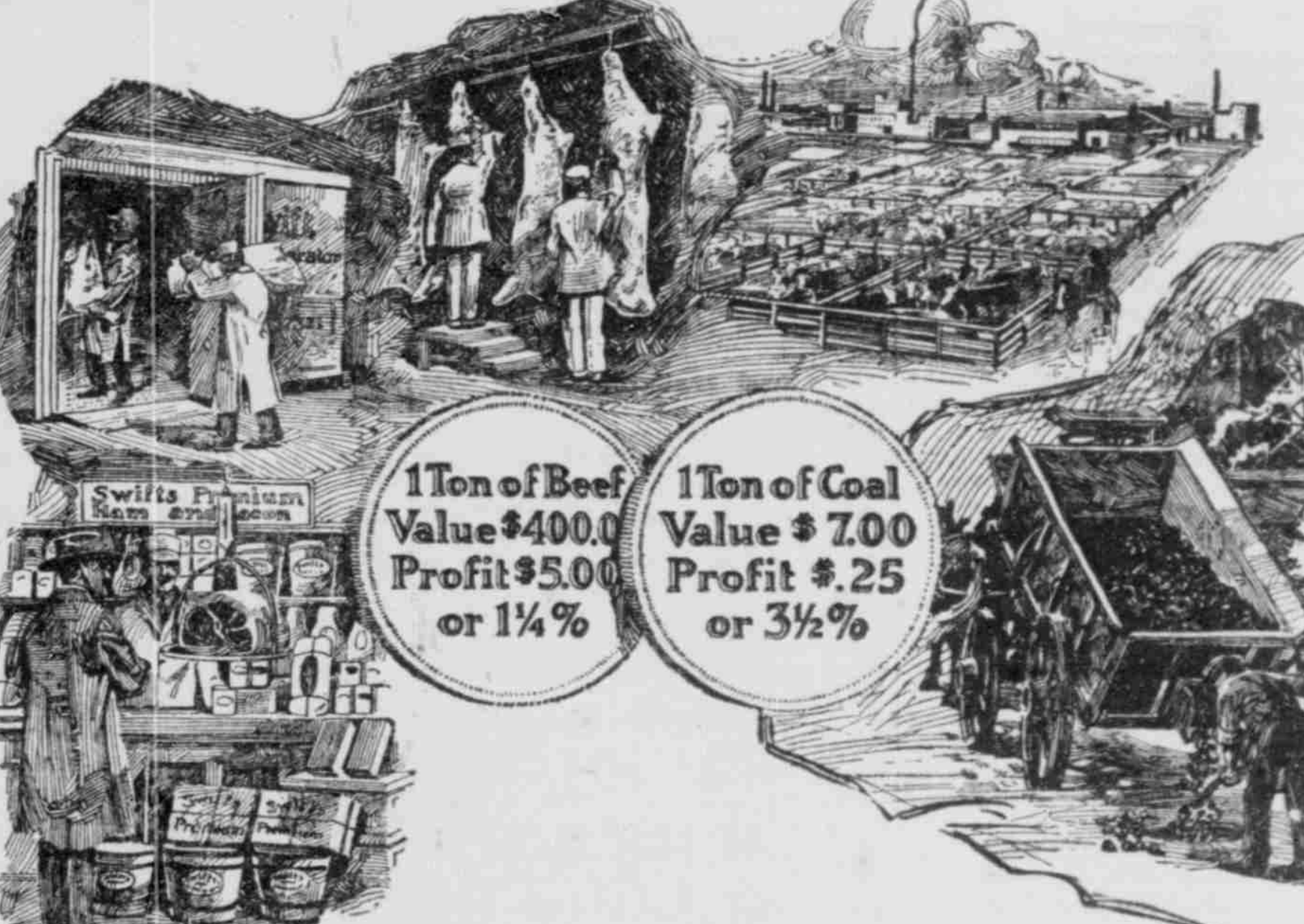
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Profit \$.25  
or 3 1/2%

## Why Compare Beef and Coal Profits?

Swift & Company has frequently stated that its profit on beef averages only one-fourth of a cent a pound, and hence has practically no effect on the price.

Comparison has been made by the Federal Trade Commission of this profit with the profit on coal, and it has pointed out that anthracite coal operators are content with a profit of 25 cents a ton, whereas the beef profit of one-fourth of a cent a pound means a profit of \$5.00 a ton.

The comparison does not point out that anthracite coal at the seaboard is worth at wholesale about \$7.00 a ton, whereas a ton of beef of fair quality is worth about \$400.00 wholesale.

To carry the comparison further, the 25 cent profit on coal is 3 1/2 per cent of the \$7.00 value.

The \$5.00 profit on beef is only 1 1/4 per cent of the \$400.00 value.

The profit has little effect on price in either case, but has less effect on the price of beef than on the price of coal.

Coal may be stored in the open air indefinitely; beef must be kept in expensive coolers because it is highly perishable and must be refrigerated.

Coal is handled by the carload or ton; beef is delivered to retailers by the pound or hundred weight.

Methods of handling are vastly different. Coal is handled in open cars; beef must be shipped in refrigerator cars at an even temperature.

Fairness to the public, fairness to Swift & Company, fairness to the packing industry, demands that these indisputable facts be considered. It is impossible to disprove Swift & Company's statement, that its profits on beef are so small as to have practically no effect on prices.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.




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