

## Swift & Company's 1918 Earnings

### How They Affected You

During the twelve months ended Nov. 2, 1918 (its fiscal year), Swift & Company transacted the largest volume of business on the smallest margin of profit in its history.

Profits of the meat business—under regulations of the United States Food Administration—were limited to a maximum of 9 per cent on capital employed but not to exceed 2½ cents per dollar of sales.

Swift & Company in the regulated departments earned 7.57 per cent on capital employed and 2.04 cents per dollar of sales, out of which had to be paid interest on borrowed money and taxes. Here is how these earnings affect you.

#### Live-Stock Raiser—

Swift & Company killed 14,948,000 head of livestock, which weighed alive, 4,971,500,000 pounds.

Swift & Company made a profit of only a fraction of a cent per pound liveweight.

#### Consumer—

The sales of our meat departments were 4,012,579,000 pounds on which our earnings were less than ½ cent per pound.

The per capita consumption of meat in the United States is given as 170 pounds. If a consumer purchased only Swift & Company's products he would contribute only about 78 cents a year, or 1½ cents a week as profit to the company.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



#### ARCH CRIMINAL TAKES OWN LIFE

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which would have taken the remainder of his natural life to serve. He was out on \$25,000 cash bonds pending appeals of these cases in the higher courts, and it was to save this bond money to his relatives and yet retain his freedom, that he made the sensational attempt to obliterate himself by staging a drowning in the Pend d'Oreille river about ten days ago.

#### YOUNG NURSE HAS NOVEL EXPERIENCE

SANDPOINT. — Sunday night, through the nonarrival of an expected

extra helper, the Red Cross hospital was left in charge of one nurse, and she a mere girl. Before morning this heroic young helper was called on to minister at a death and a birth besides giving regular care to 10 or 12 influenza cases.

Mrs. Davis, head nurse at the Red Cross hospital, has broken down under the strain of caring for influenza patients is now herself a patient in the City hospital. Mrs. Davis' condition is not considered at all serious, and she has not contracted the influenza; but the doctor thought it imperative that she should be removed from the atmosphere of the disease. On Monday a call to Spokane for help brought the answer that not a nurse could be spared from that city.

## The Man Who Buys Cheap Goods To Save Money, Is Like The Man Who Stops The Clock To Save Time

There is no consistency in the act of a person who attempts to save money in the purchase of drugs or the compounding of a prescription.

In some lines of business price may well be featured as a talking point, but in the drug business, quality, regardless of price, should be the main consideration.

We handle pure, potent drugs and guarantee the quality of everything sold, and the prices which we charge are as low as those asked elsewhere for a similar quality of goods.

The same high standard which we place on drugs also applies to our drug sundries and various sine lines.

If you are a careful buyer we solicit your business.

## The Corner Drug Store

Where Quality Counts

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## THE PEARL DIVER OF PAUMOTU ISLAND

LIVES CARE-FREE LIFE, SPENDS  
HIS MONEY AS FAST AS HE  
MAKES IT

PAPEETE, Island of Tahiti.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Paumotu Islands—sometimes called "gold mine" of the eastern Pacific—present a weird and picturesque scene during the season for pearl fishing. From August on, come the natives from the surrounding islands to dive for pearls in the calm waters of the lagoon thrown open for the purpose. Within the narrow strip of sand which surrounds the fishing ground are huddled three thousand or more, in a mushroom city, sheltered beneath corrugated iron or thatched roof huts. It is a motley company.

There is the Paumotu diver, a bronzed sea-god—who, with his ancestors, have been for ages, masters of the deep and conquerors of the shark in his own native element. He is the center of solicitude for the buyer and trader. He is the indispensable object of the moving picture man who has hastily built his theatre of corrugated iron where he dispenses amusement at metropolitan prices. It is the diver who will spend his earnings riding in the wheezy motor car which the owner operates along a half mile of hard beach. It is his earnings which attract a host of others.

In his habits of spending his earnings the Paumotu diver is much like the American prospector and miner of the days of gold strikes and boom mining camps. In the days of his prosperity nothing is too good for him. He buys the choicest of foods and tinned goods. He is proud of the appearance of his women folk and lavishes on them silks, satins, laces, Chinese shawls, high heeled shoes, picture hats and corsets, the last a recent discovery. All of these things the trader, thoughtfully has provided.

Sunday is an Easter parade and a performance at the picture theatre like an evening at the opera. In no "golden horse-shoe" in the world are more observant or critical eyes, and woe betide the Paumotu belle who fancies she can attend two of these functions clad in the same costume without being subject to scornful comment.

A good diver during the season will bring up several tons of shells which recompense him well. The diver takes no thought for the morrow. He and his wife bask in affluence and enjoyment. He spends as fast as he earns. When December comes and the fishing season is over they return to their little atoll and the simple life with nothing remaining for his months of toil but some soiled finery, the memory of a good time and the anticipation of a repetition of their pleasure the next year.

Council To Have Broad Powers.  
BOISE.—Permanent control of defense for the state with broad powers will result from the passage of a measure introduced at the morning session of the lower house. The bill appropriates \$50,000 for use of the council and outlines its duties and powers. The governor has the appointing power and it would consist of not less than 50 members. The secretary would be a permanent officer.

## TO GIVE SOLDIERS THE PREFERENCE

### SPOKANE PLANNING TO SECURE EMPLOYMENT FOR MEN WHO FOUGHT IN THE WAR

SPOKANE.—Plans for the occupation of returning soldiers are taking definite form in the case of several local organizations, and others are expected to take like measures in the near future, as soon as the problem becomes urgent.

So far the city, the local chamber of commerce and the Spokane Master Builders association have taken concrete steps, and the local employment bureau of the federal immigration service is lending its cooperation. Improvements, mainly in the form of road construction, to a total of \$7500 has been announced by the city park board, which has stated that returned soldiers will be given preference in hiring workmen. Expenditures have been kept to a minimum for more than a year, only necessary maintenance work having been ordered by the park board. Accumulated funds now will be used to furnish employment to former wearers of a nation's uniform.

At a recent meeting of the master builders' association here, the members voted to give work first to returning soldiers and established an employment bureau for the purpose in the office of the organization. If sufficient jobs are not forthcoming, it was announced, efforts will be made to obtain outside employment.

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce has established an employment agent at its offices, with J. L. Conway, himself a returned soldier, donating his services as employment agent to establish communication between soldiers seeking work and employer with jobs for them. A number of positions already have been listed.

#### CLINTON NEWS ITEMS

Miss Esther and Ida Konholt left for their home in Mt. Vernon, Wash., after an extended visit with their sisters, Mrs. Clinton Havens and Mrs. Sherman Towne.

Miss Ruby Helland is confined to her home with a bad cold.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Havens has been seriously ill but it now improving.

It has been decided to open the Hunt school on Monday, Jan. 20th.



## Arrived by Express this Morning

UNUSUAL, indeed, in many ways, is this offering of beautiful new Blouses, unusual as to the styles—styles that are decidedly new and that were designed especially for us and other good stores in other cities who are cooperating with us in this unique Blouse service. Further than this, they are unusual as to the quality of the fabrics and decidedly unusual as to the values. Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine are the materials out of which they are fashioned. Every model is cut on full generous lines so as to insure perfect fitting.

This sale is a real value-giving event that emphasizes the superiority of the Blouses to be found here. It is worthy of note that these models are all refreshing new and that there's a pleasing diversity of styles as well as a complete range of sizes to choose from.

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## CALLS SURRENDER HORRIBLE SIGHT

### ADMIRAL BEATTY THUS DESCRIBES COWARDLY ACTION OF GERMAN FLEET

Admiral Sir David Beatty, in his speech on board the Lion after the surrender of the German fleet, expressed his contemptuous pity for the foe. As reported by the London Chronicle, he said:

"It was a pitiable sight—in fact it was a horrible sight—to see those great ships following a British light cruiser and being shepherded like a flock of sheep by the Grand Fleet. We expected them to have the courage that we look for from those whose work lies upon great waters; we expected them to do something for the honor of their country; and I am sure that the sides of this gallant old ship, which have been well hammered in the past, must have ached, as I ached and as you ached, to give them another taste of what we had intended for them. But I will say this, that their humiliating end was a sure end and a proper end to an enemy who has proved himself so lacking in chivalry. At sea his strategy, his tactics, and his behavior have been beneath contempt; his end is beneath contempt, and worthy of a nation which has waged war in the manner in which the enemy has waged war."

As the London Socialist Justice remarks:

"If the German rulers had behaved with the very least sense of honor or chivalry, we should have felt sad at such national humiliation even when undergone by our bitterest enemy. As it is, we can feel nothing of the kind."

## IDAHO HAS BEEN DRY THREE YEARS

### DESPITE VIGILANCE AND SEVERE PENALTIES BOOT-LEGGING HAS BEEN DONE

BOISE.—On January 1, 1919, Idaho had been bone-dry for three years. The Idaho prohibition law is one of

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the most drastic in effect anywhere in the west and makes it a crime to have liquor in possession even for medicinal use. Special permits are issued for shipments of wine for sacramental use in the churches, but all other shipments are strictly barred.

In spite of the vigilance of state officials a great deal of liquor is brought into the state by bootleggers and sold at from \$6 to \$11 a quart according to the scarcity of the supply. Since Nevada went dry on December 16 bootlegging prices have been mounting rapidly.

Idaho's bone-dry law gives sheriffs and their deputies, as well as city policemen power of search and seizure. Any home or business establishment may be entered if reasonable suspicion exists that liquor may be on the premises and thorough-going search may be made by the officials.

A marriage license was issued today at the court house to Wm. H. Elliott and Mrs. May Whitcomb, both of Big Bear Ridge near Kendrick. Both are well known residents of that section of Latah county.

## "MONEY to Loan"

Being one of the foremost commercial banks of this community—loaning money to responsible men is an important branch of this bank's service.

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