



No Mystery in Meat

Some things are so simple that they have to be explained again and again. When things are obvious, people keep looking for mysteries behind them.

So it is with the packing business. The mere size of Swift & Company confuses many. Because their imaginations are not geared up to scale, they believe there must be magic in it somewhere—some weird power.

Swift & Company is just like any other manufacturing business run by human beings like yourself; it takes in raw material on the one hand and turns out a finished product on the other.

Swift & Company keeps down the "spread," or the expense absorbed between raw and finished material, to as low a figure as possible. (If it didn't it would be put out of business by others who do.)

How much Swift & Company pays for the raw material, and how much it gets for the finished product, depends upon conditions which Swift & Company does not control.

It depends entirely upon how much people want the finished product, and how much raw material there is available to make it from.

The profits of Swift & Company amount to less than one cent per pound on all meats and by-products—less than one-fourth of a cent on beef.



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Victory Flour and "Crescent"

means victory in the kitchen also. You'll have success with your cakes if you use

CRESCENT Baking Powder

to raise the dough



Grocers Sell it 25c lb.

343 PERISH WHEN STEAMER IS WRECKED

Princess Sophia, With All on Board, Lost in Alaskan Waters.

Seattle, Wash.—Three hundred and forty-three persons, most of them out-bound Alaskans and residents of the Yukon territory, lost their lives when the Canadian Steamship company's passenger steamer Princess Sophia was picked up by storming winds and waters, dragged across Vanderbilt reef and dropped to the bottom of Lynn canal, an arm of the inside passage not far south of Skagway, Alaska.

"No survivors," read a wireless from Juneau, Alaska, telling of the loss.

The loss of life is the largest involved in any of the many marine disasters of the north Pacific and the greatest number of persons that ever perished in any shipwreck off the Alaskan coast.

The vessel went to her doom in a storm, carrying with her all those aboard, both passengers and crew. According to reports received by local Canadian Pacific officials, there were 268 passengers and 75 members of the crew.

Those perishing undoubtedly include a number of Alaska operators of prominence especially from Fairbanks, Ruby, Iditarod and other lower Yukon districts; also presumably a large number of Klondike operators and residents of Dawson and other towns along the Canadian Yukon.

GERMANY AWAITS ARMISTICE TERMS

Copenhagen.—Germany's answer to President Wilson's latest communication says:

"The German government has taken cognizance of the answer of the president of the United States. The president is aware of the far-reaching changes which have been carried out and are being carried out in the German constitutional structure, and that peace negotiations are being conducted by a people's government in whose hands rests, both actually and constitutionally, the power to make the deciding conclusions.

"The military powers are also subject to it.

"The German government now awaits proposals for an armistice, which shall be the first step toward a just peace, as the president has described it in his proclamation.

(Signed) "SOLE"

AMERICAN MISSION ARRIVES

Problems Facing Allied Diplomats Are Called Complex by Col. House.

Paris.—The American delegation has arrived in Paris to attend the inter-allied diplomatic council which opened its sessions Tuesday in Versailles.

The party included Colonel E. M. House, Admiral Benson, Frank Cobb of New York, Joseph G. Grew of the state department and Benson's aids, Commander Carter and Lieutenant Commander Russell.

"We are now confronted with different and more complex problems than we considered 11 months ago," said Colonel House. "I feel confident they will be met with the high courage and wisdom that comes from lofty motives and unselfish hearts."

Liebknecht Gets Ovation.

Paris.—An enormous crowd assembled before the Reichstag building in Berlin, calling for the abdication of Emperor William and the formation of a republic, according to a special dispatch from Zurich to L'Information.

Dr. Carl Liebknecht, the socialist leader, who has just been released from prison, was applauded frantically. He was compelled to enter a carriage filled with flowers, from which he made a speech declaring that the time of the people had arrived.

Austria Accepts Wilson's Views.

Amsterdam.—Austria in her reply to President Wilson accepts all the views expressed by the president in his note of October 18.

Austria says she is ready and willing, without awaiting the result of other negotiations, to negotiate peace and an immediate armistice on all Austro-Hungarian fronts.

Germans Suspect Empire's Solvency.

Amsterdam.—Public anxiety over the solvency of the empire apparently is becoming acute in Germany. The hoarding of money has become so rampant as to cause great inconvenience. There has been a general run on banks.

Hindenburg's Retirement is Reported.

Zurich.—Reports that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has resigned are printed in German newspapers.



Did one of these 200 letters come to you?

A DUSTY courier slid off his motor-cycle at the big double hut in a French town and tramped up to the canteen.

"Got a note for the secretary from my commanding officer," he said. He handed a piece of paper across the counter to a smiling middle-aged man.

This is the note the Secretary read:

We landed here three days ago—miles from anywhere. Can you send us some supplies, especially writing paper? This is the first chance the boys have had to write home and we have no paper to give them.

The older man looked up and grinned.

"Got you away off in the woods, have they?"

"I'll say they have!"

"Can you carry anything?"

"All you'll give me!"

From the shelves the secretary took big packages of paper and envelopes.

"Too much?" He asked.

"It will be gone ten minutes after I get back!" said the boy.

"Tonight," the secretary went on, "I'll drive out a truck with more supplies and a man to stay with you. And tell the boys that if their letters are finished, I'll bring them back with me tonight, and get them into the mails."

An hour later that motor-cyclist whizzed into camp, loaded down with writing paper, and in ten minutes letters were being written to 200 American homes.

The United War Work organizations know what letters mean to American soldiers. They know that fighters want to get letters and want to write letters.

So in every hut and on every ship your boys find writing paper, envelopes, ink, pens and pencils, and tables where they can get off by themselves and tell the folks back home how things are going.

Millions of sheets are given away free every week to American boys overseas. That is why the letters you get from your boy are written on the stationery of one of these organizations. It is one of the plans to bridge the Atlantic. Help keep the letters coming! Your dollars will supply a whole Company for several days. Dig deep today; help to bind together France and here.

Why you should give twice as much as you ever gave before!

The need is for a sum of 70% greater than any gift ever asked for since the world began. The Government has fixed this sum at \$170,500,000.

By giving to these seven organizations all at once, the cost and effort of six additional campaigns is saved.

Unless Americans do give twice as much as ever before, our soldiers and sailors may not enjoy during 1919 their:

\$,600 Recreation Buildings	2,500 Libraries supplying 5,000,000 books
1,000 Miles of Movie Film	85 Hostess Houses
100 Leading Stage Stars	15,000 Big-brother "secretaries"
2,000 Athletic Directors	Millions of dollars of home comforts

When you give double, you make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comforts of these seven organizations every step of the way from home to the front and back again. You provide him with a church, a theatre, a cheerful home, a store, a school, a club and an athletic field—and a knowledge that the folks back home are with him, heart and soul!

You have loaned your money to supply their physical needs. Now give to maintain the Morale that is winning the war!

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