

SWIFT DECLARES HUGE DIVIDEND

Packers Increase Capital Stock From \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000

CHICAGO, April 11.—The board of directors of Swift and company, packers, today decided to declare a stock dividend of \$50,000,000, half at par and the rest free, increasing the capital stock from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

The dividend, it was said, was not from earnings, but to cover increased property values and procure money for carrying on business under high costs. The plan will be submitted for approval at the annual meeting on May 13. The stock of Swift and company today was quoted on the Chicago stock exchange at \$14 1/4 a share, a decline of \$2 from yesterday close.

The announcement of the plan, made after the close of the market, had been rumored in various forms for some time and was accomplished by a statement from President Louis F. Swift, saying that the financing

had been approved by the capital issues committee of the federal reserve board. Mr. Swift adds:

"Increased business requires increased capital. The extremely high prices of livestock, for which we pay cash, and the continuous increase in cost of operation have made large demands on us. The \$25,000,000 cash proceeds of this issue will greatly strengthen the financial position of the company, and will enable it to discharge its functions with a full degree of efficiency.

"We realize that there are many calls for funds at this time; and, in order not to interfere with government financing, we have thought it opportune to issue free of cost a dividend of \$25,000,000 in stock, which will facilitate the purchase of the new stock at par by our shareholders.

"This dividend is not being paid out of earnings, but is issued against surplus resulting from an adjustment of values of the fixed assets of the company to values current" on January 1, 1914, based on an appraisal. Such stock is not taxable until sold."

DEFENSE RESTS AFTER 71 DAYS

Testimony Taking in Trial of Hindus at San Francisco To End Today

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Testimony taken in the trial here of the group of Hindus, German consular agents and others on a charge of operating in this country to overthrow British rule in India, is to end tomorrow morning. Counsel on both sides were to confer at that time on the question of submitting the case to the jury without argument.

United States District Judge William C. Van Fleet who is trying the case, announced late today that he would rescind his order allowing four days for argument, and grant additional time if counsel decided to argue and found such extension of time necessary.

The defense rested its case today after the action had progressed for seventy-one court days. It was started on November 20 last, and has continued steadily since that time with the exception of two recesses of one week each.

John W. Preston, United States district attorney, successfully resisted the introduction into the evidence of testimony tending to show that the British secret service secured the information against the defendants. He said that if such evidence was permitted in the record "the safety of many British secret service agents would be endangered." He admitted that the British government supplied the bulk of the information against the defendants.

William Jennings Bryan failed to respond to a subpoena today to testify in behalf of the defense. It was understood that he would be excused from testifying if he expressed such a desire.

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HONOR PAID TO U. S. WORKERS

President of Standard Oil Company Says Officials Are Efficient

CHICAGO, April 11.—Unreserved praise for the high efficiency of President Wilson's "business battalion" was voiced today by A. C. Bedford, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, in a speech before the chamber of commerce of the United States.

"There is too much for each of us to do to listen to the wild stories of the alarmist kind that seem to be the invariable accompaniment of every war in every country," he declared. "I am not a defender of the men who are handling the work of the government. But I would be lacking in fairness if, after my own experience at Washington, I withheld a tribute to these men, those tried and proven generals of our industrial army who have grappled with the government's problem and who are silently, quietly, and I say here and now, successfully working them out."

While declaring that the petroleum industry will meet every demand made upon it by war time conditions, Mr. Bedford urged the imperative necessity of conservation in the use of gasoline.

W. Leslie Comyn, president of the corporation which constructed America's first big concrete ship, the Faith, which was launched on the Pacific coast recently, declared in a speech that the ship promises to prove a success in every way.

The shipyard in which the Faith was built was put up within a week at a cost of \$22,500. The same yard for the construction of steel ships of the same tonnage—5000 dead weight—would cost, according to the speaker, \$100,000 and would require a year's time to erect.

Mr. Comyn said that at present there is a need of government aid to concrete shipbuilding. If the Faith

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proves seaworthy with government backing, concrete ships can be turned out in large numbers without interfering with any other branch of the industry or drawing on materials needed in erecting steel or wooden vessels.

The Great Lakes shipbuilding plants are turning out two ships every three days, according to John A. Penton. He said that thirty-five boats would be started toward the Atlantic seaboard May 1 and that 125 more would be ready before December 1.

THOMAS B. KAY WINS DECISION

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the mere question of whether personal property could be divided under the provisions of the will of the father of the litigants, Thomas Kay, Sr., or whether it together with real estate would have to be administered on.

Mr. Kay made the contention in the case that he made a complete accounting in February and March, 1915, which was not satisfactory to Mrs. Bishop. She was permitted to employ a firm of accountants to audit the records of the previous fourteen years, dating back to the death of their father. The accountants are said to have spent a month on the work and to have covered all details of the business affairs of both estates.

Heirs Adopt Report. The heirs all met August 9, 1915, and heard the report, which, according to Mr. Kay's answer, showed that all the heirs had received the same amount and distribution. Evidence submitted in the case appeared to support this contention. The report was unanimously adopted by the heirs, who ordered that the accountants be paid for their work. Their charge was \$459.60.

Further evidence showed that the heirs then proceeded to divide up the remainder of the funds of the estate and made various bequests and donations which were voted on by all the heirs. At the trial cancelled checks were introduced from each heir showing that each had received the full amount due and that all funds of both estates had been distributed.

After this had been done business relative to certain real estate in Linn county which was in the name of the mother could not be settled without an administrator. It was agreed unanimously that J. K. Weatherford of Albany be appointed. Mr. Weatherford declined to act, and Mrs. Bishop was appointed upon petition of Mr. Kay, on the supposition that there would be no further property to administer on. Mrs. Bishop filed her inventory on the Linn county property only, but later decided, according to the defendant's contention, that she could administer on all the property, though it had been distributed by mutual consent, hence she demanded an accounting of Mr. Kay. He contended that a complete audit had been made which covered both estate in detail and that the properties had been divided

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in detail, Mrs. Bishop having given and receipted for her share. When the accounting demanded by her was not forthcoming she began suit.

GERMANS DRIVE IN

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original front of attack, helped by the misty weather. The territory which the enemy over ran was very sparsely populated by civilians as regards the character of the country, it is a barren gain. Moreover, the enemy communications are lengthening across long tracts of clay.

Huns Attack Hellebeke. The weather has improved and at 10 o'clock this morning the enemy made a formidable attack against Hellebeke. Fighting of great intensity followed. Masses of the enemy advanced in waves over the heavy ground flanking Hellebeke, making a great target for the riflemen and machine guns, which wrought what is described as terrible execution.

Comparatively few of the enemy got to grips with the defenders, and eventually the attack was completely repulsed, the stragglers retreating being followed by the field guns until the enemy disappeared in the mist.

Around Ploegsteert wood and Estaires there has been continuous fighting but results are not yet known. The enemy has brought up more reserves and we have also thrown in reinforcements.

Mustard Gas Pit Abandoned. Northwest of Armentieres, in the direction of Ploegsteert, large bodies of German infantry are reported by our airmen as massing. Artillery heavily concentrated there on the evacuation of Armentieres, carried out very successful firing on these bodies. The enemy is not attempting to press our retirement. The whole place is a vast pit of mustard gas and our soldiers welcome the release from the place."

PARIS, April 11.—The war office announcement tonight reads:

"There was violent artillery fighting at certain points on the front north of Montdidier and in the region of Lassigny last night and this morning. We repulsed two enemy attacks which were quite spirited, in the sector of Noyon. There was intermittent cannonading on both banks of the river and around Le Pretre wood.

"Aviation: Last March 28 German airplanes were brought down."

OTTAWA, Ont., April 11.—"Relative quiet prevails from Hanguard to Noyon," says Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters in France, in a dispatch sent tonight.

"The French," the correspondent adds, "carried out a small infantry attack at Grivesnes chateau, locally improving their position in the park. The guns are active on both sides along the whole front. The Germans have done little trench digging. The enemy airmen are more active, but are showing little inclination to take the offensive, chiefly patrolling their own side of the front in powerful groups of a dozen or more machines, with the object of preventing air flights."

MARINES OF U. S. LAND

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at Vladivostok and the step was not unexpected.

HARBIN, Saturday, April 6.—Refugees reaching Harbin from Blagoveshchensk give details of recent disorders in that city. The trouble arose as a result of an attempt by the Bolsheviks to disarm the Japanese who had armed for self-defense. During the first day of the trouble general Koshevnikoff, commanding a force of Cossacks, aided the Japanese and repulsed the Bolsheviks, but the latter, reinforced by red guards, overcame the defenders of the city. Several buildings were looted and burned, including the leading stores, after which the others were sealed and proclaimed community property.

Armed farmers, hearing of the situation, came into the city and forced the red guards to yield. A second orgy of pillaging ensued. General Koshevnikoff lost 100 men killed, including eight Japanese and two Chinese. Between 200 and 500 non-combatants are reported to have been slain. The refugees secured eight million rubles of the Imperial bank funds which they are bringing to Harbin.

EMPEROR KARL CREATES STIR

Kaiser Investigating Austrian Statement France Should Have Alsace

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Reference in a Vienna dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt to peace discussions carried on at Vienna by a "Professor Anderson of Washington" puzzled officials here today until they recalled that months ago, just before the United States declared a state of war with Austria-Hungary a man named Anderson transmitted a report on conversation he had held with Count Andrássy, a former Austrian premier, and Count Aponyi, Hungarian statesman for many years identified with the Hague tribunal and movements in behalf of universal peace.

Anderson, who, though he could not be definitely identified at the state department, is assumed to be an American of some prominence who happened to be in Vienna. He bore no commission from the American government and entered into the conversations solely as an individual. So far as officials here know he advanced no ideas of his own but merely wanted to hear what they had to say about the possibility of terminating the war.

Considerable interest is manifested here in reports from Austria and

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Germany on the situation created there by Count Czernin's recent speech and the French statement that Emperor Charles considered the French demand for Alsace-Lorraine a just one. An official dispatch from France today says the German newspapers are printing demands, semi-official in tone, asking the Austrian government to explain.

A message from Zurich says Chancellor Hertling has been called to headquarters by the kaiser to discuss the revelations concerning the Austrian emperor.

All Lane County Districts Surpass Liberty Bond Quota

EUGENE, Or., April 11.—Lane county, whose quota for the third liberty loan was set at \$477,000, has already subscribed for \$561,000 worth of the bonds. Every town and district in the county exceeded its quota. The campaign is still on with enough money in sight to justify the county campaign committee in making the announcement, which it made tonight, that the county will exceed its quota by \$100,000.

Every District in State May Be Over by Tonight

PORTLAND, Or., April 11.—(Special to The Statesman)—That Friday night will see every county and district in Oregon well over the top with a pleasing percentage is the opinion of committeemen at state headquarters for the third liberty loan. Twenty-two counties and 137 townships are in the blue column tonight, leaving but twelve counties and thirty townships yet to come through.

Wheeler, Tillamook county, won the right to ten stars on its honor flag before noon Monday. Twelve townships and two counties wired headquarters on the stroke of 9 on the opening day, stating they had surpassed their quotas. Campaign officials confidently expect that the state will reach \$25,000,000 by the end of the week.

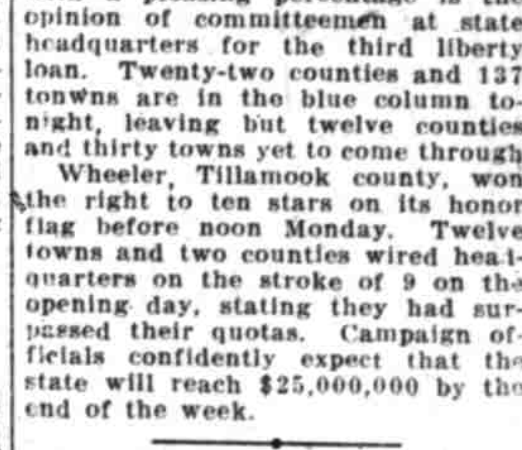
234 Americans on War Department Casualty List

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Two casualty lists from the American expeditionary forces, issued today by the war department, contained the names of 234 men killed, wounded or missing in action and dead from wounds, accidents and diseases.

The combined lists showed: Killed in action, 23; died of their

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wounds, 3; missing in action, 7; died from accidents, 6; died from disease, 17; wounded, severely, 80; wounded, slightly, 98.

Eighteen officers were named in the two lists. Three lieutenants were killed in action; a major died from wounds; two captains and two lieutenants are missing in action; a lieutenant and two cadets died from accidents; a lieutenant died from disease; another lieutenant was wounded severely and a lieutenant colonel, a captain and three lieutenants were wounded slightly.

It is believed the list is comprised largely of railway engineers who assisted in the defense in Picardy.

200,000 Visitors Witness United States Army Review

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 11.—Fully two hundred thousand visitors from Texas and Oklahoma witnessed the review of the 36th division, United States army, here today. Texas and Oklahoma realized for the first time their sons, taken from various vocations six months ago, are now finished fighting men.

For four hours the stream of fighting men, carrying full equipment, drowned the frantic cheering with the sound of their steady tread. More than 25,000 soldiers participated in the parade. In addition to this, there were six thousand horses and mules and some fifteen hundred vehicles.

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