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SWIFT & CO. TELL THEIR VERSION

Big Packing Company Takes Exception to Recent Editorial

The following letter to the Democrat was called forth by an editorial on the government decision regarding the packers, which apeared in a recent issue of this paper. The case of the packers is stated by the manager of the research department of Swift & Co. The letter is printed in full herewith.

Chicago, January 22, 1920

The Editor,
THE DEMOCRAT
Albany, Oregon,

Dear Sir:

In a recent issue of your paper editorial comment was made on the recent agreement between the Attorney General of the United States and each of the larger packers, including Swift & Company.

It appears that the editorial was written on information contained in Washington dispatches and without taking into account the statements made by both parties to the agreement.

The matter agreed upon represents a new departure in co-operation between corporate industries and the Government. And as it is a sincere desire on the part of the packers to aid in directing public thought to whole-hearted consideration of constructive efforts in readjustment to normal conditions, the agreement deserves unprejudiced analysis and consideration.

A few editors refer to this agreement as a "surrender" on the part of the packers, and intimate that the latter must have been guilty or they would not have compromised. Swift & Company entered this agreement, not because of any fear of an adverse decision in the courts, for there has been no violation of the law, but because we realized that a deep-rooted fear had been developed in the public mind against one organization's or small group's handling many lines of competing food products; and, we realized that even if we were acquitted by the court after a long and costly proceeding, this favorable decision would do little to counteract this prejudice and blind fear in the public mind.

The following statement, issued on December 20th by Mr. L. F. Swift, President of Swift & Company, clearly states the motives that actuated Swift & Company to become a party to the agreement:

"During the next few days the newspapers will, through editorial expression, interpret for their readers the significance, both as to cause and effect, of the recently announced agreement between the Attorney General and the packing concerns.

"I hope that a statement of our motives in entering this agreement will be of interest to you.

"Although it is true that we have agreed to sell our interests in stock yards, I want to emphatically assert that our principal reason for being interested in stock yards has been to improve the facilities for the proper marketing and handling of live stock, and that ownership in such yards has not been used as a means of manipulating prices, or obtaining unfair profits. I have often publicly announced that we should be willing to part with our interests in stock yards if arrangements could be made to continue their efficient operation.

"As for our willingness to stop handling canned goods and a few other commodities ordinarily sold by wholesale grocers, I want to emphasize the fact that there have been ample economic reasons for our handling these products, in that we have the distributive machinery to get these goods from producer to consumer in most direct and economical fashion.

"We believe that eventually the public would have come to realize the soundness of our position, but because of the spirit of unrest and misunderstanding we are glad to make some sacrifices and concessions. I believe that it is just as necessary to make such sacrifices during the uncertain period of reconstruction as it was during the war.

"Let me direct attention to the fact that the decree to which we have agreed to submit in no way finds us guilty of combination in restraint of trade, or of any other illegal practices. Under no condition would I have consented to such a solution if the decree were to charge us with guilt.

"For this reason, enjoining us from combining to restrain trade will in no way affect our operations, because we are an independent unit in open competition with the other large packers and with hundreds of smaller ones. The decree in this respect will merely strengthen existing law, which we are following to the letter.

"With these thoughts in mind, I trust that you will appreciate the fact that our position is in no way an admission that we have been guilty of any thing economically, legally, or morally wrong, and that we have made this concession with the sincere hope that it will help to overcome the suspicion which still lurks in the minds of many people."

Evening Classes in Accountancy

Giving immediate technical preparation for accountancy and business are available at Albany College. Classes meet twice a week from 7 to 9 p. m. Full discussion and explanation will be given Monday evening, February 2, at 8 o'clock at the Public Library. Business men, clerks and students are invited. John J. McKnight, C. P. A. (Ohio) and Carl E. Sox, Attorney, members of the College faculty will be in charge of the meeting. 29j31

The egg of the ostrich equals twenty-two hen's eggs.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her hair dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, now call this old-time recipe.

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Maud Pure American
Balks at German
Wants Missouri Talk

COBLENZ, Germany.—Now you take Maud for instance—simon pure 100 percent American that she is—she just won't stand for any Germany concerts either. She balks at being ordered around in a language that's strange to her and dozens of German laborers in the employ of the American Army of Occupation here, have been "Gott strafing Missouri" lately.

These laborers were engaged in improving the roads hereabout with the aid of a hundred or more American mules and were having a terrible time of it until an officer of our new democratic army humanely taught them three magic English words, "Whoa, "Gee" and Giddap".

Then, and only then, did Missouri agree to an armistice.

Relatives of Deceased Army Men Notified

PORTLAND Ore.—The nearest relatives of men who died during the World War are requested to send the full names of the soldiers, sailors or marines making the supreme sacrifice to the American Legion Post in their locality as soon as possible, in order that the men may be remembered in the presentation of memorial certificates of the French Government.

Presentation ceremonies will be held by local Posts of the American Legion on February 22, 1920, Washington's Birthday.

With the names of the men who died, should go the names and addresses of the next of kin, and the probable place where they can be reached on February 22nd.

Dr. G. E. Riggs is chairman of the local American Legion.

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