

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.



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communication from the city attorney who, commenting upon the recent opinion from Judge Hunt, said that his honor had dodged the main issue in the case, and he recommended that the matter be taken back to San Francisco for re-hearing. Some of the attorneys present objected on the ground that it was possible for one judge to dodge the main issue of the case, another might do the same and it would be merely a matter of spending good money for bad. It had cost \$250 to have the case argued before the court of appeals by Lord. In commenting upon the matter Attorney Macey called attention to the fact that Judge Hunt had entirely ignored the waiver and

had based his opinion upon the power of the public service commission to regulate rates, despite the fact that it was a contract entered into by the city in its private business capacity, for a supply of water for hydrant use, and not in its governmental form. Judge Hunt cited no case that sustained his decision. In the district court the water company denied that the city charter gave it authority to make the contract with the water company which it did. Macey moved that he be authorized to petition for a re-hearing. It was moved that the city attorney be authorized to take the case before the court of appeals by brief. The motion was opposed and the vote showed a tie, which was broken by the mayor voting in the affirmative.

North Salem Question Came Up
A good deal of interest and discussion was provoked by a petition from a committee of north Salem residents, asking the council to join with them in civil suits of injunction against the estate fair board to restrain them from further diverting the natural flow of water across the fair grounds into a ditch on the south side, whereby the flood water of that section was turned westward and resulted in spreading out all over that part of town, flooding basements and cutting across roadways. City Engineer Skelton stated that he had investigated the section and had made a relief map showing that the original and natural flow of the water was across the fair grounds, and also testified that the storm sewers in that section were insufficient to take care of the diverted water. In his opinion it would cost the city from \$15,000 to \$20,000 to lay a sewer drain that would carry off the water. A motion that the city join with the residents in enjoining the fair board from further diverting the flow of water was carried.

The ordinances drawn by Chief Varney with regard to the violation of the liquor law, and with regard to selling cigarettes to minors, were read the first and second times and an effort made to send them through on the emergency clause; but they struck a snag of opposition from one alderman who failed to see any emergency existing and moved that both bills be referred to the committee on ordinances, acting with the city attorney. Carried.
In order to expedite the matter of a park board, it was agreed that all places on the board be declared vacant, and the council then proceeded to elect R. B. Goodin for the three year term,

J. W. Maroney for the two year term, and John J. Roberts for the one year term.

City Library Board

As the city library board for the coming year the mayor appointed A. Lee, H. H. Olinger and D. W. Eyre. Much debate whirled about the minor question as to whether one man could efficiently care for both the city hall and the comfort station. It was pointed out that the two men now employed cost the city \$90 a month—that is, \$50 for the city hall and \$40 for the comfort station. One member stated that he had an application from a man who was willing to care for both buildings for \$75 a month. The recorder cited his own observations to prove that one man could not do justice to both positions. A member recalled that in former years one of the firemen took care of the city hall for ten or fifteen dollars a month, and the further fact that there was no real labor entailed in the care of the comfort station. He held that one man could perform all the labor connected with both buildings and still have plenty of time for meditation. The matter was finally referred back to the buildings committee with power to act.

The claim of Mrs. Geo. D. Peck for damages to the amount of \$100 on account of a fall on a defective sidewalk on east Chemeketa street, whereby she

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The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

Society

Miss Mattie F. Beatty spent Saturday in Portland, going down to attend the meeting of the executive board of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs which met at two o'clock that afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Pettit.

Mrs. H. P. Davidson was elected recording secretary, filling Mrs. Alexander Thompson's place, who resigned a few weeks ago.

A number of measures before the legislature were brought up and several adopted by the women, one bill being the amendment which provides a penalty by fine for the failure to make the salaries of teachers of both sexes, equal—while another was a bill which places the rural teachers' minimum salary at \$75.

A letter from the Corvallis Women's club, inviting the Federation to hold its meeting in October, with them was read and accepted.

Mrs. Millie E. Trumbull, chairman of the legislative committee, and Mrs. Sarah H. Evans, state director of the national board, were special guests. Mrs. Evans presented the "Victory Commission" to the board.

Expressions of sympathy were tendered to Mrs. J. W. Tiff, one of the board members, whose son, Arthur, died while in the service, and to relatives of Mrs. Eliza Addition, prominent club woman who died recently.

Mrs. Pettit served luncheon to the women at the close of the meeting.

Of prime interest to Salem music lovers comes the news of Mme. Winnifred Fahey's appearance as soloist at the opening concert of the Apollo club in this city. Mme. Fahey, who will be soloist at the concert given by the Portland Symphony orchestra at the Heilig theater, January 29th, is from Victoria, B. C., and is known as the "Canadian Melba."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dause are being welcomed out again after several weeks of being "housed up," both having been injured by an automobile which ran into them as they alighted from a Commercial street car.

Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding received word that her brother, Clay C. Miller, has received his commission as second lieutenant from Camp Gordon, Georgia. Lieutenant Miller is expected home

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Distinguished Service Medals Awarded To Many

Washington, Jan. 20.—Upon the recommendation of General Pershing, Distinguished Service Medals have been awarded to the following officers in the United States army:
Brigadier General Stuart Heintzelman.
Brigadier General Malin Craig.
Brigadier General Robert C. Davis.
Major General Andrew Brewster.
Brigadier General Walter A. Barthel.
Major General Harry L. Rogers.
Major General Merritt W. Ireland.
Colonel Walter D. McCaw.
Colonel Alfred E. Bradley.
Major General William C. Langfit.
Major General Mason M. Patrick.
Major General Clarence C. Williams.
Brigadier General Edgar Russell.
Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes.
Brigadier General William Atterbury.
Major General F. M. McClachley.
Major General John A. Lejune.
Major General Anson Ely.
Major General John F. O'Ryan.
Major General Charles G. Morton.
Major General T. M. Lewis.
Major General William Lassiter.
Major General James H. McBae.
Major General George B. Duncan.
Major General William Weigel.
Major General William H. Johnson.

Ralph Hussey, Who Has Been In Salem Fought In Five Big Battles Of War

Ralph Hussey, who has been visiting with relatives here for the past two weeks, left today for Camp Lewis to secure his surgical discharge from military service. Mr. Hussey enlisted for service in Battery C, of the Fifth field artillery in 1917, and in the nine months in the field he was in action upon five of the great battles of the war going through practically unscathed until the fifth, when the gun crew of eight men with whom he was fighting were blown up by a shell. Seven of the crew were blown to atoms and Hussey himself thrown out of the pit along with the gun. He was so fearfully torn by the shell fragments that it seems a miracle that the surgeons were ever able to put him together. He sustained several fractures of the ribs, one of his hips was completely shattered and he was almost completely disemboweled. After being removed to the field hospital surgeons removed scores of shell fragments from his body. He has spent six months or more in the hospital, and today, barring the scars on his anatomy, he presents a robust appearance, although he has only partial use of the limb that was shattered.

sustained a fracture of a lower limb, was allowed with no opposition.

The question of selling the city road rolls was again brought up and the committee in charge was authorized to dispose of them for not less than \$1,500.

Reports of the recorder, city treasurer, street commissioner, and others were presented and accepted without comment.

Thursday. Another brother, Milton M. Miller, with the signal corps battalion, was in the Argonne battle before the armistice was signed and has not been heard from since.

Mrs. Spaulding's husband, Lieutenant Walter L. Spaulding, who has been on the general staff with general headquarters at Chartmont, France, has returned to his original command, the supply company of the 162d infantry.

Miss Vivian Henson and Miss Bernice Craig of Salem are new members of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority at the University of Oregon. The girls were guests at an elaborate banquet Saturday evening at the Hotel Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richards of Salem who are spending some time in southern California, were visitors at the big exhibit of the southern California products maintained in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, held there January 15.—The exhibit is wonderfully interesting—being the largest in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Mr. and Mrs. Richards will be gone some time, planning to visit many other places of interest in California.

Mrs. Glenn H. Ticer of Portland, who was Annabelle Crawford before her marriage, is in Salem during legislature. Lieutenant Ticer is with the 91st division in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Armstrong on North 29th street, invited a few friends in Sunday evening for an informal musical treat. A number of musical selections were enjoyed among them being the songs by Mr. Alley. A delicious luncheon was served after a pleasant evening. The invited guests were Miss Joy Turner, George Barr, Mrs. Ravis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee, Mr. Alley and Homer Sauder.

Mrs. L. E. Chaffin of Portland is in Salem acting as stenographer to Representative Gallagher during legislature. Mrs. Chaffin, who was Helene Damsyple, has many Salem friends, having resided here several years ago.

Full Congress May Convene At End Of Week In France

By William Philip Sims.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Paris, Jan. 21.—Following a long conference this morning, in which the Russian situation was further discussed the supreme council resumed its sessions this afternoon in an effort to clean up all preliminary work and permit the general congress to get under way.
President Wilson is understood to have been largely instrumental in the "steering committee" reaching decision to hold an extra session today. It is reported that the disposal of preliminaries had progressed to such an extent that the full congress will be able to take up the big essential problems of the settlement before the end of the week.

Captain Willard A. Elkins, formerly of Monmouth, now a chaplain in the coast artillery, has been called as pastor of the Dallas Christian church.

THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear, dull eyes become bright, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

CAUTION—Although bitro-phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, it should not, owing to its remarkable flesh growing properties, be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

Mother's Pet Needs a Cascaret

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7 BILLS INTRODUCED

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No. 85. By Woodson of Heppner. Providing that tax collectors shall make statement to, settlements with and pay over taxes collected to county treasurers at stated periods.

No. 86. By Brunau of Enterprise. Creating a 19th judicial district and providing for appointment of a judge and declaring an emergency. The bill refers to Wallows county.

No. 88. By Hare of Hillsboro. Providing that if a plotted part of a town be vacated, that a record of same must be filed in the deed records.

No. 87. By Ballagh of St. Helens. To prohibit life accident insurance companies from pleading or offering evidence of immunity from their obligations because of the insured being in the military or naval service when death or accident is not the result of actual warfare.

No. 89. By Hare of Hillsboro. Providing that a homestead shall be exempt from sale on execution lien and from liability in any form from debts of owner to the amount of \$5000, except as otherwise provided by law.

No. 9. By Hare of Hillsboro. To authorize county treasurer of Washington county to pay to the city treasurer of Hillsboro 70 per cent of all general road taxes collected in the city.

No. 91. By Loggren of Portland. Providing an additional circuit judge in judicial districts in Oregon comprising only one county having a population of more than \$100,000. This bill interests Portland only.

S. B. 35. By Pierce. Raising allowance given sheriff boarding county prisoners from \$3 to \$4.50 per week.

S. B. 37. By Orton. Providing for penning county employees in counties of over 100,000 population who have served for 2 years or more.

S. B. 38. By Pierce. Providing that member of the state highway commission shall be paid salaries of \$4000 annually and give their entire time to the office.

S. B. 39. By Eddy. Relating to attorneys' fees for prosecuting suits for collection of wages for employes.

S. B. 40. By Baldwin. Amendment drainage district laws to permit such districts to construct irrigation works, main to cover irrigation by drainage districts.

S. B. 41. By Norblad. Prohibiting purse seining in the Columbia river.

S. B. 42. By Eddy. Providing that municipal corporations having lien upon property must be made party to suits of foreclosure, and also that such municipal corporations may use municipal funds for redemption of property against which they hold lien.

Open Meeting Of House And Senate This Evening

The good citizens of Salem who would like the privilege of sizing up legislators will have an opportunity this evening at 8 o'clock in the house of representatives there will be a joint meeting of the senate and house committees and the state highway commission. The meeting has been planned for a general discussion of the road building plans for 1918.
It is understood that W. L. Thompson of Pendleton and R. A. Booth of Eugene, members of the state highway commission, will be present. Also members from both the house and senate of the roads and highways committees as well as Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer.
One of the big problems is that of furnishing work at present for returning soldiers, and where this work can be done to best advantage.
Another big question coming up before the legislators is just how the proposed \$10,000,000 is to be spent on roads. Two forces are working—that of what is called the "interests" which Mr. Sheldon of the house called "a miserable slimy octopus," and those opposed to such interests. It is pretty

well understood that the "interests" are all represented in both the house and senate and at this stage of the game are jockeying for position. Those who attend the open meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the house will have the pleasure of noting how the cards are played.

Residents of Bismark, a suburb of Tacoma, not liking the Teutonic name, have voted to change the name of the town to Hillsdale.

Approximately 7000 men in the steel yards and 2000 in the wooden shipyards of Tacoma have voted to strike Tuesday with the Seattle council.

Oliver H. Sharp, Republican, was inaugurated governor of Colorado Tuesday, succeeding Julius C. Gantner, Democrat.



COAT WRAP OF BUFF CLOTH, AND BLACK FUR.

Here is a very sumptuous coat wrap of buff colored Bolivia cloth. The front is draped away to show a charmingly pocketed vest of seal. The very deep yoke runs into the sleeve and ends at the cuff most gracefully. Her chapau is also of seal made quite flat, even for "tam," to give a jaunty slouch to it.

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