

# BRIGHT SPOTS WAR DAYS PLANNED

### Move Started in Interest of Social Life of Men in Service.

### \$75,000 FUND REQUIRED

### Enthusiastic Meeting Held in This City and Campaign Planned to Raise Money to Be Expended in Cause of Soldier Recreation.

While the various auxiliaries are providing sweaters, wristlets, handkerchiefs, and many other different articles for the comfort and care of the men enlisted under the colors, their social life is not forgotten. Yesterday in the interest of this important factor primarily, one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the year was held in the Multnomah Hotel.

L. C. Gilman presided and general plans were made for the establishment of Army and Navy recreation centers, for the strengthening of the work of the Women's War Council and for the aiding of the Young Women's Christian Association in its local and war camp work.

As a result of their deliberations and discussions, committees and officers were named and it was decided to launch a campaign for \$75,000. The dates set for the acquiring of this sum are January 7 to 13.

**Prompt Response Expected.**

The leaders believe that the wide scope and stirring spirit of the campaign will meet with instantaneous response.

L. C. Gilman will be general chairman; C. E. Dyer, treasurer, and the management of the campaign will be in the hands of Miss Ida V. Jontz and Charles F. Berg. Mrs. Guy Webster Talbot and W. C. Coman were appointed colonels, and there will be 20 captains who will take charge of 20 different districts of the city.

Among those who will serve as captains will be Mrs. W. C. Alvord, Mrs. Everett Ames, Mrs. Louis C. Geringer, Mrs. Max Hirsch, Mrs. J. A. Bell, Mrs. C. D. Brun, James A. Cranston, Thomas Kerr, W. B. Van Dusen, Aarop Frank, W. J. Hofmann, F. S. Doernbecher, A. C. Spencer, S. P. Lockwood and others.

In addition to the officers the following are members of the executive committee:

Mrs. W. C. Alvord, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mayor George L. Baker, W. J. Burns, Mrs. C. A. Dolph, Miss Carrie A. Holbrook, William MacMaster, Mrs. MacMaster, John McCourt, Mrs. H. Marshall, Emery Olmstead, Mrs. Guy W. Talbot and Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett.

**Community Fund to Get \$25,000.**

The war camp community fund will be assigned \$25,000 of the sum to be raised. With this money a recreation center will be maintained in Portland as a clubhouse for enlisted men where they can meet and smoke and read and have a good time and social life.

The Y. W. C. A. will further its war work and the work of the hostesses houses that are proving a successful venture in all the Army camps where they are established.

Miss Ida V. Jontz, general secretary of the association, explained the need of the women's work. She said that the Y. W. C. A. now has 23 secretaries in France and eight in Russia doing relief work; that there are 17 hostess houses in operation in France, which 26 more are under construction, and that work in befriending, sheltering and housing the girls who work in munition and other factories is taking a vast amount of money and is doing a great amount of good.

In Portland the Y. W. C. A. is working among the women who are taking the places vacated by the men. The work is educational in a large number of branches.

**Berg Makes Good Suggestions.**

Charles Berg gave an inspiring talk with many practical and businesslike suggestions. He said that the general plans for carrying on this campaign will be to follow that outlined by John R. Mott.

John McCourt explained the efforts the men of the country are making in their organizations to provide recreation centers for the soldiers. He spoke particularly of the Fossick commission and how Portland's participation in this campaign will once more demonstrate its loyalty in a Nation-wide movement for a good cause.

A meeting for the committee and all the captains and workers will be on January 4 in the Portland Hotel. At that time W. J. Reid, of the Fossick commission, of San Francisco, will be present and outline in detail the work which the Army and Navy Departments have requested and authorized to be done inside and outside of the cantonments.

**Portland Last to Act.**

At all of the larger concentration camps work for the moral and physical welfare of soldiers is being done, and Portland happens to be the last large city near a barracks to provide a clubhouse for soldiers at leisure. For this purpose \$25,000 has already been pledged by Mayor Baker on behalf of this city. This sum is included in the budget which is to be submitted to subscribers.

George C. Altow, of Seattle, publicity manager of the Northwest War Council work, will be in Portland to confer with the local workers. Committees in charge of the work being conducted nationally under the supervision of the Fossick commission, which recently visited here, and the recreational places outside of the camps under the supervision of the local division of the Young Women's Christian Association, which directs the hostess houses at Vancouver and Camp Lewis, have effected a consolidation of these movements.

The result here was the organization of the committee yesterday and the plan for the campaign for \$75,000.

### Our Felt Hats at \$2

are a tribute to our furnishings chief's foresight and initiative. When other stores have either discarded utterly their \$2 hat lines or have been forced to sacrifice the quality in order to maintain the price our \$2 hat stock is in its heyday. We have lots of hats—good hats—new hats to sell at this price. And we have styles and colorings to please every man, including the new "Trooper" shape, both smooth and scratch finishes. All sizes of course. And remember the price—two dollars.

—Main Floor, Fifth Street.

## News for the Girls

**PARTY DRESSES**  
Navy and rose colored silk and net party dresses in sizes from 5 to 12 years. Priced from \$8 to \$25.

**CHILD'S DRESSES**  
Children's dresses of serge in many styles and colors, but not every style in every size. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Priced \$3.95 to \$13.50.

**CHILDREN'S FANCY WASH DRESSES**  
Fancy wash dresses for little tots from 2 to 6 years. Made of high-grade gingham and chambray. Many have smocking and feather-stitching trim. Priced \$1.25 to \$5.95.

**NEW SWEATERS**  
Misses' and children's lynx and machine knit sweaters. High and ruff neck styles, also models with sailor collars. With and without belts. Many colors and color combinations. Sizes 1 to 14 years, \$1.25 to \$12.

**ROMPERS**  
Baby creepers and rompers in a good assortment of dark and light colors. Both fancy and tailored styles. Moderately priced from 59c to \$3.50.

—Children's Shop, Second Floor.

**MISSES' DRESSES**  
Dresses for juniors and small women. Excellent qualities of navy serge in fancy and tailored styles. Prices range from \$18 to \$42.50.

**CHILD'S COATS**  
Children's coats of velours, cloths and mixtures in medium and heavy weights. Desirable colors. Belted styles. Many have fur collars. Sizes 2 to 6 years, \$4.50 to \$24.75. Sizes 6 to 14 years, \$10 to \$50.

**RAINCOATS**  
Children's heavy rubberized tweed raincoats in tan and black mixtures. With belts and pockets. Hats to match. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Priced \$5.95.

## Women's Neckwear

**SATIN COLLARS AND SETS 59c**  
New tailored satin collars and sets in sailor and roll styles. These are very specially priced Saturday at 59c.

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Tailored satin collars and sets in roll, Tuxedo and sailor models. Plain and embroidered styles. Good values.

**\$2.79 FIBER SILK SCARFS \$1.98**  
Fiber silk scarfs in plain colors and combination striped effects for sports wear. These have tied fringed ends. Splendid \$2.79 fiber silk scarfs on special sale Saturday at \$1.98.

—Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

## SEVERAL WILLS DRAWN

**THOMAS STRONG TESTIFIES AS TO MRS. FALLING'S CONDITION.**

Witness Admits Writing Letter to Former County Clerk Relative to Woman's Peculiar Signature.

That he had made out a number of wills for the late Xarifa Jane Falling and had never been named as one of the beneficiaries until the making of her last will in 1915, was testimony given yesterday by Thomas N. Strong, one of the chief beneficiaries of the \$60,000 estate now under contest by W. Tyler Smith, of Sheridan, Or.

Mr. Strong said that he had made out a will for Mrs. Falling in 1911 and

**SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO FITTING MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CORSETS TODAY IN OUR CORSET SHOP, THIRD FLOOR**

**United States Thrift Stamps**

and U. S. War Savings Certificates on sale at our Accommodation Bureau, Basement, Sixth Street. Sixteen 25c Thrift Stamps and 12c buys a War Savings Certificate worth \$5.00 January 1, 1923.

**Join the Red Cross Today**

Help bring Portland's quota up to the desired hundred thousand. All you need is a heart and a dollar. Memberships in all classes issued at our Red Cross Booth, Main Floor, Sixth Street.

**All Charge Purchases**

Today and Balance of Month Go on January Accounts Made Payable Feb. 1st



**Meier & Frank Co.**  
Established 1867  
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND  
722 N. Sixth, Portland, Alaska Bldg.

**THERE ARE MANY EQUALLY WORTHY Unadvertised OFFERINGS ALL OVER THE STORE**

# Last Day of Our YEAR END 4 DAY SALE With Many Added Good Values for Saturday Shoppers at Meier & Frank's

### Famous \$1.50 Shirts \$1.15

And every shirt in this great assortment is well worth every cent of \$1.50. In fact we don't know of any place outside of Meier & Frank's where such shirts can be bought today for \$1.50. A man, or woman buying for a man, should not be satisfied with less than two at this sale price of \$1.15.

Plenty of those finely serviceable Baxter repps in a good heavy weight and our own special make in corded and crepe madras, percales and other desirable weaves. Neat, conservative patterns and all the latest shades and combinations in demand with the more advanced dressers. Soft and laundered cuff styles.

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—Main Floor, Fifth Street.

*No Let-Up in the Extraordinary Series of Value-Giving Events for Which Our Women's Glove Shop Is Famous*

**Women's \$2.00-\$2.25-\$2.50**  
*Real French Kid and Finest Imported Lambskin*

**Gloves \$1.69**

The price speaks for itself. And it will speak well for the good judgment of every woman who profits by this sale of real French kid and the very finest quality of imported lambskin gloves.

These are all SHORT gloves in one and two-clasp styles. Black, white and fashionable colors. Many are elaborately embroidered in self or contrasting stitchings. EVERY PAIR PERFECT. And all sizes from 5½ to 7½, inclusive.

Because of the extremely low price today we will be unable to fill phone orders. No gloves sent on approval. None C. O. D.

—Glove Shop, Main Floor.

**Two-Pants Norfolk Suits \$10**

And as an added assurance that all of the above desirable qualities AND MORE will be found in these suits we wish to emphasize the point that these are

**All-Wool Suits**

Medium and double-weight fabrics—sturdy tweeds and homespun. Gray, brown, tan and green mixtures. Coats made with pinch back, yoke and pleats or plain back with loose belt all around. Some in the new military models with four pleated patch or bellows pockets. Each suit has two pairs of knickerbocker pants.

Very unusual suits at the price—\$10.

**Sole Agents Boys' Sampeck Clothes**  
—Boys' Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

*Ask ANY MAN Who Has Purchased in This Sale*

**Men's \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00 Suits at \$26.85**

what he thinks of the values and he will tell you that it is the best buy he ever made. And you have our word for it that such clothing values are rare enough to warrant every man, however well stocked his wardrobe, in purchasing a new suit at Meier & Frank's in this sale. There is a saving of all the way from \$3.15 to \$13.15 to make choosing a particularly pleasurable act today.

All are the famous "Society Brand" make—you know their slogan: "For Young Men and Men Who Stay Young"—and there's youth and life and activity in every line of these garments. Hand tailored throughout. Some full lined, others silk skeleton lined.

Fabrics of highest quality. Double and single breasted coats with patch and regular pockets. All around belted models. Beautiful patterns and shades. Every suit made to retain its shape.

For present wear—for Spring—choose from this fine assortment of \$30.00-\$35.00-\$40.00 suits today at \$26.85.

—Men's Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

**'Kerchiefs 15c**

All women's fancy box handkerchiefs. White and colored bordered handkerchiefs. Box of three kerchiefs—25c values—box 15c.

**10c-12½c BOX OF 2 'Kerchiefs 4c**

Children's fancy box handkerchiefs in assorted styles. 10c to 12½c values, box 4c.

—Handkerchief Shop, Main Floor.

## Women's Coats Reduced

*A COAT TO PLEASE EVERY TASTE  
A PRICE TO SUIT EVERY PURSE*

The materials are kersey, zibeline and wool plush. The colors are navy, green, brown, taupe and black. The styles and trimming features those now in high favor. The prices all substantially lowered for this sale. 400 of these fine garments for women and misses.

125 Coats at \$10.00  
100 Coats at \$14.85  
75 Coats at \$18.75  
50 Coats at \$22.65  
50 Coats at \$26.45

**Our Great Annual Sale of Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses**

continues today. It's the banner apparel sale of the year!

—Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

## A Fine Sale of Veiling

Plain hexagon mesh veiling in black, brown, taupe, navy and purple. The regular prices and reductions follow:

35c Values 25c  
25c Values 19c

**Another Special!**  
**65c-75c-85c Veiling 59c**

Plain and novelty mesh veiling in black, brown, taupe and navy. Also bordered and scroll effects. Regularly 65c, 75c and 85c—on special sale Saturday only, yard 59c.

—Veiling Shop, Main Floor.

## MASONIC RECEPTION SET

**Scottish Rite Bodies Will Be Hosts New Year's Day.**

One of the big events of the holiday season is the annual reception on New Year's day to all Blue Lodge Masons by the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite bodies, comprising Masons of the fourth to the thirty-second degrees.

This is the only occasion during the year when the beautiful Scottish Rite Cathedral, at Lowlands and Morrison streets, is open to others than members of the order and all Blue Lodge members are invited to take advantage of the occasion.

The entire building will be open for inspection, and a lunch will be served. The Cathedral Guards will have charge of the building and will see that all visitors have a good time.

Last year several hundred Blue Lodge Masons visited the cathedral during the afternoon. The reception will be held from 2 to 5 o'clock on New Year's day.

## STATE'S CASE ATTACKED

**CHIN JUNG-HIN MURDER TRIAL WILL CLOSE MONDAY.**

Wong See and Other Defense Witnesses Give Testimony Relative to His Connection With Tong.

Further attacks against the testimony given by Wong Wah and Chin Gee Hoy, Chinese informants against the allied Hop and Suey Sing tongs, were made yesterday by numerous witnesses for the defense in the trial of Chin Jung Hin, president of the Suey Sing tong, charged with complicity in the murder of Chin Hong, on June 2, last.

That Chin Gee Hoy was expelled from

## DETENTION HOME PROPOSED

**Plans for Permanent Buildings.**

Clausen & Clausen to Prepare Plans for Permanent Buildings.

To Clausen & Clausen, architects, it was granted the contract for preparing plans for a permanent detention home for women. An ordinance will be before the City Council Wednesday providing for the immediate preparation of the plans.

The detention home is to be erected next year on property purchased by the city several years ago near Troutdale. It will take the place of the present detention home quarters at Kelly Butte, where women suffering from

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