LIQUOR LAW STRICT

John McCourt Explains Requlations for Soldiers.

IRON-CLAD RULE PREVAILS

Soldiers May Be Given Spirits in Private Homes Outside Barred Zones, but All Other Avenues Are Closed.

Any impression that the regulations governing the dispensation of liquor to soldiers or officers have been lifted or eased in any particular is wrong, grosswrong, according to John McCourt, of Portland, Western representative of the Fosdick Commission. Instead, the regulations are much stricter as a result of the edict issued from Washington several weeks ago.

Hotels which have been allowing soldiers or officers to engage rooms and then have liquor with their friends. will feel the new regulations. This not enly concerns Portland, where there is supposed to be no liquor at all, anyway, but it applies to cities in wet states. Furthermore, any city within the prescribed radius of five miles of an Army station or cantonment is subject to yet more rigid regulations.

Uniformed Men Go Dry. Briefly, Mr. McCourt points out, no man in uniform may be served with liquor within the prescribed zone; no civilian within the zone may serve liquor, except it be within his home: outside of the prescribed zone a soldier may not lawfully receive liquor by gift or otherwise except that he be a bona fide guest in some home.

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Mr. McCourt yesterday pointed out these regulations because of an impression which was created when the revised and more rigid rules were pronounced several weeks ago. At that time someone read into the regulations a provision which made it easier for the men in uniform to get intoxicants. Mr. McCourt also pointed out that as between privates and officers there is no distinction. The offense is equally grave when liquer is given to an of-ficer as when dispensed to a private. Obscurity Cleared Up.

Yesterday Mr. McCourt received the following message from Raymond Fos-dick, head of the Fosdick commission: "Newspaper story relative to the new regulations under section 12 erroneous absolutely. Old regulations did not prohibit gift of liquor to soldiers ex-cept within zones around camps. New regulations prohibit furnishing liquor to soldiers in any way except by gift in private homes outside of zones. This is a great extension of the field of prohibition with respect to soldiers over that established by the former regulations. New regulations will make boot-legging in every form illegal. No sub-terfuge to evade new regulations will be tolerated."

GERTRUDE HOFFMANN'S REVUE FULL OF PRETTY SPRITES.

Nine Spectacular Scenes, Requiring Company of 40, Most Pretentious Ever Staged by Star.

Gertrude Hoffmann, renowned artist, "the world's greatest show woman," is the star of the Orpheum show to pre-



e Hoffmann, Famous Dancer, at Orpheum Next Week.

vall at the Heilig Theater for eight performances, beginning tomorrow afternoon and closing with an extra show Wednesday night. Miss Hoffmann, this season, has the most elaborate act of her stage career. It is called rate act of her stage career. It is called "Gertrude Hoffmann's Revue," and contains nine spectacular scenes. Her supporting company is composed of 46 performers, girls predominating, and a troupe of Singalese appearing as a background for some of Miss Hoffmann's Impersonations.

Miss Hoffmann appears in every scene, and her specialties include her impressions of Ruth St. Lenis and Frincess Rajah and of Doraldina, famous Hawaiian dancer. The Apache dance

Hawalian dancer. The Apache dance is danced by Miss Hoffmann with Paolo Azázroni as her pariner, and another especially interesting specialty is a arum solo by Miss Hoffmann, who steps frum solo by Miss Hoffmann, who steps stown into the orchestra pit and manipulates all the drummer's traps with the artistry of a maestro. In the "Song of the Nations," in which 12 of the girls wear gorgeous costumes, Miss Hoffmann appears as Miss Liberty, radiant in a gown of bespangled stars and stripes. The finale of the big production is a bathing scene a la Annette Kellerman, in which the entire company participates.

For "Geftrude Hoffmann's Revue" the erchestra is under direction of Max Hoffmann. The scenery of the produc-Hoffmann. The scenery of the produc-tion is by Theodore Reisig, art direc-tor of the Manhattan Opera-House, and all the costumes worn are by Adler.

Family of Nine Burns to Death.

PEABODY, Mass., Feb. 22.-Nine persons, all members of the family of Mor-ris Miller, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Miller home, near here, today. Miller, his wife and seven children, ranging in age from 20 years to a baby girl of 2 months, were the

Fancy Potatoes \$1.00 Per Sack

110 SECOND STREET

Thrift Stamps

at 25c and War Savings Stamps at \$4.12 on sale at reau, Basement, Sixth St.

Army and Ticketsfor Navy Shop "Ian Hay" Main Floor, Central. Mili-

lecture, Municipal Auditorium, Wednesday, February 27, at 8:15, on sale in our Book Shop, Fifth Floor. 25c-50c-75c-\$1.



ARRESTER PORTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT AT MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, AT 3 P. M. ARRESTER BERNERE

On the Main Floor, Center Aisle Bargain Square-98c to \$1.49 Bath Robes

For Saturday only children's Beacon flannel bath robes, in sizes up to 14 years, at 49c. Several pleasing patterns in sky, pink, cardinal and other desirable colors, as well as the popular Indian designs. With girdle and neck cords. The regular prices are 98c to \$1.49-half price and less than half price today at 49c.

A Ringing Message of Sound Savings at The Quality Store

Just Come to Hand in a Special Purchase On Display and Sale for the First Time

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wrapped for mailing free.

To Sell at a Special Price

And we'll wager that you never dreamed of such shirts as these for so low a cost as \$1.29. It is only because of wonderful purchasing power and foresightedness that WE are able to sell these shirts at \$1.29.

Every shirt in this, assortment of 1200 is crisp and new-just received. Purchased by our buyer several months ago, made up of materials carefully selected by him-according to the Meier & Frank high standard of quality.
Included are beautiful striped effects in col-

orings that will be appreciated by particular men. French cuff style in all sizes. See our Morrison-street window display of these new Spring shirts at \$1.29.

New Spring Felt Hats \$2 and \$3

Men—your new Spring hat is waiting for you at Meier & Frank's. Today we particularly feature the M. & F. special hats at \$2 and \$3. The new wide military shapes so much in demand. Made with wide or narrow bands. Fashionable shades of green, gray, brown, tan and black.

New Spring Mallory cravenette proof hats \$4. Knox soft and stiff hats \$5 and \$6. Stetson soft and stiff hats \$5 and \$6. Borsalino (imported Italian) felt hats \$6. Schoble felt hats \$3 to \$5.

A Saturday Sale

Silverware 10c-19c

A special one-day sale of silverware in an attractive pattern. At 10c, silver-plated teaspoons. 19c, silver-plated forks, knives, table spoons, sugar shells, butter knives. -Center Aisle, Fifth Street.

Short Lengths of Laces, Etc. 49c

Short lengths of laces, nets, chiffons, metal novelty trimmings, embroidery edgings and flouncings. % to 1% yards. Each 49c. -Lace Shop, Main Floor.

Short Lengths of to 75c Veilings

Veiling remnants in fancy, plain and hexagon mesh. All colors. % to 1 yard. Each 25c.

Auto Veils \$1.35 Auto veils in all colors. 1% yards long, 18 inches wide. New Drape Veils

New Spring drape veils in Shetland and honeycomb mesh. Circular and flowing styles in all colors. \$1 to \$3.

—Veiling Shop, Main Floor.

Invested in One of Our

Standard

Buys More Clothing Value Than Most Men Would Think Possible Today

Only a tremendous purchasing power such as this store exercises makes possible such values as are offered in these standard suits at \$25. The most famous manufacturers of America have co-operated with us in marketing these suits. And we know of no store outside of Meier & Frank's where the like of these garments are to be had at anywhere near this modest price.

A wonderful assortment of new Spring suits for men and young men is here at \$25. Styles for advanced and conservative dressers-plenty to select from in either kind. Fabrics of excellent quality have been tailored into suits that have every requisite of style, worth and wear. Plain colors and combinations in great variety. All sizes to fit men of every build.

You won't know how much real lasting worth can be put into suits to sell at \$25 until you have seen these. Today is a good time to investigate.



-Men's Clothing Shop, Third Floor

Truly Out of the Ordinary Values in

Boys' Two-Pants Suits

At the Very Special Price of

-Main Floor.

Fifth Street

The two-pants suits for boys that we are going to sell today at \$10 are made from finest selected fabrics, in the newest and most popu lar patterns and colors. Included in the lot are about 100

"Sampeck" Suits

in boys' clothing. Fancy mixed tweeds and cheviots in medium weight. Gray and green, gray and tan and tan and brown mixed effects. Coats are made in pinch-back style, many plain, others with yokes. Every suit has two pairs of full cut, full lined knickers, the double service feature. Sizes 6 to 18 years.



-Boys Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

Of Interest to Girls AND Mothers

Every day we receive new arrivals in girls' wearables. Today we feature-

NEW COATS

Brand new styles in children's coats for Spring wear. Tweeds, wool velours, wool poplins, serges and covert cloths are the materials. Large collars, belts and fancy pockets. Many are half lined with Peau de Cyne. 2 to 16 years. \$6.50

NEW SMOCKS

cloth and Japanese crepe in the new Oriental shades and combinations. Slip-over and button-front styles with large square collars. Contrasting color trimming. Sizes 14 and 16 years, also 36 to 42. Priced \$4 to \$12.

NEW CREEPERS FOR THE INFANT

White creepers of linene, soisette, crossbar dimity and striped madras. Square, round and high neck styles with trimming of smocking, feather stitching, braid and machine embroidery in colors. Sizes 6 months to 2 years. 98c to \$4.95.

NEW DRESSES Children's new wash dresses of

striped percale, plain colored, checked and plaid gingham. High waist line styles with belts, collars and pockets. Sizes 6 to 14 years. \$2.50 to \$10.

NEW SKIRTS

Misses' new checked serge skirts with panel front and back and side pockets. With loose belt. 12, 14, 16 years. \$3.95. **NEW ROMPERS**

An excellent assortment of rompers for the little tots. Several different styles in stripes and plain colors. 2 to 4 years. 98c to

WOOL SWEATERS

Misses' fine heavy wool sweaters in brush, fancy and machine stitch. Many have large sailor collars and belts. Plain colors and with contrasting color trimmings. Sizes from 8 to 14 years. Very moderately priced from \$5.95 up to \$12.



-Children's Shop, Second Floor,

Our entire line of

hand-made stocks and ja-

Toilet

Abonita Benzoin and Almond Lo-Jergen's Benzoln and Almond Lotion, 21¢ and 13¢:

Othine, double strength, 98c. Mary Fuller Nail Pollsh, 50¢ and 25¢. Hygio Nail Polish, powder, 25c.

Hyglo Nail Polish, cake, 50¢ and 25¢. Mum Deodorant, 25c. Mennen's Ruvia Deodorant, 25¢ and

Odorono Deodorant, 90¢, 45¢ and

Amolin Powder, 33¢ and 18¢. Jergen's Eutaska Talcum, 21¢. Djer Kiss Talcum, 35¢. Hudnut's Violet Sec Talcum, 25¢. Purola Bandoline, light and dark,

Purola Bandoline, light and dark, 20¢.

Hudnut's Violet Sec Toilet Water, \$1.85 and \$1.

Colgate's Assorted Toilet Water, \$1.25. 75¢. 50¢ and 35¢.

California Medicated Soap, cake 10¢.

Rewpie Soap, cake 10¢.

Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap, cake 10¢. Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap, cake 10¢.

Jap Rose Glycerine Soap, cake 10¢.

Meier & Frank Castlie Soap, two cakes 25¢, cake 15¢.

Society Hygienic Soap, cake 85¢, 60¢ and 35¢.

Stork Castlie Soap, cake 12¢.

Kitchen and Hand Sapolio, 2 cakes 10¢.

10c. Toilet Goods Shop, Main Floor

Women's Burson hose-the best seamless stocking made with fashioned leg. Today we feature this famous hosiery in cotton and lisle.

BURSON COTTON HOSE PAIR 25¢

Burson medium weight cotton hose in black and white. Double tops. Sizes 81/2 to 101/2. Pair 25c or three pairs for 65c.

> BURSON COTTON HOSE PAIR 40¢

Burson medium weight cotton hose in black only. With maco split foot. Regular sizes. Pair 40c or three pairs \$1.10.

BURSON LISLE HOSE PAIR 40¢

Burson medium weight lisle hose in black, white and tan. With special elastic garter tops. All sizes. Pair 40c or two pairs 75c.

BURSON LISLE HOSE PAIR 50¢

-Hoslery Shop, Main Floor

EXTRA SIZE BURSON HOSE PAIR 35¢ Extra size Burson hose knit with extra wide legs, elastic tops.

black and white. Sizes 81/2 to 101/2. Pair 35c or three pairs \$1.

Burson extra fine lisle hose in black and white. With special garter knit top. All sizes. Pair 50c or three pairs \$1.40.



JUST RECEIVED! The Popular New

"Sammy" For Women and Misses

The very latest thing in women's and misses' new Spring coats are Sammy coats-one model as illustrated at left. We have just received a fine assortment of Sammy coats in Trench style. In khaki color as well as mixed tweeds and heather mixtures in jersey and

plain materials. Come in today and see these new arrivals. They are very moderately

> Priced \$25 Up -Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

bots at four great underprices. All are hand-embroidered and hand made

of filet and Irish laces. Plain and crushed collars. \$4.50 to \$6.50 stocks and

jabots \$2.95. \$6.50 to \$7.50 stocks and jabots \$3.95. \$8.50 to \$9.50 stocks and jabots \$4.79. \$12.50 - \$14.50 stocks and jabots \$5.89.

Sale Stocks and Jabots

EMBROIDERED COLLARS

A new line of Swiss embroidered collars in flat effects. Others are lace trimmed. Also new arrivals in crepe Windsor ties. 25c.

New SPRING COLLARS Plain and embroidered collars of organdy, voile and pique. Roll. flat and sailor styles, some with embroidered dots, others are lace

trimmed. 50c. -Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.



Hair Bows

Scores and scores of hairbows in all the beautiful new colorings. Made of fine wide extra quality taffeta ribbon. Bows contain 114 vards of ribbon. Each 45c. -Ribbon Shop, Main Floor

Women's Underwear LISLE UNION SUITS AT 75¢

Women's ingrain tuck stitch lisle union suits with dainty finished yokes. Low neck, sleeveless, tight and trimmed full lace knee style. Regular sizes 75c.

COTTON UNION SUITS AT 59¢ Women's medium weight cot-

ton union suits in low neck.

styles. Regular and extra sizes.

Slightly imperfect union suits.

Special at 59c.

COTTON UNION SUITS AT 75¢

Women's light weight cotton union suits in low neck, sleeve-Band less, knee length style. tops. Reinforced crotch. Regular sizes 75c or two for \$1.35. Extra sizes 90c or two for \$1.65.

COTTON UNION **SUITS AT \$1.25** Women's Munsing medium

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weight cotton union suits in low sleeveless, knee and ankle length neck, sleeveless, knee and ankle length styles. Finished with "Flat-Lock" seams. Regular sizes \$1.25. Extra sizes \$1.50. -Knit Underwear Shop, Main Floor

Sale of Wheel Barrows



Right at the time of year when wheelbarrows are used most comes this extraordinary sale at Meier & Frank's. And the reductions are well worth your while. Take advantage of these greatly re-

-Housewares Section, Basement

duced prices. WHEELBARROWS SPECIAL AT \$5.40 Good, serviceable garden wheelbarrows in medium size. Well made, substantial wheelbarrows that are painted red. One illustrated.

WHEELBARROWS SPECIAL AT \$6.30 Large size garden wheelbarrows, like above. Special \$6.30. WHEELBARROWS SPECIAL AT \$4.05

Regular stave wheelbarrows at this low price for today.

Great Sale of WoolRobes

Exceptional Values

for auto, camping or sleeping porch use. Plain shades of gray, blue, brown and mixtures. Tightly woven robes without fringes. These robes are practically twice as thick as \$12.00 to \$14.00 fringed robes. Size 60x72 inches. Wonderful values at \$8.45. -Luggage Shop, Sixth Ploor

Good weight wool robes suitable