

# 400 WOMEN ALIENS ARE REGISTERED

As Many More Are Expected to Come Forward Before Closing Date, June 26.

## LAW NOT UNDERSTOOD

Large Proportion of Registrants Are American-Born, Who Have Married Subjects of Germany. Many Protests Are Heard.

Between the hours of 6 o'clock yesterday morning and 8 o'clock last night nearly 400 German alien women appeared at the police station for registration. Since the opening of headquarters Monday morning 400 women have registered and it is the belief of the officials in charge that fully as many more will have registered before the closing date, June 26.

Captain Harms, who is supervising the work, and his staff of assistants are besieged hourly by persons who appear in behalf of German alien women in the hope that some loophole may be found to evade registration. Many of the women who had thought they would not be required to register have found the duty an embarrassing one. It has been found that a large proportion of the registrants are American-born who had married subjects of Germany.

Many Have Misunderstanding. Among some of the alien women born in Germany there seems to be a misunderstanding regarding their status when married to a native of any foreign country who has become naturalized. It has been their impression that if they were the wives of Austrians, Greeks, Scandinavians or natives of other countries who have not become American citizens, it would not be necessary for them to register. The regulations provide, however, that they must register.

The provision covering this feature is as follows: "A woman, native, citizen, denizen or subject of Germany, who has not become an American citizen by marriage, remains a German alien, required to register, although she has declared her intention to become a citizen of the United States by taking out first papers of naturalization, or has been partly or completely naturalized in any other country than the United States."

Husband Is British Subject. One of the most embarrassing situations that have arisen since registration started occurred yesterday when a woman subject of Germany, who is married to an Englishman, called to sign her affidavit.

"This is the hardest duty I ever have had to perform," she told one of the registration officials. "My husband is a British subject and I thought I would not have to register, but my heart is with America. I hope the allies soon will be victorious."

An American-born woman married to a German learned yesterday that she will have to register, too. Her husband called to ascertain her status and when advised that his wife is regarded as much as an alien as himself, he declared it an "outrage."

Native American Is Alien Enemy. "It will break her heart, but I guess she will have to register as an alien," he remarked as he left to inform his wife.

One woman who appeared to register had resided on the Pacific Coast for 35 years, the most of that time in Oregon. She was one and one-half years old when her parents left Germany and arrived in San Francisco. She had lived in the United States so long that she had regarded herself as an American citizen. She was chagrined when she learned that she was still an alien and had to register as such.

## TEN COLLISIONS REPORTED

Autoists Escape Injuries in Accidents on Portland Streets.

Ten automobile and motorcycle collisions were reported to the traffic bureau at the police station yesterday and in each case the driver and occupants escaped being injured. Edward Wolf, of 617 Gantenbergh avenue, who was operating a motorcycle, collided with a touring car driven by Mrs. W. A. Vinton, of 799 Minnesota avenue, at Williams avenue and Knott street. He was hurled several feet along the pavement, his motorcycle was wrecked, but he himself escaped injuries. A spoke in the rear wheel of the automobile was torn out.

Another Edward Wolf, who lives at 363 Knott street, also had a collision. He ran his car into a machine driven by C. F. Ehman, at Union avenue and Broadway. Both cars were damaged. Wolf was arrested on a charge of reckless driving and was fined \$50 by Municipal Judge Rossman. He will appeal the case.

C. E. Osborne drove his car in reckless fashion at Sixteenth and Raleigh streets and barely escaped colliding with another car. He was hailed before Judge Rossman and received a fine of \$25.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET

Linn and Benton County Camps Send Delegates to Albany.

ALBANY, Or., June 20.—(Special).—A district convention of the Royal Neighbors of America, attended by members of the camps in Linn and Benton counties, was held in this city yesterday. Sessions were held both afternoon and evening, the first session being devoted to consideration of business matters and exemplification of the floor work and the evening to initiation.

Mrs. Jennie M. Dowell, of Portland, district deputy, attended the convention and was a leading speaker. Mrs. Alice Kirk, of this city, state orator, the highest executive officer of the order in the state, was also a prominent speaker at the convention. The dinner served was Hooverized, in keeping with the general patriotic work of the order.

## 2000 LBS. AT 12 1/2c.

Plate beef, neck beef, stew beef, beef liver and boiling beef all 12 1/2 cents at Frank L. Smith's, 228 Alder st., also Soup meat, 10c; Corned beef, 15c; Beef pot roasts, 15c; Veal roasts, 15c; Veal stew, 15c; Breast veal, 15c; Liberty steak, 15c; Sausage meat, 15c; Tenderloin stk., 20c; Small T-bone, 20c; Prime rib roast, 20c; Roast pork, 25c; Choice bacon, 40c; Compound, 25c; Pure lard, 30c; Frankfurts, 25c. Special prices to restaurants and camps. Frank L. Smith's 228 Alder st.—Adv.

JULY "DELINEATOR" FOR SUBSCRIBERS NOW READY—PATTERN SHOP, SECOND FLOOR

**Buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps**  
U. S. Government War Savings Stamps at \$4.17 are the best and safest investment in the world. They pay 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. They can't go below par. On sale Accommodation Bureau, Basement.

**Military Wrist Watches of Guaranteed Quality**  
are here in best selection at lowest prices, Main Floor. Celebrated Waltham wrist watches—if anything should go wrong they can be repaired "over there"—the Waltham people have a service station in Paris.

**Meier & Frank Co.**  
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**"Bohn Syphon" Refrigerators**  
here exclusively in Portland. The syphon system insures rapid circulation of cold air, absolute dryness and absence of odor. If desired, make your own terms in reason—Sixth Floor, Fifth Street.

**Furs Repaired and Remodeled**  
As your Winter furs come now to us for Summer storage we are prepared to suggest the changes that will make them conform exactly with the coming styles. Moderate prices.—Furs received, Fourth Floor.

# 1480th Friday Surprise Sales

**1480TH FRIDAY SURPRISE**  
**Good Curtain Scrims, Yard 12 1/2c**  
An excellent Friday Surprise Sale of good quality white curtain scrims with borders in drawnwork and hemstitched effects. Yard special for Friday Surprise 12 1/2c.—Meier & Frank's: Seventh Floor.

**1480TH FRIDAY SURPRISE**  
**Sale Sterling Silverware at \$1.09**  
Included are olive and jelly spoons; lemon, pickle, sardine and olive forks; sugar shells; cream ladles. Bright, gray and hammered finishes.—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

**Two Lecture-Demonstrations Today at MEIER & FRANK'S**  
In our Ninth Floor Tea Room at 3 P. M. Mrs. Louise Palmer Weber, authority on Dietetics and Home Economics, will give a lecture-demonstration, subject: "Luncheon Sandwiches." This by request of women desirous of getting new ideas on how to make appetizing sandwiches for Red Cross functions and the like. (Mrs. Weber is in our Ninth Floor Grocery daily from 10 to 12 and 3 to 5).  
In our Sixth Floor Auditorium at 3:30 P. M. in connection with the O. A. C. Extension Course in Gardening being given at this store, Miss Louise S. Botkin, Domestic Science Demonstrator of Portland Public Schools, will give a lecture-demonstration, subject: "Salads and Side Dishes From the Garden."

**1480TH FRIDAY SURPRISE**  
**Women's 50c Kid Belts at 39c**  
A Friday Surprise Sale of women's 2-inch white kid belts with kid covered buckles. All sizes. Only a limited quantity for Friday Surprise at 39c.—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

**1480TH FRIDAY SURPRISE**  
**\$1.00 to \$1.25 Shirtings, Yd. 69c**  
32-inch silk and cotton shirtings and waistings of excellent quality. A large assortment of two and three-color striped effects. Good \$1.00 and \$1.25 materials, 69c.—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor.

**MEIER & FRANK'S 1480TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES**  
**Our Boys' Clothing Shop Offers Today Suits For Boys 10 To 18 Years \$5.85**  
Good wool mixed tweeds, homespuns and fancy chevrons in medium weights. Colors include tan and gray, green and gray and black and white mixtures. Coats in pinch and pleated back models with belts all around. The knickers are full cut and full lined. Finely serviceable all-around Summer suits for boys today only \$5.85.—Meier & Frank's: Boys' Clothing Shop, Third Floor.



**MEIER & FRANK'S 1480TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES**  
**"Poros Mesh" Union Suits Friday Surprise Special 69c**  
Poros Mesh, as the name implies, is a fine cool Summer fabric scientifically adapted to hot weather underwear. At 69c suit a man can buy Summer underwear comfort at minimum outlay. These union suits are in white, short sleeves, knee and ankle length styles. Made with closed crotch. First quality union suits in sizes 34 to 46. Buy at least two suits today at this surprise price—suit 69c.  
**White Duck Hats 27c**  
No need to enlarge on the finely serviceable qualities of white duck hats for Summer wear. They're light, cool, non-crushable. All sizes for men and extra large sizes for women's wear. Friday only 27c.—Meier & Frank's: Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.



**MEIER & FRANK'S 1480TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES**  
**75 Women's and Misses' Dresses Friday Only \$9.45**  
A great one-day clearaway of odd lines women's and misses' fine serge, taffeta, serge and crepe combination dresses. This surprise price takes no account of cost, former marking or present worth. Navy, tan, taupe, brown, green and fancy striped dresses. Straight line and tunic effects. While any of 75 remain today only \$9.45. Come early!—Meier & Frank's: Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.



**MEIER & FRANK'S 1480TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES**  
**A Special Friday Surprise Sale of Women's "Richelieu" Union Suits for 50c**  
A very special sale of exactly 300 women's fine quality Richelieu cotton union suits in low neck, sleeveless, knee length style. Splendidly made, perfectly fitting garments in sizes 34 and 36 only. Excellent values for our Friday Surprise Sale at, suit 50c.—Meier & Frank's: Underwear Shop, Main Floor.

**MEIER & FRANK'S 1480TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES**  
**A Sale of the Famous "Elgin" Watches \$7.95**  
Men's famous Elgin watches in the popular 12 size. Open face watches in nickel cases with reliable 7-jewel movements. Good clear Arabic numerals. One illustrated. Here is an excellent opportunity to get a good accurate timekeeper at little outlay—we have only a limited quantity to be sold at \$7.95—better come early today.—Meier & Frank's: Jewelry Shop, Main Floor.



**MEIER & FRANK'S 1480TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES**  
**A Special Friday Surprise Sale of Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, Pair 98c**  
A fine assortment of about 400 pairs women's good quality silk hose for Friday Surprise, pair 98c. A few all-silk hose, but mostly silk hose with lisle tops, heels and toes. Reinforced soles and wide garter welts. Black and white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Seconds.—Meier & Frank's: Hosiery Shop, Main Floor.

**MEIER & FRANK'S 1480TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES**  
**Crepe de Chine and Fine Lace Waists \$2.65**  
Crepe de Chines in flesh, white, navy and black. Some with high neck, finished with hemstitching, others with roll collar. One illustrated. Also models of crepe lace for dressy wear. Friday only \$2.65.—Meier & Frank's: Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.



**MEIER & FRANK'S 1480TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES**  
**A Special Friday Surprise Sale of Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 14c**  
Value-giving extraordinary marks this Friday Surprise Sale of women's PURE LINEN initialed handkerchiefs. A brand new lot of all-pure-linen initialed handkerchiefs in serviceable medium weight. Well made handkerchiefs with fancy long block embroidered initials. Neatly finished with 3/4-inch hemstitched hems. Friday only each 14c or 6 for 80c.—Meier & Frank's: Handkerchief Shop, Main Floor.

**MEIER & FRANK'S 1480TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES**  
**50 Hats For Friday Only \$1.45 Were \$2.50-\$3.50**  
Colored leghorn sports hats in small and medium shapes, with plain band ribbon trimming. A few smart motor hats in silk and straw and silk combinations included at this surprise price—\$1.45.—Meier & Frank's: Millinery Shop, Fourth Floor.



**1480TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES**  
**A Great Friday Sale of Package Goods 1/2**  
Royal Society and Pacific package goods, including children's dresses, hats, rompers and various kinds of needlework novelties. All at half. **Combinations 79c**  
Women's combination suits in all sizes. Completely made and stamped for embroidery in neat designs. Values to \$1.25 at only 79c.—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor.

**1480TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES**  
**Rice Boilers \$1.49**  
We have just received a new shipment of these 2-quart rice boilers, made of medium weight pure sheet aluminum that will not easily chip or dent. One illustrated. Special for Friday Surprise only \$1.49.—Meier & Frank's: Basement.



**1480TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES**  
**A Friday Sale of Dress Embroideries 49c**  
36-inch voile dress embroideries in heavy floral designs with scalloped edges. Also 42-inch lawn embroideries and 20-inch allovers in eyelet designs. **Remnants Each 49c**  
Short lengths of lace and embroidery edges and bands in white and cream. Nets, novelty laces, etc., 1/2 to 1 1/2 yards. Friday, EACH, 49c.—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

**1480TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES**  
**A Special Friday Sale of \$5 Blankets \$3.85**  
Excellent values at this low price. Beacon bathrobe blankets in size 72x90 inches. With cords and frogs to match. Good selection of colors. **\$2.75 Blankets \$2.45**  
Another good blanket special. White cotton blankets in size 64x76 inches. Fine for camping, etc. Special for Friday, \$2.45.—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor.

**MEIER & FRANK'S 1480TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES**  
**Center Aisle Sale Children's Coveralls at 59c**  
Surprise Sale extraordinary! A large assortment of boys' and girls' slipover coveralls, made of good, serviceable quality blue denim, trimmed with red material. With reinforced seams and pockets, full sleeves. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Two illustrated. Worth \$1 today—only 59c.—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor, Fifth Street.



**1480TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES**  
**Women's Fine New Neckwear at 25c**  
A remarkable Friday Surprise Sale of women's new washable neckwear. Included are tucked lawn collar and cuff sets in blue and rose. White organdy collars with colored folds in blue, pink and rose. White collars with dainty colored frills. Colored satin roll collars in blue, rose, gray and white. Embroidered lawn models in roll and sailor shapes.—Meier & Frank's: Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

**MEIER & FRANK'S 1480TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES**  
**Friday Sale of Women's Long Gloves, Pair 69c**  
A sensational Friday clearaway of women's long silk and chamoisette gloves of regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and even \$2 value, at pair, 69c. Excellent quality gloves for midsummer wear. Mostly black. These gloves may be cut off and made into perfect short gloves. Pair, special today at 69c.—Meier & Frank's: Glove Shop, Main Floor.



**La Center Resident Passes Away.**  
LA CENTER, Wash., June 20.—(Special).—Henry Y. Moore, for four years a resident of La Center, died at his home here June 12. Mr. Moore was born in Windsor, N. Y., in 1853. He was a teacher in the public schools for several years and later became a com-

mercial traveler. He was married to Ida Forbes at Elgin, Ill., in 1887. Besides his widow, a daughter, two sons and seven grandchildren survive, all living in the East.  
**Teachers' Pension Law Upheld.**  
HELENA, Mont., June 20.—The State

Supreme Court today upheld the constitutionality of the teachers' pension law, enacted in 1915. All teachers employed since the passage of the act are compelled to come under the provisions of the act and pay a dollar a month into the fund. At the end of 25 years' service, the last 10 of which must be

spent in Montana, teachers may retire on an annual salary of \$600.  
**Colonel Jordan's Successor Named.**  
CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., June 20.—Captain Turpin B. O'Sullivan, of London, England, of the 166th Depot Brigade, today was appointed Camp

Lewis range officer. Colonel W. H. Jordan, of Portland, was assigned to command the 20th Infantry, at Fort Douglas, Utah.  
**New Freight Rule Posted.**  
CENTRALIA, Wash., June 20.—(Spe-

cial).—Centralia railway agents have received orders through Director-General McAdoo to close freight houses for the receiving and delivery of freight at 4 P. M. daily except Saturday, when 1 P. M. will be the closing hour. The new rule will be put into effect tomorrow.