

HOUSING PROBLEM FACES PORTLAND

Government Aid to Provide Homes for Shipworkers Dis- cussed by A. L. Mills.

NEW CITY CODE NEEDED

Portland Citizens Not Aware of Con- dition Existing in Sections Where Utter Lack of Ventilation and Sanitation is Found.

Necessity for assistance from the Federal Government to meet the housing requirements of Portland industrial plants is being voiced as the outgrowth of the efforts of civic organizations to help solve the problem of housing the workers. Upon just one point all are agreed—the need for homes sooner than they can be provided by any solution that has been offered.

Financing of a corporation through individual subscription to stock is recognized as a slow process by those who have most strongly advocated that method. But it is urged that the launching of such a corporation may form the basis for taking the responsibility of utilizing Government aid for the purpose.

The new housing code will be ready for introduction to the City Council within a few days. Members of the Housing Commission regard it as embodying the best ideas worked out in various American cities.

A. L. Mills Gives Views.
"It is just as essential a part of the duty of the Government to provide the money for building houses for workers to live in as it is to finance ship-building yards to build ships," said A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank, in reply to a question.

"When the Government representative came to me to ask whether or not, in my opinion, Portland could furnish the funds to take care of the housing matters I told him I did not think it could. Citizens of Portland have had their experience of having their money tied up in houses with nobody wanting to live in them, and there is no good reason to expect them to invest their working capital in building houses that may be vacant after the shipbuilding period comes to an end. No one can say how long the shipyards will be operating as they are now working."

Housing Code Necessary.
"It seems to me that the Government should do for Portland what it is doing for other localities in the way of building houses for workers employed in industries that are producing something that must be had for the successful prosecution of the war. We are all justly proud of what is being done in all lines of war work, and we want to do all that we can to aid the Government in providing the houses that local men cannot, and at the end of the war wreck them and obtain the salvage. If the local investor builds houses and there is no use for them after the war it is a loss to the individual who has no means of recouping."

As to the new housing code, about which I have been asked, I have not seen it, but I realize the necessity for such regulations as will cure conditions shown by the Housing Commission and when the code is introduced before the Council I shall advocate its passage.

Many Disregard Health.
"Frequently, when showing friends about Portland, the question has been asked as to where the poor element was located, where the filth was located, and I have always answered proudly with the statement that we had nothing of that sort. When the committee asked me to go out and see some of the places where people live I found conditions that I did not know existed."

"It would astonish lots of citizens of Portland to see the squalor in which some of our citizens live, the utter lack of sanitation and ventilation, and the utter disregard of health in which people who inhabit such sections live. Why, some of the places were veritable rat holes, filthy beyond description, without light, as dark as the black hole of Calcutta, of which we have heard."

No citizen who has the love of Portland in his heart should rest easy with the knowledge that we permit some people who come to Portland to work in our industries to be treated worse than criminals. We owe it to those who come to help in the industries to see that all places where they are permitted to live while doing the important work of industries are sanitary, with healthful surroundings, God's sunlight and fresh air to see and feel and breathe.

People Have Deceived Themselves.
"When the building code is brought before the Council I hope the people who have boasted of the beauty of Portland and our freedom from objectionable conditions will go up there and support it in order to help make Portland what we who have been ignorant of some actual conditions feel that it ought to be and deceived ourselves in the belief that it was. Some of those who have been smug and comfortable in their own surroundings need the same sort of jolt that I received when I accepted the invitation of members of the committee to see some spots."

"We owe it to the workmen to furnish them decent, sanitary surroundings, and we owe it to the Government to ask for the necessary financial aid from the fund provided for that purpose to provide proper conditions for the housing of workmen. There is no use for any false modesty about it. Local capital is not justified in building houses that are probably to be occupied only temporarily, and it is the business of the Government to meet that kind of need."

"But it is the duty of the people of Portland to see that existing evils that menace the health of the present population and threaten the welfare of the community, may not exist now or be created in the future. Prevention is better than cure in tuberculosis, and in the many ills to which humanity is subject, as well as those that become epidemic after the eruption in foul places, and entail the greatest diligence of health authorities to stamp out."

The entire state of Oregon has been on a ration minus white flour and confined to a minimum of wheat products. The agreement to this end was voluntarily made by the grocers, and resulted in saving great quantities of wheat. In addition to the wheat saving accomplished in June, residents and dealers of Oregon turned back approximately 18,000 barrels of flour for consignments by the Government to the Army and allies in Europe.

DAVIDSON HELD GUILTY

FEDERAL JURY CONVICTS SAN FRANCISCO MAN OF CONSPIRACY.

Blue Ribbon Beer Company's Head Arrested in Courtroom, After Verdict, on Second Charge.

Deliberations of the jury nearly all of Wednesday night resulted yesterday in a verdict of guilty against Alexander Davidson, head of the Blue Ribbon Beer Company, of San Francisco, charged with conspiring to ship intoxicants into Oregon. The verdict was returned to Federal Judge R. S. Bean at 8:45 A. M.

A mild sensation followed announcement of the verdict when Davidson was arrested for alleged violation of section 37 of the Federal code.

Lambert Whitehurst and George Smith, defendants tried with Davidson, were acquitted. Whitehurst was employed by the beer company head as a salesman.

By Assistant United States Attorney Goldstein, who prosecuted the case, the conviction is said to open the way for cutting off activities of California liquor men who would ignore the Reed amendment. By Dan J. Malarky, who represented Davidson, the conviction is not considered final, and hint at an appeal is given.

Jurors in the case were Thomas A. Edwards, Henry W. Hall, N. E. Stingley, John P. Risley, M. A. Hathaway, J. Lee Austin, C. L. Hansen, Walter Johnson, Louis W. Hart, C. W. Curry, John Carstens and S. C. Rasmussen.

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| Veal Stew, 15c. | Veal Cutlets, 20c. |
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- Frank L. Smith's is 228 Alder St.—Adv.

Wenatchee Lawyer Called.

WENATCHEE, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—War again has invaded the ranks of Wenatchee professional men. Attorney C. P. Connor has entered the ranks of the Y. M. C. A. workers and will join the fighting forces across the water. He left Wednesday for the Sound, where he will be given a few weeks' training at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Zabeck. He will then be transferred to the Atlantic Coast and soon thereafter to either France or Italy. He is the second Wenatchee man to respond to the call for Y. M. C. A. workers. C. A. Nutley volunteered some time ago.

"JUST TELL 'EM TO SEE ME," SAYS PORTLAND MAN

"If Anybody Wants to Know What I Think of Tanlac," States Mass.

"If anybody wants to know what I think about Tanlac just tell 'em to see me," said A. E. Mass, a carpenter employed by the Foundation Shipbuilding Company and who lives at 433 Twenty-second street North, Portland, the other day.

"Eight months ago," he continued, "when my health began to fail I lost my appetite and everything I forced down seemed to lay in my stomach like a stone. Even the lightest diet would sour and I was constantly belching up gas and undigested food. At times I would have such awful cramps in my stomach that I could hardly stand it. My kidneys worried me so much that I couldn't get a good night's rest and I had a terrible misery in my back for weeks at a time. I was badly constipated and my head ached like it would split. I fell off all of twenty-one pounds and felt like I had lost all the energy I had. I was so tired and worn out that when my alarm clock would go off in the mornings it was all I could do to force myself to get up and go to work. Really I was in such an awful condition that I wasn't fit to even try to work, and more than once felt like I would just have to quit and rest up for a while."

"The very next day after starting on Tanlac I began to get hungry, and by the end of the week I had such an appetite that I felt like eating up everything in the house, and the best thing was nothing I ate hurt me at all. I was able to digest everything without any bad after effects. I am entirely relieved of sour stomach and gas and my kidneys are working all right. I never have a pain in my back any more, I sleep all night like a baby and never wake till my alarm rings me up. Then I jump up full of life and ambition, eat a hearty breakfast and am ready for a hard day's work, knowing it won't tire me out like it did before I began taking Tanlac. I have gained four pounds in weight, have gotten back all my lost energy, and am now a regular Tanlac booster."

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An exceptionally good Friday Surprise offering is this of good quality white scrim yard, hem-stitched and drawn effect borders. Yard, special at only 11c.

—Meier & Frank's: Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.

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A special lot of ribbons in widths from 5 to 7 inches. Taffetas in Dreads and stripes, brocades in light and dark patterns. For bags, hairbows, etc.

—Meier & Frank's: Ribbon Shop, Main Floor.

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—Meier & Frank's: Wash Goods Shop, Second Floor.

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\$1.50 Table Cloths Only \$1

Damask table cloths finished with fringed edges and colored borders. Suitable for picnic or for breakfast use. Sizes 56x70 inches. No phone orders.

—Meier & Frank's: Linen Shop, Second Floor.

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\$5 Knitting Bags Friday \$3.65

These popular knitting bags are made of "Cotex" material, which is very durable. With covered metal frame. Size of bag is 15x10 inches. Limited number at \$3.65.

—Meier & Frank's: Jewelry Shop, Main Floor.

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Friday Surprise Sale Women's Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs 16c

Women's wide hem and novelty scalloped embroidery edge handkerchiefs made of fine sheer Shamrock lawns. Also embroidered corner designs in white and colored effects. Excellent values for Friday Surprise at the low price of 16c.

—Meier & Frank's: Handkerchief Shop, Main Floor.

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Friday Surprise Sale Women's Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests 35c

Wonderful value giving marks this Friday Surprise sale of women's good quality Swiss ribbed cotton vests. Low neck, sleeveless style garments, with fancy lace and crochet trimmed yokes. Regular sizes only. Three of these vests for \$1.

—Meier & Frank's: Underwear Shop, Main Floor.

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Friday Surprise Sale Women's Silk & Fiber Hose, Pair at 98c

Sensational value giving! Women's famous Burson hose of combination thread silk and fiber—combining attractiveness with serviceability. Fashioned legs, seamless feet. White, medium gray and Palm Beach shades. Pair, special at 98c.

—Meier & Frank's: Hosiery Shop, Main Floor.

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This Aluminum Covered Kettle at \$1.39

Windsor covered kettles—the well-known "Betty Bright" aluminum ware. 5-quart kettles that will not chip, crack or rust. With aluminum cover and bail handle. One illustrated.

Exceptionally good values at this Friday Surprise sale price. Limited quantity—better come early.

—Meier & Frank's: Housewares Section, Basement.

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A Special Friday Surprise Sale of Women's \$4 Silk Waists \$2.98

Surprise sale extraordinary! A good assortment of women's fine quality Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine waists in such popular shades as flesh, tea rose, Nile, coral, maize and white. Models with flat or roll collars. Embroidered, hemstitched, tucked and lace trimmed styles. A splendid selection in all sizes.

—Meier & Frank's: Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

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Special Friday Sale of Boys' Summer Suits \$5.85

At this special price today you will find a splendid selection of boys' suits in weights particularly desirable for Portland Summer weather.

Suits of finely serviceable tweeds, home-spuns and fancy chevots. Full-cut, well-made coats in pinch and pleated back styles with three-piece belts all around. Fancy patterns in gray and green, gray and tan and black and white mixtures. Full-cut, full-lined knickerbocker pants.

These suits are made to give the very utmost in service. Ideal for vacation and all Summer wear. Sizes for boys 10 to 18 years. Excellent values at \$5.85.

—Meier & Frank's: Boys' Clothing Shop, Third Floor.



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1482D FRIDAY SURPRISE Boudoir Caps 45c

200 pieces in the lot. Boudoir caps made of good quality Crepe de Chine, messaline and Bengaline combined with Val. shadow, Cluny and net top laces and dainty ribbons. In pink, blue, maize and lavender. Excellent values at 45c.

Neckwear 29c

Organdy sets and collars. Pique embroidered roll collars. Embroidered Swiss collars and sets in a variety of styles. For women's, misses' and children's wear. Special at 29c.

—Meier & Frank's: Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

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1482D FRIDAY SURPRISE Men's Leather Embroideries 39c

A wonderful Friday Surprise value. Included are 36-inch voile dress embroideries with scalloped and hemmed edges, floral designs. Also 36-inch lawn skirting in the desirable eyelet patterns. Yard specially priced for Friday at 39c.

Laces Yard 5c

Fine French Val. lace edges, insertions and bead tops in 200 desirable patterns. Designs suitable for undermuslins and blouses. The widths range from 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor, Fifth Street.

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1482D FRIDAY SURPRISE Men's Leather Belts 89c

Fine quality narrow leather belts—worn by women as well as men. Sterling silver buckles in fancy scroll designs. A number of different styles. All sizes.

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—Meier & Frank's: Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

WHEAT EMBARGO IS OFF

Consumers Again Permitted to Buy White Flour.

Beginning today, the public again is permitted to purchase and use white flour. Permission for the resumption of white flour sales, on the 50-50 basis, was issued Monday by Federal Food Administrator Ayer, to become effective today.

For more than a month practically