BY CORONER'S JURY

Fugitive Held Responsible for Death of 18-Year-Old Mary Spina.

FORMER FRIENDS AID HUNT

Full Description of Wanted Man Is Found on Draft Questionnaire: California Once Ordered Him Out of State.

County Coroner, to inquire into the death of Mary Spina, 18 years old, who A jury summoned by Dr. Earl Smith, death of Mary Spina, 18 years old, who was fatally shot at her home, 544 East Twenty-second street, shortly after midnight Sunday night, returned a verdict last night finding that the young woman came to her death from gunshot wounds "to our best belief inflicted by Glovanni Monocco." Although the city has been searched thoroughly for the suspected man, Monocco has not been apprehended. The police believe that he is in hiding at the home of some friend in this city.

Inspectors Snow and Tackabery learned yesterday that a man answering the description of Monocco at 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning, an hour after the murder, purchased a cheap cap at a Fourth street store.

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In explanation of his need for the headgear at that hour, the purchaser said that he had been engaged in a fight on one of the bridges and had lost his hat in the scuffle. He also said he expected to leave the city on an early morning train. The police are of the opinion that this remark was made by Monocco deliberately to deceive his by Monocco deliberately to deceive his

The draft records of this city show that Monocco registered for military service June 5, 1917.

Large Burn Scar on Wrist.

His questionnaire, which was filed with local board No. 5, describes him as follows: Age, 31 years; height, 5 feet 2 inches; weight, 132 pounds; dark complexion; black curly hair; artificial left eye. One of his former friends - His questionnaire, which was filed with local board No. 5, describes him as complexion; black curly hair; artificial left eye. One of his former friends gave the information that there is a large burn scar on one of Monocco's wrists which can be plainly seen. The questionnaire gives his Portland address as 511 Tibbetts street.

When last seen Monocco wore a white

soft shirt with open neck and without a tie; no vest, black suit, white can-

The police were informed yesterday that Monocco, some time after he was told to keep out of Oregon after facing a charge of threatening to kill his divorced wife, stuck a knife into a man at Stockton, Cal., and was told to keep out of that state also. Since leaving Portland he has spent most of his time in Victoria, B. C.

Beven shots entered the body of the murdered girl, who was of prepossessing appearance. Bullet holes in the bed covers which were spread over the girl show that Monocco stood directly over her and fired the gun at close range.

WAR-TIME ACT WINS HEARTS OF PANTAGES AUDIENCE.

Emily Darrell, Clever Little Girl in Comedy Features.

For downright eleverness and origin-

For downright eleverness and originality in character delineation, Marion Munson, in Pantages' new hill, is of exceptional interest. She is a protean artist, appearing in eight different characters in one playlet.

The play is of war-time flavor and Madame Munson appears as all the various characters, in order to prove to a secret service man that she is of value as a detective. Incidentally, in her proof to him, she completely fools him to the extent that he believes he has entrapped a nest of German spies. It's all exceedingly clever, and Madame

has entrapped a nest of German spies.

It's all exceedingly clever, and Madame Munson's studies are excellent.

Emily Darrell is a clever little girl in a misfit dress, with plenty o' pep and a Boston bull doggie, which is a fine foll for some of her keenest comedy. Emily has a deep, throaty voice and a joyous natural way.

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Cosein and Verdi are a pair of clever lads, humorous to the brim and full of real music. One plays a 'cello and t'other a violin.

Al Wolman sings in an Al Jolsonish way and makes friends with his audi-

way and makes friends with his audience. Harvey Linden keeps the piano tinkling cheerily while Al singa. "Quakertown to Broadway." with dainty little Irene Williams, who looks like a blonde edition of Geraldine Dare playing and singing the role of a fetching little Quakerces, is clever. Ned Norton, a nifty chap, is the hero comedian, and a group of siender, attractively frocked girls add color and pep in songs and dances.

The three Bartos are athletic chaps, who offer a sensational tumbling and balancing act. The Pantagescope shows Alaskan views which are extremely interesting.

tremely interesting.

PORTLAND BOARD PRAISED

Production of Fir Keeps Pace With Demands, Says Captain Marsh.

The fir production board of Portland excels all other emergency boards of the country in actual efficiency, in the opinion of Captain Allen Marsh, of Washington, D. C., who is attached to the production branch of the construc-tion division. Captain Marsh arrived several days ago to inspect the work of the fir production boards of Seattle and Portland preliminary to new orders for extensive construction which will be issued soon to the cantonments. "I have been sent out to look over

the situation with orders to speed the work along here and there wherever work along here and there wherever necessary," said Captain Marsh yesterday. "The Portland fir production board seems to have anticipated every need of the Government."

TIMBER FIRE LOSS GREAT

Simpson Logging Company Property Damage Estimated at \$200,000.

SHELTON, Wash., Aug. 5.-Timber fires burning in old works around two camps of the Simpson Logging Com-pany got out of control Thursday night, according to reports received here to-day, and caused damage to the new works, timber and machinery estimated at nearly \$200,006.

Rains followed a high wind which had fanned the flames and stopped the

This Is Red Cross Day at The Oaks

Every cent taken in at The Oaks to-day goes to the Red Cross. General admission 10c. The 2000 MEIER & FRANK employes will visit The Oaks this evening

as guests of the store.

By Governmental request this store makes one delivery a day over each route; charges for special delivery; puts

a 3-day limit on return of merchandise for credit or exchange. We thank you for your co-operation.

This Store Makes One

Delivery a Day



Hear General Pershing and James W. Gerard

A new Columbia record made for the Nation's Forum and now on sale at this store gives an inspiring message from General Pershing on one side and ex-Ambassador Gerard on the other. 10inch. \$1.25 .- Sixth Floor.

Portland Must Have Rooms for the G. A. R.

when the veterans and their friends come to our city for their National Encampment exercises, the week of August 19 to 24. List rooms at National League Headquarters in our Sixth Floor Auditorium.

This Is the All-Important News for Today

We Have Arranged for Today on the Second Floor a Sale That Brings Savings for Girls of All Ages

Here Are Nine Examples of the Value-Giving That Prevails in This Section



SAMPLE SILK **DRESSES \$10.50** Misses' silk dresses in light-col-ored plaids. High waistline mod-Also some in coat effect. White collars. Sizes 14 to 18 years. Values to 18.00 at \$10.50.

MISSES' DRESSES SPECIAL \$10.50

Misses' and small women's afternoon dresses of linen, batiste, voile and poplin. High and regulation waist lines. Prettily trimmed. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

\$6-\$7.50 SWEATERS ONLY \$3.95

Heavy wool and Swiss knit sweaters in slip-over style with sleeves and elastic knit waist. Sailor collars. Many fancy shades in light and dark colors. Contrasting stripe trim. Sizes 14 to 20 years. | ing color. 14 to 20 years.

SUMMER HATS SPECIAL \$2.98

varied assortment of street hats for the little girl from 3 to 8 years. Fancy straws, braids, silks and Milans in light and dark colors. Straight and drooping brims. Ribbon trimmed.

> **COATS \$9.95** AND \$16.50

Sale sample line taffeta and silk poplin coats. Full "lined. White collars. Trimming of tucks, cording, shirring and fancy buttons. Sizes 2 to 12 years.

\$1.25 TO \$1.75 MIDDIES 75¢

Good quality white galatea middies in slip-on and button front styles. With and without belts. Trimmed in colors. Broken sizes from 36 to 42.

> \$4.95 SWEATERS SPECIAL \$2.98

Heavy wool sweaters in slip-over style without sleeves. Models with and without collars. Sweaters in all the most attractive colors. Trimmed with stripes of contrast--Meier & Frank's: Girls' Shop, Second Floor

Greatest Underprice Shirt Sale We've Ever Known

2000 Fine Sport

Secured in a Special Purchase From a Reliable Manufacturer

Less Than Present Cost of Materials



In fact, if you were to add to present cost of materials the cost of workmanship, which by the way, like the materials, is of very high grade, you will see that this sale brings you these shirts at about

½ Price

Shirts are made with convertible collar that when buttoned up gives quite the effect of a negligee shirt (see illustration at right). All have short sleeves and one pocket. Plain white shirts, shirts with white bodies and striped collars and all-striped designs. Full cut, perfect fitting, ideal Summer shirts. Many women as well as men will buy in this sale today.



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

Center Aisle Bargain Square, Main Floor

White Goods Sale

Your Choice of a 25c Great Assortment

The Values Are Up to 45c Yard

Sample pieces, counter displays of white goods of nearly every wanted kind are included in this sale. Some slightly soiled but perfect otherwise (no seconds).

There are 265 pieces in all-no two pieces alike.

\$10.00 "PUTNEE"

SUITS \$7.45

Excellent quality khaki and blue

galatea Putnee suits for beach and

garden wear. Long blouse trimmed

with smocking, with belt. Separate

Putnee trousers. Sizes 16 years to

40-inch bust.

The sale embraces piques, voiles, madras, gabardines, nainsooks, organdies, flaxons, dimities, batistes, poplins and many other weaves. A great variety of designs, including fancy checked, barred and striped

Materials suitable for waists, skirts, underwear, etc. Widths range from 27 to 42 inches. Sale begins on our Center Aisle Bargain Square, Main Floor, today at

9 A. M. An early selection is recommended. -Meier & Frank's: Main Floor, Fifth Street.

Skirts Ready to Finish Free

We will cut, baste and fit without charge any style tailored skirt you may select from materials purchased in our Woolen Dress Goods Shop at \$2 yard or over. Our experienced men tailors are at your service. Satisfaction guaranteed.

This free offer good for a limited time only. Take advantage of the opportunity to secure a smartly tailored skirt for the cost of the material alone. -Meier & Frank's: Woolen Dress Goods Shop, Second Floor

Dresses in a Clearaway

Two greatly underpriced groups of women's and misses' Summer dresses in this sale today. Prices do not begin to express the value of the garments. Women's and Misses' Dresses

Gingham dresses in a large assortment of smart checks and plaids. Straight line and tunic models. Regardless of cost, former price or present

100 Women's and Misses' Dresses

\$8.85

Figured voile and lawn dresses in a large assortment of patterns and colors. Deep tunic and flounced models. Extraordinarily fine dresses at

-Meier & Frank's: Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor,

Books

Of Military Interest "The Bluejackets' Manual, U. S. N.," \$1

"Plattsburg Manual," \$2 "Manuals for Military Service," by Moss (\$2,25) and others "Infantry Drill Regulations," 40c "Manual for Army Cooks," 75c 'Manual for Army Bakers," 50c Estep's "How Wooden Ships Are Built," \$2

-Meier & Frank's: Book Shop, Fifth Floor.

A Reliable Optometrist

who will give you skilled conscientious advice on any eye weakness with which you may be affected is at your service from 9 to 6 daily in our thoroughly equipped modern Optical

If glasses are required for your case he will prescribe same after careful examination. Broken lenses exactly duplicated from the pieces.

-Meier & Frank's: Optical Shop, Mezzanine,

8 of the Good Offerings in

Jower Price Stairs Store

A Special Sale of Waists

Two exceptionally good and timely offerings.

AT 69€

Wash waists in madras, voiles and organdies. Lace trimmed and nemstitched styles. Large square and roll collars. Odds and ends, of good waists, some slightly mussed.

Sizes to 44.

priced lines.

AT \$3.49

Fine Crepe de Chine waists in several very attractive models. Fashionable shades of flesh and white. Striped tub silks in the "two-in-one" style included. Very special at \$3.49.

Sheets, Cases and Pillows

Four very special offerings today.

SHEETS \$1.39 "Marathon" sheets, size 72x90.

Good quality muslin pillow cases,

36x42 and 26x45. Seconds of higher

For Men and Boys

Boys' Porosknit union suits 49c.

Boys' Oliver Twist wash suits,

Men's suspenders 39c.

3 to 8 years, 50c.

CASES 19¢

SHEETS \$1.79 "Alcazar" sheets, size 81x90

PILLOWS \$1 "Emmerich" feather pillows, size 19x26. Covered with good grade art ticking.

Women's White Shoes \$2.98 9-inch top white canvas shoes

with white covered heels and

plain neat toes. Sizes 21/2 to 8. -Meier & Frank's: Lower Price Store, Basement Bald

Only at MEIER & FRANK'S in Portland Can You Buy

Wirthmor Waists \$

These are by far the most popular inexpensive waists ever sold in Portland. They are not to be judged by the cost. The co-operation of leading stores all over the country with one of the foremost manufacturers and the tremendous volume of sales effected through this co-operation keep the price of Wirthmors down to a figure greatly

below the market value of the waists. Apply to these dollar waists the tests you make when purchasing higher priced waists. You'll be surprised how well Wirthmors stand the test.

See these most attractive dollar waists today. -Meler & Frank's: Waist Shop, Fourth Floor

Drapery Scrim Yard 37c

Jacquard weave in very pretty dot and mosaic patterns. Excellent values at yard 37c.

-Meier & Frank's: Drapery Shop, Seventh Floor.

Furs Stored In Our Vaults

are safe from moths, theft, fire or loss. Phone us or drop a postal and our auto will call. -Meier & Frank's: Furs Received, Fourth Floor.

Today's Grocery Specials

Soap, Victor Naptha, one of the best brands, 10 bars 59¢ Washing Powder, Sea Foam, doz. \$2.35, large pkg. 20¢

Coffee, Superior blend, freshly roasted, our 30c grade, lb. 25¢ Ginger Ale, or Sarsaparilla, 3 bot-Jello, all flavors, doz. \$1.30, packtles 25¢ age 11¢

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Vanilla or Lemon Compound, 41/2 oz. bottle 19¢ -Meier & Frank's: Grocery, Ninth Floor.

large can 10¢

This Is the Second Day of Our Great Sale

\$2.00 Fancy Dress Silks

All New-Yard Wide-On Sale at



Fancy dress silks, taffetas and messa-

lines in a fine assortment of stripes and

plaids-blues, browns, greens, rose, sand,

wistaria, plum, taupe, gray-many effective combinations. Suitable for women's and misses' dresses, waists, skirts, etc. Good \$2.00

values on sale at yard \$1.49. -Meier & Frank's: Silk Shop, Second Floor.

Aluminum Sauce Pans Set of Three

each 11/2, 2 and 3-quart sizes. Medium weight lipped aluminum sauce

pans with tinned handles.

-Meier & Frank's: Basement, Fifth Street.

to Full Citizenship Thursday.

Final citizenship papers will be granted between 500 and 700 alien soldiers following a hearing before United States Judge Wolverton at the Ared States Judge Wolverton at the Armory Thursday. With the exception of 13 candidates from the Benson Polytechnic school, the embryo citizensoldiers come from Vancouver where they have enlisted in the military forces of the United States. This is by far the largest class of citizens seeking.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—F. L. Meyers, of the La Grande National Bank, has been called to San Francisco to attend a conference of bankers of the 12th reserve banking district on financial problems.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

ship. The formal oath of allegiance will be administered by G. H. Marsh, clerk of the United States District Court.

Banker Called to Conference.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—
cial.)—A new prune disease has been found in Clarke County orchards which is puzzling local growers and fruit experts. It has been disease has been found in Clarke County orchards which is puzzling local growers and fruit experts. It has been disease has been found in Clarke County orchards which is puzzling local growers and fruit experts. It has been disease has been found in Clarke County orchards which is puzzling local growers and fruit experts. perts. It has been discovered in a number of orchards, the meat of the

chards Near Vancouver.

I. R. Fletcher, county horticultural vious investment, agent, has found quite numerous cases of the disease on Fern Prairie, he re-

Thrift Stamp Sales Big.

fruit being attacked, drying up and rotting, while the center and pit of the prunes are not affected in any way.

The green fruit is found to be discolored and many prunes are dropping ings campaign. The T. T. C. Club, an guard duty and his wounds proved CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 5 .- (Spe-

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Military Funeral Arranged.

can border trouble and who met accidental death a few days ago at Sar Diego, Cal., has arrived here and a mil-



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