Delay in Government Purchases in Northwest Causes Some Uneasiness.

STOCKS ARE ACCUMULATING

Slow Movement Is Due to Lack of Steamers to Carry Product to Europe; Mills May Have to Close Down.

Millers in the Northwest are becoming uneasy over the Government's delay in buying flour. The Grain Corporation made its regular monthly purchases in August, but so far has shown no intention of purchasing September requirements here. The mills are nearly all in operation and those in Portland have up to this time been running nearly full time. Stocks are accumulating in the mill warehouses and what the millers would like to know is whether the Government is going to take this surplus flour off their hands. Millers in the Northwest are becom-

their hands.

The reason for the Government's slowness in buying is the lack of steamers to transport the flour to Europe. Even the quantity purchased last month has not been shipped. The Portland and Puget Sound shippards are turning out finished steamers at a steady rate, but they are going away without flour or wheat cargoes.

It is the understanding that they are being sent to South America to bring mitrate cargoes to this country. If the Government needs nitrate for the mu-

Government needs nitrate for the munition plants more than it needs Pacific Coast flour, the millers will not complain because they cannot have the tonnage. They have prepared for a big season's work, however, and do not like the idea of having to close down their mills unless it is for the good of the country.

The mill feed situation also is an important one. The stock industry of the Northwest cannot exist unless there is an ample supply of feed, and this can ample supply of feed, and this can

only be assured by continuous running of the mills. Unless the Government steps in soon and takes over the surplus flour, the mills will have to close wn and this will leave the stock and dairy farmers in a bad way.

SMALL COLLEGES MAY JOIN IN FORMING TRAINING CORPS.

Students of High Schools and Boys in Grammar Grades Will Not Be Eligible for Admission.

Formation of joint companies of students' Army training organizations will be permitted by institutions not having sufficient male students to form individual corps, according to a telegram received yesterday by John K. Kollock, secretary of the State Council of Defense, from D. M. Reynolds, of the National Council of Defense, in Washington, D. C.

The question had arisen whether an institution with a small enrollment of students would be allowed to co-operate with another similar institution to

students would be allowed to co-operate with another similar institution to form a corps. The instructions received yesterday will enable four of the institutions within a radius of 40 miles of Portland to take advantage of the programme. These are Albany College, at Albany; McMinnville College, at McMinnville; Philomath College, at Philomath, and Pacific University, at Forest Grove. As have less than 100 male students registered.

Another question raised in connection with the students' Army training corps regulations was that pertaining to admission of high school students, or boys in the grammar grades. Under Mr. Reynolds' ruling, these are not eligible. The telegram follows:

Maclaurin says institutions should make formal application by wire for S. A. T. C. units to committee on education. War Department, promising to file requisite form later. Wire should state number physically fit male high school graduates institutions expect this autumn. Also whether institutions ordinarily require high school graduation as pre-requisite for admission and whether it offers at least two full years of studies of collegiate grade. Universities not permitted accept in collegiate section non-graduate high school students. These are eligible for vocational sections only.

MISS ISOM TO HELP ORGANIZE LIBRARIES IN FRANCE.

Portlander Gets Appointment Through Dr. Putnam, of Congressional Library at Washington.

Miss Mary Frances Isom, librarian of the Portland Public Libraries, has been appointed one of the four librarians of this country to organize a soldiers' library in each of the four American rest camps in France and will leave next week for overseas to take up her new task.

The appointment was made through Dr. Putnam, Congressional librarian, by the American Library Association. It is not known how long Miss Isom

It is not known how long Miss Isom will remain in France engaged in the organization work, but it is expected that she will return to Portland by

ext June.

During her absence, Miss Zuluna ostoniatsky will act as librarian in the Portland Public Library. Miss Kostoniatsky will act as librarian in the Portland Public Library. Miss Kostoniatsky has been assistant libra-rian here since July I. Before that she was connected with the Seattle Public

Miss Isom is in charge of the libra-ries at Fort Canby, Fort Columbia, Fort Stevens, Vancouver Barracks and others. Her work among these will be continued by Miss Kostonlatsky. In general charge of the overseas library work has been placed Burton Stevenson, now librarian at Camp Sherman, Ohio.

BREWERS STILL PERPLEXED

Recent Government Anti-Beer Order Remains Unexplained.

Local brewers reported no further information yesterday regarding the "no beer" regulation and the manu-facture of non-alcoholic beverages, styled near-beer. A complete interpre-tation of the order is expected soon and brewers then will act accordingly.

A rumor in circulation yesterday said that a representative of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association had been advised that the "no beer" order did not apply to non-alcoholic beverages for which hops are used. This report, however, could not be confirmed.

Pits and Shells Will Save

See Exhibit of War Our Soldiers' Lives Trophies and Relics Save peach stones (dry), stones from apricots, plums, prunes and nut shells, used by the Government in the manu-

n one of our Morrison Street windows today. A most interesting collection of authentic trophies direct from the battlefronts of France, Belgium, Saloniki and Mesopotamia. You visualize the war in these battle trophies.



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EVERY MAN Must Register

Every man between 18 and 45 (both inclusive), who has not already registered for the Selective Service Draft, must do so next Thursday, SepMothers' Liberty Loan Parade

Mothers, wives, children and sisters of men in service register at once for the Mothers Liberty Loan Parade (September 21), 213 Northwestern Bank building.



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Values here are not confined to any one section but are plentifully and conspicuously evident on every floor, in every department—and they are for everybody.

Below we list a few of the good offerings for today. There are many unadver tised items all over the store. Look to Fall needs today at MEIER & FRANK'S.

UR Great Annual Fall Sale of Notions, Etc.

begins tomorrow. As heretofore this sale will be an event of first importance to dressmakers and all women who sew at home. Savings are of the most exceptional order. For items and prices see our ads in this evening's and tomorrow morning's papers.

-Meier & Frank's: Notion Shop, Main Floor,

Headquarters for Flags

facture of filter granules essential in gas masks. Deposit them in Liberty

Peach Stone Barrels, outside the store.

Now when America's manhood is being called on for the supreme test, when the women of America are devoting themselves with unexampled fervor to helping win the war, "Old Glory" should fly from every public building, should be

displayed by every home. We have the flags-in cotton, wool and silk and in all sizes. Service flags and flags of the

-Meier & Frank's: Flag Shop, Fifth Floor

Conserve Your Lyes

It is imperative now, as never before, that our eyes be as nearly 100% useful as possible, with so much important work for all of us to do. Personal efficiency recognizes good eyesight as one of its first requisites. We should all try to see clearly.

Our expert optométrist is at the service of those whose eyes require the invaluable aid given by properly fitted glasses.

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

Two Extra Special Offerings in Women's Gloves for Today Only

\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 Washable KidGlovesPairfor\$1.59

Wonderful value giving! Women's kid gloves that will wash perfectly. Included are such famous makes as Bacmo and Ireland Bros.' gloves. Pearl, Newport, tan and gray gloves with embroidered backs in contrasting colors. One-button style. All sizes from 5½ to 7, but not every size in each color. These gloves have been taken from regular stock and reduced for today. Limited quantity.

Silk and Chamoisette Gloves 19c

Another exceptional offering! A big clearaway of women's long silk and chamoisette gloves in sizes 5 and 51/2 only. Mostly black, a few pairs in white.

-Meier & Frank's: Glove Shop, Main Floo

30,102 PAIRS

That Is the Exact Number of Pairs Involved in This Gigantic, This Most

By Far the Best Sale of Men's Sox 1918 Has Brought Forward to Date

An Immense Special Purchase From a Great Concern

The Shipment Has Just Come to Hand—the Sale Begins Today at 9 A. M.



Our men's furnishings chief when in New York recently executed this tremendous coup whereby he secured this immense lot of 30,102 pairs of sox for cash at such a price concession as enables us to offer you in this sale hosiery values that cannot be equaled else-

These Sox Are Called "Mill-Runs"—BUT

you would never know it if we didn't tell you. They are the output of a famous mill which exercises so rigorous an inspection that absolutely nothing escapes. Only an expert could detect a flaw in most of these sox. There is nothing to hurt the looks or wearing quality of the hose.

Buy Sox Now for All Fall and Winter Wear

With such wonderful values as these available, men, and women buying for men, should take the fullest advantage to purchase finely serviceable sox at good savings. They are in qualities and weights just right for Fall and Winter, wear. Cotton, mercerized cotton, mercerized lisle and fiber silk sox included. As you will see, the color range is exceptionally wide. Here are the four great sale groups:

Excellent quality black cotton sox with reinforced heels and toes. A man cannot have too many of these for his personal use this Fall and Winter. Sizes 91/2 to 111/2 included. 476 dezen.

Mercerized cotton seamless sox with reinforced heels and toes. Black, white, Palm Beach, blue, tan, gray, mahogany, cadet, bronze, gold, ecru. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2 included. 828 dozen.

Remember-This Great Sale Begins at 9 A. M. Today Extra Salespeople to See You Are Waited on Promptly

Fine quality mercerized lisle sox with reinforced heels and toes and fine ribbed tops Excellent weight, well finished sor. Such wanted colors as black, white, mahogany, blue, gray, Palm Beach, cadet, champagne, lavender. Sizes 9 1/4 to 11 1/4 included. 756 dozen.

2 pairs 75¢. Heavy fiber silk sox with fiber silk foot and leg and reinforced heel and toe. Look like silk-wear like iron. Such fashionable new colorings as mahogany, gold, champagne, battleship gray, navy, lavender, bronze, Palm Beach, etc., as well as black and white. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2 included. 448 1/3 dozen. -Meier & Frank's: Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor

Newest Jersey Dresses

In a Most Wonderful Variety For Fall and Winter Wear Moderately Priced at

Between these two most moderate prices—\$27.50 and \$45—we have a splendid assortment of finest quality jersey dresses for misses' and children's Fall and Winter wear.

All the latest fashion tendencies are portrayed in these new dresses-there are styles with high and dropped waistlines, panelled fronts with fringed and embroidered trimmings, some combined with satin in contrasting shades.

A good selection of colors, including navy, an, peacock and rose. Sizes for girls 12 to 16 years of age.

-Meier & Frank's: Girls' Shop, Second Floor,

Scores of Women Profited by the Savings Yesterday-Many More Will Come Today to Share in This Great September Sale of

Embroideries

Thousands and thousands of yards of fine new embroideries included in this great September sale. Embroideries purchased a long time ago-when market conditions were much more favorable than now. The merchandise has only recently been received. Be sure to share in the savings offered in this great disposal.

Most of the embroideries in this sale are for children's garments, some for women's also. We advise all to buy now and save. Just

What This Sale Brings

At 5¢ Yard-Cambric and Swiss edges, Madeira edges, bead top embroideries, etc. % to 2% inches wide.

At 25¢ Yard-18-inch cambric skirtings, 18-inch lawn skirtings, 12-inch Swiss and convent embroideries, 17-inch corset cover embroideries, etc.

At 39¢ Yard-9-inch Madeira skirtings, 18-inch Swiss baby embroideries, 17-inch cambric and Swiss skirtings. Many other equally good specials.

-Meier & Frank's: Embroidery Shop, Main Floor.

There Should Not Be a Single Garment Left From This

Final Cleanup Sale Summer Coats

In Which We Offer Exactly 100 Garments at

Formerly Priced Up to \$29.50

While any remain we will sell 100 of this Summer's smart coats and capes at this fractional price, which takes no account of cost, former selling price or present worth. Wise women will come early.

Jersey, wool poplin and silk sport coats, including sleeveless models and three-quarter length garments. Some belted styles. A number of stylish capes included.

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

Lower Price Store Specials for Today

sizes.

WOMEN'S GOOD

PANTS 59¢

Women's good quality light weight pants in ankle and knee

length styles. Regular and extra

sizes. Very special at pair 59c.

AXMINSTER

RUGS \$3.49

rugs in pleasing mixed designs.

Size 29x56 inches. Only a limited quantity to be sold at \$3.49.

Heavy wool surface Axminster

Specials for Boys and Girls BOYS' DURABLE DRESSES \$2.79 SHIRTS 49¢

Boys' serviceable shirts made of heavy blue chambray. With detachable collar to match. Good school shirts. All sizes.

BOYS' UNION SUITS 79¢-89¢

Boys' good cotton union suits in weights for Fall and early Winter wear. Plain white fleece lined garments, Sizes 6 to 10 at 79c. Sizes 12 to 16 at 89c.

BOYS' GOOD CAPS 49¢

Just the thing for boys' school wear. Wool and serge caps in the best colors. All sizes. Very specially priced today at 49c.

COUCH COVERS

\$2.69-\$3.49

Beautiful tapestry couch covers

in full size. These couch covers

are in very pleasing designs. Good

values at these low prices.

MISSES' FINE .

Misses' gingham dresses in broken sizes. Plaid dresses, others with plain waists and plaid skirts. Fancy pockets. Sizes to 18.

SERGE DRESSES \$4.49-\$8.95

Children's blue wool serge dresses in belted models with pleated skirts. Some have silk plaid collars and fancy pockets. 7 to 14 years.

CHILDREN'S NEW WRAPPERS 89¢

Children's wrappers with cord, made like a bathrobe. Of teasel down or flannelette finish material. Mixtures. 6 to 14 years.

RAG RUGS

AT \$1.19

values at \$1.19. Good looking rag

rugs in light and dark colors.

Size 29x56 inches.

These are exceptionally good

Sale of Hosiery and Underwear WOMEN'S UNION WOMEN'S GOOD SUITS 49¢ VESTS 59¢

Women's light weight cotton Women's fine quality light weight vests in high neck, wing union suits in low neck sleeveless and long sleeves styles. Regular and extra sizes. Very special at style. Lace trimmed and cuff knee. Regular and extra sizes. only 59c.

WOMEN'S UNION CHILD'S UNION SUITS 98¢ SUITS 98¢

Women's medium weight cotton Children's waist combination fleeced union suits in high and union suits in high neck, long Dutch neck, elbow and long sleeves, ankle length styles. All sleeves, ankle length style. Sizes 4 to 13 years. Special at 98c.

WOMEN'S HOSE PAIR AT 49¢

Women's serviceable fiber silk hose in the popular dark brown shade. Slightly imperfect hose of the regular 75c grade. All sizes.

Here Are Four Extra Special Offerings in DOMESTICS SALE WINDOW SHADES 79¢

Window shades in all desirable colors, including fixtures. Regulation 36-inch size. Specially priced at only 79c.

-Meier & Frank's: Lower Price Store, Basement Balcony,

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Four New Models in Wirthmor Waists

The illustration above will give you some idea of the desirability of these new arrivals in the justly famed Wirthmor waists. Wirthmor waists excel all other dollar waists in quality of material, newness of style, fineness of fit, workmanship and finish. Limited quantity. Sold here exclusively in Portland.

-Meler & Frank's: Waist Shop, Fourth Floor

Curtain Marquisette, Yard

Exactly 500 yards of this fine quality curtain material reduced for today only to yard 27c. Worth one and a half 27c times to twice as much again.

-Meler & Frank's: Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor

