

# DRAGNET SET FOR HABITUAL LOAFERS

### Plans for Securing Workers to Fill Shipyards' Needs Is Topic of Conference.

## HONEST LABOR IS SOUGHT

### Idlers Caught in Roundup Must Accept Steady Employment in Essential Occupations, or Go Before Draft Board.

Numerous plans for securing necessary labor to fill the needs of the shipyards in Portland in connection with the contemplated roundup of idlers, were suggested yesterday at a meeting of the special committee appointed by Mayor Baker.

Release of employes in non-essential industries to work in the shipyards, and supplanting of these employes by either women or men not physically fit to work in war industries; a survey in the various shipyards to reduce the number of men engaged in occupations within the yards that can be handled by a smaller force of men or by using mechanical or horsepower, and the cooperation of all men now engaged in shipyard industry to work a full day, thus eliminating the loafing which tends to add to shortage of man power for use in building ships for the Government, were considered.

### Honest Day's Work Urged.

Fred L. Bourne, representing the Metal Trades Council, told the committee that a vast number of men now on the payrolls of the various shipyards were not being utilized to the best advantage. In the offices of some of the plants, he said, as high as 70 husky, strong men were engaged who might be well supplied by capable women.

In some of the yards, ten to 15 men were used in shoving large waste wagons, where one man and a horse would suffice; in another instance, a large group of men were engaged in turning a crane for the purpose of unloading a large steam engine from a flatcar, whereas mechanical devices would well work in place of the majority of these workmen, and finally that in the yards were many loafers who could be checked upon and forced to work honestly or sent into the military forces.

By utilizing this force of men, now within the gates of the shipyards, a partial solution to the problem could be secured, according to Mr. Bourne. Suggestions were offered by other members of the committee for an appeal, which will be formulated by Mayor Baker, for the release of employes now engaged in non-essential work and the working out of the draft act for habitual loafers and the men who work only one and two days a week.

### Roundup to Start Soon.

The programme for the roundup of idlers and slackers has not yet been completed, although the committee are in accord on the general plan, which calls for a number of plain clothes police officers, together with several Government officials and business men to cast the net, bringing the men to a central station, where they will be searched and here to interrogate the men and ascertain if they are bona fide workmen or are idlers.

The idlers, if they be of draft age, will be given an opportunity of accepting steady employment, but refusal will send the case to the draft board for action. The workman who labors only a portion of the week will be admonished that he must work steadily or suffer punishment, and the bona fide workmen will be released.

### UNCLE SAM KNOWS

And nobody knows better than Uncle Sam that Frank L. Smith is holding down the price of meat to the consumer.

Count Reventlow of Berlin says: "The beginning of the fifth year of the war is marked in a large part of the German press by reflections which are overflowing with resignation, melancholy and whining."

EXTRA!! ORPHEUM Show Tonight. —Adv.

# "THE HUN WITHIN"



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Each Cigar in its own humidifier. Next to your heart and cant break in your pocket.

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VISITORS IN PORTLAND FOR THE OREGON FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS' CONVENTION MAKE THIS STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS



### Shoes Expertly Dyed—50c

Kid, all kinds of leather shoes and slippers dyed black and made to look like new at only 50c pair. This special price for a limited time. —Basement, Sixth Street.

### All Motor Corps Members N. L. W. S.

Members of the Motor Division of the National League for Woman's Service are needed to drive cars in the Liberty Loan drive Sept. 18-28. Phone Mar. 4600 or A-6101.



### Register Now for Madame Coates' Classes

Madame Coates, America's foremost authority, will again conduct the dressmaking classes at this store. There will be two courses—one for beginners and one for advanced students—each complete in 15 lessons, personally supervised and taught by Madame Coates. The charge for the complete course for beginners will be \$1.50, for advanced students \$2.50. Register today at our Notion Shop, Main Floor.

# The Keynote of Today's News Is--Values!

## Another Big MEIER & FRANK Sale for Men!

### A Sale of 1200 Regulation U. S. Army O-D Wool Shirts

Rejected by the Government Because of Slight Deviations from Specifications Purchased by Us Direct from the Maker Whose Shirts Enjoy a National Repute



### Wonderful Shirts

For Shipbuilders, Outdoor Workers, Sportsmen, Women's Outing Wear

## \$4.65

Is the Price in This Sale



The material in these shirts is of finest quality wool flannel—Uncle Sam wants only the best for his boys. The slight deviations from the strict Government standard will escape any but the most critical scrutiny and certainly do not impair the wearing quality.

At our sale price, which is far below the worth of the garments, workmen especially can secure such values as is rarely obtained in a shirt. Parents and relatives of soldier boys can give them one or more for extra comfort.

Big, roomy shirts, full cut, well made. One-piece collar. Reinforced elbows. Lined chest. Two large button-down flap pockets with pencil compartment. All sizes.

Unmatched for quality and service—\$4.65. —Meier & Frank's: Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

### Tell Your Friends of This Good News!

## A Wonderful Glove Sale

A Special Purchase Direct From the Factory  
150 Dozen Pairs of "BACMO" First Quality  
Lambskin and Washable Capeskin Gloves

For Dress, Street and Every Purpose Wear

Good \$2.75-  
\$3.50 Values

On Sale Today at 9 A. M.

## \$1.98



Owing to our exceptionally cordial relations with the great house of Bacmo because of the tremendous volume of business we do in this famous make of gloves we secured this fine lot of Bacmo gloves at a price which enables us to offer our patrons values that are nothing short of sensational.

There are white lambakin gloves with fancy silk bands or silk cuffs in green, gold, black, tan, purple, light gray, etc., backs embroidered to match these colors.

There are washable capeskin gloves in pearl, Newport, black, some tan and gray. These have novelty tops and cuffs in contrasting colors, backs embroidered in harmonizing shades.

All of these gloves are in the wanted one-clasp style. P. K. and P. X. M. sewn. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Inclusive, but not all sizes in the tan and gray.

Every pair expertly fitted.

A remarkable opportunity to purchase gloves of exceptional quality, style and service at a greatly reduced price—\$1.98 pair instead of \$2.75 to \$3.50. —Meier & Frank's: Glove Shop, Main Floor.

## Windsor and Middy Ties

### Of Silk Messaline and Taffeta

A large assortment of the popular Windsor and middy ties. Small size Windsors in plain colors, plaids and polka dots, 25c and 35c. Large size Windsors in solid shades and fancy colors, 50c to 95c.

Three-cornered middy ties in black, red and navy, 65c to \$1.50. Large square middy ties in black and red, \$1.75 to \$2.50.



### Collars 40c to 75c

Smart models in stiff collars for the school miss. The "Paul Revere" is a large roll style. There are "Buster Brown" and other models for wear with school dresses and coats. Some have deep cuffs to match at 50c pair.

### \$2.75-\$5.00 Organdy Vestees \$2.39

Organdy vestees with trimming of Val laces, tucks and handwork. Several show touches of color. Square and V-neck styles for wear with one-piece dresses. —Meier & Frank's: Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

## Mid-Week Notion Specials

- Swiss Knitting Cotton, white, No. 6 balls, 2 for 15c, ball 10c
  - Two-in-One Stove Polish, 2 cans 25c, can 15c
  - Two-in-One Shoe Polish, all colors, 2 cans 25c, can 15c
  - Aunt Lydia Button Thread, linen finish, extra strong, spool 7c
  - Duchess Mercerized Darning Cotton, assorted colors, spool 4c
  - Dexter's Tatting Silko, in ecru, pongee and white, ball 4c
  - Children's Magnet Lisle Hose Supporters, black and white, 2 pairs 25c, pair 15c
  - Children's Columbia Waists, with supporters, priced 2 for 40c, 25c each
  - Silk Taffeta Seam Binding, assorted colors, piece 5c
  - Asbestos Iron Holders, assorted colors, each 5c
  - Oilcloth Sleeve Protectors, with elastic, black and white, 20c each
  - American Maid Brass Pins, 300 count, paper 7c
  - White Glass Head Hat Pins, 7 inches, 6 on card 10c
  - Gold Plated Safety Pins, 6 on card 10c
  - Steel Key Rings, nickel plated, each 5c
  - Vanta Twistless Tape, white, pink and blue, 10-yard piece 15c
  - Sanitary Napkins, 6 in box, special 25c
  - Ironing Board Covers and Pads, full assortment just received.
- Meier & Frank's: Notion Shop, Main Floor.

## Just Received—a Splendid New Shipment of Wool Jersey Dresses

For Misses' and Women's Fall and Winter Wear

### Prices Begin at \$19.50

and range upwards by easy stages to \$50. A wonderful assortment.

Plum, beetroot, taupe, gray, brown and navy are the colors.

Overskirt, soutache braid trimmed and embroidered models, some in plain tailored styles.

Excellent values at \$19.50 or \$50 or any price in between.

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

## Just Received—A Large Assortment of Rompers

### Moderately Priced 59c-\$3.98

We have just received a fine selection of rompers for little ones up to 6 years of age. Two styles illustrated.

Made of serviceable materials in plain colors, stripes, checks, combinations and plain white. Beach styles, one-piece models with bloomer knees and high waistline rompers. Smock and featherstitch trimming.

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

## Camisole Points

### 25c-85c

Lace camisole points—Platt Val, Point de Paris and Filet effects in widths from 4 to 6 inches. Yard 25c to 85c.

### Laces 10c

Imitation Filet laces in white and the natural shade. Bands and edges for camisoles and neckwear. 2 1/2 to 4 inches.

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

## Curtains

### \$2.15-\$2.45 \$3.15-\$3.95

Still a good selection in our sale of scrim and marquisette curtains at these special prices. A fortunate "buy" direct from the manufacturer permits us to sell these curtains at about one-third less than they would be if purchased in the regular way. This is the last day of the sale—better come early.

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

## Oxfords Will Be Worn All Winter

For reasons of comfort and economy Oxfords will be worn all Winter. Some will be worn with spats as Autumn weather turns into Winter. Some will even be worn with heavier hose for befitting occasions in place of boots.

We have Oxfords in a number of good styles for dress and general wear. The practical model illustrated above is one of our

### Cousins Shoes for Women

The skillfully arranged lines of perforation are very becoming to the foot. Moderately priced.—Meier & Frank's: Shoe Shop, Third Floor.

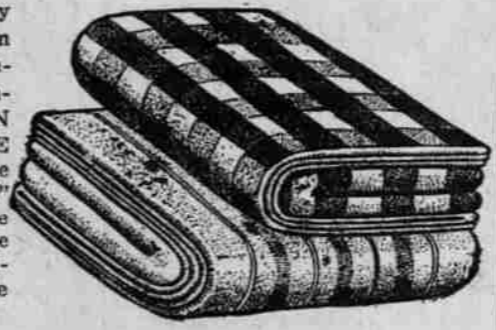
## Meier & Frank's Lower Price Store

### Great Domestic Values

- Sale Cotton Batts 10c
- Warm Cotton Comforts \$3.69
- Fine Cotton Comforts \$4.95
- Sale of Bed Spreads \$1.59
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- Satin Bed Spreads \$3.49
- Good Cotton Comforts \$2.98
- 32-Inch Wash Goods, Yard 25c

## Values of the Most Sensational Kind in This Sale of Blankets

- Blankets \$3.49
- Blankets \$4.98
- Blankets \$5.95
- 7 Exceptional Lots of Blankets
- Wool Finish Plaid Blankets \$7.95



## Meier & Frank's Lower Price Store

### Other Domestic Values

- Fine Cotton Sheets \$1.39
- Good Muslin Sheets \$1.59
- Fine Muslin Sheets \$1.79
- Sale Pillow Cases 25c
- 3 Pillow Cases \$1
- 32-Inch Madras Cloth, Yard 29c
- Sale Turkish Towels 15c
- 3 Turkish Towels \$1
- Good Huck Towels 18c
- Fine Huck Towels 29c