

# TRAFFIC PROBLEM MYTH IN PORTLAND

### Expert Finds Men in Shipyards Can Reach Work With Slight Inconvenience.

### NO CONGESTION EXISTS

### Need Does Not Warrant Expenditures for New Lines or Equipment to Run Steam Trains Over Electric System Rails.

Portland has no transportation problems to solve.

That fact was emphasized yesterday afternoon by Edward West, engineer for the housing and passenger transportation branch of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, who conferred with members of the committee appointed some time ago to take charge of that question.

In comparison with other shipbuilding centers, Portland has excellent streetcar service, Mr. West declared, and he will file with Supervisor Wentworth of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and with the City Council a formal report setting forth his findings of conditions here.

Agitators were scored at yesterday's conference for attempts to create a critical condition that does not exist. Members of the committee took the position that if the United States Government, in whose employ is Mr. West, finds traffic conditions to be satisfactory, it is not becoming for Portland people to endeavor to stir up dissatisfaction.

Mr. West arrived in Portland yesterday from Seattle to confer with the council relative to streetcar service to and from the shipyards. On the occasion of his former visit with A. Morrill, Portland Mayor, he had gone carefully over the situation, had visited the shipyards from which most frequent complaint emanated, and at that time had pronounced car service here far superior to that given in other large cities. Members of the Council, however, expressed a desire for further consultation with Mr. West.

Municipal Traffic Expert Cousin presented the matter at yesterday's conference, advocating the utilization of equipment already at hand for the operation of steam trains, especially on the St. Johns, Peninsula and possibly the Vancouver lines, for relieving congestion. In the South Portland plants, Cousin explained, shipyard workers are refusing to climb the steep hill to get to the cars, and are walking down town, instead. He advocated operation of trains on the Southern Pacific tracks down Jefferson and Fourth streets to connect with street railway junction points.

In reply to this, Mr. West emphatically declared that no critical condition exists and that the only question raised along this line has been by agitators. "You can create a crisis by agitation," he said, "but in comparison with other shipbuilding centers of the country Portland is caring for its shipyard workers in an excellent manner. If the Emergency Fleet Corporation saw that improper streetcar service was interfering with the production of ships, it would not hesitate to take some action to remedy the situation. There is nothing in Portland's transportation situation that is regarding the building of ships; none that would justify the Government in buying steam trains and placing them in operation."

Seattle was cited as an example of true congestion, so far as shipyard workers are concerned. The Government has found it necessary there to build four lines to replace the two now leading to the yards.

# ORPHEUM SHOW SCORES

### FOUR-STAR ATTRACTION CLOSING WITH TODAY'S MATINEE.

### Official Moving Picture Showing First "Close-Up" of General Allenby Adds Interest to Bill.

Owing to engagement of the Heilig Theater by a road attraction tonight an extra performance of Orpheum vaudeville will not be presented. The Orpheum show, of which Julius Tannen, "Chatterbox" and Wilbur Mack, notable versatile comedian, are the joint headliners, will close with the matinee today. This is the first four-star show.



Wilbur Mack, who brings live comedy to Orpheum.

to be booked along the Orpheum circuit this season, and it is reported as rivaling the inaugural show as a drawing card.

With Julius Tannen and Wilbur Mack, the other feature acts are Albert Vercamp, violin virtuoso, assisted by Joyce Alberte at the piano, and "The Creole Fashion Plate," a novelty with a surprise.

The act of Julius Tannen is punctuated with laughs, the celebrated monologist having a style all his own in making comicities of the topics of the day. Wilbur Mack also has a laughable act, his patter with Gladys Lockwood and their bit of singing and dancing making the act one of the big favorites of the show.

An added feature is the Official War Review at the close of the show. This official moving picture shows the first "close-up" of General Allenby, of the British army, who is now figuring prominently in allied victories.

"SMILES" AND "K-K-K-KATY"—NEW SHIPMENT JUST IN—HEAR THESE POPULAR RECORDS TODAY—SIXTH FLOOR

### "Why We Are In the War"

The second of a series of five talks under the above heading will be given tonight at 8 o'clock at Central Library by Dr. Harry Huntington Powers, auspices National League for Woman's Service.

### Try Meier & Frank's Home-Made Bread

Made by our own master bakers in our big Ninth Floor daylight bakery. Delicious, satisfying, wholesome. Victory bread, large loaf 16c, conforms perfectly with Government regulations. Spiced raisin bread 16c. Rye 10c.



### Sole Portland Agents Society Brand Clothes For Young Men and Men Who Stay Young

Watch the papers and National publications for striking Society Brand announcements. When you see a Society Brand ad think of MEIER & FRANK'S, the only Portland store that sells these Nationally famous clothes. We have complete assortments of Society Brand suits and overcoats for Fall and Winter. Come to style headquarters!

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

# The Beauty of a New Season Is Seen in the Store

### New Models in Neckwear

A few of the recent arrivals in Fall and Winter neckpieces.



### New "Monk" Collars

For wear with the new low round neckline dresses. Crepe, net, satin and organdy. Trimming of lace, fringe and frills. The model illustrated is of satin and is \$2.75. Other styles \$1.50 to \$7.50.

### New Waistcoats

Tailored waistcoats and vests. Figured silk, Aurora cloth, satin and other new materials. Collars are in roll and high styles. The waistcoat illustrated is of the new "camouflage" silk at \$7.50. Other models \$6 to \$12.

### Panel Back Collars

Long line models made of Arlette Krepe, satin and Georgette Crepe. These show handwork and have trimming of fringe, Val and Filet laces. The model illustrated is \$4. Other styles \$1.75 to \$7.50.

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

### Under the Auspices of the Red Cross

Saturday, Sept. 28th, at 2:30 P. M., a Free Lecture Will Be Given at This Store by Madame Coates

Madame Coates will cover all of the new Government orders relative to garments made by the Red Cross and outline definitely the required work of the various activities of the Local Chapter. Admission free.

Madame Coates' classes in dressmaking, etc., are now being formed at this store. They begin next week. Class A in sewing and dressmaking for beginners will meet Monday and Wednesday at 2:30 and Friday at 10 A. M. Class B in millinery, analytical dressmaking, designing and tailoring for advanced students will meet Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 2:30 P. M. \$1.50 for beginners' course of 15 lessons. \$2.50 for advanced course of 15 lessons. Free explanatory lecture tomorrow and Friday at 2:30 P. M. Register now at Notion Shop, Main Floor.

### Let's Make It "Over the Top"

By 9 A. M.

Saturday Sept. 28 With the Fourth Liberty Loan

If you haven't been asked, don't wait to be asked—a volunteer. Buy more Liberty Bonds—buy till it hurts.

### Subscribe Now and Save!

#### Woman's Home Companion

2 Years for \$2.50

The news-stand price is 20c copy or \$4.80 for the two years. You save \$2.30. This special offer expires September 30.

Another magazine bargain—Woman's Home Companion and the American Magazine both for one year \$2.75. The news-stand price is \$4.80. You save \$2.05. Offer expires September 30.

Subscriptions taken at Book Shop, Fifth Floor, or Magazine Section, Main Floor.

### A Fine Selection of Good Cretonnes 28c-39c

At these two very low prices—28c and 39c—we have an exceedingly large selection of cretonnes in an excellent variety of beautiful patterns and colorings. Cretonnes, as you know, are the favored drapery materials for Fall. Anticipate your needs at these low prices today.

### Pillow Squares \$1

Velvets, tapestries and damasks are the materials. Ideal for use as pillows, table mats, etc.

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

### Notion Sale!

10c-15c Featherstitch Braid, 3-yard piece, two for 15c.

15c Stickler Edging, 3-yard piece, special 10c.

Klosterleik Mercerized Cotton Thread, black, white and colors, 100-yard spool, 5c.

Button Thread, tan and khaki, 50-yard spool, 5c.

American Quality Hasting Thread, 2-cord, silk finish, white, Nos. 40 to 70, three 300-yard spools, 20c; spool, 7c.

Silko Crochet Cotton, white and colors, two balls, 25c; ball, 13c.

Toilet Pins, black and white, dozen on card, 5c.

30c Cube Pins, assorted black and white, cube 20c.

Dressmakers' Steel Pins, No. 5 size, 3/4-lb. box 25c.

10c Damascus Safety Pins, nickel plated steel, three cards 25c.

Invaluable Wire Hair Pins, crimped style, jet or bronze, cabinet 10c.

Trimount Snap Fasteners, broken assortment of sizes, four cards 15c; card 5c.

16c Crochet Hooks specially priced at two for 15c.

Omo Dress Shields, raincoat covered, regular shape, size 4, special 35c; size 3, special 30c; size 2, special 27c.

Waterproof Household Aprons, black and white checks, each 85c.

Children's Knobby Hair Curlers, 4 on card, 15c.

10c Middy Laces, wide assortment, 2 for 5c.

Huhtip Tubular Shoe Laces, black and tan, 34 inches, 2 pairs 15c.

Leather Book Straps priced at only, each, 25c.

Mother's Ironing Wax Pads priced at only, ea. 5c.

Knitting Cotton, sizes 6 and 8, white only, ball 10c.

Plain Enameled Wooden Coat Hangers, pink, white and sky, each 10c.

Braid Covered Folding Suit Hangers, each 35c.

Crimped Celluloid Hair Pins, shell color, package 10c.

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

### Continuing Our Most Successful and Complete Showing of Fall and Winter Fashions

The excellent quality and style desirability of Made in U. S. A. Merchandise are fittingly exemplified in MEIER & FRANK'S store-wide exposition of the new modes for Fall and Winter 1918. Merchandise in which beauty and utility are perfectly combined. Again today we shall show for your approval great new assortments of women's and misses'

Suits Coats  
Dresses Skirts  
Waists Furs  
Millinery

and all the accessories required to complete the well-dressed woman's wardrobe. To those who contemplate the purchase of any new article of apparel we give this advice—BUY NOW—choose while stocks are new and complete and anticipate price advances.

### Center Aisle Bargain Square, Main Flr. Sale of Women's Fine Cotton Hose 25c

An extraordinary one-day sale of women's excellent quality cotton hose at pair 25c—values range as high as 50c pair.

All the wanted colors, including plenty of the popular BRONZE shade, tan, white, black, Palm Beach, gray, sky, pink and a few fancies. All sizes 3 1/2 to 10.

Some of these hose are subject to the very slightest imperfections.

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

### We Have Complete Assortments of "Tiny Tots" Wear

New "Tiny Tots" vests for infants up to 3 years of age. These vests are of all silk, silk-and-wool, wool-and-cotton and cotton materials. Made in wrapper style. Neatly finished with crocheted edges and pearl buttons. Ask to see these daintily fine garments.

#### Infants' Blankets

Fine wool mixed blankets in hessian and crib sizes. With dainty pink and blue borders. \$1.95 to \$3.

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

### Chiffon Cloth \$1

A very dependable quality of chiffon cloth suitable for use as linings and for the making of misses' party frocks.

This material is shown in flesh, rose, sky, Royal, navy, black and white. 40 inches wide.

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

### Down Store Domestic Sale!

Genuine Windsor Crepe 29c

Windsor crepe suitable for women's garments. Small Dresden patterns in pleasing colors. 32 inches wide.

Cotton Foulards, Yard 29c

Cotton foulards in figured and striped effects, mainly dark colors. 27 inches wide.

Kimono Flannelette, Yard 29c

Good quality flannelette in small or large kimono designs. Rose, pink, tan and blue grounds. 28 inches wide.

Lonsdale Cambrie, Yard 29c

Short lengths (2 to 8 yards) of Lonsdale cambrie. 36 inches wide. Sold by the piece only.

Outing Flannel, Yard at 29c

Fine quality outing flannel in pink or blue stripes. Good weight. 27 inches wide.

Romper Cloth, Yard for 29c

Romper cloth in plain colors or striped effects. Splendid material for children's garments. 27 inches wide.

Curtain Materials, Yard 29c

Good quality curtain materials—Filet, marquise and madras weaves in plain and figured effects. Less than present wholesale cost.

Silkoline, Yard at Only 15c

Sub-count silkoline in regular comforter patterns. 36 inches wide.

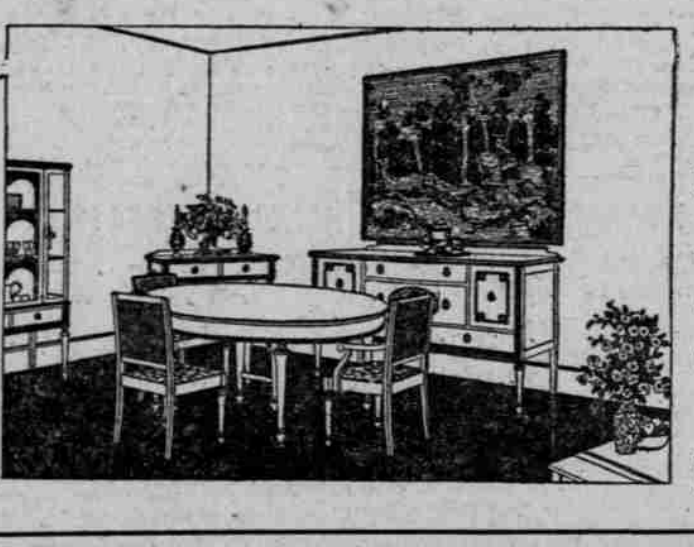
Hand-Knitted Comforters \$4.98

Home-made hand-knitted comforters filled with four pounds good cotton and covered with fine quality silkoline in light and dark designs. 72x90-inch size.

Crib Blankets Special 45c

Crib blankets in white with pleasing pink or blue borders. 27x45-inch size.

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



### The Suite Illustrated Is One of Our Most Popular Dining Room Suites

This attractive suite is shown in the desirable Louis XVI period design and may be secured in mahogany or American walnut.

The buffet is 60 inches in length. The table has a 54-inch top and extends to 8 feet.

Priced as follows: Buffet, \$60. Table, \$60. China Closet, \$52. Serving Table, \$32. Chairs, \$16. Arm Chair, \$20.

Many other dining-room suites in other designs at proportionately low prices.

#### Make Your Own Terms in Reason

On this suite, as on all furniture we carry, you can if desired take advantage of our most liberal credit offer—make your own terms in reason.

—Meier & Frank's: Furniture Shop, Eighth Floor.

### 2 Pairs of Glasses Combined In 1

That's what you get in Kryptok and Ulex glasses sold at MEIER & FRANK'S. They combine near and far vision in one lens without the unsightly seam or hump of the old-style bifocals.

—Meier & Frank's: Optical Shop, Mezzanine.

### HUN PEST UNDISCOVERED

#### Close Search for White Pine Blister Rust Shows No Results Here.

No traces of the white pine blister rust have been found in a close inspection of practically every white pine plant in the Northwest by Dr. L. L. Burlingame, who leaves Thursday after several weeks' work here under the direction of the United States Forestry Service.

All incoming nursery shipments of the five needle pines, currant and gooseberry plants have been traced by Dr. Burlingame in a vain effort to locate the rust which is very destructive. The pest was brought to this

### Buffalo Army Man to Have Charge.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Register, of Buffalo, will be at least one of the Army officers who will have charge of the military training courses at Willamette University. He has arrived here ready for work, President Doney announces. Every effort is being made to place the university in readiness for the extra labors which the new training will place upon it.

### GRIPPE IS GOOD EXCUSE

#### Forest Service' Employees With Bad Colds Must Stay at Home.

As a measure to check epidemics of grippe, severe colds and influenza, District Forester George M. Cecil has ordered employees in his office to stay at home when suffering from these ills. A notice to this effect was posted yesterday by Mr. Cecil.

"Each Winter there is a more or less severe epidemic of colds and grippe among the office workers," said Mr. Cecil in explaining his action. "A person suffering from these diseases, even in mild form, is a possible source of contagion to many others."

"Individuals sometimes stoically try

### VEAL FROM SMITH'S FARM

Right fresh and sweet, to 228 Alder St. Veal breasts and tasty veal roasts. 15c. Veal stew from... 13 1/2 to 15c. Fancy veal roasts and veal steak. 25c. Veal cutlets and dainty veal loaf. 29c. Frank L. Smith's is 228 Alder St.—Adv.

#### Young Negro Hanged in Georgia.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Sept. 24.—Sandy Reeves, a 17-year-old negro, charged with assaulting a 3-year-old girl, was taken from the arresting officers today and hanged.

### WAR RELIC SENT SENATOR

#### German Helmet Pierced by American Bayonet, Grievous.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 24.—Senator Chamberlain has received from France a gruesome reminder of the horrors of war. It was a German helmet with a gash on the top where an American bayonet had pierced it. Evidently the American soldier stood on the top of the German trench and struck down upon his adversary.

The helmet was a gift from Colonel George Montgomery, formerly located at the Frankfurt arsenal and a friend and admirer of the Senator.

### EL DALLO

"Each Cigar in its own humidifier"

Mother says: "It's my only rival."

WERTHEIMER BROS. BALTIMORE, MD.