

GUARD TAKES HAND IN LINEN CAMPAIGN

All Portland Urged to Help in Red Cross Finals.

30,000 PIECES ARE NEEDED

American Soldiers, Lying Wounded in France, Appeal for Articles Essential to Their Care.

MULTNOMAH GUARD TO MEET FOR SPECIAL SERVICE. In accordance with the order of Lewis F. Campbell, Colonel commanding the following companies of the Multnomah Guard will report at the Armory at 8 P. M. Saturday for special service in the Red Cross linen drive: Headquarters Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, Machine-Gun Company, Transport Company, Hospital Detachment, Commissary and band, field and staff officers report to the Colonel; non-commissioned staff to the Adjutant.

American soldiers are lying wounded in Red Cross hospitals in France, appealing day and night for linen bath towels, hand towels, bed sheets and handkerchiefs.

The American Red Cross is appealing to the people of the country to give these needed articles from their home supplies in order that the demand might be met.

Portland's quota is 27,500 pieces. To date but 7000 pieces of linen have been offered. The drive closes Tuesday night.

Under official proclamation of Mayor Baker yesterday, forbidding the operation of theaters, schools, churches and other public meetings, the most potent means of reaching the people have been stopped. Mrs. Ferdinand E. Reed, chairman of the Red Cross linen drive in Portland, determined last night that heroic measures must be adopted. She sought and procured assistance from the Multnomah Guard.

Under orders of Colonel Lewis F. Campbell, and with the official sanction of Mayor Baker, the Multnomah Guard tomorrow night will endeavor to help Portland attain her quota through a personal house-to-house campaign for linen articles. This organization of business and professional men who have never yet turned down an appeal for assistance, will work until a late hour tomorrow night knocking at the doors of Portland housewives and delivering a message from the wounded soldiers in France—a four-word message which says "We must have linen." Residents of the city are urged by Red Cross officials to turn over as much linen as possible to these soldier-solicitors tomorrow night. They are braving the Spanish influenza epidemic that they might succeed in giving the needed assistance to the American soldiers in the Red Cross hospitals in France.

Pupils of the Portland Public Schools yesterday were given the message from the soldiers of France by the teachers of the various grades and arrangements were made to have them bring linen articles to the schools this morning. Because of the Mayor's orders closing the schools, arrangements were made last night whereby janitors will be at all school buildings to receive the packages from the pupils.

20,000 MEN ARE WANTED

Recruiting Now Going on Here for Army Motor Mechanics, Drivers.

The American Army's need for motor mechanics and drivers is so great that the original call has been doubled to 20,000. This word came yesterday to Charles D. Jamieson, inspector for the trade procurement and classification branch of the Army Motor Transport Corps.

Mr. Jamieson is now in Portland recruiting men for this branch of service, with headquarters on the first floor of the Oregon building. He has been receiving applications in a steady stream, aggregating an average of more than 200 a day. Office hours maintained are 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. and from 7:30 to 9 P. M. Opportunities for promotion are good and the chance of being sent across for overseas duty is excellent.

DR. JORDAN MAKES DENIAL

Educator Brands Recent Charges of Tacoma Man as False.

Dr. David Starr Jordan telegraphed to Portland friends yesterday to positively deny that he had made any claim of representing the Administration in addresses during his recent lecture tour. The charge was made by Maurice Langhorne, of Tacoma, that the distinguished educator had made such claim in his address in that city, which was severely criticized by the four-minute men of that city. The statement telegraphed to Washington brought a statement from Secretary McCahoo Wednesday to the effect that no authority had been granted to Dr. Jordan to speak for the Administration.

LT. SILVESTONE WOUNDED

Young Portland Officer Not Seriously Injured; Recovery Certain.

Julius Silvestone, a Portland attorney, yesterday received a telegram from his nephew, Henry J. Silvestone, in France, that the young man has been wounded, but not seriously, and that recovery is certain.

Henry Silvestone recently was commissioned. His commission by the United States Army. He was formerly employed by Lang & Co. in Portland, and was with Pershing in Mexico. He received his commission direct from the ranks without the training at an officers' training camp. He has been in France for several months.

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"Each Cigar in its own humidior" General Content says - "It adds thousands to my ranks" WERTHEIMER BROS. BALTIMORE, MD.

FLAGS FOR LIBERTY DAY—AMERICAN AND ITALIAN—FIFTH FLOOR

"Crashing Through to Berlin" This most thrilling war spectacle—vivid, true, realistic—will be shown at the Star Theater for one week beginning next Saturday, October 12 to 18, auspices National League for Woman's Service. Admission 25c. Proceeds go to U. S. K. K. K. Kitchen and Overseas Relief.

Begin Christmas Shopping Now Start now to lay away practical gifts for Christmas. Many such are listed on this page. You can thus save money as well as help the Government programme, which seeks the avoidance of transportation congestion, usually so prevalent around Christmas. Shop early in the day. Carry all packages possible.

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

SEND your surplus clothing to the American Red Cross Belgian Relief Receiving Station corner Fifth and Pine Sts., where it will be immediately packed and shipped to the suffering Belgians.

Private Peat Comes Monday to lecture on "Two Years in Hell and Back With a Smile" at the Municipal Auditorium under the auspices of the British Red Cross Societies of Oregon. Lecture begins at 8:15. Buy the book here today at 75c and enjoy his talk all the more for having read it. Tickets also in our Book Shop at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Many Opportunities for Advantageous Purchasing of Dependable Merchandise for Personal and Home Use and Holiday Gifts

1496th Friday Surprise Sales

A Big Timely 2 Days' Sale of Women's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Silk Umbrellas The Finely Serviceable "Sun-and-Rain" Quality \$3.95 Friday and Saturday Only

MEIER & FRANK'S 1496TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Women's Silk Hose, Pr. 79c A clearaway of 400 pairs fine silk hose at but little more than the price of good lisle hosiery today.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1496TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Hand Made Doilies at 1/2 Hand-made Irish embroidered doilies—broken lines. Good grade linen with hand embroidery. Some have plain scallops.

2-Days Sale Men's Silk Sox Pr. 39c Or Two Pairs for 75c Thanks to our foresight in purchasing heavily of this good merchandise before prices took the big advance, we are in a position to offer these silk socks Friday and Saturday at LESS THAN PRESENT WHOLESALE COST.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1496TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Silk Hand Bags at 1/2 Moire silk and taffeta handbags, regularly \$3.50 to \$7.50, a limited number today at exactly half price.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1496TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Fine Outing Flannel 27c White outing flannel in mill lengths 2 1/2 to 7 1/2 yards, SOLD BY PIECE ONLY. Good medium weight. 36-inch. For underwear, winter sheets, etc.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1496TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Women's Handkerchiefs 11c Close to half price today for these fine sheer Shamrock lawn handkerchiefs.

1496TH FRIDAY SURPRISE Sale Manufacturers' Samples Velvet Hat Shapes YOUR Very Hat Is in This Fine Lot at \$1.19

MEIER & FRANK'S 1496TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Surprise Sale Extraordinary Just in by Express 65 Women's, Misses' New Coats \$25

1496TH FRIDAY SURPRISE Real Surprise Values These Fine Silk Waists Many Confined to One of a Kind \$2.18

1496TH FRIDAY SURPRISE Nainsook Gowns \$1.98 A special lot of fine nainsook gowns in slip-over, kimono and empire styles.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1496TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES 15c-20c Wash Laces 10c Platt Val., Shadow, Filet, Venise and Cluny edges and bands 1 to 9 inches wide.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1496TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Sale Black Velvet Ribbon Below Present Wholesale Cost! Excellent quality satin back black velvet ribbons at these seasonally reduced prices today:

A Remarkable Sale of Stand Picture Frames While Any of a Limited Number Remain Friday and Saturday Only 39c - \$1.49 - \$1.98

MEIER & FRANK'S 1496TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES "Richelieu" Union Suits \$1.25 Famous Richelieu make light weight fleeced cotton union suits at this very special price today—these garments are easily worth 50% more on present market costs.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1496TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES This Aluminum Coffee Percolator \$1.69 "Betty Bright" good weight aluminum coffee percolators with electric-welded spouts, neat ebonized wood handles (one illustrated). An acceptable and useful gift at a very special price—\$1.69.

RESULTS ARE U. S. RECORDS Selective Service Progress Charts Show Two Oregon Boards Ahead. Again Oregon bids fair to be first among states of the Union. This time it is the selective service department that may establish a right to premier claim.

HONOR FLAG IS AWARDED Hammond Lumber Company Leads in Fir Airplane Production. An honor flag for the greatest percentage of fir airplane lumber production during August has been awarded to the Hammond Lumber Company, of Mill City, by Colonel Bruce P. Disque, head of the spruce production division. In a letter congratulating the Ham-

mond company on this performance, Colonel Disque says: "It is your privilege, as well as your duty, to continue to maintain this efficiency, to the end that the demands for airplanes and yet more airplanes may be promptly and satisfactorily met."

German Aliens Arrested. Adolf Petermann and Henry Frankle, German aliens, were arrested at I. W. W. headquarters, Second and Couch streets, last night by Deputy United States Marshal Tichenor. They are charged with failure to register as enemy aliens and traveling without permission in violation of the President's proclamation.

FINE, MEATY ROASTS, 15c At Frank L. Smith's, 228 Alder St. Pot Roast Beef, 15c Prime Roast, 15c Neck Pot Roast, 15c Roast Veal, 15c Fine Pot Roast, 15c Leg Roast Veal, 25c Plump Veal, 25c Pot Roast Beef, 25c Veal Breasts, 15c Veal Steaks, 12 1/2c Veal Cutlets, 20c Veal Steak, 25c Pork Chops, 30c Round Steak, 20c Boiling Beef, 12 1/2c Sirloin Steak, 17c Hamburgers, 15c Sausage Meat, 15c Corned Beef, 15c Bacon, 10c