

GERMAN RELIEF HAS NO PROOF FOR LEGION

Telegram Said to Sanction Work Is Not Produced.

\$15,000 RAISED IN STATE

Portland Post Seeks to Awaken Public Interest in Placing Work in Hands of Red Cross.

It is possible that the Portland post, American Legion, will take further steps to awaken public interest in the matter of conducting relief work for the people of former enemy countries through some recognized American organization, such as the Red Cross, in accordance with their recently adopted resolution of censure toward the work of the German and Austrian relief committee of the Pacific northwest.

It is contended by members of the Legion that this organization, which has headquarters at 215 Fourth street, and which is said already to have collected \$15,000 for the relief of the destitute peoples of Germany and Austria, should at least conduct its publicity and solicitation in the English language, and should, as a matter of recognized authority, take steps at once to turn its projects over to an American organization.

Legion's Efforts Balked.
Efforts of the legion to determine the authority by which the so-called relief committee is operating have thus far met with no success. Members of the legion committee have been told that the Portland officers of the German and Austrian relief committee are proceeding under the sanction of high governmental authorities, but no documentary proof has accompanied the claim.

When our committee called on them at their office the boys were met with this assertion, "said Arthur A. Murphy of the executive committee of Portland post, American Legion. The committee members were told that W. G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, had sent a telegram sanctioning the plan for German and Austrian relief. Mr. Kern and his associates were asked to produce the message, but failed to comply with the request."

Plans Printed in German.
According to information in the hands of the Portland post, all of the publicity work of the relief committee has been conducted in the German language, and letters of appeal have been accompanied by copies of a German newspaper, the Nachrichten, presumably the journalistic successor of the Deutsches Zeitung, a German-language paper which was suppressed during the war. Members of the relief committee are Ernest Kroner, chairman; A. E. Kern, secretary; Paul Weisinger, Henry Ellers, John Montag and John Reissacher.

The Portland Social Turn Verein, an organization largely comprised of citizens of German blood, has not at any time been approached to join in the relief work, according to F. L. Nagel, president, though it is ordinarily before in all matters of philanthropy and social service.

Red Cross Is Suggested.
"I think if I were going to help anyone out, I would do it as an American," said Mr. Nagel yesterday. "I would do it through some properly constituted American organization, using the English language. I understand that the publicity matter sent out by the German and Austrian relief committee has all been in German print."

"It appears that the guiding spirits of the enterprise are members of the old German newspaper crowd. They sneered at us in the Turn Verein for our attitude during the war, and I imagine that we are being ignored in the present work because of our stand at that time."

"I have a great deal of faith in the liberality and warm-heartedness of the American people. We have great charitable and relief organizations, such as the Red Cross, to take up such work as this of German and Austrian relief. I can see no reason why it should be conducted in a foreign tongue, to the exclusion of real American institutions."

The resolutions adopted by the local post, American Legion, scored the foreign-language organization heavily, declaring that it and its kind afford an opportunity to "persons disloyal or not loyal to the United States," to utilize the same "as a subterfuge for the dissemination of propaganda inimical to the United States."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and love during the illness and death of our brother, Angelo Ficht. Adv. THE FIGINI FAMILY.

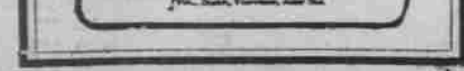
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Cretonnes
The Regular Values
Range to \$1.30 Yd.
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Scores of attractive patterns in these gaily colored cretonnes, suitable for living room, dining room and bedroom curtains.

Freshen up your windows for Fall with these cretonnes at 59c yard.

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OUR AUTUMN EXPOSITION WINDOWS WILL BE REVEALED AT 7 P. M. THIS EVENING

Last Day of Our Great Fall Sale of Blankets

Promptly at 6 P. M. tonight our great fall sale of blankets, comforters and pillows will come to a close. Every home can supply fall and winter bedding needs at good savings in this sale. Reductions range from \$2.25 Emmerich bed pillows at \$1.65 to \$15.00 all-wool plaid blankets at \$12.65.

—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)



50c Chocolate
Fudge 39c

Good pure fudge made in our own daylight candy kitchen of sugar, cream, chocolate and walnuts. Just the kind of candy that the children and the whole family will like.

—Meier & Frank's: Ninth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

All the Popular
15c Song Hits

will be found in our Sheet Music Shop on the Basement Balcony. Others at 30c, 35c and 40c. Music books are also on sale. Expert pianists are here at all times during the day to play requested numbers.

—Meier & Frank's: Basement Balcony. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Portland Is Busily Dressing Up for Fall

For Every Member of the Family We Have the Proper Clothes and Accessories

Saturday News From
The Girls' Own Shop

Many new arrivals will bring mothers and their daughters to the Girls' Own Shop today. We especially feature:



New Fall Coats

Our displays of the new fall coats are unusually complete. We have all the fashion favored materials, styles, patterns and colors in coats for girls from 2 to 20 years. \$10 upwards.

New Dresses

Children's school dresses of fine serge in navy and medium blue, red and brown. Many attractive styles—one and two-piece effects with plain or pleated skirts. Effectively trimmed. Sizes 6 to 14 years. \$13.50 to \$18.50. Peter Thompson dresses of navy serge, 6 to 16 years, \$9.50 to \$30.

School Middies

Bob Evans middies of navy serge with white braid trimmed collar, pocket and sleeves, 6 to 16 years and 36 to 44 bust, \$7.50.

Navy serge middies in sizes 6 to 14 years, special, \$2.98.

Navy serge middies in sizes 6 to 16 years and 36 to 44 bust, \$5.95.

All white jean middies for gymnasium wear in sizes 6 to 16 years and 36 to 44 bust, \$2.50.

White jean middies with red, cadet and navy collars and cuffs in sizes 6 to 16 years and 36 to 42 bust, \$2.50 and \$2.98.

Silk Petticoats

A broken assortment of colors in these misses' taffeta and jersey silk petticoats with and without flounces. 28 to 36 inches long. Special \$5.95.

—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Bloomers

Black sateen bloomers with band or elastic tops, sizes 2 to 12 years, special 79c.

Gymnasium bloomers of serge, panama cloth, or sateen with fitted or pleated bands, children's, misses' and women's sizes, \$2.98 to \$5.50.

Warm Sweaters

Heavy knit sweaters in attractive dark shades, some with striped trimming. Belted models with large and small collars. Sizes 8 to 16 years, \$6.50 to \$10.

Child's Hats

Tailored and fancy hats of velour, velvet, beaver, corduroy and silk. Smart styles with trimming of flowers, fur or ribbon. White and all the wanted dark and light colors. Sizes 2 to 12 years, \$2.50 to \$12.50.

—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Last Day of
Munsing Week

Our men's, women's and children's knit underwear sections have made a display of \$7,800 undergarments for Munsing week—27,800 women's and children's and 10,000 men's and boys' undergarments—a showing never before equaled in these parts. Come in today and select your fall and winter Munsing underwear at Meier & Frank's. Here only in Portland.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Hairbows 53c



Children's hairbows made of beautiful butterfly hair ribbon in plain shades with heavy corded edge. Ribbon is 5 1/4 inches wide. Each bow contains 1 1/2 yards. Smartly tied in the new Mary Jane style. Special today at 53c.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Adventure Books

"Shadow Mountain" by Dane Coolidge, a novel of Death Valley, \$1.50.

"The Crescent Moon" by F. Brett Young, a romance of devotion and treachery in the heart of East Africa, \$1.75.

"The Ivory Trail" by Talbot Mundy, a present-day search for a fabulous board of priceless treasure in mysterious Africa, \$1.75.

"Burned Bridges" by Bertrand W. Sinclair, author of North of Fifty-Three, \$1.60.

—Meier & Frank's: Fifth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Photo Albums

To preserve the pictures you have taken this summer, keep them in a photo album. We have just received a large shipment of photo albums ranging in price from 20c to \$8. A great variety of styles to choose from.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Drape Veils

New novelty drape veils to match the fall hats. Fillet and other novelty meshes with narrow or wide borders in chenille and scroll patterns. Black, brown, navy and taupe. Each \$1.75 to \$6.

New Veilings

Hexagon mesh veilings in black, brown and navy with chenille dots in blue, henna, gold and red. Yard 65c to \$1.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Toiletries

Vaucaire Galega Tablets, 6 boxes \$5, box 95c.

Garden Fragrance Face Powder 50c.

Harriet Hubbard Ayer's Luxuria Cream \$1.75, \$1.25, 65c and 35c.

Vivaudou Mavis Toilet Water at \$1.25.

Parinol, for keeping the hair in curl, \$1.

Aubry Sisters' Beautifier \$1.60c and 35c.

Melba Massage Cream 50c.

Ilys Tooth Powder 50c.

Regent Violet Talcum 25c.

Elesia Ideal Talcum 25c.

Djer Kiss Talcum 25c.

Djer Kiss Face Powder \$1.05 and 62c.

Conti Castle Soap, bar \$2.50.

Stern's Chic Rouge 39c.

Colgate's Coleo Soap, cake 10c.

Colgate's Eclat Soap, cake 35c.

Devilbiss Plunger Atomizers 65c.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Sale of Cut Glass
Automobile Vases
\$1.50

A special purchase enables us to offer attractive auto vases at this very moderate price. Vases are 8 inches tall and are in the pretty optic shape as illustrated with neat floral cutting and silver plated bracket.

Subject to 5% war tax. —Meier & Frank's: Basement. (Mail Orders Filled.)



"AMERICA'S BEST"

Suits and Overcoats

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN
READY AT THIS STORE

QUALITY first and no compromise is the principle that has guided us in building up our men's clothing business. We sell the best because we are in a position to secure the best and because Portland men want the best. Not all our garments are of equal grade, of course. But—go through our broad stocks, pick out what garment at what price you will—each is the best our expert judgment considers the market affords at the price.

\$30 Upwards

is the price range and at whatever amount one chooses to pay we offer a large assortment of thoroughly good, well made, smartly-styled, properly-fitting clothes for fall. That there are all styles for men of all tastes and all sizes for men of all builds goes without saying.

A man or young man can well take a few minutes of his time any day to come in and view this assemblage, which rises to the dignity of a sartorial exhibit in its excellence and is so broadly comprehensive in its scope as to please everyone.

—Meier & Frank's: Third Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Columbia Shirts
for Fall

are here in satisfying selection and they well uphold the reputation of this line for shirts of superior quality. The most surprising thing about them is that despite the excellence of the fabrics which goes into them and the thoroughly good way in which Columbia shirts are made prices are so low.

Whether a man chooses cotton shirts from the \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 or \$5 lots or silks (and Columbia silk shirts are something to talk about) from the \$10 or \$11 lots he can be sure of getting real value in Columbias. Every shirt is guaranteed. All sizes are represented in these shirts in the popular soft cuff styles for fall.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)



New Hats

is a prosaic way of alluding to the showing of fall headwear now being made in The Store for Men. Evidently Portland men and young men recognize the better qualities, larger assortments and superior values of our fall hats for our business in this department is going ahead by leaps and bounds.

America's Best

may be as truly predicated of our men's hats as of our men's clothes and furnishings. Knox, Stetson—these are finely represented with our own M. & F. Special and other reliable makes.

Not the least important feature is the SERVICE our expert hat salesmen assure purchasers in this section.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Here, Too, and Here Exclusively

Famous 'Sampeck' Suits

The Standard of America
in Boys' Clothing

This week's "Saturday Evening Post" advises parents to bring their boys to the Sampeck store and see the features which give Sampeck suits their superiority. We are glad to extend this invitation on our own account—that you

Bring Your Boy to This Store

—the Sampeck store—where the new Sampecks for fall are displayed—stacks and stacks of them—for your inspection. Too many of them to go into particulars here but you can be sure that Sampeck has overlooked nothing in fabric, style, trimming or otherwise that smart boys would choose for themselves or parents prescribe for their boys. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Prices \$15 to \$40.

—Meier & Frank's: Third Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

New in Our Neckwear Shop

Gilets, Vestees

Gilets and vestees will enjoy high favor in the new neckwear world for fall. There are organdy models with laces and tucks, also net and organdy styles with shadow, fillet and Val lace trills. 95c to \$2.75.

Bertha Collars

Smart new bertha collars of net top, Chantilly and shadow laces in white and cream. These are especially popular with the school miss. Prices range from \$1.75 to \$3.75.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

New Scarfs

Plush, verimole and beaver scarfs for wear with dresses and suits. A variety of models with plain and fancy silk linings. Some have belts and pockets. Prices \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.75, \$8.95, \$9.50, \$9.95.

New Coatees

New models in coatees of plush and broadtail with plush collar and cuffs. Plain and fancy linings. \$35 to \$49.50.

Kerami coatees with fancy silk linings are priced at \$55 to \$69.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

A Saturday Sale of \$6 Black

Traveling Bags \$4.65

Exactly 100 of these good-looking bags suitable for shopping or travel uses. Walrus grain under-cut split cowhide bags in 18-inch size.

Tan colored washable linings. Sewed corners.

These bags are good value at the regular price of \$6.00—at \$4.65 they are exceptional.

One sketched. Come early.

—Meier & Frank's: Sixth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

