

LITTLE ENGLANDERS' BLAMED FOR BRITISH LACK OF PREPARATION

Mining Engineer Bitter at "Peace at Any Price" Cry of Lloyd-George Party.

GERMAN ADVICES WRONG

Kaiser's Government Believed Utter Trouble Would Prevent Joining Issues With Allies.

William Bailey, English mining engineer, has arrived in Portland from Liverpool and expects to be here several weeks. He has been very much interested in the campaign to deepen the channel over the Columbia river bar and furnished to the Port of Columbia committee a description of the Leviathan, the giant dredger used on Mersey bar by the Port of Liverpool, which formed a basis for a petition to the United States government to appropriate money for a similar vessel at the mouth of the Columbia. The dredger campaign will be renewed before the next session of Congress.

Mr. Bailey says that the English have no more doubt of the victory of the allies in the present war than if the issues were already settled. He is calm, quiet, confident, he says, the English are proceeding in the business of war, shedding no tears as they send their best sons to the front. He says that the English are cheerful shoulder the work burden both of the war and of the absent ones in order to maintain the routine of business and industry.

"It is true," said Mr. Bailey, "that the Germans feel bitter toward the English more than others. The Germans would never have gone into this war had they thought that England would come in. England was supposed to be on the brink of a civil war with its 'Ulster' trouble. The German ambassador admitted as he left for Germany that he would return to his own country in disgrace. I advised the Kaiser that England could not go to war, he confessed.

England Sees Much Suffering of Poor

Appeal is Made for Contributions of Clothing for Distribution Among the Destitute.

"It is difficult for those far away to appreciate what is going on in England. We have practically a half a nation on our hands and 90 per cent of them are absolutely destitute; they have no money and no belongings of any kind. Our great base hospital on the King's and Clare cricket ground now holds 500 and next week will hold 1000 wounded. A hundred Belgian wounded came in yesterday. If you could issue a rousing appeal and send some clothing as quickly as possible—any sort of clothing and underclothing, suits, overcoats, hats, caps, boots, slippers, handkerchiefs, sleeping garments—we should be eternally thankful. Practically everything is needed except ball dresses."

This appeal is being sent out by Dr. Shipley, master of Christ college, Cambridge university, England, and the British War Relief association with headquarters in New York has arranged to forward all supplies to Dr. Shipley as fast as they are received.

Chamberlain Wins By Nearly 25,000

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Outside of Multnomah county, the banner Chamberlain county in the state is Jackson. It gave Senator Chamberlain his largest plurality over R. A. Booth at the recent election. His plurality in that county exceeds 2500. Practically complete returns from the entire state show that Chamberlain was elected by a plurality approaching 25,000 votes. He received, according to practically complete returns, 108,842 votes to 86,120 for Booth and 26,026 for William Hanley.

Dr. James Withycombe, governor-elect, has a plurality over Dr. C. J. Smith of 26,923. He received 118,050 votes to 91,127 for Dr. Smith and 10,507 for W. S. U'Ren.

For congressman in the Second district the vote was as follows: Cleaver 23,916, Evans 9188, Sinnott 21,406. In the First district the vote was: Coe 1341, Hawley 44,941, Hollister 28,889.

MEIER & FRANK'S

THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT—NO MATTER WHERE YOU SHOP, SHOP EARLY

MEIER & FRANK'S

PORTLAND AGENTS BUTTERICK PATTERNS

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR SKATERS! Just Received by Express Complete Assortment Ice Skating Shoes and "Starr" Ice Skates.—Sporting Goods Store, Temporary Annex, No. 2, Yeon Building, Northeast Cor. 5th and Alder Sts.



Santa Claus Invites Everyone to TOYTOWN!

The Jolly O'd Fellow Is Here at Meier & Frank's and His Cheery Smile Brings Gladness to Old and Young Alike!

Bring the Children Tomorrow to Toytown To See the Greatest Toy Store in the West Toytown at Meier & Frank's This Year in Temporary Annex No. Two Yeon Building Northeast Corner 5th and Alder Sts. 17,550 Square Feet of Floor Space for Toys and Dolls

Great Story-Writing Contest for Children 12 Years and Under Begins Tomorrow, Ends December 10. \$100 in Toys Given Away in Prizes. Read Details of Contest Carefully.

We are going to have a Story-Writing Contest, and boys and girls 12 years of age and under are eligible to enter this Contest. The stories are not to exceed 300 words each, and you have the choice of one or both of the following subjects: Subject A—"What I Saw in Toytown at Meier & Frank's." Subject B—"My Reasons Why Santa Claus Always Makes His Headquarters at Meier & Frank's."

Prizes will be given to girls and 8 prizes to boys. The judges will be the Advertising Managers of the Oregonian, Journal and Telegram. Prizes to be awarded as follows: EIGHT PRIZES FOR GIRLS First Prize—(Both Subjects A and B) \$10 in Toys for each subject Second Prize—(Both subjects A and B) \$7.50 in Toys, each subject Third Prize—(Both subjects A and B) \$5.00 in Toys, each subject Fourth Prize—(Both subjects A and B) \$2.50 in Toys, each subject EIGHT PRIZES FOR BOYS First Prize—(Both subjects A and B) \$10 in Toys for each subject Second Prize—(Both subjects A and B) \$7.50 in Toys, each subject Third Prize—(Both subjects A and B) \$5.00 in Toys, each subject Fourth Prize—(Both subjects A and B) \$2.50 in Toys, each subject

Four Toy Specials in Toytown Tomorrow

- 75c Toy Friction Auto ... 43¢
- \$1.25 Mechanical Train ... 79¢
- \$1.45 Teddy Bears ... 97¢
- \$1.00 Mechanical Train ... 79¢
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Morning Shopping Bargains

- Art Tickings and Cretonnes, Piece 17c
- Short lengths, small designs. For Xmas work, pin cushions, waste baskets, etc. Large assortment. Ninth Floor, Temporary Annex, No. 1.
- Corsets, Sizes 18 to 25, 59c
- Broken assortments. Coutil, batiste. Medium and high bust. Fifth Floor, 6th St. Building.
- 25c Shadow Lace All-Overs, Yard 14c
- White and cream—for caps and waists—12 to 18 inches. First Floor, 6th St. Building.
- 50c Striped Albatross, Scotch Flannels and French Flannels, Yard 24c
- Limited amount only. To close out. Third Floor, 6th St. Building.
- \$1.75 Slumber Robes, \$1.23
- Indian head designs. Light weight. Size 54x72. Third Floor, 6th St. Building.

Meier & Frank Co.
1867 1914
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

Three Separate Stores Required to House the Mammoth Stocks of This Great Retail and Wholesale Institution—Established in 1857

Such Quantities of Merchandise Are Sold Each Day at Meier & Frank's

The Stocks Are Always Fresh and New! The Prices Always Lowest! The Service Always Better! ALL WAYS! In the Earlier-Than-Usual Clearance of All Women's Suits, Dresses, Coats and Furs

Every Article Reduced! --An Exceptional Purchase Brings to Portland Women Imported Gowns & Direct Copies at Marvelous Price Reductions!

Lot One	Imported Models and Direct Copies \$65 to \$150 Gowns at	\$48.50	Lot Two	Imported Models and Direct Copies \$37.50 to \$58.50 Gowns at	\$28.75
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Only at Meier & Frank's Would Such a Sale of Gowns Be Possible—Due to Our Tremendous Purchasing Power! Visit Our Garment Salons Tomorrow--4th Fir., 6th St. Bldg.

\$5.00 Pure Silk Shirts \$1.98

In Our Greatest Shirt Sale

- \$6.00 and \$7.00 Silk Shirts now ... \$2.98
- \$2.00 Silk-Front Shirts now ... 98c
- New \$2.00 Mushroom Shirts at ... \$1.29
- \$1.50 Nofade Shirts now ... 85c
- \$1.50 French Cuff Golf Shirts at ... 98c

—Men's Store, First Floor, Temporary Annex No. 1

Every Article Reduced In Wool Dress Goods

Suitings, Cloakings and Challies. (Reed's Landsdown Only Excepted)

Our immense stock included—Seldom indeed such an occasion — Important event for dressmakers! —Third Floor, Sixth Street Building

The Advent of Cold Weather

Makes This Sale of Athena Underwear

For Women and Children All the More Important

A Timely 5 Day Event



Athena Underwear is tailored, has shaped shoulders and tapered ankles. Three-cornered gussets relieve the strain at the thigh, assuring comfort and long service. Narrowed back and extra fullness in front.

Women's "Athena" Cotton Vests and Pants

- 65c Regular sizes now, each 53¢
- 75c Outsizes now, each 65¢
- White cotton. High, low and Dutch neck, long, short and elbow sleeved vests, knee and ankle length pants.

Women's "Athena" Merino Vests and Tights

- \$1.25 Regular sizes, garment \$1.05
- \$1.50 Outsizes, garment ... \$1.29
- Fine ribbed, cream merino. Dutch neck, elbow sleeves or high neck long sleeved Vests—ankle length Tights.

Women's "Athena" Wool Vests and Tights

- \$1.75 Regular sizes, garment \$1.58
- \$2.00 Outsizes, garment ... \$1.75
- Medium weight, fine ribbed style. High and Dutch neck. Long or elbow sleeve Vests—ankle length Tights.

Women's "Athena" Silk and Wool Vests and Pants

- \$2.50 Regular sizes, garment ... \$2.15
- \$2.75 Outsizes, garment ... \$2.45
- High or Dutch neck, long or short sleeved Vests—ankle length Pants.

Women's "Athena" Cotton Union Suits

- \$1.25 Regular sizes, garment ... \$1.10
- \$1.50 Outsizes, garment ... \$1.29
- Medium weight. High, Dutch and low necks, long, elbow, wing sleeves or sleeveless. Knee and ankle lengths.

Women's "Athena" Wool and Cotton Union Suits

- \$2.00 Regular sizes, garment ... \$1.75
- \$2.25 Outsizes, garment ... \$1.95
- Cream and gray. High neck, long sleeves and ankle length.

Women's "Athena" Wool Union Suits

- \$3.50 Regular sizes, garment ... \$3.15
- \$4.00 Extra sizes, garment ... \$3.55
- Extra quality, medium weight. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length.

Children's "Athena" Cotton Union Suits

- 75c Regular sizes, garment ... 68¢
- 85c Larger sizes, garment ... 76¢
- Medium weight. High neck, long sleeves or Dutch neck, short sleeves. Ankle length. Second Floor, 6th St. Building.

A Seasonable Blanket and Comforter Sale

- \$5.00 Light Gray Blankets, with colored borders ... \$4.15
- \$4.00 Light Gray Blankets, with colored borders ... \$2.95
- \$4.50 White Blankets, full bed size ... \$3.65
- \$6.00 White Blankets, full bed size ... \$4.85
- \$3.00 Comforters, silkline covered, filled with pure white cotton in one sheet, each ... \$2.15
- \$1.50 Comforters, silkline covered, full size, each ... \$1.19

Cotton Sheet Blankets, gray and white, full sizes, priced at \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.65

Ninth Floor—Temporary Annex No. 1

Willamette D Sewing Machines \$15.75

High Grade

Our Introductory Price for Limited Number

Drop head machine, high arm, double lock stitch sewing head, automatic lifting device for elevating sewing head to position. Complete set of attachments included at this special price.

\$2.00 will deliver the Willamette D. to your home. \$1.00 each week thereafter until paid for—no interest, no extras.

Come in and let our Demonstrators show you the advantages of the Willamette D. and the economy of purchasing one during this sale. Seventh Floor, 6th St. Bldg.

Thanksgiving Sale of Toilet Goods and Drugs at Deeply Cut Prices. Supply Every Need Tomorrow and You'll Economize Greatly.

First Floor, 6th St. Building.

\$5 Combination Spectacles and Eye Glasses \$2.50

Gold-filled comfort temples. Fitted with lenses to suit the eyes. This price in effect Tuesday only. First Floor, 6th St. Building.

ALL DAY Grocery Special

Eastern Oregon Flour Sack \$1.39

No Phone Orders

On Sale All Day if Quantity Lasts

We Suggest Ordering Early

Well-Known "Snow White" Brand Flour

Gives Splendid Satisfaction. Order Tomorrow!

Pure Food Grocery, Basement, Sixth-St. Building

Aprons! Aprons! Aprons!

New Blouse Aprons ... 59¢

Made of percale and gingham. Stitched belt at waistline, forming blouse. Tie in the back. Very desirable and serviceable.

New Button-On-Shoulder Aprons ... 59c

These Aprons have every appearance of a dress. Note the illustration. Made of splendid grade materials. Slip over head, belt fastening in the front.

New Dress Aprons 59c on sale at ...

Cover the entire dress, button at the side front, elastic at waistline. Rickrack trimmed. Very practical and very specially priced.

New Two-In-One 69c Aprons

Good grade percale and gingham in attractive colors. Take the place of a dress. Button down the entire side front, with belted back.

New Dress Aprons 75c on sale at ...

Percale in light and dark colors, stripes and figures. Fitted at the waistline, finished with colored piping, with pointed yokes.

New Bib Aprons 25c on sale at ...

Ginghams and percales, white lawns and nurses' stripes. Large, round bib. Prettily rickrack trim'd.

Second Floor, Sixth Street Bldg.