

AMOUNTS SPENT ON WARFARE FOOT UP TO STAGGERING TOTALS

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COST GERMANY BIG SUM

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New York, March 31.—The end of the British fiscal year and the closing of subscriptions to the new German war loan fell on the same date, today, bringing into the limelight the staggering totals of cash spent on the war thus far by these two belligerents.

England has spent more than Germany, her total to date being nearly \$18,000,000,000, or \$18,759,240,000. England estimates she is spending approximately \$27,307,700 a day in her fight to whip Germany.

Germany has spent \$16,750,000,000 in her attempt to whip England. This includes the \$4,000,000,000 sought in the new German loan, subscriptions for which closed today.

It was last December that the British chancellor of the exchequer asked for the latest \$1,948,000,000. At the same time the call went out for 1,000,000 more men of all ranks. This 1,000,000 men brings the total number of British subjects under arms and in training up to 5,000,000. Germany has approximately 10,000,000 men under arms and in training.

England estimates that she has 3,112,000 women in war service and other occupations. The British casualties daily in killed, wounded and missing are estimated at 35,000.

Casualties for all belligerents in killed, wounded and missing since the beginning of the war to date are estimated at approximately 25,000,000 men. Of these casualties Germany has suffered slightly more than 4,000,000. England slightly more than 2,000,000. France about 3,500,000.

It is estimated that England's interest on her present war debt for one year is well over \$200,000,000. Germany and France face deficits in proportion to this.

For months Germany and England have been mobilizing hundreds of thousands of women to work either directly behind the fighting lines, elsewhere along the fronts or at home in what is known as civil war service. The voluntary period of enlistment for this service expired in Germany today, and tomorrow compulsory service will be inaugurated.

Marriages Are Annulled.
Five marriages were annulled Friday afternoon by Presiding Judge Gantenbein, decrees being granted to Harry A. Gorton from Olga A. Gorton, Eva Lacey from Carl Lacey, Daisy Peyton from John Henry Peyton, Nina S. Claassen from Henry H. Claassen, and Edith D. Webster from Lynn D. Webster.

\$1000 Damages Asked.
In a suit filed Saturday by Wilson Brothers against C. W. Helm \$1000 is asked as damages arising through the purchase of 22 head of cattle. The complaint alleges that the cattle after purchase were found to be affected with tuberculosis and a number died.

\$1.00 a week will soon pay for a new Sewing Machine. Come in and see Free Demonstration of the

Eldredge Two-Spool

Rotary Sewing Machine. The only lock-stitch sewing machine that uses no bobbin. Sew direct from two spools of thread—one above and one below. Your old machine taken in part payment.

Have You Joined Our Dress Form Club

Come in tomorrow and select a form from our vast assortment and enjoy the use of it while paying. The best makes of dress forms priced from \$1.50 to \$20, payable \$1 down and 50c per week. No interest.

Special for Monday and Tuesday

\$18 Adjustable and Collapsible Acme Dress Form..... \$15
A limited number Hall-Borchert Bust Forms. Priced... \$1.19

Terms \$1 Down, 50c Week
—Second Floor, Fifth Street

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Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

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—We are principal Portland agents for the New Edison—the instrument which a great New York newspaper has called “The Phonograph With a Soul.” It “re-creates” music in such superb fashion that the reproduction is indistinguishable from the original. Come in and hear it tomorrow. We will gladly play for you—FREE!
—Phonograph Shop, Sixth Floor.

See Also Back Page

this section for news of our Easter Showing of new Spring Fashions.

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Visit Our Furniture Gift Shop!

—It will prove a revelation to you in the matter of what artistic, handsome, intimate, useful, out-of-the-ordinary articles can be had at surprisingly little prices without your having so much as to leave Portland to secure them. Our collection represents the skilled, well-directed labors of years in search of the beautiful in furniture. We are constantly adding to the pieces in this section, and you will find it at all times interesting to inspect our stock. You will not be importuned to buy.
—Furniture Gift Shop, Ninth Floor.

Here Is Good News of Rich Savings for All Homefurnishers

—Beginning tomorrow our homefurnishing sections join in a mighty appeal to all who are interested in good new things for the home. Meier & Frank's is a COMPLETE homefurnishing store with scores of years' experience in catering to the requirements of Portland homes and with a reputation for quality consistently maintained throughout that time. Because of our tremendous purchasing power we are in a position to offer you the lowest possible prices always—uniformly lower than elsewhere for like good qualities.

—This page of values tells in some measure the economies you can effect by supplying needs for the home from Meier & Frank's. Good fortune in the way of lasting gratification as well as substantial saving will be the lot of those who avail themselves of this opportunity to select articles for furnishing the home complete or in part. Here are some suggestions of the values. Come tomorrow, the first day of this great homefurnishing event, and share in the good things.

RUGS!—In This Great Sale

—You know, of course, that we carry the largest and finest stocks of floor coverings on the Pacific Coast. Long ago we foresaw the almost universal shortage in good floor coverings that was bound to come as a result of world conditions and we purchased so heavily then as to seem guilty of extravagance in the eyes of others less informed. But time has more than proved the wisdom of this free-handed course and today we hold a position second to no other Western store in the matter of well chosen extensive stocks of floor coverings. We cite a few instances of our ability to serve you and save you money.

AXMINSTER RUGS—Just Arrived

—We have just received the largest collection of Axminster Rugs ever shown in the city. A wonderful selection of patterns and colorings here at special prices during this sale.

Size 9x12 Special \$21.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00.
Size 8-3x10-6 Special at \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$32.50.
Size 9x12 Seamless Axminster Special at \$37.50, \$40.00 and \$42.50.

SEAMLESS VELVET RUGS
—Seamless velvet rugs in a good selection of small figures and Oriental patterns.

Size 9x12 Special \$19.50
Size 8-3x10-6 for \$17.85
Size 9x12 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs special at only.....\$32.50

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS
—A large assortment of patterns and colors in tapestry Brussels rugs. All seamless.

Size 9x12 Special \$17.85
Size 8-3x10-6 for \$15.85

The New 'Perkins' Combination

Carpet Sweeper and Vacuum at \$4.95

Sale of Manufacturers' Samples of Wilton Rugs in Size 27x72 Inches. Special at \$2.50. Another Lot Special at \$3.

"Hit-and-Miss" Fireside Rugs
40c size, 18x36, for only 29c
65c size, 24x36, for only 53c
85c size, 25x50, for only 68c
\$1.00 size, 27x54, for only 78c
\$1.25 size, 30x60, for only 98c

Plain Color Colonial Rag Rugs
90c size, 24x36, for only 73c
\$1.35 size, 27x54, only \$1.19
\$1.75 size, 30x60, only \$1.33
\$2.25 size, 36x72, only \$1.89
\$4.00 size, 48x84, only \$3.15
—Rug Shop, Seventh Floor.

\$3.75 Indian Couch Throws \$2.95

—Here is a wonderful sale! These are fine Indian couch throws or slumber robes in good large size. We placed our order months ago, before this good merchandise had become so scarce and prices so high, and we have decided to give you the benefit of our foresight in a sale that will bring wonderful response. For we will sell these rugs at

LESS THAN PRESENT WHOLESALE COST
—All size 70x84. Light but warm, handsome, durable. A large variety of patterns embracing authentic Indian designs. Well made, carefully finished, edges with 2-inch binding, all round. Fast colors. May be used for any number of purposes, such as bed or couch throws, sleeping porch, picnic, canoes, all outing purposes.
—Buy these good \$3.75 values tomorrow at \$2.95.
—Blanket Shop, Second Floor.

In Our Curtain Shop

40c TO 50c GOOD CRETONNES 33c
—3500 yards of excellent quality cretonnes in 75 different patterns. These are dropped designs and cannot be procured again. Yard for 33c.

35c to 40c GOOD CRETONNES 28c
—1500 yards of splendid quality cretonnes in 52 different patterns. These are chintz effects, in almost every color and design. Yard 28c.

\$3.75 GOOD TAPESTRY COUCH COVERS \$2.85
—Splendid tapestry couch covers in green. Good \$3.75 values. Special at only \$2.85.

\$4.00 GOOD TAPESTRY COUCH COVERS \$2.95
—Excellent tapestry couch covers in brown. Good \$4 values. Special at only \$2.95.

And These Curtain Specials

280 pairs \$2.60 Scrim Curtains priced at \$1.50.
400 pairs \$2.00 Scrim Curtains priced at \$1.45.
100 pairs \$1.75 Scrim Curtains priced at \$1.25.
600 pairs \$1.50 to \$1.75 Curtains priced at 95c.
\$14 Duchess Point Curtains on sale at \$9.95.

HAND-MADE LACE CURTAINS
\$13.50 Arabian Curtains in ecru priced at \$8.50.
\$10.00 Arabian Curtains in ecru priced at \$7.25.
\$3 Bobinet Lace-Trimmed Curtains priced at \$2.50.
\$2.50 Bobinet Lace-Trimmed Curtains priced at \$1.95.
—Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.



This Nationally Advertised Range At Meier & Frank's Only in Portland

—The Simplex UNIVERSAL COMBINATION RANGE has so many excellent qualities that to enumerate them all even in the smallest type this space would not suffice. Enough to state here that it has all the desirable features of the best modern ranges and many wonderful qualities not found in any other range. This

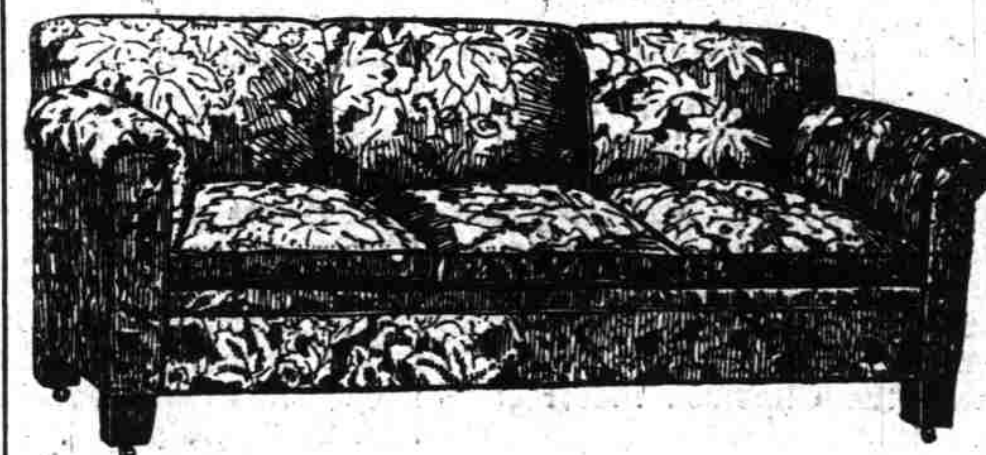
Universal Combination Range

burns wood, coal, gas or gas in combination with either wood or coal. It gives you the convenience of a gas range and a wood and coal range combined, whilst requiring only the space of one range. And it is so simple and so safe that a child can operate it!
—NO PARTS TO CHANGE when you change from wood (or coal) to gas, or vice versa. Fuel changes are made instantaneously and automatically by a simple "twist of the wrist."
—For these chilly Spring mornings there is nothing quite so comfortable and cheerful as a good range fire. You can have this with the Universal Combination, and if you wish to use gas, all you do is just turn the key.
—The Universal Combination means a cool, pleasant kitchen in Summer; a warm, cozy, comfortable kitchen in Winter. Really gives you two stoves at the price of one. Saves kitchen space, worry, work, time, fuel and inconvenience. This three-fuel combination range has, besides, all the fine cooking and baking qualities that have made Universal ranges famous.
—Sold in three styles, each installed complete, \$85, \$90, \$95. EASY PAYMENTS IF DESIRED.
—Sixth Floor, Fifth Street

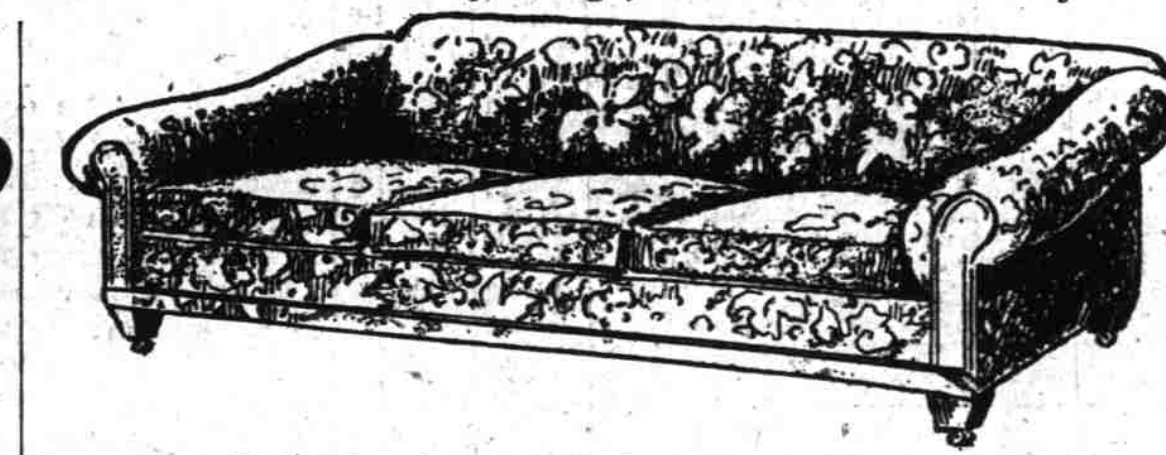
Here Are Some of the Offerings in Our Great Sale of Furniture

—This is a sale of furniture with initiative, with power, with savings pronounced in character. It is a sale of the most comprehensive order, bringing great assortments of furniture for every room in the home—all woods, styles, sizes and prices within the reach of all. We have been forced to adopt summary measures to effect a speedy clearaway of much good furniture in order to procure needed floor space for new stocks now in transit or to be shipped soon. Paradoxically enough, a

considerable part of the furniture that goes in this sale has been but recently admitted to our stock—it is new, worthy, desirable in every way. But we have radically sale-marked this and other equally good furniture nevertheless, because the need for room is urgent. We have segregated these specially priced suites and separate pieces in a great "bargain section" on our eighth floor, where patrons can choose with rare facility and convenience. Items quoted are merely indicative of many offerings in good furniture at greatly reduced prices.



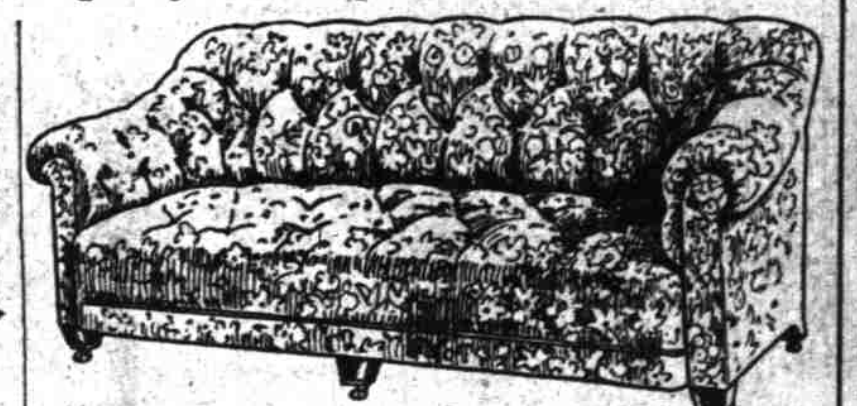
Our special Cushion Davenport, as illustrated, is made in our own shops. Absolutely guaranteed finest hand workmanship. Only the highest grade materials are used throughout. Upholstered with an unusually good-looking \$4.50 per yard tapestry. Full length—6 ft. 5 in. At our extremely low-marked price this is a wonderful value at only \$49.85



Davenport, as illustrated, made in our own shops. Finest materials. The three-seat cushions are the famous "kompy" kind. Constructed of small spiral coil springs, each encased in a separate cover. They are then sewed together in a most thorough manner, thus forming a cushion. The top of the cushion is then upholstered and encased in muslin, ready for the final covering. Absolutely guaranteed. Davenport covered in \$4.50 per yard tapestry. Priced special at \$95.00



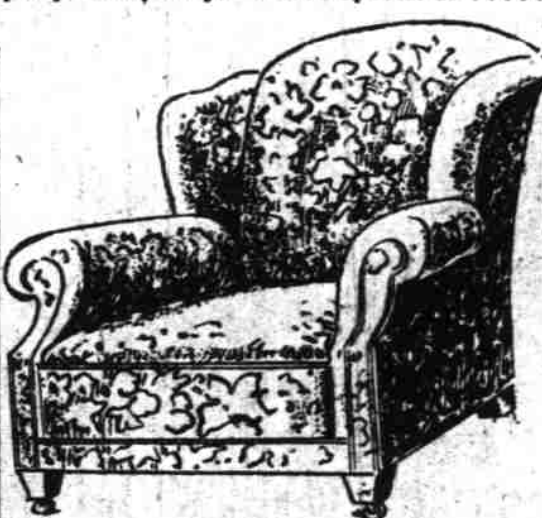
Easy Chair or Rocker, as illustrated. Hand made in our shops of best materials. Covered in beautiful \$4.50 per yd. tapes-try. Priced at \$29.85



Chesterfield Davenport, as illustrated. Made in our own shops. Absolutely guaranteed finest hand workmanship! Only the highest grade materials used throughout. Upholstered with an unusually good-looking \$4.50 per yard tapestry. This is an exceptionally good bargain \$95.00 for all those looking for a good davenport. Now



\$320 10-piece Dining-room Suite, as illustrated. Made from American black walnut—the most beautiful of all cabinet woods. A most attractive Queen Anne design. Finest workmanship and materials used throughout. This desirable dining-room suite \$249.50 reduced in this sale from \$320 to



Easy Chair or Rocker, as illustrated. Hand made in our shops from best materials. Covered in a beautiful \$4.50 per yd. tapestry. Priced in this sale at \$49.85



\$265 seven-piece Bedroom Suite, exactly as illustrated above. This suite is made along classical designs, being a faithful reproduction of the Adam. Made by one of the most prominent Grand Rapids factories. Suite consists of bed, dresser with large mirror, size 34x28; chiffonier, toilet table with three mirrors, dressing table chair, side chair and rocker. This mahogany bedroom suite is an exceptionally good-looking and desirable one, and in this sale it is reduced from \$265 to the low price of \$195.00



Dresser, as illustrated. It is constructed of ash and is well finished. Has a beveled French plate mirror. This dresser is a most attractive one and is marked in this sale at \$11.50 the low price



Dining Table, as illustrated. It is constructed of solid oak and is well made and finished. Fumed oak, 42-inch top, 6-ft. extension. This is an exceedingly good bargain \$11.49 gain at low price



MANY EQUALLY GOOD UNADVERTISED BARGAINS IN THIS SALE
—Furniture Shop, Eighth Floor.