

VOLUNTEER WORKERS NEEDED IN ARMENIAN-SYRIAN RELIEF DRIVE

Headquarters at Hotel Portland, Where Preliminary Work Is Under Way.

Fifty or more workers are installed in the assembly room of Hotel Portland, where campaign headquarters for the Portland division of the Armenian and Syrian Relief, have been opened...

Mrs. Julius L. Louison, colonel of the woman's division, with Mrs. Edmund C. Giltner, lieutenant colonel, has completed her organization of captains as follows: Mrs. Charles Scadding, Mrs. William C. Alvord, Mrs. Ludwig Hirsch, Mrs. Arthur L. Fish, Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Mrs. Robert Strong, Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke, Mrs. Blaine R.

Smith, Mrs. Hugh Maguire and Miss Jean Morrison. Miss Irene Daly heads a special committee which is organizing a squad of girls who will gather in stately rooms from booths in the downtown public buildings.

John T. Dougan, colonel of the men's division, has introduced a new idea into his organization of captains, having them represent prominent organizations of men, whom it is expected will rally to their support. His organization follows: Y. M. C. A., I. C. Cunningham; Ad club, E. E. Ralston, Fred Spoerl, lieutenant; Irvington club, Frank McCall; Rotary club, E. L. Barnes; Progressive Business Men's club, Edward W. Fraley; Business Men's team, E. L. Devereaux; Knights of Columbus, Patrick Bacon; Mr. Cahalin, lieutenant; Captains for the Portland Realty board and Multnomah club teams are yet to be chosen.

Mrs. R. S. M. Emrich, who stirred Portland to its very heart with her powerful message from the starving millions of Armenia, among whom she lived for 12 years, left Thursday afternoon for Seattle and Tacoma to assist in similar drives. Thursday morning was a busy one for her; at 9 o'clock she addressed 200 students at the Behnke-Walker Business College; at 12 o'clock she spoke at a luncheon at the University club and at 1 o'clock she addressed the Progressive Business Men's club.

Small Type Used in Schoolbooks Rapped

John A. Keating, president of the Lumbermen Trust company, objects to the small sized type in textbooks used in Portland public schools. "The health of the pupils should be of primary consideration in choosing text-

books," says Mr. Keating, "and being forced to read every day textbooks printed from small faced type is injurious to the eyesight and general health of the average child."

Mr. Keating has sent a letter to L. R. Alderman, city superintendent of schools, voicing the objection.

Welfare Work Done By Jews Described

Elmon Weiner, secretary of the Jewish board for welfare work in the United States army and navy, described the work being done among the soldiers at American Lake at a dinner of Our Club in the dining room of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night. Mr. Weiner is stationed at Camp Lewis and devotes his energies to the spiritual and temporal welfare of soldiers of all creeds and denominations.

"There are at present over 600 Jewish boys among the soldiers at Camp Lewis," said Mr. Weiner, "but it is not to them alone that our organization extends its ministrations. We look after men of all creeds and denominations. We maintain a commodious club house in Tacoma, where soldiers and sailors congregate. Hundreds of men visit the club daily and there are as many Hogans and Murphys as Cohens among them."

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise acted as toastmaster and spoke in praise of Our Club in sending nearly half of its members to the United States army and navy. Honorary guests at the dinner were Ben Selling, Adolph Wolfe, Rev. R. Abrahamson, Captain Louis Levy and D. Solis Cohen.

NORTHWEST AHEAD OF EAST IN SHIPBUILDING, SAYS MR. WENTWORTH

Mrs. Emrich Blames Prussian Ruthlessness for Massacre of the Armenians.

The ordeal of taking an examination for the aviation service was demonstrated before the club by officers of the aviation examination unit here, including Captain Lewis Levy, Captain Joseph L. McCool, Lieutenant Frank N. Cordner and Lieutenant G. Norman Pease. Captain McCool, who is a well-known Portland physician, had received his commission as captain just before going to the Ad club meeting.

That cruelty, torture and barbarism as an organized, systematic institution was unknown in Turkey until Germany became an ally of the "unspicable Turk" was asserted by Mrs. R. S. M. Emrich, who credited to deliberate Prussian ruthlessness the deportations of Armenians, Syrians and other of the Christian people in Turkey that have been direct cause of two million deaths. "The men had the best of it in those deportations," she said significantly. "They were only butchered or drowned or shot, while as for the women—"

night at the Benson Polytechnic school, instead of in the council chambers of the city hall. The change was made for one night at the invitation of School Superintendent Alderman, but in future it is understood that all meetings will be held in the council chambers.

Superintendent's Test Coming An examination for the position of superintendent of the municipal garbage disposal plant will be held in the council chamber at the city hall Thursday morning, February 21, at 9 o'clock. The scope of the examination, based on 100 points, follows: Practical questions, 75; arithmetic, 10; spelling and writing, 15 points. The salary is \$135.

FRANK L. SMITH at 228 Alder Street, offers you these strictly fresh Oregon meats at these low prices: T-bone Steak, if you come early...15c Round Steak, for early customers...15c Sirloin Beefsteak, English style...15c Rib Steak and Shoulder Steak...15c Sausage Meat and Hamburg Steak...15c Pot roasts, good...12 1/2c and 15c Rump Roast, economical...15c Shoulder Roasts and Oven Roasts...15c Prime Rib Roasts, excellent...15c Veal Steaks and Breasts of Veal...15c Something fancy in Veal Roasts...15c To be in style, eat Smith's Corned Beef, it's mighty good, only...10c Frank L. Smith sells bone for soup at 5c Better quality Soup Bones, only...8c Boiling Beef and Beef Steaks...10c Tripe...10c Oxtails...10c Liver...10c Beef Tongues...15c Calves' Hearts...15c Pickled Pork, to cook with beans...20c Veal Chops and Veal Cutlets...25c Compound for shortening...25c Frank L. Smith's roasts of Pig Pork...25c Pig Pork Chops, very choice...30c Smith's own fancy Bacon...40c Come to Frank L. Smith's, 228 Alder street, and always come early in the day—AdV.

Battery A Members Will Get Together

Battery A, Oregon field artillery, will hold its fifty-second anniversary at the Imperial hotel at 7 o'clock Saturday night. Commander George E. Hall presiding. There will be between 70 and 80 members present, and in spirit 892 men and officers of Batteries A and B, One Hundred and Forty-seventh United States field artillery, who have been each and all invited to participate, but who are or it is expected shortly will be where they can hear the roar of the Hun and ally artillery. The Shrapnel, the time-honored publication edited by Captain Lee Clarke and published once a year, will be given to every participant. Battery A is the oldest military organization in the once Far West, and was founded in 1866, when the reverberations of the Civil war had hardly ceased and it was thought that a war with nations of Europe might start any minute.

Coast Lumbermen Oppose Increase

William C. McCulloch returned Wednesday from Washington, D. C., where he represented Pacific Coast lumber dealers in a hearing before the interstate commerce commission. The interests represented by Mr. McCulloch are the West Coast Lumbermen's association; Eastern Oregon Lumber Producers' association; Western Pine Manufacturers' association; California White and Sugar Pine association and the California Redwood association. The lumbermen represented by these associations take exception to a report on a proposed increase in the freight rates on manufactured lumber products

shipped from the Pacific coast states to Mississippi valley points. The report was prepared by Examiner Fred H. Each of the interstate commerce commission and proposes an increase in the rates on doors, sash and hundreds of other finished lumber products over the rates paid on shipments of rough lumber.

Mr. To Lower Price Suits Store Tomorrow—A Great Sale Women's Silk Waists

Values to \$9.00 \$4.95



In some instances the sale price is close to HALF the regular retail value of these waists. Tub silk, messaline, crepe de chine, georgette and pongee waists in plain and fancy colors. Also blouses for outing wear of heavy materials. All sizes. To \$7.50 Waists, Special \$3.49 To \$3.75 Waists, Special \$1.98

Other Good Specials for Women

- MISSSES' SAMPLE DRESSES \$3.49
WOMEN'S GOOD APRONS 89c
MISSSES' DRESSES \$8.95-\$13.50
WOMEN'S WARM SHAWLS 75c
WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES 79c
WOMEN'S BLACK HOSE PAIR 19c
WOMEN'S KNIT PANTS, SPECIAL 29c

Four Good Specials for Children

- CHILD'S UNION SUITS AT 59c
CHILD'S HOSE PAIR FOR 10c
INFANTS' HOSE PAIR ONLY 25c
INFANTS' HOSE PAIR ONLY 49c

Women's Shoes, Pair Only \$3.25

- SHOES \$1.69
SHOES \$1.50
RUBBERS 45c

Savings for Men and Boys

- MEN'S SHIRTS 79c AND 89c
MEN'S GOOD PAJAMAS \$1.29
MEN'S WORK PANTS \$1.49
WOOL MIXED HOSE 29c
BOYS' EXCELLENT OVERCOATS \$7.95
BOYS' SOFT HATS 25c

MANY GOOD UNADVERTISED SPECIALS



The Cat & Pet Stock Show will be held in our Sixth Floor Auditorium February 14, 15 and 16. Cats, rabbits and canines may be entered. The show is given under the auspices of the Oregon Branch National Breeders and Fanciers Association.

NEW BOOKS 'A Yankee in the Trenches,' by Corporal R. Derby Holmes, \$1.35. 'Private Peat,' by Harold R. Peat, \$1.50. 'Over the Top,' by Arthur Guy Empey, \$1.50.

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

Last Day To Buy Nemo Corsets at 'Old Prices' Beginning next Monday (February 4th) prices will advance on certain models of our Nemo corsets.

SNOW! WE HAVE MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S RUBBERS, HEAVY SHOES, WARM WOOL GLOVES, HOSE AND UNDERWEAR, KNITTED WEAR, SWEATERS, MUFFLERS, SCARFS AND TOQUES, FURS, ALL WINTER APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES, BLANKETS, HEATERS, EVERYTHING FOR THE PERSON AND THE HOME, SNOW SHOVELS, SLEDS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, ETC., ETC.

Our Men's Furnishings Shop Is Ready Tomorrow With Wonderful Values in Sweaters At a time when sweaters are in greatest demand Meier & Frank's stocks are, characteristically enough, in utmost readiness to supply that demand.

Silk and Wool Scarfs 49c to \$15 A splendid assortment of these fashionable neck scarfs Cape Gloves \$1.49 Standard makes of men's smart, serviceable gloves at this greatly reduced price.

Ready With Heaters We have wood, coal, gas, oil, combination wood and coal heaters for every requirement. Our stocks are most complete.

Keep Your Kodak Busy Many of the boys in uniform say "an army lives on letters." And when these reach the boys and contain pictures of the home folks it makes them doubly desirable.

Good News for Stout Men! To \$35 Suits \$23.85 And stout men who appreciate not merely a large saving but the feeling of security in their purchases as well will be all the more enthusiastic for knowing that Every Suit Is All Wool

Our 'Sampeck' Clothes Are Everywhere Recognized as Being the 'Standard of America' in Boys' Clothing The justly famed Sampeck clothes for boys are sold at just one good store in each city—in Portland they are sold exclusively at Meier & Frank's.

Something Entirely Out of the Ordinary—A Sale Children's Gloves Regular \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Values, the Pair 39c Values of the most remarkable kind are offered in this sale of children's \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 gloves tomorrow at, pair 39c.

A Final Disposal of Women's and Misses' COATS \$11.00 to \$16.50 Values \$8.95 Tomorrow only we will sell women's and misses' \$11.00 to \$16.50 coats at the greatly reduced price of \$8.95.