

WAR IS NECESSARY IN THE PRESENT STATE OF HUMAN EVOLUTION

Psychologist Here to Deliver Lectures Says Absolutism in Governments Will Pass.

"War is a diabolical necessity at the present stage of human evolution, but this conflict may be the last armed battle in the centuries-long struggle for the rights of man," declared L. W. Rogers, philosopher and psychologist, who was in Portland yesterday and opened a

course of free lectures at the Theosophical hall, Central building, last night with "The Invisible Side of the War." "Absolutism," he said, "was the only kind of government possible in the infancy of the race and it served a purpose then. Force had to govern. There was neither school nor press. Ignorance and superstition were almost universal. Now education and intelligence are everywhere. The race has attained manhood and anything less than self-government is an insult. The last throes on earth are crumbling." "Speaking of the real issues involved in the world war, the lecturer said, "while at first there was naturally some confusion of thought, the logic of events has made it all perfectly clear. We have only to observe who are the chief antagonists. The nominal kingdom but actual democracy of Great Britain, the Republic of France and the United States, are fighting the three last great champions of the divine right of kings—Germany, Austria and Turkey. There can be no question about the result because evolution itself is with the allies. "The rule of the people is coming in and the sun of absolutism is setting."

Klamath Forest Fires Appear Early

Klamath Falls, Or., May 17.—The menace from forest fires is becoming manifest at an unusually early date this year, one fire having burned over 2000 acres in northern Klamath county already. The fire started last Thursday near La Pine in this county and burned three days, according to advice just received here. It is said to have burned over a larger territory than any other fire in that district for many years. Forest rangers were brought from Bend and they finally got the fire under control. As the timber in that district is mostly jack or scrub pine, the damage was not great. American troops will deliver the death-blow to the doctrine of the divine rights of kings, and very probably on German soil."

THIRTY-THREE GET DEGREES FROM GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

Nurses Sent Out From Training Course; Bishop W. T. Sumner Makes Presentation. Thirty-three nurses received diplomas from the Good Samaritan hospital training school Wednesday evening, when the commencement exercises were held before a large crowd at St. Stephens pro-cathedral. Bishop W. T. Sumner, bishop of the Oregon diocese, made the presentation and stated that the Good Samaritan hospital, which was never designed for a money making institution, did one fourth of its work for charity. Dr. E. J. Labbe, who recently returned from hospital service in France, gave the commencement address. He declared the arrival of American Red Cross nurses in France had brought about a great improvement in the care of the sick and wounded. It had been the practice of the French, he said, to close the hospital wards at night and leave the patients to shift for themselves, but the American nurses insisted on keeping night vigils, much to the amazement of the French surgeons, who marveled at their endurance. Dr. Labbe said that the training of all nurses who served in France was practically the same and that the success of each depended upon her character. The graduating nurses entered the church in procession preceded by the undergraduates and followed by the clerical members of the board of trustees and the chaplain of the hospital, F. K. Howard. A large American flag was carried in addition to the processional cross. A reception was held at the nurses' home after the exercises.

Presence of Mind Saves Girl's Life

With her clothing ignited from a gas heater that she had lighted, Mabel Baldwin was badly burned at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Edelman, 73 East Sixty-eighth street north, Tuesday evening. She finally succeeded in extinguishing the flame by rolling in the grass. No one else was present at the time and were it not for Miss Baldwin's presence of mind the results might have been fatal. After putting out the fire, Miss Baldwin called a doctor, who hurried her to the Portland Sanitarium for treatment. She is doing nicely. Miss Baldwin is a student at the Washington high school.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO FITTING MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CORSETS SATURDAY—THIRD FLOOR

Shoes Shined 10c Black or Tan Dark brown shoes shined—special cream used—15c. White and fancy colored shoes cleaned 35c. Basement, Sixth Street; Rest Room, Fifth Floor.

Women's Middy Blouses 98c Worth \$1.50 today. Of fine galatea and twill in white and striped effects. Some with sailor collars. On sale, Center Aisle Bargain Square, Main Floor.

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Last Day of Our Great May Sale Drugs and Toilet Articles We can supply every requirement in drugs and toilet articles of highest standard at lowest prices. This May Sale brings special savings on a number of these requisites and many at prices lower than replacement costs would warrant. Come Saturday—last day of the May Sale—and supply all your needs for a long time ahead.

Good News! Good Savings for All the Family

MEIER & FRANK FIRST AS USUAL This Time With the New Bathing Suits For Men and Boys Of course we have provided ample assortments of everything that men and boys will want in the new 1918 bathing suits. It goes without saying, too, that prices will be to the liking of those who buy bathing togs here. Surprising the number of people who have already chosen theirs. Nothing to be gained by waiting—now is the time to pick while our stocks are new and complete. We are at your service Saturday. Every Material, Style, Color will be found in our assortments for men, sizes 32 to 50. Such as Cotton Suits \$1.25, \$2, Wool Suits \$6, \$6.75, \$7.50. Wool Mixed \$4, \$4.50, \$5. Wool and Silk \$7.50. Equally large stocks for boys, sizes 24 to 34. Cotton Suits \$1.25, \$1.50, Wool Mixed \$3.00, \$3.50, \$2.00. Khaki Belts to Match Soldiers' Uniforms Plain, extra heavy weave with reinforced metal tips and patented buckle at 65c (all sizes). Khaki elastic belts like above—in two weights—50c and 65c. —Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

Meier & Frank's Official Headquarters for the National League for Woman's Service Women who are desirous of helping themselves and helping the Government should come in now and enroll in one or other of the classes that are being formed to impart a special war-time training in many useful lines. The Registration Bureau is open from 9 to 6 daily on our Sixth Floor. Full information cheerfully given.

DON'T WAIT ANOTHER DAY If you aren't already the proud—or at least the pleased—possessor of a new Spring suit you should lose no time about filling this want—and a genuine want it is. The man who still plugs along in heavy Winter clothes is not in tune with things. A new suit works wonders in making a man enjoy mingling with others and helping him to hold his own among the best. Let it be a GOOD suit of course. Which leads naturally to Hickey-Freeman Quality Clothes We are pleased to announce that we have complete new stocks of Spring Suits of this famous make (here only in Portland). We have these suits in all styles, colors and sizes for men and young men. Strictly hand-tailored garments made of the most dependable fabrics. Saturday is a good day to provide yourself with a fine new Hickey-Freeman suit that will be a constant pleasure to own and wear. Ready to put on—\$25 to \$55. Don't wait another day. See Fifth Street window. —Men's Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

FOR THE LAST OF OUR "Potato Week" demonstrations we have secured the services of Mr. C. Kieffer Arlington Club Chef See the many appetizing ways in which potatoes can be used—help save wheat for the Nation. Demonstration begins at 3 P. M. Saturday menu: Potato and Leek Soup, Potato Pancake, Potato Anna, Potato Cakes with Ham, Potato Maitre d'Hotel, Fancy Cottage Fried Potatoes, Potato Surprise.

A Saturday Demonstration and Sale of Rings Special at 25c When in the store Saturday go to the Jewelry Shop and see the demonstration and special showing of sterling silver and gold shell rings. An immense variety of desirable settings and styles. Exceptional values at this extremely low price—25c. —Jewelry Shop, Main Floor.

A Special Saturday Sale of Children's Ribbon Hairbows 50c Children's ribbon hairbows of extra fine quality taffeta ribbon. Plain centers with dainty combination striped borders. All the desirable hairbow shades included. Each bow contains 1 1/2 yards of ribbon and is already tied. Special for Saturday, at each, 50c. See our showing of ribbon novelties. —Ribbon Shop, Main Floor.

A Few Timely Suggestions in Women's New Spring Neckwear New arrivals in women's neckwear—some specially priced, too. \$1.00 COLLAR AND CUFF SETS 79c Dainty collar and cuff sets of lawn in white and combinations of white and colors. Neatly finished with frilled edges. \$2.00 COLLAR AND CUFF SETS \$1.59 Women's attractive collar and cuff sets of white organdy with tucks and French Val edges and insertions. NEW SPRING NECKWEAR, SPECIAL 65c Swiss embroidered collars in square back and long roll styles. Organdy sets with net frills in white and colors. Bengaline silk collar and cuff sets in white. Filet lace roll collar and cuff sets. Colored organdy collars. White organdy collar and cuff sets combined with colors. Organdy lace trimmed models. Hand-embroidered pique neck pieces. SMART NEW WAISTCOATS AT ONLY \$1.75 Waistcoats still lead in popularity. An attractive tailored model of tan or gray fancy gabardine with long front lines and white roll collar is priced at \$1.75. NEW MARABOU CAPES AND TROWS Dressy marabou capes and throws in black, natural, taupe and dark brown. Ribbon and cord ties, many have tail trimmings. Priced \$5.49-\$5.75. —Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

We Are Principal Agents for Eastman Kodaks and Supplies Kodaks and cameras in all styles and sizes, ranging from the No. 00 Cartridge Premo at \$1 to the Graflex at \$140. Supply all your film needs for Sunday's outing at Meier & Frank's. Special Saturday—25c. needs for Sunday's outing at Meier & Frank's. Special Saturday—25c. —Kodak Shop, Main Floor.

\$2.50-\$2.75 French Kid Gloves \$1.98 Fine imported French kid gloves in two-clasp style, pique and overseam sewn. Fancy embroidered backs in self and contrasting stitchings. Black, white, tan and champagne. Every pair fitted. All sizes. Sensational values at, pair, \$1.98. —Glove Shop, Main Floor.

Girls' Wear at Economical Prices NEW TUB DRESSES New wash dresses of chambray, linen and crepe. High waistline style, with and without belts. Trimming of contrasting colors, machine and hand embroidery in colors. Plain and fancy shades. Sizes 6 to 16 years, \$6.50 to \$18. OTHER TUB DRESSES Wash dresses of plaid gingham in a good variety of colorings. High waistline styles with belts, some have yokes, others in bolero effects. Trimming of contrasting colors. Sizes 6 to 14 years, \$1.59 to \$2.98. NEW PARTY DRESSES Beautiful assortment of party dresses in many fancy effects. Materials include nets, Crepes de Chine and chiffons. Many desirable styles to choose from, in sizes 6 to 16 years. NEW COLORED DRESSES Colored wash dresses in plain and fancy shades. High waistline or yoke styles, with and without belts. Trimming of smocking and machine embroidery in contrasting colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years, \$2.98 to \$8.50. CHILDREN'S COATS Wool and silk coats in fancy and tailored styles. Many desirable colors. Belted models with fancy pockets and buttons. Sizes 3 to 16 years, \$12 to \$35. SUITS FOR LITTLE BOYS New suits of linen, chambray, linene and poplin in several of the newest styles. One and two-color combinations. Trimming of smocking, hand embroidery and fancy buttons. Sizes 2 to 5 years, \$2.50 to \$12. GIRLS' DRESS SKIRTS Misses' and children's dress skirts of serge, jersey, silk and shepherd checks. Plain and full pleated styles, some with shoulder straps. Broken assortment of colors and sizes 10 to 18 years, \$2.50 to \$12. NEW BATHING SUITS Now is the best time to select bathing suits for your girl—our stocks are complete. We have a fine selection of colors in wool or cotton bathing suits in children's and misses' sizes. —Children's Shop, Second Floor.

Groceries Creamery Butter, Victor brand, 2-lb. roll 90c. Coffee, Superior blend, freshly roasted, 30c grade, lb. 25c. Prunes, Oregon Italian, finest quality, large size, 5-lb. bag 55c, lb. 12c. Corn Flakes, Quaker, dozen \$1.10, large package 10c. Prunes, Red Ribbon, finest Oregon fruit, 8-lb. box \$1.15. Seeded Raisins, Otter, dozen \$1.30, package 11c. Preserves, strawberry and apple or raspberry and apple, large 20-oz. Mason jars, dozen \$2.85, jar 25c. California Ripe Olives, Heinz, large size olives, 9-oz. cans, 4 for \$1, can 27c. Naphtha Soap, Victor brand, best quality, box \$4.75, ten large size bars 49c. Wool Soap, box \$5.70, ten bars 58c. —Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

The Only Store Where You Can Buy Sampeck Suits for Boys is Meier & Frank's—The Quality Store. That this store should sell Sampecks is most natural and fitting, for Sampeck suits measure up to our exacting specifications as no less worthy clothes could. Sampecks have been well called the "Standard of America" in Boys' Clothing We feature Saturday a new English model. Coat with long lapels, two-button cutaway front, English fitted back and loose belt all around—the last word in up-to-the-minute style for boys. Other models in great variety and in all the best materials and colors. Most of the fancy Sampeck suits have 2 Pairs Knickers Sizes 8 to 18 years. \$10 to \$22.50. —Boys' Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

Just Received! On Sale Tomorrow! 100 Women's New Spring Coats at \$9.50 This price—\$9.50—is, in many instances, less than the present wholesale cost of coats like these. In view of the uncertain market conditions, the great scarcity of both materials and labor, this offering of good desirable Spring coats at \$9.50 is nothing short of phenomenal. Made of such wanted materials as poplins, serges, homespuns, burellas and tweeds. Plain and mixed effects, Scotch plaids, shepherd checks. In plain shades and combinations of old rose, tan, green, navy, brown, rookle and black. A great variety of styles—belted and buckle effects, as well as plain models. Trimmed with fancy or tailored buttons and patch pockets. Roll or double collars in contrasting shades, others of self-material and color. Not every size in any one style, but all sizes in the lot. Wool Skirts \$3.49 A special purchase of women's wool skirts of good quality serge and granite cloth. Pleated styles in plaids, checks and mixed colorings of tan, brown, green, navy and gray. If these skirts were bought in the regular way they would sell from \$5.00 up. All sizes at \$3.49. New Silk Waists at \$3.49 Women's new Crepe de Chine waists of a good serviceable quality. Large hemstitched collar turn-back cuffs. Some are in the new tie front. In maize, coral, flesh and white. Sizes 38 to 46. Fine values at \$3.49. Good Wool Sweaters \$2.98 A sensational disposal of desirable styles and colors in women's wool sweaters. Jumbo stitch, ruffneck and V-neck. Some have white angora brushed yarn collars, others have collars of self-color. Colors include Copen, old rose, gray, white, cardinal, green, navy and black and white plaids. A few fibre silk sweaters in Copen only. All sizes from 36 to 44, but not all sizes in any one color. Values to \$6.00. Pajamas \$1.69 Chemise 49c Women's one-piece pajamas of silk-finish cotton crepe. Flesh pink in pretty flowered effect. Low neck, short sleeve style, with hemstitching. Sizes 15, 16 and 17. Women's attractive envelope chemise made of serviceable quality muslin. With lace inset and embroidered yokes. Flesh or white. All sizes. Special at only 49c. Brassieres 50c Women's flesh or white brassieres in all sizes. Some of fine quality Lowlands muslin with embroidery, others brocade and mercerized poplin with lace. Special 50c. Corsets \$1.49 Women's rust-proof American Lady corsets in low bust style, with long hips and two pairs of hose supporters, Good Summer weight corsets in sizes 19 to 26. Special \$1.49. TOMORROW—LAST DAY OF OUR Great May Sale Shoes Do not fail to take advantage of the many savings offered in our great May sale of shoes tomorrow—last day of the sale. Men's Shoes Pair \$2.69 Men's scout shoes with tan or black uppers and chrome leather soles, sewed and nailed. Sizes 6 to 11. Boys' sizes 1 to 6, pair \$2.29. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2, pair \$1.89. Women's Shoes Pair \$1.98 Women's white canvas shoes in button and lace styles. Low or high heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Children's Shoes Pair \$1.69 Children's dull calf school-shoes with solid leather tips, button style. Sizes 5 to 8 1/2, pair \$1.69. Sizes 9 to 11 1/2, pair \$1.98. Sizes 12 to 2, pair \$2.50.

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Men's and Boys' Day MEN'S GOOD SHIRTS 98c Men's good quality shirts made of percale. Soft or stiff cuff style. Full cut shirts in pleasing striped effects. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2. MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS 50c Men's fine ribbed balbriggan shirts and drawers in sizes 34 to 46. Short sleeve shirts, ankle length drawers. Each priced 50c. MEN'S PANTS PAIR \$2.79 Men's good wearing pants in light and dark colors. Two hip and two side pockets, belt loops. All sizes. Worth \$4.00 today. MEN'S NIGHT GOWNS 89c Men's good quality white muslin night gowns with collar. Full cut, full length garments in sizes from 15 to 20. Special at 89c. MEN'S DURABLE SUSPENDERS 39c Men's finely serviceable suspenders in fancy web. Assorted buckles. Leather tips. Exceptionally good values at this low price—39c. MEN'S GOOD PAJAMAS \$1.29 Men's pajamas of good substantial percale and muslin. V-neck style. White with fancy trimmings in striped effects. MEN'S FINE PAJAMAS \$1.49 Men's pajamas of an extra good quality soisette. With braided loops and pearl buttons. Full cut garments in all sizes. Only \$1.49. BOYS' SUMMER SUITS \$3.25 Boys' Summer suits in gray and brown. Belted style with buckle, side pockets on coat. Knickerbocker pants. Sizes 7 to 14 years. BOYS' UNION SUITS 49c-59c Boys' union suits in athletic style—short sleeves, knee length. White or ecru. Sizes 24 to 28 at only 49c. Sizes 30 to 34 at only 59c. BOYS' PANTS PAIR 98c Boys' good everyday pants in striped effects and fancy mixtures. Well made pants in knickerbocker style. Sizes 7 to 14 years.