

RED CROSS PLANS TO CARRY AID TO SOLDIERS AT HOME

Same Spirit to Be Maintained Toward Fighting Men Now as When in the Trenches.

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED
Organization of Men's Aftercare Committee Insures Adequate Aid to Soldiers and Families.

In the same spirit in which it has served the soldier in the trenches, in the hospitals and cantonments, is the Red Cross planning to serve the soldier as he returns to civil life. Through personal advice and assistance will the men be aided through the home service section of the Red Cross.

Disabled men will be helped by special training, and encouraged to continue this training. If necessary, his family will be aided over financially until the man is again able to take his place among the wage earners. The organization of the Men's Aftercare committee was perfected at a meeting at the Commercial club Thursday night at which F. P. Foise, divisional director of home service in the Northwest, from Seattle, explained the Red Cross responsibility toward returned soldiers, which is largely personal work and is self-amenatory to governmental agencies.

Responsibility Is Great
The Men's Aftercare committee, of which J. C. English was chosen chairman, is a sub-committee of the home service section, selected from representative men over the city. W. A. Dalrimple will represent the federal employment bureau, Captain J. A. Conville the state reconstruction committee, Mayor Baker the committee in which he and the governor are interested.

"This field of personal responsibility is a large one," said Miss Dorothy E. Wyner, executive secretary of the home service. "Already 135 disabled men have returned to the district in which Portland is located, comprising six outlying counties. A considerable number of discharged men have come to the Red Cross for advice and assistance of many kinds. Some are not in good physical condition. They ask for advice, medical attention, getting compensation papers, and almost every returned man needs advice as to insurance. There are times when they need help in getting transportation. The problem of the disabled man will be in charge of Estes Snedcor, a member of the Men's Aftercare committee."

Pamphlet Explains Work
H. H. Friedenthal, a special agent of the home service league, will be on hand at the Red Cross rooms to confer with any soldier who needs help or advice and will make any adjustments necessary.

A pamphlet on "When You Get Home" is being distributed by the home service league among the soldiers, advising the men to consult it. Why government insurance should be kept up, how to keep it up, government compensation for injury or disease, how to apply for arrears of pay, legal advice of all kinds, government plans for discharged soldiers, training for disabled soldiers and other are briefly explained.

Members of the Men's Aftercare committee appointed by Mr. English are as follows: H. R. Albee, L. R. Alderman, Mayor George L. Baker, Charles F. Berg, S. C. Bratton, Earl J. Cummins, W. A. Dalrimple, Marshall Dana, W. T. Fletcher, Chaplain William Howard, Fred Lockley, Nelson Pike, E. J. Stack, Estes Snedcor, the Rev. J. Stanfield, Ben Selling, Dr. Calvin White, Rabbi Jonah Wise, Captain J. A. Conville, Robert Strong, Amadee Smith and Bishop Sumner.

Water Supply Held Impure; The Dalles People Protesting

The Dalles, Dec. 28.—Failure of the city water department to remedy the alleged impure condition of the municipal water supply has brought them under a hot fire. In an analysis made several weeks ago quantities of gas and colon bacilli were found in the water and since that time most citizens have been boiling all water used for drinking purposes. It has been anticipated that remedial measures would be taken by the proper officials, but so far they have been inactive. In the meantime the United States health bureau has labeled the water at the local railway station as unfit for use and all public drinking fountains have been turned off. Local citizens are demanding some relief from the water department.

Jaekel-Hamilton Wedding
The Dalles, Dec. 28.—At a quiet wedding ceremony in this city Miss Thelma L. Hamilton became the bride Thursday evening of Emil R. Jaekel. Rev. G. K. Hartman of the United Brethren church performed the ceremony at the parsonage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hamilton of Boyd, this county, and has attended Philomath college for the last three years. Mr. Jaekel owns a ranch at Center Ridge, where they will make their home after a short honeymoon spent in Portland.

Soldier Indian Wounded
Dallas, Or., Dec. 28.—Darvon Watts of Siletz, listed among the expeditionary force casualties this week as severely wounded, is a full blood Indian, who was drafted in this county on March 31, being one of the first contingent of drafted men to leave here. He was a member of the Ninety-first division, Polk county sent three Indians into service, one of the others, Martin Harties, being killed in action in the Argonne forest on October 9.

Deputy Hooker Ill
Dallas, Or., Dec. 28.—Chief Deputy Sheriff Thomas B. Hooker is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his brother, I. A. Hooker, at Independence, where he had gone to spend Christmas.

Influenza Epidemic Waning
Dallas, Or., Dec. 28.—The influenza epidemic is waning rapidly in this city. It is believed now that the ban on public meetings and schools will be raised within another week.

New Year's Cards

A complete selection of New Year's cards is here ranging in price from 1c to 50c. Fancy calendars for 1919 priced 40c to \$1. Diaries, Date Books and Line-a-Day books for the New Year are priced from 25c to \$4. Buy now while assortments are complete. —Meier & Frank's: Stationery Shop, Main Floor.

All Charge Purchases

tomorrow and Tuesday go on January bills
Rendered Feb. 1



Silverware, Jewelry, Leather Goods

In our Silverware Shop there are very special prices in effect on the "Abington" pattern made by Wm. A. Rogers (25-year Plate) and the Grecian pattern made by Wm. A. Rogers (10-year Plate). We have a good variety of this popular silverware, staple and fancy pieces, at greatly reduced prices. In our Jewelry and Leather Goods Shops you will find many very special offerings at extraordinary reductions. —Meier & Frank's: Main Floor, Sixth Street.

This Page, Double Page Ad Center, Page 7 (4 Pages This Section) Tell in Part MEIER & FRANK'S

Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales

THE meaning and purpose of our great Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales are explained in the introduction to our big double page announcement in the center of this section. This page is devoted to our Reconstruction and Readjustment Sale Specials for women—wonderful all! The savings are extraordinary.

MOTHERS, sisters, wives and sweethearts—who can have a greater interest than these in the return of the Boys? They will want to look their best when the khaki clad heroes come home. Good clothes play an important part. Hence this page of apparel and other interesting news for women.

Most Portland women are thoroughly conversant with the surpassing quality and style desirability of MEIER & FRANK apparel—that is why our sale announcements are always read with keen interest by those who would secure a new dress, suit, coat or skirt at a saving. Here are characteristic values:

APPAREL SALES

The woman or miss who is desirous of securing a new suit to finish out the Winter and—for that matter—wear well into the Spring, assuredly cannot do better as to selection than choose here and is most unlikely to fare nearly as well elsewhere as to price. Consider these representative reductions we have made on

DRESSES

Three extra special lots of dresses are offered for our great Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales. It would be hard to find a more desirable assortment at the full regular prices quoted here. At our special sale prices the values are beyond compare.

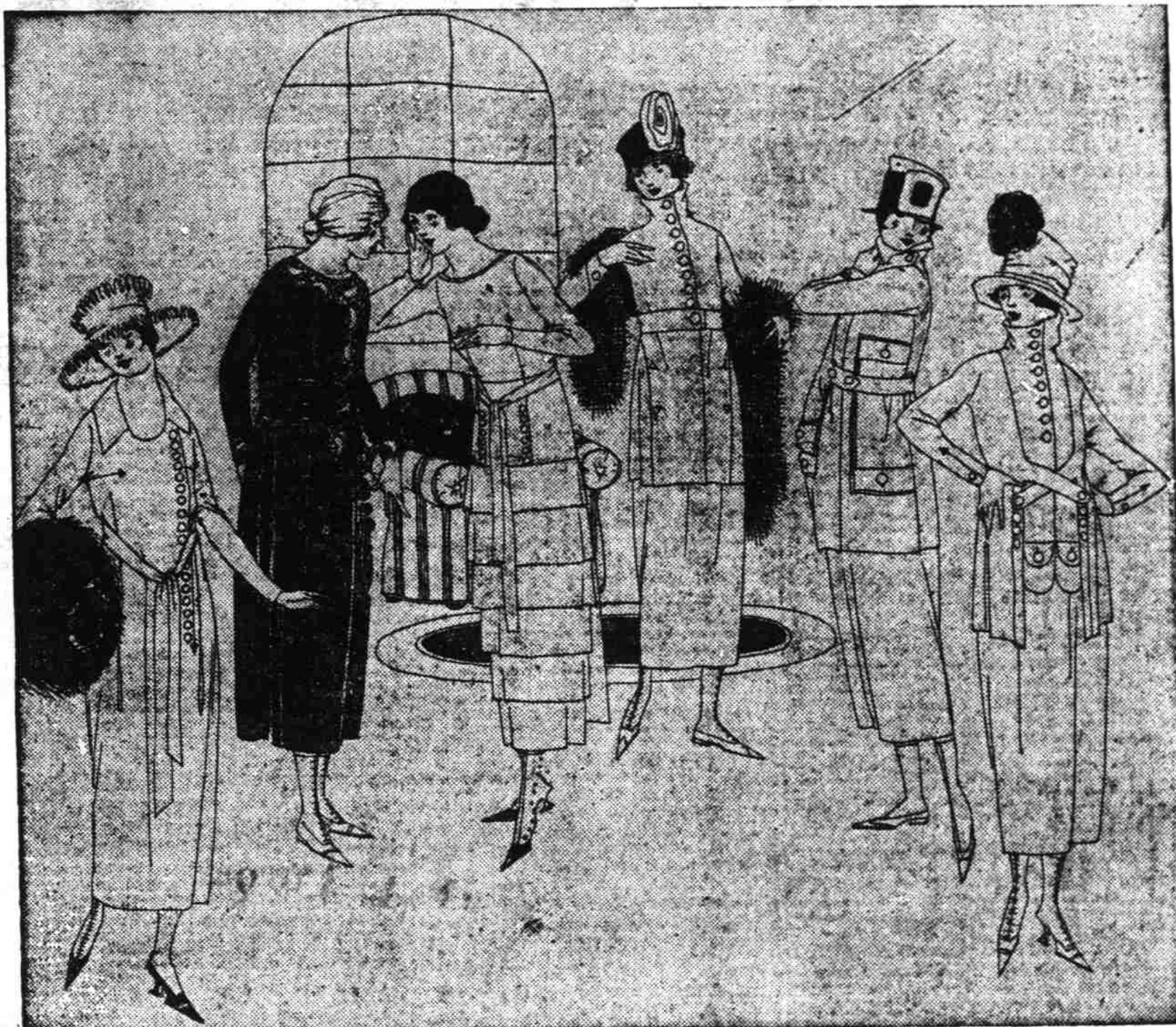
- \$45.00 Dresses \$24.50
- \$27.50 Dresses \$15.00
- \$25.00 Dresses \$11.85

Serge, satin and combinations of satin and serge materials. Straight line, panel, surplice, pleated—every popular style included. Fringe and braid trimmings are featured. All colors and sizes at the above great reductions.

SKIRTS

Every material—every style—every pattern—every color one could think of. Every price that one might choose to pay. Every skirt at a good saving. Four extra special groups—

- \$ 6.50 Skirts \$ 4.90
- \$10.00 Skirts \$ 7.50
- \$15.00 Skirts \$11.25
- \$20.00 Skirts \$15.00



SUITS

Here we mention only four of our best-liked price groups—there are many other lots equally reduced. These four groups include suits in all the season's most approved styles—plain tailored, semi-fancy and very fancy novelty styles. Serge, tricotine, gabardine, broadcloth and velours. All the leading shades. Many trimmed with Nutria, Wolf and other fine furs.

- \$98.50 Suits \$57.50
- \$47.50 Suits \$31.50
- \$35.00 Suits \$22.55
- \$25.00 Suits \$17.50

Our assortments of coats specially priced for Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales offer equally fine selections and equally positive price advantages as the other apparel groups. Three especially desirable lots of

COATS

in good materials and styles, some fur trimmed—

- \$25.00 Coats \$17.50
- \$37.50 Coats \$22.50
- \$45.00 Coats \$28.50

—Meier & Frank's: Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

See 3 Other Pages (This Section) of Our Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales



Our \$6.50, \$7.50 Silk Crepe Waists \$4.45

A limited number of these splendid crepe de chine and Georgette crepe waists in tailored and dressy styles. Mostly good-looking dark shades—blue, brown, wisteria, black, etc. Many only one of a kind and size, but all sizes included in this broad assortment of desirable models.

Crepe de Chine Waists \$2.35

To \$4.00 values in this group of flesh and white crepe de chine tailored waists. Hemstitched and tucked models. Roll and flat collars.

White Voile Waists at 79c

Broken line of white voile waists in tucked, hemstitched, lace and embroidery trimmed models. To \$1.25 values.

—Meier & Frank's: Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

Our Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales Bring Special Prices on

Fur Coatees

Black Coney coatees and cape effect styles that wrap coatee fashion, some with belt crossing and fastening in back.

- Were \$45.00—Now \$36.00
- Were \$35.00—Now \$28.00
- Were \$29.50—Now \$23.50

—Meier & Frank's: Fur Shop, Fourth Floor.

Our 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Neckwear 75c

For dressy and tailored wear—a remarkable neckwear special—flat and roll collars and collar and cuff sets included.

Models of Georgette crepe. Some have tucks and hemstitching, others show touches of handwork. Many have finish of Val, Filet and Venise laces. Still others are quite demurely plain. Nearly all are WASHABLE.

—Meier & Frank's: Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

Handkerchiefs!

Three Extraordinary Specials for Women:

Women's Handkerchiefs 13c

Women's Irish hand-embroidered handkerchiefs with hemstitched and rolled edges. White and colored embroidered corners. Some slightly mused. 6 for 75c.

Women's Handkerchiefs 17c

Women's PURE LINEN initial handkerchiefs—a broken line of the 35c quality. 3 for 50c.

Women's Handkerchiefs 1/2

Odds and ends of holiday boxed handkerchiefs—embroidered and initial styles. 2, 3, 4 and 6 handkerchiefs in box. Regularly 15c to \$1.25.

—Meier & Frank's: Handkerchief Shop, Main Floor.

A Gala Event in Our Millinery Shop!—Our \$15.00 to \$35.00 Model Hats 1/3-1/2 Off

Women know the incomparable distinction and style authenticity of our model hats. This most exclusive assortment offered for our Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales at One-Third and One-Half Off.



Tailored and Ready-to-Wear Hats 1/3-1/2 Off

A fine assortment remarkably underpriced.

Untrimmed Hats 1/2

A splendid selection at half the former prices.

\$7.00-\$8.50 Trimmed Hats \$5

A special group of trimmed hats.

Fancy Feathers 1/2 Off Flowers at 1/4 Off

—Meier & Frank's: Millinery Shop, Fourth Floor.

A Special Lot of Silk Petticoats \$4.45

A most desirable group of jersey silk petticoats with taffeta flounces. Pleated and shirred models. A great assortment of staple shades. Very special offering at \$4.45.

Mercerized Cotton Petticoats \$2.47

Fancy figured mercerized cotton petticoats. Soft finish. Made with fancy flounces. Very special at \$2.47.

—Meier & Frank's: Petticoat Shop, Third Floor.

Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales in Our Lower Price Downstairs Store