



Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales

Adjustment: Words of the Pages of Epoch-Making Sales by This or Any Other Store!

MENT—how to effect the transition against industrial depression and the problem confronting almost an entire United States with its millions to care World looking to us for help. It is of interest to us, it is a factor seriously and the State of Oregon.

at work shall we find for their brains and remuneratively employed? to the problems of the day—always its duty clearly—to do everything at full speed. To use its great and buy and sell and buy again. To our share towards insuring prosperity. Sales are the logical outgrowth of our Markets have not yet felt the transition and until they near a common plane than they are today. But—the need

great stocks of merchandise— and marked them at such liberal buying on the part of the to keep stocks up to stand- of these Reconstruction and Speed Ahead to Prosperity.

ds and Silks!
Woolen Dress Goods and Silk Shops Savings are most unusual.

Dress Goods 98c
The newest and most wanted combination will make a very pretty and serviceable skirt

loth, Yard \$1.49
twisted, serge yarn. Navy and midnight blue. Pekin and Alice blue, taupe. 41 inches wide.

erge, Yard \$1.69
women's, misses' and children's wear. Colors plum and taupe. 42 inches wide.

essaline Silks 89c
essaline in fancy plaids and stripes. Also a good assortment from which to choose.

Children's Pants, Vests 25c
600 children's fleece-lined pants and vests white. Nearly all sizes. The regular 50c garment for Reconstruction and Readjustment 25c.

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1857
OF PORTLAND
Alder Sts.

As Soon as the Boys Get Out of Uniform They Get Into MEIER & FRANK Clothes
Men's \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00 All Wool Suits and Overcoats \$29.85

Men returning from the pursuits of war to peace-time avocations will welcome this wonderful Reconstruction and Readjustment Sale opportunity to secure a suit or overcoat that is sound in fabric, correct in style, of proper workmanship and fit, at a remarkable saving.

Another Lot of Men's \$20-\$25
Overcoats
in gigan styles or with set-in sleeves. Good patterns and colorings. Loose fitting and semi-form fitting models. Heavy, medium and light weights. Sizes 34 to 44 inclusive.
\$14.85
Also \$20 to \$25 cravenetted (rainproof) coats \$14.85.

Adler-Rochester -- Hickey-Freeman Society Brand and Louis Holtz
are the master tailors from whose best products we have selected these 400 garments to make the matter of securing the right kind of clothes an easy one.
Every Garment Taken From Regular Stock and reduced for this Reconstruction and Readjustment Sale.
THE SUITS OVERCOATS
are in dark and medium colors. Worsteds, chevots and tweeds. Models for every taste. Sizes for every build. Good assortment of patterns and colorings.
in all the wanted styles. Full lined, half or quarter lined. All weights. Many ALL WOOL. All are finely tailored. Coats for dress and every-day wear.
—Meier & Frank's: Men's Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

Women's Fine Silk Underwear 1/2
Included in this Reconstruction and Readjustment Sale of women's fine silk underwear are such famous makes as Kayser and Vanity Fair. Vests, camisoles, knickers and some envelope chemise. Slightly musced or soiled. Many fancy lace-trimmed. Limited number.
—Meier & Frank's: Silk Underwear Shop, Main Floor.

Sale Boys' Knicker Suits at \$5.85
Boys' suits of good-wearing tweeds, chevots, home-spuns and heather mixtures. Well-tailored suits in just the styles and colorings that appeal most to the boys. These suits will give splendid service. Full-lined knicker-bocker pants. Sizes 6 to 18 years.
—Meier & Frank's: Boys' Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

Sensational Shoe Sale
Our Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales bring one of the most remarkable shoe offerings ever held in Portland. Shoes for men, women and children at prices that average 1/4 TO 1/2 OFF. Included are J. & T. Cousins and other standard makes.
Short and discontinued lines taken from our regular stocks. Many are in the styles favored for Winter and early Spring wear. All sizes in each group, but not in every style. Reduced as follows:

For Women and School Girls
At \$4.35 Plain and patent leather shoes. Colored and combination kid and cloth-top shoes. Lace and button styles.
At \$5.65 Plain and patent leather shoes with black kid or cloth tops. Tan shoes in dark and medium shades. Black shoes with colored kid or cloth tops. Gray or ivory suede and kid boots with cloth tops. Lace and button styles.
At \$11.95 Field-mouse brown shoes with buckskin tops. Dark grey kid boots. Black or tan shoes with buckskin tops. Lace and button styles.
Shoes for Men in This Sale
At \$4.45 Good serviceable shoes in lace or button styles with leather or water-proof Neolin soles. English, medium or broad-toe lasts. A limited quantity of tan shoes.
Shoes for Children Reduced
At \$1.98 Good sturdy school, play or dress shoes in plain or patent leathers with high or low tops. Sizes 5 to 8, pair \$1.98. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, pair \$2.48. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, pair \$2.98.
—Meier & Frank's: Shoe Shop, Third Floor.



Extra Salespeople in Almost All Our 70 Departments

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Great Sale of Wash Goods
Here are six out of the ordinary offerings in white and colored wash goods for our Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales. Profit by the following very special prices:

- Voiles, Yard 50c**
Good quality white embroidered voiles, 36 inches wide. Regularly 75c to \$2.25.
- Shirting, Yard 75c**
Attractive silk shirting in neat stripes, 32 inches wide. Regularly priced \$1.25 yard.
- Poplins, Yard 25c**
Finely serviceable white poplin that is 27 inches wide. Regularly priced 40c yard.
- Gingham, Yard 35c**
Short lengths of the best quality gingham, 32 inches wide. Regularly 50c yard.
- Dimity, Yard 10c**
A good quality white striped dimity, 27 inches wide. Regularly priced 15c yard.
- Suiting, Yard 40c**
Good looking woven suitings in fast colors. 27 inches. A good value at 40c.
—Meier Frank's: Second Floor, Fifth Street.

10,000 Yards Embroideries 15c
All of these embroideries are brand new, just received in time for our great Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales.
Embroidery edges, insertions, ribbon beadings and bead top edges on Swiss and cambric. Neat eyelet and blindwork effects. Widths suitable for women's and children's undermuslins.
Also included at this price are 20-inch allovers in eyelet designs for brassieres and 17-inch corset cover embroideries.
Laces for Party Frocks, Yard 59c
Domestic and imported laces in "Llame" effects—gold and silver on white and ecru net. Bands, edgings and flouncings from 3 to 17 inches wide.
Also 36-inch metalline cloth in light and dark colors, 40-inch silk net in street and evening shades, 36-40-inch printed chiffon for house and party frocks, blouses and dresses, 79c to \$1.50 values for 59c.
\$2.25 "Madame Butterfly" Voile, \$1.89
Madame Butterfly voile for evening and street gowns, blouses, etc. Looks like cobweb, wears like broadcloth. Forty shades.
—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor, Fifth Street.

MAP OF EUROPE BEING CHANGED BY WORLD WAR

Victory of Entente Allies and States Over Germany Is Greatest Even of 1918.

NEW REPUBLICS IN MAKING

Great Britain Continues to Wrestle With Irish Problem; Other Grave Situations Appear.

The map of Europe was being remade as the year 1918 came to a close. The victory of the entente allies and the United States over Germany and her allies gave assurance that several new free nations would be created out of territory conquered in former years by the autocracies of Europe.
The Czechoslovak republic was already in existence before the close of the war, having been recognized as an independent belligerent government by the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy, but the coming of peace saw the formal establishment of this new government at Prague. The end of the war also practically assured the rising of a great new Poland, made up of most, if not all, of the territory divided up years ago between Germany, Austria and Russia. Finland threw off the shackles placed upon her by Russia, and out of the turmoil of civil war, emerged as a free and independent nation. The peoples of other smaller subject states asserted their independence. A complete realignment of the boundaries of the larger nations of Europe was one of the tasks undertaken by the great peace congress, pledged to adopt the principle of self-determination of peoples.

Irish Problem Not Settled
Great Britain continued to wrestle through the year with the Irish problem, which seemed no nearer a solution than ever when the war ended. Serious trouble was expected when on April 2 Premier Lloyd George introduced in the house of commons a new conscription bill, including conscription for Irishmen. On April 12, Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the Irish convention which had assembled in 1917, for the purpose of trying to reach an agreement on a plan for home rule, presented a report to parliament, showing that the convention had failed to agree upon any scheme for self-government. On April 19, public places in Ireland were placed under military guard and concealed arms were seized. Tension was relieved somewhat when on May 1 the government announced postponement of conscription in Ireland, but on May 17 a pro-German plot in Ireland was expected. Many Sinn Fein leaders were arrested. In the meantime the Lloyd George government had faced a crisis precipitated by charges made by General Maurice that the government had misrepresented the military situation. The government was sustained by a vote of the house of commons on May 9.

The French government acted vigorously during the year to stamp out treason. On January 14, former Premier Caillaux was arrested on a charge of conspiring with the enemy. On February 14, Polo Pasha, who was charged with being the head of the German spy system in France, was convicted and sentenced to death for high treason. He was executed at Vincennes April 16. M. Duval, editor of Bonnet Rouge, convicted of complicity in the treasonable plots, was executed on July 17.

Civil War Continues
Civil war continued to threaten the new republic of China throughout the year. Hsu Shih Chang was elected president of the republic in September 6, and during the next few months reports indicated a possibility of an agreement being reached between the northern and southern sections of the country.

Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria was among the rulers who lost their crowns during the year. On October 5, after Bulgaria had been forced to surrender unconditionally to the allies, Ferdinand abdicated in favor of Crown Prince Boris. A peasants' republic later was set up but late in November it was announced that the rebellion had been put down and Boris firmly seated upon the throne.

Mexico and Chile were reported on the brink of war on November 25, with a possibility that Bolivia might become involved. The trouble between these countries was an outgrowth of the nitrate wars of years ago in which Chile won the right to the nitrate fields of the Alamos-Lorraine of South America.

Girl Students Make Sacrifice for War

Knoxville, Dec. 28.—(L. N. S.)—The story of the sacrifices of the 290 students in Meredith college, Nashville, Tenn., mostly poor girls, is told by Professor Harry Clark, of the University of Tennessee, in this city. The girls wanted to help the war effort. They pledged to give up their week before they had pledged \$150 to the college endowment fund, and this had been a big task for them. This is how they did it. Fifty-two gave up new hats, 27 gave up coats, 34 gave up extra shoes, 27 pledged to do their own laundry, the remainder of the year and put the money into the campaign.

Tree for Each Kansas Soldier, Is Her Plan

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 28.—(L. N. S.)—A tree for every Kansas soldier, is the plan of the forestry department of the Woman's club here. Mrs. A. A. Robinson, widow of A. A. Robinson, well known railroad builder, formerly of the Santa Fe and Mexican Central roads, is the originator of the plan. She is head of a committee to put the plan before other clubs of the state. The suggestion has been made that the trees be planted along the Fort Leavenworth-Port Riley highway, and that the road be called "Liberty Row."

No Wage Reduction
Chicago, Dec. 28.—(L. N. S.)—Chicago employers, according to a statement given out through Joseph Badenoch, chairman of the Chicago community board, intend to reduce wages as part of their readjustment program, now that peace has come. This, said Badenoch, is their attitude, at least until the cost of living declines.