

GERMAN CHILDREN REGARD YANKS AS STRANGE PERSONS

Soldier in Army of Occupation Finds People Much More Hospitable Than Anticipated.

HORSES SCARCE ON FARMS

Mixed Teams of Oxen, Cows and Scrubby Horses Noted; Potatoes and Cabbage Plentiful.

"We are regarded by the German children as some sort of strange beings and they all flock to all our gatherings," writes Private R. P. Kueneke, who is hiking through Germany with the Seventy-sixth company, Sixth regiment, United States marines in the army of occupation. He is at present billeted with eight comrades in the home of a typical German family. He writes his sister, Miss Alma R. Kueneke of 889 Clinton street, in part as follows:

"Meat and bread seem to be the scarcest articles and also fats, soap and sugar. Tobacco is a very poor grade and much of the prepared pipe tobacco is a joke. Cigars sell generally for two for a mark. In the ordinary grades and aren't up to stogie grade in the states. A great deal of the coffee is made at home by grinding up burnt corn. Spuds and cabbage are the commonest and most plentiful articles. Shoes are better than I had expected, although children and women often wear wooden ones.

Lack of Horses Is Noted

"Coming up to the Rhine through the agricultural districts the thing that struck me most was the lack of horses. The farmers drove to town behind oxen and I often saw mixed teams of an ox and a cow, or an ox and a scrubby horse. The plowing was mostly done with oxen. One of the surprising things I saw was the way in which the grape vineyards are run up the sides of the steep, rocky cliffs and hills of this region. It is quite a sight to see some of the big ones all covered with grape vines and the wonder is how they can cultivate and gather the grapes. There are railroads running along the banks of the Rhine, but the rolling stock is far inferior to ours. The freight cars are small and dinky looking and the engines are often too small.

"The villages are about the same as in France, no sidewalks, the streets muddy and dirty, the houses combinations, in many cases, of barn and home and possessing no architecture worthy of the name. Windows are more frequent than in France, the building material is the same, mostly brick and stone covered with a white stucco effect. This makes a pretty picture at a distance, to see a village nestled up against a hillside, and catch the light shining on white walls and red roofs, although many of the buildings are roofed with thatch and straw.

People Are Hospitable
"The people are very hospitable as we found out to our surprise, as we expected to have a sour reception. Opinion seems to be that they are more fair in their behavior toward us than we had any reason to expect.

"We had some nice receptions along the road in Belgium, where the people were overjoyed at the end of the war and every village and town was decorated and we passed under innumerable welcoming arches. At Arlon, which is quite a town, the city square was packed with people and enthusiasm and noise were at a high pitch. The Belgians impressed me more favorably than either the French and Luxemburgers, having more pep and go to them and looking more alive. We will do guard duty there for an indefinite period, and the big question is when we go home."

Sergeant L. J. Thibert, former Journal staff photographer, has been in service in France with Battery 14th Field artillery. Sergeant Thibert left Portland with the 3d regiment, the first volunteers leaving for France in January A. of the old Third Oregon. He was sent to Camp Greene and later to France where the battery to which he was attached was divided and Sergeant Thibert was made a member of Battery B. He has been in active service at the front and is expected to return to Portland soon.

Lawyer Assisted in Organizing L. L. L. Practice Resumed

After having served from the very beginning of the military establishment that developed into the spruce production division and having directed the organization and development of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, M. E. Crumpacker, who was mustered out of service late in December, has resumed the practice of law with offices in the Yeon building.
Mr. Crumpacker, who is a well known Portland attorney, gave up his law practice to enter the signal corps of the army in September, 1917, and to his efforts a large measure of credit is due for the success of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen as a war labor measure. He retired from the service with the rank of captain.

McAdoo Declines to Lead Honor Parade

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.—(I. N. S.)—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and railroad director, has declined the invitation to lead the big labor parade to be held in Los Angeles on Washington's birthday. McAdoo explained he came to Southern California solely to rest. The parade is being arranged under the auspices of the four railway brotherhoods as an expression of labor unions' approval of the McAdoo five year government control of railroads plan.

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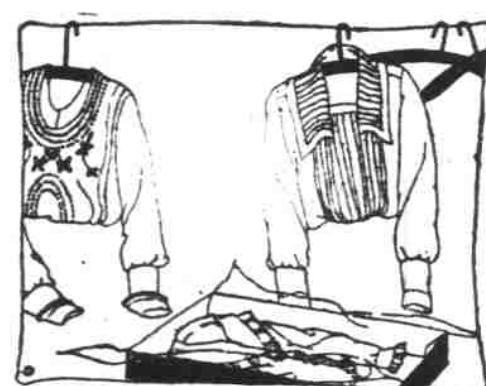
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Friday Surprise Sales at MEIER & FRANK'S

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NEW Georgette Crepe Spring Waists \$3.95



The very latest models in waists of fine quality Georgette Crepe—the styles and material preferred for Spring and especially good for afternoon wear—offered for Friday Surprise at a very special price.
Wanted shades of flesh, white, League Blue, bisque and brown. Some embroidered in contrasting colors, others tucked and hemstitched. One particularly good looking high neck model.
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—Meier & Frank's: Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

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Our 30c White Crepe Yard 19c

An excellent quality of white crepe at this specially reduced price for Friday Surprise. Suitable for underwear. 30 inches wide. Yard tomorrow at 19c, instead of 30c.
—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor.

1514TH FRIDAY SURPRISE
75c Japanese Napkins Doz. 50c

Odd Japanese napkins in pleasing blue and white designs. These napkins have no cloths to match, hence the reduction. 12x12-inch size. Limited quantity.
—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor.

1514TH FRIDAY SURPRISE
Sale 40c Black Sateen Yd. 29c

Good firm quality soft-finish black sateen for men's shirts, women's petticoats, children's bloomers, etc. 27 inches wide. Yard reduced tomorrow to 29c, instead of 40c.
—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1514TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE
Great Coat Surprise
For Women and Misses
\$17.50 to \$25.00 Values

\$9



75 only—shop early. None sent C. O. D. None on approval. Long, loose and belted models. Large self collars, some of fur or plush. Navy, brown and green are the colors.
About half to a third their former prices while any of 75 remain tomorrow—at \$9.
—Meier & Frank's: Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1514TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE
FOR MEN!
Special for Friday only in our Men's Clothing Shop on the Third Floor:
Raincoats
That Have Formerly Sold as High as \$25.00
\$8.95



Rubberized coats in brown cassimeres and tan Canton cloths, gabardines and covers in shades of gray and tan. Raglan and set-in sleeves. Slash and large patch pockets. Convertible collars that button up under the chin. Cuff and strap sleeves. Sizes 33 to 44 included.

Sale of Smoking Jackets

Two extra special surprise values:

At \$9.85

At \$4.85

Smoking jackets that are regularly priced up to \$25.00. Fine quality silk and broadcloth materials. Handsomely finished with collars and cuffs of contrasting colors. All edges silk cord bound. Fastened with two silk frogs. Colors are dark gray, blue, brown and dark green. Sizes 36 to 52 included.



Special for Friday and Saturday in our Men's Furnishings Shop on the Main Floor:

Men's Shirts and Drawers 89c

Broken line of heavy ribbed, slightly fleeced skirts and drawers in cream color. Shirts in long sleeves style and in sizes as follows: 45 size 34—43 size 36—66 size 38. Drawers in ankle length style and in sizes as follows: 18 size 36—6 size 40—10 size 42—36 size 44. Also medium weight worsted finish natural gray shirts: 20 size 38—35 size 40—3 size 44. Ankle length drawers: 10 size 30—6 size 44.

Fine Wool Mixed Shirts and Drawers \$1.49

Less than half price for these fine quality garments of the famous "Winsted" make. Heavy weight. Natural gray. 30 shirts size 34, 46 drawers size 30 and 34 drawers size 32.

Richmond Union Suits \$2.49

Medium light weight, natural color, wool mixed union suits in long sleeves, ankle length, closed crotch style. Good weight for early Spring wear. All sizes 34 to 50 except size 36.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1514TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE
Short Length Sale Draperies

To 65c marquisette and scrim, 3 to 6 yards, the yard, 15c
To \$2.25 sunfast materials, 3 to 6 yards, priced at, yard 39c
To \$1.00 flannel net materials, 3 to 6 yards, priced at, yard 27c
To \$1.25 cretonne materials, 3 to 6 yards, priced at, yard 33c
—Meier & Frank's: Drapery Shop, Seventh Floor.

1514TH FRIDAY SURPRISE
Women's Hose 69c

Silk and fiber silk stockings—"Burson" and other well known brands. Seamless feet hose with double heel tops and reinforced feet. Medium and light gray, white, black and champagne. All sizes. Worth a third more. Exceptional values at 69c.
—Meier & Frank's: Hosiery Shop, Main Floor.

Grocery Specials

Butter, Royal Banquet or Blue Ribbon, freshly churned, delivered only with other groceries, 2-lb. roll \$1.
Bacon, 8 to 10-lb. strips, whole or half strips, lb. 47c
Salmon, medium red, No. 1 tall cans, dozen \$2.85, can 25c
Sardines, Booth's, spiced or in mustard or tomato sauce, large cans, dozen \$2.25, can 19c
Ocean Mince Clams, large cans, dozen \$2.25, can 19c
Preserves, one of the best brands, pure strawberry, 16-oz. jars, dozen \$4.10, jar 35c; the 8-oz. jars, dozen \$2.20, jar 19c
Apple Butter, pure, lb. 14c
Sauer Kraut, Wilcox brand, large cans, doz. \$1.60, can 14c
Cluster Table Raisins, finest Imperial 6 crown cluster, latest crop, 20-lb. box \$4.10, lb. 22c
Shelled Peanuts, 40-lb. pkg. \$1.70, 2-lb. pkgs. 35c, the lb. 18c
Matches, noisless tip, 12 large boxes 58c, box 5c
—Meier & Frank's: Ninth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

1514TH FRIDAY SURPRISE
\$3.00 Silks \$1.49

All silk LaJere—that firm jersey finish silk for men's shirts and women's wear. Pleasing shades of rose, gold, Copen, green, coral and Pekin blue. 36 inches wide. An excellent value at yard \$1.49.

\$1.50 Shirts 98c

About 350 yards of good all-silk striped wash fabric for men's shirts and women's waists and dresses. Regularly \$1.50—while any remain tomorrow, yard 98c.
—Meier & Frank's: Silk Shop, Second Floor.

1514TH FRIDAY SURPRISE
Wash Laces 7c

Filet, Venise, Platt Val., Cluny and Shadow edges and interlions for trimming women's blouses, undermuslins and neckwear. Widths range from 1 to 5 inches.

9c

French two-thread Val lace edges and interlions and bead top laces for trimming wash materials. 3/4 to 1 1/2 inches wide.
—Meier & Frank's: Lace Shop, Main Floor.

19c

Cluny lace edges for artwork, curtains and brassieres. 2 to 4 1/2 inches wide. Also Filet crocheted edges and interlions.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1514TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE

Mr. & Mrs. Lower Price Store

"Downstairs" Surprise Sales

These and many other Friday specials to be had in our Lower Price Store tomorrow. A walk through this section will disclose many money-saving opportunities on every hand.

For Women and Children

Women's house dresses of percale in desirable stripe effects, mostly dark colors. Full cut well-made garments. Broken sizes. Worth \$1.25, Friday 79c only

Women's good heavy quality black cotton hose with wide garter tops. Regular sizes. A special 19c value, Friday only 25c while any remain, two pairs

Women's Swiss ribbed union suits in tight and lace knee styles. Regular sizes. Seconds of a good 75c grade for Friday Surprise 49c

Women's muslin gowns in low neck models with elbow sleeves. Lace and embroidery trimmed. Formerly marked at \$1.29, 98c tomorrow

Misses' and children's sample sweaters in fiber silk and wool mixtures. A dozen styles. Nearly all sizes, but only one or two of a kind in these to \$2.50 or two of sweaters at \$1.00

Children's good quality sateen bloomers in sizes up to 14. Made with elastic knee. The usual 75c quality for Friday Surprise 59c

EXTRA

14,400 Yards Val. and Imitation Cluny

Laces

Regular Values Up to 15c Some Worth Even More

1 CENT

This fine lot of 1200 dozen yards imitation Cluny and Val laces is for the most part made up of insertions. Black and white included. On account of mismatched sets a jobber sold us this big lot at a price which enables us to offer these laces for Friday Surprise while any remain at yard 1c.

Surprises for Men and Boys

Men's negligee dress shirts of good quality percales and a few plain Oxford cloth shirts. Soft cuff styles. Some slightly soiled. All regular sizes. To \$1.00 values 50c

Men's blue chambray work shirts. Well made shirts of excellent quality material. These have attached collars. All sizes. \$1.25 values for 75c

Men's undergarments of the regular \$1.00 grade, including shirts and drawers in cashmere finish and in all sizes reduced for Friday to 69c

Men's union made overalls of good quality denim. Bib style. Dark blue overalls in all regular sizes. Formerly \$1.49, 98c tomorrow only

Boys' good quality gingham and percale blouses of qualities that would sell regularly at 35c in sizes up to 12 years. Special tomorrow for Friday to 17c

—Meier & Frank's: Lower Price Store, Basement Balcony.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1514TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE
Sale Boys' Overcoats
Good to \$10.00 Values
\$5.85



Excellent values! Good looking mixtures in brown, dark gray, green and tan. Military and regular style overcoats. Nearly all are fully lined. Quantities in each size as follows:

1 size 3—5 size 4—8 size 5—11 size 6—11 size 7—11 size 8—12 size 9—9 size 10—3 size 13—2 size 14—8 size 15—4 size 16.

Raincoats \$3.85

Good wool surface raincoats—the well-known Goodyear make in gray and brown. Regularly \$7.50 and \$8.50. Quantities in each size as follows: 4 size 3—10 size 4—12 size 15—6 size 16—2 size 18.

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

MEIER & FRANK'S 1514TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE
Great Sale Rag Rugs

Big reductions on two good patterns of rag rugs—"hit-and-miss" design and plain tan, yellow, pink, gray and blue rag rugs with cretonne borders.

Lot 1: Hit-and-Miss Rugs

\$1.00 Size 24x36 Rugs, 63c
\$1.25 Size 25x50 Rugs, 78c
\$1.50 Size 27x54 Rugs, 98c
\$2.00 Size 30x60 Rugs, \$1.27
\$2.50 Size 36x72 Rugs, \$1.73

Lot 2: Plain Colored Rugs

WITH CRETONNE BORDERS
\$1.50 Size 24x36 Rugs, 98c
\$2.25 Size 27x54 Rugs, \$1.65
\$3.00 Size 30x60 Rugs, \$2.15
\$4.00 Size 36x72 Rugs, \$2.95

\$1.25 Linoleum Sq. Yd. 83c

750 square yards in this sale of heavy printed linoleum tomorrow at square yard 83c instead of \$1.25. 12 desirable patterns from which to choose.

—Meier & Frank's: Rug Shop, Seventh Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1514TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE
Good Kitchen Brooms
In a Sale Tomorrow at

67c



A big disposal of exactly 768 kitchen brooms at each 67c—the well-known "Star" and "Comet" brands. Good quality brooms at this exceptionally low price while any remain tomorrow.

—Meier & Frank's: Basement, Fifth Street.