

FIRE PREVENTION TOPIC FOR TODAY

Morning Will Be Devoted to Exercises at Schools and Presentation of Prizes.

LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD

Governor to Take Part in Review of Firemen and Apparatus—Parade Will Follow and Public Lecture at 8 P. M.

Special exercises in Portland today will place emphasis upon the work of fire and accident prevention. The local celebration of the day is a part of a Nation-wide observance along safety-first lines.

There will be fire drills during the day, talks on fire prevention, drills in the schools, public meetings where safety will be counseled, and a parade will start at 3:30 through the downtown streets that will impress safety first upon all who see it.

A special committee of 100 was named recently by Mayor Albee to arrange today's celebration, and everything has been completed in the way of preparations. It is expected that the people of the whole city will be interested and that all will become active workers for fewer accidents and more care in preventing fires.

Awards to Be Presented. A fire drill will be held at Ladd School at 9 o'clock. Upon completion the Jaeger cup will be presented to the school as being best drilled among the elementary schools.

Parade to Be Feature. The safety-first parade will start at 3:30, and this feature promises to be a big feature of the day.

TROOPS MUSTERED OUT SECOND WASHINGTON INFANTRY COMPANIES GO HOME.

Seattle Crowds Greet Guardsmen Back From Border Service—Centralla Welcomes Company In.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 8.—The Second Infantry, Washington National Guard, which was called into the United States service last June for duty on the Mexican border, was mustered out of Federal service at the American Lake Camp, south of Tacoma, today, and the various units returned to their home stations.

CENTRALLA, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special)—A crowd of several thousand persons this evening greeted Company M on its return from American Lake, after their muster-out from the Federal service. Two bands played and there was honking of auto horns as the train pulled into the station and an address was delivered by City Attorney A. E. Cross.

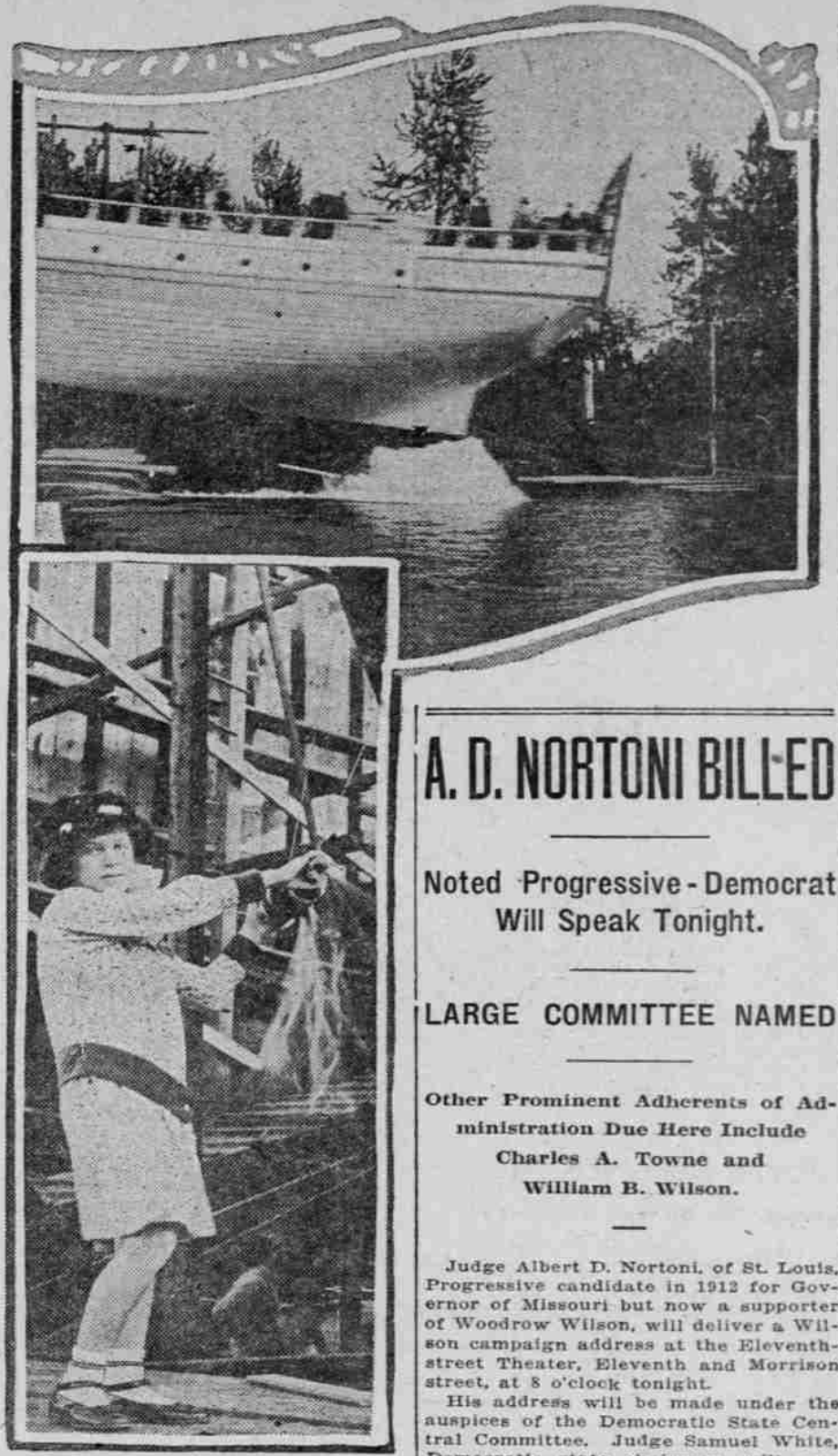
1 OF 274 ACCIDENTS FATAL More Than 208 Subject to Workmen's Compensation Act.

BALEM, Ore., Oct. 8.—(Special)—For the week ending October 5 a total of 274 accidents were reported to the State Industrial Accident Insurance Commission, of which one was fatal. Of the total number of workmen injured 208 were reported to the workmen's compensation act, 25 were from public utility corporations, 49 were from firms and corporations which have rejected the act and one was from a firm not employing labor in hazardous occupation.

INDIAN GETS HOMESTEAD Nez Perce Makes Final Proof and Drives Touring Car.

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PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AS THIRD MOTORSHIP BUILT BY ST HELENS PLANT WAS CHRISTENED.



Upper—The Motorship Ruby, Owned by Captain William Wrightson, Taking the Water. Lower—Miss Ruby Wrightson, the Ship's Sponsor.

With the launching Saturday at St. Helens of the Ruby, built by the St. Helens shipbuilding plant for Captain William Wrightson of Mobile, Ala., shipbuilding has been given a stability that is undeniable. Coincidental with the launching of the Ruby comes the announcement that a sister ship of the June, built for Captain Wrightson, but purchased by M. T. Snyder, of New Orleans, has been contracted for by the Columbia Engineering Works for Mr. Snyder.

FRUIT SPRAYS EFFECTIVE Practical Demonstrations Made by State College at Sutherlin.

SUTHERLIN, Ore., Oct. 8.—(Special)—Professor W. S. Brown, horticulturist for the Oregon Agricultural College, concluded a series of demonstrations before the Sutherlin Valley apple growers Saturday. Trees sprayed according to the recommendation of the college were shown to bear a fancy grade of fruit, while the fruit from unsprayed trees was blighted by disease and unsalable.

DIVORCE STORY PECULIAR Man Called Home for Surprise Finds Wife's Farewell Note.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special)—Charles C. Cross, of Cosmopolis, was granted a divorce in the Superior Court last week upon a peculiar story of how his wife came to leave him. Grego said he had been married only about a month, and that everything seemed to be running pleasantly until his wife telephoned him one day telling him that she had a surprise for him when he came home.

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A Nation-Wide Poll Showing How Union Labor Will Vote

To sense the trend of union labor sentiment in the coming Presidential election, the editor of THE LITERARY DIGEST addressed a letter to the presidents, vice-presidents and secretaries of labor organizations, representing practically all branches of industry, in every state of the Union.

In this week's number of "The Digest," dated October 7th, the result of this poll is given. Many interesting statements from labor leaders are quoted, and this feature of the "Digest" will be read carefully by workers in every branch of industry.

The article, in the opinion of many people, quite definitely answers the question "Will Organized Labor Vote Solidly?" It is handsomely illustrated with reproductions of original photographs.

Among some of the other striking features in "The Digest" for October 7th are:

- "American Business Bursts Its Jacket" The President and Leaders of His Party Assert That the Highest Peak in American Business Has Been Reached Under Democratic Administration, and This Without Counting War Importations or Exportations
The Zeppelin Raids on London
New York's Traction Strike
India's Six Invasions
Our Future Hybrid Race
A Government Show on Wheels
The Medical Fee System of the Future
The Birth of Our Popular Songs
Opposite German Views of Atrocities

A "Movie" Film That Girdles the Earth

From week to week the columns of THE LITERARY DIGEST present a complete moving picture of the world's events, happenings of every sort in all lands, skilfully condensed so as to make a reel of actual, vital news that exactly meets the requirements of the busy man or woman of today. And you can be ab-

olutely sure that nothing is colored or distorted in the least. Each fact is recorded for you without fear or favor just as it occurred. This constantly changing film represents all shades of opinion, all diversities of thought. It is uniform in one respect only, its impartiality. It holds the mirror up to life and leaves you to judge for yourself.

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TRAILS' CLUB HIKES

Top of Larch Mountain Visited by Portlanders.

CLIMBING TRIP IS ENJOYED Party of 135 Reaches Lofty Goal.

Where Hot Coffee Is Served. Young Woman Overtakes Strength, but Recovers.

One hundred persons from this city, under the auspices of the Trails Club of Oregon, went to the top of Larch Mountain yesterday at sunrise, and enjoyed thoroughly a bracing day in the open, and had their fill of hill climbing.

NEW BANK BOARD NAMED

President Cauffield to Resign and Will T. Wright to Succeed. OREGON CITY, Ore., Oct. 8.—(Special)—C. H. Cauffield, president of the Bank of Oregon City, last night made public the names of the new board of directors, elected since a controller's interest in the bank's stock changed hands.

COUNCIL JOB GOES BEGGING

Vancouver Third Ward Is Not Represented Among Candidates. VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special)—Nobody wants to be Councilman from the Third Ward in Vancouver. Saturday was the last day for filing declarations of candidacy for the city primaries to be held November 7, and when the City Clerk's office closed at 5 o'clock this position was unsought. The position is unsalable.

SEATTLE TAXES REDUCED

Higher Rate in Some Sections Is Offset by Lower Valuation.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special)—Seattle taxpayers will be required to pay \$173,768.47 less in city taxes in 1917 than was assessed against them for 1916, or about three-fourths of a mill less, and in the principal taxing subdivision the 1917 levy will be 26.72 mills, as compared with 21 mills for 1916.

GRESHAM MEETING BILLED

A. E. Clark, J. W. Beveridge and Frank S. Grant to Speak.

INTERNAL BATHING'S RAPID GROWTH

It is but natural to expect that a relief from constipation and the many ills which it causes, which is so effective and so natural as internal bathing, should quickly make many converts. But a general use has increased so tremendously in the past few years as to suggest other reasons, and these are found in the statement of users that they feel as if "made over new" morning after an internal bath.

NEW MARRIAGE LAW URGED

Wisconsin Prosecutor Would Protect Children Born Fatherless.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 8.—Following the plea of guilty in court of Helen Griep, of Watertown, that she had killed her illegitimate child here and thrown the baby's body into the park lagoon, District Attorney Henry Sauthoff has announced that he is going to ask the coming Legislature for a new law to correct such situations.

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