

F. J. MEYER RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS DUTY

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Tells of Big Drive by Americans.

GERMAN POISON SAMPLED

Bullet-Pierced Helmet, Picked Up Near Roosevelt's Grave, Is Exhibited in City.

After spending six months as a Y. M. C. A. secretary in the Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and Argonne battle fronts, being gassed and sent to a hospital for two weeks and undergoing a wide range of experience, F. J. Meyer has returned to Portland and has resumed his duties as a member of the local secretarial staff in the service department.

Among the trophies which he brought back with him is a German helmet with a bullet hole, indicating a significant happening, picked up near Fere-en-Tardenois, within a quarter of a mile of the spot where they found the last resting place of Lieutenant Roosevelt. This helmet Mr. Meyer has presented to H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Association.

"After sampling German poison gas," said Mr. Meyer smilingly, "I decided that about one dose was sufficient for me. I got my taste of it while working in Mauriel, on the Chateau Thierry front. I did not have sufficient warning of the attack and got my gas mask on in time, so it sent me to the hospital for two weeks, and sometimes I can feel it yet, if I have a cold or cough."

Mr. Meyer served with the Fourth Division of the American Army, and of their valor, skill and determination in the face of danger and the living hell of death he speaks in the fullest sense of admiration and pride. Officers and men alike, he declares, made history of which, when it is disclosed in all its remarkable features, will show to the world the most brilliant feats ever performed in war.

In the Argonne front, when large numbers of the boys of his division were to go over the top, a total of 156,000 francs were left by them with Mr. Meyer for safe keeping. He buried it. After an advance had been ordered he thought for a time he would have to go on without it, but, taking a "hitney," he dashed up through the woods and dug it up. To the boys who lived through the battle he restored the various sums, and for those who fell he sent it to their relatives or nearest friend.

IDAHO 'U' TO OPEN MONDAY

Danger of Further Spread of Influenza Past, Says Dean.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Preparations for opening the University of Idaho Monday, January 6, are complete. Moscow has been placed under strict quarantine for the last two weeks in order to wipe out the last trace of influenza. University authorities have been assured by the local health department that it will be safe to open the university on schedule. Moscow quarantine is a protective measure, and no recurrence of the epidemic is feared.

Moscow High School opened Monday. The influenza situation here is in fine shape.

"Moscow is practically free from influenza," said Dean J. G. Eloridge Friday. "There is not the slightest occasion for uneasiness or hesitation on the part of parents."

Special courses dealing with reconstruction topics have been arranged and a large registration is expected. Short courses in mining and forestry will open the regular Winter quarter on Monday.

Mount Angel Ban in Force.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The new year found the lid on the influenza epidemic at Mount Angel tighter than ever. On Monday the City Council passed an ordinance in the emergency creating a health board. The actions of the Mayor were approved in placing a ban on all public meetings excepting church services. This includes schools in the city, lodge meetings, dances and moving picture theaters, and confectioneries are required to close at 7 P. M. The individual quarantine on the homes having it is also being enforced.

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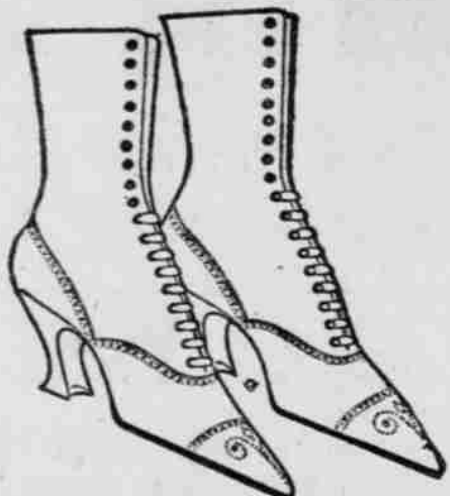
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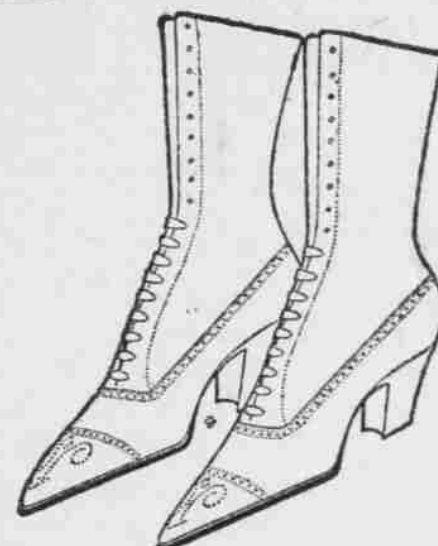
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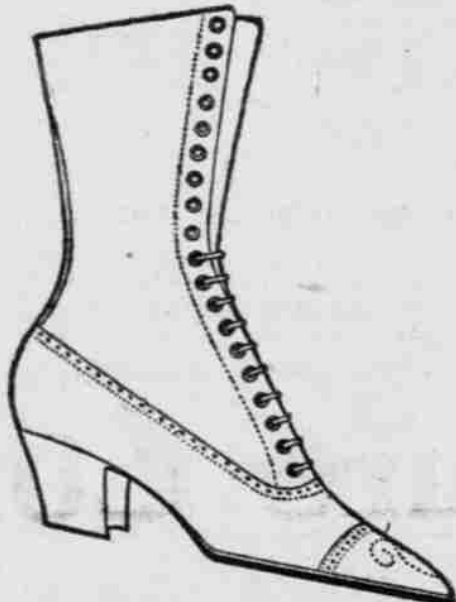


B651—Black kid vamp, medium gray cravenette top, welt sole, military heel.

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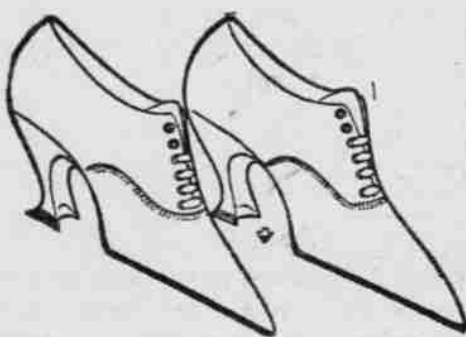
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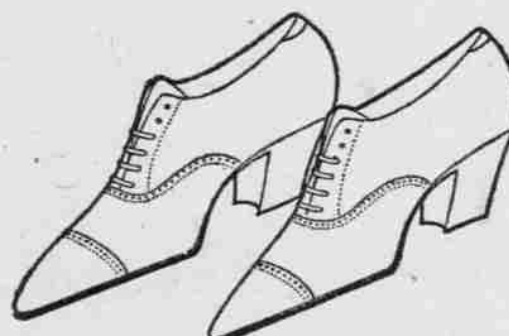
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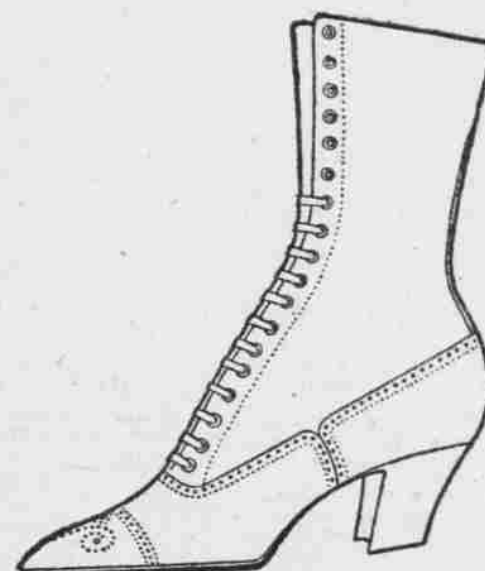
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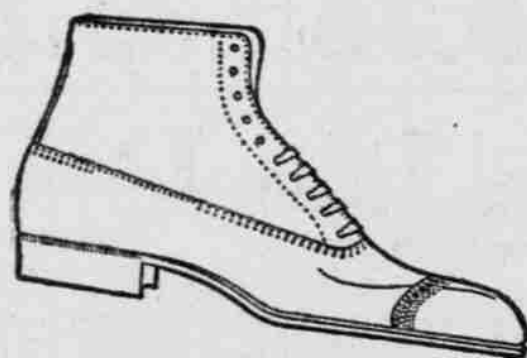
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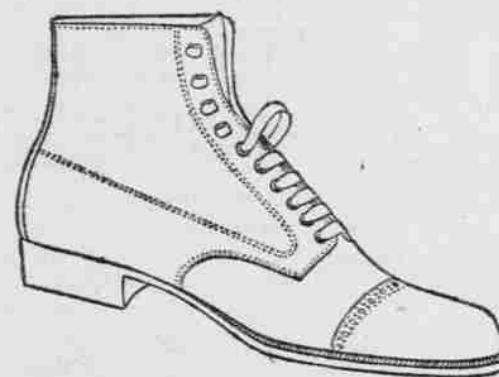
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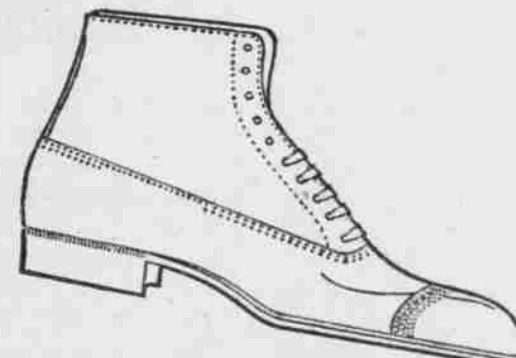
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