

**PLANE STUNTS TO FEATURE ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION**

**American Legion and Airship Company Plan Aerial Combat and Many Exciting Contests.**

Airplane field day, including all sorts of air "stunts" and contests, will feature Armistice day celebration this year, according to announcement made Saturday by Victor Vernon, manager of the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Airplane company. The American Legion post and airplane company are forming a program which promises to eclipse anything given in the city heretofore.

One of the big features will be an aerial combat between three planes, two attacking one. The legion hopes to give the public an idea in a small way of what a real combat in the air is bringing to the public a realization of the many dangers American aviators faced in France.

**CROSS COUNTRY RACES PLANNED**

Two cross country races are also scheduled. One will be a straightaway 4-mile cross country and bag, each plane being required to pass a certain point. The other will be a triangular race of 30 miles, each plane being required to land three times. The rules in the latter race require each aviator to touch the ground with the plane wheels. The triangle will probably be the Lewis and Clark field, Vancouver field and Municipal field.

A landing to the mark contest, in which pilots will be required to come down with a dead motor and land close to a given mark, will be staged. This contest will require considerable skill. Judges will also be called upon to decide in stunt flying and bomb dropping contests.

**SHAM BATTLE ON LAND**

A sham battle will also be staged on land, during which time the committee will show the use of aircraft in bombing. Medals recently awarded to Oregon men will in all probability be publicly presented on Armistice day.

The committee members hope to have Governor Occott present at this ceremony. Prizes will be awarded in every contest either by the O.-W.-I. Airplane company or by the committee. The air show through the American Legion.

Vernon said he expected seven or eight planes will enter the contests. His company will not furnish planes unless necessary, leaving the contests open to privately owned machines.

**Methodist Church Of U. S. Increases 68,628 in Members**

The latest official report of the spring conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church of U. S. A. shows a net increase in membership of 68,628 for the denomination, according to information just received at the local conference office. The report of the fall conferences will not be ready until after the next annual conference. The report also shows 321,828 conversions during the same time. Official statistics indicate that the increase this year, because of the centenary drive of the centenary movement, will be equal to the increase of the last four years.

The report shows that the treasurer of the general benevolent board has received \$16,370,213 from the centenary drive the first year of its activity. This means that there is an apparent shortage in the first year's payment of nearly \$7,000,000. The centenary was pledged to raise \$23,000,000 a year for five years. A part of this shortage is due to the custom of many churches and individuals of not sending in their benevolent money until the end of the conference year. The conference year in Oregon ends September 30. The centenary year ends June 1.

**Auto Skids 111 Feet After Brakes Applied; Hits 4-Year-Old Girl**

Rex Hopkins, 18, of Riverwood, driving a machine at Third and Caruthers streets, ran into Mary Meher, 4, daughter of S. A. Meher, 649 Third street, Saturday afternoon. The girl suffered only bruises on the back and slight sprains. It was learned after she had been carried to her grandmother's home at 623 Third street.

Hopkins' motor skidded 111 feet, according to the police, after he applied brakes. Patrolmen Yeat and Elliott examined his brakes and found them defective. He was ordered to appear in municipal court Monday on a charge of driving with defective brakes.

Plans are under way to utilize for fuel heretofore neglected lignite deposits in Ireland and a search will be made for deposits of coal large enough to be profitably mined.

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**The German-American Vote Is It Now Being Organized?**

(From the Literary Digest)  
Whether a brazen attempt by pro-German forces to dominate American politics, as critics warn us, or a movement actuated by purely American considerations and ideals, as its friends insist, the attempt of the German-American Citizens' league to organize German-American voters to prevent the election of Governor Cox to the presidency is arousing lively interest in this country.

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"It will be recalled that in August a 'German-American national conference' was held in Chicago by the German-American Citizens' league—'whose purpose,' according to a correspondent of the *Milwaukee Journal* (Ind.), 'was identical with those of the defunct German-American alliance—the Committee of Ninety-six, and other German-American organizations.' This conference, with Mr. Viereck on its resolutions committee, adopted resolutions which read in part as follows:

**Accused Slayer of Wife, Children, on 70th Hour of Fast**

Muskegon, Mich., Sept. 18.—(U. P.)—Nearing his seventieth hour of fasting, Dr. Otis Sedgwick, alleged slayer of his wife and daughter at White Hall, Mich., Thursday, tonight was continuing his fast and has not spoken a word in connection with the finding of two bodies on the floor, lawn of the Sedgwick home.

Dr. Sedgwick, according to his brother and Mrs. Anna Burns of Chicago, an aunt of Mrs. Sedgwick, has been subject to temporary fits of insanity for years. Physicians who have examined the accused slayer in the county jail here testified that he is in a peculiar state of coma and may not return to normal for several days. When questioned about the tragedy, he only stares at the person speaking. Herbert Sedgwick, a brother, is en route from the East with complete records of the physician's mental condition, it was said tonight.

The bodies of Mrs. Sedgwick and her little daughter, when found on the lawn of their home Thursday morning, had been dead for several hours. They had been strangled to death. Neighbors who made the discovery later found Dr. Sedgwick peacefully asleep in the house. When arrested he knew nothing of the crime and since then has not spoken of it.

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**MARTIN L. PIPES TO BE GUEST OF HONOR AT DINNER**

**70th Birthday Anniversary of Well-Known Jurist to Be Remembered by Friends at Feast.**

After 40 years of practice before the Oregon bar, Martin L. Pipes, veteran and popular Portland attorney, is to be signally honored by his professional colleagues at a birthday luncheon on the occasion of his seventieth birthday anniversary on Tuesday.

Plans for the event are in charge of a committee of three of the former judge's professional and personal friends, including Alex Bernstein, W. M. Davis and Charles Cochran, appointed by Presiding Judge Tarwell. The luncheon will be held at the Portland hotel at the noon hour. D. Solis Cohn will preside.

The state supreme court, whose members are counted as personal friends of the Portland jurist, will hand down its decisions at 9 a. m. Tuesday and will leave at once for Portland to attend the luncheon in a body. One of the supreme court justices will speak.

**Child's Condition Critical; Burned at Play With Matches**

Leah Cochel, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cochel, 143 East Twenty-eighth street north, was taken to Good Samaritan hospital late Saturday afternoon suffering from burns on the body and face.

The child was playing with a 5-year-old brother at the Cochel home and found some matches. One ignited match lit her hair and the girl's clothing caught fire. Her mother and little brother did what could be done, but it was stated by hospital authorities Saturday night that she is in a critical condition.

With a new gas range food can be brought to a boiling condition, after which the gas is shut off and an insulated hood dropped over the food receptacle to make it a fireless cooker.

Ferdinand Walther, president of the German-American Citizens' league, is quoted in the *Milwaukee Journal* as affirming emphatically that its members are Americans united in the interest of the United States. "We intend," he declares, "to devote ourselves to this country's problems and to try to keep this country from mixing in the affairs of Europe.

**Tenure Law Should Benefit Children, Teachers Are Told**

Director Frank B. Shull addressed the principals at their first meeting of the year Saturday morning on the tenets of office law. Shull told the principals if they were interested in promoting efficiency in the schools, they must work together to revise the law and make it work so as to benefit the children, rather than as an obstacle.

**Lawrence Dinneen Goes to Sentinel**

Lawrence Dinneen, who has been in the city circulation department of the *Journal* since his return from war service, has become a member of the staff of the *Catholic Sentinel*. He will have charge of its circulation and act as its news editor. Dinneen is a graduate of the University of Oregon, where he was one of the founders of the Newman club, an association of Catholic students. He is a member of the Portland council, Knights of Columbus, and of the cathedral choir.

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For the first time in many years three Methodist bishops will be in the city tonight. Bishop Charles E. Locke of Manila is expected on an early morning train from California, and Bishop Lauress J. Birney is to arrive at 7 a. m. The Rev. William O. Sheppard, resident bishop, will also be here.

Bishops Locke and Sheppard will occupy the pulpit of Wilbur Methodist church at the Multnomah hotel this morning, the main sermon being given by the visiting clergyman. Bishop Locke was pastor of the old Taylor street church, out of which has grown the Wilbur church, from 1892 to 1897. For the past 12 years he has been the popular pastor of the Los Angeles church.

The three bishops are to appear on the First Methodist church platform tonight. Bishop Locke will again preach the sermon, Bishop Sheppard introducing him.

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Monday morning Bishop Birney will address the Methodist preachers' meeting and also the noon luncheon of the Methodist Social Union. In the afternoon the bishop and his wife and daughter will be shown the Columbia river highway.

Monday night the climax meeting of the series will be held at the First Methodist church, when city-wide Methodist will join in a great rally. Bishop Birney will make the address.

**Mrs. C. A. Carlson Shows Improvement**

Mrs. C. A. Carlson, 85 East Thirtieth street, who tried to kill herself Friday by slashing her abdomen with a pocket-knife, was reported to be slightly improved at Good Samaritan hospital Saturday night. First reports were that there was slight hope of her recovery.

**Slush Fund Inquiry Is to Be Resumed**

Washington, Sept. 18.—Senator Kenyon, chairman of the senate committee investigating campaign funds, will shortly issue a call for a meeting of the committee, to be held in Washington, September 24.

**MORE INDUSTRIES IN ITALY SEIZED**

Ten Offices in Turin and Rome-Tivoli Tramway Are Taken by Rome Workmen.

Rome, Sept. 18.—Seizure of industries by Italian workmen spread over a wide territory tonight. In Turin 40 armed Reds seized 10 offices. In Rome workmen took over the Rome-Tivoli tramway line after reaching an agreement with the management.

**Secretary Wilson's Daughter in Politics**

Washington, Sept. 18.—Miss Agnes Hart Wilson, daughter of Secretary of Labor Wilson, has formally announced her candidacy for congress from the fifteenth Pennsylvania district. Her father represented that district in the house for five years before he entered the cabinet. Miss Wilson, it was stated, will not spend a cent in the campaign. She is a life-long friend of the former Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the former speaker, who is now Mrs. James M. Thompson of New Orleans.

C. H. Baker Month-End Shoe Sale

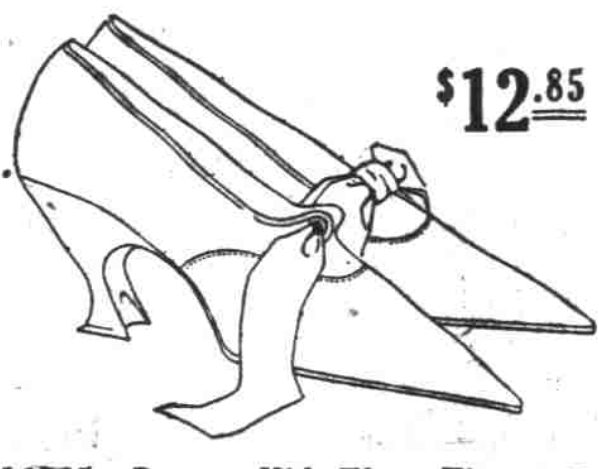
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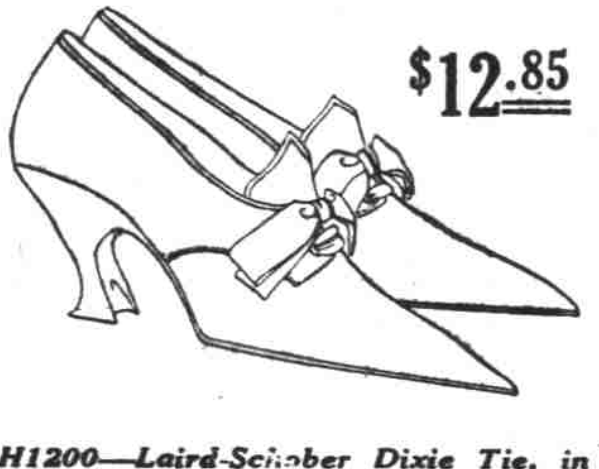
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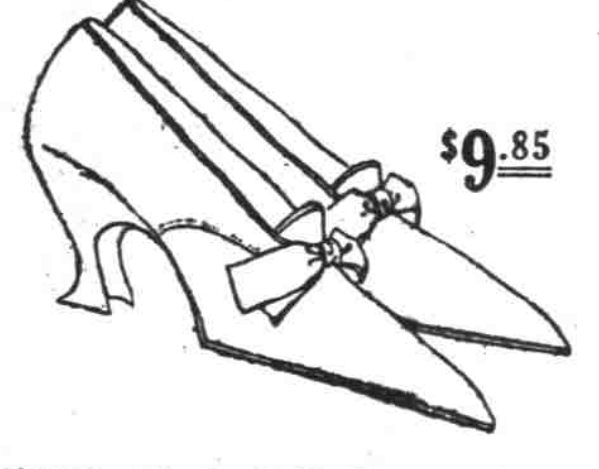
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L1205—Brown Kid Theo Tie, turn sole, covered LXV heel. \$15.00 value.



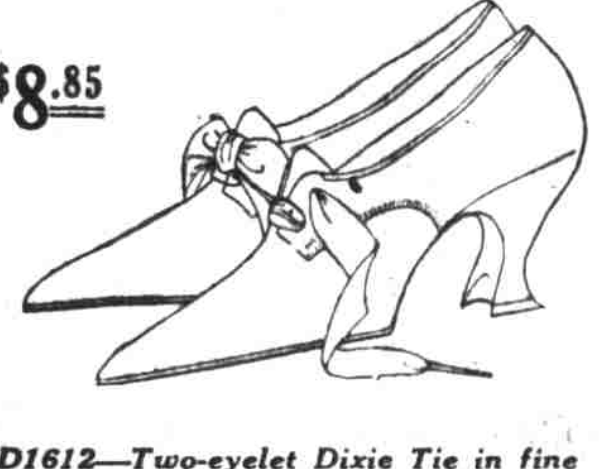
H1200—Laird-Schaber Dixie Tie, in fine brown kid, turn sole, French heel; in black kid also. \$16.50 value.



H1105—Black Calf Tongue Pump, ribbon tie, turn sole, LXV heel.



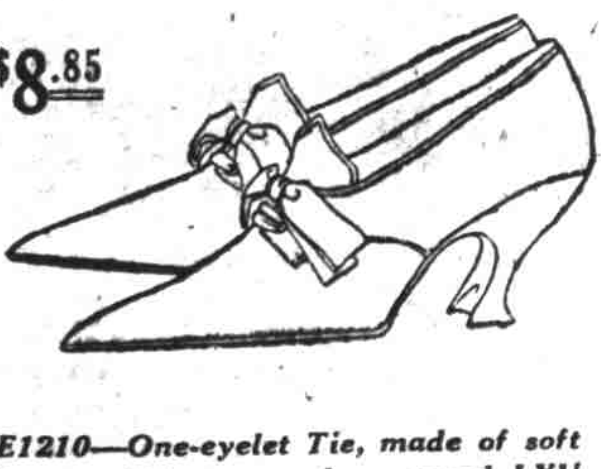
C1612—Street Oxford, made of fine black kid, welt sole and leather French heel. \$10 value.



D1612—Two-eyelet Dixie Tie in fine black kid, light welt sole, French heel. \$10 value.



2233—Sport Oxford in fine tan Russia calfskin in wing tip, welt sole, military heel. \$10 value.



E1210—One-eyelet Tie, made of soft brown kid, turn sole, covered LXV heel. \$13.50 value.