

# SPEED KINGS READY FOR RACING MEET HERE TOMORROW; CARS ARE ARRIVING

## NATIONALLY KNOWN PILOTS TO COMPETE

AAA Race and Plane Meet Will Furnish Thrills to Salem Speed Fans

With the track in excellent condition and mechanics tuning up their speed creations, everything is set for the Labor Day racing program at the fairgrounds tomorrow which will feature the fastest cars ever seen on the Salem oval. Nationally known drivers will take part, piloting the same cars they have used on the fastest speedways of the United States. The races will start at 2:30 o'clock.

Combined with the speed program will be an aerial circus. In this event every known stunt will be displayed by the group of air-men who will participate. Wing-walking, strut hanging, and other daring exhibitions are scheduled. Transfer of passengers from one plane to another by means of a hanging ladder will provide thrills second only to the plunges through space of Harry Groves, famous parachute jumper. Groves will endeavor to lower the world's record for parachute jumping, by falling 2000 feet before he pulls the rip-cord that releases the silken canopy which stands between him and death.

Only a few of the cars that have entered the meet reached Salem yesterday. The other entries will arrive today. The "mystery driver" who has been appearing in Salem for the past three days, took a trial spin on the Lone Oak track yesterday and gave the few railbirds who has assembled a few thrills. Speed creations from all over the United States will take part in the match. Several cars never before seen here will participate. Among these are the Peugeot, Mercedes, Miller and Frontenac.

The races are sanctioned by the American Automobile Association, and are being held under the auspices of the Portland Press club. Under the AAA rules, every heat must be fast and clean and both drivers and machines must undergo severe tests before each race.

Nationally known drivers will take part in the meet. Some of these are Joe Thomas, Guy Duray, Jack Ross, Jack Pentacost, George Smyth and Howard Wilcox. These

## THE MYSTERY SPEED KING



Masked in mystery, but nationally known, this is one of the kings of the roaring road who will participate in the automobile classic on the Lone Oak track at the fairgrounds tomorrow afternoon. This man, who has been appearing on Salem streets for the past three days, recently lowered the dirt track record held by Ralph de Palamas. An airplane meet will be held following the race program. A dance will be held in the evening. The meet is under the auspices of the Portland Press club.

men have piloted cars on the fastest tracks in the world and will give Salem fans the best they have.

In the evening the Press club will hold a dance in the fair-ground's pavilion at which Hobb's orchestra of Portland will play. Hundreds of Portland people will attend the Labor Day program.

## BASEBALL

**Pacific**  
San Francisco 12; Portland 5.  
Vernon 7; Sacramento 5.  
Oakland 8; Salt Lake 7.  
Los Angeles 18-1; Seattle 2-6.

**American**  
Washington 7; Boston 6.  
New York 3; Philadelphia 0.  
St. Louis 10; Chicago 8.  
Detroit 6; Cleveland 4.

**National**  
Pittsburgh 6; St. Louis 5.  
New York 14; Philadelphia 10.  
Cincinnati 6-4; Chicago 6-1.  
Brooklyn 5-3; Boston 3-4.

**DAWES DEMANDS REFORM**  
SEATTLE, Sept. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Declaring the United States senate has been "shamed and humiliated" by its inability to limit debate on pending legislation, Vice President Charles G. Dawes, vigorously demanded reform in a address here tonight.

## HERMIT IS KILLED AFTER TAKING LIFE OF SHERIFF

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Seacliff Park company. The company's holdings surround the acre plot owned by Woodside who had lived alone in a cabin he built several years ago. He is said to have refused an offer of \$5,000 for the land for which he paid \$400.

Woodside's statement that he knew Captain Kidd's treasure was buried in his estate was made to Constable William Horstman, who called on him recently to try to get him to permit the road across his land. He is said to have asserted that he had dynamite buried on his land to kill trespassers, and signs posted at several places warned "Beware of death traps."

**SANTA CHUE, Cal., Sept. 5.—**(By The Associated Press.)—Sheriff H. V. Trafton, shot today by Paul Woodside, Aptos Beach rascals, died late tonight at a hospital here. His death was the third of a tragedy occasioned by attempt of Trafton and Juder Sheriff R. H. Roundtree to arrest Woodside, charged with holding up highway construction. Roundtree died almost immediately after shot by Woodside, and Woodside's death took place after he had been shot by the sheriff

## FRANCE TENNIS VICTOR

(By The Associated Press)

**AUSTRALIAN TEAM DEFEAT IN BRILLIANT PLAY**  
FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—The tri-color of France waved triumphant over the Union Jack of Australia in the third match of the Davis cup in the inter-zone finals at the west side tennis club today when Rene La Costa and Jean Borotra conquered the Antipodean combination of Gerald Patterson and John B. Hawkes in a thrilling five set match 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 1-6, 10-8.

Today's victory gives France a strategic lead in the battle to determine an opponent for America in the challenge round. The two nations divided their singles play yesterday and today's triumph gives France a lead of two to one. The final matches will be played Monday with James O. Anderson, the Australian captain, facing La Costa and Patterson meeting Borotra.

## GERMAN BANDMASTER DIES

**BERLIN—**Max Graf, military band master, died recently aged 60. He introduced the Sousa marches into Germany and frequently included them in his programs.

## EXPLANATION TO BE ASKED OF MITCHELL

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him to explain some of his testimony before the house committee where he advocated passage of the Curry bill for a unified air service which previously had been disapproved by the war department. In this instance Mr. Weeks said, he was not concerned with expression of personal views of the then Brigadier General Mitchell, but that his statements regarding the war department practices deserved careful examination.

Failure of General Mitchell at that time to give the war secretary a satisfactory explanation resulted in the appointment of Colonel James E. Fehet to the office of assistant chief of the army air service upon the explanation of General Mitchell's term and led to transfer of the latter to duty in Texas as a colonel.

Colonel Mitchell has continuously put forward his ideas of the value of aircraft since he was transferred and on a recent visit to air service headquarters declared he would carry the fight for a unified air service and for a general overhauling of the defense system to congress at the December session.

His assertion aroused war department resentment, but no official notice was taken of them.

## JAPAN SENDS DELEGATES

**TOKYO —** Announcement is made by the Japan Branch of the Christian World League that Dr. Sakunoshin Motoda has been named Japanese delegate to the coming international peace conference called in Detroit, in the name of the American Branch of the Christian World League.

Dr. Motoda will leave Japan the latter part of August. The conference will discuss various means of ensuring the world's peace and order from the standpoint of Christianity.

A lot of folks are too busy doing something foolish and unprofitable to have time to do anything sensible.

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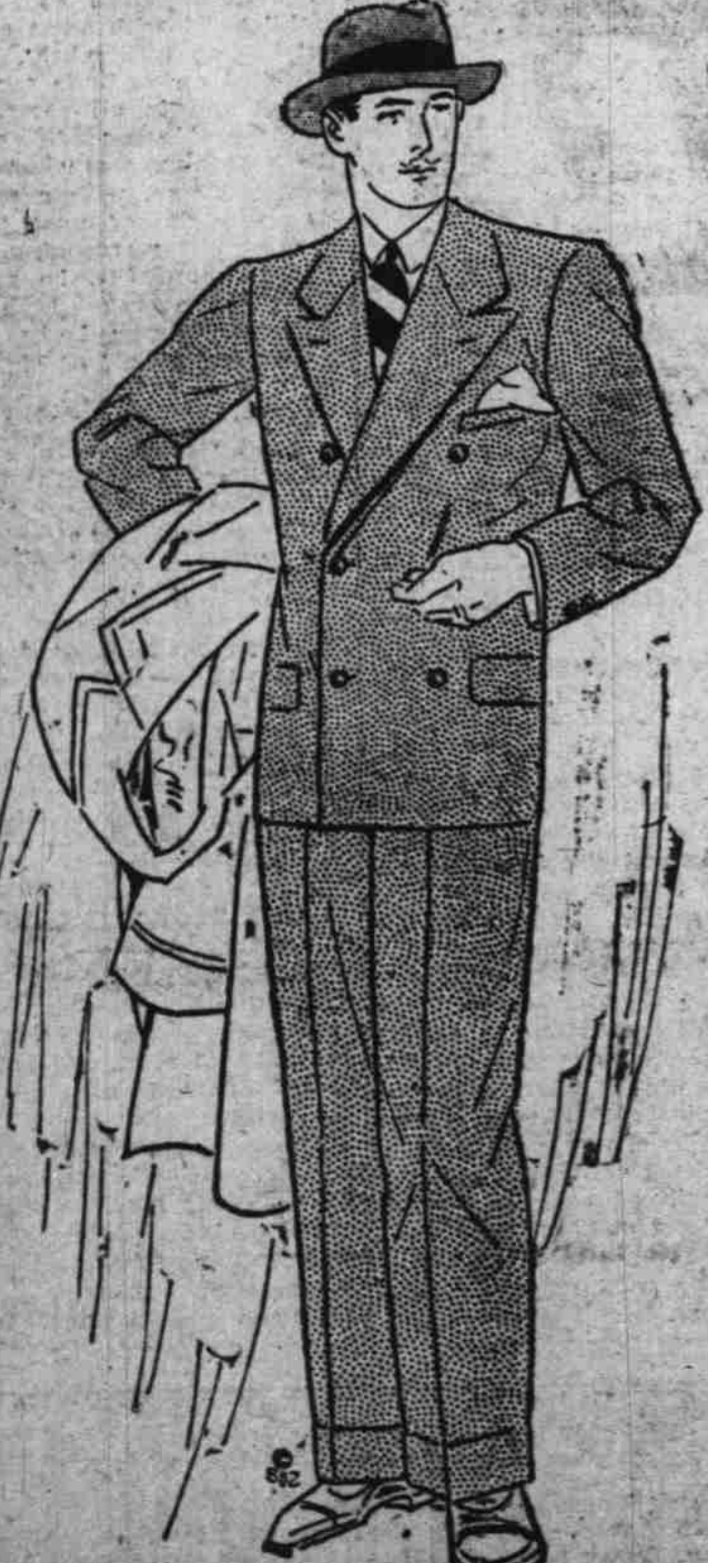
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