

Story of the Tank and Its Part in the War
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 The report of the director of the United States army tank corps includes what may be presumed to be the finally revised story of the origin of the strange contrivance that made

its first appearance on the Somme battlefield in September, 1916, surprising both friends and foes and demoralizing the latter. There have been several versions, all containing some elements of fact. The first official one was given by Colonel E. D. Swinton, of the British army, who is acknowledged to have been the inventor, in the sense that the first tank to be produced and put into

actual service was designed by him and built under his supervision. When the story of the tanks as they rushed the German trenches on the Somme was cabled to America, those familiar with the agricultural machinery immediately recognized the fundamental feature, the caterpillar tractor, and a claim was set up that this new form of armored car was an American invention.

There is no question that the caterpillar suggested the tank, but the credit for originality is not to be denied to Colonel Swinton on that account. Anybody was at liberty to apply the peaceful farm tractor to a war machine, but nobody else thought of it. It appears that the British military authorities, before the war, were studying very hard to design a ma-

chine that would be highly destructive in its fighting capacity, and at the same time, afford a maximum protection to human life. The armored car was already in use, but its possibilities for service in a battle of large proportions were limited. And on a field of gaping craters, made by the huge explosive shells that appeared in this war, or one obstructed by hills and woods, it proved wholly

unservicable. The latest account of the tank's origin brings out the interesting fact that it was an exhibition of an American tractor in one of the large German cities, in 1913, at which a representative of the British Government happened to be present, that first drew attention to the caterpillar device as a solution of the problem the army men were working on. As the war developed with the

prospect of a deadlock between strongly entrenched armies, the possibility of the employment of a mobile steel fort became more inviting, and the tank was the result. Before the war ended there were fleets of tanks as variously assorted in size, armor and armament as a naval fleet. And, doubtless, we have seen only the beginning of their evolution.

The name tank, grotesquely irrelevant though it is, will undoubtedly be retained in all armies. It was originally bestowed for the very reason that it was meaningless, in relation to the thing itself. As a designation it was ingenious camouflage, intended not to identify but to conceal the nature of the new war machine.

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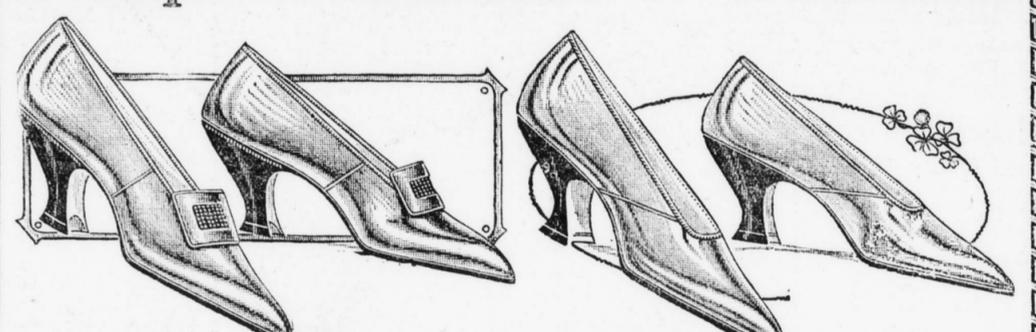
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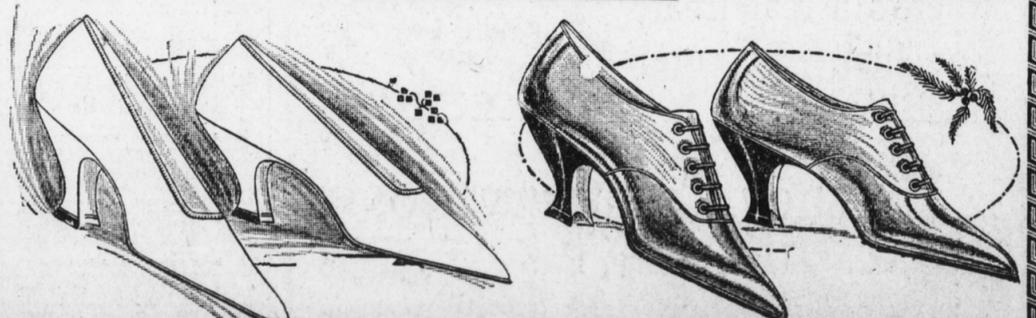
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