

### ACTORS FIGHTING SUNDAY SHOWS

New York Association Starts Big Campaign; Seeks Prohibitive Laws

New York, Dec. 5.—The Actors Equity Association has taken a stand against Sunday performances, contending that the actor has the same right to one free day a week as other workers. The association is preparing to send a committee to Albany to counteract the work which actors say is being done there in behalf of the managers.

"We will take every measure to prevent Sunday performances," said Francis Wilson, president of the association. "If the managers send lobbyists to the Legislature we will be the same. I believe the managers are moving heaven and earth to have Sunday performances made legal."

John Cope, a member of the Equity Council, said: "The managers are cherishing a golden dream of fourteen performances a week. If the actors cannot stop Sunday performances in any other way they can stand up on their hind legs and refuse to go on."

The actors do not object to giving shows in cities where the custom has become fixed, but will fight the extension of this territory to New York, the center of the theatrical world, which they say must be protected from invasion.

Mr. Wilson says the differences between actors and managers are amicably settled, and that both sides are non-co-operating.

The association is starting a campaign for money to build an office building, which will contain a theater for the presentation of its own plays. A ball will soon be given to raise the nucleus of the fund.

### Next War to See Air Torpedoes Run by Radio

New York, Dec. 5.—Aerial torpedoes in the form of pilotless airplanes guided by wireless will play their part in the next war, members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers were informed last night by Col. E. A. Deeds, of Dayton, Ohio, former chief of the Equipment Division of the Army Air Service, under whose personal direction the Liberty Motor was developed.

"This development was for advanced during this war," said Colonel Deeds. "By this means it will be possible to send a small machine automatically controlled and guided 100 miles, and at that distance automatically shoot its wings. The fuselage, laden with high explosives, will drop as a plummet, hitting a target the size of a city accurately."

The speaker added that "ground straining machines," armored below, also will take prominent part in the next war.

### France Agrees to Settle War Claims Against U. S.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Under agreement with the War Department Liquidation Commission, France undertakes to settle all claims and controversies against the United States arising from American activities in France during the war, the War Department announced.

In return, the Government will pay France 12,000,000 francs and an additional 6,000,000 later if the claims exceed the original payment. Members of the commission expect to sail for New York to-day.

### House Is Dynamited, Family of Ten Escape

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Dec. 5.—The house of Joseph Faggio, of New Columbus, Nesquehoning, was dynamited yesterday and destroyed in the subsequent fire.

Mr. Faggio, his wife and eight children caught in the ruins escaped badly cut and bruised. One of the children was extricated with difficulty from beneath a mass of bricks. The entire town was shaken by the explosion.

### BIG INCREASE IN BUILDING

Total of 170 Cities Out of 190 Show Large Gains For October

New York, Dec. 5.—An increase of 349 per cent is shown in the value of permits granted for October, 1919, compared with October, 1918, according to reports received direct from city building departments by Building Age, New York. Out of 190 cities reporting, 179 show increases. The total amount of construction for which permits were granted during October, 1919, totals \$195,323,315; for October, 1918, the total was \$56,835,322.

The percentage of increase in the number of permits granted is 117 per cent, this giving a more conservative view of the greater activity this year owing to the increased cost in building. The average value of the permits granted during October, 1919, was \$3,652, compared with \$1,766 for October, 1918, when Government regulations were in full force.

Eastern cities show a gain of 280 per cent, 69 out of 73 cities reporting increases; Middle State cities report a gain of 719 per cent, 53 out of 55 cities reporting increases; Southern cities show an increase of 593 per cent, 37 out of 38 cities reporting increases, and Western cities show an increase of 121 per cent, 24 out of 24 cities reporting increases.

Future months will, in all probability, see increased costs of material and labor, it being likely that the cost of building next year will be at least 10 per cent greater than at present. A growing shortage of both material and labor is more than probable. Many material dealers are stocking up as far as possible in order to meet a growingly acute situation.

### Father Killed, Son Hurt in Auto Wreck

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 5.—William Seiwel, of Philadelphia, for many years a policeman for coal and iron mining companies in the Hazleton district, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when an automobile driven by his son, Alexander Seiwel, also of Philadelphia, was struck at a grade crossing at Rock Glen by the Pennsylvania Railroad Flyer running between Philadelphia and Wilkes-Barre.

### Advertisers Plan to Spend Big Sum in 1920

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 5.—Although it is admitted that most factories are now behind on orders, members of the Association of National Advertisers, in annual session here, declared yesterday that preparations were being made to spend more money in advertising during 1920 than had been spent in 1919, which was the greatest advertising year in history. The delegates represent firms which spent \$115,000,000 in advertising this year.

### Girl, 14, Saves Father From Infuriated Bull

Maple Shade, N. J., Dec. 5.—Bertha Summers, 14 years old, armed herself with a pitchfork and rescued her father from a bull that had knocked him down and was goring him as he lay on the ground.

### Palmer Blames Congress For Action on Sugar: No Funds, He Says

Washington, Dec. 5.—Following the announcement that the Government will not attempt to control the distribution and sale of sugar after December 31, Attorney General Palmer declared that no funds had been provided by Congress for carrying on the work of handling sugar.

the program for defeating the sugar shortage, Mr. Palmer said he had put the proposition up to Congress, facilities for obtaining tangible results. After officials had outlined plans for a continuance of the control under supervision of the Department of Justice, he said, the necessary funds and authority were not forthcoming.

Mr. Palmer's action was generally accepted as opening up the sources of more sugar supplies by permitting refiners to pay more for the Cuban raw stock. It also was believed to mean that sugar prices would soar. The department will continue to hunt down profiteers, but without means of checking up on the cost of the refiner or without control of the price at which the supplies come into this country, it was believed domestic consumers would be forced to pay high prices after January 1.

NEW USE FOR SHARKS. "After all," said the life guard at the bathing beach, "sharks have saved the lives of a lot of people."

REASON FOR FORGETTING. Johnson—I say, Jeems, dat chile o' yours mighty slow larin' at school. Jeems—Yes that's cause de school am seven miles from heah, an' de chile fo'gits all de teacher say abo' he gits half-ways home.—Judge.

GONE FOR GOWNS. Simpleton—I see by the society journals that Mrs. Dashaway is going to Europe for her gowns. Keene—Judging from her appearance I think she must have left her clothes somewhere.—Cartoons Magazine.

"The Live Store"

"Be Sure of Your Store"

"Always Reliable"

## Suggestions For Christmas

Hart Schaffner & Marx, Kuppenheimer and Society Brand Clothes

Stetson Hats

Adler's Gloves

Manhattan Shirts

"Monito" and Interwoven Hose



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Our clothing department never slumbers, we are as busy as nailers even in December—There are so many reservations being made every day for Christmas Gifts from our excellent assortments of high grade Suits and Overcoats, that our busy salesmen are constantly on the move. This is a "regular" store, alive to the needs of every man, and if you are going to buy good clothes, "Be sure of your store." Our guarantee of complete satisfaction goes with every purchase and you can bank on getting greater values and better service here at all times.

### Warm Underwear

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### Beach Coats and Vests

An outdoor garment that is firmly woven with soft fleece inside. Railroad men, mechanics and teamsters say there is no substitute for a "Beach Coat or Vest"—Try one; see how comfortable they are.

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