AUCTION SALES.

THIS AFTERNOON.

ADAM A. WESCHLER, AUCTIONEER.

Executor's and Trustee's Sale of Valuable Business Property, Together With Improvements, the Same Being Premises No. 627 F St. N.W. and No. 619 Louisiana Ave. N.W.

To close an estate, the undersigned executor and trustee under the will of Sarah E. Moore, deceased, will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, MONDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIXTH, 1917, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the city of Washington, D. C., to wit:

East half of lot 6 in square numbered 453, said lot having a frontage of about 26 ft. 7½ inches by a depth of about 121 ft. 2½ inches to a 15-foot alley in the rear and being improved by a four-story brick building, known as No. 627 F st. n.w.

AND ON THE SAME DAY, AT FOUR-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M., the following-described land and premises, to wit:

West 20 ft. of lot 2 in square numbered 458, said lot having a frontage of about 20 ft. by a depth of about 51.5 ft. on the west line of said lot and containing about 1,306 square feet and being improved by a three-story-and-cellar building, known as No. 619 Louisiana ave. n.w.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, with interest at 6% per annum, payable semi-annually, from date of sale, secured by a deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $200 will be required at the time of sale. All conveyancing, recording and notarial fees at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within 15 days from day of sale, otherwise the executor and trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and loss of the defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in the city of Washington, D. C.

JOHN A. MOORE, Executor and Trustee Under the Will of Sarah E. Moore, Deceased.
1913 7th st. n.w.

WALTER C. BALDERSTON,
Attorney for Executor. Evans building.
no15-d&ds,ex5u

FUTURE DAYS.

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF BRICK RESIDENCE PROPERTY AT NORTHWEST CORNER OF VIRGINIA AVENUE AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber 8760, at folio 415 et seq., one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we, the undersigned trustees, will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, known and distinguished as lots numbered thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38) and thirty-nine (39), in Margaret M. O'Connor's subdivision of part of original lot numbered one (1) in square numbered six (6), as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia, in Liber 29, at folio 183, being all of the same land and premises conveyed from Harry G. Laycock to the said James E. Poole and Nannie O. Poole by deed dated the 6th day of January, 1914, and filed herewith for recordation among the land records for the District of Columbia, together with the improvements thereon.

Sold subject to a prior incumbrance of twenty-one hundred and fifty-six ($2,156) dollars, further particulars of which will be stated at sale.

Terms: All over and above said prior incumbrance to be paid in cash. A deposit of two hundred ($200) dollars required at time of sale. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser. Terms to be complied with within fifteen days from date of sale, otherwise the trustees will resell the property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser.

RICHARD E. PAIRO,
HERBERT A. GILL,
Trustees.
no17-d&ds,ex5u

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF LARGE AND VALUABLE STABLE PROPERTY IN SQUARE BOUNDED BY P, Q, 21ST AND 22ND AND 23RD STREETS NORTHWEST; ALSO UNIMPROVED LOTS FRONTING 31.50 FEET ON F AND USED AS AN ENTRANCE TO THE ABOVE PROPERTY.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 3829, folio 377 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1917, AT FOUR-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia and designated as and being lots nineteen (19) and twenty (20) and parts of lots twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in John White's subdivision of lots in square fifty-seven (57), as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia, in Book 12 and at folio 126. Beginning for the first part of said lot twenty-three (23) at the northwest corner of said lot; thence east 45.79 feet to an alley; thence south 38.71 feet to an alley; thence west 25.79 feet; thence north 5 feet; thence west 20 feet; thence north 33.71 feet to the beginning. Beginning for the other part of the said lot 23 at the northeast corner of said lot; thence south 48.71 feet; thence west 14.50 feet to an alley; thence north along the east line of said alley 48.71 feet; thence east 14.50 feet to the beginning. Beginning for said part of lot twenty-four (24) at the southwest corner of said lot; thence north 38.71 feet to an alley; thence east 58.68 feet; thence south 12 feet; thence east 10 feet; thence south 26.71 feet, and thence west 68.68 feet to the beginning.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest at 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and secured on the property sold, or all cash, at purchaser's option.

A deposit of $200 required at time of sale and the purchaser allowed 15 days to complete the purchase. Further particulars at time of sale.

JAMES WRIGHT CLARKE,
MATTHEW TRIMBLE, JR.,
Trustees.
no17-d&ds,ex5u

ADAM A. WESCHLER, AUCTIONEER.

Attorney's Sale of Valuable Corner Property, Brick Store and Dwelling, No. 1245 G St. N.E.

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned will sell by public auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-EIGHTH, 1917, AT FOUR-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M., sublot 41, in square 1005, fronting 17 feet on 13th street by 72.50 feet on G street, improved by brick building, 7 rooms, bath and storeroom.

Terms: Subject to trusts aggregating $2,800, due in about two and one-half years, balance cash. $200 deposit at sale. Terms to be complied with in five days. Conveyancing and recording at purchaser's cost.

FREDERICK J. RICE, Attorney,
no21-d&ds,ex5u 313 John Marshall place.

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, BEING THE HANDSOME THREE-STORY AND CELLAR BRICK DWELLING, NO. 214 "B" STREET SOUTHEAST, OVERLOOKING PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WITH TWO-STORY BRICK STABLE ON REAR OF LOT, FRONTING 40 FEET ON "B" STREET BY DEPTH OF ABOUT 125 FEET.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 3497, folio 80 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1917, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described land and premises, situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and designated as and being all of lot numbered twenty-six (26) in Buchanan Beale's subdivision of lots in square numbered seven hundred and sixty-one (761), as per plat recorded in Liber J. H. K., at folio 201, one of the records of the surveyor's office of the District of Columbia, together with the improvements.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, with interest at 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $200 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within fifteen days from day of sale, otherwise the surviving trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

ROBERT M. ROTHER,
Surviving Trustee.
no21-d&ds,ex5u

ADAM A. WESCHLER, AUCTIONEER.

Trustees' Sale of Valuable Unimproved Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of a decree passed on the 5th day of November, 1917, by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in Equity cause No. 35964, entitled Wescott et al. vs. Fisher, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises, on FRIDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1917, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the described land and premises: Lots 12, 13 and 14, in square 84, located on the south side of D street between 21st and 22nd streets northwest, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, the trustees reserving the right to offer said lots singly or as a whole, and on THE SAME DAY, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., in front of the premises, they will offer for sale all of original lot 44, in Beatty & Hawkins' Addition to Georgetown, District of Columbia, now known as lots 50 and 51, and the south 46.50 feet on 34th street of lot 52, in square 1297, located on the west side of 34th street between R street and Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Terms of sale, in each instance, to be one-third cash, balance in one and two years, with deferred payments secured upon the premises sold by a deed of trust notes, carrying 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, or all cash, at the instance of the purchaser. A deposit of $200 on each parcel sold will be required at the time of sale and balance to be paid within fifteen days, otherwise the premises may be resold at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser. Taxes, etc., adjusted to day of sale, conveyancing and all cost incident to making a deed to be paid by purchaser.

JACKSON H. RALSTON, Evans bldg.;
D. W. O'DONOGHUE, Union Trust bldg.;
WILLIAM W. MILLAN, Columbian bldg.;
no20-d&ds,ex5u Trustees.

AUCTION SALES.

TOMORROW.

THOMAS J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, KNOWN AS 1937 TEMPERANCE ALLEY.

By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned by deed of trust recorded in Liber 2241, folio 464, of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, and because of default made therein, the undersigned as such trustee, will on the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1917, in front of the premises, at the hour of FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, offer the said real estate for sale at public auction, which real estate is described among the said land records as lot 67 in Allen and Falconer's subdivision of lots in square 274, as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia, in Liber C. H. B., folio 170.

Terms of sale will be announced at that time. Deposit of fifty ($50) dollars required. Sale, free and clear of all incumbrances.

HOWARD L. CHRISTMAN,
no21,23,26 Trustee.

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, IMPROVED BY FOUR TWO-STORY AND CELLAR MODERN BRICK HOUSES, KNOWN AS 1112-14-16-18 STAPLES ST. N.E., WASHINGTON, D. C.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber No. 3586, folio No. 281, of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1917, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following-described land and premises situated in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, designated as and being lots numbered 47, 48, 49, 50, in square 4068 in O. G. Staples' subdivision of part of "Trinidad," as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia, in Liber 42, at folio 48, together with improvements thereon, each parcel to be sold separately.

Terms of sale: One-third of purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually from the date of sale, secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $200 will be required at time of sale on each parcel sold; all conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser, and terms of sale to be complied with within fifteen days of date of sale, otherwise trustees will reserve the right to sell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after five days' advertisement of said resale in some newspaper in Washington, D. C.

BERT T. AMOS,
HAROLD N. DE WITT,
FRED S. SWINDELL, Trustees.
HENRY I. QUINN,
Attorneys for Party Secured. no20-d&ds,ex5u.

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, IMPROVED BY TWO TWO-STORY, TWO-FAMILY BRICK APARTMENTS, NOS. 2713 AND 2715 11th STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber No. 3766, folio 49 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1917, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lots twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), in Frank G. Carpenter's subdivision of lots in block thirteen (13), in Todd and Brown's subdivision of "Mount Pleasant" and "Pleasant Plains," as per plat of said Carpenter's subdivision recorded in Liber No. 19, at folio 10, of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, together with the improvements.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, with interest at 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $100 on each lot will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within fifteen days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

H. RALPH BURTON,
RANDALL H. HAGNER,
no16-d&ds,ex5u Trustees.

ADAM A. WESCHLER, AUCTIONEER.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF FRAME DWELLING, NO. 5419 1ST STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 3904, folio 227 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1917, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 123, in the Munsey Trust Company's combination of lots 95 and 96, in square numbered 3706, as per plat recorded in Book 56, page 20, in the office of the surveyor for said District, together with the improvements thereon.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $200 required of the purchaser at the time of sale. All conveyancing, recording and notarial fees at the cost of the purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within fifteen days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in the city of Washington, D. C.

HENRY H. BERGMANN,
GEORGE M. EMMERICH,
no15-d&ds,ex5u Trustees.

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE STORE BUILDING, NO. 1823 14th STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 3486, folio 2 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., all that parcel of land situate in the city of Washington, in said District, and designated as and being all of lot lettered "C," in Thomas J. Fisher, trustee's, subdivision of lots in square two hundred and thirty-eight (238), as per plat recorded in Liber W. F., folio 181, in the office of the surveyor of said District, together with the improvements, consisting of above mentioned store, having a front of 20 feet 10 inches and a depth of 120 feet 2 inches to wide alley.

Terms of sale: One-fourth of purchase money in cash, the residue on or before one, two years, with interest at five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, for which note or notes of purchaser to be given secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $250 may be required of the purchaser at the time of sale. All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within ten days from day of sale, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper publication.

JAMES J. BECKER,
Surviving Trustee, 500 5th st. n.w.
no16-d&ds,ex8u

FUTURE DAYS.

ADAM A. WESCHLER, AUCTIONEER.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, BEING TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS 1525, 1527, 1529, 1531, 1533 AND 1535 B STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 3621, folio 18, et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1917, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to wit: Lot numbered 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57, square 1069, as per plat in surveyor's office for the District of Columbia, in Liber 33, at folio 45. To be first offered separately and in event a satisfactory bid is not made then to be offered as an entirety, at discretion of trustees.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $100 required of the purchaser at the time of sale on each parcel. All conveyancing, recording and notarial fees at the cost of the purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within fifteen days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in the city of Washington, D. C.

LEONARD W. GROOMES,
JNO. W. CHILDRESS,
no24-d&ds,ex8u Trustees.

ADAM A. WESCHLER, AUCTIONEER.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF FRAME DWELLING, NO. 34 LONGFELLOW STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber No. 3904, folio 232 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1917, AT A QUARTER-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described land and premises, situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to wit: Lot numbered 105, in the Munsey Trust Company's combination of lots 28 and 29, in square 3708, as per plat recorded in book 56, page 14, in the office of the surveyor for said District, together with the improvements thereon.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $200 required of the purchaser at the time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, notarial fees at the cost of the purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within fifteen days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in the city of Washington, D. C.

HENRY H. BERGMANN,
GEORGE M. EMMERICH,
no13-d&ds,ex8u Trustees.

AUCTION SALES.

FUTURE DAYS.

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, CONSISTING OF THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK DWELLING, SITUATE NO. 1327 Q STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber No. 3270, folio 402 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on FRIDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1917, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described land and premises, situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot numbered seventy-three (73), in A. J. Chipman and others' subdivision of lots in square numbered two hundred and forty (240), as per plat recorded in Book H. D. C., page 87, in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, together with the improvements, consisting of three-story and basement brick dwelling.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, with interest at 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $200 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within fifteen days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM H. SAUNDERS,
CLAUD LIVINGSTON,
no20,22,24,26,28,29&30 Trustees.

ADAM A. WESCHLER, AUCTIONEER.

Household Furnture, Large Wall and Cigar Case, Cash Register, Etc., Contained in Premises, No. 906 Pa. Ave., N.W., By Public Auction, Wednesday, November 28, 1917, At 10:30 A.M.,

Being the contents of 25 rooms, including Bedsteads, Dressers, Bedding, Toiletware, Chairs, Tables, Cash Register, Large Cigar Case, Oak Wall Case, Ceiling Fans, Brass Cuspidors, etc.

Terms: Cash.

ADAM A. WESCHLER, Auctioneer.
no26-2t

ADAM A. WESCHLER, AUCTIONEER.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE NO. 2117 NEWPORT PLACE NORTHWEST, BETWEEN N AND O, 21st AND 22nd.

By virtue of a deed of trust, recorded in Liber 2909, folio 253, of the District of Columbia land records, I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the west 13 75-100 feet front on the Newport place northwest by the depth of 65 feet of sublot 192 in square 69, improved by house 2117 Newport place northwest, Washington, D. C.

Terms: One-third cash and the balance in equal payments in one and two years with 6 per cent interest, or all cash, at purchaser's option: $200 deposit required at time of sale. Title good of record. Terms to be complied with in twenty days. All costs of transfer to be borne by purchaser.

RICHARD G. RAWLINGS,
no12-d&ds,ex8u Surviving Trustee.

☞THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVENTH, 1917, at the same hour and place.

RICHARD G. RAWLINGS,
no21-d&ds,ex8u Surviving Trustee.

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HOLD "RATIFICATION SUPPER."

Actors and Managers Celebrate Adoption of Uniform Contract.

NEW YORK, November 26.—Members of the United Managers' Protective Association and the Actors' Equity Association toasted one another at a "ratification supper" here last night, to celebrate the adoption of the new uniform contract system. Francis Wilson, president of the actors' association, was toastmaster, and Marc Klaw, president of the managers' association, spoke for the owners.

Speeches were made by Janet Beecher, David Belasco, William H. Crane, Daniel Frohman, James K. Hackett, Howard Kyle, Wilton Lackaye, Henry Miller, Marjorie Rambeau, Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, E. H. Sothern, Lee Shubert and Oliver Morosco.

Mr. Klaw declared that the fine system, which generally fell to the minor actors, and the practice of discharging an actor because the star was jealous of him now are things of the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury have given $100,000 to the war work council of the national board of the Young Women's Christian Association and a "hostess house" for Camp Dix, with furnishings.

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GUNS IN MARSHES AIMED AT TEUTONS

Marines and Naval Gunners of Italy Live Amid Fantastic Scenes in Campaign.

(The retreat of the Italian army to the Piave has made untenable some of the floating batteries described below.)

BY EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER.

(Special Correspondence of The Evening Star and Chicago Daily News.)

VENICE, Italy, October 22.—"On October 19, co-operating in the advance of the army, floating batteries of the royal navy and Italian and British monitors bombarded effectively enemy positions and communications along the lower Isonzo. At the same time Italian monitors cannonaded the industrial shops south of Trieste.

So the Italian headquarters, for almost the first time since the war's beginning, announced the existence of the floating marine batteries around the mouth of the Isonzo.

And surely no one ever dreamed anything more fantastic than the daily existence of the Italian marines and naval gunners in the swampy lagoon of Grado. I had thought myself familiar with nearly every aspect of war on the Italian front. But one morning last July I was introduced to a new picture, plunged momentarily into a new kind of military life and thrilled with admiration for the sailors who inhabit this dreary and beautiful tract of fever-ridden salt marsh. The life of the first Venetians on their mud islands must have resembled this dreary existence in the swamps and made something of the same heavy drain upon the forces of human resistance. But the first Venetians were a far hardier lot than their modern descendants, yet these support equal hardships with a courage no whit the less.

In the Swamps of Grado.

I splashed through the mud of west Flanders with the Belgians when the war was young and found it less terrible than the black sticky glue of central Illinois, where I was born. But neither I nor any of the other American correspondents had heard of the colony in the swamps at Grado. Many of the naval men at the bases in the south have never been told of the peculiar conditions which surround and make terrible and heroic the life of the gunners attached to the marine batteries along the lower Isonzo.

It was a July morning, the marsh birds were swaying on the reeds and chanting their dawn song as our motor boat passed along the lagoon channels from Grado to the Isonzo mouth. The canal wound about here and there until I had almost lost all sense of direction. A kind of vast grove loomed ahead with the rising sun beside it—Isola Morosini, said my guide, a petty officer. A little later we turned into a broad belt of water, a sort of back water, I should judge, and in the risk of limbibing I know not what I tasted a drop from beside the rapidly moving launch. It was brackish, not salt.

"The Isonzata," explained the guide. Then we swung around a curve into the main channel of the Isonzo, called at this point the Sdobba, and landed. It was 8 a.m. and my trip in the motor boat was over. And from this point on any mention of locality in my tale would be superfluous. For long before we reached the Sdobba we passed the first of the floating batteries.

Naval Guns in Swamp.

Drawn up on the shore of a muddy island, half in and half out of the water, was a steel float or hollow raft, or covered scow, square in shape. Firmly imbedded in it, their long muzzles pointing over the tops of some reeds, two large naval guns were planted on pivots. That was all. Back among the reeds on the island a little fire was smoking and three or four sailors were loafing about, smoking pipes, their feet and legs bare. In summer the men can live on shore, but in winter, when the winds whistle and the sky is a steady downpour, the waters rise above the highest of the tiny delta islands. Shelters are erected and when the floods subsided, the marsh becomes a vast lake, whence only the multitudinous tips of the reeds emerge. The sailors are forced to take refuge on the anchored scows, beside the guns, as cheerless and almost as cold as they.

Their every drop of water, their every scrap of food, the very quinine, through whose aid alone they are able to defy the fevers, must be brought them in small boats. Every day or two a motor boat passes and distributes necessities and mail. Some of these floating batteries are in telephonic connection with the commander, but others are completely isolated from the world. The larger guns are mounted on great barges seven or eight feet thick, whereas the men may find shelter, provided with cold but comfortable quarters for themselves. Such is the lodging of the second in command, Naval Lieutenant A—. Both many of the barges are roofless and the sailors are protected in even the coldest, wettest weather by nothing thicker than canvas.

The commander inhabits a forsaken house in the middle of what I at first took for an immense meadow. Closer acquaintance showed that in winter the entire tract of ground is below the water level and communication with the open canal—the only artery of approach—maintained across a kind of wooden sidewalk on stilts. Beyond this flood meadow stretched the wide Gulf of Trieste, and from the roof the officers can, when the weather is at all clear, sweep the horizon with their gaze from Monfalcone to the northern shore of Istria. Monfalcone, Duino, Nabresina, Trieste, are all in plain sight. It is from here that the Italian naval guns have so annoyed the Austrians on and beside the mighty Mount Hermada.

To me the life of these sailors in the marshes constitutes heroism, but if one were to ask them to name the hero of their story they would answer, with one accord, "the dog."

Where is the dog's kennel? Far out on the delta, just where the curving spits of sand which bound the Sdobba's mouth curve farthest into the gulf, nearest the Austrian positions on the opposite shore. It is the curse of the Austrians, a watchdog whose value is unequaled, a friend in every need. The Austrians know it and every location well and a score of times their aviators have tried to muzzle it, but in vain.

Feared by the Austrians.

At first alone, the dog was soon provided with a mate. They cannot so easily be silenced; their bark sounds for miles across the gulf, their bite is worse than their bark. For the dog and his mate are two long marine guns that lie on the very sea sands, so near that the gunners hear the sound of the surf, so low that a high tide covers them completely with the cement emplacements which serve as great cushions to prevent their sinking too deeply into the bottomless muck. So far as I know, no other guns in the world are mounted like these, left where the sea washes over them completely, yet planted and maintained in the face of what must have seemed insuperable difficulties just because their presence would be most annoying to the enemy.

The dog and his mate bark in all seasons. When the tide is high they are temporarily eclipsed, but as soon as the waters subside the gunners, wet to the skin for hours on end, clean out the guns, dismounting and assembling the minor parts, and in a few hours the voices of the two are again booming across the gulf.

The importance of the role played by this floating naval artillery need not be exaggerated, however. Naval guns, valued for their long range and penetrative power, are but slightly efficient against infantry or rival guns. But the importance of the guns near the Sdobba should certainly not be overlooked. The dog and his companions are thorns in the side of the Austrians. They annoy them day and night and no spot within range is exempt from their fire. What this constant annoyance means only those who have been under fire for days and weeks at a time can say.

Special Film Features.

EMPIRE—Today, William Desmond, in "Flying Colors"; also comedy. Tomorrow, Alice Terrell, in "The Unforeseen"; also comedy. Wednesday, Virginia Pearson, in "Thou Shalt Not Steal." Thursday, Dustin Farnum, in "The Scarlet Pimpernel." Friday, Charlie Chaplin, in "The Adventurer"; also comedy; Saturday, William Russell, in "The Sea Master"; also comedy.

REGENT—Today, Virginia Pearson, in "Thou Shalt Not Steal"; also Burton Holmes travel picture. Tomorrow, Vivian Martin, in "The Sunset Trail"; also comedy. Wednesday, "In Slumberland"; also comedy. Thursday, William Farnum, in "Battle of Hearts"; also Sidney Drew. Friday, Mary Miles Minter, in "Charity Castle." Saturday, Jack Pickford and Louise Huff, in "The Ghost House"; also Bray comedy.

REVERE—Today, Edward Earle and Betty Howe, in "For France"; also Burton Holmes travel picture. Tomorrow, Viola Dana, in "Girl Without a Soul"; also Sidney Drew comedy. Wednesday, Alma Taylor and Henry Ainley, in "Iris"; also Lonesome Luke comedy. Thursday, Mary Miles Minter, in "Her Country's Call"; also Charlie Chaplin, in "The Adventurer." Friday, Mae Murray, in "On Record"; also Victor Moore comedy.

PLAZA—Today, "Desire of the Moth." Tomorrow and Wednesday, Henry King, in "The Climber"; also Charlie Chaplin, in "By the Sea." Thursday, Friday and Saturday, William S. Hart, in "Aryan."

STRAND — Today, tomorrow and Wednesday, Mrs. Vernon Castle, in "Stranded in Arcady." Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Tyrone Power, in "The Planter."

GARDEN—Today to Wednesday, Earle Williams, in "The Grell Mystery." Thursday to Saturday, Gail Kane, in "A Game of Wits."

MASONIC AUDITORIUM — Today, Jack Pickford and Louis Huff, in "The Ghost House"; also "Reel Life." Tomorrow, Bessie Barriscale, in "Borrowed Plumage"; also comedy. Wednesday, George Beban, in "Lost in Transit"; also Bray Pictograph. Thursday, Carlyle Blackwell, in "The Burglar"; also Pathe News. Saturday, Ann Murdock, in "The Beautiful Adventure"; also Burton Holmes' travel picture.

AMERICAN—Today, George M. Cohan, in "Seven Keys to Baldpate." Tomorrow, Vivian Martin, in "Little Miss Optimist." Wednesday, William Brady, in "The Guardian"; also comedy. Thursday, Douglas Fairbanks, in "In Again, Out Again"; also News Weekly. Friday, "Stage Struck"; also "Bachelor's Finish." Saturday, Antonio Moreno, in "A Son of the Hills"; also comedy.

KNICKERBOCKER — Today, Marguerite Clark, in "Bab's Burglar." Tomorrow and Wednesday, William S. Hart, in "The Narrow Trail." Thursday and Friday, Mae Marsh and Robert Harron, in "Sunshine Alley." Saturday, Ann Pennington, in "Antics of Ann."

SAVOY — Today, Clara Kimball Young, in "Magda." Tomorrow and Wednesday, Norma Talmadge, in "The Moth." Thursday, Geraldine Farrar, in "The Woman God Forgot." Friday, Ethel Barrymore, in "Life's Whirlpool." Saturday, Vivian Martin, in "The Trouble Buster"; also comedy.

CRANDALL'S—Today and tomorrow, Kitty Gordon, in "Her Hour." Wednesday to Saturday, Clara Kimball Young, in "Magda."

AVENUE GRAND—Today, Sessue Hayakawa, in "Hashimura Togo." Tomorrow, Harold Lockwood, in "Paradise Garden." Wednesday, Ethel Clayton, in "The Dormant Power." Thursday, Earl Williams, in "The Love Doctor." Friday, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, in "The Adopted Son"; also comedy. Saturday, Billie Burke, in "Arms and the Girl"; also comedy.

APOLLO—Today, Jane Cowl, in "The Spreading Dawn." Tomorrow, Carlyle Blackwell, in "The Burglar." Wednesday, Billie Burke, in "Arms and the Girl." Thursday, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, in "The Adopted Son." Friday, Julian Eltinge, in "The Countess Charming"; also comedy. Saturday, Geraldine Farrar, in "The Woman God Forgot."

CIRCLE—Today, Douglas Fairbanks, in "The Man From Painted