

WIDOW OF DAVIS BACK ON STAGE TO AID DAUGHTER

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Bessie McCoy Davis, widow of Richard Harding Davis, will return to the stage tonight, appearing in a dancing part at the Century Theater in "Miss 1917," a new production.

The reason which brings the "Yama Yama Girl" back to the footlights is the reason which took her away. Hope Harding Davis, the little daughter of Richard Harding Davis and the dancer, it is to make life smooth for Hope that Bessie McCoy is returning to Broadway.

"Bessie McCoy is not going back on the stage," said Mrs. Davis. "It is a totally different person who will appear under her own name, Bessie McCoy Davis. No one could be with Richard Harding Davis five minutes without becoming a better human being, and I had the luck to have him for five years. I know people who will see me dance will say, 'I wonder where she has left poor little Hope?' So I want to stay to them now, little Hope will be safely tucked away in her bed. She will have a bath given to her by her own mother and will have eaten a supper which her own mother cooked."

GERMAN BIRTH RATE DROPS 40 PER CENT

LONDON, Oct. 29.—An alarming slump in the birth rate in Germany is checked the population by more than 700,000 souls a year.

Figures published by a German weekly show that the births in the empire fell from 1,800,000 in 1914, a decrease of more than 40 percent.

This decrease, added to the huge mortality of the war, probably will put the actual decrease above 1,500,000 in the last year.

President's Plea to Save Food Supplies

The chief part of the burden of finding food supplies for the peoples associated with us in the war falls for the present upon the American people, and the drain upon supplies on such a scale necessarily affects the prices of our necessities of life.

Our country, however, is blessed with an abundance of food-stuffs, and if our people will economize in their use of food, providently confining themselves to the quantities required for the maintenance of health and strength; if they will eliminate waste; and if they will make use of those commodities of which we have a surplus and thus free for export a larger proportion of those required by the world now dependent upon us, we shall not only be able to accomplish our obligations to them, but we shall obtain and establish reasonable prices at home.

To provide an adequate supply of food for both our own soldiers on the other side of the seas and for the civil populations and the armies of the allies is one of our first and foremost obligations; for if we are to maintain them constantly in this struggle for the independence of all nations, we must first maintain their health and strength. The solution of our food, therefore, is dependent upon the individual service of every man, woman, and child in the United States.

The great voluntary effort in this direction which has been initiated and organized by the food administration under my direction offers an opportunity of service in the war which is open to every individual, and by which every individual may serve both his own people and the peoples of the world.

We cannot accomplish our objects in this great war without sacrifice and devotion, and in no direction can that sacrifice and devotion be shown more than by each home and public eating place in the country pledging its support of the food administration and complying with its requests.

CAPT. BERG HIDING, CLOTHED AS WOMAN U. S. AGENTS THINK

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 29.—Department of Justice agents are busy today investigating reports that Hans Berg, former commander of the Japanese, alleged leader of the prisoners who escaped from the internment camp at Fort McPherson last week, is in Atlanta, dressed in woman's garb.

"FOOD WILL WIN," SLOGAN OF PLEDGE WEEK, JUST BEGUN

"Food will win the war." This is the slogan of "food pledge" week which opened today, and which has for its object the enrollment of at least 15,000,000 of the 22,000,000 American housewives as members of the food administration. An army of more than 500,000 canvassers started this morning to visit housewives in cities, towns and villages to induce them to sign food administration pledge cards. In every home where a card is signed the canvassers will leave a window card.

"The object of the food administration," said Herbert Hoover, the food administrator, "is not to get people to eat less, but rather to eliminate waste, and to use plentiful foods, rather than those best fitted for export to our allies and to our soldiers and sailors abroad."

The "four-minute men" who played such an important part in making the second Liberty loan campaign a grand success, will lend their talents to the food conservation campaign. These men who number more than 14,000 will speak in theaters, halls and churches throughout the country on the subject of food conservation. Managers, cooks and waiters in the country's 300,000 public eating houses are also to be recruited in the movement, while thousands of school children, especially trained by their teachers from instruction sheets provided by the food administration, will seek to interest their parents, sisters and brothers in food conservation.

REAL HORSE RACE AT STRAND BRINGS AUDIENCE THRILL

At the close of the melodramatic filmation of "The Whip," the curtain rises and the supercilious is staged before the eyes of the audience, with five live horses, mounted by five live jockeys in colors, riding a thundering finish of the great race on the Strand's stage.

The horses run neck and neck on a big treadmill which has been installed as a stage novelty in conjunction with the eight-reel photo story of "The Whip," which began yesterday night which will continue the entire week.

Moore Sets Precedent. In combining stage and screen drama, Tom Moore, owner of the Strand, sets a new precedent in introducing to Washington the first attempt of its kind in filmdom.

The story, which is of the turf, is replete with thrills, including a big train wreck, a harrowing automobile accident, and scenes in the old Eden House.

Baron Sartola, who is shunned by all decent society, while crossing the Atlantic meets "Bo" Kelly, a dishonest New York bookmaker. Sartola cheats at cards and falls in the power of Kelly, who determines to use the baron as a tool at Judge Beverly's home, where "horseflesh is born and bred" in an effort to get straight tips on Beverly's horses, especially "The Whip."

Diana Beverly and Hubert Brancaster are the happy lovers. Plots and intrigues of the baron and his partner, Mrs. D'Aquila, an adventuress, combine to make the many thrilling scenes.

SECRET SOCIETIES WILL HAVE CLUBS IN MILITARY CAMPS

As the result of vigorous demand from prominent men in various secret orders, the War Department will in the near future allow a building to be constructed in each of the great army camps and cantonments to be used by Masons and other orders in promoting the welfare of the troops.

The policy will be to permit one building to be built according to Government specifications in each camp and cantonment and to be used by the Masons, Odd Fellows, Macco-bees, and like orders under a joint arrangement.

Masons Demand Rights. The matter is one which has been mooted for months. When the Scottish Rite Masons held their recent convention here they prepared a strong protest to Secretary Baker and the President because of the policy which had been laid down. Under this policy, buildings were allowed at each camp and cantonment for the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and the Young Men's Hebrew Association, but for no other organizations. The Masons and other secret orders insisted they should be allowed buildings. The President was personally urged to permit this. Senator Blackburn, who is a leading Mason, took the question up with the White House personally.

CANNERS OF FOOD TO BE LICENSED NOV. 1

The Government today moved to check speculation in canned goods and special regulations were issued by Food Administrator Hoover to govern canners, who will be placed under license on November 1.

GONZALES SAYS MEXICO SHOULD JOIN ALLIES

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 29.—Gen. Pablo Gonzales, former commander of the Carranza army, has published an article in El Universal, calling on Mexico to sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

GEN. SCOTT IN FRANCE TO STUDY TRAINING MEN

PARIS, Oct. 29.—Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, former chief of staff of the United States army, has arrived in France and gone to the front.

After his retirement last month as chief of staff Major General Scott was made chief inspection officer of the new national army. He went to France to study operations on the western front, and on his return will supervise the intensive training of the national army in trench warfare.

LEAPS FROM HOTEL WINDOW TO DEATH

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 29.—Harry Woodward, twenty-nine years old, son of Solomon Woodward, president of the Birmingham Iron and Steel Company, ended his life here this morning by leaping from a second-story window of the Hotel Bennett.

Young Woodward, who had been traveling in this section with his mother, was suffering from a severe nervous trouble, and it is thought that this caused him to take his life. The remains will be shipped to Birmingham.

ITALIAN ART SOCIETY LAUDS ACTION OF U. S.

The American ambassador at Rome reports to the State Department that he has received from the Leonardo Vinci Society of Florence, an association representing the culture, art, and patriotism of Italy, a very cordial and earnest address to President Wilson, signed by over 100 members, many of high distinction.

The memorial expresses the highest appreciation of America's entry into the war, and characterizes America as a most precious ally of the nations engaged in the struggle for liberty and civilization.

ONE KILLED, TWO HURT IN FIGHT WITH THIEVES

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Samuel Regensburg is dead, another man and a woman are perhaps fatally injured, as the result of a battle with burglars here early today.

Regensburg was shot when he encountered one of the intruders in his store. His brother, Harry Regensburg, and his wife were shot when they rushed to the scene of the shooting. Hugh Davis, twenty-one, a stenographer, was arrested and identified by Mrs. Regensburg as one of the burglars.



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 - Blade End Pork Roast, lb..... 29c
 - "Holly" All Pork Sausage, lb..... 25c
 - Green Sausage, lb..... 24c
 - Pork Puddings, lb..... 18c

- ### STEAKS
- Cut from young steers. Tender, juicy steaks, at prices lower than elsewhere.
- PORTERHOUSE, lb..... 30c
 - SIRLOIN, lb..... 28c
 - BOTTOM ROUND, lb..... 28c
 - HAMBURG, lb..... 22c
- Sugar-Cured
- ### Boneless Breakfast Bacon
- The product of our own curing cellars.
- Whole Piece, Lb. 40c
 - Machine Sliced, Lb. 45c
- MILLBROOK EGGS—Large, April 44c
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 - Black Eyed Peas, lb..... 12c
 - Early June Peas—Kingfisher Brand, can..... 14c