

In the NEW YORK THEATRES

BY EMORY B. CALVERT



Celebration of Shaksperian Ter-Centenary in New York a Big Event.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Germans say the war is hindering their celebration of the William Shaksperian ter-centenary less than those of the British and that more works of the Bard of Avon will be seen in the country of England's enemy this spring than in the Bard's own land. But it is safe to assert New York holds the lion's share of all the world's drama centers this week in playing homage to "the sweet singer of Avon."

Stage events for some time was Sir Herbert Tree's production of "Henry VIII" at the New Amsterdam theater. In this play the titled actor-manager appeared for a run of 254 performances in London, giving the laugh to those who argue that Shaksper is no longer popular.

A group of wealthy men who have often done much for the drama in the past are supporting Sir Herbert. Messrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Clarence H. Mackay, Otto H. Kahn and others have subscribed a \$50,000 guarantee for the engagement.

One of the most notable New York

NEW STORIES APPEAR BY DAISY DEAN

MISS FLORENCE REED, Pathe star, who recently made such a great hit in "New York" will be seen again shortly in Maravene Thompson's "The Woman's Law."



Florence Reed

LIKES TO PLAY NAUGHTY PARTS.

Edith Storey, having had her wish to dance before the camera gratified in her stellar role in "A Price for Folly," designed her own daring gowns for the part of the actress-adventurer.

"RACE SUICIDE" STARS COMMENT.

From a mysterious "nowhere" and an anonymous "somebody" there has come since the release and first showing of a motion picture production, "Race Suicide," a deluge of letters commenting upon the theme which Joseph Furia has selected. In the

WOULDN'T LET THE CENSORS RUIN PLAY.

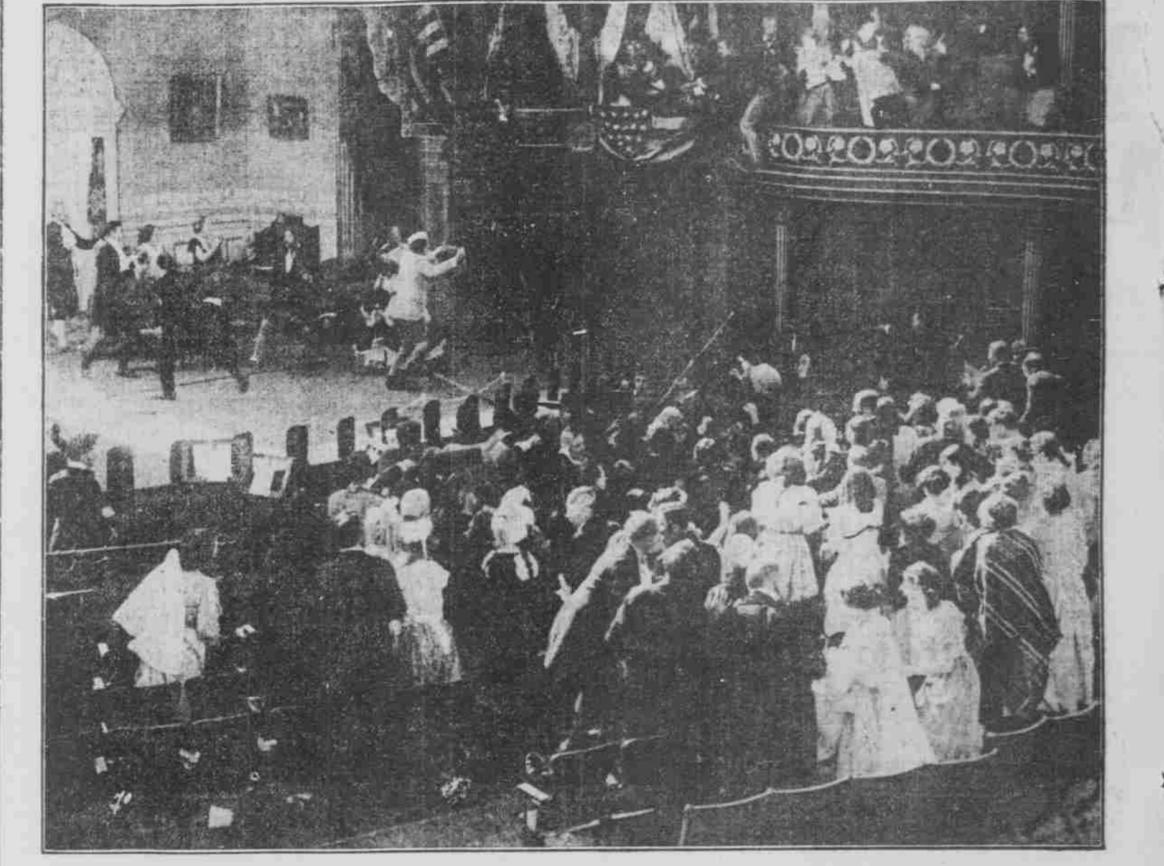
Pittsburg censors barred a scene from the "Battle Cry of Peace." The film not only has passed the censors in all states where it has been shown, but it has stirred admiration from the standpoint of the moral teaching and also because of the beauty of the theme.

Ham and Bob, the Kalem comedians, turned authors to write the story of "The Battle Cry of Peace."

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford of Universal have started on another serial photoplay. It is called "Peep of the Range."

ASIAN

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



One of the Big Scenes From "The Birth of a Nation;" Historically Accurate.

A PLAY within a play is a bit of dramatic construction which has often been utilized by dramatists since the play became an institution. Perhaps the earliest and most prominent utilization of this constructive detail as far as the English speaking stage is concerned is the player scene in "Hamlet," which Shaksper uses as an effective part of the earlier development of his tragic plot.

Historic and dramatic detail of Ford's theater, Washington, D. C., on the night of April 14, 1865, when president Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth before the eyes of a gala audience gathered on that occasion to celebrate the close of the civil war.

The writers served as secretaries to president Lincoln and were in close touch with the stirring events of that period. A detail showing the thoroughness of the work in the picture of Booth's leap from the presidential box after he had fired the fatal shot.

who played Booth before the real picture was caught just as Booth made the jump to the stage and rushed out of the theater, through the stage door, wore out three pairs of trousers at the knees before the right picture was caught. This will give one an idea of the difficulties of the leaps he made.

New Type of Star Boarder

By DOROTHY DIX.

A WESTERN woman got a divorce from her husband on the grounds of "mental cruelty and non-support." She has now taken him in to board with her, and report says that the plan is working admirably, and that the dove of peace has taken up its roosting place in that once discordant household.

does as a wife. Undoubtedly too many women take advantage of the fact that their husbands are not able to support them at the end of the week to treat the poor men as they'd never dream of treating a star boarder. They think that anything is good enough for the man who does nothing but support the whole establishment. No tidbits are cooked up for him. No pains are taken to see that he has the little comforts that he especially craves. Nobody bothers to cater to him.

France Expects Million American Sight Seers To Come When War Over

Paris, France, March 25.—A "Committee of French hotel keepers" that has recently come into existence, estimates that a million Americans will come to France immediately after the war to visit the sites which have become famous during the hostilities.

Darkened Streets Cause 307 Deaths of Londoners

London, Eng., March 25.—Since the order of last October for further darkening the streets went into effect 267 people have met death by accident at night. Street dangers, judging from the fatal accidents, seem to have decreased slightly since the beginning of the year. Many believe this is due to the vigorous prosecution of drivers of taxicabs whose who have exceeded the speed limit.

HITS THE HIGH SPOTS

Miss Robson to Tour the World if the European War Ends By July 4.

THAT distinguished comedienne, Miss Robson, who appears at the Crawford theater three days beginning Sunday matinee in her new

Gaum to the Philippines and thence down into Australia. From this British possession she will, if the European war ends by the Fourth of July, start for the British Indies by way of Shanghai, Hong Kong, Singapore, the Straits settlements, Bombay and Calcutta, with side trips up to Delhi and other Hindoostan cities, into Madras and thence back by way of the Suez



MISS MAY ROBSON.

French School Children Furnish 500,000 Garments To Soldiers In Trenches

Paris, France, March 25.—The school children of France have furnished more than 500,000 warm garments to the soldiers during the two winter campaigns. The teachers of public schools of both sexes have also contributed to that work, and have

also shared largely in the maintenance of different war charities by abandoning part of their salaries. They have in addition round homes for more than 20,000 children, victims of the invasion of France, and have played a considerable part in accelerating the rail of gold into the bank of France.