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## FILM PRODUCERS ADMIRE SCENERY OF FAYETTEVILLE

Business Manager of Film Producing Company Probably Return to This City.

### QUAINT AND HISTORIC

Surroundings of Many Old Homes Afford the Camera Men Excellent Backgrounds for Filming Plays.

The beautiful scenery of this historic city has at last been discovered by the motion film producers and the Authors Film Company, Inc., of New York, is here now filming the exterior scenes in Walt Mason's "The Dipper."

The company is composed of famous players collected from over the country and it goes without saying their production of these famous prose poems will find ready sale for a large sum.

Miss Sarah Ayers, leading lady of the company has worked beside leading stars of fiction, and at the present time has a sister, Miss Cleo Ayer, playing a lead with the Motion picture producers, opposite Allen Jones, Mr. R. V. Rothmel, James...

today. Mr. Frank Parsons, technical director, is also a man of large experience in the production of films. Other members of the company are: Mrs. Rothmel and little son "Bobs" who played in the "Democrats Film," named "Peace, Prosperity and Preparedness," co-starring with Naomi Childers, of the Vitagraph Company. Mr. A. J. Rothmel directed the production of the Democratic propaganda film. Mr. Bob Clugston, one of Pathe leading players, takes the part of leading man in film now being produced. Mr. A. B. Heath newspaper cartoonist of national fame, is managing the art department. Mr. Joseph Dunn, famous character actor, is playing leading roles.

Manager Rothmel stated yesterday that he would probably return later to this city to find other scenes he will want, and that it is his opinion no better ones can be found than are in this section.

The interior scenes of "The Dipper" were filmed at the studios at Grantwood, New Jersey, and in order to get the proper surroundings and green foliage it was necessary for the company to come south. They first stopped at Fredericksburg, Va., but failed to find a suitable place for their backgrounds, and on account of peculiar circumstances came to this city. Manager Rothmel stated however, that they were well pleased at having come to this city.

The scene taken yesterday was dramatized from the story where by order of the Health Department that all dippers be collected on account of contagious germs, the appointed collector goes to the old well and starts to confiscate the dipper which the lover holds dear. He is...

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## EVIDENT FIGHT ON 8-HOUR LAW WILL BE VERY INTENSE

Prominent Speakers Before National Council of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

### ADAMSON DEFENDS POLICY

Of the Administration and Predicted the Law Would be Held Constitutional by the Supreme Court of the U. S.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 17.—That the coming fight on the Adamson eight hour law will be intense grew more evident today. Speaking before the National Council of the United States Chamber of Commerce, President Van Hise, of the University of Wisconsin, said the manner in which the law was passed, "made his cheek burn with shame."

Alfred P. Thom, spokesman and general counsel for the railway executives, who fought the brotherhoods, said the railroads were being "over-regulated," and "it would be a miracle if they survived."

Before the same meeting representative Adamson whose name the law bears, defended the administration policy. Later in the day, he said very positively the measure would be held constitutional by supreme court. He said the law would certainly go into effect January 1, and that the railroads, "had better look out or they might get into jail."

## Bitten by a Snake, He Operates on Himself

(By International News Service.)

Albany, Ga., Nov. 17.—Because he had presence of mind enough to quickly cut out the flesh surrounding the wound in his leg caused by a rattlesnake's bite, Wilbur Wortman saved his life where medical attention later would have failed. He has been pronounced entirely out of danger by attending physicians.

Wortman was spending the day in the woods with a party of friends. He became separated from the others and was unable to attract their attention when the reptile bit him. After cutting the poisoned flesh out he tied the wound with his handkerchief and made his way to a negro cabin nearby.

## 20th Anniversary of Albany Church

Albany, Ga., Nov. 17.—Sunday will mark the beginning of a program which will cover a week, in observance of the bicentennial of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, this city. Over 2,000 invitations have been sent to the clergy and prominent laymen throughout the country. Special invitations have been sent to 160 bishops, many of whom will attend.

St. Peter's church was one of the first Episcopal parishes founded in America. Reverend William T. Manning, D. D., New York City, will...

Saturday November 25. On that date two hundred years ago, the first service was held in the church.

## FUNSTON IN A HOT RETORT TO CHARGE MADE BY BAPTIST

If Misrepresentations Continue He Threatens Suits for Libel.

### ASK AN INVESTIGATION

By Congress Into the Situation.—Funston Says He Wants Soldiers Treated Like Other People.

(By International News Service.)

San Antonio, Nov. 17.—General Frederick Funston today made a hot retort to charges made by southern Baptists that he had attempted to censor the sermons preached to soldiers.

The Georgia Baptist Association has passed resolutions asking Congress to investigate.

"I did not tell the Rev. Gambrel that he could not tell the militiamen they had lost their souls," said General Funston. "I told him that a soldier's soul was no more lost than that of other people and that I expect them to be treated like others. You can tell the Baptist for me that if they intend to continue misrepresenting me they had better place their property in their wives name for I shall sue them in the federal courts for libel."

## PROTEST ONEROUS ALLIED TRADE RULE

The Swiss Make New Protest Against Blockade and Black list of Entente Powers.

(By International News Service.)

Berne, Nov. 17.—The Swiss government has made a new strong protest against the blockade and blacklist methods of the Entente Powers, as the regulations of the Allies commercial life of the republic.

All manufacturers and exporters have been notified through the French consulates that their products in the future will only be permitted to enter France, if they furnish proof that they are not of German Austro-Hungarian descent, have no relatives in Germany, Austria or Hungary and do not trade with firms in the Teutonic countries.

The shippers also have to pledge themselves not to resume commercial intercourse with their former German and Austrian customers in the next ten years, and to boycott all neutral firms which deal with the Central Powers.

To make this agreement binding the manufacturers must deposit a cash bond of \$5,000 each and this sum will be forfeited if the rules laid down by France are violated. England has issued similar orders in regard to the shipment of Swiss goods to countries across the seas.

## WEATHER.

Fair Saturday and Sunday. Not much change in temperature. Gentle variable winds.

## LABOR IS OPPOSED TO A COMPULSORY ARBITRATION PLAN

Convention Awaiting Coming of Brotherhood Chiefs Passed Only Two Resolutions.

### ARRIVAL OF THE CHIEFS

To Speak Before Convention Expected to Bring to a Boiling Point the Agitation for Eight Hour Day.

(By International News Service.)

Baltimore, Nov. 17.—The American Federation of Labor marked time here today against the arrival of the chiefs of the four great railroad brotherhoods whose coming is expected to bring to a boiling point the agitation for an eight hour day.

The delegates spent a half session of the convention in discussing topics that ranged all the way from government ownership of public utilities to high cost of living. Then adjourned ostensibly to allow the committees to catch up. The work of the convention however appears hanging on the arrival of the brotherhood heads and little will be done before their arrival.

The delegates contented themselves today with passing two resolutions, one of which bears directly on the railroad controversy. Without a dissenting voice, a resolution declaring that the convention is "unequivocally opposed" to any compulsory arbitration of labor disputes was adopted. This has been the policy of the federation for years but the act today took an added significance in view of agitation for legislation which would make strikes impossible.

There was an extended debate before the convention adopted a resolution favoring the appointment of a federal commission to investigate the high cost of living. Present prices were held to be "artificial and unjustifiable," and several speakers were insistent that the men responsible for them be brought before grand juries and indicted.

## \$12,000,000 in Goods Lost Crossing Russia

(By International News Service.)

Petrograd, Nov. 17.—Roumania has requested the Russian government to ascertain what has become of English shipments valued at \$12,000,000 and consigned to Roumanian firms.

The authorities found that the missing goods arrived in Russian ports in June, July and August. On their way to the Roumanian frontier they disappeared. So far no trace of them has been discovered, but it is possible they were confiscated by the Russian military authorities en route.

## Promise 8 New Hotels For Atlantic City Plot

(By International News Service.)

Atlantic City, Nov. 17.—On the old district of this city will soon arise eight new hotels, costing from \$12,000,000 to \$20,000,000, according to a statement of Washington, which has just paid \$4,275,000 for four entire blocks of land.

## ANNUAL MESSAGE REQUIRES MOST OF PRESIDENT'S TIME

Wilson Announces He Will Not Take Vacation Until Message Is Completed.

### GATHERING NEW CABINET

Material Also Is Engaging Much of the President's Time.—Appointment of Tariff and Shipping Commission.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson immediately after the cabinet meeting today authorized the announcement that he will not leave Washington for a further vacation until his annual message to Congress has been completed.

Other pressing matters include the appointment of the tariff board, shipping commission and board to put into effect the new compensation law.

Individuals who have talked with the President since the election expect the message to deal exclusively with the domestic problems which confront the country. It is said that legislation to prevent the further inflation of food prices and if possible to lower the cost of living, is certain to be urged.

The message will not mention the European situation, says a sharp controversy arises between this and the date Congress convenes. It will however, carry a suggestion that the United States stands ready to serve in the capacity of peace maker when the properly designated representatives of the warring factions announce a willingness to accept such services.

The controversy between the railroads and the employes which has been revived by the plan to test the constitutionality of the American eight hour law is being watched closely from the White House. It was stated the President will not hesitate to interfere, with conciliation in view, if the strike talk continues. Another matter which is engaging the chief executive is the necessity for from which selections can be made not later than March 4, and probably sooner.

## 1,200,000 Buy Tickets to Return to Europe

(By International News Service.)

New York, Nov. 17.—About 1,200,000 persons in the United States have bought steerage tickets to return to Europe at the close of the war, according to a story published here. The emigration is a normal year is only 400,000. Resident agents of foreign governments, ticket agents and officials of private "aided" banks are charged with printing seductive tales of what marvels a man with a bit of money will be able to do in war-riddled countries when peace comes.

at yesterday to undergo an operation. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Luda McLamb.

## LIBEL PROCEEDING AGAINST OWNERS THE DEUTSCHLAND

Companies Carrying Insurance on Tug Boat sunk May Institute Suit.

### U-BOAT IS NOT DAMAGED

Seriously as far as Is Known as Present.—Intentions of the Occupants of Motor Boat Have Not Become Public.

(By International News Service.)

New London, Nov. 17.—Companies carrying the insurance on the tug boat sunk by the Deutschland with a loss of five lives early this morning, will probably libel the German merchant submarine at once.

Following the libel proceedings the owners of the Deutschland will have to put up a heavy bond before the blockade runner can again leave port. The accident occurred about half a mile west of Race Rock Light, or about eight or nine miles from New London. The tug was crossing the subservient bow to ward off a motor boat which was bearing down upon the Deutschland.

The tug's captain, John Carney, and four members of his crew were drowned. The Deutschland was probably not damaged by the collision. The tug boat was struck on the starboard side and sank immediately.

## Acquit Woman Who Shot Daughter Dead

(By International News Service.)

Munich, Nov. 17.—Charged with the murder of her own daughter, twelve years old, Mrs. Marie Mais, the widow of a Bavarian, has just been acquitted in the criminal court here.

When her husband was called to the colors and killed soon afterwards on the western front the woman had to support herself and her only child, a hopeless imbecile. She found employment in a harness factory. Almost every evening when she came home she found the unfortunate, helpless girl cut and bruised from falls for she was victim of epilepsy. Her efforts to place the child in an asylum were unsuccessful. In her desperation she killed the girl with a shotgun to end her misery.

The tragic story told by the widow at her trial moved all present to tears, and the jury quickly agreed on a verdict of acquittal.

## Petition for Recount New Hampshire Vote

(By International News Service.)

Concord, N. H., Nov. 17.—Republican State Committee Chairman Faulkner filed a petition for a recount of the Nov. 7 election for Governor.