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FRANK KEENAN'S FIRST PATH
PLAY HAS STRONG STORY

In "Loaded Dice" it is believed that Frank Keenan, the Pathe Star, has one of the strongest stories of his photoplay career. In it he plays a part of the kind in which he delights, that of a strong and masterful man who accomplishes his ambitions regardless of all opposition. "Loaded Dice" was written by Ellery B. Clark, with a scenario by Gilson Willets. The story is that of a man who believes there is no God. Unscrupulous, forceful, dominating, he at last realizes his ambitions and becomes the governor of his state. And then, at the height of his power and apparently of unbeatable strength the hand of God shows itself. The picture portrays a character and a belief (of lack of it) that is not uncommon in public life. And there is a moral there that is obvious. All who have seen Mr. Keenan on the screen will at once appreciate the suitability of his vigorous personality to such a part. "Loaded Dice" will be at the Star Theater today and tomorrow. Also another official war picture of the Britain's Bulwarks series.

FACE TO FACE WITH THE KAISER

Face to face with the Kaiser, the citizens of La Grande will find themselves on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and they will see more vividly than ever before, the ruthless workings of the insane imperialism with which are boys are battling at this moment in France. "It will stir the people as greatly as the war itself has stirred them," declared M. N. Dana, of the Liberty Loan Committee in Portland, when he attended a private viewing at the film exchange. Rupert Julian takes the role of the Kaiser—a role no other actor was willing to attempt, and his performance is remarkable. This remarkable film will be shown at the Star Theater for three days, starting Saturday.

SHERRY'S

REX BEACH PLAY "Auction Block" Full of Thrills

Tremendous Rolling Mill and Gambling Raid Scenes True to Life

Over and above a score of others, two smashing big scenes stamp "The Auction Block," by Rex Beach, a spectacular motion picture production.

The first of these is the overturning in a Pittsburgh steel mill of a huge crucible of molten metal and the blotting out in a flash of the life of a workman whose daughter, standing at the door of the pouring room, later becomes one of the chief figures of the story.

Director, Lary Trimble left nothing undone to provide realism for the mill scene. Fifteen hundred extra people are in the mob which, led by the girl whose father has been striven to a cinder before her eyes, storms the gates of the plant seeking the life of the superintendent, whose mania for high production figures has caused the accident.

The mill scene was photographed entirely with the light of the blast furnaces and the flaming metals. The second big scene, which comes well toward the end of the picture, depicts a gambling raid on a tenderloin gambling house and the arrest of the owners and their lieutenants. Costly furniture was smashed, expensive fittings are ruined and many

JAPS TOLD UNITED STATES IS TRYING TO GET KAMCHATKA



Reports have been circulated in Japan that the United States is negotiating with Russia for the transfer of the peninsula of Kamchatka. This peninsula is located across the Bering Sea from Alaska (indicated by the arrow). At a recent meeting of the Japanese peers' budget committee Foreign Minister Motono was asked if America was trying to get Kamchatka. The report may have been the work of pro-Germans who are trying to create distrust between America and Japan. The United States has not even considered the acquisition of the peninsula, as far as can be learned.

RED CROSS News and Notes

WANTED—Now, one hundred workers in surgical dressings. A large order has been received and it will require many hands to complete it. **WANTED**—At once, 1100 dish towels for camp service. These must be all donated as the Chapter is not allowed to use Chapter funds for this purpose. Towels are to be made from sugar or flour sacks washed and hemmed.

The following is an extract from the talk given at the Institution in Seattle by the supervisor of knitting, Pointed Paragraphs From The Miscellaneous Department.

The women of America, as they work day after day making surgical dressings, sewing on hospital garments and knitting socks and sweaters, form a part of the great army of defense against the unpracticable evil which threatens the world. This reserve army, like any other army, to be most efficient must be made of individuals of different and peculiar qualities. It might be expected that in all this mighty army of men and women, old and young, some would rebel and refuse to submit to necessary rules, but in this hot young blood that refuses to get into line? We are forced, reluctantly, to report to the contrary.

While our young men go into the camps and cantonments and to the front, submitting themselves to every detail of military discipline and our young women make surgical dressings and hospital garments, every fold and hem and tape according to rules laid down, how is it that the

Mothers of Israel can refuse to do their part except in their own way and according to their own fancy? No matter if they did knit for the boys in '61 and their families ever since. Conditions to be met today are entirely different and all equipment must suffer change to correspond. These good women will surely get in line, but they are slow about it. The quality of the knitting work received at the Supply warehouse of the Northwest Division has improved greatly in the past six months, but the toes of the socks do not improve as they should. It is possible to make a good toe which is not a Kitchener toe but at least one-fourth of those received at the warehouse not having the Kitchener finish have bumps and ridges calculated to make blisters on soldiers' feet. As about forty per cent of socks received do not have the Kitchener toe this means that out of the 75,000 pairs of socks to be furnished by the Northwest Division before July 20th, 25,000 will have bad toes. This must not be. To avoid it the Northwest Division insists that every sock shall have a Kitchener toe and that every knitter shall be a good soldier and do as the Red Cross asks for the duration of the war.

Word very recently received from Washington, requires that all sweaters shall measure 25 inches. They should be from 15 to 18 inches wide. Socks should be eleven inches from edge to the beginning of heel. The heel may be of either the strap or triangular kind.

Mistaken Contempt.

It was justly said by Emperor Charles V that to learn a new language was to acquire a new soul. He who is acquainted only with the writers of his native tongue is in perpetual danger of confounding what is accidental with what is essential, and of supposing that tastes and habits of thought, which belong only to his own age and country, are inseparable from the nature of man.—Macaulay.

Don't Be Like Her.

There are any number of pitfalls waiting the girl who is always setting her mother right, and who denounces the fact that her parents are "so old-fashioned." And there is no better safeguard against the world's evils than confidence in a girl's heart that mother knows best.—Exchange.

Gold Under the City.

A Philadelphia assayer recently took several handfuls of sand from a street excavation near Independence hall and after putting it through an assaying process extracted a small quantity of gold. He declared that, in his opinion, there was enough gold under Philadelphia to make hunting for it worth while.

Neat Way of Finding It.

Rehnd was usually put to bed at a certain hour every night, but almost always objected not liking to own that he was tired and sleepy. On one occasion his mother was too busy to notice that for once he was ready to be put in his little bed. Not liking to own it, evidently, he edged up to her and, going wistfully into her face, he inquired: "Mamma, isn't you getting tired?"

Bond Mere Matter of Form.

The secretary of the treasury is not required to give a bond, but the treasurer of the United States, a subordinate office of the department, is required to do so because he is the custodian of public funds. The treasurer is required to give a bond of \$150,000, which is insignificant compared with the sums he handles.

Tools and the Man.

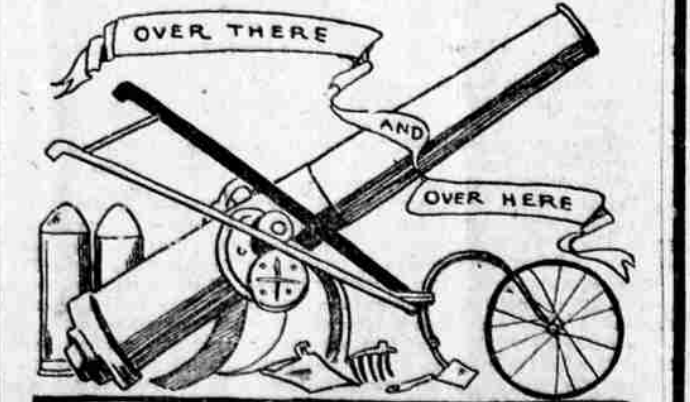
The proper title of this world is not now "Arms and the Man," how much less, "Shirt Collars and the Man," no, it is now "Tools and the Man," that henceforth to all time is now our epic.—Carlyle.

Never Looks Prosperous.

How can anybody tell whether or not a junk shop is a failure?

To No Good.

Surely nature has more pleasure in dissolving others than in serving themselves.—Hawthorne.



TWO OF UNCLE SAM'S BIG GUNS. The National War Garden Commission of Washington, D. C., urge you to mark one of Uncle Sam's Big Guns.

Just a Hint for Auntie.
Aunt Mabel, visiting at our house, borrowed a nickel from little Katie to telephone and forgot to repay the loan. Katie worried about the loss, for to her it was a mighty big sum. Finally she said to her mother, "When we are all at the table, let's you and me begin to talk about owing people nickels, then maybe auntie will remember she owes one to me."

"Length of the Law."

The phrase, "The length of the law," owes its origin to the enormous length of some of the parchment rolls upon which the ancient statutes of Great Britain were inscribed. The present-day official title of the "muster of the rolls" is a reminder of this ancient custom. Some faint idea of the bulk of the English records may be obtained from the fact that a single statute, the land tax commissioners' act, passed in the first year of the reign of George IV measures when unrolled upward of 190 feet.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT.

La Grande, Oregon.
June 5, 1918.

To the Hon. Commission,
City of La Grande, Oregon.
Gentlemen:

Herewith I submit my report for the week ending June 5:

The Fire Chief reports no fires for the week. Keith Reynolds, janitor-fireman, having resigned, Harold Taat now has his place.

Chief of police reports thirteen arrests for the week, four of which developed into state cases. Traffic violation, 6; smoking cigarettes, 3; amount from fines and forfeitures, \$47.50; stock impounded, 2; lights out for the week, 4.

Water Superintendent reports an expenditure for labor for the month in the water and street department of \$130.50. Water Department \$49, Street Department \$81.50.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts:
From Water rents \$188.70
Imp. Dist. int. 190.00
Imp. dist. instalments 1,834.74
Electrical permit50
Building permit50
Moving picture licenses 50.00
Total receipts.....\$2,264.44

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Therefore I would recommend that a treatment plant be installed at the river end of the system to insure as pure water as possible, should we be compelled to use river water, if only for a limited time. The cost to the city for such a plant will be less than one thousand dollars. The Denver Creek reservoir is now about half full and falling at the rate of about two feet per 24 hours. In view of the fact that the city treasurer now has sufficient money on hand to call warrants to the amount of ten thousand dollars, I would recommend that the commission authorize a call. Water Superintendent Hoyt having resigned, J. L. Kline, who has been with the city water department for the past nine years has been appointed to direct the movements of the street and water department. F. B. CURREY, City Manager.

Disbursements:
For Imp. Dist. int. paid \$11.37
Library warrant paid 510.20
Water paid 15.00
Total disbursements.....\$536.57

Recorder's Report.
Receipts:
From fines \$52.50
Warrants issued: 2
For picture shows 2

The labor and material bills having all come in for the aeration tables, we can now state that the total for same amounted to \$380.55, exclusive of material on hand. The material on hand cost the city \$100. Thus it will be seen that the aeration plant cost the city, as it stands, \$480.55. The appropriation for the work was over \$500. In view of the fact that there may be a shortage of water this year by reason of the slight snow fall, it may be necessary to use river water.

What'll be His Finish?

The KAISER

"The beast of Berlin"

You'll get a glimpse of his innermost personal life from authentic incidents in this film—and it will make you hope to Heaven that the "Mad Dog of Europe" meets just the finish that the photoplay portrays.

Even a dyed-in-the-wool pacifist will come out of the theatre a boiling, fighting, red-blooded American when he has seen it.

STATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY

Star Theatre