

LAST TIMES TODAY

FRANK KEENAN
in
"THE MIDNIGHT STAGE"
Mr. Keenan plays a dual role in this sensational picture.

CHARLEY CHAPLIN
in
"THE BANK"
This is one of the best 2-reelers Charley ever made.

THE OREGON

Resignations Come Thick and Fast from Commission

Colonel George H. Kelly of Portland has declined to sit as a member of the soldiers and sailors commission created by the last legislature, and upon receipt of his letter of declination yesterday Governor Olcott appointed H. D. Kilham. Resignations from the commission

have come thick and fast and new appointments have been made recently at the rate of about one daily. Only Harry Anderson and John H. Stevenson have been members since the creation of the commission. "I am in receipt of your favor of March 29, stating that you have appointed me a member of the soldiers and sailors commission," writes Colonel Kelly to the governor. "I am fully in sympathy with this work and realize the importance of it, and am fully aware of the fact that it should be given a great deal of time and thought. If I were going to be in Portland the next few months, I would gladly accept this duty, but I will only be in Portland at rare intervals between now and September next, during which period most of this work should be attended to. I am leaving here about the middle of this month and will probably only be in Portland a few times until fall.

"For the above reasons solely, I will not be able to accept the appointment. Of \$100,000 appropriated by the legislature for use of the commission only \$15,000 has been drawn. Of this amount \$5000 was sent to New York for use of the Oregon reception committees there and \$10,000 has been drawn for the soldier's welfare work in Oregon.

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CAPITOL WILL PLAY BASEBALL

Fans and Players Expect to Have Meeting This Week for Organization

With two no less personages than Bill Perkins, Oregonian correspondent and Chauncey Butler, automobile license expert in the secretary of state's office, behind the enterprise, a twilight baseball league is going to be organized in Salem. The state house will have a team in the circuit and other teams are expected to be contributed by mercantile firms or industrial organizations around town. Messrs Butler and Perkins have authorized the announcement that a meeting of the state capitol baseball has-beens, would-bees and users will be called before the end of the week for purposes of organization. Formation of the league really will be a revival of the former twilight league which flourished in the days when Sam Kozler, Oe West, Tom Kay and other agile youths went to cavort on the diamond after working hours. West and Kay have abandoned baseball for the more stirring sport of politics, but Kozler thinks he has another good ball game or two in his system. Butler only smiles and looks far away when he could draw out and come back. Some difficulty may be experienced in selecting a battery. Perkins is a

called upon to design the score book which will have to be more elaborate than the regulation book to take care of the new plays that will be introduced. Governor Olcott, because of his reputation as one on whose head the jinx never alights, is slated for mascot, and if the supreme court upholds the recent opinion of Attorney General Brown, the governor probably will be asked to buy suits for the state house boys.

There are two reasons for a twilight league. One is that games must be played after working hours, which because of the daylight saving scheme will give ample time for games anywhere from nine to 21 innings, and another is that twilight playing will be more appropriate for the shady methods of the two promoters. It is enough to say that Butler learned baseball in Kentucky and Perkins spent some years in Montana ostensibly working for newspapers.

Don Upjohn, the governor's secretary wants to be scorekeeper for the state house bunch. This doubtless will be agreeable all round as it will be more desirable to have a juggler keeping scores than playing one of the positions on the team.

Little difficulty is anticipated in filling positions. There are several score of men about the state house between the ages of 21 and 65, and several dozen of the younger fry in the highway and accident commissions and other state departments have had more or less experience in athletics. Joe Richardson is a former college player who believes that he could throw out and come back. Some difficulty may be experienced in selecting a battery. Perkins is a

catcher, but most of the state house boys are reticent about laying claims to pitching prowess. It is possible that some reputable twirler may be imported and given a lucrative job in one of the state departments. The taxpayers, Perkins and Butler assert, would not object. Practice games will probably be played with Joe Keller's penitentiary string. "The state prison bunch would do very well for us to warm up on," said Mr. Butler, "but when we get going good we expect to meet only teams that can play real ball."

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LLOYD LEE SEES FIVE DECORATED

Ceremony of Awarding of Belgian War Cross Is Vividly Described

The decoration of four American generals and a colonel at Tours by a Belgian officer is vividly described in a letter which has been received by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee from their son, Corporal Lloyd A. Lee, of the 34th Service Company, Signal Corps, A. E. F. Corporal Lee is stationed at Tours in photographic work. Extracts from the letter follows: "Saturday four generals and one colonel were decorated here by the Belgian government. General Harbord was one. He will soon need another order to carry all his decorations around. I believe he gets one every week. Probably has received more than any other one man. They have quite a ceremony on such occasions. Lots of troops, flags, bands, reviews and all. Everybody quits work to see it. Wonder if I could tell you about it?"

"Well, it was scheduled for two p. m. and all morning German prisoners worked on the parade grounds to get things in shape. Then they ran over it with a steam roller and it looked fine. A quarter of two the crowd was forming. All Americans because it was held inside the 'casernes' and you must have a pass to get in. But every office quit work and all the windows in the three big buildings lining the grounds were filled. The side lines were guarded by many M. P.'s (bank 'em—'Who won the war? Answer: 'The M. P.'s). The whole was lined many deep. "At two p. m. the band marched in and was lined up in place. Then first call, then adjutant's call, then assembly, and the troops marched in. No, these marines never saw the front so don't cheer. These are M. P.'s. But they brought in the colors and they always look good. "It was quite a job to get them all dressed up in company front with the colors in the center. Finally the captains lined up and reported to the major who in turn reported to the colonel who is the post adjutant or post commandant. "Then we had to wait 15 or 20 minutes before the autos brought the dignitaries. The five men to be decorated lined up between the band and the companies and the colonel presented the whole to the Belgian officer. (Don't know his rank). "Then the inspection. The Belgian inspected all troops and as he passed the colors he stopped, faced them and saluted. As he took his place again the adjutant marched the men to the place decorated to the place in front of the officer, the colors following. He did not kiss the men as the French do, but merely shook hands. After this came the review with the troops passing in platoon formation, each platoon led by a "Loot." Quite a show."

PEACE PACT OF BALL LEAGUES AMONG CHARGES

Invitation of Federals for General Ball Meeting Is Questioned in Court

DAMAGE SUIT CONTINUES

Pepper Outlines Defense to Be Relied on by Americans and Nationals

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The case of organized baseball in the \$900,000 damage suit brought by the Baltimore Federal league club against the National and American leagues was outlined today to the jury hearing the case in the District of Columbia supreme court by George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, counsel for the defendants. The two older leagues, Mr. Pepper said in outlining the defense after the plaintiffs had rested their case, would attempt to disprove the contention of the Baltimore club that professional baseball as constituted during the life-time of the federal league was a monopoly within the meaning of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The defendants, Mr. Pepper said, would seek first to prove professional baseball was not an interstate industry, even though the players came from various states. The Sherman anti-trust act, he said, covered only interstate industries, and never was designed to apply to competing sporting organizations. The complaint of the Baltimore club, the attorney declared, had narrowed down to two charges, first that organized baseball heads, and especially Ban Johnston, president of the American league, had made serious charges against the Federal league, and second, that the heads of organized baseball and three federal league officials had entered into a conspiracy to disrupt the federal league with the result that the Baltimore club, having grounds and players and ready to play ball, found itself without anybody to play against and was damaged accordingly.

The second complaint, he said, was the more serious. To so-called "peace pact," he said, amounted to an invitation from the federal league for organized baseball to meet that organization on common ground and develop ways and means of aiding the federal league in its difficulties. This offer, he said, was accepted at par value by organized baseball as coming from representatives of every club in the federal league. Pepper told the jury that organized baseball was prepared to prove that no matter whether the idea of a truce originated with the Indianapolis club or not, the call for a peace conference was endorsed by constituent clubs, all of whom had representatives present when the "peace pact" was agreed to, Baltimore included. He said if the Baltimore representatives remained silent and offered no objections to the terms under which the federal league was dissolved, it was their own fault and organized baseball had acted in good faith in all its dealings with the defunct league.

Before resting his case the Baltimore club presented evidence which its counsel intimated showed that money from the American and National leagues for players taken over from the federal league was received by a single individual among the defendants. **RID HER OF ALL PAIN** Mrs. L. Wavre, 2736 Third street, Ocean Park, Calif., writes: "I am thankful to say Foley's Kidney Pills rid me of all my pain. I advise anyone to try them after the good they did me." Backache, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, rheumatic pains are indications of kidney trouble. Foley's Kidney Pills are safe, reliable. J. C. Perry.



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PUBLISHERS NOT TO BE BLAMED

Picture of Hohenzollern in Text Books Work of Propagandists

HELENA, Mont., April 1.—While only one copy of "The Easy Road to Reading," a third grade English book in use in some of the schools of the state has been received by state officials, it is understood at least the full consignment sent to the public schools at Fort Benton contained, as stated in Associated Press dispatches last night, an insert picture of William Hohenzollern, former emperor of Germany. The incident has created a sensation in the state, but there is no charge that the publishers on the work are in any way concerned and it is thought probable here that they had no knowledge of the matter. The half-tone photograph of Count Hohenzollern was on stiff paper and so inserted in the book that the volume would fly open at that page, when handled. It is thought German propagandists inserted the pages, either in the mailing room of the publishing house, or at some point of distribution. The samples on which the book was authorized for use in the schools did not contain the picture. The matter was called to the attention of Governor Sam V. Stewart, after a teacher in the Fort Benton school had noticed the picture and entered a complaint to the state educational authorities, who are now investigating the matter.