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# Chaplin Wins Fame and Fortune After Long Struggle

Million Dollar Comedian's Early Days Were Fought With Many Hardships; His First Salary \$1.50 a Week, He Now Earns \$670,000 Per Year

When it comes time to write the autobiography of Charles Chaplin, "king of laughmakers," the world is going to read a romance of real life, the like of which is seldom found among the covers of a novel.

Just now Charlie Chaplin is riding on the very crest of public opinion. His name is a byword to millions of men, women and children wherever motion pictures are shown. To-day Chaplin is the highest paid actor in the world, the annual salary of \$670,000 paid him by the Mutual Film Corporation being without precedent in either theatrical or film history.

But it was only a few short years ago that Chaplin, then a knockabout comedian with a travelling company, was earning the meagre salary of \$20 a week. Later, when he came to America, this was increased to \$50 a week. However, while on the stage, his salary never ran higher than \$100 for seven days' work.

Chaplin's rise to fame and fortune is a striking illustration of the calibre of the man. Adversity, and he has had his share of it, never acted as a detriment in preventing Chaplin from carrying out his ambition of some day getting to the top of the pile.

"I determined that I wouldn't re-

main poor all my life," said Chaplin during a fanning bee at the Mutual studios in Los Angeles recently. "I was certain that with just a fair share of luck I could get out of the heap and stretch my legs a bit."

And Chaplin did. From \$20 a week to \$670,000 a year is a big jump to make within a period of four years. Chaplin did it however. "I realized that if I could create something, a new type of comedian, that it would get across," said Chaplin. "So as with an engineer, an architect, an artist or a writer, I set to planning my work. And I put it across," so to speak.

"My life, however, has not always been the same as it is to-day. When a man starts out in life with penury as a handicap it's a mighty hard thing to overcome. One can't really live just what it means unless he has been in such a fix. I have so I know what I am talking about."

"There is no school in which a man or woman can learn the game of life like the school of hardship where penury, adversity and a scarcity of friends are included in the curriculum."

Many Hard Knocks

"It has frequently been brought to the public attention where men

of affluence and social standing have temporarily abandoned positions of ease in order to experiment with the 'other side of life.' But they have always had the knowledge that when the time came they could go back to their riches and comforts without trouble. Naturally these men, in their investigation of the lower strata of life, have been tempered with a degree of cheerfulness throughout, that could never exist in a beggar to whom the entire outlook was a stern reality."

Chaplin has been up against it many times. And the prospects were always mighty dark so far as the future was concerned.

"When you are dead up against it, and you don't know where your next meal is coming from, that is the time when you know what it is to be fighting the battle of life we so often read about in the newspapers and magazines. A man's period of penury will always remain before him as a nightmare. It has always been so with me. And it probably always will be. Even today I still have that eternal feeling of the man who has won a race in which he thought he could do nothing but lose."

"Many of my friends have frequently remarked that, while a likeable fellow personally, I am, nevertheless, utterly surprised at my success, such as it is. It is not that I am surprised, it is simply the mark that my terrible early struggles have left upon my mind."

"It is funny," he added, in perfectly good humor, "that whenever a man is in public eye, either in politics, in sports, in theatricals or in the world of art or literature his private life comes in for a lot of criticism. Much of it is just, but most of it is unjust."

"Since I first attained some measure of popularity I have been subjected to considerable criticism, the chief objection being that I was considerable of a 'rounder'."

Chaplin, as a matter of fact, is one of the cleanest and quietest men in the world. The Mutual comedian, however, lays no claim to being perfection personified, but he believes that some credit is due him for holding a level head above water despite the popularity that is his today.

Swelled Head Unknown

"Lots of fellows I know," he continued, "would have gone off at an awful angle if they had people wanting to fuss over them. But I always keep saying to myself, 'Hold your head, old man; hold your head,' and I have never allowed public opinion to run away with me. And I have found it to be an exceptionally good recipe for what is generally termed as a swelled head."

"Nevertheless, no one appreciates more than I do the favor with which the public is daily receiving my efforts to amuse them, small as they are. It would be poor gratitude to the public if I were to fitter away the very accomplishments for which they have elected me to my present position. That's why I keep on on myself, so to speak, and don't let the people's gratitude run away with me."

Speaking of contrast between his present day affluence and the days less fraught with happiness, Chaplin declared:

"They were many and not far between. I remember the first job I ever had. My employer hardly paid me a salary. Nevertheless I was glad to do the work because, as my mother would say, I was keeping out

## MARKETS

**FRUITS.**  
Apples, basket, small, \$0.40 to \$0.50  
Apples, basket, large, \$0.50 to \$0.65  
**DAIRY PRODUCTS.**  
Butter, dairy, per lb., \$0.40 to \$0.42  
Butter, creamery, \$0.41 to \$0.43  
Honey, section, \$0.25 to \$0.26  
Eggs, doz., \$0.48 to \$0.42  
Cheese, lb., \$0.50 to \$0.53

**MEATS.**  
Bacon, side, \$0.34 to \$0.38  
Bacon, per lb., \$0.36 to \$0.40  
Beef, per lb., \$0.15 to \$0.24  
Beef, hinds, \$0.14 to \$0.18  
Chicken, each, \$0.80 to \$1.25  
Chicken, lb., \$0.10 to \$0.17  
Ducks, \$0.60 to \$1.05  
Dry salt pork, \$0.20 to \$0.25  
Dressed pork, \$0.22 to \$0.27  
Kidneys, \$0.10 to \$0.12  
Lamb, \$0.22 to \$0.25  
Live Hogs, \$13.00 to \$0.00  
Smoked shoulder, \$0.00 to \$0.20

**PLANTS.**  
Tomato plants, box, 15c, 2 for 25c  
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**VEGETABLES.**  
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Rhubarb, \$0.00 to \$0.05  
Lettuce, bunch, \$0.00 to \$0.05  
Beans, quart, \$0.15 to \$0.25  
Potatoes, bag, \$0.40 to \$0.45  
Potatoes, bushel, \$0.90 to \$1.00  
Potatoes, basket, \$0.50 to \$0.70  
Celery, \$0.05 to \$0.08  
Turnips, basket, \$0.50 to \$0.50  
Horse radish, bottle, \$0.10 to \$0.15  
Cabbage, each, \$0.05 to \$0.15

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**

By Courier Telex Wire.  
Chicago, June 15.—Cattle receipts 2,000; market, weak; Beavers, \$2.25 to \$3.75; stockers and feeders \$7.40 to \$10.60; cows and heifers \$6.25 to \$11.85; calves \$10.50 to \$15.50; hog receipts \$17.00; market slow; light \$14.50 to \$15.70; mixed \$14.00 to \$15.90; heavy \$14.05 to \$15.90; rough \$14.90 to \$15.15; pigs \$10.55 to \$14.50; bulk of sales \$15.15 to \$15.85; sheep receipts, 6,000; market, strong; wethers \$5.80 to \$11.35; lambs, native, \$10.40 to \$15.75; springers, \$13.25 to \$17.90.

**EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.**

East Buffalo, June 15.—Cattle receipts 1,200; active and firm; \$5.00 to \$15.75.

Hogs, receipts 3,200; active and strong; heavy, \$12.25 to \$16.35; mixed \$16.15 to \$16.35; yorkers, \$16.00 to \$16.25; light yorkers, \$15.00 to \$16.00; pigs, \$14.75 to \$15.00; roughs, \$14.00 to \$14.25; stags, \$12.00 to \$13.00.  
Sheep and lambs, receipts 600, active and strong; lambs \$8.00 to \$18.25; yearlings \$6.00 to \$15.50; wethers, \$10.50 to \$11.00; ewes, \$5.00 to \$12.25; mixed sheep, \$10.00 to \$15.00.

**BANK OF ENGLAND.**

By Courier Telex Wire.  
London, June 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:  
Total reserve, increased \$47,000; circulation, decreased \$187,000; bullion, increased \$269,743; other securities, increased \$6,375,000; other deposits, increased \$5,057,000; public deposits, increased \$1,755,000; notes reserve, increased \$249,000. Government securities, decreased \$29,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve in liability for the week 19.24 per cent; last week it was 20.48 per cent.  
Rate of discount 5 per cent.

**ANOTHER BLOW**

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It is scarcely sufficient to warrant the German people in believing that their ill-considered anticipations are any more likely to be fulfilled. They may continue to worry us, but their aim is as easily met as before by patience and self-denial. Even if they got back to the worst figures of April, they could not interfere with the effective prosecution of the war.

"When the readjustments are made, it will be seen that the losses in the larger classes have increased by twofold. Only twice before has the weeks return shown a heavier figure in ships over 1,600 tons, and that was in the weeks of April 22, and 29, when the figures were 41 and 39. "In spite of the unsatisfactory character of the present return, there are indications that the menace is being met. Not the least among these is the offensive against the submarine lairs on the Belgian coast. From Zebrugge and beyond many submarines, especially mine layers, have put out from these ports and these attacks should go a long way toward baffling the enemy. It has been pointed out, however, that in order to tackle these forces effectively military co-operation is necessary. It may be fairly claimed that the threat of the victory at Messines was not without influence in clearing the German front of Ostend."

"The figures published by the French and Italian naval authorities corroborate these figures in regard to the comparatively small number of ships sunk and the larger number which escaped U-boat attacks."

**BANK CLEARINGS**

By Courier Telex Wire.  
Halifax, N. S., June 14.—Bank clearings this week were \$3,110, 977; 1916, \$2,396,044; 1915, \$2,006,008.

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Prunes, 15c, Crush Down Price, 2 lbs. for \$1.50  
Baking Powder, pure, 1 lb. can, Crush Down Price, per can, Crush Down Price, 2 for \$1.50  
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