

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

GEM To Front Again With Interest-Gripping Policy Change

We have brought to St. John an aggregation of popular players from American Houses and have organized

The Gem's Own Comedy Company Jolly Farces Popular Songs Sprightly Dances



HALLIE LEIGHTON



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DICK BAIRD



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HARRY MCHENERY

WHAT THEY PLAN TO DO

The Company is made up of a competent cast of comedians, singers and dancers. They'll give a series of new playlets, changing every Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30. They want to stay a long time and will work hard to please you.

PICTURES BIG AS NOW

Fox Features and World Brady-Made Will be Continued. Tomorrow's Will be Dainty Little

JUNE CAPRICE

IN

A MODERN CINDERELLA

A Fox Master Picture in Five Reels. A Screen Offering You'll be Delighted With.

THEIR FIRST OFFERING

First playlet Saturday at 2.30 has inviting call. It is IN DR. DIPPY'S SANITARIUM See the merry tramp who gets a job in an insane asylum. And see the rest of his fun-making confreres.

NOTE—The Gem will hold to its present little scale of prices. It invites YOU to COME and test the value of the new plans

GAIETY
THE LITTLE HOUSE WITH THE BIG SHOW IN FAIRVILLE
Friday and Saturday

"THE SHIELDING SHADOW"
Episode No. 9 in Two Acts—"THE INCORRIGIBLE PRISONER"

"THE PACE THAT KILLS" Big U Western Thriller
"THE GRAND CANYON OF ARIZONA" The Beauty Spot of America

"LOVE AND BLAZES"
Two Part L-KO Comedy Featuring Phil Dunham

MATINEE SATURDAY at 2.30 Mon. and Tues.—HELEN HOLMES in **"THE GIRL AND THE GAME"** 4 Other Reels—4

WATCH FOR THE BUTTERFLY FEATURES

EMPRESS
THE WEST SIDE HOUSE

JACKIE SAUNDERS
The Maud Adams of the Screen, in a Three Part Production

"HIS CONQUERED SELF"
An Intense and Gripping Drama

LONESOME LUKE
In a Screaming Comedy

"SOCIAL GANGSTER"
PEARL WHITE—The Eleventh Episode of

"PEARL OF THE ARMY"
KIDDIES' BUMPER MATINEE SATURDAY

BRITISH VICTORY MARKED

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Today's attack lacked many of the elements of surprise which accompanied the battle of Arras and the successful razing of Vimy Ridge. There has been no doubt for three weeks as to the intentions of the British. The Germans now that a big push was to be made against Messines and they had plenty of time to prepare for the defense of that sector.
IT WAS HILL'S PLAY
Prisoners taken today, however, demonstrate that the bombardment of Vimy's ridge compared with the gun-fire which reached its climax just as dawn was graying the eastern skies and while the full moon was still suspended high in the heavens. Today's success, won along about a ten mile front from Observatory Ridge, southeast of Ypres, to Oostreest wood, just north of Armentieres, proved another triumph for British artillery supremacy. As the fighting was wholly on Belgian soil, however, the Belgian artillery stationed in the distance north of the actual line of attack, lent aid with a violent bombardment of the German positions within range of its varied calibre weapons.

Today's attack was accompanied by all the arts and devilities of latter day war. The enemy guns and gun crews had been bathed for days in gas shells sent over by long range British guns. The night was filled with red incendiary flame. Shells that spurted molten metal in surging streams of golden rain crashed in appalling numbers about the heads of the defending soldiers. High explosive and shrapnel fire was carried out with such rapidity that the very earth writhed under the force of the attack. Mines that had taken two years to dig and fill with an overwhelming explosive broke into an avalanche of flaming destructions in the half light of dawn. This was indeed an Ypres day of retaliation and victory for the victims suffering for two years and eight months.
FAMOUS HILL BLOWN UP
Hill 60, of evil renown, always the nearest menace to Ypres, went up with other strong points under the impulse of hundreds and hundreds of tons of secret explosive compound. The mining plans had been so great and so carefully made that the British knew that even if they did not affect the strategy of the situation, they would at least materially change geography. However, both strategically and geographically, the

MRS. VERNON CASTLE IN NORTH END TONIGHT
SEE HER AT THE

STAR THEATRE

In the Thrilling Serial of Romance and Society

"PATRIA"
Written by Louis Joseph Vance—Produced by Pathe—First Chapter in Three Reels

"THE LAST OF THE FIGHTING CHANNINGS"
A Sensational Race Between a Train and an Automobile This Week

OTHER SUBJECTS
"THE ITALIAN ARMY AND NAVY"
"THE RETURN OF JAMES JEROME"
"LUKE THE CHAFFEUR"
A SEVEN-REEL SHOW

MATINEE TOMORROW AT 2

BE EARLY TONIGHT!

assaults were victorious. The British casualties were slight. Three out of four of the casualties were reported to be walking cases, who would return to duty in a few days.
Today's victory was a tribute to the British commanded by Gen. Sir Herbert C. O. Plumer. This army has had the defence of the famous Ypres salient ever since the salient was created. The army has sat in the shadow during the brilliant phases of the Somme and Arras offensives but at last has come into its own.
GERMANS WERE DAZED
At many places the advancing men found German troops utterly dazed by the mine explosions and the ordeal of the artillery fire. Many of these troops had but recently come from Russia, where they had spent eighteen months, and knew nothing of what actual warfare was like on the western front. They had bolted at the first mine explosion, and had only been gathered together in groups by their non-commissioned officers, when the British appeared out of the smoke and shells and made them prisoners. Their surprise at what a modern battle is like was no greater, some of the prisoners said to the correspondent, than the fact that they were not immediately killed by their captors. They said they had been given to understand by their officers that the British always killed their prisoners. It was really pitiful in some instances to see the manner in which these prisoners cringed to their captors. As a matter of fact the British soldier, when the fighting is done, is inclined almost too strongly to treat the German prisoners as pals.
Some of the prisoners taken had only gone into the German lines the night before and had made their way forward under a galling fire and had lost heavily. But the troops already in the line were calling for relief in such a manner that their appeals could not be denied. In view of the fact that the attack had been expected the German commanders were endeavoring to get their best units actually into the fighting front, but had underestimated when the British would strike. The troops in a strange line were utterly bewildered when the attack began and fell easy prey to the advancing British.

IMPERIAL

IS IT ALWAYS WRONG TO STEAL?
Don't Answer Now—Wait Until You Have Seen How a Most Unhappy Situation Was Averted

BABETTE
F. Berkeley Smith's Famous Parisian Romance

PEGGY HYLAND
Noted English Star, Under Vitagraph Direction

Second to Last Chapter
"SECRET KINGDOM"
The Portrait of a King

Don't Let Them Leave Town Without Hearing Them
HECKMAN, SHAW & CAMPBELL
The Acme of a Refined Singing Act

AT 3.50, 8.30 and 9.45
Vitagraph Comedy As Well

MANITOBA FLOUR UP.
An advance of forty cents a barrel in the price of Manitoba flour was announced today, making the wholesale price \$14.90

MILITARY HOSPITALS
Captain W. L. Symons of Ottawa is in the city on business connected with the Dominion Military Hospitals Commission, which is arranging for the construction of additional wings at the St. John County Hospital and the River Glade Sanitarium

UNIQUE
A New Comedian
In a New Comedy Series. Here's the First
LONESOME LUKE'S LIVELY LIFE
BOYS, GIRLS—Attend Our Matinee Saturday and Receive a Lonesome Luke Magic Card.
Third and Best of Our Black Cat Series

THREE WAYS OUT
Remarkable and Interesting.
ALONG THE APACHE TRAIL
Some Picturesque Views of Arizona.
MONDAY
"PATRIA" and Other Features.
COMING—The Comedy Success of the year—"The House of Terrible Scandals."

LYRIC
Two More Chapters Remain
"Pearl of The Army"
This Week's Edition, Entitled "The Modern Buccaneers," is Chock Full of Situations, Startling, Weird and Thrilling.

THE MUTUAL WEEKLY
A Variety of Subjects.
Betty Compson and Neal Burns in the Comedy Hit
"HIS LAST PILL"
Acrobatic Nonsense and Dancing Novelties.

THE HAZELTONS
MONDAY
"THE CHALICE OF SORROW"
Watch for the
MYSTERY of the DOUBLE CROSS

OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT 7.30 and 9 **CHABOT and DIXON** Three Other Good Acts and the Serial Drama **"THE VOICE on the WIRE"**

AERIAL BARTLETTS

TOMORROW—All New Programme

SYLVIA SCOTT & CO. In Novelty Comedy Skit **"THE WAGER"**

MABEL PARSONS Comedienne With Songs and Breezy Chatter
GEORGE HALL Character Comedian

CLOVER LEAF TRIO Mirth Melody and Harmony
HARRY LAVAIL and SISTER Sensational Aerial Offering

CHAPTER TWO

MISS BILLIE BURKE

"GLORIA'S ROMANCE"
Our New Serial Photogram Drama de Luxe.

Last week we left our heroine lost in the Florida Everglades. Chapter 2 is titled "Caught by the Seminoles," and is very dramatic and interesting.

Miss Billie Burke