

KAISER WILHELM AN IMPERIAL MADMAN

Charles Henry Meltzer, in New York Herald

At last most of us have begun to realize what had for many years been plain to some, that the German Kaiser is stark, staring mad.

From time to time we have had bits of this. We have read stories of the Kaiser's startling pranks, of his frenzied outbreaks and amazing sallies. But few believed half that was said and printed. By some the stories were set down to prejudice. We had quite forgotten scores of unappreciated facts which might and should have made us guess the truth. We had forgotten, among other things, that in his lusty youth Prince Wilhelm (now the Kaiser), with a party of choice Prussian friends, had founded a poor devil of a fellow officer to suicide, after badgering and assaulting him in one of the royal Prussian palaces. We had forgotten the gross inhumanity with which, on his accession to the imperial throne, the new Kaiser had treated his own mother, and the revelations which connected him, at one moment, though perhaps unjustly, with the strange doings of those vile "Knights of the Round Table," the Zu Eulenberg and the Von Moltkes.

Nor had we remembered, among other facts of interest, that from his childhood on the Kaiser had been afflicted with a malignant ear trouble; that his father, the high-minded Friedrich, died a victim of some cancerous disease, complicated by an even more terrible malady, and that his grandfather, old Wilhelm had inherited the same taint from his proud ancestors.

There has been more than want of balance in the actions, words and

ways of the reigning Kaiser, more than megalomania and the inflated lust of power. A man who claimed his right divine to rule his fellow man in this twentieth century hardly has been sane or really normal. Those blasphemous prattings about God-and-Me, the suppressed latest of the imperial proclamations in interview with Dr. Hale, and that vouching for God's peculiar love and gracious favor for the German nationalists would of themselves have more than warranted his removal to the discreet seclusion of a lunatic asylum.

But by the Germans and by hosts of good Americans until quite recently such things had been accepted as mere outbreaks of an unbridled and indeed being indeed been admired as proofs of genius. It is only now, after years of blood and greed, that the whole world is slowly beginning to perceive what those who have seen the Kaiser at close range have always suspected—and indeed have known.

There is nothing in the least strained or improbable in the theory—and I might add, the assumption that the most monstrous of all crimes in history was due to the initiative of an untrammelled criminal madman. Dr. Hale, beyond question, grasped the significance of the Kaiser's conduct when he held that interview with him. King Edward may or may not have kept his counsel out of deference to his family. But he undoubtedly knew what was wrong with Wilhelm. The poor Kaiser has always known the truth. Prince Bismarck knew it.

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THEATRE CLOSING TO COME UP TODAY

War Council Will Consider Question of Curtailing Amusements

MANAGERS PROTEST

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The war council at its meeting to-morrow, will take up the question of closing the theatres of Canada three days each week. The theatre owners are understood to have been apprised of the intended action in order that they may make whatever representations they deem advisable.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—A delegation of theatre and moving picture men, who wired to Ottawa to-day, retained counsel and sought an appointment with the Government to protest against a supposedly impending order closing theatres three days of the week, cancelled their trip when advised that the rumor was quite unjustified.

The original report was that the motive of the alleged prohibitory order was the conservation of fuel, but it is also learned that it was one of the fruitful suggestions made by certain agriculturists who represented the Government. They are so strong as to keep young men, otherwise eligible and willing away from the farm.

The Government is quite unlikely to concede the view that the movies detract from the fields. Rather in communities adjacent to theatres such entertainments would be regarded as providing a pleasant diversion.

The general subject of fuel conservation is under consideration. If the conditions become very acute drastic action may be necessary, but there is nothing to indicate the singling out of theatres, nor has there been a decision that any action would be taken.

When fuel Controller Magrath comes home from Washington, where he is in consultation with the American authorities, the situation and any measures it calls for would be considered.

Numerous Protest.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—A rumor that all theatres and moving picture houses throughout the Dominion were to be closed for three days to conserve fuel has brought a flood of telegrams to Ottawa. Numerous protests have been received. A couple of delega-

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HANSELMAN'S SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED

Was Shown Leniency After His Two Months' Incarceration

Hamilton, Jan. 29.—Dr. H. L. Hanselman, of Brantford, who was found guilty some days ago by a jury on a charge of fraud on the department in connection with the plugging of shells at the factory of Gould, Shapley and Muir, was allowed to go on suspended sentence by Chief Justice Falconbridge yesterday afternoon. His lordship said that in view of the evidence of the foreman that Hanselman had been instructed to plug shells in 1916 and on the recommendation of the jury for mercy, he felt that the two months that the defendant had been incarcerated met the needs of the case. He delivered a strong warning to munition workers everywhere that hereafter they cannot plead ignorance of orders of superiors for their dangerous practices. In view of what is now known they will be liable to be tried for treason, punishment being death.

"THE BRANT"

"The Judgment House," dramatized by J. Stuart Blackton from the novel of Sir Gilbert Parker, heads a powerful program at the Brant for the first of the week. It is the first of a series of the works of the eminent Canadian novelist which are being placed upon the screen by Blackton as his first production under the Paramount program. "The Judgment House" is a gripping story with an appeal to every one. Many of its scenes are laid in the diamond fields of South Africa, and throughout the photography is of a very high order. An exceptionally capable cast is headed by Violet Heming and Conway Tearle. The Montana Five have an offering of genuine merit, a western novelty singing number. The eleventh episode of Paramount's serial supreme "Who is Number One" is replete with the thrills and mysteries which won the picture its reputation.

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Miriam Cooper is seen at the Rex this week, her first appearance in this city save in the two Griffith spectacles "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance." Miss Cooper who is one of the coming geniuses of the screen appears in the Fox production "The Silent Lie," wherein she is supported by Ralph Lewis, Monroe Salisbury and Charles Clary in an absorbing tale of the legacy of hatred which a girl received from her mother. The story is of the virile, red-blooded type, with splendid scenic settings depicting the great out of doors. The Three Anderson Sisters appear in novelty singing and dancing, an offering which is far above others of its class. A key-stone comedy is the end of a perfect show.

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