

GERMANY SHAKEN BY HEAVY LOSSES

Military Expert Endeavors to Magnify Importance of Kemmel Hill Capture

(Through Reuters' Ottawa Agency) London, April 28.—A telegram from Reuters' correspondent at Amster-

dam says: "Extraordinary nervousness and depression prevail in Germany owing to the losses in the Western offensive revealed with remarkable frankness by an article by Captain von Salzmann in the Vossische Zeitung, in which he endeavors to restore their lost confidence to the Germans by emphasizing the importance of the capture of Kemmel Hill."

Capt. von Salzmann enumerates a few of the series of rumors current in Germany (all these stories are prefaced by the Reichstag it is said) and proceeds to say: "Our losses have been enormous and the offensive in the West has arrested at a deadlock. The enemy is much stronger than the Supreme Command assumed. We are unable to continue the offensive owing to lack of horses. The region between Ypres is a great lake and therefore impassable. The whole country between our Antwerp front and Paris is mined and will be blown up. The people, continues Salzmann, have begun to lose their nerve. Repeating in the Reichstag the Minister of War said something like this:

"It goes without saying that there are big losses in such a struggle. Our losses in one part of the front have been very heavy. Two-thirds of the company leaders in many regiments have fallen." It is said that a certain Deputy thereupon told his electors in a North German town:

"The Minister of War has openly declared our losses to be heavy and that the offensive must be abandoned."

GAMBLERS TAKEN

Montreal, April 29.—Thirteen arrests were made at one o'clock yesterday when Inspector Belanger and his men raided a house at 815 West Notre street. Those in the house at the time were, it is said by the police, engaged in games of stud poker, and were so taken by surprise that they had no time to remove the "kitty" or recover their stakes. Armand Sicoteux was charged with being the proprietor of the place and the other dozen with having been found in a gambling house.

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Music and Drama

THE BRANT.

William S. Hart, peerless western character actor before the screen to-day is the feature attraction at the Brant theatre the first of this week, in "The Gold Deck," a pulsating epic of the great west of bygone days. The picture is one of Hart's earlier productions, but loses no degree of merit or of drawing power through the fact. The rugged westerner is seen at his best, in fact, and that is saying considerable. The supporting cast is balanced with unusual care, and the photography of special merit. The third episode of "The Eagle's Eye" continues the expose of the ramifications of the German spy system in America. King Baggett and Marguerite Snow, both old favorites, appear in the leading roles. Bartlett-Carllyn and Sherry, the Big Comedy Trio, appear in sure-fire original comedy offering. The second of James Montgomery Flagg's series "Girls You Know" is an added attraction.

THE REX.

After a long absence from Brantford theatres, virile Dustin Farnum makes his re-appearance at the Rex theatre the first of this week, in "Durand of the Bad Lands," a screen classic of the Great West, where a quick and a quicker hand on the trigger rule. As Durand, none quicker of eye or of hand, Dustin Farnum plays a reckless young outlaw, who of course proves to be less black than he is painted. Winnifred Kingston and Tom Mix appear with Mr. Farnum and share with him the credit for a superlative production. Cleveland and Rowrey present a singing and talking offering interspersed with clever banjo selections. "The Lost Express" is something new among serials, and interest is growing with every installment. This week's is no exception. A keystone comedy is not, the least of the attractions upon the program.

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TERSREAU BLANKS PHILADELPHIA

Giants Start Another Winning String; Reds Beat the Cards

Philadelphia, April 29.—New York retained its hold on the National League lead by blanking Philadelphia to-day, 6 to 0. Tersreau allowed five scattered singles, while Mayer was batted freely, extra base hits and Stocks' wild throw accounted for virtually all the Giants' runs. Kauff was the star, getting a double and three singles. Score: Philadelphia, 6; New York, 0.

CHAUTAUQUA FESTIVAL.

Probably no event in the Chautauqua Festival program to be presented at the Grand on May 3, 4 and 5 next, will be hailed with more delight or greater expectation than the coming of J. H. Balmer from South Africa, with his little native Kaffir boys.

Mr. Balmer is a noted English traveler, explorer and authority on South Africa, who has been associated with colonization work for over thirty years. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London, and has several exploration achievements to his credit.

He has studied the tribes, customs, songs and lore of the African people, and in bringing the Kaffir boys to illustrate the manners and customs, and to bring the songs of their native land. Mr. Balmer has invented an intensely practical way of demonstrating his subject, "Save Africa as I Know It."

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SPORTING COMMENT

Year's First Triple Play.

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