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IS SLOWING DOWN.

According to the reports and the general situation of things the German drive has about spent its force. This is about the time to expect a recoil and it follows out about the same chronological program of the drives heretofore. A week or ten days at the outside, beginning with a furious on-rush, the gain of some ground, then a halt and finally a relapse to a status quo ante.

There is no "charm" mythically supposed to surround the third attempt noticeable in this later battle of the Marne. The outcome is about of the same general plan, procedure and final result as all the others. Paris was not besieged in 1914. The British army was not destroyed nor the line broken in March 1918, and the enemy did not reach Ypres a few weeks later. And they are not going to break through this week or next week.

There is confidence at Washington that the U-boat menace will soon be under control, and in fact the whole exploit is looked upon as an acknowledgment on the part of the imperial German government that some attempt must be made to reduce the flow of American soldier boys toward France.

New attacks are in the forecast, and there is yet some hard "strafing" ahead, but it is worth while to still remember that the Germany which could not defeat France on the start is on that job too late now.

THE FOURTH STREET CASE.

The matter of paying the improvement assessments on South Fourth Street is finally settled by a decision of the supreme court. The question has been before the courts for a long period.

After the pavement had been put in some of the property-owners sought to enjoin the city from collecting the assessments and in this contention they received a favorable decision, the supreme court holding that the assessments were void.

In order to correct the matter the city charter was amended to cover the case—and others similar—and the amendment to the charter was adopted at an election held in 1915. Under the revised charter the property affected was re-assessed. Suit was then instituted to enjoin the city from collecting on the re-assessments. The lower court sustained the re-assessment and dismissed the injunction.

On the appeal the validity of the amendment to the charter was attacked on the grounds of insufficiency of the ballot title of the initiative act and also the authority of the city commission to re-assess in any event.

The decision from the supreme court as reported yesterday upholds

the validity of the charter, which in effect is that the re-assessments are collectable.

The Warren Construction company was also made a defendant with the city in the case.

SHERRY'S

"The Desired Woman," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction in the Sherry theatre, last show in today is the impelling story of the man who sacrificed health, honor and conscience for gold and who reclaimed himself only after he had lost his wife, his child and his fortune. There are two girls, the one he marries for social advantage and the country girl he loves. He learns too late, better than his gold.

Riehrad Mostyn, as a prosperous clean-up, goes to the country to recuperate and there meets Dolly Blake who awakens in him the first unselfish love he had ever felt. He wins her love and returns to the city determined to close out his business, break away from his old associates and go back to Dolly to live among her own people.

Mostyn's resolutions are short lived. A rival has exceeded his \$100,000 winnings and he decides to take one more whirl at the market. He tells his sister of his betrothal to Dolly and she convinces him that such a marriage would spell his social finish and bring her only unhappiness. And then Marie Washby, a former companion, comes across his path. In the end he marries Irene Mitchell and tries to forget Dolly.

Seven years pass unhappily when Mostyn is called to settle all his accounts at once. His wife runs away with another man, on the very day his child whom he loves passionately dies under an operation. And his fortune is all but swept away.

Broken in spirit and body, Mostyn sells his last stock for \$50,000, which he gives to an old man he de-frauded years before, and goes with his partner to the country. He meets Dolly, tender and sympathetic, who tells him she had learned she never loved him, only the ideal she had thought he had represented. That ideal, she had found in Mostyn's partner. Resigned and his conscience clear for the first time long years, Mostyn, penniless, leaves "with an itinerant evangelist to preach a gospel he had never had the strength to practice.

Cholera Morbus.
 This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

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THE KAISER COMING

The will back of Germany's war and the ruthlessness of German war methods will be brought home to citizens of La Grande as never before, when "The Kaiser, Beast of Berlin," is shown at the Star Theater, three days, starting Saturday.

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