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THE WAR

On the eastern front things are looking much brighter than they did a week ago. The Austro-German drive on Warsaw has been definitely checked, and the enemy has lost many thousands of men. Berlin was jubilant over the taking of Lemberg and Przemyśl, but these events were mere incidents compared to the great battle which followed. Complete confidence in the Russian army and in the ability of its commander-in-chief the Grand Duke Nicholas, has been restored. With great skill the Austro-German army was drawn away from its base and railroad communication, and a crushing defeat administered. In spite of assurances from Petrograd, there were grave misgivings as to how things were going in Poland, but it is now apparent that Russian confidence was not misplaced.

There are repeated reports that the Germans are rushing men from the eastern front to Flanders and France, in order to make another rush for Calais. For such a movement, the Allies are thoroughly prepared, having consolidated the German trenches which they have already taken, while the reserve trenches are filled with fresh troops ready to turn defence into attack. Nothing could be more to the liking of the French, Belgians and British than another German drive. Such efforts have already cost the enemy dearly and suit the Allies' policy of allowing the Huns to play themselves out. Though the Allies have not gained any great amount of territory, the advances made, particularly north of Arras, have strengthened their positions materially.

With the Italians putting up a great fight along the Isonzo River, and the attack in the Dardanelles resumed with increased vigor, there is undoubtedly cause for optimism.

Every week sees the Allies better organized with regard to munitions, and men are coming forward as rapidly as they can be absorbed. It is a long, stubborn struggle, but the Prussian eagle will be getting shy of plumage before the summer is over.

FEET OF CLAY

In the war atmosphere of England, L. P. Jacks, an instructor at Oxford university, complains in a contribution to the New Republic that he has lost his perspective in his teaching functions; that philosophy and science and literature sag in importance before the brutal and insistent facts of existence; that idealism is farther away from human conception than ever.

"I have taken a keen interest in explaining to students the intricacies of Kant's philosophy," writes the professor. "I confess that I can take no interest in such things at the present moment. A sense that I am fiddling while the world is on fire comes over me. In the presence of the war issues it seems to me hardly worth debating whether Kant was right or wrong."

Underneath the artificial superstructure of civilization that the world has builded so laboriously are the real and elemental issues of existence. We must possess and protect life before we may acquire and maintain the flower of civilization. Of what use is a head full of knowledge without life to give it effect?

"Perhaps," writes the professor, "We have been taking ourselves a little too seriously. Perhaps our interests were not quite as important as we thought them to be. I believe that hereafter we shall try to bring our academic life into closer touch with reality."

In other words, the professor's head has come down from the clouds.

NO ALUM



No doubt one is inclined to get out of sight of land in exploring the ideal. It has been found by the professor to be a reasonable and practical thing, in all walks of life, to keep one's feet in touch with the earth. We have builded a system of living in which men become highly specialized; they grow into the habit of traversing a little circle of knowledge. One comes to rely upon the support of the material world about him as a matter of course, and when this support is taken from under his feet the winged one is helpless and the feet of clay stumble.

The cataclysms of war bring men back to the elemental facts of life. Of what use are theories and our finely-spun conceptions in the presence of the brute with a club?

There is no doubt that the professor, in company with many other specialists, will contrive for the remainder of his life to keep at least a handhold on the material world while continuing his explorations in the realms of the ideal. Seattle P.I.

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THE RANCHER AND THE CHINESE PEDLAR

A letter from Mrs. F. W. Bohler of Kitsumkalum was read at the council meeting last night, asking that the rancher be given fair prices for goods sent to the city market, and also drawing attention to the peddling of produce by Chinamen in the city.

The mayor suggested that the city clerk be instructed to reply to Mrs. Bohler's letter stating that the market will shortly be opened on a substantial basis, and that the rancher will receive every consideration. This was agreed upon.

COLD STORAGE PROPOSAL

The council last night had before it a report from the fisheries committee regarding Geo. L. Clayton's cold storage proposal. On the advice of the city solicitor the committee reported that the city could not legally entertain the proposition.

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(2). The estimated cost of the work is \$234.00, of which none is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is \$0.26. The special assessment is to be paid in one year.

(3). A petition against the work will not avail to prevent its construction. Dated this 19th day of June, 1915.

ERNEST A. WOODS, Clerk.

LAND NOTICES

Skeena Land District. Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—Graham Island.

TAKE NOTICE that J. Grant Thorburn, of Prince Rupert, hotel man, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands for the Province of British Columbia for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum: Starting at a post planted two miles west of the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 9; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1915, at the northwest corner.

GRANT THORBURN, Samuel Horner, Agent.

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TAKE NOTICE that J. Samuel Horner, of Vancouver, prospector, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for the Province of British Columbia for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum: Starting at a post planted two miles west of the southwest corner of Section 7, Township 9; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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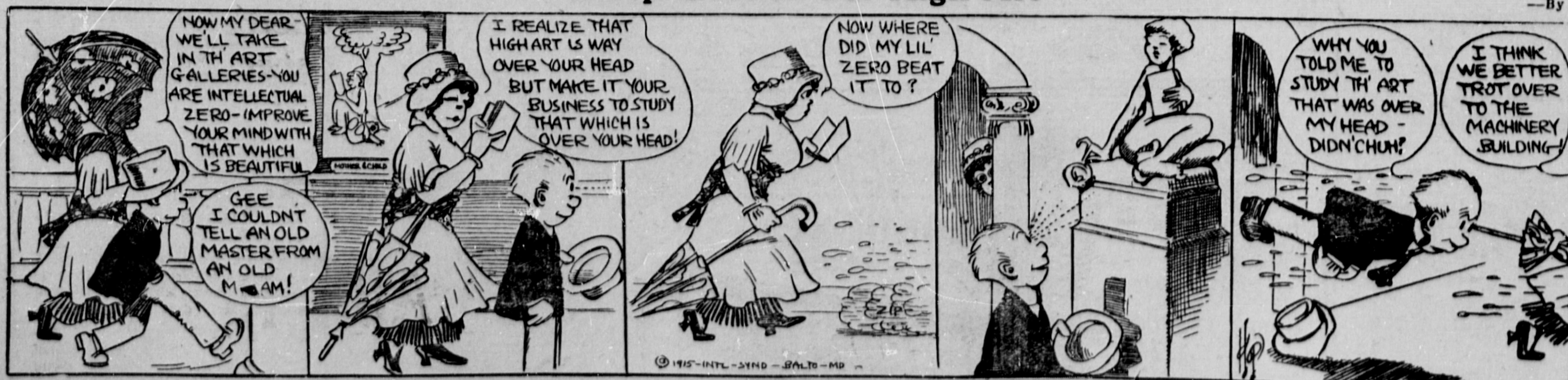
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