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ACTION WANTED

It is significant that the White Star liner Arabic was torpedoed while outbound for New York. In the past Germany has sought to find excuse for her submarine piracy in the fact that she was combatting the importing of munitions by the Allies, but in this case she can only claim that she was attacking a ship which had been carrying munitions.

Germany tells the truth in actions, not words. Her diplomats are past-masters in the use of the diplomatic truth, but no smooth language will be of any use in convincing President Wilson that Berlin cares a straw what America thinks or feels. There is only one interpretation to be put upon this latest dastardly act—that Germany has no intention of heeding American or any other protests. She has made up her mind to defy the world, and the civilized world must treat her exactly as the authorities would treat a dangerous lunatic. The time for words between Washington and Berlin is over, and the situation demands instant action. For America to waste further time in speech, is akin to a constable reading the riot act to a mad dog, which is tearing up everything in sight.

WINTER CAMPAIGN

According to Berlin, the Germans are continuing their victorious career in Russia. Petrograd says 1915 or nothing in the matter. In the past the greatest foe to an invader of Russia has been the climate in winter. The German line is extending, and with it the risk of having to keep a huge German army, on a lengthy front, during a Russian winter, is growing. Winter is drawing near, and an invading army entrenched in Russia with many feet of snow on the ground and the thermometer around zero,

will not worry the defenders very much.

Doubtless the Germans intend to spend Christmas in Petrograd, but their disappointment is certain to be that of last Christmas, when they figured on having a great time in Paris. The Russians are just as well off as they have been, and Von Hindenburg is liable to have mighty cold feet before he sees Berlin again. During the coming winter, the German armies in Russia will be practically in the position of an invading force fighting the snow and frost of the Canadian prairies. Big guns and millions of men will make a poor showing against the silent, relentless King Frost.

AMERICAN MEDIOCRITY

America just now provides the greatest exhibit the world has ever seen of successful mediocrity.

There are no contented poor on this side of the Atlantic except in the backwaters of the East. There is no single class content to recognize the intellectual or mental superiority of the rest. Every one is pushing onward and upward. The poor man, as we are told every day, may be rich tomorrow; the ignorant goes to night school and will learn; the drummer hopes to run the business for which he is travelling; the hired man will own land as good as that he plows; the clerk will be a partner in the firm. Even in the universities no institutions like the fellowship of Oxford and Cambridge can exist. In America not even the scholar is willing to stop at such a position. He must go on—or try to go on—as far as the rest. Never before has a nation exhibited so complete a spectacle of millions of insects all swarming upward toward the light.

This view may be optimism. I do not think so. For in 900 cases out of 1,000 the goal of all this striving is mediocrity.



HOW PRUSSAINS LOOTED PARIS AFTER WATERLOO

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The Allies, and nothing could be more interesting than the present situation of it. The streets are crowded with officers and soldiers of all nations. The English are great favorites, the Prussians being held in the greatest detestation; if they had entered Paris alone, or if the Crowned Heads had delayed their entry, they (the Prussians) would probably have pillaged Paris; they have taken some pictures from the Louvre. They have demanded the payment of 100,000,000 of francs from the city and at this moment there are Prussian guards in the house of Penguax and some of the other principal bankers, who are held as a sort of hostage for the payment of the contribution.

We drove today to the depot d'Artilleries. We were told by the sentry that we were welcome to see the salon, but that the Prussians had removed everything which it contained—the sword of Joan of Arc, the knife of Ravallac, Turenne's sword. I

Your son nowadays does not hope to be president. He climbs toward a much lower round in the ladder. The laborer wishes to reach the middle class. The middle class wishes to be richer. The upper class—if we have one—hopes to make sure of its perch.—Henry Seidel Canby, in Harper's Magazine

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am sorry for this, not on account of the mortification which it will inflict on French vanity, but because I fear the return of the King will be less popular than it would have been if he could have preserved entire at least these national monuments and relics, which are exclusively French.

We paid a visit to Denon the other day. He had some Prussians quartered upon him and was very loud in his exclamations against the bete ferocce, as he called Blucher.... And believe me to remain, dear Lord Whitworth, yours most truly,

ROBERT PEEL.

I think at the present time it would be of interest to publish the opinion of the great Robert Peel upon the Prussians of 100 years ago, their behaviour during the present war showing that they have not only not advanced in their civilization, but have retrograded.

Yours truly, etc.,

CHARLES J. PHILLIPS.
The Glebe, Sevenoaks.

SCHOOL NOTICE

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

The Public and High Schools will open on Monday, August 23. The Board of School Trustees, having passed the resolution authorized by Section 8 of Chapter 38, of the Statutes of 1912, hereby notify the parents and guardians of any child from the age of 7 to 14, who neglect to send such child to school, that he or she is liable to the penalties provided in Section 141, of Chapter 206 R. S. B. C., i. e. That a fine not exceeding \$5.00 shall be imposed for the first willful offence and double that penalty for each subsequent offence.

W. D. VANCE,

Secretary of Board.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT
— and —
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSARIO MAZZEI, DECEASED, INTERSTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor F. McB. Young, local judge, dated the 18th day of May, A. D. 1915, I have been appointed administratrix of the estate of Rosario Mazzei, late of the city of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, deceased, intestate.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the said Rosario Mazzei, who died on or about the 28th day of April, A. D. 1915, are required to send to Patmore & Fulton, barristers, Prince Rupert, B. C., on or before the 31st day of July, A. D. 1915, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and after that date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 29th day of June, 1915.

GAETANA CITRINA MAZZEI,

By Patmore & Fulton, her solicitors.

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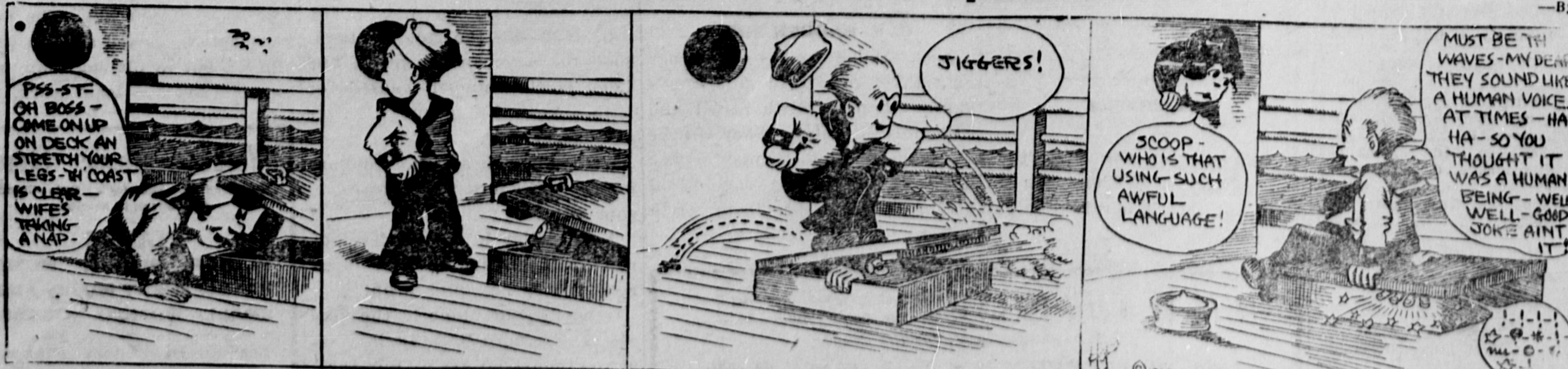
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