

Today

High Finance Is Cheerful. Politicians Are Busy. Is Trotsky Dead? The Last Chapter.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

Gentlemen that fix Wall Street's "barometer of prosperity" felt better about their barometer yesterday.

More than 700 corporations had sent out dividend cheques. The cheques had flowed into out-of-town banks, as brooks flowing to rivers and from the "country banks," as high finance contentedly calls them, the dividends had gone to big New York banks, as rivers flow to the ocean.

"Call money," with which stock gambling is done, dropped to 4 1/2 per cent, and men that sometimes know said, as though they really believed it:

"The slump is over and the boom is coming back." The trouble is that those optimists know only sometimes and when can never be sure when they mean what they say. Anyhow, high finance chose to seem cheerful, and little people, who feed the ticker Minotaur, with their savings, were encouraged, and some "increased their commitments."

Then there was the reported purchase of Dodge Brothers Motor company by Dillon, Read & Co. after an alleged desperate struggle with Morgan & Co. as to which should get the prize. This purchase shows that there is some money left, for the Dodge concern must have cost more than 100 millions. Such a deal shows that somebody has confidence in the future.

The deal is most interesting as proof that there is opportunity for ability and honesty in this country. The Dodge builders, typical American builders, had both qualities, and in a few years built up a concern that would be dirt cheap at 200 millions.

Politicians, like the big financiers, are busy and planning. With Mr. Coolidge only just settled in his seat, at least 50 republican candidates for 1928 are solemnly deciding that Coolidge cannot run again "because that would be a third term" and would annoy George Washington.

President Coolidge has been elected only once, and another term would be his second, but the would-be candidates try to forget that.

Democrats are working hard and prematurely hopefully, as though they never had heard of the last

two pluralities of 7,000,000 each against them. Judge Olvany, who succeeds Mr. Murphy as head of Tammany Hall, discovers that Governor Smith is the natural presidential candidate for the next time, and points out that with only a minority in the legislature he has beaten the republican majority to a jelly.

Judge Olvany evidently does not agree with the learned Will Rogers, in a recent speech. With the governor, the judge and all the high men of Tammany listening, he said that Governor Smith's chief handicap in his candidacy would be Tammany Hall.

Tammany or no Tammany, the ablest politicians believe that Al Smith will be the next democratic candidate and that he has the best chance of getting real votes.

Meanwhile, friends of Lochinvar McAdoo have sent out from the west a call for a McAdoo supporters' conference on April 13, too; at Kansas City.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, chief Al Smith supporter, has just asked for complete party harmony, and McAdoo throws a tomahawk at him.

London hears from Moscow that Trotsky is dead, murdered by order of his enemy, Zinovieff. Another report says that Trotsky has fled from his villa in the Caucasus, where he took refuge from his enemies.

If the czar looks down or up, as the earth whirrs round, and sees Lenin's body lying, embalmed, in the tomb, and Trotsky murdered and thrown in some ditch, he probably concludes that everything comes out all right.

The killing of Trotsky, of which there is no proof, would be in accordance with a revolutionary precedent. In the big French upheaval Danton passed under the guillotine blade, first of the great leaders; then Robespierre, who had ordered Danton's execution; then came Marat, killed by a woman, and then Napoleon, who showed the world how to kill on a really big scale.

When will the Russian Napoleon appear, and complete the revolutionary turnover?

Young men that perhaps envied and admired young Wood, son of General Wood, when he was gambling and winning in Wall street, and envied and wondered more, as they read the usual lies about his tremendous gambling profits in Europe, should not miss the last chapter of the story.

It came with young Wood's return to this country, in reply to a reporter's question.

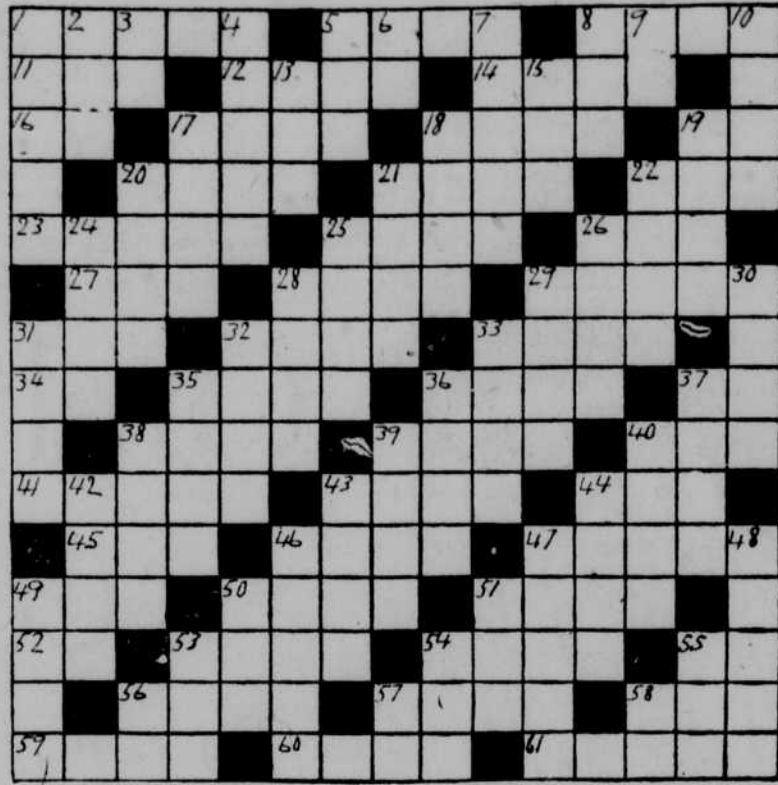
"Yes," said Wood, "I made it in speculation, but what a jackass I was to go and lose it all." That's the kind of a jackass that gambling usually produces. Take warning against stocks, horse races, cards or get-rich-quick schemes.

There is a little new war cloud in Europe. Poland and Russia agreed to exchange political prisoners, Russians for Poles. On their way to the Polish frontier, two of the Russian prisoners, prominent bolsheviks, were murdered by Polish police, and Russian objects in the Polish hostages. But that probably won't happen. War could happen, however, and France would be in it immediately, by agreement with Poland.

What, in that case, would this country do? It's a question important to our profiteering patriots of the late war. It's several years since they had a real chance to show their patriotism, on a "cost plus" basis.
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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

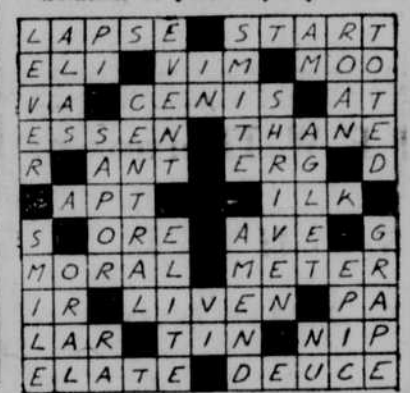
By RICHARD H. TINGLEY.



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1. The first name of the "Flying Finn."
2. Any.
3. One of the books of the Old Testament.
4. A fish.
5. To do wrong.
6. A valley.
7. Noise made by dropping something heavy.
8. In a preposition.
9. System of rules and regulations.
10. Well-behaved.
11. One thousand and one.
12. A melody.
13. Lump of clay.
14. Tree juice.
15. Ashy pale.
16. Another fish.
17. Sister (familiarly).
18. River.
19. Port at the entrance of the Suez canal.
20. A fastener.
21. Seed container.
22. A heroic poem.
23. A country bordering on Babylonia (Biblical).
24. In contact with (preposition).
25. Bad.
26. A gait.
27. Gold in heraldry.
28. Place where the dinner is cooked.
29. A journey.
30. A grape-like fruit.
31. A souvenir.
32. An out-building.
33. Part of "be."
34. Lords of creation.
35. A particular locality.
36. A warning of danger.
37. A low resort.
38. Two of a kind.

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.



39. A gem secreted by a bivalve.
40. Part of "be."
41. Like (suffix).
42. Egg-shaped.
43. Beverage.
44. Personal pronoun.
45. Assumed an erect position.
46. An immature blossom.
47. In the Year of Our Lord (abbr.).
48. Space between wharves.
49. Fuss.
50. Coal-carrying receptacle.
51. The muse of history.
52. Joyful.
53. A large assembly of persons or things.
54. A Roman poet of the first century B. C.
55. Stylish.
56. An Asian kingdom.
57. The most useful of metals.
58. Part of a wind-propelled boat.
59. Part of a bed.
60. To make a spider's web.
61. The harvest.
62. River and city of Brazil.
63. Uncle Sam's mail service.
64. Of equal size or length.
65. Parched.
66. Evening (poetic).
67. An allowance made to purchasers due to transportation waste.
68. On top of.
69. Made of oak.
70. Norse war-god.

40. Mountains in Eurasia.
41. A portent.
42. A skewer on which meat is cooked.
43. Equivalent to saying "too bad."
44. A canonized person.
45. To avoid.
46. One of the Three Wise Men.
47. In favor of.
48. Mineral rock.
49. A precious stone.
50. Avenue (abbr.).
51. A resort town in Prussia.
52. The, in French (masculine).
53. Part of "be."
54. Agreeable (prefix).

The solution will appear tomorrow.

Troops at Rifle Practice.

Plattsmouth, April 2.—The first detachment of soldiers from Fort Crook and Omaha have arrived here for spring rifle practice on the government rifle range north of Plattsmouth and will be followed by similar detachments at regular intervals for a period of several weeks.

CREAMERY PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

Wymore, Apr. 2.—Fire of unknown origin, early Tuesday morning, destroyed the Armour and company creamery and cold storage plant at Marysville, Kan., just south of here. The total loss is said to reach over \$100,000.

The plant was formerly the property of the Blue Valley Creamery company, which failed about 18 months ago at the time of the failure of the First National bank of Marysville, and later was taken over by Armour and company. The plant employed a considerable force and a large amount of supplies was destroyed in the fire. The fire is said to have started inside the building, but no reason for the blaze could be ascertained today. It is not known what amount of insurance was carried.

60 Years on Cass County Homestead Unique Record of Mrs. Henry Spangler

Plattsmouth, April 2.—Sixty years in Cass county, practically all of it spent on the homestead farm near this city, is the unique record of Mrs. Henry Spangler, who, with her husband, came to Plattsmouth, March 27, 1865. The husband died in 1907 and the last few years of Mrs. Spangler's life have been spent in Plattsmouth.

Car Stolen at Lead, S. D.; Recovered at Bryan, Tex.

Lead, S. D., April 2.—A coupe stolen from Dr. Norman Melbye on the night of October 2, 1924, has been recovered with the arrest of two deserters from Fort Meade, at Bryan, Tex., according to information received by J. D. O'Meara, local chief of police. The men will be brought back to the Black Hills to stand trial.

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