

Today Three Stories, Choose. Her Husband's Worries. In Earth's Old Garden. 48 American Nations.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Three news dispatches about Lenin, the brains of Russia. Take your choice: "The Russian government says Lenin is getting better."

"Two German specialists on the way home say Lenin has incurable paralysis, may die at any time, cannot live long anyhow."

"The Spanish ambassador in Paris says his government has reliable information that Lenin has been dead for two months, the death kept secret for state reasons."

There is a possibility of truth in all, even the last of those statements. Trotsky, who shares power with Lenin, has kept close watch over Lenin's bedroom, allowing only his wife and the doctors to enter.

Mrs. Dever, whose husband has just been elected mayor of Chicago, says she will do his worrying. Ten million wives in America are doing the same, carrying their husbands' worries.

The average husband comes home, hangs his overcoat on a nail, hangs his worries on his wife and thinks all is for the best, in the best of worlds possible.

A ring older than King Tut is found in the Temple of Sin in the ancient city of Ur. When Mesopotamia was the world's wonderful garden, before the Tigris, the Euphrates and man's mismanagement had washed away the fertile soil on which human civilization was born, King Enanatum reigned in Lagash 5,500 years ago.

Now they find his statue in the Temple of Sin, devoted to worship of the moon god.

In that old temple astronomy was studied when our European ancestors were savages, drinking each other's blood from flat cups sawed from the tops of each other's skulls.

Every city is interested in its own bigness first, then in the bigness of others. All are interested in New York city, which happens to be the biggest. The census bureau estimates New York's population, as of July 1, at 5,927,625.

New York state's population is 10,843,661, a fair-sized nation among 48 nations that make up this country.

All those 48 nations have free trade among themselves; they don't go to war with each other; they are determined to protect this continent from European or Asiatic aggression.

Since the French entered the Ruhr, French cost of living has gone up 15 per cent—and the Germans are not paying it. France is getting from Germany 90 per cent less in coal and money than before the Ruhr seizure.

That argument against territorial invasion all will understand. When Eddie Riggs, now of the New Haven road, was writing on Wall Street for Charles A. Dana, he occasionally found relaxation in a press club poker game.

The tuberculosis germ is so operated in systematic co-operation by chemists, bacteriologists, biologists, doctors and pharmacologists.

The scientific gentlemen will make the tubercular bacillus miserable and eventually destroy it.

Weeks Objects to "Adjustment" of Big Army Scandal

Secretary of War Demands Full Investigation of Conger-Randle Squabble at Fort Sam Houston.

San Antonio, Tex., April 8.—Transfer for Captain Randle and a generous whitewash for Colonel Conger is the way army circles here sum up the new developments in the Conger-Randle army scandal at Fort Sam Houston.

After three days of maneuvering, marked by utmost secrecy, the case had been "adjusted" to the apparent satisfaction of all concerned.

Col. A. L. Conger and Capt. E. H. Randle carried out her part of the arrangement by telegraphing the secretary of war asking for dismissal of her request for an investigation.

The reply of the cabinet officer, in which he insists that the investigation must go on, has caused consternation at Fort Sam Houston.

Second, Captain Randle was to be transferred to some other army post of his own selection, retaining his rank and position in the army.

Third, Colonel Conger was to remove the demerits placed by him against the army record of Randle.

Fourth, Colonel Conger was to forego the conditions of settlement which he had agreed to accept.

Colonel Conger is not here.

Foster Given Ovation at Chicago Meeting

Chicago, April 8.—William Z. Foster, whose trial on charges of violation of the Michigan anti-syndicalism law ended at St. Joseph, Mich., last week when the jury disagreed, told an audience gathered to celebrate the jury's action here Saturday night that he did not believe the prosecution will be able to convict a single communist who attended the communist convention in Berrien county, last fall.

The meeting, originally intended to celebrate the first anniversary of the Jewish Daily Freedom, official organ of the workers party of America, a part of the communist movement, resolved itself into an ovation for Foster, who was hailed as a hero by a crowd that filled the hall where the meeting was held to capacity.

Foster paid a tribute to the woman of the jury that tried him, one of six holding out for his acquittal.

Thirteen Men Arrested on Charges of Gambling

Thirteen men were arrested Saturday night by the police central squad under Detective Sergeant Andy Trapp on charges of gambling when the squad conducted a raid on room No. 458 at the Millard hotel.

Notorious Cuban Bandit Blackmailing Merchants

Havana, April 8.—"Arroyito," Cuba's notorious highwayman, has sent threatening letters to four Matanzas merchants demanding that each deliver to him \$10,000, failing which their families will suffer injury and annoyance.

Miss McCormick and Swiss Riding Master May Wed Before End of Month

By International News Service.

Lucerne, Switzerland, April 8.—Miss Harold McCormick, daughter of Harold F. McCormick, Chicago millionaire, who is engaged to Maj. Max Oser, middle-aged Swiss riding master, may be quietly married in London before the end of this month, it was learned from an authoritative source.

Miss McCormick, who is a granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, was 18 years old today—her legal age under the American laws.

Major Oser indicated that they planned to be married in London as soon as possible after her 18th birthday, because the English marriage laws are less stringent.

From a reliable source it was learned that Miss McCormick and Julia Mangold, 39, a cousin of Major Oser and former bookkeeper in his riding academy at Zurich, have rented a flat in London, so that the former could establish her legal residence and obtain a license without the consent of her parents.

Information from former principals in Switzerland of Miss Matilde and Major Oser indicated that they planned to be married in London as soon as possible after her 18th birthday, because the English marriage laws are less stringent.

Bob Samardick Cuts Foot in Raid; 19 Persons Taken

Federal Agent, Refused Admittance to One Place, Kicks in Window—Squad Works Late Into Night.

Robert Samardick, federal prohibition agent, was injured by broken glass when he "kicked in" a window in a house at 516 William street here on Saturday night.

Eighteen other persons were arrested during the day. All were charged with the illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

At 3002 Perry street Miss Midge Johnson was arrested as owner of a quantity of whisky and Lee Smith, a soldier from Fort Omaha, was arrested as possessor of whisky.

Woman Ordered to Appear

Caramile Pane was arrested at 5511 North Thirty-third street. His wife was ordered to appear in federal court Monday morning.

Vagrants Picked Up

Sergeant William Gardner also had a squad of men out on raids yesterday. He was assigned to vagrants, but in addition to arresting 39 persons on vagrancy charges he raided a pool hall at 1504 Cass street and a disorderly house at 1513 Burr street.

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African Explorer, Big Game Killer, Visits in Omaha

H. A. Snow Spent 27 Months on Dark Continent—Movies Taken of Shootings.

H. A. Snow, curator of the museum of natural history of Oakland, Cal., passed through Omaha Saturday en route to New York after returning from a 27-month hunting and photographing journey through Africa and surrounding country.

After touring southern Australia the hunting party landed at Durban, South Africa. A 40-ton schooner carried the travelers through the Antarctic seas, where they visited the principal islands and photographed herds of over 5,000 fur seals and myriads of penguins.

After returning to Durban Mr. Snow, who is called by the Kafirs "Bwana," made into the Congo "big boss" and his companions trekked north through Kimberly to Mafeking.

Uganda, the lake region of the Nile river, was passed and an expedition made into the Congo.

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Plague Raging in India; 8,000 Succumb in One Week

Simsa, India, April 8.—The plague is raging in almost all the provinces of India. The statistics for the week ending March 24, give 8,000 new cases for all India, of which 8,000 were fatal.

Aurora S. S. Convention

Special Dispatch to the Omaha Bee. Aurora, Neb., April 8.—The forty-fifth annual Sunday school convention in Hamilton county will open Monday afternoon in the First Methodist church at Marquette and continue for two days.

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Historic Bell Bottom Trousers of Navy Men Due to Walk the Plank

By Universal Service.

Washington, April 8.—The historic "bell bottom" trousers with which enlisted men in the navy have been identified so long are slated for a heave overboard.

Rear Admiral Victor Blue recommended a change to Secretary Daniels during the war, but Daniels thought the cut of the pants was "just the thing."

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Greek Army Expatriating Bulgarians, Is Charge

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State's Attorney in Herrin Trials Scored by Judge

Court Says Assistant Prosecutor Attempting to Dodge Blame for Failure to Gain Conviction.

Marion, Ill., April 8.—Asserting Special Assistant Attorney General Middlekauff of Illinois was attempting to "lay the blame on somebody for his failure to convict" in the Herrin trials, Circuit Judge D. T. Hartwell, who presided at the trials, issued a written statement replying to that given out by Mr. Middlekauff.

Judge Hartwell declared that no later than Friday Attorney General E. J. Brundage stated "He thought all my rulings had been fair," in touching on Mr. Middlekauff's criticisms of the judge's ruling, particularly in the examination of venemen, Mr. Middlekauff issued the statement at Mr. Brundage's request.

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Judge Denies Claim of Mexican Railways

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Judge Knox, in his decision, stated that the plaintiff's suit was not against the original corporation but against the government administration of Mexico and that the original corporation had never been served with process in the suit.

Ex-Vice President of Crane Company Dies

Reinold B. Busch, 69, 604 North Thirty-eighth street, died at 6:45 Saturday night at his home.

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