

# Today

### Trotsky's Goodby?

He Sold His Potatoes. The Sun's Radium. The Guns Stay Down.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

If reports are accurate Trotsky has fallen from power. He is said to acquiesce meekly in the decision of his political enemies, stripping him of his dignities as head of the Russian army.

That's true there is something the matter with Trotsky's mental fighting apparatus. He had his chance when he had the red army under his orders, and Lenin, dying, left the whole of Russia to any man able to seize the power.

Trotsky seems to lack the power of a Danton, Robespierre or Marat. Those men knew how to fight for what they thought was theirs, and how to die cheerfully.

Robert Reidt, who lives on Long Island, is a Seventh Day Adventist; he sold his winter potatoes, his household furniture, and all his property. He believes that the world is to end on February 6. Mrs. Rowen, prophet, fixed that date. About February 7 Mr. Reidt will wish that he had his winter potatoes back.

What this eccentric gentleman does, as an individual, was formerly done on a big scale. At the beginning of the year 1000 many got rid of their property, put on white robes, and walked to the top of some hill, ready to be taken to heaven. You can imagine how they felt when they marched down again, and found others occupying their houses.

Many experiments and observations will be made on Saturday, when the sun's light is shut out for a little while. One group of scientists will look for coronium, a new element, existing in the sun's corona. The other rim of the corona will be visible, and give the physicists a good chance.

The corona is visible only during an eclipse. Other scientists will study the earth's magnetic currents, as affected by the eclipse. Every ship's captain will notice that the eclipse has an effect on the compass. Science doesn't know why.

Possibly some scientists will get from this eclipse the most important information of all, which has to do with the amount of radium in the sun.

The sun's length of life and the lives of this and other planets depend on the sun's radio-active force. If the sun were merely burning up, as was once supposed, the life of human beings here might be cut down to a few million years, whereas it will probably go on for several hundred million years, aided by radium energy in the sun.

It seems finally decided that the guns on our battleships must not be elevated. To elevate them would increase their range, making them more valuable in war. But Europe doesn't want us to be too strong.

Experts say our guns, in range, are inferior to British guns, and we have the legal right to change that. But we yield to European pressure.

That's part of past history. Now the head of the navy might give the country information on a statement recently published by English papers. The British have arranged their ships so that they can take in water ballast on one side or the other, and thus, by rickling the ship tip over, raise the guns to the desired elevation and increase their range without actually changing the mechanical adjustment of the guns.

That seems to be highly ingenious, but, of course, we can't do it in this country because probably somebody in Europe would object.

Judge Runyon of the federal court says he would like to have some of the real bootleggers punished, instead of the little men that are constantly being brought into court. Too much time, he thinks, is wasted on minor offenders.

He is right, but punishing big men is not the usual United States plan. In this country, if you get caught, it seems more dangerous to steal an overcoat than it does to steal a government oil reserve.

A great surety company advertises \$100,000 reward for the return of a million dollars worth of bonds stolen. It says it will pay 10 per cent of the face value of any bonds stolen, whenever it is obliged to make good insurance on such bonds.

That's interesting news to bond bandits and holdup men. It stabilizes their industry. It guarantees them \$100,000 of good safe cash on a million-dollar bond robbery. But what about the laws against compounding a felony?

In connection with that Paris agreement, giving us a little of the reparation money to pay for our foolishness in keeping soldiers in Germany after the war, the United States is sewed up and tied up and mixed up more or less in the whole European complications.

You are assured by statesmen that negotiated the business, in violation of the people's will, expressed twice at the polls, that we are not legally bound, only morally bound.

"There are certain moral obligations, perhaps." That's what they tell you. And moral obligations will make an excellent peg on which to hang Europe's refusal to pay the billions she owes us, later.

Make a memorandum of that.

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### York Sends 10 Delegates to Firemen's Convention

York, Jan. 21.—Nineteen men headed by Lee B. Carey, president of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's association, went to Hastings Tuesday morning to attend the firemen's convention.

## Winners Picked in Word Puzzle

### Free Orpheum Tickets for 23 Who Gave Correct Answers in Contest.

Here are the prize winners in The Omaha Bee's word puzzle contest:

Donald Falk, 5217 North Thirty-third avenue.  
Olive Leitel, 1844 Curtis avenue.  
Lutz Wickham, 215 Stutsman street, Council Bluffs.  
E. H. Duncan, 892 U. P. building.  
E. Fannin Hale, P. O. box 1035.  
Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, 2422 Avenue C, Council Bluffs.  
Elizabeth H. Anthony, 2520 Avenue E, Council Bluffs.  
Elizabeth O'Brien, 2016 Cass street.  
R. H. Woodward, 332 Lafayette avenue.  
Louise Folk, care Simon Brothers.  
Mrs. F. A. Manauh, 4107 Lafayette avenue.  
Mrs. H. Wright, 3947 North Thirty-sixth avenue.  
Mrs. G. McCurley, 1818 Corby street.  
R. F. McDonnell, care Y. M. C. A. Olive Blossom, 118 North Twenty-fifth street.  
Mrs. I. C. Dunn, 626 Myrator street, Council Bluffs.  
Harold H. Thom, 2315 Ogden avenue.  
Mrs. M. L. Stewart, 35 Corrado ants, Carrollton, Mo. Van Exp. 117 N. Happy Hollow Blvd.  
Jessie White, 3602 West Broadway.  
B. M. Babcock, 5443 Corby street.  
E. F. McCurley, 1818 Corby street.

The prizes, free tickets to the Orpheum theater, will be mailed to the winners.

Here are the correct answers to the word puzzles:

1. Coolidge has been elected to the chiefdom of the nation.
  2. The headquarters of the Woodmen of the World is located at Omaha.
  3. Omaha was once inhabited by cowpunchers; now it is the rendezvous of the erudite.
- Birdie Reeve, the child prodigy who appeared at the Orpheum theater last week and who originated the word puzzle, was judge of the contest, assisted by W. A. Hartung, manager of the Orpheum theater.

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## Boy Fatally Hurt Signs Cheerfully on Way to Hospital

Bridgeport, Jan. 21.—With three ribs fractured, two of which were piercing his lungs, his chest crushed and other bad cuts and bruises about his head and body that caused his death 24 hours after being taken to the Wheatland hospital for treatment, Harvey Johnson, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson of Guernsey, Wyo., remained cheerful to the end and while being rushed to the hospital sang in a clear tone "It Ain't Going to Rain No More." The accident that caused his death occurred while he was coasting down a hill that ran through an alley near the hotel in Guernsey. While running at high speed his sled crashed into an automobile driven by Jack Whitfield as it came to the street intersection.

## Iowans Give New Shoes for Poor

### More Cash Needed to Help Poor Kiddies Fight Winter Colds.

Acknowledged \$2,100.21  
J. H. Vick 10.00  
Junior 5.00  
Woman's Improvement club, Val 5.00  
Estlin, Neb. 1.00  
R. E. E. 2.00  
Total \$2,127.21

A large box containing many pairs of women's high shoes with French heels has been received by the Free Shoe fund from Shea & Shea, Blencoe, Ia. The shoes are all new but of a style worn several years ago. H. L. Hobson, C. & N. W. railway agent at Blencoe, paid the express

## Legal War Opens on Greer Estate

Trust Company Asks Order to Obtain Pass Book From Nephew.

A fight over the estate of the late Emmaline Greer, who died at her home, 6227 Florence boulevard, on September 25, 1924, is being waged in the courts of both Nebraska and Iowa.

Peters Trust company started a suit in district court here Wednesday to force Dr. Robert Gray to turn over an Omaha Building and Loan association pass book valued at \$1,500. Dr. Gray is a nephew, and returned to care for Mrs. Greer in

## Four Hurt in Denver Crash

Bridgeport, Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gonzalez, their son, Michael A., and a stepson, all of Mitchell, Neb., are in a Denver hospital suffering with cuts and bruises and fractured ribs and other bones, as the result of a collision on a street car in that city. Mr. Gonzalez sustained a fractured shoulder and several bad cuts and bruises, and his wife several broken ribs.

her last illness. He declares that the day before her death she gave him the pass book and a key to a safety deposit box in Thurman, Ia., her former home, in gratitude for his care and kindness. She reared him from the time he was 8, he said. A trustee filed open the deposit box in the Iowa town and some \$25,000 worth of stock in the Harl Haas Drug company, to which Dr. Gray also claims ownership on the grounds that it was a "causa mortis" gift to him. The entire estate is estimated to total \$40,000 in value. Other surviving relatives include a brother and several nieces and nephews.

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