

Want To Crash Top Society Stratagem? Buy Noted Gem Or Jewel Collection

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Want to crash high society? One of the quickest ways today is to buy a famous gem or collection of jewels. Society then will let down its barriers and invite you in just to look at your pretty baubles through lifted lognettes.

A proof of this truism in their trade jewelers cite the late Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, famous Washington hostess and owner of the Hope diamond.

"There is no doubt that any woman who owned that stone would be made socially in Washington," said Daniel F. Frey, executive director of the Harry Winston jewelry firm which purchased the fabulous gem from the McLeane estate.

"When she gave parties, it was her entrance that created more attention than the arrival of noted diplomats, generals, or Supreme Court Justices. In fact, many came to her parties only to see the diamond. She realized this, and loved to show it."

Frey said several wealthy persons had commissioned his firm to offer Mrs. McLean up to \$1,000,000 for the gem, hoping they could thus duplicate her social success. But in her lifetime she wouldn't sell it.

Other Examples Cited
Among the financial titans of the past who used jewelry to widen their fame or notoriety were "Diamond Jim" Brady and J. J. Hill, the "empire builder."

"Hill carried a heart-shaped emerald in his pocket as a good-luck token," said Frey. "It was quite a token—worth \$250,000. And his estate sold it at a profit after his death."

Some jewelers think that for good taste and quality the greatest American collector was Mrs. Elbert T. Gary, wife of the steel magnate.

"One of her finest pieces was a rope of 167 perfectly matched single carat gems," recalled Frey. It was a chastely simple string of

glitter—only six feet long. The Winston firm has fashioned 21 other diamonds from her collection into a stately elegant bracelet. It's available for \$165,000.

Noted Gem To Go On Tour
The Hope diamond, valued variously from \$250,000 to \$2,000,000 in its ill-starred history, is currently off the market.

"We are sending it on a nationwide tour to raise funds for local charities," explained Frey. "It has such a reputation for bringing bad luck—perhaps now it will bring some good luck."

Some 500 jewelers have requested permission to display it. The Hope diamond's value comes not so much from its size—there are perhaps 20 other top quality stones that equal its 44 1/2 carat weight—as from its unique blue color.

"The base of the diamond market is still the man of middle income who will pay up to \$400 for a half-carat engagement ring. Recently there has been an influx of foreign buyers seeking the larger stones for investment purposes. They feel jewels will depreciate less than the uneasy currencies of their uneasy countries.

Male Trade Coming Back
Jewelers also are excited over the prospect of reviving gem-wearing among men.

"We rather let that market slip away from us," sighed Frey. "But it is coming back slowly."

Jeweled rings are particularly popular at present with Texas oil millionaires. And they're competitive about them. They compare the sizes of their diamond rings, and the lozer flies here and tells his jeweler:

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LIVING UNIT—One of the Camp Fire Girls' cabins at Camp Tye is pictured here. Ten of these cabins have been built at the camp to provide comfortable shelters for the girls. All construction has been done by volunteer labor from Roseburg and Drain civic groups and fathers of participating girls. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Turtle Disappears, Returns 3 Times In 12 Years

LOS ANGELES, July 26.—(AP)—This is the story of the returned turtle.

Its name is Big Boy, although it is not very big and there is some question as to whether it is a boy.

Anyhow, 12 years ago Big Boy wandered into the yard of Mrs. Madolin Craig in suburban Highland Park. A beautiful friendship blossomed.

A light chain was fastened through a hole in his shell and he was staked out in the yard. One night he disappeared.

Four years later Big Boy sauntered back. He was chained more

securely this time and learned to come when called.

Again he broke from his moorings and vanished and again, four years later, he returned, a few more wrinkles on his bland face. After staying around for awhile, he left for the third time.

Today, after being absent four more years, he is back in Mrs. Craig's yard, footsore and shell-weary. She knows it's Big Boy because of the torn edge on his shell where he pulled away from the chains.

What she doesn't know, she says, is what he did during those three four-year absences.

able to claim their "good faith" any longer. . . .

The editorial said the church is concerned over the Catholics in western Europe who have been trying to walk a tightrope between Catholicism and communism.

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Net Income Of U. S. Steel Corporation Declines

NEW YORK, July 27.—(AP)—Net income of United States Steel corp. declined to \$44,123,595 in the second quarter this year, the corporation reported. This compared with \$49,928,670 for the first three months of 1949.

Directors of "big steel," meeting after the New York Stock Exchange closed, ordered a dividend of 50 cents a share on the corporation's new common stock. It was made payable Sept. 10 to shareholders of record Aug. 5.

On the old common shares, a dividend of \$1.50 was declared three months ago. Since that time each holder has received two additional shares for each share held, to effect a three-for-

one split of the stock. U. S. steel's second quarter net income is equal to \$1.45 a share on the more than 26,000,000 common shares now outstanding. On the same basis, the net for the preceding three months was equal to \$1.67 a share.

In the second quarter of 1948, income of \$25,585,677 or 73 cents a share of the increased number of common shares was reported.

Explanation Of Vatican Decree Eases Severity

VATICAN CITY, July 27.—(AP) L'Osservatore Romano, the Vatican newspaper, said Tuesday Catholics who support communism with votes but who do not adopt its anti-Christian doctrine are not excommunicated from the Roman Catholic church.

The newspaper presented this view in a front page editorial—an exhaustive analysis of the recent order of the Vatican decreeing excommunication for anti-Christian and materialistic active communists.

However, the newspaper said, now that the decree has been issued, Catholics are forewarned of the danger involved in favoring communism.

"There is no doubt that communist propaganda has misled many faithful who believe that communism is not anti-religious and that it is to be favored on the social and political grounds. But after the decree of the holy office, these faithful will not be



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Marshall Plan Benefit Not Full, Baruch Discovers

NEW YORK, July 27.—(AP)—Bernard Baruch said Tuesday on arriving from Europe that the Marshall plan has been effective "but not as effective as it should have been."

The white-haired financier also said he believed Britain was spending too much time on nationalization and "not devoting sufficient energy to developing their country and its production."

Baruch was asked, "do you think the European countries would help themselves more if we help them less?"

"There's a heap of sense in that," he answered.

Asked his opinion of U. S. business conditions, the financier said "I do not agree with those people who claim we have a slump here in America and that we are looking more toward the left than to the right. No nation ever adopted communism voluntarily."

"If we happen to lose a little money, and we've suffered this before, we'll tighten our belts and go ahead as we have done."

He commented that this country is spending billions "gliding itself for defense." In reply to a question as to whether this is necessary, he said: "Unfortunately, yes."

Atlantic Pact War Invitation, Wainwright Says

CLEVELAND, July 25.—(AP)—Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Batuan, sees the Atlantic Pact as an "invitation to another war."

The retired officer told an interviewer that he found little good for the United States in the agreement and felt that in the event of war, this country would "face it almost alone."

"Possibly some help from England" might come, he added. Instead of spending millions on European countries, Gen. Wainwright said, the United States should rebuild our own defenses, "which have been let down to a low level."

The general is national commander of the Disabled American Veterans. He came here to arrange for the group's annual convention Aug. 14-20.

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MINOR INTERRUPTION

WEBSTER, N. Y., July 26.—(AP) Webster firemen were leading an annual carnival parade down Main St. when the alarm rang. The volunteers broke ranks, raced a mile and put out a fire in a parked automobile. They were back in time to fall in smartly at the rear of the procession.

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