

Asia Sends Silver Back To America

Millions of Dollars in Precious Metal Exported During War Is Now Being Returned.

New York, Oct. 5.—Its task of helping win the war in the Far East, finished, silver is coming back to the United States. Millions of dollars of the precious metal, exported from this country in the dark war days early in 1918, when the Germans in Paris, are now coming back from the Orient after serving to allay the fears of the native populations to whom the term "legal tender" means silver.

Silver protection throughout the world could not meet the demands of the eastern countries during the war, flushed with wartime prosperity, and requiring additional currency to finance their growing commerce.

Silver was used during the war to offset the propaganda of German agents in the Far East. While the allied forces held back the Germans, a flood of silver from this country completely offset the German efforts to stir up trouble there. Silver dollars, idle in the vaults of the United States treasury, were melted into bars and shipped to the Orient to restore the natives' waning confidence in their currency and the allied credit.

Outflow of Silver \$813,808,536.

The imperative necessity of dispelling disquieting reports in the Far East about the reserves was due to the importance of silver in the economic life of the Far East. It is the money of the bazaars of India. It is the coin in which bills are paid and purchases made, and is the coin with which the native have been familiar since childhood and the one bullion in which he places absolute confidence.

The size of this overflow of silver from the United States in the days when it was considered a necessity to aid in winning the war may be judged from the figures of the director of the mint. In the six years from 1915 to 1920 inclusive, imports of silver into the United States amounted to \$368,933,478, while exports totaled \$813,808,536, an excess of exports over imports of \$444,875,078.

Production of silver in the United States in the same period was \$332,387,506. From 1915 to 1919 inclusive the amount of new silver consumed in the arts in the United States was valued at \$95,769,681.

Aspirants For Aggie Eleven Show Promise

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 5.—New football men in Saturday's line up showed themselves to be able to cope with the Indians.

Ev Miller, all-California high school fullback, looks promising as a backfield man. He is developing rapidly as a kicker. It looks as though Coach Rutherford has at least found a man who can send the pigskin over a great many marks. In the game against Chemawa, Miller's brilliant kick sent the ball 65 yards. If he continues to improve he will probably be one of the coast stars.

Reginald Tousey, who replaced Captain Gap Powell in Saturday's game, promises to develop into a

skillful line plunger. He showed his worth by a plunge of eight yards for a touchdown against the Chemawana. His ability to block and interfere will be a great help in the backfield.

Choc Loughrey of Payette, Ida., the only midget player on the line, bids fair to fill the vacancy left by Captain Chuck Rose. Toots Garrity and Okey Taggart, however, are giving him strong competition. Although Choc is light, he tackles hard with considerable speed.

Dick Garber of Freewater, another promising sophomore, had his shoulder torn loose in practice last week. After X-rays were taken, his shoulder was put back into place. Another X-ray will be taken during the coming week. If the wound is not healed, the shoulder will be wired into place. Until he was injured, Dick was one of the most promising backfield players. It is hoped that he will be able to return to the game this season.

Luke Gill, star kicker on last year's rook team, and Red Hagedorn, who shows excellent ability in intercepting forward passes, are also holding their own in the backfield.

Bert Winnie, who showed well as a fullback, has been kept from practice on account of laryngitis. Richert is another man who promises to make the regular squad before the end of the week. Mickelwaite, Johnson, Taylor and Payne are also expected to relieve the old varsity linemen who the holding down their positions quite regularly.

Women Press Candidacy Of B. F. Irvine

The movement, which was started in Portland by the Democratic Woman's club, popularizing B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal, as a candidate for governor of Oregon, is being given a decided impetus by their method of procedure in the campaign. Petitions simply worded to the effect that the citizens of Oregon desire B. F. Irvine to allow his name to be placed on the primary ballot are being circulated among the voters of Oregon.

The club feels they have a candidate with a peculiar distinction of appealing to all classes and feels no hesitancy in presenting these petitions for the signature of all voters regardless of party affiliation.

Many prominent women are assisting in securing signatures on the petition in and about Portland. Petitions are going forward to all parts of the state to be placed in the hands of leading democratic women who will solicit the names of representative citizens.

Idle Men Prosper On Ball Series

New York, Oct. 5.—Resourceful men from the ranks of the unemployed who found places far in front of the lines of world's series ticket seekers last night sold these advantageous positions to more fortunate brethren this morning for \$5.

A police order had been issued that such conduct would not be tolerated, but officers in charge of the blue coated squads were swayed by the pleas of the jobless, many of whom, it was said, declared that upon this one chance lay their opportunity to appease the hunger of wives and babes.

Following "Babe" Through On His Mighty Swing



Batting Poses of Babe Ruth

Lovelorn Youth Eats Flower Actress Gave Him, Then Ends Life

Brownsville Boy Killed.
Brownsville, Or., Oct. 5.—Little Glen Walker, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Brownsville, was kicked or dragged to death by a horse Tuesday evening. He went into the pasture to get the family horse and did not return. An older brother went to see what was wrong and found that he had been killed. Whether the little fellow was kicked or dragged by the horse is not known.

By Charles W. Wray
London, Oct. 4.—"I cried and I suffered, stifling my sobs in my pillow, kissing her photograph and eating the last flower that she gave me, breathing a little of the perfume which remained to me."

These were the last words of Paul Torlot, a 17-year-old Belgian boy, who hanged himself in a picturesque Kentish wood on account of his hopeless infatuation for an actress much older than himself.

They were written to his parents, an artistic Belgian couple, resident in Brussels. Paul, a boy a sensitive and somewhat morbid disposition, old for his years, was a student in England for a commercial career.

He became acquainted with the girl, who was acting in a touring company. Completely obsessed with her, although she did everything to discourage him, he became imbued with the idea of becoming an actor in order to be near her. In this he was unsuccessful, and the following letter, written just before his tragic end, exemplifies his state of mind:

"My dear Mamma and my dear Papa:
"This time is the last I write you, and when you read the lines that follow your poor Paul will be dead.
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"Then I went up to see — thinking to marry her, and, although that was not to be, I fell more madly in love with her than ever, and I think she liked me, too, because she never asked me for money.

"She was just sweetness itself, and she began to chide me for being silly. I pretended to her that I was rich and offered to give her a car, but she would not hear of such a thing. As regards the money, I spent it in two evenings, on taxis and bouquets, and this last

week of life has been a ray of sunshine, in the brilliancy of which I have for an instant forgotten everything.

"Then on Sunday she went away, and I have fallen back into the reality—into the horrible reality; and it only remains for me to die.

"After I had said good-bye, I went indoors and fell on my bed, where I lay for an hour.

"I cried and I suffered, stifling my sobs in my pillow, kissing her photograph and eating the last flower that she gave me, breathing a little of the perfume that remained to me.

"By turns ideas and remembrances came to me. Remembrance of home and of you, my two poor old people. Then the memories of her in a certain manner that she had of looking at me and saying, 'You silly little

baby boy!"

"All is past, and the whole day in sorrow master of myself—laughing; and I can assure you very well but for the little snivel about the unknown, which agitates me and makes me feverish.

"Beside me is the cord with which I am going to hang myself. "These are my last wishes: First I wish to be embalmed; I do not wish that my body should become food for worms. Second, I will be buried where you wish. Third, I wish to have in the coffin a photograph of you both and the last carte photographs of my darling—that is all.

"Now the day is breaking. Adieu! Adieu forever, my dear parents. Pardon your son, your poor Paul, who loved you so much however madly, even unto death.

"PAUL."

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