

UNCLE SAM'S GOLDEN PURSE

World Champ Gold-Owner Means \$25 Billions Stored

By T. W. KIENLEN

Washington (AP)—One hundred years ago California and the world echoed the cry of "Gold!" But long before the American discovery at Sutter's Mill, men had fought and schemed to get gold and keep it.

Indestructible by heat, moisture or corrosive action, found in virtually every corner of the globe, gold for ages has been a standard of value.

Today the fascination of gold is still unchallenged although metals are far scarcer and valued even more highly. Not its scarcity, but its very indestructibility and fairly general availability have lifted gold to its eminence.

But in the ages gold has been known and used, no nation ever piled up anything comparable to the 700,000,000 ounces owned by the United States and priced at nearly \$25,000,000,000.

The United States started on its way to being world's champion gold owner in January, 1934, when the treasury buying price for newly-mined gold was raised to \$35 and ounce from \$20.67.

At the same time gold was demonetized and it became illegal for Americans to use gold coins or keep possession of currency redeemable in gold. A whole generation of Americans since has grown up without a glimpse of those \$5 and \$10 gold pieces indulgent relatives sometimes handed out at Christmas.

The greatest gold hoard in history, held by the United States at Ft. Knox, Ky., in the mints, and the assay offices, has made the American dollar king of the market-place.

Since business men everywhere know the United States owns about 60 per cent of the world's gold, the dollar finds ready acceptance.

Many experts insist the United States should be returned to a free circulation of gold internally, but others believe that prohibiting gold ownership is the best way to prevent gold-hoarding panics.

Today, stimulated by the worldwide demand for American dollars, all sorts of gold proposals are heard.

Diamond Blonde



If It Fits—Film Actress Marilyn Maxwell has been chosen as the Diamond blonde by the Diamond Manufacturers and Importers Association of America. (Acme Telephoto)

ENGINEERS HAPPIEST IN MARRIAGE

Movie-Style Love Wrecks Home-Life, Specialist Says

By CLAIRE COX

New York (AP)—Hollywood is breaking up many marriages by making wives dissatisfied and giving husbands inferiority complexes, one psychologist contends.

Alfred E. Johns, who specializes in patching up broken homes, said the movies are making his job twice as hard as they would if they presented domestic life realistically.

"Husbands just don't make love the way the screen heroes do," Johns said. "The movies make married life seem glamorous, and real-life wives are disappointed in what they find."

"Everybody's either rich in movies or gets rich. Wives start nagging their husbands if they don't get rich, too, as in the movies."

Johns is director of the Modern Coue Institute, dedicated to following the theories of Emile Coue, the Frenchman who created quite a dither in the United States in the roaring '20s with his optimistic slogan, "Day by day, in every way, I am

getting better and better."

But things are getting worse, instead of better, on the matrimonial front, Johns said. He's found a direct relationship between the number of divorces and the number of movies persons go to see.

The happiest married men, according to a survey, he said, are chemical engineers. They are homebodies who prefer unimaginative books to fabulous movies.

Second on the list are ministers. Next, in order, come college professors, teachers and engineers.

Doctors are 11th on the list,

bankers 12th and newspapermen 13th. At the bottom of the list are traveling salesmen and laborers. Johns said they see lots of movies and so do their wives. "Movies and novels never give a realistic approach to marriage," he added. "They make life glamorous and glamour may be good for the eye, but it's very bad for the mind."

Meetings Arranged For Fruitland Annex

Fruitland—The Fruitland WSWs will meet in the church annex Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Women's circle will meet Thursday at the church annex for the November meeting. This date is a week earlier because of Thanksgiving being the following week.

Bum Rap Says Yellow Kid

Chicago, Nov. 15 (AP)—Joseph (Yellow Kid) Weil, who became internationally known as a confidence man who swindled the well-to-do of millions, claimed today that a charge he had fleeced some nuns out of \$3 was the first "bum rap" of his career.

Weil, 74, dapper and bewhiskered, was arraigned before felony court Judge William Daly on a charge of having taken the money from the little sisters of the poor. Daly continued the case until November 29 because a witness was not available and

Weil was released under \$300 bond.

Weil was arrested last Thursday night and admitted he had cashed a \$3 check a Chicagoan had contributed to the sisters. However, Weil said he had been duped by two men who hired him to collect building funds for the sisters, operators of a home for the aged.

Grounded Ship Total Loss

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 15 (AP)—The steamship Chelohsin, which ran aground in the fog a mile outside Vancouver harbor nine days ago, is to be scrapped. Insurance underwriters took a look at the vessel yesterday and wrote it off as a "total loss."

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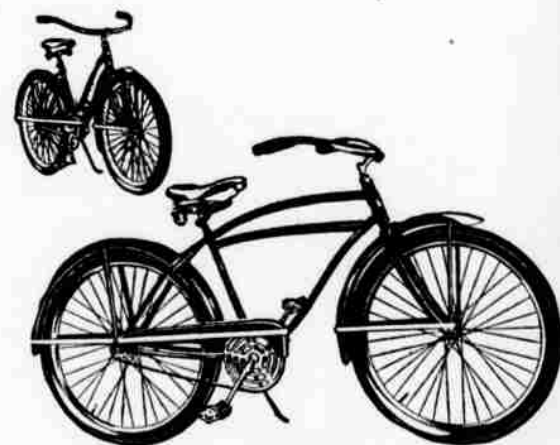
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