

FORGOTTEN COIN IN U. S. TREASURY TOTALS MILLIONS

Bonds, Notes, Bills, Savings
Certificates Never Cashed
In—Banks Also Hold Mil-
lions Waiting Claimants.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (UP)—National and state governments, banks, trust companies, life insurance companies and corporations are holding hundreds of millions of dollars for persons who cannot be located, according to William A. Law, president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, and former president of the American Bankers' association.

U. S. Largest Holder
The largest holder of foreign funds probably is the United States government. Law pointed out that a recent treasury statement revealed that \$4,000,000 is awaiting persons who never had cashed in their government bonds, treasury notes, bills, certificates of indebtedness, and treasury savings certificates.

These items have matured and interest long since has ceased to be paid, yet nobody has come forward to claim the money. Another \$8,000,000 remained unclaimed in government checks that have remained uncashed for more than three years.

Estate Proceeds
Other unclaimed money, representing proceeds of estates of American citizens who have died abroad, trust funds under government departments, deposits by clerks of federal courts, and money of individuals whose whereabouts are unknown totals about \$4,000,000.

"It has been estimated," Law said, "that there is \$50,000,000 in the dormant accounts of the banks of the country. A sizeable sum, which it would be difficult to estimate, is held by life insurance companies for policy holders and beneficiaries who cannot be located, and other millions of dollars of unclaimed money payable on demand are held by the states, municipalities and other governmental agencies."

FRENCH RESORT GARDEN OF EDEN

JUAN LES PINS, France.—(UP)—This beach resort, famous for its dress, is more undressed than ever this year.

Last season a regulation brassiere in addition to trunks was worn. This season a carelessly tied hankie substitutes for the brassiere, and a filmy loin cloth for the trunks. Most everyone abhors the hankie while sunning on the beach.

The young generation did not start the fad. The old generation did. But the young crowd quickly adopted it. Today the beach looks like a version of the Garden of Eden.

The girls even paint their lips differently. The lipstick line has gotten to be a circle. Fouting ingenuity lips being the effect desired. If you can make your lips look like a red, red heart, you are a success.

Styles in gignoles also have changed. Last summer the gignole had to look like a double for Clark Gable.

Not so now. Today's "professional dancing partner" strives to look like a dissipated rake.

MISSISSIPPI LOW ACCOUNT DROUGHT

ST. PAUL (UP)—Deserted by its children, the once mighty "Father of Waters" may be unrecognizable this summer. United States engineers' figures here revealed.

Reservoir lakes, upon which it depends for its life blood, contain billion of gallons less water than a year ago. Tributary streams already are mere trickles through the parched northwest.

Continued drought will see record low marks established along the Mississippi this summer, government engineers predict. The river is discharging but 2,500 cubic feet of water per second at St. Paul, compared to a normal discharge for this period from 5,000 to 8,000 cubic feet.

Engineers explained that the Hastings dam held the level fairly steady here so far, but below the new dam, the Winona station reported the level four feet lower than that of a year ago. At Winona the flow is 11,000 second feet, compared to 25,000 a year ago.

Years of drought have drained the ground of water to a low level. Moderate rains, therefore, would have little effect on the river levels, engineers said.

Six headwater reservoirs today contained 436 million less cubic feet of water than a year ago.

Meteorological Report

July 13, 1934.
Forecast.
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.
Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday, except unsettled in northwest portion and on coast. Slightly cooler in northwest portion tonight.

Local Data.
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 98; lowest, 59.
Inch; deficiency for the month, 20 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1933, 11.02 inches; deficiency for the season, 6.58 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 16%; 5 a. m. today, 67%.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:48 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 7:45 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 150 Meridian Time.

| CITY | Fast 24 Hrs. | High Temp. | Lowest Temp. | Lowest Night | Precipitation Past 24 Hrs. | Weather |
|------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Boise | 88 | 84 | 54 | 54 | — | Clear |
| Boston | 78 | 80 | — | — | — | Clear |
| Chicago | 82 | 74 | .01 | — | — | Cloudy |
| Denver | 95 | 98 | — | — | — | Clear |
| Eureka | 58 | 52 | — | — | — | Cloudy |
| Helena | 80 | 84 | — | — | — | Clear |
| Los Angeles | 84 | 82 | — | — | — | Cloudy |
| MEDFORD | 80 | 81 | — | — | — | Clear |
| New York | 72 | 66 | — | — | — | Cloudy |
| Omaha | 100 | 80 | — | — | — | P. Clid |
| Phoenix | 110 | 84 | — | — | — | Cloudy |
| Portland | 78 | 58 | — | — | — | Clear |
| Reno | 90 | 50 | — | — | — | Clear |
| Roseburg | 68 | 50 | — | — | — | Clear |
| Salt Lake | 100 | 64 | — | — | — | Clear |
| San Francisco | 66 | 52 | — | — | — | Cloudy |
| Seattle | 70 | 58 | T. | — | — | Cloudy |
| Spokane | 80 | 56 | — | — | — | Clear |
| Walla Walla | 80 | — | — | — | — | Clear |
| Washington, D.C. | 86 | 72 | — | — | — | Cloudy |

MANY VISIT FARM OF MAN WITH HOE

OREGON CITY, Ore. (UP)—Seekers of literary shrines frequently visit the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dunsagan near here, birthplace of Edwin Markham, author of the "Man with the Hoe."

The farm, located on the Abiquis river, was homesteaded by Samuel and Elizabeth Markham, parents of the poet. Edwin was born there April 23, 1852.

Samuel Markham operated a store in Oregon City for a time. His wife started one of the first nurseries in Oregon, planting apple seeds brought across the plains from Michigan.

None of the original buildings on the Markham homestead remain.

SAFETY CAMPAIGN OLD STUFF IN 1808

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Safety first campaigns did not start with the advent of the automobile. They were old stuff in 1808, as revealed in one of a collection of children's books recently exhibited here.

The old book published in that year contains a number of "cautionary stories in verse." One example was:

"Miss Helen was always too giddy to heed
What her mother had told her to shun,
For frequently over the street in full speed
She would cross where the carriages run."

The moral, of course, was reached in the final verse when the young lady who disobeyed her mother was struck by one of the many carriages.

EAGLES DUEL ALL DAY FOR FAVOR OF FEMALE

ASTORIA, Ore. (UP)—An aerial battle to the death of two male bald eagles for possession of a mate was witnessed by residents of the Youngs Bay district near here.

Participants were a veteran, who had lived there with his mate for more than ten years and a young freebooter who cast covetous eyes on the female bird.

The eagles fought for almost an entire day, separating, then charging together. Occasionally tufts of bloody feathers drifted down.

At dawn the next day they continued but the old bird was weaker. Finally he plunged to the earth, dead.

The conqueror took possession of the nest, the female apparently accepting the change as a matter of course.

GOVERNOR CALLS SOLONS FOR CONVICTION PROBE

BISMARCK, N. D., July 13.—(P)—Governor William Langer late today called a special session of the North Dakota legislature to investigate his conviction by a federal court jury of defrauding the United States government.

BANDITS KILLED BY SHERIFF'S POSSEMEN

MIAMI, Okla., July 13.—(AP) Two bandits who robbed the Bank of Ketchum, Craig county, and Ealum Gregory, president of the bank were killed today in a fight between the posse and a posse led by Sheriff John York of Vinita.

DOG WENT TO JAIL WITH MASTER

PORT CLINTON, O.—(UP)—When his master was jailed here, a large police dog took up permanent abode in the jail yard where he could hear his master's wails. The man was awaiting grand jury action.

Katy's First Fast Trotter

URBANA, O.—(UP)—A world record for a half-mile track was established here Memorial day when Katy's First trotted a mile in 2:09 1/4 from a standing start. In the first dash, Senator McKillop, with a 90-foot handicap, tied the record of 2:10 from a standing start.

WARDS Summer Clearance

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- SHEER COTTONS**
Lovely Piques! Beautiful Muslins, Organ-
dies, and other summer dress
materials, now only, yd. **25c**
- CRETONNE**
New summer patterns in drapery
Cretonne, yd. **19c**
- MARQUINETTE**
Curtain Marquisette, ecru and
cream. Now, yd. **9c**
- CURTAINS**
New Ruffled Curtains, Several
styles and colors, pr. **59c**
- WASH CLOTHS**
Heavy double loop Wash Cloths.
Very special, ea. **5c**
- HOUSE DRESSES**
300 Fast Color Print Dresses.
Summer styles **59c**
- SILK DRESSES**
30 New Summer Styles for
misses and women **\$2.00 to \$5.45**
- SUMMER COATS**
Every coat remaining in
stock priced at one price **\$5.88**
- WOMEN'S HATS**
Large assortment priced to clear.
Many styles as low as **29c**
- NEW BLOUSES**
All summer Blouses reduced
to one low price **49c**
- PIQUE SKIRTS**
Large assortment, several pastel
shades, reduced to **89c**
- PLAY SUITS**
Children's Play Suits for ages
7 to 12 yrs. Reduced **49c**
- WOMEN'S SLIPS**
Women's Rayon Taffeta Slips—
full cut length **79c**
- ANKLETS**
Children's Rayon and Cotton
Anklets. All sizes **15c**
- CORSETS**
Women's conservative Back
Lace Corsets **\$1.00**
- BED SPREADS**
Attractive Bed Spreads for
summer use **79c**
- BOYS' U-SUITS**
Athletic Union Suits.
Sizes 12-14-16 only **25c**
- UNDER SHIRTS**
Men's Swiss Ribbed Athletic
Undershirts. Now **19c**
- BOYS' JEANS**
Boys' sailor type bell bottom
Blue Jeans **69c**

Semi-annual SHOE SALE



Great Savings
on Women's New
SHOES

\$1.49
Pair

Here's the sale you have been waiting for! Brand new shoes, smartly styled Fifth Avenue models for street, for dress, for active sports — repriced for immediate disposal! Black, browns, tans, smoked elks.

WOMEN'S SHOES
Regular \$3.79
One large group of women's Summer Shoes, priced very low for clearance. This group consists of Ties, Straps, Arch Support Shoes, Health Shoes and Biege and White Sport Oxfords. Buy now!

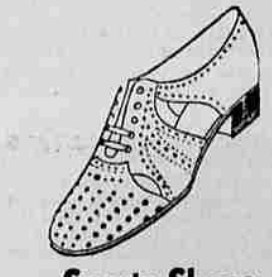
CHILDREN'S SHOES
Here is an outstanding number for children. An oxford with a two-toned elk upper and a composition sole that will stand a lot of wear. Sizes 8 1/2 to 13 only.



\$1.49
Pair
Save at Wards!
Our exclusive style shoes for women drastically reduced. One style sketched.



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Pair
Save at Wards!
Beautifully made white leather shoes for women — room to show only one model!



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Smoke or White Elks
Cool, smart, new summer shoes! Sleek tutouts!
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whole
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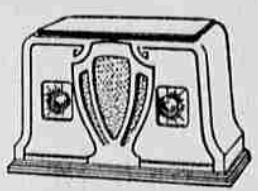
Silk Hose
39c
Delightfully sheer, service chiffon weights, in shades that accent your summer costumes smartly.



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21c
Fresh, cool and summery—in all your favorite styles! Fresh and tea-rose.



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IOWANS SAVED FROM FLOODS BY DROUGHT

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa (UP)—The disastrous drought which has plagued the Middle West all spring and summer has brought at least one boon.

For the first time in many years, residents along the Missouri river in this section of Iowa are not making preparations against the annual flood. Warm winds which melt snow in the mountain states usually cause the river to overflow its banks. This year, weather bureau officials point out, dry land will absorb the waters which usually cause floods.

P. O. SPY GALLERIES HAVE SIGNAL SYSTEM

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—A new signalling system for the 48 lookout galleries of the new post office here resembles an airport on a dark night.

Small red lights glow in the unlighted corridors, indicating plug-in points for hand telephones carried by inspectors when they enter the galleries for observance of postal employees at work.

By telephone the inspector can communicate with the central office when he sees anything amiss in the handling of the mail.