

## Decline of Dollar's Purchasing Power Fault of Congress

Blame for the decline in the purchasing power of the dollar during past years belongs squarely in the lap of Congress, Lewis L. Huelsdonk, chairman of the gold committee of the Western Governors' Mining Advisory Council asserted here Monday.

Huelsdonk spoke to about 60 persons at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce roundtable luncheon on the domestic gold situation and monetary policy.

The speaker condemned the practically unrestrictive power granted to the Federal Reserve System, noting that "it has the power to create or destroy money and, therefore, holds the power to bring about inflation through the over-supply of money; or to produce depression by the under-supply of money."

**Authority to Curtail**  
Congress is the only body with authority to curtail the activities of the Federal Reserve system, he pointed out.

**Short - Cut Talked Into This Area**  
Ashland — The proposed short-cut between Highways 40 and 395 would be of tremendous value to the whole Pacific Northwest, according to F. W. Loosley, president of the Isaac Roop Low Pass All Weather Highway association.

The man from Susanville told Ashland representatives there last week end that this would mean construction of 165 miles of road from Highway 40 at Winnemucca to Highway 305 near Susanville. The new highway would tie in with Highway 89 from Susanville to Mt. Shasta and provide a direct, high-speed road into southern Oregon, he explained.

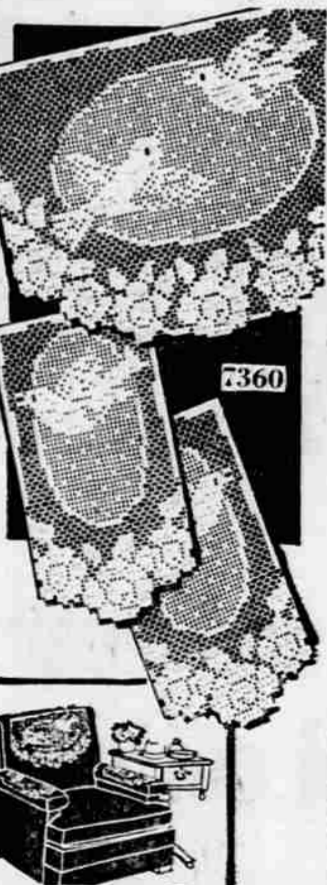
The last section of the Feather Lake highway is now scheduled for completion of paving in the next several years, he added.

### \$650 Worth of Tools Taken from Parked Car

A tool box containing approximately \$650 in tools was stolen last night from the car of Louis Edgar Campbell, Grants Pass, according to city police.

Campbell told police the car was parked in the alley behind Front st. between Main and Eighth sts. He said the tool box weighed 150-200 pounds, according to the report.

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Huelsdonk, secretary, treasurer and general manager of the Best Mines Corporation, Downieville, Calif., was primarily advocating a increase in the official price paid for gold.

"Our present see-saw monetary policies are not conducive to sound money and the longer we wait — the higher gold will have to be priced," he stated.

An increase in the production of gold for the free world is being needed more and more each day "as a patch for the gaps which credit money keeps tearing in the economy," according to the speaker. Russia has grasped the seriousness of the situation and is going all out to produce gold, he added.

### Gold-Backed Ruble

It is now being predicted that Russia will soon outstrip South Africa as the leading producer of gold, and will soon hold more gold as monetary reserves than the United States, he continued. Huelsdonk went on to speculate that behind this move is the realization that a gold-backed ruble could possibly topple the prestige of our depreciating dollar in a trade race. The mining man told the audience that higher prices will have to be paid for gold if it is to be economically feasible to continue mining the precious yellow metal.

The dollar today is worth less than 50 per cent its value in 1948-49, Huelsdonk said. This would not have been possible if we had a sounder gold base, he contended because "gold cannot in any sense be considered a money of inflation, for its value is always in physical evidence and this tangibility cannot be offered as payment until the cost of its production is defrayed."

Among those present at the Jackson hotel for the luncheon were Republican Gubernatorial Candidate Mark Hatfield and Mrs. Hatfield, who were in Medford for a political rally.

### Stranger Uninjured In RR Switching

The unidentified stranger was sleeping Monday night under the south end of the freight car when the Southern Pacific switch engine slammed into the line of cars to make a coupling city police reported.

He was apparently struck by the braking gear of the next car in line. A witness saw him crawl out from under, the back of his shirt torn and bloody.

The witness asked him if he wanted a doctor. No, he replied, all he wanted was his bottle of wine. He crawled back under the car, recovered the bottle, and walked-off into the night.

### Court Records

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
John Nicholas Tervola, 1501 North Riverside ave., drunk in public, \$15.  
Ole Garrison, 319 Jeannette st., drunk in public, \$10.  
Joseph Davis Henderson, transient, drunk in public, \$10.  
Robert Edward Findlay, 220 South Central ave., disorderly conduct, \$20.  
Joseph Clinton Nogle, Camp White, disorderly conduct, \$15.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
L. H. McColeen, overload, \$41.  
Robert H. Bayne, failure to stop, \$10.  
Don L. Kucera, overlength, \$15.  
George H. Paul, no mud guards, \$6.  
Charles R. Driskell, failure to transfer title, \$5.  
Peter Friesen, no operator's license, \$6.  
Jesse W. Smith, no operator's license, \$10.

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Bonnie Ruth Mink vs. Edward C. Mink, divorce decree.  
Norman Kelly Cuddie vs. Julia Elvira Cuddie, divorce decree.  
Patricia Ann Green vs. Neil L. Green, divorce complaint.  
Orvelia Black vs. Leonard Black, divorce complaint.  
Charlotte E. Evans vs. George D. Evans, divorce decree.  
Mary E. Holland vs. Enoch R. Holland, divorce decree.  
Myra J. Thorp vs. Orville A. Thorp, divorce decree.  
Evelyn Lou Inlow vs. Paul Inlow, divorce complaint.  
Heien M. Casey vs. Carrol D. Casey, divorce decree.  
Mary Lou Lowden vs. Iven Andrew Lowden, divorce complaint.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
William Winfield Wheat and Sharon Rose Picard, both of Medford.  
David Milton Setness, Central Point, and Lois Mary Cunningham, Eagle Point.  
Billy Doyle Flannery, Medford, and Dorinda Belle Glenn, Central Point.  
Gaynor David Huck, Klamath Falls, and Judith Allyn Hall, Medford.  
Wayne Emery Horton, Glendale, Calif., and Claudia Marie Ash, Shady Cove.

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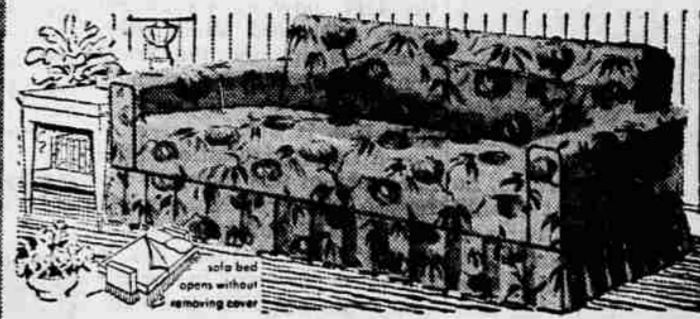
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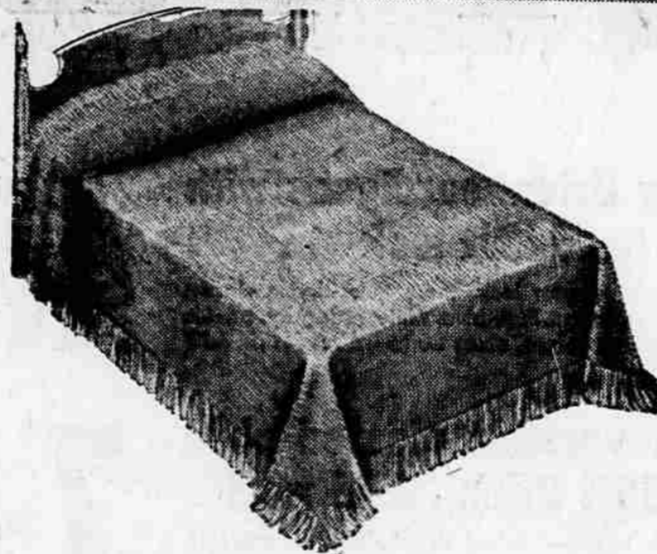


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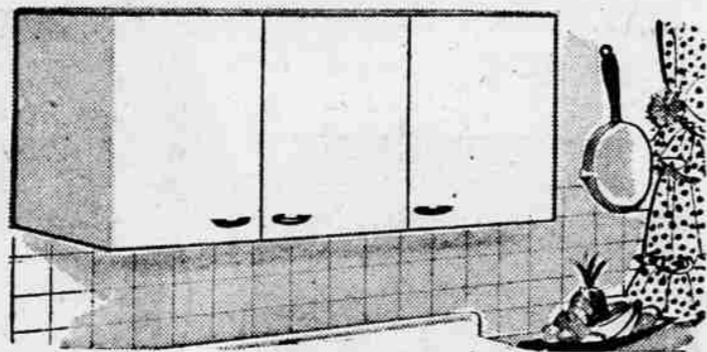
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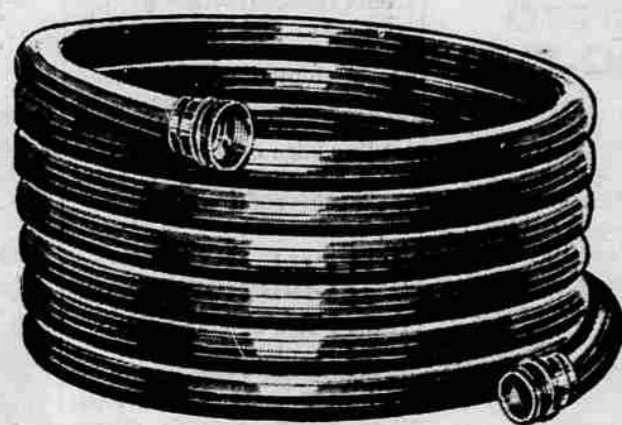
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