

U. S. Holds Big Part Of Gold

There is to be discerned today in the various treasuries, banks and other depositories of the commercial world, a stock of gold coin and bullion equal in value to about three thousand three hundred million dollars, without discussing that further sum which is estimated to be in circulation outside of the treasuries and banks—usually a matter of conjecture, and always one of dispute. This is deposited as follows:

	Millions of dollars.
United States Treasury, November 1, 1907	916
Bank of France, November 14, 1907	541
State Bank of Russia, November 5, 1907	508
Bank of Austro-Hungary, November 7, 1907	229
Bank of Italy, October 20, 1907	167
Bank of England, November 14, 1907	159
Imperial Bank of Germany, November 9, 1907	146
Bank of Spain, November 10, 1907	78
Bank of the Netherlands, November 9, 1907	38
Bank of Naples, October 10, 1907	25
Bank of Scotland, September 21, 1907	26
National Bank of Denmark, October 31, 1907	24
National Bank of Belgium, November 7, 1907	21
Royal Bank of Sweden, September 24, 1907	21
National Bank of Romania, November 2, 1907	20
Bank of Ireland, September 25, 1907	16
Switzerland, banks of issue, November 7, 1907	13
National Bank of Switzerland, November 7, 1907	12
Germany, local banks, October 31, 1907	11
Bank of Sicily, October 19, 1907	9 1/2
Bank of Norway, September 20, 1907	9
National Bank of Bulgaria, October 13, 1907	6
Bank of Portugal, October 16, 1907	5 1/2
Bank of Finland, October 15, 1907	5 1/2
National Bank of Serbia, September 30, 1907	3
National Bank of Greece, September 30, 1907	0 1/2
Total	3,929

Add for omitted banks and depositories in the United States and for depositories in Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the European and American colonies, Turkey, Egypt, India, Japan, and the commercial ports of China, \$47,280

Grand totals of gold in treasuries and banks, \$3,976 From this table it appears that the United States treasury holds nearly 20 per cent. of all the gold in treasuries and banks throughout the commercial world. The United States treasury is therefore in an excellent position to undertake any reform in the "mechanical management of the gold stock" that may promise to render it more effective. Taken in connection with the enormous crops and mineral and manufacturing production of the country, it also affords a guarantee of financial strength that can scarcely fail to attract universal attention.—Alex. Del Mar, in the Engineering Magazine for January.

SUPERIOR COURT CLOSES

Guilford Court Lasts Only One Week—Resolution of Respect. Special to The News.

Greensboro, Jan. 2.—The one week's term of superior court for the trial of civil cases only came to an end practically Monday night after a two days' session and the trial of two railroad cases, and Judge Webb was able to leave yesterday afternoon for his home in Shelby. Judge Webb announced on Monday that he was compelled to leave Wednesday night and he hoped only short cases would be taken up on that day. A short case was struck, but the attorneys for the plaintiff had it continued on account of some witnesses being sick, and that put an end to jury trials and the jury was discharged.

The death of Mr. C. W. Sapp, a member of the bar, was announced and there was a meeting of the bar in respect to his memory. Major Charles M. Stebbins presiding. After the announcement of the sudden death of the talented young lawyer, it was resolved that a meeting be held at the next term of court to pay tribute to his memory and his worth. Major Stebbins appointed as a committee on resolutions Messrs. A. B. Kimball, L. C. Wright and L. M. Scott.

The following were appointed as a committee to accompany the remains for interment at Kernersville: Messrs. R. R. King, J. N. Wilson, A. L. Brooks, A. B. Kimball and G. S. Ferguson, Jr.

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Factories Report a Glut of Orders

From the New York Times.
The recent financial troubles and money stringency have not affected the industry of the country to any extent, the members of the National Association of Manufacturers report, in answer to inquiries sent out by the trade publication American Industries. The business this month is normal and in many cases far in excess of former years, they say.

This is more noticeable in the steel and iron trade, which it was supposed would be the first to suffer from the flurry. The members of this trade are the most optimistic in their statements. Trade in general is sound today, and the possibilities for future business are entirely promising.

One of the largest manufacturers of steam boilers in the country, when asked for an opinion on trade conditions, wrote that despite the alleged tightness of the money market, there had been no let up in their orders, and the firm had all it could do at the present time. From the way future orders were coming in, there was no reason to believe that business would not keep on improving, as it had done in former years, he said.

A firm manufacturing railroad supplies in this state said that their output for the last few months had been the largest in the history of the company, and, as far as could be seen, the outlook is for good business.

A few firms admitted that their business had fallen off somewhat in the last two months, but they said they looked forward to a speedy revival after the first of January. The machinery trades do not seem to have suffered to any great extent. Many of the orders which had been delayed owing to the financial troubles, are now coming in, and there is every prospect of a steady increase in business in the future.

One of the leading manufacturers of machinery in Ohio wrote that their collections for November were fully 50 per cent. greater than they were in the same month last year, and the orders received were 40 per cent. greater. There had been no let-up in orders, the factory was booked well ahead with work, and so far there had not been a single cancellation. Manufacturers of agricultural implements reported that they had not been affected by the financial disturbance. They had been obliged to refuse many orders, they said.

The tool and hardware trade suffered a falling off in business in November, but they are picking up. Many of the leading manufacturers were glad of the respite from the rush of business, as it gave them an opportunity to get through the orders on hand and make ready for the expected rush in the new year.

Firms engaged in the textile trades took a similar view of the business outlook, and were firm in their belief that the flurry was over and that the textile industry would resume its normal output early in January.

The principal firms in the paper and leather trades held similar views. Practical men in the lumber business out west said that things had been dull in the latter part of November, but had revived now. They hoped to be working at full time by January 1, they said.

Manufacturers of passenger cars asserted that they were clogged with orders for the next three years, and had no time to worry about a "street panic." Their factories have been running overtime for the last three months and even at that could not keep up with the demand upon them.

The Fight for Forests

The January American Magazine includes an article on "The Fight for the Forests" by Stewart Edward White, author of "The Blazed Trail," "The Forest," etc. Mr. White is probably the best man in the country to speak on this subject. He knows our forests, and what they are worth to us. His article is exceedingly spirited and interesting. It offers the plain average reader the best chance he can get to grasp the great story lying behind the attack on the United States Forest Service.

On the one side of this fight is the destructive greed of a few. On the other is the splendid work of the Forest Service in preserving wealth which, if riotously invaded now, may later have to be replaced at a cost of three billion dollars. On this point Mr. White says:
"In Switzerland we find the earliest intelligent treatment of the question. Over one thousand years ago she possessed a forest system, and had developed a scientific forestry by the fifteenth century. As early as Louis XIV France awoke to the fact that her forests and her life were draining away together. But it was too late. To-day she is spending \$34 an acre to reforest her watersheds. The same experience is costing Italy \$20 an acre. Italy is not a wealthy nation; yet she is appropriating cheerfully this enormous sum in the realization that on it depends the question as to whether or not she will have to strike her tents. If we of the United States were called upon to replace at even Italy's figure the trees now growing on the watersheds protected by our reserves, we should have to spend about three billion dollars."

The American Magazine asked Mr. White to tell this story just at this time, when Congress is getting under way, because last winter the Forest Service was violently set upon through the medium of the Agricultural Appropriation Bill. The organized attack on the work of the Service was ably led in the Senate by Heyburn, Carter, Clark, Patterson and Fulton. They lost the battle, but promise more trouble this session.

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Reports are to be presented to the meeting showing that the organization has nearly doubled its membership in Mississippi during the past twelve months and that the farmers of this state are now better organized than in almost any other state of the Union.

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