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GOLD IN NEARLY ALL LANDS

Yet it is Today, to a Very Large Extent, the "Mainspring" of a Nation.

Gold has been much talked about during these years of war, and every one-pound and ten-shilling note is a monument to the power and value of gold. It is to a great extent the mainspring of a nation, says a writer in London Answers.

And yet in spite of its being counted among the rare and precious metals it is surprising how universally it is found. Almost every country in the world can boast of a gold mine.

Gold is found in the ground in rock formation when its presence is often discovered on the surface. The fine particles of gold are extracted by crushing the rock and amalgamating with mercury. Another place where gold is found is in river beds and ditches, when the gravel is collected and the gold separated by washing.

In the British Isles gold is found in small quantities. There are a few mines in North Wales, where it is won from rock of poor quality.

The greatest mines in the world are in Africa, the Rand mines, which are worked by large limited companies. Up country, in Rhodesia, and also in West Africa, there is plenty of gold.

America is the next largest gold-producing country. Extensive operations are carried on in Alaska and California, and the metal is obtained in many other American states.

Australia is one of our colonies whose reputation as a gold producer is known to many. Gold was first discovered in 1851 in New South Wales and Victoria, and there are possibilities in gold mining in Queensland and Western Australia.

PUTTING THE CASE MILDLY

Condemners of Brutal Murder Could Not Be Accused of Undue Denunciation of Crime.

The example given in recent issues of the Companion of understatement of facts reminded a reader of a glaring instance of such caution in speech. One Monday morning, she says, our colored laundress came to us all agog with the gruesome particulars of the brutal murder of a little girl that had happened a few hours before. As she was the bearer of the first intelligence, I listened intently, interrupting her tale with due exclamations of horror. At last she turned to the wash tub:

"Y-as'm," she drawled, bending over steaming smits, "it artfully was a mean thing to do—a right mean thing!"

At the time that seemed to me the acme of moderation, but—strangely enough—I was later to meet it exaggerated in the mother of the little victim of that mad assassin. When I paid my visit of condolence to the poor woman, she spoke at length of all the sad circumstances of the tragedy. It was when she came to sum up her conclusions that language failed. Pulling out her handkerchief, she sobbed into its neat folds:

"It was so—uncalled for!"—Youth's Companion.

Maybe by 1925.

"We are reorganizing the police department to make it more efficient and to speed it up in its operations, but I think this would be just a little bit too fast for Indianapolis," remarked George V. Coffin, chief of police, as he handed over a letter he had received from an eastern corporation urging the Indianapolis police department to put in an aviation section in connection with its other departments.

The letter explained how a machine equipped with a wireless telephone, and operated by a police aviator, could keep the chief informed of conditions at all points within a radius of twenty miles of his office. It also said that many lives and millions of dollars would be saved in such catastrophes as the Minnesota forest fires, the Dayton and San Diego floods, by the use of airplane communication.

Real Hardships.

Said the near cynic: "Next to observing all the traffic regulations, the hardest thing is to remove a fishbone from the mouth on yer fork."

NEWS NOTES.

George Walt M. Aitken, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland but for the past 30 years a resident of Charlotte, died at his home there Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Avery Cotton, of Raleigh, was elected first vice-president of the Southern Association of College Women at its 50th annual session in Columbus, Miss., Friday.

Flying at an average speed of 106.38 miles per hour for six hours and fifty minutes, Capt. E. F. White, an army aviator, completed the first non-stop flight between Chicago and New York at 6:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The distance covered was 727 miles.

At a meeting Friday of the Merchants Association of Statesville a movement was launched looking to the erection of a community building there as a memorial to the soldiers, sailors and war workers of Irwell county.

Julius H. Barnes, president of the Federal Grain Corporation of New York, has been appointed by President Wilson as wheat director for the United States. He will direct the handling of the entire 1919 wheat crop and will administer the billion dollar fund appropriated by Congress to take care of the crop under the government's guaranteed price of \$2.26 per bushel.

In Wake Superior Court at Raleigh Friday two of the capital city's leading attorneys, Murray Allen and J. W. Bailey, the latter also holding the position of internal revenue collector, had a personal encounter. Judge C. H. Allen, who was presiding, first sentenced Attorney Allen to 24 hours in jail but changed the sentence to a fine of \$25 after both attorneys had apologized to the court.

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dent Wilson is undecided when to call a session of Congress, said a cablegram from the President to Congressman Edward King today.

GENEVA, April 19.—As a result of intervention by Marshal Foch, the Czechoslovak government at Prague has modified its demands relative to the frontier between Bohemia and Germany, says a Prague dispatch today.

COPENHAGEN, April 19.—Fifty thousand government troops at Munich today attacked 20,000 Bavarian communists who were defending the city. The Reds erected barricades around the city and a "bloody Easter" is in prospect. Munich is now governed by a group of anarchist students, none over 24 years old.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Forecast for next week for the South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Generally fair, temperature above normal in the interior districts.

WARSAW, April 19.—A secret treaty now exists between the Russian Bolsheviks and the German government, it is learned today.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—With Germany facing an enormous task, facing scores of billions for perhaps 100 years to pay for their defeat, America started today to raise a paltry four and a half billion dollars to pay for victory. That a large over-subscription to the Victory loan will have to be turned back was the prediction freely expressed by Treasury officials today. When the drive actually gets under way Monday, the same organizations that pushed former campaigns to success will endeavor to eclipse all past records.

PARIS, April 19.—President Wilson today cabled Secretary Tammity to advise New England governors that he could not intervene in the telephone strike because he felt that he could not talk intelligently from such a distance.

BOSTON, April 19.—The early ending of the telephone strike of 20,000 telephone workers was indicated this afternoon following the arrival of First Assistant Postmaster General J. O. Koons, who with Mayor Pettes is conferring with a joint committee representing different branches of the service, and later held a meeting with telephone officials. Secretary Koons has full power to act for Mr. Burleson.

Messrs. J. A. Capps and J. J. Rhyne, Gaston county men from the University at Chapel Hill, are in the city this week in the interest of an economic and social survey of Gaston county, which they are compiling as a part of their work this year. This survey will be put in printed form at an early date.

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SATURDAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

(By International News Services.)

LONDON, April 19.—Five policemen were killed during riots in Vienna, says a dispatch today. The Italian forces of occupation demitted and received an apology for the stoning of the automobile of Commander General Segre, Italian. The soldiers and workmen were dismissed and parliament guards occupied the buildings. Many shots were fired.

BERLIN, April 19.—An extraordinary reaction of sentiment has set in here against President Wilson. The Germans have been led to believe that Wilson is holding up the peace proceedings in Paris. Former German Ambassador Torris is quoted as saying he hopes it is true that President Wilson is going home. "Then we will get peace while Germany is now torn with revolution, and suffering extreme hunger." The dancing craze in Berlin has reached its zenith.

PARIS, April 19.—The Allied press will be given the terms of the peace treaty on the evening of the same day. It is learned today that the German delegation is expected to leave Berlin next Tuesday. It is considered likely they will receive the terms next Saturday.

LEIPZIG, April 18.—The soldiers and workmen's Soviet has declared war against the government.

BOME, April 18.—The Jugo-Slav government has ordered all men from 22 to 40 mustered into the service, says the Epoca today.

LONDON, April 18.—Major Wood, enroute for his trans-Atlantic airplane flight, fell into the sea off Holy Head while flying from Eastchurch, England, to Limerick, but was unhurt. His machine was towed to the shore by a destroyer. It will be several days before the airman can attempt a flight across the ocean.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—An offensive against the Bolsheviks by Siberian troops in the vicinity of Viatka and Votkinsk resulted in a victory for the Siberians, who captured a large number of prisoners, machine guns and other booty, says an official dispatch to the Russian embassy today from Omsk. The towns of Sterlitamak and Pityanyb were captured and the rear army of the Bolsheviks was cut off.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Captain White left Ashburn Field at 9:30 this morning on a non-stop airplane flight to New York. He expects to reach New York in seven hours.

GALESBURG, ILL., April 19.—Pres-



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FRIDAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

(By International News Service.)

(By International News Agency.)

COPENHAGEN, April 18.—German governmentals occupied Brunswick without opposition, and arrested Berlin's former chief of police, Emil Eichhorn. Red banners were replaced by the German flag. Eichhorn attempted to escape in an airplane but was forced down. The Germans ousted the provisional government of Letvin with the aid of Lettish troops.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Robert Crane, whom Secretary Lansing has named as the first minister to Czechoslovakia from the United States, leaves soon for his new post.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Mexican authorities today officially announced the death of General Blancquet, leader of the Diaz revolution against the Carranza government.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The situation at the peace conference "continues to improve," say White House advisers today. The President has completely regained his strength.

TOKIO, April 18.—A newspaper threat was made today that Japan must withdraw from the League of Nations unless racial discrimination is abolished. There is high feeling as a result of recent troubles at Tientsin between Japanese and American troops. The Japanese are accusing American diplomats of responsibility for the disclosure of secret agreements between Japan and China. The press alleges that American firms are supplying the Chinese with arms while the Japanese are forbidden to do so. The newspaper Hochi says that Americans take every opportunity to persecute the Japanese.

GENEVA, April 18.—The arrival of former King Ludwig of Bavaria, in Switzerland has been followed by general press protests. Switzerland is becoming the Ghetto of European royalty and Swiss hospitality is being abused. Ludwig looked aged as he was met by the former Crown Prince, Rupprecht, at the frontier.

Mrs. Oscar B. Carpenter and children spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Charlotte.

Richard W. Austin, representative in Congress from the second Tennessee district from 1907 until last March 4th, died Sunday in Washington from peritonitis. His body will be buried at Knoxville, Tenn. He had served as United States Marshal for the eastern district of Tennessee and as consul at Glasgow, Scotland.

See Billie Rhodes in "The Love Call" at the Broadway tomorrow.

Joshua B. Gathright, inventor of the typewriter key and the electric tramway street sweeper, died at his home in Louisville, Ky., Sunday, aged 80 years.

If Germany is financially unable to pay in full, why not appoint a receiver?—Columbian Record.

Paris sent us the message two years ago: "For God's Sake Hurry." We sent the same message back to Paris.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

MEETING STARTS SUNDAY.

Revival Meeting at Main Street Methodist Church Will Start April 27th. Revival services at Main Street Methodist church will begin Sunday, April 27th, according to information made known today by Rev. A. L. Stanford, the pastor.

As was announced in Friday's Gazette, Rev. Burke Culpepper, of Memphis, Tenn., conference evangelist, will do the preaching. He is now conducting a successful meeting at Centenary Methodist church at Greensboro.

Full particulars of the meeting will be announced later.

Civil Court Adjourns.

The April term of Gaston Superior Court for the trial of civil cases was concluded Friday afternoon. The docket was not cleared though a number of long-standing cases were disposed of. Judge W. J. Adams stated Friday afternoon prior to adjournment that he would recommend a special term of court in order that the old cases now on the calendar might be tried.

New Candidate Announces.

Since Friday's issue of The Gazette another candidate for City Council, Mr. M. C. Thorn, has filed his announcement with the city clerk. Mr. Thorn is now alderman from the sixth ward.

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The Peace Conference persists in its policy of a closed door and then wonders why everybody is knocking.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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