

## MILLIONS IN GOLD HIDDEN BY INDIANS

South America is Eldorado for Seekers After Lost Wealth.

### SMALL FINDS HAVE WHETTED APPETITES

Mexico Has Its Stories of Fabulous Wealth Cast Into Lakes by Natives.

Greedy for gold has ever been interwoven with human history and the results usually have been disastrous to the seekers. This proves true in the Spanish conquest of America, yet no danger is too great to prevent adventures and soldiers of fortune in every age seeking the precious metal.

Little is known of the supposedly buried millions which the Indians of South America strived to save from the intruders, casting their wealth into the bottoms of lakes and burying it in the earth. Small caches have been located and portions of uncovered treasure deposits are now on display in the University of Pennsylvania Museum, at Philadelphia, having been purchased at great cost to be preserved for its historic value.

Scores of eager persons from every state in the union and from foreign countries have written to Dr. William C. Farabee, curator of the American section, volunteering to journey to South America to look for more of the gold.

"I know where to look I might be tempted to look for it myself," said Dr. Farabee, himself a foremost authority on ancient American history.

Three rare collections have been acquired in the last year. Officials of the museum refuse to estimate their intrinsic worth, but say the historic value is greater than the amount of money they represent.

Cranks Would Test "Gold Bug."

From England a scion of a royal family, writing from the Pall Mall Club, in London, has requested details, so that he may become a soldier of fortune. Dr. Farabee has publicly admitted that many more millions are doubtless hidden, and it is on this statement that so many gold-seekers have come to rely.

From Cuba and Porto Rico have come two letters of the same nature. Engineers are scientifically interested in finding more gold, and cranks who have devices guaranteed to find the precious metal have offered their inventions for sale.

In this latter connection one pathetic letter comes from an aged man who wrote from Porto Rico, telling Dr. Farabee that he had a "gold bug" which would indicate the presence of gold within a radius of five miles, and incidentally letting fall some secrets he already knew of hidden treasure in this country. Laboring under a misapprehension that Dr. Farabee had personally found the museum's collections, the man wrote:

"I wish I had been one of your party. I have invented three machines, one for gold, one for silver and one for copper. The gold bug will draw from one to five miles of a gold deposit. I made them myself. I can make machines to locate any mineral in earth, rock or water. You may not believe it, but it is true."

A revolution in itself is Dr. Farabee's view on the possibilities of hidden treasures in the Andes and their foothills. He has spent six years in South America in the interests of the museum, and said recently:

Indians Cast Treasures Into Lakes.

"Undoubtedly there is much more treasure contained in the almost unexplored regions of South America. When Cortez and other Spanish adventurers scoured the continent the Indians, in many cases, cast their gold into the lakes to keep it from the intruders. For example, I have no doubt but that Lake Titicaca has beneath its mirror surface a considerable amount of wealth."

"It was also the custom of the Indians to bury gold with their dead, to pay their expenses on the trip through the 'happy hunting grounds.' They worked hard to accumulate this wealth; it was not easily found by them. I have seen in one place an area of 15 square miles where the Indians staked an entire mountain side to a depth of three feet, endeavoring to get enough gold together to pay tribute to the stronger tribes. The lake, of course, was stronger and hence had the most wealth—gold them by weaker neighbors as indemnities."

The first gold collection was purchased by the museum in 1919 in Paris, and represents ancient American gold working civilizations from Mexico to Peru. The second collection, consisting of a group of objects excavated from near Naticoga, Colombia, was acquired about one year ago. Then after these had been described in the newspapers, another collection was acquired from a private dealer who read of the first two.

Found Wealth in Stone Jar.

This third aggregation was sociologically discovered by a native of Colombia, who was digging a post hole on his farm and broke into an earthen jar, which impeded his progress. Investigating, he found the clay vessel filled with gold ornaments, and further digging revealed a sizable collection of ancient gold and trinkets. This treasure was turned over to his patron about 1912, and the latter sold it to a native dealer.

A few years later this banker was attending a Pan-American conference in Washington, and brought the collection to New York, selling it there. Finally, a few months ago, the gold was bought by the museum, gifts of ancient gold have also been received by the museum bringing the sum to an amount which exceeds all the combined gold exhibits held by all the museums in the land.

To delve into ancient tales concerning gold, it is related that when Cortez arrived on the coast of Mexico early in the 16th century he met greetings in the Aztec king. In reporting Montezuma made the first

## Oaths On Fair Lips Shock This Pastor

New York Preacher Urges Reform—Heard Much Profanity in Subway.

New York, May 4.—The Rev. Christian F. Reiser, pastor of the Chelsea Methodist Episcopal Church, in his morning address to his congregation Sunday made it plain that something ought to be done to make women stop swearing. He said that the conversation of women in the subway and at home was marked by series of high explosive exclamations, and that there was danger that the males of the species are about to be outdone in this respect. He softened the report slightly by saying that this city is no worse than any other section of the United States, but he added that Americans are noted for their profanity.

In order to make himself perfectly understood, the Rev. Mr. Reiser said that the most common expletives of women and which he had heard among women on shopping tours trying to get into the subway trains and in other public places were "My God," "Great God" and "God Almighty." "Swearing," said Dr. Reiser, "is a disgusting and dangerous habit. It may be a partner of cigarette smoking, paucity of dress and vulgar modern dances. Yet it is getting so common that women laugh and are surprised if you notice it."

The clergyman said that women were not alone to be taken to task for this sin, and that recently he had heard a father repeat some new and powerful expletives used by his seven-year-old son, and then laugh uproariously.

"There are three men," said Dr. Reiser, "who stand out as leaders of men in recent American history—J. J. Hill, Charles M. Schwab and Theodore Roosevelt—and neither of them ever took God's name in vain."

## "Real Old Tories" Coming To Life

Hon. Robert Rogers Declares They Will Be Heard from at Next Election.

Toronto, Ont., May 4.—Before leaving Toronto for Ottawa last night, Hon. Robert Rogers had a conference with Mayor Thomas Church and other Conservative stalwarts of this city. To a reporter he said his visit was "incidental." He was asked if he was preparing for a general election.

"Just observing the results of the by-election," he answered, "and governing ourselves accordingly. It is better to judge by results than by prognostications. The Tories are candidates just now. When the election comes the Tories—the real, old, tried Tories—will be heard from all right, at the polls. They'll furnish another and as important and influential group."

### THOUGHT IT A WHALE

New Westminster, May 4.—"It's a whale," more than one visitor asserted who visited Monk's wharf 1076 recently. They were wrong. It was a sturgeon. From the tip of its tail to its snout it measured just 13 feet and its weight 938 pounds. This monster fish was taken with a drift net in the Pitt River by an Indian fisherman and is said to be the second largest ever taken.

Blunder. He recommended Cortez to return whence he came, but at the same time sent him among other presents a "huge gold plate, large as a carriage wheel, representing the images of the sun and the moon, and engraved with figures of animals." Cortez accepted the presents, sent the gold plate, valued at \$35,000, to Spain, and destroyed his ship to prevent discovery of the treasure and set out to conquer Mexico.

He and his men over-reached themselves. When they were compelled to flee, after having confiscated royal treasure valued at seven and one-half million dollars, Cortez opened the treasure and told his men to help themselves, but to remember that gold is heavy. In the fighting that followed any of his warriors lost their lives because their pockets were too heavy with gold.—Washington Star.

## THREE DEATH SENTENCES IN FEW MINUTES

Two Wife Slayers, Third Killed Storekeeper in Robbery.

### DISPOSED OF IN LESS THAN HALF HOUR

New Trial Granted Because of Overzealousness of Assistant District Attorney.

Philadelphia, May 4.—In less than minutes, three men were sentenced to death by electrocution and another man convicted of murder in the first degree was a new trial in quarter sessions court No. 1, Room 453, city hall, Monday. Two of the men were convicted for slaying their wives.

Judge McCullen sentenced two, and Judge Ferguson the other. The new trial was granted by Judge McCullen.

Three Must Die.

The first of the three slayers sentenced was Michael Morano, who was convicted last January 12 of stabbing to death his wife, Theresa Maria, in their home in Washington avenue above Eighth street, April 24, 1920. Sentence was imposed by Judge Ferguson.

In Morano's trial it was testified that after accusing his wife of infidelity he stabbed her seventeen times. James Priest was the second man sentenced. Death penalty was imposed by Judge McCullen. That is the first case in which Judge McCullen has imposed the death penalty since going on the bench. Priest was convicted of first-degree murder last January 15 on the charge of shooting to death his wife, Anna. Priest lived on Fernon street above Nineteenth. The murder took place in the home of a man with whom it was alleged his wife was living.

Judge McCullen also imposed the death penalty on the third defendant, Earl Carter, alias Earl French, negro, convicted last February for shooting and killing Richard Manns, a storekeeper, at Ninth and Winton streets, in the commission of a robbery.

All three took the death sentence without any outward sign of emotion.

### Got New Trial.

Jas. E. Murray, 39-year-old motor bandit, was the only one of the slayers to get a new trial. He was convicted last January before Judge McCullen on the charge of murdering Nicola Outha, on South College avenue near Twenty-second street, last May 31 on a holiday. This new trial was granted, Judge McCullen said, because of the "overzealousness" of Assistant District Attorney Maurice J. Spaulse, who prosecuted the case, in his unwarranted repeating of a question to three of Murray's companions relative to statements made by them to the police. The action of the court, Judge McCullen made clear, was not intended as a reflection on the prosecuting attorney, who has a "well-deserved reputation for fairness."

## Jokers Really Wed In "Mock Marriage"

Friend Tried Joke, Too, and Arranged Legal Ceremony.

Morgantown, Ky., May 4.—Wiley Bass and Miss Grace McCabe worked in the same bank at Woodbury, this county. They decided to play a joke on the village. They planned a mock marriage, invited numerous friends, took out an honest-to-goodness license and called in a sure-enough magistrate. But the friend who went to see the magistrate was a joker himself. He forgot to tell him to make it a jest ceremony.

The "mock marriage" had almost been forgotten when it was found the magistrate had filed his official record. Mr. and Mrs. Bass refuse to be interviewed. They are living separately.



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## Children Forbidden To Play On Streets

Montreal City Council Passes Ordinance Which May Possibly Close Playgrounds.

Montreal, May 4.—By reason of a formidable by-law adopted yesterday by the City Council, children are forbidden to play in the streets or on the sidewalks, even the popular "Hop Scotch" being interdicted by the newly adopted amendments to No. 270 of the municipal regulations. It public playgrounds are considered public grounds, it is possible that play is forbidden even there.

The particular paragraph of the by-law reads:

"It is also forbidden to throw or deposit in or on the streets, lanes, alleys, avenues, public grounds, public places, crossings, sidewalks or municipal streams any ashes, paper, glass, nails, tacks, garbage, filth, rubbish, dead animals, or any other obnoxious matter; to obstruct the same with vehicles, horses, wood, or any other objects; to play thereon any games; to throw snowballs, stones or other missiles therein; to skate or slide thereon with skates, toboggans or other vehicles; to allow horses, cattle or other animals to roam thereon; to place thereon drinking-troughs for horses, racks or rings for fastening horses; to place thereon signs, sign-posts, awnings or awning-posts."

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## MOSHER WA GOVERNMENT GET BUSY

Says Country is Facing Crisis in History.

## UNEMPLOYED MUST BE TAKEN CARE OF

Situation Must be Same Way Crisis Was.

Ottawa, Ont., May 4.—Grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees used a statement on the state of unemployment situation the government to take action.

He states that his face was disgraced and he decided in the hope of the government to take some action.

Feeling Greatest Grief.

Mr. Mosher says he brought Canada face to face with a crisis in the history of the country. Only prompt action will prevent disaster. He does not desire to be a pessimist, but when faced with a crisis, he must follow it. He is not a pessimist, but when faced with a crisis, he must follow it. He is not a pessimist, but when faced with a crisis, he must follow it.

Already we have had speeches and the waving flag at unemployment. The police reserves in Toronto are sleeping on the ground. Winnipeg and have the storm the hotels it could alleviate.

Situation Without.

"To my that we see the usual reaction which great war is sufficient employment situation of or had a parallel in the country."

"A firm and definite adopted and followed of the present system of to survive."

"With a full realization of emergency, I desire to offer."

"Three years ago we with a great emergency—nations were needed to slay the enemy of the world. The call went forth, and the need was met. Under the most difficult conditions, the nations, and the need was met. Under the most difficult conditions, the nations, and the need was met."

Need of Employment.

"Today we face a crisis of shells of engines, of food, clothing, to sustain the life of the people, why cannot the nation, the same energy methods be put in operation to solve the present situation?"

"Some one will say: money to start such a scheme. We are just paying for the cost of the scheme. We are just paying for the cost of the scheme. We are just paying for the cost of the scheme."

Japan To Strike At The

Riga, May 4.—The Japanese prints a report of planning decisive action against the Soviet Union. The newspaper plan includes the bringing of General Wrangel to Japan, this army to join General Semenov, the leader. The Japanese army, Japanese military, or should recently with Riga there and promised the

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