

**HOARD OF GOLD  
IN BEDROOM SAFE**

Romance of Wealth in London  
Revealed Through Accident

(Lloyds Sunday News.)  
A hidden hoard of more than 6,000 sovereigns, together with securities worth another £54,000, has been revealed following a fatal London bus accident.

Asher Levy, aged eighty-six, at one time a dealer in coconuts, lived in Sutherland road, Bow, with a middle-aged housekeeper as his only attendant.

When out purchasing meat for his favorite dog, he was knocked down by a motor bus outside the business premises of a relative, and the injuries proved fatal.

After the accident rumors of concealed wealth began to grow and the house was guarded by the police. Then the old man's life began to be embellished with all kinds of fantastic tales.

It was stated that he would never leave the house during air-raids; that he had been seen to drive up to his house in a taxi-cab laden with bags—of course, of gold; that he would never partake of outside hospitality for fear of being poisoned! Added to these details is the story of extensive travelling in Russia.

The truth is that Levy was a simple-minded old man, open and generous to neighbors and friends by no means a miser, and certainly not a recluse.


Mr. and Mrs. Hargreave, who lived next door, told Lloyd's News of many little acts of kindness which the old man had extended to them.

Levy was a man of small stature, with rounded shoulders and he delighted to do all the household shopping. Many years ago he had a fairly extensive business in Mitre street, and he also possessed a number of freehold houses. He had lived in Sutherland road for about ten years, and had altogether resided in the neighborhood of Bow for many years.

In his bedroom, after his death, was found a safe, which was removed to the Bow road branch of Barclay's Bank and opened.

When the first bag was opened a glittering heap of gold was disclosed to view, and one by one the contents of the others were examined with similar results.

Mr. Ritchie, the bank manager, soon got to work counting the coins, and a long process it proved, even to one so deft and experienced. Every bit of the



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money was in sovereigns, and over six thousand of them were in all.

While this was going on the solicitor's clerks began to rummage in the safe, to see what other valuables it would yield up. No will was found, but a large number of bank notes, jewellery, and the title-deeds of fourteen houses, were unearthed.

There is great excitement and speculation among the numerous members of Asher Levy's family as to the disposal of the property.

There are some fifty aspirants to a share in the fortune, and they are all waiting on the tip-toe of expectation for the legal verdict.

**CATHEDRAL TEA.**  
More than 600 suppers were served at the Cathedral high tea last evening and almost 1,000 people attended the fair. The lucky number of the door prize was 38,829, the holder of which wins the mahogany serving tray. Tonight's prize will be a valuable vacuum sweeper and Saturday night a ton of coal will be given. While no more suppers will be served the fair has by no means ended. This afternoon will see the children in

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command of the hall. They will be served tea and after this the big fair will be thrown open again to the adults. The voting contest will be closed on Saturday night at 10.30 o'clock (sharp). The standing last evening was so follows: Madeline Dunlavy, St. Joseph's school, Grade IV, 2,415; John Riordon, St. Malachi's school, 2,391; Jessie Kendrick, 889; Helen Kane, 608; William Williams, 316 and Ralph Broderick, 470. More than 2,500 suppers have been served this year at the fair, against 1,775 of a year ago.

A remarkable experiment in flat-rate street-car service is being tried in the city of Racine, Wis., having gone into operation on Aug. 18. The system is the simplest possible. For one dollar the passenger buys a pass, good for one week, which gives him, and other mem-

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