

THINK GOLD IS PART OF STORE OF RUSS. SOVIET

United States Worried Over Inflow of Suspicious Treasure Coming.

NO MARKS BY WHICH IT CAN BE KNOWN

American Bankers Hesitate to Sign Any Documents in Connection With Case.

New York, April 4.—Fear that a considerable portion of the gold which is coming to this country from England and France may be of Russian origin has caused officials of the local United States Assay office to apply to the authorities at Washington for a ruling as to whether all gold tendered to the Assay Office must be accompanied by affidavits of ownership and origin. If the rule is given that these affidavits must be made, it is believed that the flow of gold to this country will be decidedly curtailed, for it is understood that very few bankers here care to put their signatures to the documents.

U. S. Attitude.

At the present time, and for some months past, the Assay Office, on instructions from Washington, has been declining to accept gold known to be of Russian origin, and in cases where a suspicion exists that the metal may have come from Soviet territory, an affidavit is required. The only exception to this rule is in the case of gold coming here in the form of any bearing the official stamp of the Royal Swedish Mint. The gold is generally regarded as Soviet gold, which has been smelted at the Swedish Mint, or given in payment for Soviet gold sold to that institution. Because of the amicable relations between the United States and Sweden, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, S. Parker Gilbert, Jr., and Director of the Mint, Raymond C. Baker, have ruled that the Assay Office may not refuse to purchase this gold.

Marks Not Used.

Very recently some doubt as to the origin of gold being sent here by British and French banks has been raised and the Assay Office officials are puzzled as to whether they are complying with the ruling when receiving Soviet gold. This British and French gold does not bear any governmental markings. The practice in both countries is to have the metal assayed and run into bars by private assayers, who do not work exclusively for their governments, but for the banks of England and France. Thus, it is pointed out, it might be possible for some Europeans to get Russian gold into England and France, have it turned into bars by the same agencies which work for the government, and then transfer it here and sell it.

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Predicted That Prices Will Drop Somewhat as a Result of Open Competition.

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Mexican Bandits Caught and Slain

Brownsville, Tex., April 4.—Five Mexican followers of the Cardenas brothers "ten man revolution" were captured by Marines Saturday night near San Fernando, South of Matamoros, court martialed and executed at four o'clock Sunday morning. Official announcement of the executions was made in Matamoros today. General Rafael Cardenas escaped but is being closely pursued by government troops. The entire band of revolutionists now is practically wiped out, the announcement said.

After the "Flu" Four Children Had Whooping Cough

Whooping cough, although especially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than in male children.

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Dutch Watching Doings of the Hohenzollerns Very Closely at Present Time.

I am in a position to deny again from official sources all rumors regarding the ex-Kaiser's flight to Holland soon. Government officials state that this is impossible without the consent of the Allied Powers.

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Expects To Sell Coal To Montreal

Roy M. Wolvin Thinks 600,000 Tons Will be Taken from Cape Breton.

Halifax, N. S., April 4.—Roy M. Wolvin, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, stated today that apparently there was some misunderstanding underlying a report from Ottawa that the Dominion Coal Company has turned down an order from the Canadian National Railways for 600,000 tons of coal to be delivered at Montreal by steamers from the Canadian Government merchant marine.

Expect Offer Accepted

He fully believed the offer would be accepted, as the price was very favorable, compared with that of other available coal, and he was sure the Government Railways would use Nova Scotia coal wherever possible in preference to American.

\$150 Found in This "April Fool" Wallet

Lay in Street Passed by Hundreds of Skeptics. But Jitney Driver Takes Chance.

Chester, Pa., April 4.—From early morning until noon Friday a rain-soaked wallet lay in the street at Fifth street and Edgemoor avenue while scores of pedestrians passed it with a sneer. "That joke is played out. It's been wearing whiskers a foot long since the time when Columbus discovered America," declared a North-east man as he stepped into a jitney to go downtown. "They can't April fool us so easy," said a smartly dressed woman when her attention was directed to the wallet.

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GILBERT.—At East Boston, Friday, April 1st, George Gilbert, leaving one sister, Mrs. Ralph McCormack, and two brothers, Edward and William.

Missing Link in Murder Not Found

Yarmouth, April 4.—The Crown Prosecutor and Chief of Police steadfastly refuse to let go of the facts concerning the supposed one discovered in the Perry murder case during the visit of Dr. W. D. Finn here Friday.

Millmen Accept Wage Reduction

Longer Hours, Too, Part of Plans of Burr Lumber Company.

Fredericton, N. B., April 4.—Edward Burt, of this city, president of the Burr Lumber Company, whose mill is at Cardigan Station on the G. N. B. R., announced this morning that the employees had accepted the company's proposals for a ten-hour working day and a reduction of 15 per cent in wages.

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Fernhill Cemetery Annual Meeting

President Submitted 73rd Annual Report — Col. E. T. Sturdee Elected President.

The annual meeting of the 10,000 members of Fernhill Cemetery Company was held yesterday afternoon with Col. E. T. Sturdee, president, in the chair. There was no new business brought up. Satisfaction was expressed in regard to the present state and management of the cemetery grounds. The retiring president submitted the following report for the year: "The seventy-third annual report of the directors is hereby submitted, included in which are several items from the twenty-seventh annual report of the present superintendent."

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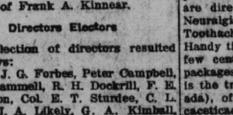
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Since meals are to life, the old proverb "what to eat" must be need not be a