

GOLD HOARDING LIKE BOOTLEGGING

French Have Great Trouble in Hiding Wealth

Paris, March 25 (AP)—Hiding up hoarded gold in France is a pursuit that can be compared to the bootleggers' industry in America. It is for so wide-spread, but it has some peculiar results.

How much gold is hidden away, nobody can say exactly, but it is generally placed at over one and under two billion gold francs. As the same amount is between five and ten billion in paper francs, the difference is great enough to attract many to this new calling.

This commerce is profitable, but not free from risks. It is illegal as far as French coins are concerned, the law forbidding buying and selling operations with the national coinage, although gold coins of other nations can be bought with French paper currency and made into money.

The chief danger comes from the men engaged in the business. Sad stories are told of how men have been "torpedoed" by gold fish tanks more often than troubled by the police. At a meeting in a quiet saloon, when a hundred thousand paper francs were being handed over in exchange for one thousand twenty five gold pieces, the police appeared. "Hands up!" they commanded, and the inspector, heading the police, seized the money, gold and paper, and marched the bootleggers off to police headquarters. There the inspector ordered them to sit on a bench in a corridor, after which he hung up his hat and cane and departed into an adjoining chamber.

About ten hours later a caretaker, dressed like what they were waiting for and they realized that the inspector was false, their money gone and themselves unable to take any action.

In a case of this kind at St.

Etienne, the men arrested by the police were handcuffed in such a way that the real police had to take them to a blacksmith to release the cuffs. The men having to explain their presence at police headquarters, were tried and sent to prison.

The gold smugglers do not occupy this sort of trouble. One day, in Paris, as the metal was rising, one of the smugglers went out for some cigarettes and burst in, on his return, shouting "Police!" Everybody disappeared so no one saw a man emerge from a cupboard, wrap up the hoard, make in words and in men disappear.

It is known that a certain country priest had one thousand two-hundred franc gold pieces which he might change against paper. A meeting was arranged in the church itself. The priest allowed himself to be persuaded to part with a few gold coins at the current rate of sixty francs per one-hundred franc gold, but would not do better. It was long before the boss could make him change his mind. "Think of my position," the reverend father argued, "what if such a thing became known?"

At last he yielded and concealed in a confession box, he passed over a heavy metal in return for paper bills. The two men left the church, and doubtless the one man had got rid of the cash to which he had no right before the other had discovered that his pocket was heavy with lead, not gold.

Not much is known of what becomes of the gold once it is melted down, or who buys it. It is reckoned that three hundred pounds of gold reach Paris every month in this illicit traffic.

MUST WEAR HATS
Constantinople, March 25 (AP)—The chief of religious affairs in Turkey has notified the priests, as the priests of the Moslem religion are called, that in the mosques their worshippers must wear hats, which by order of the government, have replaced the fez as the new national headwear.

Pork is the chief meat eaten by the Chinese.

LON CHANEY NOW LOOKS BACKWARD

Screen Star Reviews Years in the Pictures

New York, March 25 (AP)—Lon Chaney looks back to the motion picture days when the directing staff filled one automobile with gun powder and cameras, another with actors, and then took out for a drive in the country. When the party returned it usually carried an episode of a serial.

"That was how pictures were made in the days of yore," said Chaney, who today is Metro-Goldwyn's character star. "Five dollars a day was big pay and many a player, who now has reached movie heights, was glad to get it. Mary Pickford once drew that kind of a check; so did Fay Tincher and many another."

Chaney has been through the re-creation of the lost. He was a "boss," the silent director, character

man and general factotum in the primitive time when thrills photographed under the sunlight were the rule. A 1 the King light still was a dream.

Dancer, director and even stage hand were the roles he essayed in the legitimate theatre before he tried his luck before the camera.

"We had to depend on sunlight, of course, and such a thing as using a reflector was never heard of," declared Chaney. "A script usually was written on the back of an envelope."

"And within a few years we have the great feature picture like 'Ben Hur,' having effects such as grace productions like 'The Torrent' and large studios where every branch of science works out difficult problems."

"The much-mooted question of stars' salaries is another instance of evolution—or rather of getting things down to a business basis. At first salaries were almost nothing. Then came a period of hysteria, when enormous salaries lured stage stars."

"De Wolf Hopper, Raymond Hitchcock, William S. Hart, Douglas Fairbanks and many others left the footlights, lured by glittering wealth. Hart and Fairbanks are about the only ones who learned the screen was a different vehicle from the stage—and they stuck. The others, including

George Arliss, took a whirl at it and then returned to the footlights. These salaries almost caused chaos in the business end of the industry and then business sense began to rule. Salaries were adjusted on the basis of what a picture could bring in. Today, salaries are fair; it is that saving of the possibilities of a picture."

STANDS RIGID IN PATH OF FREIGHT

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Were Valuable Jewels
Dr. Griswold stated that the man was well dressed and that he wore valuable jewelry. His clothing was searched for some mark of identification and a letter was found in an inside pocket, addressed to B. C. Hicks at a street address in New York city. A return address was found on the envelope, this being W. M. Hicks, 32 Benton street, Hartford. The name was looked up in the telephone book and the tele-

phone was listed under the name of Barksdale C. Hicks.

He was a mulatto and absolute identification was later made by one of his brothers, who viewed the body at the New Britain undertaking establishment.

Hicks is survived by his wife and a son, Edward, of Hartford, and three brothers, Edward R., Walter P., and William M., of New York city. Arrangements for the funeral are incomplete.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET

A meeting of the democratic town committee will be held to-

night at headquarters in Governor's building.

Michael McCrann, chairman of the board of relief, and Lawrence P. Mangan, a member of the board, will both be candidates for reelection this year. They are democrats.

Evangeline Booth Tells How Her Dog Saved Her

New York, March 26 (AP)—Commander Evangeline Booth, of the Salvation Army, has a shepherd dog, Mazie, that saved her life one night during her recent illness by going

for help.

Miss Booth who is back at work today became seriously ill shortly before Christmas.

Mazie caused such a stir that an attendant investigated, found Miss Booth in a serious condition and administered artificial respiration until the doctor arrived.

The dog was named Mazie, Miss Booth said, because its intelligence was so amazing.

Dr. V. Popov, professor of physics at Saratoy University, Russia, has invented an apparatus which he asserts will transmit photographs of moving objects by wireless.

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