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Thomas Carlyle

Rainbow Gold

by E. C. BULEY

synopsis Dan Prescott and Gordon Westery find gold in the arid bush of Australia.

"He doesn't like the role assigned to him," Eve observed. "He's quite unused to it."

"That's nonsense, Eve," Medlicott said impatiently. "He is not asked to mislead anybody by as much as a word."

BEWARE OF AN AUSTRALIAN

DESERT GOLD MINE

"WHERE IS DANDONG?"

"During the past few days (Eve read) we have received countless letters about the activities of Mr. Milton Medlicott, who describes himself as an 'outside broker'."

"Among the Medlicott activities foremost, at the present moment, is an effort to sell shares in the Dandong Gold Mining Company. Inquiries show that the sole source of information about this alleged gold mine is a pamphlet, widely circulated by Milton Medlicott. This brochure is vividly written, evidently by somebody with a real gift for literary work, and tells a fascinating story in an alluring way."

"From it we gather that a gold mine, rich as Eldorado, was discovered in the heart of the Australian desert by two diggers. Their adventures, and the fabulous treasure they unearthed, are set out in detail. The pamphlet holds its sting, like a scorpion, in the tail; for on the back page is the customary form of application for shares."

"Medlicott, following the custom of 'outside brokers,' employs a staff of persuasive 'solicitors,' whose mission is to induce the public to sell their holdings in sound securities and to invest the proceeds in such wild ventures as the Dandong Gold Mine. It should be sufficient for our readers when we inform them that shares in this mine are not listed for Stock Exchange dealings, and they will have themselves to blame if they are lured into any loss by the specious language of the pamphlet."

"Among the 'solicitors' we have been able to identify a man named Prescott, who claims to be one of the adventurers who discovered this gold at the foot of the rainbow. A gentleman who has had good reason to regret his connection with Medlicott recently entertained Prescott, his intention being to find out what he could about this glittering proposition."

"He describes Prescott as a tall, bronzed man of engaging appearance, who wore faultless evening clothes, and talked glibly and convincingly—for a time—of his gold-seeking experiences. Unfortunately for him, his host, with a view to testing him thoroughly, had been at pains to acquire some accurate information about certain sides of bush life in Australia."

"He took me for a greenhorn," our informant chuckled. "And I led him on from one tall story to another, by pretending to take it all in. In the end he was gravely telling me yarns that would have turned De Rougemont green with envy."

"Can you supply a sample?" asked the 'Record Courier.' "Well, I asked him if he had ever seen a buyup, and he told me, with all the assurance in the world, that he had almost succeeded in taming one which he caught young. Only some careless person fed it with peanuts, and it died. I could have told him that the buyup was a purely mythical monster, and a superstition of the aboriginal tribes. He might as well tell me he had tamed a young banshee. But I pretended to believe him, and he thought he was impressing me. You remember, de Rougemont was detected when he talked about flying wombats. This man was more ignorant of Australia than deRougemont."

"Then you are not investing in his mine?" "Having made inquiries from official sources, I was told that no such place as Dandong was known. It does not appear in the latest Australian gazetteer. That was enough for me."

"For the present, no further information is forthcoming about Dandong. It is the place where the flying wombats nest and the young buyups are tamed; but there are no gold there. Until more reliable information is supplied by Mr. Milton Medlicott or Mr. Prescott it may be assumed that the gold is real as the mythical animals mentioned. There is much of that sort of gold—at the foot of the rainbow."

TO BE CONTINUED

Seek 2,400 Planes For U.S. Air Force

Washington.—Decision to seek funds to give the United States an air force "second to none" emerged recently from a conference between General Malin Craig, army chief of staff, and Chairman McSwain, South Carolina Democrat, of the House military committee.

McSwain arranged to go before a House appropriations sub-committee to press for inclusion of money for 800 up-to-the-minute fighting planes in the war department's appropriation for the next fiscal year.

At a cost of around \$70,000,000 annually, including accessories and ground equipment, he said, 800 planes would have to be provided yearly for three years to meet what the war department considers minimum needs.

"Nations are like men. If they let the poison of hate run through their systems, they pick up a gun and kill, but if they restrain this motion, the blood cools."—Sir Gerald Campbell.

"Streamline Girl" Title is Awarded

Chicago.—Now it's the "streamline girl" of 1936 and the "streamline matron."

The holders of the titles are Miss Helen Bell, daughter of the Laird Bells, of suburban Winnetka, and Mrs. James Getz, daughter-in-law of George Getz, treasurer of the Republican National Committee.

They were chosen from scores of smartly dressed women attending the annual Emerson House benefit ball last night by Mrs. Helen Hughes Dulaney, creator of new effects in modern art, and Walter Frazier, architect.

The judges' definition of "streamline" was "simplification of everything, absence of non-essentials in dress, and good carriage."

The Royal Bank of Canada Presents Strong Statement

Total Assets Have Crossed the Eight Hundred Million Mark—During Year Deposits Increased Over \$50,000,000—Liquid Assets at \$423,673,881 Are Up From \$382,172,287 and Are Equal to 58 Per Cent. of Total Liabilities

Reflecting the definite improvement in financial conditions throughout the large field it serves, The Royal Bank of Canada is issuing to its shareholders a statement that shows very substantial growth during the year.

Rural Schools

In an address recently delivered at Queen's University Dr. Duncan MacArthur, deputy minister of education for Ontario, openly deplored the fact that the boys and girls of the country had not the opportunities of receiving as good an education as those in urban centres.

"The remedy for this state of affairs is the establishment of consolidated schools. It is not reasonable that these individual schools, with only a small number of pupils, should be maintained to the detriment of the instruction offered. In these days of good roads and motor buses it would be a simple matter to collect the children and convey them to larger schools supplied with the best teachers and all the necessary equipment. It is not a sufficient answer to say that many of the brightest students in the universities started in these isolated schools. If the advantages were greater, the number would be vastly increased. Some years ago the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, when he was Premier of Ontario and Minister of Education, recommended a scheme of township schools, but owing to the opposition, raised against it, nothing was done. Dr. MacArthur urged himself to be a real benefactor if he could successfully carry out a scheme that will provide better facilities for the education of the children in the rural communities at a reasonable cost.—Brantford Expositor.

Air Hostess Picked Like Actresses

She Must Be Young, Slender and Attractive, Says Plane Line's Chief Stewardess

"She must be attractive, she must be young, she must be slender. She must be able to turn down proposals without offending—and she must think only of her career."

"Movie actress? Wrong. Air transport hostess."

"I often think it would be much easier to qualify for the movies," Miss Lena Kraft, chief stewardess for one air line said with a sigh recently.

"We have to watch our pounds just as much as Joan Crawford ever did. We can't weigh over 118, you know."

That is a requirement met by thirty-two pretty young women who were trained in Kansas City for positions as hostesses on one of the big commercial air lines.

None is over 5 feet 4 inches tall. None is more than 26 years old. All are registered nurses.

A rigid three weeks' course was selected from hundreds of applicants the nation over—who will be placed on TWA transport planes.

"Most of them," said L. A. Rainey, a pilot and "professor" of the class, "will be based in Kansas City."

Well, a Smidget Is Just a Jigger

Have you ever been smothered by smidgets? What! You don't even know what a smidget is?

Well, a smidget is a jigger, a chit, a taxi, a ruby, a mill, a token—any one of the names which a half-amused, half-indignant public has tagged on "midget money." Fifteen million people in five states today are using it to get "change for a penny" to pay their sales taxes.

There are probably about 110,000,000 smidgets running loose in these five states, and it's getting to be quite a problem.

The principal function of "midget money" seems to have been to put the pain back in what used to be called "the painless tax" or sales tax.

For when you go around all day with a pocketful of jingling aluminum coins, or dirty milk-bottle caps, or even stamp-like tax receipts, you become conscious of the fact that every purchase you make.

Thus the fast-growing introduction of "midget money" is defeating its own ends. It was designed to help the buyer see that he did not pay more than his true percentage of tax. For instance, suppose your sales tax is 2 percent. You buy a gadget for 10 cents tax. Two-tenths of a cent. But if there is no coin worth two-tenths of a cent the only thing you can do is leave a whole cent behind you as tax. And that's a 10 percent sales tax on a 10c purchase.

So, led by Illinois, five states have issued "gadget money" in mills, or tenths of a cent, in order that buyers can pay what they really owe in sales taxes and no more.

Illinois led off with a one-mill piece about the size of a dime, made of alloy metal.

But the U.S. Treasury protested, saying that this came pretty close to Congress' exclusive power to coin money. So Illinois changed over to a square coin with round corners, saying it wasn't really money because you can't buy anything with it. It's good for nothing except to pay the sales tax. But that's only because nothing much is for sale today at one mill each. If anything were so priced it's likely that people would be exchanging it for the state "midget money," which would make it real coinage. And then Congress would be called on to do something about it.

Washington State issues a coin a little larger than a nickel, with a hole in the middle. Colorado has a square one like Illinois, but much larger. New Mexico's "midget money" looks the most like a standard coin, being a copper-colored and white metal, somewhat smaller than a dime.

Missouri roused the most comment, both amused and annoyed, by presenting a "milk-bottle-top" coin of cardboard, printed on the side with the legend "Missouri . . . Retailers' One-Mill Sales Tax Receipt." The other side was left blank.

That was an error. No sooner had the first 15,000,000 milk-bottle-top checks been distributed than that tempting blank side was seized by jesters and protesters as a blackboard to air their grievances and make wise cracks. Most of the Missouri "midget money" soon sported bitter protests in ink or pencil on one side. Ingenious advertisers were soon stamping all that passed through their hands with an advertising legend.

Missouri now has some 50,000,000 copies of this milk-bottle-top money in circulation, and approximately 33,359,556 of them are emblazoned on the back with facious or even bitter legends denouncing "Boss" Tom Prendergrast, Governor Park, the New Deal, and life in general.

'SALADA' TEA is delicious

DOCTOR TELLS HOW PEOPLE ARE FOOLED

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IF YOU WANT Your Family To Like Vegetables

Change the Ways in Which They Are Served and Add Variety

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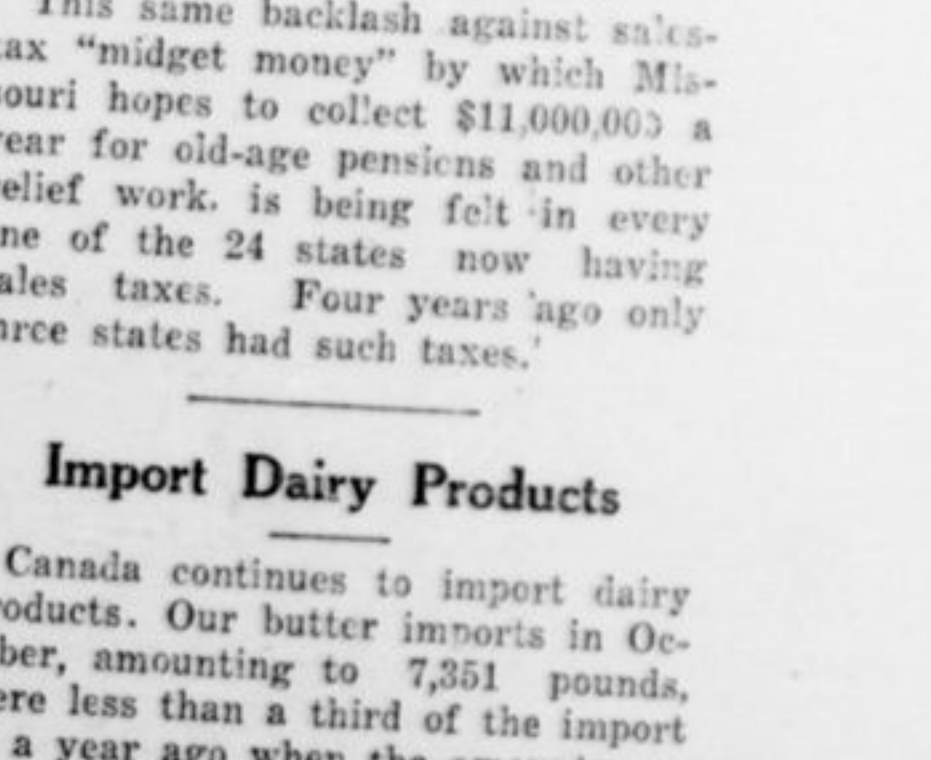
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