

BOY'S BAD COLD TURNED TO BRONCHITIS

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Returners say the modern dance looks more like a race. We say it usually ends neck and neck.

NINE BILLIONS IN GOLD

WORLD'S TOTAL GOLD STOCK FOR FINANCIAL USE.

United States Has More Than A Third Of The Gold, Says London—Tide Is Turning, and is Gradually Flowing Back to Europe.

How much money is there in the world? The printing presses in Europe have been turning it out at so breathless a rate that it is hard to say.

An Englishman in Egypt sold some extensive holdings to natives and in the final negotiations, having a mind for fluctuations of exchange, named gold as the basis of payment.

In times of stress the invisible and hidden gold counts; during the war efforts were made to draw it out and the melting down of old jewelry added \$100,000,000 to the aggregate supply available for monetary purposes.

The world's total gold stock for financial use was \$2,245,928,000 on January 1, 1921—the most recent tabulation—according to the United States Statistical Abstract.

These figures are for countries covering virtually the whole world, having a total population of 1,595,544,000. This reduces the world per capita circulation to the following figures:

Gold, \$5.16; unclassified, 19 cents; silver, \$1.43; paper, \$29.79.

The world's supply of gold, whether bullion or coined, in banks and public treasuries, today is close to \$9,000,000,000, of which more than a third is in the United States.

The United States is about to start getting rid of the gold which came when the war caused gold to flow in new channels. In 1922 the United States held 40 per cent. of the world's monetary gold, against 20 per cent. in 1913.

To-day Africa is the big gold-producing region. In 1922 Africa produced 53.3 per cent. of the new gold. North America turned out 23.3 per cent., the continent's grand total of \$90,043,000 including \$49,000,000 from the United States.

A heavy movement of gold, mostly bullion, to the United States, started in October, 1920, with the repayment of the \$500,000,000 Anglo-French loan.

The United States had been making loans or shipping goods. The gold flowed there. The fundamental cause of payment in gold instead of in goods was the exhaustion of Europe.

The balance of trade is already against the United States. Last year the country's excess of exports over imports was \$700,000,000, but the truth is on the other side of the ledger if consideration is given to the

invisible items such as shipping charges, travellers' expenses and remittances by immigrants. During the first four months of 1923 the balance of trade was against the United States in March alone that country's imports were \$50,000,000 greater than exports.

HAY FEVER

Name Has Been Popularized, and Will Probably Remain.

It was an Englishman, Dr. John Bostock, who, after suffering from "heat in the eyes, with itching and smarting, followed by violent sneezing, lightness of the chest, difficulty in breathing, languor, and loss of appetite every summer" for thirty-eight years, wrote a paper describing his annual torment.

Dr. Bostock had an idea that his sufferings, recurring at about the same time each year, and always in the haying season, were engendered by the smell of new-mown hay.

In the course of researches relating to this controversy, Blackley demonstrated the remarkable fact (that will surely be comforting to all hay fever sufferers who are not airplane frequenters) that there is sixteen times as much pollen in the upper strata of the air as near the ground.

Why certain individuals should be the annual victims of hay fever and their brothers remain immune has never been definitely established, says a writer in "Nature," neither has a permanent and wholly satisfactory cure for the complaint been discovered.

Decrease in Liquor Consumption. Less drunkenness was the natural result of a decrease in the quantity of liquor consumed in England and Wales during 1922. Statistics of the sale of intoxicating liquor in England and Wales, in a bluebook just published, show that during 1922 the consumption of beer per head was 16.85 gallons, 57.1 per cent. less than that in 1913.

England's conservatism, which is sometimes easily shown in its reception of a real jolt. The sacred precincts of Canterbury Cathedral have been invaded by movie actors, who, in the helmets and chain armor of medieval knights, rushed through the historic cloisters of the old Gothic fans while the cinematographer turned the reels recording a film version of the murder of Thomas a Becket.

Glasgow's Housing Scheme. Glasgow's great scheme is to erect 8,500 houses in a new "garden city." The corporation has just acquired about 300 acres of land at Bankhead, which lies to the west of Annhead Cross, for the purpose of completing their extensive housing scheme.

Where Things Come to Light. Now Trix Melix is wondrous wise. She captures all the men, and lark— Her method old, still takes the prize, she keeps 'em in the dark.



Why wonder what to Give?

As the desire comes anew to remember your loved ones with gifts of appropriate sentiment, why not choose the one fitted above all others to carry your message of affection— "His Master's Voice"—Victrola—"the theatre of the home."



The living gift—a box of "His Master's Voice"—Victrola Records

Send into the homes of your friends the living genius of such immortal singers as Caruso, great violinists such as Elman, famous entertainers such as the Merry Landers, incomparable dance orchestras such as Paul Whiteman's—and you can simply by sending a box of "His Master's Voice"—Victrola Records—the performers of the home.

"His Master's Voice" dealers have many combinations of records—all attractively packed in handsome gift boxes—with the privilege of exchange after Christmas, if found necessary.

"His Master's Voice" Victrola

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HIT THE DANCE HALLS.

Kitchener Council Bars Girls Under 16 Years of Age.

Kitchener, Dec. 5.—At the request of a large delegation of women representing the local branch of the Local Council of Women, the city council decided to revise the present by-law regulating dance halls, to exclude all girls under the age of sixteen, and requiring that all women over that age be not admitted to dance halls unless accompanied by a male escort.

CANADA'S NEW UNIFORMED CORPS.

require all women to be accompanied by male escorts would put many girls in the position of soliciting men to take them out to dance halls. He thought this would give rise to a condition even more dangerous than that which the Local Council of Women are striving to correct.

OH, SUCH A HEADACHE!

Every now and again don't you get one of those fearful headaches that drive you to do anything to get relief? Remember, though, it's a mistake to just "smother" the pain without removing the cause.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS. Nearly all headaches have their beginning in the stomach, liver or bowels, and the best remedy is Chamberlain's Tablets, which tone the liver, sweeten the stomach and cleanse the bowels. This not only cures the headache but prevents its return.

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt relief. It does not blister.

MUSTEROLE. WILL NOT BLISTER. Better than a mustard plaster.

Prevents infection

Vaseline CARBOLATED. Use for cuts, burns, sores and wounds. Prevents infection. Cleanses and heals.

BOYS of the Messenger Service Department of the Canadian National Telegraphs have been placed in uniform. There is nothing gaudy about the uniform, it being designed to give the boys a trim and business-like appearance on duty.