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#### GOLD MINING UNDER THE SOUTH AFRICAN UNION year?

George Walker In 1882 Accidentally Stubbed His cessive geologic cataclysms-molten Toe Against a Fortune — Today \$225,000,000 of the earth; long-vanished seas rush-Worth of Gold Is Dug Up Annually.

We were on our way to an Arabian dug up, so to speak, in its back yard ing through auriferous regions to de-Nights' Entertainment; for hardly the City of the Reef presents the as posit its granular gold among that hess marvelous than Sinbad's stories pects of a well-rounded cosmopolitan three-mile depth of marine sediment. are the huge underground treasure ism. caves known as the Witwatersrand Vast Subterranean City The Witwatersrand mines, whether

Gold Mines Strangely impressive, as one apat work or play, present a unique results. proaches Johannesburg, are those sight. Here we are in work hours miles upon miles of mine dumps sur- descending by "skip" (lift) into the rounding the Witwatersrand. Across interior of the earth at the speed of the vast plain they stretch, like aven an express elevator. ues of mammoth monuments, as if You stay long enough to watch a

promising a climax of prehistoric surface hoist start off with its 9 1-4 ton load, which it will lift up that We asked a local statistician to mile or more of shaft, to the crushing give us some approximate idea of the and reduction plant, in about two mindumps' tonnage. He thus replied by utes. Then you regain-the skip and letter: "Would you prefer it in ocean ascend once more to what, measuring grey hounds or in Egyptian pyramids? holes by skyscrapers, the cable oper-

I estimate that 20,000 Mauretanias afor might conceivably announce as would about equal and 12,000 Levia- "Two hundredth floor, last stop." thans would somewhat exceed the That which you have glimpsed is dumps' tonnage. Or, shifting the com- but a tiny corner of what is, in effect, parison, that tounage would be ap a vast subterranean city, whose axis proximated by aligning across the measures 70 miles, whose workers Rand 102 replicas of the Great Pyra- number 190,000, and whose shafts, avenues, and streets total 4,000 miles

Stubbing one's toe against a ten or approximately the length of the billion-dollar gold reef is an experi- African Continent. And the business ience reserved to the few. It was in of this super-mole city is to disgorge 1886 that George Walker, out for a over one-half of the world's annual stroll, accidentally kicked into a gold gold production. bearing outcrop of what proved to be How to handle that grand total of the main reef of the Witwatersrand. 212,000 men, 90 per cent of them

And now, upon that treeless, unin- Bantu, who, either above ground or habited no man's land there appeared under it, work on the Rand? a tawdry mining village of tents and Buying Food for a City of Employees covered wagons. Telegraph wires hum Whoever presides over the mines' med and the village became a raw, commissariat must at times develop tin-shack town of 3,000 people. The a genuine housewife's headache. Let prevailing crude process lost half the us imagine a symbolic Mr. and Mrs.

Thus began the babyhood of Johan household books at the close of 1928: nesburg, which today, though a mere "Hum! Six millions of dollars' youth in years, is a giant in achieve worth of food for our native boys. ment. The largest African town south Rather steep, my dear!" of Cairo, and chief commercial plexus "Let me look, papa. Oh, 23,000 tons of the Union's hinterland. "Jo'burg" of meat, beans and fish-that achas a municipal area of nearly 82 counts for it." square miles and some 300,000 people, "Hum! I suppose 400 tons of soap or about half the population of the for baths and 3,000 tons of candles Reef, upon which rises this city built are correct? . . . Here's \$200,000 for

A town of such spectacular begin- Hum! Spring cleaning-that's the nings needs time to settle down to paint and tar-\$180,000. But what's life's quieter realities. Today, 45 the extra \$20,000 for?" years young and quite used to having "Salt, papa. The boys love their an annual \$225,000,000 worth of gold pinch of salt

"Salt! Just salt! Why, mamma, do MINTO DROPS, you realize that our little household is costing us, in stores, \$74,000,000 a

How explain the Reef? How was this treasure house built? In order to comprehend, we must imagine sucrock being ejected from the interior ing in to lay sediments thereon; then the sea's retirement, and in its place some great, prehistoric river sweep-

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(Special to The Daily Mail) ers dropped the third game of the title, while Minto must win the two remaining games to capture the league title.

In winning last night the Devonites turned on lanky Charlie Nichols, and while Charlie has turned in great wins this year last night was certainly not his night. He was taken from the box in the second inning and saved for the next game.

"Len" Burrage pitched the first inning for Devon, it being his first performance since throwing his arm out several weeks ago. "Johns" Keene finished the game for the winners, pitching able ball.

MINTO, August 9-The Minto Min-York Sunbury Baseball league playoffs losing to Devon 9 to 4 here last night. Devon now has two victories with only one more needed to win the

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