

At the Reichsbank, Frankfurt, a special branch of the U.S. Army is valuing German loot and tracing the real owners.

Here
~~In Frankfurt~~ alone they estimate the plunder at a thousand million pounds. From Stalingrad to the Pyrenees, from the Baltic to the Mediterranean, the Germans stole everything ^{dentures and} in sight. Even the ~~gold fillings~~ ~~frankentures~~ of concentration-camp victims ^{were} ~~was~~ not overlooked.

The Reichsbank vaults are full of treasure filched from the banks of invaded countries. Even when most German cities were a mass of ruin the insane accumulation of foreign wealth continued. Germany ^{near} ~~in~~ defeat was like a starving miser gloating over a useless hoard. It will take two years to complete the inventory and return the plunder to the countries and people the Germans robbed.

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1. TITLE: NAZI LOOT U.S. ARMY TAKES INVENTORY
2. The Reichsbank, Frankfurt, Germany, and first films of the U.S. inventory of Nazi War loot. Here, gold and silver coins, plundered from countries occupied by Hitler's armies, are assessed and registered. Jewelry, and precious stones, torn from victims all over Europe, are checked by appraisers of the Army's Foreign Exchange Section. For Hitler's regime drained Europe on a colossal scale. Stolen securities! Nothing eluded the Nazi search for money and gold. These are gold and silver teeth fillings from concentration camp inmates.
13. Kept in carefully guarded vaults, the Nazi loot in this one depository - alone is estimated at at least four billions of dollars. It will take two years to appraise it all. Today, in the passing of history, the U.S. Army takes inventory of this stolen treasure for eventual disposal. A long and difficult task of straightening out the inhuman economy of the Nazi's war plunder!