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GOLD RUSH IN AUSTRALIA

Many's the Gold Rush Australia has seen, but here is one with a special significance. Sydney women are sacrificing their gold articles in aid of the Red Cross. Among the gifts is a gold cup won by the celebrated mare DESERT GOLD in New Zealand. Brooches, spoons, tiepins, a gold handbag which the Governor General's wife carried on her wedding day, and an equally great gift - The Widow's Mite - all given in the magnificent spirit of sacrifice.

The ornate offerings of the rich, the simple gifts of the poor, all have equal value in the crucible. In the white hot furnace, they are fused into a unit that is symbolic of the people of Australia at this time.

Into a block of gold has gone something that is priceless - the readiness to give-up cheerfully, treasured ~~pieces~~ pieces, most of them with hallowed memories, in the Countries cause.