

GOLD AGAIN:

FRANCE MINTS 100-FRANC COINS.

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Picture:-

I don't know whether any--

--of you will ever change a gold sovereign, or quid again. But France is starting--

--to make real gold 100-franc pieces, and--

--this is how it is done. The old--

--gold is melted down in furnaces. The most--

--interesting part to you, of course, would be--

--how to obtain the gold in the first place. But that's a riddle to which I have no answer. Anyway,--

--the old gold is melted down into liquid gold,--

--cooled down into bar gold, and from this metal, blank--

--discs are struck. If the sight of all this--

--money makes anyone feel faint, the Manager will be--

--only too pleased to--

--loan his smelling salts. He first thought--

--this was a picture of his--

--entertainment tax remittance. The blanks are now--

--stamped with heads and tails. Otherwise, they would be--

--useless for tossing purposes. We now see the Minister of--

--Finance preparing to stamp a--

--coin, and there it is! Well, it's nice to get a look --

--at them, and I expect that's--

--about as much as most people will get.