

BEACHCOMBER STRIKES IT RICH

When a beach looks like this on Sunday, it'll look like this on Monday morning. That's where the adventurous beachcomber came in, but the machine-age now makes him has-been. At Los Angeles, a thousand tons of sand are sifted every hour by this beach cleaner-upper. Giant scoops pick up the sand and process it through fine mesh screens. And here's the pay-off - a rich strike in buried treasures lost by careless bathers.

Besides all kind of nick-nacks, the mechanical beachcomber scoops up as much as five dollars an hour in coins. It pays for itself - and makes the sand so clean that nobody minds if they get a mouthful.