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THE WEALTH OF GERMANY.

An eminent German financier announces that his country is now the richest in Europe. It has surpassed England, that stronghold, of long-established peace and industry, and also France, the native habitat of thrift and the banker par excellence.

The average per capita wealth of the German still remains, however, below that of his two rivals. It is estimated at between \$1,074 and \$1,190, while the English estimate for the Englishman is \$1,214 and the French estimate for the Frenchman is \$1,405. But the population of Germany is much the largest of the three. The sum total of the country's wealth is \$74,000,000,000.

These figures show why Berlin is so important an element in the money market and why Germany, wanting an adequate fleet and the best army, can have them.

To bring our own country into the comparison the total wealth of the United States, according to the census of 1910, was \$107,000,000,000. Our per capita wealth is given at \$1,310 second only to that of France.

Forty years of effort and enlightenment, of progress and prosperity, have thus put Germany pretty close to the front. A financial predominance equal to her military predominance may soon make her a more portentous figure than ever.—(Record-Herald.)

THE BISON'S LAST STAND.

The buffalo is to make a last stand at the new Wichita range in Oklahoma. It will be a struggle for life and the perpetuation of a species. Out of a herd of these magnificent animals that once numbered from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 at present but 2000 are left, and the governments of both Canada and the United States are making every effort to prevent their extinction.

A great range 12 miles square which has been set aside at Wichita, provides fine grazing grounds, plenty of water to maintain the herd and a place where they can roam in absolute freedom and rear their young. It is thought that the Wichita herd, together with one or two others under government control, will establish the American bison species on national ranges with such a degree of permanency that it will endure for the centuries of the future.—(Technical World.)

SYDNEY HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

A scheme, designed to meet the pressing needs of trade and embracing new wharfage with a frontage of 42,600 feet is outlined in the annual report of the Sydney Harbor Trust Commissioners. The work will probably be completed within ten years, and the approximate cost, including resumptions, will be £6,500,000.

SCORE ONE FOR AMATEUR DIPLOMACY.

President Wilson has been convicted of evasion. All Boston has been waiting for the invitations to the wedding of the President's daughter, in order to learn this Administration's position with respect to the spelling of "honor." When Miss Alice Roosevelt became the bride of Congressman Longworth, it was not generally expected that simplified spelling would be resorted to in the wording of the invitations, magnificent as that would have been, not to say consistent. Yet there was disappointment when the Colonel's admirers saw that he had allowed the use of the un-American spelling "honour." Now the invitations to the latest White House wedding are out, but they request neither the "honour" nor the "honor" of your presence, only the "pleasure" thereof. Score one more for amateur diplomacy.

THE BANK TROUBLES IN INDIA.

The recent failure of certain banks in India, according to one of the most responsible native newspapers, happened "because the money of the shareholders and depositors has been locked up in advances to directors and to their friends and to various cotton concerns, which they have been running at a loss."

Canadian Insurance Companies.—Stocks and Bonds—Montreal Quotations Nov. 14th, 1913					
Name of Company.	No. Shares	Last Dividend per year.	Share par value.	Amount paid per share.	Canada quotations per ct.
British American Fire and Marine....	15,000	3½-6 mos.	350	350	97
Canada Life.....	2,500	4-6 mos.	400	400	160
Confederation Life.....	10,000	7½-6 mos.	100	10	277
Western Assurance.....	25,000	5-6 mos.	40	20	80
Guarantee Co. of North America.....	13,372	2-3 mos.	50	50	160

BRITISH AND FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES.—Quotations on the London Market. Market value per pound.					
Shares	Dividend	NAME	Share	Paid	Oct. 11, 1913. Closing Prices
250,000	12s. per sh.	Alliance Assur.....	20	2 1-5	11½
450,000	12s. per sh.	Do. (New).....	1	1	14
220,000	7s. 6d. per sh.	Atlas Fire and Life.....	10	24s.	8
100,000	20	Brit. Law Fire, Life.....	10	1	3½
20,000	38s. per sh.	Cler. Med. and General.....	25	2½	19½
295,000	90	Commercial Union.....	10	1	25½
100,000	15s. per sh.	Employers' Liability.....	10	2	13½
10,000	28s. 6d. per sh.	Equity and Law.....	100	6	27½
179,996	10	Gen. Accident, Fire & Life.....	5	1½	11
10,000	10	General Life.....	100	5	7
200,000	10	Guardian.....	10	5	9
67,000	16 2-3	Indemnity Mar.....	15	3	9½
150,000	8s. per sh.	Law, Union & Rock.....	10	12s.	6
75,000	8s. per sh.	Do.....	1	1	8
100,000	..	Legal Insurance.....	5	1	8½
20,000	24s. per sh.	Legal and General Life.....	50	8	21
245,640	110	Liverpool, London & Globe.....	10	1	23
35,862	20	London.....	25	12½	51
105,650	50	London & Lancashire Fire.....	25	2½	32½
66,765	15	Lon. and Lanca. Life and Gen.....	5	1	2½
40,000	42s. 6d. per sh.	Marine.....	25	15	37
50,000	7½	Merchants' M. L.....	10	2½	3½
110,000	40s. per sh.	North British & Mercantile.....	25	6½	39
300,000	40	Northern.....	10	1	40
44,000	30s. per sh.	Norwich Union Fire.....	25	3	29
309,755	37½	Phoenix.....	10	1	7½
689,220½	10	Royal Exchange.....	St.	100	204
294,468	83 1-3	Royal Insurance.....	10	1½	29½
843,800½	4	Do. 4% Deb. Red.....	St.	100	100
264,885	17½	Scot. Union & Ntl. "A".....	20	1	3½
240,000	14s. per sh.	Sun Fire.....	10	2	14½
48,000	10	Sun, Life.....	10	1½	24
111,314	50	Yorkshire Fire & Life.....	5	½	4½
20,000	60	Do.....	1	1	11½