The Wealth Of The United States

In 1913 the total national wealth of Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany combined amounted to $222,000,000,000, which was $22,000,000,000, or 10 per cent more than the two hundred billion dollars wealth of the U. S.

In 1922 the wealth of the United Stated had mounted to three hundred billion, the other countries had likewise grown in wealth, except Germany. There are no 1922 estimates for Germany, though it is certain that the loss of Alsace-Lorraine and other Germany provinces decreased the German total.

If German wealth in 1922 were assumed to be as great as in 1913, then the total of Germany, Italy, France and Great Britain in 1922 would be 296 billion or 4 billion less than the U. S. in the same year.

All the 1913 estimates used in these calculations are the customary 1913 national wealth figures. The 1922 estimates for Great Britain, France and Italy were prepared by government experts for Mr. Fordney, chairman of the House of Ways and Means Committee, and made public by him in his report advocating soldier's bonus legislation.





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SIGNIFIES TIME OF PEACE

Legend of Halcyon Days Connected With Ancient Beliefs Concerning the European Kingfisher.

Many beautiful legends are connected with the European kingfisher, or halcyon, as the bird was anciently called. An old belief was that the seven days preceding the shortest day of the year were used by the birds to build their nests, which, it was thought, floated off on the water, and the seven days following were devoted to hatching the eggs. During that period, "the halcyon days," the ancients believed, the sea was always calm. That is why the word "halcyon" is used to describe calm, peaceful days.

The power of quelling storms was believed to have been conferred upon the kingfisher by Aeolus, the wind god, who made this dispensation when his daughter, Alcyone, and her husband, Cyex, were changed into kingfishers.

The kingfisher, from a perch sometimes as high as 50 feet above the water, does a sudden dive, seizes a luckless fish in his long beak, flies back to his perch, tosses the fish into the air, catches it again coming down, and swallows it head first.

NOTHING TO BE SORRY FOR

As Is Here Pointed Out, There May Even Be Advantages in Having a Swelled Head.

We often hear a so-called swelled head mentioned as if it were a thing to be deplored. Yet what could give the proprietor more joy than a swelled head? Imagine the satisfaction of waking up in the morning and looking at the sunshine with the thought: "Well, well, there's the old sun up again to do me homage. Good old sun to light up the world mostly on my account. What a great fellow I am! Well, I'll start out now and give a lot of folks a treat by talking with them. No use being a great chap like me and keeping myself all to myself. I'll put on my new clothes and add all the joy I can. Everybody who comes into contact with me is bound to be better for it."

"Why feel sorry for a fellow like that?" asks a writer in Collier's. Who could possibly get more fun out of life? True, he may be gaining his satisfaction on a false premise. But then how many of us can prove that our scheme of life is free from flaws? The man with a swelled head is a joy to himself and a constant source of amusement to his neighbors. Perhaps we should envy him instead of feeling sorry for him.

Curious Feat of a Steeplejack.

In felling a tall tree it is usual to cut through the trunk at the base and then to let the tree fall with a crash, or by means of ropes to ease its descent in a given direction.

At Rose Hill, California, a tall eucalyptus tree, 180 feet high, has been cut down from the top.

A steeplejack was engaged to do the work, and he climbed almost to the top, and began to cut off a ten-foot length. The section had a rope fastened round it before it was cut through, and when it was separated the steeplejack lowered the section to the ground.

Then he proceeded to cut another ten-foot length in the same way, and so on until the whole tree had been felled. The work took nearly a week. The tree was closely surrounded by buildings. If it had been sawn through below there was nowhere for it to fall without doing damage to surrounding property.

Advice to Obese.

Your stomach long having been used to caring for more food than your system needed, is enlarged, and when you eat moderately there are the wide-open spaces longing to be occupied. That is why you still feel hungry and unsatisfied.

Now if you will go on a three-day liquid or fruit diet, not totaling over 500 or 600 calories a day, this will reduce it to its normal size and very much less food than you have been used to will satisfy you. Then you can easily go on your reduction diet as though it were a feast.

For these shrinking days I advise about 100 calories every two or three hours during the day. You will lose from five to ten pounds during this period and it gives you a glorious start. After that it is not wise to lose over two pounds a week.—Health Bulletin.

Not All He Expected.

A youth who had accomplished a good deal in football, but little in his studies, was dropped from one preparatory school and immediately invited to enter another. He had been there but a few days when he met a member of the faculty.

"Well," said the professor, "how do you find it here?"

"Pretty fair," said the boy.

"That's good. Find it smooth going, eh?"

The boy reflected. "Well, I shouldn't like to say that exactly," he remarked. "The field's sort of rough yet in places, sir."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Mean Trick.

In Boston a young lawyer, who spent most of his time trying to seem busy and prosperous, went out for a while, leaving on his door a card neatly marked:

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HOME GREETING MEANS MUCH

Children Apt to Remember In After Life the Kind of Reception They Were Given.

Have you ever realized what a difference the home greetings make to the children, make, in fact, to every member of the family? When they come home from school, when they run in from their playing, when they arrive home from a day's outing or a short visit, how do we greet them?

Do we ever say sharply: "Mary, when will you ever remember to wipe your feet?" or, "Dick, why will you persist in dashing in like a wild Indian when I've told you so often about coming in quietly?" or, "Billy, you've ripped a button off. Come here quickly and let me fix it!" Do we quench their enthusiasm, their joy at getting home, by such remarks? Will the children greeted so look forward to their home-comings, look forward to their mother? Will they have a picture in later years of a loving, smiling mother, always glad to welcome them back to the home nest, or a sharp, scolding, criticising mother, ready to find fault?

Surely it is worth while to control our manner, our speech, and never let anything prevent us from giving the warm, hearty, loving welcome home we would wish to give our children, our loved ones, making them love the home-comings, says the Delineator. If faults must be reproved, advice given, save it for other times than the moment of arrival. Let the greeting be hearty and loving, one which will warm the children's hearts at the time and which they will remember with joy in the after years.

NOT ALL MERE SUPERSTITION

General Dislike for Two-Dollar Bills Partially Explained by Boston Banker.

The reason for the superstition that $2 bills bring bad luck are problematical.

One popular explanation is that folks are afraid they will pass a "two" for a "one." Gamblers and sports, particularly, carry their money in heavy rolls with the largest bills inside, and claim that it is easy to peel a $2 bill from the outside and pass it for a one. Arguments and disputes with shopkeepers frequently follow as to the denomination of the bill passed.

Again, folks, who handle large numbers of small bills are likely to get a $2 note sandwiched in with a number of $1 bills and in counting forget to make allowance for the extra "seed."

Still another possible reason for the jinx was suggested by a Boston banker.

"Two-dollar bills are frequently used by counterfeiters and crooks," said he. "A man can split a $2 bill right through the middle, then split a twenty, paste one part of the two with another half of the twenty and thus make two twenties out of a $20 and a $2 bill. By passing the $20 side up they can get away with it more often than you would believe."

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In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County.

No. 2461.

Charles A. Busteed, Robert W. Thomas and Charles M. West, the Commissioners, appointed by the decree of this Court on the second day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, passed in the above cause, to value, divide and allot the real estate mentioned in the proceedings in said cause, of which Joseph E. George, late of Queen Anne's County, State of Maryland, deceased, died seized and possessed, having made and filed in the above cause a Report and Return of their proceedings under the said decree, it is thereupon this 16th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, in Equity, and by the authority of said Court, ORDERED that the aforesaid Report and Return of the said Commissioners be finally ratified and confirmed by this Court and a final decree for the division and allotment of said real estate in accordance therewith be passed by this Court, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of February next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in a newspaper published in Queen Anne's County, State of Maryland, a newspaper published in Caroline County, State of Maryland, and a newspaper published in Kent County, State of Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 25th day of January next.

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