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WHO OWNS THE UNITED STATES.

In spite of the rapid increase in the number of millionaires in the United States in recent years, the popular notion is that wealth is yet very much more evenly distributed in this country than in England. Mr. Thos. G. Shearman, the well known New York statistician, has been engaged for some time in collecting facts to show as precisely as possible the proportion of the wealth of the country held by a few rich men and families; and he finds a greater concentration of wealth here than in any other country. The results of his investigation will appear in *The Forum* for November, from advance sheets of which the following facts are taken. Mr. Shearman makes the following enumeration of owners of more than \$20,000,000 each:

- \$150,000,000: J. J. Astor, Trinity Church.
- \$100,000,000: C. Vanderbilt, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jay Gould, Leland Stanford, J. D. Rockefeller.
- \$70,000,000: estate of A. Packard.
- \$60,000,000: John I. Blair, estate of Charles Crocker.
- \$50,000,000: Wm. Astor, W. W. Astor, Russell Sage, E. A. Stevens, estate of Moses Taylor, estate of Brown & Ives.
- \$40,000,000: P. D. Armour, F. L. Ames, Wm. Rockefeller, H. M. Flagler, Powers & Weightman, Estate of P. Goellet.
- \$35,000,000: C. P. Huntington, D. O. Mills, estates of T. A. Scott, J. W. Garrett.
- \$30,000,000: G. B. Roberts, Charles Pratt, Ross Winans, E. B. Cox, Claus Spreckels, A. Belmont, R. J. Livingston, Fred Weyerhaeuser, Mrs. Mark Hopkins, Mrs. Hetty Green, estates of S. V. Harkness, R. W. Coleman, J. M. Singer.
- \$25,000,000: A. J. Drexel, J. S. Morgan, J. P. Morgan, Marshall Field, David Dows, J. G. Fair, E. T. Gerry, estates of Gov. Fairbanks, A. T. Stewart, A. Schermerhorn.
- \$22,500,000: O. H. Payne, estates of F. A. Drexel, I. V. Williamson, W. P. Weld.
- \$20,000,000: V. W. Vanderbilt, Theo. Havemeyer, H. O. Havemeyer, W. G. Warden, W. P. Thompson, Mrs. Schenley, J. B. Haggin, H. A. Hittelman, estates of W. Sloane, E. S. Higgins, C. Tower, Wm. Thaw, Dr. Hostetter, Wm. Sharon, Peter Donohue.

These 70 names represent an aggregate of \$2,700,000,000, an average of more than \$37,500,000 each. Although Mr. Shearman, in making this estimate, did not look for less than twenty millionaires, he discovered incidentally fifty others worth more than \$10,000,000 each; and he says that a list of ten persons can be made whose wealth averages \$100,000,000 each; and another list of one hundred persons whose wealth averages \$25,000,000. No such list can be made up in any other country. "The richest dukes of England," he says, "fall below the average wealth of a dozen American citizens, while the greatest bankers, merchants, and railway magnates of England cannot compare in wealth with many Americans."

The average annual income of the richest hundred Englishmen is about \$450,000, but the average annual income of the richest hundred Americans cannot be less than \$1,200,000, and probably exceeds \$1,500,000. The richest of the Rothschilds, and the world renowned banker, Baron Overstone, each left about \$17,000,000. Earl Dudley, the owner of the richest iron mines, left \$20,000,000. The Duke of Buccleuch (and the Duke of Buccleuch carries half of Scotland in his pocket) left about \$30,000,000. The Marquis of Bute was worth in 1872, about \$28,000,000 in land; and he may now be worth \$40,000,000 in all. The Duke of Norfolk may be worth \$40,000,000, and the Duke of Westminster perhaps \$50,000,000.

Mr. Shearman's conclusion is that 25,000 persons own one-half the wealth of the United States; and that the whole wealth of the country is practically owned by 250,000 persons, or one in sixty of the adult male population; and he predicts, from the rapid recent concentration of wealth, that under present conditions 50,000 persons will practically own all the wealth of the country in thirty years—or less than one in 500 of the adult male population.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Specials to The Astorian.

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—The steamship *Geo. W. Elder* has been libelled in the sum of \$5,000 and the libellant is Peter O. Norberg. In examination before Paul R. Deady to-day Lewis' story was not corroborated in essential points. Up to this hour all testimony agrees with Norberg's statement, he is seriously injured.

This morning deputy U. S. marshal Clay Meyers arrested D. G. Brunger, purser of the steamer *Cyclone*, on a charge of perjury made during the recent trial of the causes of the alarm in the *Cyclone* collision.

It was reported on the streets this afternoon that Mrs. C. P. Ferry who jointly with her husband created a scandal in Paris a few months ago had been robbed of her valise containing \$8,000 in diamonds, bonds and money while enroute from the Esmond hotel to the Southern Pacific depot Saturday afternoon.

CONTRACTOR MALSTER.
BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—W. T. Malster, president of the Columbian Iron Works, lowest bidder for two of the 20,000 ton cruisers says secretary Tracy assured him that his company would receive the contract for both vessels, and told him to return home and prepare for work.

LONDON.
The marriage of the Princess Hatzfeldt, daughter of Collis P. Huntington took place to-day in the Catholic oratory at Brompton. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Emmons. The wedding was private, only relatives and a few friends of the bride and groom being present. The wedding breakfast was served at the German embassy, after which they started for Italy.

THE ALLEGED CAUSE.
NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The *World's* Florence, Italy, correspondent gives the statement by the physicians, who attended Mr. Blaine in 1888, to the effect that he was partly paralyzed, and suffering with paralysis and melancholia, and for this reason he wrote a letter declining to be a candidate for the presidency.

THE AMERICAN MINISTER PROTESTS.
LONDON, Oct. 28.—The *Standard's* Shanghai special says that Li Hung Chang is actively working to secure the ratification of the Cheetoo telegraph convention. The American minister earnestly protests against the convention and it is hoped he will defeat the proposal.

Rain has destroyed the rice and cotton crop in the Yangtze Kiang valley.

A CALIFORNIA SENSATION.

[Petalinga Courier.]
It is reported that the sales of the "California Balm," Dr. J. C. R. King's, have grown within a few months till they are now really sensational. The way the fame of this production has spread is simply marvelous. Six months ago it was unknown. To-day it is all over the country. It is authoritatively stated that they have been actually giving it away in San Francisco to people afflicted with dyspepsia, sick headaches, indigestion and liver troubles, not to be paid for unless it cures. Such practical tests are so startlingly convincing as to be almost sensational. It is stated that two of the active principles of the new remedy belong to the vegetable kingdom of California and are so well known to us all under common names that it would surprise us if told them. But we are not surprised at anything Californian, and this recent discovery of the new medicinal virtues of its vegetable kingdom is but another instance of the astonishing possibilities of a soil and climate like ours.

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