

have been condemned by England to a loss of their rights. We Germans shall not cease, even in the future, to respect and admire English science and learning, full of confidence, however, we leave history to decide the question whether in this war England or Germany wields its weapons "in the case of freedom and of peace."

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## THE GREAT WALL STREET CONSPIRACY

Every American Citizen Who Has Bank Deposits Is in Danger of Losing His Money by a Startling Hold-Up Game

IT is time for every American to be on duty! The great financial machine of Wall Street, headed by J. P. Morgan, is on duty. It is about to strain the financial resources of the United States to the last cog in order to save England from the ruin she has brought upon herself. The English pound sterling, which is normally quoted at 4.78 $\frac{3}{4}$ , has dropped to 4.65 at this writing. Such a decline has never been heard of in English finances. French exchange has dropped in proportion. The German mark alone is rising steadily. The Wall Street conspirators know that England is doomed. The United States must save her.

The most influential Wall Street organ, the New York Times, has sounded the alarm. An article of startling frankness, published on its first page in the issue of August 14, indicates clearly what Wall Street expects of us in order to save England and the Allies. The proposition is one of unheard-of boldness, of desperate recourse. If the scheme advocated by Wall Street is successful every depositor doing business with banks allied with the Morgan institutions runs the risk of being ruined with the ruin of England.

It is boldly proposed to enable England to carry on the war with the money of American citizens. In the final settlement the banks concerned in the deal will have nothing to show their depositors but England's promise to pay, or English securities as worthless as Confederate bonds. The Wall Street bandits were never engaged

in a more desperate hold-up game. They are trying to send good money after bad in a frenzied effort to save what they can. It is a gambler's chance. It is not theirs, but your money they are going to spend.

The time to act is now or never! American banking interests having in custody the money of the American people must not be allowed to gamble with their funds for the sake of saving the power that conspired to bring about the present war.

### WORKING FOR FAIR PLAY

THE two most influential newspapers in St. Paul, Minn., the Dispatch and the Pioneer Press, have recently had a number of articles and studies of current conditions caused by the war, which really attempt to maintain the true American attitude of fairness and neutrality. We understand that this is due chiefly to the efforts of one of St. Paul's leading journalists, Mr. Louis J. Livingston, who is the author of a strong statement of Americanism in "An Open Letter to Woodrow Wilson," which can be purchased by addressing F. A., Box 27, St. Paul, Minn.