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'Economist' editor-in-chief steps down

■ *The Economist* editor-in-chief Bill Emmott said yesterday he would quit after a 13-year stint in which he oversaw a surge in the news weekly's circulation and built an impressive US subscriber base. Mr Emmott worked at *The Economist* since 1980 and took over as editor-in-chief in 1993, when its circulation was about 500,000. The magazine now has a circulation of more than 1 million.

