

MARS COUNTS NOSES

ARMIES



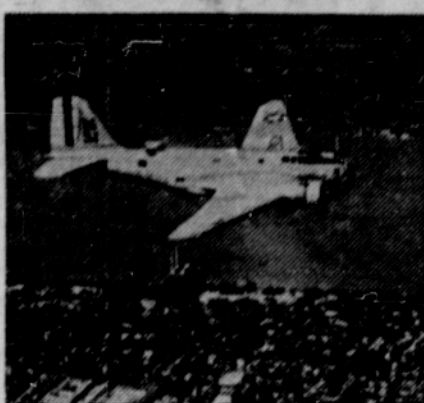
RUSSIA	
Regular Army	1,600,000
Reserves	18,000,000
	19,600,000
ITALY	
Regular Army	658,000
Air Force	50,000
Reserves	6,300,000
	7,008,000
FRANCE	
Regular Army	658,000
Air Force	50,000
Reserves	5,500,000
	6,208,000
GERMANY	
Regular Army	900,000
(Including Air Force)	
Reserves	300,000
Nazi Units	2,400,000
	3,600,000
GREAT BRITAIN	
Regular Army	292,000
Air Force	75,000
Reserves	550,000
	917,000
UNITED STATES	
Regular Army	177,000
(Including Air Force)	
National Guard . . .	195,000
Reserves	100,000
	472,000

NAVIES



GREAT BRITAIN	
Tonnage: 1,758,478	
(Including 20 Battleships)	
UNITED STATES	
Tonnage: 1,407,945	
(Including 17 Battleships)	
JAPAN	
Tonnage: 898,691	
(Including 10 Battleships)	
FRANCE	
Tonnage: 699,342	
(Including 9 Battleships)	
ITALY	
Tonnage: 668,668	
(Including 8 Battleships)	
GERMANY	
Tonnage: 438,364	
(Including 10 Battleships)	

PLANES



RUSSIA	
	7,000
GERMANY	
	6,500
GREAT BRITAIN	
	5,000
ITALY	
	5,000
UNITED STATES	
	3,850
FRANCE	
	3,400
JAPAN	
	3,000

offered by Haile Selassie's forces. And in China the Japs have met with similar resistance. Shanghai was not captured overnight by a terrific bombing attack; the campaign lasted closer to five months. The most striking example of modern warfare is in Spain, where two powerful forces are fighting their battles along tactics similar to those used in the World War. Madrid was bombed hundreds of times and still found itself able to hold out against Generalissimo Franco's rebel troops.

Thus, militarists of 1938 are of the opinion that warfare has not changed much in the past 20 years. As in the World War, the doughboy is the most vital factor in land conflict. A similar comparison can be made on the sea, where the battleship is still the backbone of the fleet despite mighty naval planes developed in recent years.

at the present time is about the same. In air strength, the "allies" have 15,400 planes, while Germany and Italy together have 11,500.

A Week or a Year. It is interesting, though admittedly horrifying, to contemplate how long a general European conflict could continue. Several years ago the Italian general staff made the rash prediction that the next war would be finished within a week. This belief was based on the rising importance of fast planes, gas, long-distance guns and other fiendish implements of Mars.

But the theory has not been borne out in the three conflicts the world has seen these past five years. Italy's campaign to capture Ethiopia lasted an amazingly long time, considering the crude type of opposition

RIGHT—How France and Germany face each other with their amazing Maginot and Siegfried lines. **BELOW**—Czech soldiers, small in number but great in bravery, stand ready to defend their nation against German aggression.



Despite the fearsome thunderings of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, a paradox of war-mad Europe is that the foes of Germany and Italy have far superior military equipment.

Though Rome and Berlin may shout and boast, a cold analysis of comparative strength shows that the inevitable "allies" can eventually defeat them in a war which might last as long as two years.

This fact has long gone unnoticed. It was not brought out until a few weeks ago when Germany opened her autumn maneuvers and began looking with hostile eyes at little Czechoslovakia, whose Sudeten German minority has allegedly been discriminated against.

Though Czechoslovakia herself is weak, though even Great Britain has a surprisingly small armed force, the mighty power of Russia and France is something to be reckoned with. Russia cannot afford to throw her entire weight against a European foe, because the threat of Japan necessitates maintenance of a good-sized force in the Far East. But the Soviet military machine is a wonder of the modern world.

In her weakened condition from the Chinese conflict, Japan cannot be considered an important factor in any current European war. The above figures on comparative military strength—furnished by the United States army and navy departments—do not even list Japan's land forces for this reason. Tokyo's only power lies in whatever "nuisance value" she might provide in Siberia to help her Fascist allies, Germany and Italy.

U. S. by Comparison. Figures on America's military power are provided only for comparative purposes. Though the United States has abandoned her policy of complete isolation, her neutrality position is stronger than it was in the World War, when American aid was deemed necessary to crush Germany's imperialism.

Thus the lineup of great powers finds Germany and Italy on one side, opposed by Great Britain, France and Russia. Such European countries as Jugo-Slavia, Rumania and Hungary are minor factors. Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland have avowed their intention of escaping complications.

Here, then, are the figures. In actual army strength—including standing forces, airmen and reserves—Russia, France and Great Britain have 26,725,000 men. Italy and Germany have less than half, or 10,725,000.

Great Britain's navy is alone bigger than the combined fleets of Italy and Germany, whose tonnage is 1,107,032. Britain's 1,758,478 tons, plus 699,342 tons from France, makes an opposition force of 2,457,820 tons. Some of this naval equipment will not be ready to use for several months, but the actual ratio

Star Dust

- ★ Thriller in Remaking
- ★ Puppets in Preview
- ★ Courageous Martha!

—By Virginia Vale—

IF YOU remember "Dawn Patrol" as it was first made, be sure to go to the new version that is being whipped up by Warner Brothers. There'll be the same excellent story, but we're promised that it will be twice as thrilling—if that's possible—because of improved methods of picture making.

A flying field has been laid out, the Marne sector has been duplicated, a British cast has been collected, because it is a picture of the Royal Flying corps—Errol Flynn, David Niven, Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains, Barry Fitzgerald, Patric Knowles, among others. Ten planes of the war period have been purchased, equipped with modern engines and two types of machine guns; they'll be crashed or burned during the making of the picture.

It's interesting, this time of year, to see what programs the big sponsors have lined up. Here's a sample



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of what one of the big oil companies will offer you, if you'll just switch the dial to the right station at the right time: Adolphe Menjou as master of ceremonies, Una Merkel, Jane Froman, Charlie Ruggles, Kenny Baker, Dave Broekman's 35 piece orchestra and a mixed choir.

Watch for the traveling marionette show which Metro will be sending about the country for the next three years, as advertising for "Marie Antoinette." The stage is 15 feet long. In all, seven scenes from the picture will be performed by the marionettes, with actual voice recordings of the actors. There are 23 puppets, each two feet tall, resembling Norma Shearer, Tyrone Power, John Barrymore, Robert Morley, and the other principals.

It's settled that there will be a sequel to "Hurricane," now that Samuel Goldwyn has put through a deal to borrow Dorothy Lamour for it. He hasn't announced whether he'll try to find a sequel for the hurricane itself.

Incidentally it's rumored that there's a hurricane in the midst of Miss Lamour's emotional life these days.

Martha Raye's young sister, Melody Raye, (your comment on the name is as good as mine!) has arrived in Hollywood. She hasn't had any experience as a singer or a dancer or an actress, but Martha thinks she has talent, and is going to try to get her into the movies. What courage! When you can't swing a cat by the tail in Hollywood without hitting the sister or brother, cousin or aunt of somebody who made good in pictures, and depended on that relative's success to help them in getting a foothold.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . The most expensive radio programs on the air are those of Major Bones, Jack Benny, Fred Waring's orchestra, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Eddie Cantor, Metro, the new Max Reinhardt variety show and Charlie McCarthy. . . Metro won't begin screening "Northwest Passage" until next spring, because of early snows in the mountains. . . Which means that about 2,000 men won't get six weeks' work that they'd have had otherwise.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I wouldn't miss my sorrows
I love both woe and
weal
This statement may
sound foolish—
But that's the way
I feel!



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Favorite Recipe of the Week

HONEY FUDGE CAKE

Cream 1/2 cup butter
Add 1/2 cup sugar and cream thoroughly while gradually adding 1/2 cup honey
Add 3 well beaten egg yolks, and beat well
Sift together 2 cups cake flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup cocoa
Add to creamed mixture alternately with 1/2 cup sweet milk.
Beat 3 egg whites until stiff. Gradually beat in 1/2 cup sugar. Fold into batter. Pour into 2 well greased layer cake pans and bake 30 minutes.

Icing for Cake.
To 4 tablespoons butter, add 1 cup powdered sugar, and cream. Add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and 1 1/2 squares melted chocolate. Add another cup powdered sugar. Beat well, adding 4 tablespoons heated honey until frosting will spread easily.

Invaluable Days

Every day is a little life, and our whole life is but a day repeated. Therefore live every day as if it would be the last. Those that dare lose a day are dangerously prodigal; those that dare mispend it are desperate.—Bishop Hall.

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