

POSSESSIONS OF POWERS ARE VAST

Warring Nations Have Many Colonies and Protectorates in Need of Care.

GREAT BRITAIN IS LEADER

Minor Holdings of Three Big Powers With Possessions to Defend Are Themselves Without Military Strength—List Is Long.

Three out of the five great powers of Europe now at war have colonial possessions, protectorates and dependencies scattered all over the world.

Austria-Hungary, Russia have no colonial possessions, though the Russian empire stretches through the continents of Europe and Asia, and presents a long coast line on the Pacific Ocean.

France has colonies and protectorates in the North Atlantic and in the Pacific and Indian oceans; Germany has colonial possessions in Africa, China and in the Pacific Ocean.

England's vast empire, India, Canada and Australia; her holdings on the Malay Peninsula, her fortified positions in the Mediterranean, Gibraltar and Malta, put her at the head of the colony-holding nations of the world.

Many of the minor holdings of the four powers with colonial possessions to defend are themselves without military strength. In many cases the protecting powers have only small garrisons on shore, amounting to nothing more than local police forces.

France has protectorates over Morocco, and her Algerian possessions, facing the Mediterranean, are bounded on the east by Tripoli, a dependency of Italy.

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are protected by fortifications and the military forces of the commonwealth show a total of 14,000 men. Sydney is a first-class naval station and the headquarters of the British fleet in Australia.

French Possessions. (Colonies and Dependencies.) Morocco—In Northern Africa; area 320,000 square miles; population 800,000.

Algeria—On the northern coast of Africa; area 343,500 square miles. European population 750,000, native 5,000,000.

French India—(Pondicherry) On the southeastern coast of India, 80 miles south of Madras. Area, 190 square miles; population 276,500.

French Indo-China—East of Siam, north of Singapore, south of Hongkong. Area 254,000 square miles; population 17,000,000.

French West Africa—Comprises Senegal, French Guinea, the Ivory Coast, Dahomey and Mauritania, Senegambia and Nigeria; area, 1,500,000 square miles; European population, 3,000,000; Africans, 10,000,000 men.

Tunisia—On the northern coast of Africa; area, 80,000 square miles; population, 1,800,000; military force, 17,500 men.

French Guiana—West of Venezuela; area, 30,500 square miles; population, 50,000.

Martinique—West Indies; area, 385 square miles; population, 144,000.

Guadeloupe—West Indies; area, 638 square miles; population, 212,000.

St. Pierre and Miquelon—South of Newfoundland. Area of both islands, 93 square miles; population, 4652.

In the Pacific Ocean—New Caledonia and its dependencies, the Wallis Archipelago, the Loyalty Islands, the Huon Islands and the New Hebrides.

Other French establishments in the Pacific include Tahiti, the Society Islands, the Marquesas, the Tuamotu group, the Leeward group and other islands.

German Colonies and Dependencies. Kiau-Chau (Tsing-Tau)—On the east coast of the Province of Shantung; area, 200 square miles; garrison of 3125, composed of German marines and the Chinese army; population, 168,800.

Togo—On the west coast of Africa, between the Gold Coast (British) and Dahomey (French); area, 33,700 square miles; population, 1,000,000; military force, \$1,000,000.

Kamerun—West coast of Africa, between Nigeria (French) and the French Congo. Area, 191,000 square miles; population, 1870; native, 2,500,000.

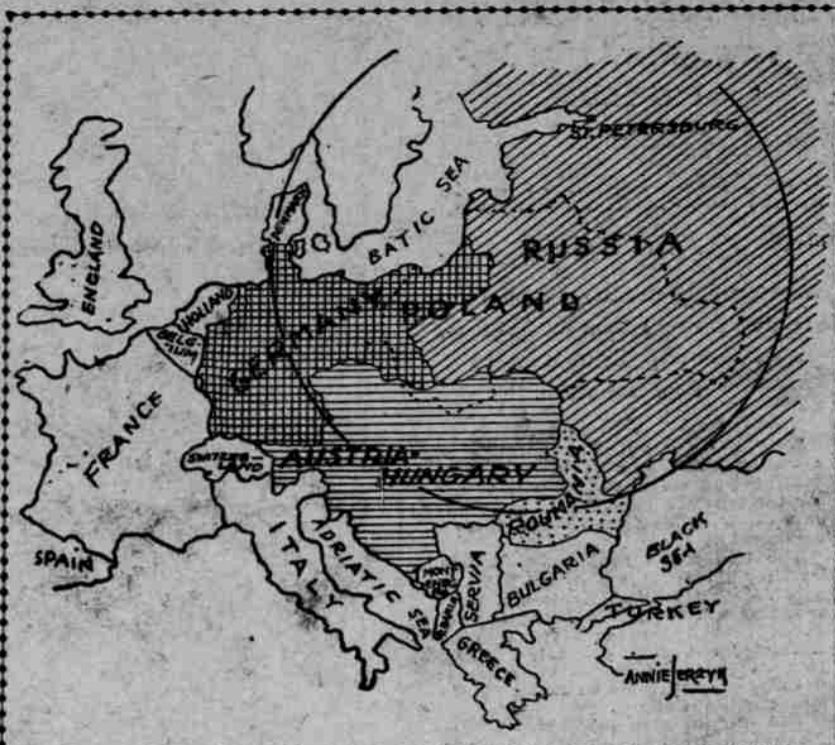
German Southwest Africa—West coast of Africa, north of Cape Colony; area, 372,430 square miles; white population, 14,850; native, 78,000.

German East Africa—Between British East Africa on the north and Portuguese East Africa on the south; area, 44,000 square miles; white population, 5325; native, 7,645,000.

In the Pacific Ocean—Germany has its colonies and dependencies, Easter Island, the Bismarck group, the Caroline, the Pelew, the Marianna, the Solomon and the Marshall Islands, and among the Samoan group the islands of Savaii and Upolu.

POLAND, DOWNTRODDEN LONG, FACES NEW CRISIS

Country Termed "Doomed" Between Germany and Russia May Realize Dream of Reunion Under One Flag or Be Plunged Into Deeper Darkness.



Dotted Lines Show Boundaries of Poland at Her Greatest Extent; Solid Lines Present International Boundaries. Show Poland Was Dismembered by Russia, Austria and Germany When Poland Was Dismembered.

BY ANNIE F. JERZYK. ARE the dismembered Poles about to be reunited under their own flag? Last night's dream of the 15,000,000 people, including her dead patriot-hero, Taddaus Kosciuszko, about to be realized?

Or is she about to be plunged into oblivion blacker than that she is now in, by being made the battleground upon which three or more nations may clash, where Polish in Germany will be forced to fight their Polish brothers in Russia?

As Vandals Power Held. Poland has practically no history until the 10th century, when she became Christian. (Up to this time she had been a heathen people, rather than a Christian one.)

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Every nation in the world today has passed through a similar period. Every nation has its own selfish interests. (3) Third but not least, Germany and even our own country has had a taste of it.

Since then Poland has suffered two more partitions by these same countries, which leaves her in her present condition. In 1864 she was deprived of her administrative independence.

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SERVING SEEK AND APPEAL MADE TO AMERICANS FOR RED CROSS FUNDS.

Country's Stand Upheld Austria is Charged With Endeavor to Tyrannize Over All of Central Europe and Help Given This Continent is Cited.

The local committee in charge of the Serbo-Slavonic Red Cross fund has issued a circular in which an appeal is made not only to all Slavonic, but to Americans for help in the struggle against Austria.

There are about 3,000,000 Slavs, former subjects of Austria-Hungary, in the United States. They are all united in this grave hour, when the Slavonic branch of the Serbian nation, is threatened, in vigorous protests against the tyranny of the Austrian government.

Many of us were forced to flee Austrian tyranny, others were driven away by industrial misery, caused by the tyrannical rule of the Hapsburg administration.

Slavs living in the United States are united in expressing our sympathy with our Serbian brothers. They fight not only for their own freedom, but for the freedom of the entire Central Europe, which Austria always strove to smother.

BEAVER WILL LOAD SALMON. Vacation Period Sees All Ships Carrying Large Crows. Alaska salmon, approximately 5000 cases of it, will go south on the steamer Beaver when she sails tomorrow.

Tagged Salmon Sought. Fish Commission Will Pay \$1 for Each One Caught in Columbia. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 8.—Columbia River fishermen who this season catch tagged salmon in that stream can earn a reward of \$1 for each one turned in at the Clackamas fish hatchery.

REFORMING MAN FAILURE. Husband on Rockpile, Woman Avers in Divorce Suit. Minnie N. Vanderpool, in a suit for divorce filed yesterday, sets forth that her husband, Chester J. Vanderpool, is serving a sentence on the rockpile, and that she tried in vain to reform him.

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RUSSIA SAID TO EMPLOY A GREAT ARMY OF SPIES

Germany Also Depends Heavily on Secret Service Force, and Highest Honors Await Those Who Obtain Highly Prized Information.

NO POWER OF Europe is keeping on its payroll as great a number of paid and professional spies as Russia, which, during the intervals of peace, is practically flooding with reconnoitered and "which spares no means or sacrifices to gain this end. It is costing her fabulous fortunes and enormous sums are paid for plans and fortifications for divers modern changes in and for models of new field pieces, guns, rifles, breechlocks, projectiles, cartridges, explosives, armor plate and other mechanical devices, of course, acquiring at high prices information and reports from spies which prove later on to be absolutely worthless or unreliable.

Anderson Returns to O-W. R. & N. Guy L. Anderson, who recently resigned as general manager of the Sumpter Valley Railroad at Baker, was yesterday appointed traveling freight agent of the O-W. R. & N. His appointment will become effective tomorrow. Mr. Anderson was with the O-W. R. & N. for ten years prior to his employment by the Sumpter Valley Railroad and was for a time chief clerk in the office of the traffic department of the O-W. R. & N. at Portland.

Rupture

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