



AUSTRIA

involved in war with Austria-Hungary CELEBRATES HIS STH BIRTHDAY and Germany, and possibly with Italy. TODAY.

powers with colonial possessions to defend

The continent of Africa presents a nota-ble picture of the juxtaposition of protec-burget and the function of protection of the Grand Congo-tan Europeans, 7,145 natives. torates and colonies belonging to Great a German colony, and the Belgian Congo

POSSESSIONS OF

Four of Six Now at War Have

Extensive Holdings

BRITISH EMPIRE THE LARGEST

Immense Extent of the King's

Domain Brought to Front by the

Present Conflict-French and

German Interests.

Four out of the six powers of Europe

now engaged in warfare have colonial

possessions, protectorates and dependen-

Austria-Hungary and Russia have no

empire stretches through the continents

of Europe and Asia, and presents a long

coast line on the northern Pacific. Of

colonies and protectorates in Africa, in-

dia, China, in South America, in the

in the Pacific and Indian oceans; Ger-

many has colonial possessions in Africa.

in China, and in the Pacific ocean; and

England's vast empires, India, Canada

peninsular; its colonies in Africa, and its

fortified positions in the Mediterranean.

of the colony-holding nations of the

protective operations in case it becomes

Many of the minor holdings of the four

concession in China.

American waters.

cies scattered all over the world.

Gibraltar-At the entrance to the Medi-terranean sea; area, two square miles; military force, 3,857. Malta-In the Mediterranean sea; area, 117 square miles; military strength, 7,647. Cyprus-Island in the Mediterranean, sixty miles from the coast of Asia Minor; area, 3,581 square miles; military strength, 121 men.

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levion-Off the southeast coast

Ceylon-Off the southeast coast of In-dia; area, 2,533 square miles; military strength, 1,282 men. Maldive Islands-In the Indian ocean, 400 miles southwest of India; area, 115 square miles; population, 30,000; a group of twelve coral islots. Federated Malay States-Off the Malay peninsula; area, 25,000 square miles; popu-lation, 675,000; military strength, S51 na-tives, under eleven European officers, also a native constabulary.

peninsula; area, 28,000 square miles; population, 678,000; military strength, 851 na-tives, under eleven European officers, also a native constabulary. Borneo-In the East Indies; area 76,000 square miles; population, 600,000; mili-tary, strength, 4,270. Wei-Hai-Wei-In the province of Shan-tong China; area, 585 square miles; popu-lation, 150,000. Not far from the German posession of Kalu Chau. Barein-Or Avai Balands, in the Per-sian guif, near the coast of Arabia; area, 250 square miles; population, 60,000; military strength, 2,170. Barein-Or Avai Balands, in the Per-sian guif, near the coast of Arabia; area, 250 square miles; population, 60,000; military strength, 2,164. United Straits Settlements (Singapore)-On the straits of Malacca; area, 1,500 square miles; population, 502,000; military strength, 2,164. United Straits Settlements (Singapore)-On the straits of Malacca; area, 1,500 square miles; population, 502,000; military strength, 2,164. Of Good Hope, Natai, the Transvaal and Orange river colony; area, 475,000 square miles; population, 6,00,000; military strength, Sritish Imperial troops, 6,809, and local organizations. Ther British Possestons in Africa-Fritish East Africa, with an area of 15,600 square miles, and population of 5,00,000 is strength. Stitish interias for an area of the fet almost wholly to the natives for de-fet almost whole to the nultiary strength and so for the coust of Jo equare miles and a population of 17,000, whose military srength is given as 1,310

equare military srength is given as 1,340 men. In the West Indies-British possessions comprise Jamaica. Turks and Caloos islands, the Leeward Islands, Trini-dad and Tobaso, with a total area of 12,000 square miles and a population of about 1,600,000. Of these the most im-portant are Jamaica, with a military strength of 1,044 and with strong fortifi-cations at Port Royal. In Central and South America-British Honduras and British Gulana, the former with an area of 7,560, and the latter with an area of 1,560, and the latter with an area of 1,560 square miles and a population of 37,600, and the latter with an area of 1,561 square miles and a pop-ulation of 20,000. In the Pacific Ocean-The common-menth of Australia, comprising New South Wales, Victoria, Queensiano, South Australia, Western Australia and Tas-mania, wilb a total area of about 500,000 square miles and a population of about 5,000,000. The principal ports are protected by fortifications and the mili-tary forces of the common-stary forces of the common-ter By fortifications and the mili-tary forces of the toriance is a first-class naval station and the headquarters of the British fleet in Australia. Pacific is and of Fid.00 men. Sydney is a first-class naval station and the headquarters of the British fleet in Australia. The fill is only of the Solomons, Plicairn and Ducie. *Frence Possessions.* Morocco-In northern Africs, area 200, so guare miles, population of 4,000,000

Morecco-In northern Africa, area 200.-600 sourse miles, nepulation of 4.000,000. The effective total of the French army of occupation is given as 5.000 men, while the native troops number 18.000. Algeria-On the northern coast of Africa: area 543.500 square miles. Euro-peas population 550.001; native, 5.000.000 Garrisoned by the Nineteenth French army corps and six regiments of native troops.

French India-(Pondicherry)-On the southeastern coast of India, eighty miles

population 28, native 1,050,000; military force small.
Kamerun-West coast of Africa between Nizeria (French) and the French Congo; area 191,060 square miles; white population 1,850, native 2,600,000
German Southwest Africa-West coast of Africa, north of Cape Colony, area 384,060 square miles; white population 4,850, native 78,000.
German East Africa-Detween British East Africa on the south; area 52,460 square miles; white population 5,356, native 78,600.
In the Pacific Ocean-Germany bas as the colones or dependencies, Kalser Will beims land. The Bismarck group, the Garoline, the Pelew, the Maranne, the Bismark group, the Islands of Savaii and Upolu. Its total Pacific Postofffce established: Grard Clayton county. Its loal Pacific Cort of the south state population of 1,286, and Caroline, a white population of 1,286, and Caroline, the Samoan group, the Islands of Savaii and Upolu. Its total Pacific Cort of Gordo county, Edward Morony, vice Destributes.
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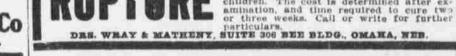
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Italian Foreign Dependencies. Eritrea-On the west coast of the Red sea: area, 45,800 square miles; coast line, 650 miles; population, 450,009; military force, 127 officers, 4,484 men. Somatiland-On the east coast of Af-rica, south of Eritrea; area, 129,430 square miles; population, 400,000. Tientsin-In China, a concession of sev-enteen square miles on the left bask of the Fel-ho. Population, 1,700. Tripol and Cyrenaica-On the northern coast of Africa, between Egypt and Al-geria; area, 465,009 square miles; native population, 523,176, European, 5,000.

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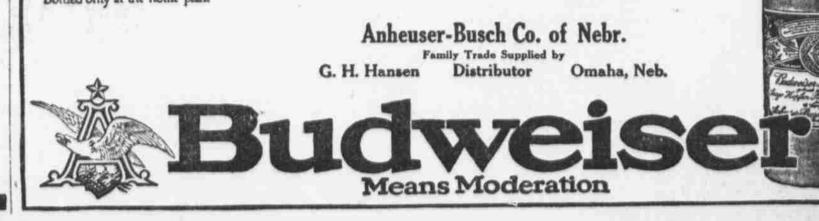
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## Farm Telephones in America and Europe

In the United States the private companies have built up exchanges in the small towns and given service to the farms and rural residents.

In Europe the telephones have been confined largely to the big cities. The governments have taken little interest in developing rural service.

Here are official figures showing the average telephones per 100 population in the leading countries in the big cities and the smaller towns and rural districts:

COUNTRY	Telephones per 100 People in Exchanges of Over 100,000 Population.	Telephones per 100 People in Exchanges of Less Than 100,000 Pop- ulation.	Per Cent Rural to Urban De- velopment.
United States Great Britain German Empire . France Belgium Italy Austria	4.6 2.3 1.8	8.17 .75 1.20 .47 .36 .14 .30	71.4 28.8 26.1 20.4 20.0 11.7 11.5

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