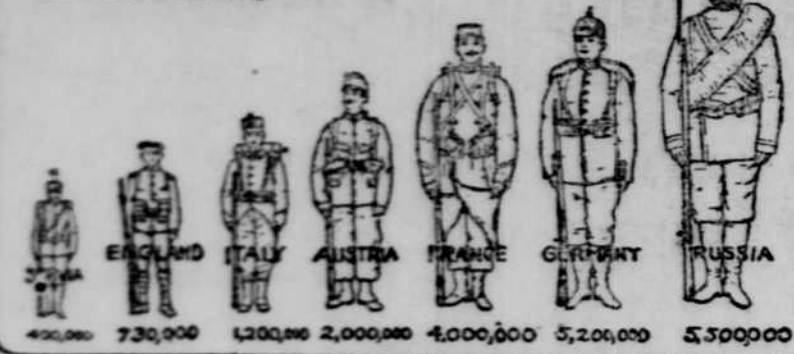


COMPARISON OF ARMIES ON NEAR FOOTING



TWELVE MILLION SOLDIERS MAY BE IN CONFLICT

General European Struggle Would Make Wars of Napoleonic Era Small.

SERVIA NOT TO BE DESPISED

Little Country Has Large Army of Veteran Fighters—Germany's Wonderful War Machine in Readiness to Begin War at a Moment's Notice.

Americans unacquainted with the elaborate military organizations of foreign powers can have but little idea of the tremendous number of combatants who would be involved in any general European war which might arise from Austria's imbroglio with Serbia.

Always supposing that Russia makes good her reported threat to aid Serbia in case the Austrians persist in going to extremes, it is believed that Germany and Italy would come to their ally's assistance.

Austria's Fighting Force. Austria's army is credited with a peace strength of 415,000 men and 1,850 guns.

Germany's 2nd Army in Time of War numbers 1,250,000 men, and her entire system of mobilization and strategy is based upon an invasion of France and a simultaneous resistance to a Russian attack upon her back door.

On a peace footing, the Russian army numbers 1,284,000 men of all corps, distributed over her European and Asiatic possessions.

Carnegie to Have New Neighbor. Andrew Carnegie, coming out of his palatial front door in Ninety-first street at Fifth avenue, has had to look for years on a vista of vacant ground as one of the penalties of living in a new, unfinished neighborhood.

tion does not allow her the immense amount of reserve strength which Germany possesses, the outbreak of war would mean the instant increase of the field army to a strength of 1,300,000, which might be still further increased by the recall of troops from Algeria, and drafts from 700,000 trained reservists of the second line.

Strength of Italian Army. The Italian army is more or less an unknown quantity. Its value to Austria and Germany would consist in its diverting some of France's attention to her southern frontier.

Where it would all end the wisest wisecracker could never say, and the industrial and economic havoc such a war would wreak would probably set its expense would run into the billions, almost beyond computation.

British Sentiment Is Not in Favor of War

London.—England shows no enthusiasm over becoming embroiled in a war which might prove a great calamity to her interests. As far as opinion can be gathered, sentiment tends towards Austria. This is based on the belief that Serbian intrigues for undermining Austria by a Pan-Slav movement have been so open that no nation could tolerate them and in the present exuberant state of Serbian national pride only the sharpest and most peremptory measures could have any effect.

U. S. to Remain Neutral in Servia-Austrian Crisis

Washington.—In accord with a policy of absolute neutrality, should the Austro-Serbian crisis develop into war, any attempt by any of the interested powers to purchase American warships would be promptly turned down by the United States.

"Holy Hay," or Sainfoin. Sainfoin, in common with the clovers, is a member of the natural order Leguminosae. It has been known and cultivated as a fodder crop for over 200 years.

Expected Him. Caller.—Was your sister expecting me, Bobbie? Hobbie.—Yes; sis said you were sure to come round when she had a good novel to read.

Where New Styles Are Launched



A MUCH sketched and much talked-of costume, worn at the Chantilly races, is pictured at the left of the snapshot photograph which appears here.

The coat is not allowed to distract the attention from this clever pointing of odd lace. It is entirely plain, but quite original in cut. The hat is of black satin with two extravagantly long Numbi feathers sweeping beyond the brim edge.

Coming Changes in Hairdressing Styles



H AT brims are growing wider and modistes foretell a vogue for large hats, to begin with the fall season. Large hats and small, simple coiffures do not harmonize, and already the light puff for filling out the coiffure has made its appearance.

Washable Tango Girdles. Have you seen the new washable tango girdles? They are made of mercerized poplin, embroidered in white or colors, if preferred.

Crocheted Pincushion. It is pretty, it is easy to make, and it is just the thing to hang on the dresser at the side. It is not more than four inches square and is covered with pink or blue silk.

The attention of the seeker for new styles having been seized by this novel gown, he notes its details to find new features worth remembering.

It is not often that anything so striking is at the same time so elegant. The combination of black and white makes this possible.

The white feather turban worn with this costume is a prominent feature in styles of the hour.

Peacock feathers are now being gilded before they are poised on hats of gold or blue hemp.

Very simple one of Irish crochet, with a raised crocheted rose in the center of the cushion and a border of shells in treble crochet.

"Take care of the tunic and the shirtwaite will take care of itself" is the new form of an old saying.

ISLAND SETTLED BY CONVICTS

Beautiful Isles of Andaman and Their Resources—No Free Laborers There. Colombo, Ceylon.—Port Blair, the principal port and center of activities in the Andaman Islands, is one of the prettiest places in the world.

Port Blair is unique in the British empire for any tourist going to make a stay there. He must first obtain a permit to land, and next get his rations, servants and conveyances to go about from the supply and transport department of government.

The convicts are 12,000 in number and there are about four thousand self-reporters, who are time expiring convicts, settled in the islands with their families. These are mostly small farming squatters who also draw their rations from the government.

WOODEN STATUE OF FRANKLIN. Once Rested on the Bowspirit of an Ocean Liner Named After Noted American.

New York.—A large wooden statue of Benjamin Franklin, on the front lawn of the residence of Emmett Howell at 2813 North Twenty-sixth street.



Wooden Statue of Franklin.

has been a curiosity to the residents of the northwest section of the city for the last two years. Few persons are aware of the remarkable history of this statue and that it has been in the possession of the one family for 58 years.

The statue once rested on the bowsprit of the Benjamin Franklin, an ocean liner, which was wrecked off the Long Island coast in 1856. Parts of the wreckage of the vessel are still to be found at the same place.

WHOLE SUPPLY RUNNING OUT. Everywhere the Stock Is Steadily Diminishing, Says Scotland Fishery Board Report.

London.—That the world's stock of whales is rapidly declining is suggested in the annual report of the fishery board of Scotland to the Scottish fisheries during 1913.

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And feel your thirst slip away. You'll finish refreshed, cooled, satisfied.

THE COCA-COLA CO. ATLANTA, GA.

WHAT MAKES GOOD HOSTESS

Ability to Entertain Lavishly is a Very Small Part of Her Qualifications. A talent for originality is not sufficient to make a good hostess—that goes without saying.

Mme. Recamier received her friends with the same grace in her shabby, brick-floored little room—all that reverses allowed her—as when she had queneed it in her almost royal mansion in the Faubourg Saint-Germaine.

Hero of War of 1812. One hundred years ago Capt. David Porter, one of the naval heroes of the War of 1812, was given a great popular ovation by the people of Philadelphia.

No Help for It. At one of the New York restaurants a willow cabaret young person was doing the latest steps. The room was crowded, and most of the patrons stood in order to get a better view.

Spare the Rod. Little Clarence—Pa, that man going yonder can't hear it thunder. Mr. Callipers—Is he deaf? Little Clarence—No, sir; it isn't thundering.—Christian Register.

PRIZE FOOD. Palatable, Economical, Nourishing. A Nebr. woman has outlined the prize food in a few words, and that from personal experience. She writes:

"When I quit tea and coffee and began to use Postum and Grape-Nuts, I was almost a nervous wreck. I was so irritable I could not sleep nights, had no interest in life."

Airmen's Dinner Gong. One of the strangest dinner gongs in the world hangs outside a mess tent at the army flying camp at Netheravon, on Salisbury Plain, England.

Had Made Him Their Victim. A man wearing a worried look went into a shop which advertised a patent slug exterminator, and asked for a hundredweight. The amazed assistant calmly said:

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Fletch-er.

Father's Feelings. "What did father say, Algy, when you asked him for my hand?" "Oh, he said 'Yes.' " "Anything more?" "Er—yes; 'Good Lord!' I believe."

Chile is reorganizing the operation of government railways, hoping to make them pay.

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