

# STRENGTH OF THE WARRING POWERS

Statistics Show Huge Preponderance in Favor of the Entente.

## WORLD HAS A GREAT TASK

To Nullify the Plans of the Kaiser Is a Large Order—Strength in Wealth and Man Power of Nations at War Compared.

New York. — The comparative strength of the allies and the central powers is graphically shown by "The Balance Sheet of the Nations at War," which has just been compiled by the Bankers Trust company.

"The world has a great task still before it in order to nullify the plans of the Hohenzollerns," says the introduction. "The task must not be belittled, but it is at least interesting to see resources existing successfully to accomplish this task, provided that the nations of the world now opposed to Germany continue to co-operate intelligently and loyally until Germany and her allies have been absolutely defeated and their plans of world dominion rendered permanently ineffective."

Figures showing, for both sides, the combined area, income and interest charge, and cost of the war in treasure and men, are presented with the explanation that they have been gathered with great care from the "best available sources" and are believed to "reflect with substantial correctness the relative economic strength of the opposing groups of nations," although it is impossible to vouch for their absolute accuracy.

### Controlled by Allies.

The allies, including the United States, are shown, by this tabulation, to control 19,526,000 square miles of the earth's surface, or 94.1 per cent of the total area held by the nations at war, as compared with 1,222,000 square miles, or only 5.9 per cent held by the Teutonic combination. The aggregate population of the allies, exclusive of the large Asiatic population tributary to the British empire, reaches the huge total of 473,250,000, or 76.3 per cent of the total of warring peoples, while that of the central powers is but 147,000,000, or 23.7 per cent.

Without counting Asiatics and Africans, the allies have available for military service 91,700,000 men, or 78.5 per cent of the total possible fighting men, while the Teutonic powers can command but 25,050,000, or 21.5 per cent. The number of men actually enrolled in the armies and navies of the allies is 21,400,000, or 66 per cent of the total, while the enrolled military strength of the Teutonic allies is 11,000,000, or 34 per cent, as shown by the following table:

### FIGHTING STRENGTH.

	Original Man Power 18 to 45.		Army-Navy, Present Present	
	Power.	Power.	Estimated	Present
Entente Allies and the United States:				
United Kingdom	12,000,000		6,000,000	
Canada, Newfoundland, Australia, New Zealand, Union of South Africa	3,220,000	13,800,000	800,000	49.71
France	9,000,000	6,500,000	3,000,000	46.1
Italy	8,000,000	7,700,000	3,000,000	38.9
Japan	10,500,000	10,500,000	1,500,000	14.2
Portugal	1,200,000	1,200,000	400,000	33.3
United States	22,000,000	22,000,000	1,650,000	7.4
Russia (excluding Poland)	34,000,000	30,000,000	5,000,000	16.6
Total	99,920,000	91,700,000	21,400,000	23.3
Teutonic Allies:				
German	14,000,000	9,400,000	6,100,000	64.9
Austria-Hungary	12,000,000	11,150,000	3,400,000	30.5
Turkey	4,000,000	3,500,000	1,000,000	28.6
Bulgaria	1,000,000	1,000,000	500,000	50.0
Total	31,000,000	25,050,000	11,000,000	43.9
Entente Allies and United States	76.3	78.5	66.0	
Teutonic Allies	23.7	21.5	34.0	

\*Figures for these countries especially unreliable.

The combined national wealth of the allies is estimated at \$553,000,000,000, or 80.5 per cent of the total of the nations engaged in the present conflict, while the wealth of Germany and her allies is placed at \$134,000,000,000, or 19.5 per cent. Contrasted with this is the national debt of the allies, \$83,960,000,000, or 14.7 per cent of their aggregate wealth, and the combined debt of the Germans and their allies, \$38,500,000,000, which is 28.7 per cent of their aggregate wealth. The figures for the various countries are found in the following table:

### WEALTH AND DEBT.

	National Wealth.		Pet. of Debt to Wealth.
	National Wealth.	National Debt.	
Entente Allies and United States:			
United Kingdom	\$ 85,000,000,000	\$23,500,000,000	27.6
Canada		1,100,000,000	
Newfoundland		25,000,000	
Australia	65,000,000,000	795,000,000	6.4
New Zealand		830,000,000	
Union of South Africa		800,000,000	
Total British Colonies		2,500,000,000	
France	62,000,000,000	20,000,000,000	32.3
Italy	25,000,000,000	6,000,000,000	24.0
Japan	25,000,000,000	1,200,000,000	4.8
Portugal	5,000,000,000	1,100,000,000	22.0
United States	225,000,000,000	4,500,000,000	2.0
Russia (excluding Poland)	58,000,000,000	24,000,000,000	41.4
Total	\$553,000,000,000	\$83,960,000,000	14.7
Teutonic Allies:			
Germany	\$ 82,000,000,000	\$20,000,000,000	24.4
Austria-Hungary	40,000,000,000	16,000,000,000	40.0
Turkey	8,000,000,000	1,500,000,000	18.7
Bulgaria	4,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	25.0
Total	134,000,000,000	\$38,500,000,000	28.7
Entente Allies and United States	80.5	19.5	65.5
Teutonic Allies	19.5	80.5	34.5

The aggregate national income of the allies is placed at \$82,100,000,000 and the interest charges each year at \$3,891,000,000, which is 4.6 per cent of the income, while the combined income of the Teutonic alliance is estimated to be \$16,000,000,000, and interest charges \$1,970,000,000, which is 11.8 per cent of the income.

Regarding the cost of the war a table is presented showing that the allies have spent \$72,200,000,000, or 64.1 per cent of the total cost of all warring nations, while Germany and her allies have spent \$109,500,000,000, or 35.9 per cent.

In killed, wounded and missing the conflict has cost the allies 8,992,956 men, or 58.7 per cent of the total human losses, while it has cost the central powers 6,301,773, or 41.3 per cent of the total of 15,294,729 for last September.

In the introduction to the balance sheet it is pointed out that, while the exact figures are not available, it is a well-known fact that the surplus food producing sections of the world are practically controlled by the entente allies, either directly or through their control of the seas. The same is true, to a great extent, of territories producing metals and coal.

"Japan has not yet been an active factor in the European theater of the war," comments the pamphlet. "It has, however, effectually guarded the Pacific ocean. It has enrolled in its army about 1,500,000 men, out of an effective man power of 10,500,000. The entire army and navy, as well as the unenrolled man power, may be said to be still in reserve.

"While Russia has nominally about 5,000,000 men enrolled in its army and navy, it still has an enormous reserve, as the total number of men available for military purposes aggregates around 30,000,000.

### Russian Situation Grave.

"The extreme gravity of the present situation in Russia is, therefore, apparent, especially when it is borne in mind that, if Germany can gain control of Russia or force a separate peace with Russia, even if Russia remained thereafter simply neutral, it would be possible for Germany to draw therefrom an enormous quantity of foodstuffs and the raw material for munitions of war. On the other hand, if Russia can be kept in line with the entente allies, it would seem that the Teutonic allies must be compelled to capitulate, at a reasonably early date, from sheer exhaustion.

"While considering the danger points we must not overlook the fact of the virulence of the Teutonic submarine campaign. It is impossible, however, to present figures in this connection which have statistical value.

"The fact should not be lost sight of that Germany now controls Belgium, northern France, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, and a large portion of Poland, having a combined population of about 32,300,000. It is true that men of all these nations are serving in the armies of the entente allies, and that Belgium is maintaining an independent army of moderate size. The control of these countries, especially Belgium and northern France, has

national savings estimated in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000,000 a year, and has thrown its weight into the scale, prepared to put behind the entente group effective co-operation to secure the success of the principles of democracy."

The task is called a "tremendous one," but, according to the views of the Bankers Trust company, there can be no doubt as to the ultimate victory of the United States and her allies.

## SUSPECT EVASION OF U. S. COAL PRICES

Newcastle, Pa.—What are suspected to be methods of evading the coal price fixing regulations of the United States government are being practiced here, it is charged. Consumers, when offering their orders to some of the big mining companies, are told that the entire output has been sold to brokers. Inquiry at the brokers shows that the coal can be bought at a considerable advance over the set figures. Coal prices continue to advance here in spite of the government regulations.

## CATS ARE UNPOPULAR HERE

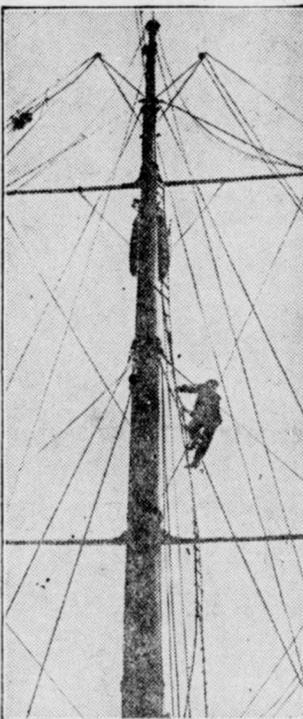
Kankakee People Make Reprisals on Milk Dealers by Turning Felines Over to Them.

Kankakee, Ill. — Kankakeeans are getting rid of their cats, and incidentally making reprisals on members of the Milk Producers' association in this district because of the price of milk being raised two cents a quart.

The citizens declared that they could not afford to feed the cats on milk, so they took the felines to the farmers, who are members of the milk association, to feed.

One farmer had eight cats left at his door recently.

## WATCHING FOR U-BOATS



The Germans have placed their hopes of victory in submarine warfare but owing to the measures taken by the allied governments the hope has not materialized. All merchant ships have been armored and every hour of day and night finds a man on watch for periscopes while standing high up in the crow's nest of the ship.

## WINS BRIDE ON SOUP RECORD

Cook in Ohio Regiment Finds Way to Soften Heart of Alabama Girl.

Montgomery, Ala.—Robert Fisher of Company C of Lima, Second Ohio infantry, knows the way to a woman's heart. He met Miss Lillie Belle Sweatt of Greenville and won her hand upon proving to her that he was the best soup-maker in the Ohio guard. He proved his worth as a citizen by having the mayor of Lima and the chief of police of that city, as well, wire to the young lady that he was a regular fellow, and held down the position of second cook at the Manhattan hotel, Lima. He is at present second cook of Company C, and has promised his bride to save for her each day a portion of the soup made for the Lima soldiers at the camp.

## OHIO GIRL REAL WAR BRIDE

Wedded to Trooper of Rainbow Division at Mineola, N. Y., Before 800 Soldiers.

Mineola, N. Y.—A real wartime wedding was solemnized at the camp of the rainbow division when Sergt. Walter Valentine of the 166th infantry, formerly the Fourth Ohio, was married to Miss Mary Winter of Delaware, Ohio, at an outdoor altar by Chaplain Duffy of the 165th infantry. Sergeant Valentine and Miss Winter marched across the field, escorted by 800 soldiers of the Ohio regiment. The troops also escorted them to their automobile when they left camp on an 18-hour wedding trip.

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