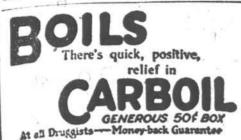
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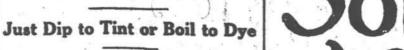
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OUTHWEST AFRICA, the latest political division of the world to acquire a constitution, was formerly German Southwest Africa, the product of the first of Germany's efforts to obtain a colonial "place in the sun." It was on this huge territorial "bone" that the empire, unused to overseas possessions, cut the teeth of its colonial policy, later used effectively in other parts of the world. Since the World war the region has been under mandate from the League of Nations to the Union of South Africa. The constitution recently granted to the mandated territory was conferred by the parliament of the union and is only

the forerunner, according to South African political leaders, of a still broader charter. Germany became interested in col-

onles in the eighties of the Nineteenth century after most of the desirable areas in Africa had been staked out by other European powers. Along the Atlantic coast. Southwest Africa (then generally known as Damaraland) was practically the only unappropriated region between the Cape of Good Hope and Gibraltar; and Great Britain looked upon this region even as more or less hazily within her sphere of influence. Undoubtedly it had remained unappropriated largely because of its utterly desolate appearance from the sea. Seeing only its sea aspect one traveler described it as without question, "the least attractive part of Africa, except only the Sa-

hara." Southwest Africa has an area of 322-400 square miles, and so is two-thirds as large as the four states of the union together. Beginning in the south at the Orange river, it extends northward past the Tropic of Capricorn and on to the southern border of the Portuguese colony of Angola, marked by the Kunene river. The total frontage on the Atlantic is approximately 800 miles, a distance equal to that from the island of Jamaica to central Florida, and in corresponding latitudes. In the north the territory is 620 miles wide, extending inland to within little more than 100 miles of the middle line of the continent. The territory becomes narrower to the south, and at the southern boundary is only 220 miles wide. The most striking and peculler feature of Southwest Africa as it appears on a map is the long narrow "finger" of territory that extends eastward from the northeast corner. This corridor, only about 30 miles wide, extends for nearly 300 miles to the Zambezi river, which it reaches only a few miles above Victoria falls. Coastal Desert is Desolate. Southwest Africa's worst foot, which she puts forward to the Atlantic-the coastal desert-is known as the Namib. Few coast regions of the earth are .more desolate. Shallow water, low desert islands, absence of harbors, and a dry, sandy shore, devoid of vegetation, combined to make the region so inhospitable to seamen that they always gave it a wide berth. The sand, mostly blown into dunes, extends inland from ten to forty miles. and the barren, desert character of this strip is marked from the southern boundary for about 600 miles north. The few stream beds that have been worn into the Namib during the ages have water in them only now and then over a long series of years, and when moisture does flow down fram the highlands it seldom reaches the

(Prepared by the National Geographic So- ) even in the regions of heaviest rainfall. The only year-round rivers are the Orange, which marks the southern boundary, and the Kunene and Okavango, which form part of the northern boundary. Most of the rainfall is absorbed and trickles down into underground strata. In the dry stream beds and the "pans" or dry lakes, shallow wells usually find an abundance of water for men and stock. Many wells have been bored to considerable depths and tap abundant supplies for individual and community use. From the slopes of the numerous mountains that rise from the plateau, too, springs flow.

Just as a rather extreme lack of rainfall seems to have decreed that the southern pleateau country must be devoted to sheep and goat raising, so the relatively light rainfall keeps the southern three-quarters of the country from agriculture except in a few small areas where irrigation is practicable. The region of medium rainfall, however, is well adapted to stock raising and it is in this field that the greatest development has been made. Excellent grass grows over the plateau region, in the mountain valleys, and even in the extreme east along the edge of the Kalahari desert which stretches off into Bechuanaland.

Before the coming of the Germans the natives, especially the Hereros, had large herds of cattle. These were nearly wiped out by an epidemic of rinderpest in 1897. An excellent veterinary service, organized by the German colonial government, took the situation in hand and made the country once more safe for cattle. Since then the cattle population has increased greatly, improved by the importation of blooded stock. Horse-breeding is

also carried on successfully and camels have been introduced and are doing

One Good Farm Section.

well

The one section of Southwest Africa well adapted to the European type of agriculture, and quite the ideal region from the point of view of the small farmer, is a small district around Grootfontein in the north-central portion of the territory. There, in a region about 100 by 75 miles, the rainfall is from 24 to 28 inches annually, the soil is good, and the climate, thanks to the altitude, is ideal. This region is at the present end of the railway which penetrates toward the northeast. Unlike most other sections of the territory this little area is reasonably well wooded. Potatoes, tobacco, wheat and the other European cereals thrive, as well as kaffir corn and maize. The climatic and soil conditions even permit the growing of such different fruits as grapes, apples and peaches on the one hand, and citrus fruits on the

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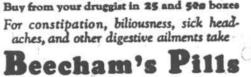
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sea The northern 200 miles of the coast region is only a little less desolate than the Namib. It is more mountainous, less dominated by loose sand, and in a more tropical latitude. The stream beds are better defined and usually support a growth of bushes and trees.

Perhaps once in ten years the Namib receives a drenching rain and demonstrates the magic that nature hides in her drops of water. Verdure springs up all over the parched sands, animals flock in almost overnight, and for a while the former desert teems with game. Soon. however, the sun parches the soil again, the animals disappear, and once more the desert is supreme.

From ten to forty miles inland the desert gives place to a transition belt. Sparse grass and bushes appear on rising ground and afford some pasturage. Immediately beyond is the escarpment of the inland plateau, its edge marked in many places by fantastically piled bowlders.

It is in the upland back of the sandy coastal strip that the worthwhile part of Southwest Africa exists. This region is least promising in the south where the rainfall is scant. But even there, the broad valley of the Fish river and the valleys of its tributaries furnish regions in which thriving communities have sprung up, while much of the dryer land supports flocks of sheep and goats.

culty is a lack of fresh water. The plateau region becomes more But you didn't know that all you had the blood in your body. Rheumatism Windhoek, the capital, is the most and more promising as one journeys. to do to get real relief from this nerve vanishes — skin blemishes disappear wracking misery was just to build —you begin to get hunnorthward. In the center of the coundelightful residence place in Southwest -you be try 14 inches of rain falls annually. rich, red blood, did you? You didn't gry again and enjoy know that rheumatism had to be your food-strength and Africa. It has a population of about Constitution, Flatulency, Wind A little farther north 16 and then 18 4,500 whites and 13,000 natives. It is Colic and Diarrhea; allaying stopped from the inside by destroying power fill your body-the impurities that cause it-by build-you are vigorous - redinches is received; while over most more than a mile above sea level, yet it Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach of the northern quarter of the inland is set in a beautiful valley surrounded ing millions of red cells in your poor, blooded and ready for region 20 or more inches fall each by mountains. Trees and flowers and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep. action. Know this joy of weak blood, did you? thrive and there are parks and ornavear. Until you fill your system full of living again! Take S. S. S. and banish Has Few Running Streams. mental grounds in the city, while in To avoid imitations, always look for t' = signature of Chart Fletchers Absolutely Harmless - No Opiates. - hysicians everywhere recommend is healthy, rich, red blood you will never rheumatism! One striking thing about Southwest the neighboring country are vineyards end your rheumatism. S. S. S. will Get S. S. S. from any druggist. The surely help you. That's because S.S.S. larger bottle is more economical. Africa is the lack of running streams and orchards.

other. The extreme northern portion of Southwest Africa has never been developed by the European population. This area next to the Portuguese frontier is more heavily populated by natives than any other. It has not been penetrated by railways and only a few white settlers Hve there.

Plains alternate with wooded regions. Good timber trees and palms are scattered about. Undoubtedly this section is capable of producing cotton, tobacco, figs and dates, as well as the present staples, maize and kaffir corn. It was known long ago that a large variety of minerals were present in the rocks of Southwest Africa. The copper mines in the northeast have been the most valuable of the ore developments. Copper has been found in less promising quantities elsewhere, and also tin. Extensive deposits of marble are known in several parts of the territory. Strangely enough, the worthless appearing coastal desert has fielded the greatest returns. Dlamonds were found near its seashore in 1908 and from then until the World war \$50,000,000 worth were taken out. In 1922 alone \$3,500,000 worth were exported.

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At present the white population of Southwest Africa is almost as much South African and Boer as it is German. thousands of Germans having left the colony after the armistice. The estimated population is something under 20,000 whites and perhaps 200,000 natives.

Walvis bay, the only good natural harbor, has never been developed. Swakopmund and Luderitz bay or Angra Pequena are the chief coast towns. The latter can be made into a port little if any inferior to Walvis. Swakopmund was entirely a makeshift of the Germans, with only an open roadstead. But it is so solidly constructed that its abandonment would be unthinkable. It has a resident population of about 1,400 whites and 2,500 natives and is becoming popular as a seaside resort. Life in the coast cities is more comfortable than might be supposed. The shore is washed by a cold current which brings cool nights and tempers the days. The principal diffi-

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