FOUR OF THE SIX GREAT POWERS OF EUROPE HAVE COLONIAL POSSESSIONS, PROTECTORATES AND OTHER DEPENDENCIES SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Four out of the six powers of Europe which today are engaged in warfare have colonial possessions, protectorates and dependencies scattered all over the world.

Austria-Hungary and 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 northern Pacific. Of the others, Great Britain has colonies and protectorates the world over; France has colonies and protectorates in Africa, India, China in South America, in the West Indies, in the north Atlantic, and in the Pacific and Indian oceans; Germany has colonial possessions in Africa, in China, and in the Pacific ocean, and Italy has dependencies in Africa and a concession in China.

England's vast empires, India, Canada and Australia; her holdings on the Malay Peninsula; her colonies in Africa, and her fortified positions in the Mediterranean, Gibraltar and Malta, put her at the head of the colonial holding nations of the world; they also increase the field of her protective operations in case she becomes involved in war with Austria-Hungary and Germany, and possibly with Italy.

Many of the minor holdings of the four powers with colonial possessions to defend are themselves without military strength. In many cases the protecting power has only very small garrisons on share amounting to nothing more than local police forces. This is particularly true in Africa, outside of the French and British colonies, in the Pacific ocean and in American waters.

The continent presents a notable picture of the juxtaposition of protectorates and colonies belonging to Great Britain, France and Germany.

France has a protectorate over Morocco, and her African possessions facing the Mediterranean, are bounded on the East by Tripoli, a dependency of Italy. Then comes Egypt where British interests are paramount. On the Red Sea and contiguous to Egypt is the Italian dependency of Eritrea. Coming down the East coast are British Somaliland, Italian Somaliland, British East Africa, German East Africa, Portuguese East Africa, and then British South Africa, embracing Rhodesia, the Transvaal, the Orange River colony, Natal and the Cape of Good Hope. On the West, continuous in the order named, are German Southwest Africa, Portuguese West Africa, the Congo State, belonging to Belgium, the French Congo, Kamerun, belonging to Germany, the Niger Territories, a protectorate of Great Britain, French West Africa, Togoland, belonging to Germany, the Gold Coast, a British Colony and the Ivory Coast, claimed by France nearly years ago.

The following is a list of the colonies, protectorates and dependencies of the four countries involved:

Great Britain.

Gibraltar—At the entrance to the Mediterranean Sea; area, two square miles; military force 2457.

Malta—In the Mediterranean Sea; area, 122 square miles; military strength 7917.

Cyprus—Island in the Mediterranean 60 miles from the coast of Asia Minor; area 3584 square miles; military strength 671 men.

Empire of India—Area 1,766,966 sq. miles; population 315,468,966; military strength British troops 75,437, native troops, 163,446; with 42,291 reserves.

Ceylon—Off the southeast coast of India; area 25,959 square miles; military strength, 1293 men.

Maldive Islands—In the Indian ocean 400 miles south of India; area 115 square miles; population 30,000; group of 12 coral islets.

Federated Malay States—Off the Malay peninsula; area 27,000 square miles; population 876,000; military strength 841 men, and about 1,000 native troops; also a native contingent.

Brunei—In the East Indies; area 16,000 square miles; population 35,000.

Hongkong—East coast of China; area 400 square miles; population 100,000; military strength 4279.

Weihaiwei—In the province of Shantung, China; area 285 square miles; population 156,000. Not far from the German possession of Kiao Chau.

Bahrein—Or Aval Islands, in the Persian gulf, near the coast of Arabia; area, 250 square miles; population 60,000.

Straits Settlements—Singapore on the strait of Malacca; area 1500 square miles; population 572,000; military strength 1564.

Union of South Africa—Comprising Cape of Good Hope, Natal, the Transvaal and Orange River Colony; area 172,000 square miles; population 6,000,000; military strength, British Imperial troops 4,800, and local organizations.

Other British Possessions in Africa—British East Africa, with an area of 375,000 square miles, and population of 5,000,000 is left almost wholly to the natives for defense. The same is true of British Central Africa, Somaliland, Zanzibar, Bechuanaland, the territories of Bechuanas, Rhodesia, Nigeria, the Gold Coast, Lagos, Sierra Leone and Gambia.

In the Indian Ocean—Scattered British possessions or protectorates are St. Helena, Ascension, Tristan d'Acunha, Mauritius, the Seychelles, Chagos and other islands and the Islands of Socotra and Amsterdam. All told these islands have a population of about 500,000 but their military strength is practically negligible.

British Colonies in North America—Canada, with an area of 3,684,000 sq. miles, population 7,500,000, has a military strength of permanent and reserve forces amounting to about 80,000 men. Newfoundland and Labrador have an area of 35,000 square miles and a population of 209,000. Off the coast of Florida are the Bermuda Islands, with an area twenty square miles and a population of 17,000 whose military strength is given as 1,340 men.

In the West Indies—British possessions comprise Jamaica, Turks and Caicos Islands, the Cayman Islands, the Windward Islands, the Leeward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, with a total area of 12,000 square miles and a population of about 1,000,000. Of these the most important are Jamaica, with a military strength of 1,061 and with strong fortifications at Port Royal.

In Central and South America—British Honduras and British Guiana, the former with an area of 7,562 square miles and a population of 37,000 and the latter with an area of 109,000 sq. miles and a population of 300,000.

In the Pacific—The Commonwealth of Australia, comprising New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania, with a total area of about 3,000,000 square miles and a population of about 5,000,000. The principal ports are protected by forts and guns and their military forces show a total of 114,000 men. Sydney is a first class naval station and the headquarters of the British fleet in Australia. Pacific islands of lesser importance are the Fiji group, British New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, Papuan, Phoenix, the Gilbert, Ellice, the Pelew, the Pitcairn and Tonga.

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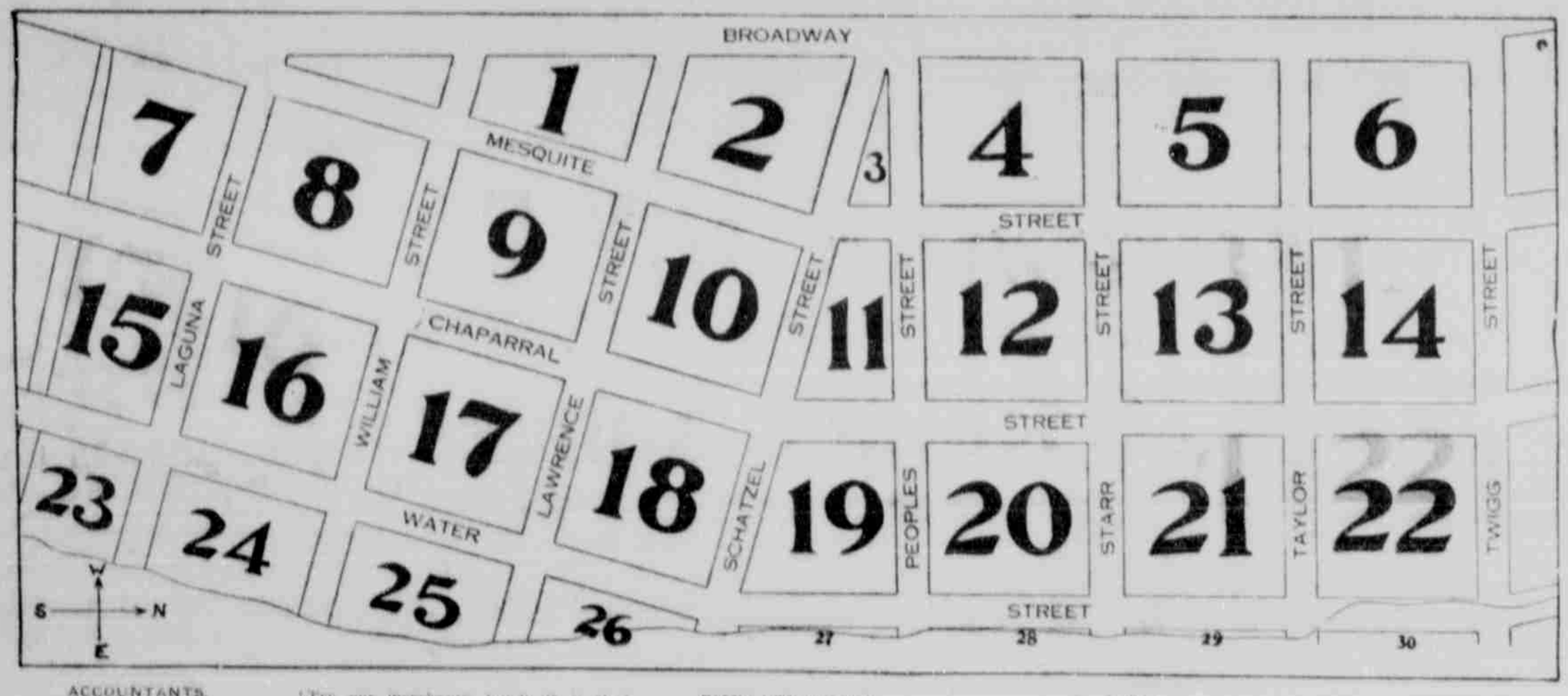

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ELECTION ORDER.

An Ordinance to provide for the submission to the qualified tax paying voters of the City of Corpus Christi the question, "Shall the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars payable in forty years after date and redeemable at the option of said City at any time after twenty years from date thereof and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum and to levy a tax of twenty-five cents, or so much thereof as is necessary on each one hundred dollars of the taxable values of the said City annually, to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds at maturity for the purpose of improving, enlarging and extending the waterworks system of said City," and declaring an emergency.

Whereas, the Municipal Waterworks System of the City of Corpus Christi is entirely inadequate to supply a sufficient amount of water to the inhabitants of said City, and the quality of the water furnished is not adequate to the needs of the people, and

Whereas, the said City has secured permit from the State to convert sufficient water for the use of the inhabitants of the City, and it is necessary to improve and enlarge and extend the present waterworks system in order to secure the advantage of such increased water supply to the inhabitants of the City, therefore,

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

Section 1. That an election be held in the City of Corpus Christi on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1914, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: "Shall the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand (300,000) Dollars, payable in forty years from date and redeemable at the option of said City at any time after twenty years from date thereof and bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum and to levy a tax of twenty-five (25) cents, or so much thereof as is necessary on each one hundred dollars of the taxable values of the said City annually, to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds at maturity for the purpose of improving, enlarging and extending the waterworks system of said City."

Section 2. Said election shall be held at the City Hall and Fire Station in Road Election Precinct No. 1, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

H. T. Savage, Presiding Judge.
E. Cubage, Assistant Judge.
Lester Guest, Assistant Judge.

Section 3. Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 145, Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, Laws 1899, and the duly qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters, desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds, shall have printed on their ballots the words, "For the issuance of bonds," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

Section 4. A copy of this order signed by the mayor of said City shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the mayor is directed to give notice of the election to be held and at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

Section 5. The fact that there is urgent demand for an increased and improved water supply for the inhabitants of the City of Corpus Christi creates a public emergency and imperative necessity, requiring the suspension of the charter rule providing that no ordinance or resolution shall be passed finally on the day it is introduced, and that such ordinance or resolution shall be read at three several meetings of the City Council, the Mayor having declared that a public emergency and imperative public necessity exists, and requires the said charter rule be suspended, and that this resolution be passed finally on the date of its introduction, and that this ordinance take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, it is so ordained.

Passed the 31st day of July A. D. 1914.

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