COLONIES OF THE WARRING NATIONS ARE UNPROTECTED

England, France and Germany Have Possessions Widely Scattered.

New York, Aug. 7.—Three of the powers of Europe which today are involved in war 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.

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 colony holding nations of the world; they also increase the field of her protective operations.

Many of the minor holdings of the powers with colonial possessions to defend are themselves without military strength. In many cases the protecting powers has only very small garrisons on shore, 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 of Africa 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 Algerian 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, continguous 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; Togland, belonging to Germany; the Gold Coast, a British colony, and the Ivory Coast, annexed by France 20 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 2857.

Malta, in the Mediterranean sea; area 117 square miles; military strength 7647.

Cyprus island in the Mediterranean, 60 miles from the coast of Africa Asia Minor; area 3584 square miles; military strength 121 men.

Empire of India, area 1,890,000 square miles, population 295,000,000; military strength, British troops 75,897; native troops 163,836, with 26,700 reservists.

Ceylon, off the southeast coast of India, area 25,332 squaremiles; military strength 1282 men.

Maldive Islands, in the Indian ocean, 400 miles southwest of India; area 115 square miles; population 50,000; a group of 12 coral islets.

Federated Malay States of the Malay peninsula; area 28,000 square miles; population 678,000; military strength, 851 natives, under 11 European officers; also a native constabulary.

Borneo, in the East Indies; area 76,000 square miles; population 550,000.

Hongkong, east coast of China; area 400 square miles; population 400,000; military strength 4270.

Wei-Hai-Wei, in the province of Shantung, China; area 285 square miles; population 150,000. Not far from the German possession of Kaiu Chau.

Bahrein, or Aval Islands, in the Persian gulf, near the coast of Arabia; area 230 square miles; population 65,000.

Straits Settlements, (Singapore) on the strait of Malacca; area 1500 square miles; population 572,000; military strength 2504.

Union of South Africa, comprising Cape of Good Hope; Natal, the Transvaal, and Orange river colony; area 473,000 square miles; population 6,000,000; military strength, British imperial troops, 6800, and local organizations.

Other British possessions in Africa are British East Africa, with an area of 275,000 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, Basutoland, the territory 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, Chargos and other islands and the islands of St. Paul and Amsterdam. All told these islands have a population of about 400,000; but their military strength is practically negligible.

British colonies in North America, Canada, with an area of 3,600,000 square miles; population 5,500,000 has a military strength of permanent and reserve forces amounting to about 80,000 men. Newfoundland and Labrador have an area of 50,000 square miles and a population of 200,000. Off the coast of Florida are the Bermuda Islands, with an area of 20 square miles and a population of 17,000, whose military strength is given as 1240 men.

In the West Indies British possessions comprise Jamaica, Turks and Caitos 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 1,500,000. Of these the most important are Jamaica, with a military strength of 1064 and with strong fortifications at Port Royal.

In Central and South America, British Honduras and British Guiana, the former with an area of 7562 square miles and a population of 27,500, and the latter with an area of 104,000 square miles and a population of 300,000.

In the Pacific ocean, 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 fortifications and the military forces of the Commonwealth show a total of 174,000 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 groups, British New Guiana, the Tonga islands, Fanning, Phoenix, the Gilberts, Ellice, the Solomons, Pietcairn and Ducie.

French Possessions.

Morocco, in northern Africa; area 220,000 square miles; population 4,000,000. The effective total of the French army of occupation is given as 75,000 men, while the native troops number 18,000.

Algeria, on the northern coast of Africa; area 242,500 square miles. European population 750,000, native 5,000,000. Garrisoned by the 19th French army corps and six regiments of native troops.

French India, (Pondicherry), on the southeastern coast of India, 80 miles south of Madras. Area 196 square miles; population 276,500.

French Indo China, east of Siam, north of Singapore, south of Hongkong. Area 256,000 square miles, population 17,000,000. Military force consists of 10,671 Europeans and 13,068 native troops, commanded by a French general of division. Naval forces, one gunboat, three destroyers, several torpedo boats and two submarines.

Equatorial Africa, or the French Congo. West coast of Africa, between Kamerun, a German colony, and the Belgian Congo; area 669,000 square miles; white population 1200, native 9,000,000. Military force 530 Europeans, 7145 natives.

Madagascar, off the east coast of Africa; area 228,500 square miles; French population 10,000; native 2,500,000. Military forces 2411 Europeans, 6376 natives.

In the Indian ocean, the Mayotte Islands and Camoro Islands, between Madagascar and Africa, and the Islands of Reunion, St. Paul, Amsterdam and Kerguelen.

French Somali coast, western coast of Red Sea, opposite Aden; area 5790 square miles; population 208,000.

French West Africa comprises Senegal, French Guinea, the Ivory Coast, Dahomey and Mauritania, Senegambia and Nigeria; area 1,500,000 square miles; European population 9,000,000, Africans 10,000,000 men.

Tunis, on the northern coast of Africa; area 50,000 square miles; population 1,600,000, military force 17,500 men.

French Guiana, west of Venezuela; area 30,500 square miles, population 50,000.

Martinique, West Indies; area 385 square miles, population 144,000.

Guadeloupe, West Indies; area 688 square miles; population 212,000.

St. Pierre and Miquelon, south of Newfoundland, area of both islands, 93 square miles; population 4652.

In the Pacific ocean, New Caledonia and its dependencies; the Wallis Archipelago, the Loyalty Islands; the Huon Islands and the New Hebrides. Other French establishment in Oceania scattered over a wide area, are the Island of Tahiti, the Society Islands, the Marquesas, the Tuamoto group, the Leeward group and other lesser islands. Total area 3744 square miles; total population 81,100.

German Colonies and Dependencies.

Kiau-Chau, (Tsing-Tau), on the east coast of the Province of Shantung. Area 200 suare miles; garrison of 3125; composed of German marines and Chinese soldiers. Population 168,900.

Togo, on west coast of Africa, between the Gold coast (British) and Dahomey (French); area 33,700 square miles; white population 368, native 1,030,000; military force small.

Kameurun, west coast of Africa between Nigeria (French) and the French Congo. Area 191,000 square miles; white population 1870, native 2,600,000.

German Southwest Africa, west coast of Africa, north of Cape Colony; area 322,450 square miles; white population 14,830, native 78,000.

German East Africa, between British East Africa on the north and Portuguese East Africa on the south; area 384,000 square miles; white population 5336, native 7,645,000.

In the Pacific ocean, Germany has as its colonies or dependencies, Kaiser Wilhelm's Land, The Bismarck group, the Caroline, the Pelew, the Marianne, the Solomon and the Marshall islands, and among the Samoan group, the Islands of Savaii and Upolu. Her total Pacific possessions have an area of 96,000 square miles, a white population of 1984, and 634,000 natives.

MOVES TO HEAD OFF EUROPEAN CONFLICT

London, Eng., Aug. 7.—Facing an all-European war unless radical methods were adopted to bring about peace or at least to confine the great conflict to its first boundaries, sir Edward Grey, foreign minister, urged the holding of a peace conference of all the nations of the triple alliance and the triple entente in London. His efforts met with no success.

SIR EDWARD GREY

WETTEST JULY IN EL PASO SINCE THE YEAR OF 1881

Nearly Five Inches of Rain Fell This Year; Nearly 10 Inches in 1881.

El Paso has an accumulated excess of 4.12 inches of rain since the first of January, compared to the average.

Two and seventy-eight hundredths inches of this rainfall were accumulated during the month of July, when a total of 4.91 inches of rain fell in this city, according to the measurements of the weather bureau. This was the heaviest July rainfall since 1881, 33 years ago, when 9.18 inches of rain fell during the month.

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Mennen's Talcum Powder....10c
10c Colgates Shaving Soap.....3c
50c Pebeco Tooth Paste.....27c
25c Williams Shaving Cream..15c
$1.00 Water Bottles 59c
25c Rubifoam 15c
$1.00 Listerine 63c
25c Vegetable Rouge Leaves..15c
25c Rice Powder 16c
Jergen's Glycerine Soap, 3 bars 10c
$1.00 Azurea Rice Powder....73c
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream 28c

(MAIN FLOOR)

A New Shipment of Summer Dresses

Has arrived in time for Saturday morning selling. Dresses of crepe, striped voile, dainty figured and flowered lawns trimmed with messaline silk or satin girdles of matched color combinations. Included in the lot are new basque wash dresses in plain colors and combinations. This is the very best dress value we have been able to offer this season. Values are up to $7.95; Clearance Sale Price

$2.95

(3rd Floor.)

Parasols

---A Clean Up---

For Saturday morning we have grouped our entire line of parasols, fancy and plain colors, worth up to $2.50, at one price—Choice 50c

(MAIN FLOOR)

Summer Blouses 55c

---Also a New Shipment---

Blouses at this price have been featured by us in the past, but this shipment added to our large stock for clearance at this price, makes this offer remarkable. Beautiv blouses of every conceivable style for summer wear, white sheer voiles, lawns and crepes, some with elaborately embroidered front, collar and cuffs, in pretty new colors. Some daintily trimmed with laces and embroidery. See this exceptional offer Saturday morning, choice..... 55c

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Pretty Lace Collars

---Half Price---

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(2nd Floor—See Window.)

Economies In Muslin Underwear for Saturday Morning

Three Clearance Sale Specials

COMBINATION SUITS WORTH TO $1.45 95c
Fine nainsook, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed, some beading trimmed; either corset cover and drawers or corset cover and skirt. Formerly priced to $1.45; For Clearance—Special 95c

(2nd Floor.)

MUSLIN GOWNS WORTH TO 75c.... 45c
These are made of fine soft finish muslin, daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon, sizes run full, also extra sizes. Exceptional values for Clearance 45c

(2nd Floor.)

BEAUTIFUL CAMISOLES, worth to $1.50 95c
Pretty white, pink and blue camisoles of crepe de chine, shadow lace and allover shadow lace trimmed with ribbon, lace and embroidery; formerly priced to $1.50—For Clearance 95c

(2nd Floor.)

Extra Special Saturday Morning

29c and 35c Dresser Scarfs and Table Covers in both scalloped and lace trimmed styles; Extra Special, each 19c

18x36 inch Huck Towels, a good closely woven towel, with red stripe border, regular 10c each. Special, dozen 79c

$1.25 Table Linen, 95c Yd.

70 and 72 in. all pure linen Table Damask in both full bleach and cream, German and Irish linen in neat floral and conventional designs. August Clearance Sale Feature Saturday Morning, yard 95c

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Saturday Morning

Two new fall models in R. & G. corsets have just arrived and are economically priced. One model is of R. & G. front lace with low bust and long straight hip effect. A feature of this corset is the elastic band across the back, which you do not often see in corsets of this quality. An excellent value at $2.00

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(Corset Dept.—2nd Floor.)

OUR FALL SHOES Have Arrived

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