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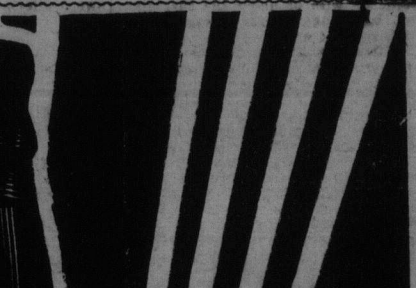
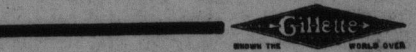
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## INDIAN STATES COULD BE THE BILLS OF A WORLD WIDE STRUGGLE

### Aggregate of Native Princes' Wealth Almost Beyond Estimation — Her Riches and Men at Disposition of the Motherland.

The presence of Major General the Maharaja Bahadur Sir Pratap Singh, G. C. S. I., K. C. B., A. D. C., resident of Jodhpur; Sir Ganesha Bahadur, Maharaja of Patiala, and other Indian potentates with the Indian expeditionary forces now at the front with the British, coupled with the statement made in the House of Commons by Mr. C. Roberts, Under Secretary of the Colonial Department, that content of the Imperial Service troops of the Indian States accompanied these troops, would indicate that Great Britain has accepted the oft-repeated requests of the native princes to be allowed to help the British "Raj" with men and money. Sir Pratap Singh is honorary colonel of the Thirty-fourth regiment of Indian cavalry, Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse, from Secunderabad, and it may be presumed that this regiment is included in the cavalry brigade with the expeditionary force.

The significance of this news cannot be overestimated. It places at the disposal of Great Britain, under millions of money, the princely treasures of the rulers of the native states of India, whose treasure chests can provide enough wealth to pay the bill of a world war. Just how rich the native princes are no one can say, but the aggregate of their amassed fortunes would probably arrive at a sum too great for the human mind to grasp.

Thousands of Fighting Men Besides this great war chest, the native States can provide thousands upon thousands of fighting men—warriors to whom the lust of battle has been the breath of life for generation after generation. Lastly, it will relieve Britain of any worry concerning the loyalty of her Indian subjects, and enable her to move to the theatre of war without fear of the greater part of the 75,000 men of the British army at present stationed in India. This last will give Great Britain the benefit of a trained fighting force of Englishmen who have been under fire and are veteran soldiers. This without reckoning at all upon the 165,000 men of the Indian army itself, divisions of which have already been sent to the front.

Apart from British India, which is controlled entirely by Great Britain, the native States form another part of the Indian Empire. These States, whose chieftains are in subordinate relation to the British Emperor, comprise two-fifths of the area, but only two-ninths of the population. That two-ninths comprises practically the entire Indian population, and its men are all fighters. Every Indian State has its own army, separate and distinct from that provided for the Imperial Service Corps. These forces are drilled by British officers and are armed with modern weapons. Many of the States are obliged, according to treaty, to provide troops upon requisition by the British government. To bring about still more efficiency in military matters, Lord Curzon started several years ago an Imperial Cadet Corps, composed of the sons of Indian rulers.

Indian States Numerous. The administration of the native states is not under the direct control of British officials, but it is subject to the Imperial government. The chiefs are entitled to British protection, but have no power of making war or peace or sending ambassadors to foreign states. In case of marauding British expeditions, the chief of a state is appointed as a resident, or sent chief or suspended him from the exercise of his powers. Several of the states pay tribute. This yearly tribute is approximately \$50,000, of which almost half is from Mysore.

The states vary in size and importance. Hyderabad, for instance, the leading state, is the size of Italy, and the Nizam is immensely rich. The states of first magnitude are Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda, Kashmir, Jajpur, Madhpr, Gwalior, Indore, Travancore and Cochin. All these states have superior residents. Some of them, together with the various states in the Rajputana and Central India, remain, in all, are under the supervision of the Governor General. The remainder, mostly of minor importance, are under the supervision of various provincial governments.

Mountain States Will Aid. The Sikh states, of which the most important is Patiala, provide many fine fighting men for the Indian army. Rajputana comprises the ancient territories lying between Sind and the United Provinces. Twenty states of varying size and importance make up this group.

As to the names of the entire aggregate of native states would require a large volume. There are all 498 states, of which only 200 are of any real importance. The majority represent the scattered military chiefdoms which sprang from the ruins of the Mogul Empire in the eighteenth century.

## ECONOMIC EFFECT OF THE EUROPEAN WAR

### Statisticians regard it as most revolutionary dislocation of world trade ever in history — Germany's imports amounted annually to almost Three Billions of Dollars.

The economic effects of the war in Europe already have amounted to what commercial statisticians here believe is the most revolutionary dislocation of international trade in the history of the world. Roughly speaking there has been nearly a month's interruption of an exchange of products whose value in normal times amounts to sixteen billion dollars a year—the total being derived from the seven billions of dollars in exports and nine billions of dollars in imports, which have recently reported as the annual business done in this line by five of the nine nations now at war.

There has not been a complete suspension of this trade in the case of England, whose industrial production and shipping go on notwithstanding the cessation of the sea routes, whose shipping is largely free, but whose male industrial workers are nearly all on the battlefields, and the tie-up is practically complete as regards Germany, Austria and Belgium.

The extent to which Russian trade, carried on largely with Asia, is affected is not definitely known, but it has been considerably decreased.

The business which the countries at war (excepting Japan, Serbia and Russia) have been doing annually in exports and imports is roughly summed up in the following table:

Country	Exports	Imports
Germany	\$2,131,000,000	\$2,544,000,000
Austria	850,000,000	722,000,000
France	1,290,000,000	1,334,000,000
Belgium	73,000,000	219,000,000
Gr. Britain	2,371,000,000	3,624,000,000

Germany's annual exports to the western hemisphere have amounted to about \$391,000,000 a year. Germany's exports from the United States in the fiscal year of 1913 total to the value of over \$331,000,000 and sold to her goods to the value of nearly \$199,000,000.

She shipped to the United States last year chemicals—including coal-salts, indigo, potash, quinine, and other drugs—to the value of \$21,750,000; \$13,000,000 of cotton goods; one million of potash salts; 15 million pounds of palm and palm-kernel oil; \$3,000,000 worth of toys; 65 million pounds of rice flour; 7 million pounds of cocoa and immense quantities of cutlery, anti-friction balls, gloves, silk, paper goods and clover and sugar beet seed.

Among the articles which Germany has been exporting in large quantities to South America, Central America, Mexico and Canada are: cement, coke, blasting-caps and detonators, primers, blasting-fuse, cartridges, fire-arms and military and pharmaceutical preparations, velvet, plush and other silk material, trimmings and edgings, yarn, carpets and rugs, woolen piece goods, clothing material, cotton thread, cotton tissues, cotton piece goods, socks and stockings, under-clothing goods, lace tissue, felt, women's and children's cotton goods, haberdashery, leather for shoes, calf and sheep leather, patent leather, boots and shoes, leather goods, rubber goods, wrapping paper, printing paper, paper goods, stationery, tiles and porcelain ware, glass and glassware, jewelry and gold and silver plate, manufactures of gold and silver, cast iron manufactures, kitchen utensils, bath-tubs, stoves, ranges and heaters, malleable iron goods, bar and hoop iron, iron and steel sheets, iron and steel wire, iron and steel pipes, tubes and couplings, rails, railway supplies, switches, wheels and axles, milk cans, steel cylinders, and other manufactures of iron and steel sheets and plates, iron and steel tools, steam boilers and gas engines, steam and gas fixtures, cutlery, industrial machinery, wire rope, barbed wire, woven wire, netting and springs, iron building material, printing machinery, type and supplies, copper wire and iron and copper wire combined, castings of copper and

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## Alien Enemies in the United Kingdom Number Over Fifty Thousand

London, Sept. 25.—The number of "alien enemies" in the United Kingdom, which is estimated at from 50,000 to 80,000 including women and children, daily becomes a matter of more concern.

Most of the better class have received police permits to remain at liberty, reporting at stated times to the police stations. Of these many continue in employment, but the discharging of clerks, teachers, government servants and German or Austrian birth is becoming more common as the war feeling grows. The women, who are required to register with the police, are supported by charitable funds, or out of the 200,000 marks appropriated by the German government for the relief of subjects in England.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Bordeaux, the city to which the French government has been removed, has the aspect of a royal seat of government, rather than Republican. It resembles Versailles. The desire to build a grandiose city is everywhere in evidence. The streets are broad, the squares spacious and the buildings of large proportion, yet the 250,000 inhabitants of the city are insufficient to give it the appearance of a populous centre. Bordeaux could easily shelter a population three times as large.

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