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#### How Africa is Carved up By European Powers

With the conclusion of the negotiations between France and Germany, and the consolidation of the position of the former country so far as Morocco is concerned, the partition of Africa is complete. The Dark Continent is dark no longer. It is a gigantic suburb of Europe in which each of the powers has its own particular sphere of influence, either in virtual ownership or of military occupation. A century ago Africa was an unknown country, and in the popular imagination was composed of a wilderness of burning sand, with possibly here and there fertile tracts inhabited by the wildest of wild savages. At isolated points on the coast adventurous Europeans had tiny settlements, and with cunning and diplomacy managed to carry on a profitable trade with the few natives they could induce to barter with them.

Even fifty years ago the map of Africa was almost a blank. Independent native kings ruled without let or hindrance, and such a thing as active interference by an outside power was unknown. Of the interior nothing was known except the few meagre details collected by ad-  
venturous explorers who, taking their lives in their hands, penetrated jungle and forest in their endeavors to solve the mysteries in which the vast interior was wrapped.

of Liberia in the west and the independent State of Abyssinia in the east together covering well under 500,000 sq. miles, every acre of Africa is now under European government. Here is a table showing how the different powers have fared in the scramble for territory:

France (including Morocco) Sq. Miles 4,653,924; Britain (including Egypt) 3,806,181; Germany 1,019,460; Belgium 909,654; Portugal 739,980; Italy (including Tripoli) 451,800; Spain 85,814.

In most cases these areas have yet to be surveyed exactly so that the figures are somewhat approximate, but although the exact number of sq. miles has yet to be determined little doubt remains as to the various spheres of influence the boundaries in most cases having been settled by international treaties.

#### Native Millions

An enormous population of native races, speaking dozens of different languages, has been brought to some extent under the influence of European civilization. In this connection Great Britain takes the lead, for although France controls the largest slice of the continent, great tracts of her territory are nothing but barren desert, unpeopled except by an occasional caravan or wandering tribe passing from oasis to oasis. The total population of Africa is estimated at any thing from 120,000,000 to 130,000,000, and it is now, so far as government is concerned, divided as follows:

Britain (including Egypt and the Sudan) 47,168,638; France (including Morocco) 30,175,850; Belgium 20,000,000; Germany 14,120,000; Portugal 8,249,527; Italy (including Tripoli) 2,150,000; Abyssinia 5,000,000; Liberia 2,100,000; Spain 235,844.

One of the most remarkable features of this partitioning of Africa and its immense population is that although some 130,000,000 people have been brought under alien governments, the number of Europeans who, have found permanent homes is comparatively insignificant.

Here again, however, Great Britain has succeeded in attracting by far the greater number of colonists. Here is an approximate estimate of the number of Europeans of all nationalities living under the different flags now flying over Africa. British 1,500,000; French 900,000; Germany 18,347; Italian 9,430; Belgian 3,362; Spanish 300; Portuguese 245.

While the great continent of Africa has thus been partitioned among the powers of Europe, it is a curious and interesting fact that no single country has been able to realize the ambitions which once filled the minds of its pioneers in empire.

#### Dreams of Nations.

Thus the dream of Rhodes and other great South Africans of a streak of red stretching from Cape Town to Cairo has been spoiled by the intervention of Germany, who succeeded in joining her East African possessions to the Belgian Free State.

Again, Portugal desired to have a strip of Africa extending from Angola across to the east coast, but Rhodesia has been interposed between the two Portuguese colonies. France would have liked to extend her power across the southern Soudan through Abyssinia to French Somaliland.

Even yet some of these dreams may be realized, however. Africa may have been partitioned and boundaries may have been defined, but in the view of at least some of the powers there is no reason why a further rearrangement should not be made. It is regarded as more than possible that the possessions of Portugal, Belgium, Italy and Spain may one day fall to be shared between England, France and Germany, and that by a judicious bartering of colonies here and alteration of boundaries there, the three powers may find their possessions so consolidated that France will retain supremacy in the great Northwest, England in the northeast and south, and Germany in the middle.

#### THE HEART CHANGES.

(By Tom Jones.)

Copyright by Publishers' Press, Ltd. Mildred leaned thoughtfully against the railing and looked down the long walk, weed and grass choked, leading to the dusty white state road.

She gave the dust cloth that she had come out to shake an angry flap. A man turned up the driveway from the main road. Mildred watched him listlessly, nevertheless not aware that he was well worth looking at. He was tall and sunburned with startling gray eyes and heavy eyebrows. "But his clothes!"

"I've commented Mildred, with a yearning to see Billy Dunlop step up to the minute smartness, or Bob Alton's blonde curls and lavender tie. She recovered herself with a slight shake.

"Mrs. Bacon" the man was asking in a voice that even Mildred's discontented spirit could not take exception to.

"Miss Bacon," she corrected him. "Will you sit down? I'll call mother." Her voice was courteously indifferent. "Homesick," thought Graham Forbes, indulgently, as he sank into the comfortable willow chair. "She looks just as Kitty Mason did when her folks moved here from the city; only there's more to this one than there was to Kitty. She'll like Mortonville yet."

Mildred would have given vent to shrieks of hysterical laughter if she could have heard the prophecy. She was confessing frankly to Graham Forbes, sitting on the moonlit steps one night. They had grown rapidly into friendly intimacy. "If you knew," she was telling him, making it stronger because she knew it was agonizing to him, "now I long for a look at Billy's gray shirt and the irreplaceable part in Bob's hair, or a pair of Jack's loud tan shoes!"

Graham looked up at her with tortured eyes. "Oh, I don't care about any of them, silly," she laughed down at him, "only I simply yearn to see something changed."

The day after her confession in the moonlight he met Mildred at the city post office, the rendezvous of the entire village. She waved a sheath of letters at him gayly. "They're coming," she informed him, excitedly. "Billy and Bob, and Jack, every one of them. They're coming up for their two weeks' vacation, and if they like they're coming up for every weekend."

"I'm sure they will like it," he said, gravely, and lifting his hat hurried past her down the street. Mildred looked after him with hurt, puzzled eyes, not wholly guiltless of tears.

"Silly little goose," she scolded herself. "I don't see why you should



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#### Attempted to Fire Two Letter Boxes

Woman Sentenced to Six Months Imprisonment, she is a Prominent Militant Suffragette.

London, Jan. 10. Emily Davidson, a suffragette, was sentenced in the Old Bailey Police Court today to six months' imprisonment for dropping matches and pieces of paper saturated with kerosene oil into letter boxes.

Miss Davidson has been prominent in the ranks of the militant suffragette, and was once arrested for an attack on Mr. Lloyd George, and at another time was fined for breaking windows in the House of Lords. The sentence imposed upon her is rather severe, as many women who took part in the recent attack on the House of Commons received terms of about two months. Her offence, however, was a serious one, and the Magistrate imposed a heavy sentence as a lesson to any suffragette who contemplates a similar act.

#### P. O. Complaint Book.

How Citizens Complain of Postal System in Germany.

In Germany every post office has a complaint book, and should a citizen think he had not been properly treated, or has received short change, he asks for a book and in the presence of the postmaster or clerk enters his complaint and signs it. Should there be any person in the post office at the time of the alleged offence, who considers the caller to be wrong, they also enter and sign a statement to that effect. The book is examined periodically by an inspector who takes the entry for the truth, and for the first few complaints is not severe, generally warning the clerk or postmaster, but if the complaints continue, the official is not promoted, but must remain in his old position until his record is better. Needless to say, very few complaints are registered.

In Aroostook county, Me., the prices of potatoes are the highest known for years. In Fort Fairfield the buyers were paying on Jan. 16 for Irish cobbles, \$3.25 per barrel, Green Mountains \$2.75 and Bliss \$2.08. In Houlton on Thursday the Green Mountains were commanding \$2.75 per barrel and were coming in well the milder weather and better roads enabling the growers to move their crops to better advantage than for a week or two past.

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