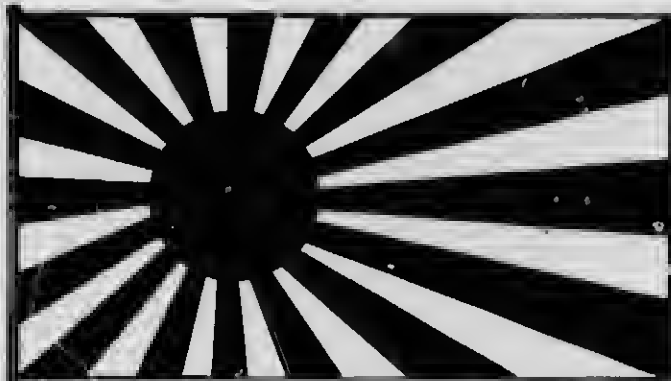


JAPAN



Government.....Limited monarchy
 Ruler.....Emperor Yoshihito
 Area.....148,000 square miles
 Population.....56,000,000
 Date of entering the war...August 23, 1914
 Commerce with Germany before the war.....Exports, \$34,247,000; imports, \$22,416,000
 Greatest exports.....Raw silk, cotton tissues
 Reason for entering the war..To assist her ally, Great Britain, and maintain the peace of the Orient.

Government.....Republic (provisional) since March, 1917.
 Ruler.....?
 Area.....8,373,000 square miles
 Population.....170,000,000
 Date of entering the war...August 1, 1914
 Commerce with Germany before the war.....Exports, \$230,811,720; imports \$213,076,470
 Greatest exports.....Foodstuffs, raw material
 Reason for entering the war: Russia has always claimed herself champion of the Slavs and protector of Serbia. When Austria declared war on the latter, Russia mobilized, then Germany declared war.

RUSSIA

