

HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR

| Countries. | Population. | Countries. | Population. |
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| Colombia..... | 5,000,000 | Paraguay..... | 800,000 |
| Denmark..... | 3,000,000 | Persia..... | 9,000,000 |
| Ecuador..... | 1,500,000 | Salvador..... | 1,250,000 |
| Mexico..... | 15,000,000 | Spain..... | 20,000,000 |
| Monaco..... | 20,000 | Switzerland..... | 3,750,000 |
| Nepal..... | 4,000,000 | Venezuela..... | 2,800,000 |
| Holland*..... | 40,000,000 | | |
| Norway..... | 2,500,000 | Total..... | 135,876,000 |

* Including colonies.

Never before in the history of the world were so many races and peoples mingled in a military effort as those that came together under the command of Marshal Foch. If we divide the human races into white, yellow, red and black, all four were largely represented. Among the white races there were Frenchmen, Italians, Portuguese, English, Scottish, Welsh, Irish, Canadians, Australians, South Africans (of both British and Dutch descent) New Zealanders; in the American army, probably every other European nation was represented, with additional contingents from those already named, so that every branch of the white race figured in the ethnological total.

There were representatives of many Asiatic races, including not only the volunteers from the native states of India, but elements from the French colony in Cochin China, with Annam, Cambodia, Tonkin, Laos, and Kwang Chau Wan. England and France both contributed many African tribes, including Arabs from Algeria and Tunis, Senegalese, Saharans, and many of the South African races. The red races of North America were represented in the armies of both Canada and the United States, while the Maoris, Samoans, and other Polynesian races were likewise represented. And as, in the American Army, there were men of German, Austrian, and Hungarian descent, and, in all probability, contingents also of Bulgarian and Turkish blood, it may be said that Foch commanded an army representing the whole human race, united in defense of the ideals of the Allies.

It will be seen that more than ten times the number of neutral persons were engulfed in the maelstrom of war. Millions of these suffered from it during the entire period of the conflict, four years three months and fifteen days, a total of 1,567 days. For almost four years Germany rolled up a record of victories on land and of piracies on and under the seas.