

France Keeps What She Gets!



**MILES**  
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LIMITS OF GERMAN INVASION (1914-18) [Blue dashed line]

EUROPEAN CEMETERIES IN WHICH 30,812 AMERICANS ARE BURIED [Red cross]

BOUNDARIES OF FRANCE [Red line]

COUNTRIES OUTSIDE FRANCE [Green outline]

Note: For purposes of government, France, since 1791 has been divided into départements, of which there are now 89, including Corsica. These are not shown in this map.

The divisions here given mark the Bourbon gouvernements of 1789, whose names and boundaries are substantially those of the historic provinces, which followed, in formation, the dispersion of Charlemagne's empire (888).

### The Drama of a World Empire

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ONE WARM spring day in 1827 the dey of Algiers became peevish because King Charles X. of France hadn't answered one of his letters. In a fit of temper he smacked M. Deval in the face with a fly swatter.

- M. Deval was the French consul. He stalked out with dignity. He wrote a letter that was answered. The king, the ministry, all the Frenchmen in France were insulted. A fleet sailed and blockaded Algiers. An expeditionary army followed. Eventually France conquered and occupied the vast Algerian territory.
- That was the real beginning of the present French colonial empire, won by battle and blood and maintained whenever necessary by force of arms. That empire spreads over huge stretches of Africa and Asia; it takes in a bit of South America and many strategic portions of Oceania. It contains 4,617,579 square miles and 70,000,000 inhabitants—hardly a pauper's share of the world for a nation of 42,000,000 with a European homeland of 212,569 square miles.
- There used to be a primary history book that informed American youngsters that the (Continued on page nine.)

- KWANGCHOWAN 1898
- INDO-CHINA 1862 & 1885
- PULCONORE 1862
- PHILIPPINES
- MARQUESAS-1842
- TAHITI-1842
- SOCIETY IS-1880
- TALMOTUIS-1881
- AUSTRAL IS-1881
- GAMBIER IS-1881
- NEW CALEDONIA-1853
- LOYALTY IS-1853 & 1864
- NEW HEBRIDES (FRANCO-BRITISH CONDOMINIUM)-1887 & 1906
- ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON 1607
- GUADALOUPE & MARTINIQUE 1635 & 1648
- AFRICAN POSSESSIONS ACQUIRED 1626 to 1911
- GUIANA 1626
- TOGO AND CAMEROONS FR. GERMANY 1920
- DJIBOUTI ADDIS ABABA RAILWAY
- SOMALILAND 1862
- FRENCH INDIA ACQUIRED 1674 to 1794
- MADAGASCAR 1643 & 1896
- AMSTERDAM 1893
- ST. PAUL I.
- CROZETI 1893
- KERGUELEN 1893
- SYRIA FROM TURKEY 1920
- SUEZ CANAL DREDGED 1859-1869
- CHANDERNAGORE
- YANAOH PONDICHERY MAHE KARIKAL
- REUNION-1654