A Guide to the Next War in Europe

British Empire
- Capital Ships: 15+2
- Aircraft Carriers: 6+3
- Heavy Cruisers: 19
- Light Cruisers: 36+16
- Destroyers: 177+33
- Submarines: 54+14

France
- Capital Ships: 9+2
- Aircraft Carriers: 3
- Heavy Cruisers: 10
- Light Cruisers: 10
- Destroyers: 80
- Submarines: 97

Germany
- Capital Ships: 8-3
- Aircraft Carriers: 1+3
- Heavy Cruisers: 3+3
- Light Cruisers: 6
- Destroyers: 28-34
- Submarines: 30+5

Italy
- Capital Ships: 6
- Aircraft Carriers: 0
- Heavy Cruisers: 7
- Light Cruisers: 16
- Destroyers: *98-14
- Submarines: *66-15

Naval Bases:
- British: 10,000
- French: 5,000
- Italian: 3,000
- German: 1,000
- Greek: 1,000
- USSR: 500

Europe's next war, now menacing from several quarters, will be won by the nation or nations that can mobilize the most fighting men, throw into the conflict the most powerful fleets, assemble a superiority of guns and other war machines, corner the larger proportion of essential supplies, and produce the most money or the best credit. Military leadership, of course, will play a part, but the main factors in winning a modern war are money, men, and guns. For comparative strengths of European armies, air forces, and fleets the reader is referred to the accompanying graphic tables. The map reveals the locations of Europe's naval bases and strategic railways. In other words, this page is a guide for use in figuring out the winner or winners of the next European war.