

A Guide to the Next War in Europe

	CAPITAL SHIPS	AIRCRAFT CARRIERS	HEAVY CRUISERS	LIGHT CRUISERS	DESTROYERS	SUBMARINES	AIR FORCES
BRITISH EMPIRE	15+2	6+3	19	36+16	177+33	54+14	BRITISH EMPIRE 4,500
FRANCE	9+2	3	10	10	80	97	FRANCE 4,000
GERMANY	*8+3	1+3	3+3	6	28+34	30+5	GERMANY 3,000
ITALY	6	0	7	16	°98+14	°66+15	ITALY 3,500
							RUSSIA 5,000

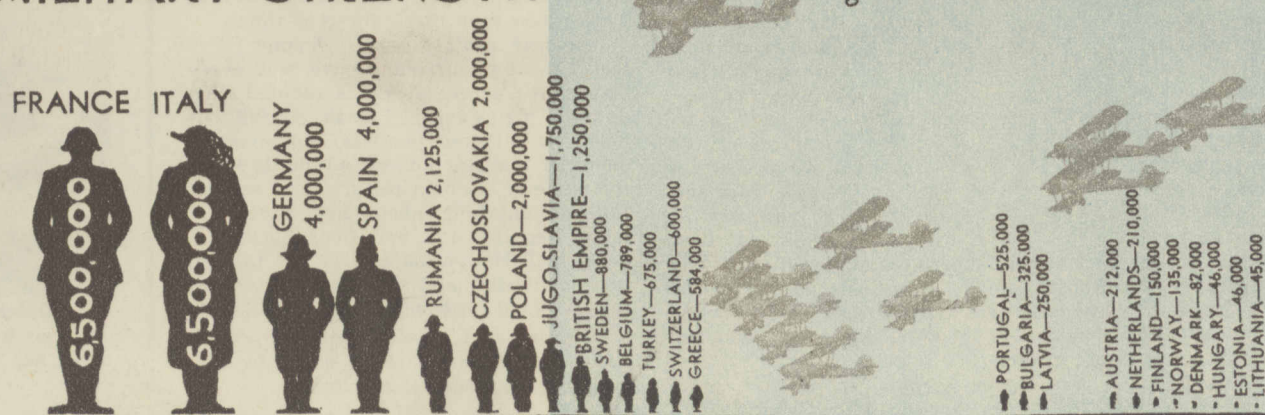
Numbers of vessels in commission are shown by heavy numerals; those of craft building or planned are given in lighter italics.

*Including 3 obsolete and 3 "pocket" battleships.

°Others believed building.



MILITARY STRENGTH (Regular armies and trained reserves)



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.