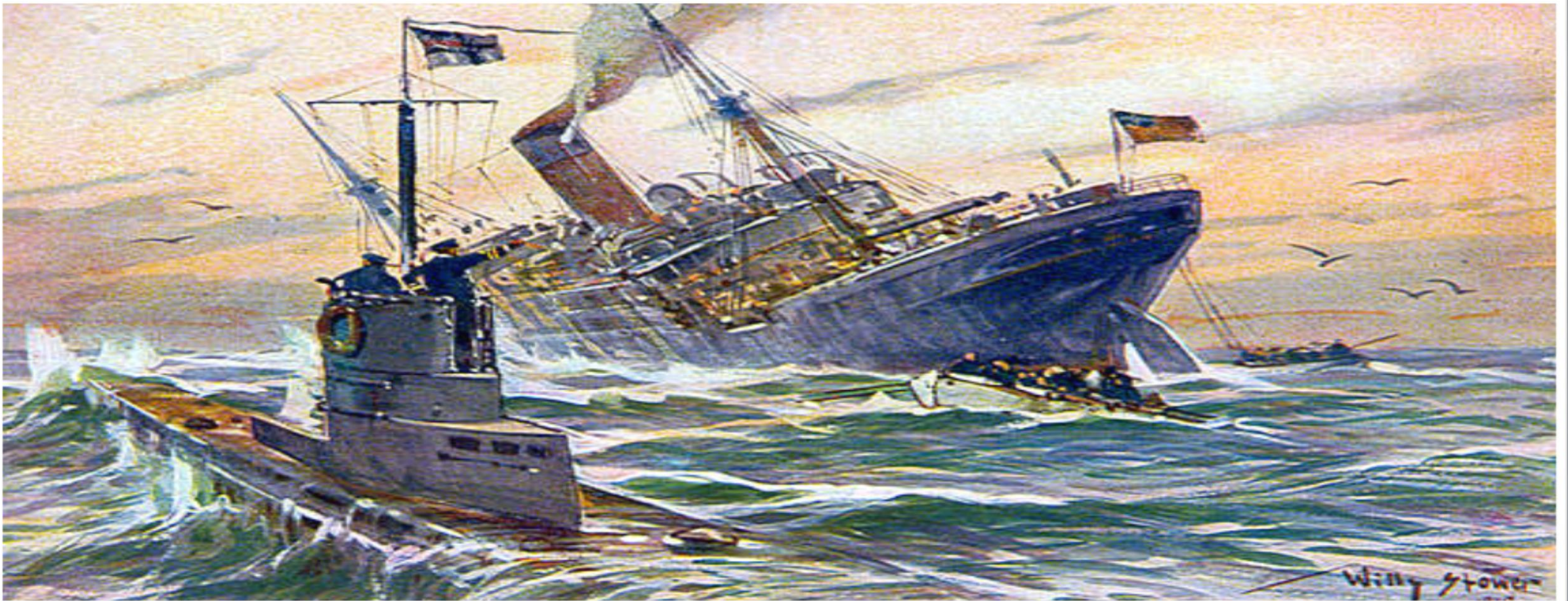


WORLD WAR I

"The Great War"

1914-1918



1. Main Causes of WWI:

MILITARISM

ALLIANCES

IMPERIALISM

NATIONALISM

Final Spark: Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria.

2. **Serbia:** Nationalist from Serbia assassinated leader of Austria.
NATIONALISM.

3. **Central Powers:** Germany, Austria-Hungary, Ottoman Empire.

4. **Allied Powers:** England, France, Russia, USA

5. **Trench Warfare:** System of trenches on **WESTERN FRONT**, leads to stalemate in the War.

6. **Lusitania:** British Passenger ship, sunk by German U-Boat.

7. Treaty of Versailles: Ended WWI, Punishes Germany. Ends Austrian and Ottoman Empires.

8. Reparations: War Debts, financial penalty. Sends Germany into a Depression.

9. War Guilt Clause: Germany must accept FULL BLAME for WWI.

10. Polish Corridor: Land taken from Germany, given to Poland to give Polish access to the Sea.

12. League of Nations: Peace Keeping organization, meant to end all War. USA and GERMANY not involved.

Dulce et Decorum est
Pro patria mori.



Dulce et Decorum
est Pro patria mori.

A cluster of white dandelion seed heads is positioned on the left side of the slide, with some seeds appearing to drift away from the main group.

(The old Lie)

A single dandelion seed head is located on the right side of the slide, with a thin stem extending downwards.

As under a green sea, I saw him drowning.
In all my dreams, before my helpless sight,
He plunges at me, guttering,(11) choking, drowning.
If in some smothering dreams you too could pace
Behind the wagon that we flung him in,
And watch the white eyes writhing in his face,
His hanging face, like a devil's sick of sin;
If you could hear, at every jolt, the blood
Come gargling from the froth-corrupted lungs,
Obscene as cancer, bitter as the cud(12)
Of vile, incurable sores on innocent tongues,
My friend, you would not tell with such high zest(13)
To children ardent(14) for some desperate glory,
The old Lie; Dulce et Decorum est
Pro patria mori.(15)

When is war
justified ???



When is war justified? > As the horrors of World War I became all too apparent, people longed for peace. Some even hoped that the global conflict would be a “war to end all wars.” After the war, there were efforts to establish a lasting peace through just treaties, international cooperation, reduction in arms, and more. But these efforts would fail, and war would come again, and again, and again. Pacifists back then and even today argue that war should never be an option. Other people believe that war is sometimes unavoidable and necessary.

Do you think there are valid reasons for a nation to go to war? Consider the reasons that were applicable to World War I, listed below. Which of these do you think are good and valid reasons to go to war? Which are not? Why do you think so?

- To protect your homeland from invasion
- To defend people in a peaceful, neutral country
- To fulfill obligations arising from international alliances
- To make your country military or economically stronger than other countries
- To gain power and territorial outposts in other parts of the world
- To secure natural resources vital to your nation's economy
- To help end a war and to prevent future wars



Christmas Truce, December 24th 1914





The Balkan Powder Keg



The Balkan Region



Balkan Powder Keg



The Ottoman Empire, 1914

-  Ottoman Empire, 1914
-  Former Ottoman lands (with date of loss of control)
-  Border of Ottoman Empire, 1800



The Sick Man of Europe



MAIN Causes of WWI

- ★ **1. MILITARISM:**
Glorification of military.
Arms race led to fear &
desire to use new industrial
weapons.



MILITARY BUILD UP IN EUROPE 1914



ARMY TROOPS



NAVY BATTLESHIPS



NAVY SUBMARINES

AUSTRIA-
HUNGARY



2.3 MILLION

GERMANY



5.7 MILLION

FRANCE



4.5 MILLION

BRITAIN



160,000

(Britain had an all-volunteer army.*)

RUSSIA



5.3 MILLION



43



29



62



30



76



76

*After the war began Britain instituted a draft.

Source: Phillips, Charles, and Alan Axelrod. "World War I, historical background," in Encyclopedia of Wars.

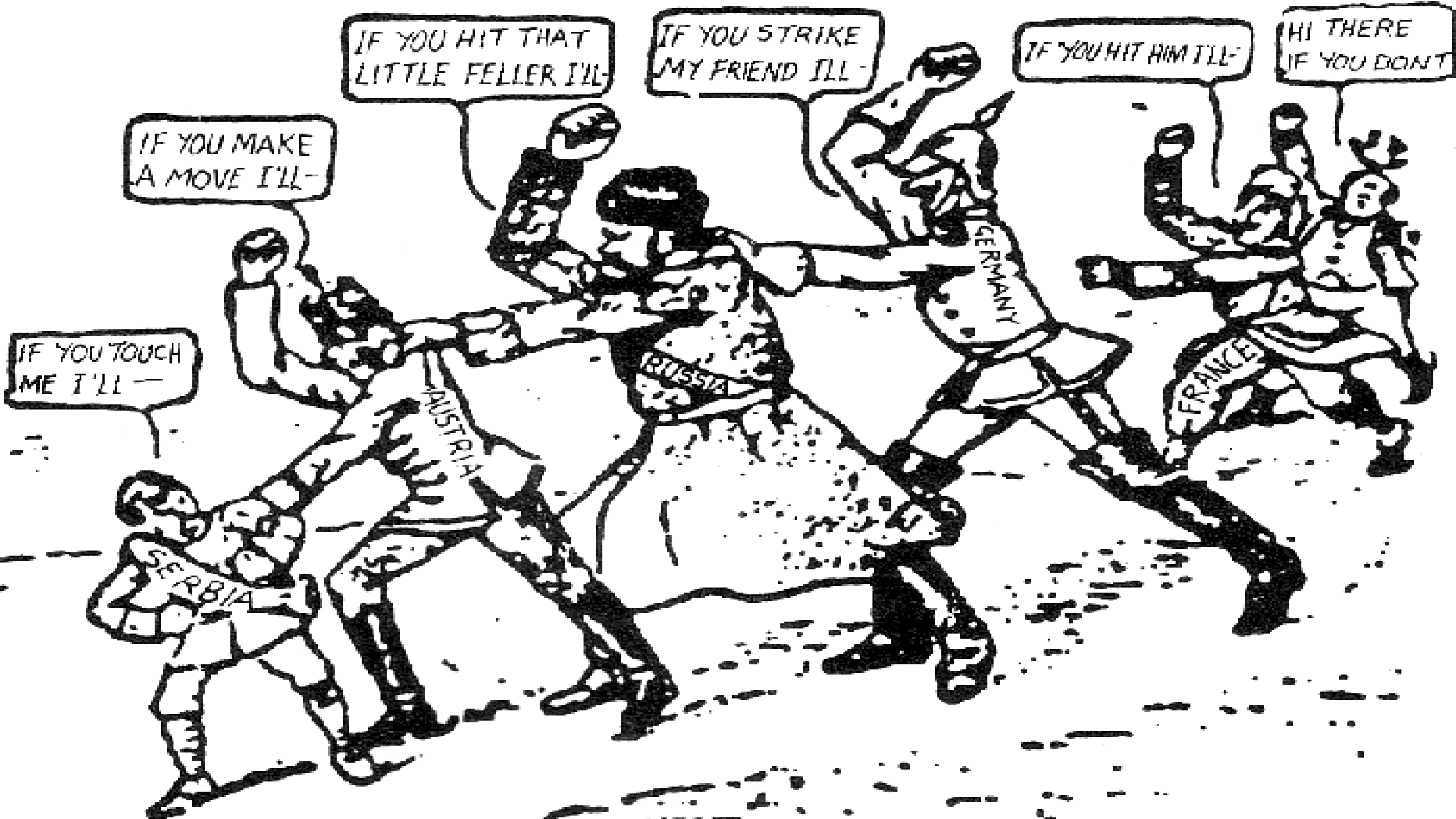
2. ALLIANCES

- ✱ Suspicions led to alliances.

- ✱ Germany, Austria/Hungary & Italy (Central Powers)

- ✱ Britain, France, Russia (Allied Powers)





IF YOU HIT THAT
LITTLE FELLER I'LL -

IF YOU STRIKE
MY FRIEND I'LL -

IF YOU HIT HIM I'LL -

HI THERE
IF YOU DONT

IF YOU MAKE
A MOVE I'LL -

IF YOU TOUCH
ME I'LL -

SERBIA

AUSTRIA

RUSSIA

GERMANY

FRANCE

* **Competition
between
European
countries over
land &
resources in
Africa, China,
and India
create tension.**



4. NATIONALISM

✱ Nationalism:

✱ Austria-Hungary

✱ Ottoman Empire

✱ Germany (Blood and Iron)

✱ Italy

✱ England

✱ France



FINAL SPARK

- ✱ The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria by a Serbian radical.
- ✱ He wanted Balkans to be free from Austrian Control. (nationalism)
- ✱ A/H declares war on Serbia, alliances start, WWI begins.



The Balkan Powder Keg Explodes

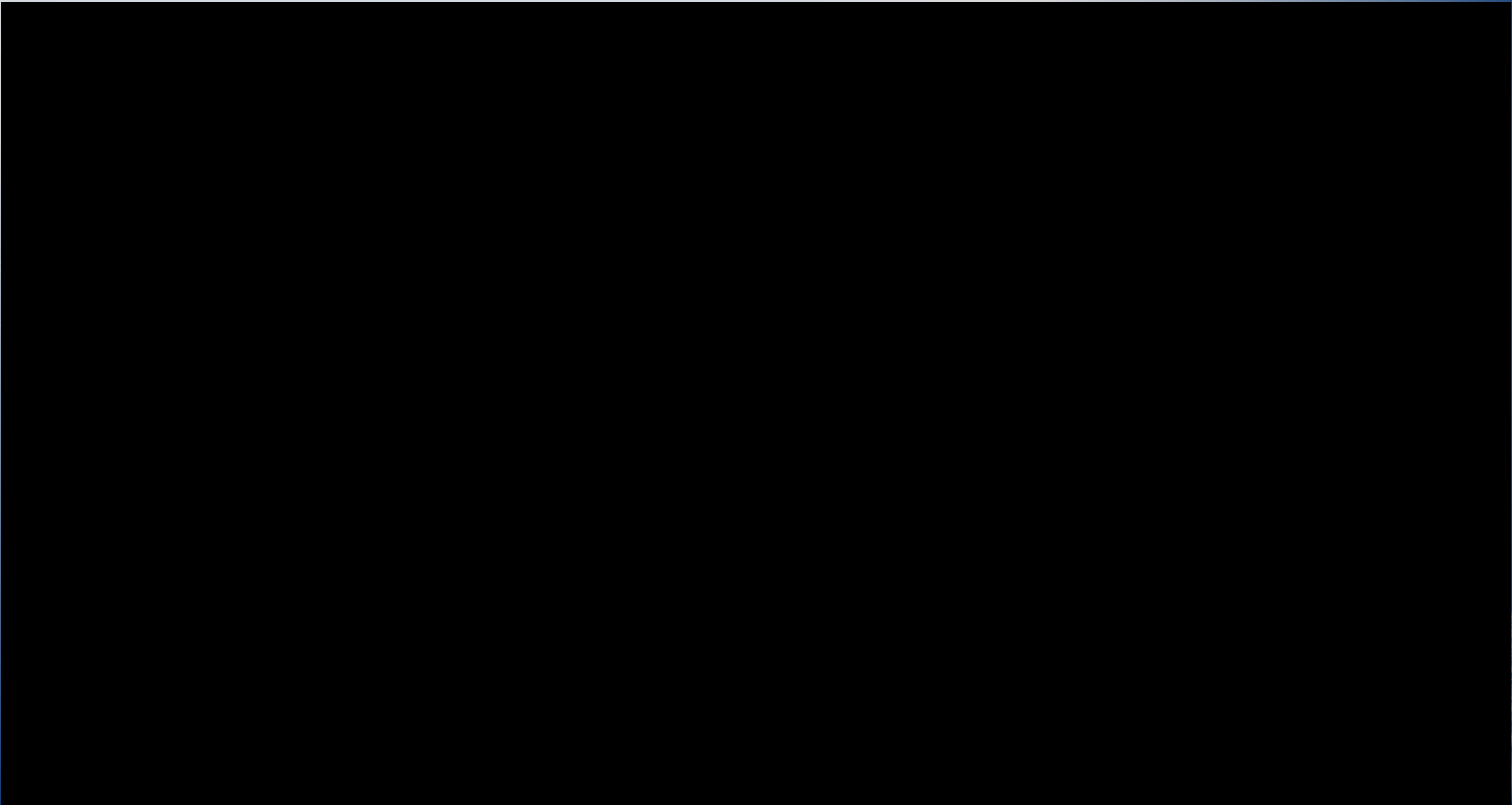


Interpret What does this medal from the Serbian nationalist organization the Black Hand suggest about the nature of the organization?

MAIN CAUSES of WWI

- ★ M: militarism
- ★ A: alliances
- ★ I: imperialism
- ★ N: nationalism
- ★ Final spark: *The assassination of The Archduke Franz Ferdinand*





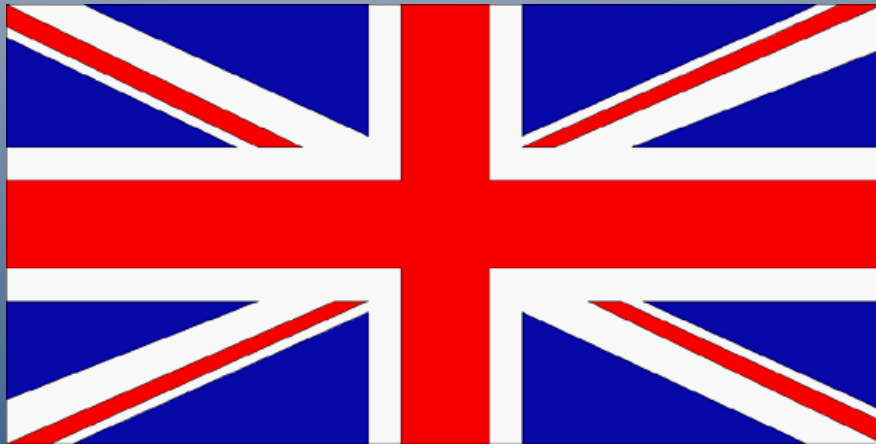


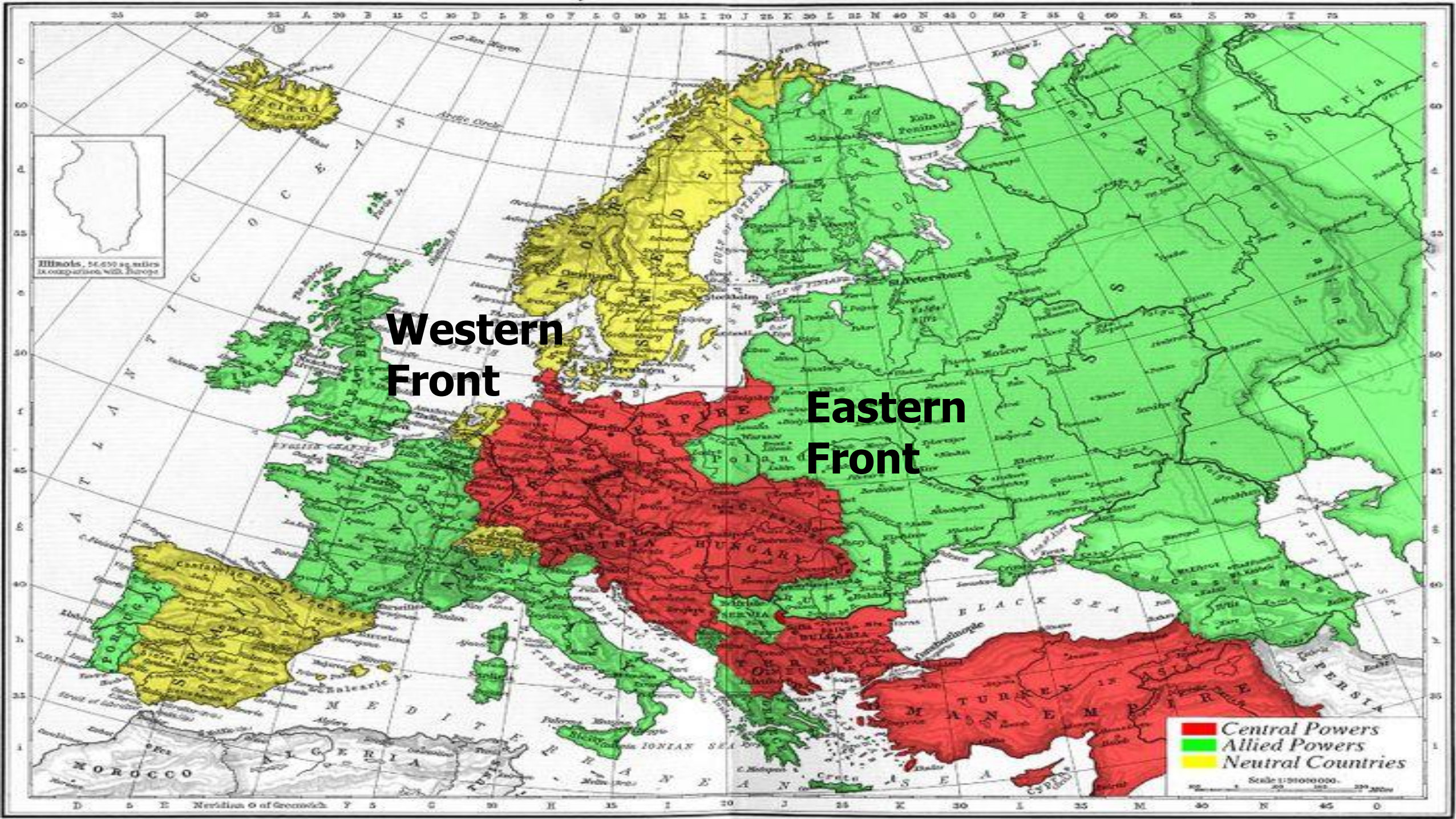
BEGINNING OF WAR

CENTRAL POWERS: Germany, Austria-Hungary,
Ottoman Empire, Italy (*until 1915*)

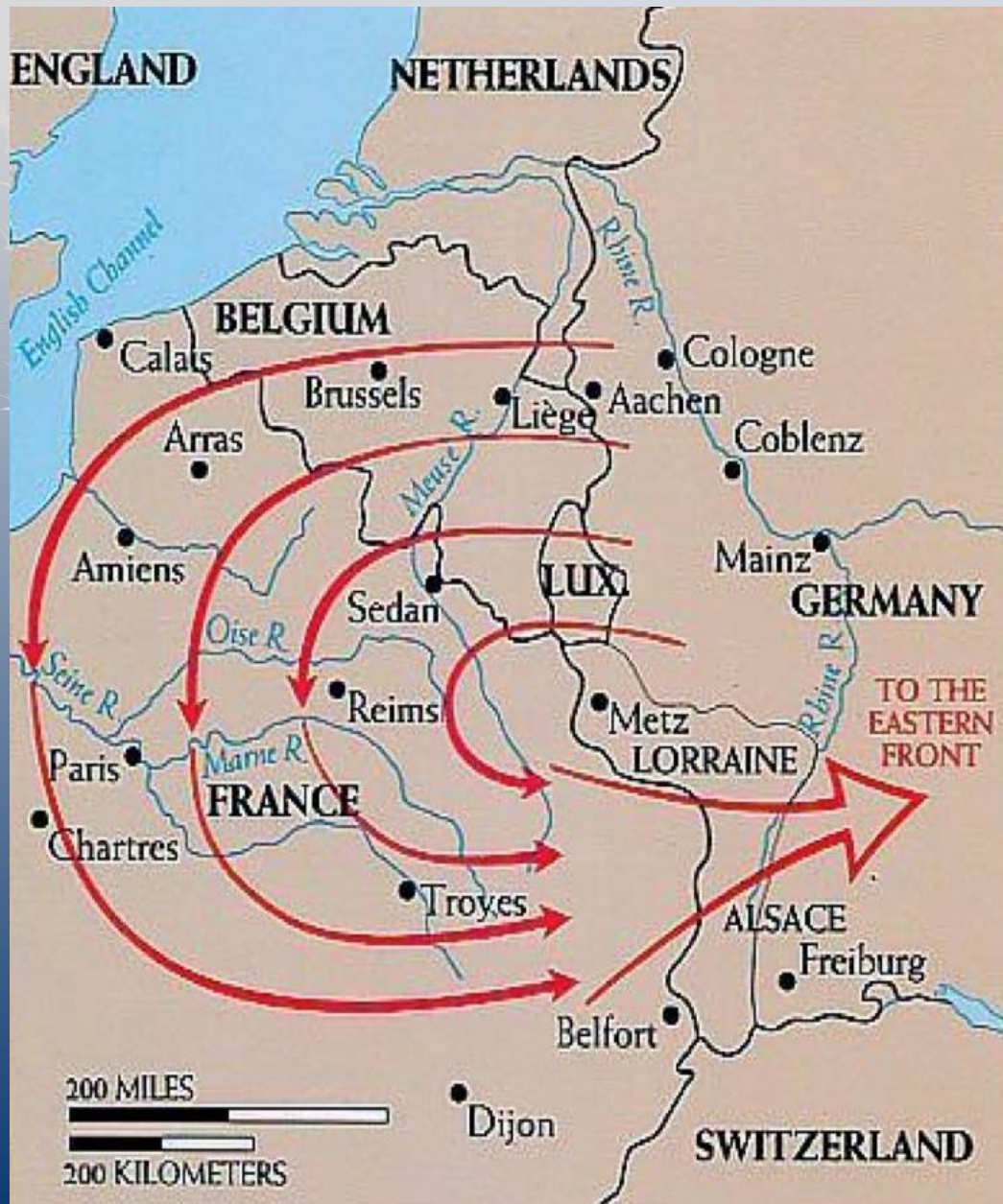


ALLIED POWERS: Britain, France, Russia, United
States (1917)





The Schlieffen Plan



Propaganda starts the War



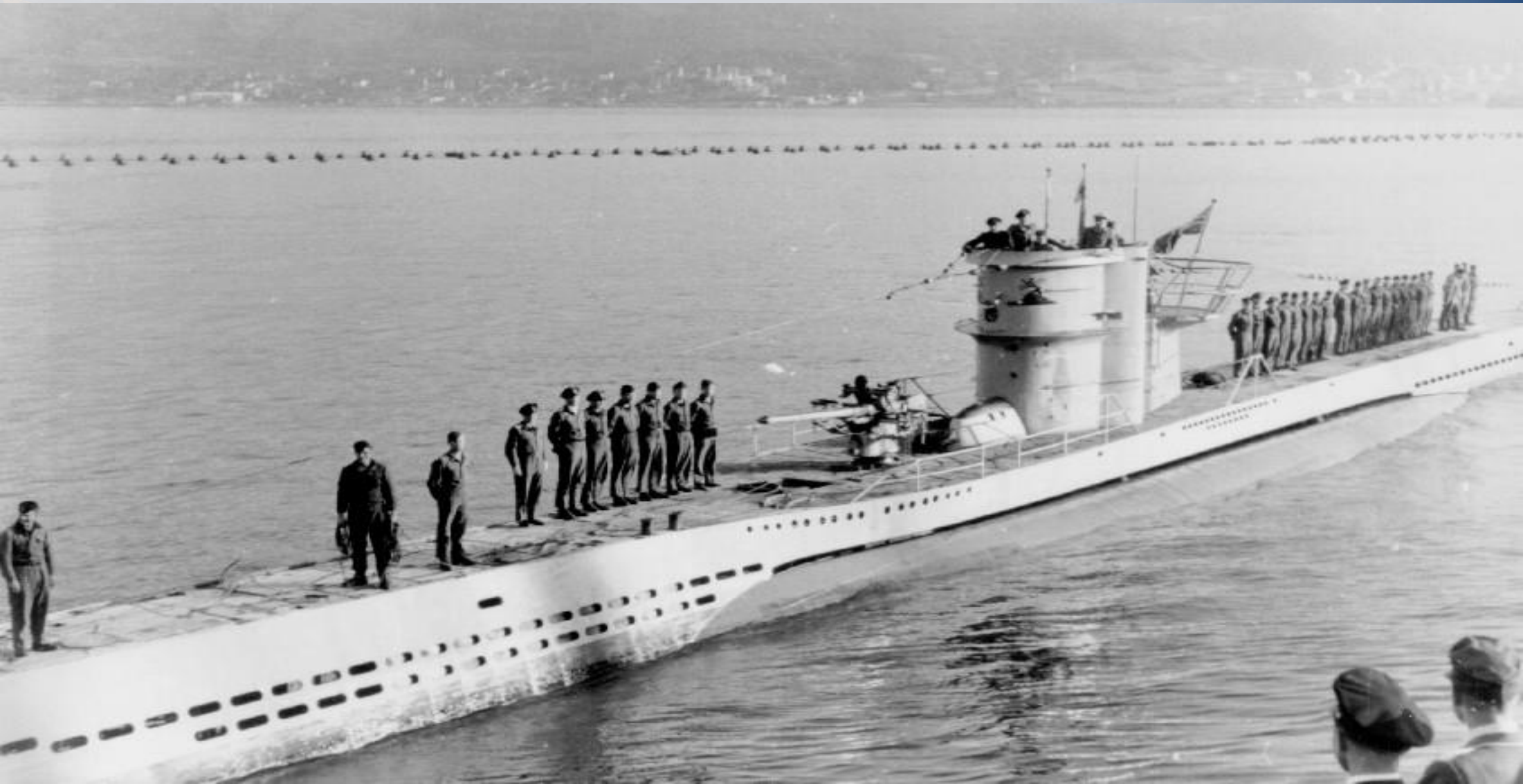
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INDUSTRY CHANGES WAR

- ✱ Machine Gun,
Mustard Gas, Tank,
U-Boat, Plane



U-Boats





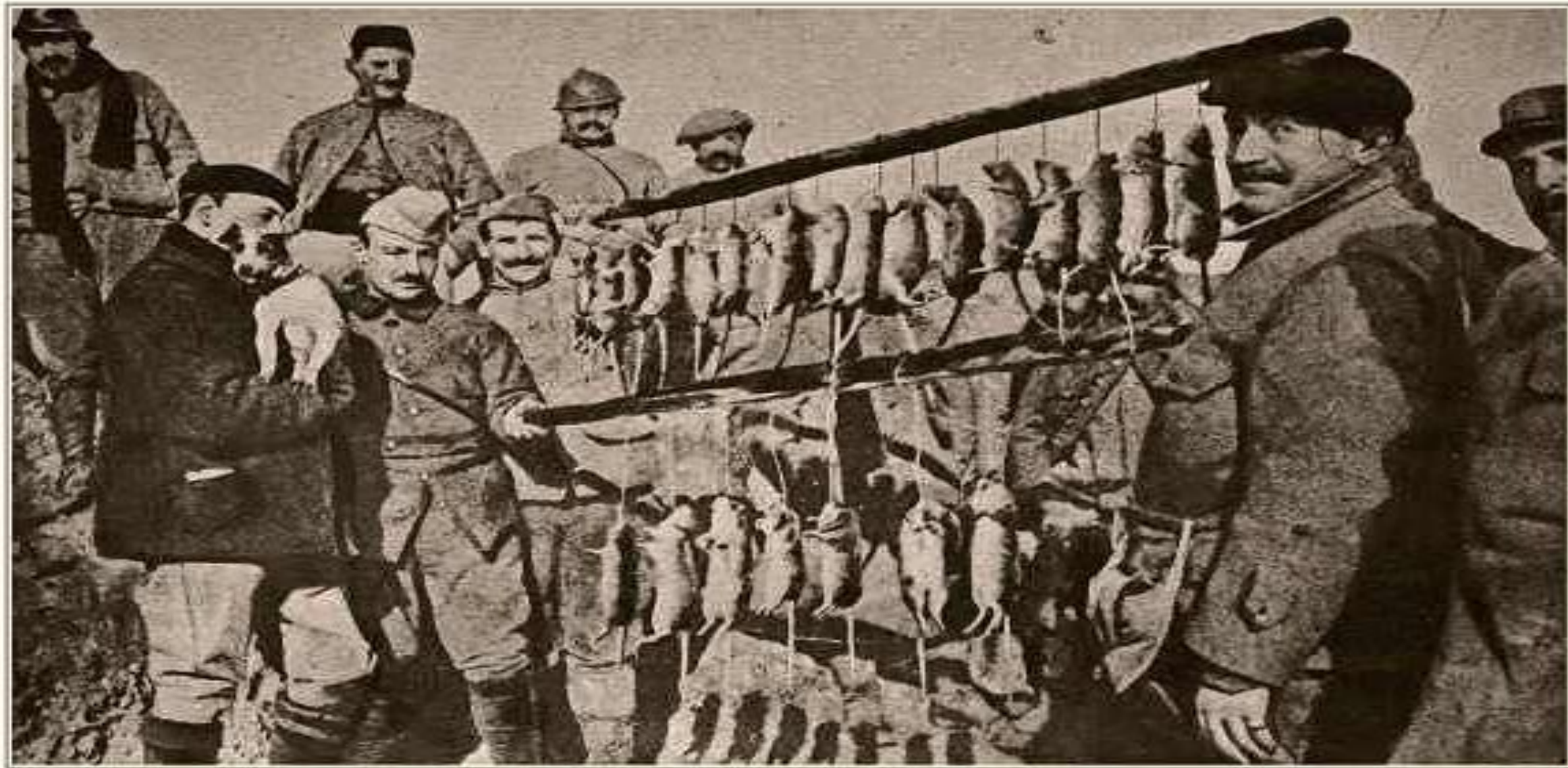












Das Ergebnis einer viertelstündigen Rattenjagd in einem englischen Schützengraben.
Het resultaat van een rattenjacht van een kwartier in een Engelsche loopgraaf.

Le tableau d'une chasse aux rats d'un quart d'heure dans une tranchée anglaise.





Trench Foot



WWI in the air...





Zeppelin

★ **TOTAL WAR:** all resources go into war effort. Draft, taxes, rations. **ALL PEOPLE AFFECTED BY WAR.** (social effect)

★ War continues for 4 years. Little advances from either side.

★ Trench Warfare stalls war on the **WESTERN FRONT.**



MAJOR TURNING POINTS OF WWI

- ✳ 1. Sinking of Lusitania (US ENTERS)
- ✳ 2. Battle of Somme
- ✳ 3. Zimmerman Telegram
- ✳ 4. Russia leaves war to fight Revolution.

"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

EXTRA
5:30 A. M.

VOL. LXXV., NO. 20,826. NEW YORK, SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1918. TWENTY-FOUR PAGES. ONE CENT.

LUSITANIA SUNK BY A SUBMARINE, PROBABLY 1,260 DEAD; TWICE TORPEDOED OFF IRISH COAST; SINKS IN 15 MINUTES; CAPT. TURNER SAVED, FROHMAN AND VANDERBILT MISSING; WASHINGTON BELIEVES THAT A GRAVE CRISIS IS AT HAND

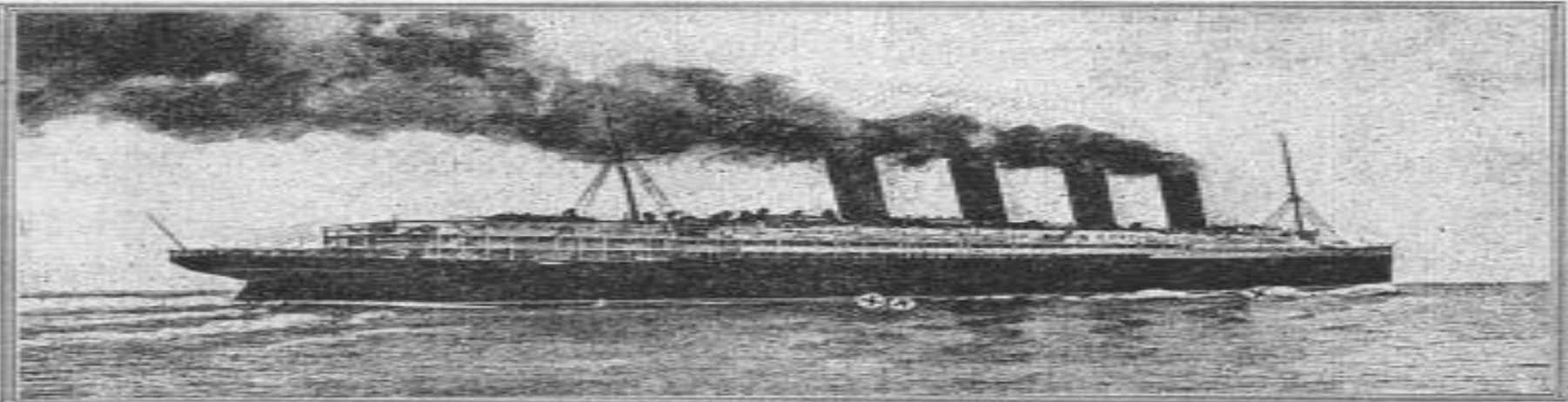
SHOCKS THE PRESIDENT
Washington Deeply Stirred by the Loss of American Lives.

BULLETIN AT WHITE HOUSE
White House—Then Gladly, but is Silent on the Nation's Course.

SENATE OF CONGRESS CALL
Loss of Lusitania Recalls First Step of Our First Warning to Germany.

CAPITAL FULL OF GUMDROPS
Reports That Loss Will be the First Step in the War.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, May 8.—The sinking of the Lusitania, which was reported today, has caused a great shock in this city. The news was received at 10 o'clock, and the city was in a state of excitement. The Lusitania was a large passenger ship, and was carrying many American citizens. The ship was sunk by a submarine, and the news of the sinking has caused a great deal of concern in this city. The President has been deeply shocked by the news, and has ordered a day of mourning to be observed in this city. The news of the sinking has also caused a great deal of concern in other parts of the country. The Lusitania was a very famous ship, and its sinking has caused a great deal of interest in the news of the world.



THE LOST CURSED STEAMSHIP LUSITANIA
X Where the First Torpedo Struck. ES Where the Second Torpedo Struck.

SOME DEAD TAKEN ASHORE
Several Hundred Survivors at Queenstown and Kinsale.

STEWARD TELLS OF HORROR
One Torpedo Crashes Into the Doomed Liner's Bow, Another Into the Empty Room.

SHIP LISTS CHECK TO 400
Making it Impossible to Leave Many Struck, the Hundreds Must Have Come Down.

ATTACKED IN BRIGAD 54
Passengers at Lusitania Mourning their Fate, Saved by the Ship's Crew.

Only 650 Were Saved, Few Cabin Passengers
QUEENSTOWN, N. S. W., May 8, 1918. A. M.—Survivors of the Lusitania, which was attacked today, were taken ashore today about 400 of them. The ship was sunk by two torpedoes, and the news of the sinking has caused a great deal of concern in this city.

The Zimmerman Telegram

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October 1-8-88
Washington, State Dept.

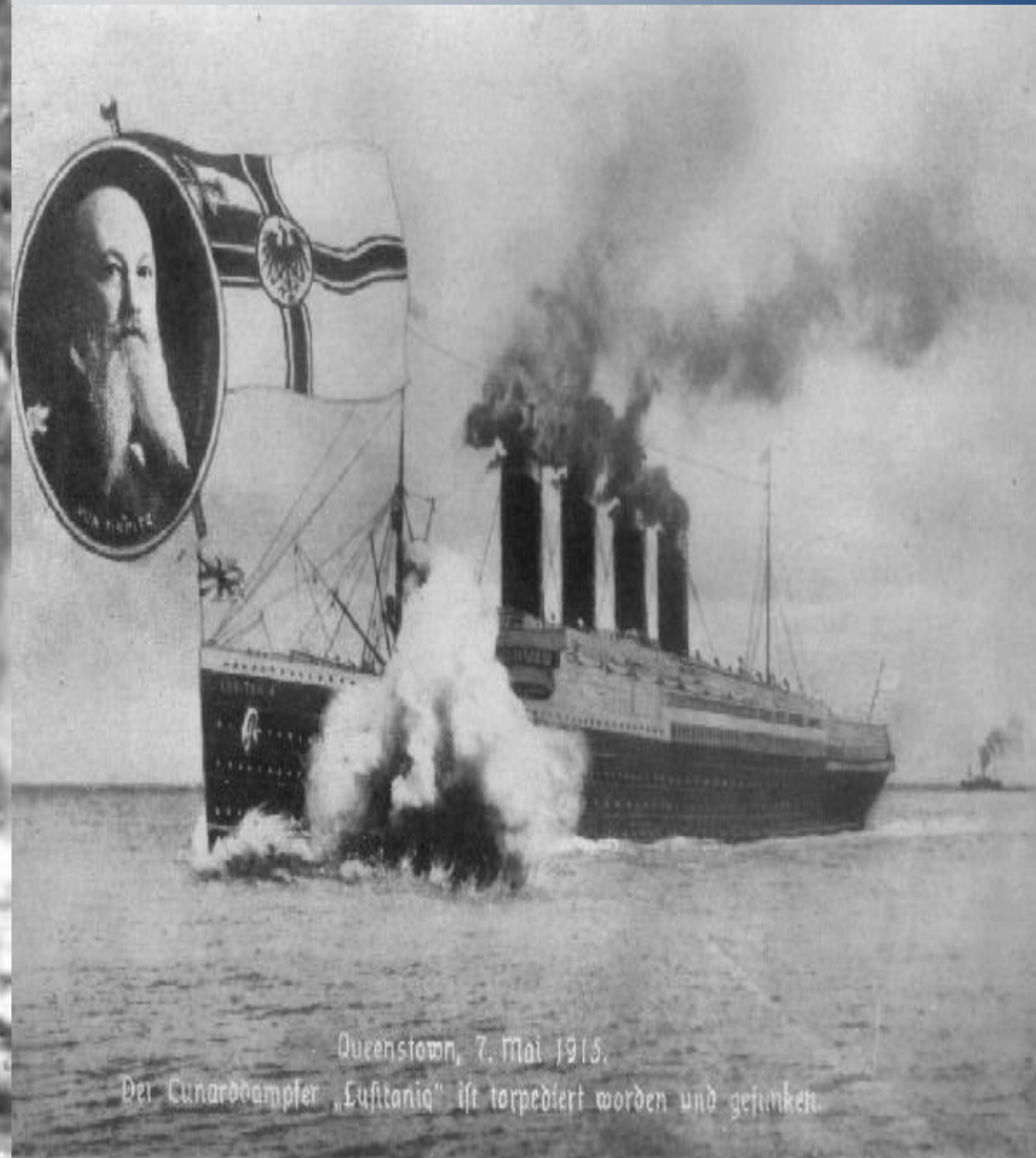
TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

By *Wm A. Eckhoff*
Date *Oct. 22, 1918*

FROM 2nd from London # 5747.

"We intend to begin on the first of February unrestricted submarine warfare. We shall endeavor in spite of this to keep the United States of America neutral. In the event of this not succeeding, we make Mexico a proposal of alliance on the following basis: make war together, make peace together, generous financial support and an understanding on our part that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. The settlement in detail is left to you. You will inform the President of the above most secretly as soon as the outbreak of war with the United States of America is certain and add the suggestion that he should, on his own initiative, ~~invite~~ ^{invite} Japan to immediate adherence and at the same time mediate between Japan and ourselves. Please call the President's attention to the fact that the ruthless employment of our submarines now offers the prospect of compelling England in a few months to make peace." Signed, ZIMMERMAN.

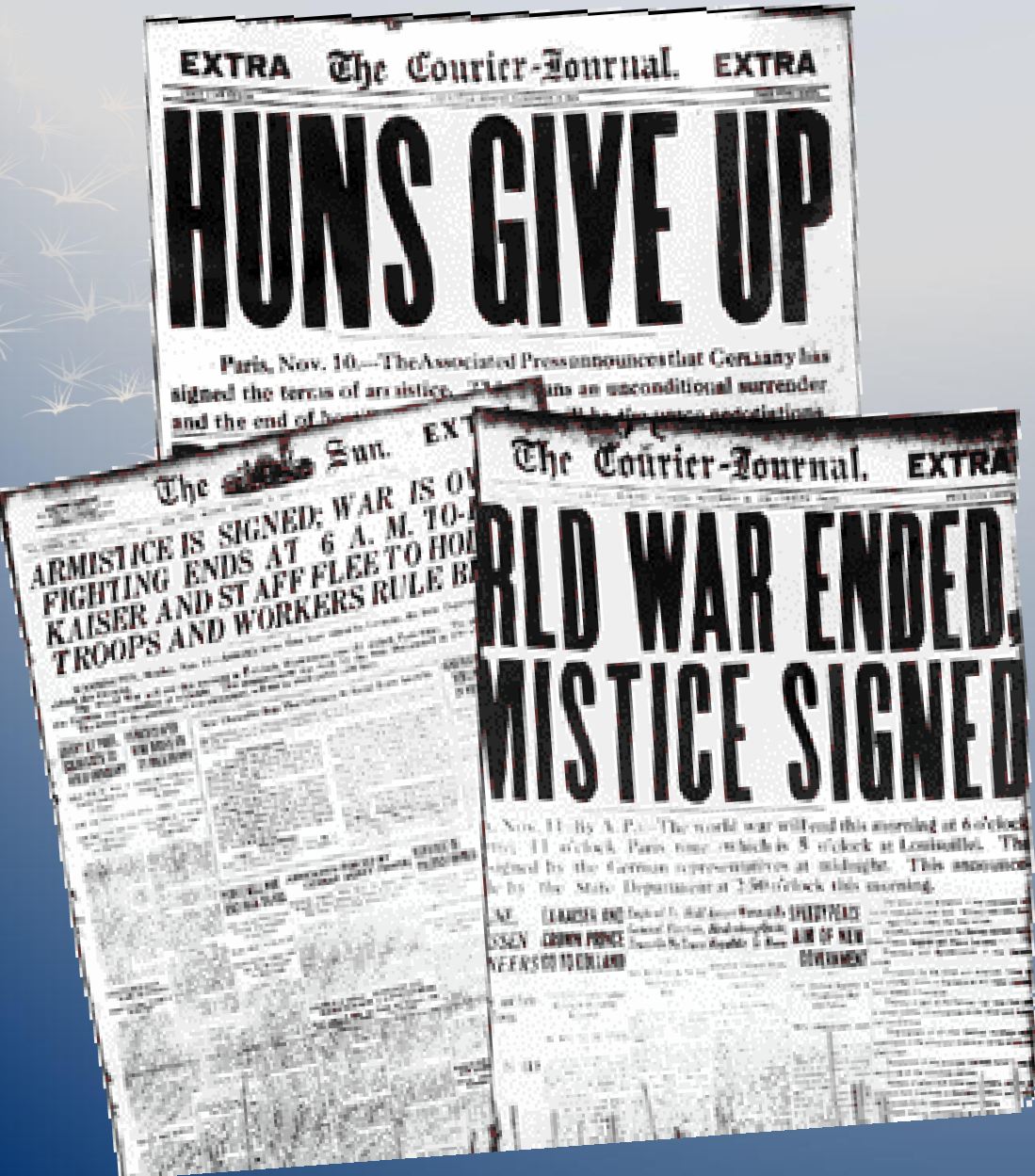
Lusitania



Queenstown, 7. Mai 1915.
Der Cunarddampfer „Lusitania“ ist torpediert worden und gesunken.

A popular German postcard issued to commemorate the sinking of the "Lusitania."

11 a.m., November 11, 1918



The Costs of World War I

COUNTRY	ALLIES				CENTRAL POWERS	
	RUSSIA	BRITISH EMPIRE	FRANCE	UNITED STATES	GERMANY	AUSTRIA-HUNGARY
MOBILIZED FORCES	12,000,000	8,904,467	8,410,000	4,355,000	11,000,000	7,800,000
KILLED	1,700,000	908,371	1,357,800	116,516	1,773,700	1,200,000
WOUNDED	4,950,000	2,090,212	4,266,000	204,002	4,216,058	3,620,000
PRISONERS AND MISSING	2,500,000	191,652	537,000	4,500	1,152,800	2,200,000
TOTAL CASUALTIES	9,150,000	3,190,235	6,160,800	323,018	7,142,558	7,020,000
CASUALTY RATE	76%	36%	73%	7%	65%	90%
FINANCIAL COSTS	\$25 billion	\$55 billion	\$48 billion	\$32 billion	\$60 billion	\$22 billion

SOURCE: *The Harper Encyclopedia of Military, History*, R. Ernest Dupuy and Trevor N. Dupuy; *The Great War*, www.pbs.org.

World War I ended in 1918, but its human and economic costs would be felt for decades. Many nations had thrown all their resources into the fight, and their losses were staggering.

Effects OF WAR

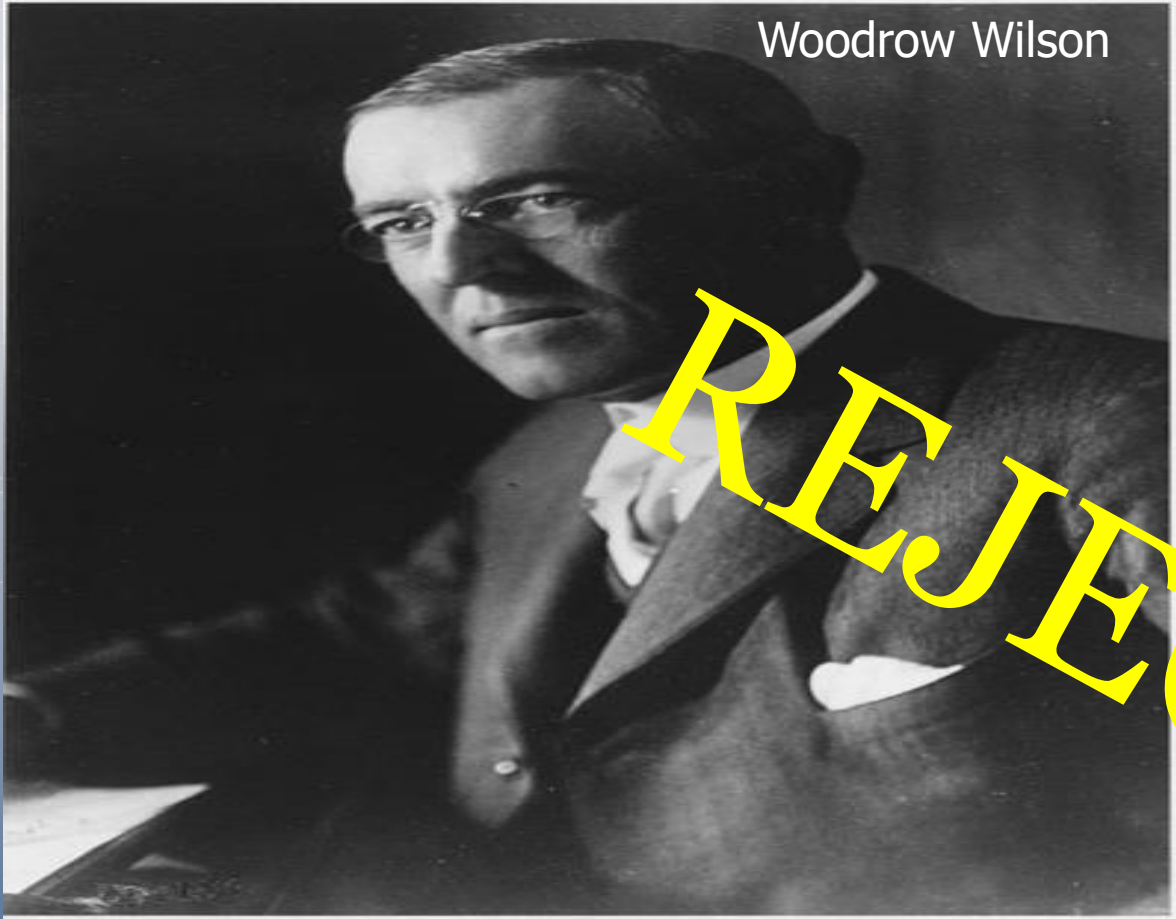
- ✱ 8.5 million killed, 17 million wounded
- ✱ Famine. Farms, homes, cities destroyed.
- ✱ Huge War Debts to pay...who will pay?



WOODROW WILSON'S FOURTEEN POINTS

1. No secret treaties	10. Peoples of Austria-Hungary should have freest opportunity for autonomous development.
2. Freedom of the seas	
3. Free trade	
4. Large-scale reduction of arms	11. Occupation forces to be evacuated from Romania, Serbia and Montenegro; Serbia should have free and secure access to the sea
5. Impartial adjustment of colonial claims based on interests of governments and native populations.	
6. Evacuation of all Russian territory; providing Russia the best opportunity for self-determination	12. Autonomous development for the non-Turkish peoples of the Ottoman Empire; free passage for all ships through the Dardanelles
7. Evacuation and restoration of Belgium as a sovereign nation	13. Independence for Poland, with free and secure access to the sea
8. Liberation of France; return of the region of Alsace-Lorraine to France	14. Formation of a general association of nations to guarantee to its members political independence and territorial integrity (the League of Nations)
9. Readjustment of Italy's frontiers based on recognizable lines of nationality	

Woodrow Wilson



14 Points:

- ~Free Trade
- ~No Secret Alliances
- ~"Self Determination" of countries
- ~ LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Treaty of Versailles replaces 14 points

- ★ France, Britain want revenge.

- ★ **Punish** Germany for WWI

- ★ **War Guilt Clause:** Germany must pay full Reparations.

- ★ NO MILITARY, NO IMPERIALISM.

- ★ **League of Nations** set up to keep peace.
USA/Germany are not members.

- ★ US and Germany not involved





ATLANTIC
OCEAN

UNITED
KINGDOM

North
Sea

DENMARK

Baltic Sea

RUSSIA

NETHER-
LANDS

GERMANY

BELGIUM

LUX.

FRANCE

SWITZ.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

ROMANIA

Black Sea

SERBIA

BULGARIA

OTTOMAN EMPIRE

ITALY

MONTENEGRO

ALBANIA

GREECE

SPAIN

PORTUGAL

Mediterranean Sea

0 400 mi
0 400 km

Lambert Conformal
Conic Projection



ATLANTIC
OCEAN

North
Sea

Baltic
Sea

Black
Sea

0 400 mi
0 400 km

Lambert Conformal
Conic Projection



SWEDEN

**Free City of Danzig and the
so-called Polish Corridor, 1919**

LATVIA

**Memel occupied by
Lithuania in 1920**

LITHUANIA

Memel

Stolp

Danzig

Königsberg

Pomerania

East Prussia

Marienwerder

Stettin

Berlin

Poznan
(Posen)

Thorn

POLAND

Warsaw

GERMANY

Lodz



An Uneasy Peace? > Take a look at this political cartoon from the era of World War I, titled "Overweighted."

- Make three predictions about the peace negotiations that will take place at the end of the war, based on the words and symbolism in this cartoon.
- List two questions this cartoon raises in your mind relating to the end of World War I.
- Look at the words on the branch. What do you think a League of Nations might be?



OVERWEIGHTED.

THOMAS WILSON: "HERE'S YOUR OLIVE BRANCH, NOW GET DUST."
DAVE OF PEACE: "OF COURSE I WANT TO PLEASE EVERYBODY, BUT ISN'T THIS A BIT THICK?"