

WAR DECLARED BY ALL

AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR ON SERBIA DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY DECLARES WAR ON FRANCE DECLARES WAR ON TURKEY DECLARES WAR ON RUSSIA DECLARES WAR ON BULGARIA DECLARES WAR ON BRITAIN

OTTOMAN EMPIRE ALMOST DECLARES WAR ON ITSELF
 NATIONS STRUGGLE TO REMEMBER ALLIES

From the London and Washington Bureaus, Aug 4

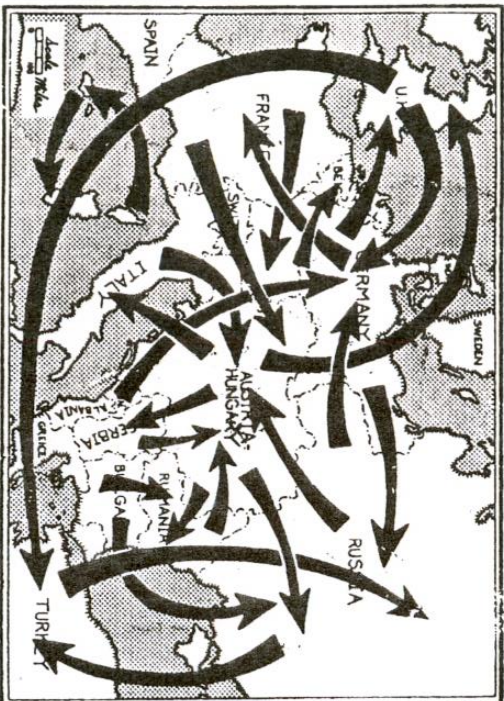
—After weeks of unbearable tension following the assassination of the heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, the great European powers have declared war on one another in a bitter struggle for something that is sure to be determined by war's end. Enmeshed in a confusing string of rivalries and alliances, diplomats, politicians, and military leaders



President Wilson, who has vowed to maintain U.S. apathy.

expect to wage tireless battles through the course of the war without any knowledge of the reason why. "We are all idiots," said one Bulgarian official. "We are most likely fighting about something, but we're not exactly certain what that is."

"Crush the demon Frenchman," the diplomat added. Millions of troops from the nations and their respective colonies are marching off, prepared to pay the ultimate price for the Central Powers' noble cause, which remains unclear as of press-time, or that of the



mightily Triple Entente alliance, which no one can really put his finger on.

CABLE NOTICES WILSON
 President Woodrow Wilson received the faithful news via a trans-Atlantic cable communication from the U.S. consulate in London. The cable reads as follows:

WAR DECLARED BY GERMANY FRANCE GREAT BRITAIN AUSTRIA HUNGARY RUSSIA SERBIA OTTOMAN EMPIRE LUXEMBOURG BELGIUM MONTENEGRO ALBANIA GREECE RUMANIA BULGARIA AUSTRALIA CANADA IRELAND SCOTLAND SOUTH AFRICA WEST AFRICA INDIA STOP MORE TO NAME BUT OTHERS WAITING TO USE CABLE STOP ARCHDUKE OF AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE HUNG SHOT SOMEHOW RELATED STOP

not exist before the June 18th assassination of Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo, but some of the fast-mobilizing nations seem skeptical about crediting his death as the cause of this new and awesome world war.

NO EXPLANATION FOR WAR FOUND

French diplomats suggest that an obscure "Dead Archduke of Austria" clause that exists in the peace treaty signed by the French and the Prussians in 1871 could be to blame for the hostilities. Officials of the German Foreign Ministry, however, allege that the treaty was nullified by the "Kill Everybody" accord signed by the warring powers in 1912.

U.S. WILL ONLY WATCH

"The U.S. must remain apathetic," Wilson said in a statement released to the press. "But we extend our blessing and best wishes to

all European nations who wish to obliterate each other from the face of the Earth."

"WAR TO END ALL EUROPE"

American observers are calling this great, worldwide war the "War to End All Europe," as new technological warfare, untested in actual combat, may render the region incapable of holding another war for generations.

A MODERN WAR

Not every military expert, however, speculates that the forthcoming war will be as destructive as is commonly believed. "The introduction of modern technology into the theater of war will change the face of warfare forever," Col. Andrew Waylan Horace said. "The clean, efficient use of war machines will make the fighting safer and the duration of the war shorter."

Horace expects no more than 22 people need lose their lives in this Great War

ASSASSINATION OF ARCHDUKE SPREADS FEAR AT ARCHDUKE CONVENTION

The Hague, Netherlands, Aug. 4.—European archdukes attending their annual convention expressed alarm at the assassination of fellow aristocrat Archduke Franz Ferdinand, whose end came at the hand of a Serbian nationalist in Sarajevo several weeks ago.

Archdukes attending the convention expressed concern for the issue of nobleman safety, once considered a birthright. Most also claimed they had no knowledge of the Serbian demand for independence from Austria. "Could it be that the oppressed minority peoples in our own provinces are weary of centuries of authoritarian rule, as well?" asked Archduke Karl von Krentholz, who cut short a month-long fox-hunting jaunt to attend the convention.

The convention, held yearly since 1421, gives archdukes of diverse backgrounds an opportunity to get acquainted, exchange archduke ideas, and purchase special archdukes-only notions and effects, most of a commercial nature. This year's convention included such notables as the Archduke of Baden-herz-am-Geeschidenschless, the Archduke of Stochholz, and the Archduke of Lower Polony, who gave a special talk on the proper maintenance of monocles. The panel discussions "Coping with Genetic Hemophilia," "Dueling Pistol Best Buy," and "Putting the 'Happy' Back in 'Hapsburg'" were canceled due to the year's grave occurrence.

AREA DRUNKARD DECLARES WAR ON IRELAND

ALE-HOUSE PEERS FALL IN AS ALLIES

Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 4.—As bloody conflict rages throughout Europe, Orvald Brunvald, a drunkard of many years' experience, declared war on Ireland Friday evening.

A RESOUNDING DECLARATION

"Consummation of 'em to damnation," Brunvald stated over a mug of porter at Quigley's Ale House in Davenport. "I'll lick 'em all to death!" he said. "Filly potato-eating Papists, they are."

ALICE 'HAUL' SEAS OVER

Two gentlemen assembled with Brunvald at Quigley's Ale House tacitly fell in as allies. They are Archibald Johnson, 38, and Samuel Neubauman, 36, both of Davenport.

WILSON METS WITH DRUNKARD

The Department of War has been alerted to Brunvald's declaration. President Wilson, upon hearing of Brunvald's statements, called the drunkard to the Capitol building for an emergency session.

Wilson also discussed tactical matters with the drunkard. "Sook ever' last one of 'em in the chops, I say," Brunvald advised the president.

CAUSES

MILITARISM



ALLIANCES



IMPERIALISM



NATIONALISM



DIPLOMATIC FAILURES

MAJOR EVENTS

ASSASSINATION OF ARCHDUKE FRANZ FERDINAND



LUSITANIA SINKING



AMERICA ENTERS



RUSSIA EXITS

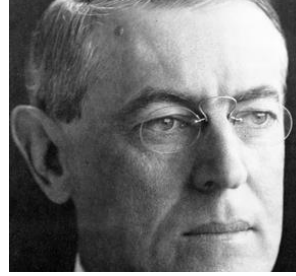


PEOPLE TO KNOW

ARCHDUKE FERDINAND



WOODROW WILSON



CZAR NICHOLAS II



KAISER WILHELM II



THE GREAT WAR

WWI

June 28, 1914-June 28, 1919



OUTCOMES & GLOBAL EFFECTS

COLONIES DEMAND INDEPENDENCE



BREAKUP OF EMPIRES

~~RUSSIA GERMANY
OTTOMAN EMPIRE
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN~~

TREATY OF VERSAILLES

GERMAN WAR GUILT

Article 231.

The Allied and Associated Governments confirm and Germany accepts

GERMAN REPARATIONS PAYMENT

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GERMAN MILITARY REDUCTION



LEAGUE OF NATIONS

SOCIETE DES NATIONS





CAUSES OF THE GREAT WAR

After we discuss the causes of the Great War (WWI), you should be able to list the FOUR causes of the war and show how the causes helped to bring the Great War about.



WHAT ARE THE FOUR MAJOR CAUSES OF THE GREAT WAR???

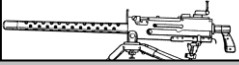


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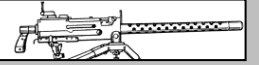
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WHAT IS THE FUNCTION/PURPOSE OF (EACH PART OF M.A.I.N.)?



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HOW WOULD THE GREAT WAR BE DIFFERENT IF ONE OF THE ABOVE IS MISSING?



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BATTLEGROUND: EUROPE

USE PAGE 365 TO LOCATE THE BATTLEGROUND PARTICIPANTS
 BELOW IS A PROJECTION OF WWI AS SEEN FROM SPACE. TO UNDERSTAND THE WAR,
 YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE SETTING. LABEL THE FOLLOWING:

UNITED KINGDOM (UK) RUSSIA AUSTRIA SERBIA
FRANCE GERMANY OTTOMAN EMPIRE ITALY

THE ALLIANCE SYSTEMS

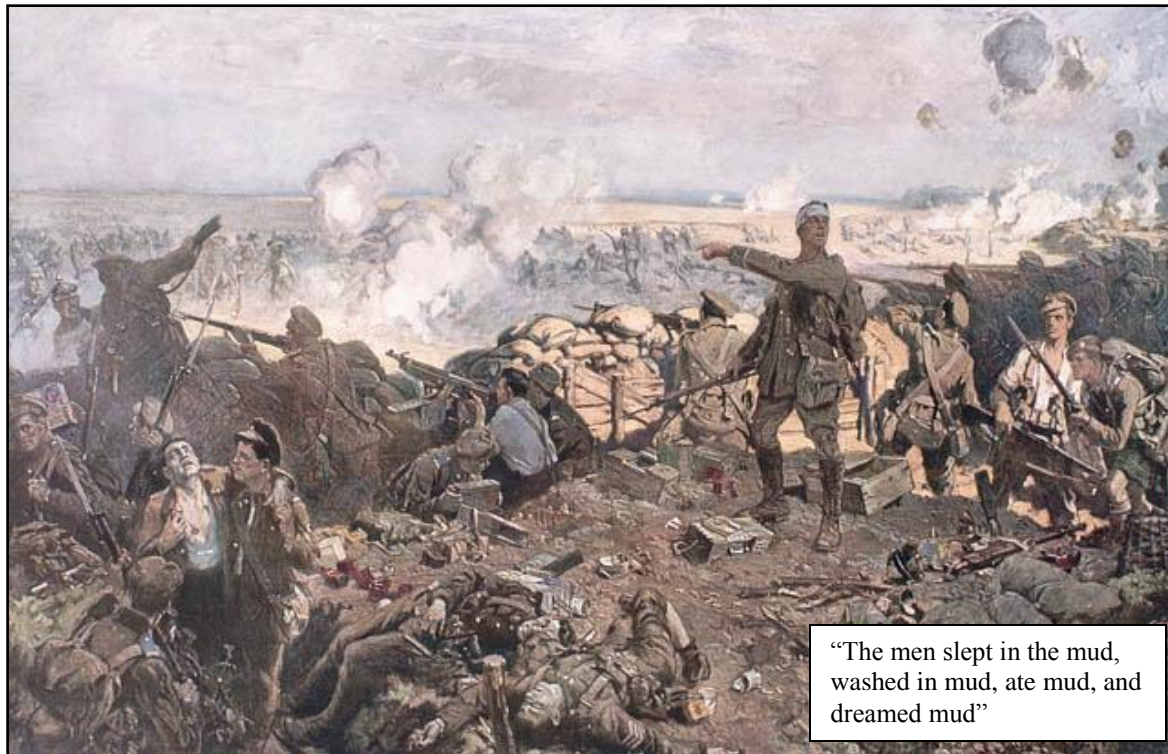
TRIPLE ALLIANCE

TRIPLE ENTENTE





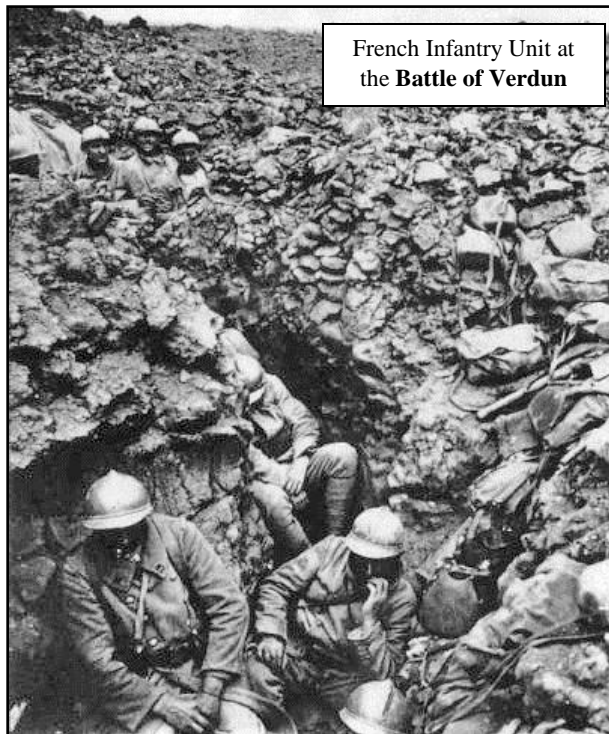
THE WAR



“The men slept in the mud, washed in mud, ate mud, and dreamed mud”

THE CONFLICT GRINDS TO HALT

- Initially, the Schlieffen Plan worked very well
 - Overran Belgium
 - Swept into France
 - French discovered the German’s route
- **The Battle of the Marne** (September 5-12 1914)
 - Schlieffen Plan halted; Germans stopped
 - Quick victory in the West was no longer possible
 - The war settled into a stalemate

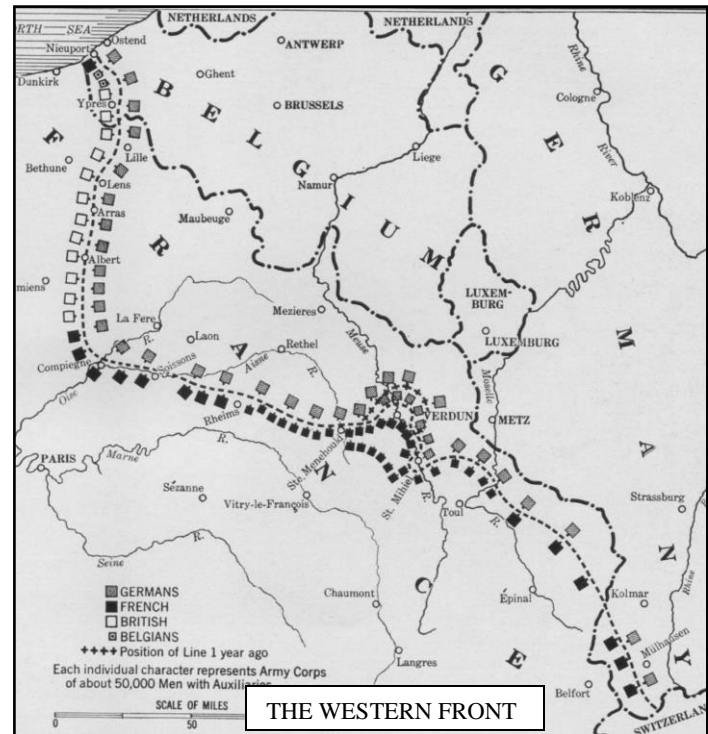


French Infantry Unit at the **Battle of Verdun**

- **The Battle of Verdun** (July, 1916)
 - The peak of Trench Warfare
 - Germans launched a massive attack
 - There were a million casualties (injured/killed)
 - 300-600,000 killed
 - **RESULT:** Germans gain 4 miles
- **The Battle of the Somme** (July-November 1916)
 - Britain lost 20,000 men the first day
 - Total Casualties: 1,000,000
 - **RESULT:** Britain gained 5 miles



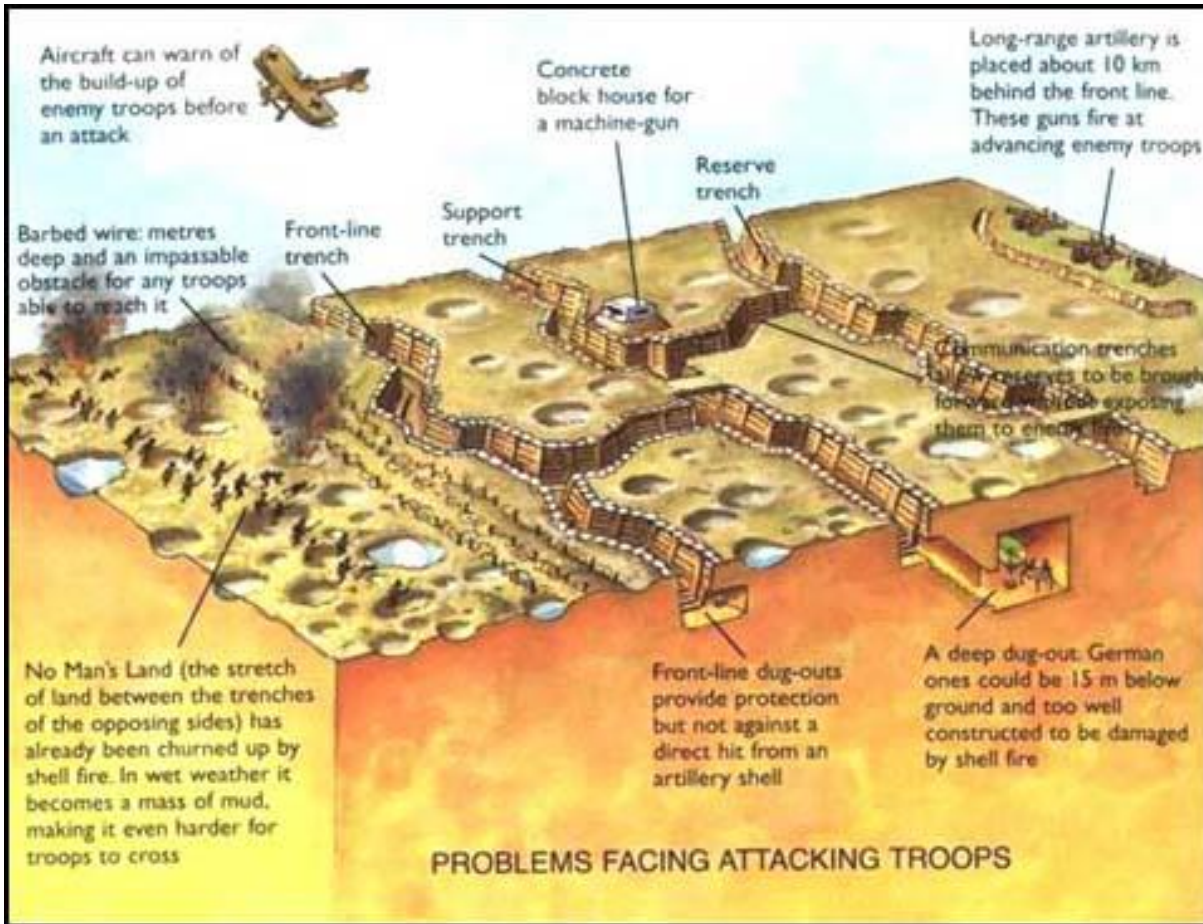
U-Boat



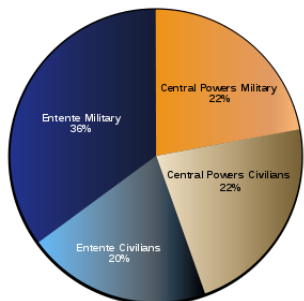
EASTERN FRONT

- Millions of troops fought here as well
- Along the German-Russian Border
 - More Mobile
 - Less stalemates
 - Less Trenches
- Mainly involved Russia fighting the Central Powers
- Central Powers win on this front
 - Russia is completely blockaded
 - Allies cannot get supplies to Russia

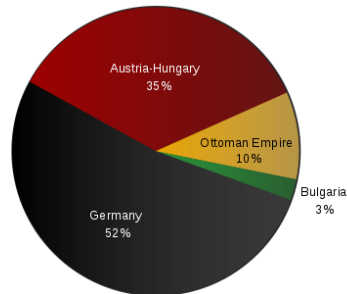
UNITED STATES ENTERS THE WAR



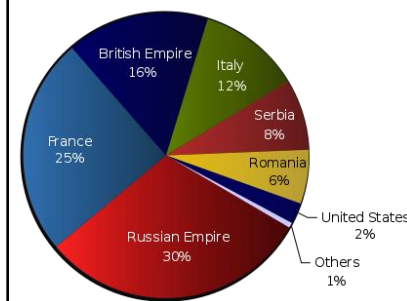
World War I Deaths



World War I Military Deaths (Central Powers)



World War I Military Deaths (Entente Powers)



- 1917: With Stalemate on the battlefields of Europe...
 - The War effort turned to the Ocean
- Germany was blockaded by Britain causing food shortages
 - Turned to Unrestricted Submarine Warfare
 - Sink *any* ship around Great Britain
- Germany sinks the Lusitania (British Cruise Ship)
 - 1915: 1,198 People died (128 US citizens)
 - President Woodrow Wilson protested
 - Germans agreed to stop
 - 1917: Reinstated USW
- Germany thought their blockade of Britain would force Britain out of the war before the US could get involved
- Zimmerman Telegram (See attached)
- April 6, 1917: USA Enters the War

ALLIES WIN THE WAR

■ Russia Exits the War

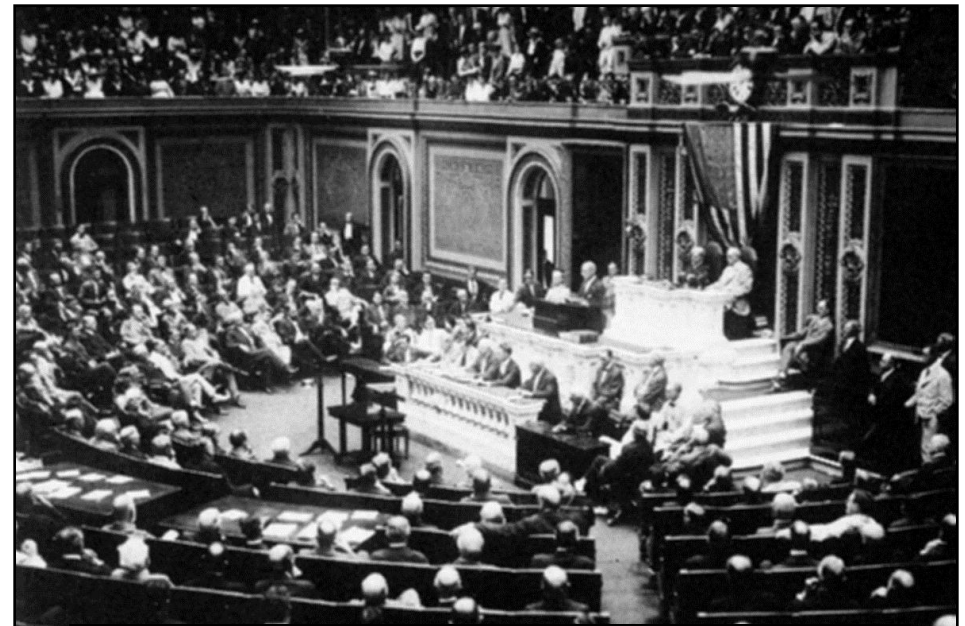
- Civil unrest, discontent over the Czar, etc. (See next Unit)
- Czar Nicholas abdicates on March 15, 1918
- BREST-LITOVSK TREATY
 - Required Russia to give up tons of land
 - Finland, Poland, Ukraine, Estonia, Latvia, & Lithuania

■ The 2nd Battle of the Marne (July 1918)

- Germany sends all of its troops to the Western Front
- Germans push all the way to the Marne River (again!)
- Arrival of 2 Million Americans led to the Allied Victory

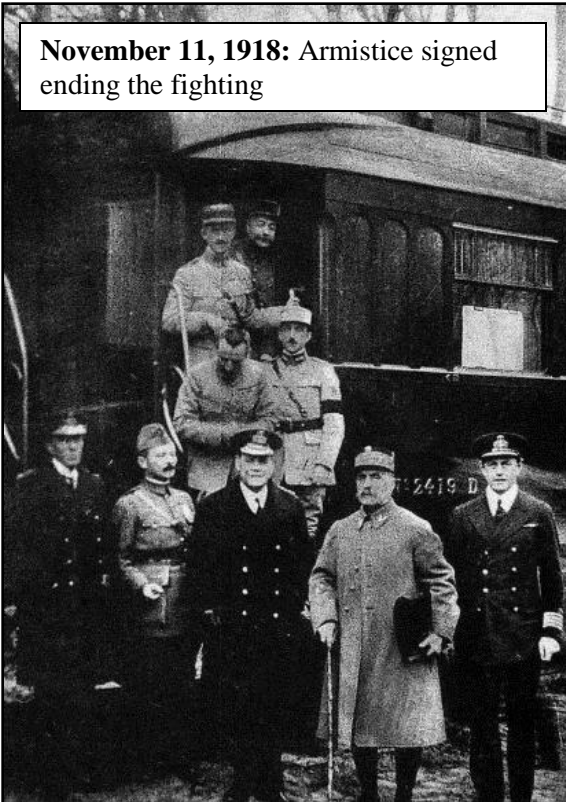
■ NOVEMBER 11, 1918: WWI ENDS

- Kaiser Wilhelm II resigned on the November 9, 1918
- Treaty signed in the French General's private train car (pictured)



President Wilson before Congress, announcing the break in official relations with Germany

November 11, 1918: Armistice signed ending the fighting



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

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Fair today and Tuesday; diminishing clouds Wednesday.

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ARMISTICE SIGNED, END OF THE WAR! BERLIN SEIZED BY REVOLUTIONISTS NEW CHANCELLOR BEGS FOR ORDER OUSTED KAISER FLEES TO HOLLAND

KAISER FLEES WITH EX-WAIFER
Kaiser fled to Holland with his family. He is believed to be in the city of Dordrecht. He is surrounded by a large number of German soldiers. He is expected to remain in Holland for some time.

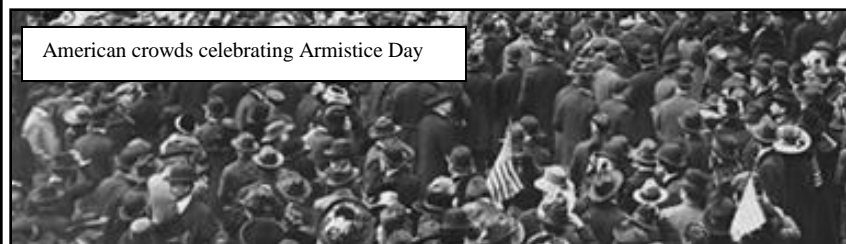
BERLIN TROOPS JOIN REVOLT
Revolutionary forces have seized control of Berlin. The Kaiser's palace has been surrounded. The city is in a state of chaos.

WAR ENDS AT 6 O'CLOCK THIS
The State Department in Washington has announced that the armistice was signed at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 1918.

ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED IN FRANCE
The armistice was signed in the forest of Compiègne, France. It ended the fighting between the Allies and Germany.

TERMS INCLUDE WITHDRAWAL FROM ALSACE
The terms of the armistice include the withdrawal of German forces from Alsace and the occupation of the Rhine region.

American crowds celebrating Armistice Day



THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES

- Paris Peace Conference (1918-1919)
 - 32 Nations attended
 - Controlled by Big Four:
 - Br, Fr, It, & USA
 - Absent:
 - Germany
 - Austria-Hungary
- Wilson's Plan for Peace
 - US President Woodrow Wilson created the **14 Points**
 - 14th Pt= League of Nations
- ARTICLE 231
 - Blame for the war was put on Germany

WILSON'S

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POINTS



ARTICLE 231 of the VERSAILLES TREATY
"The Allied and Associated Governments affirm and Germany accepts the responsibility of Germany and her allies for causing all the loss and damage to which the Allied and Associated Governments and their nationals have been subjected as a consequence of the war imposed upon them by the aggression of Germany and her allies."

TERRITORIAL CHANGES

- Huge losses for the Central Powers
- New Countries created:
 - From the **Austria Hungary**
 - Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Poland
 - From the **Ottoman Empire**
 - Turkey, Palestine, Iraq, Transjordan, Syria, Lebanon
 - From **Russia** (not Central; but alienated by the Allies)
 - Finland, Estonia, Latvia, & Lithuania

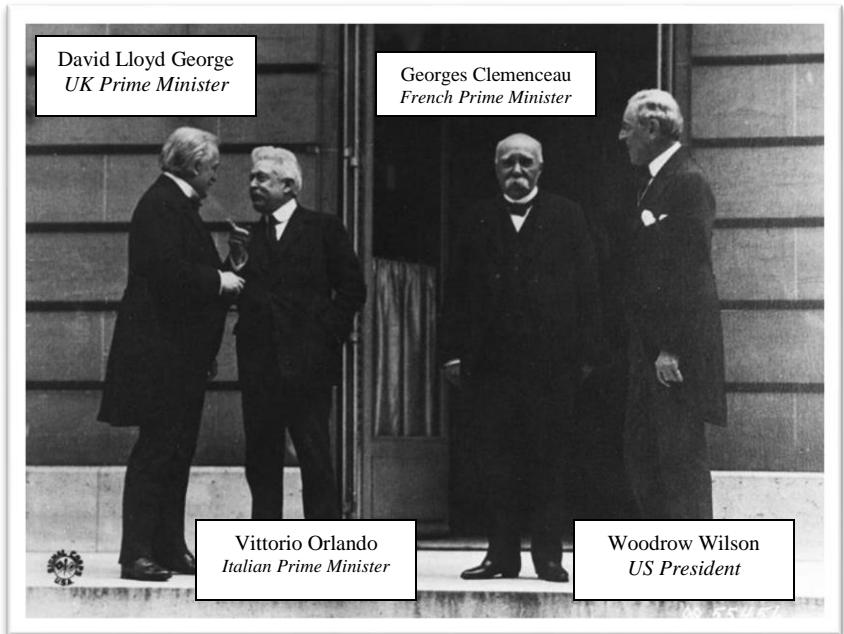
Mandate (n) – a nation officially administered as a territory on behalf of the League of Nations

- Territory in Africa , Middle East, Pacific declared Mandates
 - Mandates later given **INDEPENDENCE**

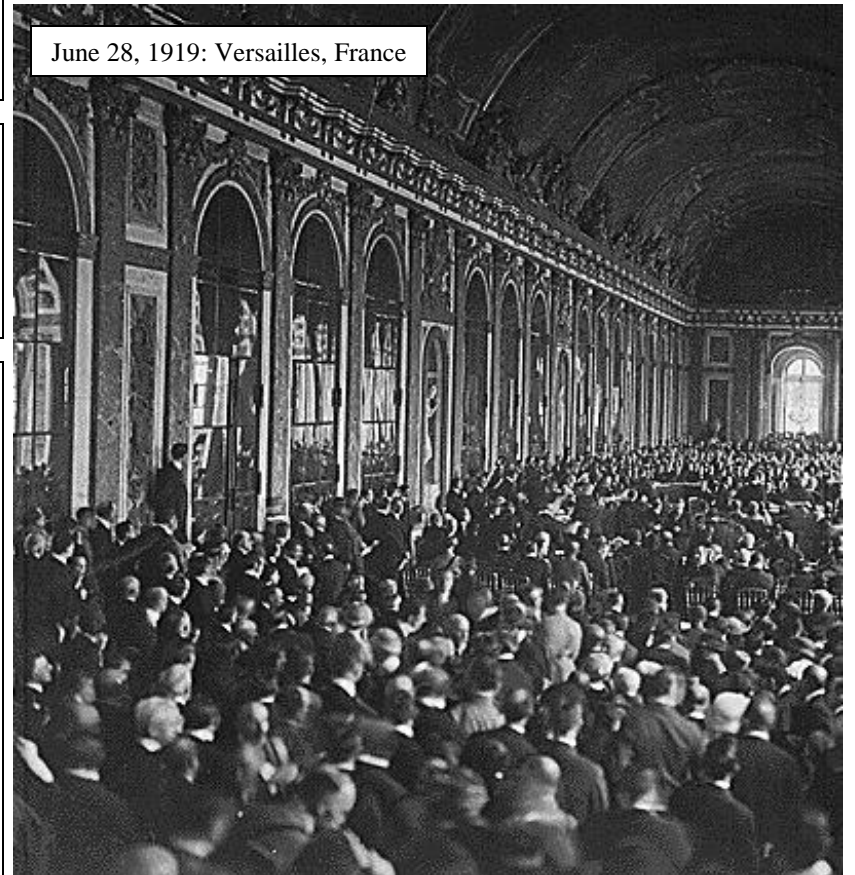
FLAWS IN THE PEACE

- USA never signs the treaty
 - Returns to Isolationism
- Germany left bitter at Treaty
- Mandated territories upset
 - Not given Independence
 - Seen as more Colonization by Europe
- Both Japan & Italy gained little territory

1. No Secret Treaties
2. Freedom of the Seas
3. Equality of Trade
4. Reduction in Militaries
5. Readjustment of Imperial claims (Self-Determination)
6. Evacuation & return of all Russian Terr.
7. Belgium must be restored
8. All French territory must be returned
9. Readjustment of Italy's borders
10. Austria-Hungary regains autonomy
11. Balkans must be evacuated
12. Sovereignty for Turkey & the rest of the Ottoman Empire
13. Independent Polish state must be established
14. League of Nations



June 28, 1919: Versailles, France



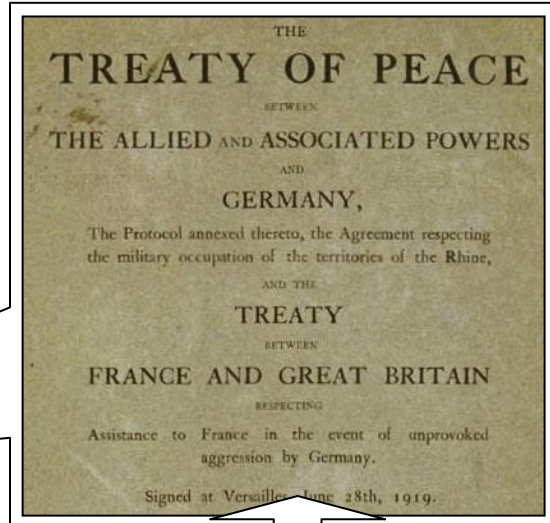
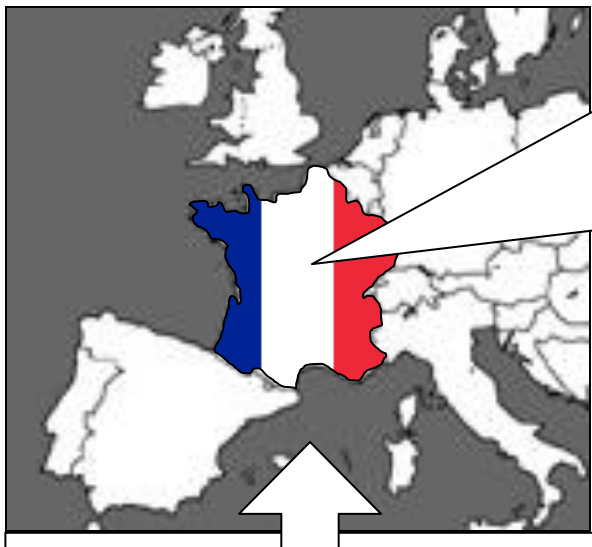
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June 28, 1914-June 28, 1919



THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES

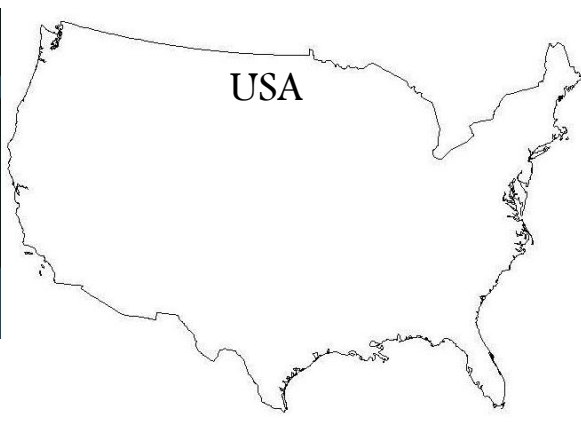
THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES is not some rando treaty. It is not just the most famous treaty of all-time; it is likely the most important one of all-time as well. So, it's worth a second look. This isn't a topic that you should just know for your sophomore history course. This Treaty has been blamed for everything from the rise of the Nazis to the current troubles in the Middle East. If you only know one treaty in your life... THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES is that treaty.



FILL IN THE BLANK

Signed in _____ (in the historically famous PALACE OF _____), the _____ ended the biggest war ever and was meant to see to it that it never happened again.

YOUR
TREATY
HAS AFFECTED
ME IN THE
FOLLOWING
WAYS...



REWORD THE INFAMOUS
ARTICLE
231
 IN YOUR OWN WORDS



NAME TWO WEAKNESSES OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

- 1.
- 2.

TREATY OF VERSAILLES ATTENDENCE ROLL

Mark the following countries as present or absent.

PRESENT ABSENT

USA

RUSSIA

ENGLAND

GERMANY

FRANCE

ITALY

ONE OF THE MOST OFTEN MISSED QUESTIONS ON THE SOLs INVOLVES THE TERM:

MANDATES

DIFFERENT WAYS THE WORD MANDATE CAN BE USED...



The CHINESE Emperor claimed to rule China because it was MANDATED by the Gods.

MANDATE OF HEAVEN



The FEDERAL Government dictates certain things that the STATES have to follow. Like the Americans with Disabilities Act which mandates that all public buildings must have handicapped access.

FEDERAL MANDATES

WHO CONTROLLED THIS LAND BEFORE WWI?

WHO MANDATED THAT BRITAIN/FRANCE GOT TO CONTROL THIS LAND?



League of Nations Mandates, 1920