#### The "Great War" 1914 - 1918

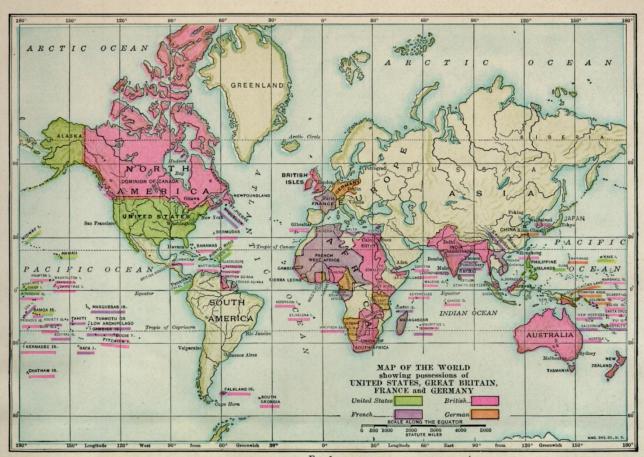


FIG. 1.

#### "World War"

# Europe Asia Africa Middle East Atlantic, Pacific, Indian Oceans

#### The "Great War"

#### 70 Million combatants

### +30 Million casualties 10 Million military casualties 20 Million civilian casualties

#### 120, 000 American military casualties

"Total War" 1914 - 1918

military
industrial
civilian

### Napoleonic Wars 1796 - 1814



#### **Napoleon Bonaparte**

#### Congress of Vienna, 1814-15



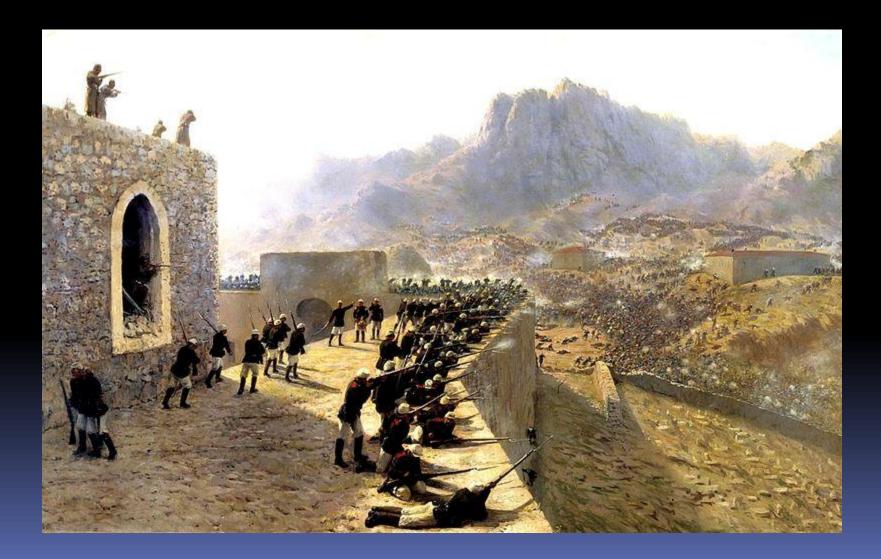


"Concert of Europe" Peaceful balance of power "Great nations" Great Britain France Russia Austria Prussia (German Federation)

#### Franco-Prussian War, 1870-71

#### Otto von Bismarck

#### Russo-Turkish War, 1877-78



#### Triple Alliance, 1882

### Germany Austria-Hungary Italy



## Triple Entente, 1893, 1907 England France

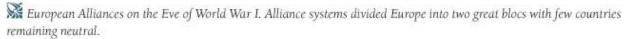
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#### 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Balkan Wars, 1912-13



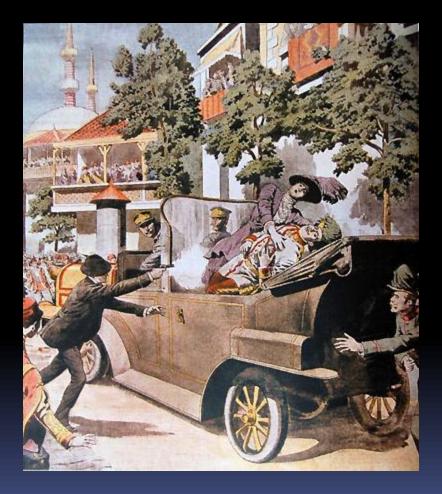
#### June 1914, Sarajevo





#### Archduke Ferdinand & Duchess Sophie

#### June 24, 1914





#### Gavrilo Princip

#### The World at War, 1914

- > "July Crisis" Austria sends ultimatum to Serbia
- July 28 Austria declares war on Serbia
- Aug 1 Germany declares war on Russia
- Aug 3 Germany declares war on France
- Aug 4 Germany invades neutral Belgium
- Aug 4 Britain declares war on Germany
- > Aug 6 Austria-Hungary declares war on Russia

#### Belligerents

#### **Central Powers**

- Austria- Hungary
- Germany
- Ottoman Empire (Turkey)
- Bulgaria

#### Belligerents Allied Powers

- France
- Great Britain (incl. Australia & New Zealand)
- Russia
- United States (1917)
- Serbia
- Luxemburg
- Belgium
- Italy
- Portugal
- Romania
- Greece
- Japan



European Alliances on the Eve of World War I. Alliance systems divided Europe into two great blocs with few countries remaining neutral.

Major "fronts" or theaters of War

> Western

Eastern

Italian

Macedonian

> African



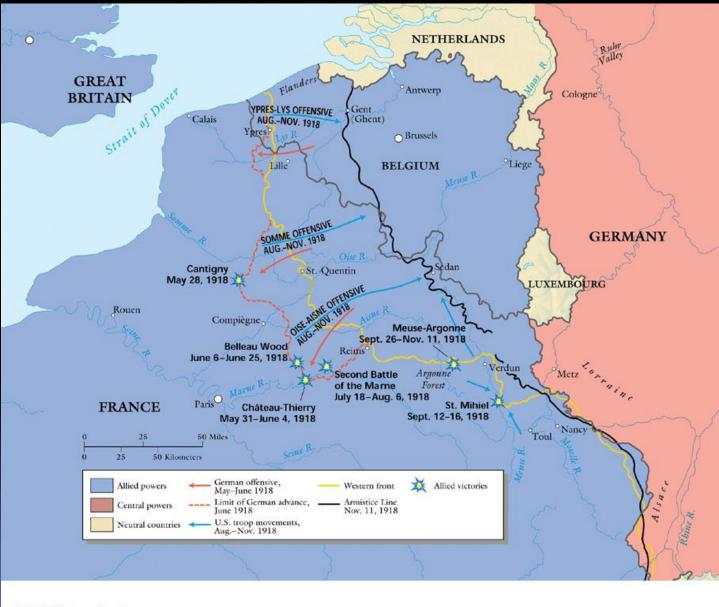
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#### Schlieffen Plan





#### Western front



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#### "Trench" warfare



#### Trench warfare



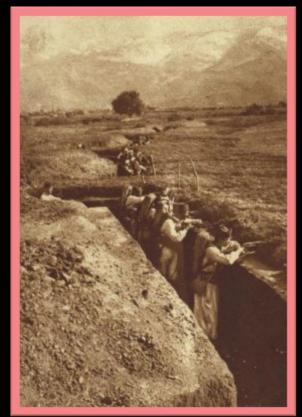




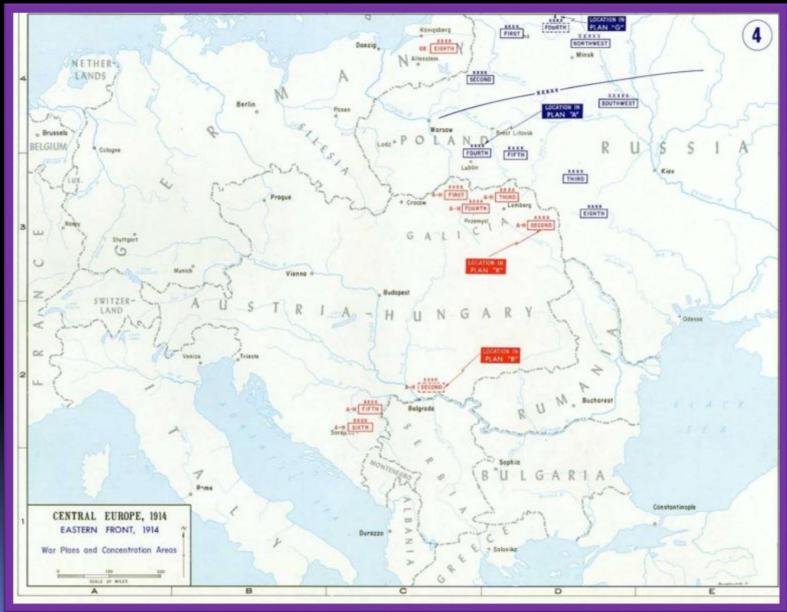
#### Trench warfare



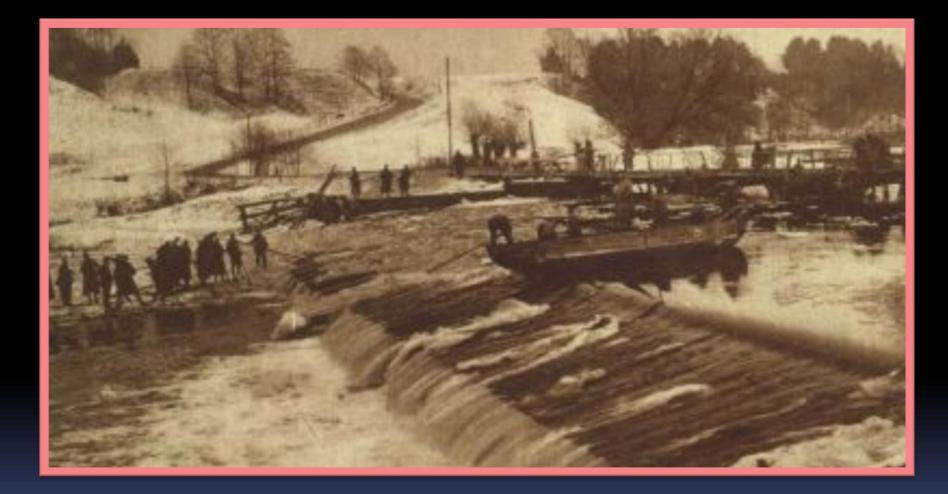




#### Eastern front



#### German soldiers breaking the ice on a Russian River



#### Eastern front



#### Bolshevik Revolution Oct 1917

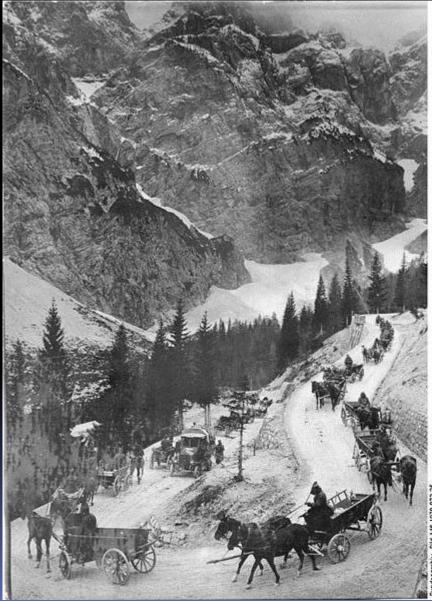
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#### Vladimir Lenin

#### Italian front

#### "mountain war"





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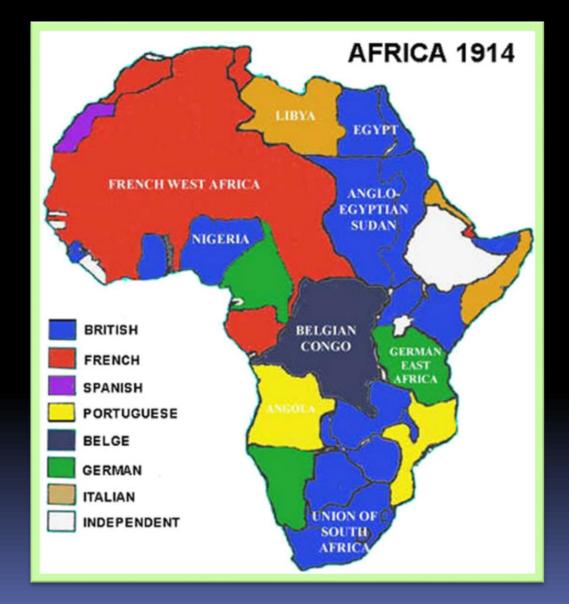
#### Macedonian front

#### "Salonika campaign"





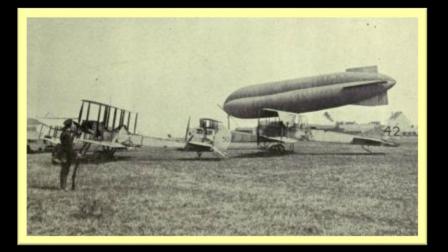
#### Africa

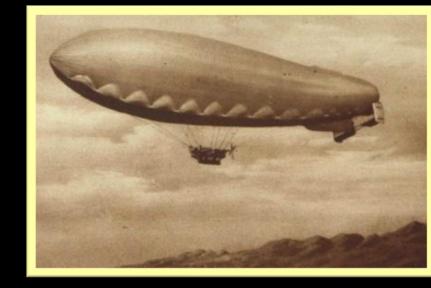


#### "Modern" War

- > Technology
- "Marketing"

# Military aircraft





# Dirigible/Zeppelin





# Military aircraft



#### German Fokker D-7

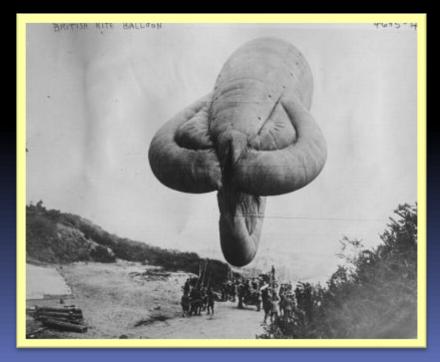
#### French Nieuport



#### Observation balloons



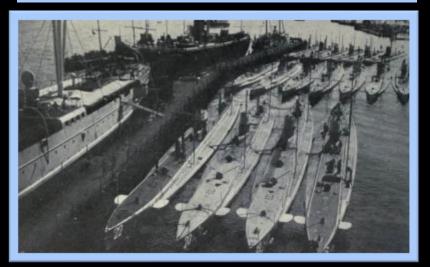


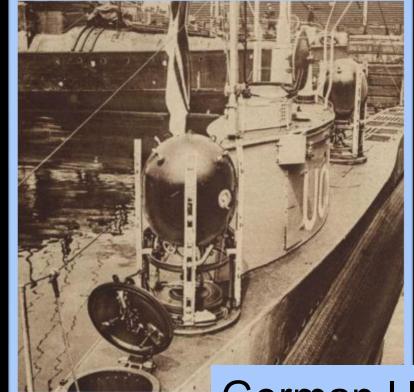


# Submarines/U-boats



#### German fleet at Kiel



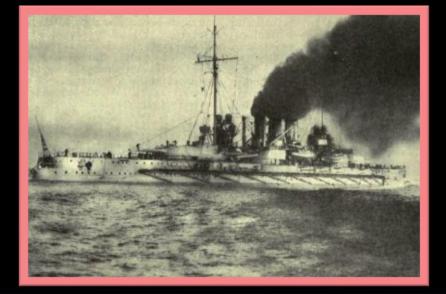


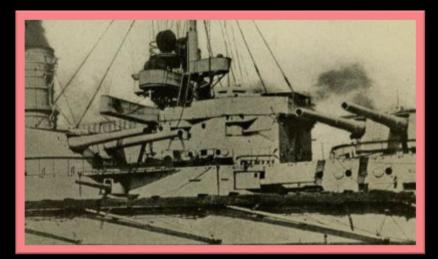
## German UC-5

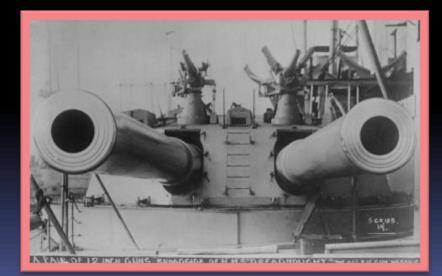
#### German U-36



# "Dreadnought"



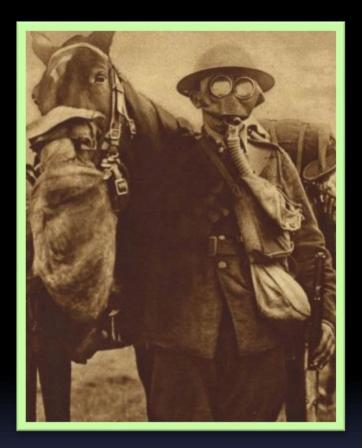




# Chemical warfare

Teargas
Chlorine
Phosgene
Mustard Gas

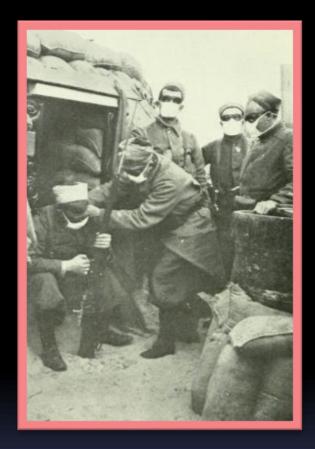
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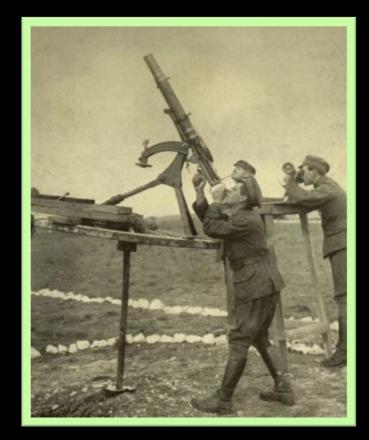




# Machine guns









# Tanks



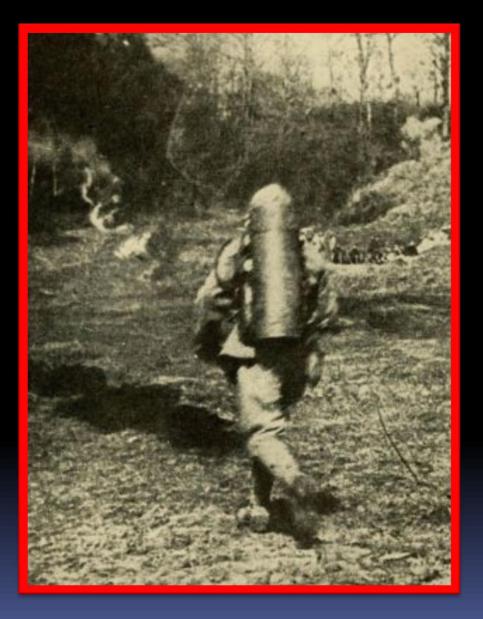




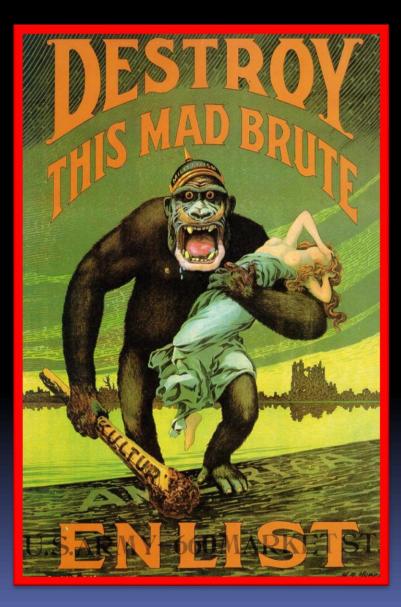


# Flame throwers



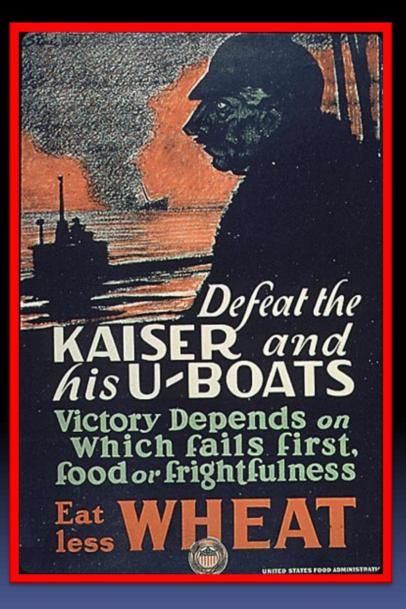


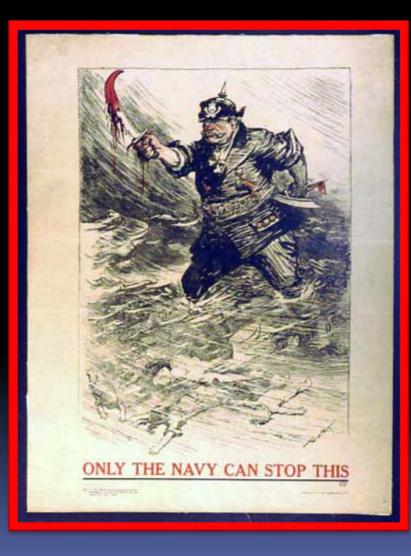
# Propaganda



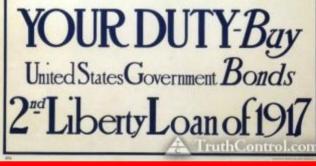


















# United States Isolationist

# PEACE OR WAR **TAKE A REFERENDUM**



# Pacifist



# Americans in Europe



#### **Ernest Hemingway**



#### Walt Disney



# Gertrude Stein & Alice B. Toklas

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#### e.e. cummings



#### Lafayette Escadrille



American involvement

- Trade with Allies
- Loans to Allies
- Supplies to Allies
  - Weapons
  - Ammunition
  - Military Personnel

## "unrestricted submarine warfare"



LUSITANIA Fastest and Largest Steamer now in Atlantic Service Sails SATURDAY, MAY 1, 10 A. M. Transylvania, Fri., May 7, SP.M. Orduna, - Tues., May 18, 10 A.M. Tuscania, - Fri., May 21, SP.M. LUSITANIA, Sat., May 29, 10 A.M. Transylvania, Fri., June 4, SP.M.

Gibraltar-Genoa-Naples-Piraeus S.S. Carpathia, Thur., May 13, Noon

#### NOTICE!

TRAVELLERS intending to embark on the Atlantic voyage are reminded that a state of war exists between Germany and her allies and Great Britain and her allies; that the zone of war includes the waters adjacent to the British Isles; that, in accordance with formal notice given by the Imperial German Government, vessels flying the flag of Great Britain, or of any of her allies, are liable to destruction is those waters and that travellers sailing in the war zone on ships of Great Britain or her allies do so at their own risk.

#### IMPERIAL GERMAN EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, D. C., APILIL 72, 1815.

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# Lusitania May 7, 1915



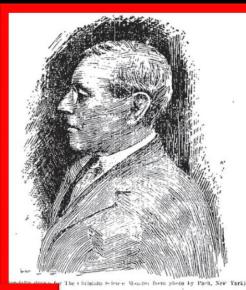
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# "Sussex Pledge" March 1916





ron Wilson, President of the United States

# GERMANY FROM

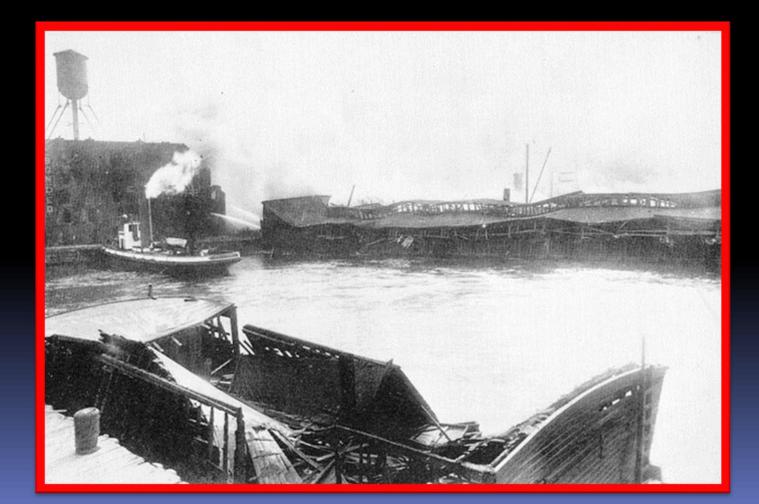
Definite Statement of Nation Position Regarding Submarin Warfare Sent to Berlin an Given by President to Congres

#### Special to The Christian Science Monitor fro its Washington Bureau

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# Black Tom Island NY Harbor July 30, 1916

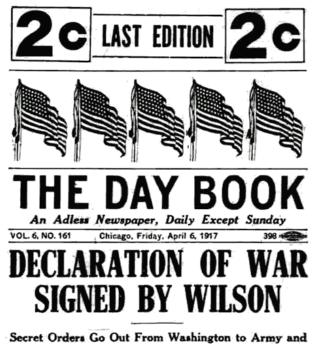


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Navy-Call 2,000,000 Soldiers-Congress to Vote Funds-Bolivia and Brazil May Follow U.S.

Washington, April 6 .- America is | signed by Speaker Clark at 12:1 ... his afternoon. at war.

The war resolution was formally reported to the senate as having been momentous paper at 12:13.

Vice President Marshall signed the passed by the house and senate and I Immediately it was sent to the

# **Declaration of War** April 6, 1917



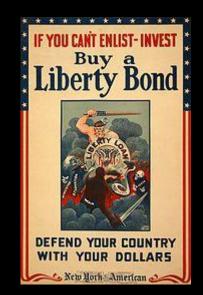
"The US must fight for the ultimate peace of the world and the liberation of its people...the world must be made safe for democracy" - Woodrow Wilson

# Allied Casualties

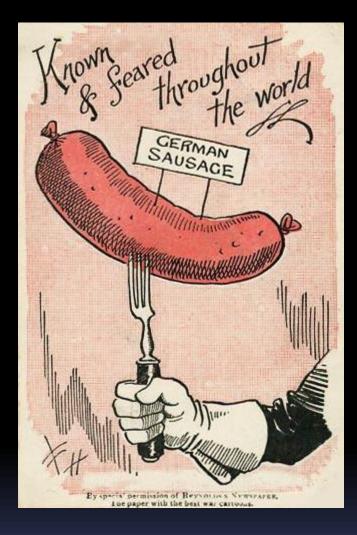
- Marne River 250,000
- Gallipoli 250,000
- Verdun 500,000
- Somme River 600,000

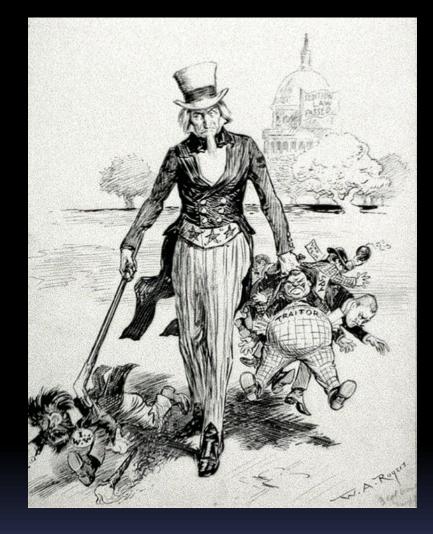
# U.S. Mobilization

- Selective Service Act, 1917
- Volunteers
- Industrial production



- Committee on Public Information
- > War bonds





#### "Liberty hound"

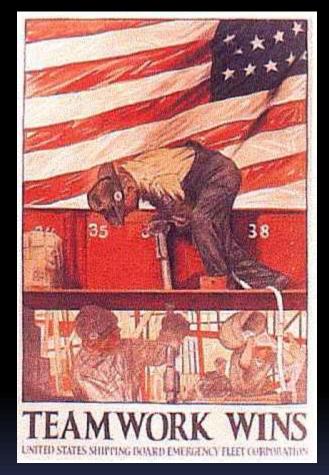




#### "Liberty cabbage"

# **Economic Mobilization**

- War Industries Board
- RRs nationalized
- Price controls
- Demand for labor



# Women



They are struggling against starvation and trying to feed not only themselves and children: but their husbands and sons who are fighting in the trenches.



#### Women's Land Army



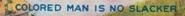
### Women

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## African Americans

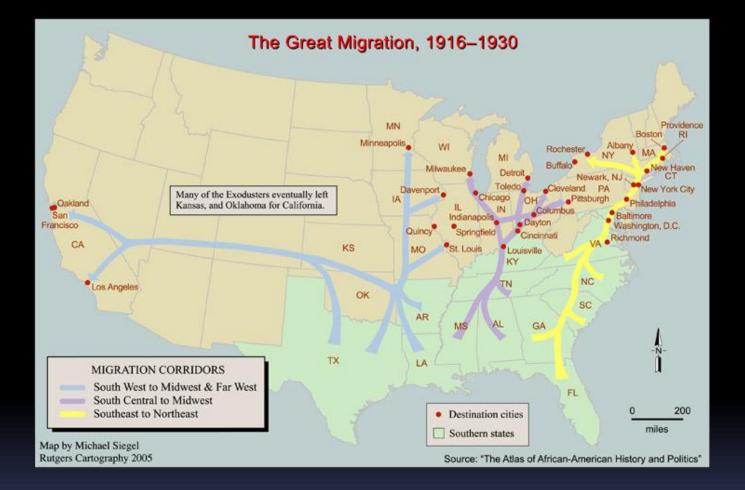
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### The "Great Migration" > African Americans



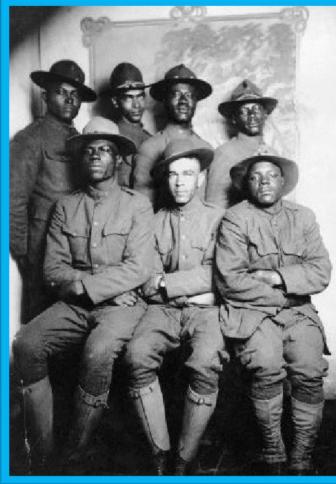




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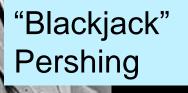








#### A.E.F. American Expeditionary Force



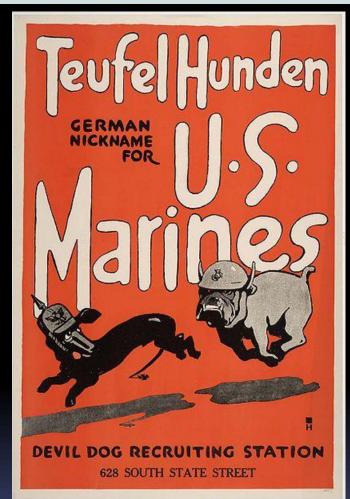
#### Harry Truman



George Patton

#### **Douglas MacArthur**

#### U.S.M.C. "Devil Dogs"



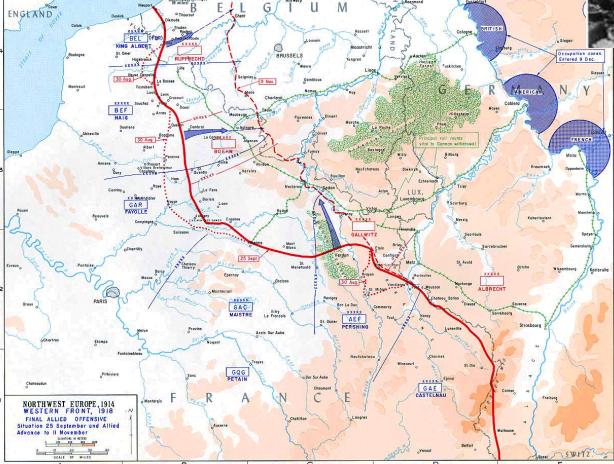
#### Belleau Wood



#### U.S. Army "Big Red One"

#### Meuse-Argonne The "Grand Offensive" Sept – Nov 1918





#### Armistice Nov 11, 1918 11 am







### Consequences of War

Social
Political
Economic





### Human Cost of War

# 10 Million Killed20 million wounded





#### Military deaths

2 M Germany Austria-Hungary 1.5M 1.7M Russia 1.5 M France Britain 1 M $\frac{1}{2}$  M Italy U.S. 120K



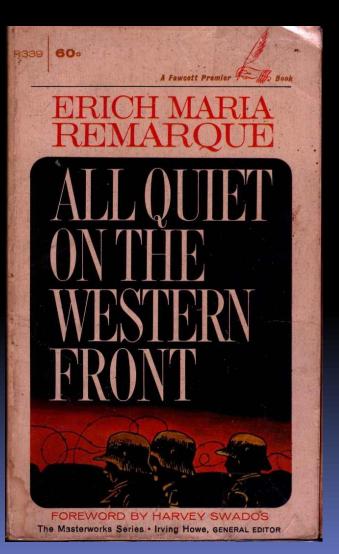




#### "shell shock"

#### All Quiet on the Western Front By Erich Maria Remarque, 1929





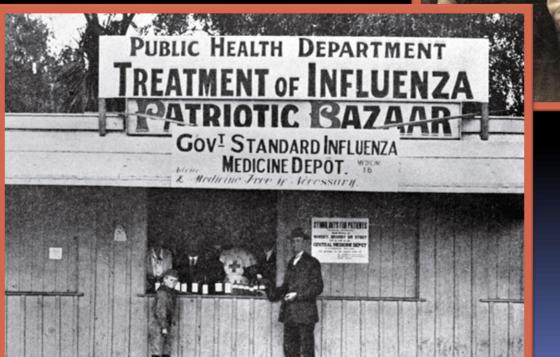
# Human Cost of War➢ Orphans, Refugees





# Human Cost of War

#### Famine, disease



#### Influenza Pandemic, 1918 - 1919

# Human Cost of WarHatred, intolerance

#### MILLION ARMENIANS KILLED OR IN EXILE

American Committee on Relief Says Victims of Turks Are Steadily Increasing.

POLICY OF EXTERMINATION

More Atrocities Detailed in Support of Charge That Turkey is Acting Deliberately.

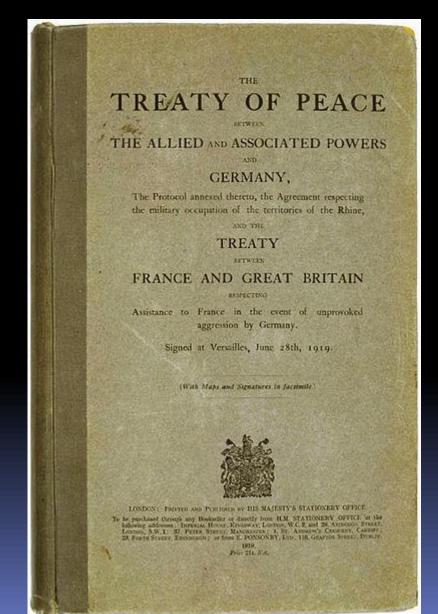


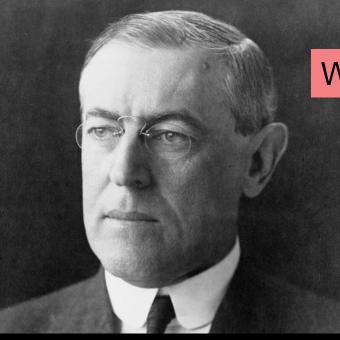
#### "Armenian Genocide"



### Political Consequences of War

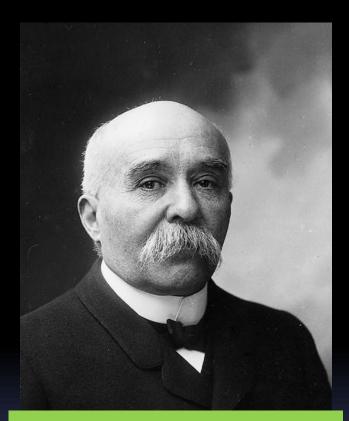
#### Treaty of Versailles June 28, 1919





#### Woodrow Wilson

#### David Lloyd George

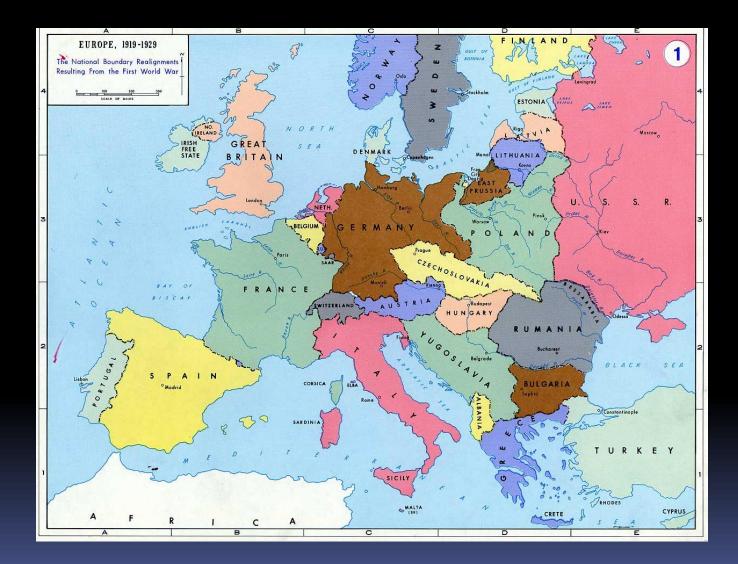


#### Georges Clemenceau

# Political Consequences of War> U.S. leading world power

#### New countries emerged

- Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Poland, Yugoslavia
- Finland, Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia



# Political Consequences of WarLeague of Nations



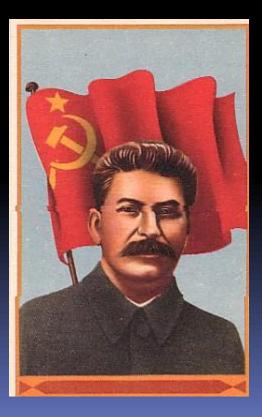
YOU CAN'T REALLY BLAME HIM FOR WANTING A LIFE-PRESERVER. — Beid in The National Benublican



# Political Consequences of War> Rise of dictatorships







# Economic Consequences of War For Europe For U.S.

## Economic Consequences of War

- For Europe
  - Government debt
  - Heavy taxation
  - Hyperinflation
  - Lower standard of living

### Economic Consequences of War

- For the United States
  - Creditor nation
  - Centralized planning
  - Expectation of government intervention

# The "Roaring" Twenties





