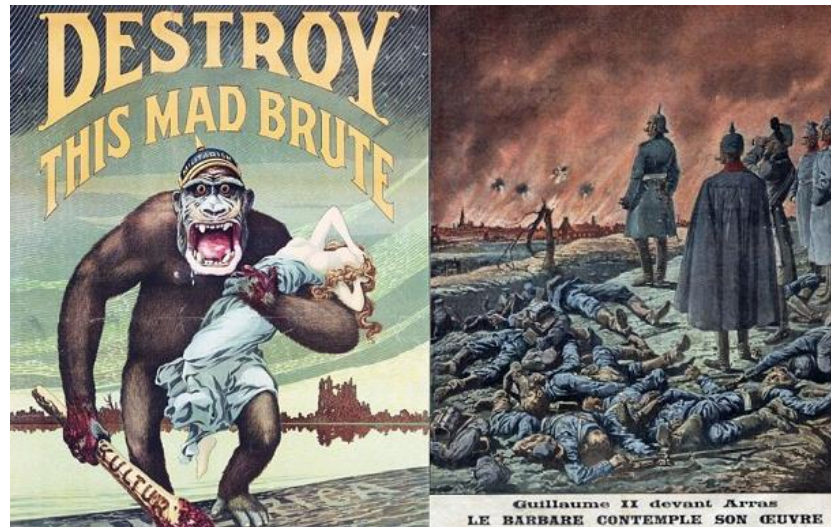


World War I

The Great War

(1914 - 1918)



Journal Activity



- Would you support a friend, no matter what he or she does? Why or why not?
- What might be the risks of refusing to help a friend?

(at least five sentences, NO one-word answers)

Austro-Hungarian Response

Kaiser Wilhelm II offered unconditional support to Austria-Hungary and urged them to be aggressive.

Austria-Hungary issued an **ultimatum** (final demand) with a list of 10 demands to Serbia on July 23, 1914.

- Deliberately harsh
 - End anti-Austrian activity
 - Remove government officials at Austria-Hungary's demands
 - Accept Austro-Hungarian representatives to suppress movements

Serbia accepted 9 of the 10 and partially for the last



War declared on July 28th, 1914.
World War I starts.

Willy and Nicky

Kaiser Wilhelm II and Czar Nicholas II exchanged telegrams with each other in hopes of preventing war from starting

“I foresee that very soon I shall be overwhelmed by the pressure forced upon me and be forced to take extreme measures which will lead to war. To try and avoid such a calamity as a European war I beg you in the name of our old friendship to do what you can to stop your allies from going too far. Nicky.”



“Immediate affirmative clear and unmistakable answer from your government is the only way to avoid endless misery. Until I have received this answer alas, I am unable to discuss the subject of your telegram. As a matter of fact I must request you to immediately order your troops on no account to commit the slightest act of trespassing over our frontiers. Willy.”

The Crime of the Ages—Who Did It?



Source: John McCutcheon, *The Chicago Tribune*; H. H. Windsor, *Cartoons Magazine* (adapted)

War Declared

Austria-Hungary declares war on Serbia on July 28th, 1914

- Alliances kick in. World War I starts.
 - Countries begin **mobilization**
 - Austria-Hungary declares war
 - Russia mobilizes armies
 - Germany declares war on Russia and France (**Allies**)
 - Germany invades Belgium
 - Great Britain (**Allies**) declares war on Germany and allies (**Central Powers**)
 - Ottoman Empire and Bulgaria join **Central Powers**
 - Japan joins **Allies** a few weeks later
 - Italy joins **Allies** nine months later



Alliances before WWI

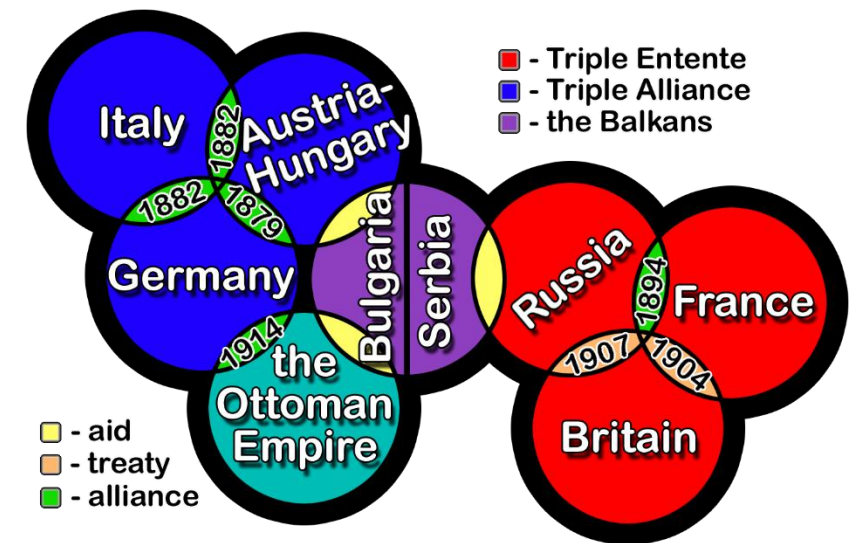
Triple Alliance

- Austria-Hungary
- Germany
- Italy

Triple Entente

- Russia
- Great Britain
- France

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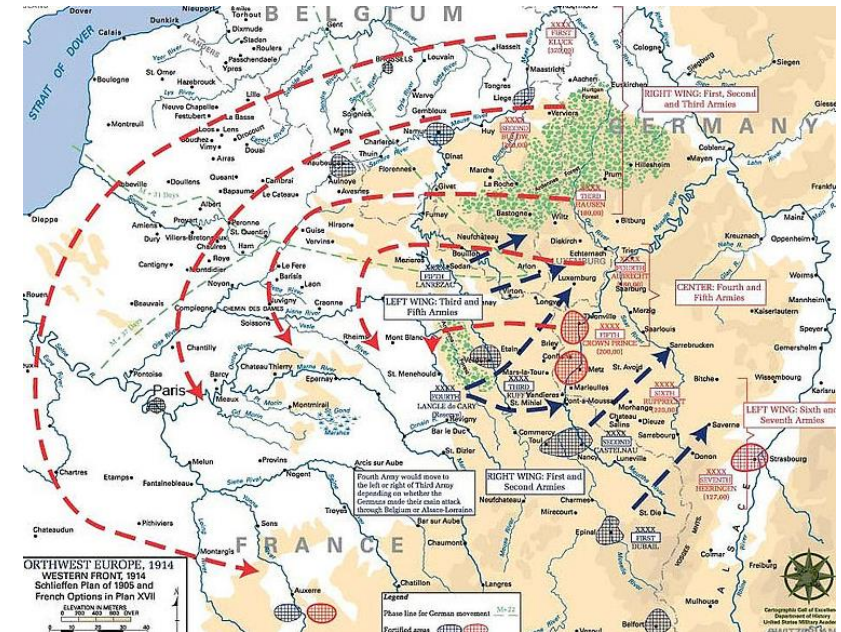


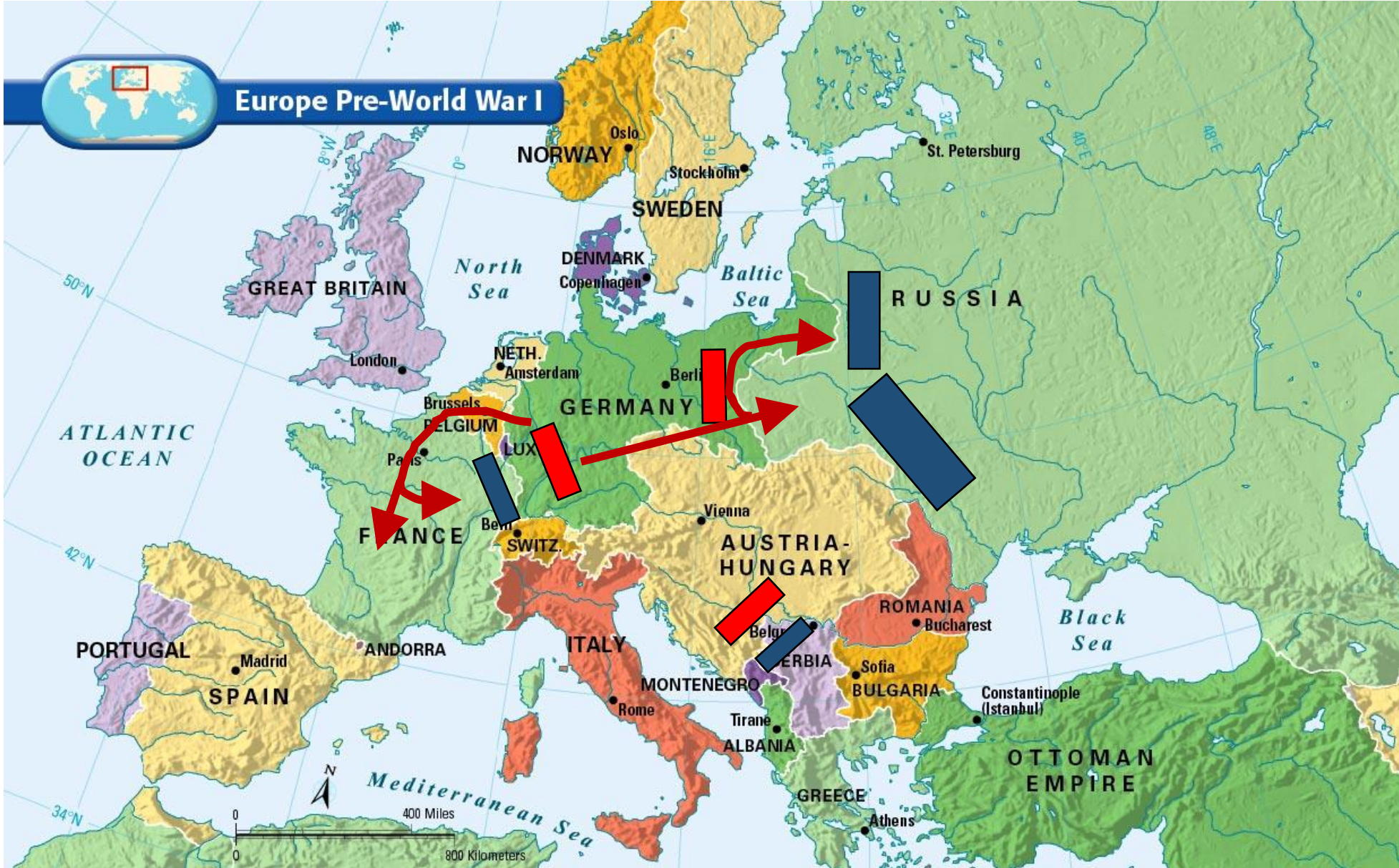


Schlieffen Plan

A military plan Germany developed to invade France

- Modified a few times
- Original plan was to invade France
- Knock France out of the war early and then concentrate on Russia
 - Believed Russia would mobilize slower
- France heavily fortified border after Franco-Prussian War (1871)
- Belgium, north of France, weaker







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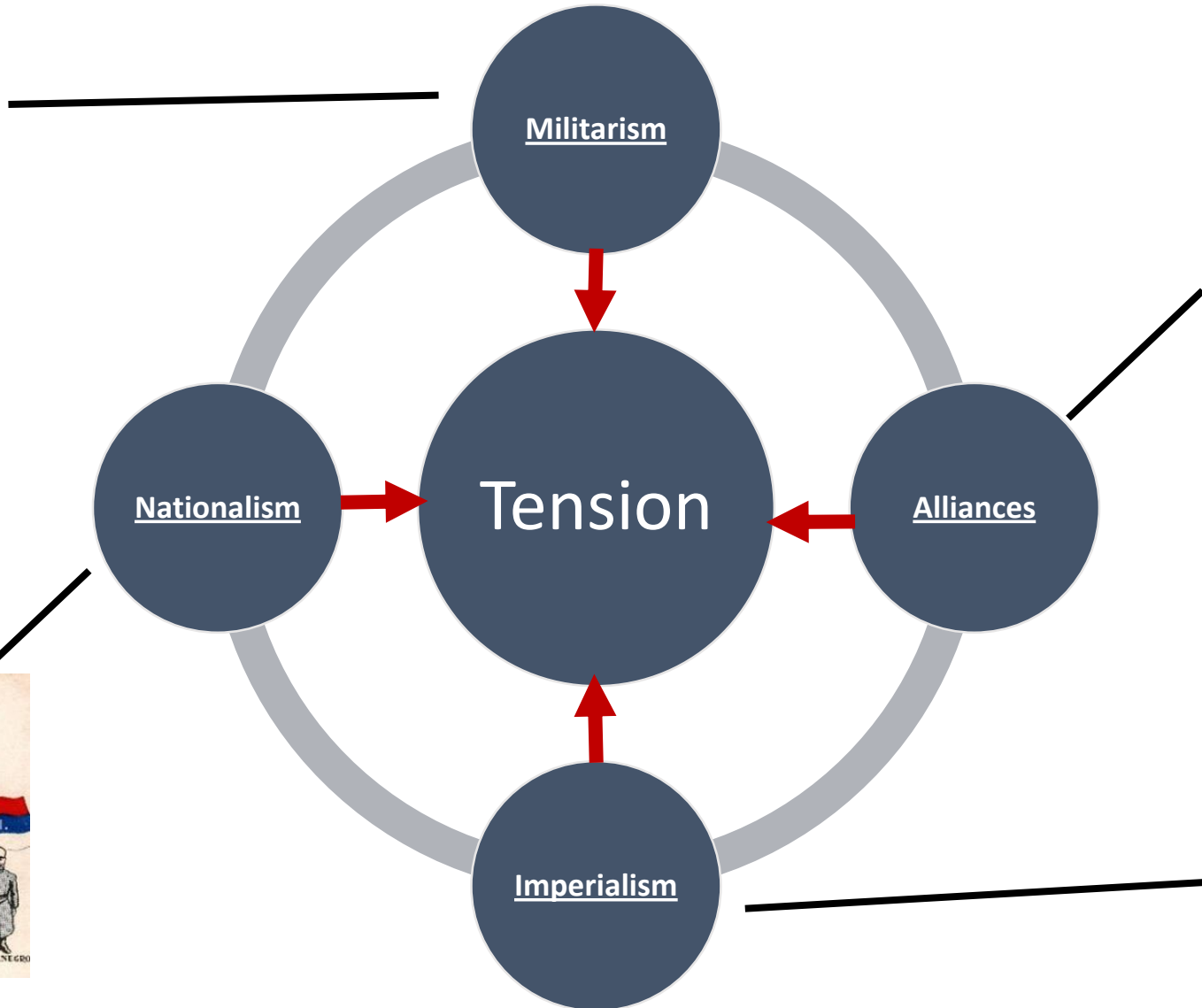
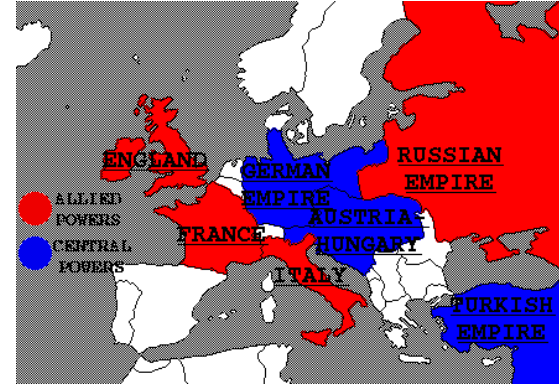
Alliances at the Beginning of WWI

Allied Powers/Allies/Entente Powers

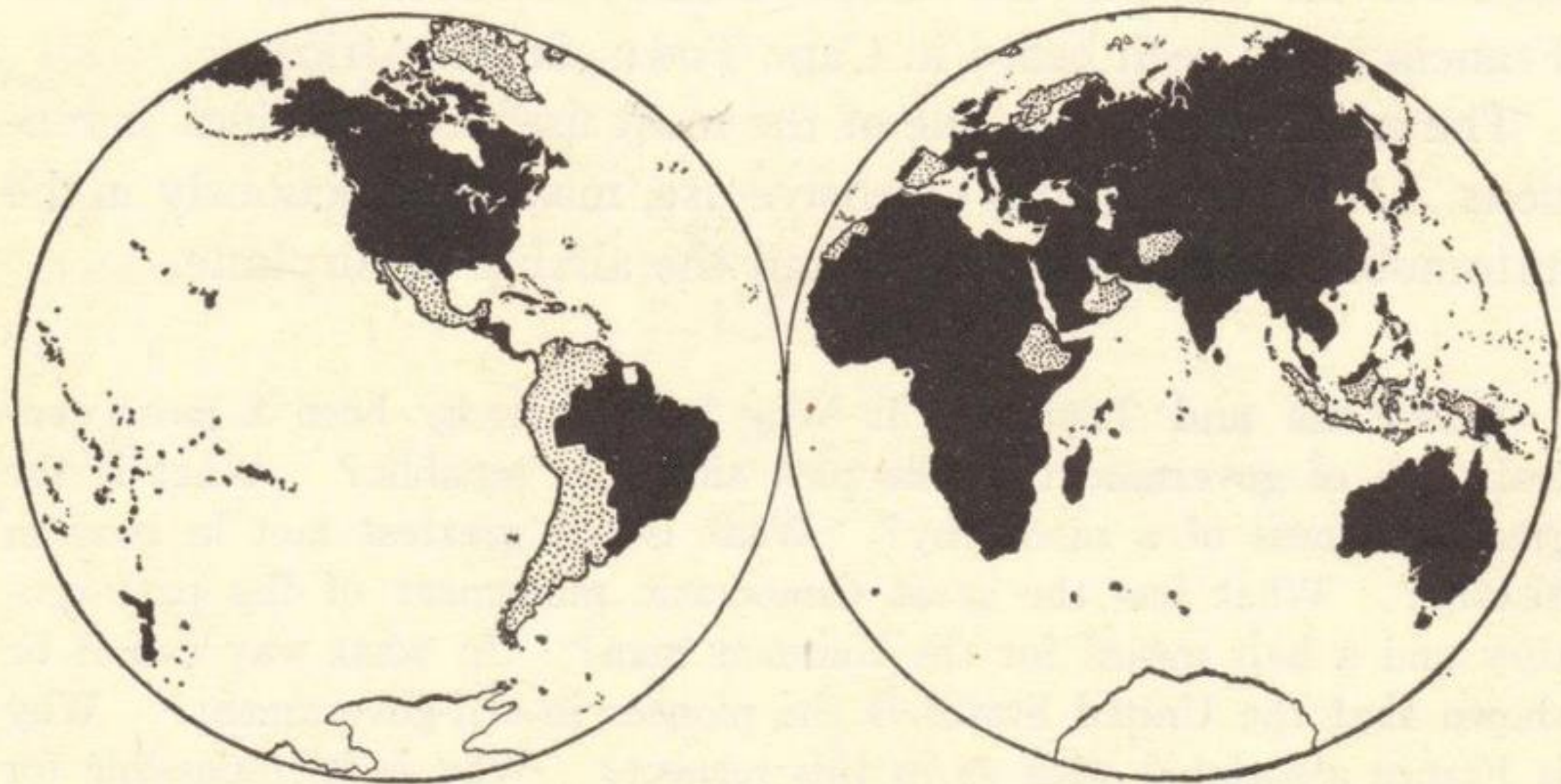
- Russia
- France
- Great Britain
- Italy
- Japan
- Belgium
- Serbia
- Greece

Central Powers

- Austria-Hungary
- Germany
- Ottoman Empire
- Bulgaria



“The Quick War”



LANDS INVOLVED IN THE WORLD WAR

More than seven eighths of the inhabited area of the world took part in the war, as indicated by the black shading.

How did war transform?

Evolution of Warfare

- Opponents always want to gain an advantage over the other
 - Arms race
 - Technological advances
- Fighting in war was honorable and glorious
 - Technology changed tactics

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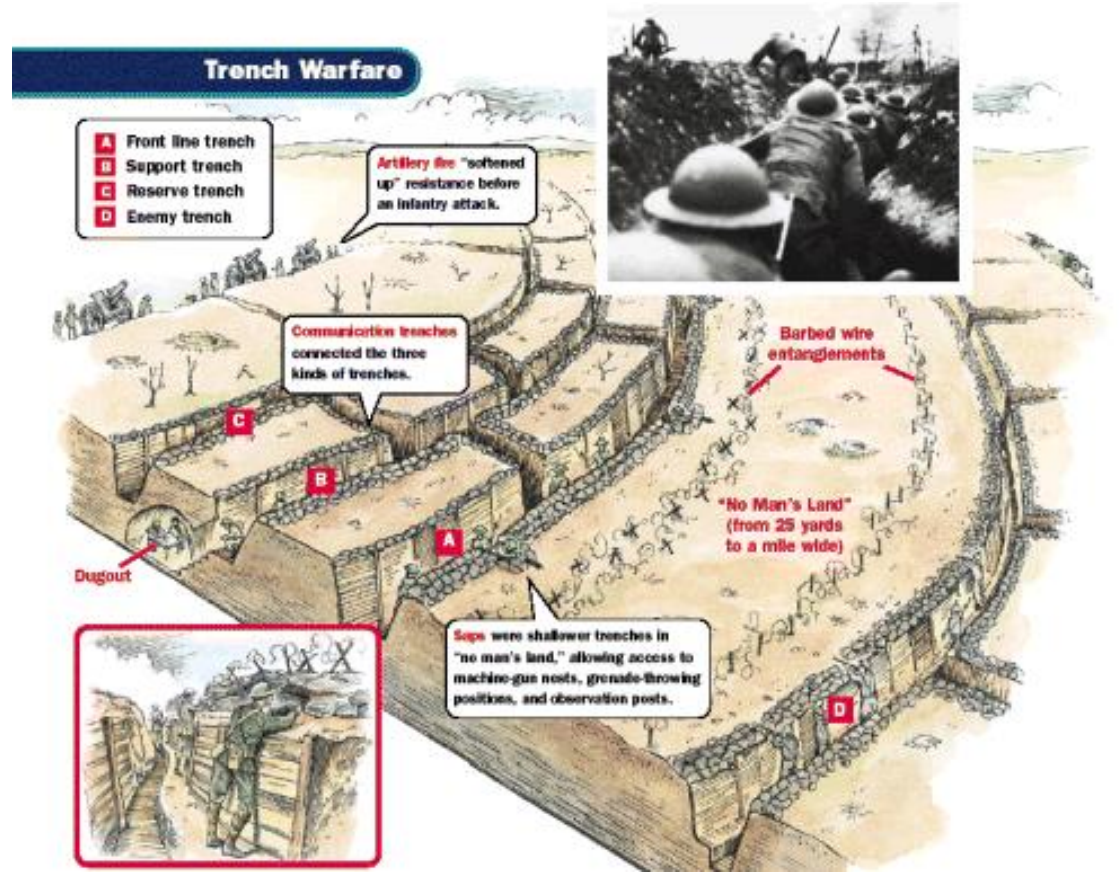
The Western Front

Trench Warfare

- Elaborate system of trenches
 - Fortifications on both sides
- New technology
- Western Front
- Introduction of new weapons to gain advantage
 - Machine gun

Total War

- Mobilization/utilization of all resources for war
- Rationing





Life in the Trenches



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Mess Time in Trenches

Lunch hour is always observed even at the front.

- Millions of soldiers lived out in the open, sharing food with rats and their beds with lice or just sleeping in the mud
- “No Man’s Land” laid between the opposing trench lines
- Hundreds to thousands die just to gain a few yards of territory

No Man's Land



“Going over the top”



The Trenches



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Barrage Covers Grenade Attack on the Marne

French troops are leaving their trenches to make a grenade attack on the German lines. The way has been prepared for them by barrage fire.

The Trenches



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German Made Trenches Occupied by French

In the French advance many German made trenches were captured and the French directed their fire from them. Note the bodies of the Germans killed in the

The Trenches



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Real Dogs of War on Duty

Real war dogs in the trenches were not ferocious fighters, but succored those who had fallen.

The Trenches cont.



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Built to Last Forever

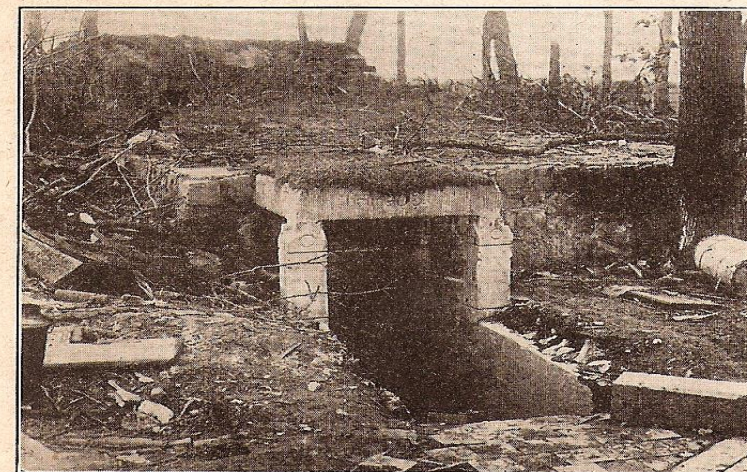
Now that the Germans have been driven from this position, the British soldiers are using the dugout as a headquarters.



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They Feel at Home

British soldiers make themselves comfortable in captured German dugouts.

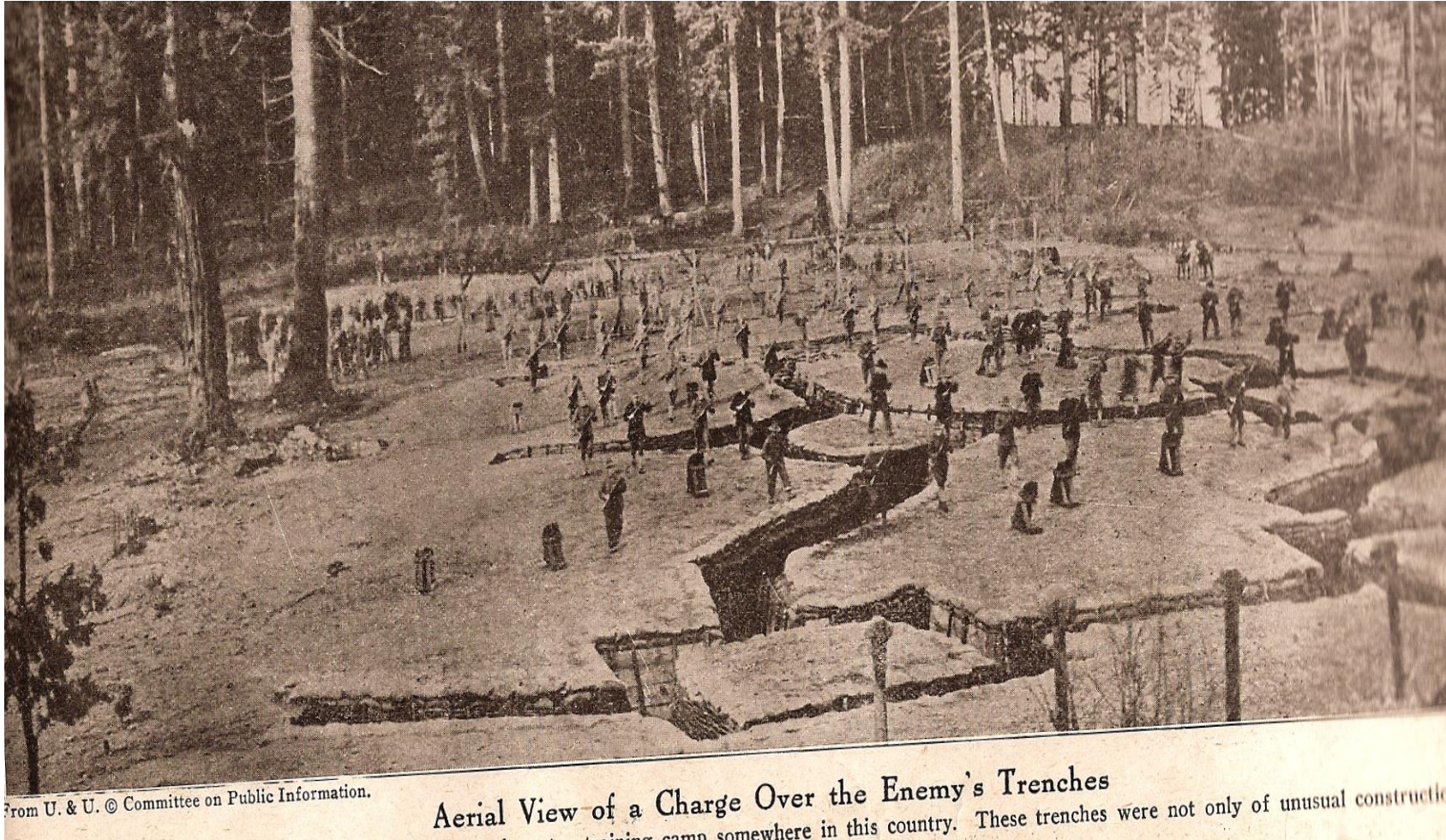


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A German Headquarters

Entrance to a deep dugout used by the commanding officers of a German force.

The Trenches cont.



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Aerial View of a Charge Over the Enemy's Trenches
... at a training camp somewhere in this country. These trenches were not only of unusual construction

Deadly Warfare

First Battle of Marne (1914)

- Over two million men
- 500,000 killed or wounded in one week
- 40% of French army deployed killed or wounded

Battle of the Somme (1916)

- One of the deadliest battles in history
- Over one million killed or wounded over 2.5 weeks
- Almost 60,000 British casualties on the first day
- 800,000 Allied casualties & 540,000 Central Power casualties
- No clear victor



Feld-Uniformen unserer Feinde im Westen.

Kriegsblätter Nr. 4.

Französische Feldarmee.



Dragoner.

Infanterist.

Jäger zu Pferd.

Artillerist.

Kürassier.

Alpenjäger.

Kavallerie-Offizier.

Offizier der Fallschuppe.

Zouav.

Turk.

Englische Feldarmee.

Belgische Feldarmee.



Fallschuppe.

Infanterie-Offizier.

Offizier.
Schottische Hochländer-Truppe.

Soldat.

Kavallerist.

Stabsoffizier i. Mantel.

Indische Hülschuppe.

Feldartillerist.

Jäger zu Fuß.
Offizier.

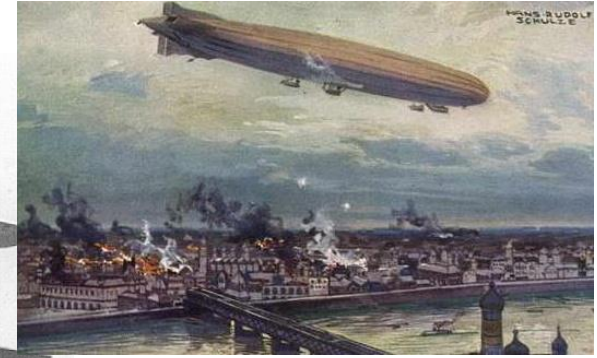
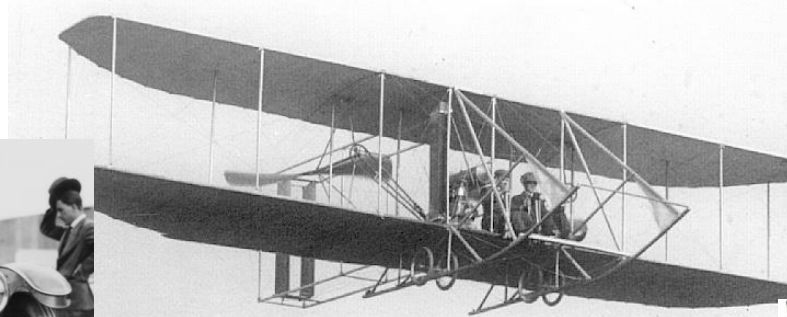
Jäger zu Pferd.
Unteroffizier.

Infanterist.



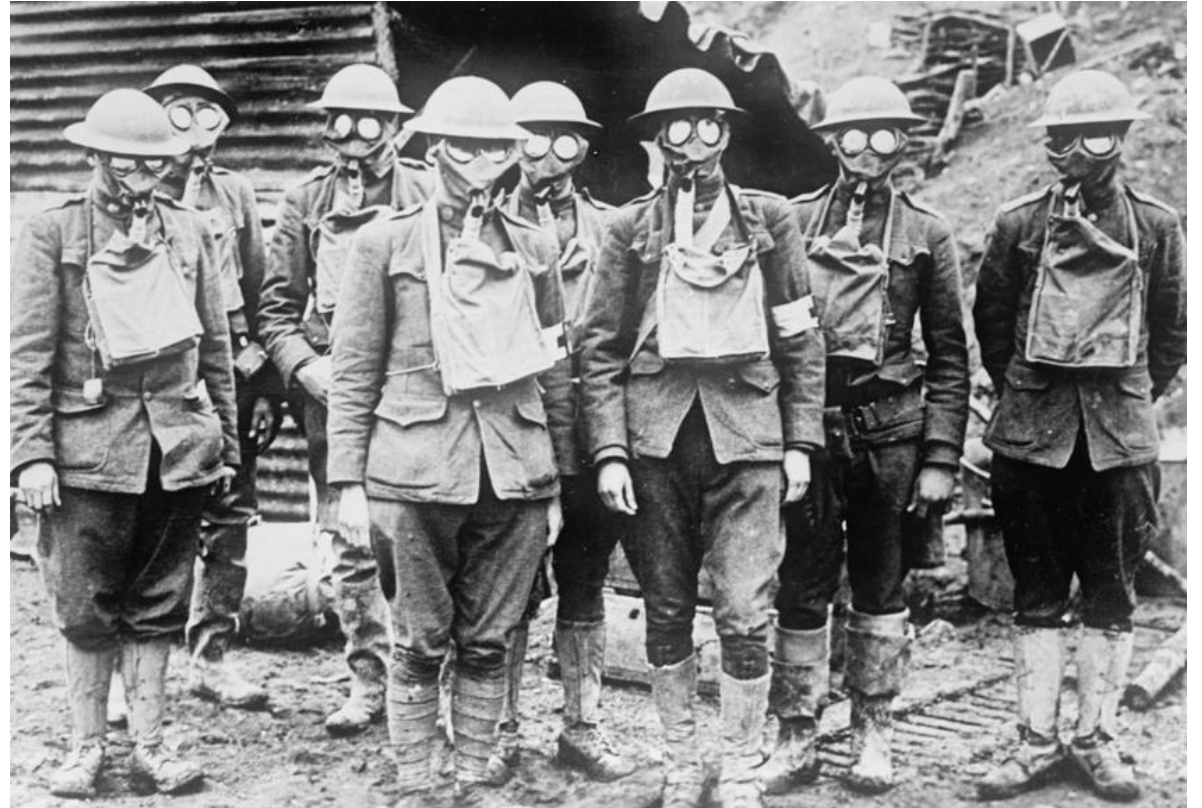
Technological Advances

- Railroad
 - Rapid mobilization
- Cars
- Steel steamships
- Machine gun
- Airplane
 - Military use
- Telegraph and Telephone
 - Fast communication



Chemical Warfare (Poison Gas)

- Soldiers wore masks to protect themselves from a horrible new weapon - poison gas
- Gas was introduced by the Germans but used by both sides
- Some gases caused blinding or severe blisters; others caused death by choking
- Extreme negative opinion
 - Outlawed by Geneva Protocols in 1928



Poison Gas Victims

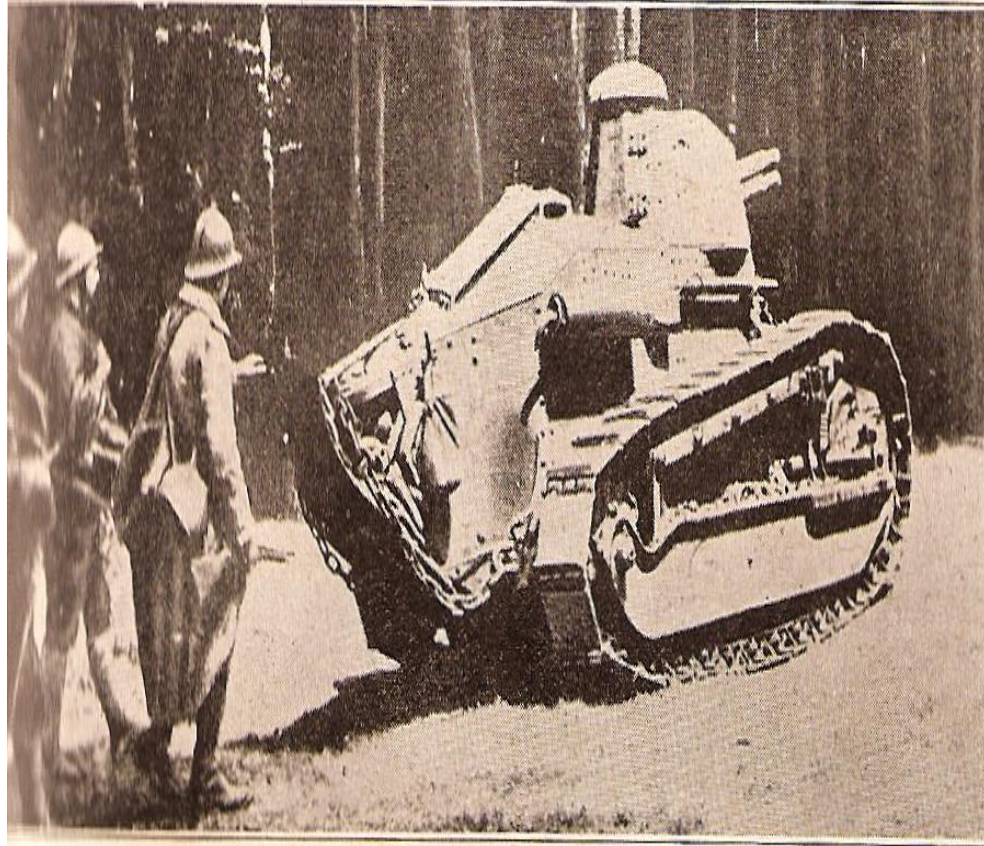


The Tank

- The first tanks were made in Britain and grew out of a design to put machine guns on motorcycles
- The first tank drivers were the Upper Class because they were the only ones wealthy to have cars and therefore knew how to drive



The Tank cont.



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The French Small Tanks

By furnishing a means of advancing artillery along with the infantry, these

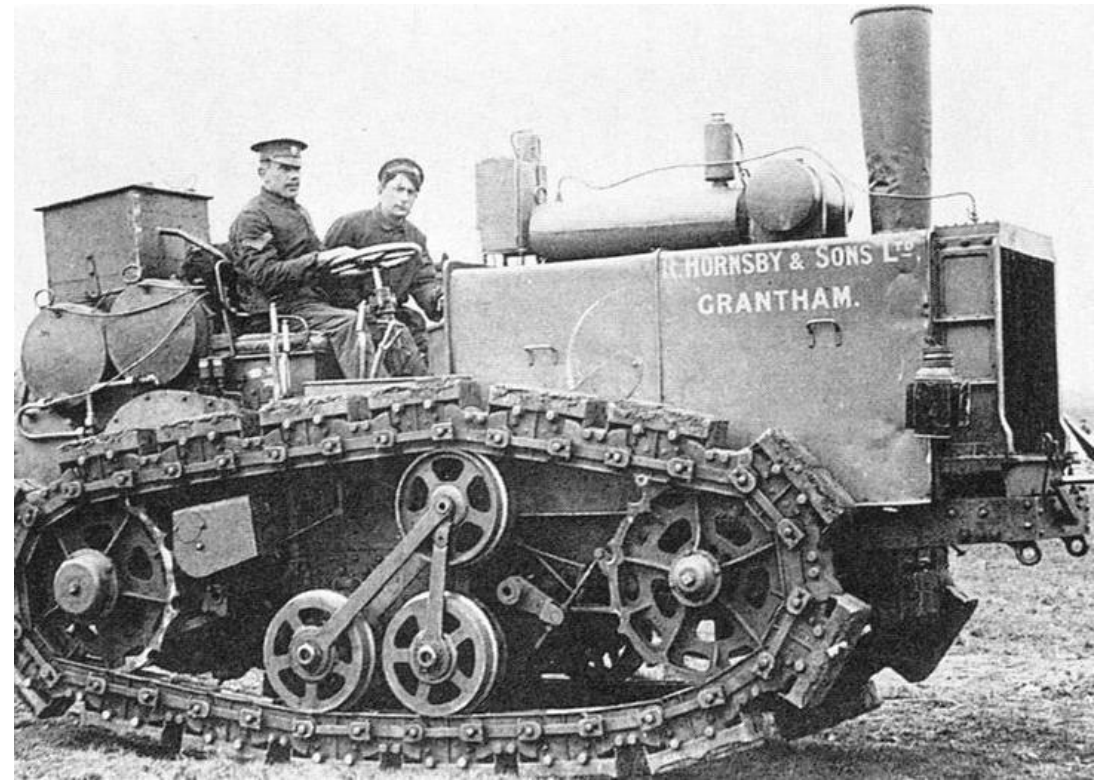
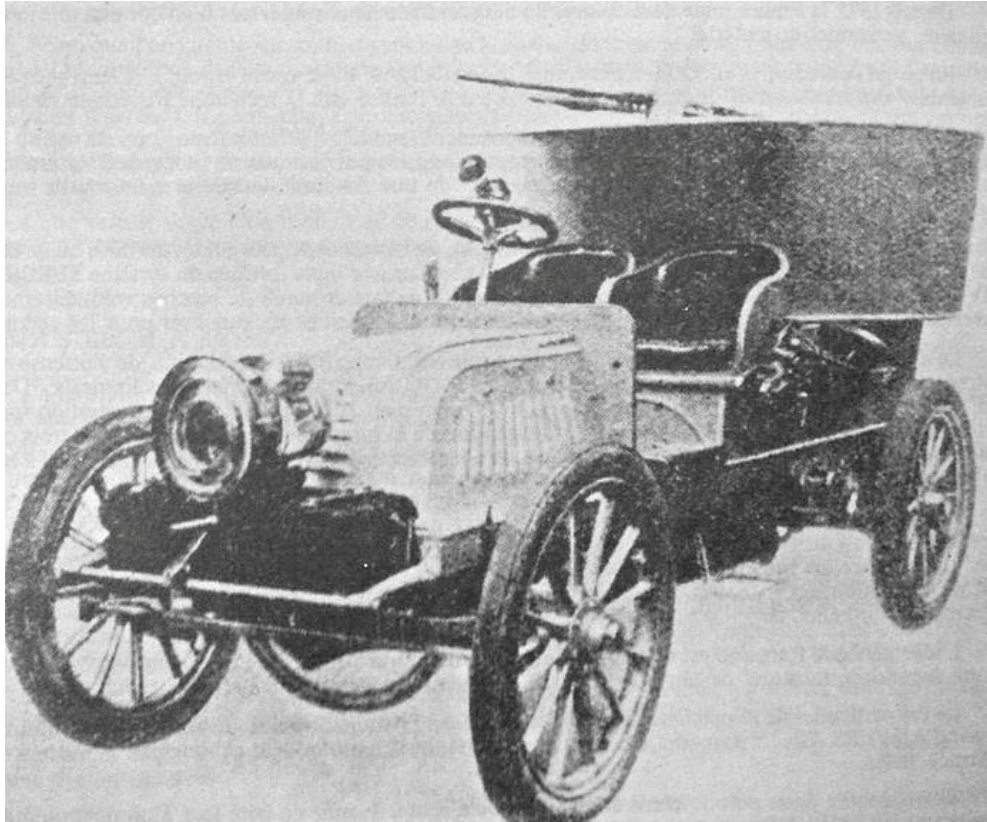


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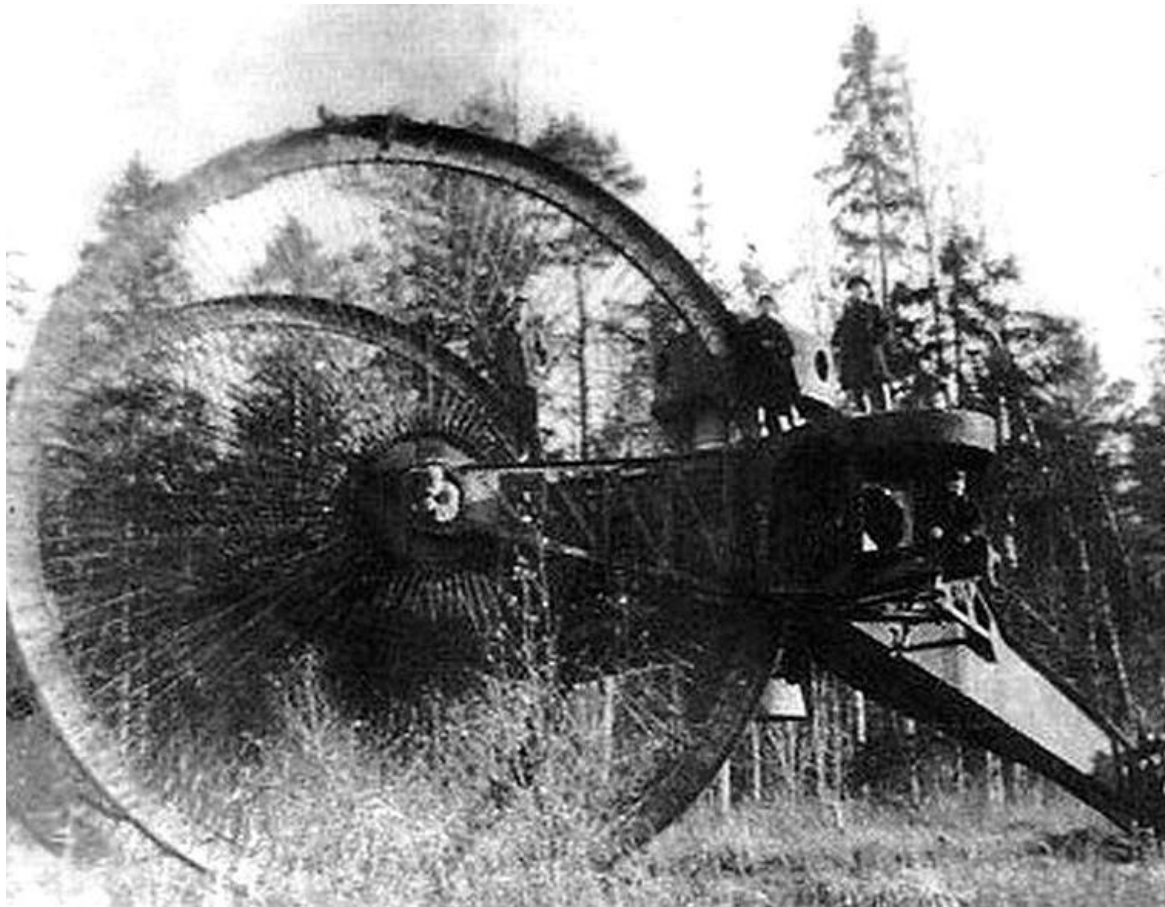
Captured German Tank

The tank shown was captured by the French, damaged by heavy gunfire, and it

The Tank cont.



The Tank cont.

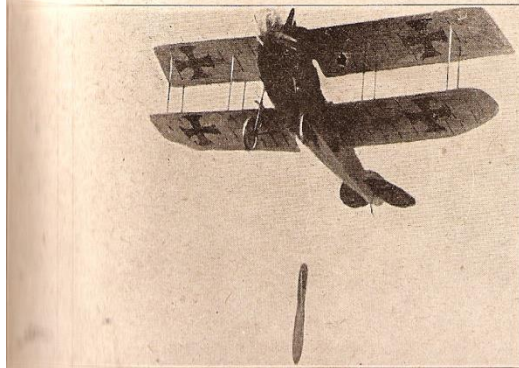


The Airplane



Pigeons Form Auxiliary Wireless

The British navy made good use of carrier pigeons in the war. They proved valuable as a form of auxiliary wireless for seaplanes, submarines and trawlers. A seaplane pilot is shown affixing a message to one of the pigeons.



Dropping a Bomb from the Air

An actual photograph of a raider letting go a bomb, taken from an accompanying plane.



A Lucky Escape

This British airplane crashed into a tree and was badly damaged. By great good fortune no one was hurt.

- World War I signaled the first time in history that planes were used in a combat role
- At first planes were used for taking photographs of enemy lines, or scouts

The Airplane cont.



- Soon both sides used them to drop bombs. Guns soon were attached to the planes, and pilots fought each other in the air, known as dogfights

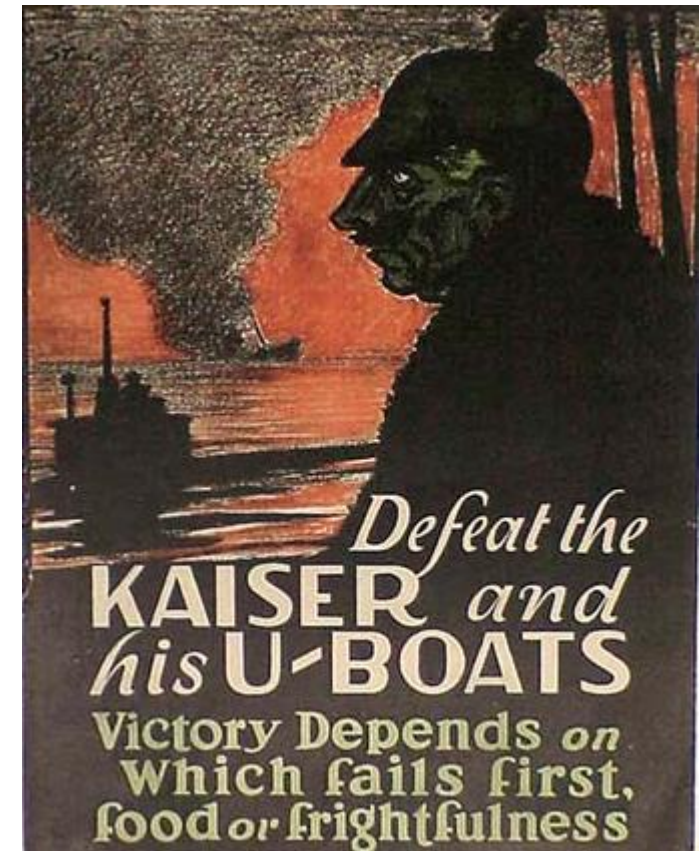
Role of Women

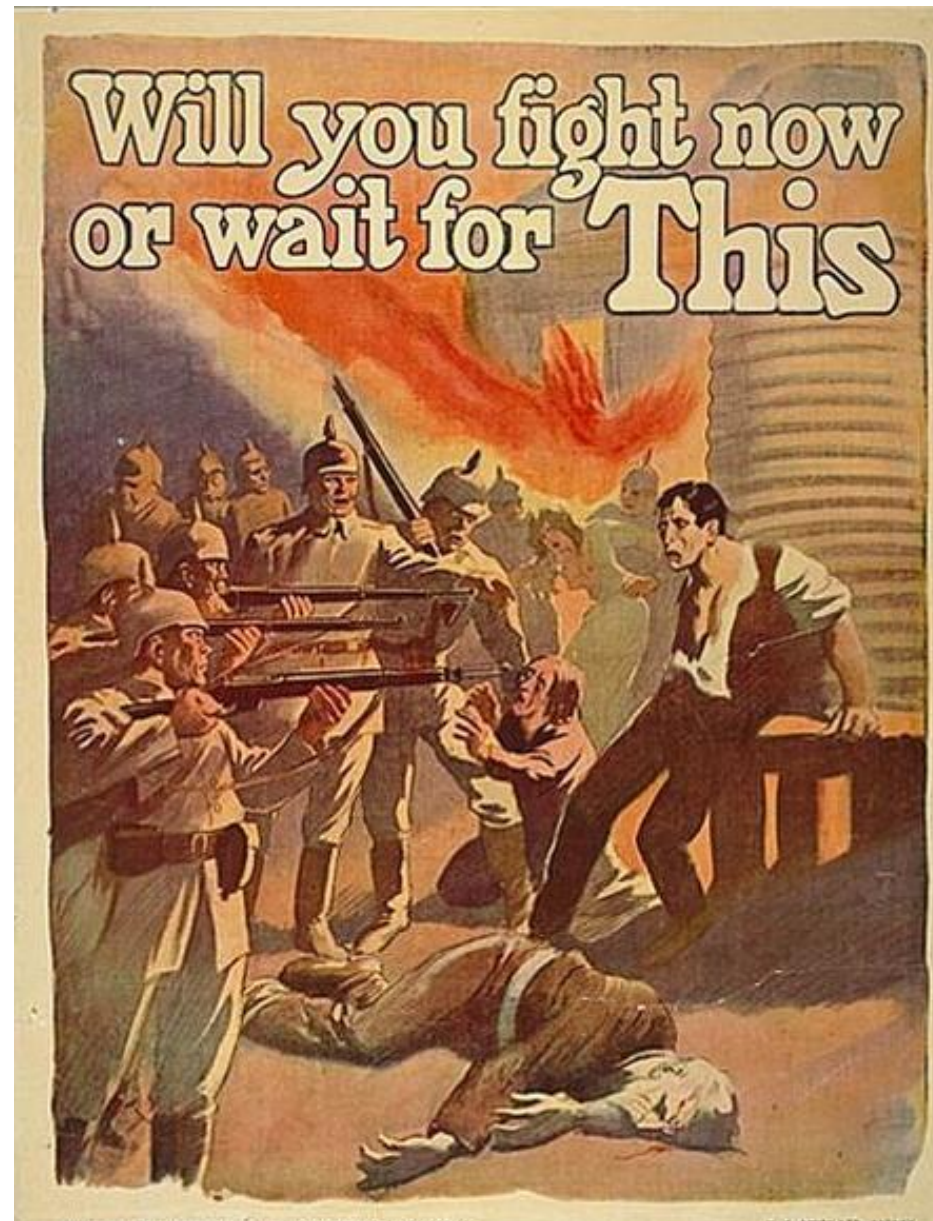
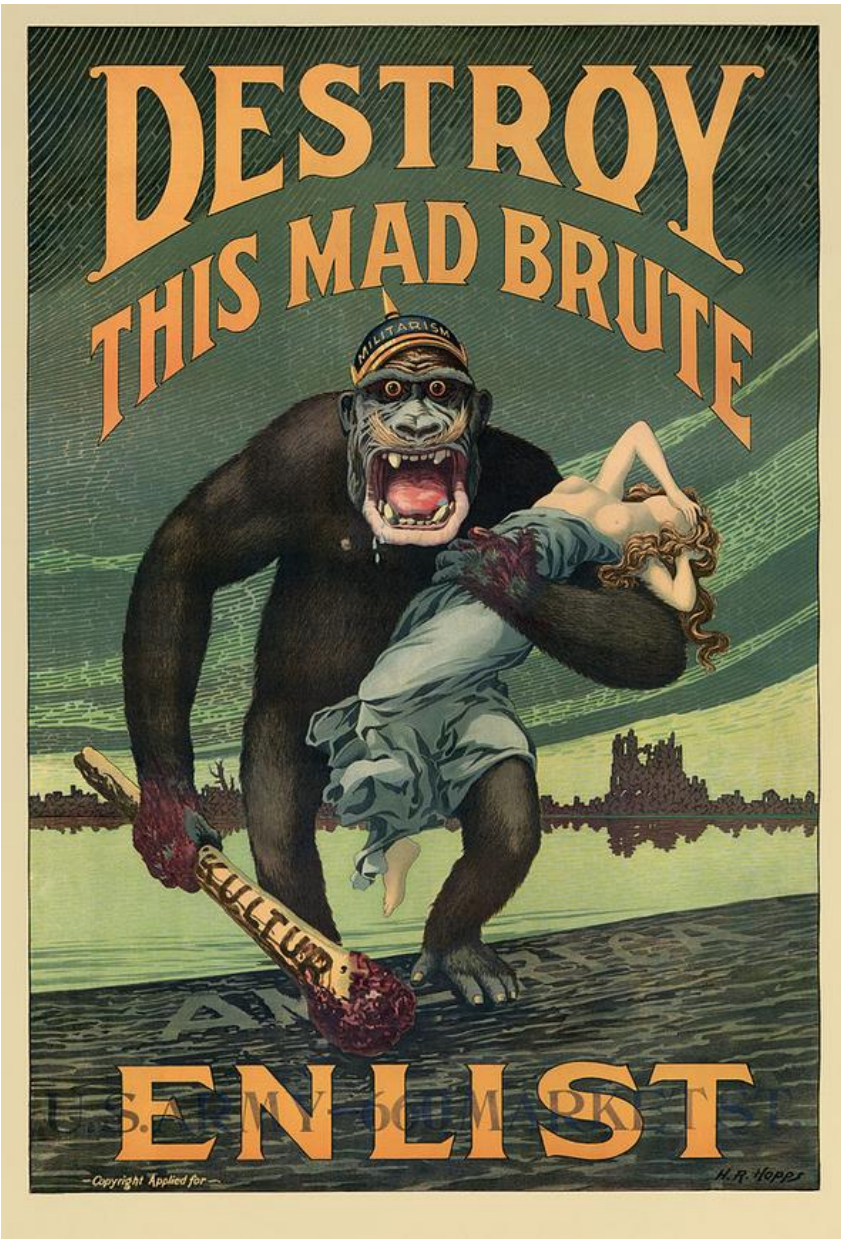
- More job opportunities created for women
 - Total war
 - Filled in jobs that were traditionally held by men
 - Construction
 - War factories
 - Offices
- Furthered the movement for women's rights
- Significantly influenced women's suffrage movement
 - 19th Amendment in 1920



Wartime Propaganda

- Information used to promote a particular cause or point of view







Britain's
strong Arm
and
YOURS
WILL CARRY US
THROUGH
ENLIST NOW

THERE ARE
THREE
TYPES OF MEN

Those who hear
the call and obey

Those who delay

And — The Others

TO WHICH DO
YOU BELONG?

THERE IS STILL
A PLACE IN THE LINE
FOR
YOU



*Will you
fill it?*



**Durch Arbeit zum Sieg!
Durch Sieg zum
Frieden!**



L'ENTENTE CORDIALE ♥
1915



Beat back the **HUN**
with
**LIBERTY
BONDS**

F. Strothmann.

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**IF ENGLAND
FALLS
YOU FALL!**

**Every Man of you
must go, as We, too, Must Go!**

SIR RIDER HAGGARD in St. John, August, 1914

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EXTRAVAGANTLY
IN WAR TIME
IS WORSE THAN
BAD FORM
IT IS
UNPATRIOTIC**





Be Patriotic
sign your country's
pledge to save the food

U.S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION



BE A MAN AND DO IT
UNITED STATES NAVY
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