

# Conflict and Tension: World War One 1894-1918

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WWI

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influential in balkans

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second largest empire

Entente cordiale with Britain

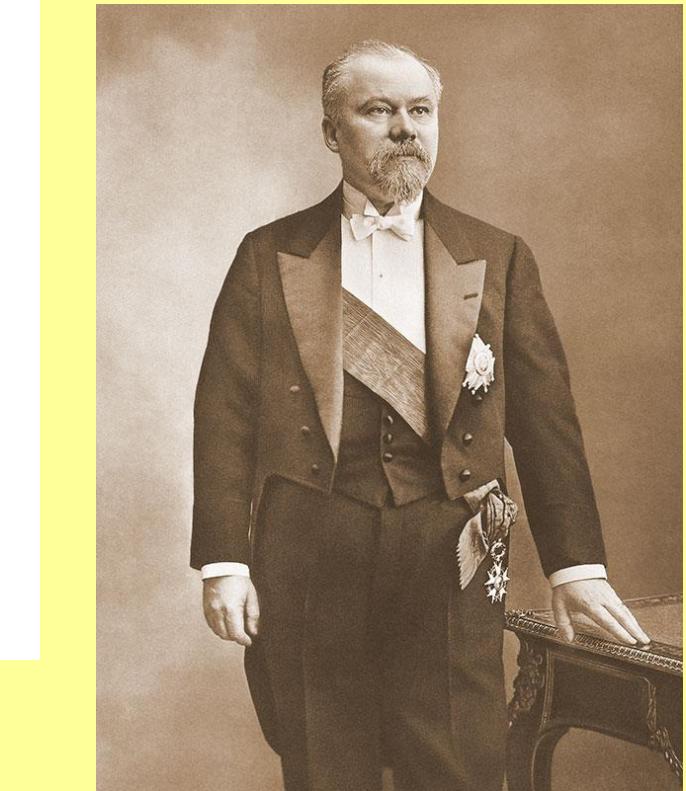
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wanted Alsace-Lorraine back

Triple Entente member

wanted Morocco

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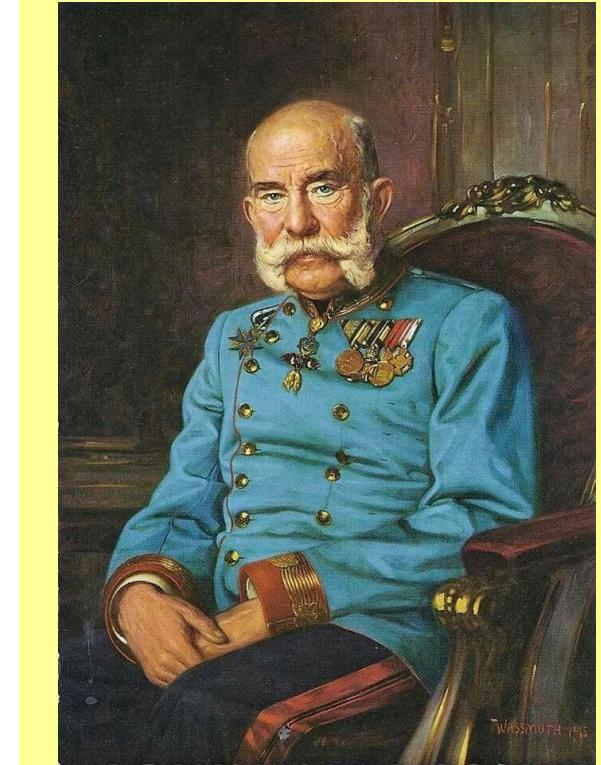
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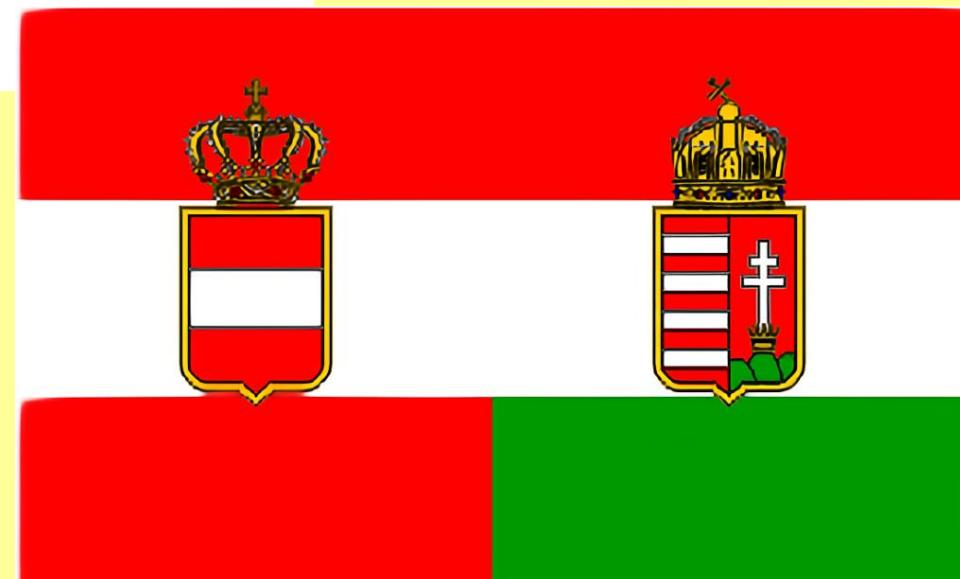
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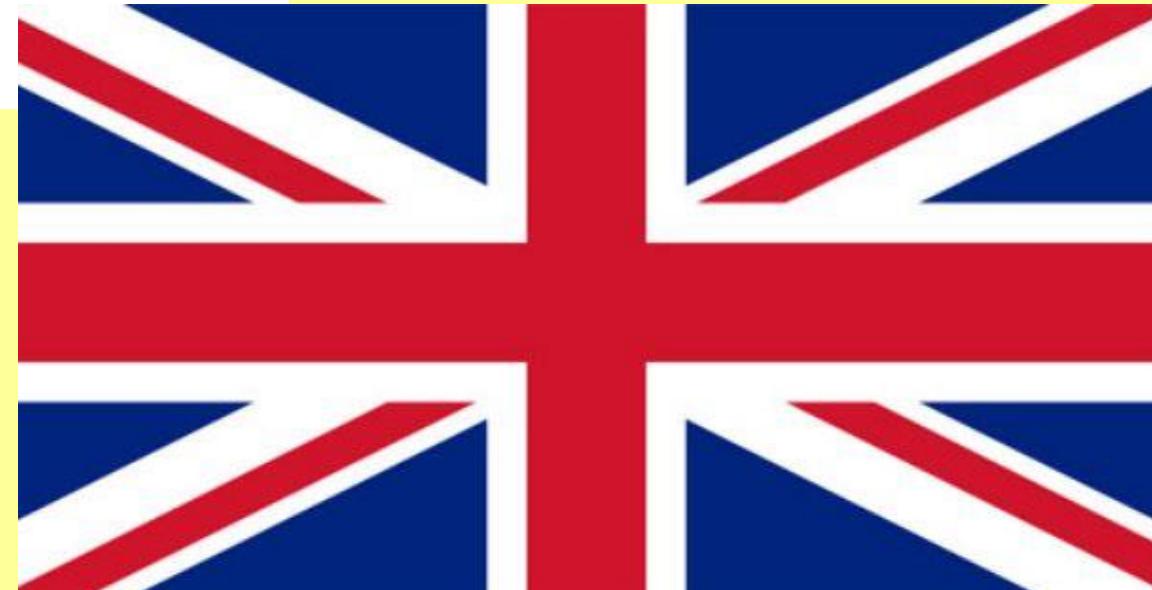
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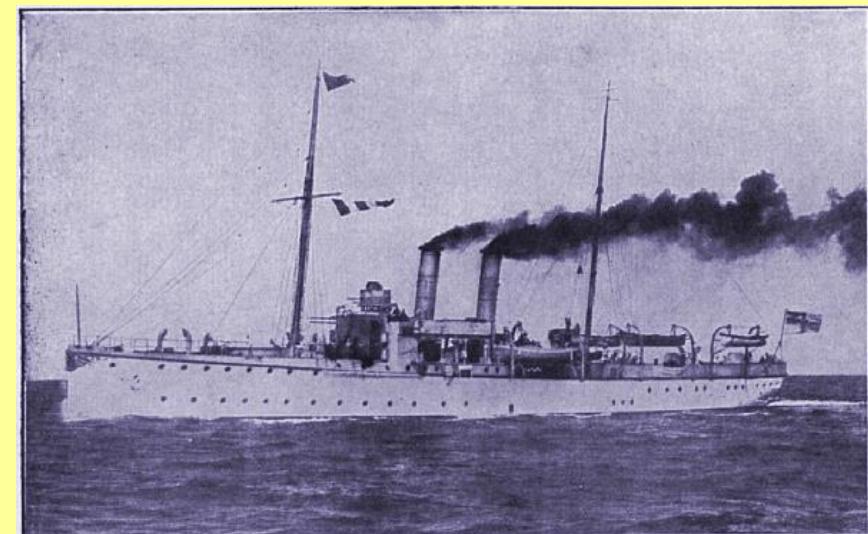
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## The Moroccan Crises (1905-6 and 1911)



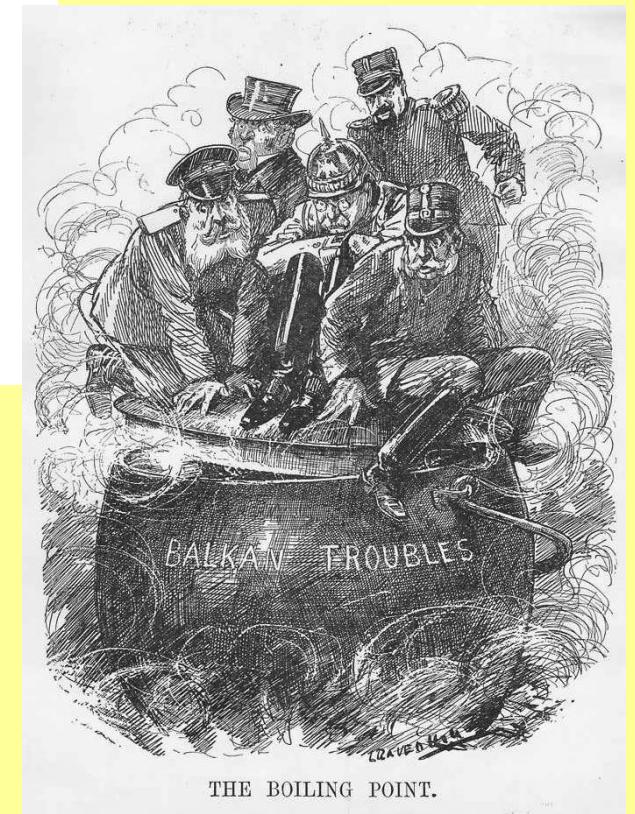
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# Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand



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Part Two: Stalemate

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outflanking

"parisforlunch-dinnerinst.petersburg"

battleofthemarne  
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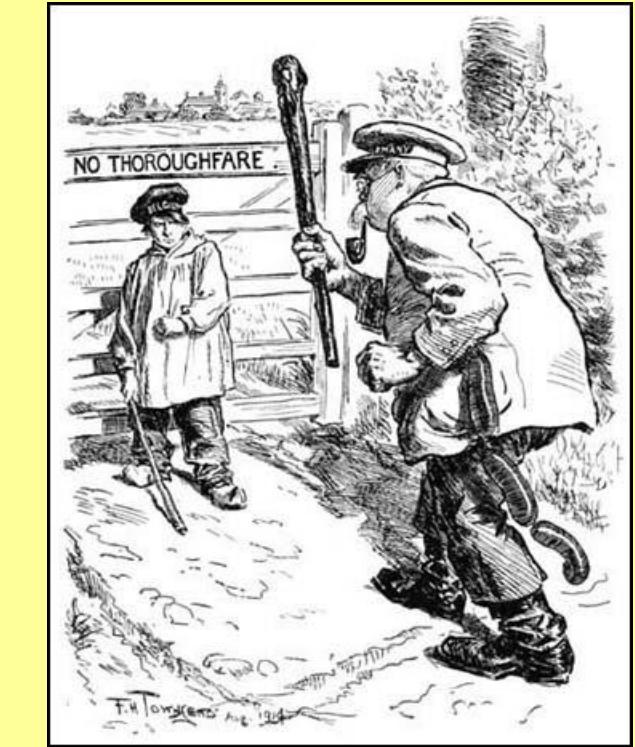
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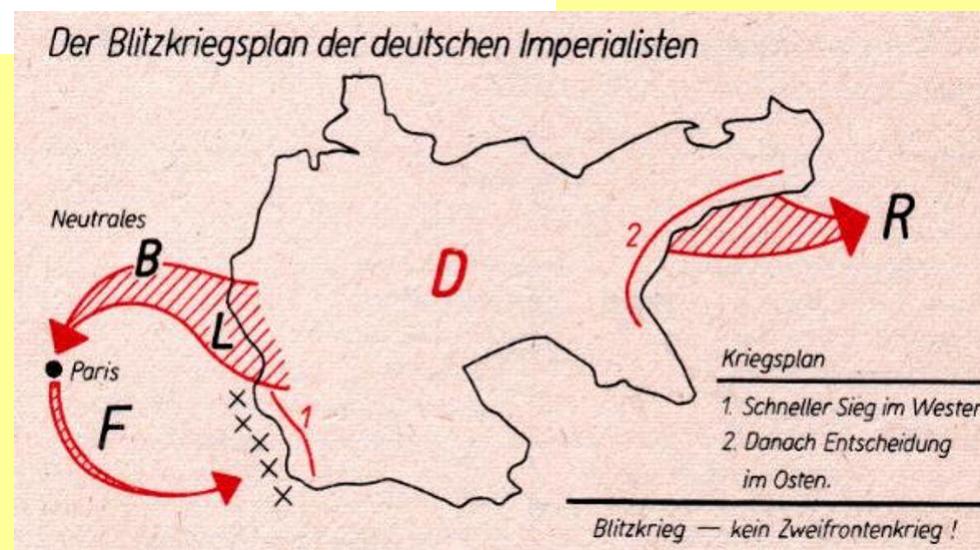
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# Failure of the Schlieffen Plan



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## Trench warfare



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firestep

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zig-zag

communicationtrench sandbags

no-man'sland front-line

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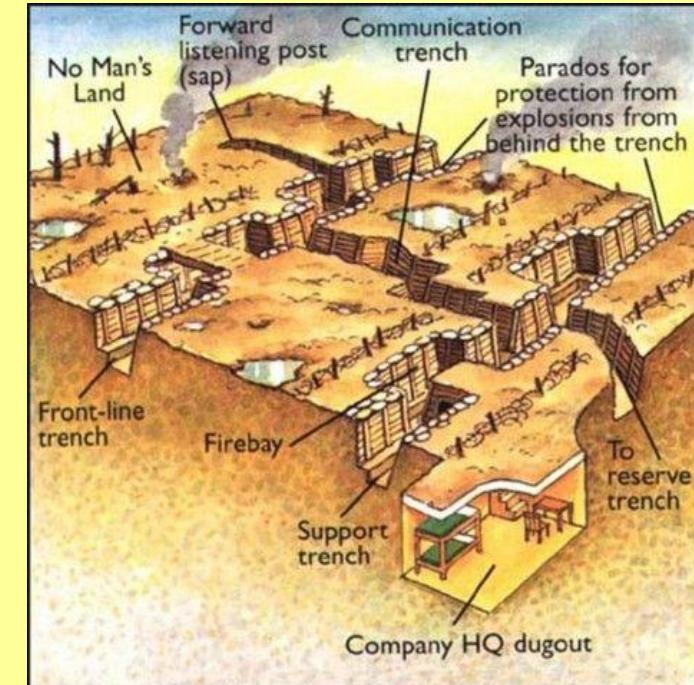
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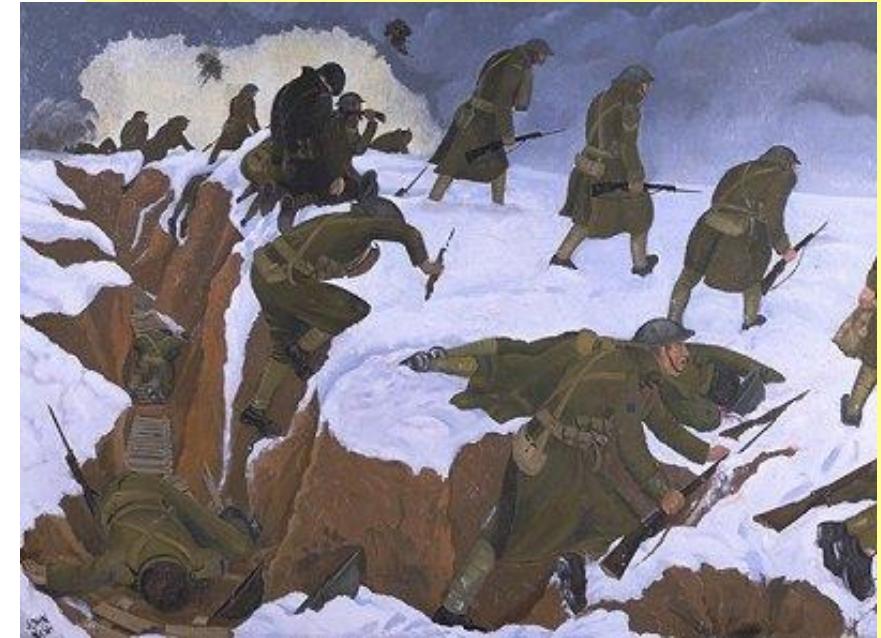
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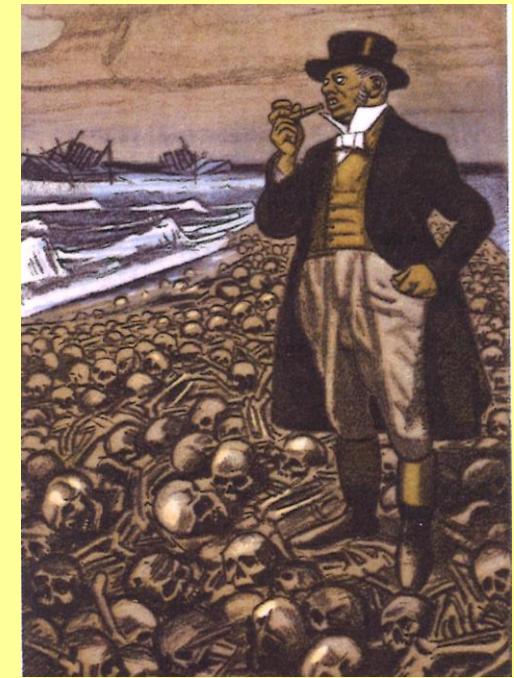
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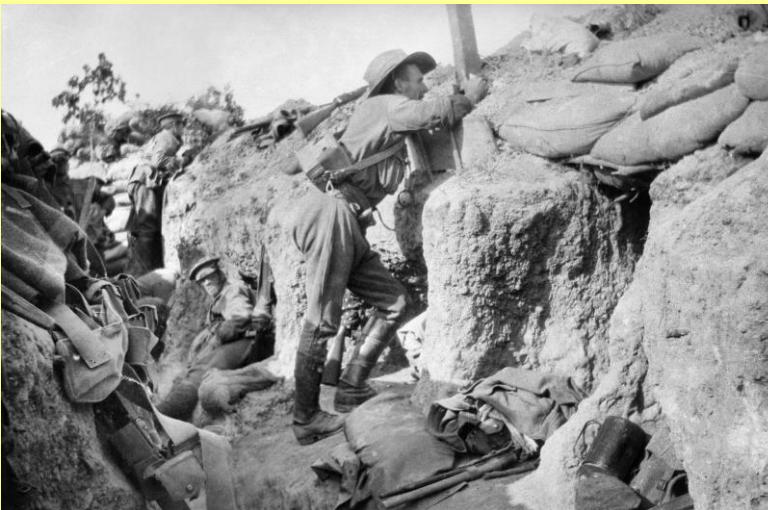


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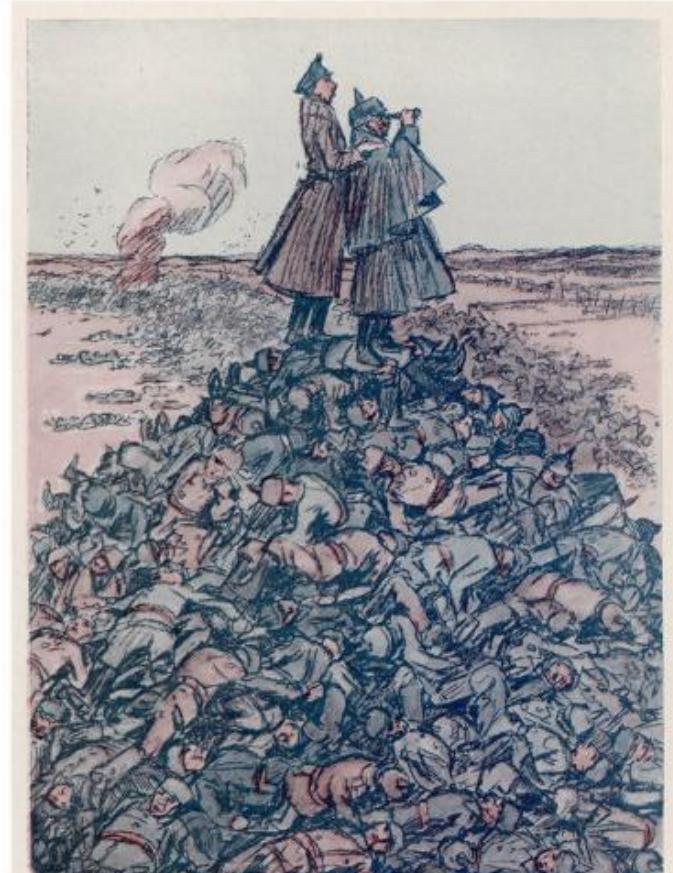
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## The Battle of Verdun



"Father, we must have a higher pile to see Verdun."

creeping barrage      butcher

tangled barbed wire

500,000 german deaths      flawed plans

sir douglas haig      preliminary bombardment

cloudy day!      tanks

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# WWI weapons

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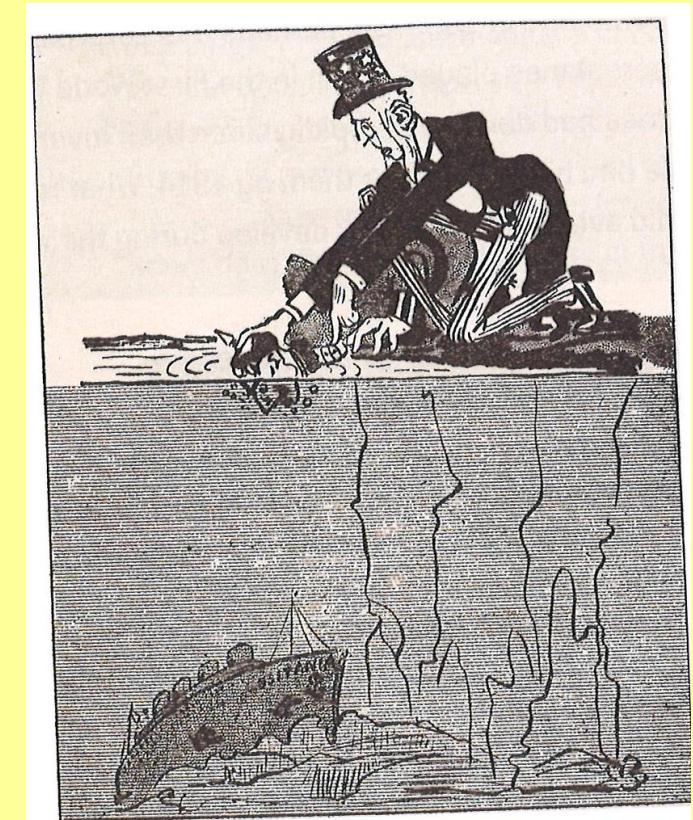
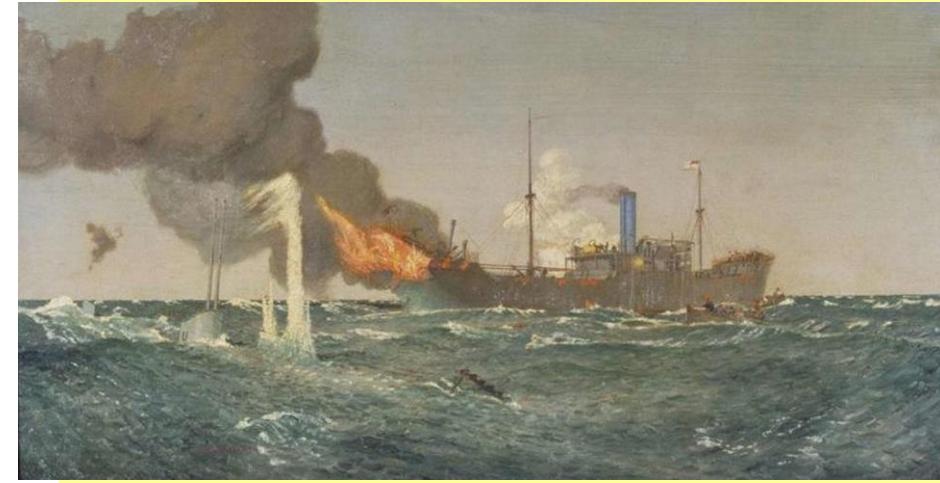
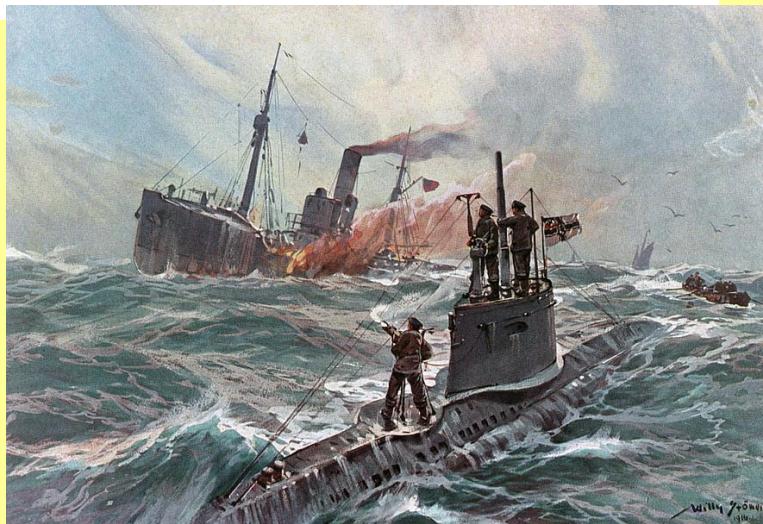
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# The war at sea



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treaty of brest-litovsk

provisional government

1917

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flamethrowers 1918  
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hurricane bombardment stormtroopers  
ferdinand foeh appointed midway  
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## The entry of the USA



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# laststageofwwi ledbyfoch

# multipleattacks

# august1918

# tanks

# second battle of the somme

# hindenburgline

# amiens

# germanretreat

# meuse-argonne offensive

# The Hundred Days' Offensive

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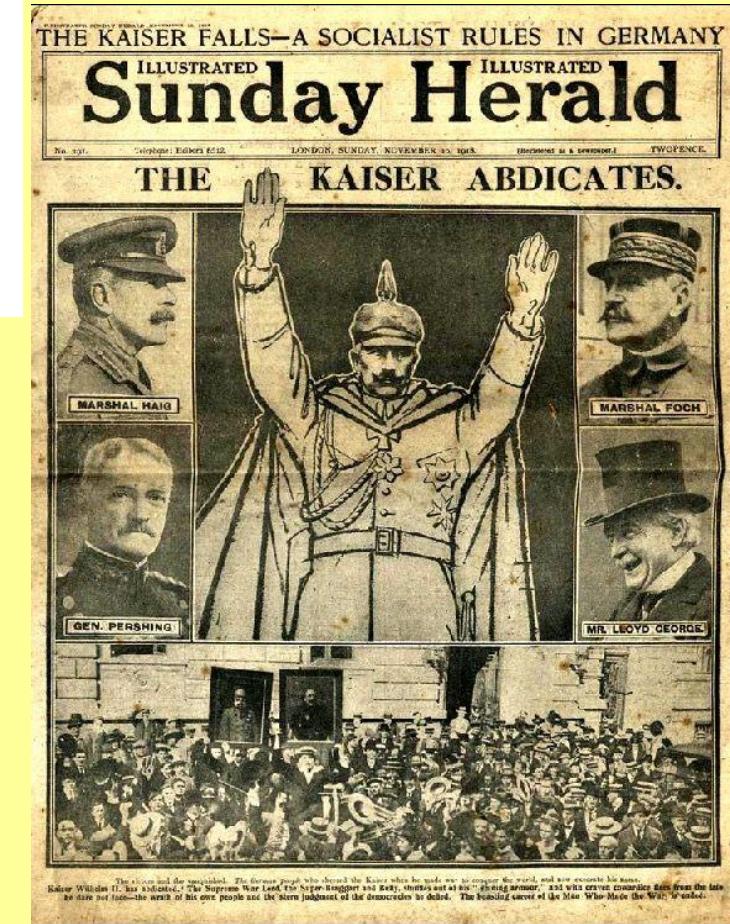
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# The German Revolution



ferdinandfoch  
11thnovember1918 compiegne  
traincarriage

matthiaserzberger      ceasefire  
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