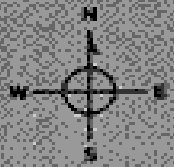


Warm-up.

1. In history, often times the Balkan Peninsula is referred to as the 'Powder Keg'. Explain this reference.
2. What were the MAIN causes of WWI
3. What specifically started WWI?
What was the year?
4. Do you think WWI was avoidable? Why or why not?

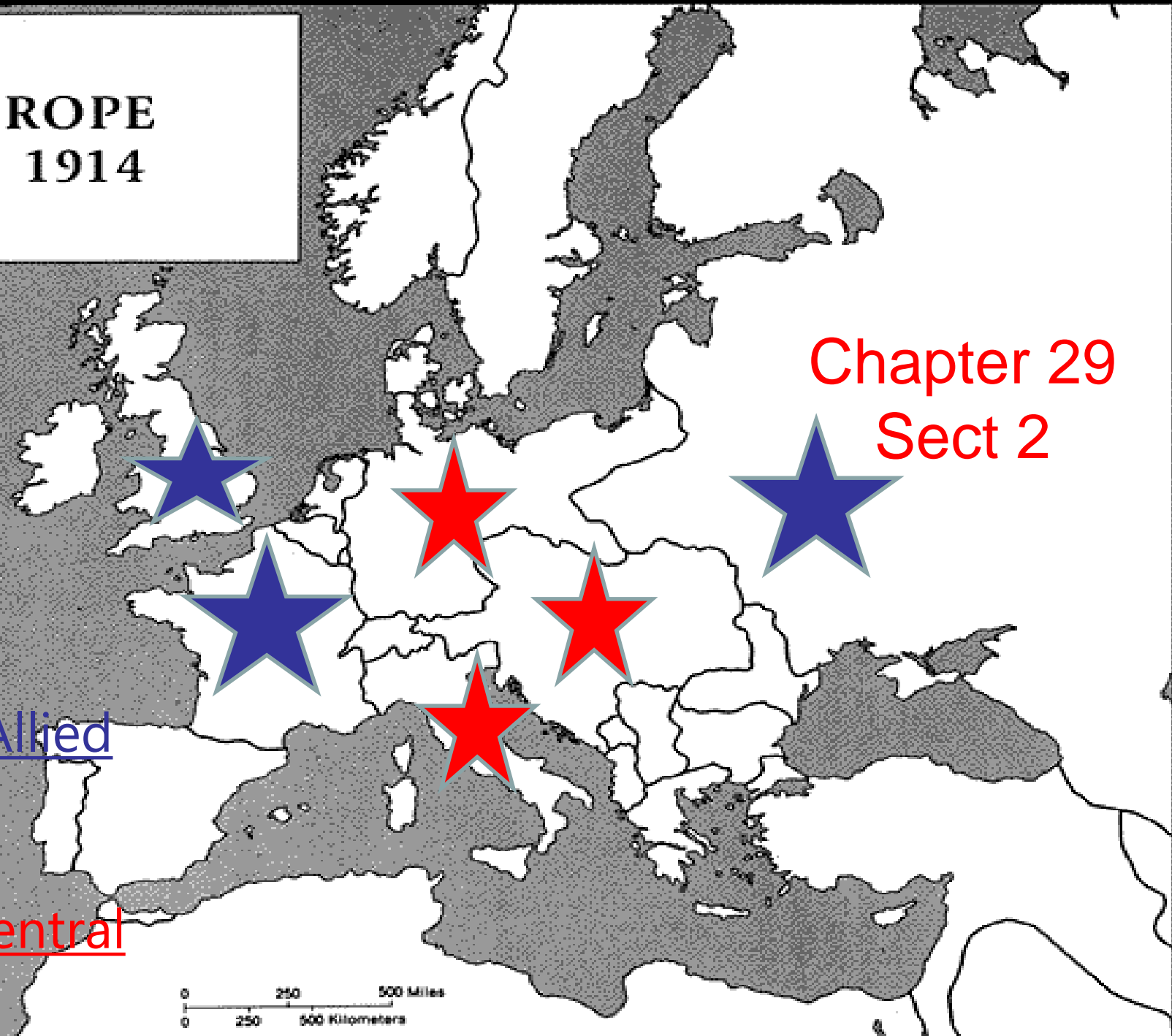
EUROPE IN 1914

Chapter 29 Sect 2



BLUE—Allied
Powers

RED—Central
Powers



July 28th—Austria declares war on Serbia

- Same day, Russia orders troops into Austria.
- Leaders of GB, Germany, and Italy encourage the two countries to negotiate peacefully...but it was TOO LATE.
- [Apocalypse WWI video](#)



Fighting all over the world

- 1 Western European Front
- 2 Eastern European Front
- 3 Italian Front
- 4 Balkan Front
- 5 Palestine/Syria
- 6 Iraq
- 7 Arabia
- 8 German Togoland
- 9 German Cameroon
- 10 German East Africa
- 11 German Southwest Africa
- 12 German Pacific Islands

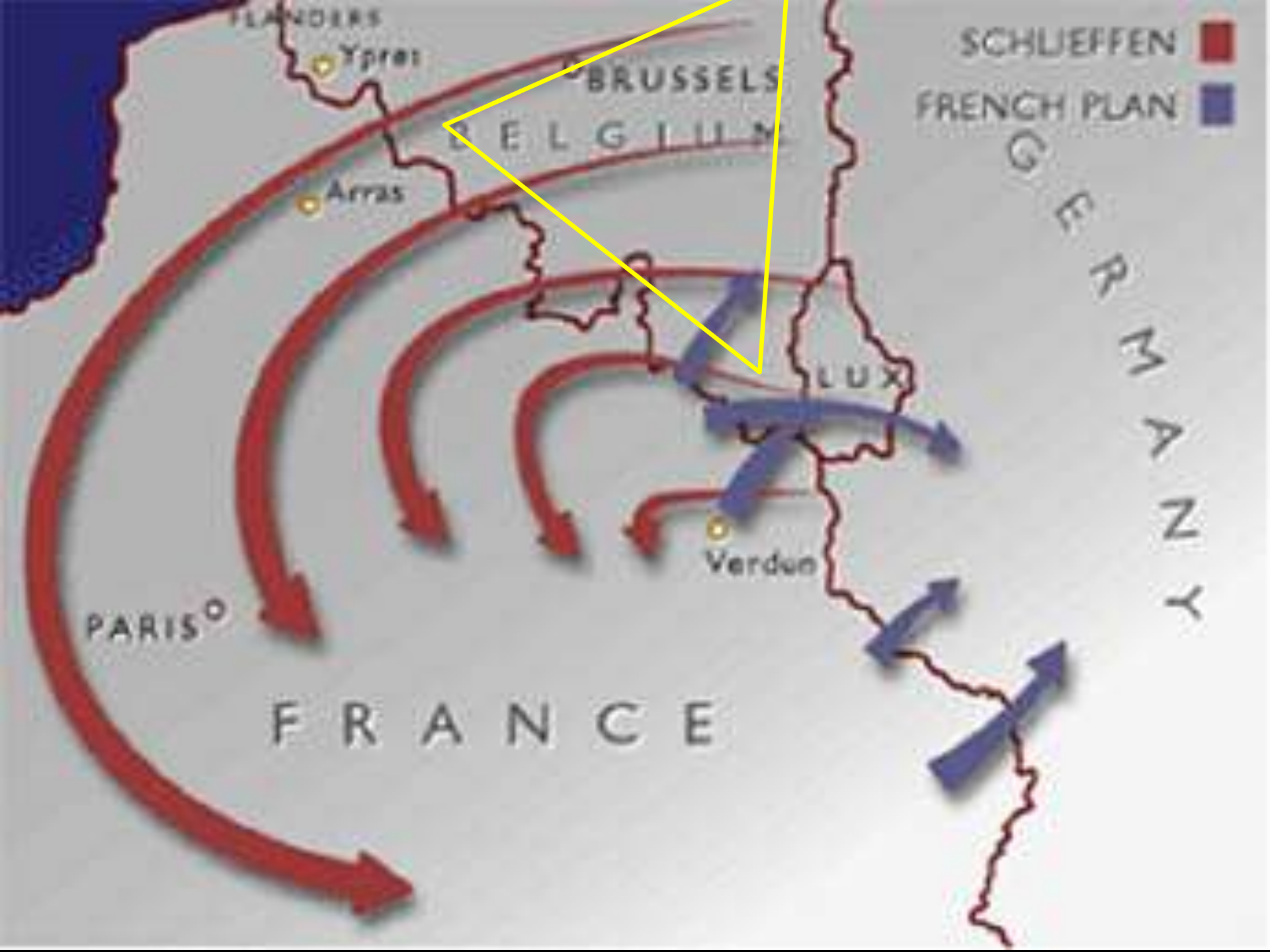


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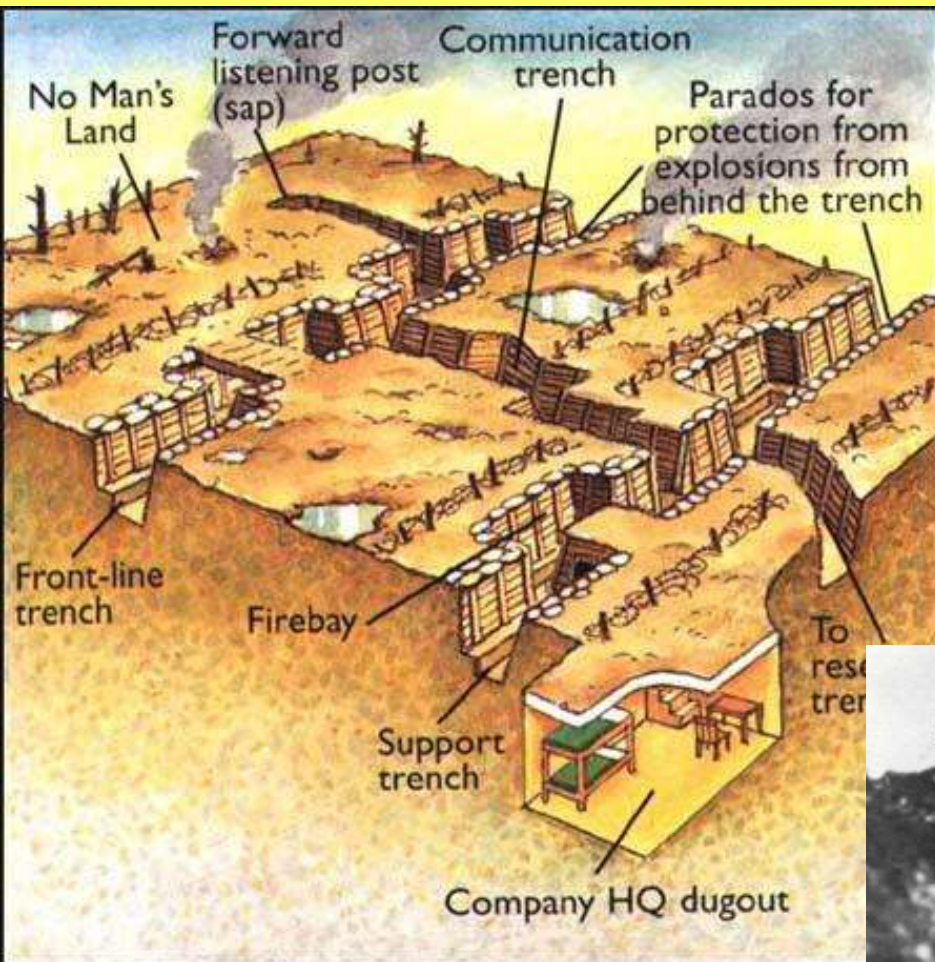
- France vs. Germany

- August 1st, 1914, Germany declares war on Russia

- August 3rd, 1914, Germany declares war on France



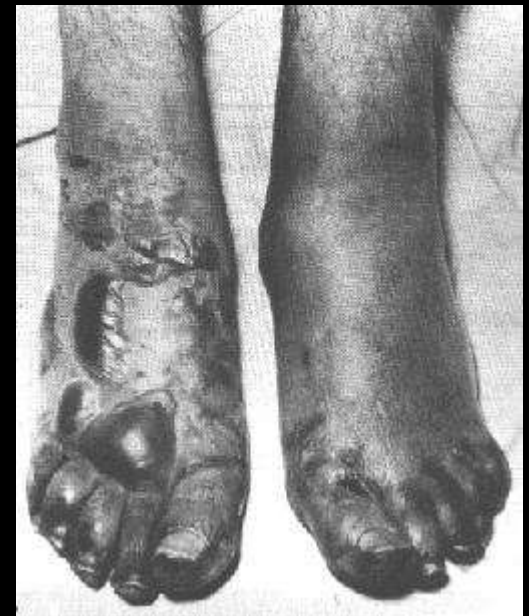
TRENCH WARFARE



[Video clip from War Horse](#)

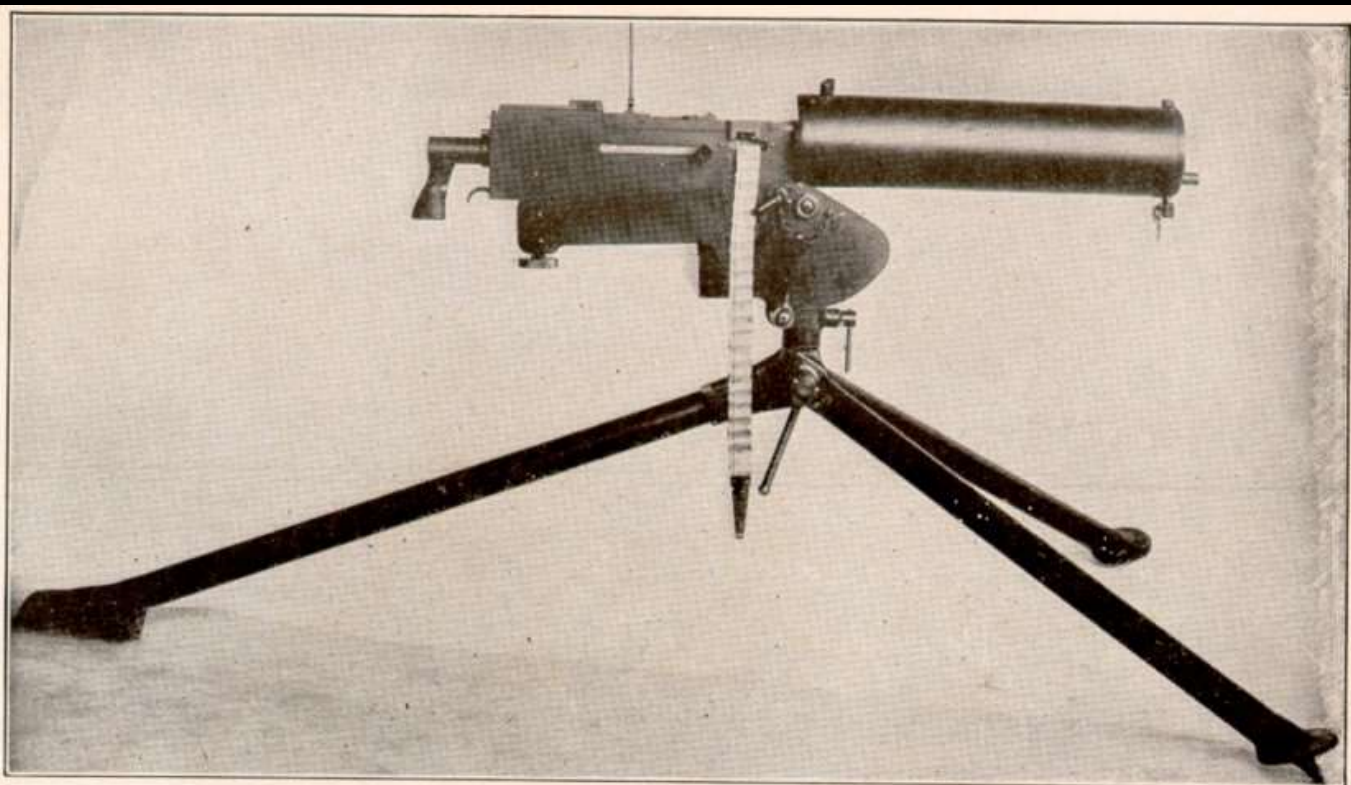
Trench Warfare

- Soldiers fought each other from trenches
- Trenches were swarmed with rats and TRENCHFOOT
- Fresh food-non existent
- *“Men slept in mud, washed in mud, ate and dreamed in mud.”*



Modern Weaponry

- Automatic Machine Gun—Killed greater number of people more effectively
- Rifle
- New artillery had not delivered the fast moving war they had expected...because of trench warfare
 - VERY slow moving.



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THE NEW BROWNING MACHINE GUN AND RIFLE

This new machine gun with the accompanying machine-gun rifle has been adopted for the use of the American army. It is believed to surpass other weapons of its kind





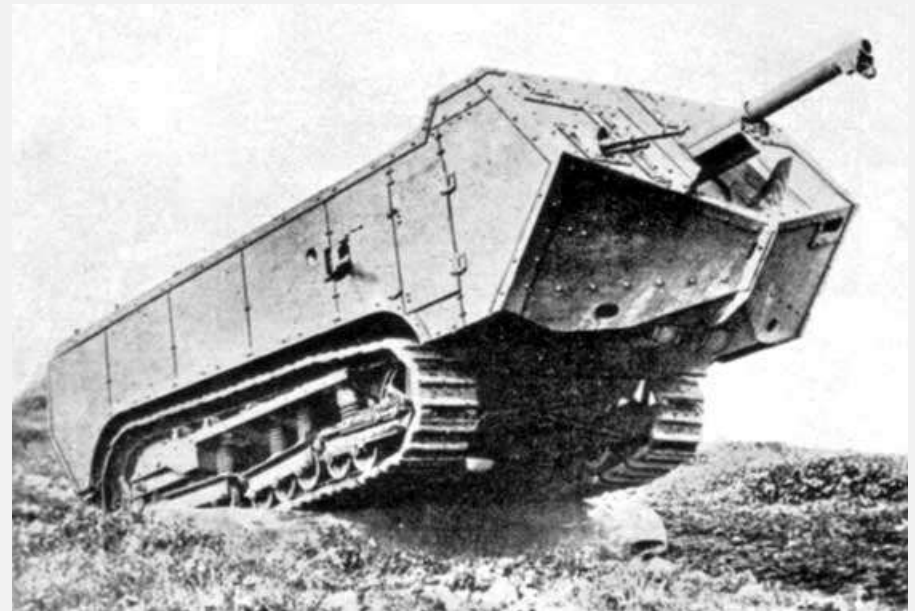
- German Luger—1st semi automatic pistol...as fast as you pull the trigger it will go

Tanks



TANKS

- 1st tanks made in GB...original design was to put machine guns on motorcycles!
- The first tank drivers were members of the “upper class” because they were the only soldiers who knew how to drive.

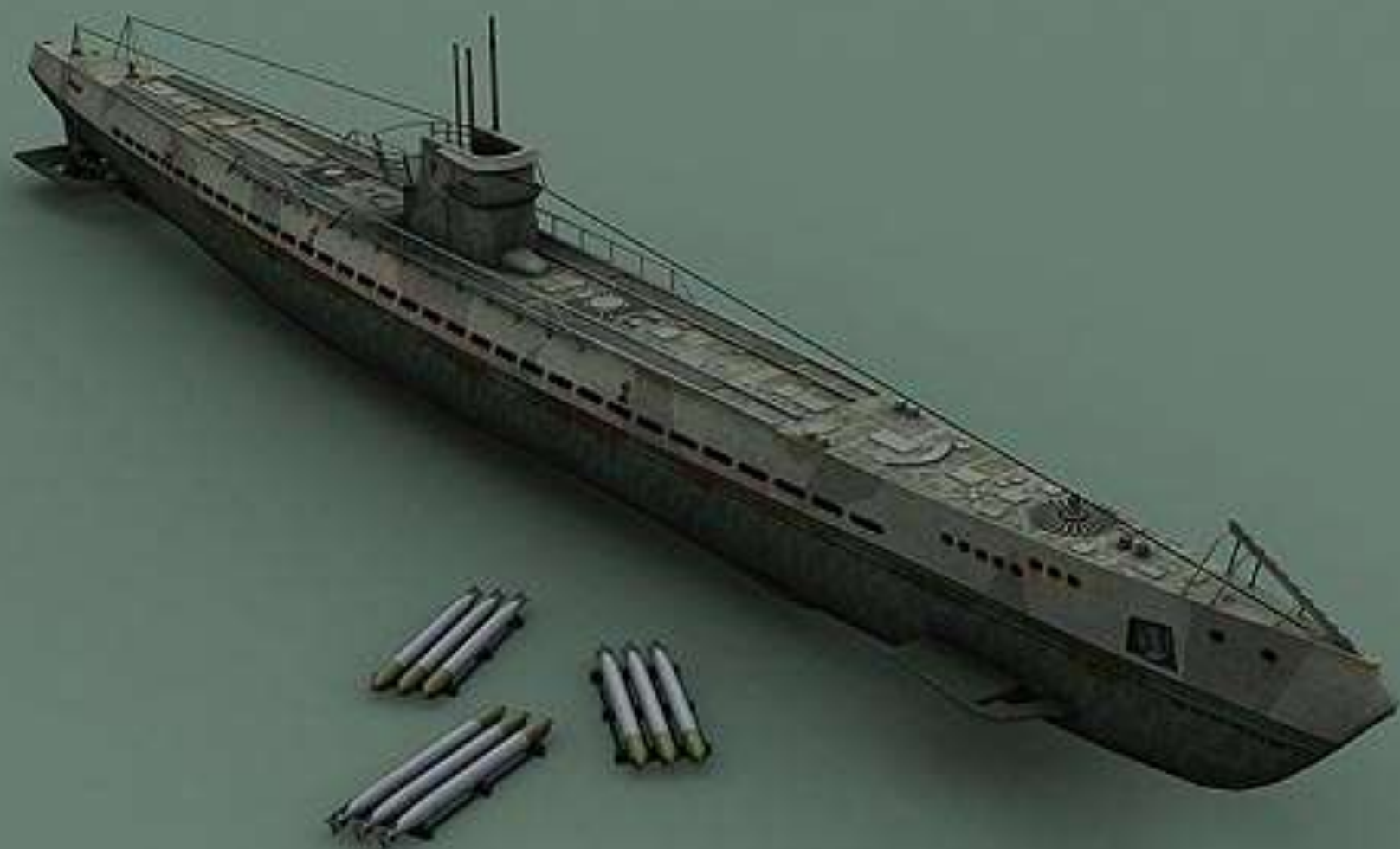


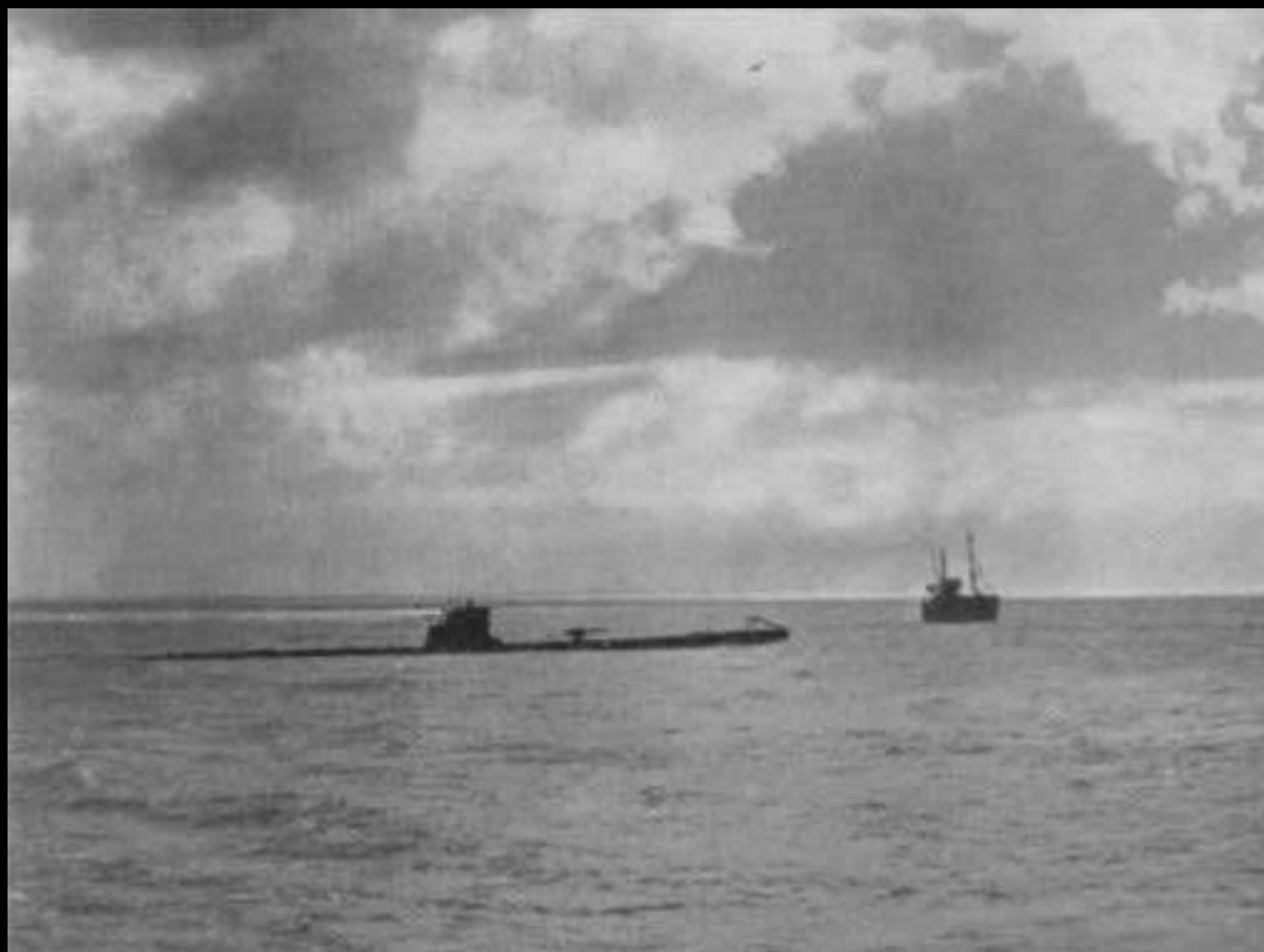
Poison Gas

- Blisters
- Choking to death
- Blindness
- Seizures
- Paralysis







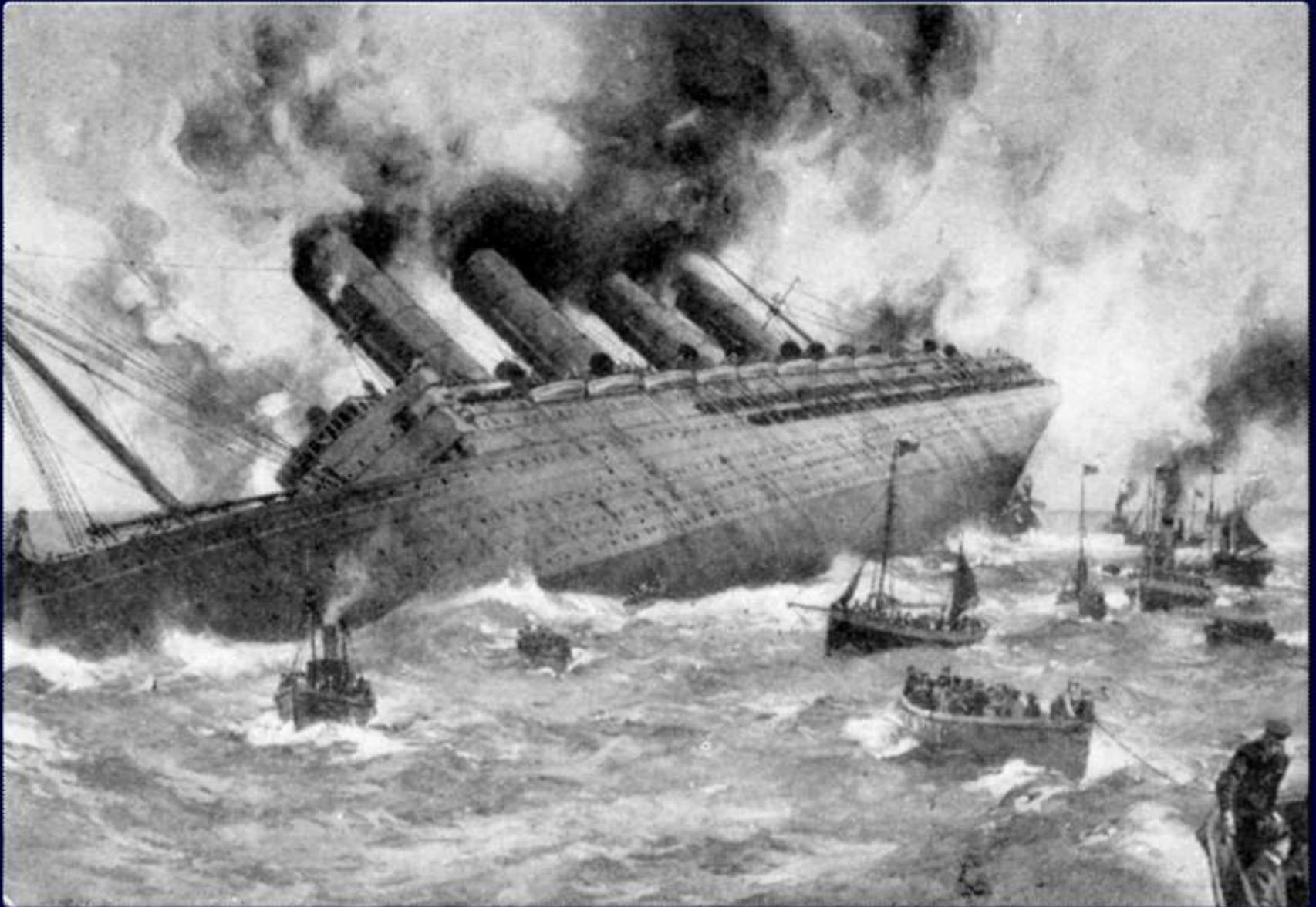


Bye-Bye Russia

- Russian's were divided between groups that supported the Czars decision to join the war
 - Most citizens struggled to see the benefit of joining the war, and because times were hard in Russia, they started protesting to get Russia out of WWI.
- This starts a civil war in Russia and Russia will not be able to fight both battles.
- In March of 1917, Russia surrenders to Germany in the Treaty of Brest Litovsk'.

**The U.S. is
almost ready to
enter the war!**

Sinking of Lusitania



Sinking of the Lusitania

- May 7, 1915—128 US citizens die
- Unrestricted submarine warfare
 - Germans warned that any ships in the waters surrounding Great Britain could sink without warning.
- Germany believed the US was supplying Great Britain with weapons

Zimmerman Telegram

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

FROM 2nd from London # 5747.

MAILED
October 1-8-08
Washington, State Dept.
By *Max A. Eckhoff*
Date *Oct 27, 1918*

"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, ~~write~~ ^{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.



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SOME PROMISE!

April 1918

Zimmerman Telegram

- April 6, 1917—Officials intercepted a telegram written by Germany’s foreign secretary to Mexico
 - “Hey! If you guys ally yourselves with us (Germany), then we will help you reconquer the land you lost to the U.S!!!”
- U.S. declares war on Germany...suckaaaaas.



Armistice Day (Now Veteran's Day)

- On the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour, they will call a cease fire... all fighting in the war are to officially stop.



- January 18, 1919: conferences on Treaty begin
 - Delegates representing 32 countries attend the Paris Peace conference at the palace of Versailles.

