

Internationalization Pre-WWI

- **Red Cross—1864**
- **Telegraph Union—1865**
- **Postal Union—1875**
 - **Set international procedures for exchange of letters**
- **Concert of Europe**
- **International Statistical Congress—1851**
 - **standardize practice of statistical services in European gov.**
 - **Prepared policies on rights of neutral parties during war**
- **Modern Olympics—1896**

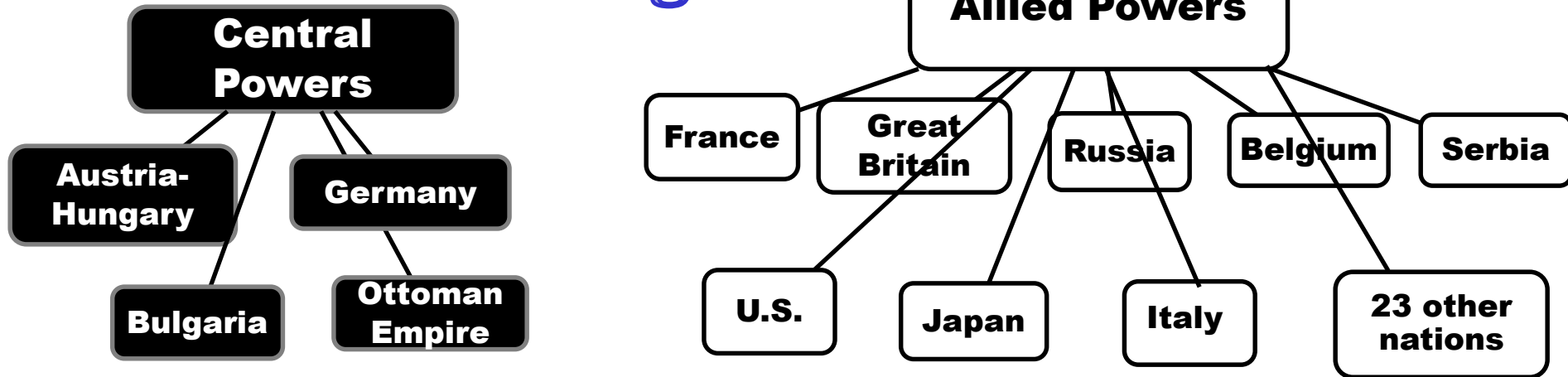




Dance of Alliances in WWI



During WWI



Archduke Ferdinand



“[Germany is] in a state of necessity, and necessity knows no law.”

German Chancellor Hollweg, 1914, justifying the fact that the German invasions of Belgium and Luxemburg was in violation of international law—the same day he referred to that peace treaty as that “scrap of paper” which infuriated the British

Naval Strength in 1914

Country	Personnel	Large Naval Vessels	Tonnage
Russia	55,000	4	348,000
France	67,000	10	731,000
Britain	209,000	29	2,205,000
TOTAL	331,000	43	3,264,000
Germany	79,000	17	1,019,000
Austria-Hungary	16,000	3	249,000
TOTAL	95,000	20	1,268,000

Alliances Before WWI



TRIPLE ALLIANCE

TRIPLE ENTENTE

NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

GREAT
BRITAIN

NORWAY

SWEDEN

SWEDEN

NETHERLANDS

BELGIUM

GERMANY

R U S S I A

FRANCE

SWITZERLAND

AUSTRIA -
HUNGARY

RUMANIA

SPAIN

PORTUGAL

ITALY

SERBIA

ROMANIA

BULGARIA

TURKEY

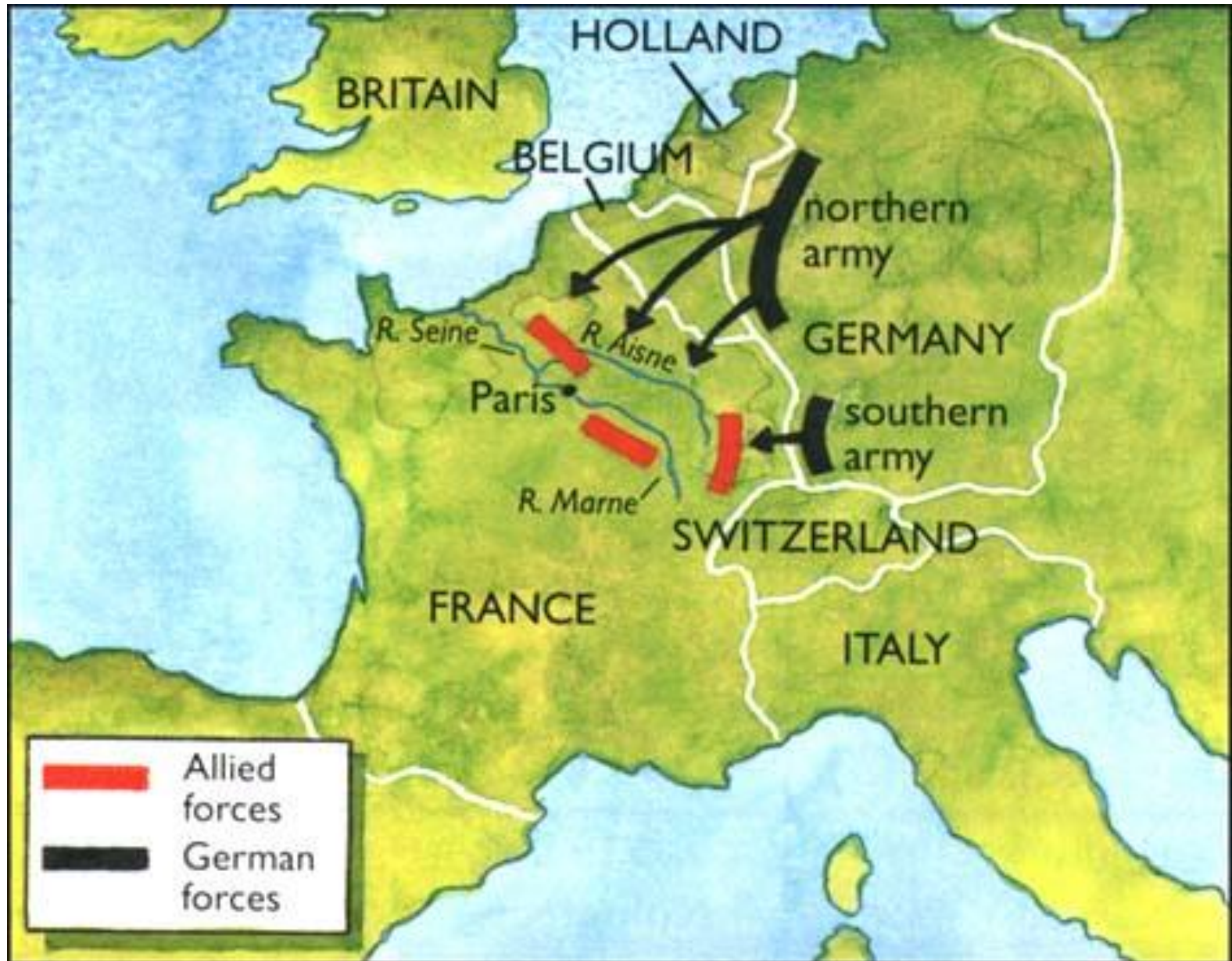
GREECE

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New Alliances During WWI



August 1914, Schlieffen Plan





World War I in Europe, 1914–1918

INTERACTIVE



- Allied countries
- Central Powers
- Neutral countries
- Central Powers advance
- Allied advance
- ★ Farthest Central Powers advance
- ★ Farthest Allied advance
- ★ Central Powers victory
- ★ Allied victory
- Armistice Line, Nov. 1918

Western Front During WWI

- Trench warfare







“No Man’s Land”



Theaters of WWI

European

- **Balkans, Western Front, Eastern Front**

Middle East

- **Caucasus, Mesopotamia, Sinai & Palestine, Persia**

African

- **South-West Africa, West Africa, East Africa**
 - **Some African troops brought to Western Front**

Asia and Pacific

- **German Samoa and New Guinea, Tsingtao**

Other

- **Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean, Naval, Aerial**



“Airplanes are interesting toys, but of no military value.”

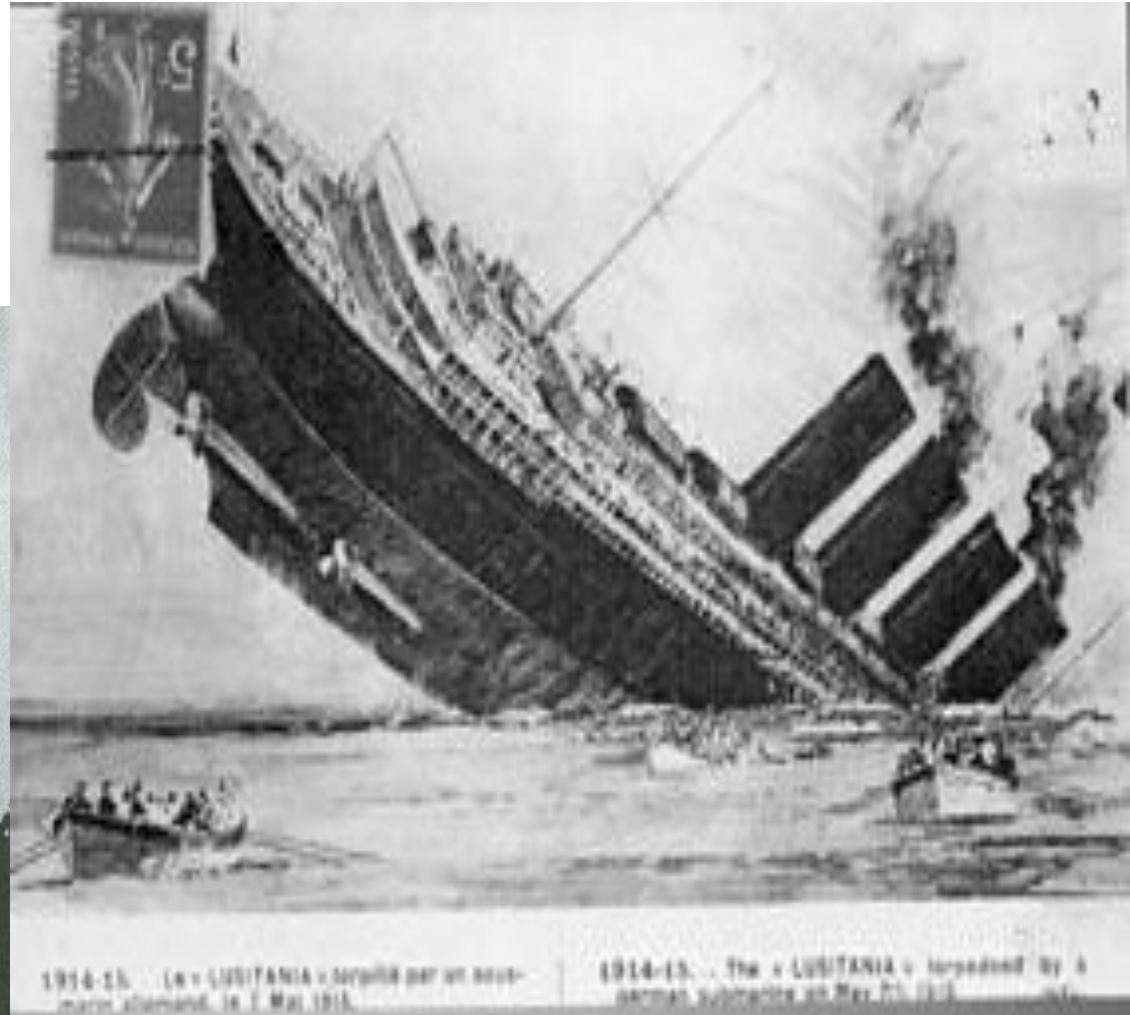
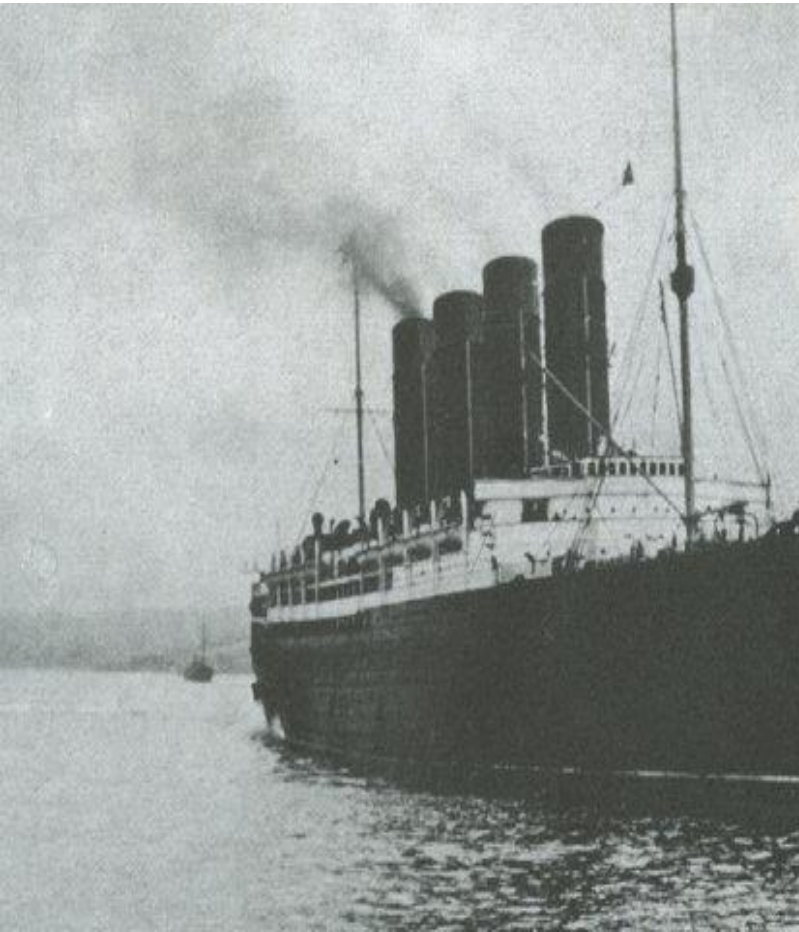


Marshal Foch, professor of military strategy in France, said before WWI

Eastern Front—Russia



Lusitania in May 1915



1914-15. La « LUSITANIA » torpillée par un sous-marin allemand, le 7 Mai 1915.

1914-15. The « LUSITANIA » torpedoed by a German submarine on May 7, 1915.

Results of WWI

- **Almost entire generation of European men died**
- **Ottoman Empire divided**
- **Austria-Hungary dissolved**
- **Russia lost territory to Romania & Poland**
- **Finland, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania independent**
- **Poland restored—Polish Corridor to give an outlet to Baltic Sea**
- **China lost territory to Japan**
- **Italy & Japan angered at not received additional territory**
- **Balfour Declaration—G.B. promised Jewish land in Middle East (Zionism)**
- **U.S. became the richest & most powerful nation**
- **Spirit of optimism & faith in progress vanished**

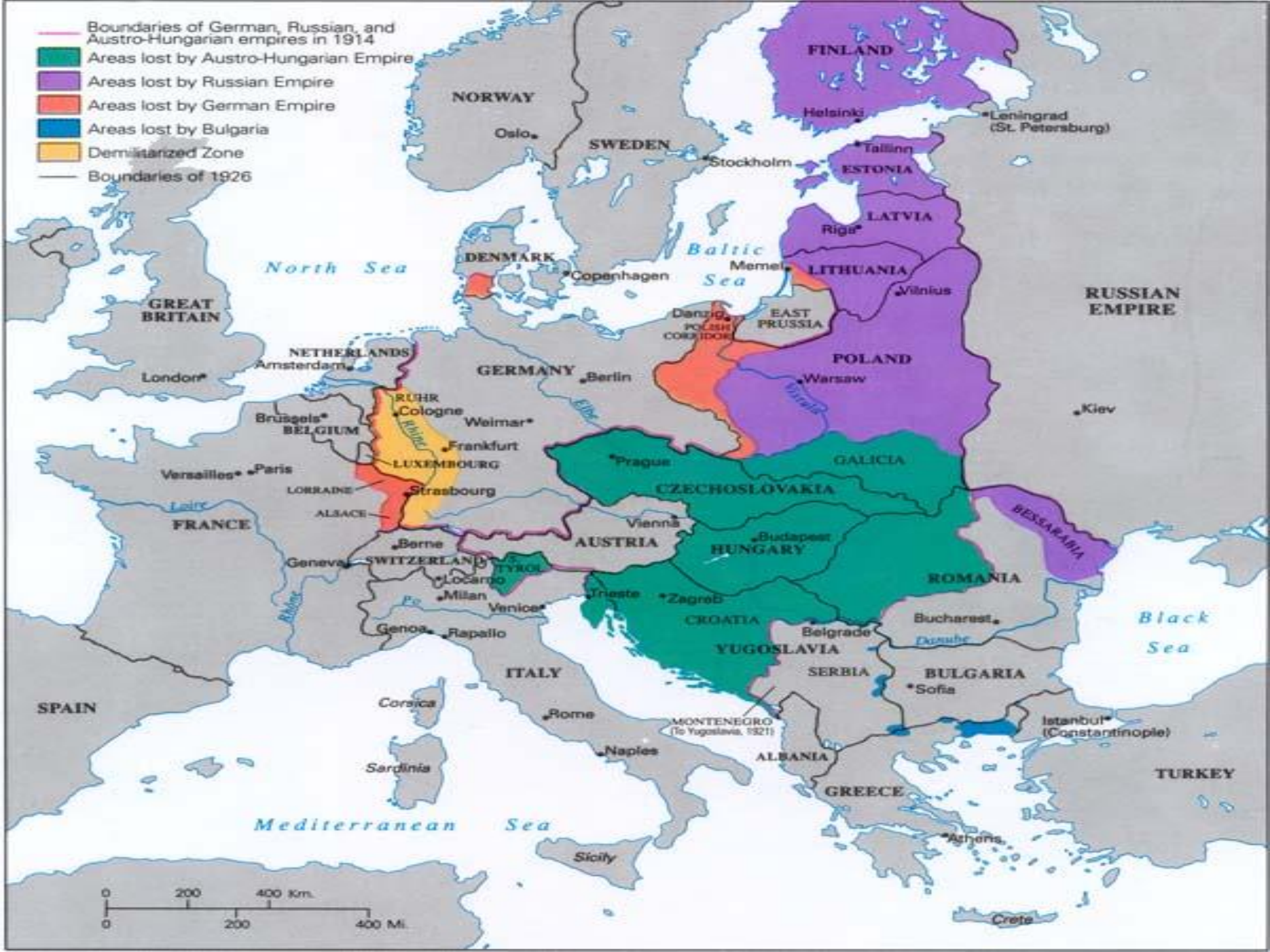
TERRITORIAL CHANGES FOLLOWING WORLD WAR I



- Territory lost by Germany
- Territory lost by Russia
- Territory lost by Bulgaria
- Territory lost by Austria-Hungary

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MILES

- Boundaries of German, Russian, and Austro-Hungarian empires in 1914
- Areas lost by Austro-Hungarian Empire
- Areas lost by Russian Empire
- Areas lost by German Empire
- Areas lost by Bulgaria
- Demilitarized Zone
- Boundaries of 1926





Russian Revolution



- **March 1917—Czar Nicholas II steps down**
- **Reasons for end of czar's power:**
 - **Decline as world power**
 - **Peasant dissatisfaction**
 - **WWI**
- **Oct. 1917—Bolsheviks, communists, in power**
 - **“Peace, land and bread”**
 - **Lenin led them and pulled them out of WWI**
- **March 1918—Russia & Germany signed Treaty of Brest-Litovsk—gave lots of land to Germany**

Czar Nicholas and Alexandra



Romanov Family

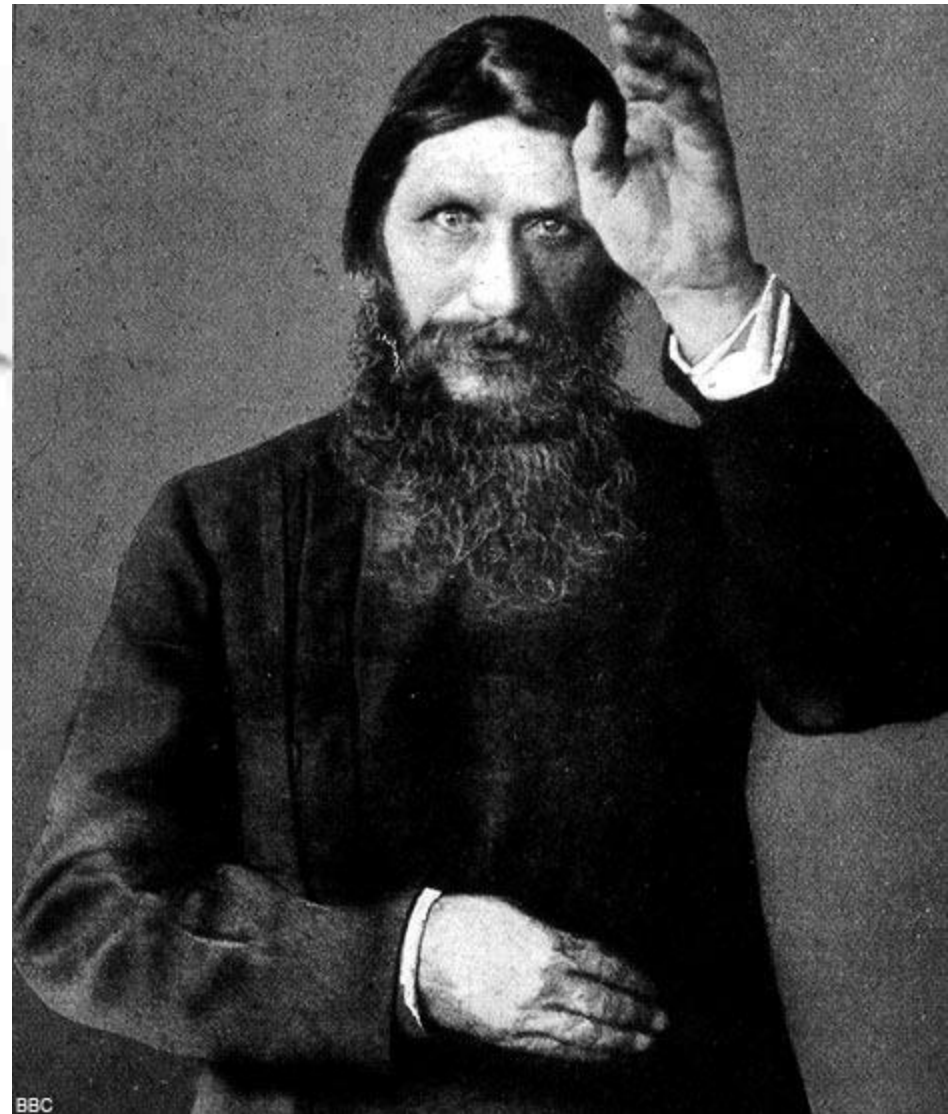


Nicholas

Anastasia

Alexi

Rasputin







Rasputin holding 2 puppets

Germany After Treaty of Versailles

