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GAVRILO PRINCIP

THE ASSASSIN



"All the News That's Fit to Print"

The New York Times.

THE MATRONS
OF THE TIMES

HEIR TO AUSTRIA'S THRONE IS SLAIN WITH HIS WIFE BY A BOSNIAN YOUTH TO AVENGE SEIZURE OF HIS COUNTRY

Francis Ferdinand Shot During State Visit to Sarajevo.

TWO ATTACKS IN A DAY

Archduke Saves His Life First Time by Knocking Aside a Bomb Hurler at Auto.

SLAIN IN SECOND ATTEMPT

LAD TO A SERBIAN PLOT

AGED EMPEROR IS STRICKEN

Special Telegram to the New York Times from SARAJEVO, Bosnia, June 28. (By courtesy of the Times.) The Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary and his wife, the Duchess of Salsburg, were shot and killed by a Serbian student here today. The fatal shooting was the second attempt upon the lives of the couple during the day and is believed to have been the result of a political conspiracy.



Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his Consort the Duchess of Salsburg Slain by Assassin's Bullets.

of Sarajevo when the archduke recognized his assailant, saying: "That Serbomanian is perfectly outrageous! We have come to Sarajevo on a visit and have had a bomb thrown at us!" The archduke passed a moment of agony when he was shot.

The bullet hit in which they were seated three attempts to the Duchess, when an army surgeon declared that she, too, is dead. Further the archduke and the Duchess were very high up and the head of the Imperial Hotel was very close to the spot.

Several hundred men in the vicinity of the Emperor's residence were present at the archduke's funeral and several hundred soldiers were in uniform. The Emperor's residence was very close to the spot.

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UNITED STATES

HISTORY

with Mr. Willis

UNIT 4

**THE ROARING
TWENTIES**

UNIT 4 - DAY 1

THE GREAT WAR

LET'S START BY LOOKING AT...

THE START OF WWI

A GREAT AND TERRIBLE WAR



Ignited by an **assassination** and **national rivalries**, WWI rips Europe to pieces

BOGGED DOWN IN TRENCH WARFARE, NO SIDE HOLDS AN ADVANTAGE B/W 1914-1917

European & Asian powers **made alliances** and took sides in the fighting

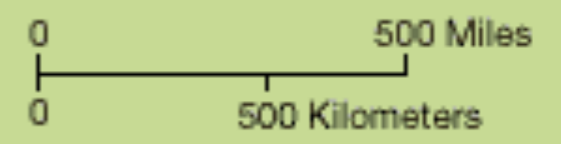
CENTRAL POWERS GERMANY, AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, OTTOMAN EMPIRE, ET AL.

ALLIED POWERS BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, RUSSIA, BELGIUM, ET AL.

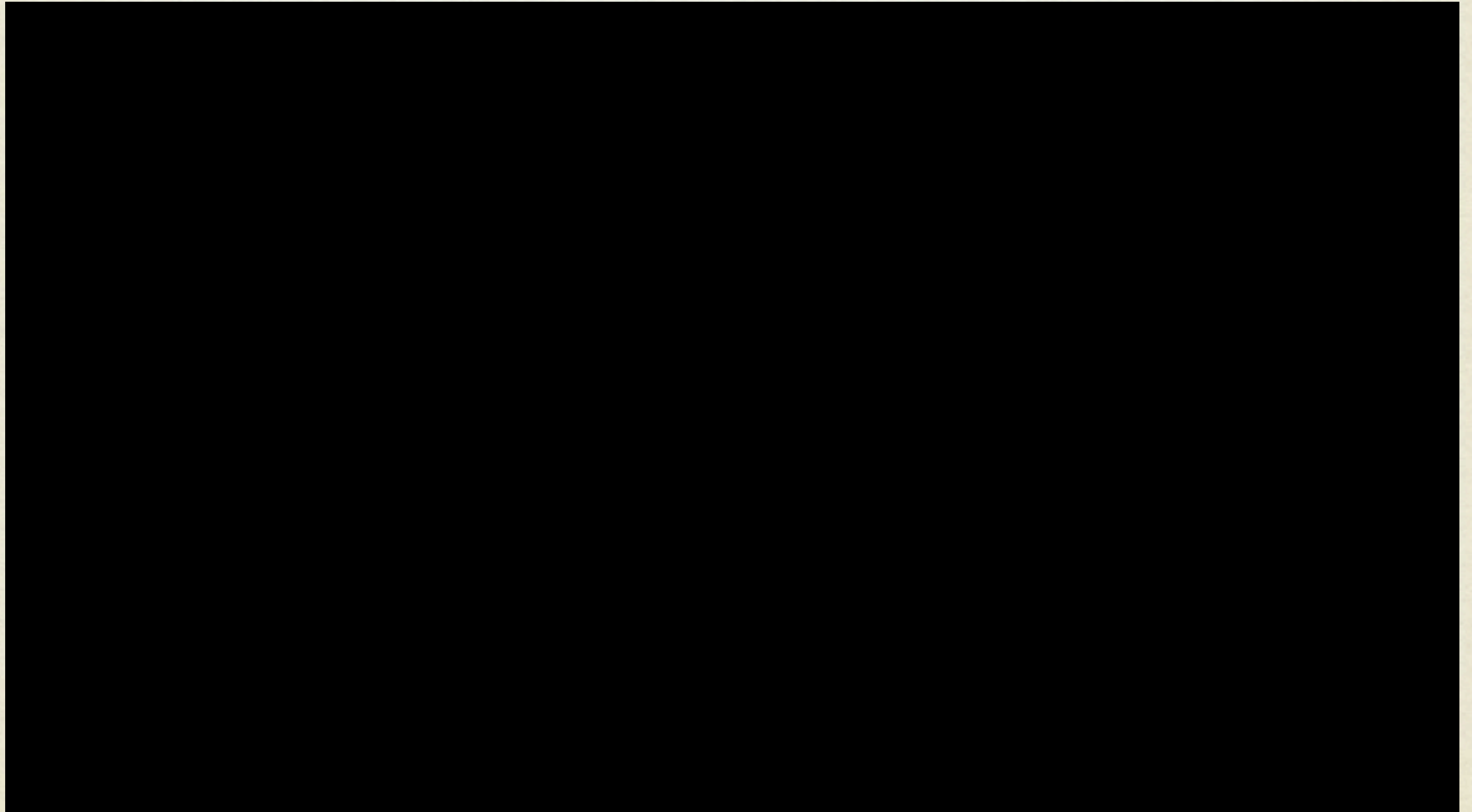
Americans **overwhelmingly** wished to **remain neutral** and out of the war

US SAW IT AS A **EUROPEAN AFFAIR** & THEREFORE NOT WORTH SENDING US BOYS TO DIE IN

- Allied powers
- Central powers
- Neutral countries



ANALYSIS: **WORLD WAR I ACTION**



AMERICAN NEUTRALITY



While US pushed to **stay out of the war**, the opinions of Americans began to **splinter**. **Most Americans opposed risking US lives w/o US interests at stake**.

Others splinter groups began to call for support of one group or another.

Naturalized immigrants supported their countries of origin (Germany, Ireland, etc.)

Many Americans felt **favoritism toward Great Britain**.

Our common ancestry, language, government, economies, tied our nations together.

Before long, Americans opposed going to war but favored an Allied Powers victory.

TROUBLE ON THE HIGH SEAS

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 in 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., APRIL 22, 1915.

DURING WWI, US companies **profited greatly** from the **demand for goods** from the Allies

ALLIES BOUGHT US GUNS, SUBS, EXPLOSIVES, FOOD
EVENTUALLY, US TRADE TO GERMANY TRICKLED AS
MORE GOODS WERE SENT TO UK & FRANCE

Britain had initiated a **naval blockade of Germany** to keep out food/supplies

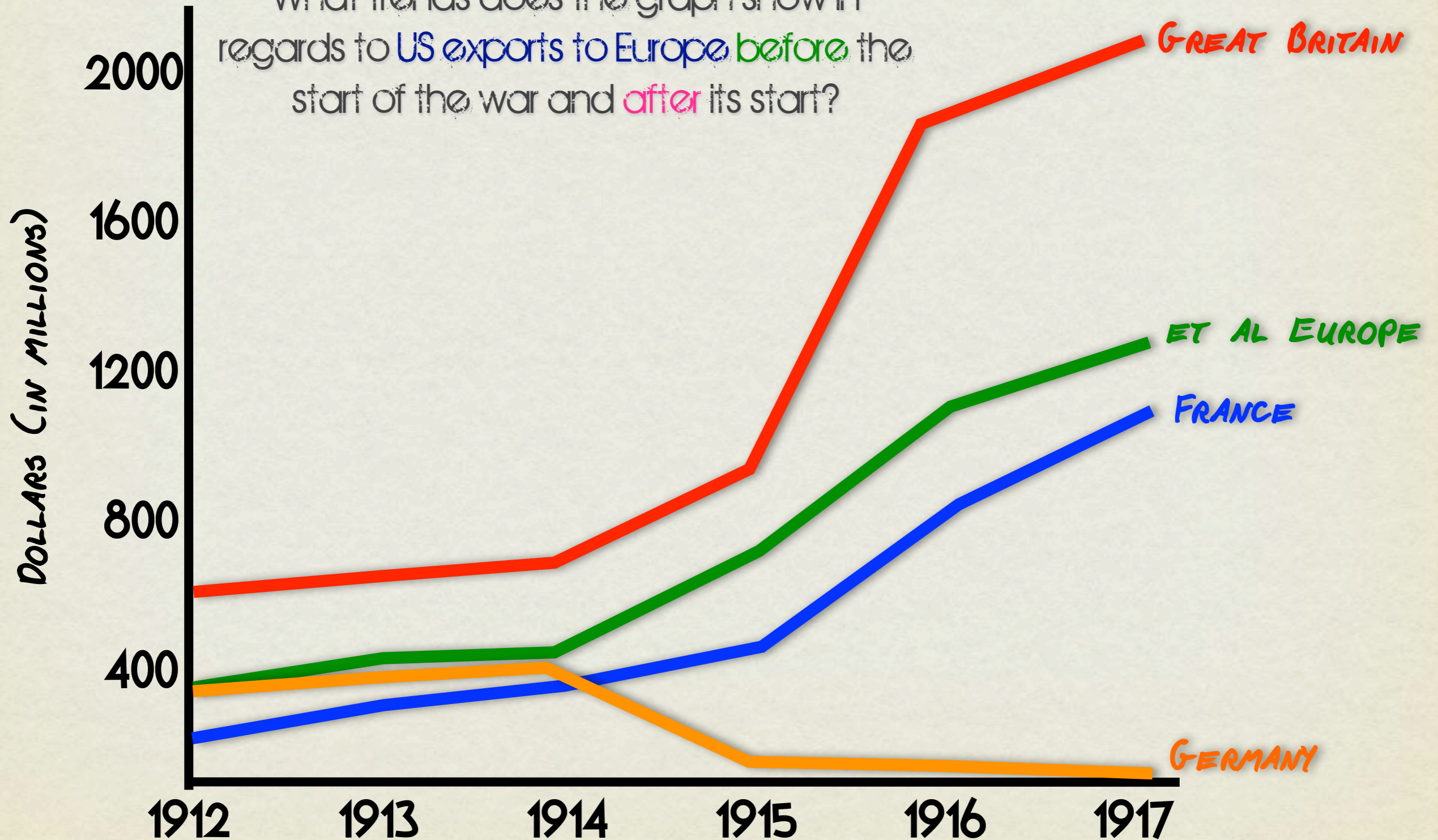
THE BLOCKADE WOULD **STARVE 750K GERMANS** AND
KEEP US GOODS FROM REACHING GERMAN MARKETS

To break the blockade, Germany announced
"unrestricted submarine warfare"

GERMAN U-BOATS WOULD SINK ANY SHIPS IN
BRITISH WATERS, REGARDLESS OF WHO THEY WERE

ANALYSIS: US EXPORTS TO EUROPE

What trends does the graph show in regards to US exports to Europe before the start of the war and after its start?



WHICH SETS THE STAGE FOR...

AMERICA IN WWI

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SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA



May 7, 1915 - A German **U-Boat** torpedoes the **British liner Lusitania** off of Ireland

1,198 PEOPLE KILLED, INCLUDING 128 AMERICANS

Germany claimed the ship carried **MUNITIONS**

REGARDLESS, US PUBLIC OPINION TURNED VS. GER.

Eager to avoid war, **President Woodrow Wilson** ignored calls for military action

HE THREATENED TO CUT OFF DIPLOMACY W/ GERMANY IF THEY DIDN'T CEASE KILLING INNOCENTS

WILSON IS RE-ELECTED IN 1916 ON HIS ABILITY TO KEEP AMERICA OUT OF WORLD WAR I

Ignoring US threats, **Germany expands sub warfare in 1917** to all ships within sight



DESPITE THE SINKING, WILSON AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE HESITANT TO GO TO WAR

The LUSITANIA TRAGEDY IS UNFORGIVABLE FOR MOST AMERICANS



STILL, THE US IS WEARY OF SENDING AMERICAN BOYS TO DIE IN EUROPE



WILSON VOWS TO WAIT UNTIL GERMANY COMMITS AN "OVERT" ACT OF WAR



AND THEN...

THE ZIMMERMAN NOTE

Despite US calls for peace, Germany pushed ahead for open war

1/16/1917 - Britain intercepts a telegram intended for the German ambassador to Mexico

IT'S SENT FROM THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER

The message proposes an alliance b/w Mexico & Germany against the US

GERMANY PROMISED VICTORY AGAINST THE US AND TO RETURN TX, AZ, & NM TO MEXICO

MEXICO ALSO ASSURED THAT BRITAIN WAS ABOUT TO SURRENDER B/C OF SUB WARFARE

The telegram was published in US media, turning public opinion in favor of war



RECEIVED

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

Letter 1-8-58

Warren, State Dept.

FROM 2nd from London # 5747.

By Mark A. Eckhoff Initiator

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, ~~invite~~ ^{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, ZIMMERMANN.

THE TELEGRAM
TRANSCRIPT

**GERMAN PROVOCATION LEFT PRESIDENT WILSON
WITH NO CHOICE BUT TO ASK FOR WAR**

**THE RUSSIANS BOW OUT IN 1917, MAKING
IT EASIER FOR WILSON TO ENTER WWI**



**THE CONFLICT WAS NOW A MATTER OF
MORAL DIPLOMACY (DEMOCRACY VS. EVIL)**



**AMERICA WOULD ENTER THE WAR TO
DEFEND DEMOCRACY WORLD-WIDE**



AND ON APRIL 2, 1917...

AMERICA ENTERS WWI



With public support behind him, Wilson convenes the Congress on **April 2, 1914**

Pledging to "make the world safe for democracy" he asks Congress to **declare war on Germany**

THEY WILL PASS HIS REQUEST TWO DAYS LATER

Wilson asserts that the war is a **moral responsibility** & victory means an "ultimate peace"

HE REASSURES THE WORLD THAT AMERICAN HAS NO DESIRE FOR SPOILS OF WAR, NO "SELFISH ENDS TO SERVE"

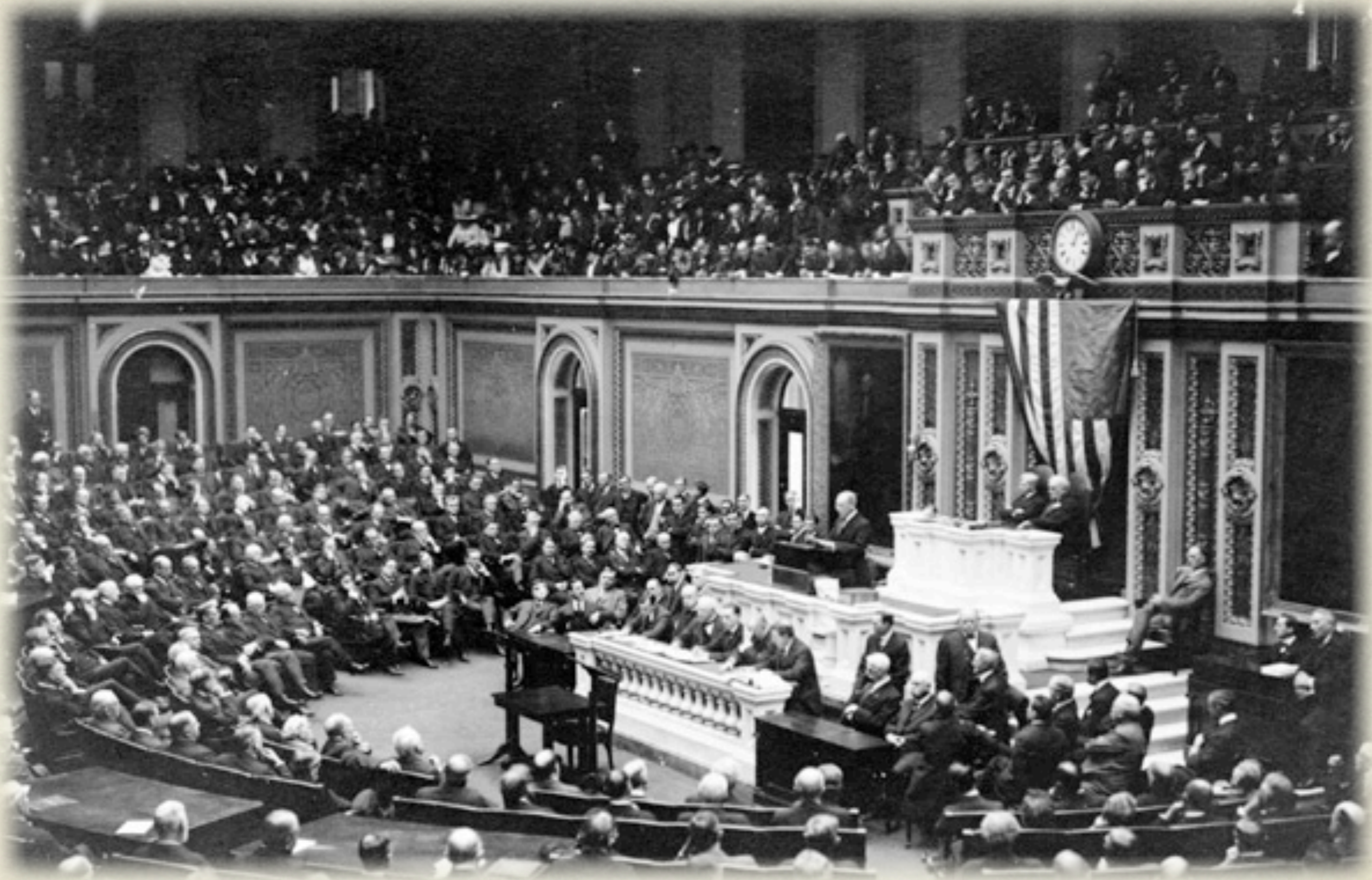
Wilson and the American people felt the US had joined WWI to create a **new order of peace and freedom** thru US leadership

THE DAILY MISSOURIAN
NINTH YEAR COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 6, 1917. NUMBER 184

U.S. OFFICIALLY AT WAR

WILSON TELLS PLANS FOR RAISING ARMIES Approves of Conscription of 50,000 Men in Addition to Regulars. AGE LIMIT IS 19 TO 25 Drafting to Be Practiced in National Guard if Volunteering Falls.	THE WEATHER The weather is generally fair in the Columbia valley and the upper Missouri valley. The temperature is in the 50s and 60s.	GUARDS TO MOBILIZE AT NEVADA IN WEEK Inspector of Company F Says Fourth Missouri Infantry Will Be Called. 75 RECRUITS NEEDED Local Unit Will Probably Take Members From Other Cities.	DRAFTING OF ARMY TO AFFECT STUDENTS Large Per Cent Come With in Age Limits—Many Have Had Experience. MUST BE EXAMINED Recruits Will Be Given Rig- id Test and Army Stand- ards Maintained.	WILSON SIGNS RESOLUTION AT 1:13 O'CLOCK TODAY Four Missouri Representatives Vote "No" When House Passes Act 373 to 50—First War Measures Total \$164,000,000—Conscription Plans Call for 2,000,000 Men.
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WASHINGTON, April 6.—The general defensive bill calling for 500,000 men for national defense...



CLOSURE

analyze the following:

