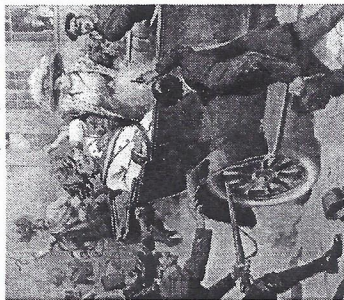


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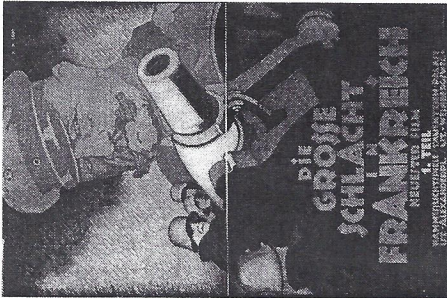
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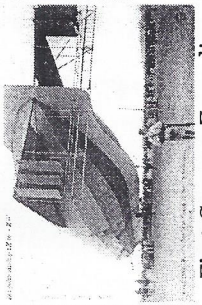
Archduke Ferdinand is assassinated

Aug 3, 1914



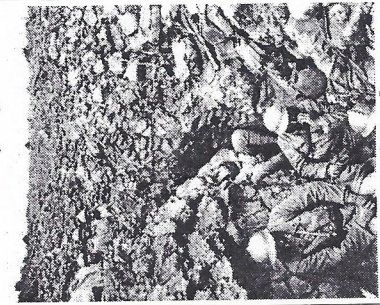
Germany declares war on France and Belgium

Jan 1915



First German Zeppelin raid on England

Feb 21, 1916



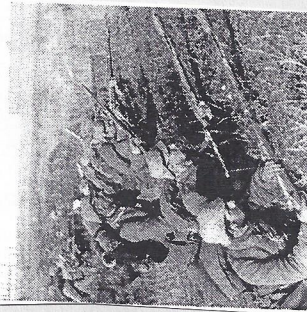
Battle of Verdun

Early 1917



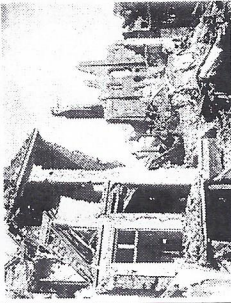
German ambassador sends a telegram to Mexico asking them to declare war on the United States, the message is intercepted

Aug 1, 1914



Germany declares war on Russia

Aug 4, 1914



Germany invades Belgium, British protest Belgium's neutrality by treaty, Germans reply "it is nothing but a piece of paper", British declare war on Germany

May 7, 1915



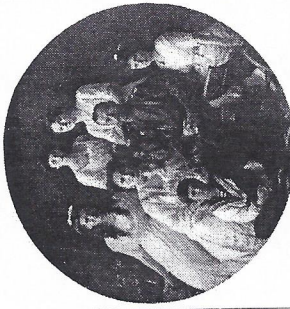
Lusitania is sunk

July 1 - Nov 18, 1916



Battle of the Somme, massive casualties, no clear winner

Mar 15, 1917




Tzar Nicholas abdicates

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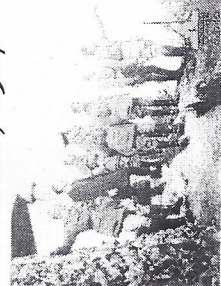
US declares war on Germany

**June 25, 1917**



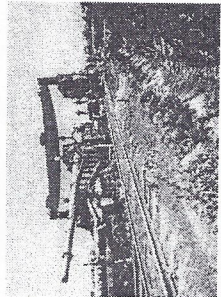
American troops land in France

**Dec 26, 1917**




British seize Jerusalem

**March 23-Aug 7, 1918**



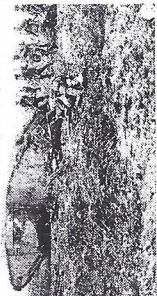
Germans shell Paris

**Nov 9, 1918**



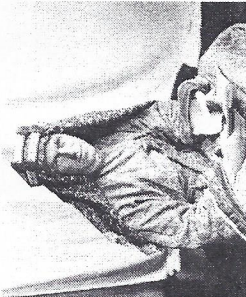
German Kaiser William II abdicates, the Weimar republic is declared

**April 9, 1917**




Canadian troops win major victory at Vimy Ridge

**July 6, 1917**



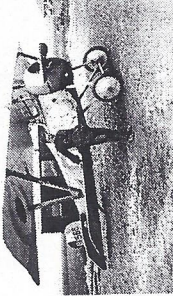
Lawrence of Arabia leads successful attack on the port of Aqaba, Jordan

**Jan 8, 1918**



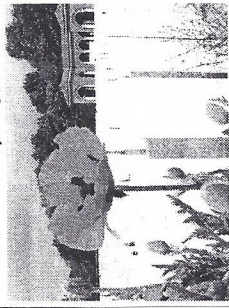
Woodrow Wilson reveals his 14 Points

**April 1, 1918**



RAF (Royal Air Force) is founded

**Nov 11, 1918**



Armistice is signed, fighting ceases at 11 am