



Postwar Europe 1919



Chapter 26, Sections 3 & 4

THE WAR ENDS



The Home Front

- New type of war called
 - A war that requires the use of all of a society's resources
- Factories produced _____ instead of _____
- Consumer goods limited to save them for _____
- _____ used to encourage cooperation
 - Information designed to influence people's opinions in order to encourage support

WWI Propaganda



The Home Front

- began to fill the roles of men as they went off to fight the war
 - Worked in
 - on the battle lines
- The efforts women made changed their role in society & earned in many countries



The US Enters the War

- America stayed neutral early in the war...why?
 - Not our
 - Not our
 - Many immigrants from both sides of the war
 - Make a profit selling goods and issuing loans
- Problems with neutrality:
 - Germany used U-Boats to sink any ship sailing around England (AKA)
 - Germany agrees to stop sinking US and passenger ships
 - England on their ships to stop attacks
 - Germany resumes sinking all ships

The US Enters the War

- The :
 - Passenger ship traveling from NYC to England
 - Germany warning passengers not to travel
 - Sunk by a German sub without warning in May 1915
 - 1200 dead, Americans
 - Germany claimed the ship was (it was)

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.

The US Enters the War

- Last thing that finally pushed the US into the war was
 - Secret message from German diplomat Arthur Zimmerman to the Mexican government
 - Proposed that if Mexico joined the Central Powers, Germany would guarantee
- Americans now support war against Germany and join the Allies in April 1917

The End of the Fighting

- As the US entered the war as Russia leaves it
 - Gave Germany the chance to end the war before the US could get involved
 - Germany could
 - German attack came within miles of Paris but stalled out just as American soldiers arrived
- The arrival of Americans
 - Allies gained huge ground counterattacking
 - Some Germans

The End of the Fighting

- Other Central Powers had already surrendered
- German sign an armistice ending the war on Nov. 11th, 1918 (11-11-18) at 11:11
 - Ceasefire or truce
- Becomes celebrated as Armistice Day (eventually changed to Veteran's Day after WWII)

A Difficult Peace

- American peace plan known as
 - Reduction of
 - Right of all people to choose their own gov't
 - International organization of the world's nations
- French wanted to _____ and make them pay the costs of the war
- England was in the middle of the 2 beliefs

A Difficult Peace

- War officially ended by
 - Looked more like the French punishment stance
 - Blamed Germany for the war (“War Guilt Clause”)
 - Who’s fault was it really?
 - Forced Germany to pay \$30 billion (\$2.7 trillion today) for damages as a result (called Reparations)
 - Germany’s military limited
 - Lands conquered by Germany returned
 - League of Nations created in E. Europe to avoid future nationalism, but no independence for colonies

A Difficult Peace

- Versailles (continued):
 - Ottoman and Austria-Hungarian Empires
 - The one thing the US gets is
 - Encouraged international cooperation to keep peace
 - Not all nations represented (excluded)
 - Treaty destroys Germany and will lead to
- US never ratified the treaty due to fears that the L of N would

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New nations

Former Empires (1914)

German

Austro-Hungarian

Russian



A Difficult Peace

- The new League of Nations makes Middle East areas into _____ of Britain and France
 - Territories to be ruled by European powers
 - Essentially they became _____
- England issued the _____
 - Public declaration favoring the establishment of a _____ (support of Zionism)
 - Many Jews begin moving to Palestine though the Arabs resent Jewish presence
 - Source of _____ today

The Costs of War

- 17 million dead (9 mil. soldiers, 13 mil. civilians)
- Deadly influenza outbreak in 1918 that was made worse by soldiers carrying it back home
 - Approximately 50 million more die worldwide
- Destruction of economies in Europe where most fighting took place
- Europe no longer the dominant region of the world
- Political and social turmoil (i.e. Russian Revolution)
- Colonies upset about not getting independence