

# ***UNIT 2 – WWI: THE WAR TO END ALL WARS***

***DAY 1:***



# **THE CAUSES OF “THE GREAT WAR”**



***BE WARY OF HOUSEHOLD ALLIANCES***

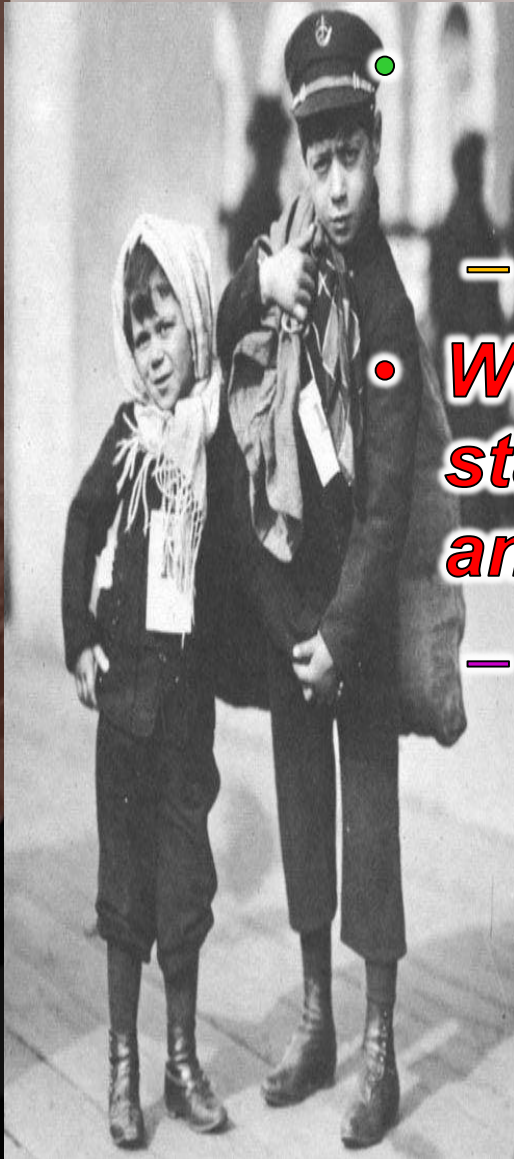
# OBJECTIVES

- **Discuss benefits and drawbacks from alliances**
- **Identify the key members of the Central and Allied Powers**
- **Understand the 5 Primary causes of WWI**
- *Terms:*
  - Nationalism
  - Militarism
  - Alliance System
  - Allied Powers
  - Central Powers
  - Archduke Franz Ferdinand

# ***REMIND ME...***

- *How did the U.S. change during the Gilded Age? (Both in people, land, and technology)*
- *How did the Spanish-American War change things globally?*
- *Obviously the U.S. isn't the only country dealing with Expansionism or Imperialism (remember China & the Boxers?).. So...*
- *What happens when nations want the same land or Empire?*

# DISCRIMINATION



- Remember how immigrants often faced “discrimination”?
- What were the main three areas?
- Well, one of those... place of birth starts to become a real sense of pride, and create new “sub cultures”
- Irish-Americans, African-Americans, Asian-Americans, Italian-Americans, etc.
- We still have many holidays today that are celebrated more in THIS country than the home countries

# DETERMI-NATION

- *As these identities grow, so did other nations' empires abroad. Both lead to...*

- **Nationalism**

- **Extreme** loyalty to one's nation above all else

- **NOT** the same as *Patriotism*

- ***i.e. “You better never question your country or leaders!”***

- ***Or take a knee during the anthem?***

- ***So... why / how can that be bad?***





**EXTREME  
NATIONALISM  
OBJECTIFIES AND  
DEHUMANIZES  
THOSE FROM OTHER  
COUNTRIES.**



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**Bryant H. McGill**  
American Author

Born 1969

# WORKS OF MILITARATURE

- Along with the surge of Nationalism, we have Imperialism, and if a nation wants a bigger Empire, or to protect themselves from being part of someone else's, what do they need?
- Militarism
  - Focus on building the military strength of a country
  - Whether for offense OR defense
- *Is THIS necessarily a bad thing?*
- *Is it still a “thing”?*



\$ 700 Bill.  
\$ 600 Bill.  
\$ 500 Bill.  
\$ 400 Bill.  
\$ 300 Bill.  
\$ 200 Bill.  
\$ 100 Billion

# NATIONS with the **TOP 5 LARGEST** MILITARY EXPENDITURES in the WORLD



CHINA



RUSSIA



UK



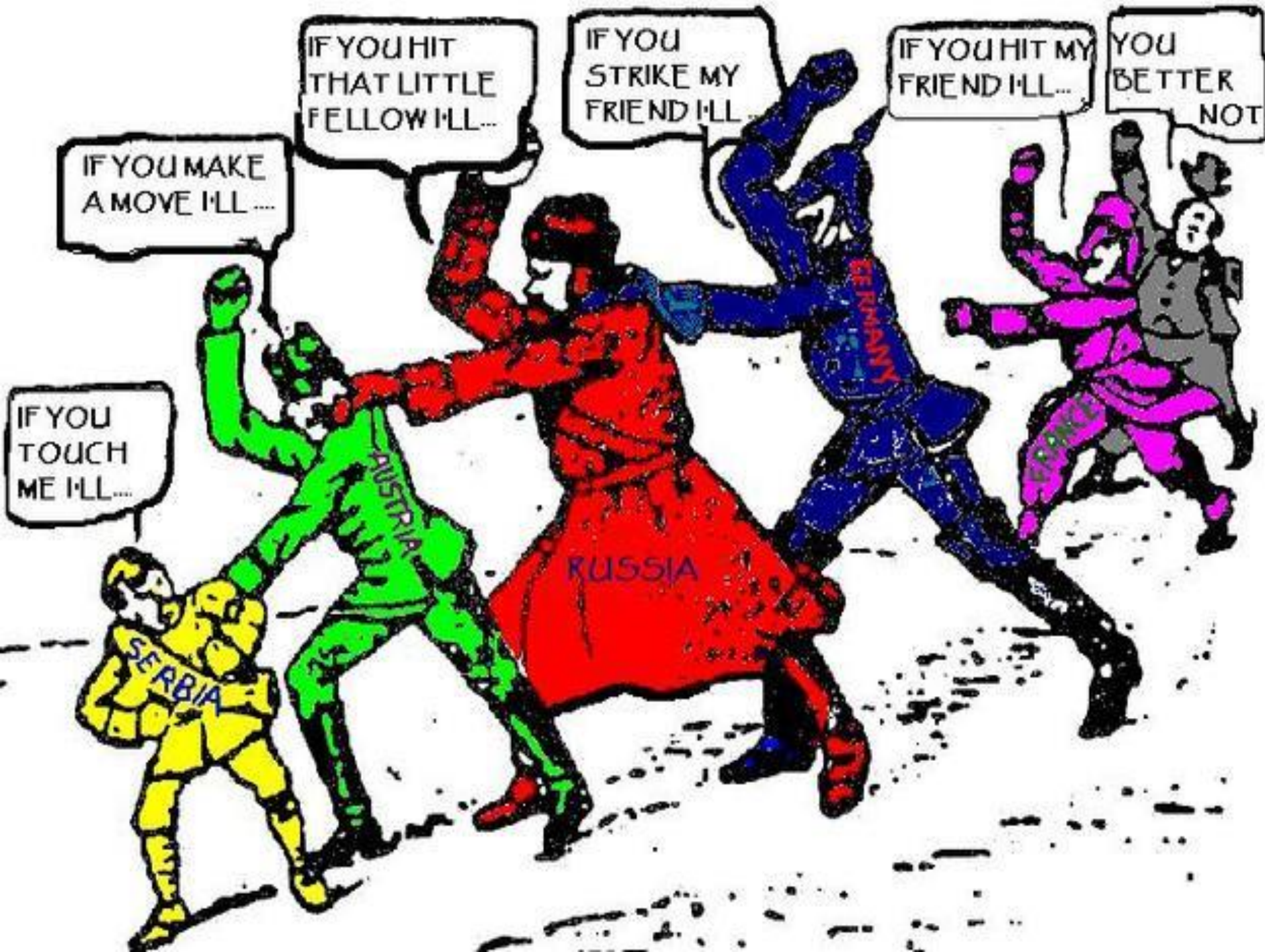
JAPAN



# MAKING

# FRIENDS

- Increasing your own military and land isn't enough, however. Just like dodgeball, you need a TEAM
- Alliance System
  - Defense agreement among nations
  - If one is attacked, all will come to aid
  - i.e. “You mess with them, you mess with us!”
- But what if you promise to have one person's back, they promised someone else, etc. etc.
- And WHO were some of the biggest “teams” in the early 1900s?



# MAKING

# FRIENDS

*These are the PRIMARY or KEY Players, not ALL of the Countries involved*



- **CENTRAL POWERS**

- Bulgaria
- Austria-Hungary
- Germany
- Ottoman Empire
- *Others include Finland, Poland, Ukraine, Belarus, etc.*



- **ALLIED POWERS**

- British Empire\*
- France
- Russia (*until 1917*)
- Italy (*after 1915*)
- U.S.A. (*after 1917*)
- *Others include Japan, China, Serbia, Portugal, Greece...etc.*

*Includes Canada, Australia, India, etc.*

*Greece...etc.*

# Two Armed Camps!

## Allied Powers:



## Central Powers:

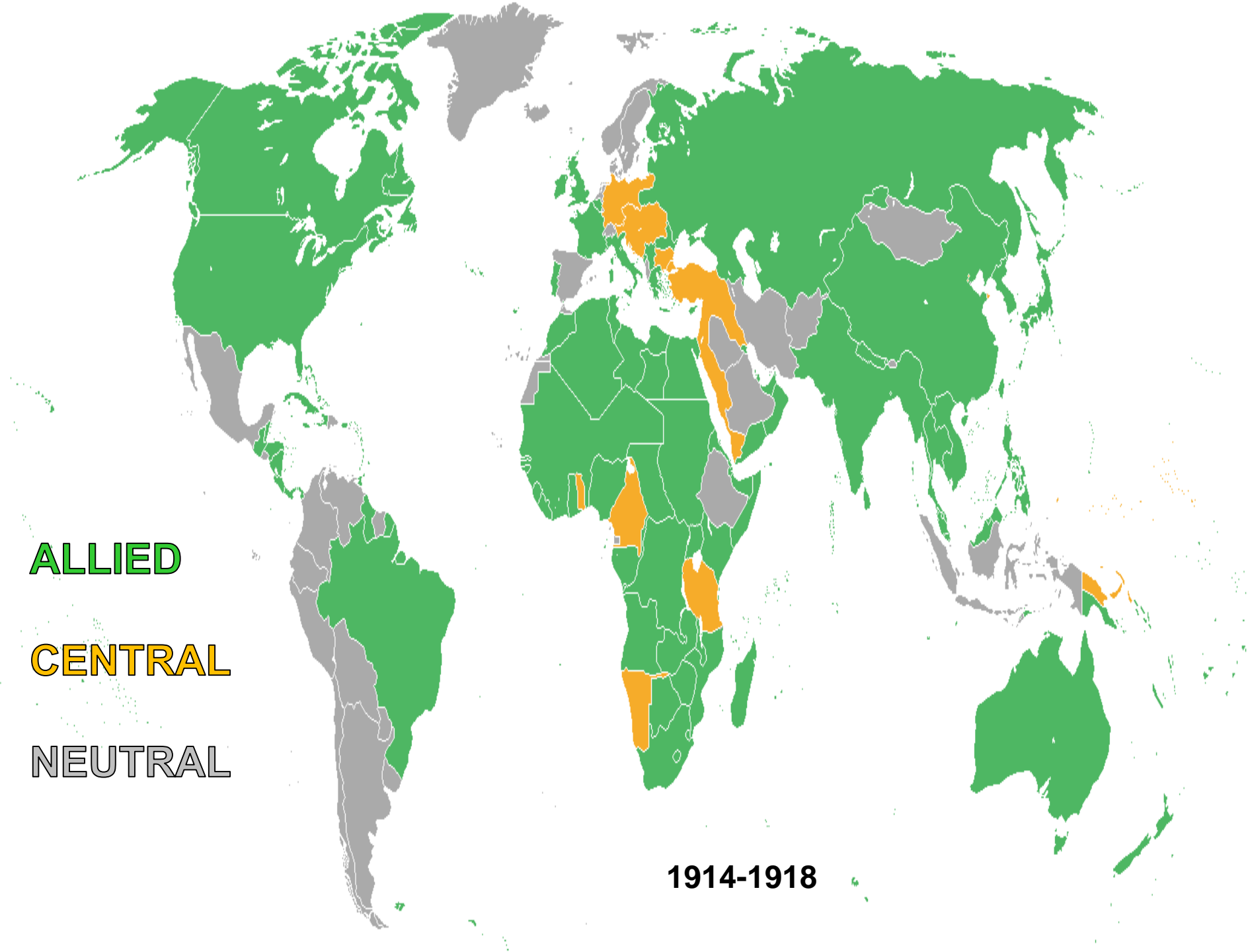


**ALLIED**

**CENTRAL**

**NEUTRAL**

**1914-1918**



# KEEP YOUR FRANZ TO YOURSELF

- So all these alliances, military build-up, etc. might not have been a problem, had an event not set it off...  
*But of course, an event did.*
- One particularly “hot” area of Imperial tension was in the Balkan Peninsula (SE Europe) where Slavic people wanted independence from Austria-Hungary. The Serbians supported this, the rulers did not.
- A man named **Gavrilo Princip** was a Serbian Nationalist, and successfully assassinated the heir to the Austrian throne, Archduke Franz Ferdinand.
  - His death set off the alliances, leading to a “world war”



**Weather Forecast:**  
Showers Tonight; Fair  
Monday  
Full Report on Page Three.

# The Washington Times

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# SERB STUDENT ASSASSINATES ARCHDUKE AND HIS DUCHESS

## CAPT. HOPKINS CHARGES LETTERS WERE STOLEN AS PART OF CONSPIRACY

**Lawyer Intimates Cientifico Plot to Suppress Success of Carranza Revolution—Readily Admits Friendship for Enemies of Huerta.**

Flat and emphatic denial that American "Big Business" is back of the constitutionalist revolution in Mexico was made today by leading constitutionalist representatives in Washington.

The charge that "Big Business" is in fact engineering the revolution has been made on various occasions. It has once more been thrust to the front by the publication this morning in New York and Washington of correspondence of the junta of the constitutionalists in this city.

The allegation is made on the reputed basis of this correspondence that powerful business interests in the United States are working hand-in-glove with Carranza. The inference which is intended to be drawn from the disclosure of the correspondence is that the revolutionary armies in Mexico are merely pawns which are being used, as a matter of cold-blooded fact to serve the purposes of American high finance.

**ADMITS ADVISING PIERCE.**

Capt. Eberburn G. Hopkins, known widely as a Washington lawyer, is brought prominently into the situation. It is charged that Captain Hopkins, who has been one of the foremost of the adherents of the constitutionalists in this country, has also been serving as counsel for Henry Clay Pierce, of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and is in close touch with Charles H. Flint, That Flint & Co. are the purchasing agents for the revolutionists in the United States has been the general understanding.

**HUERTA WILL FORCE  
WAR, MEXICAN SAYS**

Member of Mediation Colony

## NEWMAN TO FILE MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL WEDNESDAY

**Three Grounds for Setting Aside Verdict in Ouster Suit Are Alleged.**

A motion for a new trial of the quo warranto proceedings against Commissioner Newman will be filed with Justice Gould Wednesday. The chief grounds on which attorneys for Mr. Newman hope to have set aside the verdict of ouster returned by the jury last week are:

The verdict was contrary to the evidence.

The court erred in overruling defendant's motion for special instructions to the jury.

The court erred in instructing the jury on the question of "intention" and "actual residence."

**Meaning of "Intention."**

Attorneys Halston and Richardson, counsel for Mr. Newman, in supporting their motion for a new trial, will argue all the law points presented at the original trial on the meaning of "intention" as applied to Mr. Newman's making "Washington" his "permanent residence." They also will maintain that the term "actual residence" in the statute is not to be construed as requiring actual physical residence here. The fact that Justice Gould refused all requests for special prayers or instructions to the jury will be presented as another ground for a new trial.

Following the presentation of the motion for a new trial Wednesday, Justice Gould will set the time of hearing arguments on the motion, which will probably be within two weeks. In the event that a new trial is denied, the attorneys for Mr. Newman will immediately file an appeal bond, taking the case to the Court of Appeals.

In the meantime, Commissioner Newman will continue his service at the head of the District Government.

**Here's Chance to  
Win \$10,000**

When Homer twanged his blooming lyre there was one string he played that vibrated strongly, but nobody could tell what it was. Now Homer was a boy who knew how to keep his friends guessing, and even today there are seven towns

## FALL VICTIMS TO ASSASSIN



ARCHDUKE FRANCIS FERDINAND, THE ARCHDUCHESS AND THEIR

## SEVEN PASSENGERS FLY THROUGH AIR WITH LIEUT. PORTE

**Trans-Atlantic Flight Plans Advanced by Almost Perfect Behavior of the Marvel.**

**By LIEUT. JOHN CYRIL PORTE, R.N.**

Rapid and encouraging progress toward the completion of the America has been made. The trial of the new hydroplaning surface brought the air liner out of the water in a twenty-mile wind and carrying a load of 1,400 pounds. It will require now only slight further alteration or extension of the effective planing surface of the boat to enable it to rise with the additional 400 to 600 pounds with which it will start across the Atlantic.

We carried seven men, 100 pounds of gasoline and two bags of sand. The men were not lightweight.

**Period Of Development.**

Such exhibition carries one back only a few years to the stage in aeronautical development where the aviator's weight was a stern consideration. It reminded me of the first aeroplane I bought as a navy lieutenant. I paid \$2,500 for a Dornier monoplane, and my heart was greatly broken because it hadn't enough wing area and power to lift me fairly off the ground.

I was in despair, because in those days I tipped the beam at 160 pounds, and feared that I was too bulky ever to fly.

Our five passengers taken yesterday on ballast, averaged 175 pounds. I believe it is the first seven-man flight in America. With Hallett at 160 pounds, myself at 160, and our five for ballast, the passengers and crew of the America weighed 1,110 pounds. The remainder of the cargo was composed of gasoline, oil and sand. The boat itself, with the added weight of the supplementary planing surface weighed 2,000; so that, in round figures, we took up total weight of 3,400 pounds. We have been fighting on a maximum of 3,000 so you see we are not far from our objective. The workmen of the Curtiss factory—and I take off only that in their inactivity and devotion—stayed on the job all the night completing the alterations, going home in relays to sleep and doing their work in the rain and mud of the aviation field by the light of electric lamps strung from a storage battery autotransformer. By 3 o'clock in the afternoon the machine was finally ready, with five men springing from the side of the big red whale.

**Vessel Planes Perfectly.**

At 3:05 Hallett and I went aboard

## BOMB HURLED INTO CARRIAGE FAILS TO EXPLODE, USES PISTOL

**Fires Several Shots, All of Which Lodged in Vital Parts, and Francis Ferdinand of Austria and Sophie Chotek, His Morganatic Wife, Were Found to Have Been Killed Instantly.**

**VIENNA, June 28.**—The Archduke Francis Ferdinand and the archduchess were assassinated today as they were leaving the Sarajevo station.

The assassin, a Serbian student of eighteen, first hurled a bomb into the carriage. This took no effort. He then opened fire on the royal couple with a revolver. He fired several shots, all of which lodged in vital points and the archduke and duchess were found to have been killed instantly.

The assassin was arrested after being attacked by a mob and has been placed in jail. He had been banished from Bosnia. The Austrian cabinet has been summoned to Vienna and are now in session.

The archduchess, Sophie Chotek, was the archduke's morganatic wife. She belonged to one of the oldest noble families of Bohemia, but her rank was far below that of the imperial house of Hapsburg.

After the archduke had married her, he swore in the presence of the Emperor, all the princes of the house of Hapsburg, the cardinals of Vienna, and the high dignitaries of the dual empires of Austria and Hungary that he would

# THE CAUSES OF WWI

- *Just remember, it was MANIA*

- **M - Militarism**



- **A - Alliances**



- **N - Nationalism**



- **I - Imperialism**



- **A - Assassination**



# AND SO...

- *All of this “mania” puts the world at the brink of destruction when an assassination, caused by nationalist resentment of imperialism, forces alliances to use their military to fight each other... and it will change the face of “war.”*
- *But HOW they do it will be next week*
- *Now here’s another musical parody...*



A man with a beard and short dark hair is shown from the chest up, looking upwards and to the left with a concerned or thoughtful expression. He is wearing a light blue t-shirt with a graphic that reads "MR. BETTS' CLASS" in red, stylized letters. Below the text is a cartoon illustration of a man in a suit and hat, possibly a detective, with other smaller figures around him. The background is a bright, clear blue sky.

Europe, every passing day is getting crazy

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