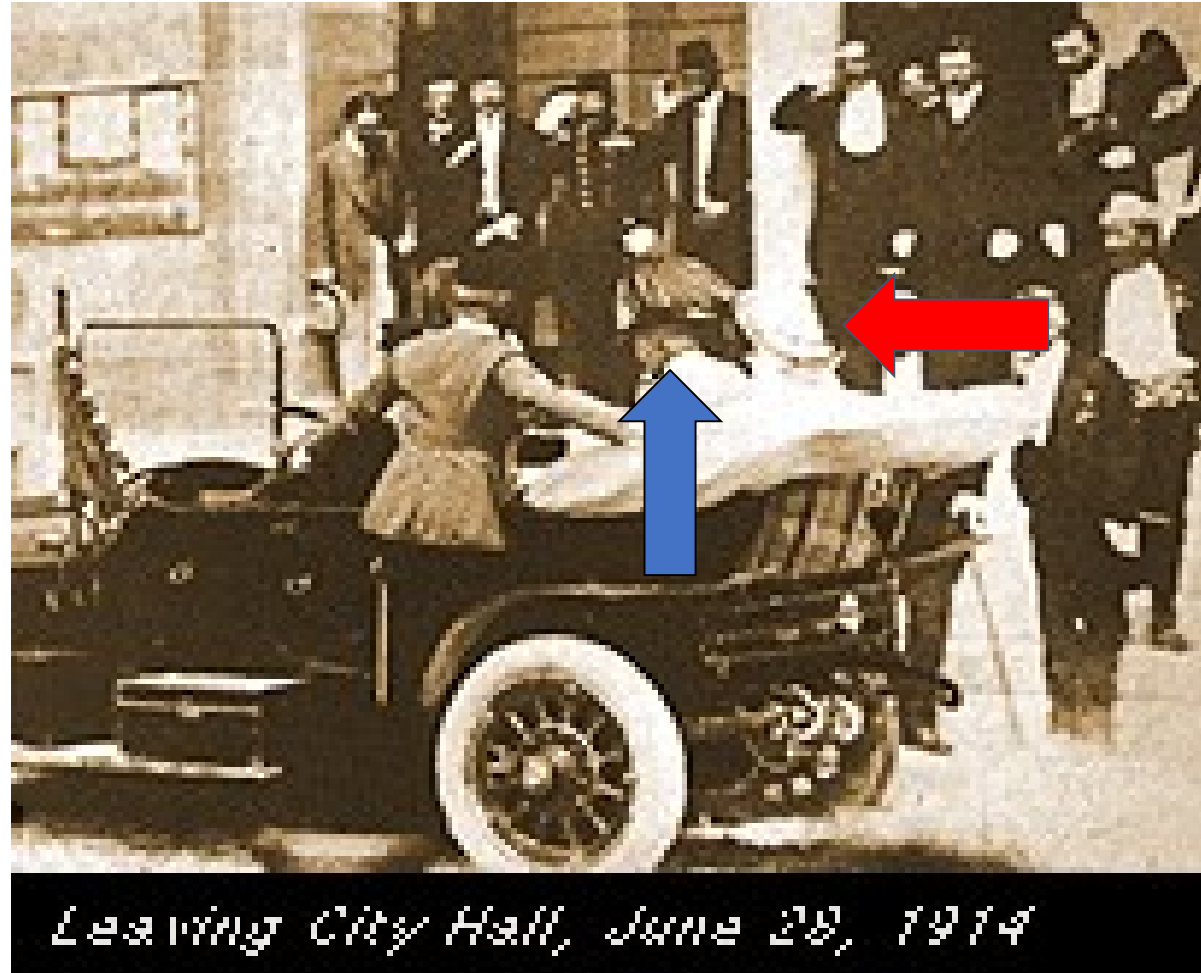


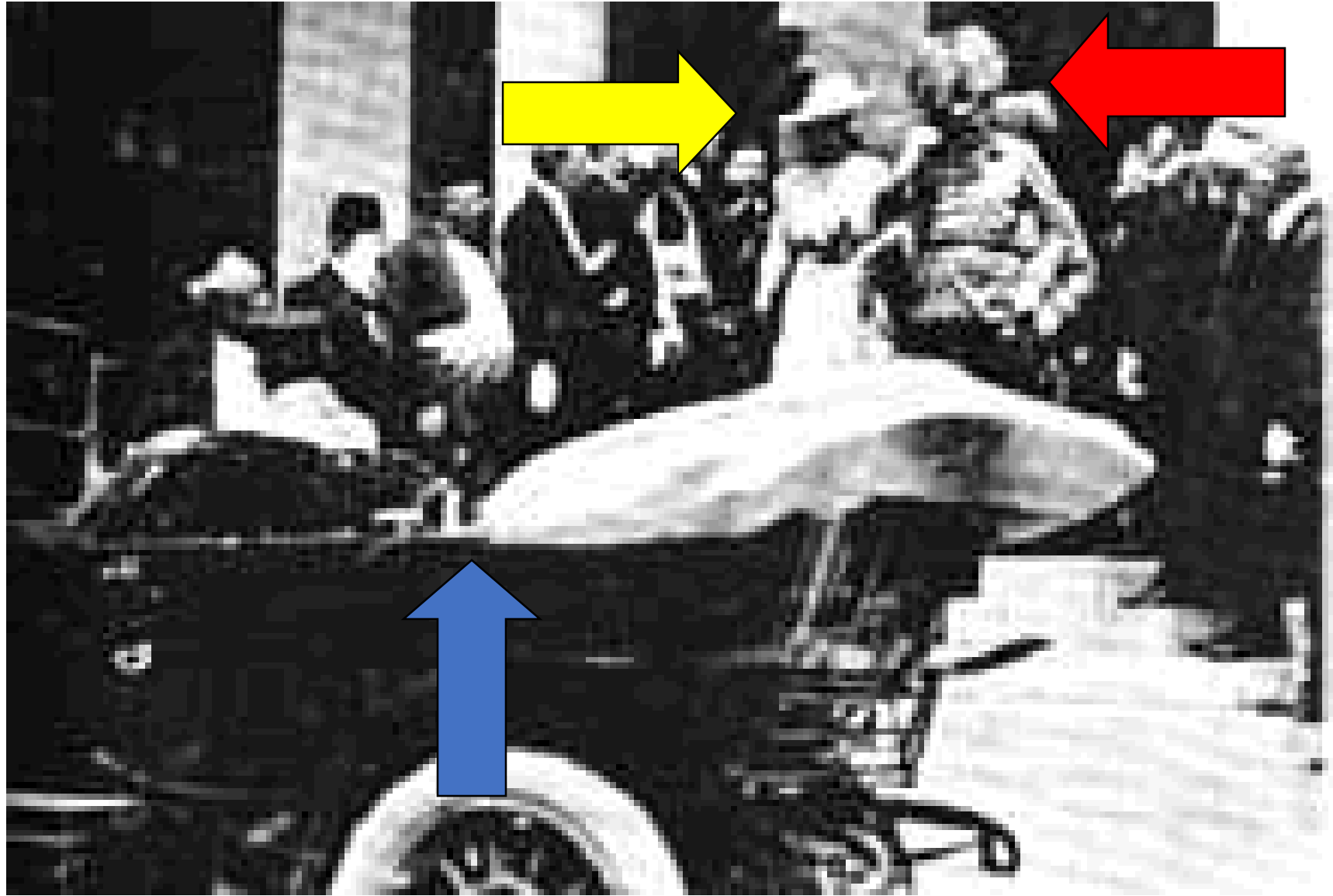
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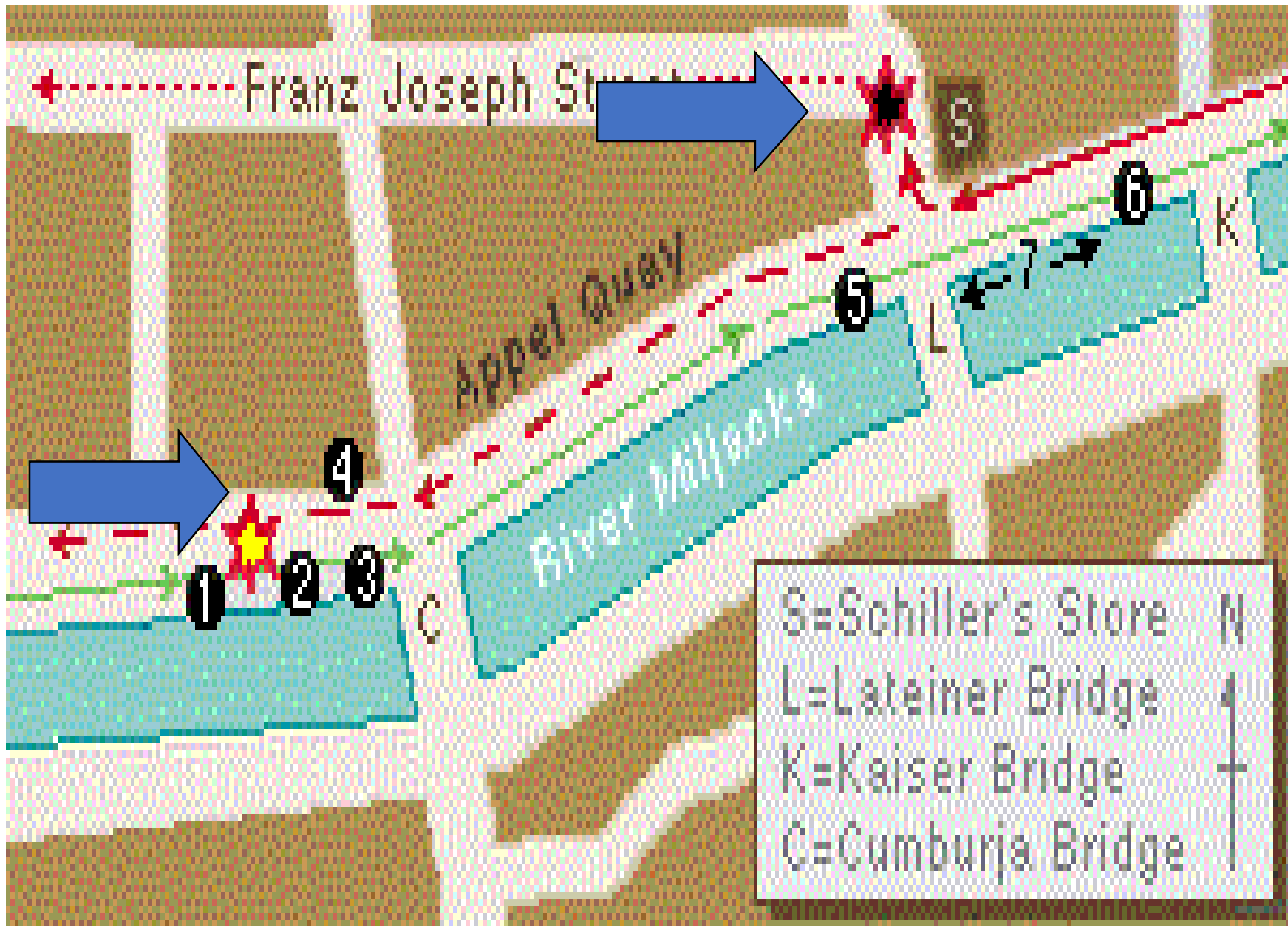
- **Militarism:** Constant building of a country's military
- **Alliances:** treaties that commit countries to help each other.
- **Imperialism:** The competition for colonies
- **Nationalism:** great Love for one's country.

- ## II. Assassination
- In June 1914 Archduke Franz Ferdinand, Prince of Austria, was assassinated while visiting Serbia.
 - Austria gives Serbia an ultimatum: hand over the assassin or else!

The Road To War







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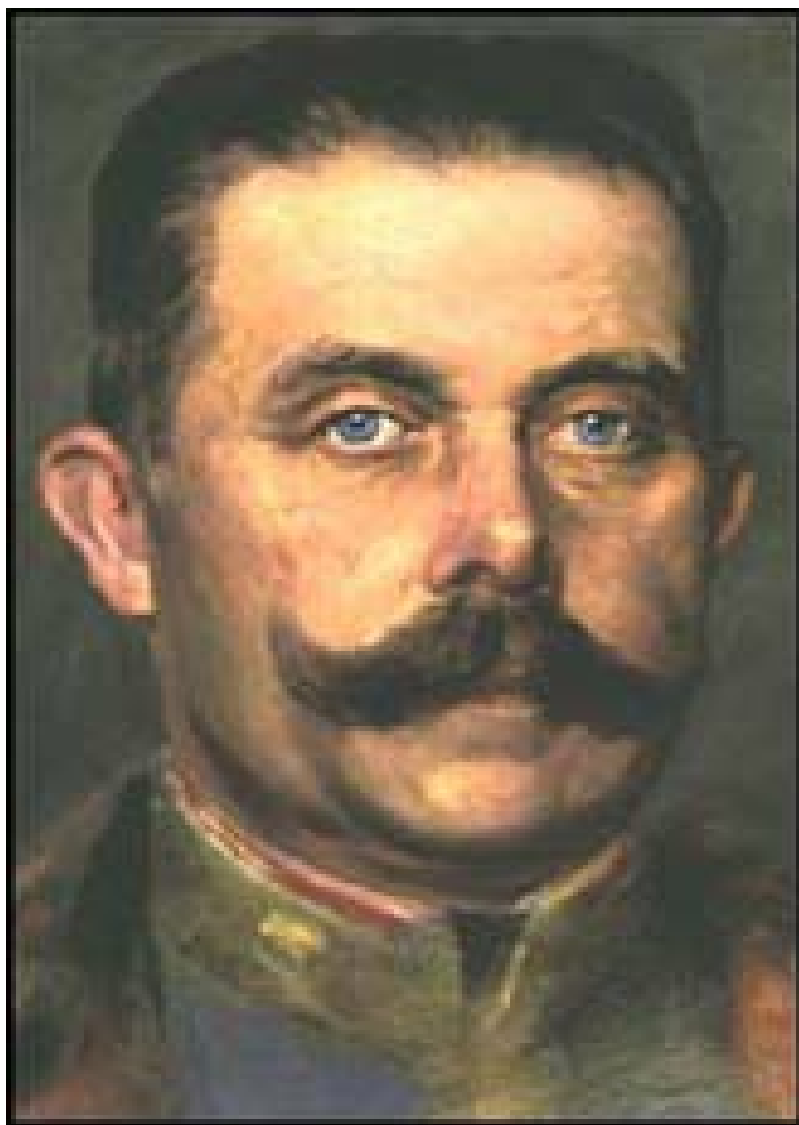
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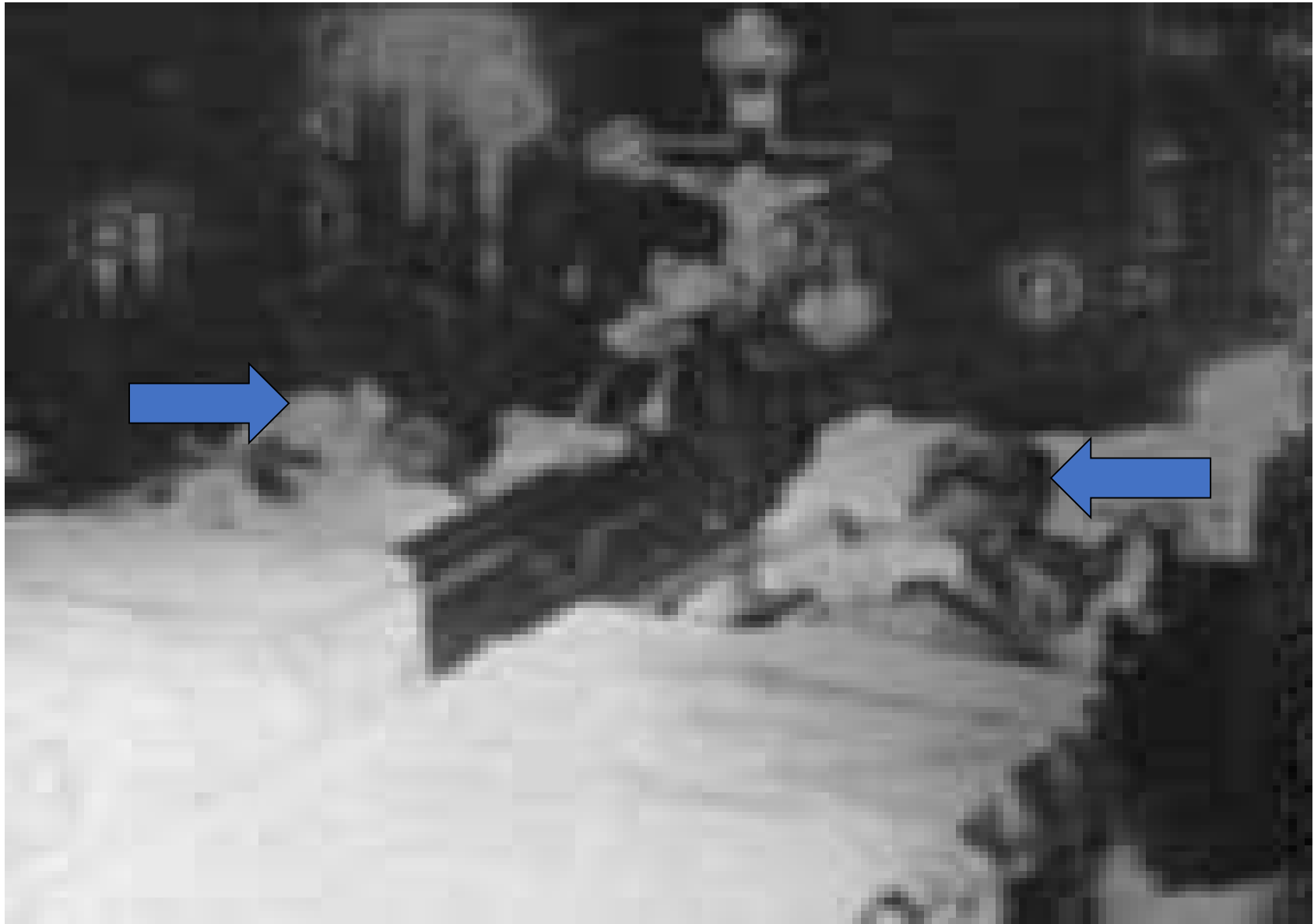
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- When **Serbia** refuses war is declared!
- The Guns of August!!

- On August 3, **Germany** invades **Belgium**.
- **Germany** declares war on **France** on August 4.
- **England** Declares war.
- **The Great War** has begun!!!



WAR DECLARED BY ALL

AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR ON SERBIA DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY DECLARES WAR ON FRANCE DECLARES WAR ON TURKEY DECLARES WAR ON RUSSIA DECLARES WAR ON BULGARIA DECLARES WAR ON BRITAIN

OTTOMAN EMPIRE ALMOST DECLARES WAR ON ITSELF NATIONS STRUGGLE TO REMEMBER ALLIES

From the London and Washington Bureau, Aug. 4.—After weeks of anticipation following the assassination of the heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, the great European powers have declared war on one another in a bitter struggle for something that is sure to be determined by war's end. Enemies and allies, diplomats, politicians and military leaders



President Wilson, who has moved to maintain U.S. neutrality.

...expert to wage tireless battles through the course of the war without any knowledge of the reason why. "We are all stinks," said one Bulgarian official. "We are most likely fighting about something, but we're not exactly certain what that is." "Crush the demon Frenchman!" the diplomat added. MEN ENLIGHTENED FOR UNCLE SAM BUT PATRIOTIC CAUSE Millions of troops from the nations and their respective colonies are marching off, prepared to pay the ultimate price for the Central Powers' noble cause, which remains unclear as of press time, or that of the



mighty Triple Entente alliance, which no one can really put his finger on either. **CABLE NOTICES WILSON** President Woodrow Wilson received the fateful news via a trans-Atlantic cable communication from the U.S. consulate in London. The cable reads as follows: **WAR DECLARED BY GERMANY FRANCE BRITAIN AUSTRIA HUNGARY RUSSIA SERBIA OTTOMAN EMPIRE LUXEMBOURG BELGIUM MONTENEGRO ALBANIA GREECE RUMANIA BULGARIA AUSTRALIA CANADA IRELAND SCOTLAND SOUTH AFRICA WEST AFRICA INDIA STOP MORE TO NAME BUT OTHERS WAITING TO USE CABLE STOP ARCHDUKE OF AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE BEING SHOT SOMEHOW RELATED STOP** Indeed, a state of war did

not exist before the June 28th assassination of Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo, but some of the fast-moving nations seem skeptical about crediting his death as the cause of this new and awesome world war. **NO COLLECTIVE FOR WAR PLEDGE** French diplomats suggest that an obscure "Desire Archduke of Austria" clause that exists in the peace treaty signed by the French and the Prussians in 1871 could be to blame for the hostilities. Officials of the German Foreign Ministry, however, allege that the treaty was nullified by the "K&L Everybody" accord signed by the warring powers in 1912. **US WILL ONLY WATCH** "The U.S. must remain apathetic," Wilson said in a statement released to the press. "But we extend our blessing and best wishes to

all European nations who wish to obliterate each other from the face of the Earth." **WAR TO END ALL EUROPEAN AMERICANS** observers are calling this great, world-wide war the "War to End All Europe," as new technological warfare, untested in actual combat, may render the region incapable of holding another war for generations. **A MODERN WAR** Not every military expert, however, speculates that the forthcoming war will be as destructive as is commonly believed. "The introduction of modern technology into the theater of war will change the face of warfare forever," Col. Andrew Wayne Horace said. "The clean, efficient use of war machines will make the fighting safer and the duration of the war shorter." Horace expects no more than 22 percent casualties in the Great War

ASSASSINATION OF ARCHDUKE SPREADS FEAR AT ARCHDUKE CONVENTION

The Hague, Netherlands, Aug. 4.—European archbishops attending their annual convention expressed alarm at the assassination of fellow aristocrat Archduke Franz Ferdinand, whose end came at the hand of a Serbian nationalist in Sarajevo several weeks ago. Archbishops attending the convention expressed concern for the issue of submarine safety, once considered a forlorn hope. Most also claimed they had no knowledge of the Serbian demand for independence from Austria. "Could it be that the oppressed minority peoples in our own provinces are weary of centuries of authoritarian rule, as well?" asked Archduke Karl von Krensholtz, who cut short a month-long forecasting jaunt to attend the convention. "The convention, held yearly since 1821, gives archbishops of diverse backgrounds an opportunity to get acquainted, exchange archbishops' ideas, and purchase special archbishop-only notions and effects, most of a commercial nature. This year's convention included such notable as the Archduke of Baden-Baden-Geschichtsarchivisten, the Archduke of Stockholm, and the Archduke of Lower Polony, who gave a special talk on the proper maintenance of monasteries. The panel discussion "Coping with Genetic Hemiphrasia," "During Potted Brit Boys," and "Purging the 'Happy' Bark in 'Hapburg'" were canceled due to the year's grave occurrence.

AREA DRUNKARD DECLARES WAR ON IRELAND

ALE-HOUSE PEERS FALL IN AS ALLIES

Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 4.—As bloody conflict rages throughout Europe, Oswald Brunwald, a drunkard of many years' experience, declared war on Ireland Friday evening. **A RECKONING DECLARATION** "Consumers ever on the verge of damnation," Brunwald stated over a mug of porter at Quigley's Ale House in short a month-long forecasting jaunt to attend the convention. "I'll lock 'em all to death," he said. "Fifty potato-eating Papists, they are."

WILSON MEETS WITH DRUNKALD The Department of War has been alerted to Brunwald's declaration. President Wilson, upon hearing of Brunwald's statements, called the drunkard to the Capitol building for an emergency session. Wilson also discussed tactical matters with the drunkard. "Back over" last night of 'em in the chaps, I say," Brunwald advised the president.