

NOTES 2/8/17

(M) Militarism

- Tend to regard military efficiency as the ideal of the state over all other interests
- Glorification of military
- Bismarck believes conflict will be settled through war, not conference

Defense Expenditure

Year 1870
millions pounds 94

1914
398

woan!
That's a lot of money

TROOPS

Germany
1.3

5.0m

France
730,000

4.0m

Russia
400,000

1.2m

woan!
That's a lot of troops!!

Naval Supremacy

- German Fleet Act(s) (1898) (Review)
 - 1st in ~~the~~ Europe
 - 1910 2nd to Britain

↳ "Dreadnought" Race

- HMS Dreadnought (1906-1923)
- Admiral reforms the navy as we know it
 - ↳ Jackie Fisher
- Alfred Tiplitz - Risk of War
 - ↳ German response to dreadnought

Naval strength August 1914

	German	Britain
Dreadnoughts		
Battle		
crisers		
Destroyers		

The plans: Schlieffen and XVII (17)

Arms Race: why don't they just stop?

- German Fleet Acts
- GB feels threatened, turns toward one time rivals
- 1902, Entente cordiale (GB/FR)
- 1907, Anglo-Russian (GB/RUS)

Germany fears surrounding forces

Balkans - the fuse of WWI

- Bismarck predicted in 1898

Germany wants the Ottoman empire to collapse so they can take resources

Militarism
 Alliances
 Nationalism
 Imperialism
 Assassination
 Competition

Maniac

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Balkans continued

- Pan-Slav



"All" = ~~triggers~~ goes w/ the idea of nationalism

- Ferdinand → ^{Austria/Hungary} annex Bosnia

• 1908 crisis ←

- July 1908, Young Turks in Constantinople

- Serbia threatens to come to aid of Bosnia, Germany invade you if you interfere in annexation

- Austria/Hungary annexes anyway

• 1912-13 Wars

- Ottoman Empire trying to hang on

1st war - Lasted from October → December

- started ARMISTICE

2nd war

- Young Turks rise up again

- January → May

- Ends Ottoman hold on anything in Europe

• "The Spark" - Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand

- Heir to the Austrian/Hungarian throne, they don't like his wife

- Travelling to Sarajevo to smooth things out between him and Bosnia.

- It's also his anniversary "

"The Spark" continued

The Black Hand Society

- Serbian, Slavic (Pan-Slavism)

6/28/1914 - assassinated by members of the Black Hand

Intermission

HS BP - Due Feb. 24

↳ go to the college career center website for instructions

↳ VISIT the center w/ questions

- throws a grenade into the car, fails to explode in the car
- Ferdinand continues on (Explodes in 3rd car)
- assassin who throws the grenade, tries to poison himself, it doesn't work, tries to drown in the river too shallow.
- Gavrillo is eating sandwich in a deli on the cars path
- shoots Ferdinand
- Gavrillo tries to shoot himself, doesn't work, tries cyanide, doesn't work; arrested

END RESULT

Austria is upset throne

- ↳ heir to the throne is killed
- ↳ blame Serbian government
- ↳ sends ultimatum: we want to be involved in the investigation

7/5/1914 - Austria is assured by Germany of support against Serbia

7/23/1914 - ultimatum sent to Serbia two demands are rejected

7/29/1914 - Austria declares war on Serbia
Serbia appeals to Russia

7/30/1914 - Russia mobilizes
Germany mobilizes
against Russia
8/1/1914 - Germany declares war
on Russia
France mobilizes

[The sentence that caused the war]

↳ Serbian response to the
ultimatum 7/25/1914

↳ see Steen's slide for full quote

8/3/1914 - France declares war
on Germany

8/4/1914 - Britain declares war
on Germany

[By early August 1914, Europe is
preparing for a massive war
All over the Balkans.]

~~What Britain and the US~~

- Germany plans to invade France
through ~~the~~ Belgium and Holland
- Belgrade is bombed
- Schlieffen plan → Schlieffen ~~plan~~
is not in power by the time they
use it (von Moltke)
was not implemented how it
was originally intended
- Sent troops East, met resistance
in Belgium

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Mobilization

- 7/31 → Russia begins full mobilization
- French leaders demand France mobilizes
- German command panics
- 8/1 → Germany declares war

[Treaty of London (1839)]

- between GB, Aus, Fra, Prussia, Russia, and Belgium

- True real reason for danger → Honor.
- Everyone blames someone else

The alliance system was a mess

↳ Some had expired, new alliances

↳ If you keep the alliances a secret
It's not a true deterrent for conflict