CHAPTER 12-1

NOTES

Chapter 12-1 Key Terms

Militarism Aggressively building up a nation's armed forces in preparation for war and giving the military more authority over the government and foreign policy.

Mobilization Readying troops for war.

Central Powers Alliance which included: Germany, Austria/Hungary

Allies Alliance which included: Russia, France, Serbia, and Great Britain.

Stalemate Military situation in which neither side is able to gain the advantage.

Propaganda False information intended to sway public opinion that spread throughout the U.S.

12-1 THE Road 2 WAR.

Setting the Scene

A/H HEIR TO THRONE KILLED IN Sarajevo

CAUSES OF WWI

IMPERIALISM

- Scramble 4 Colonies
- ALL Quality LAND TAKEN - 1910
- GERMAN LEADERS FOCUS ON EUROPE

MILITARISM

- Building up military
- Military authority over Govt + Foreign Policy
- A/H, FR, GER, G.B. Russia

NATIONALISM

- Look AFTER YOUR National INTERESTS.
- FRANCE + GERMAN DISPUTE OVER ALSACE-LORRAINE TAKEN BY G. 1871
- IN COUNTRIES WITH DIVERCE POP.
  - ETHNIC "CLEANSING".

ALLIANCES

- COUNTRIES FORMED ALLIANCES TO MAKE THEMSELVES STRONGER.
- GE A/H, Rus. & FRA, G.B. + FR, Rus. + SERB., G.B. + BEL.

THE CONFLICT EXPANDS

- A/H ANNEXED/TOOK BOSNIA FROM SERBIA.
- A/H Prince Killed by a Serbian while in Sarajevo
- A/H BLAMED SERBIA B/C they Supported TERRORISM.
- A/H attacks SER. with GER ON A/H side.
- Russia mobilizes B/C of Rus - Ser. Alliance
- FRANCE mobilizes B/C of Rus. alliance

- GER. MOBILIZES B/C of A/H Alliance
- GERMAN SCHLIEFFEN PLAN
  - AVOID 2X FRONT WAR - FR. IN WEST / RUS in EAST
  - QUICK SWEEP Through France : Eliminate FRANCE
  - TURN EAST TAKE OUT RUS.
  - MOVED THROUGH BEL. TO ATTACK FRANCE
    - G.B. - BEL Alliance = G.B. ENTERS WAR.
  - ALLIANCES of WWII FORMED
    - CENTAL POWERS = GER + A/H
    - ALLIES = RUS, FRA, SERB, G.B.

STALEMATE

- SCHLIEFFEN PLAN
  - = GER = 30 MILE within PARIS.
  - STOPPED by G.B. + FR.
    - BOTH GER + G.B/FR. Dug in
    - EQUAL IN SIZE.
- TRENCH WARFARE
  - SEPARATED by "NO MANS" LAND.
    - FEW MILES.
- THE EAST
  - RUSSIAS POORLY EQUIPPED ARMY INVADED UNEXPECTLY
  - FORCED 2X FRONT WAR.
  - PREVENTS QUICK GER. VICTORY in WEST.
- OTTOMAN EMPIRE / TURKEY
  - ENTERS ON CENTRAL POWERS.
    - Ø TRUST RUSSIA - B/C of BLACK SEA PORTS.

ITALY JOINS ALLIES - Afraid of TURK.

- Bulgaria joins Central Powers
- Romania joins Allies.
- ALL involved in TRENCH WARFARE -

Alliances - MEMBERS.

Allies.

- Ser., Rus, FR, Bel, G.B., Rom., Italy

Central Powers

- A/H, Ger, Turkey, Bulg.

Modern Warfare

- Most Transp = Horseback.
- New Killing Machines.
- Machine Guns., Hand Grenades, Artillery Shells, Poison Gases,
- "Over the Top Attacks" = Failed Casualties very High.
- Morale Sank
  - Distinction between Soldier/Civilian erased.
    - Burned Fields, Killed Livestock, Poisoned Wells.
      Naval Blockade starves people.

American Responce

- Many Americans have ties to Europe.
  1/3 of 92 million people = Immigrants from this area.
  - Germans & Irish favor Central Powers.
  - British, Italians, Rus. favor Allies.
  - Most Americans favor Allies.
    - Dislike Kaiser Wilhelm II = Leader of Ger.
      - Hated Democracy.
      - Saw people as cold blooded military machines

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- GERMANY ATTACKED BEL = Neutral Country
- British published False propoganda -

AMERICAN NEUTRALITY

- TRADE FOR both sides = $ motives -
- U.S. COMMERCIAL INVESTMENTS = $3.5 Billion -
  - GERMAN Subs + British Blockade Placed INVESTMENTS @ risk.
- Wilson announces = American neutrality

PREPAREDNESS MOVEMENT

- AMERICAN Business loved our neutrality.
  - DEMANDED WE still prepare for WAR -
    - Drives ↑ production & profits
- U.S. military size increased.

PEACE MOVEMENT

- FORMER POPULIST, midwest progressives, socialist
- WAR protests break out
- ~~Congress ↑ t.~~ FEARED Congress would Increase taxes.