



THE SAUSAGE MACHINE

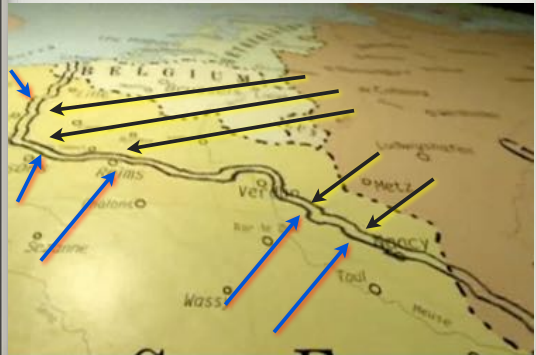
Deadlock and the Horrors of War

The Early Course of War

- Start of war about nationalism & territorial ambitions:
 - GERM → bigger slice of E. Europe, push Russia out
 - FRAN → Alsace-Lorraine, protection from Germany
 - GB → put Germany in its place
- Plans for short war
 - : “You will be home before the leaves have fallen from the trees.”
 - By winter, Western Front known as the ...



DEADLOCK ON THE WESTERN FRONT



The Early Course of War

- The Stages of WWI ():
 - Traditional tactics/battles -- (1914-16)
 - -- defensive, attrition (1916-17)
 - (post-1917)



Life in the Trenches

- Trenches:
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- Trench Warfare = Attritional
- Life on the front -- Diff from previous wars?
- Front lines versus the home front





"The firing-trench is our place of business - our office in the city, so to speak. The supporting trench is our suburban residence, whither the weary toiler may betake himself periodically (or, more correctly, in relays) for purposes of refreshment and repose."

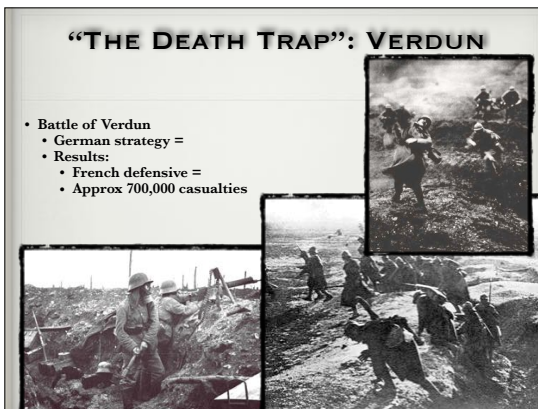
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WAR OF ATTRITION



“THE DEATH TRAP”: VERDUN



ALTERNATIVES TO CHEW BARBED WIRE IN FLANDERS?

- The year is 1915, and the course of war has not gone according to anyone's plans. You are the 40-year-old First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, and you hope to find a way to better fight this war and accelerate the collapse of the Central Powers. What would you do?



THE SOMME HOLOCAUST

