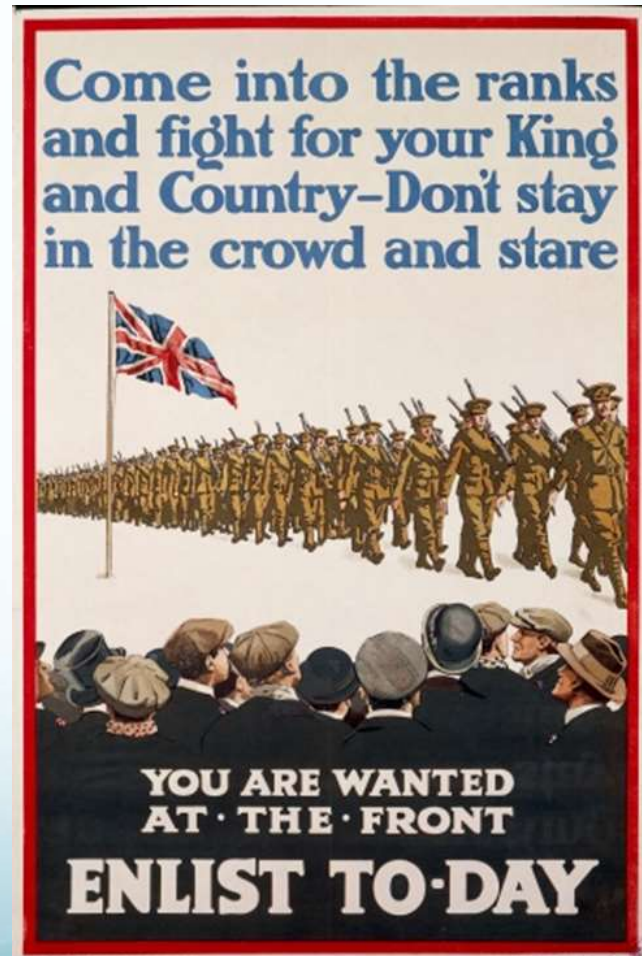


Total War

- The nations involved in World War I needed to commit to a strategy of **total war**
 - Needed to support a modern, mechanized war
 - Governments responded through a variety of means

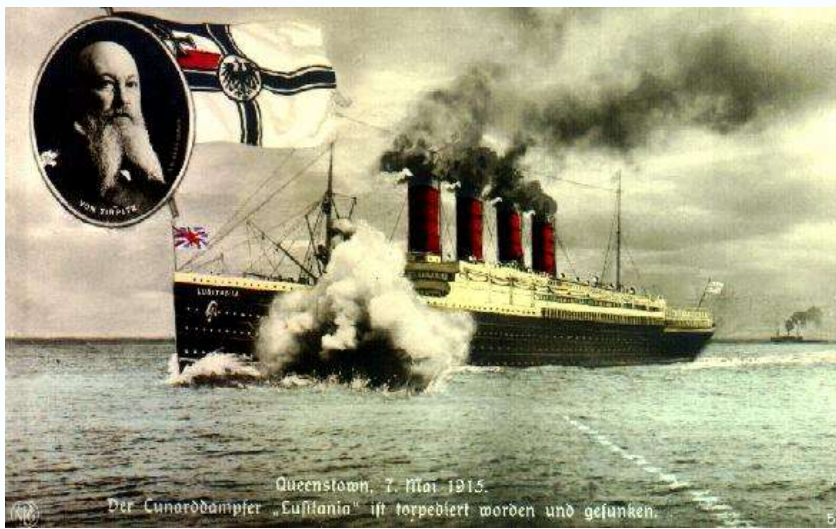
Propaganda War

- Both sides in the conflict waged a **propaganda** war



Women in the War Effort

- Total war meant that women had to take over the jobs of men who left to serve in the military
- Their work helped convince the United States, Germany, and Britain to give women the right to vote



WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

via Galveston

GERMAN LEGATION

MEXICO CITY

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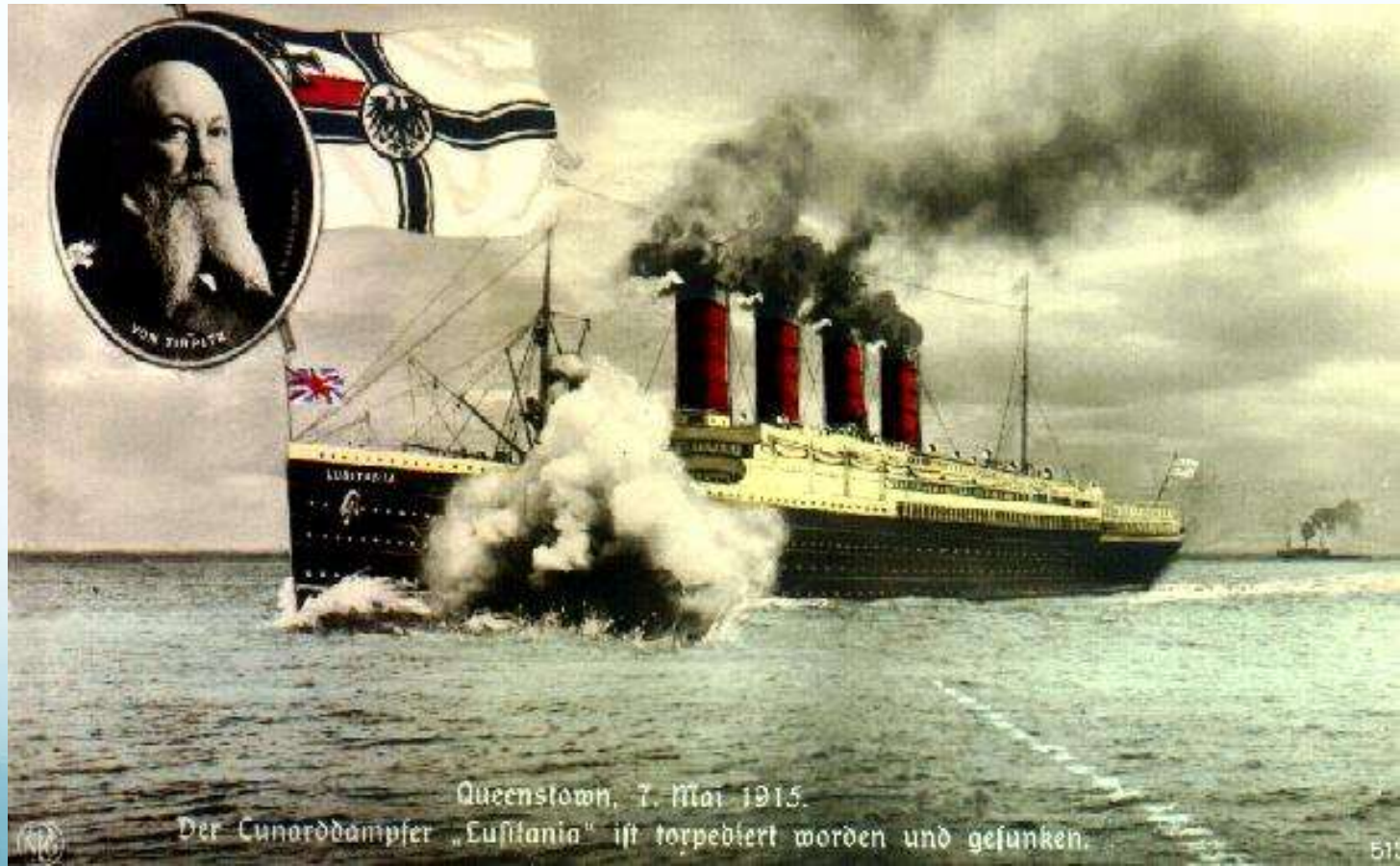
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America's Decision to Enter WWI

America's decision to enter the war

1. Sinking of the Lusitania



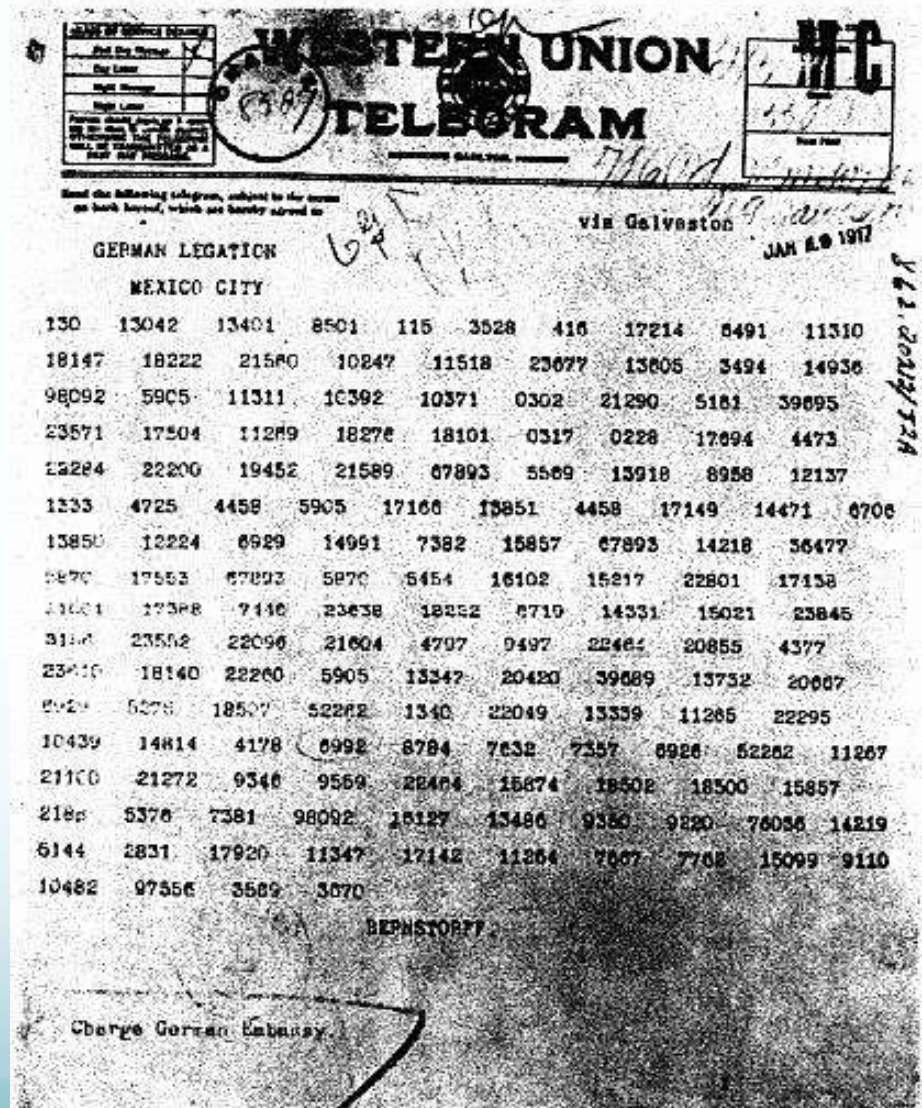
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2. Unrestricted German submarine attacks



America's decision to enter the war

3. Zimmerman note



Pre-War America

- When America entered the war in 1917, we had just over 100,000 troops
- Smaller than 16 other countries
- Congress had to institute the draft

As America enters, Russia exits

- Russian Revolution



The state of the war

- Germany was slaughtering British and French troops
- By May of 1918 they were just 50 miles from Paris



America to the rescue

- American troops jumped in and saved Paris
- Turned the tide of war
- 250,000 American troops arriving in France each month



IMPORTANCE OF WWI

- Deaths
- Politically
- American interests
- Other