



World War 1 Illustrated Timeline 1917	Event
January 10	<p>Allies state peace objectives in response to US President Woodrow Wilson's December 1916 peace note</p> 
January 31	<p>Germany announces unrestricted submarine warfare</p> 
February 1	Germany resumes unrestricted submarine warfare
February 3	US severs diplomatic ties with Germany

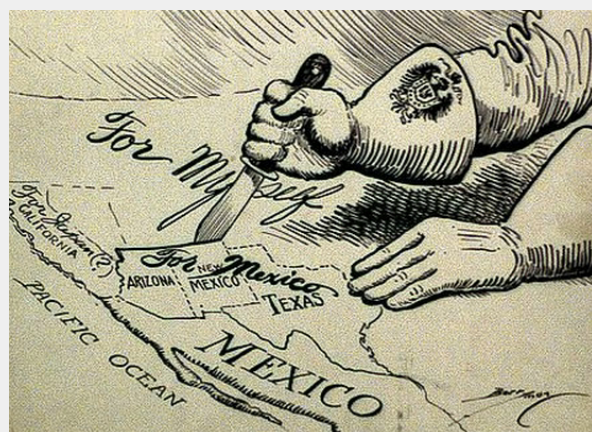


German forces begin withdrawal to strong positions on the Hindenburg Line



February 23 - April 5

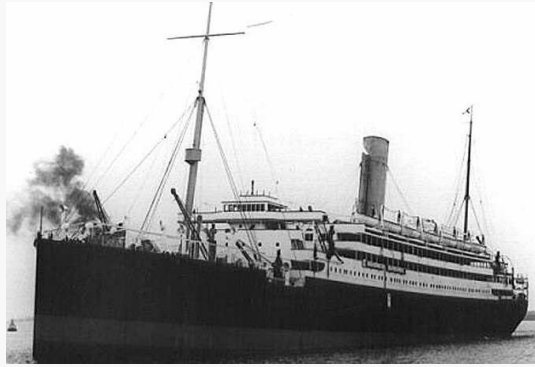
Zimmermann Telegram is passed to the US by Britain, detailing alleged German proposal of an alliance with Mexico against the U S A



February 24

US President Woodrow Wilson requests permission from Congress to arm US merchantmen

February 26



March
1

Zimmermann Telegram published in US press

March
11

British capture Baghdad




March
12

US President Woodrow Wilson announces arming of US merchantmen by executive order after failing to win approval from Congress

March
15

Tsar Nicholas II abdicates as a consequence of Russian Revolution



March 20	US President Woodrow Wilson's war cabinet votes unanimously in favour of declaring war on Germany
April 2	<p>US President Woodrow Wilson delivers war address to Congress</p> 
April 6	US declares war on Germany
April 9-20	Nivelle Offensive (Second Battle of Aisne, Third Battle of Champagne) ends in French failure



Canadian success at the Battle of Vimy Ridge

April 9



April
16

Lenin arrives in Russia



April
29 -
May 20

Mutiny breaks out among French army



May 12
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October
24

10th, 11th and 12th Battles of Isonzo fought, ending in Italian failure



Pershing leaves New York for France

May 28



June 7

British explode 19 large mines under the Messines Ridge



June 15

US Espionage Act passed

First US troops arrive in France, 1st Division

June 26




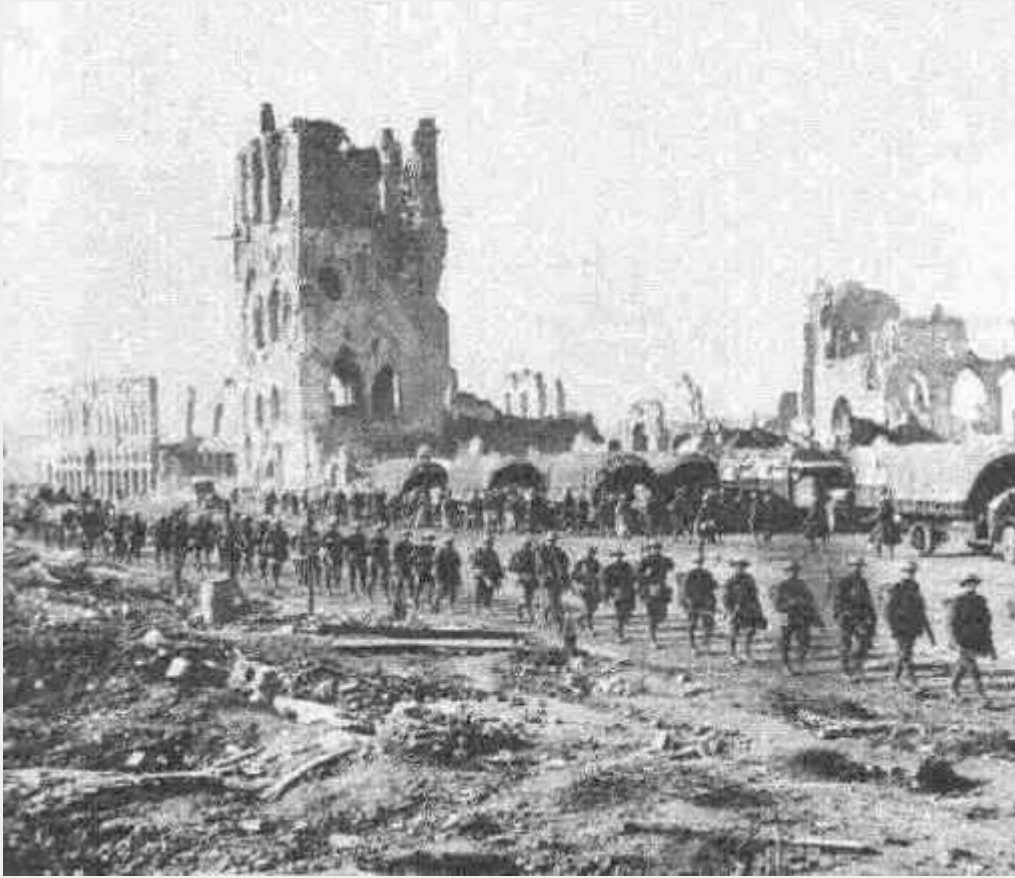
Greece enters the war on the side of the Allies

June 27



July 2

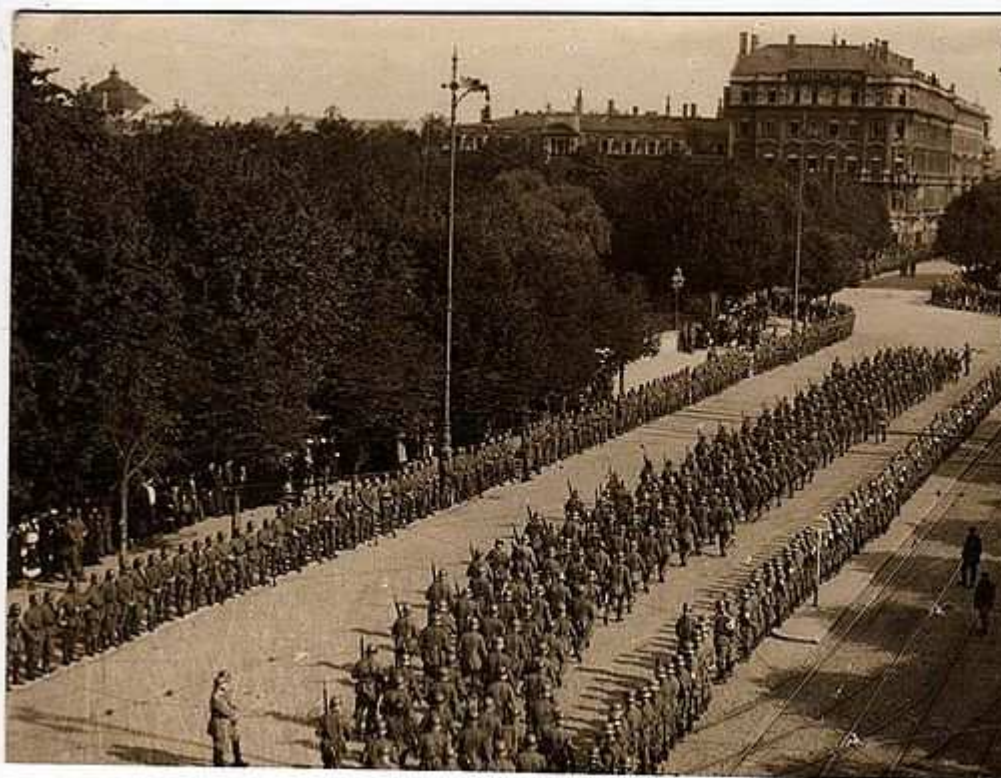
Pershing makes first request for army of 1,000,000 men

<p>July 6</p>	<p>T.E. Lawrence and the Arabs capture Aquaba</p> 
<p>July 11</p>	<p>Pershing revises army request figures upwards to 3,000,000</p>
<p>July 16</p>	<p>Third Battles of Ypres (Passchendaele) begins</p> 
<p>July 31</p>	<p>Major British offensive launched at Ypres.</p>



Germany takes the northernmost end of the Russian front in the Riga offensive

September 1



October 24

Austria-Germany breakthrough at Caporetto on Italian front



Bolshevik Revolution in Russia results in Communist government under Lenin taking office

November 7



November 20

British launch surprise tank attack at Cambrai



December 7

US declares war on Austria-Hungary



Jerusalem falls to Britain



December 9

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Russia opens separate peace negotiations with Germany (Brest-Litovsk)

