

20 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT WORLD WAR I

STRANGE, INTERESTING, AND UNUSUAL FACTS THEY DIDN'T TEACH YOU IN HISTORY CLASS

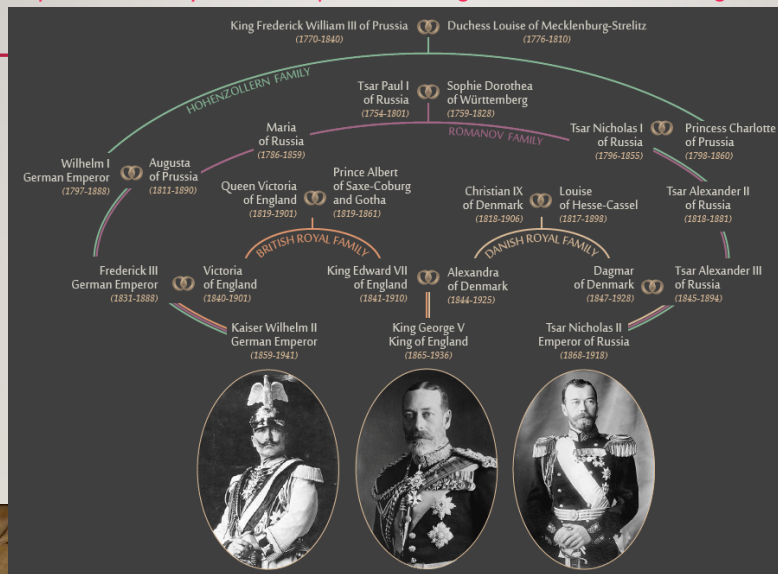
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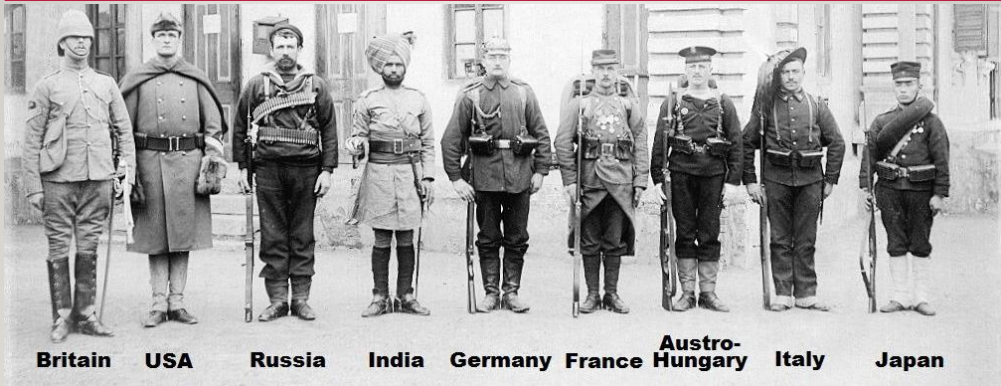
QUEEN VICTORIA'S MILITARY THEMED FAMILY REUNION

How Queen Victoria's Matchmaking Helped Cause World War I

<https://www.history.com/news/queen-victoria-grandchildren-matchmaking-wwi>



20. TRULY A WORLD WAR



Over 100 countries participating from Africa, America, Asia, Australasia and Europe

TRULY A WORLD WAR



AUSTRALIAN CAMEL CORPS



WEST AFRICAN SOLDIERS

- Colonial armies of Africa, India, Australia and New Zealand
- Japan allied with the Allied powers and invaded German colonial islands in the Pacific Ocean
- Brazil was the only independent South American country to declare war on Germany and the Austria-Hungarian Empire
- Ethiopia and four small Spanish colonies remained neutral outposts in Africa

19. BIRTH OF MOTOR TRUCKS IN MILITARY SERVICE



Standard B "Liberty" Truck

18. PLASTIC SURGERY WAS DEVELOPED AS CONSEQUENCE OF WWI INJURIES



This soldier lost his entire nose in the battle of Ypres. Through a cartilage rebuilding process, his nose was replaced. His scars were no longer visible years later.

17. SERVICE DOGS & SERVICE ANIMALS



Red Cross Service Dog

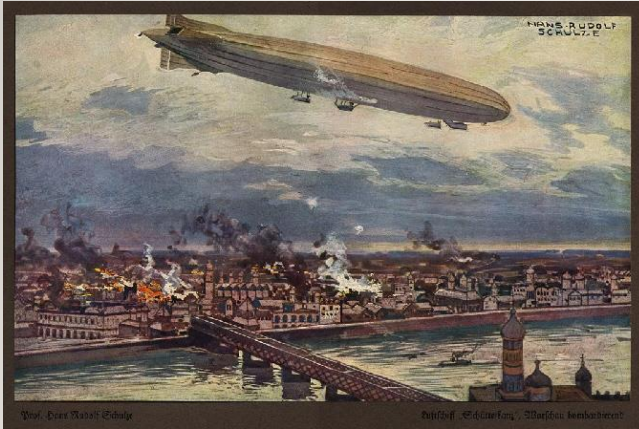


Sergeant Stubby

16. AMERICAN MILITARY HAD AUTHORIZED BROTHELS FOR SOLDIERS



15. LONDON'S GREAT WAR ZEPPELIN TERROR



The first zeppelin to bomb attack London appeared shortly after 11pm on May 31, 1915. Because of their great size, all zeppelin raids took place at night, making it harder for the defending guns and aircraft to locate them.

14. DEBUT OF USING AIRPLANES IN WARFARE

During the battle for Vimy Ridge, Canadian planes were equipped with wireless transmitters for reporting artillery target observations via Morse code in real time. Results were received on the ground instantaneously, allowing for faster artillery retargeting. It was one of the first airborne uses of wireless technology



13. WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

Women served as reconnaissance aviators



Marie Marvingt



Hélène Dutrieu

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Maria Bochkareva and the Russian Women's Battalion of Death



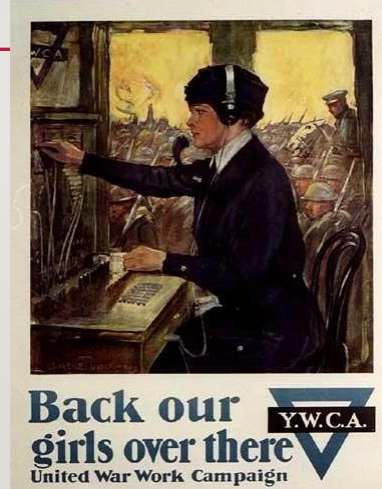
Flora Sandes



Milunka Savić

13. WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

- Hello Girls of the US Army Signal Corps
- Army and Navy Nursing Corps
- Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard



12. SUFFRAGE THROUGH SERVICE

HOSPITAL UNITS FOR AMERICANS

Women Overseas Erect Buildings to Provide Care for Soldiers.

WILL TREAT GAS CASES

Doctors, Nurses and Aids Are Needed to Handle the Work.

NEW YORK, July 29.—A recent cable from France, received at the headquarters of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, announces that the French Government has assigned a 300-bed hospital for gas cases, to the Women's Overseas Hospitals, U. S. A. The French Service de Sante will maintain the beds.



First contingent of the Women's Overseas Hospitals supported by the National American Woman Suffrage Association

12. SUFFRAGE THROUGH SERVICE

- African-American women who tried to actively participate war efforts met huge obstacles
- The first black nurses to serve in the Army Nursing Corps were accepted during the influenza epidemic
 - Eighteen African-American nurses were accepted to assist with the epidemic in two training camps for African American soldiers, Camp Sherman in Ohio and Camp Grant in Illinois
- Nearly 200,000 black soldiers served overseas, no more than half a dozen black women employed by the YMCA managed to serve in France
 - The YMCA was the only volunteer organization which did not excluded black women from serving abroad
- Black women sought wartime employment and volunteered, but almost always in their own groups

HUTS SHOWING SCARCITY OF COLORED SECRETARIES AND SOME DISCRIMINATIONS PRACTICED



1. Hut 5, Camp Lusitania, St. Nazaire. The largest Y. M. C. A. hut in France, with full staff of three secretaries. From left to right—J. C. Croome, Kathryn M. Johnson, F. O. Nichols, traveling Lecturer on Civics, and Walter Price.
2. Last Y. M. C. A. hut built in France, showing sign in upper right corner, reading, "Colored Soldiers Only."

12. WOMAN YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU!

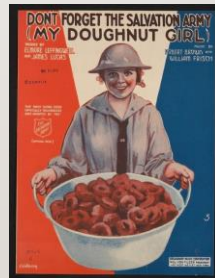
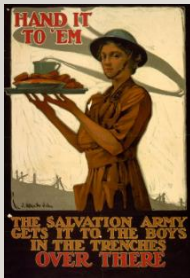
- Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense
 - YWCA, Federation of Women's Clubs, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames, suffrage groups, labor unions, and many more



11. INTERNATIONAL DOUGHNUT DAY

Doughnut Lassies

- National Doughnut Day started in 1938 as a fundraiser for the Chicago Salvation Army. Its goal was to help the needy during the Great Depression and to honor the Salvation Army Lassies of the Great War



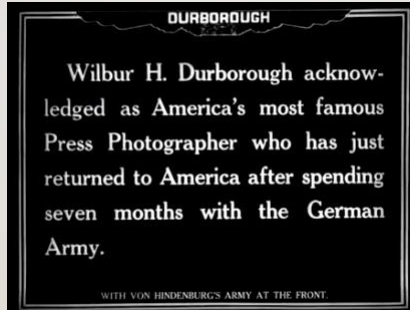
Stella Young

10. FIRST KNOWN FILM FOOTAGE OF EASTLAND DISASTER DISCOVERED IN 1915 EUROPEAN WWI NEWSREEL



<https://goo.gl/ALDduA>

9. AMERICA HAD FILMING ACCESS TO GERMANY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR



On the Firing Line With the Germans filmed by Wilbur H. Durborough, and his cameraman, Irving G. Ries

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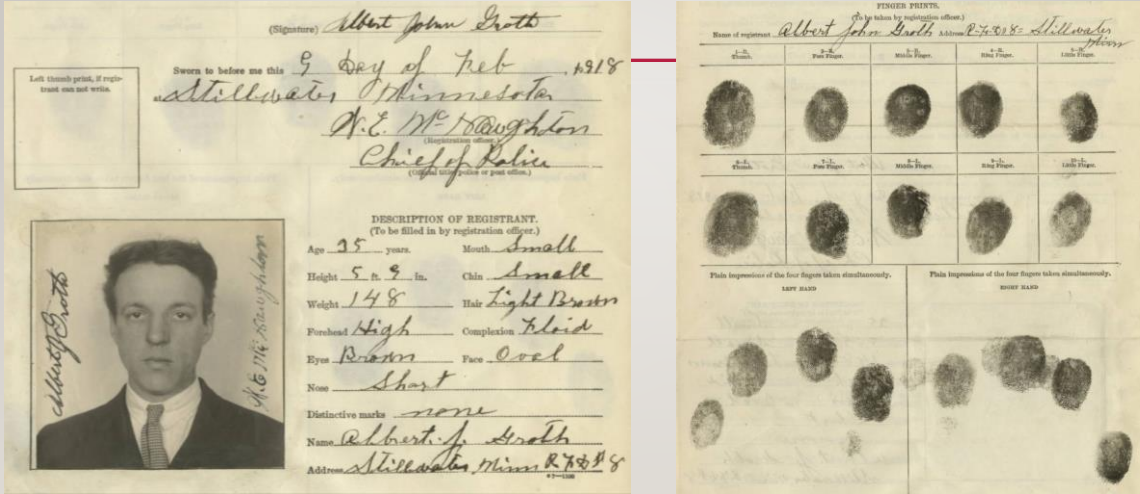
Mabel Potter Dagget

- One of only six American journalists to be allowed to cover war-time activities in Paris and Reims in 1916
 - *Pictorial Review* a New York City publication with four million female readers
 - She got to the front by blackmailing the French press bureau *La Maison de la Presse*
- Author of *Women Wanted: The Story Written in Blood Red Letters on the Horizon of the Great War* (1918)



MABEL POTTER DAGGETT.

8. FROM NEIGHBOR TO ENEMY



Enemy Alien Registration for Albert John Groth of Stillwater, Minnesota

7. ALIENS IN THE ARMY



Foreign born soldiers made citizens. Washington, D.C. Judge Ashley M. Gould administering oath of allegiance to foreign born soldiers making them citizens of the United State



Filling out citizen papers in Y.M.C.A. Hut, 8th St., and 5th Avenue, New York City, 1918

6. SPIES AMONG US – THE AMERICAN PROTECTIVE LEAGUE

From
American Protective League
165-100-399B-5

Jan. 31, 1919
MEMO

-WW 399 B 5

PERSONNEL OF AMERICAN PROTECTIVE LEAGUE, PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Seating from left to right -
Top row -
W. A. Lakjer, Special Investigator;
Allen B. Smythe, Special Investigator;
Eleanore M. McCluskey, Filing Clerk;
Estelle M. Rosenberger, Office Manager;
David Lagan, Bureau Chief, Foreign Department;
Alice Laimhoff, Stenographer;
Stella J. Pursell, Tel. Operator;
Lewis F. Hopper, Special Investigator;
George E. Hartwell, Special Investigator;
Bottom row - Theodore J. Parry, Bureau Chief, Investigations;
J. Thomas Gauder, Ass. Chief;
Frank E. Gaskill, Chief;
Richard L. Debus, Bureau Chief, Clacker Division;
Wilmer P. Ellis, Bureau Chief, Membership Division.





The American Defense Society collecting books at their New York headquarters under the direction (left to right) of Miss Madeline Van Dyke and Miss Blanche Jampol.



5. NO PROTESTS, PLEASE - SEDITION ACT OF 1918



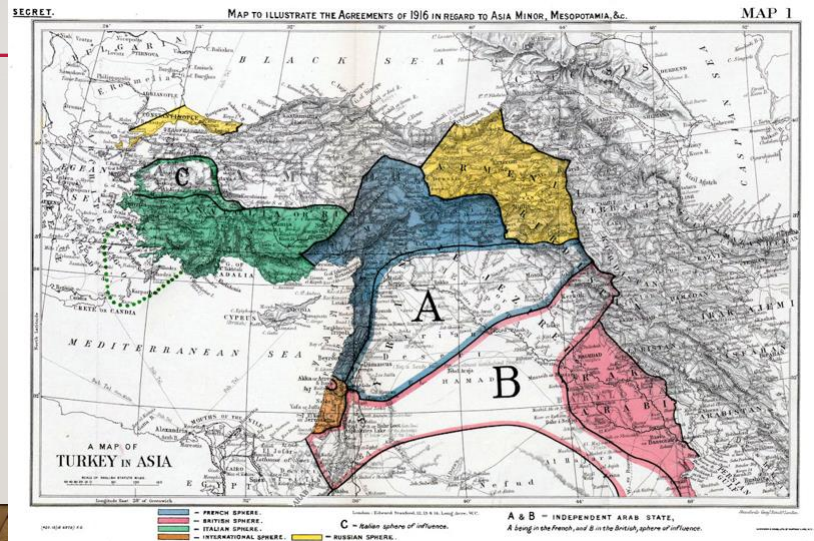
Eugene V. Debs



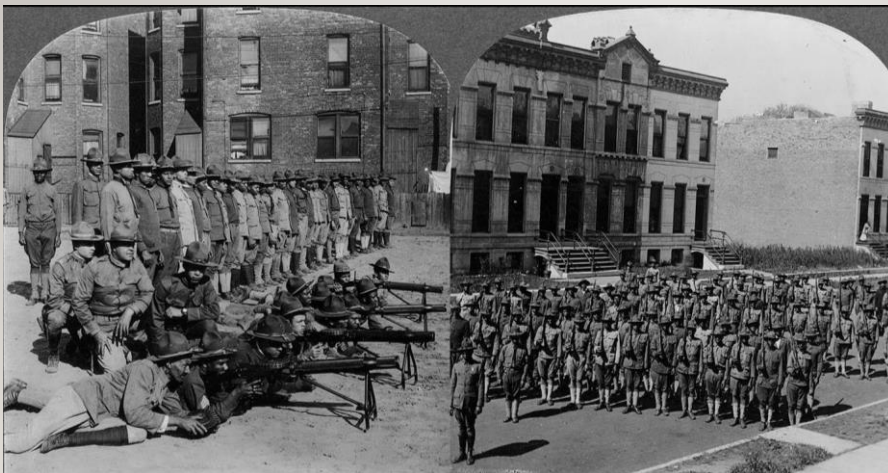
4. BROKEN PROMISES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

The Sykes-Picot Agreement, drawn during the war in 1916, divided the region into spheres of influence between the British and the French

No representatives of these regions were privy to the agreement



3. BRONZEVILLE'S 370TH INFANTRY REGIMENT



Victory Monument

2. AMAZING NUMBER OF WAR MONUMENTS



Spirit of the Doughboy & the Spirit of the Navy Statues



Elks Memorial in Chicago

I. NEW EXCAVATIONS

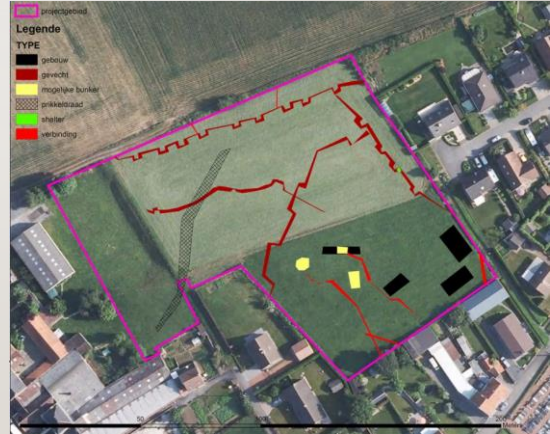


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Dig Hill 80

Dig Hill 80 - <https://dighill80.com/>



KEEP EXPLORING!

The Great War YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/@TheGreatWar>

Doughboy Foundation <https://doughboy.org/>

Pritzker Military Museum and Library

<http://www.pritzkermilitary.org/>

National World War I Museum and Memorial

<https://www.theworldwar.org/>

Library of Congress World War I Digital Archives

<https://guides.loc.gov/wwi/digital-collections>

Young Indiana Jones Chronicles <https://shorturl.at/ZOHb9>



**DOUGHBOY
FOUNDATION™**

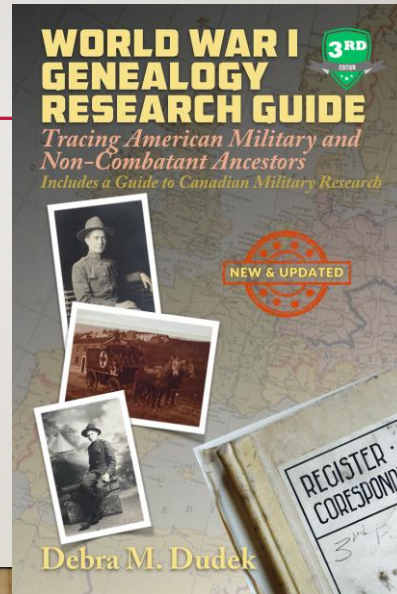
RESEARCHING AMERICAN GREAT WAR ANCESTORS



Print & Kindle Ebook

<https://tinyurl.com/msrcx62n>

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- International Military Records



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