

# *WORLD WAR I*



REASONS FOR U.S. ENTRY INTO  
WORLD WAR I IN APRIL 1917

# *TREATMENT OF BELGIUM*



- “RAPE OF BELGIUM”
- ATTACK ON NEUTRAL COUNTRY
- TAKING FOOD
- TAKING ANIMALS

# REMEMBER · BELGIUM ·

Buy Bonds  
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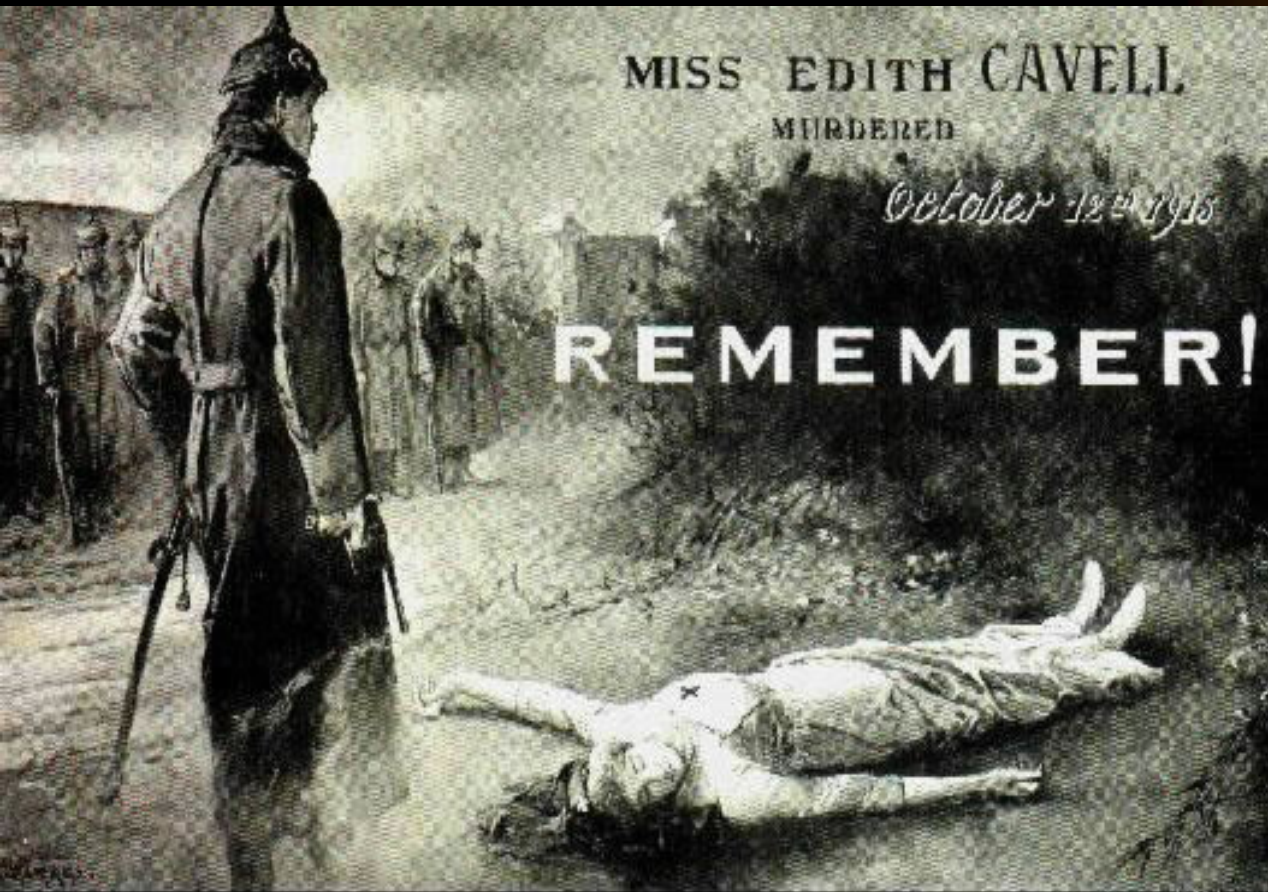
# *SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA*

*MAY 5, 1915*





# *EXECUTION OF NURSE EDITH CAVELL OCT. 12. 1915*



# *ZIMMERMANN TELEGRAM*

*JAN 16, 1917*

Berlin, January 19, 1917

On the first of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this, it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

If this attempt is not successful, we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico: That we shall make war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support, and it is understood that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas, and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement....

You are instructed to inform the President of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States and suggest that the President of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan suggesting adherence at once to this plan; at the same time, offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

Please call to the attention of the President of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months.

Zimmerman  
(Secretary of State)



# *MEXICAN REVOLUTIONARIES RAIDING THE S.W. U.S.*



*Francisco "Pancho" Villa was a natural commander whose early spectacular victories in the Mexican Revolution gave him an almost legendary status. A superb horseman, one of Villa's many nicknames was, "Centaur of the North." His raid on Columbus, New Mexico, in 1916, resulted in the sending of an American "punitive expedition" into Mexico.*

# *RESUMPTION OF GERMAN UNRESTRICTED SUBMARINE WARFARE*

*FEB. 1, 1917*

