

21 March 1918

The Germans are advancing! They are breaking through allied lines. The German General, Ludendorff is in charge of this new advance.



LUDICROUS
number of
medals!!

May 1918 - British and French leaders combine their forces under General Foch (a Frenchman - *watch the pronunciation!*)



Face
Of
Considerable
Hairiness

July 1918



After declaring war on Germany in April 1917, American troops finally start arriving 12 months later to support the British and French

50,000

per week



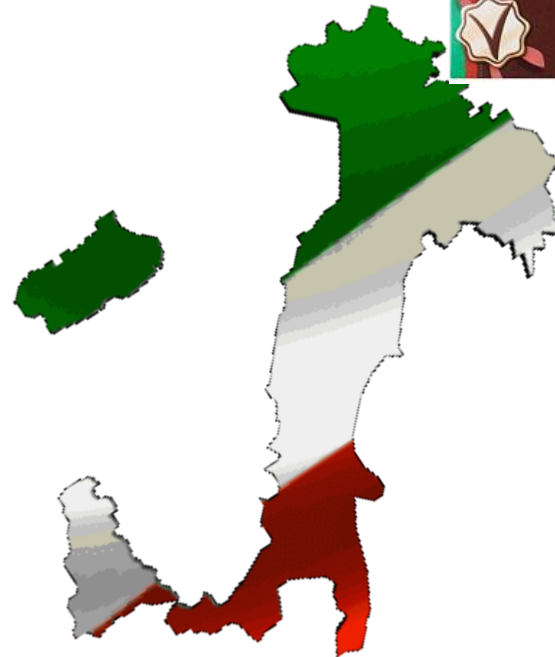
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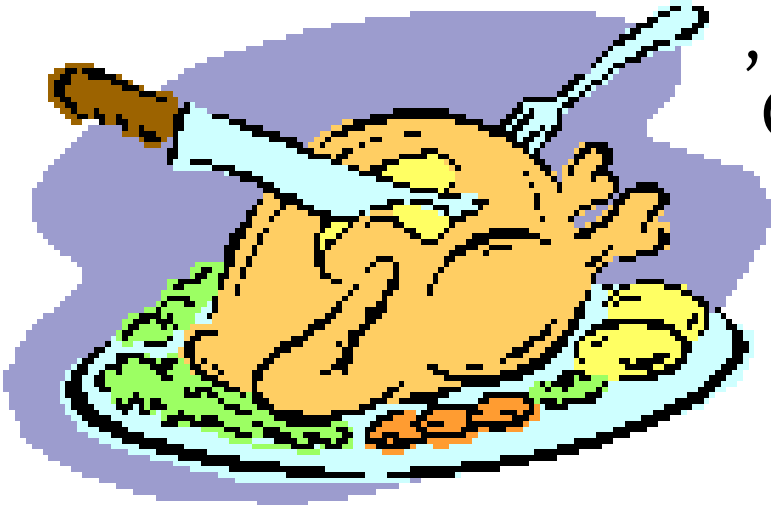
Foch drives back German forces from the Marne. The Germans begin to retreat.

October

The Italians defeat the Austrians at the Battle of **Vittorio Veneto** (mmm, sounds like



OCTOBER



, which had fought alongside Germany, was defeated by



October -

German civilians



are dying

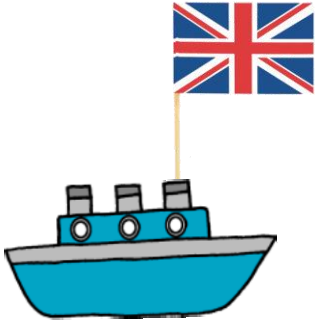


of



starvation

because the British ships



surrounded the German coastline so no supplies could get in or out.



This was called the Naval Blockade

October -



Spanish flu epidemic kills

100s of



every day



29 October

German sailors refused to go to sea as they knew they would be beaten by the Royal Navy.

Bad news for the German Generals!

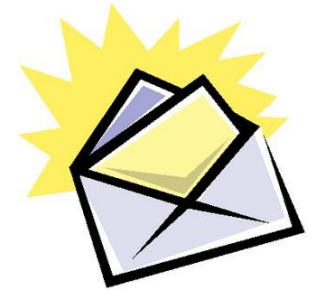


STILL IN OCTOBER!!!!

weary warrior Ludendorff writes to Woodrow
 Wilson (The American President),

asking for a *Fair Finish to the Fight* .

No reply arrives. America and Britain wanted Germany to
surrender *unconditionally*.



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11 November 1918 at 11am

German politicians meet the French General Foch in a



railway carriage and agree to end the war on any terms (unconditional surrender).

They sign an **armistice** to end

the fighting and give time to write a peace treaty. The Great War was over.



