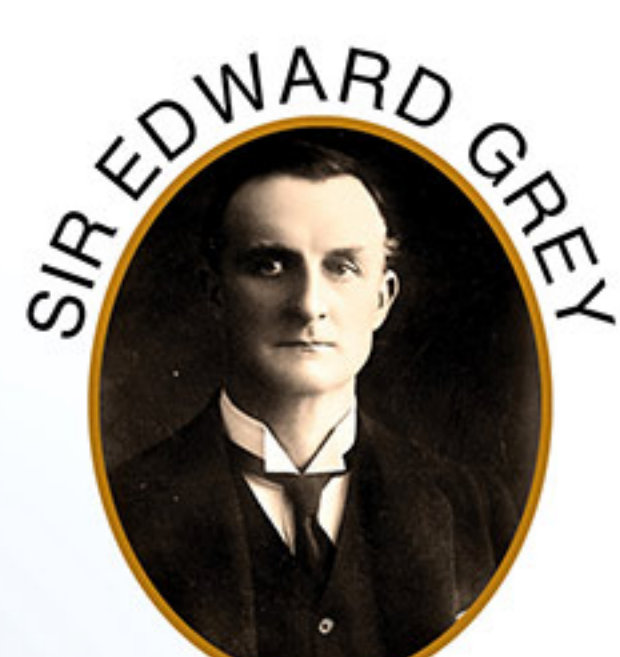


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WHO'S WHO *of* WORLD WAR I



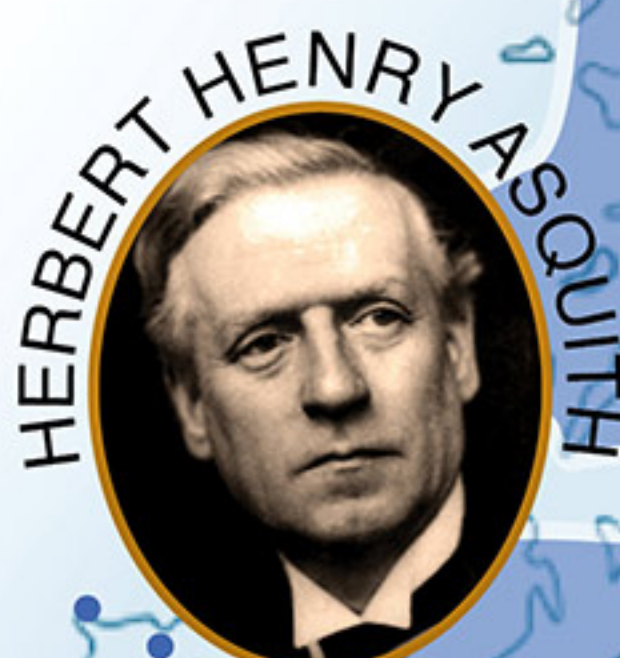
Foreign Secretary



UNITED KINGDOM



King - Assured that the British would "try all we can to keep out of this and shall remain neutral"



Prime Minister - After accessing the situation in Europe on 24th July he feared a "real Armageddon" might be within sight



Kaiser - Could declare a state of war if he deemed the security of his empire to be at risk



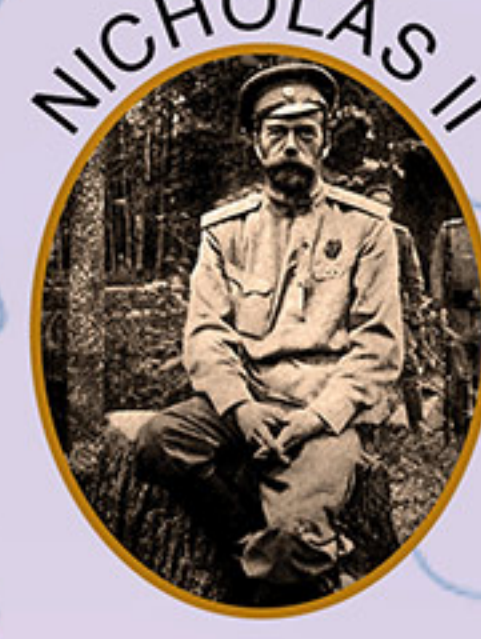
Secretary of State - Argued that the assassination offered the Austrians the opportunity to demonstrate they were still capable of action



GERMANY



Chancellor



Tsar

Foreign Minister - Hearing terms of the ultimatum to Serbia, concluded that Austria wanted war



RUSSIA

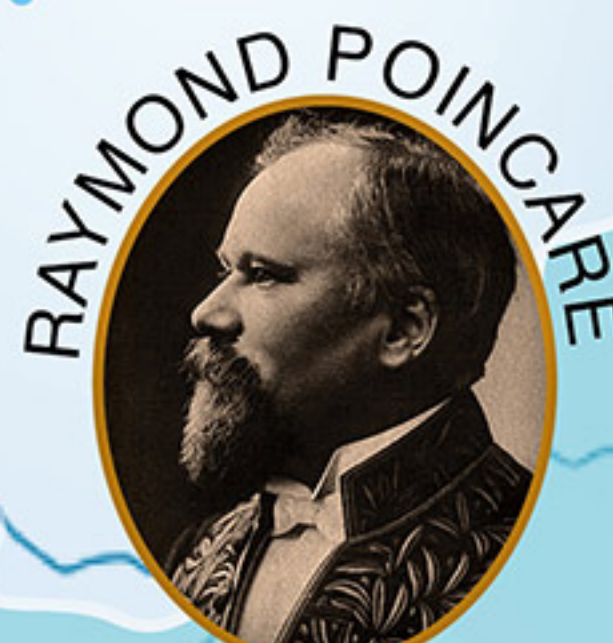
This map shows the key European leaders and figures involved in the outbreak of World War I



AUSTRIA



Common Finance Minister



President - After signing a treaty with Germany in 1912 says: "it will allow us to maintain between a great neighboring nation and France, in a sincerely pacific spirit, courteous and frank relations, inspired by a mutual respect of interests and dignity."



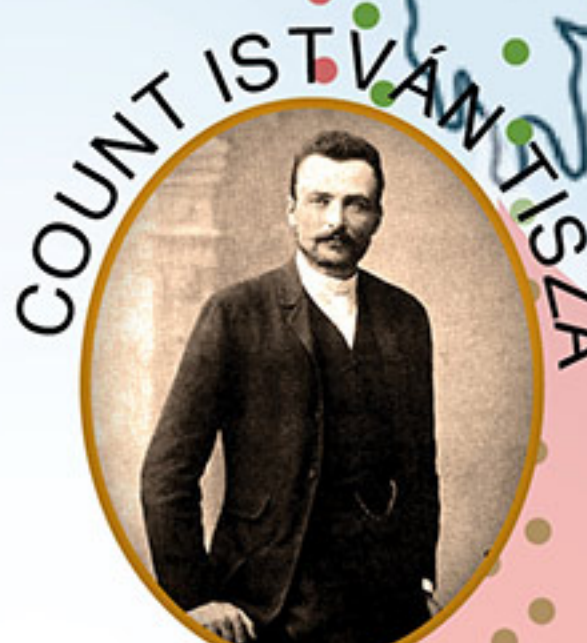
President of the Council and Foreign Minister - Ignorant of foreign affairs, he ceded control of French policy to President Poincaré



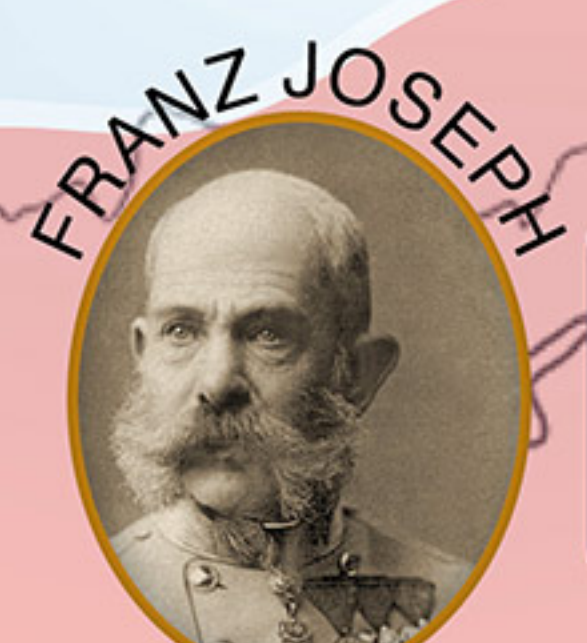
FRANCE



Archduke - Assassinated 28 June 1914



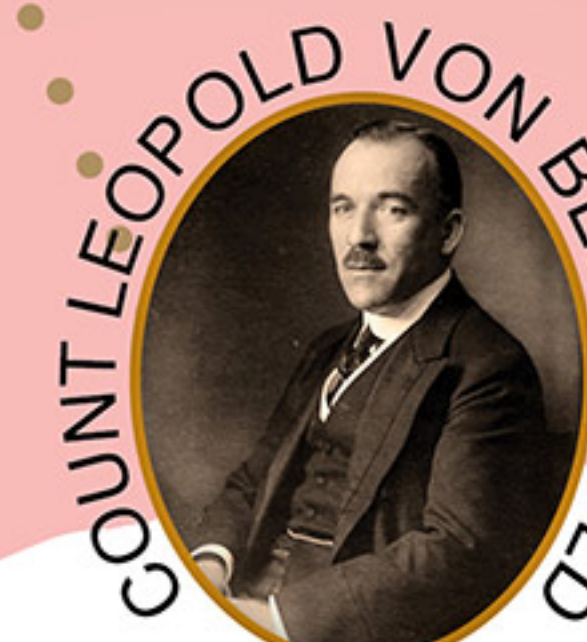
Minister-President



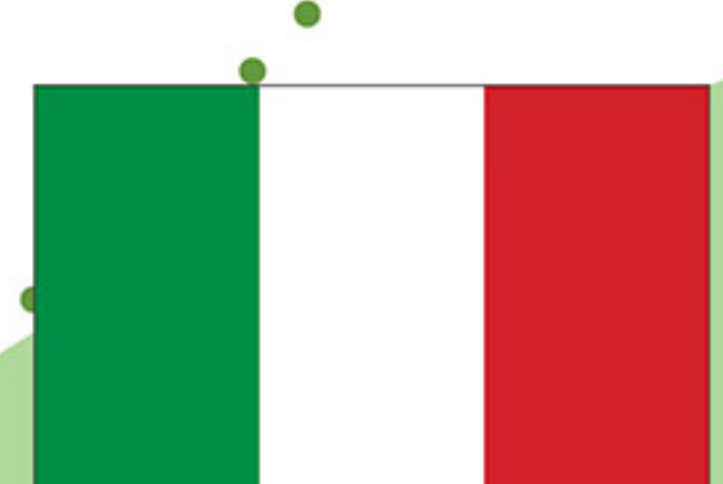
Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary



AUSTRIA HUNGARY



Common Foreign Minister of Austria-Hungary



ITALY



Foreign Minister



King - Took little interest in politics and was usually content to leave matters to his ministers



BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



Military Governor



Plotted the assassination



Failed to get a shot at the archduke



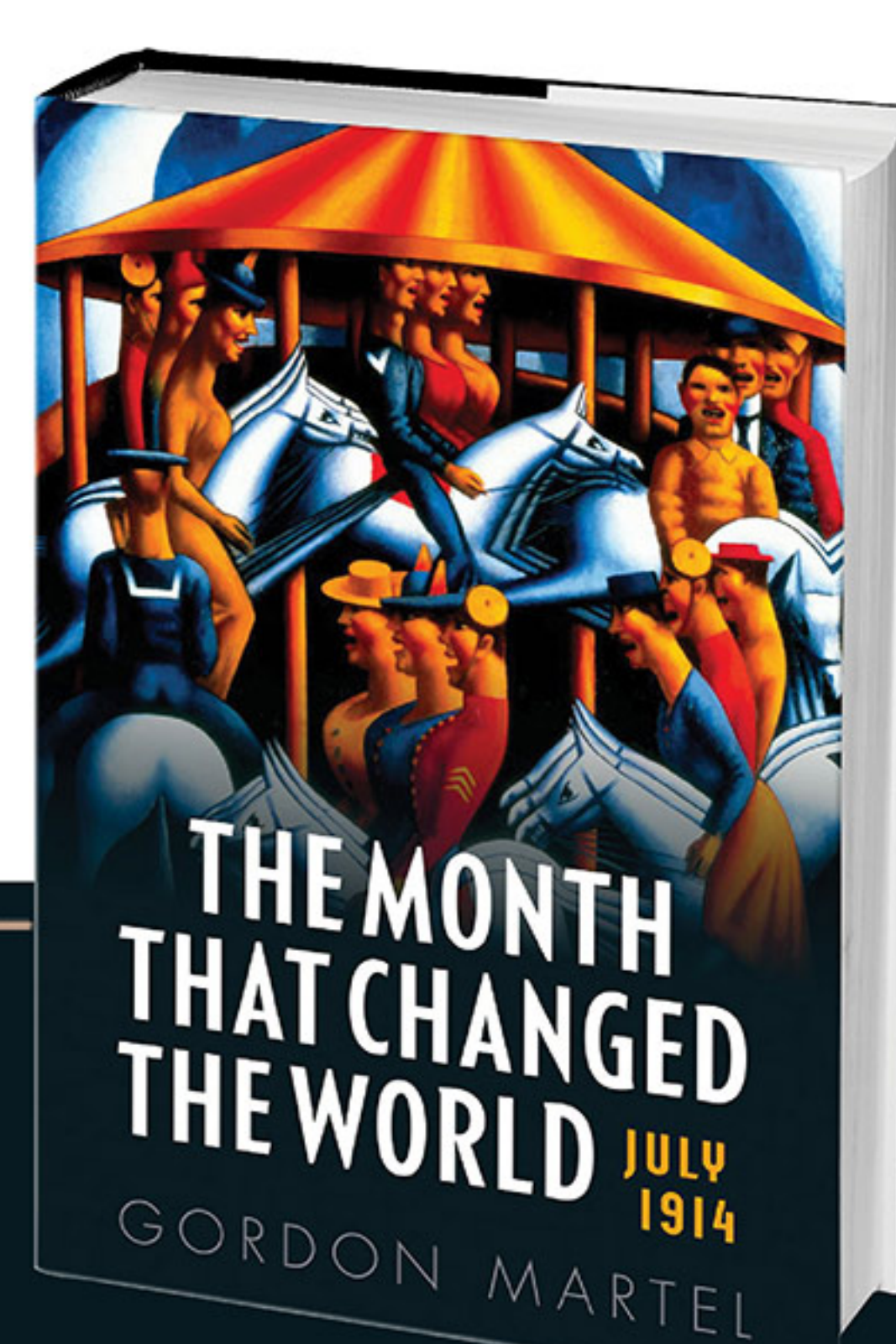
Assassinated the Archduke



SERBIA



Chief of Military Intelligence



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