

War Declaration by the Chief of the Central Powers



HISTORIC SCENE IN THE GERMAN REICHSTAG WHEN THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR, VON BETHMANN HOLLWEG, MADE THE FATEFUL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT MADE THE WORLD CONFLAGRATION INEVITABLE.



THE STREETS OF BERLIN WHEN WAR WAS DECLARED WERE FILLED WITH SHOUTING AND SINGING PEOPLE WHO PARADED BEFORE THE AUSTRIAN EMBASSY AND CHEERED THEIR ALLY WHOSE ULTIMATUM TO SERBIA HAD BEGUN THE WAR.

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